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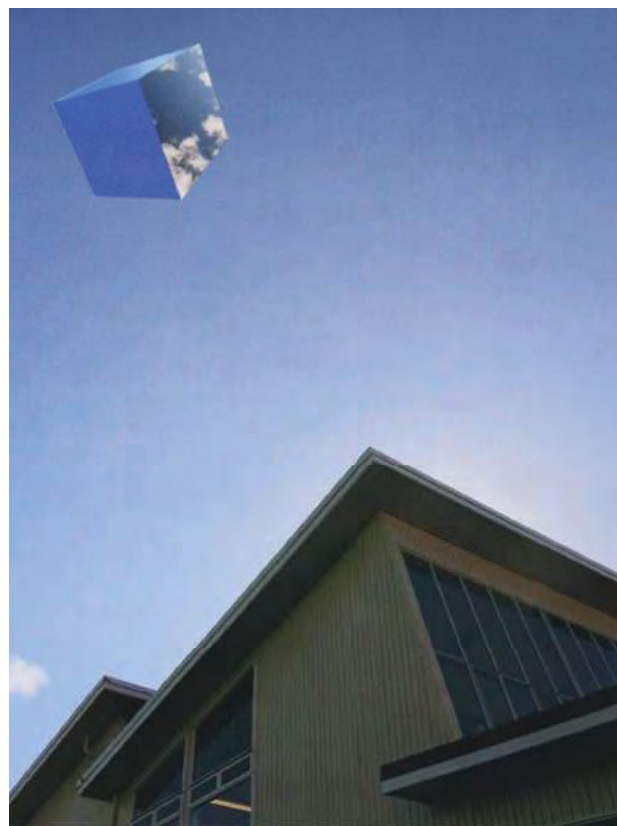
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From your Headmaster



“Change before you have to” is a quote from Jack Welch that resonates with me, and I am proud of what changes NPBHS staff, students and parents have made in 2016. Most notably, the new senior curriculum for 2017. If we are really true to our purpose of “improving the future”, then we need to be serious about preparing our students for their future.

We have also approved a new uniform for Year 9s in 2017, refreshed the school crest, developed a new website, implemented a new faculty structure in the school, and improved reporting and parent interviews to name a few of the many changes this year.

A deliberate change of focus to ‘academic performance’ has seen improved academic results. I can assure you this will continue into 2017, 2018 and beyond.

A change in the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) needs to be noted with the departure of our much loved Deputy Principal and loyal servant to NPBHS, Bruce Bayly. We welcome Reid Archer as the new Assistant Principal and will be welcoming a new Deputy Principal to the SLT in 2017.

Appointing a full-time Director of Culture/Arts (Evan Davies) has seen a tremendously positive change in the profile of Arts/Culture and more importantly, increased the opportunities for our students to shine. No better way to exemplify this was the stunning

production Nu Sila in which students at NP Boys’ and Girls’ High School excelled.

A change we have witnessed in boarding this year is that, for the first time in almost a decade, we have had to turn away enrolments at Year 9. We were full well before the end of Term 3! Special mention to our Director of Boarding, Sam Moore and his team of hostel masters for this stunning effort.

Our high performing Board of Trustees (BOT) experienced significant change with the election of four outstanding new board members and a change from Hugh Russell to Linda Dickson as the staff representative. We are fortunate to retain the services of Leigh Sampson and Scott Anderson the respective, and respected, Chair and Deputy Chair. I am indebted to our previous and current BOT unwavering commitment to ensuring NPBHS is the example.

Head Boy, Bradley Slater and his deputy, Te Whatumanawa Ngatai Tangirua have been a formidable team. Sometimes combinations just work. Sometimes

combinations just get stronger with time. I couldn’t be more proud of ‘Bratu’ as I have been known to call them. Their contribution, humility and high standards will be a tough act to follow.

Two other students I would like to mention are our Head Boarder, Liam Younger and Student Representative Fergus Le Pine. Both of these young men have taken to their duties with distinction and determination.

Our thoughts are with Mr McMenamin the school’s previous Headmaster. He and his wife (Tio) were in a serious car accident this year. We wish them both all the best on their recoveries and look forward to seeing them at future school events.

The passing of Alumni Meriti (distinguished old boy) Sir Graham Douglas is a loss to NPBHS and NZ. His philanthropy and entrepreneurial skills were legendary.

Upon reflection of 2016 I can only step back and admire the incredible staff we have. They are the change agents, the catalysts, the shapers and implementers. Without them change would not be possible in any shape or form.

Whaia te iti kahurangi, ki te tuohu koe, me te mouna o Taranaki. Which means, strive for the stars, and if you have to settle for anything less, let it not be less than the highest peak on Mt Taranaki.

Kind regards

Mr Paul Veric
Headmaster

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Board Report



Tēnā koutou katoa. My name is Leigh Sampson, I am the Board of Trustees chair for NPBHS, having had this privilege for the past four years.

I remember talking at the Senior Prizegiving last year of how we were experiencing change and that there was more to come. Mr Verić had not long started with NPBHS and was making his presence known. This has continued into 2016 and to name a few examples:

- **There has been a restructure of the school Heads of Departments, introducing directors, defining their roles and their expectations.**
- **Recruitment of key leadership roles within the school for example the Director of Boarding and HOD Maori has occurred.**
- **You will all be aware of the Introduction of a new curriculum across all levels in the school.**
- **And then there is updating the school crest; the same but different.**
- **The opinions of students, staff and parents and caregivers have been surveyed, there is a new uniform being introduced next year, and there is also a new website now up and running.**

All of these initiatives have occurred with the objective of accountability at all levels and of course front and centre is academic achievement for all students. As a result school standards across the board have lifted, two obvious examples are attendance at school across all levels increasing from 87% to 93% and there the number of students needing to be met with the board this year dropping dramatically to zero.

Student achievement is improving across all levels, particularly in level 1 this year. Well done to all involved. This is a priority focus for the board. It is indeed what we are all here for; students learning, growing and developing into well-rounded young men.

One of the single most responsible, influential, challenging, and risky decisions a board will ever have to make is the appointment of a new Headmaster. We have been constantly reassured over the past 12 months that our decision to appoint Mr Verić was the right decision for NPBHS.

Board elections this year were, I believe, a reflection of where the community sees the school heading. As the nominations

rolled in (15 in total) I did have a thought that perhaps the community were not happy with the school and where it was heading. Upon reading the nominations it was apparent that all of the 15 people who put their hats in the ring were wanting to be part of an exciting school. I would like to take a moment to genuinely thank the outgoing board, Haam Raumati, Maxine Luff, Kevin Fenwick, Mark Williams and John Bennetts and the teacher rep Mr Hugh Russell.

In May this year Scott Anderson and I, from the old board, welcomed Juliet Vickers, Roddy Bennett, Paul Shearer, Brent Matuku and a new teacher rep Linda Dickson.

As a board we are always focused on being fiscally responsible. We are, year to date, within 1% of the budgeted vs actual spend. Thank you to Mr Michael Graham for his absolute attention to detail and his professional approach to this aspect of the school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers. 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. Many of you have found yourselves in new roles this year. I wish you every success in 2017. Some teachers have decided to move on from NPBHS to new challenges. A long-standing leader in the school, Mr Bruce Bayly is of course one of these. I wish you all the very best Bruce. You have been a constant for me and the wider board over the past four years. I know the teachers and students will miss your calm, reassuring and solid presence next year.

Alongside the teachers and around the

school grounds are the support staff. Your roles are vital to the running of the school, we all certainly notice it when you are not there. Thank you all for your commitment to the school and your ongoing effort taken to keep the NPBHS wheels turning smoothly.

Thank you to Mr Verić. It has been a busy year full of long days, new aspects of the school to understand, and the inevitable change associated with taking on a role such as headmaster. You have passion, energy and vision. Your expectations are high; good is not good enough if, with more effort, a teacher or a student could be better.

To the students: the BoT and Mr Verić are expecting excellence in all aspects of your school life. Excellence, not necessarily trophies and medals and prize-giving ceremonies, but excellence defined as each of you trying your hardest and being the very best you can be; being the example in all areas of your life in and out of school.

And finally thank you to all of the parents of our lads. Thank you for your hard work and effort, getting our lads to the end of their school career is definitely a partnership between the school and their families.

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, 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.

On behalf of the board I wish you all the very best.

**Mrs Leigh Sampson
BoT Chairperson**



Staff 2016

Back Row: Gordon Giddy, Stephanie Gibbons, Dale Atkins, Paul Dominikovich, Jason Smith, Justin Butler, Jamie Farquhar, Sara Kovac, Ces Hill, Shirley Rowe, Chris Roux

Seventh Row: Benjamin Sapwell-West, Justin Hyde, George Poole, Steven Leppard, Kelvin Simpson, Jon Hawkins, Aaron Lock, Michael Taylor, Bevan Matene, Jonathan Dobbie, Rachel Neild

Sixth Row: Stephen Brown, Carolyn Matuku, Troy Standish, Justin Bigwood, Craig Thomas, Paul O'Keeffe, Felix Hartmann, Wade Scott, John Lykles, Kate Kilgour

Fifth Row: Kayne Dunlop, Jamie Stones, Hamish Kerr, Richard Wild, Glen Hannah, Richard Turner, Michael Townes, Paul Martin, Dave Moore, Blair Corlett

Fourth Row: Francesca Dowman, Jonathan Flynn, Henry Slaats, Reuben Creery, Robert Wisnewski, Joanne Ander, Dominique Simanke, Natalie Dent, Murray Watts, Adrienne Roberts

Third Row: Heidi Trent, Rebecca Douds, Alana Cooper, Linda Dickson, Michael Somers, Viv Treweek, Nicola Healy, Max Maaka, Lynda Mace, Cathy Campbell-Smart, Stephanie Crow

Second Row: John Tullett, Evan Davies, Michael Graham, Spencer Page, Reid Archer, David Bublitz, John McLellan, Matthew Cleaver

Front Row: Wendy Bayley, Sam Moore, Andrew Hope, Bruce Bayly, Paul Verić, Darryl Leath, Hugh Russell, Suzanne Scott



Staff Report

The year started with seven staff being inducted into the school. Of these, five had had past associations with the school and two were completely new.

Kayne Dunlop began the year in the Commerce department replacing Kevin Gledhill in Accounting. Kayne came from Fielding Agricultural High School and brought with him a wealth of knowledge in Commerce and also strong links with South Taranaki. Kayne has quickly immersed himself into the life of the school, coaching rugby and cricket and is presently a boarding master in the Hostel.

The Christmas holidays had seen the resignation of our head of Maori, Colin Maihi. Colin had a long association with the school. He had been a boarding student in the late 70's and early 80's and had returned to the teach here at NPBHS in 1997. He developed community links and, together with the headmaster of the time, developed Whanau Waiora. His involvement with our young maori men was both in the classroom and most passionately around and on the rugby field. Colin was a coach of the 1st XV 2002 to 2005. Colin also returned to his roots, as it were, when he became Hostel Master and often commented on the opportunities the hostel had provided for him when he was growing up.

Colin, in the last few years of his time here, was influential in creating the staff Kapahaka group, which grew in numbers and enthusiasm. It is a legacy that has carried on and, from small beginnings, it has continue to grow.

At the start of the year we welcomed Chris Luke, an old boy and previous staff-member, back for a term until our new head of Maori arrived in term 2. We thank Chris for his input into the life of our

school and his support for our new head of Maori, Bevan Matene.

Bevan is the son of Paul Martin, a teacher aide here at NPBHS. He came from his position of Deputy Principal at Waitara East Primary School at the start of term 2. Bevan immediately got involved in the life of the school, both with the boys and staff. He has provided great insight into local Taranaki history and also into the history surrounding the present site of NPBHS. We look forward to watching his growth as a rangatira for our young men here at Boys' High.

One of our professional development initiatives this year was the appointment of Dale Atkins to lead facilitator for Kia Eke Panaku. This entailed Dale moving aside from HOD Physical Education.

This opened up the opportunity for old boy and ex head boy Matthew Cleaver to return to his old school. Matthew has taken up the newly created position of head of faculty and we welcome him back to his old school. Matthew brings a wealth of experience to the position and also a real passion for the school.

We also welcomed four staff to one-year fixed-term positions covering staff on leave. Henry Slaats; Computing for Hannah Taylor, Dominique Simanke; Science for Shelly Ingles, Heidi Trent; Science for Lizanne Hales, and making up the last of the the four, we welcomed Michael Somers back in English from his overseas travels.

Congratulations go to both Lizanne and Shelly early in the year. Lizanne, a baby

boy, Liam Anthony, and Shelly, a baby boy, Luka. Term 4 saw the addition of a baby girl, Niamh, into the Standish family, congratulations Troy.

The end of Term 2 saw the departure of Adam Harford who left to take up a HOD Maths position at Gisborne Boys'. Adam, a hostel old boy, certainly enjoyed his time back at his old school and he will be missed in the Maths classroom, the hostel, and at volleyball training. A big thank you goes to Rachel Neild who was able to take over the classes and finish the year off in a fixed-term position.

Other overseas travellers to return in part time roles were Josh Hamilton and Finn Peters. Both shared a homeroom class for the year.

Staff activities against the boys again included football and rugby. Both were wins to the staff and both celebrated the good spirit and respect the boys and staff have of each other. I am sure it is a tradition that will continue as long as the staff have willing bodies.

As mentioned before, one of the growing events the staff participate in is a Taranaki Kapahaka event for all schools and their staff. This year it was held at New Plymouth Girls' High School. Our staff numbered close to 40 and it was a resounding success.

The end of the year sadly saw the resignation of John Warner. John has been a History teacher here at NPBHS for the last twenty-four years. He arrived in 1992 and got very much involved in the life of the school. He was hockey



manager for the 1st X1 up until 1997 and remained very much a manager and organiser for hockey in the years to follow. He also was involved in the cricket 3rd XI in the summer. His passion was history and closely following this was debating. He looked after teams and worked with teams in the Super 8 competition. He was always a willing participant in staff vs student debates; often taking on the 3rd speaker role and was equally comfortable adjudicating. John was very much apart of the fabric which made up Boys' High. We wish you all the best in the future John.

Teacher Aide, Elisa Erguy will be leaving at the end of the year. She has been of great support to the Learning Support Department, not only with her calm and equitable manner, but also with her great IT skills. We wish her and her partner all the best in sunny Dunedin.

Justin Butler is leaving us for further education in the Electrical business. Justin has worked at NPBHS for 3 years now and has expertise in working with senior students in the sciences and technologies. He will be a significant loss.

Teacher aides, Sam Davie and Darren Smith worked short-term contracts in the first half of the year and in the second half we welcomed Stephanie Crow and Jason Smith. Sharron Davidson was also farewelled during the year and we wish her all the best in her new employment at CCS.

Finally, this will be my last set of staff notes for the Taranakian as I retire at the end of the year. My sentiments to the staff still remain the same: enjoy your holidays and come back in the new year fresh and ready to make a difference for our boys.

Nga mihi,

Mr Bruce Bayly
Deputy Headmaster





“You have brains in your head and feet in your shoes, you can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You’re on your own and you know what you know, you are the one who will decide where you’ll go.” A very fitting quote by the great Dr Suess.



The end of this year marks an end of an era: the end of the class of 2016. It is a privilege to be a part of this year group and how far we’ve come from sitting in this hall not knowing where our classes were back in 2012 as year 9 students. At that point I had no idea how much I would love and care for this school today. Back then I did not realise what sort of huge influence this school would have on me and how passionate I would become for New Plymouth Boys’ High School.

2016 has flown by and it has produced some huge successes and achievements for the school; this is in all facets of the school life including sports, academic, cultural and leadership. I would like to make mention of a few stand-outs . Firstly, I would like to congratulate the Dux for 2016 Jarod Reade. This is a prestigious achievement and you should be very proud of yourself and the effort you have put in to achieve this honour.

Rugby has been a huge part of my life at NPBHS and I’ve enjoyed every minute of playing with my team mates and in particular the XV. From when we arrived here in year 9 to now, we have improved

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hugely as players and some of the achievements we have made this year have been outstanding. Some of the highlights were beating Hamilton Boys' and Rotorua Boys' on the gully. Thanks to Mr Lilley, Mr Hannah, Mr Lock, Mr Moore and Mr Luke for the many, many hours you have put in to our team for the last two years.

I would like to take this opportunity to give a huge "Congratulations" to Corbin Giddy and the 1st V basketball team on your achievements this year and getting named Team of the Year. I know how much time and effort you guys put in to your training and it showed at Nationals when you gained the best placing in Boys' High history of 3rd. I know a lot of the boys really got behind you back home by watching the games on live stream.

Also to Alex and the 1st XI football: congratulations on your 6th place at Nationals, the best ever in the history at school of the current format. And finally, the first XI cricket team. I've had the privilege of being part of this team and I can see it is going to be a great season ahead to finish off.

New Plymouth Boys' High School has produced some great memories for me and I will treasure them for a very long time to come. Athletics days, swimming sports, and haka competitions were some of the biggest days of the year and I hope the strong competitive spirit between the houses continues long into the future. Playing rugby on the gully, and cricket on the top field in front of the school in traditional matches that have been going on for over 100 years, is something very special to me and was an outstanding experience.

Doing the haka with the school behind us against Francis Douglas filling up the gully was one of the best days. Memories playing my first soccer game against the staff this year was good fun. Leading the group to organise the ball was a very cool experience and is a challenge that will help me later on in life as I gained a lot of skills throughout this time. I even learnt to dance..... I wish I could do this all again and relive the great memories I have made.

A big thank you has to go to the staff and the teachers of the boys this year. A huge amount of work goes on in your own time to get things sorted for us boys to get

prepared for our exams. One teacher in particular who has done a lot for myself and Whatu was Mr Elgar, especially during the ball. The support and extra help you gave us in a very stressful and tiring time was very much appreciated so thank you very much for that.

To Mr Leath and Mr Hope, thank you for always being there for Whatu and me when we needed it. The help you gave us through the year and especially through the ball was also much appreciated. You guys were both my go-to when I needed to talk about anything. The school is very lucky to have teachers like you leading the school. To Mr Bayly, congratulations on your contributions to the school. I would like to wish you all the best for your retirement.

Thank you to the office staff who do a great job at running the school. This team is the one behind the scenes that makes the school tick.

To my deputy head boy Whatu. It would have been exactly a year ago that I still had never talked to you and barely knew who you were. Today you sit there next to me as one of my best friends and someone whom I look up to very much. You are an inspiration to a lot of people, the way you manage your life and get through so many different things in a day. You have always been there for me this year when I was weak and you were strong. You always had an answer to my questions and were there when I needed to talk. Together I think we made a pretty good team. Your incredible contributions to the ball, your ideas and creative skills were very helpful and I think you were one of the main reasons why we had such a successful night. So thank you very much. I hope this isn't the end and we keep in touch always.

Prefects of 2016 you need a round of applause. You guys have been a huge help this year. You have been a lot of fun and are a great bunch of lads to lead the school with. This year has been a huge step up for all of us, standing out in our white shirts but you have really pulled through and really worked hard as leaders. Whenever a job is needed to be done I knew I could count on you and when voluntary work needed to be done, you always put your hands up. So, congratulations on that and well done on a great year. To Max, Liam, Alex and

Whatu congratulations on what you've achieved this year with your houses and at each house competition they have always been competitive. It has been a pleasure to work with you and the calibre of leadership and skills you have is going to help you out in the future, and I wish you all the best.

To Mr Verić thank you very much for the opportunity to lead New Plymouth Boys' High School this year. It has been a huge challenge for me and I've loved every minute of it. Public speaking was a real weakness for me 12 months ago but now I am much more comfortable because of this role. I want to congratulate you on your first complete year as headmaster. It has been an honour to get to know you and spend the year with you. Thank you for your guidance. You are having a huge influence on the school and I wish you good luck for the future of your headmasterly endeavours at NPBHS.

Last, but not least, thank you to my friends and family for the ongoing support you've provided me throughout the year. You are the reason I am standing here today. Thank you to my grandparents Cath, Noel, Ailsa and Don for everything you have done for me over the years and for always being there for me. To mum and dad thank you so much for helping me get through this year and my time at NPBHS, it has been 5 years full of challenges, but with your support and helpful advice it has all gone well. Mum, I'm sure you won't miss washing and ironing my white shirts, so thanks so much.

Finally, thank you to the boys who leave with me tonight, for being a great bunch of lads to share my time with at school. It's time for us to say our goodbyes as we all head off in different directions to pursue the next chapter in our lives. I am proud to have spent the last 5 years with you. It's been 5 years full of laughs and plenty of good banter. To the boys who are staying, good luck for your future. Make your last years you have at New Plymouth Boys' High School memorable, because it really does fly by. Keep the traditions and the pride, and add to the legacy of this great school. You boys are the next group to lead and mould the future of NPBHS.

Bradley Slater
Head Boy



Dux's Report

I am honoured to be standing here today in front of you all, as I started out my school life with initial foundations at Tikorangi Primary School with a role of around a hundred, to culminating to this as Dux of New Plymouth Boys' High School.

I want to acknowledge many of my peers who have also worked extremely hard and challenged and pushed me to achieve this goal. Joe, Angus and many others are all worthy academics and it could have easily been any one of them standing here today in my place.

The notion of specialisation is one that we have learnt about in Economics. This means everyone has one job and they do it to the best of their abilities, whether in the field of academics, sports, or performing arts. This notion I have applied to my academic schooling career, as I am not known for my sporting prowess or cultural abilities, although I have been known to be the backbone of my social soccer team, and I'm sure

that without me, Syme wouldn't have performed so well in so many school singing competitions.

In achieving Dux, the notion of specialisation does not fit the mould of the best students being those who excel in all aspects of school life, but it still has a positive role in encouraging each and every one of you to be good at something, and it does not matter how insignificant that one thing is as, if you are prepared to work, put in the time and effort, and make sacrifices to strive to be better, you will become better. NPBHS has provided me that opportunity and I will use this skill to take on whatever challenges come next in my life.

I would like to thank my family, especially my dad who allowed me a year off washing the tea dishes so I could study. It's been great knowing that my family have stood behind me and supported me along the way. Thanks mum and dad.

Thanks to all the teaching and support staff who have inspired me to attain my goals this year, notably Mr Page, Mr Taylor, Mr McLellan, Mr Dunlop and Mr Simpson. To all you students remaining at Boys' High, a teacher recently said that, in the five years we are students, they hope to leave an impression on us, and just remember when we leave we also leave an impression on them.

Jarod Reade
Dux



Mr Bruce Bayly

Retiring Deputy Headmaster *2004 - 2016*

Bruce attended Stratford High School from 1971 to 1975 and his academic and sporting talents led to him being named Head Boy in his final year.

He attended Massey University and gained a Bachelor of Arts in Geography, History and Economics followed by a year at Auckland Teachers' College, where he gained a Diploma of Teaching.

Mr Tom Ryder was appointed as headmaster of New Plymouth Boys' High School in 1979 and one of his first staffing decisions was to appoint Bruce as an assistant teacher of Commerce and Social Science. He quickly involved himself in all aspects of the school, juggling coaching rugby and basketball while still playing senior rugby for New Plymouth Old Boys' and cricket for Inglewood. As head coach of the 1st V basketball team in 1987, Bruce guided the team to 5th place at the national champs.

In 1988 Bruce took up a position as Head

of Commerce at Spotswood College.

He returned to NPBHS in 1995 when he was appointed Senior Master by Mr Lyall French-Wright. Bruce continued to coach basketball and has held various roles in the senior leadership team, including overseeing the pastoral care of students and professional development for the teaching staff. In 2004 Bruce was appointed Deputy Headmaster where he has been responsible for a wide range of areas including the day-to-day running of the school.

Bruce will be remembered as a positive teacher and leader who has a genuine passion for up-skilling young men, both in the classroom, and on the sports field. He has given 29 years of service, during which he has shown an unflinching loyalty to NPBHS, to its headmasters, teachers and pupils. He will be remembered for his genuine care and concern for the school and all those who have been a part of the NPBHS community.



Barak Report

To lead with wisdom and end in delight.

In preparation for yet another big year, the leaders of Barak met before Term 1 to devise plans that would lead the house to victory. To begin, Barak leaders introduced a “big brother” support system by contacting all the new year 9s coming to NPBHS, in an attempt to strengthen the bond between senior and junior students—an idea the boys deemed necessary for our success.

This was put to the test with our first event—Tabloid Sports. The early planning appeared to be paying off as boys were absorbed in the enjoyment of the mini challenges that came with the event. Although, at the end of the day our results did not get us on top, the good weather and turn out from the Barak boys was worth the comradery and effort.

Every year Barak is treated to ‘god’s gifts’ of swimmers that will carry the house through the second event—Swimming Sports. While some may claim Barak to be the backpack of Chris ‘the fish’ Johnson, our attendance on what was a gloomy day was just as much contribution to the win, as the speed of Chris. Special mentions to all other competitors on the day as well.

As many new changes came about throughout the year, the rehabilitation of our annual location for Athletics forced the school to have it on our own grounds. With only competitive entry this year

for Athletics, it was a chance for Barak to break the streak of placing fourth and have a chance for higher results. Unfortunately, after a long day of great achievements, like all bad habits, Barak regained the title of 4th place. Again acknowledging the efforts of our athletes who individually excelled.

The event that followed was one of our many highlights. Haka Competitions are a proud moment for the school, and this year the traditional haka was re-polished and the boys exceeded the exemplar of pride, strength and unity set before in previous years. With spine tingling chills by the end of the day, Barak came out with a solid third placing. Although we aimed for a higher placing, the competition was hard fought and our placing was commendable.

With all things, we have our strengths and weaknesses. For Barak, Cross Country has traditionally been one of our weaknesses, but that didn’t stop a great turnout from boys in green on a typical Taranaki winters day. Through rain, mud, and treacherous hills, Barak pulled through.

To get a group of boys to sing is always an interesting challenge and every year simple songs are performed in the lowest, loudest note. House Singing faced a different format this year whereby instead of the whole house singing, two groups—one solo/duo and one group had to perform a song of their choice. The interest this year for keen performers was very high making the event that much more competitive. With a bit of last minute rehearsing, Barak managed to place an overall third, placing first in the

solo/duo category and third in the group. A great success for Barak.

House Debating was our next event and our keen speakers took to it well. It is with confidence that every year the debaters of Barak are powerful speakers and it is reflected in the results. This year Barak came second.

Finally, Barak competed in winter codes to rake in any last points. After a great event, and an overall great year of events, Barak gained an overall third placing in the House Competitions.

From a year 9 student to year 13, the experience within Barak is unforgettable. Never will I forget the motivational and inspiring words of Mr Hyde and the roar of passion and enthusiasm that followed by all the boys in green and so it is of great gratitude that I thank Mr Hyde for always believing in Barak. A huge thanks to my deputy, Jerome McSweeney Novak, who was always a reliable leader and friend and who never missed any opportunity to bring the best out of the boys. To the rest of the leaders, and most importantly all the students within Barak, I thank you for making each day another invaluable lesson as a leader and a young man and I wish Corrigan Miller, the Head of House for 2017, as well as his leaders and boys all the best for 2017.

To put simply, this year began with the wisdom of the leaders before and around me and most definitely ended in the delight of another successful year.

Who’s the best house?

**Te Whatumanawa Ngatai Tangirua (Yr 13)
Head of Barak**

Syme Report

Diving into the first event of the year with swimming sports, there was a tough battle against Barak house for the top spot. Unfortunately Syme house did not take 1st place, instead finishing second by only a few points.

Having 100% turn out for the majority of our non-competitive events, Syme ended up losing valuable points due to over enthusiasm from its students. This could have been the turning point for our demise or maybe the superb effort from Barak's intermediate champion, Chris Johnson. However, credit must go to Jack Dingle, one of the Syme's most outstanding senior swimmers, and of course all the students for their participation in achieving second place.

Running into the next event on the competition calendar was athletics day. Due to repairs occurring at the Inglewood track, athletics day relocated to a grass venue. Syme was blessed with a strong competitive junior and senior team, but so were Donnelly. With the first place title coming down to the junior relay, Syme desperately needed the win, to win overall. With an excellent performance from the juniors, Syme managed to take the win.

After Syme's stunning performances on athletics day, I was feeling confident in our abilities heading into the cross-country event. Moments before the first race was about to kick off, the sky opened up with a heavy downpour, in which the course took a beating, making it a messy afternoon for all. In order to maximise Syme's talents, there was much persuasion to change the competition date, to allow our New Zealand representative, Angus White to be able to race. With respectable efforts from Syme's participants, it was not enough and once again Syme had to settle for second. A special credit for gutsy performances must go to Angus White who claimed Senior Champion and Calum Sutherland for securing Intermediate Champion.

Syme has previously had some good results in the haka competition over the last few years, and there were high expectations for ourselves in this traditional event. Having a few changes to the haka this year, meant practice was crucial in Syme's performance. A special thanks must go to Matua Matene and

the Maori group class for teaching Syme house the new haka. The hard work and mana the boys demonstrated paid off, as Syme was awarded a historic win.

The second-to-last event of the year was house singing, which proved to be both challenging and disappointing. This was due to the fact that long practices amounted to nothing, as when the time came to perform Syme's masterpiece, house singing was cancelled. Amidst the disappointment there was some comfort knowing that the ensemble and solo acts were replacing the house singing. With an outstanding performance from the ensemble, backed up by a spectacular performance from soloist Gradyon Scott, Syme gained another second place.

Summer and winter sports were the final events of the year, and with Syme's dominant display throughout the year, the house only needed to finish above Donnelly to win overall. Unfortunately, due to time constraints, some summer codes had to be cancelled. Syme performed exceptionally well and these efforts were rewarded as Syme was crowned the overall champions of the house competition for 2016.

A huge thank you must go to all of Syme's group leaders, my deputy Angus White and Bradley Slater for your enthusiasm, effort and support. From myself and on behalf of Syme, I would like to thank matua Treweek for all your time, effort and passion you put into the house. I appreciate all your support and hospitality that you provided and I don't believe I could have done it without your encouragement.

A special thanks to the other heads of houses; Max, Whatu and Liam, for your rivalry throughout the year. Finally, I would like to wish the best of luck to the 2017 leaders of Syme. May you represent our house with pride.

**Alex Sturmer (Yr 13)
Head of Syme**



Donnelly Report

After a strong year in 2015 with Donnelly taking out house competition for the first time in many years, the pressure was on for a repeat. Donnelly was very fortunate to have six named prefects, a good solid team of house leaders, and senior student willing to help out which made the goal of winning house competitions again realistic.

Swimming sports was the first house competition on the calendar and although a strong effort, led by Joe Collins the junior champion, we were unable to secure a spot on the podium finishing in fourth. Not the start we wanted but hopefully we could rise in the rankings in the events to come. It was a miserable morning on the day of swimming sports so a big thanks to all the group leaders that helped to set up cover for the boys.

The next one being Athletics, unfortunately due to the stadium in Inglewood being under construction the school was forced to hold athletics on school fields. This meant that the athletics were only open to students competing in competitive events making the athletics only worth half points towards house competition. This wasn't a benefit for us as a strong effort by all students involved over all age groups put us in a close second to Syme.

Cross-country was held in the pouring rain but this wasn't enough to stop Donnelly taking out their first win of the year. A big thanks to all of the students who turned up and got involved that day, as the weather wasn't the most inviting and each student who crossed the line made a difference in the final result.

The next house event was the haka, and after many weeks of practising with help from Mr Maaka and Mr Luke Donnelly, we felt we were prepared going into the competition. The second place we earned from haka made all the effort put in all worthwhile and made our goal even more achievable. Also a big mention must go out to Rihari Tamati who did a great job leading the Donnelly haka.

The traditional house-singing competition was changed to the ensemble and solo from each house, which we ended up placing fourth, but a big thanks to all

the effort the boy's involved put in. The cultural event, which involved debating was very successful for Donnelly taking out first place and putting the house in a very good spot leading into the last event, sports.

After winning winter sports, thanks to a strong effort by all teams but especially the golf team winning the inter-house golf trophy for only the second time ever, meant a win in the summer sports would put Donnelly in first place overall. But due to the little time left there wasn't a chance to finish summer sports and therefore Donnelly finished in second place only two points behind Syme in the house competition. I would like to thank everyone who was involved in Donnelly this year. A big thanks must go out to the deputy house-leader, Sam Evans and head teacher, Mr Leppard for all the time and effort you put in for the success of the house.

Best of luck to the future leaders of Donnelly House and let's get Donnelly back on top.

**Max Anderson (Yr 13)
Head of Donnelly**





It really was a year full of unlucky events and disappointment for the Hatherly family. But nonetheless like every year, time after time the boys in red turned up on the day and pulled together, giving 120 percent.

It really did seem like things never went our way and the placing of 4th overall in the house competition is a rare and a painful result for us. The house competition in 2016 did seem to be unorganised at times, and along with the usual factor of Hatherly being down in numbers, it made the battle even harder. However, win or lose, it is our brotherhood that sets us apart from the other houses and that was still evident.

We started off the year as always diving into the school pool for swimming sports. Always an amazing day, especially as the year 9s experience their first NPBHS house competition and it's also a special day as they get to go home for the first time since beginning their journey at Boys' High three weeks previous. Swimming each year is a battle for our house because of numbers and the main goal for this event is a top 3 placing. Trying to get as many of our boys in the championship events, and using our talent to dominate once again in the house and group relays, meant we secured a creditable 3rd placing. A huge congratulations to the champions Joe Collins, Chris Johnson and Jack Dingle.

Next up the Hatherly crew was chomping at the bit for our favoured event out at Inglewood. Hatherly always takes pride in the masses of athletic ability we have to put on show. However, the unfortunate timing of an Inglewood TET venue upgrade saw the athletics day altered to be held on Webster Field, with a few key house, group, and non-championship events ruled out. This was a major blow for Hatherly leaving us to rely on a lot of top 3 placings in the championship events. Our boys fronted on the day with

the determination to put on performances to be proud of, but disappointingly Hatherly only managed a 3rd overall. Well done to our own Matua Robinson for being crowned junior champion, Barak's Chris Johnson intermediate champion and Syme's Angus White senior champion.

Cross-country was a real credit to every boy and staff member who braved the torrential downpour to compete for their house this year. It was great to see all our boys striding it out with a smile on their face, revelling in the wet and blustery conditions despite our 4th placing overall. A big congratulations to Angus White the senior champion, but also for his consistently dominant and record-breaking performances over the last 5 years on the athletics and cross-country track.

Now, the house haka. A real disappointment. The haka is Hatherly's pinnacle event, usually a convincing victory, or never seeming to come anything less than a cruisy second placing. There were some alterations made to the haka in 2016 and this was a challenge all houses faced having to adapt to these changes. The results were announced and we took 4th place - a shock to everyone; a really disheartening result for Hatherly despite a performance of mana and passion from every single boy.

House singing this year was also something we put a lot of time and effort into. We worked hard on our performance of April Sun in Cuba, a real kiwi classic. A huge thank you to Ethan Hughes, who led the house band, worked extremely hard and brought together a group of talented young boys. They got the win for Hatherly! Legend. You did us all very proud and it

was a high note that something finally went our way.

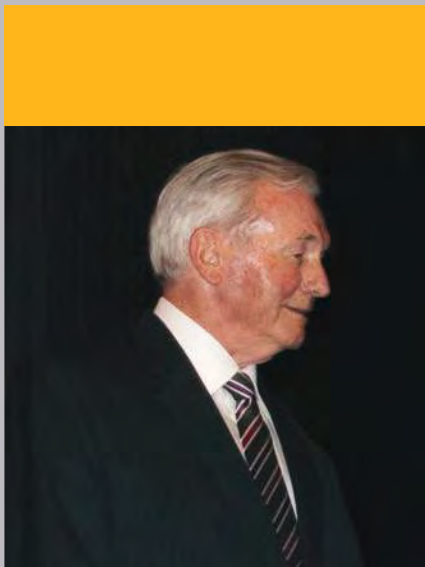
Like Hamlet "not to be" was the answer for Hatherly this year. Even though we always put our best foot forward, we were outplayed. I must say thank you to Max, Alex and Whatu for their passionate house leadership and always bringing their best to the events. It was a real pleasure working with you all this year. To the teachers that organised and ran the events, thank you for all your hard work.

On a personal note, to my prefects and group leaders; you were outstanding this year. Thank you for all pitching in to organise and help out with all the events. Also to Mr Moore, the hostel masters, matrons, and hostel group-teachers; thank you for the endless time you give for the boys and your support at all times, no matter what.

Finally, a huge thank you and farewell to hostel masters Mr Atkins, Mr Bigwood, Mr Kerr and Mr Creery. Your outstanding service to the hostel and us boys over the years will not be forgotten. To the newly-appointed masters, good luck. I am sure the future of the hostel is in good hands.

2016 saw many hostel boys representing Hatherly and excelling in their chosen fields whether it be sport, cultural or academic. The best of luck to Joby Hintz, his leadership team and all future hostel boys arming themselves everyday for future house competitions and all other aspects of Boys' High life. We are not a house of individuals; we are one.

**Liam Younger (Yr 13)
Head Boarder
Head of Hatherly**



Sir Graeme Douglas Dining Room

The Board of Trustees, staff and young men of the hostel are proud to announce the generous donation from the Sir Graeme Douglas Family Charitable Trust of more than \$500,000 to strengthen and refurbish the hostel dining room.

Sir Graeme was at school as a boarder from 1942 - 1946. He was a pharmacist and a businessman who founded Douglas Pharmaceuticals in 1967 - a company that now employs 450 people and sells products to 35 countries around the globe. Sir Graeme Douglas passed away peacefully at home in early September. Sir Graeme is one of six Alumni Meriti (Distinguished Award) recipients - the highest award NPBHS has on offer.

The History

The New Plymouth Boys' High School (NPBHS) dining room has been located at the centre of the school since 1939. It opened for dining to boarders midway through 1939 giving the school the ability to seat all boarders without crowding, as well as offering a modern kitchen on the ground floor with accommodation and amenities for domestic staff.

In the seventy-seven years since, thousands of boarding boys have lined up and fuelled their bodies and minds to propel themselves into improving the future, which is the school's purpose.

The bones of the building have largely remained unchanged since 1939. Boarding hostels in the 21st Century have to be self-sustaining and receive no government funding.

While in the past the dining room was the domain of boarders only, in recent decades it hosts parents, supporters, players and staff of our own and visiting sports and cultural teams. The food provided is the envy of most schools and teams. In 2016 the hostel kitchen took over the role of catering for the school's tuckshop.

In 2013 the Board of Trustees commissioned an engineering evaluation of all hostel buildings. The evaluation concluded that the dining room, along with the boarders' lounge and Director of Boarders residence, (while safe for student and staff use) require significant (>\$1.5M) remediation to bring them up to the code within the next 14 years; a tremendous challenge for the school.

Thanks to this donation, the dining room will be strengthened along with the following significant enhancements:

- Large bi-fold doors that open into the dining room balcony, to improve the indoor-outdoor flow and improve air circulation.
- The ability to close off the kitchen from the dining room, to allow functions to take place without the noise of the kitchen.
- Acoustic-friendly flooring.
- Audio and video equipment.

Acknowledgement

NPBHS is indebted to, and humbled by, the generosity of the Douglas family's unbelievable donation.

The legacy of Sir Graeme Douglas will live on at NPBHS with the naming of the refurbished dining room, the Sir Graeme Douglas Dining Room, which we hope to have completed by the end of 2017.



Sir Graeme's son Jeff, in tribute to his father, said the family and company had

"Lost a legend... but together we can continue his legacy."





