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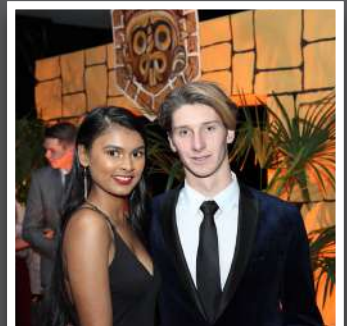
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From your Headmaster

**Our purpose is to improve the future and
I absolutely believe NPBHS is true to it.**

- Paul Verić -



Young men - whilst tradition is very important to us, and there are many traditions that we will hopefully hold onto forever, I do believe in trying different things to see if we can improve.

There is no point telling you young men to 'give things a go' and 'be bold' if, as a school, we are shackled to the past, scared to change or move from our spot like a possum in a headlight.

I am proud to say that as a school we have tried many things; not all have worked and some are still in their infancy so need more time to determine their success or not.

I thought students would be more easy-going and free-spirited around change. A good learning curve for me. The introduction of Huia Ropu has been difficult for many students to grasp; most notably seniors.

Trying to extract yourself from the nothingness of what was 'Groups' has been hard. If students reflected and realised they previously spent 40 minutes each week at Groups really only undertaking school admin. We have added only an extra 15 minutes on top of that time, and look what we have covered this year during Huia Ropu: Goal-Setting, Mindfulness, Academic Mentoring, Financial Literacy, Growth Mindset, Time Management to name but a few, and not to mention the ambitious and very successful school-wide project of 'Something for Nothing'.

I am proud that NPBHS is trying hard to lead and not to follow.

Huia Ropu is only part of a bigger picture of change to the house and deaning system. I am very pleased with how it has worked out. Sure, we have some refinements and another year or two of it running to measure its full impact. I don't think there is any dispute that having one consistent support team around you for your entire schooling is the right thing to do.

Our previous year-level Deans were deserving of great praise, but it was impossible for them to have the same kind of relationship with families and students that a Dean of a House can have over five years. I want to specifically thank Mr Moore and Ms Clarke who have driven this strategic change.

There were two very sad events in 2018 which I wish to respectfully acknowledge. The first was the passing of year 10 student Blair Magon from meningococcal disease. Such a tragedy to lose one of our students so suddenly.



Young men, you were amazing in your support of the family where we held a special assembly in his remembrance and to educate you all about meningococcal disease with respect to Blair's family's wishes.

I received a second heartfelt letter from the family only this week (some 7 months later), thanking the school again, thanking all of you for your respect to them and helping them so much in a time of extreme sadness.

The second was the passing of an institution: TT Ryder, the school's seventh Headmaster. Tom gave an impressive 16 years of service as Headmaster from 1979-1994. Foremost in his mind was an unrelenting focus on excellence. He demanded, rather than requested, the best from everyone.

Now I appreciate for you young men, you didn't know Mr Ryder like I did, like many of the staff did, like the 1000's and 1000's of students before you did, but your respect to him was wonderful to see.

Despite my best efforts, and very successful efforts to drench you all, I was amazed at how you did the right thing and never complained or wavered. To run from shelter to deliver a spine-tingling haka in the rain, was one of those selfless acts I will never forget.

Our weekly full school assemblies are such an important part of our tradition. They often tell very good stories about a school year. For example, Nathan Wallis, renowned international neuroscience expert spoke to you all. I sincerely hope young men, that you remembered his messages (summarising scientific evidence) around the effects of drugs and alcohol on the vulnerable teenage brain.

Our Alumni Meriti (our Distinguished Old Boys' hall of fame) increased by two this year. Young men, I hope you see value in these presentations. I hope you really enjoyed them and heed their messages. We had two outstanding additions in 2018: Dr Sam Hazledine and Mr David Bremner.

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 2018.

To our BOT Chair Ms Leigh Sampson: Thank you for your ongoing support. I know she doesn't enjoy public speaking and also doesn't like attention. You deserve all the attention and any accolades the school currently enjoys. It is your last

term on the Board and you will be missed. No-one studies the Board papers and business of the school as intently as you do. You care for the students and ensure we stay focussed on them.

Thank you to Anton Besseling, our student representative. Anton, you were the supreme professional and tirelessly dedicated to your role as Student Representative.

Heath Parkes takes over from Anton 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.

Head Boy, Isaac Jourdain. Sometimes head boys are good at sport, top academics, or exceptional musicians. Sometimes head boys are born to just lead.

Isaac I don't mean to take anything away from your sporting prowess, or your academics (for which you earned a Tiger Jacket - no mean feat) but your real point of difference is your leadership. Isaac you are a leader, a natural leader, a selfless leader, a thoughtful and empathetic leader. Yes, you have an unhealthy obsession for shoes, but hey, no-one's perfect.

Isaac, I have thoroughly enjoyed working with you. I didn't think it was possible for a very mature man like you to mature any more - but you still did. You led your prefect team effortlessly. I asked you to help so many times at functions, events, and during certain critical situations.

To the rest of the prefect team, thank you. You fronted at open days, on duty, to lunchtime meetings, and delivered an absolutely amazing school ball. Your contribution and mark on 2018 is significant and won't be forgotten.

No matter who you are or how long you have been here, you all contribute. To be fair no-one's contribution means more than others because with the loss of even the smallest contribution we could not achieve what we achieve each and every day. So to all of you young men, I say "thank you". Our purpose is to improve the future and I absolutely believe NPBHS is true to it.

Kind regards

**Mr Paul Verić
Headmaster**

Artwork by Jason Bond, Yr 13



From your BOT Chairperson



'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''

- Leigh Sampson -

Tēnā koutou katoa. On behalf of the board of trustees at NPBHS I am privileged to report on the school year of 2018.

As another board term draws to a close, we as a board will reflect on the past three years, for some of us, the past six years. I am very proud of our achievements over this time. There have been teachers come and go, buildings have been demolished and others rebuilt, students have started and finished at the school. All of the board members, both on this board and the previous board should be happy that the school has progressed and headed along a pathway that has had student achievement at the forefront of decision-making, and that we have been focused on providing an environment that supports this.

A focus for us is the school budget; we are charged with ensuring prudent spending with a constant eye on the education dollar. That has at times meant we have had to make some difficult decisions; we have to prioritise and make decisions that are not always palatable. However, it is really pleasing to be concluding a second three-year term with our finances tracking very much on the right side of the ledger and that we have been able to support improvements across the school.

It is costly keeping a school running. Some funding is provided by the ministry, but not all funding. It has been great to have been able to re-roof Pridham hall. This has preserved a school heritage building, indeed an icon of the schools that stands proudly within the original school gates. Our grounds are very well maintained. We have a new tennis-court fence, the cricket pitch has been upgraded; and the pool repainted. We have a new multi-purpose room for students to use has been upgraded to meet the latest fire regulations. The gully steps have been repaired and maintained. They are ready now to see many more years of awe-inspiring school hakas.

On the horizon is a new Art/Technology building, a new multi-purpose room for students to use and a new outdoor education storage area. There will be work commencing on the old gym with new changing rooms being added on for that building and pool area in the near future also. I am sure you will agree that these will benefit both students and staff as they go about learning and teaching.

Donations play a part in our ability to afford improvements around the school. I would like to thank Sharon Lee and the PTA members for the many projects they have assisted with, for example water fountains and security cameras to increase safety around the school have been installed. The PTA have also assisted with funding an archgola over the courtyard by the tuck-shop which will be completed in the coming year.

Of course it is fitting to thank Sir Douglas Graham's family for their kind and generous donation that has enabled the upgrade of the hostel dining room.

In addition to this, and by no means least of all, the board has continued to fund four additional teacher salaries to better support student achievement across all levels.



It has been a busy 12 months, managing the day-to-day operating of the school by Mr Verić. There has most certainly been some curve-balls thrown Mr Verić's way this year. All of which he has lead and managed professionally, appropriately and in an empathetic way. He is now a seasoned headmaster who has earned the respect of the students, teachers and the wider NPBHS community. Thank you Mr Verić, you should be rightly proud of your achievements this year. You will all now be aware that Mr Verić has tendered his resignation, effective at the end of term one 2019. As a board we have an enormous amount of respect for what he has achieved at NPBHS, I absolutely understand Mr Verić's rationale for resigning and whilst we will be very sad to see him leave the school, I fully support his decision. Paul has been an outstanding headmaster for NPBHS for the past almost 4 years, he has achieved all that was asked of him and much more.

I would like to acknowledge the work that Mr Sam Moore and his team have achieved in relation to the hostel environment and culture. It was only a few years ago that we as a board were seriously considering the viability of the hostel. I am delighted to report that year-on-year in the past three years our hostel numbers have grown to the highest number of students in the past 10 years; 170 boys now call the hostel home. It is a safe and caring culture and it has a very positive future ahead. Thank you also to Mr Hugh Russell and his team for their work with our international students, our international student numbers have increased markedly over the past three years also.

Thank you also to all of our teaching staff. We are fortunate at NPBHS to retain and attract excellent teaching staff. They are at the heart of student achievement. I know you all go above and beyond to support all of our students to be academically the best they can be and to reach their sporting and cultural goals.

Thanks also to the support staff across all areas of the school: guidance, ground staff, office and finance staff. You are vital cogs in the school wheel. Without your efforts the school would not function in a smooth and predictable way.

And finally thank you to the students. Your attitude to learning, your behaviour in and out of school, the way you wear your uniform and the pride you have in the culture and heritage of your school is frequently reported upon within our community. You make your school what it is today.

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'. I wish you all the very very best for 2019.

Mrs Leigh Sampson
BOT Chair



STAFF REPORT

- By Mr Reid Archer -

This report captures this year's staffing changes and movement.

New Academic Staff

In the Mathematics Faculty, Adrian Wright joined us from Rangitoto High School in Auckland. His impact in the classroom was immediate and on the football pitch he made a significant contribution both as a coach and as top scorer in the annual staff versus students match. Dean Hikaka arrived from Highlands Intermediate and his passion for teaching, coaching and staff kapa haka is fantastic.

Brooke Moratti joined the English Faculty as a beginning teacher although you would never have known it. From the 'get-go' her ability as a teacher was obvious - she is an absolute 'natural'. Despite being mature beyond her years she gained the highly sought-after title 'youngest staff member'.

Jessie Haylock joined our Commerce Department and took up the position of Teacher-in-Charge of Economics. Our commerce students and the Social Sciences Faculty in general have greatly benefited from Jessie's energy and her love of Economics. Our gain has been Cashmere High School's loss.

In Science, Shelley Ingle re-joined the Faculty following two years parental leave. We are delighted to have her back with her energy and enthusiasm for 'all things science'.

In the Student Support Services Faculty, Angela Bayly returned to the school late in Term One as Acting HOD Learning Support while Wendy Bayley took a three term sabbatical. We are also very pleased to have Mrs Bayly back for Term One next year as her diligence, sense of humour and warm personality is infectious. Chris Harvey joined the department as a Teacher Aide in Term Four and his energy in the classroom and passion for the outdoors has quickly been felt.

Sarah Darke joined our Guidance Department as a Guidance Counselor. Sarah's listening ear, positivity and vibrant shoe choices are a wonderful addition to our school community.

We were also very pleased to welcome Paul 'Shady' Martin back to the Guidance Department in Term Three in a mentoring and pastoral care roll.

New Sport Administration and Development Officers

Jordan Haylock took up the role as Rugby Development Officer and virtually became a permanent fixture on the staff while relieving for us in the first three terms of the year. Also, Brad Bennett joined the staff mid-way through Term Three as Sports Administrator and Cricket / Rugby Officer. We are very fortunate to have both of these gentlemen on our team.

New Support Staff

In the Board Office Ana Vailahi-Schofield, as Financial Assistant, and Yvonne Shanahan, as Finance Manager, joined the staff in April and June respectively. Their acumen and foresight have enabled us to make a number of positive and significant changes to our accounting procedures and systems. Pam Rook took up the position of Tea Lady at the beginning of the year. Her friendliness is always warmly received by staff, as is a nice hot cup of coffee at interval!

Departing Teachers

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

Paul 'Goose' O'Keeffe flew off to Beijing, China, to take up a position in an international school after six years in the Technology Faculty. Paul's efforts extended far beyond the classroom walls - he was an outstanding teacher, coach, builder, comedian and all round 'good guy'. Henry Slaats also left after six years of teaching Computer Science and a number of other temporary roles in the school.



Brenda Elgar's association with the school began in 1991 and during that time she has taught in various capacities in science and mathematics. For the most part, Brenda has been a part-time teacher, but as many would know, raising a family and managing a husband are in themselves full-time occupations. A more detailed account of Brenda's many contributions is on the next few pages.

After twenty six years service John Tullett decided to paint his last picture at NPBHS. John's impact on the school and in our community has been enormous; so much so that we have devoted an entire page to him later in this magazine.

Departing Teacher Aides

Over the course of the year we also had to farewell two Teacher Aides. Stephanie Crow left to take up a Human Resources role at a private company after providing two years of help, support and care in our Learning Support Department. Jason Smith returned home to the United Kingdom after two and a half years chasing waves and good coffee. Jason's care and devotion to his students was superb.

Support Staff

Zoe Kirkcaldie left her role as Finance Manager in September and along with her husband and former NPBHS teacher, Shintaro Kirkcaldie, welcomed a beautiful baby boy, Takumi, into the world. Vanessa Vivian left her Tea Lady position at the start of the year to work at Whitcoulls.

At the end of Term Three we also had to wave goodbye to Stephanie Gibbons our wonderful Librarian of the last six and a half years. Stephanie has been instrumental in improving and updating our library. Her love of books, storytelling and reading and researching has benefitted every boy who has walked (quietly) through the library doors. Stephanie has not gone far though and you can easily find her in town at Puke Ariki Library.

Departing Sport Development Officers

Unfortunately for us, Cole Brown was snapped up by our friends at the TRFU on the back of a hugely successful debut year as Rugby Development Officer in 2017. Pleasingly though, he could be found most Thursday afternoons coaching our boys on the racecourse and on most Saturdays he found a reason to support our teams at various grounds. Ben Sapwell-West completed a successful three years as our Cricket Development Officer. His passion for cricket and indeed all sport was abundantly clear when the result of games was in the balance. His enthusiasm at the Friday afternoon staff touch matches was also always enjoyable to watch.

While it has been a pleasure to welcome so many new staff members to our school it is rather bittersweet to farewell a number of our dedicated and in some cases long-serving staff. Our boys have been and still are very lucky to have such wonderfully positive and committed people to guide and assist them through their secondary school years.

Staff 2018



Back Row: Ms Heidi Trent, Mr Michael Somers, Mrs Alana Cooper, Mr Troy Standish, Mr Allen Jones, Wade Scott, Mr Henry Slaats, Mr Gordon Giddy, Mrs Tineka Twigley

Ninth Row: Ms Hannah Clark, Mrs Angela Bayly, Mr Stephen Brown, Mr Keith Maw, Mr Glen Hannah, Mr Steven Leppard, Mrs Joanne Ander, Mrs Linda Dickson, Mrs Jessie Haylock, Mrs Lizaan Hale

Eighth Row: Mrs Lynda Mace, Mrs Phoebe Ansell, Mrs Glynda Malley, Mr Jon Hawkins, Mr Larry Wilson, Miss Nicola Healy, Mr Alan Elgar, Miss Brooke Moratti

Seventh Row: Ms Stephanie Gibbons, Mr Adrian Wright, Mrs Shirley Rowe, Mr Brad Bennett, Mr Felix Hartmann, Mr Richard Wild, Mr Jonathan Dobbie, Mrs Kate Kilgour, Mrs Yvonne Shanahan

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Second Row: Mrs Carolyn Matuku, Mr John McLellan, Mr Reuben Creery, Mr David Bublitz, Mr Michael Graham, Mr Aaron Lock, Mr Kane Rowson, Mr Chris Greer

Front Row: Mr Hugh Russell, Mr Andrew Hope, Mr Paul Verić, Mr Darryl Leath, Mr Reid Archer



Retiring Teacher...

John Tullett

John stands at his classroom window looking into the distance. The sky is blue and punctuated by white puffy clouds. We soon learn that these clouds have magical powers, enough power to lift a glider high into the sky and this is what John is standing there contemplating. How high and far could the thermals lift his glider today.

John's knowledge and understanding of the world around him is one of wonder and absolute awe. He teaches everyone to see and appreciate everything around them, he awakens a curiosity. John has a knack of engaging his students in a journey which spans thousands of years and encompasses a plethora of subjects and ways of thinking. Always thought-provoking and hooking students into learning, John's classroom is a safe haven for both exploration and creative endeavours.

John is a talented artist and handyman in and out of the Art room. The Art department has benefited from his building skills. A wall was demolished and another built to accommodate a growing department and create an office. He has purpose-built many creative fittings in the Art rooms. At home John has continued to develop his bronze-casting skills and exhibited in a number of art exhibitions.

The Art department in the 2000's was ready to expand its Design department with the numbers of the students growing due to John's passion and enthusiasm. John made and sold a number of Apple Mac trolleys to schools and raised over \$40,000 to fund a new Apple Mac computer suite. The department was the envy of many other departments because of this.

John has had 28 fine years of teaching at NPBHS including teaching Social Studies, Design, Photography, Art History, Painting and junior Art. John has been both the head of the Art

department and head of the Arts and Languages faculty. His educational philosophy and humanist approach ensured that he created a culture of trust and kindness. This has allowed the teachers in his faculty to flourish. Rather than stipulate a prescriptive approach in teaching amongst his staff he has always expected autonomy and let his staff teach to their strengths.

Outside the classroom John has coached cricket, hockey, soccer, and in-line hockey, with a highlight being the in-line hockey team winning Nationals. John has always been prepared to stay after hours and assist with production sets and extra tuition for students. This often meant staying at school until midnight leading up to folio assessment due dates. John has been fully supported by his wife Judy.

Attributes which describe John; his wit, cleverness, amazing practical skills, caring and commitment. John has left a legacy in the Art department creating an environment of learner autonomy, respectful relationships and high pupil attainment. John's connection to his students is evident in the many students who pop in to visit and tell John about what they are up to and reminisce about the good old days.

John gained huge notoriety many years ago with his car rolling backwards over the bank, down the ledges and finally landing at the bottom of the gully, intact and driverless.

We wish John all the best for his retirement, restoring his glider and flying on those puffy white clouds.

Thanks from us all, John, for everything you have done for all the boys you have come into contact with; you have made a difference.

Retiring RTLB Manager...

Chris Greer

NPBHS has the leadership responsibility for the RTLB service in Taranaki. Chris Greer has been the Manager of this service since 2012. Chris is retiring at the end of this year. On behalf of the Primary and Secondary Schools of Taranaki, we would like to acknowledge the incredible work of Chris and his commitment to the RTLB service and the many students this service benefits. All the best for your retirement Chris!



Retiring Teacher...

Brenda Elgar

Brenda Elgar has a lengthy history with New Plymouth Boys' High. Originally from Invercargill she started out teaching Science and Biology. While teaching in Levin at Waiapehu College she met her husband Alan Elgar. Brenda and Alan moved into Carrington House in 1983 where they lived for three years. Then in 1991, on the day her youngest son turned 5 and started school, she began her first day relieving at NPBHS.

Over the next few years she also took on a couple of Science classes and worked individually with boys, one profoundly deaf boy and another who had severe arthritis. From 1996-1999 the Elgar family moved back into the hostel and Brenda took on small remedial groups in the Mathematics department. Working with the less able mathematics boys was a real passion for her and she thoroughly enjoyed making a difference for these boys. In 2003 she took on a mathematics class of her own along with continuing the remedial program. By 2009 she was made a permanent member of staff and from then onward she has taught up to three classes alongside the remedial groups.

Although only being a part-time member of staff Brenda has always put in a huge amount of time and effort into planning lessons and marking student work. Many boys have benefited from the remedial work she has done over the years. She will be missed by the faculty and we wish her all the very best for her retirement.



In Remembrance...

Tom Ryder



Mr Tom Ryder passed away peacefully, on the morning of the 5th April, 2018, aged 83.



Mr Ryder gave an impressive 16 years of service as headmaster from 1979-1994. Foremost in his mind was an unrelenting focus on excellence. He demanded, rather than requested, the best from everyone. Students, teachers and even parents were very clear on the required standard and, while not everyone liked this pressure and attention, no one was in any doubt as to why he demanded it. It was for the betterment of the boys and our school.



Mr Ryder (or TTR as he was often referred to) expected excellent academic results; something he set about with fierce determination. Attainment levels were raised considerably during his tenure and it is not overstating to say he demanded high behavioural standards from every student (and any adults within his sphere of influence). It was not uncommon for Mr Ryder to stop his car and accost an unsuspecting student on a NP street for having his socks down or shirt slightly askew. As a result of this relentless pursuit of excellence, New Plymouth Boys' High School's reputation grew both inside and outside the classroom.



Although Mr Ryder had old-fashioned values, upon these values was layered a vision for improvement and innovation. Whether this be in the form of significant curriculum and pastoral care reform, flagship buildings enhancing the school grounds, and developing a burgeoning and financially viable hostel (in which he took a particular and passionate interest) Tom saw what many didn't and was, in many regards, revolutionary for a headmaster of a traditional boys school. His commitment to using te reo and his support of Māori and Pasifika students was an impressive example of this.

Mr Ryder's legacy is our proud history. It is woven throughout the fabric of New Plymouth Boys' High School in the form of our impressive grounds and buildings, excellent results (academic and extracurricular), and most importantly, throughout the fabric of our communities via people whom he pushed, supported and expected to reach their potential and who now contribute positively to society.

A man focussed on the pursuit of excellence, a man ahead of his time (a visionary), and a man who just got stuff done..., for the boys.

Et Comitate, Et Virtute, Et Sapientia; Comradeship. Valour. Wisdom

TTR - On behalf of all the boys and staff, past and present; rest in peace.



- Isaac Jourdain -

Head Boy's Report

I have had an absolutely amazing year where I've made many great memories and equally as many friends.



Over the period of my five years at New Plymouth Boys' I have had many different people help me countless times. I would like to acknowledge them in this report. First and foremost the Senior leadership team and all staff at NPBHS. You have helped me through so much and always been available at the drop of a hat. Each of my many teachers has allowed me to gain confidence in myself but also in my academic ability. Allowing me to achieve my goals beyond what my Year 9 self thought to be possible.

Three teachers I would like to thank specifically are Mr Rowson, Mr Elgar and Mr Wilson. All three of these amazing men have been voices of wisdom and knowledge when I've needed them most, all impacting me in their own special ways. I can attribute much of my positive attitude and strength as a young man to what they had to say to me during my early years here at NPBHS. I also can't go without mentioning Mr Prasad and the effort he put into the Prefect and top 6 dance for the ball. Both of these turned out so well and we had many laughs along the way.

Thank you so much to the young men of the school, you guys have made my past five years at NPBHS an absolutely incredible experience. I could never thank you all enough for the laughs and good times over our schooling years. We have grown both physically and mentally together and I'm proud to call you all my friends. I would also like to thank my prefect team for all the effort you guys have put into your roles and the respect you have had for your responsibilities around the school.

Oak Jones has been my deputy head boy this year, he has fulfilled this role to an absolute 't'. He has been tremendously helpful and I have truly enjoyed seeing how our bond has grown and developed over the past 12 months. I envy your ability to balance ridiculous academic and sporting ability while still maintaining the level calmness that you seem to possess. Oak has always been a mate of mine but this year he has shown me the extremely high calibre of his care and dedication.

