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HEADMASTER'S REPORT

The year kicked off with the Education Review Office visit as Mrs Sampson (see page 3) has referred to. I am very proud of the work our staff have put in to get such a positive review. As with all reviews there are things for us to work on, which we will.

Other than continuous rain, it seems like scaffolding, temporary fencing, and skip-bins dominated our school this year. With so many significant building projects and disruptions, the resiliency and resourcefulness of the staff and students has to be commended.

With no assembly hall until Term 2 (due to significant earthquake strengthening), a library under significant refurbishment, no computer rooms (due to re-cladding and weather tightening), a hostel dining room being upgraded, Carroll House undergoing significant renovations, significant re-roofing, work on the gully courts and gully, our nerves have been tested.

These completed projects, and some that are in progress like the multi-purpose room (old year 13 Common Room) and refreshment of our two gyms which will all be completed by June 2018, are significant enhancements to our impressive grounds and facilities.

None of this can occur without your co-operation and assistance. I am thankful to all staff and students for making these projects happen as seamlessly as possible. It's hard to think back now and wonder how we coped for a whole term without full school assemblies or a library and no computer room.

I would like to acknowledge all new staff. We have had many excellent additions to our team this year. I would also like to acknowledge all staff who have left in 2017. Mr Archer has completed a more detailed review of staff movements.

We inducted two new Alumni Meriti members (distinguished old boys hall of fame), Graham Mourie and Sir Richard Faull. What two exemplary examples of humility and high performance.

Thank you to our hard-working teaching staff. You certainly keep me on my toes. I know you come to work each day to care for the students and willingly invest your



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time inside and outside the classroom to support them in achieving their potential.

Not many schools have the level of dedication and after-hours commitment that we do and I never take that for granted. I know our community appreciate it immensely and the comments made by ERO independently endorse my sentiments.

Thank you to the many unsung heroes - all of the NPBHS support staff, including, but not limited to office staff, ground staff, and cleaners, led by our very capable executive officer Michael Graham. The students are the beneficiaries of the hard work these people put in.

Thank you to Michael McLeod, our student representative. Yes, you are a world class public speaker and a very good prefect, but your advocacy in your role of student representative will be your legacy.

Your idea to re-structure the student council was a great one and you had the conviction to follow this through. I know the students of NPBHS are grateful for your contribution.

Anton Besseling takes over from Michael and I know he will add his own unique but high performing style to the position.

We have had a very strong top six student leadership team this year. I would like to thank the Heads of Houses who have all performed their roles with distinction.

Particular mention must go to Joby Hintz who has been outstanding in his role of head boarder. Joby, you have been reliable, honest and have represented the hostel and the school with mana and integrity.

To our high performing deputy Head Boy, Qingfeng Du. You set the highest of standards for yourself. While at times you are hard on yourself, I hope you can reflect on what an amazing year you have had. I and the school have no doubt you are 'high performance' in everything you do. I, and the staff, are very proud of you and your achievements.

Head Boy, Drew Wood. There are different types of leaders. There are those types of leaders that say 'Look at me, I am your leader, this is about me not you, follow me and charge forward.' And there are those that guide from the back, steering, mentoring, enabling, and caring for their flock.

Drew, you epitomise the leader who enables and guides. The countless conversations you have with your peers, organising, helping, at times holding them accountable, has been nothing short of impressive. You have looked at ways to enhance our traditions and standards and your initiative to wear Tiger Jackets at formal assemblies was a superb one.

On occasion there have been times the school and I needed you to step up. You never disappointed, and for that I will be eternally grateful. Something that sums



you up as a person Drew, was while overseas at World School, you took the time to contact me about your concern for a former NPBHS student James Park who sadly passed away this year, and you wanted to contact the family on behalf of the students and school. That sums you up Drew. Constantly putting others before yourself.

Thank you to the passionate old boys. You are quick to remind us what this school is about. You are open with your praise and also quick to point out, as you should be, when we deviate from our high standards.

I say time and time again, we have high standards. We expect the best you can give because we care; because we want you to reach your potential. I felt that the message of true care wasn't really getting through because it was too subtle - we were too afraid to say exactly what we felt. By adding the simple but powerful word 'love' I feel we were able to convey to our students just how much the staff and community cared. I was immensely proud of our students maturity and response. On reflecting back it was such a shame that such a big deal was made of how we feel, and I am disappointed in myself for not being as clear as I could have been in communicating our love and care for you.

As I said in my speech, love is not soft. Love is not easy. It's hard, as it requires both strength and vulnerability at the same time, and doing the right thing, not the easy thing, for those you love and those that love you.

We will continue to do the right thing which is not always the popular thing for our school community.

Kind regards
Mr Paul Verić
Headmaster

CHAIR'S REPORT



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

We are over half way through our three year term as board members and I am pleased to assure you that we are functioning well as a board, I am assured that the school is in good hands.

Roddy Bennett ensures sound financial responsibility, Juliet Vickers provides an educationalist's perspective, Brent Mataku is knowledgeable and brings a police view of youth in the community, Paul Shearer is a quietly confident lawyer providing legal advice and Scott Anderson, an old head on the board now in his second term has property and rebuilds around the school well in hand. We farewelled Michael McLeod as student representative this year, thank you Michael, I have no doubt that you will be in the beehive before too long. At last months board meeting we welcomed Anton Besseling as our new student representative, I and the wider board look forward to working with you Anton.

The Education Review Office, more commonly know as ERO visited us this year. We welcomed them with the expectation that we would learn about areas of the school that we could improve on and that we might learn about areas of the school that were good well.

The ERO reviewers were impressed with Mr Verić and the senior leadership team. They were impressed with how Mr Verić refreshed the schools vision to 'be the example' and how very quickly this underpinned all aspects of school life.

ERO were pleased with the review of programs, curriculum and strategies undertaken in 2015 and 2016 to improve student achievement. ERO found NPBHS to be welcoming and inclusive, promoting a strong sense of belonging and connection, values, diversity and difference. They visited classrooms and found that there was a positive, settled tone with good levels of engagement in learning across all levels of students.

Of course all of this doesn't just happen, it is a direct result of Mr Verić's leadership, the senior leadership team, the teachers and support staff and their hard work and efforts in and around the classrooms. It is also a reflection of the students, their attitude to learning, behaviour in and out of school, the way they wear their uniforms and the pride they have in the culture and heritage of their school. The students make our school what it is today.

However, there will always be room for improvement. As a board the next 12 months we will be continuing to focus on supporting and facilitating improved student achievements, providing a safe and appropriate working and learning environment for all and on being fiscally responsible. We cannot afford to rest on our laurels. Even things we do well we should strive to do better.

In closing I ask you all on behalf of the board to keep the pride, culture and tradition that you all hold high and dear at NPBHS front and centre, keep working hard to 'be the example'. To the students leaving NPBHS this year, I know you will never forget your time here and as the years pass you will remember with increasing fondness your education and time at NPBHS. To the teachers and support staff I hope you can recuperate and catch your breath after another very busy year. I thank you all for your hard work and effort.

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

Mrs Leigh Sampson
BOT Chairperson



STAFF 2017

- Back Row Henry Slaats, Michael Townes, Richard Wild, Steven Leppard, Allen Jones, Jon Hawkins,
Michael Somers, Viv Treweek, Finn Peters, Gordon Giddy
- Row 9 Hannah Clark, Paul Martin, Hamish Kerr, Aaron Lock, Joshua Hamilton, George Poole, Justin Hyde,
Dominique Simanke, Kate Kilgour
- Row 8 Stephanie Crow, Chris Roux, Pauline Crow, Mick Curry, Dale Atkins, Felix Hartmann, Stephen Brown,
Michael Parker, Carolyn Matuku
- Row 7 Murray Watts, Jamie Stones, Mary Porteous, Shirley Rowe, Paul O'Keefe, Craig Thomas,
Jamie Farquhar, Kayne Dunlop, Cole Brown
- Row 6 Linda Kendall, Dawn Eaton, Blair Corlett, Nick Creery, John Lykles, Wade Scott, Troy Standish,
John Sims, Jonathon Flynn, Francesca Dowman
- Row 5 Kane Rowson, Catherine Beaton, Helen Rilkoﬀ, Lynda Mace, Nicola Healy, Glynda Malley, Sara Kovac,
Stephanie Gibbons, Phoebe Ansell, Adrienne Roberts
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Brenda Elgar, Max Maaka
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Jason Smith, Dave Moore, Suzanne Scott
- Row 2 Wendy Bayley, John Tullett, John McLellan, David Bublitz, Michael Graham, Michael Taylor,
Evan Davies, Spencer Page, Matthew Cleaver
- Row 1 Hugh Russell, Andrew Hope, Sam Moore, Paul Verić, Darryl Leath, Reid Archer, Alan Elgar

STAFF REPORT

This year saw significant staff movement reflecting the changing nature of our school.

New Teachers

In the English faculty, Tania Moore moved from a part-time to full-time role. Catherine Beaton returned to the school following a seven-year stint teaching in the United Kingdom. Ms Beaton was here on a one-year position and we all benefitted from her vibrancy and positivity. We also had Helen Rilkoﬀ return to the school in a part-time capacity for the year.

Hannah Clark arrived from Stratford High School and joined the Social Sciences faculty. She has revolutionised the teaching of History with her enthusiasm and passion. Ms Clark's crossfit sessions have also seen some boys and some staff well and truly put through their paces.

Allen Jones rejoined the Technology faculty teaching Metal, Engineering, and Wood Technology. Previously, Mr Jones had a four-year stint in Qatar followed more recently by two years at Francis Douglas Memorial College. Staff were very happy to finally have "Jonesy" back where he belongs.

Four old boys were also welcomed back to the school as staff. Jamie Stones split his time between teaching in the Health and Physical Education faculty and working as our Hockey Development Officer. Mr Stones also gained the highly sought-after title of 'youngest staff member'.

Last year, Josh Hamilton returned from overseas and rejoined the staff on a temporary basis. Mr Hamilton previously taught here in 2008-2012. This year he taught Mathematics as well as joining the hostel as a hostel master. Ever the nomad, Mr Hamilton has decided to leave the classroom to work on an educational business venture, but pleasingly, will remain in the hostel.

A former prefect, Nick Creery, took up the Year 9 homeroom teacher role within the Student Support Services faculty. Mr Creery's primary teaching background has immeasurably benefited the boys in his care. Mr Creery came to us from Central School and prior to that was a senior leader in a primary school in England.

The final old boy to rejoin the staff was another former prefect, Finn Peters. Mr Peters previously taught here in 2011-2012 and did two terms of teaching here last year, when he returned from abroad. Mr Peters was reinstated to the Social Sciences faculty teaching Business Studies and Economics. He has also thrown himself back into our junior football programme.

Lizaan Hale returned from parental leave at the beginning of Term 2. We are delighted to have Ms Hale back with her energy and enthusiasm for Science and Horticulture and now e-Sports as well.

Lastly, in the hostel, Nick Plettenberg arrived from Germany at the beginning of Term 3 as our 'gap student'. Nick's support and care for our hostel boys is greatly appreciated. Nick replaced the popular and ever-helpful Kai-Vincent (Kai) Horn.

New Development Officers

Mick Curry took up the role as Football Development Officer and hit the ground running. This inspiring Brit has had a striking impact on football in the school. Cole Brown, our new Rugby Development Officer has also worked tirelessly for rugby and our boys since joining the staff. We are very lucky to have both of these very high performers on our team.

New Support Staff

In Term 3, Rebekah Smith joined the staff in a new role as School Nurse / Student Services Administrator. Ms Smith's medical knowledge and expertise is an excellent addition to our staff. Also in Term 3, Glynda Malley took up a full-time position as Homestay Co-ordinator / Old Boys' Liaison. Mrs Malley's professionalism and care for our international students is outstanding.

New Senior Leaders

Sam Moore was appointed to Deputy Headmaster and retained the role of Director of Boarding and I became an Assistant Principal.

Departing Teachers and Teacher-Aides

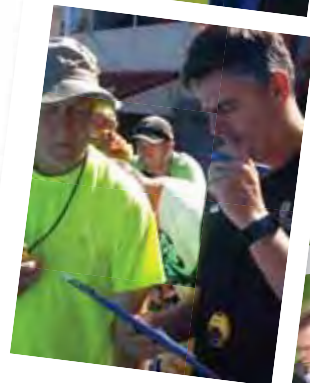
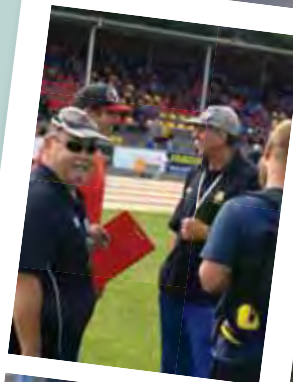
Sadly, we have also had to farewell a number of our wonderful teaching staff.

After two-and-a-half years of teaching mathematics, Zoe Kirkaldie left the classroom, but not NPBHS, taking up a role as Finance Manager of the board office team halfway through Term 3. Previously, Mrs Kirkaldie worked as an accountant and so her return 'to the books' has been a transition she has made easily. Mrs Barbara Tait took over Mrs Kirkaldie's classes for the remainder of the year and has done an excellent job.

Natalie Dent took maternity leave late in Term 2 and welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Lara, into the world. We are all very pleased that Mrs Dent will be returning at the start of 2018.

Dominique Simanke leaves us after a ten-year association with the school. Ms Simanke has relieved in science in both short and long-term capacities during this time.

Paul Martin, or as he is affectionately known,





Coryn Stone at her morning tea farewell.



Paul and Susan Domini kovi ch



Paul Veric with John and Pam Sims



Michael Graham farewells Louise Jenkinson

'Shady', is leaving us after six years at the school. Shady has worked in various mentoring and support roles during this time and his amusing tales and anecdotes will be missed by both students and staff. Shady will be working at Waitara High School next year.

Rebecca Douds and Kelvin Simpson chose not to return from their year-long sabbaticals. Ms Douds joined the staff in 2011 and after a break for the birth of her son Xavier, returned to teaching in both part-time and full-time roles. Her contributions to English have been across the board, but it was her ability to reach and support struggling students, for which she will be remembered most. Mr Simpson has accepted a position for 2018 at Francis Douglas Memorial College after thirteen years of service to our school. Mr Simpson's teaching success in the Mathematics faculty and his efforts with our cricket boys has been significant.

Also leaving the Mathematics faculty is Paul Dominikovich. Over the twenty years that 'Mr D' has been at the school, he has been an active contributor to the wider school life with his involvement in his early years in both football and cricket. More recently he has been the force behind athletics and cross-country and has grown both sports considerably. 'Mr D' also ran the Christian fellowship group CHAOS. His ability to teach a variety of different Mathematics courses and year levels has been a great asset to the faculty. We acknowledge his wide-ranging contributions to our school.

Lastly, John Sims. After thirty-eight years of service to the school, 'Simbo' has decided to call 'time' on a truly incredible career. Simbo's impact on the school and our community has been enormous; so much so that we have devoted page 11 to him later in this magazine. Thank you Simbo.

Departing Support Staff

We have also had to farewell five of our fantastic support staff.

Cathy Campbell-Smart left us after two and half years as International

Student Welfare Manager and Homestay Co-ordinator of the international fee-paying students. Mrs Campbell-Smart developed a very positive rapport with these students and her caring personality ensured our international students were always well looked after.

Anna Broughton left us at the end of Term 2 after six-and-a-half years' service. Ms Broughton had a first-hand knowledge of many of our students, serving previously within the Student Services Office. We are sure that she has most probably "heard it all" from our boys and will certainly be missed.

Our Head Groundsman, Dave Wright, has now followed his 'turf passion' by combining it with a new position working at a golf-course. We wish Mr Wright all the very best for his new career. Under his care over the last seven years, the school grounds have never looked better.

Louise Jenkinson will be retiring at the end of 2017 following over thirteen years of dedicated work within our board office administering accounts, payroll, GST, etc. Mrs Jenkinson has been an extremely important "cog in the finance wheel" dealing with suppliers, accountants, auditors, IRD, ACC, MOE, and so forth. Her experience, plus her personal knowledge has been highly valued.

Lastly, Coryn Stone recently retired after thirty-three years of continuous service in the school's office. While Mrs Stone's dedication, great work and communications with all staff will be greatly missed, it is her positive nature and frequent laugh that will be missed most of all.

It has been another busy year for our dedicated staff. It has been a pleasure to welcome new staff to our school and it is bitter-sweet farewelling our departing staff. Our boys are very lucky to have such wonderfully positive and committed people guiding and assisting them through their secondary school years.

Mr R Archer
Assistant Principal

ALUMNI MERITI ASSEMBLIES

We have had two inductions this year into the Alumni Meriti (Distinguished Old Boys group). It was fantastic to recognise Graeme Mourie MBE and Sir Richard Faull; two incredibly humble men achieving at the top of their respective fields. I know our young men and staff were very inspired by them.



Graeme Mourie MBE



Sir Richard Faull

1948-49 1st XV RUGBY REUNION



Members and partners of late players of the 1948 and 1949 1st XV team reunited in October joining the Tiger Jacket recipients and their parents at the annual Awards Dinner. Old boy Alan Luxton, who played five-eighth for the school's first XV team in 1949, presented the 1948-49 1st XV rugby shaped award for the most popular boy in the first XV to Corrigan Millar who won it this year.

The 86-year-old crafted the trophy and gave it to the school in 2008 with the condition that its recipients were to carry on a tradition his team had established 70 years ago.

On the Monday, they met in Pridham Hall for a combined photo with 1st XV rugby players, and a tour of the school followed by a lunch provided by the hostel.

The two teams have had many reunions over the years and seven of the nine players who are still alive from Luxton's year, gathered at NPBHS.

Alan Luxton said the friendships between the men remained the same and he always looked forward to catching up with his rugby mates.

"We all still call each other by our nicknames, it's one of the great things about being part of a team."

Mr Luxton hoped they will be able to catch up again next year.



HEAD BOY'S REPORT

2017, the year that is, the year that was. Another year has flown by, another chapter of New Plymouth Boys' High School history has been written. It is true that we stand on the shoulders of giants, as we continue to build the legacy of this great school.

It is with a mixture of pride and humility that I stand in front of you all; proud of every boy that calls this their school, humble to have been given this responsibility, and after the end of 2017 proud to be counted amongst the old boys of this great institution. It is that last point that has been hardest for me to process, it feels like only yesterday I was a timid year 9, finding my place here. Nevertheless five years have been and gone, five years which I know I will look back on with fondness. Five years seems a long time when you walk through memorial gates for the first time as a student of New Plymouth Boys High School and it is in

comparison to short life that you've had so far. However, in comparison to the life you have ahead of you, 5 years is only a blink; the blink that will have shaped us into who we will become. We walk in as boys and leave as men.

We really do have something special here at New Plymouth Boys' High. Just look at the calibre of young men and their achievements. Congratulations to Qingfeng Du on his freakish academic ability, to Jack Boon and the adventure racing team on their perfect season, to Sam Egli on his impressive contribution to music at school throughout his time here. To Michael McLeod as one of the best orators I have heard, inspiring so many boys, to Manawa McLaughlin for his outstanding achievements rowing in New Zealand and around the world, and to Calum Sutherland for his talents across multiple sporting codes. You are the men that inspire the rest of us and we are all proud to have you at our school.

I would also like to congratulate the boys who keep the NPBHS heart beating, this is every boy that has competed with our logo on their chest this year, be that on the sports field, stage, or classroom; you are what keeps our culture and brotherhood alive. I would like to mention some standouts, the cross-country team on another successful season, NPBHS is a major powerhouse in the New Zealand secondary schools racing scene. Congratulations to everyone who has represented New Zealand, you make us all proud and we look forward to seeing more of you in times to come. All of the music groups, you are the unsung heroes of our school. The commitment you show to your groups is impressive and these show with your results, the concert and stage band both getting gold awards and the Suburban Goons doing well at the Smokefree Rockquest. Also the culinary team have been successful at national



level, this is an exciting direction for our school. The 1st XV you did us proud winning the game that mattered against college, hockey managed some impressive results with a young team and bright future in front of them. Again, I thank everyone who has competed for the school, we are proud of you.

If you thought this year hasn't been busy enough already I can add the house competition. This was fiercely fought across all events: swimming sports, athletics, haka and singing. This competition was as strong as always and school spirit high, long may these traditions continue. I wish to congratulate all the boys for their efforts throughout these events as these are one of the highlights of our school year.

This leads me onto the house Leaders Calum, Corrigan, Dom, and Joby. You have one of the most difficult jobs, inspiring some 300 of boys is no easy feat and it is a testament to the leadership quality you have. Special mention has to go to Corrigan leading Barak to victory for the first time in over 20 years. It is always a challenge to get boys out of their comfort zone and get them competing in front of their peers but that is what is school is for and I am proud of these men for the awesome job they have done this year.

A special mention has to go to all the hostel boys, you are the heart of the school. Again you boys have kept our standards high and set our culture. Joby has done an amazing job being the face of Hatherly House producing another year of good results pushing Barak very close in the house competition.

I would like to personally thank Joby, this year he has constantly been at my side, a phone call away for me to off load jobs to. He has been a loyal mate and a work horse. I would like to award the Leath-Russell cup for comradeship to the head boy to Joby Hinz Congratulations.

I am humbled to have been Head Boy this year, I am proud of all the boys I have represented and proud of the school that I have called my own for the last 5 years. This year has been a busy one right from when the first juniors arrived in February, but I couldn't have got through it by myself.

Firstly Qingfeng, it has been great having you by my side this year, you have been an inspiration in what you have achieved, what I failed to mention earlier is Qing is not only Dux he has been top scholar our year every year he has been at school; a very impressive achievement along with playing 1st 11 football and being an accomplished musician. Our friendship has grown as we have faced many challenges this year in running our school. I'm sure you have a bright future ahead of you and I look forward to seeing where your life takes you.

Supporting me were 20 great men who have worn white shirts to school every day, always there when I needed a

helping hand setting a fantastic example for the rest of us to follow. My prefect team has worked tirelessly this year, from day one settling year 9s into their new school right up to the last day. Despite the hard work we had fun as well, and apart from some very dodgy score keeping in basketball we were undefeated in all exchanges against Girls' High, very good for the ego. As well as this I would like to acknowledge Grace Mohi head girls at New Plymouth Girls'. She has been easy to work and made sure that all events and collaborations with our sister school have gone smoothly.

The school ball was highlight for me and I'm sure the same for many other Year 13s. A massive thanks has to go to the ball committee, hundreds of hours went into the planning and setup of the ball. There were a few late nights and stressful moments but I am very pleased with the result. I would like to extend my thank you to all the year 13s who came along; behaviour was exceptional and it went off without a hitch.

Thank You Mr Verić you are at the helm of a huge of ship and steering our school in a good direction, making some very tough decisions but navigating us safely. NPBHS is in good health. Personally, Mr Prasad has been a big influence in my school life always pushing me to success right from Year 9 when I was petrified of him. Mr Poole has offered me a lot of help in the last two years being in his class, I learned a lot about chemistry and even more about life. Always pointing me down the right track with honest words. And to the rest of the staff thank you for your constant effort in improving the future of boys high students and turning boys into men.

Most importantly I wish to thank my friends and family for your constant support. To my friends you know who you are, you kept this year interesting and light-hearted, I'm sure we have created a bond that will last a lifetime.

Finally to my sister and parents thank you for your constant support, physical, emotional and importantly financial, I couldn't have done it without you.

To All the boys here who are returning next year enjoy the rest of your time here because trust me it flies by, make the most every opportunity that comes your way because it is far better to regret the things that you did rather than the things that you didn't.

Good luck for your futures I'm sure you will all reach greatness.

**Drew Wood, Yr 13
Head Boy**



DUX'S REPORT



Once upon a time, there lived a clueless, timid kid. A lazy one at that, content with just walking through life like how he strolled past the memorial gate of NPBHS day 1. With time's passing that kid grew into a teen, a teen into a young man, and with it his confusion was sharpened into focus, shyness hammered into a confident shell, laziness evolved into a desperate drive.

Now I have no idea who that boy was, but his story reflects my own. To stand here as Dux is a strange and proud feeling. It's significance is deep, representing not only a result but progress, not only academic but life.

Qingfeng Du was and is still associated with books, studying, although I have no idea why. Indeed, this is my core and pride. But life is too diverse, too short to binge on one aspect. I have been blessed with a range of opportunities and experiences so uplifting, tough and worthwhile that I feel ready to challenge life in a hopeful, complete way. Dux, a tremendous title with which I am very humbled, will be an everlasting memory. Five years I've built towards it, yet I see this as a means to an end I know not where.

But Dux isn't about dreaming or dreading the future. It is a reflection. And I surprise myself to remember all this school and life has gifted me. Who knew our Group W would win the music section I most dislike - Jazz. A natural defender and absolutely useless, unfit player would end up midfield on the football team. Surprisingly I enjoy public speaking. And the greatest delight is my role as deputy, much have I learned and realized how much more I need to learn. And what an honour to receive such recognition. Yes, I believe I have picked up a few joys along my way.

Here, I must acknowledge all you who crucially accompanied my journey to its conclusion. To all my

teachers, especially in Year 13 Mr Brown, Mr Page, Mr Hawkins, Mr Elgar, Mr Prasad, and Mrs Dickson, to my various instructors and coaches in sport, music, my friends and the other Dux nominees Eli and Morgan, to my brother Drew Wood and the prefects, my family, to Mr Mac, my mentor Mr Leath, and to Mr Verić for your belief, I am most grateful for all your wisdoms, support and faith in me. Qingfeng Du would not be standing here, or sitting there tonight without you. Thank you all.

To all my friends and peers, I say to you this: thank you for the times we shared, however brief, for you have touched my life and it are those flickering moments of happiness worth living for. And continue to enjoy yourselves and create experiences worth remembering - I certainly will aim for this. It's been a definite rollercoaster year, but in the end, tonight, I've hopped off a greater, richer person.

Good luck to you all. I find a particularly careless attitude works wonders for tense times. And always keep to heart this: "Those people who try to do something and fail are infinitely better off than those who try to nothing and succeed." So try, fail and succeed as I will continue to do.

**Qingfeng Du, Yr 13
Dux**

SIMBO'S PAGE

For the last, almost thirty years John Sims has been the Laird of the Independent Republic of Horticulture. Although this independence has been seriously challenged - eventually after repeated attempts they managed to get a bell that was close enough and loud enough that even the teachers of Horticulture had to admit that they could hear it. It is no coincidence that the Independent Republic of Horticulture is situated furthest from the front office and closest to Waiwhakaiho Beach.

Horticulture, that subject that has provided so much solace to lonely farmer-boys who long for a remote connection to the land while they are at school. And here, in the understanding care of John, they have found support and have often made sure they took the subject for their whole school career. After all, in a school that specialises in producing props, where else would the front row of the 1st XV be happy?

The crest for the Independent Republic of Horticulture shows a spade crossed with a cruise missile. You all know how John loves to get up at prizegiving and present the spade to the best student of Horticulture. It is also a symbol of his grass-roots philosophy and representative of the way he is prepared to get stuck in to any problem. The cruise missile is there to remind all students of Horticulture that you are more effective when you fly under the radar.

It is a pleasure to visit the Independent Republic of Horticulture while the school is at work. Here you may be privileged to observe the John Sims as colonial master, overseeing an army of faithful minions as they clip back the bushes and rake up the leaves. This is probably something John took in with his mother's milk as he grew up in Kenya and something he has shared with the people of the Cook Islands who have repeatedly requested that he come over and assist in their education service.

John is a talented sportsman who excels at football, tennis, squash, surfing, and skiing among his many sports. For most

of his time at school he has willingly coached and managed successful teams in these sports and these teams have competed successfully at the highest level.

Even today there are few people on this staff, and resident of the Cook Islands, who can boast they have defeated John Sims on the tennis court. Tennis is a sport that relies on a high level of skill and also strategy. John is very skilful but also a master strategist. This shows forth in all parts of his life and teaching; one time John was presented with a pupil who would insist on throwing lumps of dirt while outside in the Horticulture plots. John had managed to keep this behaviour under control so the class could work unhindered. This day, however, the student hurled a lump of dirt at a passing car as it roared away from the polytechnic car park. From such a practiced arm it was a perfect shot right into the passenger's window. There was some alarm as the car screeched to a halt, there was even more alarm when the class saw that the car was a hand painted Ford Falcon, and then even more alarm when an angry Black Power member stalked towards the 2 meter fence. The alarm escalated as the angry mobster swung over the fence and approached the class. By this time, however, the whole class including the teacher were standing pointing at the culprit.

"What'd you do that for?" he roared as he gave the boy a good clout that knocked him down. Fortunately he did not wait for a reply but returned to the car the way he had come. The class all got back to work as if nothing had happened. Politically correct no, but still brilliant strategy.

John's long service to the school has sent many young men on the path to success. He has given willingly of his expertise and time in many aspects of school and hostel life.

We all wish John and Pam the happiest retirement; well-deserved in every respect.



Farewell Simbol

BARAK HOUSE

On the dawn of the school year Mr Hyde, my group leaders and myself were eager to pursue a barak house competition win that had eluded us so very long. We had no idea what was around the corner so we took it in our stride and powered straight into anything and everything we did.

Tabloid sports are a series of mini-challenges which boys would compete in to form comradeship with their fellow group-members and house. A great day for all; win or lose it only strengthens the bond between these boys which would be vital later that year.

Next came swimming sports. With amazing weather it meant "sun's out guns out" for the boys of Barak. This is where we were to set the tone for the rest of the year. With boys like Chris 'The Fish' Johnson and Abe Larsen out to defend Barak's title we were confident it was again to be our year. The boys that didn't swim competitively all jumped into the water to gain vital points for Barak. Even if it meant to nearly drown half way it didn't phase them. Due to this Barak would again come out on top.

Athletics day had never really been a great strength of Barak's but we always find a way to come out with a respectable result which keeps us in title contention. Just like swimming sports, it's the boys who go out of their comfort zone and get on the track to pick up extra points that help us get onto the podium for that day. I would like to give special mention to the boys that did take part competitively who all did amazingly.

The house haka is a vital part of the house competition and, more importantly, school tradition. Barak spent countless hours on the gully courts perfecting a fierce and spine-tingling haka that would stun the judges. Lead by the mighty Michael McLeod, Barak was to score a deserved 2nd place behind competition rivals Hatherley house. It was an honour to stand in the front with my prefects and group leaders and perform such a haka, setting the challenge to the other houses that we are here to win.

House singing was always going to be interesting with a bunch of teenage boys fighting the common high cracks of puberty to somehow 'sing' a song. With great thought we came to the conclusion that the platinum record "Gumboots" by Fred Dagg was a suitable tune to yell. To much surprise we managed to scrape through with another house win. The win came our way due to our amazing ensemble lead by Fletcher Miles and Toby Hooper who performed with great distinction and, thanks to them, we managed the win by 2 points.

Finally house sport came about to round out the year. With the great comradeship between my boys of Barak we had an overflowing amount of boys who were wanting to front for our house for one last time for the year. The event was the deciding factor of who wins between Barak and Hatherley houses. After some great efforts from the boys we managed to score high enough in this event to keep our top spot.

The year of 2017 was the first in 20 years that Barak has managed to win the house competition. It was an unreal experience leading this house for the year and I loved every moment of it but it couldn't have been done without Mr Hyde. Mr Hyde was an amazing house master and I am proud that we could finally get him that well-deserved win after all this time. Lastly I would like to wish next year's head of house Daniel McWatters and his fellow prefects all the best and have fun.

"Whose Best House?" "BARAK"

**Corrigan Millar, Yr 13
Head of Barak**





SYME HOUSE

Coming into the first event of the season we were full of confidence from our big win last year in the house competition and had a good group of new leaders eager to take Syme to two consecutive victories. However, right off the bat it was clear that swimming sports was not going to be our strong point this year with only 3 swimmers signed up to trial for competitive races... Big ups to Robbie White for doing his best to carry us through the day but we fell to a 4th place finish in the first event of the year with Chris Johnson from Barak scoring as many points individually as our entire house combined. Although it was a fun day out in the sun we were a little disappointed and were looking forward to athletics for a bit of redemption.

It promised to be another day of fine weather and everyone was glad to be heading back out to the track in Inglewood after last year's event having to be held at the school. We had a wide range of athletes on display with brilliant performances from Luke Rabe in the distance events, Jacob Stockwell in the sprints and Jonah Rameka in discus. Again, however, we would fall short of the win after putting out a gutsy effort and knew we would need better results in the following competitions if we were to have a chance at defending our title.

After losing one of New Zealand's best runners last year in Angus White, we didn't exactly have cross-country in the bag but I thought we would have a decent

shot. With the weather treating us a little nicer than it did last year, the playing field was pretty level and strong runs from a number of people including Robbie White, Luke Rabe, Sam Weise and Zac Schwass, was enough to propel us to a creditable 2nd place on the day.

Heading into the house haka competition I knew it was going to be tough, as Hatherly would be coming out firing after their disappointing 4th place finish last year. We put in a lot of work practicing during assemblies and were reasonably confident coming into the event with an outstanding leader in Jonah Rameka. However, the standards were again raised from last year and we ended up a very disappointing 4th place and I knew we needed to head to the drawing board early for house singing if we wanted a chance to claw some valuable overall points back.

With house singing returning to its normal format this year we practiced our house song at every opportunity we got. It wasn't pretty at the start but we slowly made some progress and by the time the competition came around we sounded like a true choir. With the competition split in two sections with the house song and house ensemble we needed a strong showing in each discipline to have a chance at winning. Massive thanks to Graydon Scott and the rest of the ensemble team for putting in the hours of practice and producing a beautiful rendition of "Wandering Eye" by Fat Freddy's Drop. Everyone put in

their top effort on the day and although it sounded marvellous from where we were the judging panel didn't feel the same way, scoring us 2nd equal overall in a somewhat controversial event along with Donnelly and Hatherly

The last event of the year was summer/winter sports and although we were pretty much guaranteed to take out the wooden spoon in the overall house competition the boys were still eager to get out and compete for our last chance to get a win for the year. Even after some strong and consistent showings in each of the sporting codes it would not be enough to take the title and we would finish off a very disappointing year with a 0 from 6 win record in the house competition taking a comfortable last place.

A massive thanks must go out to all the Syme group leaders for their contribution this year, to my deputy Matt Roodbeen and Drew Wood who always provided encouragement and support when I needed it, but also for keeping the times fun even when things weren't going our way. On behalf of myself and all of Syme thanks to Mr. Treweek for all the enthusiasm, support and time you put into our house over the past year and for always remaining positive. Lastly I would like to wish all in the future the next year's Syme leaders good luck and I hope to see our house back up on top of the leaderboard where it belongs.

Calum Sutherland, Yr 13
Head of Syme

HATHERLY HOUSE



The Heart of the School.

Like every year we have set the standard for the rest of the school to follow.

Firstly, I think the behind-the-scenes work of the hostel staff members and the hostel students must be recognised. This year the hostel have welcomed in five new hostel masters, who have managed to settle in very quickly and are doing a great job so far. The hostel has gone out of its way in giving back to our community, whether that be the YMCA programme, beach clean-ups, gardening for elderly, or the volunteering with the food bank and this is something that all associated with the school should be proud of. This year we have strived to uphold the hostel's consistently high standards and it was great to see smiles on the boys' faces in doing so.

In regards to the Inter-House competition, Hatherly house always rises to the occasion with every year we are short on numbers, but we are never short on the level of passion and camaraderie we have. Overall we took 2nd place coming in just behind Barak. To start off it was swimming sports. With a large number of boys making it into finals during the prelims, we were a few points shy of the win and took 2nd place.

Next up was athletics. We had a great range of very talented athletes within our Hatherly house, with a number of them making it onto the podium for their overall age division. With our standout individuals, house-group relay teams and our commitment to the noncompetitive competitions we managed to take the win.

We then had the Haka competition, which Hatherly is renowned for winning and taking this out was something we did with a great deal of pride. We had a lot of practice with the help from many hostel masters, one of them being Matua Bevan who took us over what the meaning behind our haka was, which inspired us even more, so thank you to matua for this inspiration.

The boys then put in a big shift during cross-country, and many great placings within the junior section. However, we managed to only place 3rd. It was house singing up next and an amazing effort was put in from Mr Davies in rewriting the lyrics of a song for the Hatherly boys to learn. Mr Davies also put in a lot of work with our house band who performed exceptionally. We then sung ourselves into 2nd equal. So another thanks to Mr Davies.

Overall, with the effort put in from the Hatherly boys and the staff members this year the hostel have had another exceptional year, with the brotherhood of the hostel boys evident. I was very privileged, proud and humbled to be able to lead Hatherly for 2017. I now wish Adam Smith and his hostel prefect team of year 12 and 13 boys the best of luck for the year ahead. A thank you must go to Mr Veric, Mr Moore, the hostel masters and group teachers for their efforts within the hostel and school but also for the help and guidance the school leaders receive. I would also like to thank the other house leaders Dom, Corrigan and Calum for the amazing year you guys have provided, and to our head boy Drew Wood and deputy head boy QingFeng Du in the way you guys have lead the school in such a professional manner. I am a proud to say we gave it our all and we enjoyed many good times.

We leave Hatherly as brothers forever; a proud history and many great memories.

**Joby Hintz, Yr 13
Head Boarder /
Head of Hatherly**

DONNELLY HOUSE

2017 was to be a strong year for Donnelly with seven named prefects in the ranks, building a solid foundation for the construction of the Donnelly temple. Coming second last year, we were hoping to topple Syme from the high pedestal upon which it sat.

The year began swiftly with the renaming and rebranding of the house to "Domelley" – thanks James Fake. Swimming sports was the first competition which set us up with a not too shabby start. We finished at third overall, crushing Syme thankfully, but let Hatherly slip into second which wasn't part of the plan. It was a beautiful day that was loads of fun and good work from the boys. Big congratulations to Joe Collins who was intermediate champion; an extraordinary achievement.

Athletics was the next comp off the rank and the house did extremely well to come second with Chris Devaney being crowned senior athletics champion – outstanding Chris well done. It was a stunning day with the house working hard to get points wherever possible – from medicine-ball throws, to 40m sprints. After the first postponement of the cross-country ever, the event finally went ahead on a hot day in term two. Running in the heat was in complete contrast to running in last year's deluge, but the boys raced hard and we had a tremendous result, coming out on top. Congratulations to Chris Devaney and Jack Elliott who placed first and second respectively in the senior boys.

The next house event was the Haka competition. Thanks to Mr Maaka and Mr Luke who helped us excel at practices. Also thanks to Cameron Bell who was Kaea. The judges were pleased to see a European lead the Haka so well. Despite our solid practices, the house fell short in the performance arena and missed a podium finish. A lack of discipline between the other houses' performances let us down and cost us points in the end unfortunately, resulting in the loss. However, it meant that we could only improve in the next competition.

We were determined to shine in the singing contest. We managed to shout - I mean sing - our way to victory in the house-singing section. In the ensemble section, although we played Disco Inferno superbly, Barak deserved to win the ensemble, with an exquisite yet compelling performance dominated by their players' outstanding musicianship and skill. The good news was we got

second. The bad news was we shared the placing with Syme and Hatherly. In the end, we did end up getting second overall thankfully. A big thanks to Sam Egli and Liam Clow for stepping up and helping me lead the house and the ensemble group during this time - couldn't have done it without you two. At this stage of the year, Domelley was now second in the overall competition just two points behind Barak and one point above Hatherly. The summer/winter sports would be the decider.

Initially the summer/winter sports competition went very well. We won golf for the third consecutive year and also football, bringing home the Donald F. Holder Memorial Cup as a result. This put us in first place overall, but a loss in both tennis and hockey caused us to slip behind Barak and settle for second place – by one point. This was where we stayed with Barak breaking a twenty-year drought – well done Corrigan. We did at least achieve our goal of beating Syme – unlucky Calum, that's just how some years go.

Big thanks to the Domelley prefect team and group leaders, especially Qingfeng Du, Chris Devaney, Baxter Fenwick, Liam Clow, Cameron Bell, Sam Egli, James Fake, Jack Demchy, Javani Boyce and Fraser Clement. You guys were a big help in many ways even though you may not know it. Lastly, thank you to Domelley's House Master, Mr Leppard. It has been a privilege to work with you as House Leader this year. The results the house receives and the young boys you help turn into fine young men, is testimony to the time and effort you put into the house each year.

Best of luck to Gavin Bishop next year, as he takes over from me, and to the other future Heads of Donnelly. Hopefully you can keep up the high standards and push us to victory in the future.