Prefects 2016

Row 3: Corbin Giddy, Sam George, Emmerson Potts-Broughton, Tom Florence
 Row 2: Jerome McSweeney-Novak, Tom Cole, Mack White, Mr Andrew Hope (Assistant Principal), Angus White, Sam Evans, Ethan Hughes
 Row 1: Alex Sturmer, Max Anderson, Te Whatumanawa Ngatai Tangirua (Deputy Head Boy), Mr Paul Veric (Headmaster), Bradley Slater (Head Boy),
 Liam Younger, Fergus Le Pine



Boarding Prefects 2016

Row 3: Jonas Padrutt, Terrell Erwood, Brayton Northcott-Hill
 Row 2: Blake Clark-Puia, Caleb Chapman, Daniel Blackburn, George Smith, Joshua Chapman, Michael Bradley, Martin Snoxell
 Row 1: Mack White, Fergus Le Pine, Liam Younger, Nick Cathie, Emmerson Potts-Broughton, Ethan Hughes

Senior Prizegiving

Academic Prizes

Year 11

Chaitanya Bansal: Year 11 Effort and Progress
Ethan Bennett: Science (Applied): PTA Prize
Joshua Boag: 1st in Computer Science, 1st in Electronics, Best Electronics (practical): Jaycar prize
Jason Bond: 1st in Painting
Finlay Boulter: 1st= in Horticulture (Practical)
Bodine Dowman-Gehlhaar: Technology Metal (Best Student)
Carl Hansen: 1st in Classical Studies
Christian Harper: 1st in Business Studies
Braeden Harrison: 1st in Accounting: Gledhill Cup & Prize
Reece Innes-Gray: 1st in Design
Christopher Johnson: 1st in Hospitality: Adrienne Roberts Prize, NPBHS Hospitality Trophy
Elijah Jordan: 1st= in Horticulture (Practical)
Isaac Jourdain: 1st in Sports Performance
Jekope Kitou: 1st in Physical Education
Joel Lockley: 1st in Graphics: Gordon Harris Ltd Prize
Callum Mackay: Technology Metal (Design): Olex Cables Prize
Daniel McWatters: Year 11 Effort and Progress
Sam Meijer: Technology Wood (Practical): Master Ltd Prize, Technology Wood (Best Student)
Fletcher Miles: 1st in Music, Music (Best Performer): James S McLaurin Memorial Award
Nathan Murray: 1st in Communication Studies: PTA Prize
Pongphon Northcott: Mathematics (Internal): PTA Prize
Jamahl Orangi (Hapi): 1st in Maori
Mitchell Proffit: Year 11 Effort and Progress
Quinton Rauhihi: Technology Metal (Practical)
Zackery Schwass: Hospitality (Practical): NPBHS Hospitality Trophy
Callum Shimmin: 1st in History
Travis Wallace: English (Applied): PTA Prize
Samuel Weise: Horticulture (Best Student)

Year 11 Aggregate Awards

Gavin Bishop: 1st Aggregate Year 11, 1st in Economics, 1st in Science, 1st in Spanish, 1st Aggregate Year 11: Hatherly Memorial Cup & Prize

Lynn May: 1st in Mathematics, 2nd Aggregate Year 11

Oak Jones: 1st in English, 1st in Geography, 3rd Aggregate Year 11

Year 12

Caleb Bond: 1st in Music
Javani Boyce: Year 12 Effort and Progress
Logan Burns: Graphics (Best Project Work): L V Giddy Memorial Prize, 1st in Painting
Derik Caslangen: 1st in Earth and Space Science
Jack Charteris: Technology Wood (Best Student)
Liam Clow: Year 12 Effort and Progress
Kenneth Galiste: Technology Metal (Practical): Olex Trophy
Cody Hird: 1st in Geography
William Lovell: Horticulture (Best Prize): Alexander Trust Prize
Bodie Malley: 1st in Classical Studies
Manawa McLaughlin: 1st in Sports Studies
Michael McLeod: 1st in Maori
Liam Megaw: 1st in Photography
Corrigan Millar: Year 12 Effort and Progress
Jakub Mischewski: Horticulture (Practical)
Liam Nelley: 1st in Physical Education
Matthew Roodbeen: 1st in Business and Tourism Studies
Jakob Roper: Technology Metal (Best Student): James Clouston Memorial Prize, Technology Wood (Practical): Jones & Sandford Mitre 10 Mega Prize
Bailey Ryder: 1st in Hospitality: Aaron Lock Prize, Chef's Association Trophy, 1st in Outdoor Education, Year 12 PTA Prize
Gareth Sherman: 1st = in Kete
Luke Sherman: 1st = in Kete
Tom Starbuck: 1st in Design
Cormac Tindle: 1st in Spanish
Sharmin Tuuta: 1st in Gateway
Blake Walker: STAR Programme (Best Performer)
Tomais Williamson: 1st in Computer Science: Warren Moetara Memorial Trophy, 1st in Electronics, Mathematics (Highest Grade Attainment in 2015 NCEA Level 1): Donald Mackie Memorial Prize
Nickolai Wolfe: Physics (Most Improved Student): Hurler Cup
Raymond Yang: Chemistry (Most Improved Year 12 Student): AICA NZ Ltd Prize
Connor Yardley: Hospitality (Practical): NPBHS Hospitality Trophy

Year 12 Aggregate Awards

Qingfeng Du: 1st in Accounting: Gledhill Cup and Prize, 1st in Biology, 1st in Chemistry, 1st in English, 1st in Mathematics, Mathematics (Highest Grade Attainment in 2015 NCEA Level 1): Donald Mackie Memorial Prize, 1st in Physics, Highest number of Excellences for a Year 12 student in 2015 NCEA Level 1: Hatherly Memorial Prize, 1st Aggregate Year 12: Tabor Prize and Harrison Cup

Elijah Gadsby: 1st in Economics, 1st in History, 2nd Aggregate Year 12,

Daniel Jones: 3rd Aggregate Year 12

Year 13

Connor Apimerika: 1st in Painting
Exequiel Bahamonde-Carcamo: 1st in Computer Science
Travis Barr: Hospitality (Practical): Mitre 10 Mega Prize
Daniel Blackburn: Year 13 Effort and Progress
Michael Bradley: 1st in Engineering, 1st in Technology Metal
Toby Burkett: 1st in Sports Studies
Curt Evans: Horticulture (Best Student): Fruitfed Supplies Kettle Cup and Prize, Alexander Trust Prize
Samuel T Evans: 1st in Geography
Jack Fisher: 1st in Photography
Ricky Frost: 1st in Design, 1st in Graphics: Reeve Cup and Prize, English Literature: White Memorial Prize
Samuel George: 1st in Physical Education
Corbin Giddy: 1st in Business and Tourism
Rangiatea Graham: Year 13 Effort and Progress
Elliot Grant: Year 13 Effort and Progress
Finn Greig: Electronics (Best Student)
Joshua Griffin: 1st in Music
Liam Hancock: STAR Programme (Best Performer)
Caleb Houghton: Humanities Excellence: Sheila Prentice Cup
Ethan Hughes: 1st in Maori
Lars Humblestone: 1st in Earth and Space Science
William Lightbody: 1st in Spanish
George Smith: 1st in Technology Wood
James Toomey: Hospitality (Best Student): Bidvest Trophy
George Tvrdcich: 1st in History: Brian Bellringer Prize, Webster-Deane Economics Scholarship
Dayne Whitmore: 1st in Classical Studies
Jarred Williams: Chemistry (Most Improved Year 13 Student): AICA NZ Ltd Prize
Jordan Wood: 1st in Statistics and Modelling: Harrop Prize

Year 13 Aggregate Awards

Jarod Reade: 1st in Calculus, 1st in Physics, 1st Aggregate Year 13: Academic Excellence Cup, Tennant Trophy, Tiger Coat Award, NPOB Association Prize, Clement Cave Scholarship

Joseph Stewart: 1st in Accounting: Legal Old Boys' Prize, Gledhill Cup, 1st in Economics: Bertrand-Weber Economics Scholarship, 1st in Chemistry: Dr Barak Prize, 2nd Aggregate Year 13: Ryder Cup, MacLeod Memorial Prize in conjunction with Clement Cave Scholarship

Angus White: English Language: John Brodie Memorial Prize, Foulkes Cup and Prize, 1st in Biology: Walter Crowley Weston Memorial Prize, 3rd Aggregate Year 13



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Senior Leadership, Cultural and Service Prize List



Caleb Bond: Music (Most Outstanding Senior Composition): Mary Allan Trophy

Kaylum Boshier: Best all-round sportsman: Wolfe Cup, All-round sportsman, with good sportsmanship and performance in Cricket: Donnelly Cup

Ricky Frost: Year 13 Creative Writing: Ward Cup

Matt Giddy: Service to the School

John Hayles: Music (Most Outstanding Woodwind Player): Boyd Trophy

Hatherly House: John Dobson Memorial Cup - Interhouse

Yingcong Huang: Best performance by a senior student in the ESOL programme

Ethan Hughes: Prefect/group leader who demonstrates concern for others to have a go: Schraeder Trophy

Daniel Jones: Year 12 Creative Writing

Oak Jones: Year 11 Public Speaking

Daniel Jones: Performing Artist of the Year: Colleges' Cup and Cave Prize

Mitchell Jordan: Service to the School Environment - Service to School Green Team

Fergus Le Pine: Student Trustee (BOT) Representative: R J Goodare Memorial

Michael McLeod: Best Year 12 Maori Student - Sets positive example to others, Year 12 Public Speaking

Jerome McSweeney-Novak: Year 13 Public Speaking (excellence in oratory): Wade Scott Cup

Fletcher Miles: Music (Excellence Performance in the Jazz Genre and Commitment to Music in the School): Take 5 Trophy

Te Whatumanawa Ngatai Tangirua: Best Year 13 Maori Student to Maori profile of the school: Laurie Herdman Memorial Prize, Outstanding record of service to the school: J V McIntyre PTA Silver Jubilee Trophy, Best all round Senior student: Eagles Trophy and Prize

Pongphon Northcott: Best Year 11 Student who sets positive example to others: Norman Wright Memorial Prize

Caleb Rapira-Jensen: Senior Drama Performance: Wilde Drama Cup

Graydon Scot: Outstanding Service to Music: Noel Lynch Cup

Callum Shimmin: Year 11 Creative Writing

Bradley Slater: Service to School: Jack West Centennial Medallion, Head Boy: Brookman Cup

Hunter Stewart-Newman: Choir General Excellence: Faull Challenge Cup

Rinaldo Strydom: Senior Debating Champ: Harvey Cup

Owen Tully: Chief Librarian: Tony Penberth Memorial Cup

Tomais Williamson: Most Outstanding String Player: Hatherly Prize

Andrew Wood: Most Outstanding Brass Player: Port Nicholson Cup

Liam Younger: Head Boarder: Eggleton Cup

Suburban Goons: Cultural Group of the Year: NZ Cup

Senior Sports Awards

Max Anderston: Basketball (Player who exemplifies the character of the team): Michael Taylor Memorial Cup

Nathan Beesley: Badminton (MVP Player): Badminton Cup, Badminton (Open Champion): Cook and Lister Cup

Daniel Blackburn: Volleyball (Most Valuable Player): Soper Cup

Jack Boon: Senior Skiing Champion: Ohakune Old Boys' Trophy

Josh Borrell: Cricket (Contributed Most): Alistair Jordan Cup

Kaylum Boshier: Cricket (1st XI Batting): Meuli Cup, Cricket XI & Winter Sport: Donnelly Cup, Rugby (Players Player in 1st XV): Taylor Cup, The Best All Round Sportsman: Wolfe Cup

Hayden Bradley: Clay Target Shooting (Senior Champion): John Axeby Trophy

Monte Burmester: Golf (School Champion): Shearer Cup

Joel Clegg: Senior Snowboarding Champion

Hayden Davies: Cricket (2nd XI Most Improved Player): Giddy Shield

Jack Demchy: Squash (Most Valuable Player): Dow Elanco Cup

Jack Dingle: Swimming (Senior Champion): Sykes Memorial Cup

Jack Elliott: Intermediate Athletics (800m): Gilmour Cup, Intermediate Athletics (1500M): Alexander Cup, Intermediate Athletics (300M): Hall Cup

Sam Evans: Adventure Racing (Excellence in Orienteering and Rogaining): Spencer Family Trophy

Daniel Foss: Hockey (Most Improved Player): Simpson Trophy

Mikee Foster: Intermediate Athletics (Javelin), Intermediate Athletics (High Jump): Keller Cup

Sam George: Squash Champion: Simbo's Cup

Jayden Harrison: Tennis (Intermediate Champion): McKeon Cup

Chris Johnson: Intermediate Athletics (200M): Challenge Cup, Intermediate Athletics (400): Bothamely Cup, Intermediate Athletics Champion: Hagenson Cup, Swimming (Intermediate Champion): Challenge Cup

Oak Jones: Cross Country (Most Improved Cross Country Runner): Ferens/Holden Cup

Eli Jordan: Rugby (Most Conscientious Player): 2nd XV Cup

Barnaby Kelly: Football (Contributed Most to the Team): Coaches Cup

Brett Kerr: Table Tennis (Most Valuable Player): Burrell Trophy

Isaac Kettle: Most Outstanding Surfer: Smith Cup

Max Leng: Tennis (Most Improved): Burgess Cup

Jakob Lester: Cycling (Most Outstanding Rider): ANZ Cycling Cup

Michael Loft: Rugby (Most Improved Player in 1st XV): Watts Cup (1st XV Cup)

Kodee Maxwell: Senior Athletics (High Jump): Albertsen Cup, Senior Athletics (Long Jump): Bunn Cup, Senior Athletics (Triple Jump): Hobbs Cup

Cameron May: Senior Shooting Champion: LT H.V. Searle Cup

Michael McDonald: Senior Shotput Champion

Manawa McLaughlin: Intermediate Athletics (Triple Jump): Kjestrup Cup, Senior Rowing: Leppard Cup

Corrigan Miller: Intermediate Athletics (Shotput)

Keith Mudawarima: Football (Most Improved Player): Burmester Trophy

Meli Naholo: Senior Athletics (100M): Old Boys Trophy

Tom Nicholls: Hockey (Most Valuable Player): Dyon Jordan Memorial

Reece Nolly: Intermediate Athletics (Long Jump): Cartwright Cup

Thane O'Leary: Basketball (Most Valuable Player): King Cup

Heath Parkes: Best NPBHS or FDMC Skier in North Island Champs: Adam Clegg Memorial Trophy

Jonah Rameka: Intermediate Athletics (Discus): Edmonds Trophy

Corey Rigden: Volleyball (Leadership in Senior Volleyball): Coaches Cup

Riley Rigden: Football (Player's Player): Players's Player Cup, Football (Top Scorer): Gibson Golden Boot

Oscar Robertson: Basketball (Most Improved Player): Peter Lay Trophy

Tom Simpson: Rugby (Most Promising Player): U15s CUP (Gledhill Cup)

Bradley Slater: Cricket (1st XI Bowling): Parkinson Cup, Rugby (Contributed Most to 1st XV): D.M. Leuthart Cup

Martin Snoxell: Rugby (Player who exemplifies the character of the team): 1948-49 1st XV Trophy

Bevan Spragg: Intermediate Athletics (100M): Beckbessinger Cup

Patrick Stark: Senior Athletics (Javelin): Snowden Cup

Alex Sturmer: Football (Most Valuable Player): Russell Hooper Cup

Calum Sutherland: Cross Country (Intermediate Champion): Herbert Smith Cup (Jnr Steeplechase)

Joshua Turner: Adventure Racing (Excellence to Adventure Racing): Holden Fleming Cup

Josh Van Bergen: Sailing (Outstanding School Sailor): Sailor Cup

Jamarl Weir: Senior Athletics (Discus): Gellen Cup

Angus White: Cross Country (Senior Champion): 1911 CUP, Cross Country (Leadership in Cross Country): Dominikovich Cup, Senior Athletics (Athlete of the Year): Gary Fowler Cup, Senior Athletics (1500M): Fooke Cup (Sports Challenge Cup), Senior Athletics (800M): Mason Memorial Cup, Senior Athletics Champion, Senior Athletics (300M): Morton Cup

Liam Younger: Senior Athletics (400M): Old Boys Challenge Shield, Senior Athletics (200M): Herbert Smith Cup (220 yds open)

Top Sports Awards

Danny Jones: Extra Curricular Activity (Chess, Piano, Surfing, Basketball): Chairman of the Board Award

Ajeet Rai: Sportsman of the Year: College Trophy, Tennis (Senior Champion): Candy Cup

Kaylum Boshier: The Best All Round Sportsman: Wolfe Cup

1st V Basketball Team: ANZ Bank Sports Team of the Year



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Junior Prizegiving

Academic Prizes

Year 9

Kelan Alexander: Music: 1st in Year 9 Music
Timothy Allen: Classical Studies: 1st in Year 9 Classical Studies
Trent Barker: Technology (Best Metalwork Practical): 1st in Year 9 Technology (Best Metalwork Practical) (Croucher and Crowder Engineering Services Prize)
Joshua Bland: Technology (Best Woodwork Practical): 1st in Year 9 Technology (Best Woodwork Practical): (Croucher and Crowder Engineering Services Prize)
Lochlyn Gilbert: 1st in Year 9 Computer Science and 1st in Year 9 Horticulture (Best Student)
Matthew Jones: Performance Music 1st in Year 9 Performance Music
Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith: Sports Development: 1st in Year 9 Sports Development
Oliver Lee-Sanderson: Spanish: 1st in Year 9 Spanish
Christopher Logan: Health & Physical Education: 1st in Year 9 Health & Physical Education
Jason McGrath: Geography: 1st in Year 9 Geography
Jack Mitchell: Digital Media: 1st in Year 9 Digital Media
Thomas Poulgrain: Economics: 1st in Year 9 Economics
Cameron Reinecke: Business Studies 1st in Year 9 Business Studies
Shacaine Ridland-Enoka: Maori: 1st in Year 9 Maori
Joseph Rookes: Horticulture: Year 9 Horticulture (Practical) (Alexander Trust Prize)
Tristan Shimmin: English: 1st in Year 9 English
Kurtis Signal: Art: 1st in Year 9 Art (Gordon Harris Art Prize)
Recco Waite: Home Economics: 1st in Year 9 Home Economics

Year 9 Effort and Progress

Matthias Bramfitt: Agriculture/Horticulture, Art, Economics, English, Geography, History
Ben Elrick: Art, Electronics, English, History, Mathematics, Metalwork, Science
Koby Neumann: Electronics, Graphics, History, Mathematics, Physical Education, Science
Jayven Puru-Time: Economics, Geography, History, Home Economics, Mathematics
Jalan Stanford: Classical Studies, Economics, History, Mathematics, Science
Ben Walsh: Art, Electronics, English, Mathematics, Science

Year 9 Aggregate Awards

Jayden Harrison: 1st Aggregate in Year 9 (1990 Cup and Fuji Xerox Prize)
Doug Russ: 2nd Aggregate in Year 9: 1st in Year 9 Mathematics
Callum Innes: 3rd Aggregate in Year 9: 1st in Year 9 Graphics, 1st in Year 9 History and 1st in Year 9 Science

Year 10

Niwa Barlow: 1st in Year 10 Maori
Andrew Carley: Year 10 Tech Metal (Best Metal) (Practical): Year 10 Tech Metal Best Student (Croucher and Crowder) Prize
James Ellis: 1st in Year 10 Art: (Gordon Harris Art Prize)
Daniel Foss: 1st in Year 10 Business Studies
Hamish Goodhue: Year 10 Music (Best performer) and 1st in Year 10 Performance Music
Cole Horgan: Year 10 Tech Wood (Best Student)
Nhzarell Ioane: 1st in Year 10 Spanish
Adam Le Lean: Year 10 Tech Wood (Best Wood Craftsman and Design) (Robert Connell Memorial Award)
Oliver Liston: 1st in Year 10 Classical Studies
James Macey: 1st in Year 10 Economics, Year 10 Electronics (Best Practical) and 1st in Year 10 Mathematics (Jaycar Prize) (Croucher and Crowder Prize)
Riley Mountain: 1st in Year 10 Home Economics (Mitre 10 Mega Prize)
Blair Murray: 1st in Year 10 Sports Development
Euan Pratt: Most progress in Mathematics at Year 10 (Wattie Wilkie Memorial Prize)
Ethan Sheaf-Morrison: 1st in Year 10 Science
Tom Simson: Year 10 Horticulture (Best Student)
Finn Stokes: 1st in Year 10 Geography
Luke Turnbull: Year 10 Horticulture (Best Practical) (Alexander Trust Prize) and Year 10 Tech Metal (Best Student)
Bodhi White: 1st in Year 10 Learning Matters
Lincoln Woodhead: 1st in Year 10 Computer Science

Year 10 Effort and Progress

Samuel Bell: Electronics, English, Geography, Learning Matters
Hasnayth Khan: Economics, English, Geography, Science
Fletcher Moles: Business Studies, Economics, Geography, English, History, Mathematics
Reed Parsons: English, Geography, Graphics, Mathematics
George Rideout: Economics, Geography, Mathematics, Science, Sports Performance
Matthew Whittaker: Art, Business Studies, Graphics, History, Mathematics, Physical Education

Year 10 Aggregate Awards

Lachlan White: 1st Aggregate in Year (1990 Cup & Fuji Xerox Prize) and Waikato University Prize: 1st in Year 10 English, 1st in Year 10 Graphics, 1st in Year 10 History and 1st in Year 10 Health & Physical Education
Finn Van Bergen: 2nd = Aggregate in Year 10
Joseph Collins: 2nd = Aggregate in Year 10

Junior Leadership, Cultural and Service Prize List

- Kyfr Behar:** 1st in Year 10 Public Speaking (Moss Cup)
Logan Collings: Best Aptitude in a Junior Cadet (NZ Army Association Shield) and Best Junior Cadet (Ladies Challenge Trophy)
Alex Eggers: All round performance and High Achievement in Year 9 Music (Ian Menzies Memorial Prize)
Christian Elaise: Junior Chorister (Urquhart Trophy)
Hamish Goodhue: Most Improved Brass Player (Gibbs Cup), All-round performance and High Achievement in Year 10 Music (Ian Menzies Memorial Prize) and Junior Performer of Year (Stewart Maunder Cup)
Brooklyn Greer-Atkins: For contribution by Year 9/10 Maori Student to Maori Profile of the School (Kapa Haka and Tikanga Maori)
Benjamin Hunger: 1st in Year 9 Creative Writing
Callum Innes: 1st in Year 9 Public Speaking
Sarin (Pun) Wassanawatheekij: Best Performance by a Junior Student in the ESOL programme
Xander Webby: Most Conscientious Junior Librarian (Ryan Peters Cup)
Lachlan White: 1st in Year 10 Creative Writing (Dowding Cup)

Cave Bursaries

- Doug Russ:** Academic and Sporting Excellence in Year 9
Hamish Goodhue: Academic and Cultural Excellence in Year 10



Junior Sports Prize

- Josh Collop:** Junior Athletics: Harman Cup: 400M
Lucas MacLachlan: Junior Athletics: Triple Jump
Mikee Foster: Intermediate Athletics: Javelin
Mason Milham: Junior Athletics: Javelin
Josh Collop: Junior Athletics: Bishop Cup: 800M
Mikee Foster: Intermediate Athletics Keller Cup: High Jump
Branden Russ: Hockey: The Geursen Stick: Most Promising Junior
Daniel Foss: Hockey: Simonson Trophy: Most Improved Player
William Guthrie: Rugby: Mcknight Memorial Cup: Yr 10 In Rugby
Joe Collins: Swimming: Fox Cup: Junior Champion
Mikee Foster: Shooting: Corp CJ Hamblyn Cup: Junior Shooting Champion
Tom Simson: Rugby: U15s Cup (Gledhill Cup) Most Promising Player
Ben Frewin: Sportsman: Duckmanton Cup: Year 10 Sportsman Of The Year
Joe Collins: Junior Athletics: Baxter Cup: 3000M
Aaron Hone: Volleyball: Coaches Cup (Donated By B. Jager) Leadership In Junior Volleyball
Zac Betteridge: Volleyball: Mvp Award (Presented By Jager Family): Most Valuable Player
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Jacob Stockwell: Junior Athletics: Young Cup: 100M
Matua Robinson: Junior Athletics: Mccallum Cup: 200M
Josh McDonald: Junior Athletics: Discus
Matua Robinson: Junior Athletics: Shotput
Trent Clarkson: Junior Athletics: Grieve Cup: 1500M
Josh McDonald: Junior Athletics: Brooks Cup: High Jump
Matua Robinson: Junior Athletics: Bennet Cup: Junior Champion
Trent Clarkson: Junior Athletics: Long Jump
Maccallum Rowe: Cross Country: Noakes Cup (120Y Snr Hurdles Cup): Junior Champion (Noakes Cup)
Jayden Harrison: Tennis: Mckeon Cup: Intermediate Champion
Jayden Harrison: Tennis: Herbert Smith Cup: Junior Tennis Champion
Keiran Deegan: Football: Bert Robson Memorial Cup Involvement In Jnr Soccer
Jack Parker: Sportsman: Brad Bennett Cup: Year 9 Sportsman Of The Year
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James Fake Football	Baxter Fenwick Basketball	Ben Fernando Football	Tom Florence Rugby (2015)	Luke Fowler Rugby (2015)	Ricky Frost Academic	Sam George Squash (2015)	Corbin Giddy Basketball (2015)	Joel Glynn Academic, Football (2015)	Matthew Guthrie Rugby	Lyle Hattle Academic	Salesi Havea Rugby
											
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Awards Dinner

Seven awards were presented at the Awards Dinner on Friday, 21 October at The Devon Hotel.

The Wolfe Cup was presented to the Best Sporting All-Rounder, which this year was won by Kaylum Boshier for his performance in cricket and rugby. Other nominees for the award were, Bradley Slater (rugby and cricket), Alex Sturmer (football and cross-country) and Calum Sutherland (badminton, adventure-racing, orienteering and cross-country).



Kaylum Boshier - 4 years in 1st XI cricket team and 2 years in 1st XV rugby team.



Kaylum Boshier with Mr Max Carroll.

Danny Jones was named the school's top Performing Artist for his performance in music. Danny performs in the Nelson Symphony Orchestra and New Plymouth Orchestra, has competed twice at the National Young Performer of the Year Award and is the Taranaki Young Musician of the Year.

Other outstanding nominees in this category were Sam Egli (music), Michael McLeod (public speaking), Te Whatumanawa Ngatai Tangirua (drama) and Drew Wood (music).



Danny Jones



1st V basketball team with Mr David Bublitz, Mr Andrew Hope and Mr Brendon Baxter.

The 1st V basketball team saw off opposition by winning the top NPBHS Sports Team with their third place in the NZSS basketball competition. Other nominees in this competition were the adventure-racing team, senior cross-country team, the 1st XI football team and the sailing team.

The Best Performing Cultural Group was won by Suburban Goons. The Suburban Goons came 6th out of 800 bands at the 2016 NZ Smokefree Rockquest and were the winners of the Regional Smokefree Rockquest. The other nominee was Stage Band 1 which won gold at the Waikato Brass Band Festival.



**Top: Suburban Goons.
Bottom: With Mr Viv Treweek**



The school's Sportsman of the Year for 2016 went to Ajeet Rai for tennis. Ajeet holds the Men's National Lawn tennis title, is the Junior Davis Cup No. 1 Player, and is training in the squad for the men's Davis Cup Team. Other nominees in this category were Kaylum Boshier (cricket and rugby), Tom Cole (kayaking), Thane O'Leary (basketball), Bradley Slater (rugby), Calum Sutherland (orienteering and adventure-racing) and Angus White (distance running).



Ajeet Rai



Jarod Reade with Mr Michael Taylor.

In recent years the school's top academic student (The Dux) has been awarded at the dinner. For 2016 the three top Year 13 academics were Jarod Reade (1st in Physics and 1st in Calculus), Joe Stewart (1st in Economics, 1st in Accounting and 1st in Chemistry) and Angus White (1st in Biology) with Jarod being crowned the school's Dux.

The night ended with a fitting movie tribute done by the staff to Mr Burce Bayly who is retiring at the end of the year. Mr Bayly will be sorely missed by the staff and students at NPBHS and we wish him all the best for the future.



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The year
in review.





Adventure-Racing

The 2016 adventure-racing season kicked off with the inaugural 'Desert to Oasis' mountain trek. With overnight packs Josh Turner, Calum Sutherland, Danny Jones, Jason Bond, Oak Jones, Sam Weise plus a contingent from NPGHS trekked the almost 60 km from the Desert Rd to the Turoa skifield, stopping for a night at the Whakapapaiti campsite and hut. The terrain varied, mountain views abounded, and refreshing mountain streams cooled hot bodies. To cap it off there was a visit to the 'gusher', a unique geographic feature involving water escaping under pressure from a lava tube. It was a great start to the season.

Two weeks later the team headed off to do the Timber Trail, an 85 km wilderness ride through Pureora forest. The group consisting of Josh Turner, Sam Evans, Calum and Cory Sutherland, Jack Boon, Danny Jones, Oak Jones, and Sam Weise, plus a group from NPGHS, enjoyed 2 days of beautiful forest, single-track riding as well as following an historic logging tramway, and long downhill. A short side trip to enjoy the views from Mt Pureora added to the experience. The Saturday evening saw the team involved in problem-solving challenges.

Feel like traversing the Coromandel peninsular from coast to coast? Twice? And that is only the first half of the race. Well the ARC 2016 involved just that. A fantastic ride from Whitianga on the Tapu to Coroglen road through to the Firth of Thames, then a trek back across followed by some mystery activities and a mountain-bike rogaie. 12 hours of challenge and adventure. Though we didn't quite manage a first placing, our teams including Sam Evans, Jack Boon, Danny Jones, Josh Turner, Calum Sutherland, Jason Bond, Oak Jones, Sam

Weise and Gavin Bishop managed to take out 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places in the 12-hour event. In the 8-hour event Lachie White and Nathan Whittleston won their section, while Jack Jury and Alex Stuart managed a creditable 4th place in their mixed team. There was even a bit of offshore powerboating for the support crews to watch while waiting at Whitianga beach for the teams to finish! A great weekend away.

The TSSSA rogaie championship has become a 'must do' fixture for many students each year. 2016 was no exception with over 200 students from around Taranaki lining up on March 16 for 2 ½ hours of racing, some of it into the dark zone. Our top team of Calum Sutherland, Jack Boon, and Josh Turner were a close second (20 points out of 2360) in the senior boys, while Angus White and Chris Devaney were third. Lyle Hattle, Dylan Pittams, Andrew Hood, Nico Hill, Logan Dicker, Cormac Tindle, Jordan Wood, Jared Williams, and Tylo Murphy all finished mid-field. The intermediate division saw NPBHS domination with Oak Jones and Sam Weise clear winners

ahead of Jason Bond and Gavin Bishop, with Nathan Whittleston and Luke Rabe in third place. Unfortunately in the juniors we were not so dominant. Lachlan White and Alex Stuart took out 4th spot ahead of Bronson Schouller, Regan Barry, and William Foreman in seventh. Dallas Fisher, Tyler McNut, Izaiah Broughton, Bryden Cotton, Quinn Huffam, Wil Smith, and Callum Shimmin all finished lower down the order. Thanks to Orienteering Taranaki for another great event.

Now in its 3rd year, the Taranaki 6-hour adventure race is a regular fixture on the calendar. In 2016 we had six teams contesting the event based at Glen Nui station near lake Rotorangi. The senior boys' race was won by a NPBHS team consisting of Josh Turner, Sam Evans, Jack Boon, and Calum Sutherland, closely followed by Oak Jones, Jack Elliot, Jason Bond, and Sam Weise. A NPBHS clean sweep was rounded out by a team consisting of Gavin Bishop, Nathan Whittleston, Luke Rabe, and Zac Schwass. Other racers to perform creditably were Lachie White and Alex Stuart, Will Smith, Jack Jury, Graydon Scott, and Callum



Shimmin, and 'The Team' – Jayden Hunger, Simon Bond, Matthew Whittaker, and Mac Rowe.

April 4 saw the last of the TSSSA events, the orienteering championships. Again NPBHS dominated, winning all 3 divisions. In the senior race Calum Sutherland won, followed by Sam Evans in second place, with Jack Boon in fourth. In the Intermediates a clean sweep saw Oak Jones take the title followed by Nathan Whittleston, with Jason Bond in third place. Lachie White won the junior race to round off a successful afternoon.

Go 4 12. That's right, go for 12 hours. This race has been a regular fixture for the past 11 years and NPBHS had the record for winning it every year since its inception - and it was pleasing for that to continue. Doubling as the NZSS Adventure Racing championships meant that the team of Sam Evans, Josh Turner, Calum Sutherland, and Jack Boon were even more determined to win. Three hours of problem-solving and sea-

kayaking in Abel Tasman National Park were followed by a gruelling ride via tracks to the top of Takaka hill, 900m above sea level. Amidst the cloud and mist and rain they then spent three hours doing more problem-solving challenges, plus an orienteering course, before descending rugged terrain to the coast. Two hours of rogaining on foot led to the finish at Kaiteriteri beach. At the prize-giving their efforts were rewarded with a first place, followed in third place by another NPBHS team (Oak Jones, Jason Bond, Sam Weise, and Gavin Bishop). NPGHS took out the girls' title, while George Tvrdeich and Josh Van Bergen were part of a mixed team that won their category. A very successful weekend.

The second week of Term 2 and the annual 5-day Hillary Challenge. Details in another article, but suffice it to say that we managed a creditable second place, maintaining our record of never being out of the top 2 places in the event.

While the busy part of the season was

over, still more events beckoned. At the end of June one of the Hillary Challenge qualifying events was held in Taupo. Over six hours our combined team of Jason Bond, Sam Weise, Jack Elliot, and Nathan Whittleston, plus 4 from NPGHS competed with the best (and mainly older students) from 25 North Island schools. Their placing of 8th was a solid effort and outstanding considering the age of the team.

The last weekend of the holidays saw the annual NZSS Orienteering championships. Solid performances saw Jason Bond gain 11th place, Oak Jones 17th, and Simon Bond 22nd in their respective categories.

The last weekend of July: Rain, snow down to 900 metres in the central North Island. Not enough to put off those competing in the Great Forest Rogaine in Rotorua. This event was open to all ages and teams from Taranaki won 6 out of the 16 divisions. In the junior 3-hour mountain-bike, Lachie White and Matthew Whittaker came second, while first place was gained

by Calum Sutherland and Angus White in the 3-hour foot, with Sam Weise, Oak Jones and Jason Bond taking out the junior 6-hour foot. Thomas Eggers, Kyle Holloway, and Brayden Sharp came third in the 6-hour junior mountain bike, while Simon Bond and Jack Mitchell completed the junior 3-hour foot. A solid effort by all in tough conditions.

August 25 saw the annual GET TO GO competition kick off in Taranaki. The Taranaki/Manawatu region was one of 12 NZ regions to host a regional event to select a team to compete in the 5-day final on Great Barrier Island. The day involved problem-solving challenges, mountain biking, kayaking, and orienteering. Competition was tough, but our combined NPBHS/ NPGHS teams managed first, third, and tenth places. Our all-boys team came in sixth place. The teams were: Toby Larsen, Joe Collins, Moritz Padrutt, and Lewis Park who earned the place in the final. Fletcher Moles, Lachie White, Jack Mitchell, and Alex Stuart were third, Heath Eggers, Jack McDonald, Harry Perry, Jalan Stanford, and Luke Evans were sixth, while Simon Bond, Mac Rowe, Jamie Whalley, and Bryden Sharp were tenth. Details of how the final goes will have to be in next year's Taranakian.

As the year winds to a close, the Big Bang race and 'in house' training camps loom on the horizon as we head into another summer of racing.



Students interested in Adventure Racing should see Mr Hewlett.



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Hillary Challenge

On Sunday May 8 eighty-eight students and their managers and coaches descended on the Hillary Outdoors Centre in Tongariro National Park for the 15th annual Hillary Challenge event.

Amongst this group of elite athletes were the combined NPGHS and NPGHS team of Jack Boon, Josh Turner, Calum Sutherland, Sam Evans, Isabella Kelly, Charlotte Jones, Nicola Godwin, and Demme Simkin. Would 6 months of training and preparation pay off?

Monday and Tuesday saw the 11 teams (one sudden late withdrawal) of 8 students rotate through 12 problem-solving challenges. These included a first aid rescue scenario, environmental evaluations, hitting a target from a big swing, catapult construction, mountain-bike skills, navigation and GPS challenges, and abseiling, 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 2 days in 2nd place, only 29 points behind the leaders, Francis Douglas/ Sacred Heart. Obviously other schools had had mixed days too.

Days 3 and 4 were the Rogaine. This was a huge trek with full packs to navigate to as many checkpoints as possible, with one night camping on the way. This year the trek started at the Turoa Mountain road, just below where the Turoa skifield begins, and finished at the Chateau. This led to a varied course with many choices as to which route to take. Our team completed just under 56km in about 16 hours on the go, and we were later to find they gained the second highest score in the rogaine, thanks in no small part to our navigators, Calum and Sam. However, we were later to find out, Whangarei Boys' and Girls' 'nailed' the rogaine, gaining 142 points more than us. This was to ultimately decide the overall result.

Day 5 was the adventure race. This involved a 10km bush run, 6km paddle, 7km bush run, and 26km mountain bike ride. Mass start, then on a road for 500 metres before bush tracks took over, vital to get a lead as it is difficult to overtake on the bush tracks. Crash. One of our girls is accidentally tripped and hits the road, smashing her watch. Stunned, the team enter the bush in last place. However a gutsy performance saw them overtake most of the field and enter the first transition in 3rd place, a few minutes behind Thames and Whangarei. Their paddle was outstanding, and they emerged from the water 3 minutes ahead, and led for the rest of the race, eventually finishing 8 minutes ahead of Whangarei and Thames. It was over 20 minutes to 4th place.

Prize-giving was Friday night, and Whangarei's effort on the rogaine was rewarded with the top spot, with us 98 points behind, not a great lead considering the total of over 4000 points. Thames were over 450 points back in 3rd place, 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 15 years we have had 9 firsts, and been runners up on 6 occasions.

The team would like to thank all those who supported their adventure-racing season, culminating in the Hillary Challenge. They are listed below.

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Photos right: 35 hours of intense competition packed into one week. The faces tell it all.





Athletics

The 2016 Athletics season was not one to remember due to the unavailability of the TET stadium in Inglewood. The school and TSS Events were held on grass surfaces and consequently the achievements were not as noteworthy. We were still completely dominant at the TSS competition in Hawera and had a wide number of students successful over the varying disciplines. Angus White once again showed his class winning Senior Athletics Champion and winning two under-20 medals at National Clubs amongst his many achievements. Angus was 2nd in the 5000m (15.28.64) by just half a second and ran a particularly fast 1500m (3.56.35) for 3rd place.

National Athletics 2015

Just two boys made the trip to Timaru in early December for the NZSS Event. Jack Elliott placed 14th in the Junior 3000m in a competitive time of 9.46.84. Javon McCallum ended his spectacular athletics association with the school placing 17th fastest in the Senior 100m. Javon was clocked at a crazy 11.43 aided by a strong tail wind. Javon ran a 23.84 in the 200m to end up 15th in this event.

School Athletics

These returned to Webster Field due to the perceived danger of the track in Inglewood. Syme won a close house competition from a consistent Donnelly with Hatherly taking 3rd place.

Our top individuals were as follows -

Junior

1st	Matua Robinson	84
2nd	Trent Clarkson	76
3rd	Josh McDonald	62

Intermediate

1st	Chris Johnson	92
2nd	Mikee Foster	84
3rd	Reece Nolly	72

Senior

1st	Angus White	76
2nd	Kodee Maxwell	66
3rd	Liam Younger	56



Athletics Team

Row 3: MacCallum Rowe, Trent Clarkson, Lucas MacLachlan, Joe Collins, Luke Stenning, Jacob Stockwell, Josh Collop, Ezra Burgess, Ricky Frost

Row 2: Joshua McDonald, Luke Rabe, Chris Johnson, Oak Jones, Mr Paul Dominikovich (Manager), Mikee Foster, Riley Rigden, Jack Elliott, Tom Cutler, Ben Hunger

Row 1: Chris Devaney, Patrick Stark, Emmerson Potts-Broughton, Liam Younger, Angus White, Meli Naholo, Tom Florence, Jonetani Boi, Keith Mudawarima

Absent: Cameron Dombroski, Mason Milham, Kodee Maxwell, Michael McDonald, Jonah Rameka, Michael Loft, Reece Nolly

TSS Athletics

The TSS Athletics Event was eventually held in Hawera on Friday, March 18. We took a smaller team than in previous years, but were still completely dominant winning 29 titles with Francis Douglas (6), Hawera (5) and Stratford (2) having champions on the day. NPBHS won the Senior and Junior relays also.

Winners of a TSS athletics event were -

Junior

Jacob Stockwell	100m	12.37
Josh Collop	300m	41.80
Luke Stenning	1500m	4.53.90
Joe Collins	3000m	10.21.90
Ezra Burgess	High Jump	1.55m
Louie MacLachlan	Triple Jump	10.04m
Rodney Meredith	Shot Put	11.11m
	Javelin	36.41m
Matua Robinson	Discus	36.71m

Intermediate

Chris Johnson	400m	54.30
	800m	2.12.00
Jack Elliott	1500m	4.32.50
	3000m	10.10.65
Mikee Foster	Long Jump	5.58m
	Triple Jump	12.03m
Jonah Rameka	Discus	41.05m
Jamahl Hapi	Javelin	41.33m

Senior

Meli Naholo	100m	11.50
	200m	23.30
Liam Younger	400m	53.82
Ricky Frost	800m	2.18.80
Angus White	1500m	4.23.30
	3000m	9.25.02
Kodee Maxwell	High Jump	1.90m
Michael McDonald	Shot Put	14.67m
	Discus	43.10m
Patrick Stark	Javelin	47.43m

Other top performers on the day included Mac Rowe in the Junior 3000m (2nd in 10.32), Trent Clarkson (2nd in Junior Long Jump with 5.02m and 300m in 43.40), Mason Milham in the Junior Javelin (34.63m), Oak Jones in the Intermediate 3000m (2nd in 10.17), Chris Devaney with two quality second places in the Senior 1500m (4.31.80) and 3000m (9.35.61) and Emmerson Potts-Broughton also second in both the Senior Shot-Put (14.58m) and Discus (41.16m).





Angus White

place 2nd in this event 7 seconds behind the winner but well clear of the chasers.

Angus White placed 3rd in the Senior 1500m with 4.04.97 and 4th in the 3000m in 8.53.62.

Kodee Maxwell cleared 1.85m in the Senior High Jump which placed him 4th in a count-back (second equal best clearance). Kodee was also 8th in the Triple Jump (11.36m) and 11th in the Long Jump (5.56m).

Junior thrower Rodney Meredith placed 4th in the Javelin with a best throw of 34.06. Rodney was 11th in the Shot Put with a 10.39m throw.

Jacob Stockwell won his heat and placed 5th in the Junior 100m final in a lively 12.39. Jacob's time of 25.97 in the 200m heat was outside the top 8 required to make the final.

Matua Robinson had a busy weekend placing 6th in the Junior Discus (41.33m), 10th in the Shot Put (10.47m) and was 5th in his 200m heat (26.38).

Chris Devaney ran a significant personal best of 9.00.96 in the Senior 3000m to place 7th in this race and narrowly miss

becoming the fourth NPBHS student to run sub 9 minutes for this distance.

Jack Elliott ran a personal best in finishing 7th in the Intermediate 1500m in 4.18.26. Jack was 11th in the 3000m with 10.01.50.

Joe Collins stopped the clock at 10.34.54 for 7th place in the Junior 3000m.

Chris Johnson placed 8th overall in the Intermediate 400m with 54.21. Chris ran 24.99 in his 200m heat which did not qualify for the final.