There is one student who I would like to single out and thank on his own. I will also be presenting him with the Russell-Leath Cup, which is given out each year to a young man who has shown support and comradery to the head boy. This young man is Daniel Cleland. Although Daniel is significantly taller than me, we always see eye-to-eye. He has been a huge helping hand for me and always been available at a moment's notice. I have a picture of Daniel that was taken during the week leading up to the ball where Dan is wearing a high-vis shirt, lifeguard board-shorts and one sock with no shoes...this was also taken at 3am in McDonalds. This displays perfectly the fact that Daniel will get anything done no matter the circumstances - in this case an early morning McDonalds mission amidst the chaos of ball prep. When I was announced as head boy this time last year, Daniel and I were talking about all the exciting times ahead. I can safely say we have lived out those exciting times and I will look back on them with extreme fondness. Daniel is a friendly and committed guy but most of all a solid mate who I know I will continue to appreciate for a long time to come. Cheers Dan.

Those of you who know me well will know that I like to use analogies to try and explain things when I can't find the words. My sister and my mum will know this especially.

About a month ago I was laying on my bed and wondering how I could describe my time as headboy at this prize-giving. I was stuck. I truly had no idea how to sum up

the year. I sat in bed for a while as my watch ticked away on my desk. Then I realised I had the perfect example right next to me. My watch.

Now this may initially sound like a very odd way for me to explain my role as head boy throughout 2018 but allow me to explain with these following five points.

Firstly there are times that are harder than others. This could be getting out of bed in the morning or having to do your homework at 4pm sharp. For me, this was more the times where I had to knuckle down and get lots of work done quickly while trying to balance other circumstances, or push through unfortunate events throughout the course of the year. But it is during these tough times that we learn the most lessons about life and more importantly ourselves.

Secondly, there are times that you absolutely love. I've thoroughly enjoyed meeting new people, networking with Cat and the other NP Girls' High leaders. The memories I have made over the past year I will never forget, whether this be ball preparation, travelling to Thailand with a dozen other students or simply having a year 9 boy muster up the courage to say "Hi" to me for the first time.

Like my watch, the year has come full circle a lot faster than I anticipated. This only hit me recently when Oak and I were giving tips and tricks to next years aspiring leaders. I would like to direct this message towards the young people in the room today so everyone behind me can stop listening for 10 seconds. Time goes by extremely quickly, even at 18 I've realised that there is a lot to experience. However, in saying that I move onto my next point which is....

If you make the most of every minute then you will enjoy yourself.

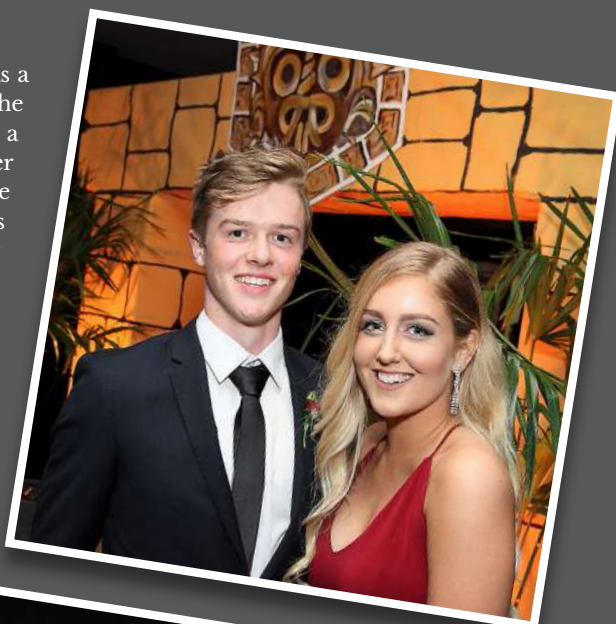
I've been told by multiple people that I have an uncanny ability to act as a gel and bring very different groups together and encourage them to be the best version of themselves. To enjoy my time as head boy, I set out with a goal. This was to try and be as accommodating and friendly to the younger students as I possibly could, therefore creating greater unity between the year-groups within the school. I felt as though I had truly achieved this during the highlight of my time as head boy this year. This was not so long ago while we were having the full school photo on the Gully. Very rarely do I get the opportunity to be with all the boys as usually I am in this very position telling them to stand, be quiet, or to go to lunch. However, at that moment I truly felt part of something larger than myself and that the unity I was aiming for had come into fruition. Seeing all the boys standing there was a very proud moment.

The final attribute that I feel as head boy and my watch share is the fact I wear both with absolute pride. Head boy has shaped me over the course of the past 12 months. It has taught me that, through hard work, dedication and the right support, anything can be achieved. As much as I wear the role with pride it really does stick with me everywhere I go. I have had far too many encounters in various supermarkets with little old ladies who would say something along the lines of "You're that lad from the paper aren't you?" or "Whats the stripy jacket for". So to next year's leaders I encourage you edge on the side of caution when entering your local Pak n Save Countdown or New World as you never know when you may get approached.

Before I finish, I would like to extend my thanks to my greatest supporters over the past five years. My mum and my sister. These two amazing women have put a ridiculous amount of time and effort in order to help me achieve my goals. They mean the absolute world to me and I certainly wouldn't be in the position I am today if it wasn't for their continuous love and support.

Year 13 and the entirety of my time at NPBHS has been an absolute blast. If there is anything you take from today remember to be always kind to others, set your goals high and make the most of every opportunity that you have. 2018 has been a fantastic year for both myself and NPBHS. From the bottom of my heart, I wish you all the very best for the future.

Isaac Jourdain
Headboy 2018



Dux's Report

Whatever you try to do in life, there's almost always going to be someone better than you at that particular thing. All you can do is work your hardest, and hope being well-rounded gets you through.

- Gavin Bishop -



In receiving this award I'd first and foremost like to thank my parents, not only for mowing the lawn and covering some other chores so I could get some extra last-minute study in before mocks, but for all the selfless hard work they've put in for me throughout my life. It's their support, attitude, and advice that has made me who I am today.

Next, I'd like to thank my teachers who drove and encouraged my interest in learning:

Mr Page for his top tier wit and honesty;

Mr Hawkins for his thoroughness, kindness and dedication in both chemistry and XC;

Mr Prasad for his great teaching methods; I'm sure many future "ducks" will be propelled forward by his methods in the years to come;

Mr Taylor for his always entertaining lessons and insight that drugs will help us get ahead in this corporate world;

Mrs Dickson for her kindness and dedication to both printing enough worksheets to clear three Amazons and running after-school scholarship Bio lessons even when I was the only one there;

Mr McLellan for the Physics help and Mr. Hewlett for changing my life in regards to outdoor adventure;

Finally, Mrs Twigley my biggest role-model at school and truly one of the strongest people I know for not only teaching me Español, but how to be a better person. Muchísimas gracias a todos.

I'd also like to congratulate every Year 13 that, by the time this is published, will have graduated. Prize or not, to go through all five years is an accomplishment and you should all be proud.

Reflecting back on the year, I think there are two things that really made our year level, the class of 2018, stand out compared to others.

Firstly, the high level of academic excellence, not with one or two students, but many. To an economist, our year level might be described much more as an oligopoly than a monopoly. It could just as easily be Wil, Lynn or Oak standing up here talking to you today. The four of us all take similar classes, and each of them got higher marks than me in at least one of the classes we share together. Wil beat me in Calc and Physics, Lynn in Chemistry, Oak in Biology. As we got our results back I thought there might be a good chance I'd be contending for Dux without any top of subjects. In the end that wasn't the case, but at the end of the day I think there's a good lesson to learn here. Whatever you try to do in life, there's almost always going to be someone better than you at that particular thing. All you can do is work your hardest to be at their level and do the same in everything else you do, and hope being well-rounded gets you through.

The competition from these lads has been a huge motivator for me, not only this year, but every year previously to study hard for mocks. However, their greatest impact isn't competition.

The second thing that I've come to realise is something that possibly sets us apart from other year levels: the way we've helped out each other over the years. These three have been some of my best friends for years now and we play football, go camping, climb mountains and write 47 pages and counting of poems on a google doc together. I always try to answer their questions, but I'm not sure I could count the number of times in class or at home I've had no idea what I'm doing in regards to the work and Oak, Wil, Lynn or Ryan, Luke, Callum or Nathan have completely re-explained everything to me and got me up to speed.



Alumni Meriti Assemblies

We have had two inductions into the Alumni Meriti (Distinguished Old Boys group) this year.



Dr Sam Hazledine

Day Boy: 1992-1996

Inducted: Monday, 6th August

Dr Sam Hazledine is a New Zealand entrepreneur, medical thought leader, international speaker, and number one best-selling author. He attended NPBHS from 1992 to 96.

He was head of Barak House, in the school volleyball team, the ski team, and the stage band.

He has also been the Ernst & Young 'Young Entrepreneur of the Year' and Sir Peter Blake leader.

He has successfully lobbied the World Medical Association to amend the modern-day Hippocratic Oath so as to include reference to the health and well-being of doctors.

Sam is the author of "Head First – The Seven Habits of Highly Successful Doctors", and the best-selling "Unfair Fight – Give your Small Business the Winning Advantage".

Sam founded the Hazledine Foundation.



Mr David Bremner

Day Boy: 1989-1993

Inducted: Monday, 17th September

David Bremner is Principal trombone of the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra, a position he has held since 2002. Prior to this appointment, he was principal trombone of the Auckland Philharmonia.

David is the Founder of NZ Brass Foundation - educating brass players across NZ, trustee of Kia Ora Foundation - supporting young musicians studying overseas, conductor of National Youth Band of NZ, and Director of Education for Brass Bands.

David attended NPBHS from 1989 - 1993 and was awarded Best Performing Artist 1993. He was also selected as Most Outstanding Brass Player 1991/1992/1993 and was a member of multiple music groups, including the Black and White Jazz Band, which won at the National Jazz competitions in 1991.

David has also performed with many famous artists, including Crowded House and Sting.

I owe a huge thank you to all you guys for both this award and the amazing times we've had over these last five years. To those students reading this who still have one or a few years to enjoy I'd like to say this:

*Over my life I've gone to six schools
on three different continents
And I can say boys' high is pretty decent
with a high degree of confidence
In fact it's been my favourite school, I feel a connection to this place
But it's not so obvious at first glance why this is the case.*

*It's not the gully, the terraces, or Pridham so beautifully antique
It's not the fields, memorial arch, or the four assemblies a week
It's not the tables, chairs or walls and it's certainly not the toilets
No, standing alone, all those things, they would be rather pointless.*

*It's the teachers who've taught me, both short and long, the most
incredible of humans
Who go into their own time developing a relationship with
students
The teachers who will tolerate fifty-five minutes of my constant
questions
And then selflessly give up their time during after-school sessions.*

*It's the lads, the Ballers, the wallball debating committee
Who make my life a constant chorus of the sound "Shibby"
You guys have taught me so much I really am your debtor
Every lunchtime has been a jam - even if doubles is better.*

*For my teachers and friends these words barely suffice, you deserve
constant commendation
You are the lifeblood, you hold the mana of 107 Coronation
Countless thanks to all of you as I do not doubt that
Everything you've done – I wouldn't be here without it.*

*So now that I've got my shiny cup and there's little room left on
this page
I'd like to leave you with these words, the last thing I have to say:
There is no man that is an island
The gold is needed to hold the diamond.*

Barak Report

The house competition is like a boxing bout, and each year an annual match. Last year, Barak, led by Corrigan and Mr Hyde pulled off a shattering combo to steal the win from Hatherly - Barak's first win since the 80s. This year, Barak's leaders had big boots to fill as they attempted back-to-back victories over the other houses.

Fueled by confidence, Barak went into swimming sports as they do, with a naive expectation of an easy win. With big superpowers like Chris "The Fish" Johnson accumulating more points than Syme House could muster up, we felt invincible in water, but just like a boxing match, sometimes the opposition can sneak in a quick liver punch stealing the round. Although the green house had a fairly high rate of participation, with many of the non-competitive swimmers getting amongst the action, Hatherly pulled the rug out from under our feet stealing the win. Our vision was red, and we set our sights on athletics.

It was a good day for athletics, the sun was blasting and the heat was enough for your clothes to stick to your skin. A day out at Inglewood's TET stadium saw boys of all ages sprinting, heaving, and leaping to rack up points for their houses. Last year Barak had a strong team for athletics, but this year had us in fourth place. Despite the participation in the championship and non-championship events we couldn't wrestle our way onto the podium. Beaten in the second round, we set our sights on cross country to score the 'W'.

It has almost become a staple part of cross country that the rain decides to pour down and 2018 was no exception. The muddy ground was prime for feet to slide-out from under the boys. No one was safe from the highlight reel of slips and slides you needed rugby boots to stay standing. Barak house came in force with relatively high participation in all three race categories, but it was once again Hatherly who took the reins followed by Donnelly and Syme. The Green Machine was left in last place praying for some give in the competition.

Next was the Haka competition. The boys assembled down on the gully courts with many weeks of haka practice behind them. We had the advantage of volume as we were the largest house. Surely Barak could manage a solid placing. Filled with pride and mana, Barak lined up like an army regiment and gave it their all. Confident we checked all the boxes, it was smiles all round for the men of Barak. Now all we had to do was wait for the other houses to perform. To give the judges some time to decide the winners all the houses unified to do a full school haka, and what a sight that was. Much to our delight we stole second place from Syme and Donnelly, keeping us in the running for second place.

The final event of the year was house singing. Last year Barak's leaders chose the easy-to-chant 'Gumboot song' by Fred Dagg to allow enough ease for the boys to sing. This year we went for a similarly easy song, choosing 'Hey Baby' by Dj Otzi. On top of this we had an ensemble performance playing 'Escape' by Rupert Holmes and the whole house sung the new school song also. Both our full house singing and ensemble performances went well, but Syme's rendition of Blur's 'Song 2' and Michael Bubl e's 'Feeling good' put them in first place followed by Hatherly, leaving us in third. We were now tied for 2nd place in the overall competition with Donnelly house, and what a battle it was.

We didn't quite take first place again, but we were happy it wasn't last. To Fletcher Moles and next year's Barak leaders, get us back on top! I wish the newest members of the top six all the best for next year, your positions are well-deserved. Kia Kaha Tama, Kia T u, Hei Taurira!

Daniel McWatters
Head of Barak



Syme Report

Syme's 2018 year is, I believe, not fairly represented by our final placing.

We had strong performances in house singing where we gained first place. In house sports Syme won the football, basketball, and also house hockey. The house also performed well at the house haka competition and was unlucky to receive such a low placing for their efforts.

Becoming the leader of Syme for 2018 was something I believed impossible for me as in my previous school years I was in Barak house and only arrived in Syme in Year 11. However, the perceived impossibility become a reality and I was given the role in the 2017 final assembly, I spent the whole summer wondering how I was meant to lead a house which I had no previous relationship with and in which, I knew almost no-one. The first day of 2018 rolled around and there I was leader of the prestigious Syme house. As I made my way up the front to introduce myself to the boys whom I was to lead, I was thinking 'What have I got myself into? They aren't going to listen to or respect someone they have only just met'. But it wasn't long before I started to understand my new role and the importance of leading Syme. It began to change me not only because of my responsibilities, but also my overall outlook on life and what's most important to me. This opportunity has had the greatest affect on me, it has made me appreciate the challenges that leadership roles present and I am extremely grateful for the opportunity.

I would like to thank the young men of Syme for accepting me into their house and giving their best in 2018.

Tom Nicholls
Head of Syme



Hatherly Report

This year has been a great year for the Hostel. We have had success across sport, academic, and cultural activities, both as a collective group and also showing off brilliant individual talent and hard work.

Due to the support from the Hostel Masters and wider hostel staff the boys have been able to spend time enjoying themselves and perfecting their craft in whatever is their chosen skill. Each Hostel Master has gone above and beyond in their specific job, making our lives easier and more enjoyable. Once again the Hostel has been the example by helping out at Taranaki Retreat, cleaning areas of the beach, gardening for elderly, and of course the 'Something for Nothing' activities that the entire school was part of and did an outstanding job.

The Inter-House competition this year was one to remember. As it is every year, it was both challenging to the boys, yet enjoyable. Pride and effort were big factors behind Hatherly's success. We won the House Comp this year, placing first in four of the five events throughout the year. The first event was swimming sports. With a mixture of individual performances in championship races and typical Hatherly competitive spirit, we managed to get 1st place. This really set the tone, and made our goal of winning very realistic. This was the first time in 20 years that Hatherly had won swimming sports.

Soon after swimming was Athletics. We had a large number of boys chasing personal achievements. The Hostel got right in behind them knowing they were helping our House in the points system. Those boy's success, along with our willingness to participate in the non-competitive events, meant we took 1st place overall for Athletics. The next event was the Haka competition, one we pride ourselves on winning. Matua Bevan did a great job in preparing us for this, spending many nights trying to be the best haka performing house, but also trying to

improve from last year and every year. Every Hostel boy gave it their all, giving us the win, even being the smallest house we continued to show the most Mana.

We then had a massive effort throughout all year groups in Cross Country. Once again effort and determination managed to secure us a win, with the juniors especially doing us very proud with their placings. Other than winning, it was great to see all the boys, whether at the front or at the back of the race, giving it a go and having fun in the rain, that's what it's all about. The final hurdle of the year was house singing. We slipped up and got a second in this event to a deserved winner in Syme house. Our ensemble I believe was outstanding and we were very disappointed we couldn't get the win for Mr Davies, who put a lot of time and effort into our song.

As you can see we have had a great year all round in the Hostel for 2018. Again we have lead the way with the in class engagement scores and have put our talent on display in all aspects of schooling life. I would like to thank all the extended Hostel Staff on behalf of the students, for their tireless efforts this year, it meant a lot to us. I wish Daniel Foss and his prefects all the best for 2019, and I wish all the Hatherly boys the best of luck for next year and beyond. I am very grateful to have been able to lead this proud house this year and I will never forget the values it has taught me and all the boys who represent the heart of the school.

Adam Smith
Head of Hatherly



Donnelly Report



2018 threw a few changes in the structure of houses and the revolving competitions and I'm proud to say for the most part at Donnelly we took them in our stride.

Tabloids kicked off the year well and forged the beginning of strong Donnelly Huia bonds. These served us well in the huia events in Athletics soon afterwards. With a combination of teamwork from that and the calibre of our strong athletes such as Jack Elliot we pulled across second place on the day.

Next up was Swimming Sports. While our competitors such as Joe Collins swimmingly-swam to the powerful pounding of our Donnelly drums, it was in the non-competitive swimming events where Donnelly made a splash. As a house we came first in the non-competitive side which truly conveys the passion our boys held on the day.

Following that was cross country. The boys laced up and went out at pace for kilometres. The stamina of our squad led by Jack Elliot meant in the end we sussed a solid second.

The penultimate part of the house competition was the Haka. Led by Keenan Booker Collier, Donnelly practiced and performed a formidable Haka, but unfortunately were outclassed by two outstanding ones on the day and received a 3rd placing.

Finally, there was house singing. Many a house assembly went into practicing both songs. The day saw some solid performances from our Green Day themed ensemble led by Sean Grieve and our modified Seven Nation Army chant. However, a sub-par performance of the school song and some high calibre competition especially in ensembles led to us taking a 4th place.

While certainly not the best finish, I do believe the boys can be proud of their hard work this year which led to us placing second equal overall.

Many thanks to my huia leaders, my Donnelly prefects and especially my boy Foy for helping make this year run as smoothly as it did. Best of luck for the future, Blue Army.

Gavin Bishop
Head of Donnelly





2018 Prefects

Back Row: Daniel Cleland, Deken Rooks, Oscar Robertson
 Third Row: Luke Rabe, Fletcher Miles, Chris Johnson, Ryan Gilmour, Jason Bond
 Second Row: Graydon Scott, Pacey Healy, Thomas Foy, Mr Andrew Hope (Assistant Principal), Anton Besseling, Reece Innes-Gray, Barnaby Kelly
 Front Row: Tom Nicholls, Adam Smith, Oak Jones (Deputy Head Boy), Mr Paul Verić (Headmaster), Isaac Jourdain (Head Boy), Daniel McWatters, Gavin Bishop



Boarding Prefects

Back Row: Andrew Ting, Tom Simson
 Middle Row: Paula Matariki-Timakata, Oscar Robertson, Blair Murray
 Front Row: Daniel Foss, Reece Innes-Gray, Adam Smith, Deken Rooks, Tuterangi Anderson
 Absent: Joshua Black, William Guthrie, Liam Wano



Senior Prizegiving

Year 11 Academic Prizes

- Agriculture - Kaia Ormsby
- Agriculture (Practical) - Blake Boddington
- Athletic Preparation & Applied Training - Jack Cameron
- Armed Forces and the Police and Health - Lochlyn Gilbert
- Business for Sports - Kieran Deegan
- Classical Studies - Nicolas Magon
- Computer Science - Michael Peddie
- Computing Project - Daniel Herbert
- Design - Adam Bridges
- Digital Media - Kaden Brock
- Economics - Jason McGrath
- Electronics and Robotics - Ben Fever
- English (Applied) - Joe Rookes
- ESOL (Best Performer) - Andy Woo
- Graphics and Technology Wood - Joshua Bland
- History - Kaya Selby
- Hospitality - Mason Silver (*NPBHS Hospitality Trophy*)
- Hospitality (Practical) - Jamie Ung (*NPBHS Hospitality Trophy*)
- Mathematics - Johnson Ting
- Mathematics (Internal) - Ethan White
- Māori (Performing Arts) - Jakebe Quinn-Armstrong
- Māori (Te Reo) - Brooklyn Greer-Atkins
- Music - Kelan Alexander
- Music (Best Performer) - Finn Hambling
(*James S McLaurin Memorial Award*)
- Painting - Marshall Scholes
- Physical Education - Jayden Harrison
- Spanish - Connor Nicholls
- Technology Metal (Practical) - Trent Barker

Year 11 Effort and Progress

- Rowan Cole
- Tyrese Ngaia
- MacCallum Rowe

- 3rd on Aggregate -
HARRY BUSHELL
- 2nd on Aggregate -
Accounting, Business Studies,
English, Geography and
Science
Gledhill Cup & prize
RILEY DAY
- 1st on Aggregate -
Technology Metal
Hatherly Memorial Cup & Prize
DOUG RUSS



Year 12 Academic Prizes

Accounting - Ryan Anthony (*Gledhill Cup*)
 Agri-Business, Agriculture - Luke Borrell
 Athletic Preparation & Applied Training - Cameron Dombroski
 Biology - Kfyr Behar
 Building and Construction - Alexander Stuart
 Business Studies - Jake Bowling
 Chemistry (Most Improved Year 12 student) - James Cole
 Classical Studies and Highest number of Excellences for a Year 12 student in 2017 NCEA Level 1 - Ethan Sheaf Morrison
 Computer Science - Finn Stokes (*Warren Moetara Memorial Trophy*)
 Design - Matthew Tait
 Digital Media - Nedas Gavutis
 Earth and Space Science - Michael Zhou
 Electronics - Stuart Cummings
 Furniture Making - Brandon Russ
 Gateway - Finn Brimelow
 Geography - Fletcher Moles
 Graphics - Lachlan White
 Hospitality 1st Year 12 - Isiah Lock (*Chef's Association Trophy*)
 Hospitality Year 12 (Practical) - Jonathan Whiteley (*NPBHS Hospitality Trophy*)
 Māori (Performing Arts) - Keenan Booker-Collier
 Māori (Te Reo) - Niwa Barlow
 Music (Practical) - Tayne Leaf
 Music (Theory) - Drae Price
 Outdoor Education - Andrew Carley
 Painting - James Ellis
 Photography - Henry Bredin
 Physical Education - Wiremu Andrews
 Physics (Most Improved Year 12 student) - Heath Parkes (*Hurle Cup*)
 Spanish - Jack Shearer
 STAR Programme (Best Performer) - Fekauaki Sifa
 Technology Metal - Blair Murray
 Technology Metal (Practical) - Luke Turnbull (*Engineering Machinist Trophy*)
 Technology Wood - Henry Sampson
 Tourism - Jayden Buck