**Dom Barry, Yr 13
Head of Domelley**





2017 PREFECTS

Row 4: Manawa McLaughlin, Baxter Fenwick, Liam Cole

Row 3: Matt Roodbeen, Jack Boon, Max McCallum, Michael Loft, Daniel Guthrie, Cormac Tindle

Row 2: Michael McLeod, Hanley Setu, Chris Devaney, Mr Andrew Hope (Assistant Principal), William Pritt, Connor White, Sam Egli

Row 1: Dominic Barry, Corrigan Millar, Qingfeng Du (Deputy Head Boy), Mr Paul Verić (Headmaster), Drew Wood (Head Boy), Joby Hintz, Calum Sutherland



HOSTEL PREFECTS

Row 2: Kaesharn Hose, Daniel Guthrie, Tristan Warsal, Liam Cole, Joshua Setu

Row 1: Vaun Kahui, Cormac Jardine, Hanley Setu (Head of Moyes), Joby Hintz (Head Boarder), Connor White, Michael Loft, Jack Hartley, Danyon Nicholas



SENIOR PRIZE- GIVING



Year 11 Academic Prizes

Accounting (Gledhill Cup),
Ryan Anthony
Athletics Preparation & Applied
Training, James Cole
Business Studies, Jake Bowling
Business for Trades, Eddy Henry
Classical Studies and Painting,
Ethan Sheaf-Morrison
Art Design, Ben Smith
Digital Media, Nedas Gavutis
Graphics and English, Lachlan White
Horticulture, Luke Borrell
Hospitality (NPBHS Hospitality
Trophy), Ethan Corry
Kete. Joe Burkett
Māori, Niwa Barlow
Music Theory, Music Practical and
Physical Education (James S McLaurin
Memorial Award), Hamish Goodhue
Outdoor Education,
Te Nui A-Rangi Graham
Painting, Jimmy Ellis
Physical Education, Oliver Burbidge
Primary Industries and the
Environment, Daniel Foss
Spanish, Jack Shearer
Technology Engineering, George Clarke
Metal (Practical) and Technology Wood,
Andrew Carley

Effort & Progress

Regan Gifford
William Guthrie
Jordan Morshead

**3rd on aggregate, including 1st in
Computer Science, Electronics,
History, Mathematics and Science,
James Macey**

**2nd on aggregate, including 1st in
Economics, Finn Van Bergen**

**1st on aggregate, including 1st in
Geography, Zac Drinkwater**

Year 12 Academic Prizes

Accounting (Gledhill Cup),
Nathan Whittleston
Agri-Business and Physical Education,
Benjamin Crane
Athletic Preparation & Applied Training,
Slade Bristow
Building and Construction,
Blair Edhouse
Business of Sport, Christian Harper
Chemistry, Wil Smith
Chemistry, Economics, and Geography,
Braeden Harrison
Classical Studies, Angus Blanchard
Computer Science and Digital Media
(Warren Moetara Memorial Trophy),
Josh Boag
Art Design, Joel Lockley
Earth and Space Science, Max Shearer
Electronics, Daniel Cerin
Furniture Making, Benny Konzett
Graphics, Callum McKay
History, Callum Shimmin
Agriculture and Horticulture, Sam Weise
Hospitality (Chef's Association
Trophy, the Hospitality Trophy),
Zachery Schwass
Kete, Brayden Goodwin
Learning Support, Bon Northcott
Māori, Elizaye Rei
Mathematics and Mathematics highest
grade attainment in 2016 NCEA level 1,
Luke Rabe
Mathematics, Jordan Smith
Music, Fletcher Miles
Outdoor Education, Nathan Whittleston
Photography, Josh Amstalden
Art Painting, Jason Bond
STAR Programme, Daniel England
Technology Engineering,
Daniel McWatters
Metalwork Practical (Olex Trophy),
Christian Deysel
Tourism, Sam Savage

Effort & Progress

Jakob Trowern
Quinn Hansen
Kazuki Jahana

**3rd on aggregate, including 1st in English,
Oak Jones**

2nd on aggregate, Lynn May

**1st on aggregate, including 1st in Biology,
Physics and Spanish (Tabor Prize and
Harrison Cup), Gavin Bishop**

Year 13 Academic Prizes

Athletic Preparation & Applied Training,
Josh Setu

Building and Construction,
Harris Gemmell

Chemistry, Michael Chen

Classical Studies, Bodie Malley

Classical Studies, Liam Busing

Art Design and Graphics (Reeve Cup),
Jack Boon

Earth and Space Science, Blair Richards

Electronics Projects, Tomias Williamson

English Language, Daniel Thomas

Furniture Making, Jack Wenzlick

Gateway, Breyton French

Geography, Cody Hird

Agriculture & Horticulture (Fruitfed
Supplies Kettle Cup), Daniel Guthrie

Hospitality (Bidvest Trophy),
Connor Yardley

Humanities Excellence (Sheila Prentice
Cup) and Spanish, Cormac Tindle

Kete, Indiha SaoTui-Huta

Māori, Kaesham Hose

Music, Caleb Bond

Art Painting, Tom Starbuck

Art Photography, Liam Todd

Physical Education, Logan Dicker

STAR Programme, Hanley Setu

Technology Engineering, Joby Hintz

Tourism, Danyon Nicholas

Effort & Progress

Brayden Dudley
Fraser Clement
Nickolai Wolfe

Senior Academic, Leadership and Service Prizes

The Wadsworth Cup and Prize for Best
Cadet awarded to Aidan Richardson.

The Hatherly Memorial Prize for the
highest number of Excellences for a
Year 12 student in the 2016 NCEA Level 1
awarded to Gavin Bishop.

The prize for the best performance by a
senior student in the ESOL programme
awarded to Jun Park.

The prize for the best Year 11/12 Māori
student to enhance Māori Profile of the
School awarded to Niwa Barlow.

The Laurie Herdman Memorial Prize
and the R J Goodare Memorial Trophy
and Prize for best Year 13 Māori student
to enhance Māori Profile of the school
for student trustee (BOT) representative
awarded to Michael McLeod.

The prize for the international student
who shows academic performance and
contribution to school life awarded to
Andrew Ting.

The special prize for service to the school
community awarded to Louis Paulin.

The Schrader Trophy and Prize for the
prefect or group leader who demonstrates
a concern for others awarded to Corrigan
Millar.

The J V McIntyre PTA Silver Jubilee
Trophy and Prize for an outstanding
record of service to the school awarded to
Michael McLeod.

The Norman Wright Memorial Prize
for the 'Be the Example' all-round Year 11
student awarded to Daniel Foss.

The Ricky Malcolm Prize for the 'Be
the Example' all-round Year 12 student
awarded to Graydon Scott.

The Eagles Trophy and Prize for the 'Be
the Example' all round Year 13 student
awarded to Dominic Barry.

The Eggleton Cup and Prize for the head
boarder awarded to Joby Hintz.

**The Jack West Centennial Medallion and
the Brookman Cup for service to school as
Head Boy is awarded to Drew Wood.**

**The Wolfe Cup and Prize for the best
all-round sportsman awarded to Callum
Sutherland.**

**The Colleges Cup and a Cave Prize for the
performing artist of the year is awarded
jointly to Sam Egli and Michael McLeod.**

**The Colleges Cup and a Cave Prize for
the best sportsman awarded to Manawa
McLaughlin.**

**The Foulkes Cup and Prize for the Year
13 student who is 3rd on the aggregate of
his results this year awarded to Morgan
Herbert-Olsen.**

**The Legal Old Boys' Prize, the Gledhill
Cup, The Brian Bellringer Prize, the
Bertrand-Weber Economics Scholarship
the Harrop Prize, the Ryder Cup, the
MacLeod Memorial Prize and the Clement
Cave Scholarship for the Year 13 student
who is 2nd on the aggregate of his results
this year including 1st in Accounting,
1st in History, 1st in Economics, 1st in
Statistics and Modelling, as the Year 13
Proxime Accessit awarded to Eli Gadsby.**

**The Walter Crowley Weston Memorial
Prize, the Dr Barak Prize, the White
Memorial Prize, the Academic Excellence
Cup, the Tenant Trophy, the Tiger Coat
Award, the NPOB Association Prize and
the Clement Cave Scholarship for the Year
13 student who is 1st on the aggregate
of his results this year including, 1st in
English Literature, 1st in Physics, 1st in
Biology, 1st in Calculus, 1st in Chemistry,
the Year 13 Dux for 2017 and our top
academic, awarded to Qingfeng Du.**



Qingfeng Du - 2017 Dux

Senior Cultural Prizes

Year 11 Creative Writing, Kfyr Behar
Year 12 Creative Writing, Gavin Bishop
Year 13 Creative Writing (Ward Cup), Daniel Thomas
Year 11 Public Speaking, Zac Drinkwater
Year 12 Public Speaking, Oak Jones
Year 13 Public Speaking (Excellence in Oratory) and Senior Debating Champion (Wade Scott Cup, Harvey Cup), Michael McLeod
Chief Librarian (Tony Penberth Memorial Cup), Owen Tully
Senior Drama Performance (Wilde Drama Cup), Thomas Foy
Choir General Excellence (Faul Challenge Cup), Elijah Naitini
Most Outstanding Brass Player (Port Nicholson Cup), Drew Wood
Most Improved Woodwind Player (Boyd Trophy), Jesse Irving
Excellence Performance in the Jazz Genre and Commitment to Music in the School (Take 5 Trophy), Fletcher Miles
Most Outstanding String Player and Most Outstanding Senior Composition (Mary Allan Trophy), Caleb Bond
Outstanding Service to Music (Noel Lynch Cup), Graydon Scott
Cultural Group of the Year, Suburban Goons

Senior Sports Prizes

Adventure Racing, Excellence in Orienteering and Rogaining (Spencer Family Trophy), Calum Sutherland
Adventure Racing, Excellence to Adventure Racing (Holden Fleming Cup), Jack Boon
Badminton, MVP Player (Badminton Cup), Viraj Khadilkar
Badminton, Open Champion (Cook And Lister Cup), Bodie Malley
Basketball, Most Valuable Player (King Cup), Baxter Fenwick
Basketball, Player who exemplifies the character of the team (Michael Taylor Memorial Cup), Baxter Fenwick
Basketball, Most Improved Player (Peter Lay Trophy), Logan Dicker
Chess, Piano, Surfing, Basketball, Extra Curricular Activity (Chairman Of The Board Award), Baxter Fenwick
Clay-Target Shooting, Senior Champion (John Axeby Trophy), Seth Ekdahl
Cricket, 1st XI Bowling (Parkinson Cup), Ben Frewin
Cricket, Contributed Most (Alistair Jordan Cup), Caleb Frewin
Cricket, 1st XI Batting (Meuli Cup), Caleb Frewin
Cricket, 2nd XI Most Improved Player (Giddy Shield), Thomas Sampson
Cricket XI and a Winter Sport (Donnelly Cup), Caleb Frewin
Cross-Country, Most Improved Cross Country Runner (Ferens/Holden Cup), Moritz Padrutt
Cross-Country, Intermediate Champion (Herbert Smith Cup), Luke Rabe
Cross-Country, Consistency In Cross-Country (Lawley Cup), Zac Schwass
Cross-Country, Senior Champion (1911 Cup), Chris Devaney
Cross-Country, Leadership In Cross-Country (Dominikovich Cup), Chris Devaney
Cycling, Most Outstanding Rider (ANZ Cycling Cup), Lewis Park
Football, Most Improved Player (Burmester Trophy), Jarod McClutchie
Football, Most Valuable Player (Russell Hooper Cup), Cam Burnell
Football, Contributed Most To The Team (Coaches Cup), Matt Roodbeen
Football, Player's Player (Player's Player Cup), Matt Roodbeen
Football, Top Scorer (Gibson Golden Boot), Ross Malcolm
Golf, School Golf Champion (Shearer Cup), Monte Burmester
Hockey, Most Valuable Player (Dyon Jordan Memorial), Tom Nicholls
In-Line Hockey, Senior MVP, Ryan Cayzer
Interhouse, Swimming (Burbank Cup), Barak
Interhouse, Interhouse Champion (Crammond Cup), Barak
Interhouse, Tennis (Stevenson Cup), Barak
Interhouse, Golf, Donnelly
Interhouse, Soccer (Holder Cup), Donnelly
Interhouse, Athletics (Hansard Cup), Hatherly
Interhouse, Rugby (Kerr Cup), Hatherly
Intermediate Athletics, 200M (Challenge Cup), Blair Murray
Intermediate Athletics, Intermediate Champion (Hagenson Cup), Blair Murray
Intermediate Athletics, Triple Jump (Kjestrup Cup), Blair Murray
Intermediate Athletics, Javelin, Jordan Gard
Intermediate Athletics, 400M (Bothamely Cup), Joshua Collop
Intermediate Athletics, 800M (Gilmour Cup), Joshua Collop
Intermediate Athletics, Shotput, Mikee Foster
Intermediate Athletics, Long Jump (Cartwright Cup), Mikee Foster
Intermediate Athletics, 1500M (Alexander Cup), Luke Rabe
Intermediate Athletics, 3000M (Hall Cup), Oak Jones
Rowing, Outstanding Rower (Leppard Cup), Manawa McLaughlin
Rugby, Most Promising Player (U15s Cup), Liam Wano
Rugby, Most Improved Player In 1st XV (Watts Cup), Thomas Murray-Edwards
Rugby, player who exemplifies the character of the team (1948-49 1st XV Trophy), Corrigan Millar
Rugby, Most Conscientious Player (2nd XV Cup), Joby Hintz
Rugby, Players' Player In 1st XV (Taylor Cup), Josh Setu
Rugby, contributed most to 1st XV (D.M.

Leuthart Cup), Melakhi Falaniko
Sailing, outstanding school sailor (Sailor Cup), Benjamin Crane
Senior Athletics, Senior Champion (Dominikovich Trophy), Chris Devaney
Senior Athletics, 1500M (Fooke Cup), Chris Devaney
Senior Athletics, 800M (Mason Memorial Cup), Chris Devaney
Senior Athletics, 3000M (Morton Cup), Chris Devaney
Senior Athletics, 400M (Old Boys Challenge Shield), Chris Johnson
Senior Athletics, 200M (Herbert Smith Cup), Indiha Sao Tui-Huta
Senior Athletics, 100M (Old Boys Trophy), Indiha Sao Tui-Huta
Senior Athletics, Discus (Gellen Cup), Jonah Rameka
Senior Athletics, High Jump (Albertsen Cup), Keith Mudawarima
Senior Athletics, Long Jum (Bunn Cup), Kodee Maxwell
Senior Athletics, Triple Jump (Hobbs Cup), Kodee Maxwell
Senior Athletics, Senior Shotput Champion (Wild Cup), Michael Loft
Senior Athletics, Javelin (Snowden Cup), Patrick Stark
Shooting, Senior Shooting Champion (Lt H.V.Searle Cup), Alexander Stuart
Skiing, Senior Skiing Champion (Ohakune Old Boys' Trophy), Heath Parkes
Skiing, Best NPBHS or FDMC skier in North Island Champs (Adam Clegg Memorial Trophy), Jack Boon
Snowboarding, Senior Champion, Joel Clegg
Squash, Most Valuable Player (Dow Elanco Cup), Jack Demchy
Squash, Squash Champion (Simbo's Cup), Jack Demchy
Surfing, Most Outstanding Surfer (Smith Cup), Joel Clegg
Swimming, Intermediate Champion (Challenge Cup), Joe Collins
Swimming, Senior Champion (Sykes Memorial Cup), Chris Johnson
Tennis, Intermediate Champion (McKeon Cup), Kristian Revfeim
Triathlete, Outstanding Triathlete (Cameron Clow Cup), Chris Johnson
Volleyball, Most Valuable Player (Soper Cup), Corey Rigden
Volleyball, Leadership In Senior (Coach's Cup), Tegan Bunyan

**Sportsman Of The Year (College Trophy),
Manawa McLaughlin**

**Sports Team Of The Year (ANZ Bank Trophy),
Adventure Racing**

**Best All-Round Sportsman (Wolfe Cup),
Calum Sutherland**

SENIOR ARTWORK



Top: Austin Fage (Yr12)
Middle left: Cairo Hughes (Yr 12), right: Jason Bond (Yr 12)
Bottom left: Caleb Moratti (Yr 12), right: Joe Wagstaff (Yr 11)



Right:
Leon Koen (Yr 11)
Below:
Thomas Foy (Yr 12)
Below right:
Ben Fernando (Yr 13)



Top left: Bon Northcott (Yr 12). Top right: Ethan Sheaf-Morrison (Yr 11)
Above: Tom Starbuck (Yr 13). Right: Toby Larsen (Yr 11)



JUNIOR PRIZE-GIVING

Year 9 Academic Prizes

Art, Graphics, Health and Physical Education, Lachlan Moles
 Business Studies, Connor Dillion
 Computer Science, Matthew Olson
 Digital Media and Home Economics, Oliver Sailsbury
 Electronics, French and Mathematics, Mark Rabe
 Horticulture, Kurt Jarman
 Māori, Reihania Potts-Broughton
 Performance Music, Shawn Peng
 Tech (Best Metal Practical), Hysan Shi
 Tech (Best Wood Practical), Scott McDonald

Effort and Progress

Dion Bland
 Jakob Crane
 Jack Luke

Year 9 Academic Scholars

Bradley Tattersall
 Oliver Salisbury
 Toby Tate
 Jacob Berquist
 Reuben Pease
 Mark Rabe
 Jack Husband

3rd on aggregate, Liam Carr

2nd on aggregate, including 1st in Economics, History, Music and Spanish, Parsa Jamani

1st on aggregate including 1st in Classical Studies, English, Geography, Science and Sports Performance (1990 Cup), Robbie White

Year 10 Academic Prizes

Art, Marshal Scholes
 Business Studies and Health, Mac Rowe
 Computer Science, Ben Fever
 Digital Media, Flyn Turnbull-Young
 Economics, Thomas Graham
 Electronics, William Peddie
 Geography and Science, Vincent Wilson
 Graphics, Joshua Bland
 History, Kaya Selby
 Home Economics, Lachie Smith
 Horticulture, Blake Boddington
 Māori, Brooklyn Greer-Atkins
 Mathematics, Timothy Allen
 Music, Aidan Christini
 Performance Music, Alex Hooker
 Physical Education, Kieran Deegan
 Spanish, Connor Nicholls
 Sport in Education, Levi Reweti
 Tech Metal, Trent Barker
 Tech Wood, Jamie Whalley

Effort and Progress

Tyler McNutt
 Jack Mitchell
 Kaia Ormsby

Year 10 Academic Scholars

Jayden Harrison
 Jacob Burns
 Matthew Jones
 MacCallum Rowe
 Kaden Brock
 Fletcher Ferguson
 Jason McGrath



3rd on aggregate, Harry Bushell

2nd on aggregate, including 1st in English, Callum Innes

1st on aggregate, including 1st in Sports Performance (1990 Cup), Doug Russ

Cultural Prizes

Public Speaking 1st in Year 9,
Robbie White

Creative Writing 1st in Year 9,
Logan Salisbury

Public Speaking 1st in Year 10 (Moss Cup),
Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith

Creative Writing 1st in Year 10 (Dowding
Cup), Matt Jones

All-round performance and High
Achievement in Year 9 music, Hysan Shi

All-round performance and high
achievement in Year 10 music,
Alex Hooker

Junior Performer of the Year (Stewart
Maunder Cup), Brett Penwarden

Special Awards

**For contribution by Year 9/10 Maori
Student to Maori Profile of the School
(Kapa Haka and Tikanga Maori),
Brooklyn Greer-Atkins**

**Best Aptitude in a Junior Cadet (NZ Army
Association Shield) and Best Junior Cadet;
Best Junior Cadet (Ladies Challenge
Trophy), Tyla Robins**

**Most Conscientious Junior Librarian
(Ryan Peters Cup), Kaya Selby**

**Best Performance by junior student ESOL
programme, Jamie (Kongleng) Ung**

**Academic and Cultural or Sporting
Excellence in Year 9, Cave Bursary,
Liam Carr**

**Academic and Sporting or Cultural
Excellence in Year 10, Cave Bursary,
Jayden Harrison**

Junior Sport Prizes

Cricket, 1st XI Bowling (Parkinson Cup), Ben Frewin
Cross-Country, Junior Champion (Noakes Cup),
MacCallum Rowe

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

Cross-Country, Year 9 Boy who exemplifies the
spirit of the team (Fletcher Trophy), Joel Turnbull

Football, Involvement In Junior Soccer (Bert
Robson Memorial Cup), Marcus Brown

Hockey, Most Promising Junior (The Geursen
Stick), Doug Russ

Hockey, Most Improved Player (Simonson Trophy),
Jack Mitchell

In Line Hockey, Junior MVP, Quinn Huffam

Intermediate Athletics, 100M (Beckbessinger Cup),
Jacob Stockwell

Intermediate Athletics, Discus (Edmonds Trophy),
Matua Robinson

Intermediate Athletics, High Jump (Keller Cup),
Matua Robinson

Junior Athletics, 800M (Bishop Cup),
MacCallum Rowe

Junior Athletics, 1500M (Grieve Cup),
MacCallum Rowe

Junior Athletics Shotput, Tyler McNutt

Junior Athletics, 3000M (Baxter Cup), Alexis Bahamonde

Junior Athletics Javelin, Blake Hereora

Junior Athletics, Junior Champion (Bennet Cup), Che Potaka

Junior Athletics, 400M (Harman Cup), Che Potaka

Junior Athletics, 200M (McCallum Cup), Che Potaka

Junior Athletics, 100M (Young Cup), Che Potaka

Junior Athletics Discus, Jacob Viliamu

Junior Athletics Triple Jump, Maz Wisnewski

Junior Athletics Long Jump, Maz Wisnewski

Junior Athletics, High Jump (Brooks Cup), Ngatariki Te Awa

Rugby, Leadership at Junior Levels (Jason Duckett Memorial),
Brooklyn Greer-Atkins

Rugby, Year 10 in Rugby (McKnight Memorial Cup), Dallas Fisher

Senior Athletics, Athlete of the Year (Gary Fowler Cup), Jacob Stockwell

Shooting, Senior Shooting Champion (Lt H.V.Searle Cup), Alexander Stuart

Shooting, Junior Shooting Champion g (Corp CJ Hamblyn Cup),
Jack McClutchie

Swimming, Junior Champion (Fox Cup), Lachlan Moles

Tennis, Most Improved (Burgess Cup), Jack Mitchell

Tennis, Senior Champion (Candy Cup), Jayden Harrison

Tennis, Junior Tennis Champion (Herbert Smith Cup), Jayden Harrison

Volleyball, Leadership In Junior Volleyball (Coaches Cup), Olly Hughes

Volleyball, Most Valuable Player (MVP Award), Caleb Murray

Year 10 Sportsman of the Year (Duckmanton Cup), Jacob Stockwell

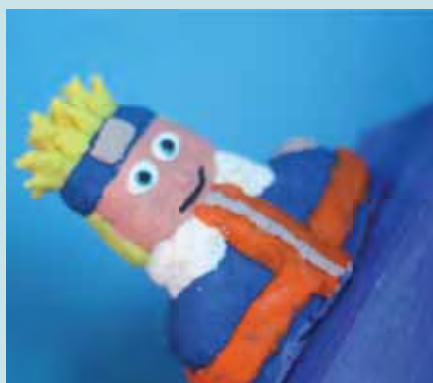
Year 9 Sportsman of the Year (Brad Bennett Cup), Thomas Boniface

Junior Team of the Year (Kingsway Trophy), Junior Cricket Team



JUNIOR ARTWORK

Right: Joshua Bland (Yr 10)
Below: Jos Hut (Yr 10)



Middle left to right: Max Brooke (Yr 10), Philip Palmer (Yr 10)
Above left to right: Corban Bary (Yr 10), Seth Ranger (Yr 10), Sam Darth (Yr 10)



Top: Kieran Deegan (Yr10)
 Middle left: Josh Catalia (Yr 10),
 right: Bom Kongsoppe (Yr 10)
 Bottom left: Zac Alden (Yr 10),
 right: Sullivan Cook (Yr 10)

TIGER JACKET RECIPIENTS



Shivam Badola
Music



Cam Burnell
Football



James Fake
Football (2016)



Morgan Herbert-Olsen
Academic



Jakob Lester
Cycling



Jack Newsome
Music



Graydon Scott
Hockey, Music



Dom Barry
Leadership, Football Ref



Derik Caslangen
Taekondo



Melakhi Falaniko
Rugby



Joby Hintz
Leadership



Ross Malcolm
Football



Tom Nicholls
Hockey



Hanley Setu
Leadership, Rugby



Cameron Bell
Kapa haka



Daniel Cleland
Football



Baxter Fenwick
Volleyball, Basketball (2016)



Cody Hird
Academic



Bodie Malley
Badminton



Ryan O'Byrne
Hockey



Josh Setu
Rugby



Anton Besseling
Cross Country



Liam Clow
Music (2016)



Zane Firth
Rugby



Andrew Hood
Rugby Ref, Tennis (2016)



Ben McCallum
Kayaking



William Pritt
Sailing (2016)



Thomas Skurr
Academic



Yannis Blumenwitz
Hockey



Liam Cole
Leadership



Caleb Frewin
Cricket



Toby Hooper
Music (2016)



Max McCallum
Leadership



Luke Rabe
Cross Country



Bevan Spragg
Hockey



Caleb Bond
Music (2016)



Jack Demchy
Squash (2016)



Eli Gadsby
Academic



Kaesharn Hose
Kapa Haka



Manawa McLaughlin
Rowing



Corey Rigden
Volleyball (2016)



Tom Starbuck
Academic



Jason Bond
Adventure Racing



Chris Devaney
Academic, Athletics,
Cross Country (2016)



Daniel Guthrie
Rugby



Jesse Irving
Music



Michael McLeod
Kapa haka, Public Speaking
(2016)



Oscar Robertson
Basketball



Calum Sutherland
Academic, Leadership,
Volleyball, Adv Racing (2016),
Nav Sports (2016)



Jack Boon
Adventure Racing (2016)



Logan Dicker
Basketball



Jamahl Hapi
Rugby



Thomas Jansen
Golf



Fletcher Miles
Music



Matt Roodbeen
Football (2016)



Daniel Thomas
Academic



Dean Botha
Football (2016)



Qingfeng Du
Academic, Leadership,
Football, Music (2016)



Braeden Harrison
Hockey



Elijah Jordan
Rugby



Corrigan Millar
Leadership, Rugby



Maika Rova
Rugby



Cormac Tindle
Academic, Football



Slade Bristowe
Rugby



Jack Elliott
Athletics, Cross Country



Jack Hartley
Rugby



Oak Jones
Cross Country, Adv Racing



Quinn Mills
Cricket



Anton Rust
Music



Tomais Williamson
Music



Monte Burmester
Hockey



Sam Egli
Music (2016)



Chandhlar Hayward-Kingi
Rugby



Viraj Khadilkar
Badminton



Elijah Naitini
Music



Indiha Sao Tui-Huta
Rugby



Drew Wood
Leadership, Music (2016)



Tegan Bunyan
Volleyball (2016)



Parris Faapulou
Rugby



Pacey Healy
Football



Michael Loft
Rugby (2016)



Liam Nelley
Cricket



Zackery Schwass
Culinary Arts



Connor Yardley
Culinary Arts



Sam Egli and Michael McLeod



Qingfeng Du



Adventure-Racing Team



Calum Sutherland

AWARDS DINNER

Six awards were presented at the Awards Dinner on Sunday, 30 October at The Devon Hotel.

The Wolfe Cup was presented to the Best Sporting All-Rounder, which this year was won by Calum Sutherland for his performance in orienteering, cross-country, adventure racing and volleyball. The other nomination for the award was Matt Roodbeen (football, touch and athletics).

The Best Performing Cultural Group was won again by last years' winners Suburban Goons. The Suburban Goons was in the top ten bands at the 2017 NZ Smokefree Rockquest and were the winners of the Regional Smokefree Rockquest. The other nominees was new-comer Culinary Team, Group W Band, Stage Band 1 and Harmonica 3.

The adventure-racing team saw off opposition by winning the top NPBHS Sports Team with their 1st place achievement at the Hillary Challenge NZ event. The other nominee in this category was the senior cross-country team.

There were four nominations for the school's top Performing Artist of the Year award, and two outstanding performers were jointly awarded the trophy this year - Sam Egli (singer/songwriter) and Michael McLeod (public speaking). The other two nominees were Caleb Bond (music) and Drew Wood (music).

The school's Sportsman of the Year for 2017 went to Manawa McLaughlin for rowing. Manawa holds the U17 single NISS Regatta title, and was placed 18th in double sculls at the World Champs in Lithuania. Other nominees in this category were Cam Burnell (football), Chris Devaney (distance running), Ben McCallum (kayaking), Oscar Robertson (basketball) and Calum Sutherland (orienteering).

For 2017 the three top Year 13 academics were Qingfeng Du (1st in Biology, Chemistry, English, Physics, Calculus), Eli Gadsby (1st in Accounting, History, Statistics, Economics) and Morgan Herbert-Olsen (2nd in Biology, 2nd = Painting) with Qingfeng being crowned the school's Dux.



Manawa McLaughlin



Suburban Goons



Manawa McLaughlin
2017 Sportsman of the Year

SPORT



The year in review...



ADVENTURE-RACING

The 2017 Adventure racing season kicked off with a bang...actually the Big Bang Adventure race. The 2016 Big Bang started south of Otaki with a route that took the competitors up, down and around some BIG hills in the Maungakotukutuku Valley and surrounds. The NPBHS/NPGHS adventure racers were well represented with 7 teams entered in what was a sell-out event. Parents and siblings made up another 4 teams so it was a large Taranaki contingent that travelled to the Kapiti Coast in early November to "Big Bang". The course started on foot with a trek/run that went up, up, up then down, down, down, then a transition to mountain bike which also took the competitors up, up, up and down, down, down. Then another trek, more hills and more ridgelines and some beautiful bush, with the final stage being back on the mountain bike riding some great downhill trails to finish at the beach near MacKay's Crossing.

NPBHS Team Icebug (Jason Bond, Oak Jones, Sam Weise, Gavin Bishop) took out the College category for the second consecutive year. They also placed second overall to the very experienced 2016 Godzone team, Team Macpac. There were over 100 teams competing so theirs was an outstanding result. Another NPBHS/NPGHS team of Alex Stuart, Lachie White, Charlie Godwin and Jody Rawlinson came in third in the College competition. The other NPBHS/NPGHS teams all performed well and it was a great opportunity for the Get 2 Go winning juniors to have a shake down run before heading off to compete in the Get 2 Go National Final on Great Barrier in December.

December saw an 8 person team from NPBHS/NPGHS compete in the final of the GET TO GO on Great Barrier Island.

This gruelling 5 day event saw us win the final and become the national champions for only the second time in close to 15 years of competition. A full account of the event will appear elsewhere in this magazine.

The AK Attack. An 8 hour rogaie traversing the steep hills of the Wellington region is held the last weekend of January each year. We had 2 teams entered, Calum Sutherland and Jack Boon who managed 3rd place in the open mens'. However they were narrowly beaten by Jason Bond, Sam Weise, and Gavin Bishop who secured 2nd place in the open mens'.

Adventure Race Coromandel, or ARC for short, has been an annual event running for nearly 20 years. This year it was based at Coromandel town ship, and on Friday February 17, twenty eight students from NPBHS/NPGHS arrived in anticipation of another great adventure.

The 'short' race was an estimated 8 hours and from NPBHS we had Lachie White, Alex Stuart, Jack Mitchell, Fletcher Moles, Toby Larsen, Moritz Padrutt, Simon Bond, Jack Jury, Nathan Whittleston, Wil Smith, and Zac Drinkwater competing. Recent rain had turned hard packed clay into bike clogging thick mud so the race proved tougher than expected. Highlights included rifle shooting, old gold mines, and coastering (travelling along the coast below the high tide mark), and a swim out to an island to get a checkpoint.

The schools' race was won by a mixed NPBHS/NPGHS team that included Toby Larsen and Moritz Padrutt.

The long race was indeed long. A midnight start saw competitors starting on only 1 or 2 hours sleep, and tackling a gruelling 26km trek in the dark over the Coromandel ranges. A transition to the bikes led to a circumnavigation around





the top of the peninsular on both incredibly scenic gravel roads, and off road tracks, with a stop to build rafts and paddle a course thrown in for good measure. The next transition led to the coastering, before the final leg to the finish and the rifle shoot. After 18 hours on the go, on limited sleep, the finish line was a welcome relief. The combined NPBHS/NPGHS teams finished 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the Schools event. In fact the other schools competing failed to complete the course. The NPBHS contingent were Oak Jones, Jason Bond, Gavin Bishop, Calum Sutherland, and Sam Weise, with Jason and Gavin's team taking out the line honours in a close race.

A couple of weekends later and the Adventure Racers were off to the Timber Trail. While not as physically gruelling as an adventure race it was an opportunity for team building with some problem solving activities thrown in as well. Also for parents used to standing on the sideline it was an opportunity to get active as well, and enjoy one of the best off road rides in NZ.

Wednesday March 15. The largest secondary school event in Taranaki, the TSSA rogaine, saw 700 competitors from around Taranaki line up for 2 ½ hours of navigating around Lake Mangamamahoe. On offer were 2360 points if competitors 'clocked' the course, the winner being the fastest time. Only 2 teams managed that, so for the rest it was the team with the most points that won. Our senior team of Calum Sutherland, Sam Weise, and Oak Jones clocked the course finishing in 1 hour 46, nearly 30 minutes ahead of FDMC. In third place were Jason Bond and Gavin Bishop, and NPBHS were in 4th and 5th place as well. The Intermediate boys of Lachie White and Alex Stuart won their division, while Robbie White, Lachlan Moles, and Mac Rowe took out the junior boys, with NPBHS in 2nd and 3rd place as well. A good outing all round.

Early April saw 6 teams from NPBHS/ NPGHS head across to the Hawkes Bay for the NZSS 12 Hour Championship, known as the GO 4 12. The 12 hour race started with a 3 hour rogaine in the dark on the hills around lake Tutira, followed by a whole series of problem solving challenges accessed by navigating around an orienteering course. High ropes, kayaking, following a rope blindfolded and tied together through an obstacle course, and archery were all examples of these challenges. This was followed by a 1 to 2 hour trek and 2 to 3 hour mountain bike to the finish. Our top team of Calum Sutherland, Jack Boon, Oak Jones and Jason Bond 'nailed' this in just under 9 hours and were one of only a few teams who completed the course in under the time limit. This was also achieved by Sam Weise, Gavin Bishop, Toby Larsen, and Moritz Padrutt who came third behind Whangarei Boys'. Solid performances were had by the other NPBHS teams of Alex Stuart, Lachie White, Jack Mitchell, and Fletcher Moles, and juniors Simon Bond, Thomas Eggers, Braden Sharp, and Ethan Rowe.



The same weekend saw the annual Taranaki 6 hour event. The following is an account by Scott McDonald....

The 2017 Taranaki 6hrs adventure race kicked off on the 8th April 2017.

The course was kept secret until the briefing on the night before which made for plenty of speculation as to where we would be racing.

2 mixed teams of NPBHS and NPGHS boys and girls took part in the mixed schools section.

The teams only met just prior to the event, but quickly formed up and drove really hard to achieve success.

So, briefing time and we learned the course is around the Urenui area with the start line at the Okoki school down the Okoki valley.

The day dawned fine and we set off at 8.00am with a cycle down the Okoki valley.

We then trekked and rogained our way through the Okoki valley, climbing steep hills and crossing muddy streams. We eventually found our way to the roads above Urenui where we transitioned onto our bikes for a fast ride down to Urenui and the camping ground.

Time to fuel up and off we went on the next Rogaine leg around the Urenui campground area, crossing the river with plenty of mud and eventually finding our way back to the finish at the Urenui campground, finishing just prior to the 6hr cut off.

The 2 boys high/girls high teams finished in the top 5 which was a great result considering the limited preparation time.

A great event, plenty of challenges, both mental and physical, and lots of fun was had by all who competed.

Our team consisted of Alexis Behmondie, Scott McDonald, Melanie Bishop and Amy Simmers.

The other team was Lachie Moles, Robbie White and two NPGHS girls.



The second week of term 2 saw the annual Hillary Challenge event. We were delighted to come away with a record win to maintain the great tradition that NPBHS and NPGHS have in this event. There will be a separate article about the event in this magazine.

Orienteering is a sport closely allied to adventure racing. Two significant events in April and May saw a number of NPBHS navigators compete. The Oceania Championships saw Calum Sutherland gain third place in the M18A and Jason Bond third in the M16A, with solid performances from Oak Jones and Simon Bond. In the North Island SS Championships Calum placed 4th, Oak 6th, and Jason Bond 8th.

Four weeks later and 6 teams headed off for the Kawerau 6 hour adventure race. We continued our success in this event with Oak Jones, Gavin Bishop, Sam Weise, and Jason Bond winning the High School category for the second year in a row. Other results included Moritz Padruitt and Toby Larsen 2nd in senior High School mixed, Simon Bond and Ethan Rowe 3rd in Junior mixed, Jack Mitchell 3rd in Open Mixed pairs, Alex Stuart and Lachie White 3rd in Senior High School mixed, and finally Luke Rabe, Callum Shimmin, and Wil Smith 4th in Senior High School mixed. The results illustrate the depth of talent we have at NPBHS and NPGHS in adventure racing.

Another highlight of the year is the GET TO GO, a junior version of the Hillary Challenge. The regionals were held on August 23, with the winner given the chance of attending the week long final on Great Barrier Island. The day consisted of 4, approximately 35 minute problem solving challenges, including mountain biking, kayaking, paddle boarding, team building, and memory techniques. This was followed by a 90 minute rogaine, with a few more short problem solving challenges thrown in for good measure. Whether competitive or just out for a fun

day in the sun, it was a great experience. Our Combined NPBHS/NPGHS teams did very well, taking out first place, third to fifth, eighth place, and tenth. The team is off to Great Barrier in December to defend the national title we won last year (see the article also in the Taranakian). Congratulations to Jack Mitchell, Ethan Rowe, Joel Turnbull, and Scott McDonald and 4 girls from NPGHS on their achievement. Our third placed team of Lachlan Moles, Robbie White, Jack Gibbs, and Ben Kemsley were a narrow 11 points off the FDMC/SHGC second placed team which was also a fantastic achievement.

This year the Whangamata adventure race doubled up as the North island Secondary Schools adventure racing champs (NISSAC) for which we sent three mixed teams consisting of Annabel Jones, Caterina Poletti, Jack Elliott and Jason Bond, Calum Sutherland and Nicola Godwin and Alex Stuart, Jody Rawlinson and Sam Weise. All our teams competed in the 12-hour race starting at 7 am. The race layout consisted of 5 legs being a bike, run, bike, run, bike in which navigation was required the whole time. The race took the competitors to some remote locations in thick native bush in the steep hills of the Coromandel. Teams faced many problems such as flat tyres but raced on into the dark, making navigation particularly difficult, trying to gain as many points as they could. At prize giving it was announced that Calum and Nicola took out the 2 and 3-person teams race, with Alex, Jody and Sam coming in 2nd place. Annabel, Cat, Jack and Jason gained 2nd place in the 4-person teams category.

The above is a selection of some of the adventure racing opportunities available at NPBHS, in close association with NPGHS. If you are up for a challenge, don't mind being outside your comfort zone, and enjoy working closely as a team, then adventure racing could be for you.





Get To Go National Final December 2016



During the last week of the 2016 school year our team of combined New Plymouth Girls' and Boys' High students went to the 2016 Hillary Outdoors Get2Go National Finals on Great Barrier Island. The event is a 5-day adventure race consisting of orienteering/rogaine running, kayaking, initiatives, problem solving, and rock climbing. Back in September of last year our team of Georgia Bricknall, Alex Paterson, Jacinda McCallum, Joe Collins, Moritz Padrutt, Toby Larsen, Lewis Park and myself, Ella Wood, came together as a friend group to compete in the Taranaki/Wanganui Regional competition and after winning this it meant we had qualified for the National final. Months of fund raising and training began with help from Nick Collins and Nyall Simpkin who taught us sailing, rogaining and team problem solving skills. We also had some senior Hillary Challenge members take us for various trainings and shared stories with us about their experiences with adventure racing. Our friends and family also played an amazing role with fund raising and taxiing to and from trainings.

Unfortunately, three days before leaving for the event our team member Lewis Park broke his collar bone while at a cycle training, so another close friend Fletcher Moles filled his role.

The 4th of December arrived and we were off to Great Barrier Island with our highly supportive managers/mums Maxine Wood and Christine Bricknall. Arriving at the ferry terminal we nervously scooped out the competition seeing teams who were highly kitted out and who had already stayed and trained on the Island as part of their preparation for the event. The teams were all made up of four boys and four girls of either year 9 or 10 and there were 11 other school teams from around the country (from Fiordland to Whangarei) who competed alongside us. After the first two and a half days which mainly involved initiatives and challenges such as sailing, kayaking, rock climbing and orienteering to our surprise we were leading the points table. This gave us a bit more confidence for the next day where we were told we had a 14km run followed by a 7km raft/kayak and finishing with a 5km run to a different part of the Island where we set up tents for the night on a school field. Crossing the finish line on this day in second place came with another rush of excitement and sense of achievement.