Mikee Foster was 10th in the Intermediate Triple Jump (11.40m), 12th in the Long Jump (5.34m) and 18th in the High Jump (best clearance of 1.60m).

As we go to print a small team is travelling to Auckland for the NZSS Event and the TET Stadium is being prepared for the laying of the new track which will have a significant boost for both participation and results for Athletics in the region.

Mr Paul Dominikovich
Master in Charge Athletics

North Island Athletics

Eleven boys from NPBHS made the trip to Auckland for the North Island Athletics competition. The boys are chosen to represent Taranaki for this competition. Results were as follows.

Mac Rowe ran a 26 second personal best for a classy 10.04.88 Junior 3000m to

Cory Jury



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Morgan Herbert-Olsen



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Badminton

Super 8

Equal best placing of 3rd

Boasting of our depth is not something the badminton team can usually do but this was an unusual year. We had five players of real quality with a very small gap in ability between seedings. It made for some very tough matches just to seed the boys for Super 8 but in the end the lineup was: Nathan Beesley, Calum Sutherland, Viraj Khadilkar, Bodie Malley (Sam Evans was a late withdrawal due to illness).

The Super 8 competition turned out to be just as tight with the teams more evenly matched than any other time in the last decade. After warming up with a clean sweep of the Hamilton 2 team, we managed to do the same to Gisborne, Hastings and Napier. This isn't to say the individual matches were easy though. Nathan and Viraj came back from a game down in the doubles against Gisborne with Viraj and Bodie both taking tight singles games. Against Napier it was Calum and Bodie's turn, fighting back from a game down in their doubles match.

Day 2 brought tougher competition as we could still not match it with the big two of Hamilton 1 and Palmerston North. That said, Nathan and Calum were not a long way behind their Hamilton opponents and Bodie took his match to a third game but couldn't quite finish it off. It all culminated with a final tie against Tauranga for 3rd place and a very exciting, tight finish.

Both doubles matches went to three games with Nathan and Viraj losing but Calum and Bodie prevailing. Battling fatigue, Bodie then played a very close singles match but managed to win in two games. Viraj lost his first game and at 13-19 in the second looked to be heading for early defeat. He went on to win 5 points in a row, lose a point, then reeled off another 4 to take the second in a remarkable (and important) comeback. Unfortunately he could not win the third game but his comeback meant that as long as one of Nathan or Calum could win in straight games we would win overall. Nathan couldn't quite match his opponent but Calum held out in a tight encounter to secure a satisfying and hard-earned 3rd place. Well done to the boys for their skill and guts.

Local News

For the second year running our boys clean-swept the senior placings at the Taranaki Secondary Schools competition with the results as follows:

Singles:

1st - Nathan Beesley
2nd - Bodie Malley

Doubles:

1st - Nathan Beesley and Viraj Khadilkar



Congratulations also to Nathan Beesley, who received a badminton Tiger Jacket this year. It has been great to have a top player dedicated solely to badminton. A strong defensive game and finesse around the court, combined with an unflappable manner, have made Nathan crucial to our 4th and 3rd placings at Super 8 in 2015 and 2016.



Badminton Team

Row 1: Viraj Khadilkar, Nathan Beesley, Bodie Malley, Mr J. Flynn (Manager)

Inset: Calum Sutherland



Basketball

1st V Basketball

The 2016 squad consisted of Corbin Giddy (Captain), Thane O'Leary, Max Anderson, Emmerson Potts-Broughton, Fraser Meads, Cruize Mason, Baxter Fenwick, Rihari Henderson, Danny Jones, Nico Hill, Logan Dicker, Oscar Robertson, Latrell Teka and Isaac MacLeod.

Traditional Fixtures

The 2016 squad featured a large number of experienced players mixed with some young talent. A challenge to improve defensively was set early in the year with a view to improving on last year's 13th place at Nationals.

As always, the first test for the year was against Auckland Grammar School in New Plymouth. Thane O'Leary and Baxter Fenwick dominated the boards and this was the difference between the teams as New Plymouth pulled away in the final quarter to win 73-67.

The second traditional fixture for the year was against Hamilton BHS and again New Plymouth were too strong in the final quarter winning 88-69. Corbin Giddy led the scoring with 26 points and Oscar Robertson gave a glimpse of his shooting potential with four successful threes late in the game.

The final home game for many in the team was against a Palmerston North BHS team without their 7 foot big man. New Plymouth dominated every quarter with sheer pace and intensity to win 90-61. Corbin Giddy and Max Anderson had strong games scoring 50 points between them.

New Plymouth dominated the FDMC exchange with the bench getting long minutes in the 108-45 win.

The only away fixture of the season was against Wellington College and this was a chance for others to put their hand up for more court time with Thane, Corbin and Max unavailable. Rihari Henderson enjoyed the extra minutes, driving strongly to the basket for 20 points with NP winning 62-49.

Super 8

The super 8 tournament is an important part of the build-up to Nationals and a disappointing 2015 result was good motivation for the senior boys. Game one was a re-match with the home

team, Palmerston North BHS and another win, 76-66. A flat performance against Tauranga Boys' College in game two and the first loss for the season, 61-74, was a wake-up call for some. Max Anderson was top scorer with 19 points but the shooting percentages for most players were disappointing. Game three was played against Rotorua and another flat shooting performance was good enough to win 85-52. An improvement was needed for the semi-final against Hamilton BHS and the senior players met the challenge with an 81-67 win. Corbin Giddy scored 25 points and Baxter Fenwick produced 15 points and 10 rebounds. The confidence from the semi was carried through into the first quarter of the final against Napier BHS and NP led 21-7 at quarter time. Some aggressive play from Napier allowed them to fight their way back into the game with NP holding on to a two-point lead going into the final quarter. The momentum was with Napier and more shooting woes in the home stretch resulted in a 64-75 loss.

Regional Qualifying

Another trip to Palmerston North for Regionals and a tough pool with one team from New Plymouth, St. Patrick's College and Napier BHS set to miss qualifying for Nationals. New Plymouth won game one against Lindisfarne College 107-48 with Emmerson Potts-Broughton and Fraser Meads top scoring with 18 points. Another win in the afternoon against Feilding High School 86-47 was a good warm-up for the big games the following day. A win against St. Pats in game three would be a big step towards the finals and New Plymouth pulled away with a huge

performance early in the game to be up by 23 at the half. As per the Super 8 Final, the big lead evaporated quickly in the third and the final quarter became a great test of character. New Plymouth won 83-70 with big contributions from all the year 13 lads. There was no time to celebrate with another key game and re-match against Napier BHS in the afternoon. A 68-67 win ensured progress through to the next round. The bench played long minutes in the quarter-final with Oscar Robertson, Danny Jones and Nico Hill all making valuable contributions to the 85-50 win. As had been the case all tournament, Thane O'Leary continued to dominate the boards at both ends in the semi-final against Scott's College with 15 rebounds. All starters made double points in the 80-75 win. The final was a re-match of pool play against St. Pats College with the scores locked at 59-all going into the final quarter. St. Pats won 84-73 with the teams set to meet each other again during pool play at Nationals.

Nationals

New Plymouth were placed in a very tough pool with the feeling that there was a good pathway through if we could get into the next round. Strong defence had been the pre-season goal and this was to be the theme of the tournament. A 73-55 win against Christ's College in game one was a good warm-up to a big afternoon against St. Pats. Max Anderson and Fraser Meads led the scoring against St. Pats and although the score remained close, New Plymouth were composed for all four quarters and never looked like losing in the 68-60 win. Nelson College are always competitive and this

was again the case with New Plymouth winning 74-69 in game three. Yet another tough game against Auckland Grammar in game four and another win based on great defence. New Plymouth won 82-74 with Corbin Giddy scoring 22 for the second game in a row. After three huge games the depth from the bench became important and New Plymouth won the final pool game against Mount Albert Grammar 73-55 to qualify first place in the pool. The quarter-final game was played against Kelston with Max Anderson working hard for 24 points in the 84-75 win. This set up yet another game against Palmerston North BHS for the semi-final. The semi was a night game played to a full capacity home crowd. After a very tight first quarter, Palmerston North took the initiative in the second to push out to an eleven point lead at the half. Both teams had strong defensive games and correspondingly both teams struggled at times offensively. New Plymouth fought back hard and showed a great deal of character to narrow the lead in the third and final quarter but lost 53-59. Best place in the history of the school was fourth place in 1989 (with Mr Bublitz playing) and again in 2011 (with Mr Bublitz coaching). The challenge was presented to the boys to make history and stand alone as the group with the highest achievement in the history of basketball at NPBHS. The 3rd/4th playoff was played against Auckland Grammar and the abrasive nature of the previous game continued into this final game. A strong start by New Plymouth was followed by a second quarter where AGS outscored NP by 23 points to 6. As had been the case all tournament, the five starting year 13 players showed a huge



amount of determination and mental strength to fight back in the second half to win the game 63-56 and claim third place in New Zealand. Congratulations to Thane O'Leary who was named in the Tournament Team.

On return to school, the achievements of the team were recognised at the New Plymouth Boys' High School Awards dinner where they were named as Team of the Year for 2016 over a very strong field of nominees. Thank you to the many supporters who watched the games online and sent messages of support and the parents who have travelled many times to support their sons. Mr Bublitz and Mr Brendon Baxter also need to be acknowledged for the hours of work that they put into preparing the team. Your knowledge and passion has a big influence on basketball at New Plymouth BHS. Good luck for the future to the year 13 students leaving and we will monitor your future progress with interest.

**Mr Andrew Hope
Manager**



1st V Basketball

Row 3: Baxter Fenwick, Danny Jones, Oscar Robertson
 Row 2: Mr David Bublitz (Coach), Latrell Teka-Wall, Cruize Mason, Max Anderson, Rihari Henderson, Mr Andrew Hope (Manager)
 Row 1: Nico Hill, Emmerson Potts-Broughton, Corbin Giddy, Thane O'Leary, Fraser Meads, Logan Dicker
 Absent: Mr Brendon Baxter (Assistant Coach)

Junior Dev Basketball

The Junior Development team had a rebuilding year this year with seven Year 9 boys selected. They lost their college fixtures to Hamilton Boys', Palmerston North Boys' and Wellington College but not without a strong fight in each.

In the Regional Tournament held in New Plymouth they were so close to being in the top 8, but lost in a count-back that was created when a team did not play their full team in the defining match. It meant, however, some great close games throughout the whole tournament, and they finished with a creditable 11th position.

In the local Taranaki League the squad was split into two teams, with the Junior A team winning the final in a very close and tense match.

Big thanks must go to Mr John Carr and Mr Bayly for their help and support throughout the year.



Junior Development Basketball

Row 2: Justice Robertson, Ezra Burgess, Fletcher Ferguson, Tom Poulgrain, Kalani Ryan-Wahanui, Mr M. Cleaver (Coach)
 Row 1: Jakob Carr, Jett Hireme, Leiron Cabrera, Lucas MacLachlan, Trent Clarkson, Nzarell Ioane, Josh Catalla
 Absent: Rhys Yandle



Junior A Basketball

Row 2: Zaevia Letica, Ezra Burgess, Fletcher Ferguson, Tyler Hird, Paige Taipari-Maxwell
 Row 1: Nzarell Ioane, Jett Hireme, Tyronne Titter, Justice Robertson, Trent Clarkson, Ross McGowan, Jakob Carr



Junior B Basketball

Row 2: Reese Taituha, Kalani Ryan-Wahanui, Tom Poulgrain, Jordan Riddick, Mr M. Cleaver (Coach)
 Row 1: Hayze Carr-Rewi, Sam Darth, Leiron Cabrera, Lucas MacLachlan, Mathyus Patangata, Luke Hassall, Josh Catalla
 Absent: Joe Wagstaff, Rhys Yandle



Canoe Polo

The New Plymouth Canoe Polo Associations inter-schools competition grew again in size and strength this year. A total of 18 teams were involved from around the district. This increase in the number of teams playing meant that the competition was expanded to be held over three evenings to accommodate the number of games required.

NPBHS was represented in this year's competition by two senior & two junior teams (one a composite) during the two tournaments that were run – the Autumn (Term 2) and Winter (Term 3) leagues.

The senior teams this year were mainly made up of experienced kayakers and the new players quickly picked up the skills required to play at this level. Having attended a number of training and skill sessions, the big payoff came when Ruaidhru held on to win the grand final in Term 3, scoring a crucial goal in extra time. Both of the teams progressed during the third term gaining confidence as they played, so they were able to improve on their earlier rankings.

The junior teams progressed consistently during the season improving with each game. During the early encounters, the junior teams struggled against those with more experience but they remained positive, 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.

Regional Competitions

During the year a number of the boys attended various regional club and secondary school competitions. These events took place in Palmerston North (Atahua Cup), Wellington (Solstice – U18) and Auckland (Quarry Champs). The boys involved in the various tournaments included Eli Goodkind, Finn van Bergen, Ethan Pease, William Lovell, Samuel Evans and Nathan Morgan. They quickly found out how competitive the sport is around the regions.

Once again thanks go to the New Plymouth Canoe Polo Association, Canoe and Kayak for technical expertise, the Bell Block Aquatic Centre and to the parents and caregivers who helped keep things right-side-up.

Players and teams from NPBHS competing in the Autumn and Winter leagues included:

The Hammerheads (Autumn and Winter) – 3rd Place Junior Division

Josh Adamson
Kale Dixon
Baden White
Kyle Hollaway (part-season)

Orange Roughys (Autumn and Winter) – 2nd Place Junior Division

Eli Goodkind,
Finn van Bergen,
Ethan Sheaf-Morrison
Bruce Johnston (part-season)

Ben Swag (Autumn)/Banana Boats (Winter) - composite team – 3rd Place Senior Division

Ethan Pease
William Lovell

Ruaidhru (1st Place - Senior Division)

Samuel Evans
Nathan Morgan
Blake Hansen
Rory Liston
Josh van Bergen
Aidan Smith (substitute)

Mr Jonathon Dobbie Competition co-organiser, Coach and Manager



Clay Target Shooting

This season of clay target shooting has seen its popularity continue to grow as more shooting opportunities have been created for the boys. Participation rates are up again and boys are developing their skills well. Maybe the developing interest has something to do with the sport being a recent success for NZ at the Rio Olympics. Or maybe boys just have a tendency to like shooting guns. Here's hoping the interest in representing the school in a slightly less main-stream sport continues to grow.

The team participated at the Hamilton and North Island champs at the end of Term 2. 11 boys represented the school. Hayden Bradley was our top shooter with Hugh Tulloch and Blake Walker 2nd and 3rd respectively. It was a great opportunity for the boys new to clay target to experience a competition and see the impressive facility in Hamilton.

Our second competition we took part in was the Sth Island, Nationals and a Regional shoot-off held in Christchurch at the end of term 3. This was quite an undertaking to get down there but the boys represented the school very well and came away with more competition under their belt. Again we were able to take 11 boys and most showed marked improvement from Hamilton. There were 314 shooters at the event from all over New Zealand.

Some notable mentions from the 3 days of competition:

- Travis Wallace was our top shooter over the first 2 days of competition in the Sth Island and NZ comps.
- Our top 5 shooters from the first two days representing our region in the regionals were - Travis Wallace, Hayden Bradley, Max Priest, William Gaukrodger and Blake Walker.
- Hayden Bradley was our top shooter in the regional shoot-off.
- Corban Milham shot a clear round in one of the categories - Single Barrel.

Many thanks to Heath Priest and Rob Carruthers for their continued support for the boys' development.

Our thanks to De-Tech Engineering for financial assistance and Hunting and Fishing for supplying some of our equipment. We'd also like to acknowledge the New Plymouth and Pihama Clay Target Clubs for allowing the boys to shoot at their clubs on an ongoing basis.

I look forward to clay target continuing to grow as a sport at NPBHS.

Mr Jamie Farquhar
Teacher in charge



Travis Wallace



Blake Walker



Left to right: Blake Walker, Corban Milham, Hayden Bradley, Travis Wallace, Hugh Tulloch, Jordan McIndow, Seth Ekdahl, Max Priest, William Gaukrodger, Kinley Newton, Alex Bryant.



Kinley Newton



Cricket

The 2016 NPBHS 1st XI season was one of great success, however as a team, we can't help but think of 'what could have been' as we went so incredibly close to achieving what no 1st XI had done previously.

The side was well represented with senior players, all of whom contributed in a vast array of facets of the game. We placed a large emphasis on our college exchanges – in particular the one-day format. This season saw fantastic wins over FDMC(x2), Wanganui collegiate (x2), Napier Boys' High, Hastings Boys High, Gisborne Boys High and Palmerston North Boys High School. We competed extremely well in the premier competition advancing to the premier semi-finals before being bundled out by a very strong Marist side. The two-day competition saw some steady progress where we balanced losing players to representative commitments on a consistent basis. We managed to pick up two first innings victories in this format. Kaylum Boshier was awarded the captaincy and performed the roll with an extremely high level of competency. He was ably supported by a strong leadership core which included Bradley Slater and Josh Borrell.

Representative Section

Kaylum Boshier – Taranaki Mens side, CD 19's (captain), CD 17's

Terrell Erwood – CD 17's

Josh Borrell – CD 17's, CD 19's

Honours Board performances

Kaylum Boshier: 147 vs Hastings Boys' High

Kaylum Boshier: 101 vs FDMC (GC)

Kaylum Boshier 6-24 vs FDMC (GC)

Kaylum Boshier: 116 vs FDMC

Brodie Lilley: 123 vs PNBHS

Josh Borrell: 126 vs Stratford Premiers

Josh Borrell: 107 vs GBHS

Josh Borrell: 6-10 vs WCS

Davis Mills: 101 vs Hawera United

Davis Mills: 103 vs Inglewood United

Taylor Williams: 8-29 vs Wellington College

Traditional fixtures

Loss: 1 Win: 1 DNP: 1

Auckland Grammar School

This fixture was played on the top field on a pitch that was conducive to stroke-play. NPBHS won the toss and were cruising at 92-1 before some loose batting and poor running saw us bundled out for a below-par 209. Kaylum Boshier top scored with 70 runs. In reply, AGS batted well with superior patience amassing 285 of 93 overs, leaving us 76 runs behind. In response NPBHS 2nd innings

never gathered any momentum as we spluttered our way through to a messy 164 runs with Brodie Lilley the only batsmen to score anything of substance – scoring 45. The damage was effectively done, AGS making light work of the chase of only 88 runs to claim a well-deserved victory. A disappointing loss where our batsmen were guilty of loose dismissals and little application at the crease.

Wanganui Collegiate School

This fixture was played in October due to our congested March schedule. The 1st XI played a fantastic game to seal a really gritty win against a side which was dead against making a contest out of the match. Batting first WCS amassed 147 runs of 73 overs at an RPO of 2 runs an over. Boshier being the pick of our bowlers, picked up 4-9. In response, dead set to force a result, the NPBHS side worked our way into a strong position of 219-8 before declaring early on day two. Brayton Northcott-Hill was in blistering form crunching a quick-fire 68. In response, WCS set about blocking the day out to force a draw. The NPBHS bowlers, frustrated by this approach, bowled with venom and heat, albeit with little reward as the run-rate barely ticked over at one run per over. Eventually the ball was

tossed to Josh Borrell, who managed to pick up 6 crucial wickets and bundle WCS out for 109 of 65 overs. This left a small chase of 36 runs in the last hour for NPBHS to claim victory. It was an untidy chase as we lost four wickets – but as they say, a win is a win! A fantastic victory in two days for the side!

Super 8 Cricket – 2nd Place

Game one vs Hastings (Win)
NPBHS: 372-6 (Boshier 147, Frewin 55, Borrell 51)
HBHS: 167-10 (Lilley 3-6)

An extremely dominant display from the NPBHS side in what was quite possibly the biggest ever total to be amassed at super 8. Kaylum lead the way with 147 runs in what was a truly exceptional innings, full of class and brutal hitting. Caleb Frewin also scored his first half century for the 1st XI. 372 was always going to be a tough total for Hastings to chase and they fell short by over 200 runs.

Game two vs Gisborne (Win)
GBHS 116-10 (Borrell 5 – 37)
NPBHS 122-1 (Borrell 107*)

It was the Josh Borrell show on Day two as NPBHS made light work of a young GBHS side. Josh spun his way to five wickets in the first innings but it will be his hundred, chasing only 116 that will stay firmly entrenched everyone's mind who were lucky enough to witness his innings. Josh hit 8 sixes in his last 10 balls to bring up his hundred! Incredible scenes, no words can be used to describe how destructive he really was. Bang.

Game three vs Palmerston North (Win)
NPBHS 316-8 (Lilley 123, Boshier 48, Borrell 39)
PNBHS

With both sides undefeated this game shaped as a semi-final with the winner to be advance to the super 8 final. NPBHS won the toss and we decided to bat on a flat pitch. Our innings started with a bang and this trend continued throughout the innings. Brodie Lilley was the star as he played what was the best effort of the year for side amassing 123 runs and his first century for the 1st XI. He mixed power-hitting with craftsmanship as he guided us through to 316-8 off our 50 overs. Boshier (48), Borrell (39) and

Ben Frewin (32) also chipped in with considerable contributions. The total proved too much for PNBHS who fought valiantly but were always behind the eight-ball with respect to RPO. PNBHS were eventually bundled out for 209 runs with Terrell Erwood picking up a very handy 5-45 from his shortened run-up. This left us top of the pool squaring us off against our old foe Hamilton Boys' High in the super 8 final

Final: Hamilton Boys' High School
NPBHS: 160-8 (C.Frewin 40, B. Frewin 32)
HBHS: 161-5

Unfortunately for us the rain fell on the final day of the super 8 competition and this fixture was postponed until late February. The game was played in Hamilton on a pitch where no covers were put on the night before which resulted in the fixture being delayed considerably while the pitch dried and we were able to start the game. Losing the toss meant we were put into bat. Our innings failed to gather any momentum on a pitch that took a lot of spin and was tough to bat on. To Hamilton's credit they bowled well and forced us into a sub-par total of 160-8 off our 50 overs. Both the Frewin boys dug deep and allowed for us to post something that our bowlers could bowl too. Hamilton started well and managed to get to 71 before losing their first wicket. Our boys bowled well in patches but failed to build enough pressure to ever feel on top of our opponent – Hamilton getting home with 5 wickets and overs to spare. The score of 160 always felt 30-40 runs short and evidently was on what was a very disappointing end to what was a truly

incredible run of performances leading into the final. Congratulations boys – your attitudes were fantastic, Hamilton were just the better side on the day. Credit to Hamilton.

CD Knockout

FDMC
FDMC: 181 (K. Boshier 6-24)
NPBHS: 183-4 (K. Boshier 101*)

The local darby is and has been an easy prospect, and this year proved no different. FDMC won the toss and decided to bat on what was a very flat pitch on the top field. FDMC made a steady start progressing through to 50 runs with the loss of two wickets. They were progressing nicely before captian Boshier decided to take the ball. Kaylum bowled a fantastic spell of heavy bowling where he really extracted everything he could out of the pitch. He finished with impressive figures of 6-24 dismissing FDMC out for a competitive 181. Our chase started in poor fashion as both openers fell cheaply as we stumbled to 2-10 in only five overs. Kaylum Boshier joined Caleb Frewin at the crease and set

Kaylum Boshier



about solidifying our innings. Both boys batted extremely well to get us through to drinks two down. Post drinks saw the two progress the innings as the peers became more comfortable at the crease. Caleb batted extremely well showing huge ticker to progress to 26 before being dismissed with the score at 95. Kaylum continued in destructive fashion – punishing any loose bowling from the college side. Kaylum struck a six to finish the game and in the act bought up his third century for the school. This, compiled with his fantastic bowling performance, saw Kaylum achieve an extremely rare 'double' honors board performance. An extremely special day for Kaylum and a fantastic effort from the team given the pressure that comes with playing in this fixture.

Wanganui Collegiate

WCS: 176 (K. Boshier 3-41)

NPBHS: 177-4 (Borrell 46, Lilley 34*, Erwood 36*)

A fantastic team effort where we played a very good brand of cricket to achieve victory. Bowling first, NPBHS restricted WCS to 176 of their allotted 50 overs. Everybody chipped in nicely to create pressure which ensured WCS never gained any ascendancy or rhythm to their innings. In reply NPBHS knocked the total off with plenty of overs to spare and only four wickets down. Josh Borrell ensured we got off to a good start scoring 46, while Terrell Erwood and Brodie Lilley steered the side to victory finishing on 34 and 37 not out respectively to see us qualify for the CD top four championships.

Napier: CD semi-final

Napier: 115-10

NPBHS: 119-8 (Erwood 23)

A nerve racking game where NPBHS snuck home on the back of some extremely mature batting from junior members Quinn Mills and Ben Frewin. Bowling first NPBHS bowled extremely well in the first innings restricting Napier to just 115 runs on a slow and low wicket. Every bowler picked up a wicket with the best being Brodie Lilley who picked up 2-12 off his 10 overs. In response NPBHS got off to poor start – losing wickets in regular intervals. Terrell dug in to score 23 before departing loosely, resulting in a massive slump to 95-8,



1st XI Cricket

Row 3: Caleb Frewin, Liam Nelley, Jared Phillips

Row 2: Mr Ben Sapwell-West (Coach), Quinn Mills, Ben Frewin, Mitchell Proffit, Mr William McBride (Manager)

Row 1: Brayton Northcott-Hill, Brodie Lilley, Terrell Erwood, Kaylum Boshier (captain), Joshua Borrell, Bradley Slater

which left us needing 26 runs with two wickets remaining. Quinn and Ben Frewin combined at the crease to steer us home in what was a fantastic partnership which showed maturity beyond their years.

Nelson Boys College: CD Final

Nelson: 188-8 (C Frewin 2-27,

B Slater 2-31, K Boshier 2-28, B Frewin 2-36)

New Plymouth BHS 140 (C Frewin 32, K Boshier 73*)

The CD final was a position we had not found ourselves in for a number of years. With preparation precise, confidence was high leading into the fixture. Bowling first NPBHS did a reasonable job restricting Nelson to 180 on flat pitch. Bradley Slater was the pick of the bowlers as he ran in hard all morning. In reply NPBHS made a fantastic start as we progressed steadily to 80-2 at the 25 over mark. Post-drinks, Nelson's NZ under 19 spinner was bought on to bowl which saw him produce a fantastic spell – perhaps the best spell of bowling we had faced all year in which he claimed 4-20 of his 10 overs. Caleb Frewin was dismissed for 32 which saw a collapse throughout our middle order. We were eventually dismissed for a very

disappointing 140 with Kaylum being left stranded on 73 in which was a truly fantastic innings from him, leaving us falling at the last hurdle.

2016 was one of success and enjoyment. Statistically the one-day format saw, quite possibly, our most successful year in a decade as we went so close to winning both the super eight and CD knockout championships. As a collective the boys progressed as cricketers and more importantly as young men and it was an extremely positive environment to be a part of – thank you for that boys. I wish all the Year 13 boys the best for their future cricketing and personal endeavors, you will leave big gaps for the returning and new boys to fill. It has been a pleasure coaching you throughout the year and I look forward to watching your cricketing progress over the next few years.

Many thanks to Ben Hitchcock and Willy McBride for your efforts in managerial roles over the season. You were both fantastic aids in achieving our team goals, I am sure the boys enjoyed your efforts both on and off the cricket pitch.

Mr Benjamin Sapwell-West

Director of Cricket NPBHS, 1st XI coach

Cross-Country

It was a year to remember for cross country with arguably our best results ever. Congratulations to all who trained and raced with the team throughout the year and a big thank you to all the boys who assisted local schools with training, leading and marshalling at the various events on their calendars. Below is a summary of the major school races from the 2016 season.



School Cross-Country

April 12th was the date of the school event and also one of the most spectacular downpours you will ever see right at the 2pm gun. Running, marshalling and recording were all particularly challenging and some of the times were unable to be recorded. Every student who competed in these conditions can be proud of their efforts. Top 10 in each race were as follows

Junior (course best 18.34)

1st	Mac Rowe	19.37
2nd	Joe Collins	19.52
3rd	Regan Gifford	20.34
4th	Jack Mitchell	20.45
5th	Brayden Sharp	20.55
6th	Luke Stenning	21.02
7th	Josh Collop	21.03
8th	Ethan White	21.08
9th	Simon Bond	21.47
10th	Tom Cutler	

Intermediate (course best 19.02)

1st	Calum Sutherland
2nd	Jack Elliott
3rd	Oak Jones
4th	Zac Schwass
5th	Luke Rabe
6th	Jason Bond
7th	Barnaby Kelly
8th	Alex Stuart
9th	Heath Parkes
10th	Babo Khan

Senior (course best 21.03)

1st	Angus White	21.57
2nd	Chris Devaney	23.02
3rd	Alex Sturmer	23.43
4th	Sam Evans	24.34
5th	Josh Turner	24.53
6th	Nick Trowbridge	25.31
7th	Curt Evans	25.53
8th	Riley Rigden	26.07
9th	Ricky Frost	26.43
10th	Josh van Bergen	26.57

World Schools

These were held in Budapest, Hungary and Angus White represented the school in this biannual event. Angus ran brilliantly to secure a World Ranking of 26th over the fast and flat 5000m course that many of us were able to enjoy livestreamed on YouTube. The challenge is now on to see if we can get individuals or a team selected for Paris, 2018.

Auckland Grammar Exchange

This popular and much anticipated race returned to New Plymouth where the Mildenhall Cup was contested over our Junior Cross Country Course in the Te Henui. This is the only time in the year where all athletes run the same length

course so the times are significant for rankings and direct comparisons. An example of this is Angus White clocking 16.14 is second only to Matt Baxter running 15.39 in 2012. This year was a memorable occasion with two quality teams. Auckland Grammar would eventually go on to place 3rd in Year 9 and 2nd at Under 16 at Nationals and they had a useful lead after the Year 9 and 10 race. An enduring memory, however, was as the Senior boys came back to Webster Field; 8 of the first 10 were in yellow and this was enough to secure the Mildenhall Cup for just the third time, 86 – 94. Mention must be made of the Year 11 boys getting the clean sweep and Alex Stuart who, upon finishing the Year 10 race continued across the road in time for the Under 15 Haka, but without enough time to put his rugby boots on!

Year 9

Mac Rowe	1st	17.51
Luke Stenning	5th	19.33
Brayden Sharp	6th	19.53
Simon Bond	7th	19.55

Year 10

Alex Stuart	3rd	18.52
Joe Collins	5th	18.54
Moritz Padrutt	6th	18.55
Fletcher Moles	8th	19.13

Year 11

Jack Elliott	1st	17.25
Luke Rabe	2nd	17.51
Oak Jones	3rd	18.04
Sam Weise	4th	18.15

Year 12

Chris Devaney	1st	16.55
Calum Sutherland	2nd	17.46
Dom Barry	6th	19.31
Jack Boon	7th	19.35

Year 13

Angus White	1st	16.14
Curt Evans	5th	18.42
Nick Trowbridge	6th	18.50
George Tvrdeich	7th	19.10

TSS Cross-Country

May 24th saw most of the team travel to Hawera for the TSS cross-country. The goal is to have 6 in the top 10 in each race and I think this is the first time we have achieved that particular goal.

Junior (3000m)

Mac Rowe	2nd
Tom Cutler	4th
Brayden Sharp	5th
Corban Rawlinson	6th
Michael Spurdle	8th
Jack Mitchell	10th
Trent Clarkson	11th
Ethan Rowe	12th
Recco Waite	14th
Bailey Watson	16th
Josh Glynn	18th
Regan Barry	22nd
Thomas Eggers	27th
Tom Morris	28th
Tom Poulgrain	29th
Max Smith	33rd
Simon Bond	36th
Koby McDonald	38th
Will Foreman	43rd

Under 16 (4000m)

Luke Rabe	2nd
Oak Jones	3rd
Jason Bond	4th
Heath Parkes	5th
Joe Collins	6th
Alex Stuart	8th
Josh Collop	9th
Moritz Padrutt	10th
Regan Gifford	11th
Babo Khan	12th
Fletcher Moles	14th
Lachie White	15th
Rory Bevins	16th
Jayden Hunger	19th
Wil Smith	24th
Lewis Park	25th

Ethan Corry	27th
Toby Larsen	28th

Senior (6000m)

Angus White	1st
Chris Devaney	2nd
Jack Elliott	3rd
Sam Weise	4th
Nick Trowbridge	5th
Curt Evans	7th
Monte Burmester	8th
Chris Johnson	9th
Dominic Barry	10th
Zac Schwass	13th
Jack Boon	15th
Mitchell Proffit	16th
Blake Hansen	22nd
Gavin Bishop	23rd
Anton Besseling	25th
Caleb Bond	26th
George Tvrdeich	28th
Nathan Trumper	DNF

12th	Joe Collins	18.47
13th	Regan Gifford	18.53
16th	Rory Bevins	19.12
17th	Josh Collop	19.17
21st	Jayden Hunger	19.33
22nd	Heath Parkes	19.34
26th	Fletcher Moles	19.41
27th	Ethan Corry	19.47
28th	Lachie White	19.50

Senior (6000m)

2nd	Angus White	21.35
3rd	Chris Devaney	22.00
5th	Calum Sutherland	22.42
6th	Jack Elliott	22.47
9th	Alex Sturmer	23.41
15th	Nick Trowbridge	24.13
19th	Curt Evans	24.31
22nd	Sam Weise	25.20
27th	Dom Barry	25.22

Super 8 Cross-Country

After some confusion it was left to NPBHS to host the 16th running of Super 8 cross-country at Vogeltown Park over a pretty tough course around the outside of the park. As always, the top runners were some of the best in New Zealand, but depth and consistency are required to lift the Shield. After 3 consecutive 2nd place finishes (all to Hamilton Boys) it was a major highlight to win the Shield for the 6th time in its history. The team was superb in all 3 age groups, but the depth of the under-16 boys made the difference and ended up making it a conclusive win and a vivid explanation of why depth is required to be successful in this sport. Final scores were NPBHS 52, PNBHS 96, HambHS 106, NBHS 113, TBC 128, HBHS 182. Those who placed in the first 30 runners follow.

Year 9 (3000m)

3rd	Mac Rowe	11.39
12th	Tom Cutler	12.32
14th	Corban Rawlinson	12.35
16th	Michael Spurdle	12.41
22nd	Trent Clarkson	12.53
24th	Jack Mitchell	12.55
25th	Luke Stenning	12.56
26th	Josh Glynn	12.57
28th	Recco Waite	13.02
29th	Brayden Sharp	13.05

Under 16 (4000m)

3rd	Luke Rabe	17.30
4th	Oak Jones	17.35
6th	Jason Bond	17.39
9th	Moritz Padrutt	18.29
11th	Alex Stuart	18.44

National Cross-Country

A larger than normal team of 46 athletes travelled to Rotorua for the main event of the year. The school has always entered 12 in each race, but the depth in the squad meant it was possible to take 15 for the 3 major races plus an AWD athlete. Anton Besseling had the thrill of winning this 2k race. Running one lap of the Under 16 race Anton was able to run with the bunch and break off half way for a quality performance and an individual National title. Angus White began slowly and worked his way through to an extraordinary 2nd place in the senior boys behind Westlake triathlete Dan Hoy.



Angus White



Cross-Country Team

Row 4: Joe Collins, Zackery Schwass, Gavin Bishop, Caleb Bond, Toby Larsen, Fletcher Moles, Moritz Padrutt, Rory Bevins, Tom Poulgrain, Thomas Eggers, Luke Stenning, Will Foreman, Koby MacDonald, Tom Cutler, Brayden Sharp, Joshua Collop, Recco Waite
 Row 3: Jack Mitchell, Trent Clarkson, Simon Bond, Ethan Rowe, Wil Smith, Max Smith, Jayden Hunger, Michael Spurdle, Tom Morris, Kyle Holloway, Joshua Glynn, Bronson Scouller, Regan Barry, MacCallum Rowe, Lachlan White, Ethan Corry
 Row 2: Qingfeng Du, Sam Weise, Jack Boon, Blake Hansen, Chris Johnson, Nathan Trumper, Mr Paul Dominikovich (Coach), Sam Evans, Jason Bond, Anton Besseling, Mitchell Proffit, Monte Burmester, Alexander Stuart
 Row 1: Oak Jones, Jack Elliott, Calum Sutherland, Chris Devaney, Curt Evans, Angus White, Nick Trowbridge, George Tvrdeich, Alex Sturmer, Dom Barry, Luke Rabe
 Absent: Corban Rawlinson

Angus led his senior team to 3rd place in the 6-man race. Luke Rabe joined a select group with a top 10 placing in the Under-16 race. His team's combined placings were good enough for bronze as well in both the 6 and 3-person events. With a 5th placing in Year 9 NPBHS was 2nd equal overall (Westlake 1st, AGS 2nd equal) confirming this as our best ever result.

Sunday morning saw the addition of a new event with Provincial 5 x 2000m relays held. With 13 of the 15 Taranaki boys from NPBHS it was hardly Provincial for us but our teams were competitive, finishing the Year 9 in 7th and Under-16 in 6th place. Our seniors placed 5th with Angus White fastest equal with 6.01 for the 2000m loop.

Year 9 (3000m) 6 man team 5th

18th	Mac Rowe	10.43
51st	Jack Mitchell	11.11
53rd	Luke Stenning	11.13
59th	Corban Rawlinson	11.18
69th	Michael Spurdle	11.28
73rd	Brayden Sharp	11.32
79th	Recco Waite	11.37
83rd	Trent Clarkson	11.39

92nd	Bailey Watson	11.43
94th	Josh Glynn	11.45
98th	Ethan Rowe	11.47
112th	Simon Bond	11.58
121st	Regan Barry	12.10
140th	Thomas Eggers	12.33

Under 16 (4000m) 6 man team 3rd

7th	Luke Rabe	13.42
16th	Oak Jones	13.54
37th	Jason Bond	14.21
47th	Joe Collins	14.30
56th	Josh Collop	14.40
65th	Moritz Padrutt	14.44
77th	Fletcher Moles	14.55
93rd	Alex Stuart	15.07
94th	Regan Gifford	15.07
97th	Babo Khan	15.11
100th	Ethan Corry	15.13
109th	Rory Bevins	15.22
112th	Heath Parkes	15.24
116th	Jayden Hunger	15.32
145th	Lachie White	16.15

Senior (6000m) 6 man team 3rd

2nd	Angus White	19.33
20th	Chris Devaney	20.20
51st	Calum Sutherland	21.24
58th	Jack Elliott	21.33
77th	Chris Johnson	21.55

104th	Sam Weise	22.24
114th	Curt Evans	22.38
116th	Nick Trowbridge	22.43
121st	Jack Boon	22.45
127th	Zac Schwass	22.49
138th	Monte Burmester	23.08
162nd	Sam Evans	23.27
168th	Dom Barry	23.34
176th	Josh van Bergen	23.46
186th	Mitchell Proffit	23.49

Senior AWD (2000m)

1st	Anton Besseling	7.04
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Wanganui Round the Lakes

A brutally cold September day for this annual 4 x 2250m relay in Wanganui. Our top Year 9 team was once again the Dayboys placing 4th overall. Winners of the Ballantyne/Torckler Cup were Mac Rowe, Jack Mitchell, Michael Spurdle and Josh Glynn. In the Under-16 race Jack Elliott, Luke Rabe, Oak Jones and Jason Bond came in 2nd overall. The Senior race was a rare Wanganui triumph for the school. Angus White ran the fastest first lap and with Curt Evans and Nick Trowbridge holding 3rd it was left to Chris

Devaney to run down the Wellington College and Scots College athletes to take line honours.



Alex Stuart running the cross-country barefoot before joining the Under-15 rugby game.

Intermediate (Year 9 and 10) relay. Alex Stuart, Moritz Padrutt, Joe Collins and Fletcher Moles were still strong enough to prevail and Year 9 boys Michael Spurdle, Brayden Sharp, Josh Glynn and Jack Mitchell finished 3rd.

The Senior race was a clean sweep for NPBHS. The interest was around which team would win. Jack Elliott, Luke Rabe, Jack Elliott and Chris Johnson pushed hard but placed second around 30 seconds behind Angus White, Curt Evans, Nick Trowbridge and Chris Devaney. Our 3rd place team was Jason Bond, Zac Schwass, Sam Weise and Wil Smith.

Final Comments

So a tremendously successful year for cross-country. Completely dominant on the local stage, beating Grammar, winning Super 8, NPBHS Team of the Year nominee and 2 team medals at Nationals means 2016 will go down as our best ever. It is important to remember that success comes from hard work and the numerous trainings

are what makes for successful racing. It is equally true that quality leadership is imperative in a team this size and Angus White has been remarkable. Angus, you have been sensational and your contribution immense. You are the ultimate role model for our sport and you have left cross-country in fine heart. Congratulations for all your achievements (including New Zealand captain and first Kiwi at the Australian Secondary Schools championships) and we will follow your progress with interest as you take up your US scholarship for cross-country. Also to Nick, Curt and George. You have contributed so much. Congratulations on your Tiger Jackets and to Chris Devaney who also achieved his Tiger Jacket. 2017 promises to be a year of opportunity with some big races and a trip to Christchurch for the best runners and the possibility of a team selection for the World Championships in Paris 2018. Why not?!