Year 12 Effort and Progress

William Guthrie
 Gampanat Henry
 Yejun Park

- 3rd on Aggregate -
 Chemistry
 FINN VAN BERGEN

- 2nd on Aggregate -
 Mathematics highest grade
 attainment in 2017 NCEA L1
 ZACHARY DRINKWATER

- 1st on Aggregate -
 Economics, English, History,
 Mathematics, Mathematics highest
 grade attainment in 2017 NCEA
 Level 1 and Physics - *Harrison Cup*
 JAMES MACEY

Year 13 Academic Prizes

Accounting - Nathan Whittleston (*Gledhill Cup*)
 Agri-Business - Benjamin Crane
 Agriculture - Scott Dickson (*Fruit Supplies Kettle Cup*)
 Athletic Preparation & Applied Training - Chris Johnson
 Biology, English Language and English Literature - Oak Jones
 Building and Construction - Callum Mackay
 Business Studies - Christian Harper
 Chemistry (Most Improved Year 13 student) - Jack Elliot
 Classical Studies and Humanities Excellence - Mark Dorward (*Sheila Prentice Cup*)
 Computing Project - Joshua Boag
 Design - Jack Bublitz
 Earth and Space Science and Geography - Max Shearer
 Electronics - Daniel Cerin
 Gateway - Deken Rooks
 Graphics, Painting and Photography - Cameron Sharpe (*Reeve Cup*)
 History - Graydon Scott
 Hospitality - Owen Tully (*Bidvest Trophy*)
 Māori (Performing Arts) - Jarvis Oke
 Māori (Te Reo) - Jamahl Orangi
 Music (Practical) and Music (Theory) - Fletcher Miles
 Physical Education - Daniel McWatters
 Statistics and Modelling - Kazuki Jahana
 Technology Metal - Bodine Dowman-Gehlhaar
 Technology Metal (Practical) - Christian Deysel
 Technology Wood - Philip Hall
 Tourism - Ryan Gilmour

Year 13 Effort and Progress

Jack Coplestone
 Cameron Dowsing
 Simon Coleman

- 3rd on Aggregate -
 Calculus and Physics
Foulkes Cup
 WIL SMITH

- 2nd on Aggregate -
 Chemistry and Webster
 Memorial Prize
*Ryder Cup, MacLeod Memorial
 Prize and Dr Barak Prize*
 LYNN MAY



1st on Aggregate - Economics and Spanish

*Academic Excellence Cup,
 Tennent Trophy, Tiger Coat
 Award, NPOB Association
 Prize and Bertrand-Weber
 Economics Scholarship*

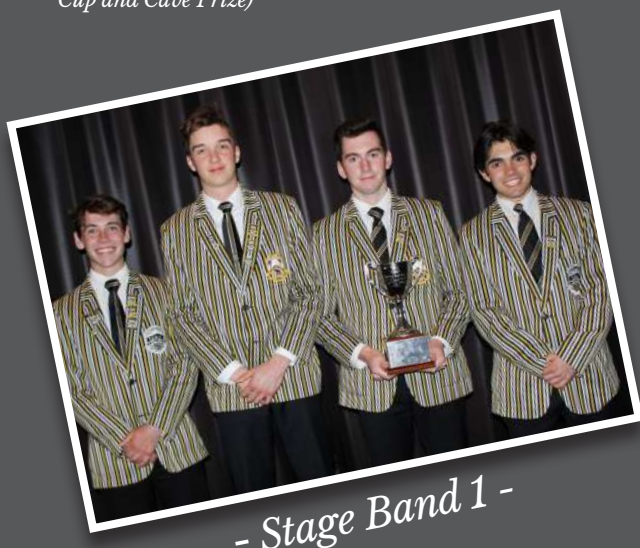
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Senior Leadership and Service Prizes

Be The Example All Round Year 11 Student and Best Year 11/12 Māori Student to Māori profile of the school - Brooklyn Greer-Atkins
Be The Example All Round Year 12 Student - Ethan Sheaf-Morrison
Best Performance by a Senior Student in the ESOL programme - Hyeonmyeong Woo
Best Cadet - Logan Collings (*Wadsworth Cup*)
Be the Example All Round Year 13 student and Best Year 13 Māori Student to Māori profile of the school - Reece Innes-Gray (*Eagles Trophy*)
Year 13 International Student Academic Performance and contribution to school life - Hoi Tung Andrew Ting
Chief Librarian - Mitchell Agar (*Tony Penberth Memorial Cup*)
Service to the School Community Prize - Arvin Keith
Student Trustee (BOT) Representative and Prefect/Group Leader who demonstrates concern for others to have a go - Anton Besseling (*R J Goodare Memorial and Schrader Trophy*)
Outstanding Record of Service to the school - Thomas Foy (*J V McIntyre PTA Silver Jubilee Trophy*)
Head Boarder - Adam Smith (*Eggleton Cup*)
Head Boy and Services to School - Isaac Jourdain (Brookman Cup and Jack West Centennial Medallion)

Senior Cultural Prizes

Year 11 Creative Writing - Kaya Selby
Year 11 Public Speaking - Brooklyn Greer-Atkins
Year 12 Creative Writing and Public Speaking - James Macey
Year 13 Creative Writing and Public Speaking (Excellence in Oratory) - Oak Jones (*Ward Cup and Wade Scott Cup*)
Senior Debating Champion - Gavin Bishop (*Harvey Cup*)
Senior Drama Performance - Jarrod Wilson (*Wilde Drama Cup*)
Choir General Excellence - Tayne Leaf (*Faull Challenge Cup*)
Most Improved Brass Player and Most Outstanding Brace Player - Kristian Revfeim (*Gibbs Cup and Port Nicholson Cup*)
Most Improved Woodwind Player - Alex Eggers (*Boyd Trophy*)
Excellence Performance in the Jazz Genre and Commitment to Music in the school - Fletcher Miles (*Take 5 Trophy*)
Outstanding Service to Music - Graydon Scott (*Noel Lynch Cup*)
Inter House Music - Syme (*John Dobson Memorial Cup*)
Cultural Group of the Year - Stage Band 1 (*Cultural Cup*)
Performing Artist of the Year - Fletcher Miles - (*Colleges Cup and Cave Prize*)



- Stage Band 1 -

Senior Sports Prizes

Adventure Racing - Excellence In Orienteering And Rogaining - Jason Bond (*Spencer Family Trophy*)
Adventure Racing Excellence To Adventure Racing - Oak Jones (*Holden Fleming Cup*)
Basketball - Player Who Exemplifies The Character Of The Team Archie Taylor (*Michael Taylor Memorial Cup*)
Basketball - Most Valuable Player - Isaac MacLeod (*King Cup*)
Chess, Piano, Surfing, Basketball - Extra Curricular Activity - Fletcher Miles (*Chairman Of The Board Award*)
Clay Target Shooting - Senior Champion - Max Priest (*John Axeby Trophy*)
Cricket - 1st XI Batting - Benjamin Frewin (*Meuli Cup*)
Cricket - 1st XI Bowling - Benjamin Frewin (*Parkinson Cup*)
Cricket - 2nd XI Most Improved Player - Jason McGrath (*Giddy Shield*)
Cricket - Contributed Most - Ryan Gilmour (*Alistair Jordan Cup*)
Cricket XI & A Winter Sport - Ryan Gilmour (*Donnelly Cup*)
Cross Country - Senior Champion - Jack Elliott (*1911 Cup*)
Cross Country - Leadership In Cross Country - Jack Elliott (*Dominikovich Cup*)
Cross Country - Most Improved Cross Country Runner - Lachlan White (*Ferens/Holden Cup*)
Cross Country - Intermediate Champion - Maccallum Rowe (*Herbert Smith Cup*)
Cycling - Most Outstanding Rider - Lewis Park (*Anz Cycling Cup*)
Football - Most Improved Player - Babo Khan (*Burmester Trophy*)
Football - Contributed Most To The Team - Cameron Pettigrew (*Coaches Cup*)
Football - Player's Player - Daniel Cleland (*Player's Player Cup*)
Football - Most Valuable Player - Kieran Deegan (*Russell Hooper Cup*)
Football - Scorer - Pacey Healy (*Gibson Golden Boot*)
Golf - School Golf Champion - Max Shearer (*Shearer Cup*)
Hockey - Most Valuable Player - Branden Russ (*Dyon Jordan Memorial*)
Hockey - 1st XI Players Player Of The Year - Daniel Foss (*David Stones Cup*)
Hockey - Most Improved Player - Michael Spurdle (*Simonson Trophy*)
In Line Hockey - Senior MVP - Quinn Huffam (*Inline Hockey Cup*)
Interhouse - Swimming - Hatherly (*Burbank Cup*)
Interhouse - Athletics - Hatherly (*Hansard Cup*)
Interhouse - Interhouse Champion - Hatherly (*Crammond Cup*)
Interhouse - Soccer - Syme (*Holder Cup*)
Interhouse - Golf - Syme (*Cup*)
Intermediate Athletics - 100m - Jacob Stockwell (*Beckbessinger Cup*)
Intermediate Athletics - 200m - Jacob Stockwell (*Challenge Cup*)

Intermediate Athletics - 800m - Joshua Collop (*Gilmour Cup*)
 Intermediate Athletics - Long Jump - Liam Wano (*Cartwright Cup*)
 Intermediate Athletics - 1500m - Maccallum Rowe (*Alexander Cup*)
 Intermediate Athletics - 3000m - Maccallum Rowe (*Hall Cup*)
 Intermediate Athletics - Triple Jump - Matua Robinson (*Kjestrup Cup*)
 Intermediate Athletics - Shotput - Matua Robinson
 Intermediate Athletics - Discus - Matua Robinson (*Edmonds Trophy*)
 Intermediate Athletics - 400m - Matua Robinson (*Bothamely Cup*)
 Intermediate Athletics - High Jump - Matua Robinson (*Keller Cup*)
 Intermediate Athletics - Intermediate Champion - Matua Robinson (*Hagenson Cup*)
 Intermediate Athletics - Javelin - Rodney Meredith
 Rowing - Outstanding Rower - Tyler McNutt (*Leppard Cup*)
 Rugby - Most Conscientious Player - Cameron Dombroski
 Rugby - Players Player In 1st XV - Daniel Rona (*Taylor Cup*)
 Rugby - Player Who Exemplifies The Character Of The Team - Kristian Gent-Standen (*1948-49 1st XV Trophy*)
 Rugby - Contributed Most To 1st XV - Reece Innes-Gray (*D.M. Leuthart Cup*)
 Rugby - Most Improved Player In 1st XV - Rowan Slater (*Watts Cup*)
 Sailing - Outstanding School Sailor - Ben Crane (*Sailor Cup*)
 Senior Athletics - Long Jump - Blair Murray (*Bunn Cup*)
 Senior Athletics - Triple Jump - Blair Murray (*Hobbs Cup*)
 Senior Athletics - 200m - Blair Murray (*Herbert Smith Cup*)
 Senior Athletics - 100m - Blair Murray (*Old Boys Trophy*)
 Senior Athletics - Senior Champion - Blair Murray (*Dominikovich Trophy*)
 Senior Athletics - 400m - Chris Johnson (*Old Boys Challenge Shield*)
 Senior Athletics - 1500m - Jack Elliott (*Fooke Cup*)
 Senior Athletics - 800m - Jack Elliott (*Mason Memorial Cup*)
 Senior Athletics - 3000m - Jack Elliott (*Morton Cup*)
 Senior Athletics - Athlete Of The Year - Jacob Stockwell (*Gary Fowler Cup*)
 Senior Athletics - Discus - Jamahl Hapi (*Gellen Cup*)
 Senior Athletics - Javelin - Jamahl Hapi (*Snowden Cup*)
 Senior Athletics - High Jump - Oscar Robertson (*Albertsen Cup*)
 Senior Athletics - Senior Shotput Champion - Oscar Robertson (*Wild Cup*)
 Skiing - Senior Skiing Champion - Daniel Cleland (*Ohakune Old Boys' Trophy*)
 Skiing - Best NPBHS or FDMC Skier In North Island Champs - Heath Parkes (*Adam Clegg Memorial Trophy*)
 Snowboarding - Senior Champion - Jay Evans
 Squash - Squash Champ - Travis Foreman (*Simbo's Cup*)
 Squash - Squash MVP - Will Foreman
 Surfing - Most Outstanding Surfer - Lucca Lind (*Blanton Smith Cup*)
 Swimming - Senior 100m Freestyle - Chris Johnson
 Swimming - Senior Champion - Chris Johnson (*Sykes Memorial Cup*)
 Swimming - Open Medley Chris Johnson
 Swimming - Senior 50m Freestyle - Chris Johnson
 Swimming - Senior 50m Breaststroke - Chris Johnson
 Swimming - Open 50m Butterfly - Chris Johnson
 Swimming - Senior 50m Backstroke - Chris Johnson
 Swimming - Intermediate Champion - Joe Collins (*Challenge Cup*)
 Swimming - Intermediate 50m Freestyle - Joe Collins
 Swimming - Intermediate 50m Breaststroke - Joe Collins
 Swimming - Intermediate 50m Backstroke - Joe Collins
 Swimming - Intermediate 100m Freestyle - Joe Collins
 Tennis - Most Improved - Jack Mitchell (*Burgess Cup*)
 Tennis - Intermediate Champion - Jayden Harrison (*McKeon Cup*)
 Tennis - Senior Champion - Jayden Harrison (*Candy Cup*)
 Triathlete - Outstanding Triathlete - Chris Johnson (*Cameron Clow Cup*)
 Volleyball - Most Valuable Player - Aaron Hone (*Soper Cup*)
 Volleyball - Leadership In Senior Volleyball - Christian Elaise (*Coaches Cup*)



Sportsman of the Year (College Trophy) - Blair Murray

Sports Team of the Year (Sports Trophy) - Adventure Racing Team

Best All-Round Sportsman (Wolfe Cup) - Blair Murray



Junior Prizegiving

Year 9 Academic Prizes

Agriculture & Horticulture Science (Best Student) - Koah Shewry
 Art (Gordon Harris Art Prize) and Agriculture & Horticulture Science (Practical) - Cody Proffit (*Gordon Harris Art Prize*)
 Business Studies - Riley O'Donnell
 Classical Studies - Benjamin Dunlop
 Economics and History - Jayden Clark
 Electronics and Mathematics - Conor Eager
 English - Oscar Anderson
 French - James Dunn
 Geography - Benjamin Briggs
 Graphics - Cameron Gally
 Health and Physical Education - Joshua Thorburn
 Home Economics - Charlie Bridges
 Māori - Ropata Taylor
 Music - Laurie Nicholls
 Performance Music - Ashkan Azarkish
 Science - Harry Hooks
 Spanish - Ezekiel Gonzalez
 Technology (Best Metal Practical) - Jake Hollard
 Technology (Best Wood Practical) - Denby Scott

Year 9 Effort and Progress

Lukas Chapple
 Harrison Downs
 Alan Hitchens

Academic Scholar (Tiger Bar)

Oscar Anderson
 Ashkan Azarkish
 Hrishikesh Bolar
 Jayden Clark
 Nicholas Dunnet
 Devlin O'Loughlin
 Joseph Pickles

- 3rd on Aggregate -
JAMES ANGLESEY

- 2nd on Aggregate -
JAZ HINTON

- 1st on Aggregate -
 (1990 Cup & Konica Minolta Prize)
BENJAMIN BRIGGS

Year 10 Academic Prizes

Agriculture & Horticulture Science (Best Student) - Joel Turnbull
 Agriculture & Horticulture Science (Practical) - Jacob Viliamu
 Art (Gordon Harris Art Prize) - Lachlan Moles
 Business Studies - Alexis Bahamonde Carcamo
 Classical Studies - Patrick Hearn Powers
 Computer Science and Graphics - James de Bock
 Economics and Electronics - Oliver Salisbury
 Electronics (Best Project work) (Croucher and Crowder Engineering Prize) - Joshua Ace
 English, History, Science and Spanish - Parsa Jamnani
 Geography and Mathematics - Mark Rabe
 Health and Māori - Robbie White
 Health and Physical Education - Jacob Berquist
 Home Economics (Mitre 10 Mega Prize) - Edward Poole
 Music - Salvador Brebner
 Performance Music - William Paul
 Technology Metal (Best Student) (Croucher and Crowder Engineering Prize) - Luke Buttimore
 Technology Metal (Practical) (Croucher and Crowder Engineering Prize) - Marc Sleep
 Technology Wood (Best Student) - Daniel Worthington
 Technology Wood (Practical) - Samuel Dickson

Year 10 Effort and Progress

Dylan Cumming
 Codey Feek
 Reuben Pease

Academic Scholar (Tiger Bar)

Joshua Ace
 Seton Clarke
 Jack Husband
 Mark Rabe
 Logan Salisbury
 Oliver Salisbury
 Bradley Tattersall

- 3rd on Aggregate -
**ALEXIS BAHAMONDE
 CARCAMO**

- 2nd on Aggregate -
PARSA JAMNANI

- 1st on Aggregate -
 (1990 Cup & Konica Minolta Prize
 and Waikato University Prize)
ROBBIE WHITE

Cultural Prizes

Public Speaking 1st in Year 9 - Joseph McGee-Frampton
Creative Writing 1st in Year 9 - Joseph Pickles
Public Speaking 1st in Year 10 (Moss Cup) and Creative Writing 1st in Year 10 (Dowding Cup) - Robbie White (*Moss Cup*) and (*Dowding Cup*)
Junior Chorister (Urquhart Trophy) - Nixon Walters (*Urquhart Trophy*)
All Round Performance and High Achievement in Year 9 Music (Ian Menzies Memorial Prize) - David Marriott (*Ian Menzies Memorial Prize*)
Junior Performer of Year (Stewart Maunder Cup) - Hysan Shi (*Stewart Maunder Cup*)

Special Prizes

For contribution by Year 9/10 Maori Student to Maori Profile of the School (Kapa Haka and Tikanga Maori) - Quinn Jackson, Yr 10
Best Aptitude in a Junior Cadet - William Newman, Yr 10 (*NZ Army Association Shield*)
Best Junior Cadet - Korbyn MacDonald, Yr 9 (*Ladies Challenge Trophy*)
Most Conscientious Junior Librarian - Mark Hymers, Yr 10 (*Ryan Peters Cup*)
Best Performance by Junior Student ESOL programme: - Daniel Faaseu, Yr 10

Be The Example Award

Year 9 - Jacob Mitchell
Year 10 - Robbie White



Robbie White
Year 10



Benjamin Briggs, Yr 9



Jordan Whittleston, Yr 9



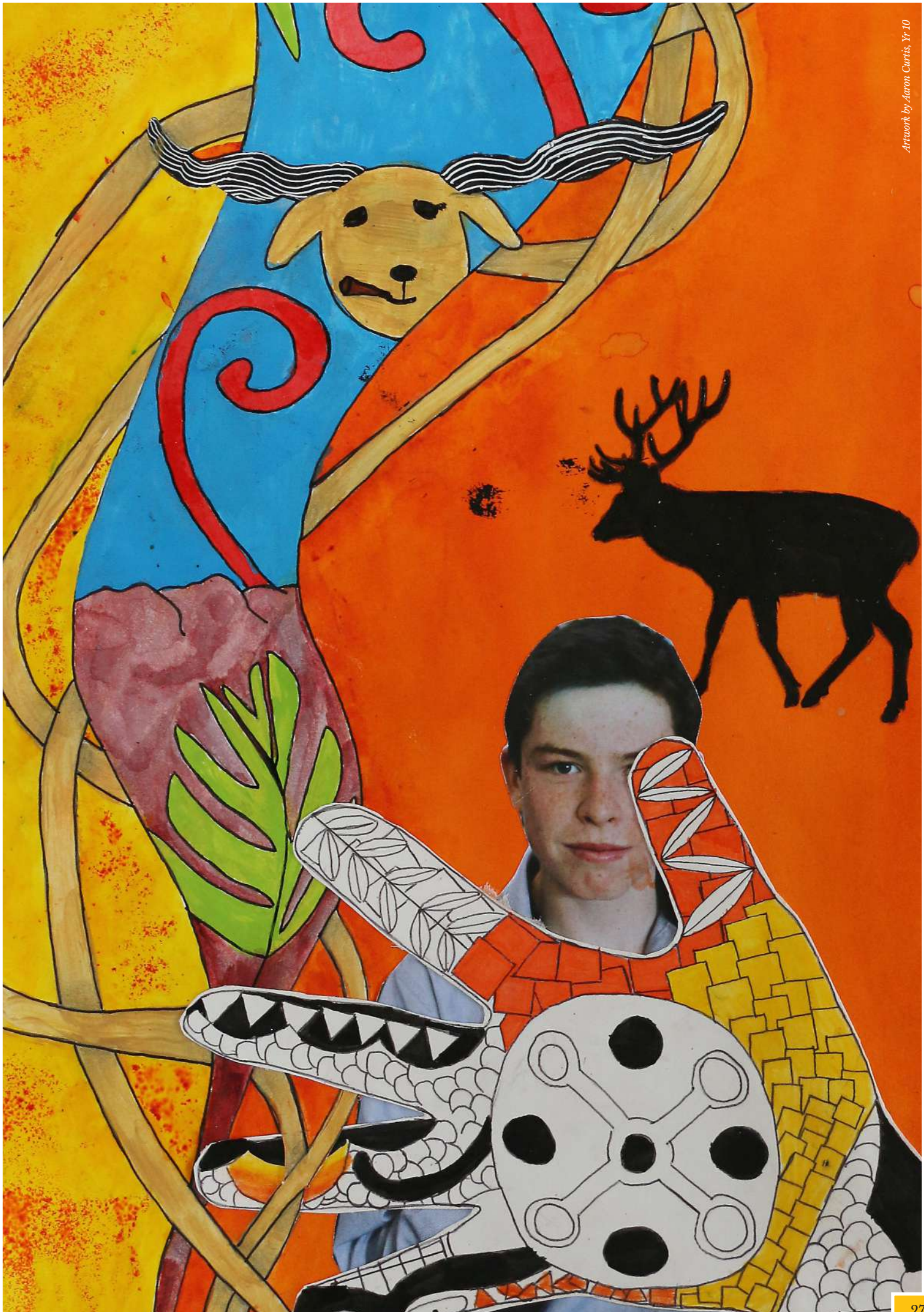
Carlin Davison, Yr 10

Junior Sports Prizes

Basketball - Most Improved Player - Carlin Davison (*Peter Lay Trophy*)
Cross Country - Consistency In Cross Country - Robbie White (*Lawley Cup*)
Crosscountry - Year 9 Boy Who Exemplifies The Spirit Of The Team - Josh Thorburn (*Fletcher Trophy*)
Football - Involvement In Jnr Soccer - Scott Manning (*Bert Robson Memorial Cup*)
Hockey - Most Promising Junior - Jordan Whittleston (*The Geursen Stick*)
In Line Hockey - Junior MVP - Josh Kingi
Junior Athletics - 400m - Oliver Day (*Harman Cup*)
Junior Athletics - Triple Jump - Oliver Button
Junior Athletics - 200m - Oliver Day (*McCallum Cup*)
Junior Athletics - Discus - Devlin O'Loughlin
Junior Athletics - Shotput - Gareth Washer
Junior Athletics - Javelin - Korrbn Ahu-Skelton
Junior Athletics - 1500m - Danny Simes (*Grieve Cup*)
Junior Athletics - High Jump - Benjamin Minhinnick (*Brooks Cup*)
Junior Athletics - 100m - Cade Greenbank (*Young Cup*)
Junior Athletics - 800m - Josh Thorburn (*Bishop Cup*)
Junior Athletics - Junior Champion - Benjamin Minhinnick (*Bennet Cup*)
Junior Athletics - Long Jump - Logan Hook
Junior Athletics - 3000m - Scott Manning (*Baxter Cup*)
Rugby - Leadership At Junior Levels - Jacob Mitchell (*Jason Duckett Memorial*)
Rugby - Most Promising Player - Jack Graystone (*U15s Cup*)
Rugby - Yr 10 In Rugby - Reuben Pease (*McKnight Memorial Cup*)
Swimming - Junior Champion - Daniel Johnston (*Fox Cup*)
Swimming - Junior 50 metre Freestyle - Riley Thompson
Swimming - Junior 50 metre Breaststroke - Brayden Baker
Swimming - Junior 50 metre Backstroke - Tony Yuan
Swimming - Junior 100 metre Freestyle - Daniel Johnston
Tennis - Junior Tennis Champion - Jordan Whittleston (*Herbert Smith Cup*)
Volleyball - Leadership In Junior Volleyball - Caleb Murray (*Coaches Cup*)
Volleyball - Most Valuable Player - Caleb Murray (*MVP Award*)