On the second day of what was called 'the expedition' we were faced with a map of the Island which had points scattered around the hills of Great Barrier and off we went into the first wet day of the event for a 7 and a half hour rogaine. These two 'expedition' days were extremely physically and mentally draining and were filled with tears, frustration, rolled ankles, exhaustion but overall amazing teamwork. After already four and a half huge tiring days we



still had two more challenges to be faced with. The night of returning home from the rogaine we were asked to put together a skit to be performed where we were placed third.

On our final day we had 8 mini challenges that each had to be completed by one team member. These included a swim, a high ropes course climb, running up a hill with a tyre and many more. After completing this we all packed up and cleaned our cabins where the Hillary Outdoors centre we were based for the week, before going into the prizegiving. We were hoping to be placed in the top 7, although it was Taradale High School, Whangarei Girls'/Boys' High School and us left in the top 3. We were super surprised and overjoyed when we heard Taradale were placed 2nd and Whangarei 3rd behind them, meaning that we had won the 2016 Get2Go challenge in front of Taradale by only 59 points and our final 5 day total being 2296! In the history of the competition the title has only come back to New Plymouth one other time so it was a huge honour to bring it back home for a second year. The week gave us all the biggest sense of achievement and a life changing experience that taught us a lot about ourselves. We also came away with knowing the importance of a team bond and friendship. Our team member Joe Collins was also named in the NZ Junior Adventure Racing 'Dream Team' for 2016.

We would like to say a massive thank you to our amazing managers/ support parents Maxine Wood and Chris Bricknall, all our friends and family, everyone who helped us out at trainings and the Hillary Outdoors crew who hosted the amazing event.



Hillary Challenge

On Sunday May 7 ninety six students and their managers and coaches descended on the Hillary Outdoors Centre in Tongariro National Park for the 17th annual Hillary Challenge event. Amongst this group of elite athletes were the combined NPGHS and NPGHS team of Jack Boon, Calum Sutherland, Oak Jones, Jason Bond, Nicola Godwin, Annabel Jones, Poppy Mitchell and Caterina Poletti. Would 8 months of training and preparation pay off?

Monday and Tuesday saw the 12 teams of 8 students rotate through 12 problem solving challenges. These included memory activities, setting up pulley systems to rescue an injured patient, high ropes, raft building and racing, tyrolean systems, mountain bike skills, and climbing a wooden tower using ice axe and crampons to crack a code. 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.

We felt we had a solid but not exceptional days 1 and 2. Some challenges were done well, and we felt we may have 'nailed' a few. We were really surprised to emerge from the 2 days in 1st place, 231 points ahead of Waimea College. Obviously other schools had mixed days. Our consistency had paid off. Of the 12 challenges we won 4, came second in 5, third in 2, and 5th in 1.

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 Desert road, 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 50 to 60 km in about 16 hours on the go, and were rapt to find out later that we had 'nailed' it, covering over 10 km more distance than the nearest competitor, and gaining over 400 more points than Waimea College in second place. Our navigators Calum and Jason had done a great job, especially since the second day of the rogaine was completed in torrential rain, poor visibility, and gale force winds.

Friday and the weather continued to present challenges. Day 5 was the multisport race, 4 stages of blood and guts racing in the quest for the fastest time. A 10 km mud run was followed by a freezing 6 km paddle and 20 km mountain bike ride. The final leg, another gruelling 6km mud run saw the top teams finish in about 4 hours. We completed our trifecta, winning this stage by 15 minutes over Waimea in second place.

Prize giving was Friday night, and nervous moments were rewarded with the result, a convincing record win by over 600 points over Waimea College. 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 16 years we have had 10 firsts, and been runners up on 6 occasions.

Many thanks must go to all the sponsors and supporters who helped to make completing the challenge possible...Todd Energy, George Mason Trust, Naevus, Stranz Hair Design, Jones and Sandford Mitre 10, AA Contracting, Canoe and Kayak, Cycle Inn, Mitchell Cycles, Taranaki Pine, Jackie Keenen, registered dietician, Ahu Ahu Villas, Jones and Sandford Joinery Ltd, Laminex Group, Rampage Gym, Hafele, Blossom Day Spa, The Hub Café, Creekton Sporting Trust, Joe Holden, Nyal and Joelene Simkin, Gail Geange and Terry Baldwin, Nick Collins and Annie Sanderson, and of course the parents and teachers that made it all happen.



ATHLETICS

The 2017 Athletics season had many highlights with none more pleasing than the re-laying of the track at TET Stadium in Inglewood and the schools athletes returning to this world class facility. Congratulations to all who were selected to represent the school in athletics and to Chris Devaney and Jack Elliott for earning a Tiger Jacket in the sport.

National Athletics 2016

Chris Devaney was the star of the Athletics Team placing 2nd in a field of 92 in the Senior Boys 6000m Road Race. Chris also competed in the Senior 3000m where Angus White placed 10th in a fast Final with a quality time of 8.45. Chris was just one second back in a personal best and 11th placing becoming just the fourth NPBS athlete to break 9 minutes. Jack Elliott placed 25th in this glamour event running 9.20 in the Heats.

Angus qualified for the 1500m Final with a time of 4.06. He was unable to improve in the Final clocking 4.07 for 9th place. Jack Elliott ranked 23rd with his Heat time of 4.13.

Josh Collop placed 3rd in his Heat in the Junior 400m running 56.12. Josh improved to 55.46 in his Semi-final to rank 13th. Josh ran 2.12 in the 800m Heats for a ranking of 25th.

Mac Rowe ran well for his 7th placing in the Year 9 boys 3000m Road Race.

Brayden Sharp placed 14th in the Junior Boys 2000m Steeplechase in 7.23.

Year 9 student Jacob Stockwell placed 3rd in his 100m Heat in 11.85. His Quarter Final was into the wind and he placed 4th in 11.98 to just miss the Semis.

Anton Besseling won the para athlete Road Race and also ran a 1.04 400m to win this as well.

School Athletics

The school athletics sports returned to Inglewood on March 9th. Hatherly convincingly won the House competition with Donnelly second and Barak third.

Champions on the day were:

Junior		
1st	Che Potaka	92
2nd	Maz Wisnewski	88
3rd	Tyler McNutt	74
Intermediate		
1st	Blair Murray	96
2nd	Mikee Foster	76
3rd	Matua Robinson	72
Senior		
1st	Chris Devaney	72
2nd	Keith Mudawarima	68
3rd	Kodee Maxwell	56

TSS Athletics

These were held at the TET Stadium in Inglewood on Thursday, March 23rd. While not as dominant as recent years the school still won 24 titles with FDMC claiming 10, Waitara and Hawera 4 each, Stratford 3 and Spotswood 1. Winners on the day were:

Junior			
200m	Tyler McNutt		27.37
300m	Korey Spragg		44.80
3000m	Mac Rowe		9.50.06
Shot Put	Tyler McNutt	12.05m (school record)	
Javelin	Tyler McNutt		35.09m
Intermediate			
100m	Jacob Stockwell		11.74
800m	Josh Collop		2.08.97
High Jump	Matua Robinson		1.67m
Long Jump	Blair Murray		5.99m
Triple Jump	Blair Murray		12.48m
Discus	Matua Robinson		41.74m
Javelin	Mason Milham		33.78m
Shot Put	Mikee Foster		11.40m
Senior			
400m	Matt Roodbeen		54.95
800m	Jack Elliott		2.05.07
1500m	Jack Elliott		4.25.00
3000m	Jack Elliott		9.42.35

High Jump	Keith Mudawarima	1.85m
Long Jump	Keith Mudawarima	5.88m
Javelin	Michael Loft	43.57m
Discus	Jonah Rameka	38.65m

Open
300m Hurdles Mikee Foster 48.16

NPBHS also won the Intermediate and Senior 4 x 100m Relay. Other standout performers included Alexis Bahamonde becoming just the 4th NPBHS Year 9 to break 10 minutes for the 3000m in his Year 9 (9.51.32) and placed 2nd. Maz Wisnewski for a second and two thirds (Junior Triple, Long and 100m), Mikee Foster with two second place finishes to Blair Murray in the Long and Triple Jumps and Indiha Saotui-Huta for 2nd place in both the Senior 100m and 200m.

North Island Athletics

Jacob Stockwell was top qualifier in the Intermediate 100m with a scintillating 11.29. With the pressure on in the final and no wind to speak of (0.2) Jacob smashed the field and his earlier PB with a staggering 11.20 to claim a rare North Island victory for the school. Only Kyle Manu has run faster with 11.03 being the school Intermediate record from 2004. Jacob's time would have placed him 3rd in the Senior Boys and he can confidently claim to be the fastest Year 10 in New Zealand at present.

Tyler McNutt smashed it in the Junior Shot Put with a massive 13.00m final throw and a second placing in the competition. Before Tyler threw this year the school record was 11.96m, but with a 12.00m at school a 12.05 at TSS and now this monster Tyler has set a benchmark for the future that will take some passing. Tyler also placed 13th in the Javelin (31.18) and 14th in the Discus (31.38)

Mac Rowe ran 3rd in the Junior 3000m with a personal best time of 9.44.65. That time is second only to Angus White (9.34 winning North Islands in 2012) and Mac will be targeting this before the end of the year. Mac was 8th in the 1500m in 4.37.50.

Anton Besseling clocked 2.22.87 in the 800m and 5.01.48 to win both his AWD AO races in school record times.

Che Potaka won his Junior 300m Heat in 40.25. 300m races are decided on times and Che was 4th overall for Junior boys. Che ran 26.59 in his 200m Heat. This ranked him 13th.

Austin Fage was 6th in the Senior High Jump with a best clearance of 1.75m

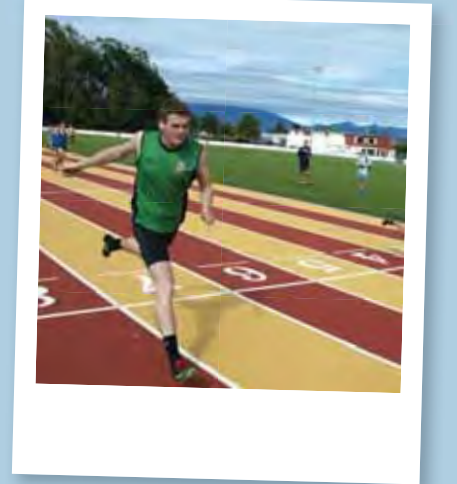
Le Trael Ross cleared 1.60m in the Junior High Jump placing 6th on countback but with the same height as 4th place.

Jack Elliott placed 7th in the Senior 1500m with a PB 4.07.13

Matua Robinson threw 11.88 in the Intermediate Shot Put for 6th place. He finished 14th in the Intermediate High Jump with a best clearance of 1.60m.

Jacob Viliamu placed 13th in the Junior Discus with a best throw of 32.43m

Alexis Bahamonde was 16th in the Junior 1500m in 4.48.35



ATHLETICS

Row 3: Jordan Gard, Chris Johnson, Tyler McNutt, Oak Jones, Matua Robinson, Alexander Stuart
 Row 2: Alexis Bahamonde, Jack Gibbs, Lachlan Moles, Che Potaka, Mr Paul Dominikovich (Manager), Le Trael Ross, Korey Spragg, Maz Wisnewski, Robbie White
 Row 1: Mac Rowe, Jason Bond, Michael Loft, Indiha Sao Tui-Huta, Chris Devaney, Jack Elliott, Matt Roodbeen, Luke Rabe, Anton Besseling
 Absent: Jacob Viliamu, Blake Hereora, Mikee Foster, Josh Collop, Jacob Stockwell, Te Nui-A-Rangi Graham, Brayden Herbert, Brayden Sharp, Corrigan Millar, Matt Roodbeen, Austin Fage, Keith Mudawarima, Kade Emeny, Jonah Rameka

Final Comments

As we go to print a small team is preparing to travel to Hastings for the NZSS Athletics Championships and I am vacating the position of Master in Charge Athletics which I have held since 2001. I have enjoyed this time immensely and it has been a privilege to witness nearly every school athletics record broken during this time. It was also a privilege to donate The Dominikovich Trophy for Senior Athletics Champion and I look forward to reading about future winners and champions in the great sport of athletics at NPBHS.

Mr P Dominikovich
 Master in Charge Athletics

BADMINTON

RESULTS

National Secondary Schools Championships: 18th (Division B)

Super 8 Competition: 5th Place

School Champion: Bodie Malley

MVP Award: Viraj Khadilkar

TSS Singles Champion: Viraj Khadilkar

TSS Doubles Champions: Bodie Malley & Viraj Khadilkar

TSS Junior Singles Champion: Tom Laurenson

Local Competitions

The standout feature of the school championship and TSS this year was the very tight matches between Bodie Malley and Viraj Khadilkar for these titles. Bodie fought back from a game down to be School Champion and then Viraj took the TSS title a couple of weeks later in an equally close match. No one got close to them in the TSS Doubles. Well done also to Tom Laurenson, who took the TSS junior boys' title.

Super 8 in Hamilton

Joining Bodie and Viraj for Super 8 were: Corey Rigden, Morgan Herbert-Olsen, Jiarun Tang, and Foxx Dudley. Early wins over Gisborne (4-2) and Hastings (5-1) had us on track to place in the top half of

the field but we couldn't quite compete with the other mid-range teams to follow through on our start. A loss to Napier (3-3 on countback), followed by a 1-5 loss to Tauranga, left us in fifth place. We competed well but often couldn't quite get past slightly more experienced opponents. Consistency in our doubles play was also a work-on for Nationals.

Nationals in Napier

We have not competed at Nationals for at least a decade so it was great to have enough players willing and able to give it a lash this year. After a poor 0-6 start against Rangitoto College, we had a rematch against our tightest Super 8 opponents, Napier Boys'. Sadly, our "fast start then fade" pattern in doubles came back to haunt us, leaving us all the work to do in singles. We couldn't quite do it, losing 2-4. Wrapping up a long first day was a surprisingly close encounter with Auckland Grammar 2. Once again we took first games in doubles before being run down. Viraj played out some epic rallies and pulled off some stunning winners to beat their number two for our only win of a tie that was closer than 1-5 suggests.

Day 2 saw us playing Bethlehem College, and controversy in the doubles. This time Bodie and Viraj narrowly lost the first game but halfway through the second a Bethlehem player's nose started bleeding profusely. With the tournament referee in attendance, they were given an unusually long injury break of about 15 minutes before continuing. They lost the game then forfeited the match knowing the first game would help them in a countback. We ended up locked at 3-3 and that first doubles game won it for them.

Having finished bottom of our pool we played off for 17-20th over the last two days. We had easy 6-0 wins over Hastings and Takapuna Grammar, leaving us Whanganui High School in the final round. It was another close encounter, ending 2-4 to Whanganui and 18th position for us.

It was a fantastic experience for our team with some great matches and all players improving markedly. Special mention to Viraj, who won six of his seven singles matches. A big thank you to Raj Khadilkar for making the trip possible by travelling with us and coaching the boys over the week. Finally, well done Bodie and Viraj, our Tiger Jacket recipients, for leading from the front with your play, but also keeping team spirit high with your support of others.



Back: Foxx Dudley, Morgan Herbert-Olsen, Jiarun Tang
Front: Viraj Khadilkar, Bodie Malley (captain)



Kevin Fenwick

BASKETBALL

1st V Basketball

The 2017 squad consisted of Baxter Fenwick (Captain), Logan Dicker, Jason Donaldson, Ryan Gilmour, Rihari Henderson, Nhzarell Ioane, Lucas MacLachlan, Isaac MacLeod, Dominic Rangi- Civil, Oscar Robertson, Deken Rooks, Kalani Ryan-Wahanui, Archie Taylor and Paul Te Awa.



1ST V BASKETBALL

Row 3: Oscar Robertson, Deken Rooks, Archie Taylor
 Row 2: Mr Brendon Baxter (Coach), Ryan Gilmour, Isaac MacLeod, Dominic Rangi-Civil, Paul Te Awa, Mr Andrew Hope (Manager)
 Row 1: Nhzarell Ioane, Logan Dicker, Baxter Fenwick, Lucas MacLachlan, Kalani Ryan-Wahanui
 Absent: Beauden Giddy (Assistant Coach)

Super 8

The 2017 squad featured a large number of new players with nine from last year's team having left school. The team also welcomed back Mr Brendan Baxter as head coach with assistance from Mr Beauden Giddy.

The Super 8 tournament is always an important stepping stone in the build-up to Nationals and a very strong line-up of teams would be a good measure of progress. Game one was a 72-63 win over Gisborne BHS with Logan Dicker showing great confidence finishing with 22 points. The next pool match was against Hastings BHS and although Baxter Fenwick and Archie Taylor dominated the boards, the team struggled offensively and dropped this game 53-88. The final pool match winner would now determine the last semi spot and the team responded to the poor game from the previous day with an 89-78 win over Tauranga Boys' College. Oscar Robertson and Logan Dicker top-scored with 16 and 27 points respectively. Having been well-beaten by Palmerston North BHS earlier in the year, the semi-

final was a big challenge. Again the team struggled offensively and were well off the pace going down 44-86. The play-off for 3rd and 4th place was a re-match against Hastings with a similar result to the pool game, losing 66-77 to place fourth. Oscar Robertson top-scored with 25 points and 10 rebounds.

Regional Qualifying

Another trip to Palmerston North and a great draw which would give the whole squad a run. Wins against Aotea College (66-55), Hutt International Boys' School (90-76), Tawa College (75-50) and St Pats Silverstream (95-75) booked a quarter-final against Hastings BHS. A big performance from captain Baxter Fenwick (17 points and 20 boards) gave the team a strong start. Up 33-19 after the first quarter, the game changed lead several times with Hastings winning by a single basket. A must-win play-off match against Onslow College for a place at nationals was next and the experienced heads of Baxter Fenwick (17 points) and Oscar Robertson (23 points) led the team to a 82-73 win. The final game of the tournament turned into a farce with both teams preferring the easier draw at nationals resulting from placing 6th rather than 5th. With Napier BHS essentially not competing, New Plymouth won 74-57.

Nationals

New Plymouth were placed in a very tough pool but several games were

targeted with a goal of pushing into the middle eight of the competition. A solitary pool win against Kelston BHS (95-71) was the highlight early in the tournament with losses against Wellington College (78-86), Palmerton North BHS (37-100), Christ's College (76-88) and Cashmere HS (79-89). This placed the team in the bottom eight. Poor starts had become a feature of many of the games at Nationals and the play-off game against Waimea College was no different. Down 10-24 at the end of the first quarter, the team fought back with Isaac MacLeod stepping up in the injury absence of Baxter Fenwick, scoring 19 points. NP eventually went down 75-83 meaning a win from the final two games was required to avoid the wooden spoon. After another poor start in the next game against St Peter's College (Auckland), the team pulled things back with all starters contributing to win 89-71. The final game of tournament was a re-match against Kelston and the team were confident following the earlier result. Unfortunately a very flat last performance was a disappointing end to the season and the team lost 53-78 to place 22nd.

Thank you to the supporters who travelled many times to support their sons and the coaches, Mr Baxter and Mr Giddy for the huge amount of time you put into NPBHS basketball. Good luck to the year 13 students leaving and we will monitor your future progress with interest.

Mr A Hope
1st V Manager



2017 JUNIOR BASKETBALL TEAMS



JUNIOR A BASKETBALL TEAM

Row 2: Corey Spragg, Fletcher Ferguson, Thomas Fale
 Row 1: Sam McKinstry, Koby Neumann, Samuel Ruakere, Jett Hireme, Joshua Claridge
 Absent: Mathys Patangata



JUNIOR B BASKETBALL TEAM

Row 2: Mr M. Cleaver (Coach), Te Ranei Scadden, Connor Eldershaw, Ezra Burgess, Jordan Riddick
 Row 1: Nihmaren Ioane, Trent Clarkson, Caleb Murray, Luke Hassall, Zac Vosper
 Absent: Liam Foy



JUNIOR C BASKETBALL TEAM

Row 2: Carlin Davison, Quinn Huffam, Tom Poulgrain, Bom Kongsopoe, Mr D. Bublitz
 Row 1: Josh Catalla, Ngatariki Te Awa, William Poulgrain, Jakob Carr, Luke McClellan
 Absent: Lachlan Moles



JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT BASKETBALL TEAM

Row 2: Mr M. Cleaver (Coach), Luke Hassall, Jordan Riddick, Tom Poulgrain, Fletcher Ferguson, Ezra Burgess, Connor Eldershaw, Mr D. Bublitz (Coach)
 Row 1: Jakob Carr, Sam McKinstry, Trent Clarkson, Jett Hireme, Corey Spragg, Josh Catalla

Junior Basketball Report

Junior basketball had a strong year in 2017. The junior squad was split into three even teams that competed in the Taranaki Junior Secondary School League. All three teams were good enough to make the semifinals. The final was won convincingly against FDMC by the Junior 'A' team.

The Junior Development team also had a relatively successful season. The team played in three college games, beating Hamilton Boys' High School, narrowly losing to Wellington College, and finally being out-played by a large Palmerston North Boys' High School team.

The Zone 3 Premierships were held in New Plymouth with the team looking to improve an 2016 13th place.

Strong pool play followed by an epic double over-time win against Rongotai saw the team make the semifinals. The boys played hard in the top four but the opposition was a bit stronger, eventually finishing 4th. A good result the boys were all proud of.





CANOE POLO

It was another year of change and growth for Canoe Polo in Taranaki high school teams across all age and skill levels from NPGHS, NPBHS, SHGC and FDMC were represented as well as primary and intermediate schools.

The New Plymouth Canoe Polo Association started the competition in Term 1 this year utilising the NPBHS facilities. The use of the pool and its central location was much appreciated by the many students participating as well as by the organising and coaching team. Not only was this good for community connections and publicity for the school, it allowed the pool to be more fully utilised outside of school hours.

Term 1 Tournament

With the early start to the competition it took a couple of weeks for the teams to be finalised and consolidate the routine. Once things were settled we had 24 teams from around the New Plymouth district at both Primary and High School level. Due to further growth in the number of teams playing over last year, the competition was run on two nights and the hours extended from 5 to 8pm to accommodate the number of games - with a little time for training.

NPBHS was represented by one junior team – ‘Snappers’ and two senior teams ‘Shark Bait’ and ‘Tuna Combo’ (a composite team) during this tournament. While the seniors were mostly new to the sport and building their skill base, the junior team was building on previous experience and consolidating their team work from previous involvement.

Term 2 Tournament

The term two competition returned to the indoor arena of Bell Block Aquatic Centre running over three nights to allow time for more skill training. In the B Division, the Snappers, buoyed by success in the earlier league, continued to develop their strength, skills and defensive tactics in order to subdue the often older opposition. In the season final they played out a passionate and intense twenty minutes to overcome a feisty year thirteen team to become the Division B champions.

With determination and upscaling their skills Tuna Combo had its share of close games and with a good number of shots in the net, finished middle of the field in the final round of the A Division. The freshly formed Hillary 17, back from recent success in AR endeavours, had plenty of chances to cool their heels as they developed their newly formed skills. They worked on navigating their way through the challenging opposition, aiming off at times, but learning to use their rails to get a better angle on things for the future.

KiwiCanoe Polo U15 Tournament – Palmerston North

The details of this competition, run in the holidays, were only announced in the last week of Term 3 and due to injury and the absence of our key goalie we had a rather under-strength Year 9 team. However the remaining boys were very keen for some national level competition – and they sure got it! They were up against some of the strongest teams in the country for

this age group, as observers commented – ‘The Palmerston North U15 A team would probably whip any of our adult teams that play in New Plymouth’. Though they ended up in the bottom half of the table, they played their hearts out with great commitment right till the end, with some bright moments - ‘Jack scored a couple of impressive goals’. They improved every game and no doubt learned a lot. Hopefully they can turn this into positive energy for the new season. (Team included: Tom Cochrane, Mark Rabe, Ali Smith & Jack Husband).

Special thanks to the members of NPCPA for their hours of commitment in making this competition happen, the maintenance team at Canoe and Kayak, the Bell Block Aquatic centre staff and to the parents who have supported us at the poolside both locally and nationally.

Players and teams from NPBHS competing in the Term 1 & 2 leagues included:

Snappers (Y9) - 1st Place - B Division
Jack Husband, Mark Rabe, Ali Smith, Tom Cochrane, Kayleb Ruffles, Hawaikinui Ranginui, Seb Teague (Term 1)

Tuna Combo/Shark Bait (Y11/12) – 3rd Place - A Division
Finn Chadfield, Andrew Carley, Devon Howells, Campbell McIntyre

Term 1 players -Nathan Whittleston, Toby Larson, Fletcher Moles, Joe Collins

Hillary '17 (Y13) – 8th Place – A Division (NPBHS/GHS mixed team)
Jack Boon, Jason Bond, Oak Jones

Mr J Dobbie TIC Canoe Polo

CLAY TARGET SHOOTING

This season of clay target shooting has seen its popularity continue to grow. The boys that have become stable members have encouraged other like-minded athletes into the sport. Shooting opportunities have also continued to be found or created to enable the boys more chances to compete with other schools and themselves. It's encouraging to witness the boys moving from turning up to competitions for participation rates towards a realisation that they can now get to a competitive level. The boys are shifting towards a mindset where they are fine-tuning their skills during trainings rather than participating for pure enjoyment. This fine-tuning and the development of self-belief that they can compete at a top level is now being mixed in with the confidence gained from boys gaining places in shoot-offs is great. A shoot-off place is gained when a competitor hits 100% of their targets during the qualifying stage of a competition. Shoot-offs take place with the qualifiers continuing to shoot until they miss and the last boy or girl still shooting without missing wins.

The team has had the opportunity to compete in Feilding, Taupo, Pihama, Woodville and Hamilton twice this season. This has more than doubled the opportunities to compete compared to 2016.

There is now an element of competition to represent the school as the A squad of 5-shooters. However, even with choosing an A and B squad there is little separating the squad with all of the boys showing potential to shoot a 'possible'. The term 'possible' occurs when someone shoots 100% in an event. An event at a competition normally consists of two variations of

shooting 20 clays using 2 attempts to break the clay and then one event of 10 clays using 1 attempt to break. So over a competition the athletes shoot at a minimum of 50 targets in a day.

The two major competitions the boys competed in were the Hamilton Boys' shoot at the end of Term 2 and the North Island/Nationals at the end of Term 3. Both events this year were held at the Waikato Clay Target Club. For the Hamilton shoot we took 12 boys away to represent the school. Although no-one made a shoot-off William Gaukrodger was the top shooter with 91% hit, Travis Wallace was second with 87% and Jordan McIndoe third with 82% hit. The North Island event at the end of Term 3 saw our first shooter to reach a shoot-off with Jordan McIndoe gaining a possible in the Single rise competition. He competed well in the shoot-off but missed out on a medal. He did turn a few heads by using his grandfather's side-by-side shotgun. The following day at the Nationals we had four boys reach shoot-offs with William Gaukrodger and Seth Ekdahl reaching the Single Rise and Seth Ekdahl and Hugh Tulloch reaching the Points score shoot-off. A great achievement. Our top shooters over the 2-day event were: William Gaukrodger with 89%, Seth Ekdahl 88% and Hugh Tulloch 83%.

Some notable mentions from the 3 days of competition:

- Jordan McIndoe and Seth Ekdahl both gained Long-run badges by shooting 25 consecutive clays.
- William Gaukrodger was our top shooter in the Regional shoot off with 43 out of 50.



Seth Ekdahl - NPBHS 2017 Top Shooter



Seth Ekdahl and Hugh Tulloch - NZ Nationals Shoot-Off in the Points Score event.



Jordan McIndoe - North Island Champs Shoot-Off in the Single Rise event.

- Our top 5 shooters from the first 2 days that represented our Region in the Regionals were - Travis Wallace, William Gaukrodger, Hugh Tulloch, Seth Ekdahl and Kinley Newton.
- Seth Ekdahl was confirmed as over top shooter for 2017. 1 point above Jordan McIndoe.

Many thanks to Heath Priest, Jo Ander, Peter and Pauline Wallace, Rob Carruthers and Sarah Carruthers, and Mike Holmes 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 develop as competitive grow as a sport at NPBHS.

Mr J Farquhar - Teacher in charge



CLAY TARGET SHOOTING TEAM

Row 2: Mrs J. Ander, Seth Ekdahl, Alec Bryant, Ben Huyton, William Gaukrodger, Kinley Newton, Mr J. Farquhar
 Row 1: Juandre Strauss, Devan Howells, Jordan McIndoe, Travis Wallace, Kallum McDonald, Max Priest, Ethan Howe
 Absent: Hugh Tulloch



CRICKET

1st XI Cricket

2017 was always going to be year of rebuilding after the side lost no less than seven Year 13s last year. As such, the make-up of the side was one of the youngest in history with only two Year 13s featuring in the side at any given time. Caleb Frewin took up the reins of captaining the side and did a fantastic job of stepping into the massive shoes of Kaylum Boshier. Mike Rubick came onboard late into the season as head coach – leading from the front immediately. The side is in good stead under his guidance as we move into the 2018 season.

Representative honors

Ben Frewin: CD 17s squad
Caleb Frewin: Taranaki Men's, CD 19s

The team did well in the 2017 premier one-day competition finishing in 5th place. The weather didn't help the course with two games being washed out. The side finished with two wins against Hawera and Stratford premiers. The two-day competition lacked any momentum as we lost players to university and rep duties.

College Fixtures

The season started in January with a short trip to Hamilton for the Super 8 competition. The side set their sights high, albeit boasting the youngest squad at tournament.

Game one: vs Gisborne Boys' High School. Overnight rain saw the fixture moved to an artificial. GBHS won the toss and elected to bat. A real team effort in the field combined with some tight bowling saw GBHS restricted to 138-8 for their 50 overs. In response NPBHS made light work of the chase, amassing the total three wickets down in twenty-five overs

GBHS: 138-8 (J. Gard 2-21)
NPBHS: 141-3 (S. Lauderdale-Smith 36*, Q. Mills 36)

Game two: vs Hastings Boys' High School

NPBHS lost the toss and were put into bat on low and slow wicket. Poor shot-selection and a general lack of patience saw the side dismissed for a really disappointing 99. Fired up from their lack-lustre effort with the bat, NPBHS responded brilliantly with the ball, bowling in partnerships and with discipline. Zac Betteridge was magnificent and his patient bowling rewarded him with his first honors-board performance, claiming 6-16 off his ten overs – guiding NPBHS to 39-wicket victory

NPBHS: 99 (J. Parker, 21)
HBHS: 60 (Z. Betteridge 6-16, J. Ritson 3-7)

Game three: vs Palmerston North Boys' High
With both sides going into the game undefeated the fixture shaped as a semi-final with the winner going through to the Super 8 final. NPBHS won the toss and put PNBHS into bat on a slow wicket. The side made a great start bowling PNBHS out for 146. Ben Frewin spearheaded the attack taking the top three wickets. In reply, NPBHS made a dreadful start, slumping to 15-3. Ben Frewin anchored the chase, but eventually ran out of partners leaving NPBHS short by 32 runs.

PNBHS: 146 (B. Frewin 3-9)
NPBHS: 114 (B. Frewin 45, S. Lauderdale-Smith 21)

Game four: vs Napier Boys' High School
The boys were disappointed after their loss the day prior and sought redemption against a strong Napier side. NPBHS won the toss and decided to bat – setting a statement. NPBHS batted well initially, but were clumsy throughout the later stages of their innings which restricted them to only posting 207, Oliver Burbidge top-scoring with 47. NPBHS started brilliantly with ball, instantly placing pressure on the Napier chase with some outstanding fielding. For run-outs, to go with four wickets to OB saw a comprehensive victory to NPBHS by 79 runs – placing NPBHS 3rd in the competition.

NPBHS 207 (O. Burbidge 47, C. Frewin 32, Q. Mills 38)
NBHS: 128 (O. Burbidge 4-26)

Traditionals

NPBHS travelled to Auckland Grammar School to play in the annual three-day fixture. NPBHS were put into bat after a long trip up. This shook our top order and we lost quick wickets – eventually stumbling to a below-par 129 runs. Caleb Frewin batted well for 54, but needed to kick on if we were to post anything substantial. Despite the poor start with the bat, NPBHS did fantastically well in the

field - restricting a strong Auckland Grammar side to 153. Ben Frewin was the pick of the bowlers taking four wickets. Disappointingly, NPBHS made similar mistakes with the bat in their second innings and lost too many wickets in clumps to gain any real momentum in setting Grammar a tough total. The rain came in afternoon with NPBHS on 88-6 and in a bit of trouble on the back of some good bowling from their opening bowlers. Day three saw the covers stay put as the rain came and never stopped before lunch – ultimately destroying any chance of a result. Match drawn.

NPBHS: 129/10 (C. Frewin 54) 85/7
AGS: 153/10 (B. Frewin 4-52)

Hamilton Boys

NPBHS hosted Hamilton for this fixture on a pitch that was conducive to batting. Hamilton won the toss and elected to bat – scoring a solid 181. Oliver Burbidge lead the way in reply for NPBHS in their first turn at bat, scoring his maiden half-century for the side whilst sneaking NPBHS through to 185 – a first up lead of five runs. Initially, Hamilton was in trouble in response, drawing stumps on day two at 41-5 on the back of some fantastic bowling from Ben Frewin. Unfortunately NPBHS lost their way with the ball and to their credit Hamilton batted very well to creep past the 200 mark. This set up a tough chase for NPBHS – Caleb Frewin showed some resistance but when he was dismissed we lost all momentum in our chase – eventually losing by 70 runs.

Year 11 pace bowler Ben Frewin was excellent in this fixture; not only did he pick up an honors-board but he also took a massive ten wickets for the fixture.

Wanganui Collegiate

Wanganui Collegiate travelled up to New Plymouth for this fixture in October, meaning the fixture had to be played on

an artificial unfortunately. Batting first WCS did a good job, moving through to a good total of 224-8 before declaring. NPBHS made a shaky start, but steadied on the back of resolute batting from Mitchell Proffit. At stumps NPBHS were 119-5. Unfortunately day two brought persistent rain meaning no play was possible and the game was eventually called off, a washed out fixture

WCS: 224
NPBHS: 119-5 (M. Proffit, 64)
Wellington college: To be played

Gillette Cup

The NPBHS side had a gutsy win against our much older rivals FDMC to claim the Taranaki title once again. Great fielding and classy bowling saw us defend a small total.

NPBHS: 128 all out (B. Frewin 32, J. Parker 28)
FDMC: 108 all out (Betteridge 2-16)

Wanganui collegiate proved one step far for our boys this year – chasing valiantly but falling short as the game got deep.

WCS: 173 (B. Frewin 2-30)
NPBHS: 148 all out (B. Frewin, 32 J. Parker 34)

The season was full of many highs and lows for the side but with such a young core of players many valuable learnings have, and can be taken from the season. The future is looking very bright for the side with only two year thirteen's departing the side. Continual desire to improve by the entire squad should see fantastic results in the not too distant future. I would like to thank Caleb Frewin and Liam Nelley for their service to the side over many years and wish them all the best as they move on into their next chapter beyond the school gates.

Mr B Sapwell-West
NPBHS Director of Cricket



JUNIOR 'A' XI

The NPBHS junior 'A' XI had a season to remember, picking up an illustrious national title for the first time in the school's cricketing history. Preparation for the campaign started late in 2016 with extra trainings and whiteboard sessions. The boys bought into the hard-working culture and really gelled fantastically as a collective squad of 15.

CD Championship campaign

Played: 3

Won: 3

The boys were crowned CD champs after picking up three comprehensive away wins over FDMC, Wanganui Collegiate and Palmerston North Boys' High School. The highlight of the campaign was undoubtedly Jack Parker scoring a fantastic 111 against WCS. Winning the CD championship ensured our entry into the national tournament a week later.



1ST XI CRICKET

Row 3: Nathan Trumper, Ben Frewin, Zac Betteridge
Row 2: Mitchell Proffit, Jordan Gard, Mr Ben Sapwell-West (Coach), Ryan Gilmour, Jack Parker
Row 1: Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith, Liam Nelley, Caleb Frewin (Captain), Quinn Mills, Oliver Burbidge

Nationals

We were joined in the national tournament by Auckland Grammar, Hamilton Boys, Wellington College, St Bedes and Kings High School. We knew that if we played to our potential we could shake the tournament up and have a chance of achieving what no NPBHS cricket side had done before us.

Game one: Wellington College

NPBHS batted first and scored a very healthy 180 runs in their allotted 40 overs, batting with maturity and patience. Chris Logan anchored the innings with a well-constructed 42. In reply Wellington batted well but was always slightly behind the eight-ball as scoreboard pressure mounted. Eventually Wellington was dismissed for 154. A first-up win for NPBHS on day one

NPBHS 180-9 (C. Logan 42, H. Coombe 29, T. Graham 21)

WC: 154-8 (L. Carr 3-46)

Game two: Kings' High School

Day two saw us come up against a side we knew nothing about. Kings from Dunedin were very gutsy and played the game in great spirit. NPBHS were put into bowl first. The boys were excellent and proved very challenging for our opposition, particularly our spin attack, which led to Kings being dismissed for only 70 runs, the pick of the bowlers being Ethan Dower. In response, NPBHS batted poorly and were perhaps guilty of thinking the game was won. NPBHS slumped to 57-8 before Chris Logan once again saved the day with an extremely important 13 not out. NPBHS win by two wickets

KHS: 70 (E. Dower 5-14)

NPBHS: 71-8

Game three: Auckland Grammar School

Fired up from the poor showing the day before, albeit winning, NPBHS were determined to play well against our arch-rival. If warm-ups were anything to go by – it was obvious NPBHS were not going

to let slip this prime opportunity to go to the top of the table. NPBHS batted first and scored a very healthy 174-9 from their 40 overs. Captain Jack Parker leading the way with a well-constructed 49 runs. In response, our spin attack got to work early and hustled through the overs quickly, placing massive scoreboard pressure on the Grammar team. The boys bowled and fielded brilliantly, ultimately restricting AGS to only 100-9 off their allotted overs. A massive win – three from three.

NPBHS: 174 (J. Parker 49, B. Olliver 34)

AGS: 100-9 (E. Dower 3-21, L. Carr 2-23)

Game four: Hamilton Boys'

Washed out – Did not play

Game five: St Bede's College

With the fixture against Hamilton being abandoned, the equation was simple: win, and win well, and we would be guaranteed the national title. With this in mind, NPBHS won the toss and decided to set a statement by bowling. NPBHS felt that they could rip through the Bede's batting line-up and chase it down quickly to assure us the title. This came to full fruition with Jase McGrath stealing the show, nearly single-handedly dismantling the St Bede's batting attack taking six wickets with his left arm off-spin. Jack Parker chimed in nicely and NPBHS had one hand on the cup – dismissing St Bedes for only 45 runs. In response NPBHS attacked the total from the outset – fully aware the championship may come down to nett run-rate. Our openers knocked the total off in only six overs and with all ten wickets still intact.

St Bedes: 45 (J. McGrath 6-22, J. Parker 2-10)

NPBHS 46-0 (S. Lauderdale-Smith 24*, B. Olliver 15*)

Hamilton Boys' lost their fixture to AGS – which meant NPBHS were the only side to go through the competition undefeated meaning we were crowned national champions for the very first time! The team was fantastic and it was extremely pleasing to see all their hard work pay off. I would like to thank assistant coach/manager Kyle Pillay for his efforts over the week and to all the parents for their support over the week. What an experience for our young men!

Mr B Sapwell-West
Coach



JUNIOR A CRICKET

Row 3: Thomas Graham, Ben Olliver

Row 2: Liam Carr, Adam Lawrence, Mr Ben Sapwell-West (Coach), Shale Foy, Ethan Dower

Row 1: Tom Cutler, Chris Logan, Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith, Jack Parker (captain), Jason McGrath, Hamish Coombe

Absent: Sam DARTH, Kyle Pillay (Assistant Coach)



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CROSS-COUNTRY

Once again cross-country had an outstanding season with some superb results on the local and National stage. 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 2017 season.

School Cross-Country

After the deluge of 2016 the desire for perfect conditions saw the school event delayed until Term 2. This gave everyone the chance to get a little fitter and the racing was competitive. Barak won the House competition and congratulations to Chris Devaney, Luke Rabe and Mac Rowe for their individual titles. Mac's time is a new course best beating Angus White from 2012 who ran 18.34. Of note is that Angus set his time before the new bridges in the Te Henui which are estimated to save 30 seconds, so who was actually faster is probably too close to call.