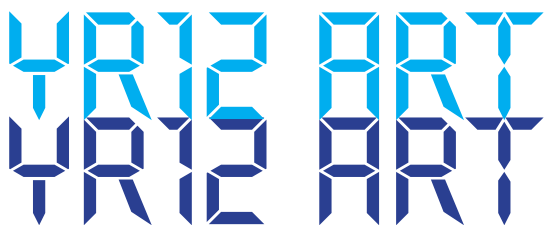
Mr Paul Dominikovich
Master in Charge Cross Country

TSS Road Relays

We have been unchallenged in this event over recent years, but an extremely competitive FDMC put the heat on in the



Hanley Setu



Morgan Herbert-Olsen



Liam Todd



Sam Egli



Parris Faapulou



Football

1st XI Football Season

I (Les Eiffe) was installed as the 1st XI Head Coach for the 2016 season. The 1st XI Football journey commenced in January at Webster Park for a number of Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 boys. Mr Whittle (Director of Football) delivered the pre-season sessions that were a part of the physical requirements and preparation for the upcoming season in the Taranaki Premier League, College Exchange Fixtures, Super 8 and Nationals.

Mr Whittle introduced the playing philosophy and structure we wanted which was to get the boys to believe in themselves, play with confidence and allow themselves to play with creativity, flair and pace in the attacking areas, but also to defend appropriately from different transitions and at different heights of the pitch. It took time to understand the defensive structure during pre-season and, with Mr Whittle's support and practical demonstrations, I adapted well during the season with the more games that were played.

Alex Sturmer was installed as the 1st XI team captain, with Riley Rigden and Joel Glynn as 1st XI team vice-captains. Alex showed true leadership throughout the season and was supportive of all players and me through good and low points of the season.

Taranaki Premier League

While we started with good performances against Eltham FC, Peringa FC and FC Western, injuries to key Year 13 players

saw the boys struggle in an average local premier league competition. I was encouraged by our ability to play football, compete with the physical challenges and dominate games for long periods. Unfortunately more than half the team was not up to delivering consistent performances as they had not experienced this level of football on a regular basis.

The players who consistently produced acceptable performances during the season were Alex Sturmer and Riley Rigden and after a difficult mid-season period, Daniel Cleland improved his performances and gained the confidence as the season progressed.

The squad depth was tested and stretched due to long term injuries to Aiden Smith, Gian Squatritti and captain Alex Sturmer also missed a number of vital games. Although it was disappointing to lose these players for a large part of the season, this gave me an insight and an understanding of other players who were on the fringes of the squad in view of upcoming college fixtures, Super 8 and lead-in to Nationals.

College Fixtures

The boys performed extremely well in all the college fixtures. There was a noticeable lift in energy, focus within these games and some very pleasing individual player performances especially in the 3-3 draw with Auckland Grammar at Webster Field. Within this game, the boys showed plenty of character and ability to compete technically and

tactically. The boys were disappointed they didn't win this game.

Although our next game at Webster Field against a quality Hamilton Boys' team was a 2-0 defeat, we did not disgrace ourselves and it was only two mistakes that gave Hamilton Boys' the 2-0 victory.

We had two away fixtures in Wellington and our first game was against St Pat's Silverstream and, although we dominated possession for long periods of the game, we lacked a bit of flare and creativity in the attacking third to break down a well-organized defense and the longer the game went on, the opposition were hitting us on the counter-attack and eventually scoring in the last ten minutes of the game. Our next fixture in Wellington was against Wellington College and a huge ask to gather a result in their own backyard as NPBHS has never won a game there in the past. However, an excellent structured counter-attacking display that required patience and discipline saw us gather a wonderful 3-0 result.

There were other fixtures away to FDMC that ended in a 3-3 draw, at home to PNBHS a draw 0-0, St Peters, Cambridge away again a draw 2-2 and a 10-0 away win against Whanganui Collegiate.

Super 8

The Super 8 tournament was held in Palmerston North and our opposition in our group of four was Rotorua, Gisborne and PNBHS.

The boys started with comfortable result against Rotorua winning 6-0. The next



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game was Gisborne, who have been improving their results leading into this tournament, so the first real test for the boys and they certainly went into this game with only thing on their minds and this was to win and qualify for the semi-final. A 6-2 result in this game was thoroughly deserved and led into our final group game against PNBHS. Again our boys dominated long periods of this game and got their noses in front until the final ten minutes of this game, where PNBHS equalized and put us under extreme pressure. A 1-1 draw in the end was fair result with our boys finishing top of our group on goal difference.

We were drawn against another old rival in HBHS in the semi-final. Unfortunately HBHS totally dominated the game and we lost heavily, going down 4-0.

Our play-off game for 3rd and 4th placing was against TBHS. We totally dominated this game, but didn't take our chances against and ended up finishing 4th. It was a big disappointment with the semi-final and play-off results as the boys had performed well in their first two group games and especially as NPBHS were the current Super 8 champions.

Nationals

A tournament we finished beyond our expectations. While we lost 3-0 in our first group game to Sacred Heart (tournament winners) our players showed a good understanding of the structure and playing philosophy we set out on in this game for long periods of time.

While SH weren't at full strength the boys performed well. We took encouragement from the result even though we were a number of levels below SH in quality/structure and game understanding. We played the two Year 9's in this game (Kieran Deegan and Marcus Brown) and they showed that they are very capable players and will do well in the very near future.

We then beat Lincoln from Christchurch 2-1 and then, beating MAGS 2-1 saw NPBHS reach the top 8 with 2 very good performances.

We were totally outclassed 6-2 by St Kents (tournament finalist) but showed the ability to continue with a game plan and scoring a couple of good goals.

We then were up against another Auckland school in Mt Roskill, with the winner of this game going into the play-off for 5th and 6th place. The boys were absolutely brilliant in this game and won 4-1.

The 5th and 6th play-off game was against Napier Boys' High School. The boys played very well in this game, but unfortunately conceding an own goal and missing a number of chances in front of goal cost us the result we would have liked to finish on and losing 1-0 at the final whistle.

We did ourselves proud during the week. The direction and focus from Captain Alex Sturmer and Aiden Smith lifted the younger ones in the squad. The efforts of Keith Mudawarima, Riley Rigden, Dean Botha and Daniel Cleland during the tournament games was very pleasing and showed we have players with ability to compete with players at a higher level. Once again Mr Taylor and Mr & Mrs Smith were brilliant in assisting with the organization and preparation of the players. Physio Kevin Keegan was an asset and certainly helped the boys' recovery after long days and prepare for games. A big thank you must go out to Mr Whittle, where his knowledge, expertise of game understanding and general encouragement was missed during the tournament, but he has had a huge impact of the development of these boys and their understanding of the game over the past two and a half years.

Summary

I thoroughly enjoyed my first season as the 1st XI Head Coach. I personally gathered and learnt an enormous amount from Mr Whittle. His guidance and understanding of the game creates the

opportunity for the players to play and compete at the highest level possible for them individually and against top quality youth players nationally.

Although every year is a new challenge for players and coaches, the signs are encouraging and with likes of Pacey Healy, Tremaine McManus, Kieran Deegan, Marcus Brown, George Rideout, Mykah Emeny, Julian Corral, Kurnow Phillips and Babu Khan who are just a few who will surely be competing for places in the 1st XI Squad in 2017.

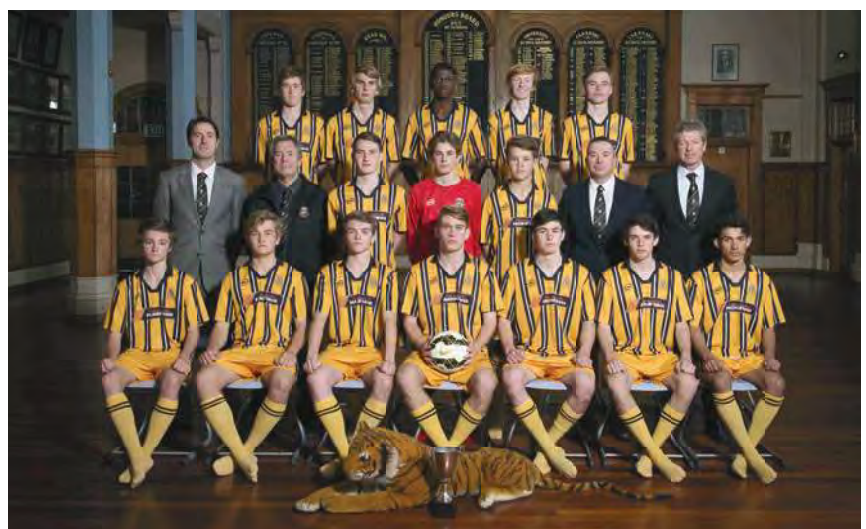
Barnaby Kelly, who has been a regular this season within the 1st XI, is certainly one player who shows enthusiasm and understanding of our requirements and will be an asset to the team going forward along with Daniel Cleland.

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr Smith who has been the manager for the 1st XI for the past two years for his total dedication and professionalism he has set around the whole environment of 1st XI football. He will surely be missed.

Our Director of Football Mr Whittle will also be leaving us for a challenging role in South Asia in 2017. We all wish him well in his new venture and I am sure he will be keeping a close eye on football at NPBHS.

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Mr Les Eiffe
Head Coach NPBHS 1st XI



1st XI Football Team

Row 3: Aiden Smith, Matt Roodbeen, Keith Mudawarima, Cormac Tindle, Jonas Padrutt.

Row 2: Mr Michael Taylor (Manager), Mr Michael Smith (Manager), Dean Botha, Daniel Cleland, Kieran Deegan, Mr Les Eiffe (Head Coach), Mr John Whittle (Director of Football)

Row 1: Mykah Emeny, Barnaby Kelly, Joel Glynn, Alex Sturmer, Riley Rigden, James Fake, Ben Fernando

Absent: Marcus Brown

2nd XI Football Team

The 2nd XI football season kicked off on the 2nd April 2016 in the Taranaki Division One Men's League against Moturoa at Webster Park.

This fixture was closely fought game and NPBHS went down 3-1, but the signs were positive.

The next three weeks of the season proved to be a real test for the boys and although there were good individual performances, as a team we let ourselves down and lost the next 3 games.

The boys kept their beliefs and their fortunes changed, as wins against Francis Douglas, Kaponga, Rangers and Waitara certainly lifted the confidence within the squad along with playing some attractive football.

The last 3 games of the round robin were crucial if we were to make the top six of the draw. Two of these games we should have won, but some defensive lapses in concentration cost the team and we were condemned to the bottom six. Unfortunately, the 1st & 2nd Squad began to get a few injuries around the 1st XI of Aiden Smith, Gian Squatritti and Alex Sturmer and this had an effect of the player base of the 2nd XI with Barnaby Kelly, Cormac Tindle and Mykah Emeny being given the opportunity to put on a 1st XI shirt. This meant the coaching staff had to call upon players from the under 15's who under the circumstances played to their abilities but did struggle with the pace and physicality of the game, but will certainly assist them to cope with this level for the 2017 season

NPBHS were now in the bottom part of the pool, where we had a further eight games. We won 2, drew 2 and lost 4. Unfortunately, one of these losses was a default game against Waitara.

Reflecting back over the season, we had an extremely young side, with the average age of 15 years.

Mr. Pittams and Mr. Tindle were extremely proud of all the players in this team this year, taking into consideration the average age of the team and losing experienced players who made an impact within the 1st XI team. Every boy acquitted themselves very well, especially playing in a league that would test their strength, mental and physical abilities.

There were some strong consistent performances from a number of the boys



2nd XI Football Team

Row 3: Tremain McManus, Ben Lockett, Cameron Pettigrew

Row 2: Mr Ado Tindle (Assistant Coach), Calum Evans, Zane Biesiek, George Bennett, Caleb Houghton, Qingfeng Du, Mr John Whittle (Director of Football), Mr Rod Pittams (Head Coach)

Row 1: Sora Oshima, Pacey Healy, Gabe Te Aho, Harrison Taylor, Ross Malcolm, Kernow Phillips, Bon Northcott

Absent Mr Alan Taylor (Manager)

and they were recognised at the season end prizegiving.

Golden Boot - Tremain McManus

Players Player - Pacey Healy

MVP - Pacey Healy

Coaches Player - Harrison Taylor

Most Improved - Kernow Phillips

The 2nd XI only had one interschool fixture and this was against Wellington College 2nd XI.

The fixture was played at Wellington College on their artificial pitch which was a new experience for the majority of the boys.

We started well and controlled the tempo of the game within the first 20 minutes. We were awarded a penalty in the 25th minute, but unfortunately we missed. This lifted Wellington College and they sprung into life and in the 31st minute they scored. What unfolded next was 3 more goals in the last 10 minutes of the half which saw Wellington College go into the break 4-0, which was not a true reflection of how we played within the first 30 minutes of the game.

Unfortunately, we conceded a further six goals in the second half and came away with a very disappointing 10-0 defeat.

Mr. Pittams was fortunate enough in 2015 in taking a 2nd XI team to Gisborne for a mini tournament and last October 2015 to a tournament in Napier, where on each occasion the boys selected

played well and showed that playing other schools and age-group club teams is beneficial for the development of boys' youth football. The future is very promising with some excellent younger boys coming through the football pathway of the school, but for these promising young talents to be playing in the Taranaki Men's Division One, is certainly not the appropriate development and pathway for these boys!!

Mr. Tindle and I thoroughly enjoyed working within the 1st & 2nd XI environment and I would like to thank Mr. Whittle for his support and expertise he passed onto the team and to Mr. Tindle and as coaches of the 2nd XI team.

Mr Rod Pittams



Junior Black Football Team

The team started off the season with a heavy loss to Francis Douglas and this motivated the boys to work harder in training and be more 'together' on the pitch from that point on. Having lost our specialist goalkeeper before the half-way mark of the season, Khodee Gush was asked to step up and fill the gap. Khodee did an admirable job and made some good saves under trying conditions.

The defensive pairing of Marcus Brown and Colton Berner worked particularly well throughout the season and both players matured a lot. Marcus is a talent to keep an eye on for the future and got a taste of 1st XI Football when he was asked to go away to National Tournament with them. The rest of the backline worked well together for most of the games, Wiremu bombing down the left, Luke distributing well and Most Improved Player, Reuben Morrice going from strength to strength. Shai Whaanga also developed his skills and will continue to improve as his time at Boys' High progresses.

The midfield was run by our two workhorses, Most Valuable Player, Jarod McClutchie and Babo Khan. Jarod scored some very important goals and worked tirelessly to ensure that we had the ball as much as possible and Babo showed flashes of brilliance that indicate he has a big future with football at Boys' High. Tyler Hird was a beast down the right-hand side during the second half of the season, Zak Dodunski contributed every time he was on the pitch and Harry Bushall's quick feet and lethal finishing made him a defender's worst nightmare. Kayden Playle progressed throughout the year

and will be better for the experience of playing at this level in the future.

The strike force was fronted by Jett Hireme, a player with great vision and has the ability to involve his team mates during attacking phases. Jeremy Hickling developed his skills and contributed well to the team vibe.

A few games that were important to the team weren't won and this meant that the team's overall standing in the league didn't reflect the amount of talent that was in the squad. Some comprehensive victories over a number of teams in the league should have spilled over into the tougher games, but unfortunately they didn't. I appreciate how hard the team has worked this year and was proud of their efforts. They all developed as footballers and improved as a team as the season went on.

Junior Yellow Football Team

The depth of junior football talent has been clearly evident across all the junior NPBHS teams this year. The Yellow team is no exception. The league was tough - especially considering the quality of the opposition, namely the FDMC Junior Development who proved to be a formidable opponent. Time and time again, the Yellow team showed courage and signs of an intelligent football team. The boys looked to move the ball about quickly and were at times, devastating with this style of play.

There were a few standout moments for the boys - the 1-0 victory over the NPBHS Black team being one of them - the boys scored and then simply refused to let the opposition back into the game - stubborn,

gutsy defiance at its best. However, there were plenty of other moments when the football was prettier to watch and the goals flowed more freely.

All-in-all, this was another encouraging season to coach at NPBHS. Special thanks must go to Brian Aitchison whose sons have since moved on from the school, but he still generously and enthusiastically invests in our young footballers here.

Neo Brookes received the MVP Award, with Simon Spurdle picking up the Players' Player Award and Matthew Gillies receiving the Coach's Players Award.

Congratulations to all the boys in this team on a fantastic year of footy.

Junior White Football Team

The U15 White Team started the season with one aim: to be the top NPBHS team in the U15 League. We set out achieving this by producing quality performances against all competition we faced. Our game plan was to use our strengths and consistently work on any areas of improvement through training. The boys showed commitment and played with pride all season, always looking out for each other and settling any issues on the field, something that is rare in men's leagues, let alone juniors. It was a privilege to coach these boys and I wish them all the best with their future footballing endeavours and education.

Players' Player - Danil Tuktashev
Most Improved - Jake Furze
Coach's Player - Hamish Goodhue
Golden Boot - Ollie Munro-Wall
M.V.P. - Kieran Deegan

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Junior Black Football Team

Row 3: Marcus Brown, Will Hart, Babo Khan

Row 2: Mr M. Somers (Coach), Jett Hireme, Kodhi Gush, Tyler Hird, Colton Berner, Kayden Playle

Row 1: Zak Dodunski, Jeremy Hickling, Harry Bushell, Jarod McClutchie, Luke Pelham, Wiremu Andrews, Joshua Glynn

Absent: Shai Whaanga, Reuben Morrice



Junior White Football Team

Row 3: Julian Corral, Kyah Rowe, Jamie Whalley

Row 2: Mr F. Peters (Coach), Tyler Borck, Ben Wilson, Danil Tuktashev, Luke Stenning, Travis Foreman, Mr J. Whittle (Director of Football)

Row 1: Hamish Goodhue, Adam Lawrence, Koby Neumann, Kieran Deegan, Alfie Armes, Caleb Werder, Oliver Munro-Wall

Absent: Jake Furze, Tylah Wilson-Hann



Junior Yellow Football Team

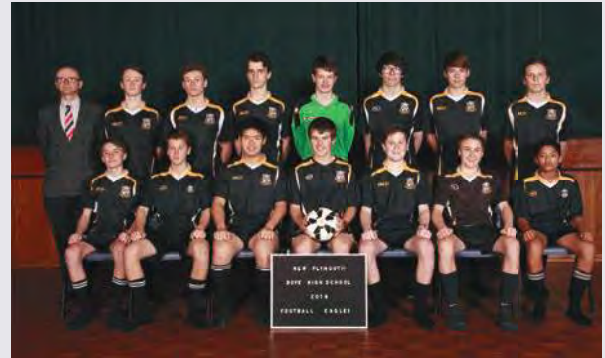
Row 3: Jacob Burns, Max Brooke, Ben Hunger

Row 2: Mr E. Davies (Coach), George Rideout, Matthew Gillies, Max Roy, Harun Can, Morgan McLean, Mr J. Whittle (Director of Football)

Row 1: Oliver Scott, Ben Walsh, Callum Innes, Neo Brookes, Ross McGowan, Michael Spurdle, Cameron Prichard-Joffe

Absent: Max Smith, Mr B. Aitchison (Co-coach)

SOCIAL FOOTBALL TEAMS

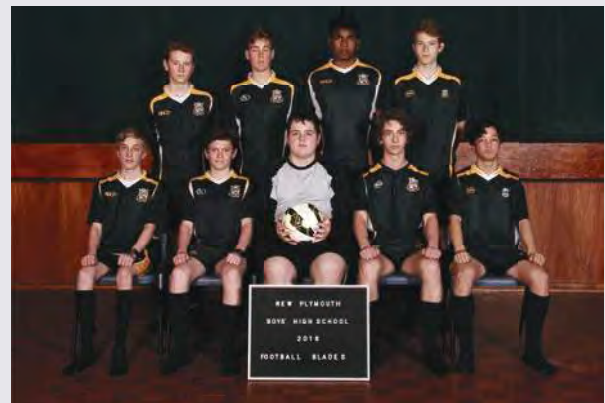


Eagles Football Team

Row 2: Mr J. Hyde (Coach), Ethan Tritt, Sam Savage, Blair Lawrence, Corban Hellier, Dennis Taylor, Jayden Gally, Nicholas Harrop

Row 1: George Vickers, Tyler Slingsby, Andrew Ting, Gavin Bishop, Billy Steer, Quinn Mills, Reece Jansen

Absent :Paul Bishop (Coach), Joell Stevens



Blades Football Team

Row 2: Isaac Clark-Smith, William Pritt, Shohil Kumar, Jack Mathers

Row 1: Deacon Langley, Matthew Glynn, Luke Sampson, Ben Foreman, Vaun Kahui



Junior Colts Football Team

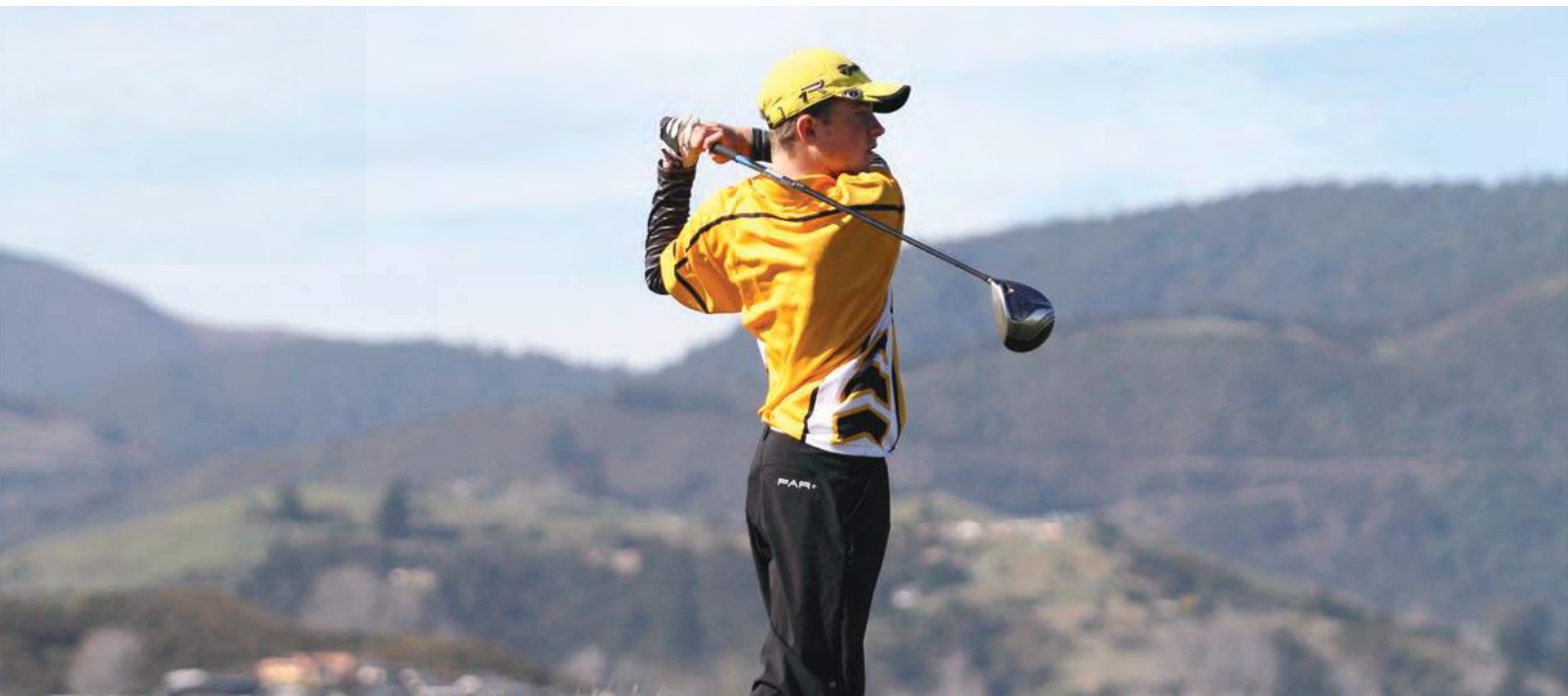
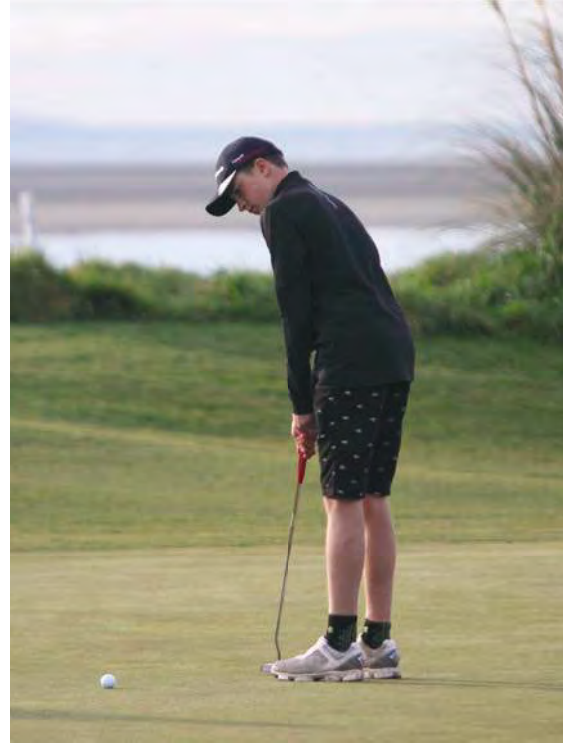
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Row 1: Josh Adamson, Simon Bond, Luke Evans, Ruan Road, Jayden Pratt, Ethan Dower, Cory Stewart-Cranson

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Golf

Super 8

Ngamotu Golf Course New Plymouth February 29, March 1

For the first time in a long, long time, New Plymouth got to host the Super 8 golf. The New Plymouth course at Ngamotu was in great condition and we were blessed with fine weather, although things got a bit blustery on the second day.

The boys play two rounds on the first day, with one more on the second day. The best three scores from each four-man team count in each round.

After a full-on first day the New Plymouth A team had played out of their skins and were sitting in first place. Local knowledge was certainly a factor as a few of the more highly fancied teams decided to hit their balls out of bounds, but the locals scoring was impressive nevertheless.

Unfortunately, Tuesday turned into one of "those" days. All 4 lads couldn't manage anything like the performance of the day before, and it became a case of damage limitation. In the end the boys just held on for third place. The boys were disappointed to finish this way, but as was pointed out to them, if they had been offered third place at the beginning of the tournament, they would have been pleased to take it.

	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Gross Total
Fletcher Broderick	76	72	82	230
Alex Lundt	75	77	81	233
Monte Burmester	80	72	87	239
George Smith	75	78	88	241

The lads in the B division also performed creditably, finishing in third spot. Scoring was consistent across all three rounds, although Max Shearer carried the team home with his final round 79. Mention should be made of the effort of Caleb Davis, who really got thrown into the deep end as a year 9 student. It took the first round for Caleb to find his feet and it was great to see him produce a counting score in the third round.

	Round 1	Stableford Points	Round 2	Stableford Points	Round 3	Stableford Points
Max Shearer	89	33	86	35	79	42
Thomas Jansen	89	34	88	36	90	34
Alex Clarke	94	31	90	35	103	21
Caleb Davis	128	17	99	32	107	24

Interschool Exchanges

vs Auckland Grammar School Won 6 - 0 Ngamotu Golf Course New Plymouth May 17

We had a number of golfers unavailable for this exchange as they were involved with other sports. Grammar were in a similar situation so both schools were happy to go ahead with 6 per side instead of the usual 8.

We were expecting a tough match, which is the norm against Grammar, so it was a major surprise to record such a large victory with many of the matches being very one sided.

Oliver Burbidge had a successful first start as an NPBHS golf rep, winning the final hole to win his match. Sam Moore also had his first start and he went one better, as he was 1 down after the 16th hole, and then won the final two holes to get the victory.

The individual results were:

Fletcher Broderick	Won 6 and 5
Alex Lundt	Won 6 and 5
Thomas Jansen	Won 6 and 5
Max Shearer	Won 5 and 4
Oliver Burbidge	Won 1 up
Sam Moore	Won 1 up

vs Hamilton BHS Lost 2 - 4 Ngamotu Golf Course New Plymouth June 8

Another home fixture, and another 6-a-side competition as we were unable to find 8 golfers, with several boys committed to other sports. The top 4 played off the stick and Hamilton were

good enough to agree with the other two playing handicap matchplay. The exchange finished 3 matches apiece, with Sam and Oliver doing really well to win their matches, although it has to be remembered that they weren't playing off the stick.

Thomas Jansen produced his best school performance to date, playing great golf to defeat his more fancied opponent.

The individual results were:

Fletcher Broderick	Lost 2 down
Alex Lundt	Lost 5 and 4
Thomas Jansen	Won 2 up
Max Shearer	Lost 2 down
Oliver Burbidge	Won 1 up
Sam Moore	Won 1 up

vs Wellington College Won 4 - 2 Miramar Golf Course Wellington August 1

We travelled to Wellington College at the beginning of term 3 to play our annual exchange at Miramar golf club. Again with teams of 6 which suited both schools. Wellington haven't had a win in this exchange for a number of years but were expecting to do well this time around. Sadly for them it was a case of same old, same old with New Plymouth getting the victory quite comfortably, although most of the matches were hard fought and only decided late on.

The individual results were:

Fletcher Broderick	Lost 2 and 1
Alex Lundt	Won 4 and 3
Thomas Jansen	Won 3 and 1
Max Shearer	Won 3 and 2
Oliver Burbidge	Won 2 and 1
Sam Moore	Lost 2 and 1

School Championships

Ngamotu Golf Course New Plymouth September 20

This event had to be deferred due to bad weather on the scheduled date. The boys found the course in great condition, playing close to tournament conditions, as it was held the week before the Taranaki Open. So the greens were pretty slick and the rough was deep.

Overall, the field was a bit smaller than in previous years, reflecting the declining number of golfers at school.

Donnelly had the largest numbers with 5 golfers, taking advantage of Fletcher Broderick's move from the hostel at the start of the year and as expected, they came through to win the house competition by a large margin with a total of 243.

Fletcher has reigned supreme in this event in his time at NPBHS and the boys were quite keen to put some pressure on him. It looked as though things would continue as per normal as at the turn he was 1 under the card with Monte Burmester the closest challenger at 2 over and Thomas Jansen not too far away at plus 4.

However, a few hiccups on the back 9 from Fletcher and a very steady 37 from Monte allowed Monte to sneak through to become school golf champion for 2016.

1st	Monte Burmester	75
2nd	Fletcher Broderick	76
3rd	Thomas Jansen	86

Taranaki Championships

Ngamotu Golf Course New Plymouth May 13

This year we got to play in New Plymouth for the first time in a long time. The Ngamotu course was again in great condition with the greens true and the weather was fine but breezy.

It was pretty disappointing to find a total of only 17 golfers contesting the championships this year. It got even worse when we discovered there were only 8 golfers from other schools, and none of the other schools could field a 4-person team.

It appears that Fletcher Broderick has set some kind of record in winning this event this year as in doing so he has become the Taranaki champion for 5 years in a row after getting his first win as a year 9 student back in 2012.

Thomas Jansen continued his excellent year taking out the best nett with 70, playing off a 10.

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

National Championships

Tahuna Golf Course, Nelson August 29

The school was represented by Fletcher Broderick, Alex Lundt, Max Shearer and Thomas Jansen at this year's event, played at the Nelson Golf Club on Monday August 29.

The team flew down on Saturday morning and experienced two days of balmy spring weather getting to know the Tahuna course. The expected early start on Monday morning was delayed an hour due to frost on the course, and the boys made a reasonably smooth start to the day's play. About 6 holes in, a breeze sprung up from the south which turned into a full on gale with winds up around 60kpm which didn't abate until after play had finished. The Tahuna course is challenging enough in calm conditions so it was no surprise to hear words such as mayhem and carnage floating around the clubhouse at the end of the day.

Overall, the boys were a bit disappointed with their scores which saw them finish in 11th place out of 16 districts in NZ. Perhaps fair enough, but it was pleasing to watch them respond to the tough conditions with character and grit, right through to the last hole.

Names	77, 81	158
Fletcher Broderick	77, 81	158
Max Shearer	79, 88	167
Alex Lundt	87, 82	169
Thomas Jansen	95, 92	187

NZ Age Group Championships

Tahuna Golf Course, Nelson Aug 31, Sept 1, 2

No excuses with the weather for day 1, with Nelson turning on a cracker of a day. All of the boys had early am tee off times and enjoyed the dead calm conditions. The course was still soft underfoot but the greens were quick and quite deceptive with subtle breaks that weren't too easy to read at times.

Nevertheless, scoring was good overall, which meant Fletcher's 4 over par 75 saw him tied for 45th place. Max and Thomas both scored 81 which were creditable performances as they both played to their handicaps, while it was a case of there's another day tomorrow for Alex who finished with 85.

The second round was also played in perfect conditions. This time round all of the boys were in the final three groups of the day which meant dealing with quicker and well-used greens. Results weren't too different from day 1 and after the counting was done Fletcher was the only one who made the cut for Friday. A respectable performance as he struggled on the greens, and he would never make excuses about battling the bug he was putting up with all week.

There were a few joking comments about the low cloud on the way out to dinner on Friday evening. These turned out to be prophetic words - our 7.00am flight turned into a tour of NZ airports with a 1.50pm departure to Wellington, then Auckland, and finally home in NP at 7.45pm.

Special thanks have to go to Becs Scott who came as camp mum this year. She came up with a tremendous meal plan and did a fantastic job of looking after us. Even if she did abandon us on the last day for an earlier flight.

Also a huge thank you to Pip Campbell in the sports office who sorted the logistics for the week perfectly.

Names	75, 77, 79	Tied for 61st
Fletcher Broderick	75, 77, 79	Tied for 61st
Thomas Jansen	81, 81	Missed cut
Max Shearer	81, 82	Missed cut
Alex Lundt	85, 79	Missed cut



Hockey

2016 will go down as a tough year for the 1st XI Hockey side as finishing 29th at Nationals see them relegated to Tier 3 for 2017. Given this, there were solid performances in some of the college matches, and a creditable 3rd in the Taranaki Mens' Competition. The side was captained by Harry Darke.

The dynamic duo of David Stones and Jamie Stones continued to coach the side this year. They were also joined by former Black Sticks Ben Collier, who acted as player-coach in the men's competition. The boys have certainly had outstanding coaching and this will pay dividends into the future with such a young team.

Super 8 2016

Hastings hosted the 2016 Super 8 competition.

Weather and road conditions managed to throw the initial part of Super 8 into chaos of sorts as two schools could not make it to the tournament for the first two rounds of matches. After a lot of negotiation and discussion, changes were made to the order of the games and meant that the team would need to play 4 games of hockey in just over 24 hours. This was always going to be a tough ask for such a young squad.

NPBHS first game was against hosts Hastings. It was a tough encounter with sides generally evenly matched throughout. However, Hastings were able to make the most of their chances,

scoring 3 goals, while NPBHS failed to capitalise on their chances, only scoring 2. This meant that the remaining games were must-win in order to make the top 4.

The second pool game was against Tauranga under lights. The match was incredibly even, and the match could have gone either way. Tauranga scored in the second half, and despite wave after wave of attack, NPBHS were unable to find an equaliser.

The last pool match was against Hamilton early the following morning. Hamilton played well and controlled the match for large periods of time.

The cross-over match for the bottom 4 was against Rotorua, who were only playing their second game of the tournament, compared to NPBHS's fourth game in 25 hours. While the match was competitive, Rotorua scored a late goal in order to win 2-1.

NPBHS saved their best game of the tournament for last. The match saw them control large parts of the match, and could have easily won by more than the 4 goals that the scoreboard said.

Finishing 7th was a disappointing result

for a young team, with most games being decided by 1 goal.

Rankin Cup National Tournament 2016

Game One vs. John McGlashan

Win 3-2. A very close, fast, and open match between two evenly matched sides. The lead see-sawed throughout the match, before NPBHS scoring late and then defending well to secure the win.

Game Two vs. Whangarei Boys'

Loss 11-1. A mature and experienced Whangarei Boys' side outplayed NPBHS in every facet of the match.

Game Three vs. Kings College

Loss 4-3. While the game was close and competitive, Kings maintained a lead throughout, with NPBHS not being able to draw level or take out the match.

Game Four Playoffs vs. Napier Boys'

Loss 2-1. This match became a must-win to avoid going into the relegation zone of

the competition. It was a match that lived up to the occasion and was filled with good hockey, equally good defence, and unfortunately some below the expected level umpiring. While NPBHS went up early, Napier was able to draw level by half time and lead for most of the second half. As the pressure came on all involved, both teams would have felt aggrieved with some of the calls. Extra time would have been a fair reflection of such a competitive match, but it was not to be.

Game Five Playoffs vs. Hillcrest High

Loss 4-3. A game that NPBHS should have won, but the pressure of finals hockey can sometimes see results not go as expected. While NPBHS dominated the match, Hillcrest were able to stay in contact during the match, and were able to draw level just before full time. Hillcrest then managed to score-in extra time golden goal to see NPBHS relegated from the Tier 1 and 2 competition for 2017.

Game Six Playoffs vs. Otago Boys' High School

Win 3-1. NPBHS controlled the match from start to finish to be convincing winners, despite the apparently close score line.

Game Seven Playoffs (29th and 30th Place) vs. Bethlehem College

Win 5-1. 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 was a reflection of the dominance that NPBHS had throughout.

Final result – 13th place in India Shield.

The team was well led by Harry Darke in trying conditions at times. His enthusiasm and his ability to assist in integrating young players into the squad is a credit to him. Other Year 13s in the squad have been Rinaldo Strydom, Waiwhenua Maha and Michael Bradley with the former two being in the team for a number of years now. The team's commitment to extra trainings in preparation for Tournament was second to none. A special thanks to all of the coaching team.



1st XI Hockey Team

Row 3: Rinaldo Strydom, Tom Nicholls, Waiwhenua Maha, Anthony Boyder, Finlay Boulter
 Row 2: Mr Jamie Stones (Coach), Ryan O'Byrne, Carl Richard Elsesser, Daniel Foss, Braeden Harrison, Bevan Spragg, Michael Bradley, Mr Robert Wisnewski (Manager)
 Row 1: Dylan Pittams, Monte Burmester, Graydon Scott, Harry Darke, Doug Russ, Branden Russ, Kody Drake
 Absent: Mr David Stones (Coach)

While the results have been disappointing, the future of hockey does look very bright at NPBHS. Over half the squad was Year 11 or below, with a number being in Years 9 and 10. The U15s team also played well this year. 2017 will be an exciting year as the team looks to regain entry to Tier 1 and 2 for 2018. We have some exceptional talent at NPBHS and no doubt this will shine through in the next year or so.



Other results for 2016

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

College Matches

Wanganui Collegiate	Win	4-3
Auckland Grammar	Loss	1-8
FDMC	Wn	4-0
Hamilton BHS	Loss	1-2
PNBHS	Loss	1-2
Wellington College	Loss	6-1

Central Districts Representative Players:

U18 – Tom Nicholls (non-travelling reserve)



2016 Hockey Teams



Under 15 A Hockey

Row 3: Carl Richard Elsesser, Zac Drinkwater, Daniel Foss

Row 2: Ms W. Bayley, Max Ewing, Doug Russ, Ben Smith, Brayden Herbert, Lachie Hanser, Graydon Scott, Jack Mitchell, Mr J. Hamilton, Mr M. Greensill

Row 1: Trent Barker, Kody Drake, Hayden Chittenden, Finlay Boulter, Branden Russ, Harry Bushell, Michael Spurdle



Boarders Hockey

Row 2: Mr R. Creery (Manager), Liam Nelley, Liam Cole, Jimmy Davy, David Woolston, Breyton French

Row 1: Corban Milham, Revelin Fergus, Hanley Setu (Capt), Joby Hintz (Capt), Tristan Warsal, Connor White, Jack Hartley

Absent: Mrs L. Dickson (Coach)



Senior A Hockey

Row 2: Nathan Whittleston, Ryan Gilmour, Harry Darke, Mr H. Russell (Manager), Waiwhenua Maha, Tom Nicholls, Regan Williams

Row 1: Monte Burmester (Co-Capt), Campbell Stewart, Anthony Boyder, Braeden Harrison (Co-Capt), Bevan Spragg (Capt), Michael Bradley (Co-Capt), Ryan O'Byrne, Ricky Frost, Mitchell Proffit



Junior Development Hockey

Row 2: Max Ewing, Brayden Sharp, Daniel Locker, Jakebe Quinn-Armstrong, William Oliver, Trent Barker, Max Smith, Tom Nicholls (Coach)

Row 1: Michael Spurdle, Michael George, Timothy Allen, Corban Huckstep, Harry Bushell, Joshua Bland



Niger Hockey

Row 2: Mr R. Creery, Tom Gillard, Caleb Chapman, Liam Younger, Daniel Blackburn, Terrell Erwood, Rangiatea Graham, Blake Clark-Puia, Joshua Chapman (Manager)

Row 1: Troy Miller, Mack White, George Smith, Nick Cathie (Captain), Steven Munro, Ethan Hughes, Fergus Le Pine



Senior Development Hockey

Row 2: Brayden Herbert, Regan Williams, Revelin Fergus, Mr M. Greensill

Row 1: Matthew Whittaker, George Clarke, Rory Bevins, Lachlan White, Reece Jansen



Rugby

1st XV Rugby Team

COACHES COMMENT

2016 was another successful year for the 1st XV, although many hoped it would be better. Winning 13 games, losing 3 narrowly and having 3 where the opposition were just far too good on the day, is a record for coaches, management and the players involved, one to be proud of. After a quality pre-season we struggled at times to get our game going where errors at crucial times cost us. After a much earned holiday break, the team's execution on the field improved and we put 3 impressive performances together beating Westlake and Napier by considerable margins and winning a thriller against Rotorua in the last seconds of the game, with Brayton Northcott-Hill kicking a penalty. After that game, we were very confident going into our knockout game against Hamilton Boys, but were outplayed by a team looking for revenge after we beat them in the Super 8. Hamilton went on to the top 4 national tournament.