Year 9 Sportsman of the Year (Brad Bennett Cup) - Jordan Whittleston

Year 10 Sportsman of the Year (Duckmanton Cup) - Carlin Davison



Tiger Jacket Recipients



Tuterangi Anderson
Rugby



Anton Besseling
Athletics, Cross Country
(2017)



Zac Betteridge
Cricket



Jack Elliott
Cross Country



George Birkett
Rugby



Gavin Bishop
Academic



Joshua Black
Rugby



Oliver Burbidge
Cricket



Monte Burmester
Golf, Hockey (2017)



Daniel Cleland
Football (2017)



Joe Collins
Surf Life Saving



Benjamin Crane
Sailing



Bodine Dowman-Gehlhaar
Body building



Kody Drake
Hockey



Daniel Foss
Hockey



Thomas Foy
Drama



Ben Frewin
Cricket



Jordan Gard
Cricket



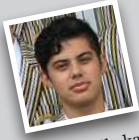
Kristian Gent-Standen
Rugby



Ryan Gilmour
Cricket, Hockey



William Guthrie
Rugby



Jaelen Hikaka
Academic



Reece Innes-Gray
Leadership, Rugby



Jesse Irving
Music (2017)



Chris Johnson
Cross Country,
Swimming, Triathlon



Oak Jones
Nav Sports, Academic, Cross
Country, Adv Racing (2017)



Isaac Jourdain
Academic



Barnaby Kelly
Football



Isaac MacLeod
Basketball



Lynn May
Academic



Jarod McClutchie
Football



Fletcher Miles
Academic, Music (2017)



Mason Milham
Rugby



Fletcher Moles
Kayaking



Thomas Murray-Edwards
Rugby



Ryan O'Byrne
Academic, Hockey (2017)



Jarvis Oke
Kapa haka



Lewis Park
Cycling



Euan Parry
Sailing



Cameron Pettigrew
Football



Kernow Phillips
Football



Josiah Pokai
Rugby



Kristian Revfeim
Music



Oscar Robertson
Basketball (2017)



Daniel Rona
Rugby



Deken Rooks
Basketball



Branden Russ
Hockey



Anton Rust
Music (2017)



Zackery Schwass
Cross Country, Culinary
Arts (2017)



Callum Shimmin
Academic



Tom Simson
Rugby



Tyler Slingsby
Cricket



Adam Smith
Rugby



Jordan Smith
Academic



Wil Smith
Academic



Robson Tarrant
Golf



Liam Wano
Rugby



Lachlan White
Adv Racing



Nathan Whittleston
Academic





Jason Bond
*Nav Sports, Cross Country, Adv
Racing (2017)*



Jack Bublitz
Drama



Zac Drinkwater
Adv Racing



Jack Elliott
*Athletics, Cross Country
(2017)*



Braeden Harrison
Academic, Hockey (2017)



Pacey Healy
Football (2017)



Lucca Lind
Surfing



Joel Lockley
Academic



Blair Murray
Athletics



Tom Nicholls
Hockey (2017)



Mitchell Proffit
Cricket



Luke Rabe
Academic



Graydon Scott
*Academic, Hockey (2017),
Music (2017)*



Max Shearer
Golf



Latrell Teka
Basketball



Hugh Tulloch
Clay Target Shooting



Awards Dinner

Six awards were presented at the Awards Dinner on Wednesday, 31st October at The Devon Hotel.

The Wolfe Cup was presented to the Best Sporting All-Rounder, which this year was won by Blair Murray for his performance in athletics, rugby, touch and sevens. The other nomination for the award was Jason Bond (cross-country, navigation sports and adventure racing), Monte Burmester (golf and hockey), Ryan Gilmour (hockey and cricket), Oak Jones (cross-country, navigation sports and adventure racing), and Daniel Cleland (football).

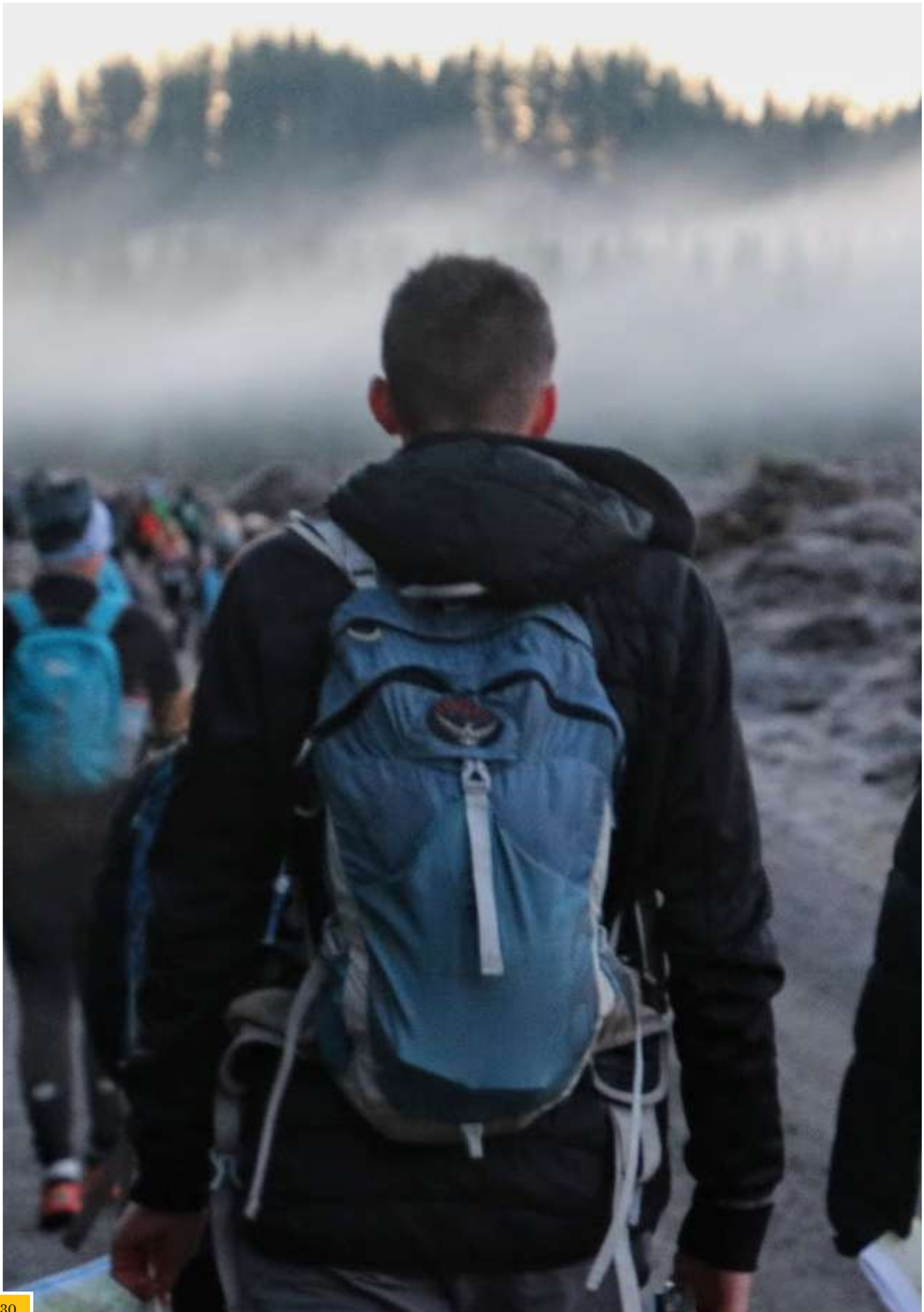
The Best Performing Cultural Group was won by Stage Band 1. The band obtained Silver and Merit Awards at Waikato Band Festival, and was voted 'Best in Section' at Waikato Band Festival. The other nominee was the Senior Debating team for their efforts placing 2nd at Super 8.

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 nominees in this category were the golf team, 1st XI hockey team, and the surfing team.

There were two nominations for the school's top Performing Artist of the Year award, and the winner this year was Fletcher Miles (music). The other nominee was Jarvis Oke (kapa haka).

The school's Sportsman of the Year for 2018 went to Blair Murray for rugby. Blair is in the 1st XV Rugby team, Chiefs U18 team, New Zealand Secondary Schools team, and was awarded the Bronze Boot for Most Valuable Player in the NZ Schools side. Other nominees in this category were Jason Bond (navigation sports), Ben Frewin (cricket), Chris Johnson (multisport), Oak Jones (navigation sports), Lucca Lind (surfing), Fletcher Moles (kayaking), and Tom Nicholls (hockey).

For 2018 the three top Year 13 academics were Gavin Bishop (1st in Economics and Spanish), Lynn May (1st in Chemistry), and Wil Smith (1st in Calculus and Physics) with Gavin being crowned the school's Dux.



Adventure Racing

Season 2018... kicked off in 2017 with... The Big Bang Adventure Race – November 5 2017.



Once again the Big Bang was a sell out! This event seems to have become the last 'blow out' for college teams before the serious business of end of year exams. NPGHS/NPBHS adventure racing had nine four-person student teams competing, four teams of parents and, with the essential support crew, our 'squad' for the weekend numbered close to 70. This year's race was held in the hills beyond Levin traversing council, DOC and private land. The hills were big and steep, the mud was thick and deep! The race kicked off with a trek where unfortunately a number of our teams overlooked the first 4 checkpoints (lots of learning there!). It was then on to the bikes for a nasty, muddy bike "push" on farmland before finally getting to ride our bikes through some forestry trails which had some serious climbs and some screaming descents (top speeds of over 80km/hr recorded!). Another trek and then it was on to the last stage which was a pretty long "tube" / rock hop down the rather cold Ohau River.

NPBHS/NPGHS teams took all the podium spots in the college category of 27 teams. Team "Mad Dogs" (Callum Sutherland, Oak Jones, Jason Bond, Fletcher Moles) took out 1st spot (and 3rd overall of the 125 teams competing on the day), with team "WhiteWater Exper" (Lachie White, Zac Drinkwater, Skyler Ellington, Melanie Bishop) being the 2nd college team home and team "4 Separate Issue" (Gavin Bishop, Nathan Whittleston,

Alex Stuart, Sophia Wilson) placing 3rd. A number of the winning Get 2 Go team also competed as part of their training for the national final on Great Barrier in December. A fun weekend away where the Taranaki contingent continues grow.

The Hillary Challenge pre-season training camp at the start of December saw the squad descend upon Tongariro National park for two days of adventure. A gruelling rogaine on day 1 gave the students a taste of the intensity required for Hillary Challenge, with not all managing to complete the day. Day 2 involved problem-solving challenges followed by some gorging and a mini adventure race which finished in a thunderstorm. The journey to Hillary had begun.

A week later was the 'Goat', a technical mountain run connecting the Whakapapa and Turoa skifields. NPBHS had some exceptional results in a field of over 500 with Calum Sutherland 1st in the under 23 and 2nd overall. Oak Jones was 2nd under 23 and 4th overall, with Jason Bond 4th under 23 and 8th overall.

2018 kicked off with the Desert to Oasis, an 'in-house' training event rogaine connecting the Desert Rd with the Turoa skifield over one and a half days. Over 50 km of rough track and off-track travel, testing navigation skills and team dynamics, carrying full packs for the overnight stay in Whakapapaiti hut. Close to 15 hours of travel over one and a half days, traversing



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the stunning scenery of Tongariro National Park.

One of our favourite outings is to the rugged Coromandel ranges for the ARC (Adventure Racing Coromandel) race. In the 'short' race, competitors took about 10 hours to complete the course and a mixed team including Robbie White and Jack Gibbs took out the schools' fours title. Scott McDonald, Ethan Rowe, Thomas Eggers, and Jack Jury took out 3rd place. Nathan Whittleston, Callum Shimmin, and Wil Smith won the schools' threes race.

The long race was billed as taking 12 to 18 hours, and lived up to its reputation as a tough race to complete. We had four mixed teams comprising Alex Stuart, Lachie White, Fletcher Moles, Zac Drinkwater, Jason Bond, Gavin Bishop, Jack Mitchell, Oak Jones, and Sam Weise, along with NPGHS. Despite wind and rain for most of the day, the teams persisted and in fact their energy and enthusiasm was commented upon by race organisers and competitors alike. The following extract from a SPORTSHUB article just after the event illustrates this...

High school teams who completed the course added to the Pinnacles experience.

Said PwC team member Sarah Fairmaid: *"There were about 30 kids from New Plymouth and near the top of the Pinnacles we could hear a haka going on - they were singing literally the whole way up - and it was awesome. It just epitomises what adventure racing is all about, and it's what sometimes gets lost when you're trying to race really hard, they were just having the best time."*

Bob said the youngsters lifted everyone's spirits just when it was needed most. *"There was a mood, it was foggy, drizzly, rainy and that usually means that's the level you bring yourself to. But the sounds were coming out of the peaks, booming out of the mists, and it was really impressive."*

"Adventure racing is all about teamwork and getting along with each other and having fun. That's what we were out there to do, to really bond our teamwork for Godzone. At Godzone you take yourselves down to quite big lows and the team work is what's going to pull us through."

The race involved a 3-hour mountainbike, followed by a 9-hour trek, with a final mountainbiking leg incorporating abseiling and rifle-shooting to finish off. Our teams topped the schools' division, finishing in the dark zone in a little under 18 hours on the go.

Two weeks later, and the Hillary squad plus a few others were off to do the Timber Trail, an 85km mountain bike ride through the Pureora forest, mostly in bush, and with a significant proportion of single track. Fine weather for the weekend meant that there were great views from Mt Pureora, something we had missed in the rain in 2017.

The Taranaki 6-hour race has become a regular and popular fixture for the Taranaki adventure racing community. It began with a magnificent Mangamingi morning. A mass start on mountain bikes kicked off what was said later by some to be the best planned and run adventure race they'd ever done. Beyond the normal navigation on bike and foot, this race had competitors paddling on boogieboards across rivers and up inlets, hauling thick two-metre fence-post logs up a ridge for a farmer's fence and even golfing. The latter proved a particular challenge to the younger teams especially that of Oak, Gavin, Jason and Sam who, at this point of the race, managed to lose several golf balls and all of their lead, momentarily dropping them down to 4th place. Competitors finished with sore bodies, high spirits and many stories from sledding down grass hills on boogieboards, to retrieving golf balls from stinging nettle-to bush-bashing down some precarious ridges into a hidden valley of otherworldly plants.

The day finished with many positive results. Robbie White, Lachie Moles, Julia Padrutt, and Taylor Mitchell won the school mixed category. The often teammates, NPGHS Gangster Girls won the school females division. Lachie White, Zac Drinkwater, Fletcher Moles and Alex Stuart came 3rd in school males. When's Smoko came 2nd in school males. The Cross Country Club (Oak Jones, Gavin Bishop, Jason Bond and Sam Weise) won both the school males division and came 1st in the overall race, beating the second best team by a sizeable margin. Taranaki continues to be a hub of both organizing and competing talent.



A week later 6 teams from NPBHS and NPGHS travelled to the Hawkes Bay for the NZSSSA 12-hour champs, the Go 4 12. Based at Camp David, an early morning rogaine saw off the darkness from the 5.30am start before the teams could hit the Tukituki river for a 18 km journey on homemade tube rafts. This was followed with a trek to a major transition point where teams could complete three major rotations, a mountain-bike involving a 450m climb up a local peak, another rogaine across farmland, and a series of problem-solving challenges. The 5.30pm finish deadline was reached with a 38km road ride along undulating terrain, a plan B necessitated by the local river being too high to cross so plan A became untenable. NPBHS continued its 13-year dominance of this event with another win from the senior boys, Oak Jones, Jason Bond, Lachie White, and Zac Drinkwater. Gavin Bishop, Sam Weise, Nathan Whittleston, and Alex Stuart also performed credibly. NPGHS also took out the senior Girls' title.

May saw the 'Peak' event of the adventure racing calendar take place, the Hillary Challenge. It was great to see the proud tradition NPGHS/NPBHS has created in the event continue with a close-fought win over Whangarei. There is a separate account of this event in the magazine.

The Kawerau 6-hour Adventure Race finished off the month of June. Thick frost and bluebird skies greeted the competitors early on Saturday morning. The scenic and varied course took the competitors past the impressive Tarawera falls and involved good route-planning strategy. Racing with family seemed to be the go and NPB/GHS fielded 4 solid teams. Team Bonding, made up of Jason Bond and his up-and-coming brother Simon as well as team Left or White, Angus and Lachie White, competed in the open men's category placing 5th and 3rd respectively. Poppy Mitchell and Oak Jones competed with their younger sisters Mercy and Taylor to take out 3rd in the schools' category, before speeding back to New Plymouth for the Girls' High Ball that night. Robbie White, Jody Rawlinson, Alex Stuart and Emma Carver had a solid hit-out and came in 2nd. The relatively low-key event, as always, provided generous prizes and a grand adventure.

In early Term 3 the NZSS Rogaine championships took place in Rotorua. Three teams competed over a 6-hour course in the Whakarewarewa forest. Jason Bond and Sam Weise came second in senior boys, with Lachie White and Jody Rawlinson second in the mixed category. Simon Bond, Brayden Sharp,

and Thomas Eggers also performed credibly, finishing in 11th place.

The Whangamata '12'-hour Adventure Race in early August turned out to be more than team 12vies bargained for. Oak Jones, Annabel Jones, Caterina Poletti and legendary Jason Bond found themselves army-crawling through insanely thick bush, Facebook live-streaming, night orienteering, diving into waterfalls, playing beer-pong games and bush-bashing in the dark with bikes at a loss for where the track was. The Coromandel also provided the 12vies with spectacular scenes, a highlight being the spectacular sunrise as they crested the first large hill in the lead. Raw legs from the gnarly bush and a few temporarily misplaced moments added to the epic 15-plus hour course. Poppy Mitchell's enthusiastic encouragement as well as the team's experience from previous ARC adventure races boosted the beaten and bedraggled four to complete the entire course and come in 3rd overall, 1st in the schools category. Cold showers and a fantastic feed were welcomed before a grand sleep and an even grander road trip home.

August 23 saw the regional qualifying event for the GET TO GO national final on Great Barrier Island. Unfortunately for the Taranaki region we have a very strong history of adventure racing in the province, meaning competition is tough, but often meaning a great team missing out on the final by coming second, when perhaps in another region they would have won. This happened in 2018 where a very strong FDMC/SHGC team were narrowly beaten by our combined NPBHS/NPGHS team including Robbie White, Lachlan Moles, Scott McDonald, and Ben Kemsley. We won by 25 points out of nearly 2000 after a day involving mountainbiking, raft-building and racing, rogaining/orienteering, and problem-solving and teamwork challenges. We look forward to seeing how the team perform in the national final in December (next year's Taranakian). In close 3rd was another of our teams involving Ed Poole, Finn Kennedy, Nicholas Dunnett, and Brayden Baker.

And at the time of writing this article, teams are preparing for the Spring Challenge, with the Big Bang race the weekend following. The cycle begins again.





Get 2 Go 2017

by Scott McDonald (Yr 10)

At the end of 2017, myself (Scott McDonald), Amy Simmers, Jack Mitchell, Taylor Mitchell, Bree Drinkwater, Joel Turnbull, Julia Padrutt and Ethan Rowe from New Plymouth Girls' High School and New Plymouth Boys' High School went to Great Barrier Island for the National Adventure Racing competition. We travelled over to Great Barrier by a fast ferry from Warkworth; all of the other teams were also on the ferry, so lots of people on the ferry. Throughout the week we competed in just about everything you could imagine. We competed against eight other teams for the award of the best junior adventure racing team of 2017.

When we arrived on Great Barrier Island we were told the schedule for the week. The first two days were going to be consumed with individual team initiatives, and then at the end of the day, we did an initiative with all of the other teams at once. The initiatives were set up all around the Hillary camp with two teams doing each initiative alongside each other and we completed three initiatives per day. The main initiatives were based at the high ropes, in the water, or on the grass field about the size of a football pitch, in front of the main building. The raft-building initiative had two big mussel buoys, a kayak, four raft paddles, and a bunch of mismatched rope. For this initiative, we had to design a raft using all the materials and then everybody had to be attached somehow (could be swimming), then we had to paddle/swim around a buoy as fast as possible. My next favourite initiative was doing blindfolded challenges, such as cooking a pancake. In this activity, we had two people who didn't have a blindfold on, and they had to direct the people who were blindfolded. This meant that there were three people trying to cook pancakes, and then another three trying to put a tent up. You may think cooking a pancake isn't that hard, but when you are blindfolded and trying to get the right size and colour it is much more difficult than you think. Putting up a tent is not as easy as it sounds either; even taking it out of the bag and getting it unrolled was a mission.



After two days of initiatives, we were then sent on a two-day expedition all around the island running and kayaking. Great Barrier has a massive diversity of terrain from huge hills to big plateaus. On the first day we did a 8-10km one-way kayak trip! After that, we then had to do a small run to a little airstrip in the middle of Kaikoura Island to get some checkpoints which were confirmed by our adult adviser/Hillary outdoor guide. After the kayak back we then spent the next six-seven

hours running around trails and roads around Port Fitzroy which is just over a ridge next to the Hillary camp. That night we camped out at the Okiwi school where we had the choice of three tents, or a tarpaulin with a bamboo pole which was set up like a teepee. My team chose the three two-person tents.

In the morning after some porridge for breakfast, we could tell that the teams who had slept under the tarpaulins had not had as good a sleep as the kids in the tents. Once everyone had packed up there was a mass sprint start to the point where we would get the day's map. Once we had a route sorted we were off again running all around Port Fitzroy and Okiwi. Once we had

finished our route, there was an extra activity at the camp which was building a raft and then paddling out and around a buoy. This was so intense because once we had finished that we only had minutes to finish before the cut off time.

As we did the initiatives each day, we didn't know how we were going compared to all of the other teams. Our parent helpers (Jackie and Cliff) were awesome looking after us at the end of each day and helped us with the review sessions as well as taking care of any injuries etc that we might have picked up during the day.

Another thing I would like to talk about is the atmosphere around the camp and the way all of the other teams encouraged each other and made everyone feel welcome. This made being at camp at night so much more fun, getting to know different people from all around New Zealand.