Start of Junior X-Country Race



Chris Devaney, Luke Rabe, Mac Rowe

Senior			Intermediate			Juniors		
1	Chris Devaney	21.36	1	Luke Rabe	19.47	1	Mac Rowe	18.06
2	Jack Elliott	22.28	2	Moritz Padrutt	20.13	2	Robbie White	18.41
3	Zac Schwass	23.50	3	Alex Stuart	20.20	3	Alexis Bahamonde	19.40
4	Dom Barry	23.56	4	Brayden Sharp	20.25	4	Simon Bond	20.03
5	Sam Weise	24.33	5	Joe Collins	20.33	5	Jack Gibbs	20.25
6	Gavin Bishop	24.35	7	Jack Mitchell	21.22	6	Topia Barrowcliffe	20.38
7	Manawa McLaughlin	24.58	8	Fletcher Moles	21.28	7	Lachie Moles	21.34
8	Chris Johnson	25.01	9	Babo Khan	21.29	8	Ethan Rowe	22.00
9	Monte Burmester	25.31	10	Regan Gifford	21.40	9	Callis	
10	Matt Roodbeen	25.57					Quinn-Armstrong	22.06
							Zeb Tahuaroa-Davies	22.12

Auckland Grammar Exchange

It was Auckland's turn to host this popular exchange run around the Auckland Domain for the Mildenhall Cup. We won this competition on our home course in 2016 and felt we had the team to go back-to-back. The Junior races were tight, but resulted in a narrow lead for Grammar.

The Senior race was the complete opposite with a dominant display by our older runners meaning a comprehensive over all victory in the end 78 - 102. In an unusual occurrence NPBHS also won all 5 individual races. Mention should also be made of the change in Cross Country staff with AGS coaches Brien (Toad) McRae and Rodney Gordon stepping down after many years in the sport and for their role in establishing this exchange in 2005.

Year 9

Robbie White	1st	12.12
Alexis Bahamonde	3rd	12.35
Jack Gibbs	7th	13.12
Topia Barrowcliffe	8th	13.44

Year 10

Mac Rowe	1st	11.38
Brayden Sharp	4th	12.07
Thomas Eggers	7th	13.31
Regan Barry	8th	14.03

Year 11

Moritz Padrutt	1st	18.27
Joe Collins	2nd	18.39
Fletcher Moles	3rd	19.07
Alex Stuart	4th	19.16

Year 12

Jack Elliott	1st	17.53
Luke Rabe	2nd	18.09
Sam Weise	3rd	18.34
Gavin Bishop	5th	18.50

Year 13

Chris Devaney	1st	16.52
Dom Barry	2nd	19.19

TSS Cross-Country

This event was near total domination with some crushing team victories and NPBHS claiming 8 of 9 individual placings over the familiar Hawera course on May 23rd.

Top 20 runners for the school were:

Year 9 (3000m)

Robbie White	1st	11.12
Lachie Moles	2nd	11.30
Jack Gibbs	3rd	11.37
Topia Barrowcliffe	9th	12.10
Ben Kemsley	13th	12.37
Ben Pettigrew	14th	12.39
Rockco Lister	15th	12.51
Zeb Tahuaroa-Davies	16th	12.54

Under 16 (4000m)

Mac Rowe	1st	14.56
Joe Collins	2nd	15.04
Brayden Sharp	4th	15.28
Jack Mitchell	7th	16.20
Jayden Hunger	9th	16.32
Josh Collop	11th	16.44
Ethan Corry	14th	17.08
Thomas Eggers	16th	17.17
Simon Bond	17th	17.24
Ethan Rowe	18th	17.30

Senior (6000m)

Chris Devaney	1st	19.55
Jack Elliott	2nd	20.49
Oak Jones	3rd	20.57
Moritz Padrutt	5th	21.26
Jason Bond	6th	21.37
Chris Johnson	7th	21.46
Luke Rabe	8th	22.08
Zac Schwass	10th	22.43
Garit Bishop	11th	22.44
Rory Bevins	12th	22.45
Dom Barry	13th	22.59
Alex Stuart	14th	23.11
Fletcher Moles	15th	23.19
Toby Larsen	20th	24.23



Chris Devaney



Mac Rowe



Super 8 Cross-Country

May was a busy month with the 17th running of Super 8 Cross-Country raced on the 29th in fine conditions at Waipuna Park in Tauranga. This was a special day for the team. In 2016 we won the Event.

In 2017 we dominated winning all 3 team races in convincing fashion. Final scores were quite interesting with recent strong teams Hamilton and Tauranga slipping out of the placings to make way for a fast improving Palmerston North Boys' (73) and Napier Boys' (95) with NPBHS on

a crazy low 41 points from the 9 direct scoring runners. Anton Besseling also simulated his National AWD race with a 7.40 2km lap in the Senior Race.

Year 9 (3000m)

Robbie White	2nd	10:45
Lachie Moles	4th	10:54
Alexis Bahamonde	7th	11:03
Jack Gibbs	13th	11:29
Topia Barrowcliffe	19th	11:51
Ben Pettigrew	26th	12:19
Ben Kemsley	28th	12:33
Ryan Flynn	30th	12:46
Brendan Terrill	31st	12:53
Joel Turnbull	34th	13:00
Alastair Hutchinson	35th	13:03
Seda Jorgensen	38th	13:11

Under 16 (4000m)

Joe Collins	2nd	14:40
Mac Rowe	3rd	14:50
Brayden Sharp	9th	15:35
Ethan Corry	10th	15:36
Josh Collop	18th	15:53

Jayden Hunger	29th	17:10
Thomas Eggers	33rd	17:19
Morgan Foote	34th	17:25
Ethan Rowe	35th	17:36
Simon Bond	37th	17:53

Senior (6000m)

Chris Devaney	1st	20:26
Jack Elliott	6th	21:59
Oak Jones	7th	22:08
Chris Johnson	8th	22:09
Calum Sutherland	11th	22:23
Luke Rabe	13th	22:31
Jason Bond	14th	22:38
Moritz Padrutt	16th	22:50
Zac Schwass	20th	23:20
Gavin Bishop	24th	23:49
Rory Bevins	25th	23:52
Alex Stuart	29th	24:35
Fletcher Moles	32nd	24:59
Lachie White	36th	25:25
Zac Drinkwater	37th	25:55
Wil Smith	39th	25:58
Toby Larsen	40th	25:59

National Cross-Country

National Cross-country was in Christchurch on June 16th. We raced over a new course around the earthquake damaged old Ascot Golf course. The 2km loop had a near zero gradient change, but a couple of steeples to keep it interesting. With a 37 man team we were the largest there and right up with the best with a 4th place year 9 team, another 4th place under 16 and a 2nd place 6 person silver medal in the Senior race. Chris Devaney held the lead going into the final kilometre and finished a gallant 4th. Chris made the NZSSAA Team as well as the travelling team for the Australian Championships. Anton Besseling was untroubled in defending his National para cross-country title as well. The Provincial relays were held for the second time on the Sunday morning. With 12 of the 15 Taranaki runners from NPBHS we are always up against it. In Year 9 we placed 7th with Jack Gibbs (6.54) fastest over the 2km loop. Taranaki was 8th in the under 16 (Mac Rowe 6.40) and 5th in the Senior relay (Chris Devaney 6.03, Jack Elliott 6.09).

Year 9	3000m (6 man team 4th)	
17th	Robbie White	10.36
33rd	Lachie Moles	10.55
34th	Jack Gibbs	10.56
37th	Alexis Bahamonde	10.57
82nd	Topia Barrowcliffe	11.36
111th	Ben Kemsley	12.13
117th	Brendon Terrill	12.29
122nd	Joel Turnbull	12.49
128th	Ryan Flynn	13.05

Under 16	4000m (6 man team 4th)	
11th	Mac Rowe	13.33
14th	Joe Collins	13.42
48th	Brayden Sharp	14.15
64th	Josh Collop	14.26
71st	Ethan Corry	14.34
102nd	Jayden Hunger	15.12
117th	Ethan Rowe	15.44
119th	Thomas Eggers	15.49
127th	Simon Bond	16.06
139th	Aidan Bell	17.11

Senior	6000m (6 man team 2nd)	
4th	Chris Devaney	18.54
27th	Oak Jones	20.02
36th	Luke Rabe	20.14
56th	Moritz Padrutt	20.37
63rd	Chris Johnson	20.49
64th	Jack Elliott	20.49
71st	Zac Schwass	20.54
76th	Jason Bond	20.59
108th	Sam Weise	21.31
120th	Gavin Bishop	21.50
122nd	Fletcher Moles	21.52
130th	Dominic Barry	22.02
142nd	Alex Stuart	22.15
145th	Rory Bevins	22.18
150th	Heath Parkes	22.25
167th	Wil Smith	22.45
175th	Lachie White	23.04

Senior	AWD (2000m)	
1st	Anton Besseling	7.24

Wanganui Round the Lakes

Round the Lakes was a day of second placings for the team with NPBHS being the runner up in the three main races. Once again the day boys were too strong in the Ballantyne/Torckler Cup for Year 9 runners. Robbie White, Alexis Bahamonde, Lachie Moles and Brendon Terrill were the winning team and second overall with fast times by Jack Gibbs and Che Potaka for the Boarders team.

Mac Rowe, Brayden Sharp, Ethan Corry and Joe Collins were the under 16 team that placed second and although just a few seconds from the win it was not to be for Chris Devaney, Luke Rabe, Oak Jones and Jack Elliott. Chris had the distinction of claiming the fastest first lap award.

TSS Road Relays

This is an Event we have had complete domination in until last year where we were pushed all the way by a FDMC Year 9 and 10 team. They were even stronger in 2017 and convincingly won the Intermediate race giving the engraver something to think about after 16 years of NPBHS. We were second and third with the Year 9 boys of Robbie White, Jack Gibbs, Lachie Moles and Alexis Bahamonde beating our top Year 10 team.

Normality returned to the Senior race where we took the clean sweep. The winning team was Chris Devaney, Chris Johnson, Dom Barry and Luke Rabe.



CROSS-COUNTRY

Row 4: Ethan Corry, Koby MacDonald, Will Foreman, Zac Drinkwater, Alexander Stuart, Sam Weise, Toby Larsen, Fletcher Moles, Rory Bevins

Row 3: Seda Jorgensen, Shawn Peng, Regan Barry, Callum Shimmin, Lachie White, Gavin Bishop, Thomas Eggers, Heath Parkes, Lachlan Moles, Jack Gibbs, Jayden Hunger, Solomon Ord-Walton

Row 2: Rocko Lister, Joel Turnbull, Hysan Shi, Benjamin Pettigrew, Simon Bond, Wil Smith, Mr Paul Dominikovich (Coach), Alexis Bahamonde, Ethan Rowe, Topia Barrowcliffe, Alastair Hutchinson, Ryan Flynn, Ben Kemsley

Row 1: Mac Rowe, Anton Besseling, Chris Johnson, Oak Jones, Dominic Barry, Chris Devaney (Captain), Jack Elliott, Luke Rabe, Jason Bond, Joe Collins, Robbie White

Absent: Zac Schwass, Moritz Padrutt, Aidan Bell, Brendon Terrill, Mohammad Talafha

Final Comments

The calibre of athletes in the cross-country team continues to amaze me. After the team Time Trial it was clear we were headed for good things in 2017. A Grammar victory and another Super 8 Shield were highlights, but there were a lot of second placings as well including nomination for World Champs and NPBHS Team of the Year. Second placings are good for building character and it is this trait in the boys of the Cross-Country Team both now and over my 17 years in the sport that I am equally amazed at. Chris Devaney exemplified this with tremendous leadership of the whole team. It is so gratifying to see someone give to all and still excel themselves and Chris had an amazing year. Along with all his local and National success Chris placed 6th in the Australian under 20 Cross-Country Championships and we eagerly await his next steps as he chases the dream of a running Scholarship to the USA. Cross Country does not appoint a vice captain, but the lack of a title has not stopped Dom Barry from being an incredible asset to the team. You have been outstanding Dom. Congratulations to Jack Elliott, Oak Jones, Anton Besseling and Luke Rabe for earning Tiger Jackets this season.

This is my final report. I began the sport in 2001 simply because Super 8 Cross-Country was introduced and it was considered the Master in Charge of Athletics' role. I found 9 lads who would travel to Tauranga with me and we had no idea what we were starting. It is always nice to win and we have done a lot of that. Seven Super 8 Shields, numerous National medals and a World Championship adventure to Malta in 2012 stand out. For me the real success of the sport is in building a team for all ages and abilities. This is unique and it has been my privilege to be a part of this special group for so long. Thank you to all, both current team members and Old Boys, who have shared this journey with me. It has been a truly amazing ride and I feel very blessed to have travelled it. Like so many before me it is now my turn to watch from afar as the team continues to flourish in 2018 and beyond.

Mr P Dominikovich
Master in Charge Cross-Country



eSPORT TEAM
Row 2: Mrs L. Hale, Jandre Cronje, Zeke Tako-Hodson
Row 1: Chad Wenzlick, Daniel Robinson, Julz Baldwin, Jun Park

eSPORT

2017 hailed in a new sport to the menagerie of NPBHS activities on offer - eSport. eSport offers our students an opportunity to compete in a non traditional discipline in a team environment. NPBHS is the first Taranaki school to recognise digital athletes and our boys achieved outstanding results in the national High School League (HSL), making for a very successful first season.

League of Legends is a free online game which is supported by the NZESF (New Zealand eSports Federation). One of NZESF's goals is to enable promising gamers to gain competitive experience for other national and international events.

The High School League (HSL) is a free national eSports competition for New Zealand High Schools. Our First Five competed in season two of High School League that saw 75 High School teams competing from the North Island and South Island. What an opportunity to play competitively and upskill!

NPBHS competed against 50 other schools in the Central Challenger division while more experienced teams competed in the Premiere Division. Our team consisted of Zeke Tako-Hodson (Captain), Chad Wenzlick, Jandre Cronje, Jun Park and Daniel Robinson (reserves Julz Baldwin, Alasdair Liston and Daniel Cerin). The boys were responsible to schedule their own games, so not only was the HSL a test of ability and teamwork, but also of time management.

They battled it out over 13 weeks and came away with 10 wins, ranking fourth and making it to the Quarter Finals. A fantastic outcome!

Mrs L Hale



FOOTBALL

1st XI Football

We started the 2017 1st XI Football year under the guidance of new DOF (Director of Football) Mick Curry in February with a series of trials for years 10, 11, 12 and 13 boys. These sessions were used for identifying the talent on hand in preparation for the upcoming season. Squads were selected by Mr Curry, Mr Rod Pittams and myself after numerous training sessions/ trial games within the squad of players. The school introduced the ruling that Year 10s would not be available for the 1st XI during the 2017 football season.



The early part of the season was disrupted with a number of the 1st and 2nd XI players heading overseas on the school Spain and UK football trip. The first part of the season was disjointed with these players being unavailable for trainings. However, this gave other players the opportunity to press for 1st XI playing spots. Pre-season games were used in preparation for the departure of these players who would miss 3 Taranaki Premier fixtures while overseas. Like the previous season we identified a "performance gap" in the squads which created opportunities for players to enter the 1st XI sooner than expected.

The philosophy again was to get the boys to believe in themselves, play with confidence and to play with creativity, flair and pace in the attacking areas, but also to defend appropriately from different transitions of play. The players displayed a verbal and visual understanding of our playing requirements. However, it was evident that a number of these players still struggled with their game understanding in game situations. This was an area of continued development throughout the season.

I selected Cormac Tindle as Captain and Matt Roodbeen as Vice Captain for the season ahead. This was made prior to the season starting, which was one of my work-on's from the previous season. Cormac showed a good understanding of my game plans and on the pitch, was vocal in giving instructions and encouragement to players.

Taranaki Premier League

While we started with an encouraging performance against Eltham, the trend of not being able to take our chances led to

some poor results on paper, not reflecting how we had played. The loss of a few starting players to the Spain/ UK football trip, injuries and some players not being able to play each week, saw the boys struggle in a local competition not conducive to free-flowing football. Some of the younger players were challenged with making the step up into the senior game. I was encouraged by our ability to create numerous chances and test teams like Moturoa for long periods of the game. However, these performances weren't consistent and lead to some bad results. The stand out result of the season was a 7-2 "hiding" we gave New Plymouth Rangers at home.

College Fixtures

I was extremely happy with the boys' performances during the year in the college fixtures. There was a noticeable lift in energy, focus with these games, which happened last season as well. Two very good wins against Hamilton Boys and Palmerston North away from home showed that these players can raise to the task at hand. However individual errors continued to lead to conceding goals which saw us struggle against quality teams like Auckland Grammar and Wellington College.

Super 8

Held in Hastings, the team started with a disappointing result against Napier BHS who eventually went on to beat Hamilton BHS in the final. While we beat Hastings, we had a heavy 5 nil defeat to Hamilton Boys HS who we previously had beaten. We then became subject to sickness and injury but completed the tournament with wins against Rotorua and Gisborne on penalties to finish 5th. While disappointing to finish 5th, it showed where we were in relation to the stronger teams heading into nationals later in the



1ST XI FOOTBALL

Row 3: Qingfeng Du, Matt Roodbeen, Cameron Pettigrew, Ross Malcolm, Dean Botha

Row 2: Mr Les Eiffe (Coach), Daniel Cleland, Barnaby Kelly, Pacey Healy, Will Hart, Mr Ado Tindle (Manager)

Row 1: Ben Fernando, Morgan McLean, George Rideout, Cormac Tindle (Captain), Kernow Phillips, Cam Burnell, Jarod McClutchie

year. The loss of Daniel Cleland prior to the tournament saw both Will Hart and Max Roy given the opportunity to play and they did well under the circumstances. The team was well looked after by Mr Taylor and Mr Tindle however we did miss the presence of a physio which we identify last year as being invaluable.

Nationals

A very disappointing tournament as we finished in 24th place, losing to FDMC on penalties. While we only lost 2-1 to Scared Heart (tournament runners up) the performance against Cashmere was a bitter pill to swallow. Wins came against Tawa and St John's the following day, to give us some hope. However, injuries and lack of composure saw defeats to Tauranga, Mt Albert Grammar and finally FDMC brought the tournament to an end. The bright points of the play included the performances of Jarod McClutchie, Will Hart and George Rideout. Physio Jordan Healy was an asset and certainly helped the boys recover/ prepare for games.

Summary

We had high hopes of a good season after finishing top 6 at Nationals and schools certainly showed us a lot more respect this season. Again, we became frustrated by the commitment of some, lack of opportunity to train at Webster due to weather and injury/ illness which I understand can't be helped. While we continue to develop the next wave of players, we need to ensure we have committed players wanting to play 1st XI football for the right reasons. It's a team game and being part of a squad is part of that. We need to select players

with school fixtures in mind and prepare the squad for tournament football, using the local Taranaki League as development opportunities.

Squad player depth was stretched several times this season, so a number of players were given their chance to impress. Jarod McClutchie was one player who showed technical ability, game understanding and will be an asset next season. The current year 12's will need to take greater responsibility next season to continue their development and work with the younger players coming into the squad.

I appreciated the work Mr Tindle, Mr Pittams, Mr Curry and Mr Taylor did during the season.

Thank you to all the parents who showed their support including travelling to away fixtures during the year. A big thank you to Pete Roodbeen who filmed the games for us during the season.

It will be an interesting season ahead in 2018 as we again rebuild the squad, introducing new players into the mix. There are several of the current Year 10 boys, I believe will be involved next year that will become excellent players in time.

Mr L Eiffe
1st XI Football Head Coach

Players' Player – Matt Roodbeen
Most Valuable Player – Cam Burnell
Top Scorer – Ross Malcolm
Most Improved – Jarod McClutchie
Head Coach - Les Eiffe



2ND XI FOOTBALL TEAM

The 2017 season started with Director of Football Mick Curry at the helm.

From having a meeting with Mick, his philosophy of the type football he wanted the team to play, was similar to the previous seasons.

He wanted the team to have structure, a freedom to play quick attacking football, that allows players to express themselves and to play without the fear factor of making mistakes.

Trials were held in early February, with lots of keen individuals wanting to represent the school at the senior level.

After some very impressive trials and discuss between Mr Effie, Mr Curry and myself a squad was chosen but the door was still left open for players to prove their worth.

The season started on April 1st with a very difficult fixture against a well organised and physical Eltham team.

The fixture was made even tougher with a number of players missing due to the overseas trip to Spain and UK.

The boys played really well but the experience of some of the Eltham players showed when it counted in front of goal.

The boys went down 5-3 in the end but the signs were good for a very successful 2017 season.

Unfortunately it wasn't until the 4th game of the season the boys got their rewards with a convincing 3-0 win over the FDMC 2nd XI.

This seemed to kick start the season and with a growing confidence, the next two games were impressive draws against Moturoa and New Plymouth Rangers.

The next big test came at home against a very strong opponent Waitara, who were sitting in the top 3 of the league.

The boys competed well throughout the game but the wave after wave of pressure broke the resilience of the boys, with Waitara running out 4-1 winners.

That same attitude was taken forward into the next three games and with the likes of Calum Evans finding his goal scoring boots the boys were able to win their next 3 games against Peringa, Inglewood and Woodleigh.

The run in for the league campaign, finished with a disappointing run of 4 straight defeats and 2 draws.

Whilst the team were struggling in the league, a good cup run in the Nimmo was on the cards.

After a convincing 5-1 win over Peringa in the 1st round, then a brilliant team performance to beat FC Western 5-3 after extra time in the quarter finals, the boys were through to the Semi Finals.

The draw wasn't kind and Hawera were next up. This was a team that contained ex Team Taranaki and premier players.

The task was a tough ask but the boys never stopped trying and showed their true team spirit. Hawera eventually winning the game 7-1 and taking out Inglewood in the final to win the cup.

- Coaches Player - Mykah Emeny**
- Players Player - Jayden Gally**
- Managers Player - Jack Wenzlick**
- Top Goalscorer - Mykah Emeny**
- Most Improved - Reuben Morrice**



2ND XI FOOTBALL

Back Row: Babo Khan, Max Roy, George Bennett, Jayden Gally
 Second Row: Kernow Phillips, Jake Furze, Gavin Bishop, Will Hart, Reuben Morrice, Gabe Te Aho, Neo Brookes, Rod Pittams (Coach)
 Front Row: Wiremu Andrews, Vaun Kahui, Jarod McClutchie, Jack Wenzlick (Captain) Morgan McLean, Mykah Emeny, Luke Pelham

JUNIOR BLACK FOOTBALL TEAM

Players Player – Marcus Brown
Coaches Player – Ethan O'Halloran
Top Scorer – Braedan Quilter Phipps
Coach – Mr Somers

The team started the season inconsistently, playing some great attacking football one week and then losing games that we should have won the next. This meant that from the outset of the season we were chasing the league. A shift in focus meant that the boys targeted finishing as high up the league table as possible and winning some silverware in the Knock - Out Cup Competition. What followed was a fantastic run of form and some great football played by the lads. Combinations were formed, stunning goals were scored, and we managed to win comfortably against some very good opposition. Ten wins in a row meant that we were going to finish second in the league and had the semi-final of the Knock - Out Cup to play for a chance at a trophy. The team travelled to Hawera to play a very well organised and spirited side which took the lead early on. The final result was 4-2 and meant that we had a rematch with the top FDMC side from our division. The boys had lost to FDMC in controversial fashion 4-3 earlier in the season and were keen to right the wrongs on that day and ensure that we finished the season strongly. On a wet and windy day out in Waitara, the boys started with great intent. FDMC scored the opening goal, much to the delight of their coaching staff and supporters. We hit back with a well-taken penalty from Oskar Wano after some enterprising play. The game was in the balance at this stage and FDMC took advantage of the wind and a defensive error and scored their second goal. This seemed to spark our lads into life and what followed was some of the best football they had played all year. We dominated possession, played with great pace and width and defended resolutely to ensure that we put the game well out of reach. The boys played with great purpose in the wide areas and put several good crosses into the opposition's penalty area which was followed up by some great finishing. The boys scored four goals in a row in a 25-minute period and put the game out of reach. FDMC scored a late goal to make the final score 5-3.

The lads had done it, gone 12 games unbeaten and played some fantastic football along the way. Deservedly, they were awarded winners of the U15 Knock - Out Cup.

I have been incredibly proud of the boys and the progress they have made throughout the season. They showed grit, determination, a high level of skill and plenty of desire. As pleasing as the on-field results were, the way the boys bonded throughout the season was just as pleasing.

There were some standout performances throughout the year and special mention must go to several players. Everybody contributed in a very positive way at different times, but without the following individuals, the season may not have been as successful. Ethan O'Halloran came a few games into the season and it was no coincidence that this was when the boys started humming. A determined, enthusiastic and gritty player, Ethan played the less glamorous position of holding midfield but did it with great skill and execution. Harry Bushell is quick, skilful and has an excellent left foot which can scare any goalie in the region. Oskar Wano grew with each week, he generated scoring chances for his teammates week in and week out which made him the leading contributor to other players' goals. Blake Williams got the boys out of plenty of trouble, as the season went on Blake grew in confidence and had a great finish to the year. Kayden Playle grew with confidence as the season went on and it was pleasing to see that his broken wrist didn't slow him down at all. Braedan Quilter - Phipps was our talisman, all the play went through him and if he wasn't scoring, he was setting other players up.



BLACK FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Harry Bushell, Blake Williams, Kayden Playle, Kaden Brock, Braedan Quilter-Phipps, Bradley Tattersall, Mr Michael Somers (Coach)
Front Row: Kyan Jones, Ethan O'Halloran, Oskar Wano, Marcus Brown (Captain), Kiefer Reid, Zak Dodunski, Ali Smith
Absent: Luke Mack, Duncan Mack

Marcus Brown has been with me for two years, a player with some of the best natural attributes I have ever seen. He is fast, agile and can read the game like a player far beyond his years. He has a big future in the game and it has been a pleasure to coach such a well-rounded athlete for the last couple of seasons.

JUNIOR WHITE FOOTBALL TEAM

From the get go I knew our team was going to be in with a chance of some silverware this season. With individual strengths all over the park, we developed and grew as a team to learn each other's strengths and how we like to play football. We scored 46 goals, but most importantly, only conceded 10, which for a 10-game season was quite extraordinary. "Offense wins games but defence wins championships" ran true and we took out the league in our last game.

Highlights for the season were... the strong leadership of Kieran, Ben, and Jamie showing others how it's done on and off the pitch. The skills from Julian and Alfie, and the passion and never give up attitude of Tyler, Daniel, Cory and Travis.

Lastly a big thanks to the parents who've stood on the side line week in week out in what was a miserable winter showing their boys the support they deserve.

Players Player - Ben Wilson
Coaches Player - Kieran Deegan
Most Improved – Jamie Whalley
Top Scorer - Julian Corral
Coach - Mr Peters



WHITE FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Mr Finn Peters (Coach), Alfie Armes, Liam Foy, Julian Corral, Connor Eldershaw, Travis Foreman, Tyler Borck
Front Row: Baylin Hooper, Connor Carter, Cory Stewart-Cranson, Ben Wilson, Daniel Fernandes, Ewan McAvoy, Sam McDonald
Absent: Kieran Deegan, Bays Pratt, Jamie Whalley

JUNIOR YELLOW FOOTBALL TEAM

Football is always filled with peaks and troughs. Our Junior Development Yellow team experienced a number of those highs and lows this season. We lost one of our highly skilled players to a horrible wrist break early in the season, yet he continued to attend weekend games and support the boys on their footballing journey. It was a tough league for our boys and they showed a huge amount of ticker and grit in some extremely hard-fought battles. We narrowly lost some pivotal games, and this played on our boys' minds at times. However, belief did not depart from this group of young men and the fighting spirit became more and more apparent as the season progressed - a great attribute, especially after dealing with some difficult blows early in the season.

Tom Lye was sensational in goal all season - always willing to learn and to put it all on the line. Matt Mehrtens ran the midfield with boundless energy and never laid down. Max Brooke had a blinder of a season on the right wing, sending in an endless supply of quality ball. It was fantastic to see every player step up during the season and play with pride and determination.

The highlight of the season for the team was reaching the Plate Cup final against the Junior Development Orange Team.

The boys started brightly taking an early lead but



YELLOW FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Diego Capper, Harun Can, Seth Chard, Mr Evan Davies (Coach)
Front Row: Jesse Clegg, Aaron Wangsuwan, Callum Innes, Matthew Mehrtens, Ben Walsh

Absent: Max Brooke, Ethan Dower, Ben Hunger, Thomas Lye, Sam Rankin, Oliver Scott, Michael Spurdle, Zack Young

unfortunately were unable to sustain the energy levels for the entire game, eventually succumbing.

Again, it was a pleasure for long-standing support coach Brian Aitchison and I to work with this group of young men.

Players' Player – Matthew Mehrtens

Coaches' Player – Matthew Mehrtens

Top scorer – Max Brooke

Coaches – Mr Davies and Mr Aitchison

JUNIOR ORANGE FOOTBALL TEAM

A new season brought a new squad with an influx of fresh year 9s. On paper the squad looked competitive, but the first game highlighted the confusion around positions and tactics with defeat to an inferior opposition. Despite dominating possession, their counter-attacking style capitalised on communication that was still in development. A few weeks into the season (and off the back of a thrashing delivered to arch rivals FDMC) the first real test of the season came against NPBHS Black in our first derby game. Flawless execution of tactics, neutralisation of key opposition players, and ruthless finishing in front of goal saw a well-deserved victory. An extremely narrow defeat in the cup against a team from the division below, knocked confidence in the squad and they followed that up with a few more losses in the league. A once water-tight defence had begun to leak goals and the team continued to struggle to score, the weather certainly not assisting a team that liked to play the ball around. A mid-season break allowed the team to regain their composure and they finished the season strongly with a wonderful streak of wins, with goals hitting the back of the net with increased frequency. A completely dominant plate semi-final allowed the squad to finish the season with the opportunity to win some silverware. Up against them in the final was a resurgent NPBHS yellow squad, who had started the season slowly, but had very much found their groove at the end of the season and needed to be respected. The final got off to a bad start as the team fell behind to a good goal, but they didn't let their heads drop and found themselves ahead at half time. In the second half Caleb Werder took a grip of the midfield, driving forward each time he had the ball. The goals started to flow and the final score secured the squad some silverware to finish the season. A successful season was punctuated by Adam Lawrence's 15 goals, Danil



ORANGE FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Luke Stenning, Blair Magon, Faris Burwell
Second Row: Mr Rik Allen (Coach), Koby Newman, Danil Tukhtashev, Jack Husband, Matthew Gillies, Jaxon Allen, Mr Paul Morris (Coach)
Front Row: Sam Walmsley, Caleb Werder, Josh Hislop-Tylee, Jacob Burns, Adam Lawrence, Logan Bunning, Nathan Morris

Absent: Liam Mills

Tukhtashev's dominant control of midfield, Jacob Burns and Blair Magon's solid defence, Jack Husband's fearless goalkeeping, the roaming full-backs of Nathan Morris and Matt Gillies supporting the mazy runs of Jaxon Allen and Luke Stenning.

Players' Player – Danil Tukhtashev

Coaches' Player – Matthew Gillies

Top scorer – Adam Lawrence

Coaches – Mr Allen and Mr Morris

EAGLES FOOTBALL TEAM

The Eagles team were formed to give the players that were not ready for the 1st and 2nd XI teams the opportunity to continue their development in a very competitive High School Midweek League, against the likes of Hawera and Inglewood's 1st XI teams.

The team consisted mainly of Year 11 players but after a very slow start to the season which saw the team lose two of its first four games, it was time for a rethink.

Players that were consistently performing in the Junior Development Teams were pushed through into this team.

The players started to gel together, playing a good brand of football, showing a real understanding of how to play the game with passion, patience, intensity and quality.

With team captain Jarod McClutchie, who was pivotal in midfield, and the goal scoring machine Ollie Munro Wall, the team were on a roll, winning seven and drawing two of their last nine leagues.

The team finished 2nd to Hawera High School, who they demolished 4-0 in Hawera to take the league to the last round, which the Eagles needed to win and hope Hawera would lose.

Unfortunately, it wasn't meant to be and both teams won.

**Mr M Curry
Coach**



EAGLES FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Mr Mick Curry (Coach), Ross McGowan, Shai Whaanga, Tyler Hird
Front Row: Oliver Munro-Wall, Luke Pelham, Jayden Buck, Hamish Goodhue
Absent: Wiremu Andrews, Jeremy Hickling, Jarod McClutchie, Morgan McLean, Kyah Rowe, Tylah Wilson-Hann



HILLSDENE TOURNAMENT

The Hillsdene tournament was played in Tauranga and the squad of 16 players was made up of Year 10s, apart from Blake Williams who was a Year 9 boy.

The event should have been held at Fergusson Park but due to heavy rains, the first day was played at Tauranga Boys' College.

Hillcrest were up first and after a slow start the boys took control of the game, eventually winning 1-0.

After a short break Tauranga Boys' were next up.

Again, the boys were very slow out of the blocks and conceded after a minute. They responded well and equalised soon after, but instead of taking the game to Tauranga the boys sat back and invited pressure. They soon found themselves 3-1 down, but again they responded well scoring 2 late goals through Kieran Deegan and Alfie Armes to draw 3-3.

Another clean sheet and a 1-0 victory against Green Bay, meant Tauranga and ourselves, had the same points and goal difference.

So, a toss of a coin, which we lost, meant finishing runners-up in the group.

Day 2 was a very tough day, against some quality opposition.

The boys lost 2-0 to Westlake, 4-2 to Hamilton and beat St Johns 2-0, meaning Boys' High finished 3rd in the group.

Our opponents in the crossover fixture were Gisborne, who were very physical and had come to rough the boys up. The boys put in an excellent performance and, with a little bit more composure in front of goal, could have won the game. It finished 1-1, meaning penalties which Gisborne won 5-4.

Day 3 the boys played Napier for 7th and 8th.

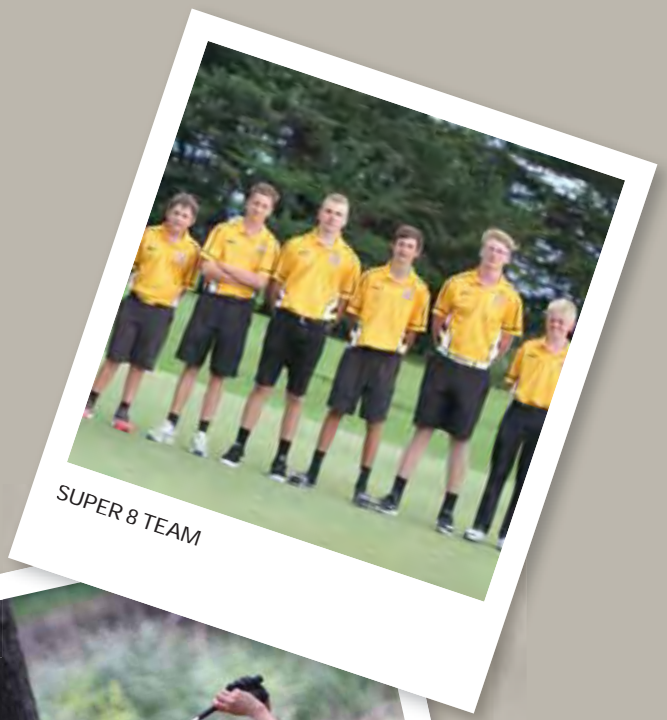
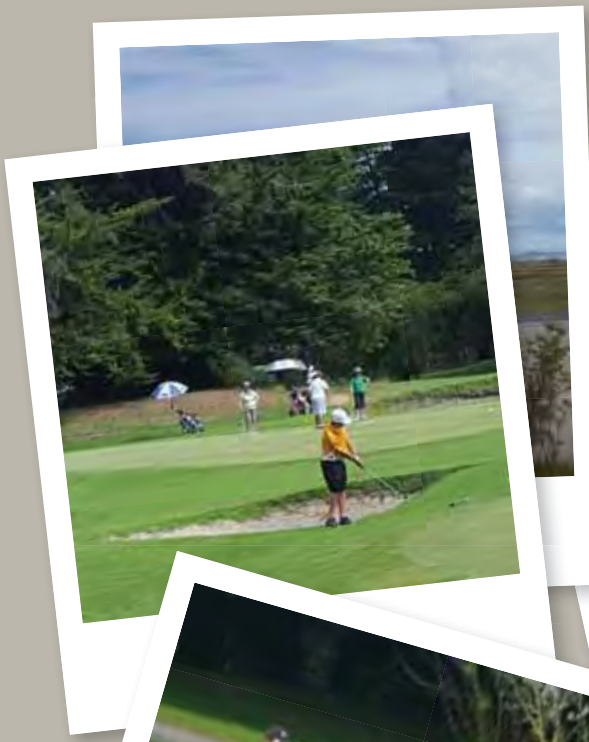
From the first whistle to the last, the boys were outstanding, taking every opportunity to go forward and attack with numbers. The pressure and the quality of finishing was too much for Napier with the boys finished 5-1 winners.

Braedan Quilter Phipps was named Boys' High MVP by the opposition teams.

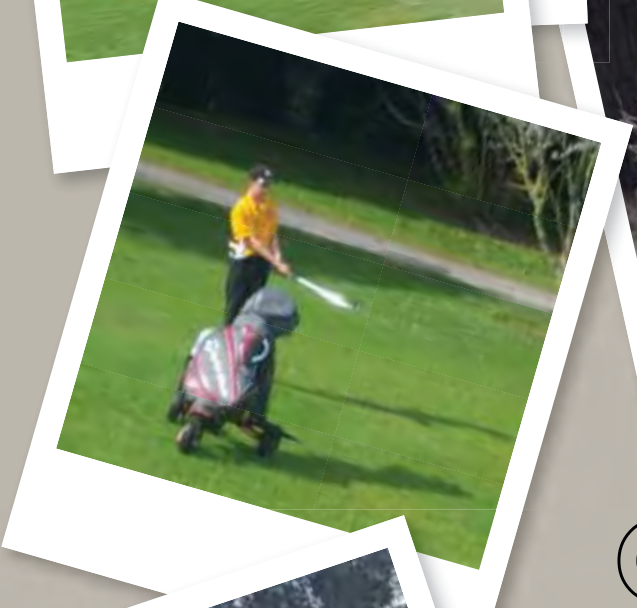
**Mr F Peters and Mr M Curry
Coaches**

HILLSDENE TOURNAMENT TEAM

Alfie Armes	Braedan Quilter - Phipps
Marcus Brown	Oliver Scott
Julian Corral	Luke Stenning
Kieran Deegan	Daniil Tuktashev
Callum Innes	Oskar Wano
Adam Lawrence	Jamie Whalley
Thomas Lye	Blake Williams
Ethan O'Halloran	Ben Wilson
Kayden Playle	



SUPER 8 TEAM



Monte Burmester
School Golf Champion



AGS Exchange

GOLF

Super 8

Poverty Bay Golf Club, Gisborne
February 27 - 28

In this competition 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.

Gisborne hosted the 2017 competition this year. 80mls of rain over two days during the preceding week following 100 days with no rain left the course in interesting condition - lumpy, bumpy and tufty as the rough and fairways began to regrow.

"Keep on the fairways" was the mantra after the practice round.

Overall, we didn't hit enough fairways!

Unfortunately, only two of the lads fired in round one which meant our third counter was a high score so we were always trying to catch up after that.

The afternoon round produced a more consistent grouping of scores - Alex in particular can be proud of his performance in playing to handicap in both rounds.

Tuesday was a day where all the boys played solidly without anyone standing out. We needed at least one player to catch fire and drag us up the leaderboard but it wasn't to be this year.

In a nutshell - nothing wrong with the effort or application - we were just outgunned. The boys could take some solace with their nett result

(gross score, minus handicap), where we finished 2nd, indicating they played well, but we weren't at the same level as the top group of schools this year.

Cullen Mackay (Year 9) and Caleb Davis (Year 10) played in the 2nd division stableford comp. A real baptism of fire with the travel, the heat and 3 rounds on a tough course. It was great to see that they stuck to their guns, with Cullen producing 3 rounds very close to his handicap.

A huge thank you is due to Beccs Scott who came along as camp mum and once again did an outstanding job as chief (and only) cook, supporter and photographer extraordinaire.

And thanks also to the boy's parents, who whipped up a tremendous range of culinary delights to take with us.

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Gross Total
Alex Lundt	79	79	81	239
Monte Burmester	77	83	80	240
Thomas Jansen	93	83	83	259
Max Shearer	92	86	85	263
		248	245	244

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Cullen Mackay	98	102	103
Caleb Davis	122	140	116

Interschool Exchanges

vs Auckland Grammar School, Won 6 - 0
Maungakiekie Golf Course, Auckland, May 16

The weather was perfect, although conditions weren't easy as Auckland had experienced a lot of rain in the month and the hilly course was sodden all over.

The Auckland Grammar exchange is usually a hard-fought competition and this one was no exception with 5 of the 6 matches going to the last hole. Cullen Mackay, Year 9, our newest member of the team, put on a fantastic performance to finish his match on the 16th hole and lock in a win against a more experienced opponent. The rest of the team managed to secure 3 more wins to win the fixture 4 points to 2. Overall a great performance as we were definitely the underdogs heading into the competition.