My highlight of the season was beating Hamilton Boys in the Super 8 on the Gully. Having not beaten them for 13 years the boys showed tremendous guts and determination to come out the victors. It wasn't an open game of footy due to the conditions, but certainly, for me, it was the

most exciting. The defence effort from our boys that day will go down in history. We managed to hold them out in the last 10 minutes when they were attacking continuously, but we held on and the players and school on the terraces were ecstatic.

Another highlight and proud moment for the coaches was the number of boys who pushed on to representative honours. We had 8 boys who made the Chiefs under 18's, a good number of boys who made Taranaki under 16's and Secondary Schools; the superb season from Tom Florence and Kaylum Boshier, who both made the NZ Barbarians, and Bradley Slater, who achieved the highest honour of all, making the NZ Secondary Schools. It is always exciting watching boys who achieve higher honours because of the hard work that they have put in during the year.

I really want to say a huge thank you to coaches Glen Hannah and Andrew Slater, manager Aaron Lock, trainer Chris Luke and Anita Walsh Physiotherapy for their outstanding workload during the year. Glen and Andrew's contribution not only to NPBHS 1st XV rugby, but also to NPBHS rugby in general, has been exactly what the school has needed. The number of players these 2 have developed into highly skilled rugby players, and also good men, is massive, and they have helped develop rugby in the school so we are

now competing and beating teams that we have struggled with in the past. Aaron (workload) Lock is a true legend. He has worked very hard in his 4 years with the team. Aaron would drop anything for fellow management and players to help them out. He is very organised and is well respected by the boys. Chris joined the team in 2015 and since his arrival has brought professionalism and cutting edge training to have the boys in peak condition. He really cares for the boys and always wants to get the best out of them.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge the players and their families. It has been a great ride for everyone involved. We have always had excellent support from parents, caregivers and family, so thank you for always being there and helping your boy be the best he can be. The boys' ability to learn and be able to play structured and exciting rugby has been remarkable. There are many highlights that I will remember and look back on in years to come. I would like to wish the boys all the luck in their futures. Some are returning to school for another year, others are moving on to University, some into rugby academies, and some are moving into the workforce. I, and the rest of the management team, look forward to keeping an eye on their progress.

Yours in Rugby
Mr Daryl Lilley
1st XV Coach 2016

Traditionals and Super 8

Wanganui Collegiate, 6th May, Home

Won: 47 - 13

Tries: Hanley Setu, Josh Setu, Chad Petersen, Bradley Slater, Kaylum Boshier, Louis Duffels-Des Forges x 2

Conversion: Hanley Setu x 6

This was supposed to be Brayton Northcott-Hill return after a nasty thigh injury against St Bedes in the Christchurch Rugby Festival, but in the warm up Brayton got another knock to the same leg and ended up in hospital for a few nights with a clot in his leg. With only 10 minutes notice Hanley Setu stepped in for Brayton.

Structurally, we started the game really well and scored early. We kept playing with good structure for the entire first half, but could only manage to score once more due to mistakes when close to the try line. At the halftime break we were behind in points (they had scored a runaway try from a dropped pass and

kicked a couple of penalties) but we knew if we could hold onto the ball we would accumulate points and win the game comfortably. That was exactly what happened. We spent the majority of the second half in the red zone scoring tries after multiple phases and tries from set play moves. This was a pleasing win as this was one of the strongest Collegiate sides we had played for a number of years. They were big physically and they had some fast outside backs.

Auckland Grammar, 17th May, Traditional, Home

Lost: 15 - 27

Tries: Bradley Slater and Chad Petersen

Conversion: Hanley Setu

Penalty: Hanley Setu

NPBHS set up many scoring opportunities in this game (especially in the 1st half) but failed to turn them into points. Some of the attack was outstanding, but either the last pass led to a dropped ball or the ball was lost in contact at a crucial moment.

Although mistakes cost us in the 1st half we did manage to perform the play of the

match with an excellent set play move ending in Bradley Slater running down the right side-line, beating the fullback before proving too strong for the cover defence and scoring in the corner.

NPBHS were 8 - 3 up at the break but should have been up by more.

In the second half Grammar controlled the ball better than us and made the most of scoring chances led by their blockbusting 2nd 5/8 Melino Fineanganofu. He was nearly impossible to contain and was probably the difference between the two teams.

Boys High did give themselves a chance of victory with a try from a line-out drive, but conceded the 3rd try of the second half 5 minutes later. This put the game out of reach and Grammar won 15 - 27.

St Pats, 25th May, Traditional, Away

Won: 18 - 15

Tries: Bradley Slater, Luke Fowler And Kaylum Boshier

Penalty: Luke Brown

This was a very hard fought game, in trying conditions. It had been raining

From top left to right: Vs Grammar; Vs Palmerston North BHS. Bottom: Vs Wanganui Collegiate.





Hamilton Boys' High School game.



before the game for several hours and there was also a tough wind to contend with.

NPBHS started the game well, controlling possession and keeping the ball close to the breakdown. Bradley Slater scored the first try after a classy lineout drive.

Silverstream eventually broke down NPBHS's stranglehold of possession and levelled the scores midway through the 1st half. St Pats were awarded a number of penalties and scored in the corner after a well placed grubber kick.

The key moment in the game was when Tom Florence broke through Silverstream's defensive line from our scrum, inside our 22 and a few phases later Luke Fowler crashed over in the corner, at the other end of the field, to make it 10 – 5 at the break.

Luke Brown scored a penalty early in the 2nd half and then St Pats scored first in the 2nd half to make it 13 -10.

NPBHS then replied with another lineout drive try by Kaylum Boshier to make the score 18 -10.

St Pats scored another try to make it 18 – 15. The lads then spent the rest of the game trying to get out of our half and defending our line with their lives. The game seemed to go on forever but the whistle finally went for full time giving NPBHS an 18 – 15, well deserved win.

FDMC, 1st June, traditional, away
Won: 24 - 7
Tries: Meli Naholo, Tom Florence, Michael McDonald and Jahmarl Weir
Conversion: Hanley Setu x 2

There are always plenty of nerves going into this local derby. A howling cross wind meant this game was never going to be a spectacle of running rugby. NPBHS got off to a great start with Meli Naholo scoring off a set play scrum move 5 metres from FDMC line. After that NPBHS created plenty of opportunities but either a last pass or dropped ball cost them from scoring. FDMC scored towards the end of the 1st half to make it 7 – 7 at the halftime break.

NPBHS made some changes at halftime and had the advantage of a cross wind into FDMC corner. The plan was to be patient, kick the ball into their half, keep the pressure on and we were sure points would come. Although it took about 20 minutes, they did come, with NPBHS adding 3 tries in the last 20 minutes.

This was a typical FDMC side, playing with plenty of school pride; they just never gave in and fed off our mistakes, so it was a great contest.

Final Score 24-7

Hamilton Boys', 9th June, super 8 & traditional, home
Won: 19 - 16
Tries: Sales Havea, Matt Guthrie, Bradley Slater
Conversion: Jahmarl Weir x 2

This game was a wonderful test of the lads' belief and determination. We had not beaten Hamilton for 13 years. This proved to be an unlucky number for Hamilton.

We were first to score when impressive centre, Matt Guthrie, charged a clearing kick, got himself off the ground and dived on the ball.

From that point New Plymouth were

forced to defend more than they could attack, but we still managed to create a few chances to score. While Hamilton stretched our defence a number of times, NPBHS managed to show enough composure and organisation to shut down any dangerous moments. No 8 Kaylum Boshier produced some telling work, including an excellent run that led to Salesi Havea scoring.

Salesi gave away a ruck penalty, which the ref decided was a yellow card offence. That pressure told on the stroke of halftime when Hamilton scored, before they turned around after the break and added a second to take a 16-12 lead.

New Plymouth never gave in as they turned the screws on Hamilton, working their way into good field position, before they were afforded a chance off a turnover that saw hooker Bradley Slater scamper 20m to score after Tom Florence had drawn the last man. The pair were stand-outs in an industrious pack.

The last few minutes were very tense as Hamilton launched last-ditch attacks, but our defence held for a historic victory on the Gully. The players and the spectators' reactions highlighted the significance of the win was not lost on them.

A thirteen-year drought had been broken.

Tauranga Boys', 18th June, super 8, away
Lost: 24-28
Tries: Bradley Slater, Louis Duffels-Des Forges, Kaylum Boshier, Michael McDonald
Conversion: Jahmarl Weir x2

This game saw the reintroduction of the SAP Cup played between NPBHS,



Palmerston North Boys' High School game.

Tauranga and Westlake. This cup had gone missing for a few years, so it was extra motivation knowing that there was some silverware, as well as valuable competition points, up for grabs.

It was definitely a game of two halves for us. After an early near miss on attack, NPBHS seemed to relax, and didn't recover from Tauranga exploiting this. From then, we were never really in the first half, as Tauranga had the lion's share of the ball and territory. Those factors, plus a few defensive errors, saw the first half end with us 28 - 5 down.

After a few home truths from the coaches at the break and a fire in the boys' bellies that this game was not going to finish as an embarrassment, we scored 19 unanswered points and kept Tauranga scoreless in the second half. The game ended 28 - 24 to Tauranga.

The result and our contrasting performances in each half taught us a valuable lesson about fronting up and giving your all from the first whistle, and trusting in the systems that we had in place. At this level, anything less could result in an embarrassing and frustrating loss.

**Palmerston North Boys', 23rd June, Super 8, home
Won: 16 - 11**

**Tries: Louis Duffels-Des Forges and Martin Snoxell
Penalty: Brayton Northcott-Hill x 2**

A wet track and a very windy day meant this game was going to be decided by which team could control the conditions

the best. In the 1st half, going with the wind, the lads really struggled to kick effectively and found themselves trying to run out of their half instead of using the wind to pin the corners. This cost them one try when a pass was intercepted just before halftime. NPBHS were down 6 - 11 at the break.

The second half was riddled with numerous mistakes from both teams, but it was NPBHS, who controlled possession better by keeping the ball in the forwards. The forwards attacked with lineout drives which resulted in Palmerston North Boys being penalised time after time for collapsing the maul.

Behind 11-6 with less than 10 minutes to play, New Plymouth worked a pushover try from a lineout to Louis Duffels-Des Forges.

From the kick-off, NPBHS again worked their way up field into good position. Given three opportunities to score from a lineout drive, they finally nailed one, when Martin Snoxell crossed after outstanding Palmerston North No 8 and Captain Brayden Lose was yellow carded after he was deemed to have pulled a maul down.

It wasn't pretty, but was extremely rewarding, as this game is always tightly contested between the two schools.

Gisborne Boys', 2nd July, Super 8, away

**Lost: 14-22
Tries: Brayton Northcott-Hill, Jamahl Hapi
Conversions: Jahmarl Weir x 2**

Hastings Boys', 9th July, Super 8 away

**Lost: 3-22
Penalty: Jahmarl Weir**

Our final game of the Super 8 before the holiday break was played at home against Hastings Boys. With a significant amount of rain the day before and wet and blustery conditions on game day meant that we knew we would have to play controlled rugby and take opportunities to score points when they were presented.

Hastings had been on fire in their season so far. They proved this early in the game as they brought a great deal of physicality in the contact area. Hastings scored early to go out to a 7 - 0 early lead. New Plymouth Boys' High School came back and kicked a penalty to make it 7-3. Xavier Hill scored his first try of the year after some good lead up work. This made the score 12-3 at halftime. It was a messy half of rugby not helped by some basic errors.

Hastings boys obviously got a stern talking to at halftime as they were a different team in the second half. NPBHS did have a chance to stay in the game with a lineout 5 metres from Hastings line but the ball was over thrown and our chance was lost. From there Hastings dominated the game.

Napier Boys', 30th July, Super 8, home

**Won: 29 - 7
Tries: Bradley Slater x 2, Josh Setu, Luke Fowler
Conversion: Brayton Northcott-Hill x 3
Penalty: Brayton Northcott-Hill**

NPBHS proved too good in a high scoring performance, despite heavy conditions. After spending 15 minutes on defence at the start of the game NPBHS controlled the rest of the game with some intelligent rugby, scoring 2 tries before half time.

Playing into the wind in the second half the home team dominated territory and scored another 2 tries. The boys were outstanding in this game with their ability to retain the ball for multiple phases and the most pleasing aspect of their performance was the decline in the number of mistakes they made.

No. 8 Kaylum Boshier and hooker Bradley Slater were the pick of the forwards while halfback Brodie Lilley and 1st 5/8 Brayton Northcott-Hill's game management was near perfect, especially their kicking game with their ability to either find space or make the kicks contestable.

Final score 29 – 7.

**Rotorua Boys', 6th August,
Super 8, home**

Won: 25-24

**Tries: Bradley Slater, Kaylum
Boshier, Jamahl Hapi, Louis
Duffels-Des Forges**

Conversion:

Brayton Northcott-Hill

Penalty: Brayton Northcott-Hill

**Hamilton Boys' National Knock-
out Competition, away**

Lost: 33-10

Try - Bradley Slater

**Penalty and conversion: Brayton
Northcott-Hill**

We were well prepared for this game, getting to Hamilton the day before and having a training run at the Chief's training ground, also getting a tour of their facilities and another insight into life as a professional player.

We started the game well, with Brayton kicking an early penalty and the boys applied huge pressure in the Hamilton 22 for a long period. Sadly, we couldn't cross their line for a try, partly due to a few errors near the line, but here credit must be given to Hamilton as their physicality

in defence created a lot of these errors. The Hamilton coaches admitted if we had managed to score then, the outcome of the game could have been very different.

Hamilton rode out a good twenty minute period of pressure without conceding a point and then broke out and scored at the other end. From there, Hamilton found its attacking rhythm and scored some good tries either side of half time and once they created a buffer on the score board, scored a cracking 'coast o coast' try.

Our boys did not give up and finished with a good try to Bradley Slater [converted by Brayton]. The lads said it was the most physically demanding game they had played all season.

Final score 33-10 to Hamilton.

Win against Rotorua Boys' High School.





Reuben Thorne (centre) with the team and coaches.

Christchurch Festival results and point scorers:

Scots College (Sydney)

Won 29-0

Tries:

Josh Setu

Indiha Saotui-Huta

Bradley Slater

Tom Florence

Jamahl Hapi

Conversions:

Luke Brown x 2

Christchurch Boys' High School

Won 7-3

Tries:

Indiha Saotui-Huta

Conversion:
Luke Brown

St Bedes College

Won 53-12

Tries:

Michael McDonald x3

Meli Naholo

Chandler Hayward-Kingi

Kaylum Bohier

Brodie Lilley

Michael Loft

Indiha Saotui-Huta

Conversions:

Luke Brown x 4

Manakura

Won 51-5

Tries:

Matt Guthrie x2

Jahmarl Weir

Bradley Slater

Salesi Havea

Tom Florence

Zane Firth

Meli Naholo

Josh Setu

Conversions:

Luke Brown x2

Jamahl Weir

Christchurch Rugby Festival

13th April - 20th April

Our pre-season tour was a road trip to take part in the rugby festival held at Christchurch Boys' High School. The 28 boys that made up the wider 1st XV squad, Messrs Lilley, Luke, Slater and Lock headed off to Christchurch by van. We were joined in Christchurch by Mr Hannah who flew down.

The drive to Christchurch was highlighted by the ferry crossing and the stunning coastal road in the South Island, something that Mr. Hannah did not get to see that much of because of a decision made by the head navigator, Luke Brown, who decided (via Google maps) that the fleet should take the inland route on the way back. There were a lot of hills, twisty and very windy corners, very smokey brakes and some green faces. None of this concerned Luke as he slept through that part of the trip.

Aside from the rugby, we were able to visit the Crusaders HQ and had a guided tour of their facilities. We had a team run and training with ex All Black captain and Old Boy Reuben Thorne's team, Christ College, facilitated by coaching staff from the Crusaders' Academy. After this Reuben spoke to the boys about his experiences as a rugby player and how proud he is of the School. Other highlights were the ferry crossing, seeing the Crusaders play, Mr Lilley's "shortcut" to AMI stadium, forwards vs backs paint ball, mini putt in Hanmer Springs, the hot pools in Hanmer and Mr Lock's walking tour of Wellington. All of this worked towards our goal of

building a strong team culture that would help carry us through the season.

The other goal of the tour was to win all 4 games (3 at the festival and 1 vs Manakura). We achieved this so everyone was very happy, but it also showed that there was plenty to improve on. The 1st XV boys wrapped up their pre season tour beating Manakura. It was a good performance but you could see it had been a long tour of continuous games, plus the travel from Wellington on the morning of the game and the Palmerston North sunshine started to take effect as the boys looked tired in the second half.

All 28 boys played extremely well on tour and they stood up, on and off the field, at different times to show they have what it takes to play and be part of 1st XV rugby at the School. Special mention to Luke Brown and Kaylum Boshier who were named as our Back and Forward of the Festival. It was also very pleasing for coaches not to have any serious injuries, so we were able to go into the important part of the season with a full squad to pick from.

It was a pleasure taking these boys away. They represented NPBHS with pride and continued to create a strong 2016 team culture. We had a short break before the season started with our first game in Term 2 vs Fielding High.

A big thanks to all parents, family and friends that supported us on our tour. Your support is much needed and certainly helps us a great deal.



AMI Stadium in Christchurch.

Last Words

It has been another long hard season of 1st XV rugby, one where we came close to meeting all our goals. If you look back on the season the highlights were getting wins over Hamilton Boys and Rotorua Boys' and having three boys selected for the NZ Secondary Schools' teams. Our 5th place in the Super 8 was not what we were expecting, but losing our points from the Hamilton game and 3 other losses meant it would be hard to make the top 2 of this very close competition.

Yes, things didn't quite go our way at times, but when you look back at the season and see that we won 13 of our 20 games and had a large number of boys selected for higher honours shows that, with our depth and skills, we can foot it with any 1st XV in the country.

I look back at the Christchurch tour with fond memories and where the 2016 culture really started to take shape, being unbeaten throughout the festival was fantastic. While the rugby was good, it was the stuff happening off the field that showed me we had a great culture brewing and a good selection of boys up for a tough road ahead.

As always we say farewell to boys who have worn the black and white hoops with pride; so to Suhayl Tiatia-

Lauderdale, Louis Duffels-Des Forges, Jonetani Boi, Salesi Havea, Jahmarl Weir, Luke Fowler, Meli Naholo, George Smith, Michael McDonald, Brodie Lilley, Brayton Northcott-Hill, Matthew Guthrie, Chad Petersen, Tom Florence, Kaylum Boshier, Bradley Slater, Toby Burkett, Martin Snoxell and Luke Brown we wish you all the best with your futures outside the school grounds and look forward to seeing you back at the Gully to watch and support the following generations of 1st XVs. To those coming back, make sure that you have a break and rest your bodies before you start the pre-season training. Remember you are the ones who carry the traditions and and pride that the new members of the team will need to pick up and carry on, so remember to work hard, set standards, and be the example.

A huge thanks must be given to our sponsors, Nickel Bulk Haulage and Livingstons. Without your support this season would have been a lot harder. Thanks a lot!

As with every year we have had the services of great coaching staff, both full time and specialist coaches. This year Mr Andy Slater, Mr Chris Luke, Mr Philip Marsh (Marshy) and Mr Sam Moore worked alongside Mr Daryl Lilley and Mr Glen Hannah. This meant that the team had one of the best coaching teams in

1st XV rugby, in my opinion. Andy, thanks for the passion and attention to detail you brought to the team. The fresh milk from your cows was a great way to finish every game as were the debriefs in the clubrooms.

Chris, thanks for the many hours spent in the gym with the boys and the nutrition advice. Your dedicated approach saw that you never "dropped the ball" though you were more than happy to drop the odd macchiato shot! Thanks Sam for your work explaining the dark arts of the front row to the boys. Marshy, your dedication and professionalism at videoing and analysis was exemplary.

On behalf of the team, I thank you for all the extras you did and the many kilometers you traveled in your cars to be there for the team.

With this being the last year of the current coaching and management team I need to make special mention of Mr Daryl Lilley and Mr Glen Hannah, The experience and expertise you brought to the team and NPBHS rugby is outstanding. You can both look back over your time in charge of the top team and be very proud of your achievements and the players you have helped develop. On a personal note, I would like to especially thank you for the four years we spent together involved with the 1st XV. It definitely had its ups and downs and pushed us all as a group. We have developed a strong working and personal relationship that I'm sure will be reunited at some stage. I will remember the banter, salt and vinegar chips, the USA tour and the reaction of the one who got the single bed in Tauranga.

Finally, to the new coaching staff, Mr Sam Moore and Mr Johnny Weston I wish you all the best for the next 3 years in charge of the 1st XV. If your spell is even half as much fun as ours, you're in for a great time. Enjoy the experience!

Mr Aaron Lock
1st XV Manager



1st XV Rugby

Row 4: Suhayl Tiatia-Lauderdale, Daniel Guthrie, Louis Duffels-Des Forges, Jonetani Boi, Michael Loft, Salesi Havea

Row 3: Jamahl Hapi, Zane Firth, Jahmarl Weir, Luke Fowler, Meli Naholo, Josh Setu, George Smith, Drew Wood

Row 2: Mr Andrew Slater (Assistant Coach), Mr Glen Hannah (Assistant Coach), Hanley Setu, Michael McDonald, Brodie Lilley, Jack Hartley, Mr Aaron Lock (Manager), Mr Daryl Lilley (Coach)

Row 1: Brayton Northcott-Hill, Matthew Guthrie, Chad Petersen, Tom Florence (co-captain), Kaylum Boshier (co-captain), Bradley Slater, Toby Burkett, Martin Snoxell

Absent: Mr Chris Luke (Strength and Conditioning), Luke Brown

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U14 Rugby Team

Captains - Jack Parker and Brae Scott

Win/Draw/Loss - 16/1/1

Points for - 776

Points against - 101

"Top Soldier" - Josh MacDonald

This year the U14 side was comprised of 26 players, many with past Taranaki Representative experience. They were a side that was willing to be coached and had a desire to continually better themselves on and off the field. Coached by Mr Blair Corlett, and supported by Mr Sam Moore and Mr Darryl Leath, the team developed a strong team culture that made them a pleasure to be involved with. Note must also be made of the very strong parental support. This support was never more evident than by the passion they showed in the rain vs Spotswood and at the Super 8 Tournament.

As in past years, the U14 side was entered in the Taranaki Secondary Schools U15A Rugby competition. This meant that they were playing against opposition that were on average a year older and at year 10 and 11. The commitment this team gave to their trainings and the game plan was evident from the first round and continued through to the final. They never lost a

game in this competition and won the final 40 - 0.

In the traditional match vs Tauranga Boys', the team travelled and for many, were billeted for the first time. As a side they relished the opportunity to represent their school against a school that had won the U14 Super 8 competition in 2015. Once the nerves had settled the side worked into their pattern and systems and in a dominant display won this match 45 - 0.

Having been unbeaten through the local and traditional season, the focus shifted to the Super 8 Tournament. In pool play the side faced Palmerston North Boys', Gisborne Boys' and Hamilton Boys' in order. Winning the first 22-10 and the second 34-0 the scene was set for an epic battle against Hamilton Boys'. The match did not disappoint and in a huge test of character the boys defended with passion to end the "battle" with a

3-3 draw. This meant the bonus point win against Gisborne was vital and allowed the team to progress through to the final against Rotorua Boys'. With a number of key players out due to injuries sustained in the Hamilton "battle" the side went into the final with just 22 (24 were permitted). With the lead changing, some tries disallowed, we were still up on the scoreboard 17 - 14 with time up. Sadly, in injury time, with the large Rotorua pack hammering away at the line, the stoic defence finally broke. Rotorua were to be deserved champions with a 21 - 17 win.

With such an impressive group of truly team players, it is impossible to single out any one player over another. All in the team would agree that the strength of this side came from their desire to work as a team. It is with interest that we watch them now progress through to hopefully 1st XV and beyond.



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2nd XV Rugby Team



The 2nd XV of 2016 had their fair share of ups and downs throughout their campaign this year. They came out of the gates strong with a stellar start to the season. Coming away with 4 wins from 4 games. These wins were all of a great margin with a highlight of the early season being the game against Francis Douglas MC where we won 88-0 in the cross-town rivalry. We started out the year with 3 traditional matches against Feilding High, Wanganui Collegiate and lastly Francis Douglas. We then had our first look into what the super 8 competition was to be like playing against Hasting Boys' in a super 8 pre-season match in Palmerston North where we won a tight game to set us up for the rest of the season.

After these 4 wins we were high on confidence and were really looking forward to the rest of the games to follow in the Super 8 competition. Our first battle was to be one of our hardest

matches up against Hamilton Boys' High School who really stamped their mark on us beating us 43 - 5. Unfortunately this was to set the tone for the rest of the Super 8 games throughout the season. We had some thrilling matches against the likes of Palmerston North Boys' High School, only going down by 2 points, and Gisborne Boys' High School. We worked hard but unfortunately did not win a game in the Super 8 competition.

The boys continued to work hard throughout the season and even as we encountered injury troubles the boys continued to fight hard and put their best efforts out on the field. Over the course of the season we never backed down from a challenge we are confident that we have added to the legacy of the killer bee's forming a stronger than ever team culture and forming a lifelong brotherhood within the team.

U15A Rugby Team



During this year, the U15A rugby team competed in a Taranaki Division 1 competition then were promoted to Premier B grade competition. During this time we won 3 games and drew 1 which gave us the opportunity to play against Hawera 2nd XV in the final. We managed to come away with a comfortable win 33-5.

Also during the season we played 6 traditional matches. The first match was against Auckland Grammar school unfortunately we lost 43-5. In the game the boys fought extremely hard but the size of AGS was just too much. The second match was played against a very good Hamilton Boys' High School side. This was one of our best performances this far into the season but Hamilton managed to come out on top 20-14. Next up we travelled to Tauranga Boys' College and the boys had one of their more forgettable games and we lost 43-10. After this we played Palmerston North Boys' High School and played a good game in heavy conditions which

saw us come from behind to win 22-7. Next up was Westlake Boys' High School who came to us unbeaten. We fought extremely hard and came out on top to win 20-14. The final game we went in a little bit sore as we had previously lost to Francis Douglas Memorial College so this had the boys fired up and in the end we won very comfortably 43-17.

After this, our focus turned to the National U15 rugby tournament which was held at Massey High School. Our goal was to reach top 8 and throughout the seasons the boys gained much confidence and experience. Because of this we went into the tournament with a good attitude, and managed to win our first pool game against St Pat's Town 22-10. Our second pool game was against Rotorua Boys' High School who showed complete control over the game and we lost 9-19. After that game the boys walked away knowing that we had to win our next game in order to achieve our goal of making the top 8. The game came around quickly and suddenly we were on the



Awards for the Season:

Best Back: Hanley Setu

Best Forward: Corrigan Millar

Highest Points Scorer: Daniel Rona

Most Improved Back: Maika Rova

Most Improved Forward: Elijah Jordon

Most Valuable Player: Harris Gemmel

field playing Napier Boys'. We managed a complete performance and came away with the win 10-8 putting us through to top 8. Our next game to put us into top 4 was against a very determined Christchurch Boys' High School side snapping at every opportunity they had for them to win 29-19. St Bede's were next to see if we were going to play for 5th and 6th but unfortunately losing 17-5 with the game been called off early. Our last game of the season was against Tauranga Boys' College who thrashed us during the season, the boys weren't going to let this happen twice. Right from the whistle the boys were leaving everything out on the field giving 100% right to the end winning comfortably 28-7.

The tournament was an excellent way to wrap up the season finishing 7th nationally. On behalf of the U15A rugby team I would like to say a big thanks Dale Atkins and Paul Martin for putting in their time and effort to coach us and make everything happen

by William Guthrie and Josh Black





3rd XV Rugby Team

2016 was a season of close losses and missed opportunities. Games that were lost were only lost by a few points which meant a fair number of bonus points were received. It meant, however, we went through into the finals as 4th qualifiers. The semi started very well against Central but the dominance that had been shown throughout the season and into the final wore our creativity down.

Signs looked very good for the 3rd XV with a large number of boys turning up for the trials and it made selection difficult. With a large squad to start with there was a keenness and competitive environment created that unfortunately couldn't be sustained for the whole season. Numbers dropped away for a number of reasons which meant competing at the business end of the season was more challenging.

The team was placed in a competitive grade that would see them challenge other top 1st XV teams in Taranaki. The opportunity to become one of the best teams in Taranaki was a goal at the start of the season. The team's place in the

grade was created by the 2nd XV who played Super 8 and traditional fixtures.

There was plenty of individual talent demonstrated throughout the season and at times this combined into some great team moments. The potential in a number of the boys is definitely there and the challenge for them is to chase greatness over the offseason and beyond.

This year the boys were very lucky to experience a variety of input over the season. From Mr Maaka's conditioning, Leo Crowley's professional experience to Ross Lilley's vast knowledge and Brendon Hintz positivity. Thanks must also go to the parental help and support on Saturdays and in particular the home games with after-match spreads. Many thanks to the Higginson and Hintz families for their reliable help.

It was great to get involved with the Hamilton winter exchange. The boys got to play a very impressive team that was successful in an under-20 grade. The defence the boys showed Hamilton throughout the match was superb.

The team also experienced some international rugby with a game against a touring USA side. The boys were very competitive again but came up just short against an opposition that was fairly new to rugby but showed that size and speed can be combined no matter what position you are playing.

Some highlights from the season:

- **8 - 7 victory over Waitara to make the semi-final.**
- **Scoring the first try in semi-final v Central.**
- **Defence shown against USA side - Archbishop Riordan from San Francisco.**
- **Good win over FDMC 2nd XV on the Gully, 42-14.**

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- Row 3: Max Beggs, Mikee Foster, Tynan Tito, Alexander Stuart, Tuterangi Anderson
- Row 2: Mr Bevan Matene (Coach), Cooper Foreman, Reese Taituha, Tom Simson, Slade Bristowe, Bailey Hayward-Kingi, Cameron Dombroski, Mr Dale Atkins (Coach)
- Row 1: Tremaine Phipps, Anaru Harrow, Blair Murray, Reece Innes-Gray (Captain), William Guthrie, Tamati-Theo Taylor-Tupaea, Bodhi White, Luka Walker



Boarders XV Rugby

- Row 3: Nick Cathie, Michael Loft, Daniel Guthrie, Elijah Jordan, Jimmy Davy, George Smith, Connor White
- Row 2: Harris Gemmell, Caleb Parete, Josh Setu, Liam Nelley, Caleb Chapman, Joby Hintz, Jamahl Hapi, Zane Firth, Hanley Setu
- Row 1: Meli Naholo, Chad Petersen, Liam Younger, Brayton Northcott-Hill, Martin Snoxell, Matthew Guthrie, Toby Burkett, Jack Hartley
- Absent: Mack White, Ethan Hughes (Hydration Specialist), Joshua Chapman (Physio)



U15B Rugby

- Row 3: Riley Erwood, Christian Elaise, Adam Le Lean, Erik Chapman, Fletcher Moles
- Row 2: Ms F. Dowman (Manager), Mr D. Hikaka (Coach), Lachie Smith, Toto Leota, Zac Betteridge, Jack Jury, Alex Eggers, Aston Wilson, Breckin Whiteman, Mr R. Archer (Coach)
- Row 1: Kristopher Cresswell, Vatiliai Vuluma, Jordan Gard, Ben Frewin (c), Baden White, Bodine Dowman-Gehlhaar, Nacanieli Raniu
- Absent: Kalani Ryan-Wahanui, Devan Howells



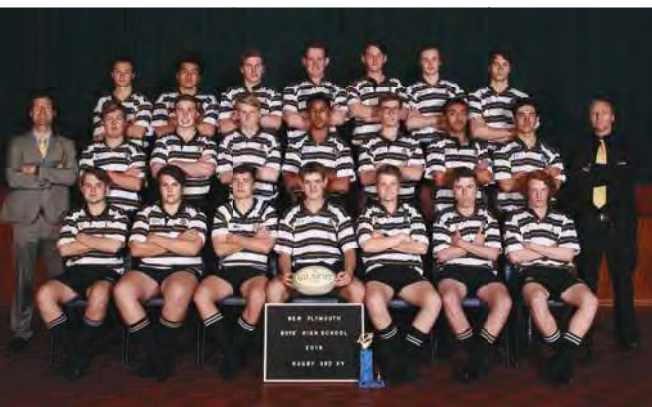
U14 Rugby

- Row 3: Joshua McDonald, Ben Hogan, Matua Robinson, Tremayne Ngaia-Ratima, Walter Cole, Jayven Puru-Time, Rodney Meredith, Regan Gifford
- Row 2: Mr B. Corlett (Coach), Shaun Leath, Izaiah Broughton, Kainoa Adams, Levi Reweti, Dallas Fisher, Mason Milham, Pierre Soloman-Lawrence, Brayden Hayward-Kingi, Jone Rova, Mr S. Moore (Coach), Mr D. Leath (Manager)
- Row 1: Brooklyn Greer-Atkins, Jacob Stockwell, Josiah Pokai, Brae Scott (Captain), Jack Parker (Captain), Tom Cutler, Liam Wano, Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith, James Cole



Niger Rugby

- Row 4: Rowan Cole, Izaiah Broughton, Lachlan Neilson, Tyler McNutt, Christian Elaise, Pierre Soloman-Lawrence, Dallas Fisher, Gabriel Oliver, Hayze Carr-Rewi
- Row 3: Ethan White, Baily Voice, Brooklyn Greer-Atkins, Oliver Hutchinson, Jakebe Quinn-Armstrong, Coby Rooks, Jackson Martin, Finn Hahn, Anthony Kemp
- Row 2: George Smith, Chad Petersen, Matthew Guthrie, Nick Cathie, Brayton Northcott-Hill, Daniel Blackburn, Chris Roberts, Caleb Chapman
- Row 1: Mack White, Michael Bradley, Martin Snoxell, Ben Walsh, Brae Scott (vice capt), Matua Robinson (Captain), Olly Hughes, Ethan Hughes, Josh Chapman, Liam Younger



3rd XV Rugby

- Row 3: Kade Emeny, Melakhi Falaniko, Jarrod Ritson, Jack Charteris, Breyton French, Logan Ellis, Cullen Murfitt
- Row 2: Mr J. Farquhar (Coach), Daniel England, Elijah Higginson, Adam Smith, Jekope Kitou, Fletcher Lourie, Peter Faga, Sage Simeon-Smith, Mr V. Treweek (Coach)
- Row 1: Caleb Smith, Blake Chubb, Bevan Spragg, Liam Nelley (Capt), Joby Hintz, Josh Atkinson, Bradley Rowe
- Absent: Dom Dellow, Eldon Siketi, John Lea, Nathan Stark, Patrick Stark, Waisea Naumotu, Waisea Trill



6th XV Rugby Team

The 2016 version of the 6th XV consisted of a number of old hands (from 2014-15) and a few new ones including a secret weapon playing on the wing.

The early grading games proved tough as practices were hard to come by, due to weather and player availability. A few games of touch did little for team continuity.

The competition round saw some much improved results with the original squad of 31 reducing itself down to a regular 21 or 22, although 11 was a bit ridiculous on one occasion.

Losing two games meant a semifinal v Central at Stratford High School, a repeat of the previous week's venue which had been lost. The final score of 26 - 26 left some confusion with Central going to the final by scoring the first try.

The end of the season was not quite over with some stupidity in the changing rooms after the game, resulting in some consequences. A missing rugby jersey also ended the season on a sour note for the Magpies.

Results

Division One

Round 1

v Spotswood College	7-50
v FDMC U15	7-26
v Boarders	19-34
v Patea	default

Competition Round

v Boarders	0-41
v FDMC 4th	30-7
v 4th XV	35-7
v FDMC 3rd	35-5
v Central	29-34
v Central	26-26 (Semi)

3rd Overall

5th XV Rugby Team

2016 was a great year for the Mighty 5th XV. This is because of the mana in the team full of hostel brothers from near and far. In 2016 we welcomed a range of new coaches and players. The new coaches were Martin Snoxell, Joshua Chapman, Brayton Northcott Hill and Mr Matthew Guthrie which proved to be an asset to the team because of their updated coaching knowledge and the recruitment of new players which have come down from higher teams to finish their stellar careers in the famous 5th XV. Our successful season was helped by the experience of captain Nickalás Cathie with deputy captain Kaleb Chapman. And also with experienced players Mack White, Liam Younger and sharpshooter Chris Roberts.

The main thing that got us over the line this year was the culture in our team. We had a mixture of different fellas from different countries including The Ting brothers from Asia, the Kaliob from Vanuatu and Rangī returning home from Timor.

The season started off as a bit of rollercoaster with 2 losses and 2 wins within the first month of competition. This was due to the experimentation of new combinations and plays from the coaching staff. This was a blessing in disguise as the team got more confidence and trust within the playing group and proved to be the turning point of the season. From there we went on to finish the round robin on the top of the table which lead us to play FDMC 4ths which we convincingly won by default. This set us up for a grandstand finish facing Central 2nd XV at Yarrows Stadium for the final. The final was a very special and emotional game for many of the boys as it was the last game for a lot of them who have worn the 5th XV jersey for a number of years. None more so than for Ethan Hughes playing his 50th game for the 5ths. We ended up thrashing the guys from Central 72-5. The 2016 season was also highlighted by a mid-season international test match against touring American school Archbishop Riordan, with some boys lucky to billet the American lads back home to the farm for a couple of nights. After a tight first half the hostel boys came out 45-5 winners. A big thank you must go to all the supporters and parents of the 5th XV boys and to Mr Lilley for your help during the season. Overall 2016 was an outstanding year for the 5th XV.



Lads after winning the final.

2016 Rugby Teams



U63 Black Rugby

Row 3: Riley Day, Tom Poulgrain, Morgan Foote, Flynn Johnson, Recco Waite, Corbin Nelley, Trent Clarkson
 Row 2: Mr P. O'Keeffe (Coach), Jamie England, Joe Burkett, Sam Moore, Chris Logan, Jackson Martin, Te Nui-A-Rangi Graham, Braeden Bevege, Finn Brimelow, Mr J. Bigwood (Coach)
 Row 1: Tyler Reid, Rowan Cole, Oliver Hutchinson, Connor Neilson, Logan Warner, Luke Turnbull, Blake Boddington, Viliame Naqica, Anthony Kemp
 Absent: Jade Proffit

U13 Rugby

Row 3: Bale Kito, Tyler McNutt, Coby Rooks, Tipunakore Rangiwai
 Row 2: Corban Rawlinson, Finn Hahn, Osian Edwards, Baily Voice, Thomas Graham, Ollly Hughes, Finlay Montgomery, Mr K. McDowell (Coach)
 Row 1: Joshua Claridge, Ethan Rowe, Hayze Carr-Rewi, Taine McKee, Tom Morris, Ben Brown, Kaia Ormsby



4th XV Rugby

Row 3: Peter Faga (Captain), Logan Osborn, Mitchell Jordan
 Row 2: Lachlan Young, Matthew Brown, Cullen Peters, Jack Coplestone, Caleb McLeod, Blake Clark-Puia (Coach)
 Row 1: Travis Barr, Taylor Hayston, T J Brown, Connor Yardley, Thomas Sampson, Blake Chubb, Isiah Andrews, Josh Devlin

6th XV Rugby

Row 4: Harley Emett, Rory Liston, Blair Richards, Peter Faga (guest), William Luff
 Row 3: Ryan Nolan, Sonny Thomas, Will Lightbody, Lachy McLeod (V Capt), Brook Loveridge, Cory Jury
 Row 2: Riley Johnson, Liam Matuku, Josh Borrell, Andrew Hood, Cameron Warner, Keone Herbert, Reuben Benton, Mr G. Giddy (Coach)
 Row 1: Reef Robinson, Corban Williams, Callum Letica, Jim Rogers, Jerome McSweeney-Novak (Capt), Alan Zhong, Regan Shields, Jared Phillips, Matthew Giddy



U63 White Rugby

Row 3: Luke Borrell, Robson Old, Will Foreman, Joshua Wilson
 Row 2: Johnny Faauli (Coach), Tre Niwa-Te Huia, Ben Oliver, William Peddie, Louie Hubbard, Joshua Crossan, Michael Peddie, Thomas Eggers, Jason McGrath, Mr M. Watts (Coach)
 Row 1: Chevin Cox, Jayden Hunger, Blayke Adamson, Kaea Beggs, Callum MacKay, Jayden Lamb, Bailey Watson, Matthew Tuck, Juan Niwa-Te Huia
 Absent: Hoani Taiaroa

5th XV Rugby

Row 4: Ricki Wigzell, Liam Cole, Deken Rooks, Wilson Parata, Zane Kahukuranui
 Row 3: Martin Snoxell, Brayton Northcott-Hill, William Lovell, Hiona Sion Bason, Tristan Warsal, Matthew Guthrie, Joshua Chapman,
 Row 2: Caleb Dymond, James Prestage, Dominic Hobman, Hayden Bradley, Kane Roberts, Zac Kete, Paula Matariki Timakata, Roger Ting, Logan Adam
 Row 1: Tony Kalorib, Blake Clark-Puia, Ethan Hughes, Liam Younger, Nick Cathie, Mack White, Caleb Chapman, Chris Roberts, Rangiatea Graham



Sailing

**Winner of Taranaki Secondary Schools
 teams racing (undefeated regatta)**
**Winner of lower North Island regionals
 (undefeated regatta)**
Winner of central North Island regionals

8th place at Nationals



Small-Bore Rifle Shooting

There were a total of 20 teams competing representing 10 schools at the TSSSA Small-Bore Shooting Competition in August at the Inglewood SMR Club.

15 boys from NPBHS entered and performed well against the other competitors.