Hillary Challenge

On Sunday May 6 ninety six students and their managers and coaches descended on the Hillary Outdoors Centre in Tongariro National Park for the 18th annual Hillary Challenge event. Amongst this group of elite athletes were the combined NPGHS and NPGHS team of Oak Jones, Jason Bond, Lachlan White, Zac Drinkwater, Jody Rawlinson, 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 involving caving, high ropes, raft building and racing, tyrolean systems, mountain bike roving, use of morse code and the phonetic alphabet, kayak skills, and complex communication challenges. 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 mixed and not exceptional days 1 and 2. Some challenges were done averagely, some poorly, and we felt we may have 'nailed' a few. We were really surprised to emerge from the 2 days in 2nd place, 98 points behind Whangarei. Obviously other schools had mixed days. Our consistency had been greater than most of the other teams. Of the 12 teams in the 12 challenges we scored three 1st places, one 2nd, one 3rd, two 4th, one 5th, two 7th, one 9th, and one 10th place.

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 spent camping on the way. This year the trek started at the Katerahi carpark (end point of the Tongariro crossing), and finished at the Chateau. This led to a varied course over or around Mt Tongariro with many choices as to which route to take. Our team completed about 55km in about 18 hours on the go, and were rapt to find out later that we had 'nailed' it, covering over 7km more distance than the nearest competitor, and gaining over 150 more points than the leaders Whangarei. Our navigators Jason and Lachie had done a great job, and their strategy over the 2 days paid dividends.

Friday and the rain started to come. Day 5 was the multisport race, 4 stages of blood and guts racing in the quest for the fastest time. A 6 km kayak was followed by an 8km mud run, then a 30 plus km mountain bike ride. The final leg, another gruelling 6km hilly run saw us finish in about 4.5 hours. We completed our double, winning this stage by 20 minutes over Whangarei in second place.

Prize giving was Friday night, and nervous moments were rewarded with the result, a modest win by 91 points over Whangarei, with Waimea College another 329 points behind. 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 11 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 mole mapping, Jones and Sandford Mitre 10 Mega, Haele NZ Ltd, Jackie Keenen, registered dietician, Laminex Group, Rampage Gym, Bodylogic, Joe Holden, Gail Geange and Terry Baldwin, Flemings Farms, Taranaki Orthodontics, Nick Collins and Annie Sanderson, and of course the parents and teachers that made it all happen.







Athletics

2018 presented the New Plymouth Boys High School Athletics team with a promising outlook; all six competitors looked to be possible medalists. Heading down to Dunedin the team was looking to be strong contenders in their own respected fields with high chance of medalling from Jacob Stockwell, Mac Rowe, Anton Besseling. All of the athletes breezed through their heats.

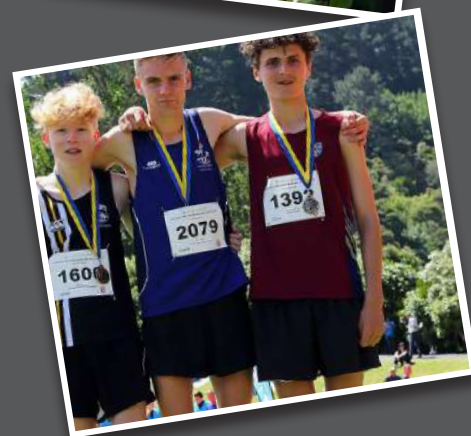
Overall, New Plymouth Boys' High had a very successful event with a total of six medals from three athletes: Mac Rowe fought hard and gained 3rd place in the 1500m, and 2nd in the 3000m, Jacob Stockwell gained 3rd place in the 100m sprint, and Anton Besseling medalled 2nd in the 200m Para, 2km Para road-race and 1st in the 400m Para. Other athletes that deserve honorable mentions are Jack Eliot who placed 7th in the 1500m; an impressive result considering he is coming back from injury, and Rory Bevens who placed

9th in the 2km Steeplechase. All-in-all a very impressive effort from the 2018 NPBHS athletics team.



Athletics Team

Front Row: Rory Bevens, Anton Besseling, Jack Elliott, MacCallum Rowe
Absent: Jacob Stockwell



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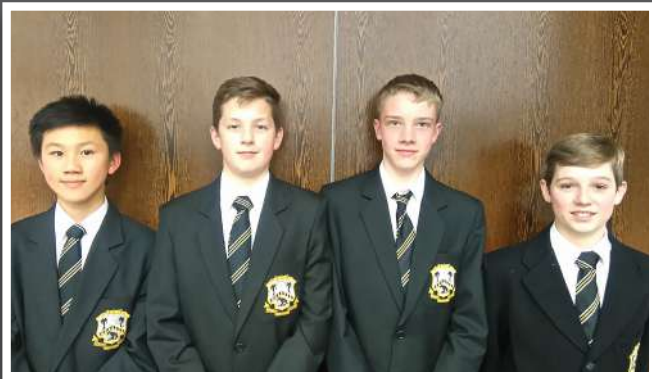
Badminton

This year brought big changes for the badminton team, with all of our Top 6 from 2017 no longer at school. We have been fortunate though to welcome in some committed and promising junior players.

Two of these players performed a clean sweep of the junior competition at TSSSA Badminton. Zac Andrews became junior champion, beating William van Koppen in the final, and together they claimed the junior doubles title.

Zac and William were joined by Leon Joe and Scott McDonald to become possibly the youngest Super 8 team in history, and almost certainly the first to have year 9's as the top two seeds. It was definitely a bit of an eye-opener for Zac and William in the first round walking on to play doubles against a six-foot-three year 13 player from Hamilton.

Our best chances were against Tauranga and Hastings. Although the games were close, Tauranga had the extra skill and experience to see us off 0-6 in the end. The boys did themselves proud against Hastings though. The games were tight and most of our team had their moments where they were behind or lost a number of points in succession. No-one lost their composure and as they drew on experience from other tournaments, they backed their own skills and consistency, while figuring out weaknesses to exploit in their opponents. We finished up 5-1 victors and took fifth place in Super 8.



Leon Joe, Zac Andrews, William Van Koppen, and Scott McDonald.



Artwork by Jay Evans, Yr 13

Basketball

1st V Basketball Report

The 2018 squad consisted of Jakob Carr, Trent Clarkson, Carlin Davison, Fletcher Ferguson, Nhzarell Ioane, Lucas MacLachlan, Isaac MacLeod, Tom Poulgrain, Oscar Robertson, Deken Rooks, Archie Taylor, and Latrell Tekka.

Mr Brendon Baxter returned as coach for 2018 and was assisted by Mr Connagh McKinstry.

Traditional Fixtures

Three hard games at home to start the season were a good measure of the work that needed to be done to be competitive at the business end of the season. Strong starts against Auckland Grammar (55-71), Hamilton BHS (69-101) and Palmerston North BHS (77-86) were not enough and poor final quarters resulted in three losses. Latrell Tekka top-scored against Auckland Grammar and Oscar Robertson and Isaac MacLeod both scored 20 points plus against Palmerston North. Wins against Francis Douglas Memorial College (86-72) and Wellington College (81-69) gave the team confidence heading into upcoming tournaments.

Super 8

The feature of the Super 8 tournament for 2018 was the strength of all teams. This ensured that all pool games would be tight and some top teams would not make the quarter-finals. Following a 72-77 loss to Napier in game one, the team re-focussed to beat Gisborne 76-57 in the afternoon game. Oscar Robertson worked hard at both ends of the court and was the top scorer with 17 points. This set up a must-win game against Palmerston North. With only a single basket between the teams for each of the first three quarters, New Plymouth struggled to score in the last quarter when the pressure intensified, losing to the eventual Super 8 champions 73-83. In the cross-over game against Hastings, the tables were turned with New Plymouth finishing strong to win 79-64. Archie Taylor stepped up with 13 points and 10 rebounds and Isaac McLeod top-scored with 14 points. The yo-yo of results continued into the play-off for fifth and sixth place against Hamilton with New Plymouth well beaten 50-94.



Regional Qualifying

Another trip to Palmerston North and a straightforward win against Feilding High School (87-61) in game one allowed the bench to get some quality game-time. A 0-15 run by Tawa College at the end of the first quarter in game two resulted in a disappointing loss, 87-93. A re-match against Hastings in game three ended with a similar result, a 73-65 win with 22 points from Isaac McLeod and 16 rebounds from Oscar Robertson. This win put New Plymouth into a quarter-final against Palmerston North and an underwhelming offensive effort resulted in a 57-82 loss. Two further wins against St Pats Silverstream and Hastings placed New Plymouth 5th and qualified the team for Nationals.

Nationals

New Plymouth was placed in a daunting pool with no easy games. Having been comfortably beaten by Hamilton BHS twice already in 2018, New Plymouth had a chance to make amends in game one. Four good quarters in the game was the goal and although New Plymouth lost 61-67, the resolve and effort was far greater than previous encounters. A horror 0-16 start against MAGS in game two led to a disappointing 65-81 loss followed by a 71-102 loss to tournament favourites Rosmini College. Archie Taylor put together his best offensive performance of the season in this game and Isaac McLeod continued his good form with 20 points. Poor shooting was costly in game four against Rongotai College and resulted in another loss, 59-72. The final pool match was against St Andrews College and a determined effort led to a 77-70 win and lifted the confidence heading into the cross-over sections. Oscar Robertson and Isaac McLeod again led the scoring with Deken Rooks strong defensively. A one-and-four record from pool play placed New Plymouth in the bottom section, playing off for 17th – 24th. The next two games resulted in losses to Rangitoto (66-80) and MacLeans College (73-82) with



Ist V Basketball Team

Back Row: Archie Taylor, Deken Rooks, Tom Poulgrain
 Middle Row: Mr Brendon Baxter (Coach), Isaac MacLeod, Carlin Davison, Fletcher Ferguson, Mr Andrew Hope (Manager)
 Front Row: Trent Clarkson, Jakob Carr, Latrell Tekka, Oscar Robertson, Lucas MacLachlan, Nhzarell Ioane

Louie MacLachlan finding some end of tournament 3-point form against Macleans with 16 points. Playing off for last place is not ideal on the final day of tournament but provided plenty of motivation at the end of a long week. Down 96-98 with 37 seconds on the clock and Waimea College in possession was not part of the game plan. A turnover gave New Plymouth possession and Oscar Robertson drove to the hoop, made the lay-up and drew a foul to go to the line with chance to win the game. Oscar calmly stepped up and made the shot to win the game 99-98 and avoid the wooden spoon.

Thank you to the supporters who travelled to support their sons, and the coaches, Mr Baxter and Mr McKinstry for all the time you have had to take off from work to spend with the team. Good luck to the year 13 students leaving; we will monitor your future progress with interest.

Mr A Hope
 Manager





Junior Development Basketball Team

Back Row: Cooper Fale, Thomas Fale, Gareth Washer, Hudson Snooks, Levi Limmer-Martin, Mr David Bublitz (Coach)
 Front Row: Sam McKinstry, Connor Eldershaw, Carlin Davison, Korey Spragg, William Poulgrain, Riley Tuuta
 Absent: Ngatariki Te Awa

Junior Basketball Report

The Junior basketball team had a successful year despite mixed results early in the season.

The first inter-school of the year was against a well-organised Hamilton Boys' High. Korey Spragg was the standout for the team lighting it up from the three-point line, shooting a very impressive 9/13. The team went into the fourth quarter ahead by eight points. Hamilton applied full court pressure and careless turnovers by the team saw them lose the lead and eventually the match by 4 points. 84-80.

Game two was against a fast and very confident PNBHS. Palmy beat us by over 40 points the previous year so were rightly confident they would take care of us again.

Another inspired Korey Spragg three-point shooting display in the first half saw the teams go into half-time even. The scores see-sawed during the second half until an effective ½ court trap by Palmy saw them extend their lead and eventually take out the win 89-80.

Game three was against Wellington College. The team was well-prepared and too deep for Wellington, eventually winning comfortably by 30 points.

The Zone Three tournament was held in Taradale. Comfortable wins in pool play saw us top our group and get a quarter-final against Mana. This was a well-structured defensive game, Carlin Davison leading the way at the top of the press. A comfortable 20-point win saw us get into the top 4 for the second year in a row.

The semi-final was lost to a polished and very aggressive NBHS by 15 points. The team started well but lost their offensive rhythm in the second half eventually losing 78-62.

The team played well but eventually finished fourth in what is effectively the Hurricanes region. Carlin Davison was the standout for the team while Ngatariki Te Awa was the most improved, forcing his way into the starting five.

Well done to the boys for their hard work and dedication and also a big thank you to the parents for their continued support.

Mr D Bublitz
 Coach

Junior Secondary Schools League Teams



Junior Yellow Basketball Team

Back Row: Caleb Murray, Samuel Ruakere, Hudson Snooks, Levi Limmer-Martin, Mr Andrew Hammerich (Coach)
 Front Row: Liam Foy, Lukus Lindsay, Riley Tuuta, Alaric Acosta, Lachlan Moles
 Absent: Nihmaren Ioane, Tane Lawrence, Ngatariki Te Awa



Junior Black Basketball Team

Back Row: Marius Schnetzer, Thomas Fale
 Front Row: Sirino Rova, Harrison Downs, William Poulgrain, Cooper Fale
 Absent: Ben Adlam, Ashdin Tuuta, Zac Vosper



Junior White Basketball Team

Back Row: Jago Robertson, Brodie Ferguson, Gareth Washer, Connor Eldershaw
 Front Row: Korey Spragg, Eli Darth, Sam McKinstry, Jaz Hinton, Kody Kilpatrick
 Absent: Te Ranei Scadden



Canoe Polo

Once again NPBHS Canoe Polo started the year strongly with four teams in Term one expanding to five in Term two. Being able to utilise the school pool again in Term one allowed more boys from Boys' High, as well as students in the wider community, to support and immerse themselves in this exciting sport, with access to a superb central facility.

The total numbers involved in the New Plymouth Canoe Polo Associations inter-schools competition expanded this year to over 24 teams from Year 7 to Year 13. NZCP reported we were now the third largest CP club in the country – not a bad effort for one of the smallest population bases involved in the sport.

With the interruption of the 'water crisis' and consequent flow-on effects of school event changes we super-charged the final part of the competition with a full five nights of games ('Super Week') in a row to complete the competition before daylight saving came to an end. Intense action but full-on dedication required by organisers and referees!

Term two saw the competition move to the Methanex Bell Block Aquatic Centre, adding the adult's league to the mix and expanding the competition to be held over three evenings to accommodate the increased numbers.

The junior teams progressed consistently during Term one improving with each game. Moving on to the Term two competition a reshuffle of the teams meant games were generally more closely matched, although the 'Supreme Team' wasn't really troubled in taking out the final of the junior division. The BHS 'Snappers' deserve a special mention, as a team of Year 9 and 10 boys they managed an impressive 3rd placing in the senior division – no mean feat.

'Hot Tuna' achieved the highest goal average over the term. Unfortunately they couldn't quite bring it home in the final, going down to 'Game of Throws' by one goal in the play-offs, in extra time. 'Hillary 18' joined the action in Term 2, pursuing this new challenge and gaining confidence as they played.

Regional Competitions

During the year a number of the boys attended various

regional club and secondary school competitions.

After a taste of the Central region strength last year – they discovered how competitive the sport is in the Central and Hawkes Bay regions - the juniors were keen to train harder for this years' Kiwi U14 competition, held at Palmerston North. The focused skill and tactics sessions certainly paid off by finishing 4th in a tournament with the strongest young teams in the country. The U14 team consisted of seven club players including a core group of BHS players - Mark Rabe, Jack Husband and Mason Ward – who played with passion and commitment.

The boys involved in regional and national senior tournaments included Finn Chadfield and Andrew Carley. Central regional training and selection events (Development Weekend) were held at Naenae, where Finn, along with four other club members were selected to play at the Central Region In-House competition. Other events included: Atahua Cup (Palmerston North), Solstice U18 (Wellington) and Quarry Champs (Auckland).

Special thanks go to the NPCPA, especially treasurer and organiser extraordinaire Donna Chadfield and coaches Hannah Staples and Bronnie Van Lith for training sessions and Canoe and Kayak.



Players and results from NPBHS and mixed NPB/GHS teams competing in the Term 1 and/or Term 2 leagues included:

Junior Division – 'Mako Mayhem'- 7th Place
Harrison Clayton-Smith, Harry Hooks, Kristian Magon, Danny Campbell, Clark Wilson

Junior Division – 'Supreme Team'- 1st Place
Corey Elliott, Mason Ward, Jamie McArthur, Nathan Morice, Samantha Reid

Senior Division – 'Snappers'- 3rd Place
Kurt Barker, Jack Husband, Mark Rabe, Kayleb Ruffles, Ben Adlam

Senior Division – 'Hot Tuna' – 2nd Place
Finn Chadfield, Andrew Carley, Zac Drinkwater, Jason Bond, Finn Kennedy

Senior Division – Hillary '18 – 5th Place
Oak Jones, Lockie White, Caterina Poletti, Poppy Mitchell, Annabel Jones, Jody Robinson

Mr J Dobbie – Coach and Manager

Clay Target Shooting

This season of clay target shooting has seen its popularity continue to grow as a number of Year 9 students have shown an interest in taking up the sport.

Shooting opportunities in 2018 challenged the more experienced shooters and also introduce the younger boys to the pressures of competitive clay target shooting. It's great to see some individual success again in 2018 from the boys who have now been shooting for a number of seasons.

The team had the opportunity to compete in Pihama, Woodville, Hamilton and Christchurch this year. We reduced the number of shoots from 2017 due to the Nationals being in Christchurch.

There is now an element of competition to represent the school as the A squad of five shooters. However, 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. A shooter who shoots a possible then goes into a shoot-off where the last person to not miss is deemed the outright winner.

The two major competitions the boys competed in were the Hamilton Boys' and North Island shoot at the end of Term 2. Then the South Island and New Zealand Nationals in Christchurch at the end of Term 3. For the Hamilton competition we took 10 boys away to represent the school. William Gaukrodger made a final in the Single Barrel competition on the first day and Single Rise at the North Island champs the following day. Hugh Tulloch also made the Single Barrel final on the first day and went on to win the event. A massive achievement for Hugh and from memory the first boy from NPBHS to medal at an event!

Our trip to Christchurch saw us take eight boys and expectations were high that we'd carry on the success from the previous trip to Hamilton the term before. Unfortunately, we were not successful in reaching finals (shoot-offs) over the two-day event but it was a great experience for everyone involved in the trip.

Some notable mentions from the three days of competition:

Max Priest and Devan Howells gained their Long-run badges by shooting 25 consecutive clays.

Max Priest was our overall top shooter over the weekend with a score of 160 out of a possible 180.



Hugh Tulloch



William Gaukrodger



Max Priest



Clay Target Shooting Team

Back Row: Toby Tate, Ben Huyton, Charles Tulloch
 Middle Row: Mr Jamie Farquhar (Teacher in-charge), Sam Williams, Flynn Gibbs, Alexander Honeyfield, Juandre Strauss, Tyler Hearnden, Mrs Joanne Ander (Manager)
 Front Row: William Gaukrodger, Max Priest, Hugh Tulloch, Quinn Howells, Ethan Howe, Devan Howells

The race for NPBHS overall top shooter for 2018 was closely contested between Devan Howells, Hugh Tulloch, William Gaukrodger and Max Priest. The four shooters were all within 30 points of each other for the whole season. Max Priest was the eventual winner of the John Axeby trophy. Max had a shooting average of 89.8%. He also made a final at the Woodville shoot in the Points Score event. Well done Max!

Another notable achievement for 2018 was Hugh Tulloch gaining a prestigious Tiger Jacket. The boys have set the bar high with having to make a shoot-off during competition as part of the nomination process. Many congratulations Hugh and here's hoping you continue to shoot once you leave NPBHS.

Many thanks to Heath Priest, Jo Ander, Leon Strauss, David Tate and Mark Howells for their continued support for the boys development.

Our thanks to Hunting and Fishing and Target Products 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 a competitive sport at NPBHS.

Mr J Farquhar - Teacher in charge



Cricket

1st XI Cricket Report

Ben Frewin captained the young but talented NPBHS 1st XI cricket side this year. Mike Rubick, an old boy of NPBHS and ex-captain of the 1st XI remained player-coach for the 1st XI team in the Premier Competition.

Representative Honours

Ben Frewin: CD U19's

Ben Frewin: Taranaki Mens Team

Super 8 January 2018

Game 1 vs Tauranga BC = Loss

NPBHS 204-8 off 50 overs. B Frewin 68. J Gard 39. O Burbidge 32. M Proffit 22.

TBC 205-7 off 47.5 overs. J Gard 4-39 off 9 overs.

Game 2 vs Gisborne BHS = Win

GBHS 67-10 off 28.0. R Gilmour 2-9 off 5. J Gard 2-16 off 3. T Slingsby 2-3 off 5. W Andrews 2-6 off 4.

NPBHS 71-3 off 6.5 overs. O Burbidge 26. Game 3 vs Palmerston BHS = Loss

NPBHS 85-10 off 31.2.

PNBHS 86-4 off 30.0. T Slingsby 3-31 off 9 overs.

Game 4 vs Hastings BHS = Win.

HBHS 106-10 off 39.1. J Gard 3-14 off 6. Z Betteridge 3-33 off 7. T Slingsby 2-17 off 9.1. O Burbidge 2-28 off 10.

NPBHS 107-1 off 14.2. M Proffit 53. O Burbidge 48.

Result 5th - Promoted to 4th as TBC Disqualified.

Gillette Cup

Qualifier vs FDMC = Loss.

NPBHS 137-10 off 48.3. O Burbidge 24. J Gard 26. C Logan 31.

FDMC 138-6 off 49. J Parker 2-18.

Inter-school Fixtures

Wanganui Collegiate - March 11 and 12 = Win by an innings.
WC 58-10. Z Betteridge 5-16, C Logan 3-12, T Slingsby 2-22.
NPBHS 176-10. J Gard 45. B Frewin 27. O Burbidge 24. S Darth 22.
WC 111/10. B Frewin 3-20. Z Betteridge 3-36. C Logan 2-21.

Auckland Grammar = Draw
AGS 146-10. T Slingsby 2-31. J Parker 2-28. B Frewin 2-15.
NPBHS 122-10. R Gilmour 50. O Burbidge 30.
AGS 178-5 Dec. R Gilmour 3-14.
NPBHS 98-7. R Gilmour 23.

NPBHS bowled well in the first innings to restrict AGS to 146. NPBHS then got off to a fantastic start with the openers of Oliver Burbidge and Ryan Gilmour getting past 50 for the opening stand. Unfortunately the wickets fell at regular intervals to leave NPBHS all out for 122. AGS again batted well for their second innings, declaring 5 down for 178 to set NPBHS just over 200 for the win. Although wickets again fell at regular intervals, NPBHS were able to get through to 98-7 at stumps to secure the draw.

Hamilton BHS = Outright Win.
NPBHS. 161-10.
HBHS. 78-10. B Frewin 6-19
NPBHS. 195-9 Dec. B Frewin 101 n.o.
HBHS. 218-10. J.Parker 6-30

Our best game of cricket was played in Hamilton this year. With the weather looking to stop the game at any stage, NPBHS needed to start well. A below-par 161 all out in our first innings meant we needed to strike with the ball in hand and that is exactly what we did. NPBHS knocked HBHS over for 78 in their first innings with Ben Frewin taking an Honours Board 6-19. NPBHS then batted with confidence, looking to extend their lead and got through to 195-9 declaring with Ben

Frewin getting to 101 not out. This set HBHS 285 for the win with 2 sessions to play. HBHS batted well, and either result was possible late into day 2. The difference was Jack Parker taking his first Honours Board 6-30 to knock Hamilton over. They were all out for 218, giving NPBHS an outright victory.