The individual results were:

Caleb Frewin	Won 1 up
Jordan Gard	Lost 1 down
Thomas Jansen	Won 1 up
Max Shearer	Won 1 up
Oliver Burbidge	Won 1 up
Cullen Mackay	Won 1 up

vs Hamilton BHS, Lost 2 - 4
St Andrews Golf Club, Hamilton, June 8

A perfect day for golf on a fantastic course, although the boys had to wait for 45 minutes for the frost to clear off the greens.

Max and Thomas played very well to win their matches which helped make the score look respectable. The other boys battled hard, but overall we were outgunned by a superior outfit.

The individual results were:

Thomas Jansen	Won 4 and 3
Max Shearer	Won 3 and 2
Caleb Frewin	Lost 2 and 3
Cullen Mackay	Lost 3 and 4
Oliver Burbidge	Lost 4 and 5
Jordan Gard	Lost 5 and 7

vs Wellington College
Won 4 - 0
New Plymouth Golf Course, July 31

A few days out from this exchange we were expecting to be playing in teams of 6, but a couple of late withdrawals left two of our lads disappointed that they couldn't play.

This was a convincing win with one of the more consistent performances of the year, although Max had to work hard for his point. Congratulations to Jordan Gard on his first win as a BHS golf rep.

The individual results were:

Caleb Frewin	Won 7 and 6
Jordan Gard	Won 5 and 4
Thomas Jansen	Won 7 and 5

Max Shearer Won 1 up

School Championships
Ngamotu Golf Course, New Plymouth
August 31

Donnelly had little difficulty holding onto the title they earned in 2016. They were represented by Monte Burmester, Caleb Frewin and Alex Lundt, and their combined score of 246 was too hot for Barak in 2nd spot with 259, followed by Syme in 3rd. Unfortunately Hatherly were unable to supply any golfers this year.

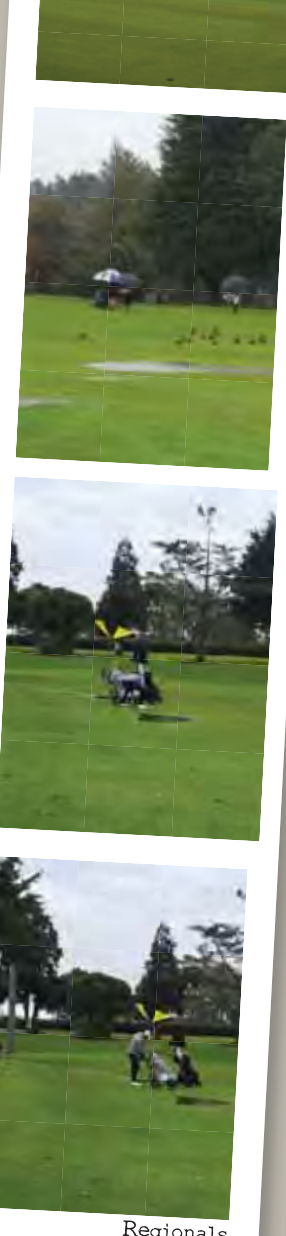
The battle for NPBHS golf champ for 2017 was a close contest. Caleb went through the front 9 with a slight lead but a couple of hiccups late in his round gave Monte his second title in a row.

1st	Monte Burmester	75
2nd	Caleb Frewin	78
3rd	Thomas Jansen	82

Taranaki Championships
Stratford Golf Course, New Plymouth, May 12

The Taranaki Championships also double as the qualifying event for the Nationals, so this event is always one of the more important on the annual calendar. Conditions were very tough. The event was close to being postponed due to the amount of water on the greens, squeegees being needed during the first few holes.

A shame it didn't rain harder really, as the overall performance of the team was dire. Monte did a respectable job handling the conditions but he didn't have any back up at all, with the end result being 2nd place, a long way behind the only other team in the competition - Francis Douglas



Regionals



GOLF

Row 2: Jordan Gard, Mr L. Wilson (Coach), Monte Burmester
Row 1: Cullen Mackay, Max Shearer, Thomas Jansen, Caleb Frewin, Oliver Burbidge
Absent: Ben Frewin, Ashton Whiteman



HOCKEY

1st XI Hockey

2017 saw strong performances from a young and developing team, with 2018 shaping to be one of the best years the school has had in hockey. The season was capped by solid performances at Mayhill Cup in Albany to win promotion back into the Tier 1 and 2 competition in 2018. This followed on from outstanding results in both Super 8 and the Taranaki Premier Men's competition, where the team placed second in both competitions. This year, the team was co-captained by Monte Burmester and Tom Nicholls.



Mr Jamie Stones took up a teaching job at NPBHS and also the role of Director of Hockey. Having him based here is a massive asset to the school. David Stones has continued with his coaching role, and along with Ben Collier, the boys are exposed to some of the best coaching around. This will continue to pay dividends into the future.

Super 8

Gisborne hosted the 2017 Super 8 competition.

The timing of the Taranaki men's grade final meant that we had to split up the travel to Gisborne, travelling to Rotorua after the final, then on to Gisborne the next day. The final ended in a shoot-out and, while the boys were disappointed, it set them up for what was going to be a busy and evenly contested Super 8.

NPBHS first game was against Tauranga. NPBHS came out strong and were able to put a few goals on them, forcing Tauranga to play catch-up hockey. The end score was 6-3.

The second pool game was against Rotorua. A win in this match would have seen us make the top 4. The boys went out and played open and attacking hockey, eventually running away with the match 9-1.

The last pool match was against Palmerston North early the following morning. The team were aware that they didn't play their best in the college exchange match, so were keen to show that they were equal to, if not having the potential to beat them. The game was even and intense as expected but NPBHS were able to carry a 3-1 lead late into the match, before conceding a



goal with only seconds to play. This meant that we won the pool.

The cross-over match for the top 4 was against Napier. The boys controlled the ball for long periods of play and created a number of attacking opportunities to run out the eventual winners 4-2.

The final was the against Hamilton who were yet to lose a game all season. While the score blew out to be 4-1 in favour of Hamilton, it was not a fair reflection of how even, competitive, and tense the match was throughout.

Also the boys must be credited for quickly organising a response to an SOS for Palmerston North who had several pairs of shoes taken from outside their motel room overnight. The boys gave up their spare pairs of shoes as well as opting to train and warm up in other shoes so Palmerston North could play their match. This is a true example of the Super 8 spirit.

Finishing 2nd was a great result for a team who the year before were playing off for the wooden spoon.

Mayhill Cup National Tournament

Game One vs Sacred Heart College, Auckland

Win 5-1. While it was a tense start to the match, NPBHS were able to control long periods of the match to comfortably win against a relatively strong SHC side.

Game Two vs. Otumoetai College, Tauranga

Win 3-0. NPBHS struggled to score goals against a side that played strong defence throughout the match, limiting their chances to get shots on goal.

Game Three Play-offs vs. Kapiti College

Win 8-0. A brace of goals either side of half time effectively shut out Kapiti having a chance in this match, despite a relatively even start to the match.

Game Four Semifinals vs. Hauraki Plains College

Win 6-0. This match was in effect the most important of the tournament, as a win would see them qualify for Tier 1 and 2 in 2018. The boys were aware of the significance, and set about their work to shut out HPC defensively, as well as construct a number of attacking opportunities. The result never looked in doubt and the boys played some of their best hockey throughout the match.

Game Mayhill Cup Final vs. Rotorua Boys' High School

Win 1-0. The team was aware that this was not going to be the same team that they played at Super 8. Rotorua played strongly and competitively throughout the match, and denied NPBHS a number of attacking opportunities, while creating some of their own. Yannis Blumenwitz was able to score early in the second half, but Rotorua remained competitive throughout. After a late green card against us, Rotorua were then awarded a penalty corner on full time, with the chance to even the score and force it to extra time. While NPBHS were resolute in defence, and the ball went wide, a very lengthy discussion ensued as the umpires considered the possibility that the ball actually went through the net. Eventually the game was awarded to us when the Rotorua captain said that it would have been impossible for the ball to pass through the net like that. Again, another example of the Super 8 spirit of fair play at work.

Final result – 1st place in Mayhill Cup

The team was well led by Tom Nicholls and Monte Burmester. Their contrasting and complementary skill-sets and personalities have seen the team perform to a very high level. We have been very lucky to have two German international students play for the team this year; Magnus von Schenck and Yannis Blumenwitz. Both have been great additions to the teams, but more importantly, great young men who integrated with the team so quickly. Bevan Spragg was the only Year 13 in the squad this year, and his maturity and leadership was appreciated by all. The

team's commitment to extra training preparation for tournament was second to none, and was a step up from last year. A special thanks to all of the coaching team.

The future of hockey continues to look very bright at NPBHS. Our 1st XI continues to be one of the younger teams around. The U15s also continued to play well this year, and we have depth across the school that we have not had for some time. 2018 will be an exciting year as we look to cement our place in the top 10 hockey schools in NZ. We have some exceptional talent at NPBHS and no doubt this will shine through in the next year or so.

We are very lucky to have the continued support of CMK Chartered Accountants. Without their support, we would not be able to fund hockey to the level we are currently at within the school.

Other results for 2017

Winning Taranaki SS competition (NPBHS Senior Black), and gaining 2nd in the Taranaki Men's A Competition.

College Matches

Wanganui Collegiate	Win	7-0
Auckland Grammar	Loss	2-4
FDMC	Win	12-1
Hamilton BHS	Loss	2-3
PNBHS	Loss	1-4
Wellington College	Win	5-3

Central Districts Representative Players:

U18 – Tom Nicholls, Branden Russ, Yannis Blumenwitz, Monte Burmester (non-travelling reserve)

New Zealand Representative Players:

U18 extended squad - Branden Russ.



1ST XI HOCKEY

Row 3: Magnus Von Schenck, Daniel Foss, Ryan Gilmour, Yannis Blumenwitz, Braeden Harrison, Ryan O'Byrne, Bevan Spragg
 Row 2: Mr J. Stones (Coach), Ben Smith, Lachie Hanser, Regan Williams, Jack Mitchell, Graydon Scott, Mr R. Wisniewski (Manager)
 Row 1: Doug Russ, Kody Drake, Branden Russ, Monte Burmester, Tom Nicholls, Harry Bushell, Michael Spurdle
 Absent: Mr D. Stones (Coach), Mr B. Collier (Coach), Hayden Chittenden



2017 HOCKEY TEAMS



U15A HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Mr Mike Greensill (Assistant Coach), Lachie Hanser, Te Nui-A-Rangi Graham, Brayden Sharp, Finn Van Bergen, George Clarke, Jakebe Quinn-Armstrong, Toby Tate, Mr Josh Hamilton (Coach)
 Front Row: Oliver Salisbury, Harry Bushell, Max Ewing, Ben Sherman, Tim Allen, Alastair Hutchinson, Joshua Bland
 Absent: Michael Spurdle (Captain), Hawaikinui Rangiwai



JUNIOR A HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Mr Mike Greensill (Manager), Max Ewing, Jack Gibbs, Brayden Sharp, Lachie Hanser, Toby Tate, Jack Mitchell, Mr Josh Hamilton (Coach)
 Front Row: Oliver Salisbury, Robbie White, Harry Bushell, Tim Allen, Seton Clarke, Alastair Hutchinson, Joshua Bland
 Absent: Michael Spurdle



JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Mr Mike Greensill (Coach), Callum Innes, Toby Tate, Cam Tate, William Olliver, Sam Dickson
 Front Row: Blake Vickers, Joseph Powick, Dion Bland, Hayden Whitmore, Max Smith, Jordan Le Fleming, Lukas Chapple



SENIOR WHITE HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Ben Smith, Finn Van Bergen, Braeden Harrison, Daniel Foss, George Clarke, Mr J. Stones (Coach)
 Front Row: Matthew Whittaker, Graydon Scott, Revelin Fergus, Ryan Gilmour (Captain), Doug Russ, Brayden Herbert, Branden Russ
 Absent: Mr H. Russell (Manager), Magnus Von Schenck, Lachlan White, Reece Jansen, Regan Williams



SENIOR BLACK HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Mr Rob Wisniewski (Coach), Monte Burmester (Captain), Tom Nicholls (Captain), Ryan O'Byrne, Jakebe Quinn-Armstrong
 Front Row: Wil Smith, Bevan Spragg, Rory Bevins, Kody Drake
 Absent: Liam Wano, Hayden Chittenden, Chase Wilson, Yannis Blumenwitz, Te Nui-A-Rangi Graham, Joel Lockley, Zac Drinkwater, Mrs Zoe Kirkcaldie (Coach)



NIGER HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Corban Milham, Tristan Warsal, Breyton French, Revelin Fergus, Mr Reuben Creery (Coach)
 Front Row: Jack Hartley, Connor White, Joby Hintz (Captain), Liam Cole, Hanley Setu (co-Captain), Cormac Jardine, Danyon Nicholas
 Absent: Paula Timakata Matariki, Michael Loft



BOARDER'S HOCKEY TEAM REPORT



BOARDER'S HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Mr Reuben Creery (Motivational Coach), Mason Milham, William Guthrie, Walter Cole, Mr Aaron Lock (Coach/Manager)
 Front Row: James Cole, Will Hart, Heath Parkes, Te Nui-A-Rangi Graham, Tom Simson, Liam Wano, Blair Murray
 Absent: Riley Erwood, Josh Black, Morgan Foote, Thomas Murray-Edwards

In just our second season of hockey, we still called ourselves a social team but with the confidence of the black sticks! We are definitely not a skill-based team, but we beat our opponents by getting under their skin by pure grit and determination (plus a little sledging) to the point where they just give us the ball. Our moves were developed 4 minutes before each game started and we coded the moves with hostel language which no one could understand. This, and the game of touch to warm up, gave us the edge to win our first five games taking us to the top of the table in the early stages of the comp. Star player Heath Parkes lead us through each game with his high work rate and ability to beat any opponent 1v1 with his crazy handles. This gave us plenty of advantages as crucial players like Blair Murray and Liam Wano often stole the ball, beat defenders and then took to the length of the turf to score. However, there is no way we could have come as far as we did without the sensational goalie skills of Te Nui Graham. As we finished the season third overall, all in all it was an exciting season as we have made many friends and even more friendly rivals. A big thanks goes to our physio, team doctor, medic, waterboy, nutritionist, video analyst and team coach/manager Mr Lock for a great season and for the lollies at halftime.

William Guthrie (Yr 11), Heath Parkes (Yr 11)

NIGER HOCKEY TEAM REPORT

Hockey in the hostel has consistently grown over the past decade, and the heart of the school now boasts three teams from junior through to senior level. A mixed group of lads with varying degrees of experience, they play for the enjoyment and the competition.

Niger is the senior team made up of mainly year 13 students. Being their last year, they wanted to end their school hockey careers well and leave hostel hockey in a stronger place than when they started.

Their first game of the year would start a rivalry that would continue through the season. The Year 11 Boarders' team were hungry for a solid start and surprised their senior brothers by beating them 2-1.

During the season Niger had wins against most of the other sides in the draw, but after that first loss, it was the Boarders' side that the boys wanted to beat the most. Winning was going to prove difficult, and they lost again in their next clash 2-1.

The next meeting would be on the 25th of July, and both sides were at full strength. At 8:40 pm, the final game of the evening, the boys took the field. It was unfortunate that many weren't there to witness what is now recognised by all in attendance as one of the most tightly fought battles ever played on the NPBHS turf. After 50 minutes the sides could not be separated, and it was a 1-1 draw.

As fate would have it, this result would place them on opposite sides of the draw and set them up to meet again in the final playoff for 3rd and 4th place respectively. While detail isn't needed here, the Niger team went down to a hungrier Boarders side. However, the lads had achieved their goal, set at the beginning of the season, to leave hostel hockey stronger than when they started. No one could take this from them, and they left the turf for the last time proud young men secure in this knowledge.

As always it was great to have parent support, especially when we visited Stratford, and I know the boys appreciated it too. On a personal note, I would like to thank all of the boys for making the coach/manager role so easy and enjoyable. To stay within my word limit I have intentionally not mentioned individual players here, but a special thank you must go to Joby Hintz who captained the team with maturity and pride.

Thanks boys.



RUGBY 7s

National Condors 7s Tournament

Both the U15 and Senior 7s teams qualified for the National Condor 7s that were played in the first week of December. The U15 side had a very good opportunity to win the tournament as they had shown in tournaments earlier in the year that they were one of the best in the country.

The U15 tournament was a two-day affair with pool play on day 1. This saw them play Alfriston College, Howick College and St Paul's Collegiate, Hamilton. The team started well in all three games and put a lot of pressure on their opponents, which resulted in the team winning all three games in comfortable fashion. However they knew that the games on day 2 would be much tougher if they were to go on and win the title.

The quarter-final saw them play St Peter's College of Auckland, who were also fancied to do very well in this tournament. In a tough encounter, the team showed a lot of character to fight out 20-14 win. This saw them advance to take on Hamilton BHS, one of our traditional foes. A positive start from the boys saw them take an early advantage and with the pressure to play catch-up, Hamilton BHS conceded a few more tries to New Plymouth who ended up winning 31-5. The final was against Kelston BHS, one of the traditional powerhouses of Auckland rugby. It was a close affair throughout the game with both teams threatening to break out, but not being allowed to by the other. With New Plymouth trailing 12-10 in the last

minute of the game they threw caution to the winds to look to take the win. Unfortunately this resulted in an error and a last dash Kelston BHS try. A 19-10 loss in the final to finish 2nd at the National Championship.

Congratulations to Jakeb Te Hiwi and Matua Robinson who were selected in the Tournament Team for their performances over the two days.

The Senior 7s side was a team full of youth, but a team that backed themselves to make some noise in the tournament. A slow start in their first pool game resulted in a 28-7 loss to Liston College, which meant that they had an uphill battle to qualify for the top 8 for day 2. The team re-grouped quickly and won their next two games against Aorere College and Alfriston College. However, the first game counted against them and meant they were now playing off for 9th - 16th on day 2.

The first game of day 2 was against Hastings BHS where once again, they started slowly and suffered a loss to restrict their highest placing to 13th for the weekend. Once more the team regrouped quickly and had a well-earned win against Rongotai College 31-12 to enter the playoff game for 13th against Nelson College. The boys demonstrated their fitness and desire to finish well with a 17-0 win, to claim 13th place in the country. An excellent performance from the boys and one we will look to improve on in the 2018 season.

RIFLE SHOOTING

This year we had a record number of students interested in shooting with a total of 19 of our boys competing at the TSSSA Small-Bore Rifle Shooting Championships.

This competition was held at the Inglewood club indoor range on Sunday the 13th of August 2017. Altogether there were 18 teams of 4, (representing 9 schools), with a total of 72 competitors.

At the end of that day, New Plymouth Boys' High School Team 1 came 1st overall with 739.15 points (Alexander Stuart, Cameron May, Mikee Foster and Dylan Smith). This was a really great result which was well-earned through diligent practice plus excellent performance while under pressure.

Credit must also go to Alexander Stuart who came 2nd in the TSNZ graded individual competition.

The 2017 school prize for best NPBHS junior shooter went to Jack McClutchie (180.40 points), plus the prize for best NPBHS senior shooter went to Alexander Stuart (188.50 points).

With the majority of the 2017 boys being in either Year 9 or Year 10, then 2018 should be another very interesting and rewarding year!



RIFLE SHOOTING

Row 2: Mr M. Graham (Manager), Thomas Bennett, Regan Barry, Cameron May, Alexander Stuart, Dylan Smith, Nathan Thomas
 Row 1: Jack McClutchie, Brendon Terrill, Jack Burgon, Angus Birnie, Quinn Howells, Daniel Campbell, Xanda Noonan
 Absent: Mikee Foster, Kurt Jarman, Scott McDonald, Bailey McKay, William Newman, John Preece



RUGBY

1st XV Manager's Comment

It has once again been a long and tough season for the 1st XV as they play one of the toughest schedules in 1st XV rugby. Traditional games against powerhouse teams such as Auckland Grammar, St Patrick's College Silverstream and Westlake Boys' High School are mixed in with Super 8 games against traditional foes Hamilton Boys' High School and Palmerston North Boys' High School as well as the other five boys' schools from the central North Island in the very competitive Super 8 competition. Despite this tough and demanding schedule at no point did the boys shy from the challenge, nor did they wave the white flag. At all times they gave their all and lifted their level of play throughout the season.

Unfortunately the results do not reflect the effort and commitment that the boys showed throughout the year. Tough losses to Palmerston North BHS and Tauranga BC could have gone either way. A couple of wins early and who knows how well we could have finished the season. However, it was not to be and we can only reflect on the opportunities we had.

To the boys that have finished their journey here at NPBHS and with the 1st XV, we wish you well for your future endeavours and know that at some point you will be back at the Gully to watch future 1st XV sides play with as much pride and dedication as you have shown in your time in the jersey.

As with any year there are many people who help out with the 1st XV. First of all to the coaches, Mr Sam Moore, Mr Johnny Weston and Mr Max Maaka. Thank you for the time and effort you have put into the side over the year. It is not just the work on the training paddock, but the time and effort you put into the boys to help them through life and school, or even just to have the time for a chat.

Thank you to our sponsors Coresteel, Bounceback Physio, Phoenix Shipping and Clelands Construction. Without your support of our school and the 1st XV we would not be in the position we are today. Thank you to the families of the players for the support and dedication you show to the team. A number of parents have travelled up and down the country to support the team and it is greatly appreciated by players and management alike. Last of all thank you to the players who have put in a tremendous amount of time and effort to the school and the 1st XV jersey. You have all left your own mark on the side and been a part of continuing the fine tradition that is 1st XV Rugby at New Plymouth Boys' High School.

Mr K Dunlop
1st XV Manager



TRADITIONAL GAMES

Wanganui Collegiate, Won 39-7
St Patricks College, Silverstream,
Lost 46-17

Auckland Grammar, Lost 28-0
Hamilton Boys' High School, Lost 69-3
Palmerston North Boys' High School,
Lost 19-12
Westlake Boys' High School, Lost 21-7

SUPER 8

Tauranga Boys' College, Lost 15-14
Gisborne Boys' High School, Won 22-15
Hastings Boys' High School, Lost 32-0
Napier Boys' High School, Lost 45-22
Rotorua Boys' High School, Lost 50-29

NATIONAL KNOCKOUT

Francis Douglas Memorial College,
Won 27-19
Rotorua Boys' High School, Lost 48-28

1ST XV PRIZE WINNERS

Players Player (Taylors Cup),
Josh Setu

Contributed Most to the
1st XV (D.M. Luthart Cup),
Melakhi Falaniko

Most Improved Player (Watts
Cup), Thomas Murray-Edwards

Player who exemplifies the
character of the team (1948-49
1st XV Trophy), Corrigan Millar



1st XV RUGBY

Row 4: Daniel Rona, Elijah Naitini, Elijah Jordan, Daniel Guthrie, Thomas Murray-Edwards

Row 3: Saiasi Qiokata, Reece Innes-Gray, William Guthrie, Connor White, Tuterangi Anderson, Indiha Sao Tui-Huta, Tom Simson, Slade Bristowe

Row 2: Mr Kayne Dunlop, Mr Johnny Weston, Parris Faapulou, Blair Murray,
Tamati-Theo Taylor-Tupaea, Maika Rova, Mr Max Maaka, Mr Sam Moore

Row 1: Hanley Setu, Chandhlar Hayward-Kingi, Melakhi Falaniko, Michael Loft, Joshua Setu, Corrigan Millar, Jamahl Hapi, Jack Hartley

Inset: Zane Firth

PLAYER'S COMMENT

2017 was a year of ups and downs, but overall an enjoyable and successful year for the 1st XV. Starting out with a strong pre-season, losing one game to King's College in Auckland, a convincing win against Manukura, and only just clinching one of the team's highlight victories against St. Paul's Collegiate, with a full-time game winning conversion from the sideline. We were feeling good going into the season. Traditional matches that were won had been against Wanganui Collegiate and the annual grudge match against Francis Douglas Memorial College. The Francis Douglas game was played as a curtain-raiser at Yarrow Stadium, to the super rugby fixture between the Chiefs and Reds. With the win over Francis Douglas being another highlight of the boys' season as it is one of the most important games of the year, the victory also pushed us into the Chiefs region semi-final held at the end of the Super 8 season for a chance to place in the national Top 4.

Into the Super 8 competition, we finished with one win against Gisborne Boys' High, and a few very close losses that could have gone either way against Tauranga

Boys' College and Palmerston North Boys' High which could have resulted in a change of our final placement of 7th overall, in front of Gisborne (8th).

The Semi-Final for the Chiefs region was played at the gully and was rematch against Rotorua Boys' High after we had been beaten by them 2 weeks prior in the last round of the Super 8. We ended up losing this back and forth battle which put an end to our season. Lastly, a huge thankyou to coaches and management, Mr Sam Moore, Mr Max Maaka, Mr Johnny Weston, and Mr Kayne Dunlop from all the boys as nothing would have been possible without you, we are all very grateful. To the supporters: friends, parents, caregivers and families, the boys couldn't have asked for any better support as you followed us up, down and across the country to back us and to help us be the best we can. Once again the boys are very grateful and thank the coaches, managers, and supporters. We have all learnt a lot from this year and gained a bunch of experience for the years to come.

Josh Setu
Yr 13



U15A RUGBY TEAM

This year the U15A side comprised of 25 players. Coached by Mr Blair Corlett, and assisted by Mr Darryl Leath, there was a focus on values as well as the traditional skill and game development. The side developed a strong team culture and had a desire to continually better themselves on and off the field. There were players with individual talent but it was collectively that they shone.

As in past years, the U15 side was entered in the Taranaki Secondary Schools B Grade Rugby competition. This meant that they were playing opposition that were on average three years older and at year 12 and 13. The commitment this team gave to their trainings and the game plan was evident from the first round and continued through to the final. Against strong opposition they were stronger and against skilled opposition they were more skilled. It was fitting that the final was between the NPBHS U15 and the NPBHS Magpies. The Magpies, the only team to have beaten the U15 side in round robin play were a strong side comprising of year 13 students. In a hard-fought, and wet final, both teams showed they wanted to play. There was no negative play but also no quarter given. As such, the 41 - 7 win by the U15 side was flattering and not a reflection of an excellent game.

Traditionals:

Auckland Grammar, won 30 - 21
 Francis Douglas Memorial College, won 123 - 0
 Hamilton Boys', lost 7 - 10
 Tauranga Boys' College, won 51 - 5
 Palmerston North Boys', won 37 - 13
 Westlake Boys', won 17 - 10

Tournament:

Hamilton Boys', lost 3 - 15
 Palmerston North Boys', won 23 - 8
 Wellington College, won 38 - 7
 Christchurch Boys', lost 13 - 18
 Tauranga Boys', won 19 - 12
 St Bedes College, won 29 - 15

Captains -

Jack Parker and James Cole

Win/Draw/Loss - 18/0/4

Points for - 1000

Points against - 215

Winners - Taranaki B grade competition 2017

5th - New Zealand National U15 Tournament



U15A RUGBY TEAM

Row 4: Jake Te Hiwi, Matua Robinson, Tyler McNutt, Mason Milham

Row 3: Jayven Puru-Time, Kainoa Adams, Walter Cole, Dallas Fisher, Levi Reweti, Jone Rova, Joshua McDonald, Brayden Hayward-Kingi

Row 2: Mr Blair Corlett (Coach), Jacob Stockwell, Shaun Leath, Tom Cutler, Meli Sifa, Perry Solomon Lawrence, Ben Hogan, Mr Darryl Leath (Assistant Coach)

Row 1: Rodney Meredith, Nacanieli Raniu, Josiah Pokai, Jack Parker, James Cole, Brae Scott, Liam Wano, Regan Gifford

A main focus this year were the traditional matches. The team had set themselves a target of being unbeaten which was sadly spoiled by a very good Hamilton Boys' side (that would later prove to be our nemesis at the national tournament). The first traditional was against Auckland Grammar. Little needs to be said in motivating a NPBHS side to play Grammar. There was a lot of pride and passion shown as the game kicked off in Auckland on an artificial surface. Dominant up front, with the front row of Shaun, Brae and Perry, and later Nacca and JJ, the backs were able to attack and put Grammar on the back foot. Winning 30 - 21 in Auckland was a huge motivator and showed that the attacking style of play the team had adopted was going to pay off. This attack mentality then followed into the FDMC U15A traditional. As always, there was a lot of pre-game banter given the traditional rivalry. From kick off the NPBHS side proved to be far too strong, fast, skilled, and composed for their opposition. With Mason Milham scoring 6 tries, it was a comprehensive 123 - 0 win. Hamilton Boys U15A were a far different opposition. Similar in size and very well-drilled, it was a battle from the first whistle. Both sides played attacking rugby and both sides were equally strong on defence. Down 7 - 10 with 5 minutes to play, there was the opportunity to draw level. But credit to the captains as they opted for the corner with an intent to win the game and not settle for a draw. Unfortunately the gamble did not pay off. However, it did signal we were up there and competitive against the very best in New Zealand. Hurt from the Hamilton loss, there was a renewed focus on certain skills as the team faced up to Tauranga Boys'. Many had played against the Tauranga U14 side the previous year so there was a desire to better that 45 - 0 win. In an outstanding display of skill, this was achieved with a 51 - 5 win, in trying conditions. Palmerston North

Boys' was the next traditional match and was played in Palmerston North after weeks of rain. However, for this one day the sun did shine and allowed both sides to play the open rugby by the U15 level is noted for. Although we lost Perry early in the game to a serious concussion, the team refocused and in the second half dominated the match to win 37 - 13 with Jack Parker showing individual flare on both attack and with the boot in his 22-point haul. Following a long break with term 2 holidays and some defaulted Saturday games, the team played the last of its traditionals against Westlake Boys' at Westlake. Without two of the starring props due to concussion and absence, the side went into the match with part-time prop Ben Hogan. Against a very well-drilled forward pack this proved to be a hard going after such a long break from play. With an opposition that were being allowed by officials to drive up and inward at scrum time, Ben was seriously injured and had to be ambulanced off the field. In a season with very few injuries, this was the most serious and scary for both Ben, his family and the team. Shifting fields and playing on, the team worked hard to refocus and in the last seconds Jone Rova intercepted a pass to run in and record the winning try. Although a victory, the team was more concerned about their teammate; hence very dulled celebrations. It was later diagnosed that Ben had suffered a neck trauma, and although he would fully recover, he would be unable to play for the remainder of the season. Note must be made of the wonderful support of players, staff and parents from Westlake who supported the team and Ben during and after the accident.

Having had a successful local and traditional season, the focus of the team was on the national U15 Tournament hosted by Wellington College. The week-long tournament saw us play two

games in the first day (both on artificial turf) and then a game a day for the rest of the week. The draw was based on the previous year's standings and it saw us playing against Hamilton Boys' first up. This was always a 'focus' game given the close loss in the traditional fixture. However, the surface favoured Hamilton and allowed their outside backs to attack down the short side. Although dominant upfront, the team struggled to maintain possession and Hamilton were deserved winners. This placed pressure on the next two games as they were must-wins. With skin burns from turf that morning, a second game on the same surface was not something the players looked forward to. But they rose to the challenge and with tries to Walter, Jake and Mason and an outstanding kicking performance by Tom, for the second time in the season there was a victory over Palmerston North, albeit at the cost of Jone due to a serious head injury. The third game, the following day, was back on grass and against hosts Wellington College. In a totally dominant display, with Jack scoring 3 tries, a win meant the team were through to the top 8. In the crossover game to decide on top 4 the team came up against eventual tournament winners Christchurch Boys'. On a very wet and muddy field, the game was one where the conditions and officiating were trying, but played out evenly for both sides. There was a huge amount of heart shown with Tyler scoring an early try but Christchurch were to be deserved winners. Now playing for 5 - 8, the team was determined to finish better than the 2016 side and to not lose another match. Playing Tauranga on the Thursday saw the team regroup and in a display of pride, they dug deep and were eventual victors. The last game was against an unknown opposition in St Bedes from Christchurch. Both teams were evenly-sized and determined to play expansive rugby on an exposed and windy Wellington field. Losing captain Jack Parker to concussion in the opening minutes allowed Dallas to step up into the captaincy, until he too was sidelined with a head-knock. Shaun then took over the reigns for the remainder of the first half with James Cole captaining the side from half-time. With four different captains the team could be excused if they were to lose some momentum, however, they never did. With runs by Meli and JJ and tries to Josh, Jake and Mason, as well as a simply outstanding display of wide out kicking by Tom, the 2017 season finished with a very good performance and a win to place the team 5th in New Zealand.

Finally, and most importantly, the team would want me to recognise the massive efforts of coach Blair Corlett. For most of the team, Blair has coached them for two years as both U14A and now U15A players.

Thank you one and all for some great memories and enjoyable rugby.

Mr D Leath
Assistant Coach

U14A RUGBY TEAM

The 2017 season was an enjoyable one for the U14A Rugby team. With around 90 players trialling for the team, a squad was picked after 3 trial games. The U14A team competed in the Taranaki Secondary Schools U15 Open grade competition. This consisted of 9 teams with Central U15, FDMC 15A and Waitara HS U15 ensuring all viable contenders for the top spot of the competition. After a grading game loss to Central and a second trip to Stratford to replay the match and start the points round a pleasing turnaround saw a win to NPBHS 34-28 and a positive start to the competition. The team improved throughout the weeks and had a successful result against town rivals FDMC U15A winning 27-19 and gaining valuable competition points. During the competition the U14A only suffered one defeat (against Waitara HS) and were well-beaten on the day. The team refocused well to win an entertaining game on the Gully ground against the NPBHS U15B side 36-24 with both sides playing some positive attacking rugby. As the competition end neared it was then decided that there would be no semi-finals, only a final between the two top teams. After the round-robin we finished in second place by one point behind Central. So, for the third time in the season these two teams would lock horns, this time for the championship. On a boggy and wet number 3 field at Yarrows Stadium our team stood up and performed what was arguably the best performance of the season. With a committed defence that was willing for the whole match, and some sparkling touches of brilliance, the NPBHS U14A were champions with a 24-3 victory. This was a complete team performance with all 23 players on the day giving their all.

During the season the team played an inter-school fixture against Tauranga Boys' High School U14A team and a very tight tussle saw the team lose by one point due to a penalty in the last minute of the match. The team were disappointed with the result as some key lapses in the last 15 minutes cost the team the result they were after at the end of the season, the team trained for a couple of weeks before heading to Palmerston North for the U14 Annual Schools tournament with 8 other schools. The first day saw the team not perform to its potential and a narrow loss in the morning to Gisborne BHS was followed by another narrow loss to Tauranga BHS. The team was disappointed with these results as we were guilty of putting ourselves under too much pressure as with shorter game-times chasing, a game was difficult. So time to reflect and get ready for the challenge v Hamilton BHS who were unbeaten in day one. The team turned around the performances of day one and battled for the duration of the game and were very unlucky to draw 10-10 as a penalty for the win missed by what seemed centimetres.

The team could hold their heads up after this performance as they showed more of what we were capable of. The final game of tournament had the team playing against Wellington College, and very fired up searching for that win. The result was a comprehensive 50-point win to NPBHS.

The coaches Kelvin McDowell and Michael Carr were proud of the achievements and development of the players as individuals, but more importantly as a close-knit team. The team was very well supported by the manager Mr Lock. The manager even provided the team with some of his first-class cooking at tournament. The players all performed well and grew as individuals throughout the season with around 11 of them named in the Taranaki U14 Rep team for 2017. After some outstanding performances the back of the year went to Le Treal Ross, the forward of the year and overall player of the year went to captain Brooklyn Greer -Atkins who leads the team from the front. There were plenty of other standout performances from the likes of Che Potaka and Sam Chamberlain who were always giving 100%. We are very lucky with the talent coming through the school and can only hope that the players do their part to work on areas they can improve on for next year. It was a pleasure to be a part of this team and from all the management group we wish every player all the best in the future.

Regards

**Mr K McDowell / Mr M Carr (Coaches)
and Mr A Lock (Manager)**



U14A RUGBY TEAM

Winners Taranaki U15 Open Competition
 Back Row: Charlie Bhana-Sayring, Che Potaka, Blake Irvine, Jack Graystone, Bale Kito, Le Treal Ross, Dillon Andrews, Mr Aaron Lock (Manager)
 Second Row: Mr Kelvin McDowell (Coach), Reihania Potts-Broughton, Maz Wisnewski, Autahi Anderson, Noah Callaghan, Hamish Coombe, Osian Edwards, Tipunakore Rangiwai, Oily Hughes, Zac Kauvadra
 Front Row: Liam Carr, Caleb Davis, Finlay Montgomery, Reuben Pease, Brooklyn Greer-Atkins, Sam Chamberlain, Max White, Samuela Vakadula, Taine McKee
 Absent: Mr Michael Carr (Coach), Blake Hereora, Kees Millar, Cade Greenbank

Includes All Black Carl Hayman who attended school here in 90s.



U63kg BLACK RUGBY TEAM

Points For - 366 Against - 228

The mighty U63kg Black had a fantastic season. It was a huge squad, which meant the lads had to get used to playing half games and sometimes playing out of position, but team spirit was very strong, and the depth of playing ability was such that we could substitute nearly the whole team at halftime and keep the Black Machine running smoothly.

Our catch-pass-offload skills were our strength and as a result the boys entertained supporters with some length-of-the-field team tries that would have easily made the highlights reel for Sky Sports. 'Kicking is for karate' became our motto.

The highlights of our season, for me, were our semi-final on the Gully, in a hard-fought, 'Mate vs Mate' match that could have gone either way, and the final against Stratford, who had thrashed us earlier in the year. The boys rolled up their sleeves and put in a huge defensive effort, while never giving up on our 'attack from anywhere' approach. They gave it their best shot and, most pleasing for me, was almost every player had their 'Final moment' - whether it was an aggressive hit, powerful run, or skilful offload.

My thanks go out to the boys for being such good company and willing learners; their parents for the amazing, positive support from the sidelines; to Drew Wood, the forwards coach, who role-modelled on how to deal with adversity when injured, and committed himself to helping us; and finally Ms Clark who communicated with the parents so well, especially when the Mighty Black Machine had to hit the road.

Good luck to the boys with their rugby futures!

PREMIER RUGBY TEAM

2017 was a hard-fought season; most of the games were close with a couple of exceptions. Our team placed 5th overall. We are NPBHS 3rd XV playing against all other Taranaki school 1st XV teams.

The weather was mostly wet and cold, making it trying conditions with the ball in hand. Outstanding players for this year along with our captain courageous Brayten French-Wright were Ben (What can't that boy do!) Frewin, Caleb (Was a back but now a forward) Smith, half-way through the season we got the addition of big man Elijah King Naitini who was a key player for the rest of the season. Towards the end of the season we started to play better as a team, with our final game against Central, which we lost, but in which we made an effort, scoring four awesome tries to end the season.

The player of the season both on and off the field was your truly Elijah Higginson.

We can't forget our outstanding coach Dale (Just have fun) Atkins and assistant coach Matua Bevan (Go hard boys) Matene who made our season enjoyable even through hard times.

Many thanks to all the parent supporters who helped out with rides all over Taranaki and great cheering at the games.

Donna, Darrin & Elijah Higginson

MAGPIES RUGBY TEAM

The 2017 6th XV Magpies showcased a series of veterans as well as a bunch of new rookies. The team, led by captain Blair Richards in his third season for the Magpies, started the season of very strongly, dominating every single grading game. This included wins over the NPBHS 4th XV, FDMC 3rd XV, FDMC U15A and highlighted by wins over Hawera 2nd XV and a comprehensive victory over the confident NPBHS U15A 29-15. These strong performances placed us in the top division for the 2017 season.

Our regular season started with a strong performance over the NPBHS 4th XV, winning 58-5 (including a 60m try by the flying winger) This win streak continued with dominant wins over FDMC 3rd XV (32-17), an away win against Hawera 2nd XV (32-17). Patea Area School 1st XV defaulted to us, meaning the boys had a weekend off to 'rest and recover'. The win count continued to increase as we destroyed both NPBHS 4th XV (69-12)

and FDMC 3rd XV (95-26). The match against FDMC 3rd XV would be our last round robin game and see us somehow finish second place behind NPBHS U15A (although we were even on points and we had beaten them earlier in the season).

This brought on our home semi-final as we would take on Hawera 2nd XV on the Gully, the winner would more than likely play the U15A a week later. This was an important game for the boys as for many, it was their first and most likely last ever match on the Gully and secondly, we wanted to go one further than we did last year and reach the Grand Final. The match was probably our standout performance of the season as we would eventually win 44-21.

7 days later was time for the final. NPBHS 6th XV Magpies vs NPBHS U15A. A late change in ground shifted us from Yarrow Stadium to Tukapa, home of the mighty chooks. The

atmosphere just before kick off to the final was incredible and will be something forever etched in minds of the Magpies that played that day. We kept tradition by 'bypassing' the warm up to kick a few balls around before heading back in the sheds. The Magpies were the first ones out of the changing rooms, storming out to a loud chant from our supporters. When our opponents finally made their way out to the field, they were greeted by a massive chant of "MAGPIES, MAGPIES, MAGPIES". Unfortunately, the pre match build up was probably the highlight of the match for us as the much younger and fitter NPBHS U15A team ran away with the match, 42-7.