The Top 10 Individual Shooters were :

1. NPBHS - Cameron May / 194.7
2. Inglewood - Jack Bishop / 193.7
3. NPBHS - Mikee Foster / 192.5
4. NPGHS Ella Stewart / 189.5
5. Inglewood - Mackenzie Stewart / 188.2
6. Inglewood - Taylor Russell / 187.7
7. NPBHS - Jack Charteris / 187.6
8. Inglewood - Cameron Broadmore / 187.2
9. NPBHS - Tyler Smith / 184.3
10. Inglewood - Corban Butler / 184.3

The other NPBHS individual scores were:

Dylan Smith (182.4), Finley Campbell (180.2), Nathan Thomas (179.4), Harrison Towers, (177.3), Graham Te Nui-A-Rangi (176.1), Henry Sampson (173.2), Devan Howells (170.2), Bodine Dowman-Gehlhaar (169.1), Tom Bennett (162.0), Aidan Bell (161.0), Erik Chapman (157.0).

The Top 6 Teams were :

1. Inglewood A - 752.19
2. NPBHS A - 745.18
3. NPBHS C - 718.11
4. Hawera A - 716.10
5. Inglewood B - 709.50
6. NPBHS B - 700.11



Small Bore Rifle Team

Row 2: Finley Campbell, Te Nui-A-Rangi Graham, Harrison Towers, Jack Charteris, Mikee Foster, Tyler Smith, Mr M. Graham (Manager)

Row 1: Nathan Thomas, Bodine Dowman-Gehlhaar, Dylan Smith, Cameron May, Henry Sampson, Tom Bennett, Aiden Bell.

Absent: Erik Chapman, Devan Howells

All-in-all I am extremely pleased with the results our teams produced. We were definitely the most organised of all school teams to compete as most of the time we had large numbers attending the training. Both the A and B teams managed to pull through with some outstanding scores. Cameron May and Mikee Foster did a fantastic job by pounding out 194.7 and 192.5 scores for both cards. These scores alone just show how much work and effort they're willing to put into their practices. Also it demonstrates that NPBHS is full of aspiring young Olympic gold medallists. I believe in 2017 the

NPBHS small-bore teams will take gold and silver as we are the most determined and persistent group of young shooters the competition has ever seen.

School Champions for 2016

The Junior Shooting Champion and winner of the Corp CJ Hamblyn Cup was Mikee Foster (Yr 10) and the Senior Shooting Champion and winner of the Lt H.V.Searle Cup went to Cameron May (Yr 11).

Finley Campbell (Yr 12)
Captain



Finn Stokes

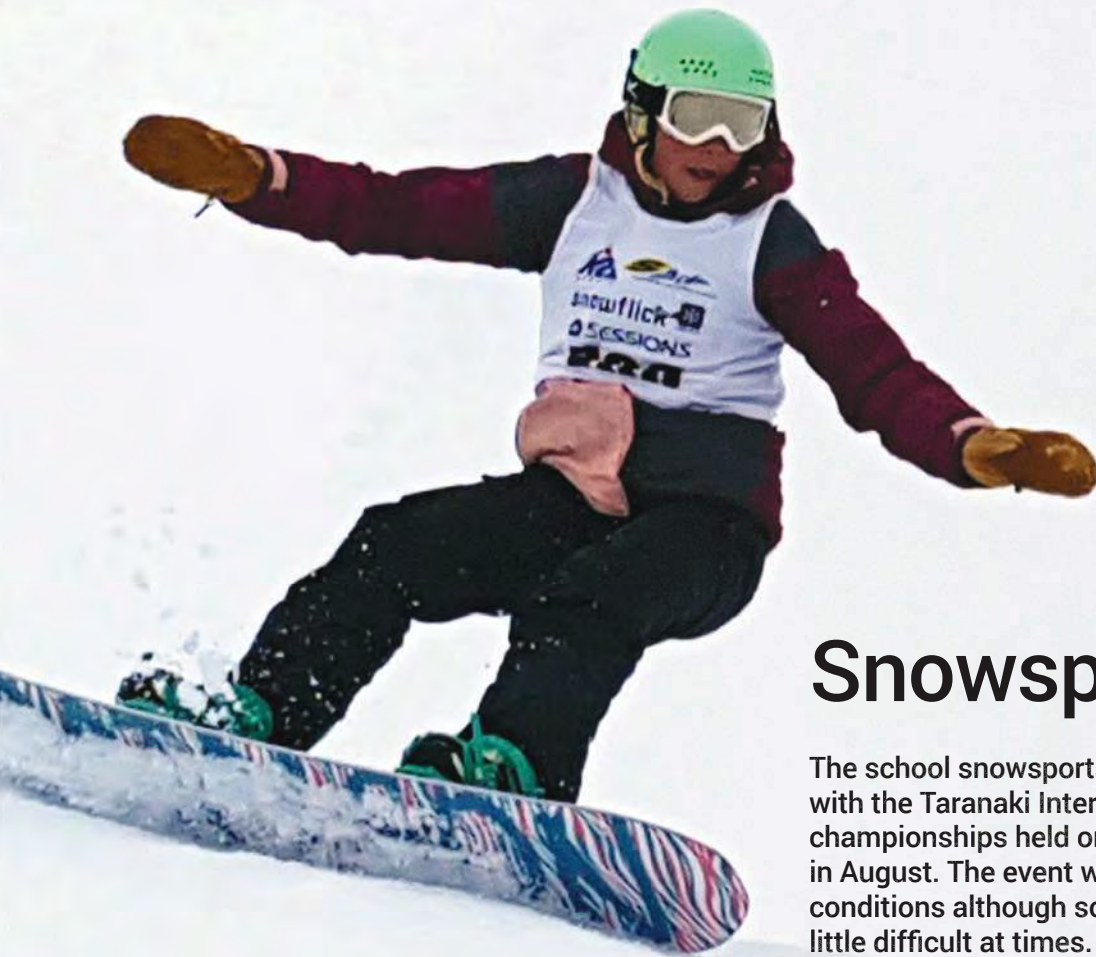


Oliver Burbidge



Lucca Lind

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Snowsports

The school snowsports programme commenced with the Taranaki Intersecondary School championships held on the Manganui ski field in August. The event was held in ideal weather conditions although soft snow made racing a little difficult at times. However, with excellent results from the school's snowboarders and strong support from the skiers, the school managed to prevail and win the overall title.

Individual results included:

Jacob Frowde, Recco Waite 1st and 2nd junior snowboard

Joel Clegg, Jay Evans, Reef Raumati 1st, 2nd and 3rd senior snowboard

Heath Parkes, Moritz Padrutt 1st and 2nd junior skiing

Jonas Padrutt, 3rd senior skiing

This event was followed by the school skiing championship held at Turoa ski-field in early September. Conditions were ideal with firm snow and a steep course providing ample opportunity for the 30 competitors to demonstrate their skills.

Final results were:-

Skiing

1st	Jack Boon
2nd	Heath Parkes
3rd	Toby Larsen

Snowboarding

1st	Joel Clegg
2nd	Jay Evans
3rd	Joby Hinz

From these results, teams were

selected to compete in the North Island Secondary Schools competition. The skiing competition attracted a field of 600 competitors from 129 schools with ideal conditions on the first day for the slalom event. Heath Parkes was our most successful competitor with a 13th placing in the junior division while Jack Boon placed 30th in the seniors. Steady performances from the other team members (Daniel Cleland, Toby Larsen and Moritz Padrutt) saw the school in 30th place. On day two, weather conditions had deteriorated considerably but to the organisers credit, the dual slalom was completed. With three wins in the dual slalom, the team managed to lift themselves into a very creditable 21st place.

The snowboarding team returned to Turoa the following week and, while snow conditions had deteriorated somewhat, weather conditions provided the 220 competitors from 41 schools an excellent opportunity to compete in the three sections: dual slalom, boardercross and slopestyle. A standout performance from Joel Clegg, 11th dual, 9th boardercross and 7th slopestyle. With strong support from the other team members, Joby Hinz,

Jacob Frowde, Sonny Thomas, Liam Mataka, Reef Raumati and Jay Evans, the team placed 2nd overall. This is a terrific performance and the best result ever obtained by the school team at this event.

Congratulations to all students who competed this year and special mention to those individuals who excelled:

Joel Clegg 2016 school snowboarding champion.

Jack Boon 2016 school skiing champion

Heath Parkes winner of the Adam Clegg memorial trophy awarded to the best placed skier between Francis Douglas College and the New Plymouth Boys' High School at the North Island skiing championships.

Special thanks to Ces Hill, John Sims, Rueben Creery and Hugh Russell for giving their time to assist with the events.

Mr Richard Turner (MiC Snowsports)

Squash

This year the squash team had a very up and down season. We had a young side with new players moving into the squad. Our first tournament in Tauranga for Super 8 was a great effort with the team finishing 4th without two of the normal starting five. Moving on into the year the boys clashed against both Palmerston North Boys' High and Hamilton Boys' High coming away with a tight 3-2 loss in both events.

Leading into the nationals the boys prepared well and looked to upset in the seedings hoping for a top 14 finish after being seeded 19th. In the first match against St Paul's Collegiate the boys performed superbly taking a close 3-2 win with myself, Demchy and Boot pulling us through to the top 16. From here we lined up against top seed Westlake where we got put through our paces going out to a rapid 0-5 sweep.

After this we faced 8th seeds Whangarei Boys' with Demchy coming through a marathon of a game to clinch the team a 1-0 lead. From there Wren unfortunately went down to a much higher seeded opponent before another nail biter going down to a tiebreaker in the 5th losing out 17-15. From there we quickly went down in the next 2 matches with both of our players up against higher seeded opponents.

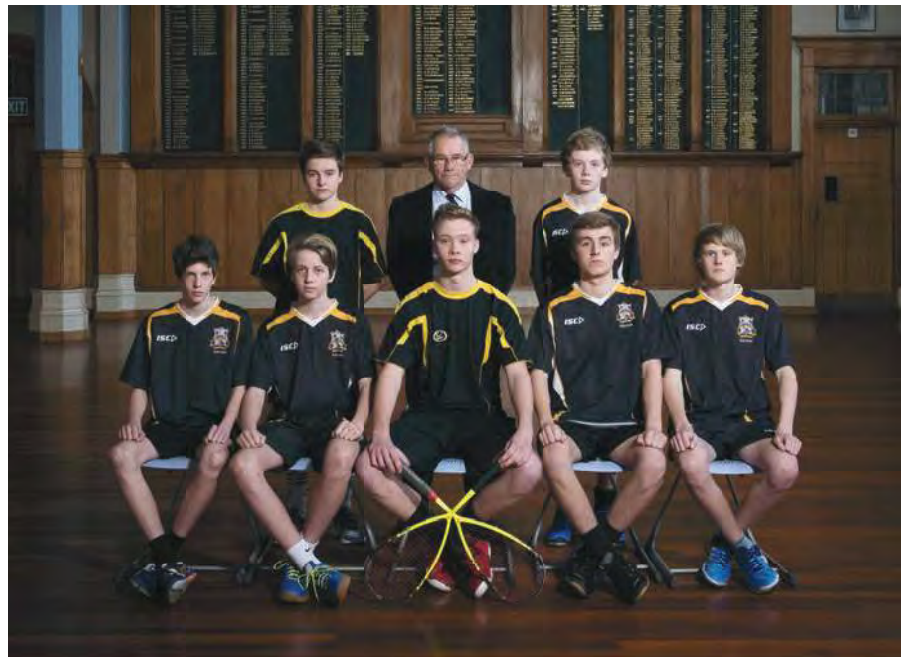
After being knocked into 13-16 place the boys dug in to clean sweep Katikati 5-0 in a dominant performance from all the players.

Our final match squared us up against Pukekohe with a very similar seeding. Unfortunately it wasn't our day with the boys losing out in tough sets aside from Demchy who once again found some great form to whitewash his higher seeded opponent off the court.

Overall, I think the season was great and the memories I've had through the sport in school have been incredible especially at nationals with all the bants and tough heartbreaking wins and losses we've experienced as a team. I want to give

a massive thanks to Mr John Sims for relentless commitment and passion for the sport as well as Ms Pauline Crowe with her enduring positivity and legendary meals. Also a massive thanks to Mr Max Maaka and Mr David Bublitz for their commitment to sport and school for helping us through this year we couldn't have managed without your support. Finally to the boys remaining behind, best of luck for the future. Keep up the training and chopping rollers!

by Sam George (Yr 13)



Squash Team

Row 2 Wyatt Tuckosh, Mr J. Sims (Coach), Jack Shearer

Row 1 James Terrill, David Terrill, Sam George, Jack Demchy, Andrew Boot

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Lukun Huang



George Smith



Chris Roberts



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Surfing

2016 started well with the team regaining their Taranaki secondary schools title in convincing fashion.

U18 - 2nd Isaac Kettle

U16 - 1st Joel Clegg, 2nd Caleb Moratti,
3rd Lucca Lind

U14 - 1st Tom Butland 2nd Hunter
Peterson

Bodyboarding - 1st Reef Raumati

During term two the team competed in the Gisborne Invitational competition against Tauranga Boys', Gisborne Boys' and Trident HS. The event was held in Gisborne and the schools were greeted with 2-3 ft offshore waves at the famed break called Makarori Beach.

U18 - 3rd Isaac Kettle

U16 - 1st Sam Dingle, 3rd Lucca Lind

U14 - 2nd Tom Butland, 4th Hunter
Peterson

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 renowned Manu Bay point break. Competitor's were greeted with 2-3 foot waves allowing high-performance surfing to occur. The finals day was held in contestable surf at Ruapuke Beach.

Outstanding individual results included:

U18 - 3rd Reef Matthews , Isaac Kettle (semis)

U16 - Joel Clegg (quarter finals)

U14 - 2nd Tom Butland

These excellent results put the team in 4th place in the New Zealand Secondary Schools team's title.

**Mr Kane Rowson
TiC Surfing**





Surf Lifesaving

The annual TSSA SLS competition saw a small selection of Taranaki secondary schools competing at East End Beach. Both the junior squad of Trent Clarkson, Joe Collins, Fletcher Moles, Moritz Padrutt, Sam Dingle and Toby Larson, and the senior squad of Max McCallum, Tom Cole, Jack Dingle, Robson Old, Gregor Park and Reef Robinson totally dominated the opposition. It is a testament to the quality of surf athletes at the school that they were able to win virtually every race they competed in.



Swimming

After a mixed start, the weather settled down to provide a great day for the swimming sports on the 19th February. Once again there was a superb atmosphere to match the excellent standard of swimming from the boys.

Individual Championship

The junior competition saw Joe Collins dominate his opposition. Lewis Park and Connor Nicholls shared the honour of second place.

In the intermediates Chris Johnson cleaned up with a impressive set of victories, finishing ahead of Blair Lawrence, while Sam Dingle managed a creditable third.

The senior boys' competition was won by Jack Dingle, with Cory Pretty-Stone second place and Jordan Wood claiming third place.

Impressive swimming in the championship events lead to Barak

dominating the competition, with Syme coming second. Donnelly had an impressive turnout and gained the highest number of non-championship points. Hatherly took out both the bomb competition and the rope-and-tube race.

Barak 312 points
Syme 221 points
Hatherly 193 points
Donnelly 161 points.

Our team of swimmers also competed at the Taranaki Secondary Schools Swimming Champs. Joe Collins, Sam Dingle, Lewis Park, Ryan Knofflock and Finn Brimelow representing the juniors, Chris Johnson, Blair Lawrence and Fletcher Moles representing the intermediates and Jack Dingle,

Corey Pretty-Stone and Jordan Wood representing the seniors. The boys competed well and were a credit to the school.

NISS and NZSS

Chris Johnson went on to compete at the North Island Secondary Schools Championships gaining two firsts and two seconds.

100 Free, 55:45 (1st)
200 Free, 2:00:27 (2nd)
400 Free, 4:16:02 (1st)
200 IM, 2:17:03 (2nd)

He also gained a bronze in the 200m IM in the New Zealand Secondary School Championships; an outstanding effort.



Tennis

Interschool Fixtures (Traditional)

Hamilton

Seniors lost 6-3. Four very close matches could have seen a different result. Match experience was the winner.

Hamilton: Juniors lost 8-1. Hamilton were very strong here.

Wanganui Collegiate

No exchange

Palmerston North Boys' High School

Lost 4-2

Super 8

This was played in Napier. In round 1 we lost against Hamilton 4-2 and Palmerston North 4-2. A really close game, we almost caused an upset. We beat Napier Boys' High School 2 6-0. We then played off for placings. We beat Gisborne Boys' High School 6-0, Hastings Boy's High School 6-0 and Napier Boys' High School 2 6-0, which meant we came 5th overall.

NZSS CD knockout saw us playing Palmerston North Boys' High School

in New Plymouth but we lost 4-2 to a very well balanced side. Palmerston went on to come 3rd in the Nationals. (Congratulations to those boys)

New Zealand Rep

Sportsman of the year, 2015, 2016! - Ajeet Rai

Congratulations Ajeet, you are only the second person to have completed this tremendous feat! At the presentation of the award Ajeet was away in Japan competing. His brother, Amrit, collected the cup on his behalf. Amrit, was also an integral part of New Plymouth Boys' High Tennis, captaining the team in Christchurch at NZSS finals.

Men's National Lawn Tennis title 2016
Junior Davis Cup, Number 1 player 2016
I.C Sup Asia Junior Rep, unbeaten player at No. 1
Training Squad Men's Davis Cup Team, 2016
German Junior National Doubles title 2016
3rd in Oceanic, Fiji ITF B2 tournament 2016

Ajeet is 139th in the world and should be below 100 in the New Year.

Players who represented the school

Seniors

- 1 Ajeet Rai
- 2 Jayden Harrison
- 3 Andrew Hood
- 4 Josh Wormald
- 5 Graydon Scott
- 6 Max Leng

Juniors

- 1 Jayden Harrison
- 2 Kristian Revfeim
- 3 Jack Mitchell
- 4 Ben Wilson
- 5 Tyler Wilson-Hann
- 6 George Clark
- 7 Kyfr Behar

School Champions

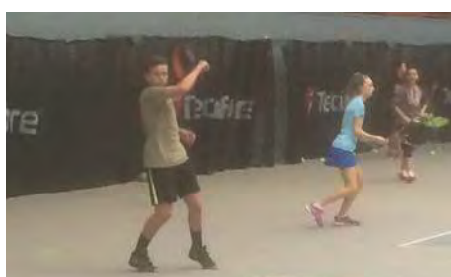
Senior - Ajeet Rai

Junior - Jayden Harrison

Most Improved Player - Max Leng

Tennis Academy

I would really like to thank Wes Elder for all his time and organisation with the tennis academy at school. The impact has been really seen with players like George Clark, Tyler Wilson-Hann, Kyfr Behar and Max Leng. Wes was tremendous and he will be sorely missed as he has moved to Auckland. I would also like to thank the other coaches who have made a very positive impact, Mat Garnham (BLITZ TENNIS) and Jamie Simpson.





Touch

This year has seen a change in management from Mr Treweek to Mr Thomas. The coaching has relied on outside parental and community help, which we are very grateful for.

Term one had an immediate challenge with the summer interchange against Hamilton Boys' High School, one of the best touch rugby teams in the country. Our team was established and the coaching role was taken up by parent Lew Kahui with the help and support of his wife. Travelling from Hawera once and sometimes twice a week for coaching and training sessions, Lew helped to bring the team together.

Against Hamilton we played 3 matches over one and a half days. The first two matches were against their development teams. Both resulted in losses but gave us valuable experience and confidence. The finale was a match against their 1st 6 on their front field in front of a lunchtime crowd. This is the equivalent of playing in our gully field. Whilst we lost, the boys played out of their skins, matched the opposition in the first half and put on a really credible display.

Term two had us prepare and play in the Taranaki secondary inter-schools competition. We won this fairly easily, giving us entry to the regional finals in Palmerston North.

The regionals posed a problem, with a

lack of player availability for training, due to winter sports kicking in.

Parent help and coaching was offered by Mr Tuari Reweti. The boys traveled away with less than an ideal number to play a tournament. To their credit they won two of their three pool matches, but didn't make it to the finals.

The boys and management team returned home encouraged by the results and a resolve to do better next year. However we were given a wildcard entry to the Nationals, played in Auckland at the end of term 4. With the encouragement of coach Tuari and our tournament manager Dean Hikaka plus the enthusiasm of a dedicated squad of 12 boys we entered this tournament.

Whilst the team didn't get a top placing they played really well, didn't let themselves down and things could have been a lot different with a few close games not quite going our way.

Playing in pool D on the first day had us losing to Christchurch Boys and Rotorua (who made the finals) and beating Westlake Boys.

With these results we were then playing in the bottom half of the tournament on the 2nd day. We lost to Pakuranga, drew with Tokoroa and beat St Paul's.

Again with these close results we ended playing in the bottom of the tournament



for 13-16th place. We had a close loss to Westlake Boys, but beat Whangarei Boys in our own moral-booster final to place 15th for the tournament.

The boys, coach and managers now have confidence and a resolve that in 2017 we can build on this experience and go to our regional tournament better prepared and with stronger determination to make the nationals again. As part of this process the boys have been competing in the local men's touch module where they are winning the competition.

Thanks must go to the coach Mr Tuari Reweti and the tournament manager Mr Dean Hikaka for their expertise, dedication and taking time off work to make the nationals possible.

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Volleyball

Senior Team

After losing a number of players from the 2015 team, this year was a bit of a fresh start for us. With a few boys who were relatively new to volleyball we had a lot to work on in the short 8-week season. At the start of the season we had some good games against Spotswood however, we took 2nd place in the regional competition. In term 1 we had our three big competitions: Hamilton exchange, Super 8 and the New Zealand Secondary School Nationals. Results are as follows:

Hamilton Exchange

Loss 1-2

Super 8

4th place

NZSS Volleyball Nationals

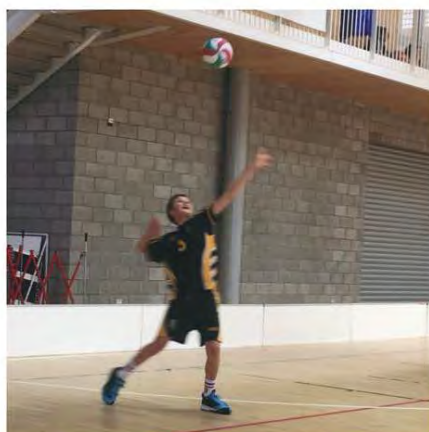
3-0 win vs St Pat's Town
0-3 loss vs One Tree College
3-0 win vs Waimea College B
0-3 loss vs Kings High School
3-1 win vs Gisborne Boys High B
2-3 loss vs Taita College
3-1 win vs Otomotei C
1-3 loss vs Auckland Grammar A
1-3 loss vs Citipointe Eagles (AUS)

Final placing was 11th in Division 3, which is 43rd overall out of 74 boys teams.

We also farewelled Mr Adam Harford who has coached the boys over the last three years. He has moved on to teach at Gisborne Boys' High, so we should still run into him at Super 8 and the National tournament.

Junior Team

With Mr Harford leaving midway through the year this left a gap in the coaching position. Luckily we had Drae's mother Tarsh Hales step up to fill in the role. With the help of Mr Dickson from NPGHS and Mr Joe from Spotswood, the team was in good hands. After some challenging games at the regional competition we were ranked 2nd in Taranaki. At the end of November we attended the North Island Junior Champs in Wellington and were placed in the third division. Our division was made up of some very tough competition and we had some close games. All the hard work at training paid off and we were able to win the majority of our games:



Volleyball Team

Row 2: Jamie Toomey, Jai Lundy, Mrs Natalie Dent (Manager), Suhayl Tiatia-Lauderdale, Ethan Hughes

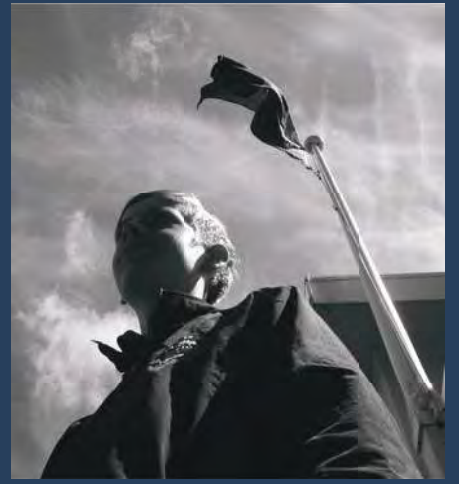
Row 1: Max Anderson, Tegan Bunyan, Corey Rigden, Emmerson Potts-Broughton, Daniel Blackburn

Absent: Aaron Hone, Mr Adam Harford (Coach)

2-0 win vs Gisborne B
2-0 win vs Te Puke
2-0 win vs Palmerston North B
2-1 win vs Taradale
2-0 win vs Napier B
2-0 win vs Waitara
0-2 loss vs Upwey (AUS)
2-1 win vs Scots College
2-1 win vs Hastings

This placing us in 2nd position going into the final of division 3 against the Australian team Upwey. In our earlier game against this team we did not play our best, so really wanted to change the

outcome in the final. We took a while to warm up in the first set loosing 15-25, however, in the second set we came back fighting taking it out 25-16. This giving us the upper hand in the final set to 15 points. Unfortunately with an ankle roll which caused boys to be playing out of position we lost our momentum losing the final set 9-15. We were very happy with the silver medal we achieved; the boys played their very best in the final. Next year we will be in division 2 which will give us the opportunity to gain a better ranking in the North Island competition.



CULTURE

The year
in review.



Art by Zane Kahukuranui (Yr. 12)



Art by Harris Foreman (Yr. 13)





Drama

Drama has had a breakout year at NPBHS. Of course, the standout production, 'Niu Sila' stole much of the dramatic limelight, but there were some outstanding performances elsewhere.

This year's Super 8 Schools' Cultural Festival saw NPBHS enter a short comedy piece in the Tauranga Festival. Thomas Foy, Connor Apimerika, Angus Blanchard and Tyler Shepherd delivered a superb performance of 'Elevation', a comedy that follows four characters who find themselves stuck in a lift - one of whom is a singing cycle-courier! The boys placed third and also took the award for best original play. This performance was a flow-on from the boys involvement in the Drama

SCP, (Sports and Cultural Practice), on Wednesday afternoon.

Two of our students, Angus Blanchard and Cian Etches also took on key roles in a local performance of Bruce Mason's, 'The End of the Golden Weather'. The show which ran at the Fourth Wall theatre was very well received, as were the boys' performances.

There is some real dramatic talent at the school and we are keen to provide a lot more opportunities for boys to get stuck into drama and grow their stage-skills and

general confidence levels. Ultimately, the plan is to bring drama back into the curriculum - something that we will be targeting for the beginning of 2018.

In the meantime, expect some more gritty performances from some of our super-talented young men and look out for some more showcase performances as we look to utilise Pridham Hall as a live performance space.

Mr Evan Davies
Director of Culture



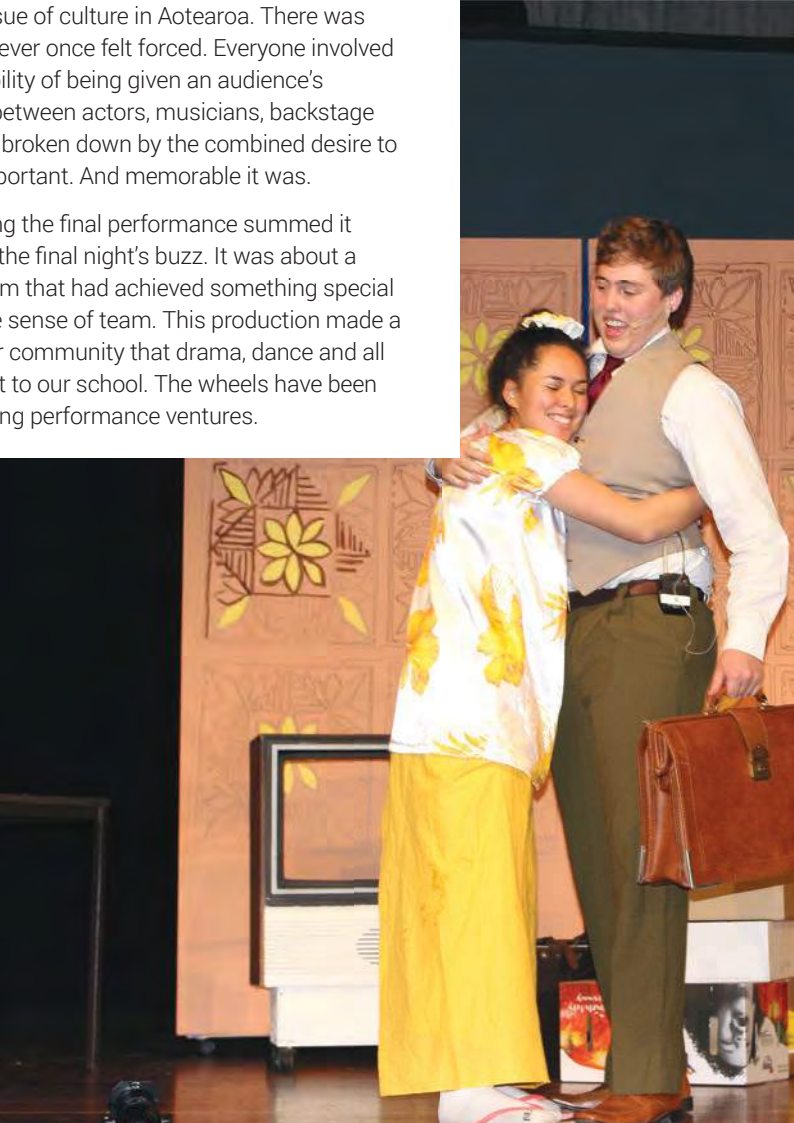


'Niu Sila'

Drama is meant to move people. Performance should inspire, provoke, entertain and encourage an audience (just to name a few). This year's combined NPBHS/NPGHS production of 'Niu Sila' did all of those things. It was a show that left a mark on all involved and all who attended the performances.

It was fantastic to watch some compelling drama take place in Ryder Hall - a massive venue that can often belittle its performers. This was not the case with this show. Led by Caleb Rapira-Jensen and year 9 student Jarrod Wilson, a strong Boys' High cast, superbly complemented by an equally outstanding Girls' High contingent swept the audience back through the decades and made us look face-to-face with the issue of culture in Aotearoa. There was humour, heartache and angst and it never once felt forced. Everyone involved in the show bought into the responsibility of being given an audience's attention for two hours. The barriers between actors, musicians, backstage crew, design and so much more were broken down by the combined desire to create something memorable and important. And memorable it was.

The vibe in the dressing room following the final performance summed it up. This was not just about hype and the final night's buzz. It was about a feeling of accomplishment from a team that had achieved something special together - it was an incredibly tangible sense of team. This production made a statement to the school and the wider community that drama, dance and all aspects of performance are important to our school. The wheels have been set in motion for some new and exciting performance ventures.



Music Department

2016 has been a year of growth, development and success for the NPBHS Music department and community. Classroom numbers have again increased and now look to sit at over 200 students for the coming year. This is a positive reflection of all of the hard work put in by the various itinerant and private teachers, and by the students themselves over 2016. A new 'practical pathway' has been established, allowing students to practise, perform and progress at NCEA level without the constraints of undertaking theory-based credits. For those eyeing a future in music, knowledge and theory courses are paramount and are attracting larger numbers than in the past.

However exciting the future appears, let us take a look back at some of the highlights of 2016. Term 1 saw the instalment of itinerant lessons for over 120 of our students who are taking performance music. The requirement to take either private or itinerant music lessons as part of the course has dramatically improved the skills of our students as well as helping to develop their time management and organisational skills. Bravo.

Term 2 was a very busy time for most in the department with the Super 8 Cultural Competition in Tauranga, Orchestra Day, Niu Sila (the school production), Chamber Music competitions, Smokefree Rockquest and a visit/workshop with Palmerston North Boys' High musicians held at our kura. These events, alongside visits from Fran Kora and Matariki Whatarau (of Modern Maori Quartet fame), and a workshop/performance day with Thomas Oliver, meant there was little time to rest for those involved.

Term 3 was slightly less up-tempo than the previous term but still hummed along with House Music, The Waikato Jazz and Band festival, Blind Society performances, NP Jazz Club performance at the Mayfair, A Whose Huia, Open day performances, National Rockquest submissions amongst many other individual and group performances conducted at kura and around New Plymouth. Phew!

The last term was not scaled back for our students (or Mr T) with all practical NCEA credits having to be completed (meaning an excess of over 60 performances had to be organised, played, filmed and marked) before seniors left for exams. On top of this, musical performances by the Combined NPBHS/GHS Concert Band at both schools' Senior Prizegivings meant that everyone involved was anticipating the arrival of the holidays and a well-deserved break.

Well done to everybody involved in the success of this department. Without debasing this article, I believe it is appropriate to end on a high note, so below is a list of some of the notable achievements of our students.

Hamish Goodhue – 2nd Super 8 Junior performer (Tauranga).

The Suburban Goons – Taranaki Regional Rockquest winners. Highly commended National submission (6th place out of 800 band entries nationwide).

NPBHS Percussion group – Highly Commended at Taranaki Chamber Music competition

Drew Wood- Principal B-flat Bass of NZSS Brass Band

Oak Jones – Highly Commended at Taranaki Young Musician of the year

Concert Band – Gold award at Waikato Jazz and Band Festival

Stage Band 1 – Gold award and merit for best in section at Waikato Jazz and Band festival

Mr Viv Treweek
HOD Music

Isaac Kettle



YR13 ARTWORK

Braden Brooks



Tyler Shepherd



Lukun Huang





Smokefree Rockquest

This year at the Smokefree Rockquest Regional final NPBHS was represented by one band and two singer-songwriters. The band, Suburban Goons, receiving a first place award at the event and going on to receive a highly commended in their audition for national finals. "The Goons" being composed of Year 11 drummer Jesse Irving and Year 12s Toby Hooper, Liam Clow and front-man Sam Egli. The Suburban Goons have another shot at the event next year and have their eyes set on the national final. The singer-songwriters representing NPBHS were Year 13 Ethan

Hughes and myself, Graydon Scott. We were both not fortunate enough to take out either of the placings available in the category.

Needless to say the night was a great success and an excellent platform for emerging original musicians to make their stand on New Zealand music. There were all sorts of groups and solos who entered the competition which varied from smooth jazz to heavy metal screamo.

I would highly recommend SFRQ to anyone wishing to get involved with

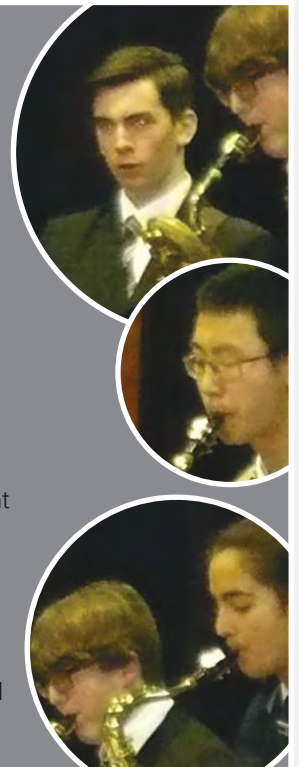
music in Taranaki and New Zealand. The event is excellent experience for performing in front of a large crowd and my songwriting provides me with an outlet for my emotions and allows me to express my opinions in a way that can be appreciated. I look forward to participating in the event next year and seeing the many new faces that are sure to become involved with the event in years to come.

by Graydon Scott, Yr 11

Orchestra Day

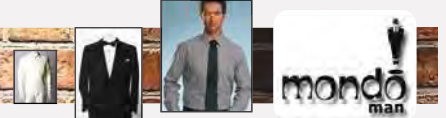
As in previous years, this year's Orchestra Day was a magnificent success. Around 18 Boys from NPBHS represented their school in the string, brass, woodwind, and percussion sections of the combined orchestra. The event was held at Spotswood College and included players from NPBHS, Spotswood College, Francis Douglas Memorial College, St Mary's Diocesan School, Inglewood High School, and Girls' High School. Also several adults from the Taranaki Symphony Orchestra attended to help encourage and improve the sections of the orchestra. Leading the viola section, I embraced the opportunity to encourage and assist the less experienced members of my section - all two of us (we need more viola players!).

At the end of the day, at around 2pm, we performed to a very large audience full of adults and primary students. We were applauded warmly by the older students and adults, and received excited, exuberant shouts and screams along with huge smiles from the youngsters. It is a great feeling playing inspiring music that everyone enjoys and receiving such an enthusiastic response. Orchestra Day is a special annual event that should be carried out for many years to come. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn how to play music en masse and improve your performance skills. At the same time you get to socialise with other students from different schools and have heaps of fun and get a taste of what it is like to play in a full orchestra. A special thanks must go to the music directors, namely Mr Treweek and Mr Maunder who always ensure this event is a big hit. Come along to Orchestra Day!



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Concert Band

In 2016, the Concert Band saw some changes in the structure of the group as we did not attend the nationals in Gisborne and instead attended the Waikato Music Festival.

The band also saw structural changes. Instead of having an intermediate concert band and a senior concert band they were combined to create one super concert band which must have paid off as we received a gold award at the Waikato Festival and also top of our section. With Mr Stewart Maunder conducting, the opening piece Magic City Fanfare and the second piece Prado were excellent pieces to carry out his final year of conducting the band after many years

of service. He will be missed.

The powerhouse of "Flash in the Pan" conducted by Mr Viv Treweek saw an energetic conclusion of the set. This is the piece we also played at prizegiving to conclude the successful night. Next year is set to be an exciting year with the introduction of a new conductor and the new style that comes with one. I would definitely encourage any new musicians to get involved with the band as it is a surefire way to build your playing ability.



Group W

For many years now, the Group W jazz combo has been pursuing the legacy of jazz music at New Plymouth Boys' High. We perform at a wide variety of events from background dinner music to playing a set on the Te Henui walkway. For me, 2016 was a year of change as Group W welcomed an entire new group of lads in the form of John Hayles (Alto Sax), Qingfeng Du (Tenor Sax), Toby Hooper (Guitar), Tomais Williamson (Bass), and Jesse Irving (Drums). Under the guidance of Mr Maunder, we were able to tweak our skills and build a proud repertoire of jazz standards which we all enjoyed grooving to.

Our first performance of the year was the Super 8 Cultural competition in Rotorua. We played a solid set but unfortunately came up short of a placing perhaps due to some interesting judging along with a very diverse range of competition we faced. Outcomes aside, we left Rotorua with high spirits having learnt how to continue our Group W journey and grow as musicians. Some of our other gigs during the year included the Palmerston North Boys' High cultural exchange, New Plymouth Jazz Club, and the NPBHS Old Boys ball.

2016 was a year of growth for Group W, but we will continue to grow as a band with all of us returning back to school next year. We are lucky to have some exciting new prospects in the group which can only lead to bigger and better achievements for Group W in our remaining years at Boys' High. Myself and the lads are all looking forward to 2017 when we can showcase further the calibre of jazz music that Boys' High has to offer. Finally, cheers to Mr Maunder and Mr Treweek for helping to steer the ship throughout the year. Your guidance is much appreciated by the boys.

by Fletcher Miles, Yr 11

Kia ora, my name is Sam.



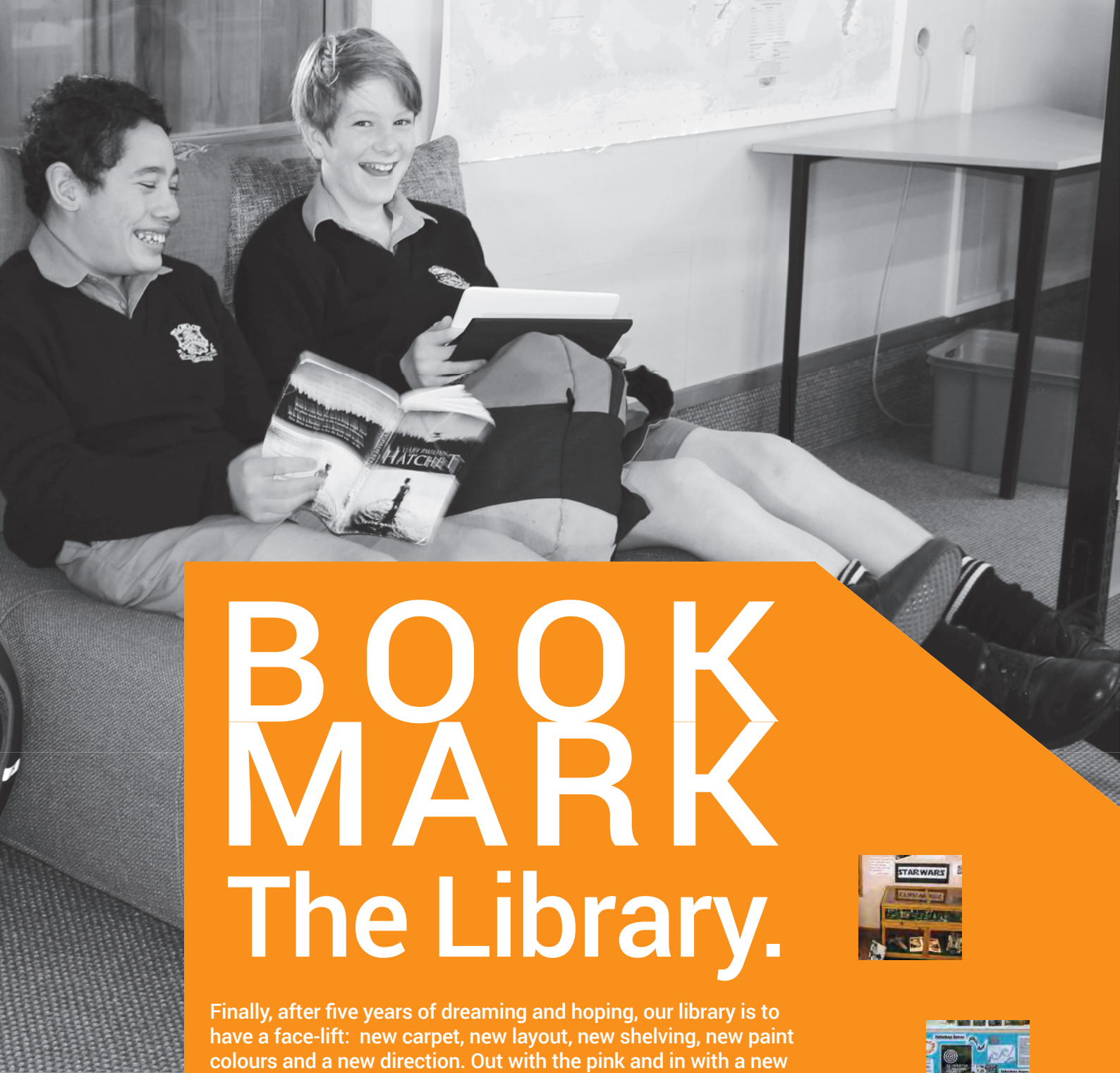
The year of 2016 started slow, but like the great deadly boulder featured in 1981 Indiana Jones classic film, it just got bigger, badder and faster. The band that I feature in also consisting of Toby Hooper, Liam Clow, Jesse Irving and the newly endorsed Johnathan Hayles began with sluggish motivation. This lethargy soon ran dry like the summer heat and the Suburban Goons began to work towards the Smokefree Rockquest goal of June 25th. As time wore on, motivation sprung from every direction and talk of new bands and solo performers buzzed in the ears of whoever would listen. Acts such as Graydon Scott and Brandon Newton as well as our sister - school's 'Don't Kill Dinosaurs' made the nearing competition

date even more exciting. The date finally came, the competition went off and all that year's motivation and build-up exploded under one roof. It was perfect. From there on, the year just kept building. The opportunities offered by such individuals as Mr Treweek and Mr Davies caught us before we could slip from our Rockquest high and allowed us to build off of that success. I think that it is not the success that a musician or band has at a competition which counts but more the support given after these successes.