Wellington College - Outright Loss
WGTN 194-10. J Parker 3-47
NPBHS 135-10. R Trumper 62
WGTN 126-10. J Parker 4-19. W Andrews 4-24
NPBHS 109-10. S Lauderdale-Smith 26. J Gard 26.

A tough game was played in mid-December vs a strong Wellington College 1st XI. Wellington won the toss and elected to bat with vigor getting through to 100 within 20 overs. NPBHS recovered well through the middle to restrict WC to 194 all out. A solid start for NPBHS looked to even out the match just after lunch, until an unfortunate middle order batting collapse left NPBHS all out for 135. NPBHS needed to bowl well in their second innings to have any chance of getting a favourable result and did so, knocking WC over for 126, leaving 195 to chase for the victory. Unfortunately wickets fell at regular intervals after a solid start to leave NPBHS all out for 109, losing outright to Wellington College.

Honours Board Performances:

2017 - Zach Betteridge 6-16 vs Hastings Boys' High School
2017 - Ben Frewin 6-70 vs Hamilton Boys' High School
2017 - Ben Frewin 7-35 vs Wellington College
2018 - Ben Frewin 6-19 vs Hamilton Boys' High School
2018 - Ben Frewin 101no vs Hamilton Boys' High School
2018 - Jack Parker 6-30 vs Hamilton Boys' High School
2018 - Tyler Slingsby 8-58 vs NPOB
2018 - Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith 116 vs Inglewood (2 day competition)



1st XI Cricket Team

Back Row: Jason McGrath, Chris Logan, Reece Trumper
Middle Row: Mr Phil Gard (Manager), Wiremu Andrews, Sam Darth, Jack Parker, Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith, Mr Mike Rubick (Coach)
Front Row: Tyler Slingsby, Zac Betteridge, Ben Frewin, Ryan Gilmour, Oliver Burbidge, Jordan Gard
Absent: Luke Borrell, Quinn Mills, Mitchell Proffit, Nathan Trumper



Junior XI Cricket Report

The Junior XI started off with trials in late January - before school had even commenced. With many distractions and unforeseen circumstances (water issues) seeing school days lost, getting this side together and unified proved a tricky proposition. Defending our title of national champions was the goal, and although we had young side - predominantly full of year 9's we were confident in qualifying for the national top 6 competition.

The side travelled to Hamilton to partake in two one-day fixtures and a twenty-twenty in the lead up to the New Zealand NZCT knockout stages.

Excellent performances by Shale Foy, Curtis Hoeta and Jacob Mitchell saw NPBHS win the 40 over fixture and narrowly losing the T20 fixture with two balls to spare.

NPBHS managed to comfortably beat both FDMC & WCS in our CD knockout games before falling to eventual NZ champions, PNBHS, in the CD final.

FDMC: 44-10 - Our spin kings Hrishi and Liam picking up three wickets each.

NPBHS: 44-1 - Sam Rankin 18*

NPBHS: 130 - Shale Foy 30

WCS: 44-10 - Hrishi with incredible figures of 7-11

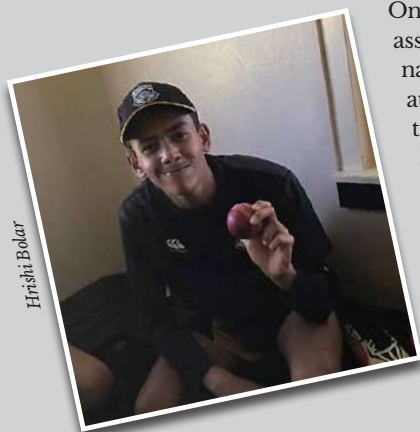
The CD final was hosted at NPBHS on a low slow wicket. Traditional of a late March deck. Unfortunately NPBHS fell short in the run chase of 85, bundled out for 71 runs. Valuable lessons learnt for our young men. Full credit to PNBHS who were the better team on the day and played a positive brand of cricket.

On the whole, the side performed admirably for a side that was 'rushed' in it's assembly and training time. It was always going to be a hard push to defend our national title and I'm sure many of the boys learnt what it takes to win cricket games at this level, particularly from a preparation and maturity standpoint. I would like to commend captain and vice-captain Liam Carr and Hamish Coombe for their leadership - roles they will grow into over the coming years.

With so much talent in the year 9 ranks, recapturing the national title in 2019 should be this teams goal - I look forward to keeping a close eye on all twelve of these fantastic young men. Thank you to all members involved and to all of our fantastic parents.

2018 Squad: Shale Foy, Chester Oldfield, Sam Rankin, Jacob Mitchell, Hamish Coombe, Cullum Tito, Hugo Roy, Lucas Ellis, Curtis Hoeta, Hrishi Bolar, Logan Bunning, Liam Carr

Mr B Sapwell-West
Junior XI coach



Hrishi Bolar

Back Row: Hamish Coombe, Lucas Ellis, Jacob Mitchell, Logan Bunning
Front Row: Chester Oldfield, Sam Rankin, Liam Carr, Hugo Roy, Cullum Tito
Absent: Hrishi Bolar, Shale Foy, Curtis Hoeta, Mr Ben Sapwell-West (Coach)



Cross Country

Over 20 years worth of loyal dedication to his beloved cross country team came to an end last year as Mr Dominikovich sadly called time on his stay here at NPBHS. During those years Mr D had built the cross country team into arguably one of the most successful school sports teams at NPBHS. It was therefore always going to be an emotional year for the boys as they strived to live up to their potential and the legacy of Mr D.

With a large group of boys returning this year and training regularly, joined by a sizeable Year 9 contingent, we were able to enter strong teams in the five major races, two relays and a handful of local events as well. The highlights were the Super 8 tournament in Tauranga and the trip to Taupo for Nationals. Jack Elliot continued his fine form throughout the year before injury cruelly hampered his preparation for Nationals. Also among the best in the Year group on a regular basis are Oak Jones (Year 13), MacCallum Rowe (Year 11), Robbie White (Year 10) and Drew Sutherland (Year 9).

What follows is a summary of the years' results:

School Cross Country

The end of Term 1 saw the school cross country run over the familiar Te Henui courses. Unfortunately, with a slip blocking the track on the return leg along the river, the boys' had to run up the hill on Cumberland Street, then along Aotea St, Oriental St and Tainui St before rejoining the track on the Te Henui river. This extra distance ensured that the race times were down on previous years.

Top 10 results in each event were:

Junior (course best 18.34)

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| 1st | Drew Sutherland | 22.07 |
| 2nd | Danny Simes | 23.01 |
| 3rd | Callis Quinn-Armstrong | 23.07 |
| 4th | Topia Barrowcliffe | 23.33 |
| 5th | Bastian Rung-Hansen | 24.09 |
| 6th | Shawn Peng | 24.22 |
| 7th | Josh Thorburn | 25.08 |
| 8th | David Graham | 25.26 |
| 9th | Mitchell Bunning | 25.33 |
| 10th | Leo Elder | 25.36 |

Intermediate (course best 19.02)

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|------|------------------|-------|
| 1st | MacCallum Rowe | 22.38 |
| 2nd | Robbie White | 23.05 |
| 3rd | Alexis Bahamonde | 23.41 |
| 4th | Thomas Eggers | 25.36 |
| 5th | Jack Gibbs | 27.05 |
| 6th | Riley Day | 27.08 |
| 7th | Che Potaka | 27.13 |
| 8th | Lachlan Moles | 27.22 |
| 9th | Daniel Dickson | 27.36 |
| 10th | Jayden Harrison | 27.38 |

Senior (course best 21.03)

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| 1st | Jack Elliott | 23.53 |
| 2nd | Oak Jones | 24.19 |
| 3rd | Jason Bond | 24.49 |
| 4th | Lachlan White | 26.01 |
| 5th | Zackery Schwass | 26.18 |
| 6th | Rory Bevins | 26.29 |
| 7th | Babo Khan | 26.30 |
| 8th | Cavin Bishop | 27.15 |
| 9th | William Smith | 28.07 |
| 10th | Barnaby Kelly | 28.08 |



Auckland Grammar Exchange

The 13th running of the Mildenhall Shield took place on Tuesday the 9th of May over the junior cross country course in the Te Henui. With the rain pouring down and conditions quite slippery, we were entertained with some very even competition over the Year 9, 10 and 11 races and NPBHS just ahead. The Auckland Grammar team managed to get a good lead after a strong performance at Year 12 and that certainly put the pressure on our Year 13 boys. In an exciting finish to the day's racing they didn't let us down, sweeping the first 4 places and ensuring the Mildenhall Shield remained at NPBHS for a third consecutive year with a 84 - 96 win.

Scoring runners were:

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|---------|---------------------|-----|-------|
| Year 9 | Drew Sutherland | 1st | 21.58 |
| | Bastian Rung-Hansen | 4th | 23.25 |
| | Josh Thorburn | 5th | 24.11 |
| | Corbyn Honnor | 8th | 24.46 |
| Year 10 | Robbie White | 1st | 19.42 |
| | Alexis Bahamonde | 3rd | 20.47 |
| | Lachlan Moles | 5th | 22.03 |
| | Ben Kemsley | 6th | 22.06 |
| Year 11 | MacCallum Rowe | 1st | 18.42 |
| | Brayden Sharp | 4th | 20.56 |
| | Thomas Eggers | 6th | 21.58 |
| | William Peddie | 7th | 21.59 |
| Year 12 | Alexander Stuart | 3rd | 20.25 |
| | Lachlan White | 5th | 21.23 |
| | Ethan Corry | 7th | 22.08 |
| | Zac Drinkwater | 8th | 22.10 |
| Year 13 | Jack Elliott | 1st | 18.19 |
| | Oak Jones | 2nd | 18.41 |
| | Jason Bond | 3rd | 19.21 |
| | Luke Rabe | 4th | 19.40 |

TSSSA Cross Country

Tuesday, 22nd May, saw the familiar trip to the Hawera Showgrounds for a bus load and minivan load of 59 athletes. The 6-man team victories were claimed comfortably in all three age groups and we also won all three individual titles.

Scoring runners were:

| | | |
|----------------|---------------------|------|
| Year 9 (3000m) | Scott Manning | 1st |
| | Drew Sutherland | 2nd |
| | Josh Thorburn | 3rd |
| | Bastian Rung-Hansen | 6th |
| | Corbyn Honnor | 10th |
| | David Graham | 12th |
| Junior (4000m) | MacCallum Rowe | 1st |
| | Robbie White | 3rd |
| | William Peddie | 6th |
| | Alexis Bahamonde | 7th |
| | Lachlan Moles | 10th |
| | Jack Gibbs | 11th |
| Senior (6000m) | Jack Elliot | 1st |
| | Oak Jones | 2nd |
| | Jason Bond | 4th |
| | Rory Bevins | 5th |
| | Moritz Padrutt | 6th |
| | Luke Rabe | 7th |

Super 8

Sunday, May 27th saw a mid-morning departure, for a selected team of 45, to the Super 8 venue at Waipuna Park in Tauranga. A late arrival in Tauranga meant we went straight to our motel for the evening. Some inspiring team talks that evening must have had the desired effect as the team ran well for 1st place overall. Our Year 9 3-man team started us off well by placing 3rd equal, our Under 16 team then placed 2nd and it was then up to our Senior team to deliver something special. They duly did, placing 1st overall and in doing so ensured we retained the Super 8 Shield for a third consecutive year.

Top runners on the day were:

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|----------------|---------------------|------|----------------|-----------------|------|
| Year 9 (3000m) | Scott Manning | 7th | Senior (6000m) | Jack Elliot | 1st |
| | Drew Sutherland | 14th | | Oak Jones | 2nd |
| | Josh Thorburn | 15th | | Jason Bond | 8th |
| | Bastian Rung-Hansen | 16th | | Rory Bevins | 14th |
| | Harry Looney | 23rd | | Zackery Schwass | 16th |
| | David Graham | 24th | | Moritz Padrutt | 17th |
| | | | | Luke Rabe | 20th |
| | | | | Lachlan White | 23rd |
| Junior (4000m) | MacCallum Rowe | 1st | | | |
| | Robbie White | 4th | | | |
| | William Peddie | 9th | | | |
| | Alexis Bahamonde | 11th | | | |
| | Jack Gibbs | 16th | | | |
| | Ethan Rowe | 22nd | | | |
| | Shawn Peng | 24th | | | |
| | Simon Bond | 25th | | | |



National Cross Country

Friday, June 15th saw a selected team of 41 athletes depart early for the National Secondary Schools event in Taupo. The course is a challenging one: undulating and full of twists and turns in the picturesque Spa Thermal Park. We walked the course that afternoon with Mr White providing sound strategic advice for their run. Motivational speeches from each of the Year 13 boys rounded off the evening and had everyone raring to go. Our Year 9 team started the day in a "baptism of fire" with 5 of our 10 runners falling in the turmoil of the first corner. Two couldn't go on with a broken arm and suspected concussion respectively! Naturally this had an impact on the results and the team placed 9th in the 6-person race. The Juniors (under 16) placed 4th in the 3-person race and 6th in the 6-person race with MacCallum Rowe finishing second overall! Anton Besseling successfully defended his AWD title for the fifth consecutive year and the Seniors placed 3rd overall in the 6-person race to finish off our day on a real high. It certainly made prize-giving that evening particularly special to have a number of our boys called up onto the stage!

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|----------------|---------------------|-------|-------|----------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| Year 9 (3000m) | Josh Thorburn | 76th | 11:45 | Senior (6000m) | Oak Jones | 13th | 20:09 |
| | Bastian Rung-Hansen | 92nd | 11:58 | | Luke Rabe | 37th | 20:53 |
| | David Graham | 96th | 12:01 | | Jack Elliott | 46th | 21:00 |
| | Corbyn Honnor | 105th | 12:09 | | Moritz Padrutt | 51st | 21:09 |
| | Kace Ormsby | 111th | 12:18 | | Zac Schwass | 58th | 21:25 |
| | Drew Sutherland | 113th | 12:21 | | Alex Stuart | 82nd | 22:06 |
| | Ed Shearer | 129th | 12:38 | | Lachlan White | 83rd | 22:06 |
| | Eli Waite | 137th | 13:17 | | Ethan Corry | 100th | 22:30 |
| | Scott Manning | DNF | | | Sam Weise | 101st | 22:31 |
| | Harry Looney | DNF | | | Brayden Sharp | 103rd | 22:32 |
| | | | | | Jason Bond | 108th | 22:34 |
| | | | | | Gavin Bishop | 115th | 22:43 |
| Junior (4000m) | MacCallum Rowe | 2nd | 13:41 | | Wil Smith | 145th | 23:39 |
| | Robbie White | 16th | 14:11 | | Jayden Hunger | 150th | 23:48 |
| | Alexis Bahamonde | 36th | 14:44 | | Zac Drinkwater | 158th | 24:13 |
| | Lachlan Moles | 86th | 15:42 | | Chris Johnson | 164th | 24:48 |
| | Simon Bond | 92nd | 15:50 | | Thomas Eggers | 170th | 25:16 |
| | William Peddie | 93rd | 15:51 | | Rory Bevins | 182nd | 38:41 |
| | Shawn Peng | 105th | 16:07 | | | | |
| | Ben Kemsley | 110th | 16:13 | | Senior AO (AWD) (2000m) | | |
| | Ethan Rowe | 114th | 16:20 | | Anton Besseling | 1st | 7:46 |
| | Brendon Terrill | 125th | 16:30 | | | | |
| | Alastair Hutchinson | 132nd | 16:45 | | | | |
| | Ryan Flynn | 138th | 17:04 | | | | |



Cross Country Team

Back Row: Brayden Sharp, Zac Drinkwater, Lachlan White, Moritz Padrutt, Will Foreman, Fletcher Moles, Sam Weise, Ben Dunbar, Connor Dillon

Fourth Row: Simon Bond, Thomas Eggers, Jackson Martin, Max Shearer, Ethan Corry, Recco Waite, Koby MacDonald, Regan Barry, Lachlan Moles, Ed Shearer, Mr Jon Hawkins

Third Row: Mr Spencer Page, Ethan Rowe, Solomon Ord-Walton, Seda Jorgensen, Gavin Bishop, Brendon Terrill, Zackery Schwass, Jayden Hunger, Callum Shimmin, Sam Dickson, Wil Smith, Eli Waite

Second Row: Alexis Bahamonde, Drew Sutherland, MacCallum Rowe, Luke Rabe, Oak Jones, Jack Elliott, Rory Bevins, Jason Bond, Anton Besseling, Robbie White, Josh Thorburn

Front Row: Scott Manning, Josh Corry, Kace Ormsby, Daniel Campbell, Parsa Jammani, Shawn Peng, Corbyn Honnor, Ryan Flynn, Kaia Ormsby, Ben Kemsley

Absent: Jack Gibbs, David Graham, Alexander Stuart, William Peddie, Finn Ross, Chris Johnson, Alastair Hutchinson, Harry Looney, Tipene Williams

Wanganui Around the Lakes

Monday, 10th September saw the team head to Wanganui for the Around the Lakes Relay. In the Year 9 race, the Dayboy team of Drew Sutherland, Josh Thorburn, David Graham and Corbyn Honnor finished 6th. This was good enough to retain the Ballantyne/Torckler Cup for Year 9 cross country, beating the Boarders team who finished 7th. In the Junior A (under 16) race, strong running from MacCallum Rowe, Alexis Bahamonde, William Peddie and Robbie White got us home in 2nd place. The Senior team of Jack Elliot, Jason Bond, Zackery Schwass and Rory Bevins claimed 4th in their race.

TSSSA Road Relay

Run on Monday, 29th September, the Year 9 and 10 race saw a controversial disqualification of our 1st placed Year 10 team, who crossed the finish line over 3 and a half minutes clear of the next team, due to a wrong turn. This meant our Year 9 team was our official top finisher and they took out second place. The runners were Drew Sutherland, Corbyn Honnor, Scott Manning and Josh Thorburn. The Senior boys took out 1st, 3rd and 4th places. Our victorious Senior team was Jack Elliot, Oak Jones, Jason Bond and Rory Bevins.

Final Comments

There were many highlights this year for cross country with some enjoyable trips and pleasing results. Once again the team has won everything on offer locally and performed admirably in the bigger competitions. The win in the Super 8 event was a particular highlight for the team as that makes it three years in a row - an outstanding accomplishment. Defending the Mildenhall Cup against Auckland Grammar was fantastic and to cap it all off with a 3rd place finish for the Senior team at the Nationals made it a very successful year. The group has outstanding team spirit and was led exceptionally well by Jack Elliot with good support from all of the Year 13 boys. Jack was so helpful with his vast knowledge, total commitment and enthusiasm for this team. Congratulations to Zackery Schwass, Jason Bond and Rory Bevins for earning Cross Country Tiger Jackets in 2018. Well done to all who trained, raced and were a part of the Cross Country Team over the season. Huge "thank yous" to Mr Page for all of his help and enthusiasm this year, to Mr White for stepping in and accompanying the team to Nationals where your advice and support was much appreciated and to Mr Drought for his knowledge and experience in all things to do with cross country. Special thanks also to Mr D for happily answering all queries, for being totally supportive and always interested.

Mr Jon Hawkins
Master in Charge of Cross Country



eSport

2017 hailed a new sport to the NPBHS activities on offer - eSport, and 2018 has seen it blossom into two competitive teams and an SCP option. eSport offers our students an opportunity to compete in a non-traditional discipline in a team environment.

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 eSports competition for New Zealand High Schools. Our First V competed in two seasons of the High School League that saw 75 High School teams from the North and South Island and Australia compete against one another. What an opportunity to play competitively and upskill! The Second V played in the Social League during the second LoL Challenger series and used this platform as an opportunity to upskill for 2019.

Our teams consisted of Daniel Cerin (cpt), Julz Baldwin, Jun Park, Jeriel Fadlen and Daniel Robinson (First V) and William Smith (cpt), Eli Lovegrove, Benny Konzett, Stephen Kyte and Meurisse Couchman (Second V). 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.

We look forward to the 2019 tournaments and hope to build on a fun 2018 competitive season.

Mrs L Hale



1st V eSports

Front Row: Mrs Lizaan Hale, Daniel Cerin (Captain), Jun Park, Julz Baldwin
Absent: Jeriel Fadlen, Daniel Robinson



2nd V eSports

Back Row: Mrs Lizaan Hale, Eli Lovegrove
Front Row: Stephen Kyte, Meurisse Couchman, William Smith (Captain), Benny Konzett



Football

We started the 2018 Senior Football year with trials to select a squad to represent the school with an eye on development for the future. Squads were selected by Mr Curry and Mr Teo Ames who joined us as reserve team coach.

Pre-season games were used in preparation for the upcoming season playing in the local senior Taranaki Men's league and traditional school footballing fixtures.

Once again, the philosophy was to get the boys to believe in themselves and play with confidence placing a greater emphasis on understanding game situations and how they react to these.

Daniel Cleland was selected as 1st XI captain with Barnaby Kelly and Pacey Healy vice captains for the season. The three players worked on getting the younger players to understand the football culture that had been built over several years within the group.

Taranaki Premier League

We had an excellent season in the Taranaki Men's Premiership. The 1-0 win at Moturoa to win the Challenge trophy as reward for effort and a never-giving-up attitude. This was the first time Moturoa had been beaten in 2 ½ years and in drawing 2-2 at Webster in the return fixture, we were the only team all season not to be beaten by them in the league. We only lost two of our home games while we produced some good results away from home. The younger Year 11 players quickly learnt how to adapt to a more physical style of play but needed to find consistency. Hard work and discipline should see the team a top 4 contender in 2019. However, we can't forget that the local games are used as preparation for the more important school fixtures and tournament.

College Fixtures

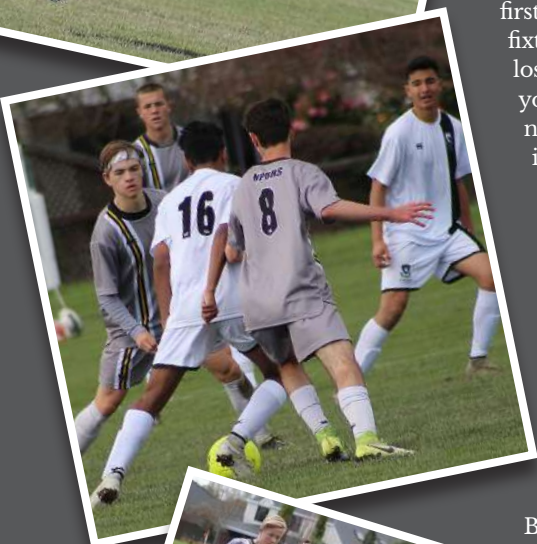
We had mixed performances in the college fixtures during the season. We soon saw where teams need to be when playing against the tougher footballing schools, not forgetting this was a younger squad than previous years. We showed that we are more than capable of competing but need to maintain this for a full game. The importance of keeping a team structure and individual discipline was underlined when we analyzed some results. We had good results in winning 1-0 at St Peter's in Cambridge and beating Francis Douglas by the same score line in the Nationals qualifier. Our better performances came in losing games against Auckland Grammar and Napier Boys, but this showed that we can compete and pressure oppositions when we play with discipline and as a team.

Super 8

We travelled to Hamilton for this year's Super 8 with high expectations. Having been unlucky not to beat Palmerston North Boys drawing 2-2 at Webster earlier in the season, and despite leading 1-0 early on, ill-discipline and lack of composure saw us over-run by PNBHS 4-1 in the opening game. A strong Napier BHS eventually beat us 3-0 but the effort and style of football was much improved. We drew 1-1 with an improving Hastings side in our final pool game. Wins over Rotorua and then Hastings saw us finish 5th for the second year running. It was a reality-check for some players while others soon understood that the standards need to be raised for future competitions.