That night, halfback Joseph Jaram was awarded MVP for the season.

On behalf of the 2017 6th XV Magpies, I would like to first thank Mr Gordon Giddy for coaching the team. Secondly, I would like to thank the parents, supporters and veterans of the 6th XV Magpies for your week in, week out support of the team.

2017 RUGBY TEAMS



U63KG RUGBY TEAM

Row 3: Dylan Cumming, Ben Olliver, Chris Logan, Rhys Donovan, Zak McDonald
 Row 2: Drew Wood (Assistant Coach), Tiaki Waru, Jahmaul Graham, Morgan Muir, Viliame Naqica, Juan Niwa-Te Huia, Stance Aldridge, Mr G. Hannah (Coach), Miss H. Clark (Manager)
 Row 1: Kaia Ormsby, Lomayaco Ligavatu, Bailey Cresswell, Dillique Brown, Blayke Adamson (Captain), Chevin Cox (Captain), Gordon Kava, Henri Eggink, Quinn Jackson
 Absent: Corban Berge, Blake Boddington, Lucas Dymond, Thomas Graham, Jason McGrath



U63KG GOLD RUGBY TEAM

Row 4: Joshua Crossan, Louie Hubbard, Oliver Hutchinson
 Row 3: Corban Rawlinson, Reeve Wilson, Jamie England, Shale Foy, Max Lester
 Row 2: Marc Sleep, Connor Nickloes, Trent Clarkson, Thomas Taylor, Luke McClellan, Hawaikinui Rangiwai, Cade Greenbank
 Row 1: Zeik Laurence, Caleb Brimelow, Carlos Newman, Tom Doyle, Braydon Langton, Tyrone Kettle, Jordan Le Fleming, Kalani Marra, Ashton Whiteman
 Absent: Trent Clarkson, Jack Gibbs, Max MacLachlan, Callis Quinn-Armstrong, Seb Teague, Joel Turnbull



U63KG WHITE RUGBY TEAM

Row 3: Jack Gallie, Luke Buttimore, Tysen Sullivan
 Row 2: Kaleb Hill, Benjamin Pettigrew, Jordan McLeod, Kiwa Rupapera-Maeke, Joseph Rolls, Blake Hollins-Apiata, Jack Burgon, Mr D. Hikaka (Coach)
 Row 1: Kees Millar, Bailey Mckay, Harper Saotui-Huta, Topia Barrowcliffe, Felix Mansvelt, Matthew Mills, Jacob Berquist
 Absent: Ben Kemsley, Hunter Lovell, Logan McDonald-Tuapiki, Luke McClellan, Karlros Rupapera-Maeke, Zeb Tahuaroa-Davies, Ngatariki Te Awa



U15B RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Recco Waite, Lachie Smith, Lachlan Neilson, Oscar Taylor, Toto Leota
 Second Row: Mr R. Archer (Coach), Logan Warner, Elijah White-Maulu, Connor Neilson, Jackson Martin, Alex Eggers, Jyziah Bennett, Te Nui-A-Rangi Graham, Thomas Eggers, Caleb Hanfiro, Mr A. Jones (Coach), Mr A. Smith (Coach)
 Front Row: Bailey Watson, Blade Davis, Rowan Cole, Shacaine Enoka, Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith (Captain), A J Kemp, Jakebe Quinn-Armstrong, Cypress Simeon-Malili, Finn Hahn



MAGPIES RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Fekauaki Sifa, Logan Ellis, Blair Richards
 Second Row: Mr G. Giddy (Coach), Joseph Jaram, Peter Faga, Cameron Warner, Cullen Peters, Andrew Hood, Sam Furze, Byron Leticia
 Front Row: Zac Kete, Callum Leticia, Maes Curtis, Brooke Loveridge, Riley Johnson, Bevan Spragg, Matthew Giddy
 Absent: Regan Shields, Cory Jury, Rihari Henderson, Keone Herbert, Kade Emeny, Sonny Thomas, Brad Ridgen, Lachlan Young, Corey Ridgen, Corban Williams, Reef Robinson



HUIAS RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Jack Coplestone, Javani Boyce, Max Beggs
 Second row: Mr S. Leppard (Coach), Daniel England, Thomas Sampson, Jack Jury, Aston Wilson, Nctarvin Ioane, Tyrone Tito, Kris Cresswell (Manager/Player)
 Front Row: Taonganui Marino, Aminio Vulalevu, Devon Landers, Callum Mackay (Captain), Connor Yardley, Vatilai Vuluma, Tyler Reid
 Absent: Mr Ross Mackay (Coach), Evon Asovale, Knyte Cameron, Blair Edhouse, James Hansen, Lewis Harrison, Jarvis Oke, Brandon Puru, Raidyn Raimona, Elizaye Rei, Kane Roberts, Conor Robinson, Felix Stone, Jalen Werahiko, Tre Niwa-Te Huia.

SNOW SPORTS



Heath Parkes
NPBHS Senior Skiing Champion



Liam Matuku



The snow season for 2017 can best be described as inconsistent, but despite this, the school competed in a number of events.

The School Championships were held at Turoa Ski Field on 30 August. Conditions were good and 35 competitors vied for the school skiing and snowboarding champion title. Competition was close with Joel Clegg taking the Snowboarding title and Heath Parkes the Skiing.

Disappointingly, the lack of snow on the Manganui Ski Field resulted in the Taranaki Inter-Secondary School Champs being cancelled for this year.

During September the school skiing team of Heath Parkes, Jack Boon, Toby Larsen, Moritz Padrutt, Jack Jury and Nedas Gavutis competed in the North Island Champs. The team skied consistently and was placed 31st out of a field of 124 schools. Best individual performances were Jack Boon 11th place Senior Men's, and Jack Jury 9th place in the Junior Men's Slopestyle.

The snowboarding team of Joel Clegg, Felix Ferris, Liam Mataka, Joby Hintz, Jacob Frowde and Jay Evans competed the following week. Some strong individual performances saw Felix Ferris come in 4th place in the Slopestyle, Liam Mataka 5th and Jacob Frowde placed 6th in the Boardercross. The team finished a creditable 14th place.

Mr R Turner
TIC Snowsports



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SURFING

2017 started well with the team regaining their Taranaki Secondary Schools title in convincing fashion.

U18 = 2nd Caleb Moretti, 4th Reef Matthews

U16 = 1st Sam Dingle, 2nd Hunter Peterson, 3rd Lucca Lind

U14 = 1st Tom Butland, 2nd Kava Matthews, 3rd Jack Luke, 4th Ethan Wray

During Term 2, the team competed in the Gisborne invitational competition against Tauranga Boys', Gisborne Boys' and Campion College. The event was held in Gisborne and the schools were greeted with perfect 2-3ft waves at a break called Stock Route.

The team was lead by Joel Clegg 2nd in the U18's, Lucca Lind 1st U16's, and Tom Butland 2nd U14's. The team took the overall schools title, which was an outstanding results against quality opposition.

The New Zealand Secondary Schools competition was held in Raglan at world-renowned Manu Bay point break. Competitors were greeted to 5-6ft stormy conditions.

Outstanding individual results included:

Joel Clegg 3rd Place Under 18 Final

Tom Butland 3rd Place in Under 14 Semi final

Sam Dingle 3rd Place Under 16 Semi Final

These good results placed the team in 4nd place in the New Zealand Secondary Schools teams title.

Special mention to the seniors boys who are leaving the team; Joel Clegg, Reef Matthews and Caleb Moretti for being valued team members during their time at NPBHS.

**Mr K Rowson
TIC Surfing**



Daisy Day Photographer



SURFING TEAM

Row 2: Caleb Moratti, Shay Wells, Mr K. Rowson (Coach), Jack Luke, Reef Matthews

Row 1: Joel Clegg, Tomas Butland, Sam Dingle, Hunter Petersen, Ethan Wray, Lucca Lind

Absent: Flynn Turnbull-Young



TENNIS

TENNIS SENIOR TEAM

Jayden Harrison
 Andrew Hood
 Kristian Revfeim
 Jack Mitchell
 Pacey Healey

JUNIOR TENNIS TEAM

Ben Wilson
 Robbie White
 Jack McClutchie
 Jack Husband
 Vincent Wilson

TRADITIONALS

vs FDMC, lost 4/2
 vs Hamilton BHS, lost 6/0

SUPER 8

vs Palmerston North BHS,
 lost 6/0
 vs Napier Boys' HS, lost 4/2
 vs FDMC, won 3/3 (countback)

NATIONAL QUALIFIER

vs Scots College, lost 6/0

The 2017 NPBHS tennis season began first week back at school in term one when coaches, Mr Sims and Mr Kerr ran early training sessions twice a week before school for the senior and junior team to get us in shape for the upcoming season. Our first two ties were traditional matches against New Plymouth rivals, Francis Douglas Memorial College and Hamilton Boys' High School; both at home. Our match against FDMC saw our number one player out injured and we suffered a 4/2 loss. Next up was our other traditional, where we hosted Hamilton Boys' High School. We went down 6/0. These matches were tough for us but we knew we would have to bounce back for the Super 8 competition.

New Plymouth Boys' High hosted the 2017 Super 8 competition, a three-day event, which showcased some of the best junior tennis players in New Zealand. Our pool consisted of two other teams: Palmerston North Boys' High School (the 2016 winners and number 1 seed) and Napier Boys' High School. In our first match against Palmerston North Boys' High School, we suffered a 6/0 loss to a very strong team. The second match against Napier Boys' was much closer. Jack Mitchell, playing at number 4 had a great win in straight sets and our number 1 and 2 both won the first set of their singles matches but lost their matches in a third, deciding set. Both schools won one doubles match, therefore, we overall lost 4/2 and finished bottom of our pool.

Despite the fact that our chance of winning Super 8 had now disappeared, our 5th and 6th playoff game against rivals Francis Douglas Memorial College was very crucial to the success of our season. The match doubled as a national qualifier to see who would go through to the central region playoff game. The singles were shared evenly, Jack Mitchell had another clutch win in his singles and Kristian Revfeim played very well to win a tough match playing at three. Francis Douglas Memorial College won the top two singles matches. It would come down to doubles to decide who went through to the next round of qualifying. Kristian Revfeim and Jack Mitchell played exceptionally well in the bottom doubles and won their match in straight sets. In the top doubles, Jayden Harrison and myself, Andrew Hood played a great match and won the first set 6/4, we would go on to lose the next set 7/5 and the super tiebreaker 10/7. However, the first set in the top doubles was enough to win the overall match (3/3 on matches and 8-7 countback of sets) and send us through to the next round of the national qualifying. Our next match would be in Palmerston North against two-time reigning national champions, Scots College from Wellington. We would go down in this fixture 6/0, however, the boys kept fighting right till the end and Jayden Harrison had a great match in the number 1 spot. Scots College would go on and become the 2017 national champions.

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Personally, this was my third and final year competing in the senior tennis team at New Plymouth Boys' High School and I loved every second of it. I would like to thank all the past and present tennis players at school and all the teachers and coaches that have helped push the team forward to where we are today. This year was a very sad, yet special year as, after 39 years service to the school and tennis, Mr John Sims is calling it a day. On behalf of the past and present tennis players at New Plymouth Boys' High School, I would like to thank Mr Sims so much for all he has done for the school and wish him and his wife the very best for the next chapter of their lives.

Mr Sims had a hand in the development of top ranked New Zealand players who went as far as representing our country.

Players always felt supported by Mr Sims, knowing that he was in their corner.

The sacrifices and commitment Mr Sims has made to tennis, squash and teaching at NPBHS over the past 39 years are simply outstanding and we will forever be grateful for everything he has done. There will never be another 'Simbo'.

Andrew Hood
2017 NPBHS Tennis Captain



TENNIS - SENIOR TEAM

Row 2: Mr H. Kerr, Mr J. Sims
Row 1: Jayden Harrison, Pacey Healy, Andrew Hood, Kristian Revfeim



TENNIS - JUNIOR TEAM

Row 2: Mr H. Kerr
Row 1: Jayden Harrison, Ben Wilson, Jack Husband
Absent: Jack Mitchell, Fletcher Ferguson

Junior Tennis Team

This year the junior team travelled to Palmerston North Boys' High School for the annual quadrangular, which also included Napier Boys' High School and Tauranga Boys' College. Having a depleted line up, due to some players having NCEA examinations, did not dampen the spirits of Ben Wilson, Oskar Wano, Jack Husband and Robbie White. Representing the school fantastically, these four players came away with two wins against Tauranga and Napier. It is always a great trip away and the team are very grateful to Mr Creery for taking the time to manage the trip.

TOUCH

The coaching of touch in the school has relied on outside parental and community help from Mr Tuari Reweti and Mr Dean Hikaka, which we are very grateful for.

The players stayed together as a unit over the 2016/2017 summer playing in and winning the senior mens Bell Block Module.

Term 1 had an immediate challenge with the summer interchange with Hamilton Boys' High School, one of the best touch teams in the country. Our team was established and the coaching role continued with Mr Tuari Reweti.

Against Hamilton we played three matches at home on the Gulley over one-and-a-half days. Whilst we lost, the boys played out of their skins, matched the opposition and put on a really creditable display.

Term 2 had us prepare and play in the Taranaki secondary inter-schools comp in Hawera. We won this fairly easily, giving us entry to the regional finals in Palmerston North.

The boys travelled away and 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.

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.

Thanks must go to the coach Mr Tuari Reweti and the tournament manager Mr Dean Hikaka - who is joining our teaching staff next year - for their expertise and dedication.



1st 6 TOUCH TEAM

Row 2: Mr C. Thomas (Manager), Slade Bristowe, Zac Betteridge, Cullen Murfitt, Cullen Peters, Indiha Sao Tui-Huta
Row 1: Luke Walker, Maika Rova, Jesse Robson, Matt Roodbeen, Riley Johnson
Absent: Tuari Reweti (Coach), Dean Hikaka (Tournament Manager)



SAILING, SQUASH, SWIMMING, TRIATHLON TEAM PHOTOS



SAILING TEAM

Row 2: Benjamin Crane (Umpire), Hayden Benton (Sandbag)
Row 1: Finn Van Bergen, George Clarke, Eli Goodkind, Euan Parry
Absent: William Pritt



SQUASH TEAM

Row 2: James Terrill, Mr John Sims (Coach/ Manager), David Terrill
Row 1: Cole Horgan, Will Foreman, Jack Demchy, Daniel Wren, Jack Shearer, Travis Foreman
Absent: Mrs Pauline Crow (Nutrition Expert)



SWIMMING TSSA CHAMPS/TRIATHLON TSSA

Row 1: Chris Johnson, Bryden Cottam



Chris Johnson



VOLLEYBALL

The senior volleyball team had a short, sharp season in Term 1, hosting the Hamilton exchange, competing in the regional competition, the Super 8 tournament, along with the NZ secondary school nationals. This year we were lucky enough to have Natasha Hales who gave up countless hours to coach and travel away with the team. The team also had the help of Ms Nicola Healy come on board as team manager, social media expert and van driver.

Our main event, the NZ secondary school nationals, was held in Palmerston North in week 9 of Term 1. We had the strength of some more experienced Year 13 players who worked well with the new Year 11 players. The team achieved some pleasing results, winning six of our nine games:

- Taradale 3-1 Win**
- Tauponui-a-Tai College 3-0 Win**
- Wellington College 1-3 Loss**
- Trident HS B 3-2 Win**
- Porirua 0-3 Loss**
- Whakatane 3-0 Win**
- Napier 0-3 Loss**
- St Pat's Kilbirnie 3-1 Win**
- Otumoetai B 3-1 Win**

Overall placing; 5th in Division 3, which is 37th overall out of 92 boys teams.

A special mention to our four Year 13 players who performed outstandingly. Tegan Bunyan and Corey Rigden showed great leadership and were dominant players on the court. Both these players have had a huge passion for volleyball right from year 9 and have been involved in both beach and indoor volleyball. Baxter Fenwick was a standout blocker and was noticed by the tournament

selectors, which is impressive for a Division 3 player. Also Calum Sutherland gave an incredible performance for a player who has only returned to volleyball this year after two years off; a very talented athlete.

The 2017 junior volleyball team found their mojo in the regional competition after a knock-back in TSSSA. The regionals secured our place as top Junior Taranaki team. Placed in 2nd division, the National tournament in Auckland was bravely taken on by a reduced team due to injury. Further injuries compounded the challenge, which turned out to be excellent tournament experience for the young volleyballers.

Thanks to all the parents for their continued support during a busy part of the school year. Also a big thank you to our coach Natasha Hales and new team manager Ms Healy.

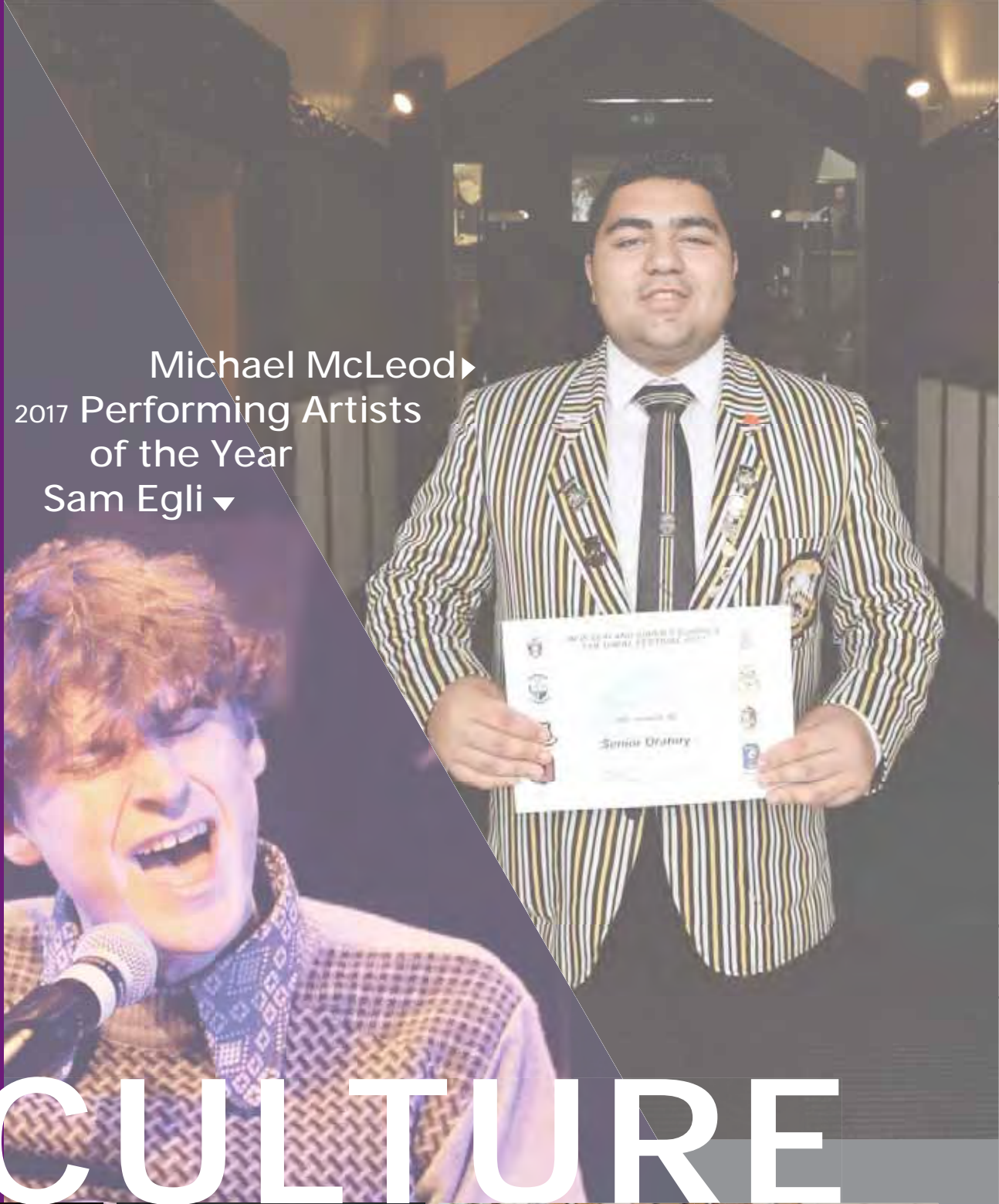
Mrs N Dent
Teacher in charge of Volleyball



SENIOR VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Mrs Natalie Dent (Manager), Oak Jones, Drae Price, Baxter Fenwick, Christian Elaise, Mrs Natasha Hales (Coach)
Row 1: Aaron Hone, Leon Koen, Corey Rigden, Tegan Bunyan, Calum Sutherland, Matthew Tuck
Absent: Brandon Putaranui

Michael McLeod ▶
2017 Performing Artists
of the Year
Sam Egli ▼



CULTURE



The year in review...

MUSIC DEPT.

2017 has well and truly been a year of note for the NPBHS musical community. The department is yet again full of eager and skilled musicians who jam at every available opportunity and bring the sounds of Red Hot Chilli Peppers through to Bach to the gully and surrounds. This has meant a growing depth of talent, especially in the junior school, and a large amount of quickly improving players.

Many thanks must go to all of the itinerant music staff who help these players get the most out of their practice, and spur them on to new levels of performance skill. Stewart Maunder (brass/woodwind), Jo Henderson (woodwind), Jocelyn Beath (flute), Amanda Henry (piano/keys), Phil Cook (drums), Mike Harding (guitar) and Unity Wara (vocals) have been instrumental in fostering our students' success in their various fields of expertise. As well as these specialist teachers, Liva Falaniko has coached and conducted our Island Boys' Vocal Squad to a new level of harmony. Our kura is very lucky to have these teachers investing their time in our department and its students.

Outside the classroom, NPBHS has had a very successful year musically. Students Hamish Goodhue and Drew Wood were both selected in, not only the NZ Secondary Schools Brass Band, but the National Youth Band (U23). This is a huge achievement considering the amount of players who are already studying music at university who audition! On top of this, Drew won his national U19 section and performed at the NZ Brass Band Junior Champion of Champions event. He has since been offered a contract to play with Woolston Brass in Christchurch whilst studying at University. Well done to the boys and the Devon Brass who do amazing work growing their and others' talents.

Sam Egli gained a 2nd place at the National Smokefree Rockquest after performing live in Auckland for the National final as a singer-songwriter. He was selected to make it from over 800 entries, both live and online. He truly is a talent and you are bound to hear more of him in the future. Along with Sam, the other 'Suburban Goons', Liam Clow, Toby Hooper and Jesse Irving, placed in the top 10 bands for the second year in a row, just missing out on a place at the same national event. A great result. The Goons have done themselves and our kura proud with their achievements.

Caleb Bond held the classical music torch aloft and performed with distinction at a number of events and competitions this year. Primarily a viola player, he is a versatile performer on pretty much

anything he turns his hands to. Caleb performed as a soloist with the New Plymouth Orchestra on viola, and his string group took out best performance of a NZ composition at the Taranaki regional NZSS Chamber Music competition. Along with this, he won 1st place at the NP Performing Arts competition in the open ensemble category. Caleb also took out the Institute of Registered Music Teachers (IRMT) Senior Piano award amongst numerous other achievements this year. Phew!

In Super 8 news, NPBHS musicians Fletcher Miles (senior solo-piano), Brett Penwarden (junior solo-guitar) and The Harmonic 3 comprising Jack Newsome, Shivam Badola, Brayden Dudley (group-guitar trio) journeyed to Rotorua to take part in the competition in May at RBHS. It was a great trip and the boys returned our best overall result in recent memory. Both Brett and the Harmonic 3 gained a 2nd place, and Fletcher took out 3rd from amongst the eight central NI boys' schools involved.

Our Stage Band (NPBHS/NPGHS), Concert Band (NPBHS/NPGHS) and high-performing jazz combo, 'Group W' made the journey to Waikato University for the Waikato Band Festival in term 3 and returned with exceptional results. Under the guidance of the tireless Stewart Maunder, both the Stage Band and Group W won gold awards and both won best band in their differing sections. The Concert Band, at full strength and energetically directed by Lisa Stuck, also returned home with a gold award on board. A great trip for everyone, and we are looking forward to hopefully being able to commit to competing at a national level next year.

On a local level our students have represented our kura at a number of events this year including, but definitely not limited to: Taranaki Rockquest Regionals, Taranaki SS Chamber Music Competitions, New Plymouth Jazz Club at the Mayfair, Whose Huia, Pridham Live and library concerts, orchestral concerts, rock gigs, country music club gigs, musical flash mobs, prizegivings, solo concerts and assemblies. Special thanks

to Mr Davies for all of his input, organising concerts and creating/developing the wonderful Pridham Live concept. (And the NPBHS Sound/lighting crew!)

There are a huge amount of students who have competed, performed, practised and lugged gear in the name of music and under the banner of NPBHS. To you (who due to space constraints must remain nameless) all the best, a big up to you all and embrace the opportunity next year brings!

Mr V Treweek
HOD - MUSIC



NPBHS/PNBHS CULTURAL EXCHANGE



Term 3 saw a large number of our top cultural performers head to Palmerston North Boys' High School for the second ever cultural exchange. We were rained out in term 1, but were determined to keep this event running following the incredible success of the last year's inaugural event. The exchange provides an awesome opportunity for our boys to attend workshops in their cultural fields, compete in certain areas, and participate in a combined afternoon concert with their PNBHS counterparts.

In the morning our Island Boys' Vocal Squad and Kapa Haka Roopu worked with acclaimed vocal coach, Mr Graeme Young. The boys were fizzing to have this time and Mr Young had the entire room sounding amazing.

It was inspiring to watch our jazz musicians work through some pieces with

some of PNBHS's top players and receive some expert performance guidance.

In the library, our debaters battled it out at both junior and senior level. The boys had competed superbly together at Super 8 and the development that they experienced through this trip added to their skill-set and confidence.

Lunch was hosted by the boarding side of the school and our boys were treated to an amazing buffet.

In the afternoon, the workshops continued. Matua Bevan was able to share the Parihaka story with the combined Kapa Haka groups and then they both rehearsed a beautiful and poignant Taranaki waiata.

Some of our top singer-songwriters spent the afternoon songwriting with their Palmy peers. It was an inspirational

session and the boys worked so well together to produce a brand new song for the afternoon concert.

Following the workshops, everyone came together in the late afternoon for a combined concert in the Speirs Centre. The concert was outstanding and the level of performance exceptional. The boys thrived off performing together and our boys were blown away by some of the choral performances from PNBHS's vocal groups.

This exchange has so many benefits and must continue for years to come. It provides an excellent platform for skills development, mixed with inspiration and enjoyment. Everyone returned to New Plymouth buzzing with stories from the day. Thanks to Mr Treweek, Mr Prasad, Matua Bevan and Mataatuta Te Rongopatai for your time in supporting our boys with their talents on this trip.

ROCKQUEST ROADSHOW

2017 saw the beginnings of the Rockquest Roadshow - an annual event that looks to nurture and develop our Smokefree Rockquest top performers. This year we headed to Hamilton with singer-songwriter, Graydon Scott and our outstanding rock band, 'The Suburban Goons'. On the way the boys stopped at Mokau School and performed to a full house in one of the classes. We had sound and lighting set-up. It was a party in a class! Both the kids and teachers were stoked that we dropped by and the performances were pitched perfectly to this age group. It is vital that we connect with these rural schools. It is extremely rare for these kids to be exposed to music of this level and to realise the opportunities that music can offer them; long may it continue.

Travelling on from Mokau, we headed to Hamilton Boys' High School for a lunchtime concert with one of their top bands. Graydon Scott performed a couple of his super pieces and then was

followed by the Goons who were really well-received. HBHS really saw the value in this event and are keen to head down here in 2018 - a connection that should provide more stage experience for both our schools and performers.

Following on from the lunchtime concert, we then headed to Vision Music College to perform to students and tutors at this highly-respected tertiary music provider. The boys rose to the challenge. Graydon played outstandingly well - he really shone. The Goons also loved playing through a top sound system and to an appreciative audience. The boys were then offered some extremely beneficial feedback based on their performances. It was constructive, thoughtful and inspiring for these boys to be invested into by musicians that recognised their talent. The boys left this room with some real clarity about their next steps and found the advice and performance opportunities invaluable.



NPBHS & NPGHS COMBINED CONCERT BAND



The New Plymouth Boys' High and Girls' High combined Concert Band comprises a multi-talented posse of students ranging in age from 13 to 18 years. Our journey through 2017 under the expert guidance of Mrs Stuck has been most enjoyable indeed. As the Concert Band's lead percussionist I have observed over the duration of the year, the progressive improvement in the band members' ability to play, read, and perform music at a high level.

The main highlight of the year was our trip to Hamilton where we competed in

the annual National Secondary Schools' Concert and Jazz Band Competition. There were hundreds of groups participating in this event, each with their own unique style and appearance. It isn't easy performing in front of an audience, especially when there is an adjudicator watching your every move. However, the new and younger members especially, of our group learned to overcome this fear and turn it into excitement instead. After a successful performance, we bundled into vans and had a joyous ride home filled with jokes, games, and food. We later learned that our band obtained a

Gold placing which means that the band performed at an outstanding level.

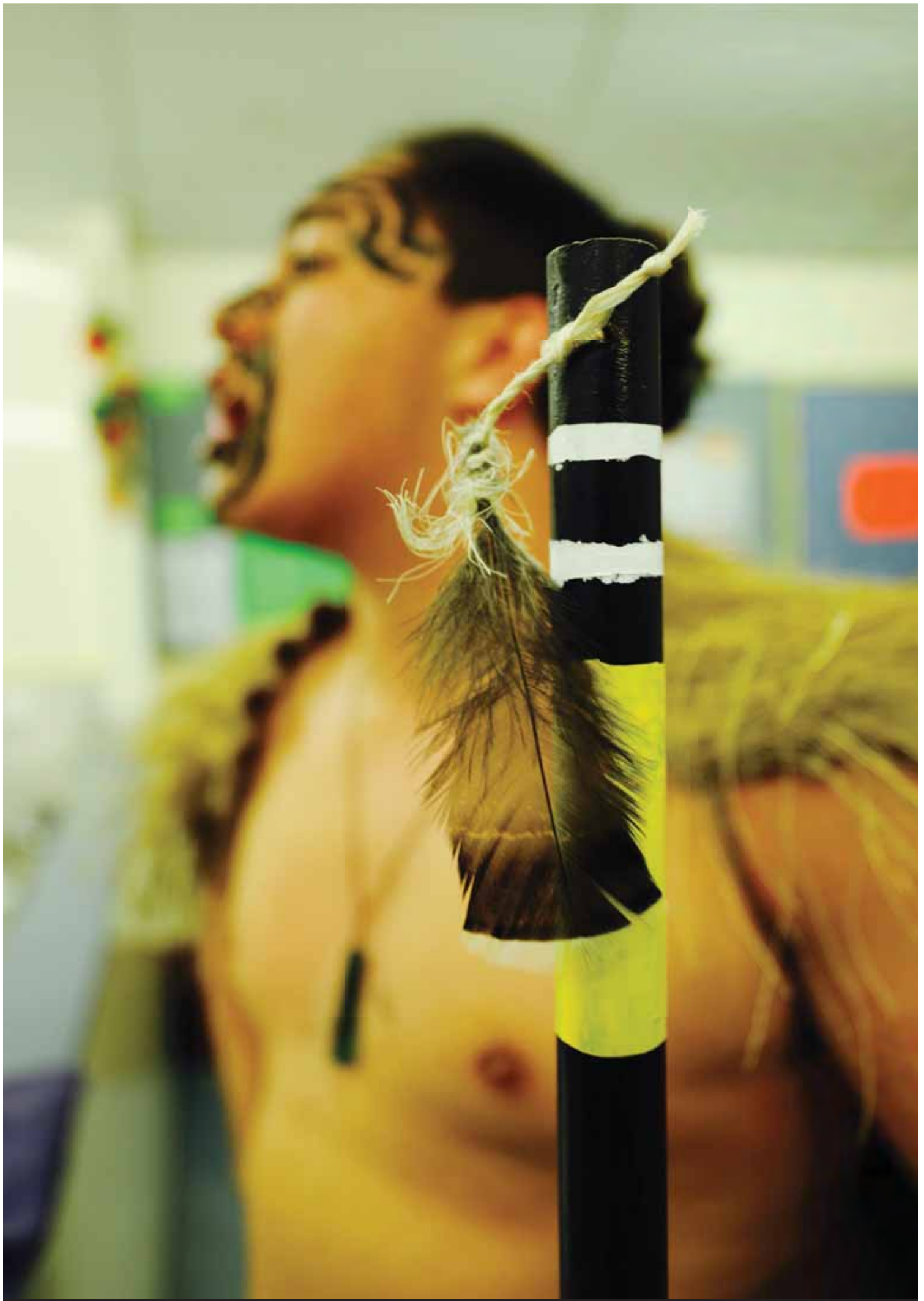
The NPBHS/GHS band can credit another successful outcome to our new and talented conductor Mrs Stuck. Her unflagging enthusiasm and attention to detail buoyed the concert band on to achieve a gold ranking. Also, the tireless support and musical direction from our very own music teachers, Mr Treweek and Mr Maunder, underpinned the concert band's success. Without their leadership and ability to engage the students, completing this journey would have been impossible.

This year, in particular, playing in the concert band has been a breath of fresh air. In contrast to the seemingly interminable pressures of NCEA, concert band, and music in general, provides a creative sanctuary for students who are keen to learn music and further their game as a musician. I would highly recommend joining the concert band to learn more about music, performance and teamwork.

SUPER 8 @ ROTORUA BOYS' HS



Top: Super 8 Artwork
 Middle left: Michael McLeod (Yr 13) takes 1st place in Senior Oratory at Super 8. Right: Kfyr Behar (Yr 11) and James Macey (Yr 11) consider their argument at Super 8
 Bottom left: Brett Penwardern (Yr 10) warming up - Super 8. Right: The drama trio relax after a great performance at Super 8



GROUP W

At the beginning of 2016, a rejuvenated Group W arose from the vibrant depths of the NPBHS music department. Jesse Irving on drums, Toby Hooper on guitar, Tomais Williamson on bass, Johno Hayles on alto and baritone sax, Qing Feng Du on tenor sax, and myself on piano, were all excited to continue our musical journeys. The year 2016 was a year of building and growth, but little did we know this would cement the foundation for a very successful 2017.

2017 arrived, and sure enough we all found ourselves in the Boys' High music room on the first Thursday back, with big smiles on our faces, ready to continue strongly from where we had left off. With a now experienced row of players, progress was quick as the band could now adapt to new material with ease. From latin jazz standards, to hard-hit funk numbers, our setlist became enriched with a vast array of material. The only thing missing was gigs, but as we began to stroll the jazz corridor, more doorways began to open right before our eyes.

We were lucky this year as there were many opportunities to perform. Our first gig of the year was playing dinner music at a wedding after-function. On a wet and wild Taranaki night, the boys piled kit into 'Big Red' and set our sights on entertaining a large number of guests with our soulful sounds. We all left the function feeling stoked, as the music was well received - a real confidence boost! The year progressed, more opportunities to play, and next thing we knew it was term 3. We had entered the band into the combo category of the Waikato Jazz



Festival. By now we were full of confidence as a group, and we were not going there to participate; we were going there to win. As William Wairua once stated; "If you do the mahi, you get the treats". This saying held true, as our years worth of hard work finally paid off, and we were awarded the 'Best Combo' award at the competition. This was a very proud moment for us as a collective, a moment that we will treasure for many years to come.

We were lucky enough to spend a couple of days working with the talented Aaron Minsky. This experience taught us to not judge a book by its cover, as I'm positive that none of us had ever seen a cello being played with such groove. These two days were full of good times, and left us with perhaps one of the more phat versions of Watermelon Man around, which we keenly added to our repertoire.

To my departing Group Wers: Johno, Qing, Tomais, and Toby, it's been one hell of a ride and a strong era of Group W is coming to a close. As I have been jamming music with some of you guys for a long time now (namely Johno since year 7 at Highlands!), so your subtle grooves and inventive solos will be missed. To Mr Maunder, your relentless commitment to Group W does not go unnoticed, and your ability to steady the ship during preparation and performances is valued by us all. To the most iconic duo around: Mr Treweek and Big Red, your behind-the-scenes work is also greatly appreciated.

Looking forward to 2018, I look forward to working alongside Jesse to work with and help shape the new batch of Group W musicians. Fresh faces brings new ideas, and this is a challenge we look forward to.

Fletcher Miles, Yr 12



SMOKEFREE ROCKQUEST

On behalf of all the boys, a massive thank you goes out to the teachers and supporters involved in the Smokefree Rockquest competition. Mr Davies, Mr Treweek, Carey Clow, Antony Hooper, Rebecca and Pete Egli and Jennifer Little, you individuals have been so necessary for the success of Suburban Goons. Another huge credit goes to Graydon Scott who performed brilliantly at the Rockquest Regional Final and submitted an unreal National Final entry video; unfortunately he did not make it through but with an oncoming full year at NPBHS I am extremely excited to see where his music focus finds him.

Throughout my personal travels in the Rockquest tornado I met so many wonderful minds, inspiring people with big hearts and strong wills to succeed in their chosen pathways. I will forever hold the memories and lessons that I've learnt through my three years in the competition.

Sam Egli, Yr 13

DANCENZMADE

This year saw further growth in the development of the dance culture at New Plymouth Boys' High School. Our SCP group worked tirelessly on Thursday afternoons and after school to collaboratively produce a dance entitled 'Labyrinth'. Co-led by Keenan Booker-Collier and Kosei Akahoshi, the group of four boys competed in the Dance NZ Made competition in Palmerston North on September 1st. They were awarded 1st Runner Up in the Open Division, a fantastic achievement for a relatively new group. The performers were: Keenan Booker-Collier, Kosei Akahoshi, Jonah Houndslow-Caracciolo and Paipera Hayes. We look forward to building on this success in SCP next year and encourage any boys with freestyle hip-hop talent to join us in 2018. Thank you to Jessica Davies for her support with the group.

Mrs K Kilgour



CHESS TEAM

Row 2: Mrs Mary Porteous (Coach/Manager)
Row 1: Sullivan Cook, Logan Salisbury, Alfred Wiseman, Parsa Jamnani

CHESS

We flew on the Friday from drizzly New Plymouth to arrive in sunny and warm Christchurch for the NZSS chess championships. Our team had qualified by winning the TSS chess championship prior to that.

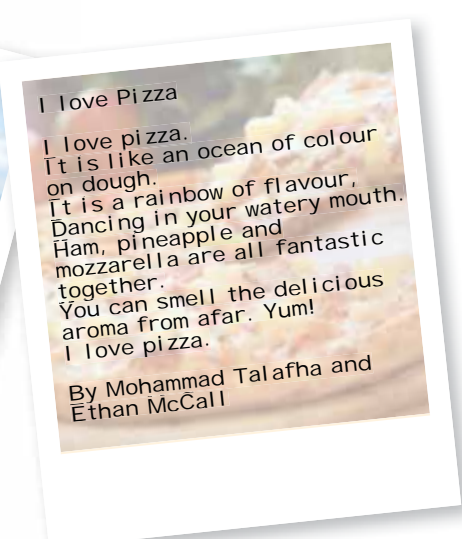
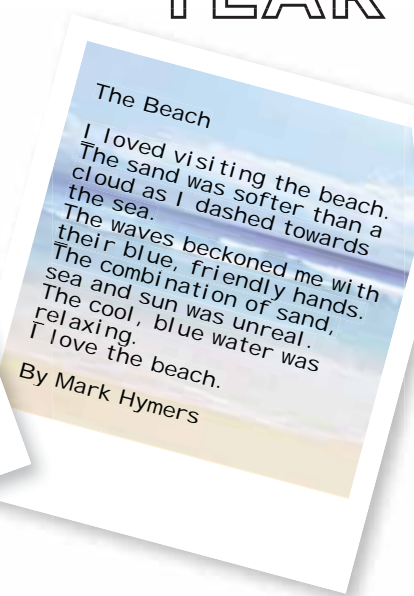
Fish and chips on the stands in Hagley Park for dinner and a comfortable motel nearby that night were on the menu.

On the Saturday we faced some tough competition from the Auckland schools – team members had their own coaches and were very skilled. After a few more rounds and later that afternoon we drove into the centre of the city to look firsthand at the still-evident signs of damage from the earthquake. Of particular interest was the very badly-damaged cathedral. It was also good to walk and see the rebuilding of some areas and to realize what a massive job it was.

Sunday saw playoffs for top positions. The top three teams were all Auckland schools. Out of the 21 regions in New Zealand 17 participated in the tournament. Our team was placed 14th. Everyone is very keen to play again next year and move up the rankings.

We finished off our sightseeing by driving to the Sign of the Takahē on the Port Hills and walking to look over the whole of the Christchurch region.