More than ever, the school has facilitated growth within their culture students, a move I only hope will continue to grow as time continues. They will reap what they sow.

by Sam Egli, Yr 12

**NB The Suburban Goons won the Regional Taranaki Smokefree Rockquest and finished 6th in the country out of 800 entries. They were awarded NPBHS Cultural group of the year at the Tiger Jacket award ceremony for their outstanding achievements. (Mr T)*



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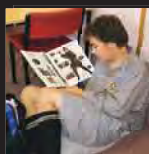
Finally, after five years of dreaming and hoping, our library is to have a face-lift: new carpet, new layout, new shelving, new paint colours and a new direction. Out with the pink and in with a new colour palette, one that reflects the colours of Taranaki.

It's often quoted "If you're not moving forwards, you're moving backwards".



Since Samantha and I started here five years ago, we've introduced a few changes:

- Two new librarians
- A new catalogue system
- New tables and desks
- e-Books
- Concerts, debates and other cultural activities
- A manga collection (again, selected by students)
- Magazines that the boys actually enjoy reading (they chose them)
- The collection has been re-barcoded and re-catalogued
- We open at interval not just lunch
- Genre labels to help select and identify favourites
- Exhibition space, (art folios)
- Digitisation of the 'Taranakian' 1907-2015





Our most borrowed e-Books (available since August):

- Gone - Michael Grant
- The Martian - Andy Weir
- Solomon Creed - Simon Toyne
- Warriors : Into the wild - Erin Hunter
- Plague - Michael Grant
- Percy Jackson and the Sea of Monsters - Rick Riordan
- Paper Towns - John Green
- Killing Floor - Lee Child
- Harry Potter and the Cursed Child - J.K. Rowling
- Faceless Ones (Skulduggery Pleasant) - Derek Landy
- Erak's Ransom (Ranger's apprentice)
- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time - Mark Haddon

You may be interested to know that the most borrowed books (paper) 2016 were:

- The Recruit - Robert Muchamore
- Tokyo Ghoul : 3 [manga] -Sui Ishida
- Ultimate Star Wars Encyclopedia
- Deadpool [comic]
- Tokyo Ghoul : 2 [manga]
- The Killing - Robert Muchamore
- Two Wolves - Tristan Bancks
- Orphan X - Greg Hurwitz
- Suicide Squad [manga]
- Deathstroke [manga]
- Star Wars/Vader [manga]
- Blood line/Halo [manga]
- Attack on Titan : 3 [manga]
- Attack on Titan : 1 [manga]
- Tokyo Ghoul : 4 [manga]
- The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas - John Boyne
- Winter be my Shield - Jo Spurrier
- Twelve Years a Slave - Solomon Northup

As always, we could not achieve all that we do, without the help of our student librarians. Thanks, boys, you probably don't realise how much we appreciate you and rely on your help. Together, we processed 1256 books and magazines - that's HUGE! You often make us laugh with your humour, antics and unique perspective on what's really going down!

Ms Gibbons and Miss Macdonald

Our Senior Librarians this year were, Luke Sampson and Owen Tully. They helped train and supervise our team of librarians.



Librarians

Row 3: Owen Tully, Luke Sampson, Mitchell Jordan

Row 2: Miss S. Macdonald (Assistant Librarian), Kyzah Faapulou, Mitchell Agar, Rory Bevins, Lars Humblestone, Corban Hellier, Kaval Pillay, Ms S. Gibbons (Library Manager)

Row 1: Will Price, Esran Douma, Oscar Su, Lochlyn Gilbert, Jamie Wadsworth, Tom Bennett, Stephen Kyte, Finn Stokes

Absent: Gareth Cummings, Stuart Cummings, Eli Lovegrove, Jack Stewart, Xander Webby



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.

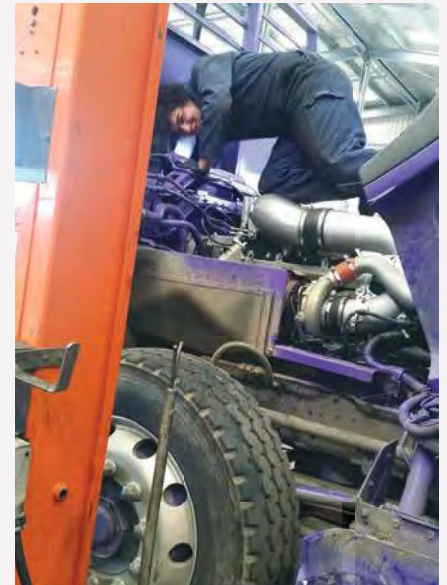


Gateway helps build skills for employment, working in real workplaces on real tasks. It gives opportunities to try out potential careers and build links to industry training organisations, modern apprenticeships and workplaces.

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. Gateway students complete 11 credits in Health and Safety before being placed in a workplace.

66 boys came through the 2016 Gateway programme with a large number of boys leaving during the year to either start work, go on to further training,

or other reasons. Eighteen boys have gained apprenticeships this year in building, plumbing, electrical, roofing, joinery, landscaping, construction, meat inspecting and diesel mechanics.



We are very grateful to the following businesses who took on Gateway Students this year.

Goughs Group	Rampage Fitness North
McCurdy Engineering	RoTech Automotive
KO Design	Hayden Lawrence
Clelands	New Plymouth Motorcycle Centre
Marshall Farm	Betts & Bishop Landscaping
Neil Barnes Builders	JD Hickman
Custom Construction Ltd	Laser Electrical
Taranaki Engineering	Energy City Motors Hyundai
Livingstone Construction	Bell Block Service Centre (KMC)
Crowded House	Taranaki Electrical
The Makers	ICE Electrical
Quintin Oakes Builders Ltd	Adlam Farm
Davies Patch Pizza	Falcon Engineering
Pace Engineering	Wells Electrical
Elite Kitchens	JF Building
Rebel Sport	Taranaki Business Communications
Cookies Construction	Toby's Build and Design
Warner Construction Ltd	Roger Brown
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STAR

Secondary Tertiary Alignment Resource

The Secondary Tertiary Alignment Resource (STAR) is important as it can be used to meet the identified learning needs of students that cannot be catered for within the traditional school curriculum.

The main emphasis of our STAR programme at New Plymouth Boys' High School is to help facilitate the transition of students to the workforce. The aim is to up-skill our students. As one employer said "I know you have NCEA but what skills do you have?"

288 students took part in 24 different courses.

Over 50 boys participated in defensive driving courses, which means a sixth month reduction in the time you spend on a restricted licence.

Boys interested in retailing and marketing were catered for through courses run by The Warehouse, Briscoes and Rebel Sports.

Those interested in hospitality participated in barista training and host responsibility courses through WITT.

Practical skills related to the rural sector were covered by a land-based training course for Year 11 boys and chainsaw operation and safety for boys in Years 12 and 13. An additional course in bee keeping was run by Mr Poole towards the end of Term 4. This is a growth industry and created a bit of interest.

The traditional trades were catered for through either short courses, or Trades Academy, one day per week at WITT. In addition three boys were involved in the "Build a Bach" project at WITT.

TOPEC ran a National Certificate in Outdoor Leadership Course at Level 3. Congratulations to William Luff for achieving this qualification.



Liam Short outside Build A Bach project at WITT.

3+2 Outdoor Education - William Luff

The 3+2 outdoor education programme involves students spending three days each week at school and two days at TSB Topec, where they study towards the National Certificate in Outdoor Leadership Level 3 while continuing their level 3 studies at school.

Under the supervision of experienced outdoor education tutors, the students learn and develop leadership, communication and teamwork skills in the outdoors by taking part in activities such as rock-climbing, kayaking, tramping, navigation, survival skills, risk management and outdoor leadership.

William, a keen surfer, rugby player, cricketer and basketballer, has particularly enjoyed the white water kayaking this year.

Since being on the course, William says a lot of fellow students at Boys' High have shown interest in the programme and want to get involved.



Nicholas Harrop ponders a future in building at the BAB site.





Hospitality

2016 has been another very good year for us in Hospitality. We are bursting at the seams with the number of boys who want to take Hospitality and are still having to turn boys away. The boys that have taken this subject in 2016 have really enjoyed themselves and have created some outstanding products across all the year groups.

2017 will bring a change with half-year classes beginning. It allows boys who like creative subjects to add more to their learning. We have made the Level 1 half-year course to focus on baking and finger food and extended the range of cooking in the full-year course by adding a meat unit and a seafood unit. If the boys take both then they have a well-rounded set of skills.

At Level 2, we have made the half-year course a service course including hot and cold beverages and table service. This will give boys some valuable experience if they want to earn some money while studying or travelling. Again we have extended the full-year course by adding jams and baking. Level 3 will remain much the same as this year.

Kai with Soul

We have continued to write our monthly page for the Taranaki Daily News. Again we have included all year-groups and they have been very willing and able to take up the challenge of making a wide variety of different foods and meals. It is still exciting to see different groups of boys appearing in the paper each month. This year we have covered topics such as grilling, sport and nutrition, nutrition guidelines, winter warmers and competition work. This monthly page allows us to showcase to the public of Taranaki what we doing here at school and gives a positive vibe for the subject as a whole.

Competitions

Regionals

The regional competitions at WITT provided a great platform for boys who wanted to challenge themselves for the very first time.

Connor Yardley and Sharmin Tuuta, Y12, entered the NSSCC class where they had 90mins to make 4 portions of an entree and 4 portions of a main course. They practised hard leading up to

the day and were confident going into the competition. The first half of the competition went well for them, but things came a bit unstuck during the second half, and they ran out of time to get all the components of the main course plated up on time. They received some great feedback from the judges, but on the day it didn't come together for us. They both got a bronze medal for their efforts.

Another highlight was having Jack Wenzlick, Y12, taking part in the barista competition. He had 15 minutes to make 6 coffees to a cafe standard. He did a great job and was awarded a silver medal.

Zackery Schwass, Y11, (Silver Cafe Breakfast) and Cory Jury, Y12, (Cert. of achievement Pasta Main) rounded out the team.

Mr Lock and Mrs Roberts entered into the competitions as well. After 4 years it was time to walk the talk and show the boys that we were willing to put ourselves under the same pressure as them. We got a silver medal in the open Chicken Curry class.

Nationals

Mrs Roberts headed up to nationals in Auckland with 3 boys and Mrs. Lorraine Bilkey (reliever teacher). The boys were, Connor Yardley and Cory Jury, both of Y12 and Zach Schwass, Y11, and came away with silvers and bronzes. The boys also came away with a determination to do better next year. We are still trying to gain our first gold.

WOMAD

The WOMAD cook-off was another opportunity for some boys to show off their skills and this year Clarke Amor, James Cole and Cameron Campbell all of Y10, used the country of Greece as their inspiration to create their meal. They worked well in the kitchen and impressed the judges with their knowledge of the food and the country. They got third place overall and as a result enjoyed their one-day pass to WOMAD on the Sunday. This was the last year of this competition in this format so there will be a new fresh approach in 2017.

James says "It was a cool experience and I learnt a lot of valuable skills. Although we didn't win, it was a lot of fun cooking with some mates."

Let's Cook

It is becoming commonplace for boys from Mrs. Roberts Y10 HEC class to win this national competition. This is the third year that it has been won by boys in her class. Hayden Chittenden and Ethan Corry won this with their dish of egg baskets filled with spaghetti, cream corn and bacon. In their pairs they had to come up with the recipe to match the brief, then through trial and error make any adjustments to their dish. A photo, final recipe and costing had to be supplied to the judges. They each received \$150.00 cash for their efforts.



Hayden Chittenden and Ethan Corry (Y10)



Jamie Whalley (Y9) with his Afghans

Into the Future

We are discovering that more and more teachers are starting to think about their courses being multi-disciplinary, and wanting to use the hospitality room. For example business courses and cafe food or coffee, production line work, problem-solving work and numeracy. It would be great to offer these real-life courses and maybe in time it will become a reality. Moving forward from the traditional time-table and subject choices is difficult sometimes but perhaps that is a direction we will contemplate in the not too distant future.

We have continued to get the boys involved with events that highlight what they can do. These included catering for visiting old boy year groups that come to the school, inside and outside school functions and going out to PIHMS to practise our waiting skills.

Mrs Adrienne Roberts
HOD Home Economics/Hospitality
Mr Aaron Lock - Hospitality



Regional team sans Jack Wenzlick



Zach Henderson (front) and Jonah Rameka (Y12) at PIHMS



Mr Lock and Mrs Roberts cooking up a storm!

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Chile Exchange

The eighth NPBHS / NPGHS delegation of 16 students flew out to Santiago on September 11, for the beginning of a 'life-changing' experience.



While some of the group were seasoned travellers, for others it was the first time out of the country. But for all involved, this was a very different experience, because for 24 nights each student would be living with a host family, and all that is involved with staying in a house full of people who are known only via email or Viber.

In the end, those 24 days flew, because of the variety of activities and the warmth of the host families. The students spent time in classes, including pairs of our students working with 5 and 6-year olds, as well as some time spent sightseeing and soaking up the culture.

San Nicolás de Myra is a co-ed school of approximately 700 students (3-18 year olds), so was a very different experience from our two schools. The first week was spent assisting local students with preparation for their national holiday presentations. A number of our students took an active and leading role in these activities. The week also included a visit to the historical Artisan centre of Pueblito Los Dominicos.



Week two was a holiday for Chile's National celebrations, during which our students visited a range of places, including Joseph Jaram's family taking him to Mendoza in Argentina. This was a chance for all to taste local cuisine, a lot of dancing and really experience life with a Chilean family.

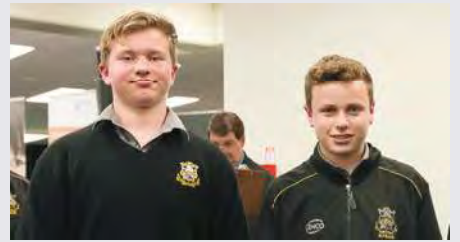
Week three was full of activities: a visit to Sewell, an historic mining village, a guided tour around some of the highlights of central Santiago – Cerro Santa Lucía, the pre-Colombian museum, the Plaza de Armas, including a view of Chile's President Bachelet greeting the Panamanian President. Perhaps the highlight was an overnight trip to the World heritage city – Valparaiso, with its 47 hills and quaint cafes and restaurants, and La Sabastiana, one of the homes of Nobel Prize for Literature winner Pablo Neruda. This was followed by a cruise around a choppy harbour, declined by our only real sailor, Will Pritt (who suffers from sea sickness) and a trip up the ancient Artillería funicular railway – one of many that litter this hilly city. The next day involved visits to Reñaca, Concón



and Viña del Mar, and on the way home, a visit to another of Neruda's bizarre and wonderful houses at Isla Negra. A bicycle tour around the old vineyard Cousiño Macul and a BBQ afterwards finished off a long week.

The last few days vanished quickly after a farewell dinner for all host families and students at school on the Monday night. A waiata and a stirring haka, showed the locals how much the visit had meant to our students. If that was not enough, the tears certainly told the story, and the emotions were on display once again by the boys and girls at the airport Wednesday night, after a fantastic trip for all. Thanks must go to parents who supported the boys in their desire to visit Chile, to the host families, who made the exchange so special, to those that generously donated towards the trip, and to Mrs Twigley for all the work she did (along with Mrs Williams from GHS), to make this such a successful experience.

Mr Alan Elgar
NPBHS accompanying teacher



Taranaki Science & Technology Fair

The 2016 Taranaki Science & Technology Fair was once again a great example of NPBHS academic excellence. Our Year 9 and 10 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.

Prize winners this year were:

Kelan Alexander & Hayze Carr-Rewi

Level: 9
Entry: Scientific Investigation "How to get un-oiled"
Prize: First Prize - The Taranaki Regional Council prize for the best project demonstrating some aspect of environmental science.
Prize: Second Prize - Scientific Investigation, Year 9

Timothy Allen

Level: 9
Entry: Scientific Investigation "Stop that noise!"
Prize: First Prize - Scientific Investigation, Year 9

Exequiel Bahamonde

Level: 11-13
Entry: Technological Development "Simpel Vida"
Prize: First Prize - Technological Development, Years 11-13
Prize: Special Prize - Best entries in radio and electronics, Junior and Senior (Voucher)
Prize: Special Prize - Open Polytechnic prize for the best application of science
Prize: Major Prize - ITL Engineering Trophy for the Best Project in Years 11 - 13
Prize: Major Prize - The STOS Sustainable Development Tertiary Scholarship
Prize: Major Prize - Best in Fair and Fonterra Trophy

Blake Boddington

Level: 9
Entry: Scientific Investigation "Bang for your buck"
Prize: Special Prize - DairyNZ prizes for Dairy related projects

Adam Bridges

Level: 9
Entry: Scientific Investigation "What's the point?"
Prize: Merit - Scientific Investigation, Yr9

Andrew Boot

Level: 11-13
Entry: Scientific Investigation "Nitrate leaching"
Prize: First Prize - Geological Society of NZ prize for the two best entries in the Earth Sciences.
Prize: Second Prize (Equal) - The TRC prize for the best project demonstrating some aspect of environmental science.
Prize: Special Prize - DairyNZ prizes for Dairy related projects
Prize: Major Prize - The Dow AgroSciences Tertiary Scholarship

Kaden Brock

Level: 9-10
Entry: Technological Development "Marine hydro-generator"
Prize: Special Prize - NIWA environment prize

Ethan Dower

Level: 9-10
Entry: Technological Development "Stinkz"
Prize: Second Prize Technological Development, Years 9 & 10

Fletcher Ferguson

Level: 9
Entry: Scientific Investigation "Nature vs Nurture"
Prize: Special Prize - DairyNZ Scientific Endeavour Prizes

Josh Glynn

Level: 9
Entry: Scientific Investigation "Do your eyes affect your taste?"
Prize: Merit - Scientific Investigation, Year 9
Prize: Special Prize - The Taranaki MedLab prizes for the best projects in human biology/health

Eli Goodkind & Ethan Sheaf-Morrison

Level: 10
Entry: Year 10 Quiz
Prize: Third - Year 10 Quiz

Lachie Hanser

Level: 9-10
Entry: Technological Development "The biscuit life"
Prize: First Prize - Technological Development, Years 9 & 10
Prize: Special Prize - NZIFST Award - Excellence in principles of food science and technology.
Prize: Special Prize - Best entries in radio and electronics, Junior and Senior (Voucher)
Prize: Major Prize - Methanex NZ Trophy for the Best Exhibit in Years 9 & 10

Ben Hogan & Jayden Harrison

Level: 9
Entry: Scientific Investigation "Fly say bye (maybe)"
Prize: Merit - Scientific Investigation, Year 9
Prize: Special Prize - DairyNZ Scientific Endeavour Prize

Kristian Revfeim

Level: 10
Entry: Scientific Investigation "Solar chilly bin"
Prize: Merit - Scientific Investigation, Year 10
Prize: Special Prize - NIWA environment prize

Doug Russ

Level: 9
Entry: Scientific Investigation "Mountain to surf"
Prize: Second Prize - Geological Society of NZ prize for the two best entries in the Earth Sciences.
Prize: Merit - Scientific Investigation, Year 9
Prize: Special Prize - NIWA environment prize
Prize: Special Prize - DairyNZ prizes for Dairy related projects

Tristan Shimmin

Level: 9
Entry: Scientific Investigation "What should we do with our lawn clippings?"
Prize: Merit - Scientific Investigation, Year 9

Jack Stewart & Lachie White

Level: 10
Entry: Year 10 Quiz
Prize: Third - Year 10 Quiz

Logan Warner & Callum Innes

Level: 9
Entry: Scientific Investigation "Under pressure"
Prize: Merit - Scientific Investigation, Year 9
Prize: Special Prize - DairyNZ Scientific Endeavour Prizes



International

2016 saw 18 international students, from a variety of countries, attend New Plymouth Boys' High School. There were 8 new students as well as 10 students returning from 2015.

We welcomed, as new students residing in the hostel, Tristan Warsal (Year 12) and Paula Matariki-Timakata (Year 11) both from Vanuatu. These students have added a lot to the life of the hostel as well as performing well in the school. Hero Nguyen (Year 10) our first student from Vietnam, was welcomed into the day school, mid-way through the year. Hero's English in the two terms he has been at NPBHS has improved immensely and he has really integrated into school life. Sarin (Pun) Wassanawatheekij entered the hostel as a Year 10 student from Thailand. It is very pleasing by year end to see how Pun has become part of hostel life.

Christian Elaise enrolled as a Year 9 Hostel student becoming fully involved in boarding life. Kosei Akahoshi returned from Japan and was joined by Sora Oshima from Ikubunkan High School for three terms. Carl Richard Elsesser arrived at the start of Term 3 from Germany, making a very positive contribution to the school, in particular the 1st XI Hockey team.

It is very pleasing to see our international students make the

most of the opportunities we have here at the school and in Taranaki. Soren in his last weeks at the school conquered the summit of the 2500m Mt Taranaki/Egmont. Reaching the top of the mountain was one of the highlights of his time in New Zealand. Once we had overcome the FIFA difficulties of transferring him from a German football club to the school's First XI he became a solid defender for the team.

The 5th XV Rugby had a very international feel to it, with the Vanuatu combinations of Tristan, Tony and Paula along with the Hong Kong influence of Roger Ting in the team. Meli Nahola has been a member of the school's First XV for the last two years and Christain Eliase played in the U15 Rugby teams as well as being a part of the Year 9 Niger Hostel rugby team. Pun Wassanawatheekij and Wilson Liang became involved in Badminton.

Surfing, learning to surf and the outdoor education programme have also been a highlight for our European international students. Andrew Ting continued to undertake flying lessons as part of his "New Zealand experience" along with competitive cycling.





We farewelled Carlos Alvarado (from Chile) at the end of Term 1 and Soeren Anhuef (from Germany) at the end of Term 2.

The end of the 2016 school year sees us farewell the following Year 13 students: Mario Driesel (Singapore) Peter Huang (China), Meli Naholo (Fiji), Wilson Liang (China) and Tony Kalorib (Vanuatu). The development these students have shown during their time here has been something to see. I thank them for their contribution to NPBHS and wish them well in their future studies.

Tristan Warsal has been appointed a Year 13 Hostel prefect for 2017. An outstanding achievement after only one year in the hostel.

September saw the Ambassador of Thailand, Mr Maris Sangiampongsa, visit the school with a delegation from the Thai Embassy. New Plymouth Boys' High School is the only school in New Zealand to have had two students selected to partake in the Thai Ambassadors exchange programme. This visit allowed Gavin Bishop and Michael McLeod to return the hospitality offered to them in Thailand.

Mr Hugh Russell
Director of International Students



International
 Row 4: Meli Naholo, Kosei Akahoshi, Michael Chen, Siosifa Kava, Tristan Warsal
 Row 3: Waisea Naumotu, Paula Matariki-Timakata, Carl Richard Elsesser, Anthony Boyder, Tony Kalorib, David Stark
 Row 2: Mrs C. Campbell-Smart (International Student Welfare Manager), Mrs S. Rowe (Dean of International Students), Chenghao Hao, Elisha Gonzalez, Chaitanya Bansal, Peter Huang, Andrew Ting, Steven Wang, Nico Skelton, Kenneth Galiste, Mr H. Russell (Director of International Students)
 Row 1: Yvram Tumapang, Jeevan Vathada, Wilson Liang, Sora Oshima, Moses Santo Domingo, Kavinda Ranasinghe, Derik Caslangen, Pun Wassanawatheekij



Year 12 Outdoor Education Expedition Week

At 6.30am on Monday September 5 the students from the year 12 full year ODE course assembled for the annual assessment expedition. Ahead lay 5 days in Tongariro National park, the practical assessment for the course, a final exam so to speak.

What would the week hold? Unfortunately the weather forecast was probably the worst in the 13 years that the course has been running at NPBHS. We would need to adapt and make the most of the opportunities.

Huts were to be the order of the day, rather than the usual tenting and snow-caving, and Monday afternoon saw the students, accompanied by Mr Hewlett, Mr Dobbie, and Nick Brown, head into Blyth hut for a couple of nights. The hut was a welcome refuge from the rain and wind, and a great opportunity to dry out clothing and boots.

Tuesday was our window of opportunity. Misty rain came and went, but occasionally we were rewarded with beautiful vistas of the mountain. We trekked up to the snow and explored the many valleys, ridges, and rock formations that make the landscape so interesting.

As part of the process students were assessed on their ice axe and crampon techniques. We reached a high point of about 2000 metres, then descended the 700 vertical metres to the hut for the night, tired but having had a good day.

Faced with a weather forecast of snow to low levels and severe gale force winds, plan C was finally decided. We journeyed out to the road, then drove around to the Chateau, and in wind and rain hiked into Whakapapa hut. Three hours of navigation assessment, and a cold river-crossing later, we reached the hut. The freezing level dropped, rain turned to snow, and the storm began. Green and brown turned to white, and the wind and negative 5 degrees outside was compensated by a hot fire and great food inside the hut.

Thursday was a hut day. Too stormy to go anywhere, but delightful to be in a landscape transformed by close to

half a metre of snow. Mafia, snow fights, navigation theory assessment, and a compass course assessment in the snow occupied the day, and it went surprisingly quickly. That night the wind rose to 120km/hour, and we went to bed with the hut shuddering in the wind gusts. In fact snow was blowing into the hut through the narrow gap between the door and the frame, and at 3 am we had to sweep the dry snow off the floor, walls and ceiling of the hut, returning it to the blizzard outside. Friday morning, still wind and snow flurries, but sunshine struggling to get through. Time to return to civilisation. We walked out, ploughing through fresh snow, in some places thigh deep. Snow so dry it squeaked under our boots. Trees looked magical laden with snow. And finally the sun shone, the first decent sun all trip. A great day to be alive, and a real highlight of the trip. Vans were reached, time to go home.



World School International Forum

The World School International Forum 2016 was held this year at Kanto International Senior High School. This is the mother school of the whole programme and it is held in Katsuura, near Tokyo, every second year.

Katsuura campus is an amazing resort-like area, landscaped into native bush, sitting above a picturesque fishing village. Native monkeys, wild pigs and snakes inhabit the surrounding forest. The facilities and grounds at Katsuura campus are 5-star including accommodation, dining, conference rooms, classrooms, salt-water hot pools and more.

The theme for this year was "Traditional Food versus Modern Food" and the associated issues and challenges we face in our changing diet. Qingfeng Du, Nickolai Wolfe and Brayden Dudley along with teacher Mr Paul O'Keeffe represented our school and country at this forum.

The primary goal of World School is to build strong bonds of understanding between people of all nationalities, cultures and backgrounds. Through these efforts, World School brings its message "Where we stand as One," to all the participating schools and beyond - to everyone who is interested in a truly global society.

Three students from each of the 21 countries came together for two weeks from 24th October to the 4th November to talk about and discuss solutions to global issues on convenience, health and culture of our modern diet. All students were split up into different groups and they were assigned the task of making

a presentation of no more than 30 minutes back to the rest of the group. The students had to collaboratively come up with plans of action they could put in place back in their schools and communities upon their return to their countries. In between doing their presentations the students were involved in making sweet rice cakes (mochitsuki), tours through Tokyo's Harajuku area and Shinjuku. We were also treated with a special trip to Akasaka Shrine and had access to an incredible zen garden that has only been accessible to buddhist monks. Our stay at beautiful Katsuura was broken up with a 4-night homestay in and around Tokyo. This was a wonderful opportunity to take in an authentic experience with a Japanese family. The highlight of the trip to Japan was spending time with fellow students from around the world with whom close friendships were developed.

It is evident that over the two weeks away all four of us were changed in ways that we could never have imagined. The memories we created and experiences we enjoyed will never be forgotten. A big thank you must go out to Mrs Rowe for being instrumental in the organisation of the trip which made it all possible.

Mrs Shirley Rowe, World School Facilitator NPBHS

Mr Paul O'Keeffe, Teacher Delegate 2016

Qingfeng Du, Brayden Dudley and Nickolai Wolfe, Student Delegates



Three quotes from the boys upon their return.

Nickolai Wolfe

World School was, to me and many others, a life-changing experience. In the span of just two short weeks, 63 students managed to not only think about the global problems at hand, but also create their own solutions that could be implemented at large. Being one of said students, I am still left utterly amazed by the entire event, which now feels like the perfect dream which I want to revisit.

Braden Dudley

World School have been one of the most unforgettable, life-changing experiences I will ever be a part of. I have never done something this big in my life before and I am grateful for everyone who made this possible. Not only was I able to participate in Japan's unique culture, but I was able to make lifelong friends from around the world who I still talk to on a daily basis. Everything about this forum was so incredible and I wish it never had to end.

Qingfeng Du

World School was no doubt a remarkable experience and eye-opener. It was awesome to see how each of us from our respective countries could come together as one, bringing our own unique skills, personalities, life stories to the table, not to mention accents. World school has provided me with a chance to make strong friendships, live a completely different culture and life, if only for two weeks, and spurred my interest in travelling the world and living abroad in the future.





United Space School

On the afternoon of July 16th 2016, I, Dom Barry and Ekta Bagga from NPGHS, boarded a 777-200 bound for Houston, Texas. We were on our way to an “out of this world” experience at United Space School 2016. Over the next two weeks, I would work with fifty other students from around the globe, in achieving one goal: Planning a hypothetical mission to Mars. This adventure would be life changing, completely altering what I would want to do after leaving school. It is a great programme.

The heat was the first thing that hit us as soon as we left the plane. It averaged forty degrees Celsius over the two weeks. It was hot! The time difference of eighteen hours was also difficult to deal with initially. After arriving, we were all assigned a host family. I was lucky enough to be hosted by one of the directors of the programme, Criss Butler. I also had two roommates: Danill from Russia, and Federico from Italy. It was really interesting learning about their cultures and trying to understand their version of English. On the first day of the programme, we were interviewed to see which team we would be put into, with each team focussing on a different aspect of the mission. I was assigned to Gold Team – Mission Control, with the team appointing me the leader, or “Flight Director” as I would become known. The other teams were as follows: Green – Biology and Habitat on Mars; Blue – Mars Exploration; Red – Mars transit; Maroon – Descending from Mars Orbit to Mars’s surface. We also had the challenge of trying to get to know fifty people in only an hour or so. By the end of the camp though, I had met extraordinary people from around the globe and made lifelong friendships.

Over the next two weeks, we would have a school day that started at 7:30am with an introduction and schedule for the day, followed by two guest speakers until lunch at about 12pm. At 1pm we were back listening to another two guest

speakers until about 4pm. That happened most weekdays. The speakers ranged from astronauts to NASA engineers, lawyers, biologists, geologists – even an astronaut trainer. We even spoke to an astronaut in the International Space Station live! Every second day we had a field trip of some sort. This varied from going to NASA’s astronaut training facility, to Rocket Park to see the Saturn V and an Apollo capsule. All these talks and field trips gave us the knowledge to successfully plan a mission to Mars.

It wasn’t all work and research thankfully. We also went to a football (soccer) game and got to unveil the American Flag on international television before watching the match. We went to a baseball game where the Houston Astros unfortunately lost 7-0 against a strong New York Yankees side. We also played a game of football (soccer) against the host parents and some NASA staff which I ended up refereeing. (The scores were tied at 6-6.) There was a culture fair where we had to bake a dish and perform something from our home country. I did the school Haka and baked Lolly cake which, although not iconic, is actually a delicious Kiwi invention. Every second evening and in the weekends we had host family time where we went paintballing, mini-putting, rollercoaster riding – the list goes on. On one occasion when I was with another host family on a speed boat, we almost got arrested – but that’s another story.

On the final day we presented our mission to the “Dragon’s den”, which comprised of some NASA staff, lecturers and engineers. These guys pulled apart our presentations right down to the tiniest detail; however they said that we had planned the best mission they’d seen over the last few years. We all graduated (thankfully!), with Ekta and myself both receiving one of five Texas flags for displaying leadership within our team. The United Space School was an amazing, life-changing programme that NPBHS and NPGHS are extremely lucky to be able to offer. You meet wonderful people and make incredible friendships. I encourage anyone who is interested in space or the sciences to take this opportunity and make the most of it.

Dom Barry, Year 12





Cricket Development Tour

Sri Lanka December 2015

Tour party: Alex Clark, Caleb Frewin, Cory Jury, Quinn Mills, Liam Nelly, Danyon Nicholas, Mitchell Proffitt, Jarrod Ritson, Hanley Setu, Tyler Slingsby, Nathan Trumper, Ryan Gilmour, Oliver Burbidge, Wiremu Andrews, Jordan Gard, Ben Frewin, Ben West, Jamie Farquhar, Neville Ritson, Mike Mills, Maurice Gilmour, AJ Jury, Phil Gard, Doug Proffitt.

After a well-coordinated fundraising campaign, a change in tour management, and a last-minute clothing upgrade, our meeting time of 9am at NP airport had arrived. With only one farmer late to the airport, a few paparazzi photos and a couple of tough farewells, the NPBS Sri Lanka Cricket Tour 2015 was underway.

Arrival time into Colombo: 12am local time. Just 1 delayed bag for Danyon. A warm welcome from our ground handler Ananda where an easy roll-call saw him placing lei on each individual and checked everyone had arrived through customs. All loaded onto our coach for our 2 weeks and a 30-minute trip to our hotel saw us travel along a modern highway and then negotiate small streets littered with tuk-tuks and stray dogs....

Game 1

(20/20) v Mercantile Cricket Team (Sanath Jayasuriya Cricket Foundation. Venue: Airforce Base. Colombo. NPBS 142-3 (R Gilmour not out 67, B Frewin 35). Mercantile 93-10 (O Burbidge 3 for 13). RESULT - NPBS - Won by 49 runs

Game 2

(30 over) v Thurstan College (CCC)

Venue: Thurstan College. Colombo. NPBS 112/8 (J Gard not out 31, L Nelley 29). Thurstan College 113/4. RESULT - Thurstan College - Won by 6 wickets

Today we're on our way to Kandy with the dawning overcast and extremely muggy again with the temperature around 27 degrees and 100% humidity and getting

to around 31 which seems to be the norm over here. It's pretty energy-sapping for the boys with the support crew struggling with the heat as well.

Game 3

(20/20) v Gampola Wickaramabahu.

Venue: Pallekele International Cricket ground. NPBS 152/3 (B Frewin not out 52, D Nicholas 31, J Gard not out 28). Gampola Wickaramabahu 124/8. (W Andrews 3 for 31). RESULT NPBS - Won by 28 runs

We are having an absolute ball. The country is amazing; so different from home which makes us appreciate what we have. The cricket has been hard work due to the weather but the boys and management have been very patient and playing some good cricket at times.

Game 4

v Kurunagala Combined Cricket Team Venue: Welagedara International Cricket Ground. NPBS 57/5 Match Abandoned

Game 5

v Mahanama College Venue: Surrey Cricket Oval

NPBS 217/10 (L Nelley 47). Mahanama College 127/8 (C Frewin 4 for 15).

RESULT - NPBS Won by 90 runs

Getting towards the end of this very even-packed and very eye-opening trip. We have all had an incredible tour of Sri Lanka that has exposed all of its treasures from tea factories to moonstone mines.

cinnamon plantations, temples, ancient fortresses, some top-shelf digs thrown in and of course some bloody good cricket.

Game 6

v Foundation of Goodness Academy. Venue Sri Sumangala College Ground, Hikkaduwa. NPBS 184/10 (C Frewin 35, H Setu 42). Foundation of Goodness 61/10 (N Trumper 5 for 13). RESULT - NPBS - Won by 123 runs

After 18 months or so of planning and fundraising, our tour is all but over, short of one last game followed by a full day experience at Universal Studios in Singapore. A picture paints a thousand words, and we have many, many pictures to create a story of fun, friendship and cultural experiences.

Game 7

v Nalanda College in the heart of Colombo.

NPBS 182/10 (T Slingsby 31, H Setu 42). Nalanda College 85/10. RESULT - NPBS - Won by 97 runs

As we arrived back into NZ somewhat fatigued from an action-packed trip away. We take away from 16 days in Sri Lanka a life-long memory of a cricket trip we were all very lucky to be part of. The photos and stories told along the way via the blog give a fairly accurate account of what we experienced, but to be part of the adventure is hard to sum up in words and pictures.

Mr Jamie Farquhar



Moyes House

Back Row: Andrew Ting, James Prestage, Harris Gemmell, Corban Milham, Joby Hintz, Matthew Guthrie, Chad Petersen, Toby Burkett, Daniel Guthrie, Liam Cole, Jack Clark, Connor White Zane Kahukuranui, Hiona Bason, Cormac Jardine, Jack Hartley, Vaun Kahui, Braeden Bevege.

Fourth Row: Rowan Cole, William Holtham, Wyatt Tuckosh, Melachai Jellick, Jordan McIndoe, Paula Matariki Timakata, Jamahl Hapi, Adam Smith, Hugh Tulloch, Isaac MacLeod, Latrell Tekka, Tom Gillard, Chris Roberts, Steven Munro, Blake Walker, Troy Miller, Blair Murray, Liam Wano, James Cole.

Third Row: Pun Wassanawatheekij, Korbyn Johnston-Phillips, Nathaniel Ngaronga, Joe Burkett, Will Hart, Heath Parkes, Aston Wilson, Walter Cole, William Guthrie, Daniel Foss, Tom Simson, Mason Milham, Corbin Nelley, Sam Moore, Te Nui-A-Rangi Graham, Jakebe Quinn-Armstrong, Oly Hughes, Brooklyn Greer-Atkins.

Second Row: Brayton Northcott-Hill. Caleb Chapman, Joshua Chapman, Michael Bradley, Mrs S Smith (Matron), Mr R Creery (Housemaster), Martin Snoxell, Mr S Moore (Director of Boarding), Mr D Atkins (Head of Moyes), Mr K Dunlop (Housemaster), Mack White, Fergus Le Pine (Head Prefect of Moyes), Ethan Hughes, Dallas Fisher.

Front Row: Pierre Soloman Lawrence, Jackson Martin, Kelan Alexander, Luke Mack, Caleb Davis, Duncan Mack, Thomas McGuinness, Joshua Bland, A J Kemp, Ben Walsh, Hayze Carr-Rewi, Casey Jardine, Ethan White.

Absent: Hayden Bradley, Liam Nelley, Danyon Nicholas, Hanley Setu, Josh Setu, Roger Ting, David Woolston, Revelin Fergus, Morgan Foote, Rangiatea Graham, Kaesharn Hose.



Carrington House

Back Row: Sora Oshima, Gabriel Oliver, Ricki Wigzell, Ian Sadler, Tyler McNutt, Matua Robinson, Kosei Akahoshi, Tristan Warsal, Michael Chen, Jimmy Davy, Tuterangi Anderson, Joshua Black, Wilson Parata, Travis Wallace, Dominic Hobman, Bayley Graham.

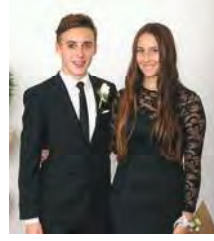
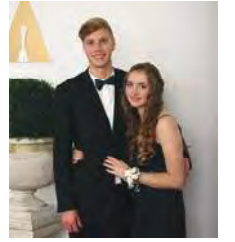
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Second Row: Oliver Hutchinson, Nikolas Hodge, Josiah Pokai, Will Kinaston, Dylan Murray, Robert Ewans, Coby Rooks, Reece Innes-Gray, Ben Skinner, Alec Bryant, Tony Kalorib, Izaiah Broughton, Wilson Liang, Baily Voice.