Nationals

A disappointing tournament as we finished in 31st place. The physical strength, pace and technical ability of our opposition exposed us during the tournament. In our pool were the eventual tournament winners Sacred Heart and 4th place St Pats of Wellington. During periods in these games we showed that we could compete for periods of play. However, with no wins we finished bottom of the pool. Not converting chances cost us a result versus Napier in a much-improved performance. This would have seen us finish much higher in the tournament. Unfortunately, individual errors against Lincoln (twice) and Palmerston North Boys lead to poor results. We were able to beat a depleted Avondale 6-2 to avoid the wooden spoon. Kieran Deegan was MVP of the tournament for us with some strong performances. Physio Jordan Healy again was an asset and certainly helped the boys recover/prepare for games. The Year 12s and 11s now should understand the demands of tournament football and have the opportunity next season to address situations that faced them in games. This should include an off-season preparing themselves physically for next year.





1st XI Football Team

Back Row: Braedan Quilter-Phipps, Max Roy, Cameron Pettigrew
 Middle Row: Adam Lawrence, Babo Khan, Kieran Deegan, Michael Taylor (Manager), Marcus Brown, Neo Brookes, Ben Wilson
 Front Row: Morgan McLean, Pacey Healy (Vice Captain), Daniel Cleland (Captain), Barnaby Kelly (Vice Captain), Jarod McClutchie
 Absent: Ethan O'Halloran, Kernow Phillips, Les Eiffe (Head Coach), Craig Cleland (Manager), Mick Curry (Football Development Officer)

Summary

We had high hopes of a good season knowing the Year 11 and 12 players coming into the squads would improve and strengthen the team from last year. Squad numbers were reduced this season to increase game time for all players. I was happy with both squads' performance in the local leagues and the attitude of the players being asked to step up to the 1st XI when required was encouraging for the future. All players need to work on physical strength for next season to compete with the technically better, stronger players that they face.

There were many times this season we finished the games with 5 or 6 Year 11 players on the field. This gave them exposure to the demands of NPBHS 1st XI football. I would like to see the players stick together over the next couple of seasons as there is no reason we can't seriously challenge for Super 8's and local football trophies in the next couple of years. However, success will only come with hard work and dedication.

I appreciated the work Mr Cleland, Mr Ames, 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.

Regards
Mr L Eiffe
 Head Coach NPBHS 1st XI



2nd XI Football Team Report

It was a season of more highs than lows for the Second XI in 2018 thanks to a superb home record, which saw the team win eight out of nine matches in the Men's Senior Taranaki Championship. A rigorous pre-season training programme carried out by Mick Curry and Les Eiffe meant that the lads were fit, organised and well-drilled. I became involved just before the season started and was able to see the potential of the players in our pre-season friendlies and I was impressed with the application and determination in competing against men for the first time for many of this young squad.

The fixture list was kind to us and we had our first three games at home at Webster. I have to admit that I didn't expect what was about to happen as the Championship is a tough, physical league with some decent players, but we won 3-1, 6-1 and 6-0. Our next three away games we struggled with injuries and players being called up to the 1st XI and we lost two and drew one. The team had showed that they were not in the league just to make up the numbers and were earning a reputation for playing good football with a good attitude and team spirit. It was this team spirit and determination which led us to some stand-out performances – coming back from 2-1 down against FC Western to win 3-2 with a last-gasp winner coming in the 90th minute, a 5-1 win at home to Kaponga (who went on to finish 2nd in league) and my pick of the season being a 5-0 win against Moturoa where we scored 4 goals in under 20 minutes in the first half.

This was the most complete performance of the season against a very big and physical side, who just could not cope with the boys passing, work rate and courage to attack. It also meant that going into the last game of the season away to Kaponga, the winner would finish 2nd. This game had a feeling of a cup final about it and both teams were intent on winning and served up a crazy game of football which I will never forget! Unfortunately we gave away 2 penalties and scored an unstoppable own goal in a game which finished 6-4 to Kaponga. The boys kept competing and playing right until the final whistle which we were all very proud of. After the disappointment of not winning eased away, we could all reflect on a great season, finishing 3rd, developing as players, and playing football with courage and style.

A few weeks after the season finished New Plymouth Boys High hosted the National Second XI Tournament and we competed against some very good teams. We won our first two group games comfortably and then narrowly lost 2-1 against Hamilton Boys High in our final group game. We drew Palmerston North in the quarter final (we had

beaten them in a college fixture 5-4 a couple of months earlier) and it was a very even game and both teams created chances but we could not score and they won 1-0. We were disappointed of course and we identified areas for improvement for our next match. We played St Peter's College and this was an end-to-end display of attacking football from both teams and we drew 4-4. The game went to penalties and we lost. We played our final game against Scots College and again I was so impressed with the desire and attitude of the players and we won comfortably 3-0 to wrap up the tournament.

Top Goal Scorer Season – Julian Corral

Coaches Player of Season – Oskar Wano

Players Player of Season – George Bennett (captain)

Manager's Player – Max Roy



2nd XI Football Team

Back Row: Danil Tuktashev, Jake Furze, Max Roy, Julian Corral, Jamie Whalley
 Middle Row: Mr Teo Armes (Coach), Wiremu Andrews, Neo Brookes, Luke Pelham, Oskar Wano
 Front Row: Adam Lawrence, Babo Khan, George Bennett, Morgan McLean, Ghavi Yudistira, Alfie Armes



Orange Report

What a crazy season of football for the U15 Orange team. We started the season in Division One and took two big losses in a row. It was clear that we were in the wrong division and after negotiating with Central Football managed to drop to division two where we were at least competitive.

The season developed well after this time and the team started to gel. Mick had the boys in set positions and we stayed with this set-up for the season. Players started working well together and our passing and set pieces really took off.

We climbed up the ladder steadily, at one time putting together five wins on the bounce. Our strikers started finding the net more regularly and the defence was solid all year. The midfield worked hard on attack and defence and with a squad of fifteen we had at least two subs each game to give the lads a rest when needed.

We had a couple of serious injuries over the season with both James and Leo injuring their knees and missing matches. As a good team does, we covered well and at time the lads had to play out of position or in goal. Thanks to everyone for chipping in when called on.

We finished the season in fourth – only one point behind equal second. But the biggest success was in making the plate final after beating Moturoa and Stratford in the play-offs. We lost the final to the NPBHS Gladiators, but the Orange team were the youngest in the league with nearly all Y9 lads so, a great result.

Stand out players were Josh and Sujhal who had electric pace up front, Ashkan and Corbyn who were our rocks in the midfield and Jesse and Seth in defence. In saying this we did not have any weakness across any position – a real privilege as a coach to have capability across the whole park.

I encourage the lads to keep working hard in the off-season and to keep working on both fitness and skills. I see some real potential in the team members who could go on to be great players if they put in the time and effort needed. Thanks for an enjoyable season men!

Mr Guy Honnor

Back Row: Will Reynolds, Liam Foy, Drew Murphy
 Middle Row: Ashkan Azarkish, James Dunn, Corbyn Honnor, Nathan Avery, Leo Roebuck, Mr Guy Honnor (Coach)
 Front Row: Xanda Noonan, Seth Frost, Sujhal Prasad, Oliver Button, Caden Rood, Josh Ferreira-Lima
 Absent: Jesse Clegg



Gladiators Report

"The year of the Gladiators" How true this would become as the season unfolded. From our very first game it was obvious that this team of lads had grit and determination to make this season a cracker with some of the best plays I have ever seen. By the end of the season it was rare not to score a goal from a corner kick either by curling the ball into the goal or someone with their head on it sending it into the net. As a coach of many years I was surprised and overwhelmed by the teams willingness to give it all but moreso show their skills not only as a team but with individual performances demonstrating a galaxy of attributes.

From outstanding sportsmanship on the field to impeccable respect given to all off the field, the Gladiators team maintained the core values of any great team and I felt privileged to be associated with them. So hard to pick players out, but the team overall, all magic players, my choice for the most improved player of the year is Caleb Prideaux with MVP being our captain Jacob Russ. Thanks to Michael Taylor, Mrs Natalie Dent our team manager, our referee Wiremu Andrews for consistency and a job well done and the school for a well-organised season. Special thanks to all the supporters and parents who came along. Final word to the boys. Just keep doing what you are doing because you are great soccer players. Be yourself and always remember it is a team effort at the end of the day and you all proved that this season. Thanks for the opportunity to coach and remember the last word "ALWAYS be good to your parents".

Mr M Reid
 Coach

Back Row: Jack Cameron, Max Brooke, Milton Helms
 Middle Row: Luke Evans, Ben Walsh, Shawn Peng, Jacob Russ, Mrs Natalie Dent (Manager)
 Front Row: Mufeed Ismail, Jack McClutchie, Joel Plant, Caleb Prideaux, Jack Dixon
 Absent: Neo Armstrong, Carter Reid, Coach: Mike Reid



Los Diablos Report

Los Diablos began the season poetically with a convincing victory against the Francis Douglas Baptists. With the high spirits from this match our team continued producing results and soon shot to the top of the table on the top of a six-game victory streak.

Already thinking that our place at the top of the table was secured, our confidence was shattered when we incurred our first loss of the season in our second matchup against the Big Dogs, who were able to beat us in an excellent performance. However, our morale remained high despite our loss and a chronically undermanned team. Los Diablos were able to end the first half of the season on a good note and in first place. We triumphed notably against the Cardinals 6-0 with only eight players on the field, and some of our most important players, including the top goal scorer away on the Chile exchange.

Returning from the holidays, we faced a series of four extremely close games, which led to us taking the 3rd place in the table by the end of the season. Only the knockout cup final against NPBHS Big Dogs remained. The day began with both sides even and by the end of the first half both teams had found opportunities to score. However, as the second half went on it became clear that with the Big Dogs having more subs than they were able to use compared with Los Diablos having none this would tip the scale in their favour. Despite a superb performance from the lads, the mutts overran us eventually to finish with a 4-3 win.

At the start of the season Los Diablos faced the difficulty of creating a team from many players of vastly different skill levels, some of whom haven't played football for years, and our excellent performances and achievements throughout the season certainly showed the hard work of everyone on the team, culminating in a solid 2nd place in the cup and 3rd place in the league. Many thanks also to our awesome coach Paul for taking the time to train us and referee for the team.

Lynn and Gavin



Giants Report

The Giants were largely a Year 9 team playing together for the first time, who started off as a mixed bag of individuals all playing their own game, with little in the way of a cohesive pattern of play. As the season progressed the team began to gel and formulate a variety of attacking and defensive strategies. There was always plenty of energy and the players improved as a team as they became aware of each other's skillsets.

While we only won a couple of games, each week the team improved on their collective skills and what started off as some big losses, was turned around into close matches with plenty of scoring opportunities. Often the games were lost in the first ten minutes, with blitz attacks from the opposition, and the Giants showed plenty of determination and resilience to stay in the game, often not conceding any goals in the second half. This determination was amplified later in the season with losing a few players to injuries, and generally starting games with only 10-11 players with no substitutes.

Overall the season was a good reflection on a team that improved with every game they played.

Back Row: Sam Weise, Ethan Tritt, Corban Hellier, Ben Foreman
 Middle Row: Callum Shimmin, Matthew Gillies, Travis Foreman, Josh Hislop-Tylee, Bayley Graham
 Front Row: Arvin Keith, Andrew Ting, Lynn May, Gavin Bishop, Anton Besseling
 Absent: Ryan Cayzer, Cory Stewart-Cranson, Joell Stevens

Back Row: Joel Goldsack, Mihaka Bloxham-Toi, Ryan Shoemark
 Middle Row: Marvin Clough (Coach), Connor Clough, Benjamin Briggs, Logan Hook, Mason Cook, Mrs Natalie Dent (Manager)
 Front Row: Ethan Harbord, Lewis Thompson, Jaxon Hamilton, Finn Skinner, Corbin Smith, Joseph McGee

Hillsdene Tournament

The Hillsdene team of 2018 had a challenging tournament. As the national tournament for juniors, the standard is very high and continues to improve each year.

We were put in a good pool with our old foe Hamilton Boys, Rosmini, and Tauranga Boys' Croatia.

We started against Rosmini in a crucial game to get the tournament underway. Unfortunately too many mistakes and a lack of clinical finishing resulted in a 3-0 loss. This theme continued against Hamilton Boys' for our second game with the score line identical. Our third game on Monday was against Tauranga Croatia, a team we knew we should beat convincingly. After an anxious first half we took control of the game and won 3-0.



This put us in our second pool play against Wellington College, Kings High, and Whakatane. By now the lads were aware of just how strong the competition is, and started to play more to their ability. Despite improved performances against all three, we lost to Kings High 2-1 and Wellington College 3-1. Whakatane felt the brunt of our frustrations and we walked away victors, 10-0.



This placed us in the 13-16th playoffs with Bethlehem our next challenge. We battled hard and our technical abilities shone. 4-0 victors.

In our final game we struggled. Playing Tauranga Brazil, a team far bigger than us, we couldn't keep with them for football basics. Down 1-0 after the first 30 seconds, and a convincing defeat.

While we finished poorly, it must be said for a young team, we showed some very promising signs for our 2019 challenge.

To the Year 10s, we look forward to seeing you progress through the system and represent the school in the future.

A special thanks to all the parents who made it over to Tauranga to support the team and their sons.

Mr M Somers & Mr F Peters



Hillsdene Tournament Team

Sam Rankin, Faris Burwell, Jack Husband, Ashdin Tuuta, Kiefer Reid, Kyan Jones, Jack Flood, Zack Young, Toby Hill, Cameron Gally, Leo Elder, Scott Manning, Logan Bunning, Harry Looney, Ben Sheridan, Nathan Morris



Golf

Super 8, Springfield Golf Club, Rotorua

Rotorua hosted this year's Super 8, played at Springfield Golf Club. This course is an excellent test of golf as it is quite short in length, but the narrow, tree-lined fairways and thick rough will cause havoc for anyone who can't hit the ball straight.

We made our now, almost traditional, appalling start on the first hole but once that was out of the way things steadily improved, and at the end of the first round we were a little bit surprised to find ourselves in 4th spot. We weren't the only team to struggle.

Robson Tarrant, in his first outing for NPBHS impressed with a 3 over par 73.

After a quick lunch it was back onto the course for round 2. Everyone was a little more relaxed and the scoring was good from all 4 players, without anyone standing out. Cullen Mackay had an excellent round of 79 playing off a 12 handicap, which turned out to be a counting score. We did lose a bit of ground in the afternoon round though, so that at the end of the day's play we were tied for 4th with Palmerston North, with Napier 1 shot further back.

Max Shearer had the cast on his broken arm removed a week before this tournament. It took him a while to get going but it was great to see him leading from the front in the afternoon round.

The boys were very keen to grab a top 4 finish this year. The plan was that somebody had to go low, with at least two others supporting with scores in the mid 70's. If the other schools did better then so be it. Monte stepped up to the plate with a strong showing with Robson and Max not too far behind and when the dust had all settled and the scores added up we

were alone in 4th place, 2 shots clear of Napier Boys. This was an excellent result in a competition which has seen continual improvement in quality in recent times.

| | Round 1 | Round 2 | Round 3 | Total |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Monte Burmester | 78 | 78 | 74 | 230 |
| Max Shearer | 90 | 76 | 77 | 243 |
| Robson Tarrant | 73 | 80 | 76 | 229 |
| Cullen Mackay | 83 | 79 | 84 | 246 |



All of the boys in the nett division were making their first appearances at a school tournament, and all 4 handled their nerves well, making solid starts and playing to, or very close to, their handicaps in both Monday rounds.

There were some playing format changes to this division which helped speed up play and it was a relief to all the players to have some time at the end of the first day to relax before the dinner, held at the Skyline restaurant.

All the boys were reasonably well recovered for Tuesday's final round but only Ashton Whiteman managed to improve his scoring

from the previous day, turning in a very solid 82.

| | Round 1 | Round 2 | Round 3 | Total |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Ashton Whiteman | 86 | 87 | 82 | 255 |
| Dillin Plimmer | 87 | 87 | 95 | 269 |
| Kieran Deegan | 88 | 89 | 90 | 267 |
| Hayden Whitmore | 108 | 108 | 107 | 324 |

This was a very encouraging first up performance from all the boys and everyone was looking forward to the next challenge against Auckland Grammar.

Interschool Exchanges

vs Auckland Grammar School, Won 6½ -1½, NP Golf Course, May 15

This year's annual exchange was held on May 15 in New Plymouth, so we took our Grammar visitors off to the enjoy the delights of Ngamotu - the New Plymouth Golf Club.

The course was a bit soggy underfoot but not a bad day for golf overall, with a few showers forecast along with breezy conditions.

The handicaps indicated that we would be the favourites, but matchplay often throws up upsets so the boys knew that focus was required throughout.

In the end the overall result was a convincing win, reflecting accurately the dominance we had on the day. There were only a few individual matches which were close.

The individual results were:

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Max Shearer - Halved | Robson Tarrant - Won 5 and 4 |
| Oliver Burbidge - Lost 2 down | Cullen Mackay - Won 7 and 6 |
| Ashton Whiteman - Won 2 and 1 | Dillin Plimmer - Won 6 and 5 |
| Jordan Gard - Won 4 and 2 | Jordan Riddick - Won 8 and 7 |

vs Francis Douglas, Won 4 -2, Westown Golf Course, May 30

This was the first time that golf was added to the FDMC exchange, hosted by FDMC so the matches were played at Westown Golf Club on 30 May.

The TSSSA Championship was scheduled for the following week to determine regional superiority for the year, and also provide a pathway to the Nationals, so it was important for both schools to make a statement here.

On paper the two schools matched up quite evenly, especially as the hosts only wanted teams of 6 instead of the usual 8.

As expected, most of the games were tight affairs, although Monte did exceptionally well to win his match by such a wide margin and Ashton had a bit of a romp against his opponent.

This was a good result against the local rivals.

The individual results were:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Monte Burmester - Won 4 and 3 | Max Shearer - Won 2 up |
| Robson Tarrant - Halved | Oliver Burbidge - Halved |
| Cullen Mackay - Lost 1 down | Ashton Whiteman - Won 6 and 5 |

vs Hamilton BHS, 4 - 4, NP Golf Club, June 7

It was our turn to host Hamilton this year, with the match played in perfect conditions at New Plymouth Golf Club on Thursday 7 June.

For the first time in several years all matches were played "off the stick" (meaning that handicaps didn't come into things)

The depth of the home team was really tested with three regulars either involved with other sports or away from school, so Hamilton went in as very clear favourites.

Halfway through though, things were looking pretty good, with New Plymouth ahead in five matches, although all were very close.

The atmosphere around the 18th green became quite intense over the final stages. In the end, five of the eight matches were decided there and players from both schools stood up well to the pressure of everyone watching, knowing that a mistake could cost the whole fixture. Fittingly, honours were shared with a final result of 4-all.

This was a great performance from the New Plymouth boys who can take a lot of confidence into the upcoming TSSSA Regional Championships.

The individual results were:

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Max Shearer - Lost 1 down | Robson Tarrant - Won 1 up |
| Cullen Mackay - Won 5 and 3 | Ashton Whiteman - Won 2 up |
| Dillin Plimmer - Won 2 up | Jordan Riddick - Lost 1 down |
| Brodie Ferguson - Lost 2 and 1 | Hayden Whitmore - Lost 7 and 5 |



**vs Wellington College, Won 4½ - 1½,
Miramar Golf Course, July 31**

It was a relief to play on a clear, calm, sunny day after some foul weather in the previous days. The home team had the advantage with local course knowledge and lower handicaps across the board.

The boys really stepped up though and played excellent golf across the board. Comfortable wins for Robson and Ashton, Max played strongly against his opponent on a plus handicap and Oliver did well to halve his match. Cullen was 1 down on the 16th hole but won the last 2, while Dillin Plimmer stunned his opponent on the last hole by sinking a putt from the other side of the green.

This would rate as one of the better performances in an exchange in recent years

The individual results were:

- Max Shearer - Lost 1 and 2
- Robson Tarrant - Won 7 and 6
- Oliver Burbidge - Halved
- Cullen Mackay - Won 1 up
- Ashton Whiteman - Won 4 and 3
- Dillin Plimmer - Won 1 up

**School Championships, Ngamotu Golf Course,
New Plymouth, August 23**

Donnelly and Syme were expected to have a close battle but in the end Syme came out as the top house by a convincing margin. Hatherly were a long way back in third spot while Barak, who were the power-house a number of times in recent years, finished up last.

| | | | |
|-----|----------|-----|----------|
| 1st | Syme | 2nd | Donnelly |
| 3th | Hatherly | 4th | Barak |

The battle for the Shearer Cup, for the school golf champion, was won this year by Max Shearer. Scores were close at the turn but in the end Max had a 4-stroke win over Robson Tarrant.

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|-----|-----------------|----|
| 1st | Max Shearer | 79 |
| 2nd | Robson Tarrant | 83 |
| 3rd | Monte Burmester | 84 |

**Taranaki Championships,
New Plymouth Golf Course, June 9**

The TSSSA Golf Championships were held at the NP Golf Club on Friday 9 June, the day after a tough exchange against Hamilton BHS. At stake, apart from the honour of being Taranaki champions, was a place at the NZ Secondary School Nationals, to be hosted by Manawatu in September.

The 9th of June was a beautifully sunny day, although spoiled by gale force winds which made golf almost impossible at times, with balls moving around on the greens due to wind. Typically, it only started to fade as the final groups were coming to the end of their rounds.

NPBHS had three teams, FDMC had two, with one lone golfer from Waitara. The top teams were matched almost exactly on handicap. Everyone knew this was going to be close. So it proved, with both No 1 teams no more than 2 shots apart right through to the final hole. The Boys' High players were delighted when Cullen Mackay holed a 2 m putt on the 18th to make his par but neither team was confident that they had done enough.

The scores were counted and when all was done it was announced that both teams had finished with totals of 255. The

rule book was produced that stated in the event of a tie the 4th players score from each team would count. Robson Tarrant was disappointed with his 94, especially after dropping several shots in the final few holes, but it proved good enough as the No. 4 from FDMC had shot 95.

NPBHS qualified for nationals by 1 shot!

Most of the final totals looked pretty ugly but it was great to see all of the boys keep struggling along in the horrendous conditions, showing great perseverance throughout, and hopefully taking a lot from their experience.

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|-----------------|----|-----------------|-----|
| BHS No. 1 | | BHS No. 2 | |
| Monte Burmester | 78 | Ashton Whiteman | 97 |
| Max Shearer | 87 | Dillin Plimmer | 101 |
| Robson Tarrant | 94 | Jordan Riddick | 107 |
| Cullen Mackay | 90 | Kieran Deegan | 113 |

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| BHS No. 3 | |
| Brodie Ferguson | 110 |
| Hayden Whitmore | 120 |

**New Zealand Secondary School Championships,
Palmerston North Golf Course, September 3**

After squeaking past Francis Douglas in the qualifying round, the school was represented by Max Shearer, Robson Tarrant, Cullen Mackay and Oliver Burbidge.

The main topic in the manager's meeting the day prior to Monday's competition was the likelihood of weather making it impossible to play the following day. As expected, the rain came in towards the end of the practice round and the boys got soaked. It was difficult to sleep at times as the rain hammered down and it was still wet as the boys ate breakfast. Rather miraculously, it eased up by tee-time, although the course was sodden with many large puddles.