YEAR 9 POETRY





Kaea Ripoata

**Ko wai ra matou e haruru nei?
 Au au aue ha
 Ko wai ra matou e haruru nei?
 Au au aue ha
 Koro maunga, koro maunga,
 kia mau, nga tonga
 Kia toa, hi, kia toa, Taranaki e
 Kei whea te mana kei whea te
 ihi,
 Koe nei te mana, koe nei te ihi,
 I a a ha
 Aue hui e hui e taiki e,
 Aue hui e hui e taiki,
 Hiii**

**Who are we creating this heavy
 sound?
 We are the descendants of our
 elder, Taranaki.
 Like our mountain we must
 hold fast the treasures of a true
 champion
 Where is the influence?
 Where is the pride?
 Together we gather and stand
 to preserve these strengths.**

Tena koutou e te whanau whanui o Te Kura Tae Tama Toa o Ngamotu. Tu mai ra ko Taranaki te maunga, ko Te Henui te awa, tau mai ko Tokomaru te waka, ka puta ko Te Atiawa te Iwi, Onukutaipari, ki te Rau o Te Huia, ki Whakahurangi ki uta, ko nga tongi tawhito, nei ra ona uri ko Ngati te Whiti Tuparikino te hapu, tu tonu te whare, o kokiri te reo o Te Kura Tama Tane o Ngamotu. Ko Michael McLeod ahau. Hoki whakapapa ki nga pakahiwi e tau nei, tena tatou. Nga Mihi atu nei kia koutou, nga akonga, nga pouako, nga matua nga whaea, nga koromatua me kuia. Kei te mihi, kei te mihi, no reira, kei te mihi kia tatou.

It is with sadness that I write this report. My many years of involvement within Te Ao Maori at New Plymouth Boys' High School is coming to an end. I now remember fondly the past years of Kapa Haka, and reflect where we were, and where we are today. I acknowledge those who have gone before us, and I hope that we have upheld their mana to new heights. I also acknowledge those who will come after us, and I set the challenge to them, to preserve the pride and mana of those who came before them. Kapa haka is not only a cultural activity, it is a way of life. We breath it, we embrace it, and we live the kapa haka-Maori-way of life. Being the Kaea for me, has been an awesome experience. I have learnt to call all of the boys my friends, and the times that we share with each other are always fun, happy, and filled with memories. I followed in the footsteps of He Rangatira Toa, Mason Te Namu, who led us through the early years of Kapa Haka. I took up the mantle when he left, and led our boys to this day.

This year has been very busy for our Kapa Haka Roopu. Pae Rangatahi, Super 8 Culture, Nga Manu Korero regionals and Nationals, took up a lot of our time this year through preparation and practicing. We travelled all over the motu to take part in these events. This was the first year that we have performed competitively at Super 8 Culture. Although we came a mighty 8th place, it was the fact that we never wanted to perform non-comp ever again, that drove us forward after defeat. Pae Rangatahi was another chance for us to take the stage and show that we meant business. Although we saved it to the last minute to practice, we owned the stage, and proved that Te Kura Tama Tane o Ngamotu would never back down. Our journey could not have happened without the support of Matua Clive Tongaawhikau, our tutor. His knowledge and teachings of Kapa Haka were invaluable, and his willingness to support us and mentor us never faltered. Whaea Wharekuka Tongaawhikau was always there to support us and guide us, and was our biggest fan girl.

However, we do not limit Kapa Haka to performances, but we also tautoko. On my many travels across the country, my boys would travel with me to support me in my many speech competitions, in Auckland, Rotorua, Wellington, Ratana, and here, in Ngamotu. I could not have done it without the support of my team, who calmed me, and would crack the occasional joke to unload the nerves.

Our journey over the years would not have been possible without the matuas that were our pou, and guided us to our goals. Mataatua Whetu Te Rongopatai has been as much a supporter as a performer, at Te Pae Rangatahi he performed with us, at Super 8 he stood beside us, and in the many journeys we have travelled out to represent New Plymouth Boys' High School, he was there supporting. So Maataatua, I thank you.

Maikara Tui McLeod, Yr 13

Te Ao Maori ki te kura

Wahaia te iti kahurangi ki te tuohu koe me Taranaki teitei.

Seek the treasure that you value dearly, and if you are to bow your head, only let it be to our mountain Taranaki.

Te mea tuatahi, nga tupuna o te kura, kia mirimiri te matauranga o te mokopuna ki tenei kura, tena koutou. Te Maunga Taranaki me te Awa o Te Henui, tena korua. Te tupuna waka o Tokomaru tena koe. Te iwi o Te Atiawa, te hapu o Ngati Te Whiti, tena koutou, tena koutou. Te Kura Tamatane o Ngamotu, e noho nei, Te Whare o Kokiri Te Reo, e tu nei, Te tumuaki, Matua Paul Veric, E tu atu nei, Tena koe e rangatira.

Kei te mihi atu ki nga kaiako, Matua Bevan Matene, Matua Clive Tongaawhikau, Whaea Wharekuka Tongaawhikau, Matua Chris Luke, Matua Tiaki Tamihana, Matua Dale Aktins, Matua Mataatua Te Rongopatai me te kaiako ki roto o te kura tamatane o Ngamotu, ki te awahi te Ao Maori ki roto ki te kura, tena koutou, tena koutou. Kei te mihi atu te tauira maori, kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui, ko te me nui, kia tu hei tauira.

No reira, e te whanau, nau mai, haere mai, ki te Whanau o Kokiri te Reo.

From humble beginnings, in 1981 where Matua Mal Manu, carved the whakairo that stand on either side of our main stage in Ryder Hall and Matiu Julian composed our famous school haka, we as a school have upheld and cherished the gift that we recognise as the Maori culture. The maori students today continue to carry the mantle that was given to us from the rangatahi that walked the school before us. We in turn must strive to carry on the kaupapa which is Maori Ki Te Kura.

We as students only do what we do because maori is not just a subject or culture, but it is a way of life that uplifts our wairua. Ahakoa he iti, he pounamu (though it is small, it is precious). Although we only have a small number of maori students, we are still strong. Like a band of brothers, sharing a fellowship under the banner of te reo maori. Sadly we didn't encourage other rangatahi to join us, but ma te wa (in time).

Each person has begun their journey in te reo through different worlds. Some of our students grew up being nurtured by their koro and kuia to stand and speak on the marae, some were taught to cook in

the back to cater for the whanau that are coming to the marae, others were taught songs and hakas that would echo the history of their ancestors, and some would express the maori world through ta moko.

After two years my journey is coming to a end at Te Kura Tamatane O Ngamotu. Maori Ki Te Kura will live on. I hope the maori students to follow will achieve the same appreciation for the language and culture as I. In doing so, they become a part of the legacy that is Te Kura Tamatane O Ngamotu.

We are like the kauri tree, the kauri was once the smallest tree in the forest, but with nurturing, the kauri will tower over those that stand beside him.

No reira,
tena koutou,
tena koutou,
huri noa, huri noa,
tena tatou katoa.

**No Kae'sharn Ngataierua Te Kere
Puna Hose, Yr 13**





BOOKMARK. THE LIBRARY.

We started the year with a shrink-wrapped library that we very happily unwrapped at the end of Term 2. Gone was the previous pink, now replaced with colours of the Taranaki landscape. In response to demand, we operated a pop-up library during this time at interval and lunch, providing a space to read or study, in Lab 8 (thanks Mrs Dickson!).



Top: Finally in our new revamped library!
Middle: Shrink-wrapped and ready for renovations.
Bottom: Non-fiction waiting to be unpacked.

There was the usual unpacking chaos prior to opening, but our keen librarians and extra helpful volunteers whipped it into shape. Our fiction is now shelved by genre (category) which resulted in huge piles all over the floor, before shelving could commence.











The opening of the library was particularly special to us, as it was led by Kaesharn, a student undertaking it as part of his Level 3 Maori assessment. We were privileged to have you lead it - many, many thanks!

The things we love about our new library are:

- The whakatauki on our wall.
- Our huge murals of *Where's Wally* and *Dr Who*.
- The Taranaki Room, our small but flexible break-out room that can be used by students and staff, for meetings, quiet study, speech practice, blue-screen photography effects - actually, anything you can think of!
- The 2 m+ high potted tree, filtering the air and providing a bit of Mother Nature.
- Our awesome new desk with LED lighting.
- The Lundia wooden shelving that looks like the trees in the forest.
- The new smart touch-screen for use with classes, meetings and PD.

As a result of our new environment, use of the library has increased. We have two different sides that cater to different activities, 1) a quiet reading side with large, comfortable ottomans and shelving used to define and create living rooms, and a 'no-device' policy during interval and lunchtime. 2) a more formal side, that has tables and chairs, providing a flexible learning and collaborative space where devices are welcome.

More books have been borrowed this year. It's no surprise that 7 of the 10 most borrowed books this year are manga, it continues to be a major success.

-  1. Death Note 1 (Manga)
-  2. Death Note 2 (Manga)
-  3. Magnus Chase And The Sword Of Summer, By Rick Riordan
-  4. Naruto 2. The Worst Client (Manga)
-  5. Naruto 1. (Manga)
-  6. Naruto 5. The Challengers (Manga)
-  7. Death Note 3 (Manga)
-  8. Tokyo Ghoul 1. (Manga)
-  9. Harry Potter And The Prisoner Of Azkaban, by J.K. Rowling
-  10. Percy Jackson And The Lightning Thief, by Rick Riordan

As always, we offer our heartfelt thanks to our team of librarians - we really couldn't run the library without your enthusiasm, humour, observations on life, etc! And of course, a special mention to our senior librarians, Owen Tully and Luke Sampson. I would like to acknowledge Matua Matene, the senior leadership team, our Head of Faculty, Mrs Bayley and of course to 'the girls', our personal support team!

Ms S Gibbons and Miss S Macdonald



LIBRARIANS

Row 3: Mark Hymers, Luke Sampson, Kaya Selby, Owen Tully, Ryan Knofflock
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 Row 1: Thomas McGuinness, Stephen Kyte, Alex Hymers, Xander Webby, Corban Hellier, Gareth Cumming, Finn Stokes
 Absent: Stuart Cumming, Esran Douma, Kyzah Faapulou, Lochlyn Gilbert, Paipera Hayes, Blair Lawrence, Kaval Pillay, Will Price, Regan Williams



World School International Forum

World School International Forum 2017 was an unexplainable experience. My brain was stretched, my thinking was broadened, my cultural understanding was vastly expanded - but the most of all - my heart was torn up and spread around 58 different locations around our globe. My name is Liam Clow and this is only a brief part of my World School experience.

World School is an annual forum in which 20 schools from 20 different countries all meet together for two short weeks to tackle big issues. Only three delegates from each country are permitted to attend and this year the privilege went to Drew Wood, Corrigan Millar and myself. It was hosted and planned by St. Paul's School Brisbane, Australia, and they did an outstanding job. Our topic this year was the futures of food and water - and how we can improve what the future could look like. To go about this issue we were split into groups of 6-7 people (every

person was from a different country) and challenged to use a unique problem-solving technique: Design Thinking. An approach that can consider issues, with a means to resolving them in a broad sense. We were challenged with 1-3 hour sessions of problem-solving, planning and prototyping our issues we had been presented with. It was hard, but memorable.

As well as spending hours working on solving the global issues we were presented with, there was a vast amount of activities we partook in to gain a better understanding of Australia's culture. From boomerang painting to didgeridoo performances to a day trip to Australia zoo - it was all breathtaking. However, the greatest thing I took home from the forum was 58 new friendships. You are spending almost every second of every day with these people, so it is inevitable that a deep connection is formed. I could

easily relate with everyone - no matter where they were from - as we were all experiencing the same things for the first time together. One-hundred days would not be enough for me to tell you everything that happened, so if you ever get an opportunity to attend something as special as this, do not hesitate. World School is something I know I will never forget.

I would like to thank Mrs Rowe for doing the administration work for the World School. It was not easy for her when the passwords would not work and coping with the change in flight times.

A HUGE thanks to Mr. Prasad for his commitment and hard work in getting us prepared and looking after us. His friendship and kindness is something I will leave as a lasting memory in our hearts. He made World School interesting.



CLASSICAL WORLD TOUR

In April of 2017, the inaugural Classical World Tour set off to explore the classical world of Greece and Italy. In total, 23 students, teachers and caregivers set off on the trip of a lifetime to the fascinating world of gods, heroes, myths and legends, touring through the spectacular nations of Greece and Italy.

The Classical World Tour was a trip of a lifetime because we got the opportunity to visit some of the world's most astonishing and recognisable landmarks, like the Colosseum in Rome. But first, our tour began in Athens, Greece where we had spent three days and got to visit the famous Acropolis, the old Plaka district and we got the chance to see the intriguing march of the Evzones during Changing of the Guard at the Old Royal Palace. Over the following few days, we travelled by bus to visit the sites and cities of Epidaurus, Nafplion, Mycenae, Olympia, Corinth, Delphi, Thermopylae, Kalambaka and Parga. Personally, I enjoyed visiting the Theatre of Epidaurus because I was blown away by its impressive size and acoustics and I felt like I was in heaven when we got to see the world famous Acropolis because

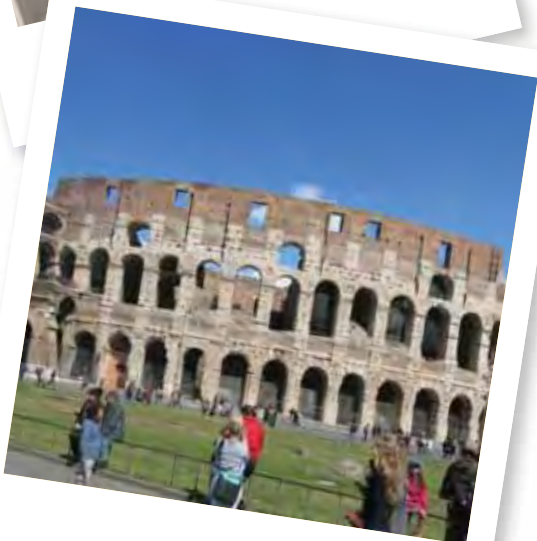
I could, finally, relate what I had learnt during Year 11 Classics to the real thing.

After our unforgettable time in Greece, we set sail across the Adriatic Sea to the 'heel' of Italy before travelling across the base of Italy from Brindisi in the east to Sorrento in the west. Once we had arrived in Sorrento, we spent several hours wandering through the narrow streets absorbing the crazy atmosphere. From Sorrento, we travelled North to Naples. Unfortunately, due to Easter celebrations closing many tourist sites, we could not go the main museum which I had been looking forward to for several months, however, in lieu, we had got an offer to explore Naples underground and I enjoyed that immensely. The day we left Naples, I was blown away during the tour of one of the most famous ancient Roman cities, Pompeii. Every single one of us was ecstatic as it was the place we had all wanted to see more than anywhere else. Personally, I had been looking forward to seeing the famous plaster casts of the victims of the infamous Mt Vesuvius eruption, like the one of a small child shown in the image to the left. Last, but not least, we spent the final few days in Rome where we visited the incredible Colosseum, the awe-inspiring Pantheon, the Forum and Vatican City. Most of us enjoyed Rome the most out of all the places we had visited over the two weeks of the Classical World tour.

Overall, I still cannot decide on what part of this incredible experience I enjoyed the most. If you spoke to any of us who went on this inaugural tour, we would all recommend going in 2019 or any of the following years. Even though this tour was mostly focussed on the Classical World, our tour guides had told us about the more recent history, like the World Wars. The only difference between the Classical World tour and the next tour, the European Odyssey in 2019, is that Poland will be included alongside Greece and Italy.

Participants were : Liam Busing, Mark Dorward, Julz Baldwin, Alasdair Liston, Jordan Saies, Carl Hanson, Oliver Liston, Ryan Anthony, Ethan Sheaf-Morrison, Regan Williams, Dr Jackie Nairn, Mr Brian Busing and Mrs Joanne Ander

Liam Busing, Yr 13



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Year 12 Outdoor Education Expedition Week

There is no such thing as bad weather, just bad equipment. Yes that is true to a degree, but weather is a key issue in the mountains, and the week of September 11 to 16, 2017, was no exception. With fresh snow sitting on the roadside, the Year 12 class and their teachers, Mr Hewlett and Mr Dobbie, arrived in Tongariro National Park for the ODE assessment week.

Gale-force south-westerlies and snow to 900m - best plan is to go to the relative shelter of the North-Eastern corner of the park, and that is what we did. The first day involved navigation assessment on the way to a stunning campsite sheltered in the bush on the banks of the Waihohonu stream. There was snow on the ground, and regular light snow showers indicated temperatures at or below zero degrees. Being drier, snow is actually more pleasant than rain, and the night passed without incident.

Tuesday saw the group break again into their navigation groups and spend 7 or so hours loosely travelling upwards and across to Oturere hut, sometimes on track, sometimes in knee or thigh-deep fresh snow, as we traversed the amazing terrain, the Oturere valley likened by some to walking on the moon. Consequently the groups were 'over the moon' when the hut appeared like an oasis in the black and white terrain, providing respite from the driving wind and horizontal snow showers. Good food, good company, warm hut with the sub-zero temperatures outside, awesome outlook, but the night didn't pass without incident. Some werewolves died.

On Wednesday the winds were still too high for our hopeful ambition of getting high on the slopes of Mt Tongariro, so we travelled back the way we had come and set up at Waihohonu hut for lunch, and for the night. Then as navigation groups with light packs in the afternoon the groups bush-bashed and explored the surrounding terrain. The weather had been kind. While black clouds engulfed the South-Western region of the park, we were afforded some sunshine, before the rain set in late afternoon. Another warm hut, but this time some villagers died.

We needed to get high for our snow-craft assessment, so Thursday saw the group walk out to the road and drive around to the Whakapapa skifield. The afternoon was spent disappearing into some hidden valleys, nooks and crannies that the remarkable terrain had to offer. The wind had eased, the sun was out, but the snow too soft, shallow, and wet for snow caving to be considered. The freezing level had now shot up, and some rain was forecast. We returned to the van and travelled a short distance before another hut, Mangatapopo, became our destination for the night. The walk was quite atmospheric, with low cloud obscuring the surrounding mountains. That night werewolves died again.

We awoke to the best day of the week, ironically the day we were due to go home. Before the return journey, however, we climbed the oldest volcano in Tongariro National Park, the basaltic cone of Pukeonake. The short climb afforded us a stunning vista of the surrounding mountains, and a final memory to be filed alongside the other unique and sometimes challenging experiences that the group had had. We were ready for home and hot showers.

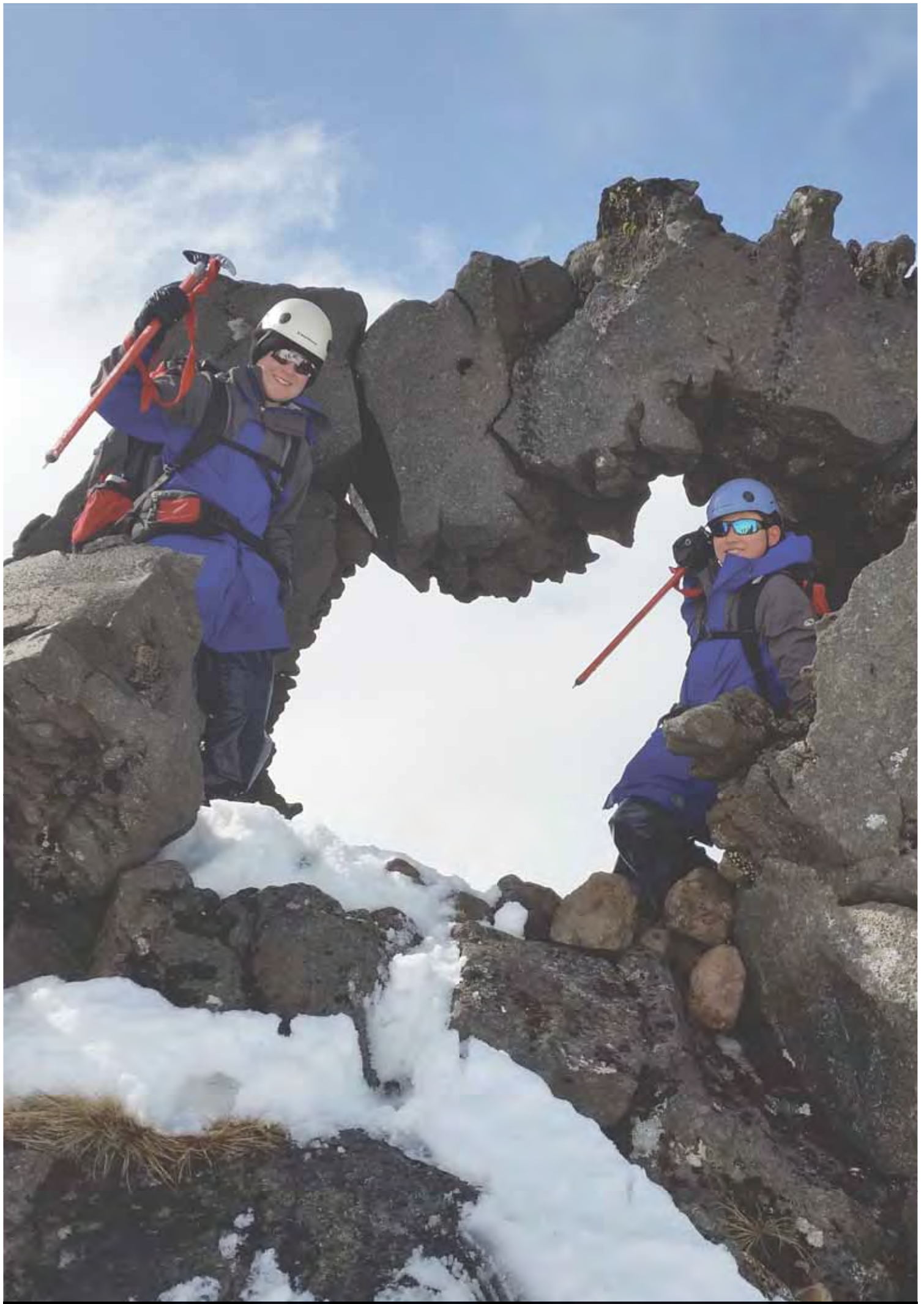


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What is GATEWAY?

Gateway opens a new pathway from school to the world of work. It's a great opportunity to blend school study with workplace learning and experience. Units are assessed in the workplace or by a Gateway Provider, counting towards national qualifications.

Gateway helps build skills for employment, working in real workplaces on real tasks. It gives opportunities to try out potential careers and build links to industry training organisations, modern apprenticeships and workplaces.

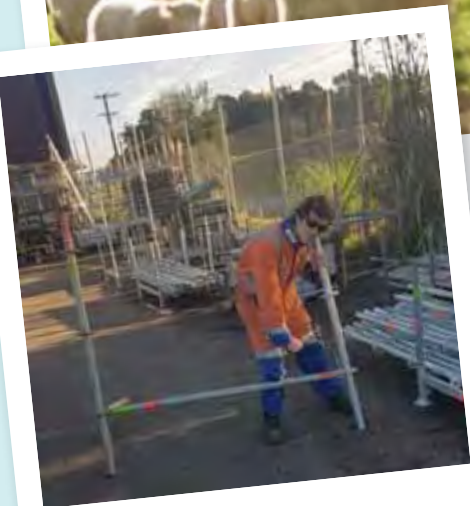
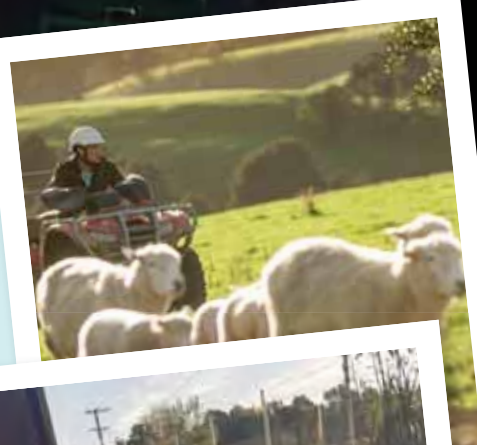
After an interview with Mr Watts, students are then encouraged to make the initial approach with the employer of their choice for their Gateway work placement. Most placements have unit standards to do in the workplace and other theory units to do in the classroom. These will all be marked by a registered assessor. Gateway students complete 11 credits in Health and Safety before being placed in a workplace.

68 boys came through the 2017 Gateway programme with a large number leaving during the year to either start work or go onto further industry training.

20 boys have gained apprenticeships this year in building, plumbing, electrical, joinery, butchery, engineering, retail, brick-laying with one gaining a cadetship with the Department of Conservation as a park ranger.

We are very grateful to the following businesses who took on Gateway Students this year:

Adlam Farm
Chris Bell Building
Bell Building
Bourke Building
Bradley Livestock
Brent Stewart Construction
Caddick Fowlie Builders
Clelands Construction
Cooks Honda
Custom Construction Ltd
Dept of Conservation
Electric-L
Elite Kitchens
Farnsworth Roofing Ltd
Fitzroy Engineering
Fonterra
Gary Albon Building
Gardiner Plumbing
Grant Allen Farms
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Ken G Moratti Contracting
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Kurt Broadmore Plumbing
Livingstone Construction
Matt Newton Farm
McCurdy Engineering
Marshall Farm
McKenzie Farm
Naki Plumbing & Gas
Neil Barnes Builders
New Plymouth Motorcycle Centre
Normanby Custom Fabrication
NPE- Tech
NZPGS
Pace Engineering
Pepper Construction
PGG Wrightsons Ltd
Plumbtech Taranaki
Rebel Sport
Richard Leng Bricklaying
Roebuck Plumbing & Gas
Russell O'Keefe Building
Superior Cars & 4WD's
Taranaki Engineering
TBS Coatings
TMT Building
Vogue Kitchens & Appliances
Yates & Pringle Construction





STAR

Secondary Tertiary Alignment Resource

The Secondary Tertiary Alignment Resource (STAR) is used to assist students to develop knowledge and skills that will enhance their transition into the workforce. This year over 230 boys were involved in courses with both outside providers and in vocational orientated courses within the school.

WITT provided automotive and welding courses with a few boys attending a course in vocational skills, in addition through trades academies WITT also provided build a bach, sport fitness, electrical, art and design and an introduction to engineering (EE2E) course.

Boys wishing to be involved in the tourism or hospitality industry took part in two very successful barista courses provided by The Learning Place, a flight attendant course run by The International Travel College and a liquor licence controller qualification provided by the GET Group.

Land-Based Training and Taratahi provided agriculture-related courses and we sourced a chainsaw safety course through Tree Machine based in New Plymouth and Northtec.

A very successful animation course was held in the school holidays and provided by the YooBee School of Design.

Additional courses provided by outside providers were Introduction to Photography, First Aid, Defensive Driving and Sound Recording.

Within the school STAR funding assisted with the establishment of tourism and bee-keeping courses and proposed changes for the horticulture programme for 2018.





HIGHLIGHT OF THE YEAR #1

HOSPITALITY DEPARTMENT

The year in review...



Connor Yardley (Yr 13) and Zackery Schwass (Yr 12) with the first Tiger Jackets for Culinary Arts!



Connor Yardley (Yr 13), Mark Wylie (Head Judge) and Zackery Schwass (Yr 12). Silver Medals NSSCC



Competition Chicken Dish



Regional Culinary Arts Team



Connor Yardley (Yr 13) and Zackery Schwass (Yr 12) NSSCC



Michael Loft (Yr 13)



Campbell McIntyre (Yr 13)



Ethan Bennett (Yr 12)



Drew Wood (Yr 13)



Caleb Parete (Yr 13)



Elijah Naitini (Yr 13)



Connor Yardley (Yr 13)



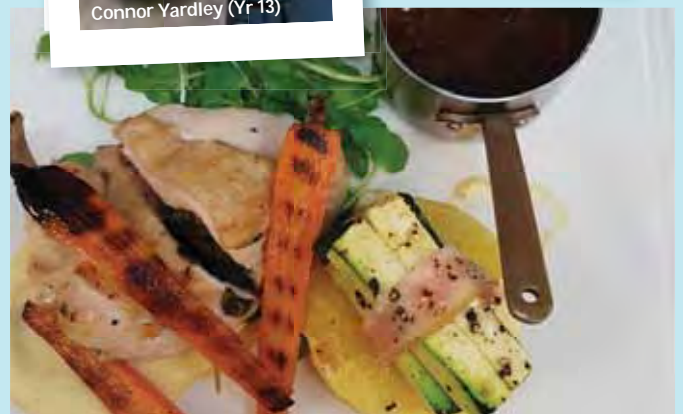
Brock Quinney (Yr 12)

HIGHLIGHT OF THE YEAR #2

Culinary Team nominated for the 2017 Cultural Group of the Year



Silver Medal (5th Place) – NSSCC (Top 8 teams in NZ)
National Hospitality Champs – (5th Place) 5 Golds, 10 Silver, 3 Bronze
NSSCC Regional Winner





INTERNATIONAL



This year we had 25 International students, an increase from 18 in 2016. Of those we had 16 new students while 9 returned from 2016. Those students came from Germany (6), Thailand (4), Hong Kong (3), Vanuatu (3), China (3), Japan (2), Fiji (2), and 1 student from each of Vietnam and Cambodia.

Of our 16 new students, we welcomed 13 into the hostel, 2 in a full-time homestay and 1 with a full time designated caregiver.

Our returning students continue to do well. Paula Matariki Timakata (Vanuatu) and Andrew Ting (Hong Kong) were recognised for their leadership qualities and were selected as hostel prefects for 2018. Andrew also won a school award for academic performance and contribution to the school by an international student. Christian Elaise (Fiji) continues to make a very positive contribution in the hostel and towards his peers receiving a Hostel Top Men Award. Sarin (Pun) Wassanawatheekij (Thailand) has also had a positive year and continues to make good progress with his studies. His contribution to hostel life saw him awarded the Hostel International Student of the Year.

Midway through the year we lost the services of our homestay coordinator Mrs Cathy Campbell-Smart. Cathy had been with the school, caring for and supporting international students, close to four years. Cathy was replaced by Glynda Malley in a full-time role from July. In her short time at the school Glynda has shown she is a great addition to the international department at New Plymouth Boys' High School.

This year we had two deserved students awarded the school's Tiger Jacket. Yannis Blumentwitz (Germany) for 1st XI hockey and (Ratu) Elijah Naitini (Fiji) for his contribution to performing arts and culture. An outstanding achievement in the short time they have been at the school.

Our hockey 1st XI had a very successful season with two of our German students Yannis and Magnus Von Schenck contributing greatly to the team winning the NZ Secondary School Tournament. Both students returned home in September, leaving a great impression on our boys and staff.



Our International students have taken advantage of the opportunities the school has on offer. Some students have experienced our Outdoor Education Programme, with trips to Mt Taranaki, and an expedition to Tongariro National Park, while many students have contributed greatly to the success of our sports and cultural programmes. Yannis was selected in the Taranaki Central Hockey team, Andrew Ting (Hong Kong) continues with his flying lessons, Max Sagadin (Germany) attends piano sessions, with his teacher selecting him to play in upcoming New Plymouth concerts. Elijah Naitini's exceptional singing performances and Philip Nichols (Vanuatu) and Johnson Ting (Hong Kong) part of our Junior Volleyball Team.

Some other activities the students have enjoyed this year are; a trip to Waitomo Caves for Black-Water Rafting, Otorohanga Kiwi House, BoxFit sessions and a lot of fun learning to surf at Fitzroy beach with Daisy Day. Looking to 2018 will see even more opportunities for our international students as we extend our activity-based programme.

We farewell four of our Year 13 students at the end of 2017. They are Roger Ting (Hong Kong), Kosei Akahoshi (Japan), Tristan Warsal (Vanuatu) and (Ratu) Elijah Naitini (Fiji). Kosei and Roger have been at the school close to four years. Kosei has enjoyed football and his involvement with our Performing Arts Dance Group. His dance talent has secured him a place at the Performing Dance and Acting School in Tokyo in 2018 - a great achievement. Tristan has been a great asset as boarding prefect for 2017 and will attend Waikato University to further his studies. Elijah has been accepted at Excel School of Performing Arts in Auckland, and Roger would also like to stay in NZ and attend university.

These boys have all contributed greatly to New Plymouth Boys High School and we wish them all the very best for their futures.

Mr H Russell
International Director



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Row 3: Roger Ting, Christian Elaise, Max Sagadin, Elijah Naitini, Yannis Blumenwitz, Magnus Von Schenck, Philip Nicholls
 Row 2: Mrs Shirley Rowe (Dean of International Students), Paula Matariki Timakata, Bom Kongsopoe, Tristan Warsal, Mr Hugh Russell (Director of International Students), Kosei Akahoshi, Steven Wang, Kop Tangtanawat, Mrs Glynda Malley (International Student Welfare Manager)
 Row 1: Andrew Ting, Hero Nguyen, Pun Wassanawatheekij, Win Singvejsakul, Sadato Kurosaki, Finn Limke, Vincent Leung, Johnson Ting
 Absent: Kong Leng Ung



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2017 Taranakian SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Although not a vintage year for Science Fair results, 2017 saw the continuation of a solid performance by NPBHS boys, with some very pleasing results; in particular the number of special prizes, and strong showing in the technological development category.

The Year 10 quiz team put up a good fight but had to be content with a close second. In 2018 we will be giving the science fair extra time and resources, so our new entrants and senior boys can expect to be encouraged to enter in their areas of strength.

PRIZE WINNERS THIS YEAR WERE:

Alexis Bahamonde
Level: 9
Entry: Scientific Investigation
"Electrolytes"
Prize: Special Prize
Taranaki MedLab prizes for the best projects in human biology/health

Jacob Berquist
Level: 9
Entry: Advertising Poster
Prize: Merit
Advertising Poster, Year 9

Matthew Blume & Sean Grieve
Level: 9-10
Entry: Technological Development "Wind turbines"
Prize: First Prize
Technological Development, Years 9 & 10
Prize: Special Prize
Fitzroy Engineering Prizes for Scientific Endeavour

Hamish Coombe
Level: 9
Entry: Scientific Investigation "Sending a signal"
Prize: Special Prize
DairyNZ prizes for Agricultural projects

Joel Goldsack
Level: 9-10
Entry: Water Rocket Challenge
Prize: Third Prize
Water Rocket Challenge Senior

New Plymouth Boys' High School
Level: 10
Entry: Year 10 Quiz
Prize: Second Prize
Year 10 Quiz



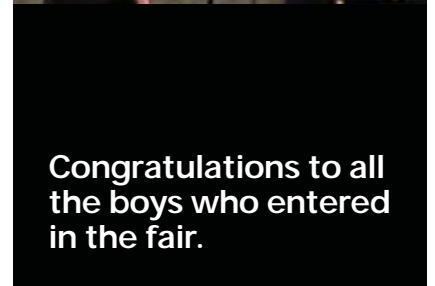
Jack Husband
Level: 9
Entry: Scientific Investigation "How long do you really need to wash your hands for?"
Prize: Merit
Scientific Investigation, Year 9
Prize: Special Prize
DairyNZ Scientific Endeavour Prizes

Parsa Jamnani
Level: 9
Entry: Scientific Investigation "The secret about reusable hand warmers"
Prize: Merit
Scientific Investigation, Year 9



Matthew Olson
Level: 9
Entry: Scientific Investigation "Amount of sugar in drinks"
Prize: Merit
Scientific Investigation, Year 9

Mark Rabe
Level: 9
Entry: Scientific Investigation "Which sport's drink goes the extra mile?"
Prize: Merit
Scientific Investigation, Year 9
Prize: Special Prize
Taranaki MedLab prizes for the best projects in human biology/health



Solomon Ord-Walton
 Level: 9
 Entry: Scientific Investigation "Light has the might to push all right"
 Prize: Merit
 Scientific Investigation, Year 9

Logan Salisbury
 Level: 9
 Entry: Scientific Investigation "Music - The key?"
 Prize: Merit
 Scientific Investigation, Year 9

Caleb Prideaux
 Level: 9-10
 Entry: Technological Development "Bus tracker"
 Prize: Second Prize
 Technological Development, Years 9 & 10
 Prize: Special Prize
 Curious Minds prize for the best research idea in Science and Technology that is relevant to the Local Community

Finn Stokes
 Level: 11-13
 Entry: Journalism "A place among the stars"
 Prize: Second Prize
 Scientific Journalism, Years 11-13

Finn Stokes
 Level: 11-13
 Entry: Photographic Section
 Prize: Third Prize
 Photographic Section, Years 11-13



CHILE VISIT

They arrived on a beautiful Saturday in the middle of the term break. 18 students, 2 teachers and one fluffy Mexican, stepped off a plane from the other side of the world and into Aotearoa. Jet lagged but excited, they came to meet us. Each wondering about the prospect of staying for a month with a family known only through Whatsapp.

The first week was free of set activities so that the Chileans and their Kiwi host families could properly get to know each other. Families split off and enjoyed a wide range of activities - some hit the jumps in Rotorua, some shopped in Tauranga, others went fishing on the Coromandel, and some did over a marathon worth of hiking out in eastern Taranaki and Egmont National Park. Just one week in and across the whole group there was already a huge diversity of memories and stories to share.

As the school term started the Chileans were formally welcomed at the NPGHS whareniui - Tuhonohono. From there they went to woodwork, metalwork, hospitality

and other classes with their host siblings. Week 2 was highlighted by the entire group sleep over at Owae Marae where we learned traditional waiata, Ki-o-Rahi and how to make poi. This was followed by the carrete on Friday night where the speakers bumped a mix of English bangers and rhythmic reggaeton. The week ended with a display of how rugby is played by our 1st XV who beat FDMC at Yarrow Stadium.

Week 3 saw more surfing, school time as well as a trip to meet the New Plymouth Mayor Neil Holdem. This was followed by a 1st XV game on the gully against Wanganui Collegiate. Many were awed by the energy of the full school haka on the gully. From there the Chileans went for a two night stay in Wellington where they visited Te Papa, the Chilean Embassy and Weta Workshops. The week came to a close on the black sand of Oakura beach. The sun set over a UE boom, a driftwood fire and our now close circle of international friends.

Suddenly the exchange was about to end.

To everyone's horror the end date loomed with unforgiving certainty. With tears appearing and our emotions rampant, we said our final goodbyes. As the bus set off for Auckland those who were so close became once again so far.

Overall so much was gained from the exchange. The Chileans improved their English, learned about New Zealand culture and tried things they'd never done before - from Māori games to believing you were going to die on the side of a mountain. We kiwis too came to understand another culture, were introduced to new music and got WiFi on our phones for a month at Boys' High. The exchange truly was a two way giving experience. But most important are the treasured memories and friendships that we still have to this day. This legacy continues with a group of us eager to go next year and the ever climbing streaks.

A huge thanks must go to Mrs Twigley and Mrs Williams for all the time and effort they put in to make this such a continually amazing exchange.

Adventure Racing

TRAINING CAMP

JUNE 2017



On the 10th of June, a group of Year 9 and 10 students from NPBHS and NPGHS travelled to Tongariro. The students were heading to the Hillary Outdoors Centre for a week long training camp.

We arrived at the camp and were split into Year 9 and 10 groups. On day one the year 10s went on a walk through the bush and practiced navigation skills. We all learnt a lot from this, and know these skills would come in handy in the future.

That night we went to the high ropes course and all had a go at a challenging climb-line that relied on teamwork to get to the top. This was great as climbing is an important part of adventure racing.

We were up early on Tuesday, quickly had some breakfast and packed some lunch, and then jumped in the van. We headed up Mt Ruapehu and parked at the Whakapapa skifield car park. We walked into the rock climbing crag using the navigational skills we had learnt the previous day. The crag was a big cliff with many different

climbing lines. Our instructor set up four-rope climbing options. They were all very challenging, but well worth the view once you had made it to the top. After the group had completed a number of climbs, we made our way back to the van.

That night we joined up with the Year 9 group and did a night rogaine in small teams around Hillary Outdoors Centre. This was very interesting as it was dark but those navigational skills came in handy once again.

The next day both groups went down the Tongariro River in kayaks and banana boats. While the water was very cold, everyone had a blast and learnt plenty of water skills. This was a long river trip, by the end we were all very cold. A stop at the Tokaanu Thermal Pools on the way back was a great way to regain the feeling in our toes.

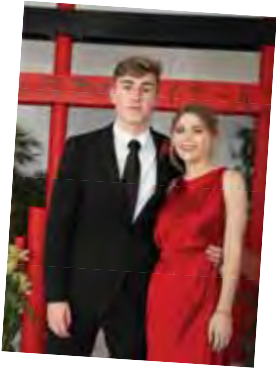
That night we went over things we would need to know for the overnight camp, like lighting the cooker and how to set up the fly.