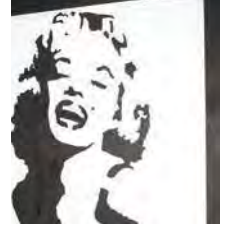
Front Row: Terrell Erwood, Daniel Blackburn, Liam Younger (Head Boarder), Mrs S Smith (Matron), Mr B Corlett (Housemaster), Mr H Kerr (Housemaster), Mr S Moore (Director of Boarding), Mr J Bigwood (Head of Carrington), Nick Cathie (Head Prefect of Carrington), George Smith, Jonas Padrutt, Brae Scott.

Absent: Meli Naholo, Brandon Putaranui, Finn Hahn, Emerson Potts-Broughton, Blake Clark-Puia, Logan Adam, Elijah Jordan, Caleb Waho, Deken Rooks, Fletcher Lourie, Caleb Parete, Zac Kete, Haira Macrae, Christian Elaise.





Year 13 Ball





Leavers 2016

- Back Row:** Elliot Grant, Dylan Widdowson, Andrew Boot, Rinaldo Strydom, Jack Dingle, Daniel Blackburn, Waiwhenua Maha, Kaylum Boshier, Ben Lockett, Jai Lundy, Blake Hansen, Nick Burrell
- Twelfth Row:** Cameron Morris, Michael Bradley, Tony Kalorib, Fraser Wood, Anton Von Huenerbein, Connor Apimerika, Harry Darke, Toby Burkett, Tyler Shepherd, Patrick Tully
- Eleventh Row:** Jarod Reade, Jamie Sheaf-Morrison, Zane Biesiek, Travis Clarkson, Chad Petersen, Brayton Northcott-Hill, Ryan Vorster, Gian Squatriti, Taine Wilcox, Joel Glynn, Lukun Huang
- Tenth Row:** Joshua Tamarapa, Declan Martyn, Lars Humblestone, Jonas Padrutt, Tom Gillard, Nick Cathie, Chris Roberts, Terrell Erwood, Suhayl Tiatia-Lauderdale, Jared Coster, Xavier Broadhead, Dayne Whitmore
- Ninth Row:** Connor Stott, Exequiel Bahamonde Carcamo, Nathan Clemance, Craig Chinembiri, Michael Corrigan, Sam McLean, Scott Whitter, Mario Driesel, Jarred Williams, Nick Trowbridge, Jamie Toomey, Josh Wormald, Nathan Beesley
- Eighth Row:** Liam Hancock, Ricky Frost, Sean Manasan, Jack Brough, Sam Ramage, Finn Cathie, Riley Rigden, Samuel Vickers, Harry Callaghan, Lyle Hattle, Manu Akioka
- Seventh Row:** D J Edwin, Curt Evans, George Tvrdeich, James Carley, Chad Thompson, Jack Fisher, Josh Van Bergen, Will Lightbody, Ollie Turner, Ethan Bird, Aidan Stockwell-Way
- Sixth Row:** Bailey Day, Jemin Lee, Lachy McLeod, Matthew Guthrie, Aiden Smith, Rory Liston, Oscar Alty, Ryan Nolan, Ryan White, Joemhar Jungco, Kenneth Galiste
- Fifth Row:** Wilson Liang, Blake Clark-Puia, Jared Phillips, Joshua Chapman, Caleb Chapman, Meli Naholo, Caleb Houghton, Harris Foreman, Liam Irvine, Hozie Catalla
- Fourth Row:** Vincint Telford, Fraser Meads, George Smith, Steven Munro, Luke Fisher, Joe Stewart, George Tutaki, Mathew Joubert, Isaac Kettle, Alan Zhong
- Third Row:** William Luff, Brodie Lilley, Gregor Park, Troy Miller, Cody Hancock, Caleb Moffatt, Samuel Evans, Joshua Gulliver, Travis Barr, Matt Giddy
- Second Row:** Jerome McSweeney-Novak, Tom Cole, Mack White, Sam George, Emmerson Potts-Broughton, Tom Florence, Corbin Giddy, Sam Evans, Ethan Hughes
- Front Row:** Angus White, Liam Younger, Whatu Ngatai Tangirua, Bradley Slater, Max Anderson, Alex Sturmer, Fergus Le Pine

Barak Groups



Mr Justin Hyde
Housemaster



Te Whatumanawa Ngatai Tangirua
Head of House



Jerome McSweeney-Novak
Deputy Head of House



B01

Back Row: Ryan O'Byrne, Amiral Golshani, Alex Lundt, Tridon Hiha, Corrigan Millar, Liam Hancock

Second Row: Mrs K. Kilgour (Group Teacher), Christian Harper, Tyler Hill, Kallum McDonald, Loci Healy, Cody Hancock, Nathan Herlihy, Babo Khan, Zach Henderson, Mr Justin Hyde (Housemaster)

Front Row: Jack McDonald, Casey Lee Thurston, James McCulloch, Quinn Hansen, Blake Hansen (Group Leader), Bradley Kilpatrick, Caleb Hanfiro, Luke Hassall, Corban Huckstep



B02

Back Row: Jakub Mischewski, Jacob Hunger, Cameron Pettigrew, Bailey Hayward-Kingi, Viraj Khadilkar

Second Row: Mr C. Roux (Group Teacher), Philip Palmer, Brayden Hayward-Kingi, Lars Humblestone, Ben Hunger, Chandhlar Hayward-Kingi, Jacob Harper, Mr J. Hyde (Housemaster)

Front Row: Leon Koen, Daniel Herbert, Jake Pearce, Jyziah Bennett, Lyle Hattle (Group Leader), Nicholas Harrop, Ryan Knofflock, Nathan Harper, Brodie Hills

Absent: Dominic Klenner, Shane Palmer, Declan Martyn, Chaise Harrison, Caleb Humphreys



B03

Back Row: Josh Preston, Jayden O'Hanlon, Manawa McLaughlin, Daniel McWatters, Kodee Maxwell

Second Row: Miss N. Healy (Group Teacher), Kaylib Preston, Brandon Newton, Taonganui Marino, Tremayne Ngaia-Ratima, Keone Herbert, Cairo Hughes, Anaru Harrow, Mr Justin Hyde (Housemaster)

Front Row: Koby Neumann, Jaelen Hikaka, Hamish Maxwell, Jarvis Oke, Mario Hildred, Jayden Harrison, Kairyn Maxwell, James Hansen, Jett Hireme

Absent: Nopera Ngatai-Awhitu, Michael McLeod, Cruize Mason (Group Leader), Michael King-Tabuteau, Albert Jordan, David Ikitau



B04

Back Row: Elijah Higginson, Adam Le Lean, Quinn Huffam, Jack Mathers, Rory Liston

Second Row: Mr J. Farquhar (Group Teacher), Kenny Jung, Logan Hicks, Alasdair Liston, Morgan Herbert-Olsen, Sebastian Osses Purin, Mathew Joubert, Jacob Old, Julius Lehdorf

Front Row: Matthew Jones, Oliver Liston, Seth Hickman, Corban Hellier, Tylo Murphy (Group Leader), Nico Old, Callum Innes, Jayden Lamb, Cameron Prichard-Joffe

Absent: Blake McKeany



B05

Back Row: Meli Naholo, Tremain McManus, Kosta Newbold, Judson Lambert

Second Row: Mr. P.C. Hill (Group Teacher), Andrei Malabanan, Robson Old, Ben Hogan, John Hayles, Jamey Lindsay, Tayne Lewis, Mr. J. Hyde (Housemaster)

Front Row: Jacob Balsom, Kyle Hollway, Nick Holt, Joshua McDonald, Jakob Hawighorst (Group Leader), Pacey Healy, Miles Hawighorst, Josh Hislop-Tylee, Tylah Harvey

Absent: Logan McManus, Cameron Moore, Kinley Newton, Cullen Peters



B06

Back Row: Raven Keinzley, Ben Huyton, Whatu Ngatai Tangirua, Cullen Murfitt, Liam Irvine

Second Row: Mr R. Wild (Group Teacher), Grayson Loveday, Tyler Hird, Cody Hird, Devon Landers, Matthew Podjursky, James Macey, Kaval Pillay, Nico Hill

Front Row: Adam Lawrence, Leo Lister, Kernow Phillips, Tom Laurenson, Aidan Landers (Group Leader), Broman Hotter, Liam Cox, Stephen Kyte, Harry Perry

Absent: Jack Kyffin, Ben Hollingworth



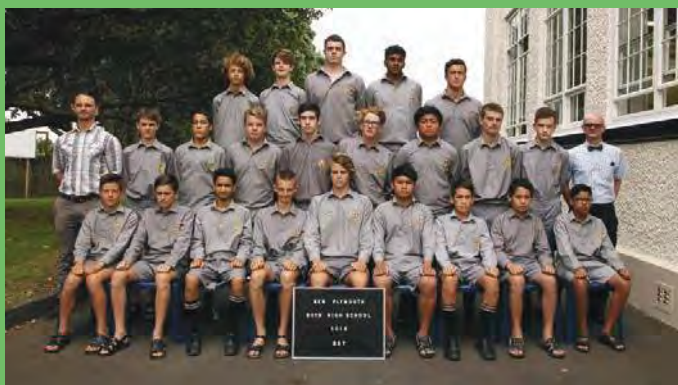
B09

Back Row: William Luff, Jekope Kitou, Jarrod Hoult, Danny Jones, Jared Jordan, Blair Lawrence

Second Row: Mrs L. Hale (Group Teacher), Zak Judson, Joseph Jaram, Flynn Johnson, Indiha Saotui-Huta, Cory Jury, Riley Johnson, Lachlan Hanser, Jack Lawson, Matua Hyde

Front Row: Tom Morris, Ross McGowan, Jarod McClutchie, Bale Kito, Jai Lundy (Group Leader), Tristen MacGregor, Jack Mitchell, Mason Mills, Finlay Montgomery

Absent: Logan Osborn



B07

Back Row: Jesse Irving, Ben Lockett, Thane O'Leary, Shohil Kumar, Joshua Iwikau
 Second Row: Mr F. Hartmann (Group Teacher), Finn Hambling, Nctarvin Ioane, Tremaine Phipps, Cian Jamieson-Etches, Max Leng, Toto Leota, Toby Hooper, Thomas Lye, Mr J. Hyde (Housemaster)

Front Row: Luke Pelham, Jade Proffit, Pawan Prasad, Chris Logan, Will Lightbody (Group Leader), Kurt Jimenez, Nhzarell Ioane, Dallon Pihema, Reece Jansen

Absent: Aidan Hook, Flynn Mansvelt



B10

Back Row: James Lee-Sanderson, Kaydem Hare-Leathers, Joel Lockley, Hayden Moffatt

Second Row: Mr M. Cleaver (Group Teacher), Bodie Malley, Lucca Lind, Tyrese Ngaia, Louie Hubbard, Jackson Messana-Pigott, Euan Pratt, Mr J. Hyde (Housemaster)

Front Row: Viliame Naqica, Morgan McLean, Connor Nicholls, Jonathan Megaw, Mitchell Jordan (Group Leader), Nicolas Magon, Connor Neilson, Oliver Lee-Sanderson, Kian McNair-McCallum

Absent: Waiwhenua Maha, Salesi Havea, John Lea



B08

Back Row: Thomas Jansen, Alex Littlewood, Oak Jones, Keith Mudawarima, Chris Johnson, Lynn May

Second Row: Mr L. Wilson (Group Teacher), Kahn Mullin, Sean Manasan, Connor Murray, Jack Jury, Liam Mills, Lochlan McAlley, Arvin Keith, Ruben Poulter, Mr J. Hyde (Housemaster)

Front Row: Taine McKee, Isiah Lock, Liam Murray, Isaac Jourdain, Brodie Lilley (Group Leader), Jason McGrath, Kyle Mephram, Luka Meyer, Alex Hymers



B11

Back Row: Gregor Park, Drae Price, Jack Newsome, Taine Paki, Siosifa Kava

Second Row: Miss R. Douds (Group Teacher), Jack Parker, Brett Kerr, William Olliver, Fletcher Moles, Eli Lovegrove, Callum Mackay, Mr J. Hyde (Housemaster)

Front Row: Jordan Morshead, Ben Olliver, Kurt Kemp, Reuben Morrice, Fraser Meads (Group Leader), Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith, Connor Nickloes, Lewis Park, Kaia Ormsby



B12

Back Row: Bradley Korff, Callan McAllister, Abe Larsen

Second Row: Mr C. Thomas (Group Teacher), Toby Larsen, Liam Matuku, Corey Pretty-Stone, Campbell McIntyre, Hamish Oliver, Giorgio Lucibella, Mr J. Hyde (Housemaster)

Front Row: Sean McAvoy, William Peddie, Mathyus Patangata, Cameron May, Lachy McLeod (Group Leader), Deacon Langley, Riley Mountain, Michael Peddie, Hunter Pease

Absent: Mikade Matsubara-Parkes



B15

Back Row: Barnaby Kelly, Reef Matthews, Daniel Hooker, Rhys Hopkins, Max McCallum, Ben McCallum

Second Row: Mr M. Townes (Group Teacher), Mitchell Proffit, Carl Hansen, Caleb Moffatt, Laimeni Nikotemo, Alex Hooker, Jayven Puru-Time, Jack McKenzie, Blake Parlane, Mr J. Hyde (Housemaster)

Front Row: Jayden Pratt, Reed Parsons, Euan Parry, Bon Northcott, Jerome McSweeney-Novak (Group Leader), Kaya Parker, Max Priest, Bays Pratt, Will Price

Absent: Jared Phillips



B13

Back Row: Brook Loveridge, Dylan Peattie, Hamish Love, Nathan Morgan, Tom Nicholls, Caleb McLeod

Second Row: Mrs A. Roberts (Group Teacher), Jemin Lee, Jakob Lester, Braeden Harrison, Liam Megaw, Quinton Wilcox, Ethan Primrose, Callum Letica, Mr J. Hyde (Housemaster)

Front Row: Brett Penwarden, Hunter Petersen, Bruce Johnston, Byron Letica, Isaac Kettle (Group Leader), Zaevia Letica, Shaun Leath, Louis Paulin, Bailey Saunders-Kernahan

Absent: Peter Huang, Thomas Johnston



B14

Back Row: Sam Meijer, Caleb Moratti, Fletcher Miles, Sam McLean

Second Row: Trent Polata, Harrison Lewis, William Pritt, Andrew Hood, Moritz Pudrutt, Ryan Nolan, Mr J. Hyde (Housemaster)

Front Row: Ross Malcolm, Jun Park, Karwin Olliver, Owen Martin, Suhayl Tiatia-Lauderdale (Group Leader), Tom Poulgrain, Jesse Meijer, Quinn Mills, Kayden Playle

Absent: Mr P. O'Keeffe (Group Teacher), Michael McDonald, Kael Neumann, Yvram Tumapang, Joemhar Jungco

Donnelly Groups



Mr Steve Leppard
Housemaster



Max Anderson
Head of House



Sam Evans
Deputy Head of House



D03

Back Row: Sam Furze, Zac Beaton, Oscar Alty, Sam Casey, Elonn Blackman, Ethan Bird

Second Row: Mr. G Poole (Group Teacher), Jake Furze, Harry Callaghan, Lukun Huang, Alec Barbarics, Brayden Goodwin, Caleb Belcher, Kfyr Behar

Front Row: Thomas Graham, Daniel Cerin, Mykah Emeny, Jordan Gard, Tom Florence (Group Leader), Kainoa Adams, Adam Bridges, Jackson Huang, Cole Horgan

Absent: Benjamin Barrett, Maes Curtis



D01

Back Row: Zac Betteridge, Mitchell Agar, Fraser Clement

Second Row: Mr S. Leppard (Housemaster), Xavier Fadlen, Ryan Anthony, Anton Besseling, Reuben Benton, Jade Cameron-Richards, Blayke Adamson, Adam Caldwell

Front Row: Alfie Armes, Nathaneal Girling, Neo Armstrong, Zac Aldam, Craig Chinembiri (Group Leader), Blade Davis, Timothy Allen, Chevin Cox, Josh Adamson
Absent: Mr S. Brown (Group Teacher), Youssef Abouelkheir



D04

Back row: Luke Cattley, Adam Barrett, George Bennett, Eli Gadsby, Daniel England, Ethan Bennett

Middle row: Mrs Z. Kirkcaldie (Group Teacher), Jamie England, Jake Bowling, Eben Boon, Isiah Andrews, Chris Devaney, Luke Borrell, Jamie Brett, Simon Bennett

Front row: Devan Howells, Harun Can, Blake Boddington, Monte Burmester, Josh Borrell (Group Leader), Josh Devlin, Chenghao Hao, Tyler Borck, Matthias Bramfitt



D02

Back Row: Jamie Banks, Ben Frewin, Max Anderson, Caleb Frewin, Grayson Clement, Mrs D. Simanke (Group Teacher)

Second Row: Mr J. Dobbie (Group Teacher), Corban Bary, Colton Berner, Rory Bevins, Chaitanya Bansal, Joel Clegg, Josh Atkinson, Julz Baldwin, Kavinda Ranasinghe

Front Row: Ben Brown, Regan Barry, Akash Balakrishnan, Josh Gale, Matthew Brown (Group Leader), Sam Bell, Jimmy Ellis, Trent Barker, Tom Bennett



D05

Back Row: Liam Brockhill, Javani Boyce, Rihari Henderson

Second Row: Mr M. Maaka (Group Teacher), Tiarne Betteridge, Slade Bristowe, Max Brooke, Max Beggs, Kaden Brock, Joseph Austin, Ezra Burgess, DJ Edwin

Front Row: Eli Anglesey, Brandon Austin, Tamati Cunningham, TJ Brown, Sam George (Group Leader), Marcus Brown, Clark Amor, Kaea Beggs, Wiremu Andrews

Absent: Dominique Dellow



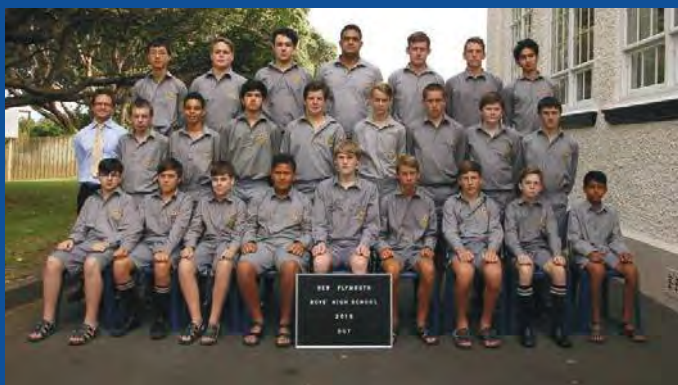
D06

Back Row: Abdul Faider, Nick Burrell, Finlay Boulter
 Second Row: Mr P. Hewlett (Group Teacher), Harry Bushell, Elisha Gonzalez, Josh Boag, Jason Bond, Cameron Bell, Jacob Burns, Tomas Butland
 Front Row: Jayden Buck, Jayden Hunger, Oliver Burbidge, Neo Brookes, Jared Coster (Group Leader), Nedas Gavutis, Heath Boulter, Simon Bond, Aidan Bell
 Absent: Soeren Anhuef, Matthew Bourgoise, Mitchell Dobson, Joshua Griffin



D09

Back Row: Brendon Adlam, Jack Coplestone, Jonetani Boi, Travis Clarkson, Bailey Day
 Second Row: Mr J. Sims (Group Teacher), Nicolas Connell, Regan Gifford, Jayden Gally, Benjamin Crane, Nic Buis, Marco Cave, Simon Coleman
 Front Row: Sam Darth, Joshua Crossan, Tom Cutler, Sam Egli, Sam Evans (Group Leader), Logan Dicker, Scott Faulkner, Kody Drake, Bryden Cottam



D07

Back Row: Qingfeng Du, Caleb Douglas, Jack Bublitz, Michael Corrigan, Jack Charteris, Anthony Boyder, Shivam Badola
 Second Row: Mr J. Flynn (Group Teacher), Nathan Murray, Joshua Collop, Nilesh Badola, Andrew Carley, Zak Chitty, Alex Briggs, Foxx Dudley, Angus Blanchard
 Front Row: Aidan Christini, Sam Chamberlain, Jared Douglas, Raefon Adams, Andrew Boot (Group Leader), Trent Clarkson, Aaron Hone, Joshua Claridge, Daniel Fernandes



D10

Back Row: Scott Dickson, Luke Beesley, Liam Clow, Neo Dew, Jandree Cronje, Mikee Foster, Blake Chubb
 Second Row: Mrs A. Cooper (Group Teacher), Connor Davis-Edwardson, Trent Chubb, Nathan Beesley, Gustav Eksteen, Dean Botha, Christian Deysel, Jordan Burkett, Kenneth Galiste
 Front Row: Wynand Deysel, Hayden Chittenden, George Clarke, Haydon Davies, Corbin Giddy (Group Leader), Kieran Deegan, Riley Day, Jacob Frowde, Hamish Goodhue
 Absent: Raefon Adams



D08

Back Row: Knyte Cameron, Finn Cathie, Jack Fisher, Anton Baas, Connor Apimerika, Jack Boon, Brayden Dudley
 Second Row: Mr R. Wisnewski (Group Teacher), Ryan Cayzer, West Hutton, Jos Baas, Leo Hounslow-Caracciolo, Paul Coombe, Julian Corral, Declan Cooper, Cam Burnell
 Front Row: Leiron Cabrera, Pheonix Cameron, Liam Busing, Jonah Hounslow-Caracciolo, James Carley (Group Leader), Thomas Collingwood, Caleb Broadhead, Benjamin Feron, Sullivan Cook
 Absent: Xavier Broadhead



D11

Back Row: Logan Ellis, Fletcher Broderick, Kaylum Boshier, Luke Brown, Parris Faapulou
 Second Row: Mr S. Leppard (Housemaster), Travis Barr, Logan Collings, Kyzah Faapulou, Cameron Dowsing, Eli Goodkind, Alex Clark, Caleb Bond, Dylan Frere
 Front Row: Jeremy Hickling, Kale Dixon, Matthew Dusterhoft, Chad Gray, Louis Duffels-Des Forges, Bodine Dowman-Gehlhaar, Finn Brimelow, Zak Dodunski, Ethan Dower
 Absent: Mr G. Giddy (Group Teacher), Matt Giddy (Group Leader), Esran Douma, Liam Honnor



D12

Back Row: Ryan Gilmour, Peter Faga, Logan Burroughs, Harry Darke, Hayden Benton

Second Row: Mr R. Archer (Group Teacher), Finley Campbell, Andrew Herren, Mark Dorward, Alex Eggers, Elliot Grant, Nathan Cox, Calum Black, Jack Elliot

Front Row: Osian Edwards, Derik Caslangen, Ethan Corry, Thomas Eggers, Tom Cole (Group Leader), Liam Duthie, Joe Collins, Travis Foreman, Jakob Carr

Absent: Matthew Cragg



D15

Back Row: Nathan Beckers, Jack Demchy, Jacob Fleming, Zac Drinkwater, Ben Foreman

Second Row: Mrs J. Ander (Group Teacher), Will Foreman, Zach Good, Brayden Herbert, Jacob Eliason, Dom Barry, Max Foster, Oliver Glentworth

Front Row: Coby Greenem, Henry Bredin, Thomas Foy, Matthew Gillies, Exequiel Bahamonde Carcamo (Group Leader), Seth Ekdahl, Ethan French, Carlos Alvarado Sandoval, Caleb Girling

Absent: Gavin Bishop, Henry Francis, Lukas Dravitzski-Smith, Jack Brough



D13

Back Row: Logan Burns, Baxter Fenwick, Josh Findlay, Melakhi Falaniko

Second Row: Mr M. Parker (Group Teacher), Blaze Dixon, Callum Dickie, Harley Emmett, Fletcher Ferguson, Kade Emeny, Isaac Clark-Smith, Stuart Cummings

Front Row: Ben Elrick, Kodhi Gush, Shacaine Enoke, Kristopher Cresswell, Zane Biesiek (Group Leader), Joshua Davy, Max Ewing, Luke Evans, Gareth Cummings

Absent: Thomas Davenport, Matthew Bensley, Jenrick Bagayas



D14

Back Row: Ben Fernando, Josh Amstalden, Corban Grainger, Ricco Falaniko, Hugh Bower, Calum Evans, Finn Chadfield

Second Row: Mrs L. Dickson (Group Teacher), Manu Akioka, Tziyon Graham, James Fake, Cameron Dombroski, Daniel Cleland, Jay Evans, Douglas Graham, Lochlyn Gilberd

Front Row: Ronick Deo, Ben Fever, Aaron Casey, Bailey Eru-Soloman, Braden Brooks (Group Leader), Steven Ham, Michael George, Keenan Booker-Collier, Jake Fever

Absent: Jack Bower

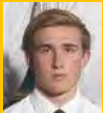
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Mr Viv Treweek
Housemaster



Alex Sturmer
Head of House



Angus White
Deputy Head of House



S03

Back Row: Luke Sampson, Caleb Savage, Oscar Robertson, Blair Richards, Daniel Rona

Second Row: Mrs S. Rowe (Group Teacher), Adian Richardson, Reef Robinson, Bailey Ryder, Thomas Sampson, Joe Rookes, Deon Robinson

Front Row: Ethan Rowe, Vataliai Vuluma, Tipunakore Rangiwai, Josh Robinson, Dylan Pittams (Group Leader), Henry Sampson, Ruan Rood, George Rideout, MacCallum Rowe

Absent: Teoulk Ries, Jordan Saies



S01

Back Row: Dylan Widdowson, Jiarun Tang, Dylan Smith, Sjaak Van Der Elst, Luke Rabe, Saiasi Qiokata, Raidyn Raimona

Second Row: Kristian Revfeim, Moses Sto Domingo, Pranav Rajput, Aminio Vulalevu, Kyah Rowe, Cole Hayston, Jordan Riddick, Jeevan Vathada, Seth Ranger

Front Row: Nacanieli Raniu, Liam Ross, Cameron Reinecke, Taylor Hayston, Mr J. Prasad (Group Teacher), Nick Trowbridge (Group Leader), Sandi Tui, Ravi Vathada, Corban Rawlinson

Absent: Finlay Quinn-Henry, Zeke Tako-Hodson, Samuel Vickers



S04

Back Row: Mr J. Hawkins (Group Teacher), Jake Scott, David Stark, Anton Rust, Scott Whitter, Anton Von Huenerbein, Patrick Stark, Eldon Siketi, Juan Niwa-Te Huia

Front Row: Logan Warner, Zachary Rollo, Zak Steele, Cameron Warner, Curt Evans (Group Leader), Jim Rogers, Kurtis Signal, Nathan Stark, Oliver Scott

Absent: Trinity Te Awa, Bradley Rowe, Lachlan Young, Tre Niwa-Te Huia, Leo Scouller, Sam Savage



S02

Back Row: Mr M. Taylor (Group Teacher), Dayne Whitmore, Ryan White, Caleb Rapira-Jensen, Joe Wagstaff, Finn Greig, Jakob Roper, Joe Stewart, Jake Stewart.

Front Row: Tyla Robins, Elisha Williams, Isaac Salisbury, Rhys Yandle, Angus White (Group Leader), Quinton Rauhihi, Reef Raumati, Micaiah Williams, Logan Ring

Absent: Aidan Stockwell-Way, Connor Stott, Jarrod Ritson, Lucas Read, Levi Reweti, Luke Robertson



S05

Back Row: Joshua Tamarapa, Josh Van Bergen, George Tutaki, Sidney Tamarapa Jnr

Second Row: Mr M. Somers (Group Teacher), Joshua Wilson, Maxwell Sampson, Dylan Scouller, Gareth Sherman, Luke Sherman, Mika Walsh-Manuirangi, Finn Van Bergen, Luke Fowler, Nico Skelton

Front Row: Brayden Sharp, Zackery Schwass, Graydon Scott, Ricky Frost, George Tvrdeich (Group Leader), Kaya Selby, Max Roy, Blake Scouller, Bronson Scouller

Absent: Carlos Taula



S06

Back Row: Zach Smits, Aiden Smith, Ty Simpson, Tegan Wilkinson, Wyatt Coxhead
 Middle Row: Mr K. Simpson (Group Teacher), Max Shearer, Ethan Coxhead-Eves, Harrison Taylor, Leon Schnetzer, Jack Shoemark, Cameron Sharpe
 Front Row: Cole Smith, Lachie Smith, Campbell Rump, Doug Russ, Joshua Turner (Group Leader), Callum Shimmin, Jarome Weir, Branden Russ, Tristan Shimmin
 Absent: Quba Ratu, Brendan Vulelich, Liam Short, Regan Shields



S09

Back Row: Caleb Houghton, Hayden Flannery, Bradley Slater, Patrick Ransfield, Brad Rigden
 Second Row: Mrs N. Dent (Group Teacher), Hozie Catalla, Felix Stone, Jonty Vink, Riley Rigden, Sonny Thomas, Simon Prevett, Tyronne Titter
 Front Row: Josh Catalla, Jack Stewart, Oscar Su, Corey Rigden, Alan Zhong (Group Leader), Regan Williams, Kyle Storey, Liam Houghton, Finn Stokes
 Absent: Campbell Stewart



S07

Back Row: Patrick Tully, Ian Sadler, Fraser Wood, Alexander Stuart, Owen Tully
 Second Row: Mrs T. Twigley (Group Teacher), Tyler Slingsby, Caleb Smith, Joshua Sanderson, Jamie Toomey, Madger Moos, Sage Simeon-Smith, William Smith
 Front Row: Janan Stanford, Sam Tarrant, Jack Shearer, Corban Williams, Joel Glynn (Group Leader), Michael Zhou, Matthew Glynn, Michael Spurdle, Joshua Glynn
 Absent: Tyrone Taylor, Steven Wang



S10

Back Row: Rhys Tamblin, Nathan Clemance, Ryan Vorster, Benny Konzett, Dennis Taylor
 Second Row: Mr J. Tullett (Group Teacher), Danil Tuktashev, Matthew Tait, Xander Webby, Thomas Skurr, Cameron Morris, Maika Rova, David Terrill, Jone Rova
 Front Row: Liam Tamblin, Lachlan White, Jamie Wadsworth, James Terrill, Rinaldo Strydom (Group Leader), Lincoln Woodhead, Nickolai Wolfe, Ben Wilson, Tyrone Thomas



S08

Back Row: Jarod Reade, Calum Sutherland, Matt Roodbeen, Joell Stevens, Jarred Williams, Jordan Smith, Daniel Thomas
 Second Row: Mr T. Standish (Group Teacher), Luke Stenning, Ben Smith, Joshua Gulliver, Sam Ramage, Daniel Robinson, Jordan Williams, Tomais Williamson, Nathan Thomas
 Front Row: Max Smith, Ben Teika, Tabare Rabangaki, Billy Steer, Samuel Evans (Group Leader), Tauwharenikau Tutaki, Callum Smith, Wil Smith, Cory Stewart-Cranson
 Absent: Iosefa Tuala



S11

Back Row: Gabe Te Aho, Cormac Tindle, Isaiah Thomas, Nathan Shotter, Konrad Zehnder
 Second Row: Mr R. Turner (Group Teacher), Daniel Wren, Jharn Tuahine, Cory Ward, Josh Wood, Ethan Tritt, Jakob Trowern
 Front Row: Matthew Whittaker, Justin Van Rooyen, Flynn Turnbull-Young, Cameron Shotter, Drew Wood (Group Leader), Brayden Thompson, Myson Warren, Jack Walker, Bailey Watson
 Absent: Chad Thompson, Devan Whitelock



S12

Back Row: Harrison Towers, Waisea Truill, Michael Chen, Josh Toa, Nathan Trumper
 Second Row: Hoani Tairaoa, Josh Wormald, Chase Wilson, Waisea Naumotu, Jack Rattenbury, Nicky Scholes
 Front Row: Shay Wells, Zane Schoemaker, Brock Quinney, Tyler Smith, Jordan Wood (Group Leader), Mikey Watson, Reece Trumper, Marshall Scholes, Caleb Werder
 Absent: Mr J. McLellan (Group Teacher), Simon Fa'i, Liam Todd, Dylan Smith, Sedrick Tango



S15

Back Row: Kyah Thompson, Elizaye Rei, Paul Te Awa
 Second Row: Mr C. Luke (Group Teacher), Jared Sarten, Trei Ruakere, Tynan Tito, Sharmin Tuuta, Sani Tuala, Shai Whaanga
 Front Row: Baylee Seed, Uriah Terry, Zephan Sinclair, Noah Sands, Jonah Rameka (Group Leader), Kieran Wipatene, Reese Taituha, Justice Robertson, Recco Waite
 Absent: Jahmarl Weir, Jesse Te Namu-Murray, Jesse Robson



S13

Back Row: Mrs M. Porteous (Group Teacher), James Vercoe, Sam Dingle, Brian Smith, Bevan Spragg, Jack Dingle, Alex Sturmer, Raymond Yang, Nathan Whittleston, Blair Walker
 Front Row: George Vickers, Noah Willis, Jamie Whalley, Sebastian Wilkins, Gian Squatriti (Group Leader), Jarrod Wilson, Luthfi Smith, Bodhi White, Matthew Tuck
 Absent: Baden White, Recco Waite



S14

Back Row: Franco Visser, Connor Yardley, Tom Starbuck, Sam Weise, Seth Williams
 Second Row: Mr J. Warner (Group Teacher), Jason Wilson, Cooper Foreman, Jamie Sheaf-Morrison, Hunter Stewart-Newman, Harris Foreman, Eddie Waterhouse, Alfred Wiseman, Tyler Shepherd
 Front Row: Luke Turnbull, Tylah Wilson-Hann, Ethan Sheaf-Morrison, Lucas Coates, Ollie Turner (Group Leader), Vincent Wilson, Ilia Zigheimat, Luka Walker, Daniel Wisnewski
 Absent: Chad Wenzlick, Jack Wenzlick

Hatherly Groups



Mr Sam Moore
Housemaster



Liam Younger
Head of House



H03

Back Row: Reece Innes-Gray, Fletcher Lourie, Wilson Parata
 Second Row: Dominic Hobman, Zac Kete, Joshua Black, Madi Kete, Lachlan Neilson, Mr S. Moore (Housemaster)
 Front Row: Lucas MacLachlan, Sora Oshima, Ben Skinner, Robert Ewans, George Smith (Group Leader), Caleb Parete, Damien Lawes, Tyler Reid
 Absent: Mr A. Harford (Group Teacher), Ricki Wigzell



H01

Back Row: Will Kinaston, Haira Macrae, Erik Chapman, Kosei Akahoshi, Christian Elaise, Cory Barrowcliffe, William Gaukrodger, Mrs P. Crow (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Gabriel Oliver, Nikolas Hodge, Logan Adam, Nick Cathie (Group Leader), Tuterangi Anderson, Dylan Murray, Josiah Pokai, Nathaniel Ngaronga
 Absent: Tony Kalorib



H04

Back Row: Deken Rooks, Elijah Jordan, Jimmy Davy, William Lovell
 Second Row: Kane Roberts, Riley Erwood, Rodney Meredith, Travis Wallace, Caleb Waho, Ethan Pease, Izaiah Broughton, Mr A. Elgar (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Coby Rooks, Alec Bryant, Terrell Erwood, Liam Younger, Emmerson Potts-Broughton (Group Leader), Daniel Blackburn, Kalani Ryan-Wahanui, Brae Scott
 Absent: Jonas Padrutt, Tyler McNutt



H02

Back Row: Dylan King, Brandon Putaranui, Blair Edhouse, Michael Loft, Zane Firth, Matua Robinson, Ledgin Wetere, Mr H. Kerr (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Baily Voice, Oliver Hutchinson, Jack Bailey-Newell, Wilson Liang, Blake Clark-Puia (Group Leader), James Greenhalgh, Finn Hahn, Caleb Dymond
 Absent: Bayley Graham, Robert Ewans, Meli Naholo, Tristan Warsal



H05

Back Row: Ethan White, Andrew Ting, Jamahl Hapi, Connor White, Rangiatea Graham, Revelin Fergus, Jack Hartley
 Second Row: Sam Moore, Roger Ting, Walter Cole, Hiona Sion Bason, Zane Kahukuranui, Dallas Fisher, Will Hart, Te Nui-A-Rangi Graham, Mr K. Dunlop (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Ben Walsh, Kelan Alexander, Chad Petersen, Brayton Northcott-Hill, Mack White (Group Leader), Martin Snoxell, James Cole, Thomas McGuinness
 Absent: Pun Wassanawatheekij



H06

Back Row: Daniel Foss, Joby Hintz, Liam Cole, Jack Clark, Isaac MacLeod, Jordan McIndoe

Second Row: Hanley Setu, Aston Wilson, Mason Milham, Tom Simson, Josh Setu, Corban Milham, William Holtham, Jackson Martin, Mr S. Page (Group Teacher)

Front Row: Braeden Bevege, Steven Munro, Joshua Chapman, Caleb Chapman (Group Leader), Chris Roberts, Bradley Thomson, Rowan Cole, Caleb Davis



H07

Back Row: Reece Nolly, Harris Gemmell, Breyton French, Cormac Jardine, Liam Wano

Second Row: Joe Burkett, Corbin Nelley, Blair Murray, Adam Smith, Jed Hutchinson, Blake Walker, Brooklyn Greer-Atkins, Mr M. Watts (Group Teacher)

Front Row: Jakebe Quinn-Armstrong, Liam Nelley, Troy Miller, Toby Burkett, Fergus Le Pine (Group Leader), Tom Gillard, James Prestage, Casey Jardine

Absent: Melachai Jellick



H08

Back Row: Wyatt Tuckosh, Pierre Soloman Lawrence, William Guthrie, Daniel Guthrie, David Woolston, Danyon Nicholas

Second Row: Nathaniel Ngaronga, Hayden Bradley, Hugh Tulloch, Kaesharn Hose, Morgan Foote, Heath Parkes, Korbyn Johnston-Phillips, Mr S. Moore (Housemaster)

Front Row: AJ Kemp, Olly Hughes, Michael Bradley, Ethan Hughes (Group Leader), Matthew Guthrie, Vaun Kahui, Hayze Carr-Rewi, Joshua Bland

Absent: Mr D Atkins (Group Teacher)

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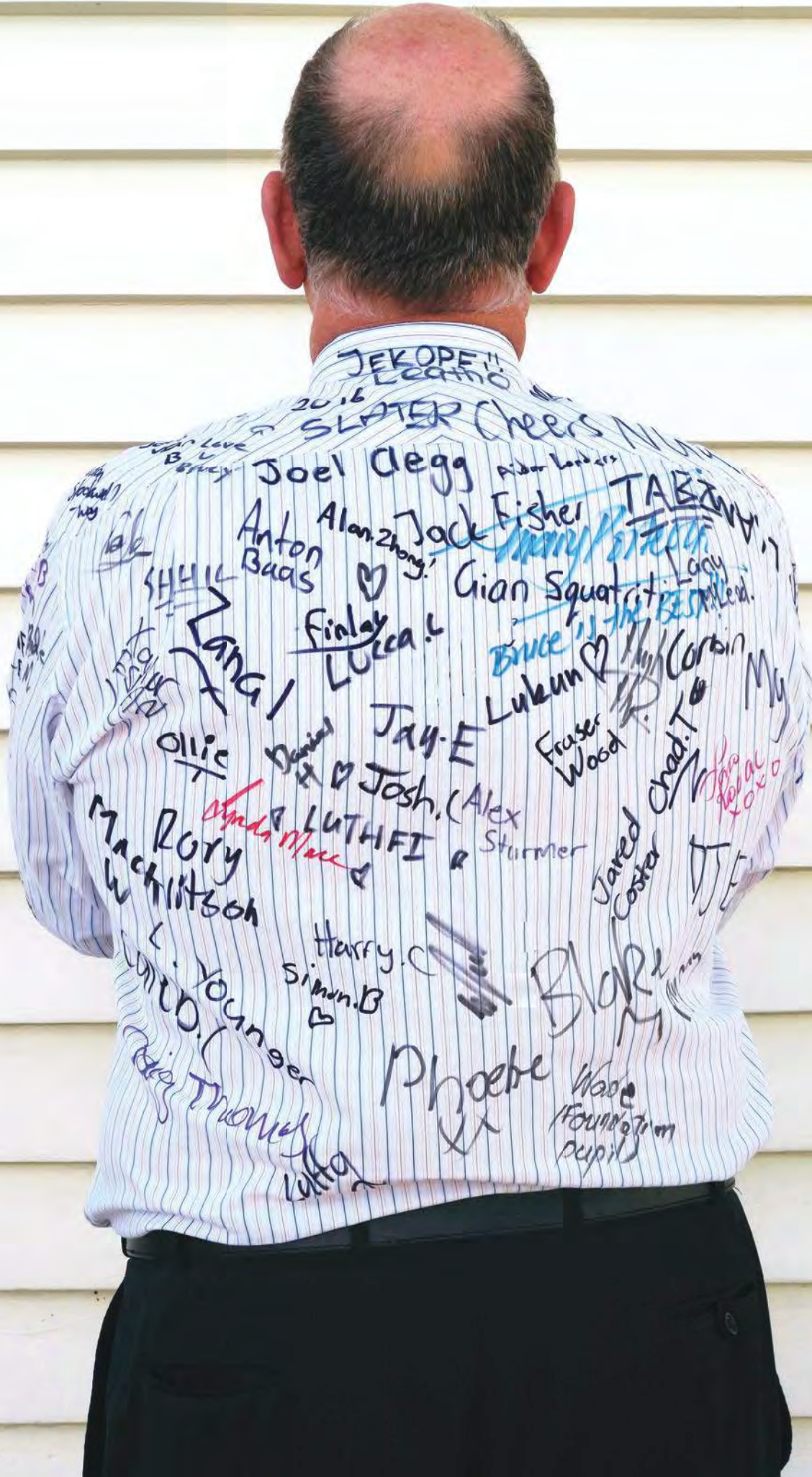
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Mack Rory
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