Thursday morning arrived, we did a few activities around camp in the morning and then packed for the overnight camp. We headed out late afternoon and arrived at the lake at about 3 pm. We jumped in the Canadian canoes and began paddling to our camp site. We learnt how to "J" stroke on the way to the camp. We arrived at the camp with an hour of light left so we had to work quickly to get the fly up, and start cooking. After dinner we told a few stories and then headed off to bed.

We were up in good time on Friday morning, had some breakfast, and then began to pack up. After making sure there was no rubbish left behind we paddled back to the van. We packed up our chalet and loaded our bags into the vans. After saying our thank yous and goodbyes we headed home.

I thoroughly enjoyed my time on the camp and would highly recommend it to anyone with an interest in the outdoors.

Jack Mitchell, Yr 10

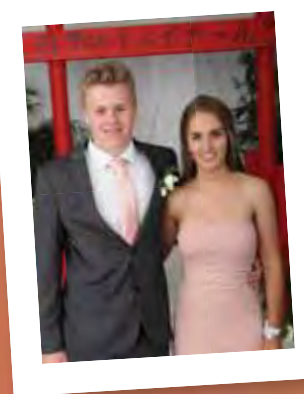
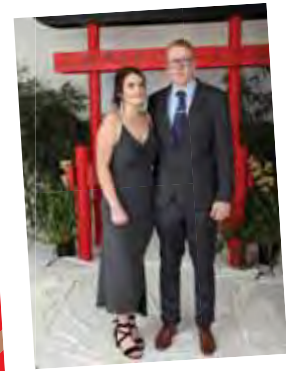


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 4th Row: Korbyn Johnson-Phillips, Te Nui Graham, Heath Parkes, Tom Simson, William Guthrie, Aston Wilson, Jordan McIndoe, Hugh Tulloch, James Prestage, Jamahl Hapi, Liam Wano, James Cole, Andrew Ting, Walter Cole, Daniel Foss, Morgan Foote, Mason Milham
 3rd Row: Henri Eggink, Jos Hut, Rowan Cole, Jackson Martin, Casey Jardine, Pun Wassanawatheekij, Win Singvejsakul, Braeden Bevege, Joe Burkett, Will Hart, Vincent Leung, William Holtham, Dallas Fisher, Perry Solomon-Lawrence, Jakebe Quinn-Armstrong, Benjamin Pettigrew
 2nd Row: Reeve Wilson, Jack Gallie, Travis Ligget-Bowring, Karlos Rupapera-Maeke, Seth Chard, Duncan Mack, Luke Mack, Caleb Davis, Kelan Alexander, Brooklyn Greer-Atkins, Liam Yeates, Benjamin Walsh, Anthony Kemp, Johnson Ting, James Claridge, Daniel Worthington, Jordan Le Fleming
 Front: Jack McClutchie, Cade Greenbank, Callis Quinn-Armstrong, Dillique Brown, Kiwa Rupapera-Maeke, Milton Helms, Hanley Setu (Head of Moyes), Mr Julius Parsad, Mr Matthew Cleaver (Head of Moyes), Me Evan Davies, Daniel Guthrie, Jacob Berquist, Morgan Muir, Dion Bland, Thomas McGuinness, Joshua Bland, Tom Doyle
 Inserts: Mr Sam Moore – Director of Boarding, Joby Hintz – Head Boarder
 Absent: Revelin Fergus, Olly Hughes, Blair Murray, Brayden Sharp



CARRINGTON HOUSE

Back Row: Kane Roberts, Blair Edhouse, Fletcher Lourie, Wilson Parata, Caleb Waho, Deken Rooks, Elijah Naitini, Michael Chen, Tristan Warsal, Kosei Akahoshi, Kaesham Hose, Nikolas Hodge, Reece Innes-Gray, Jason Donaldson
 3rd Row: Bayley Graham, Tyler Reid, Finn Limke, Lucas MacLachlan, Josiah Pokai, Brandon Putaranui, Riley Erwood, Max Sagadin, Joshua Black, William Gaukrodger, Alec Bryant, Thomas Murray-Edwards, Tuterangi Anderson, Rodney Meredith, Kalani Ryan-Wahanui, Tyler McNutt, Matua Robinson, Coby Rooks, Blake Hereora
 2nd Row: Brae Scott, Kees Millar, Max White, Reuben Pease, Philip Nicholls, Le Treal Ross, Zeb Davies, Hunter Lovell, Autahi Anderson, Korey Spragg, Max Wisnewski, Jack Gibbs, Logan Adam, Zane Firth, Damien Lawes, Kop Tangtanawat, Lachlan Neilson
 Front: Finn Hahn, Xanda Noonan, Jack Burgon, Dylan Burton, Michael Loft (Head of Niger), Mr Bevan Matene, Mr Blair Corlett, Mr Kayne Dunlop (Head of Carrington), Mr Josh Hamilton, Connor White (Head of Carrington), Liam Cole, Logan Bunning, Kyle Jordan, Topia Barrowcliffe, Jack Luke, Max McLachlan, Sadato Kurosaki, Oliver Hutchinson
 Absent: Vaun Kahui, Elijah Jordan, Christian Elaise, Haira Macrae, Joshua McDonald, Che Potaka, Reihania Potts-Broughton, Ben Skinner, Oliver Young



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 Boi, Jonetani
 Bond, Caleb
 Boon, Jack
 Botha, Dean
 Boyce, Javani
 Brown, T J
 Bunyan, Tegan
 Burns, Logan
 Busing, Liam
 Casey, Sam
 Caslangen, Derik
 Cattley, Luke
 Chen, Michael
 Clark, Jack
 Clark-Smith, Isaac
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 Clow, Liam
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 Cunningham, Tamati
 Curtis, Maes
 Demchy, Jack
 Devaney, Chris
 Dicker, Logan
 Du, Qingfeng
 Dudley, Brayden
 Egli, Sam
 Ellis, Logan
 Ewans, Robert

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 Faga, Peter
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 Falaniko, Ricco
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 Frewin, Caleb
 Furze, Sam
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 Gemmell, Harris
 Good, Zach
 Guthrie, Daniel
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 Peters, Cullen
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 Pritt, William
 Qiokata, Saiasi
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 Rameka, Jonah
 Rangi-Civil, Dominic
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 Setu, Josh
 Skelton, Nico
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 Smith, Luthfi
 Smith, Tyler
 Spragg, Bevan

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 Stewart-Newman, Hunter
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 Tako-Hodson, Zeke
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 Taylor, Harrison
 Taylor-Tupaea, Taini
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 Ting, Roger
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 Traill, Waisea
 Tumapang, Yvram
 Vink, Jonty
 Wadsworth, Jamie
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 Warsal, Tristan
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 White, Connor
 Widdowson, Dylan
 Wilkinson, Tegan
 Williams, Jordan
 Williamson, Tomais
 Wolfe, Nickolai
 Wood, Drew
 Yang, Raymond
 Yardley, Connor

BARAK GROUPS



Back Row: Rini Porter, Babo Khan, Ryan O'Byrne, Loci Healy, Brooklyn Hancock
 Second Row: Christian Harper, Jack McDonald, Kallum McDonald, Mohammed Hasolkar, Caleb Hanfiro, Quinn Hansen, Luke Hassall, Mrs K Kilgour (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Casey Lee Thurston, Kepa Porter, Paipera Hayes, Prince Khan, Max McCallum (Group Leader), Corrigan Millar (Head of House), Aidan Martin, Isaac Newey, Corban Huckstep
 Absent: Alex Lundt, Daniel Marais, Jarrod Marais, Bradley Kilpatrick

B01



Back Row: Jacob Hunger, Brayden Hayward-Kingi, Cameron Pettigrew, Bailey Hayward-Kingi, Jyziah Bennett
 Second Row: Mr. C Roux (Group Teacher), Nathan Harper, Jacob Harper, Philip Palmer, Nicholas Harrop, Leon Koen, Brodie Hills, Mr. J Hyde (Housemaster)
 Front Row: Lee Hewer, Curtis Hoeta, Ryan Knofflock, Daniel Herbert, Viraj Khadilkar (Group Leader), Chandhar Hayward-Kingi, Seth Hayes, Kaleb Hill, John Henry
 Absent: Ben Hunger, Jake Pearce

B02



Back Row: Kairyn Maxwell, Knyte Cameron, Daniel McWatters, Evon Asovale
 Third Row: Jayden Harrison, Cairo Hughes, Tremayne Ngaia-Ratima, Billy Mills, Taonganui Marino, Anaru Harrow
 Second Row: Miss N Healy (Group Teacher), Jordan McLeod, Pieter Van Der Elst, Hamish Maxwell, Mario Hildred, Tipunakore Rangiwai, Jaelen Hikaka, James Hansen, Koby Neumann, Mr. J Hyde (Housemaster)
 Front Row: Kalani Marra, Tyrone Kettle, Shay Mumbw, Josh Preston, Manawa McLaughlin (Group Leader), Keone Herbert, Albert Jordan, Ben Pakau, Niky Kopu-Noble
 Absent: Christian Hihia, Jett Hireme, Michael King-Tabuteau, Kodee Maxwell, Michael McLeod, Nopera Ngatai-Awhitu, Jayden O'Hanlon, Jarvis Oke, Hawaikinui Rangiwai

B03



Back Row: Sebastian Osses Purin, Elijah Higginson, Adam Le Lean, Quinn Huffam, Julius Lehndorf, Jacob Old, Corban Hellier
 Second Row: Ms F Dowman (Teacher Aide), Callum Innes, Seth Hickman, Sam Liston, Alasdair Liston, Nico Old, Oliver Liston, Jayden Lamb, Mr. J Farquhar (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Luca Hoffman, Dean Joubert, Matthew Jones, Logan Hicks, Morgan Herbert-Olsen (Group Leader), Jack Mathers, Cameron Prichard-Joffe, Blake Hollins-Apiata, Ocean Hakaraia-Ward
 Absent: Blake McKeany

B04



Back Row: Joshua McDonald, Robson Old, John Hayles, Ben Hogan, Daniel Hooker
 Second Row: Mr. PC Hill (Group Leader), Kyle Hollway, Tayne Lewis, Reuben Mace, Mitchell Mace, Jack Husband, Nick Holt, Josh Hislop-Tylee, Mr. J Hyde (Housemaster)
 Front Row: Quinn Howells, Ethan Moore, Andrei Malabanian, Kosta Newbold, Tremain McManus, (Group Leader), Jamey Lindsay, Tylah Harvey, Oliver Hopkins, Alastair Hutchinson
 Absent: Pacey Healy, Logan McManus, Cullen Peters, Kintley Newton

B05



Back Row: Kaval Pillay, Tyler Hird, Ben Huyton, Raven Keinzley, Devon Landers, Tom Laurenson
 Second Row: Mr. R Wild (Group Teacher), Stephen Kyte, Leo Lister, Kernow Phillips, Blake Irvine, Grayson Loveday, Kazuki Jahana, Adam Lawrence, Mr. J Hyde (Housemaster)
 Front Row: Rockco Lister, Kurt Jarman, Harry Perry, Parsa Jammami, Cody Hird (Group Leader), Liam Cox, Mark Hymers, Albie Isdale, Quinn Jackson
 Absent: Cullen Murrfit, James Macey, Jack Kyffin

B06



Back Row: Koby MacDonald, Thomas Lye, Jesse Irving, Cian Jamieson-Etches, Finn Hambling
 Second Row: Mr. F Hartmann (Group Teacher), Baylin Hooper, Dallan Plhema, Nctarvin Ioane, Kurt Jimenez, Nhzarell Ioane, Seda Jorgensen, Mr. J Hyde (Housemaster)
 Front Row: Nihmaren Ioane, Reese Jansen, Toby Hooper, Keith Mudawanima (Group Leader), Aidan Hook, Corban Milham, Felix Mansvelt
 Absent: Leon Joe, Shohil Kumar, Max Leng, Toto Leota, Chris Logan, Flynn Mansvelt, Luke Pelham, Tremaine Phipps, Pawan Prasad, Jade Proffit

B07



Back Row: Jack Jury, Chris Johnson, Lynn May, Oak Jones, Liam Mills, Lochlan McAlley
 Second Row: Mr. L Wilson (Group Teacher), Hero Nguyen, Kahn Mullin, Arvin Keith, Isaac Jourdain, Connor Murray, Jason McGrath, Zac Kauvadra, Mr. J Hyde (Housemaster)
 Front Row: Duncan Murray, Matthew Mills, Isiah Lock, Alex Hymers, Thomas Jansen (Group Leader), Ruben Poulter, Taima McKee, Theo Keenan, Ben Kemsley
 Absent: Luka Meyer

B08

HOUSEMASTER: MR HYDE
HEAD OF HOUSE: CORRIGAN MILLAR
DEPUTY HEAD OF HOUSE: MICHAEL MCLEOD

BARAK GROUPS



Back Row: Flynn Johnson, Blair Lawrence, Jarrod Hoult, Jekope Kitou, Lachie Hanser, Bale Kito
 Second Row: Ms H Trent (Group Teacher), Anton Kruz, Tom Morris, Tristen MacGregor, Ross McGowan, Jack Mitchell, Mason Mills, Harper Saotui-Huta, Mr J Hyde (Housemaster)
 Front Row: Isiah Kenny, Cory Jury, Zak Judson, Jared Jordan, Joseph Jaram (Group Leader), Logan Osborn, Riley Johnson, Indha Saotui-Huta, Zeik Laurence
 Absent: Jarod McClutchie, Finlay Montgomery

B09



Back Row: James Lee-Sanderson, John Lea, Joel Lockley, Reece Nolly, Connor Nicholls
 Second Row: Miss H Clark (Group Teacher), William Naqica, Oliver Lee-Sanderson, Louie Hubbard, Tyrese Ngata, Nicolas Magon, Connor Neilson, Euan Pratt, Mr J Hyde (Housemaster)
 Front Row: Cullen Mackay, Jasper Marshall-Kirby, Lomayaco Ligavatu, Kaydem Hare-Leathers, Bodie Malley (Group Leader), Kian McNair, Blair Magon, Ruben Lay, Eddy Li
 Absent: Lucca Lind, Morgan McLean, Hayden Moffatt

B10



Back Row: Eli Lovegrove, Fletcher Moles, Drae Price, William Olliver, Jack Parker
 Second Row: Mr F Peters (Group Teacher), Jordan Morshedd, Callum Mackay, Ben Olliver, Reuben Morrice, Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith, Lewis Paik, Mr J Hyde (Housemaster)
 Front Row: Nathan Morris, Samuel McDonald, Lachlan Moles, Connor Nickloes, Andrew Hood (Group Leader), Zac Kete, Gordon Kava, Jamie McArthur, Ethan McCall
 Absent: Kurt Kemp, Jack Newsome, Kaia Ormsby

B11



Back Row: Mr C Thomas (Group Teacher), Sean McAvoy, Liam Matuku, Cameron May, Callan McAllister, Toby Larsen, Giorgio Lucibella, William Peddie
 Second Row: Ethan Matuku, Riley Mountain, Ethan Moon, Mathyus Patangata, Mauricio Olivera-Vicente, Michael Peddie, Hunter Pease, Ben McElerry, Kyan Jones, Mr. J Hyde (Housemaster)
 Front Row: Bailey Mckay, Ewan McAvoy, Sam McKinstry, William Lovell, Abe Larsen (Group Leader), Liam Nelley, Campbell McIntyre, Ethan Howe, Jayke McGrath
 Absent: Bradley Korff, Oliver Munro-Wall, Hamish Oliver

B12



Back Row: Byron Letica, Dylan Peattie, Caleb McLeod, Braeden Harrison, Tom Nicholls, Zaeavian Letica, Shaun Leath
 Second Row: Mrs A Roberts (Group Teacher), Bailey Saunders-Kernahan, Hugh Magallanes, Brett Penwarden, Bruce Johnston, Liam Megaw, Hunter Petersen, Luke McLellan, Louis Paulin, Mr J Hyde (Housemaster)
 Front Row: Joseph Moore, Matthew Mehrrens, Zak McDonald, Callum Letica, Brook Loveridge, Hamish Love, Thomas Johnston, Max Lester, Oska Meyer
 Absent: Jakob Lester (Group Leader)

B13



Back Row: Trent Polata, Moritz Padrutt, Tom Poulgrain, Fletcher Miles, Daniel Locker, Karwin Olliver
 Second Row: Mr. J Hyde (Housemaster), Kayden Playle, Eddy Henry, Christian Hiha, Jun Park, Harper Normandon, Kael Neumann, Quinn Mills, Mr P O'Keefe (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Carlos Newman, Caleb Murray, Harrison Lewis, William Pritt (Group Leader), Yvram Tumapang, William Poulgrain, Scott McDonald
 Absent: Ross Malcolm, Jesse Meijer, Sam Meijer, Caleb Moratti

B14



Back Row: Carl Hansen, Barnaby Kelly, Alex Hooker, Rhys Hopkins, Jayven Purnu-Time, Blake Paflane
 Second Row: Mr M Townes (Group Teacher), Kaya Parker, Will Price, Euan Parry, Mitchell Proffit, Reed Parsons, Ben Northcott, Bays Pratt, Mr J Hyde (Housemaster)
 Front Row: Kaya Matthews, William Newman, Jacob O'Donnell, Daniel Hooker, Jayden Pratt, Solomon Ord-Walton, Matthew Olson
 Absent: Ben McCallum (Group Leader), Reef Matthews, Corben Le Breton, Jack McKenzie, Max Priest

B15

HOUSEMASTER: MR HYDE
 HEAD OF HOUSE: CORRIGAN MILLAR
 DEPUTY HEAD OF HOUSE: MICHAEL MCLEOD

DONNELLY GROUPS



Back Row: Blayke Adamson, Jason Donaldson, Anton Besseling, Felix Ferris, Neo Armstrong
 Second Row: Alfie Armes, Timothy Allen, Ryan Anthony, Zac Aldam, Joel Goldsack, Blade Davis,
 Mr S Brown (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Stance Aldridge, Josh Ace, Chevin Cox, Breyton French, Fraser Clement (Group
 Leader), Jade Cameron-Richards, Josh Adamson, Jaxon Allen, Jemel Fadden
 Absent: Youssef Abouelkheir, Ben Adlam, Mitchell Agar, Reuben Benton, Zac Betteridge

D01



Back Row: Chaitanya Bansal, Jamie Banks, Ben Frewin, Julz Baldwin, Colton Berner
 Second Row: Mr J Dobbie (Group Teacher), Jimmy Ellis, Sam Bell, Dillon Andrews, Rory Bevins,
 Corban Bary, Dane Armstrong, Jacob Forbes, Josh Gale, Ms D Simanke (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Sam Barker, Tom Bennett, Akash Balakrishnan, Regan Barry, Joel Clegg (Group Leader),
 Caleb Frewin, Trent Barker, Ben Brown, Corban Berge
 Absent: Josh Atkinson

D02



Back Row: Adam Bridges, Caleb Belcher, Benjamin Barrett, Brayden Goodwin, Jordan Gard, Mykah
 Emeny, Thomas Graham
 Second Row: Cole Horgan, Jackson Huang, Lucas Ellis, Kainoa Adams, Elonn Blackman, Jake
 Furze, Kyfir Belhar, Daniel Cerin, Mr G Poole (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Codey Feek, Gus Birnie, Charlie Bhana-Saying, Sam Casey, Maes Curtis (Group Leader),
 Sam Furze, Frankie Barrett, Kahea Blain, Milan Bhaktia

D03



Back Row: Ethan Bennett, Jamie Brett, Adam Barrett, Monte Burmester, Harun Can
 Second Row: Mrs Z Kirkcaldie (Group Teacher), Devan Howells, Jamie England, Matthew Blume,
 Daniel England, Mihaka Bloxham-Toi, Jake Bowling, Blake Boddington
 Front Row: Tyler Borck, Chenghao Hao, Isiah Andrews, Chris Devaney (Group Leader), Josh Devlin,
 Eli Gadsby, Matthias Brammitt
 Absent: Luke Cattley, Jayden Bond, George Bennett, Thomas Boniface, Luke Borrell, Eben Boon,
 Simon Bennett

D04



D05

Back Row: Marcus Brown, Paora Bodger, Kaden Brock, Max Beggs, Max Brooke, Ezra Burgess
 Second Row: Kaea Beggs, Clark Amor, Niwa Bartlow, Joseph Austin, Slade Bristowe, Tiarne
 Betteridge
 Front Row: Noah Callaghan, Autahi Anderson, Wiremu Andrews, T J Brown, Javani Boyce (Group
 Leader), Rihari Henderson, Brandon Austin, Mateo Almano, Eli Anglesey
 Absent: Mr M Maaka (Group Teacher), Tegan Bunyan, Brooklynn Campbell, Tamati Cunningham



D06

Back Row: Oliver Burbidge, Josh Boag, Abdul Faider, Finlay Boulter, Jason Bond, Kade Doyle-
 Tawhara
 Second Row: Harry Bushell, Regan Bovey, Nedas Gavutis, Dean Broad, Neo Brookes, Eben Briggs,
 Jayden Hunger, Mr P Hewlett (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Jayden Buck, Jack Brooker, Simon Bond, Tomas Butland, Cameron Bell (Group Leader),
 Robert Ewans, Aidan Bell, Salvador Brebner, Zechariah Chowdhury
 Absent: Matthew Bourgoise, Jacob Burns, Elisha Gonzalez



D07

Back Row: Alex Briggs, Zak Chitty, Jack Bublitz, Andrew Carley, Nilesh Badola
 Second Row: Angus Blanchard, Aaron Hone, Foxx Dudley, Fatis Burwell, Luke Buttimore, Joshua
 Collop, Sam Chamberlain, Trent Clarkson, Mr J Flynn (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Daniel Campbell, Joshua Claridge, Aidan Christini, Qingfeng Du, Jack Charteris (Group
 Leader), Shivam Badola, Jared Douglas, Daniel Fernandes, Liam Carr
 Absent: Caleb Douglas, Nathan Murray



D08

Back Row: Jos Baas, Ryan Cayzer, Jazz Chapman, Julian Corral, Declan Cooper, Cam Burnell
 Second Row: Benjamin Feron, Leiron Cabrera, Thomas Collingwood, Diego Capper, Caleb
 Broadhead, Pheonix Cameron, Jesse Clegg, Mr R Wisniewski (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Aidan Clarke, Tom Cochran, Liam Busing, Jack Boon (Group Leader), Brayden Dudley,
 Joshua Conner, Connor Carter
 Absent: Sullivan Cook, Jonah Hounslow-Caracciolo, West Hutton

HOUSEMASTER: MR LEPPARD
HEAD OF HOUSE: DOM BARRY
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DONNELLY GROUPS



D09

Back Row: Tom Cutler, Jayden Gally, Jack Coplestone, Cameron Campbell, Ben Giltrap, Benjamin Crane, Simon Coleman
 Second Row: Bryden Cottam, Sam Darth, Joshua Crossan, Regan Gifford, Nic Buis, Nicolas Connell, Scott Faulkner, Kody Drake, Mr J Sims (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Bailey Cresswell, Dylan Cumming, Marco Cave, Jonetani Boi, Sam Egli (Group Leader), Logan Dicker, Hamish Coombe, Jacob Craig, Jakob Crane



D10

Back Row: Kieran Deegan, Neo Dew, Trent Chubb, Mikee Foster, Jandre Cronje
 Second Row: Hayden Chittenden, Scott Dickson, George Clarke, Jordan Burkett, Riley Day, Carlin Davison, Mrs A Cooper (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Daniel Dickson, Kevin Galiste, Hamish Goodhue, Dean Botha, Liam Clow (Group Leader), Blake Chubb, Baraa Abuhabid, Seton Clarke, Amaru Awhitu-Katene
 Absent: Logan Chittenden, Christian Deyssel, Wynand Deyssel, Jacob Frowde



D11

Back Row: Logan Collings, Eli Goodkind, Austin Fage, Cameron Dowling, Connor Dillon
 Second Row: Zak Dodumski, Finn Brimelow, Chad Gray, Kyzah Faapulou, Dylan Frere, Kale Dixon, Bodine Dowman-Gehlhaar, Matthew Dusterhoft, Mr G Giddy (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Jack Dixon, Van Dollesin, Ethan Dower, Parris Faapulou, Logan Ellis (Group Leader), Caleb Bond, Jeremy Hickling, Sam Dickson, Caleb Brimelow
 Absent: Esran Douma, Liam Honnor



D12

Back Row: Calum Black, Nathan Cox, Ryan Gilmour, Phillip Hall, Alex Eggers
 Second Row: Osian Edwards, Ethan Corry, Rhiys Donovan, Jack Elliott, Thomas Eggers, Joe Collins
 Front Row: Edward Dolz, Nate Dow, Liam Duthie, Travis Foreman, Denk Caslangen (Group Leader), Peter Faga, Jakob Carr, Kane Gordon, Lucas Dymond
 Absent: Mr A Jones (Group Teacher), Finley Campbell, Hayden Benton, Matthew Cragg, Mark Dorward, Caleb Dymond



Back Row: Thomas Fale, Fletcher Ferguson, Harley Emmett, Kade Emeny, Connor Eldershaw
 Second Row: Stuart Cumming, Gareth Cumming, Shacaine Enoka, Thomas Davenport, Joshua Davy, Max Ewing, Blaze Dixon, Mr M Parker (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Ryan Flynn, Isaac Clark-Smith, Melakhi Falaniko, Baxter Fenwick (Group Leader), Josh Findlay, Logan Burns, Meurisse Couchman
 Absent: Luke Evans, Ben Ehrick

D13



Back Row: Cameron Dombroski, Daniel Cleland, Jack Graystone, Hugh Bower, Josh Amstalden
 Second Row: Ben Fever, Liam Foy, Lochlyn Gilbert, Finn Chadfield, Calum Evans, Aaron Casey, Steven Ham, Mrs L Dickson (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Jahmaul Graham, Bailey Eru-Solomon, Michael George, Ben Fernando, James Fake (Group Leader), Ricco Falaniko, Keenan Booker-Collier, Jake Fever, Shale Foy
 Absent: Jay Evans, Corban Grainger

D14



Back Row: Seth Ekdahl, Ben Foreman, Jacob Eliason, Zac Drinkwater, Will Foreman, Thomas Foy
 Second Row: Mrs T Twigley (Group Teacher), Caleb Girling, Lukas Dravitzski-Smith, Oliver Glentworth, Matthew Gillies, Brayden Herbert, Gavin Bishop, Henry Bredin, Ethan French, Mrs J Ander (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Sean Grievie, Alexis Bahamonde, Coby Greenem, Zach Good, Jack Demchey (Group Leader), Dom Barry, Jacob Fleming, Jayden Gulliver, Jack Greig
 Absent: Max Foster, Henry Francis

D15

HOUSEMASTER: MR LEPPARD
HEAD OF HOUSE: DOM BARRY
DEPUTY HEAD OF HOUSE: BAXTER FENWICK

SYME GROUPS



Back Row: Jordan Riddick, Finlay Quinn-Henry, Luke Rabe, Aminio Vulalavu, Nacanieli Ramiu
Second Row: Ravi Vathada, Liam Ross, Pranav Rajput, Kristian Revfeim, Jeevan Vathada,
 Cameron Heinecke, Seth Ranger, Mr N Creery (Group Teacher)
Front Row: Ed Poole, Pieter Van Der Elst, Corban Rawlinson, Zeke Taiko-Hodson, Satai Qiakata
 (Group Leader), Raidyn Raimona, Dylan Widdowson, Mark Rabe, Shawn Peng
Absent: Kyah Rowe, Moses Sto Domingo, Jiarun Tang

S01



Back Row: Reef Raumati, Levi Reweti, Rhys Yandle, Joe Wagstaff, Tyla Robins, Elisha Williams,
 Mr Taylor (Group Teacher)
Front Row: Reid Rauhihi, Angus Read, Johnny Preece, Caleb Rapira-Jensen (Group Leader),
 Logan Ring, Joel Plant, Chayse Whitmore
Absent: Lucas Read, Jarrod Ritson, Luke Robertson, Jakob Roper, Isaac Salisbury, Jake Stewart,
 Micaiah Williams

S02



Back Row: Aidan Richardson, Joe Rookes, Jordan Saies, Oscar Robertson, Daniel Rona, Deon
 Robinson
Second Row: Ethan Rowe, Sam Rankin, Ruan Rood, Vaitilai Vulumu, Henry Sampson, Josh
 Robinson, Elijah Pullen, MacCallum Rowe, Mrs S Rowe (Group Teacher)
Front Row: Baden Ramsdale, Bailey Ryder, Luke Sampson, Blair Richards, Thomas Sampson
 (Group Leader), Calum Sutherland (Head of House), Sonny Thomas, Reef Robinson, Caleb Prudeaux
Absent: George Rideout, Mr J Stones (Group Teacher)

S03



Back Row: Zak Steele, Anton Rust, Eldon Siketi
Second Row: Oliver Scott, Logan Warner, Zachary Rollo, Kurtis Signal, Sam Savage, Nathan Stark,
 Mr J Hawkins (Group Teacher)
Front Row: Carter Reid, Joseph Rolls, Juan Niwa-Te Huia, Cameron Warner (Group Leader),
 Patrick Stark, Hamish Salisbury, Zak Raven
Absent: Brooklyn Fernee, Bradley Rowe, Leo Scouller, Julian Wilmshurst, Lachlan Young

S04



Back Row: Finn Van Bergen, Dylan Scouller, Maxwell Sampson, Kaya Selby, Braedan Quilter-Phipps
 Second Row: Blake Scouller, Graydon Scott, Brayden Sharp, Max Roy, Zackery Schwass Mathew Taylor, Mr M Somers (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Kiefer Reid, Logan Salisbury, Joshua Wilson, Carlos Taula, Daniel Thomas (Group Leader), Nico Skelton, Bronson Scouller, Samuel Ruakere, Kayleb Ruffles
 Absent: Sidney Tamarapa Jnr

S05



Back Row: Cameron Sharpe, Leon Schmetzer, Lachie Smith, Max Shearer
 Second Row: Tristan Shimmin, Campbell Rump, Doug Russ, Gabriel Oliver, Jarome Weir, Branden Russ, Mr S Page (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Hysan Shi, William Paul, Flynn Sharrock, Teagan Wilkinson, Harrison Taylor (Group Leader), Conor Robinson, Callum Shimmin, Ben Sherman, Oliver Salisbury
 Absent: Regan Shields, Jack Shoemark

S06



Back Row: Joshua Sanderson, Alexander Stuart, Sage Simeon-Smith, Owen Tully
 Second Row: Sam Tarrant, Michael Zhou, Caleb Smith, Tyler Slingsby, William Smith, Michael Spurdle, Mr A Elgar (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Lachlan Stewart, Juandre Strauss, Jalen Stanford, Madger Moos (Group Leader), Blake Tapsell, Marc Sleep, Ali Smith
 Absent: Jack Shearer, Steven Wang

S07



Back Row: Billy Steer, Jordan Smith, Joell Stevens, Josefa Tuala, Ben Smith
 Second Row: Luke Stenning, Blake Williams, Nathan Thomas, Callum Smith, Tabare Rabangaki, Tysen Sullivan, Wil Smith, Mr T Standish (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Jayden Swan, Max Smith, Ben Teika, Daniel Robinson, Matt Roodbeen (Group Leader), Calum Sutherland, Jordan Williams, Cory Stewart-Cranson, Mohammad Talafha
 Absent: Tomais Williamson

S08

HOUSEMASTER: MR TREWEEK
HEAD OF HOUSE: CALUM SUTHERLAND
DEPUTY HEAD OF HOUSE: MATT ROODBEEN

SYME GROUPS



S09

Back Row: Jonny Vink, Jack Stewart, Felix Stone, Archie Taylor, Reagan Williams, Jacob Stockwell
 Second Row: Oscar Su, Kyle Storey, Toby Tate, Ngatariki Te Awa, Elijah White-Mautu, Liam Houghton, Mrs N Dent (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Bradley Tattersall, Josh Catala, Bevan Spragg, Drew Wood (Head Boy), Sonny Thomas (Group Leader), Calum Sutherland (Head of House), Tyrone Titter, Finn Stokes, Thomas Taylor
 Absent: Corey Rigden, Campbell Stewart, Jacob Russ



S11

Back Row: Daniel Wren, Brayden Thompson, Cory Ward, Jacob William, Gabe Te Aho
 Second Row: Matthew Whittaker, Justin Van Rooyen, Cypress Simeon-Malili, Konrad Zehnder, Jakob Trowern, Flynn Turnbull-Young, Bailey Watson, Mir R Turner (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Zac Vosper, Ethan Tritt, Jack Walker, Drew Wood (Head Boy), Cormac Tindle (Group Leader), Calum Sutherland (Head of House), Sonny Thomas, Samuela Vakadula, Blake Vickers
 Absent: Cameron Shotter, Nathan Shotter, Isaiah Thomas



S10

Back Row: Xander Webby, Rhys Tamblin, David Terrill, Benny Konzett, Dennis Taylor, Jone Rova
 Second Row: Lincoln Woodhead, James Terrill, Ben Wilson, Jalen Werahiko, Matthew Tait, Danil Tuktashev, Lachlan White, Mr J Tullett (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Robbie White, Brennan Trembath-Martin, Liam Tamblin, Nickolat Wolfe, Thomas Skurr (Group Leader), Jamie Wadsworth, Maika Rova, Brecon Terrill, Seb Teague
 Absent: Jakob Te Hiwi, Oskar Wano



S12

Back Row: Nicky Scholes, Chase Wilson, Nathan Trumper, Harrison Towers, Sedrick Tango, Hoani Taiaroa
 Second Row: Caleb Werder, Marshall Scholes, Reece Trumper, Waisea Naumotu, Mikey Watson, Dylan Smith, Brock Quimney, Shay Wells, Mr. J McLellan (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Aaron Wangsuwan, Sandaru Wanigasuriya, Tyler Smith, Josh Toa, Tom Starbuck (Group Leader), Jack Rattenbury, Sam Walmsley, Miles Wagstaff, Carter Reweti
 Absent: Liam Todd, Waisea Trail



S13

Back Row: Blair Walker, Recco Waite, Nathan Whittleston, Sam Dingle, Jamie Whalley, Noah Willis
 Second Row: Bradley Wisneski, Matthew Tuck, Bodhi White, Jarrod Wilson, Sebastian Wilkins, George Vickers, Hayden Whitmore, Mrs M Porteous (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Clarke Wilson, Callum Sutherland (Head of House), Luthfi Smith, Tamati-Theo Taylor-Tupaea, Bevan Spragg (Group Leader), Taini Taylor-Tupaea, Sonny Thomas, Drew Wood (Head Boy), Tiaki Waru
 Absent: Baden White, Raymond Yang



S15

Back Row: Reese Taituha, Elizayze Rei, Mika Walsh-Manuirangi, Kyah Thompson, Trei Ruakere, Shai Whaanga, Tynan Tito
 Second Row: Mr D Atkins (Group Teacher), Tre Niwa Te Huia, Noah Sands, Baylee Seed, Jared Sarten, Justice Robertson, Toby Rameka, Breckin Whiteman
 Front Row: Te Ranei Scadden, Drew Wood, Taini Taylor-Tupaea, Jonah Rameka, Calum Sutherland (Head of House), Ashton Whiteman
 Absent: Jalen Werahiko, Uniah Terry, Jesse Robson, Kieran Wipatene



S14

Back Row: Vincent Wilson, Cooper Foreman, Alfred Wiseman, Sam Weise, Jason Wilson
 Second Row: Mrs C Beaton (Group Teacher), Daniel Wisniewski, Tylah Wilson-Hann, Lucas Coates, Eddie Waterhouse, Ethan Sheaf-Morrison, Luke Turnbull, Mrs B Elgar (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Joel Turnbull, Ethan Wray, Luka Walker, Hunter Stewart-Newman (Group Leader), Connor Yardley, Zack Young, Jacob Xie
 Absent: Seth Williams, Chad Wenzlick, Jack Wenzlick

HOUSEMASTER: MR TREWEEK
HEAD OF HOUSE: CALUM SUTHERLAND
DEPUTY HEAD OF HOUSE: MATT ROODBEEN

HATHERLY GROUPS



H01

Back Row: Kosei Akahoshi, Thomas Murray-Edwards, Christian Elaise, Tuterangi Anderson, Kop Tangtanawat, William Gaukrodger
 Second Row: Mr S Moore (Director of Boarding), Nikolas Hodge, Logan Adam, Dylan Murray, Corey Barrowcliffe, Blake Hereora, Josiah Pokai, Mrs P Crow (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Logan Bunning, Dylan Burton, Jack Gibbs, Haira Macrae, Jack Burgon, Topia Barrowcliffe, Sadato Kurosaki
 Absent: Philip Nicholls



H02

Back Row: Brandon Putaranui, Dylan King, Matua Robinson, Blair Edhouse
 Second Row: Mr S Moore (Director of Boarding), Bayley Graham, Simon Strunck, Hunter Lovell, Vincent Leung, Zane Firth, Oliver Hutchinson, Mr J Hamilton (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Kyle Jordan, Max MacLachlan, Tristan Warsal, Michael Loft (Group Leader), Finn Hahn, Logan McDonald-Tuauipiki, Jack Luke
 Absent: Zeb Tahuaroa-Davies, Magnus Von Schenck



H03

Back Row: Dominic Hobman, Joshua Black, Fletcher Lourie, Wilson Parata, Reece Innes-Gray, Ben Skinner
 Second Row: Mr S Moore (Director of Boarding), Lucas MacLachlan, Oliver Young, Corey Spragg, Lachlan Neilson, Che Potaka, Henrik Bertelsmeier, Damien Lawes, Mr B Matene (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Kees Millar, Max White, Tyler Reid, Connor White (Group Leader), Caleb Parete, Reuben Pease, Xanda Noonan
 Absent: Michael Chen



H04

Back Row: Caleb Waho, Deken Rooks, Travis Wallace
 Second Row: Mr S Moore (Director of Boarding), Kalani Ryan-Wahanui, Rodney Meredith, Alec Bryant, Riley Erwood, Coby Rooks, Mr K Dunlop (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Maz Wisniewski, Kane Roberts, Brae Scott, Jimmy Davy (Group Leader), Izaiah Broughton, Le Treal Ross, Reihania Potts-Broughton
 Absent: Elijah Jordon, Tyler McNutt, Corey Spragg, Max White, Oliver Young



Back Row: Andrew Ting, Will Hart, Revelin Fergus, Walter Cole, Dallas Fisher, Te Nui-a-Rangi Graham
Second Row: Mr S Moore (Director of Boarding), Thomas McGuinness, Ben Walsh, Kelan Alexander, James Claridge, James Cole, Ethan White, Pun Wassanawatheekij, Mr J Prasad (Group Teacher)
Front Row: Dillique Brown, Seth Chard, Roger Ting, Jack Hartley (Group Leader), Zane Kahukuranui, Jacob Berquist, Dion Bland
Absent: Jamahl Hapi, Austen Chen

H05



Back Row: Mr S Moore (Director of Boarding), Rowan Cole, Jackson Martin, Daniel Foss, Jack Clark, Isaac MacLeod, Mason Milham, William Holtham, Mr M Cleaver (Group Teacher)
Second Row: Kristopher Cresswell, Milton Helms, Jordan McIndoe, Aston Wilson, Tom Simson, Braeden Bevege, Jack Gallie, Caleb Davis
Front Row: Tom Doyle, Reeve Wilson, Hanley Setu, Liam Cole (Group Leader), Joby Hintz, Cade Greenbank, Henri Eggink
Absent: Josh Setu

H06



Back Row: Paula Matariki Timakata, Bailey Moetu-Epapara, Adam Smith, James Prestage
Second Row: Mr S Moore (Director of Boarding), Joe Burkett, Liam Wano, Cormac Jardine, Jakebe Quinn-Armstrong, Casey Jardine, Blair Murray, Mr M Watts (Group Teacher)
Front Row: Jack McClutchie, Callis Quinn-Armstrong, Travis Liggett-Bowring, Harris Gemmell (Group Leader), Brooklyn Greer-Atkins, Morgan Muir, Jordan Le Fleming
Absent: Win Singvejsakul

H07



Back Row: William Guthrie, Hugh Tulloch, Heath Parkes
Third Row: Morgan Foote, Korbyn Johnston-Phillips, Perry Solomon Lawrence, Wyatt Tuckosh, Kaesham Hose
Second Row: Joshua Bland, Duncan Mack, Hayze Carr-Rewi, Win Singvejsakul, Olly Hughes, A J Kemp, Luke Mack, Mr S Moore (Director of Boarding)
Front Row: Benjamin Pettigrew, Karlos Rupapera-Maeke, Vaun Kahui, Daniel Guthrie (Group Leader), Danyon Nicholas, Kiwa Rupapera-Maeke, Daniel Worthington
Absent: Mrs T Moore (Group Teacher), Latrell Teka

H08

HOUSEMASTER: MR MOORE
HEAD OF HOUSE: JOBY HINTZ
HEAD OF CARRINGTON: CONNOR WHITE
HEAD OF MOYES: HANLEY SETU

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