After a great year in the inter-schools and Super 8, this tournament proved to be a reality check. We were seeded 13th from 16 teams, were in 13th spot after the first round, and 13th we finished.

All the boys gave it their best, but after a solid start, shots started to get dropped and the leaders moved further in front. The quality of golf from those near the top of the leaderboard was outstanding.

Robson did very well to finish in 25th place over the two rounds.



Golf Team

Back Row: Jordan Riddick, Jordan Gard, Oliver Burbidge
Middle Row: Dillin Plimmer, Hayden Whitmore, Mr Larry Wilson (Manager), Robson Tarrant, Cullen MacKay
Front Row: Kieran Deegan, Monte Burmester, Max Shearer, Brodie Ferguson, Ashton Whiteman



Hockey

2018 will be remembered as a breakout year for the 1st XI but also as one that got away a little. The season was capped by solid performances as 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 Mens' competition, where the team won both the respective competitions for the first time. This year, the team continued to be co-captained by Monte Burmester and Tom Nicholls.

Mr Jamie Stones continued his teaching and role of Director of Hockey. Having him based here continues to be 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 in the future.

Super 8

New Plymouth hosted the 2018 Super 8 competition.

NPBHS first game was against Hastings. NPBHS came out strong but were met with some solid defence from Hastings throughout. The end score ended being 2-0 to New Plymouth.

The second pool game was against Rotorua, a repeat of the Mayhill Cup final last year. A win in this match would have seen them make the top 4. The boys went out and played open and attacking hockey, eventually running away with the match 10-0.

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 despite winning 2 nil, so were keen to show that they could lift their performance. The game was intense as expected but NPBHS were able to control the match, taking out the match 3-1. This meant that we won the pool.

The cross-over match for the top 4 was against Napier. This was played under lights with a large crowd of boarders and supporters. Despite controlling the ball for long periods of play and created a number of attacking opportunities, the scoreline was always close, but they were able to hold on to a 4-3 win.

The final was the against Hamilton, which was a repeat of last years final. Buoyed on with the confidence of winning the traditional exchange, the match was always going to be a dogfight. While at times appearing nervy on both sides, it

was a defense orientated match for both teams, with limited real scoring opportunities. The match ended in a 1 all draw, which resulted in going to extra time golden goal. NPBHS scored from a deflection halfway through the 1st period which meant they took out the 2018 Super 8 competition.

A big thanks to all the supporters who came and watched the match, and to the hostel boys for the rousing haka afterwards, it will be something the players and management will treasure for some time.

Winning was a great result for a team only two years ago were playing off for seventh and eighth.



Rankin Cup National Tournament

Game One vs. Paraparumu College

Win 2-0. Up against the Wellington school's champion for 2018 was always going to be a tough start. Some sound attacks saw the team take out a 2 nil win.

Game Two vs. Timaru Boys' High School

Loss 2-3. The match see-sawed between the two relatively even sides but Timaru was able to make the most of their attacking opportunities.

Game Three vs. St Bede's College

Win 4-2. A must win match to make Rankin Cup. Despite not taking all of the opportunities, NPBHS were still able to control the match and put the result beyond reach in the second half.

Game Four Playoffs vs. King's College

Loss 2-3 (AET). Despite leading with time almost up, King's were able to equalise after full time (from a stroke awarded from a penalty corner).

Game Five Playoffs vs. Palmerston North Boys' High School

Loss 2-4. A rather flat performance against a PNBHS side who played some of their best hockey of the season.

Game Six Playoffs vs. Tauranga Boys' College

Win 6-3. A better performance by the team by making the most of the numerous attacking opportunities they had.

Game Seven Playoffs vs. St Pauls' Collegiate

Win 0-2. St Pauls' made the most of the attacking opportunities they had, while NPBHS struggled for execution on theirs.

Final result – 14th place in Rankin Cup. While a disappointing result, it still shows considerable improvement in rankings over the last three years.

The team was well led again by Tom Nicholls and Monte Burmester. We have been lucky to have another German international student play for the team this year, Niklas Bartschat. He has been a great addition to the team. This year, we farewell a number of year 13s who have been in the team for a number of years. Braeden Harrison and Ryan O'Byrne have been regular first-team selections since year 10, while Graydon Scott has been in the squad since year 10 as well, and a frontline striker since Year 11. Ryan Gilmour has been a member of the squad for the past two seasons and has proven his value in the team this year. Along with Tom and Monte, these students have formed the core of the team over the last two years and their commitment to the team is second to none. They are all outstanding young men and will be hard to replace. They leave big shoes to fill but the depth in the squad means that there are players that will take on this challenge.

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. 2019 will be yet another exciting year as we look to force our way into the top 10 of 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 continued support, we would not be able to fund hockey to the level we are currently at within the school.

Other results for 2018

Winning Taranaki SS competition (NPBHS Magpies), gaining 1st in the Taranaki Men's A Competition.

College Matches

| | | |
|---------------------|------|------|
| Wanganui Collegiate | Win | 6-2 |
| Auckland Grammar | Win | 3-1 |
| FDMC | Win | 10-0 |
| Hamilton BHS | Win | 5-4 |
| PNBHS | Win | 2-0 |
| Wellington College | Loss | 1-2 |

Central Districts Representative Players:

U18 – Tom Nicholls, Branden Russ, Daniel Foss, Monte Burmester

New Zealand Representative Players:

U18 extended squad - Tom Nicholls



1st XI Hockey Team

Back Row: Ryan Gilmour, Niklas Bartschat, Braeden Harrison, Lachie Hanser
Middle Row: Mr Rob Wisnewski (Manager), Jakebe Quinn-Armstrong, Graydon Scott, Doug Russ, Ryan O'Byrne, Daniel Foss, Harry Bushell, Regan Williams, Mr Jamie Stones (Coach)
Front Row: Kody Drake, Max Ewing, Tom Nicholls (Co-Captain), Monte Burmester (Co-Captain), Michael Spurdle, Branden Russ, Jack Mitchell
Absent: Mr David Stones (Coach)



Boarder's Hockey Team

Back Row: Aaron Lock (Coach) Heath Parkes, Tom Simson, William Guthrie, George Birkett, Zen Dodunski, Reuben Creery (Coach), Braeden Bevege.
Front Row: Walter Cole, Mason Milham, Liam Wano, Riley Erwood, James Cole, Blair Murray.
Absent Revelin Fergus, Josh Black

Boarder's Hockey Team Report

The team entered the season aware that this was a huge year for hostel hockey - an anniversary year. A year celebrating ten years of Boarders' 1st XI hockey. With the history books a little hazy over the previous nine seasons, the numerous engravings on trophies solidify the hostel as a force to be reckoned with on the turf.

Excitingly, the Boarders' 1st team this year consisted mostly of young men who had risen through the hostel development programme, and many having played together since Year 10. The others were brothers of the hostel and that, as it always does, produces a team that plays with heart for each other.

The team began the year a little relaxed, and some motivational words were needed by head coach and hockey guru Aaron Lock. His words of wisdom drawn from a more holistic approach to the game saw the boys move through the second part of the season admirably and playing some outstanding hockey.

It became apparent that this team was heading for greatness but were without a full-time goalie. Jamie Stones deserves credit for observing this with his keen eye for hockey, and the 1st team recruited their first day boy. Zen Dodunski, like the other team members, hails from Taranaki's hinterland and was integral to the team's success. His ability to stop anything and everything from anywhere saw the team hold out the best the competition could produce.

Our senior most player, Rev Fergus, deserves a special mention. He has been the glue for the team, and his ability to translate the rules, decisions and jargon to the rest of the team was also vital to the teams' success. He was the penultimate man on the field and could always be relied on to redirect the ball back to the correct end. As the stats show, our team scored all its points from within the opposition D, and Rev made sure it was heading in that direction.

Our team is famous for producing athletes in fields other than hockey and this year was no different. It must be stated clearly, however, that they play hockey at a very high level and with a great deal of natural ability which crosses over sporting boundaries. Liam Wano, Blair Murray, are two players who come to mind here and were both responsible

for some outstanding play during the season often leaving the spectators and opponents alike slack-jawed.

Workhorses, in any game, are intrical to success, and the boys in the 1st Boarders team were always well aware of this. They knew they had to get into their mahi from the start and maintain it throughout the game. Heath Parkes, William Guthrie, George Birket, Mason Milham, Jimmy Cole, Braeden Bevege and Josh Black never stopped to watch and were on the ball from whistle to whistle. This pure athleticism saw the 2nd half scoring ratio always positive for the team as they wore the opposition down like African wild dogs on a gazelle. Riley Erwood was their shepherd calling his boys to formation, always barking orders and generally keeping spirits high on the field. His motivational support and constant, unrelenting chat was noted by the team who made Riley the captain for the final game of the season.

There were many highlights from the season with perhaps the most memorable goal being that of Walter Cole. Walter chased the ball for the length of the field and when it miraculously bounced off the goal post, confusing their goalie, was rewarded allowing him to make the goal. His celebration was almost as opportunistic when he went to pretend to kick the ball but connected perfectly sending the ball like a rocket directly towards the ref. Fortunately, it missed his head, and all saw the funny side of the sequence of events.

After a successful regular season, the final was played in Stratford, and the boys enjoyed the parental support that comes with a semi-home game. The team ended the season with a win, and I felt the ref's words afterwards epitomised the team. He heaped praise on the boys for their spirit and said, as he has in other years, that reefing the boys is the highlight of his season. He mentioned the team's unorthodox approach to the game which is hard for teams to defend against and therefore a successful strategy. Boarders' hockey is still alive and well and hitting new levels as the young team now look ahead to next season and a new decade of hostel hockey.

Malaysia Hockey Tour



Heat, humidity, and hockey; this was the theme of the 12-day hockey development tour to Malaysia this year. Starting just before the end of Term 1, 18 players, 2 coaches, and 20 parents and supporters headed off for the experience of their school lifetimes.

The tour started in Penang with games against two school sides as well as a men's club side on a grass field. The hospitality shown by the Penang Sports Club was amazing and something that will be long remembered and talked about.

The hockey highlight of the trip was playing in Ipoh at Azlan Shah Stadium. This ground holds an international hockey tournament each year and is a true hockey stadium.

The tour concluded with a game in Kuala Lumpur and Kuala Selangor. Intermingled with the games were chances for the tour party to be tourists and for everyone to gain an insight into what is a fascinating country.

While it wasn't always about the results, for the record there were 3 losses, 2 wins, and a draw.

It would not be possible to run such a trip without the support and fundraising efforts of all the families of the players who travelled. It was an exhausting but amazing tour and has created memories that will last a lifetime.

Malaysia Development Hockey Team

Joshua Bland, Monte Burmester, Harry Bushell, Kody Drake, Revelin Fergus, Daniel Foss, Lachie Hanser, Braeden Harrison, Jack Mitchell, Tom Nicholls, Ryan O'Byrne, Jakebe Quinn-Armstrong, Branden Russ, Doug Russ, Brayden Sharp, Ben Smith, Michael Spurdle, Regan Williams



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2nd XI Hockey Team

Back Row: Jack Gibbs, Toby Tate, Brayden Sharp, Zen Dodunski, Jakebe Quinn-Armstrong
 Middle Row: Monte Burmester (Asst Coach), Max Ewing, Timothy Allen, Ben Sherman, Jaxon Ratu, Mr Jamie Stones (Coach)
 Front Row: Lukas Chapple, Jody Luke, Nathan Whittleston, Joshua Bland, Alistair Hutchinson, Jordan Whittleston
 Absent: Joel Lockley, Revelin Fergus, Ben Smith, Kayne McPhillips (Player/Coach), Kevin Byrne (Coach)



U15 Hockey Team

Back Row: Jaxon Ratu, Jack Gibbs, Toby Tate, Jacob Thorn, Zen Dodunski, Dion Bland
 Middle Row: Mr Josh Hamilton (Coach), Jordan Whittleston, Alastair Hutchinson, Jody Luke, Mr Lloyd McLoughlin (Assistant Coach), Tim Ashbran
 Front Row: Bradley Hanser, Luke Russell, Ben Sherman, Millen Fisher, Sheridan Miller, Lukas Chapple
 Absent: Josh Kingi, Mrs Edwina Sherman (Manager)



Junior Boarders Hockey Team

Back Row: Mr Wisnewski, Daniel Worthington, Milton Helms, Tom Doyle
 Front Row: Henri Eggink, Jordan Le Fleming, Jack Gibbs, Jack McClutchie, Xanda Noonan
 Absent: Caleb Davis, Jakebe Quinn-Armstrong, Duncan Mack, Luke Mack, James Claridge, Olly Hughes, Johnson Ting, Xaver Beck



Bears Hockey Team

Back Row: Dane Armstrong, Cameron Tate, Dion Bland
 Middle Row: Mr Josh Hamilton (Coach), Charlie Bridges, Jordan Whittleston, Alastair Hutchinson, Tim Ashbran (Assistant Coach)
 Front Row: Sheridan Miller, Oliver Salisbury, Toby Tate, Ben Sherman, Millan Fisher, Lukas Chapple



Artwork by Jordan Whittleston, Yr 9



Artwork by Ravi Vathada, Yr 12



Eagles Hockey Team

Back Row: James Bloxham, Jacob Thorn, Sam Dickson
 Middle Row: Jordan Dorflinger, Liam Brice, Hamish Salisbury
 Front Row: Benjamin Dunlop, Aidan Christini, Hayden Whitmore, Ed Poole, Mr Michael Greensill (Coach)
 Absent: Robbie White, William Olliver, Callum Innes, Liam Edhouse, Logan Hamerton, Dane Armstrong



Bulldogs Hockey Team

Back Row: Jack Gibbs, Ed Poole, Akshay Hurbuns
 Middle Row: Seton Clarke, Harrison Black, Caleb Hollows, Mr Lloyd McLoughlin (Coach)
 Front Row: Bradley Hanser, Luke Russell, Jaxon Ratu, Jody Luke, Blake Vickers
 Absent: Jacob Thorn



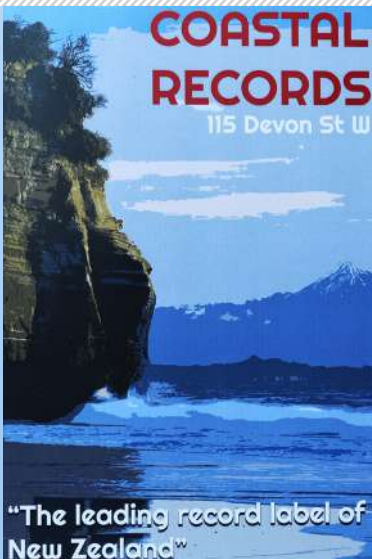
Magpies Hockey Team

Back Row: Niklas Bartschat, Regan Williams, Lachie Hanser
 Middle Row: Mr Hugh Russell (Manager), Doug Russ, Harry Bushell, Jack Mitchell, Daniel Foss
 Front Row: Max Ewing, Kody Drake, Branden Russ, Timothy Allen, Connor Nicholls, Michael Spurdle



Titans Hockey Team

Back Row: George Clarke, Monte Burmester, Ryan Gilmour, Braeden Harrison, Mr Robert Wisniewski (Manager)
 Front Row: Wil Smith, Matthew Whittaker, Jakebe Quinn-Armstrong, Joshua Bland, Brayden Sharp, Finn Van Bergen
 Absent: Reece Jansen, Joel Lockley, Graydon Scott, Ryan O'Byrne, Lachlan White



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Rugby

1st XV Report



The 1st XV approached the season with raised expectations after a difficult campaign the previous year. With the core of the squad returning and the development of players across the board, the boys entered the season with a positive mindset. This was reinforced with very positive pre-season results against Marlborough Boys College, Feilding High School, and Manukura.

This led into the traditional part of the season where we play Wanganui Collegiate, Auckland Grammar, and St Patrick's College Silverstream. It started in a positive fashion with a hard-fought victory against Wanganui Collegiate that unfortunately resulted in a couple of injuries as we looked to make a statement at the start of the season. Two losses to Auckland Grammar and St Patrick's Silverstream were tough as the team recognised that they did not play to their potential and could have won both games. That being said there were positive signs and we approached the Super 8 competition with confidence.

The traditional fixture against Hamilton BHS is always a tough game first up as they have set the standard for 1st XV rugby sides in New Zealand over the past 20 years. Again the boys showed the development of the team and the potential to compete at a high level; unfortunately we still went down 26-7. Wins over Tauranga BC and Rotorua BHS were highlights of the Super 8 season, but this was balanced with losses to Hastings BHS and Palmerston North BHS that were both winnable, but we could not quite pull off the victory. A very competent Napier BHS side was our last hit-out in the Super 8 competition and they showed why they were being touted as national champions with a clinical victory. The boys hoped to see them again as we turned out-focus to the national knockout championship. A tight victory over Francis Douglas Memorial College saw us draw Hamilton BHS once again to advance to the Chiefs Final. Again we showed an ability to compete at the highest level, however, Hamilton came out on top and the season finished at least one game earlier than we hoped to achieve.

There was some well-deserved personal accolades in the group this year. We had seven boys selected for the Chiefs U18 camp: Tuterangi Anderson, Corrigan Millar, Kristian Gent-

Standen, Daniel Rona, William Guthrie, Jamahl Hapi, and Blair Murray. Blair Murray was subsequently selected for the New Zealand Secondary Schools side, in which he received the Bronze Boot as MVP for the New Zealand side at their tournament. Kristian Gent-Standen was selected into the New Zealand Barbarians side and Daniel Rona and Thomas Murray-Edwards were selected for the New Zealand Maori U18 side. A fantastic representation of players from NPBHS and we hope to see these names in the future.

Further to this, we had the following boys named in the Chiefs U17 squad: Shaun Leath, Josiah Pokai, Perry Solomon-Lawrence, Rowan Slater, Liam Wano, Jack Parker, Levi Reweti, Jone Rova, Mason Milham, and Matua Robinson

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 15 - 5
Auckland Grammar: Lost 8 - 27
Hamilton Boys' High School: Lost 7 - 26
Palmerston North Boys' High School: Lost 28 - 31
St Patrick's College, Silverstream: Lost 10 - 22
Westlake Boys' High School: Won 55 - 18

Super 8

Hastings Boys' High School: Lost 21 - 31
Gisborne Boys' High School: Lost 12 - 50
Tauranga Boys' College: Won 38 - 34
Rotorua Boys' High School: Won 35 - 27
Napier Boys' High School: Lost 15 - 36

National Knockout

FDMC: Won 22 - 19
Hamilton Boys' High School: Lost 12 - 29



1st XV Rugby Team

Back Row: Tynan Tito, Adam Smith, Rowan Slater, Jekope Kitou, Joshua Black, George Birkett

3rd Row: Josiah Pokai, Liam Wano, Shaun Leath, Caleb Waho, Mason Milham, Walter Cole, Tom Cutler, James Cole

2nd Row: Mr Sam Moore (Coach), Mr Kayne Dunlop (Manager), Mr Billy Preston (Videographer), Jone Rova, Kristian Gent-Standen, Jack Parker, Mr Todd Wolfe (Physio), Mr Max Maaka (Trainer), Mr Johnny Weston (Coach)

Front Row: Tuterangi Anderson, William Guthrie, Thomas Murray-Edwards, Corrigan Millar (Captain), Jamahl Hapi, Tom Simson, Reece Grey, Blair Murray
Absent: Daniel Rona

Inset: Meli Sifa, Matua Robinson, Tyler McNutt, Perry Solomon-Lawrence

1st XV Winners

Taylor Cup - Players Player - Daniel Rona

D.M. Leuthart Cup - Contributed Most to the 1st XV - Reece Innes-Gray

Watts Cup - Most Improved Player - Rowan Slater

1948-49 1st XV Trophy - Player who exemplifies the character of the team - Kristian Gent-Standen

1st XV Captain's Report

The season began early Term 1 this year with the boys out running and training under the hard eye of Mr Maaka pushing us to be in the best shape we could be before the pre-season began. Before we could get underway with some footy, a 28-man squad full of young blood had to prove themselves at the pre-season camp. Here we would have to face the annual Maaka challenge, all hunting the Maaka shield. The long haul along Taranaki's coastline was won by open side flanker Tom Simson. After the camp we were straight into our first pre-season game, with only a small amount of structure knowledge, and combinations only starting to form, the boys put on some great displays of quality footy and we were looking forward to the traditional fixtures to come. These next few weeks were going to be vital for a successful season as we would be straight into the super eight competition following these few fixtures. In the traditionals games, we played extremely well with a couple of last-minute wins against some big opponents but also some learners to come with a few losses. Managing to beat our home town rivals Francis Douglas Memorial College during the traditional spell meant we qualified for the next set of knockout games for the national top four competition later in the season.

For a young squad these games were the first time some boys were going to walk the gully path and run out in front of the whole school, which is no easy feat, and is still quite daunting for the more experienced players. Going into the Super 8 competition, we were pretty confident and looking forward to the increase in level of skill and size. Unfortunately we only managed to pull through and get a win against two of the Super 8 teams: against Tauranga Boys' College and a superb win over 3rd placed Rotorua boys' High. We would place 7th overall but with the win over Rotorua we were confident going into our national top 4 knockout game. After three weeks of all trainings, no games, the boys were eager to defend the den in the most important game all year. With a juggle of the draw we would end up playing Hamilton Boys' High. The first half was a half of some great footy with both teams playing extremely well but sadly in the second half Hamilton were able to execute where we couldn't and bounced on our mistakes which meant they would end up taking out the game. Losing to Hamilton Boys High meant our time in the hoop was over.

Corrigan Millar, Yr 13

U15 Rugby Team Report

It has been another demanding season of U15A rugby, one where we came close to meeting all our goals. We had a large number of injuries to deal with which meant we had to have a large squad of players to call on. I appreciate that for some it was hard to adjust to this, so I thank you for that. If you look back on the season the highlights were going undefeated through, and winning the TRFU Div 1 competition and beating the FDMC U15A's three times over the season.

Yes, things didn't quite go our way at times, but when you look back at the season as a whole, we won 14 games, drew 1, and lost 8 for a win percentage of 60. While it's a shame that we didn't perform better at the national Under-15 tournament, we have to look for the small positives that came from it: team unity, resilience, improved performance from day 2 onwards. You need to reflect on these and then look forward, putting what you have learnt as an individual, into action.

To the parents and family members that travelled to our away games and supported us from the sidelines, we thank you as well for your support. It is always good to hear you supporting the team, and helping us pick the boys back up when things didn't go to plan! Special mention to Jason Buttimore for trying to get the lights on the trailer operational on the journey home. Much appreciated!

With this being the last year of full-time coaching rugby by NPBHS for Mr. Kelvin McDowell and Mr. Michael Carr, I would like to acknowledge the experience, expertise, commitment, and passion you have brought to the team and NPBHS rugby. As two old boys/fathers/coaches, what you have offered the boys is outstanding. You can both look back over your time with the team and be very proud of your achievements and the players you have helped develop. On a personal note, I would like to especially thank you for the rugby knowledge you shared with me. It definitely had its ups and downs and pushed us all as a group. We have developed a strong working and personal relationship that, going forward, I'm sure will see us reunited at some stage.

To all those players in this year's squad, I wish you all the best for your future development in rugby at NPBHS and remind you that the success you will find with that development will only come with hard work during the off-season. Enjoy and embrace the challenges that lie ahead for you!

Mr A Lock
Manager



U15 Rugby Team

Back Row: Izzy Hunt, Noah Callaghan, Bale Kito, Jack Graystone, Tyler McNutt, Blake Irvine, Jayven Puru-Time, Che Potaka
 Third Row: Hamish Coombe, Osian Edwards, Reihania Potts-Broughton, Charlie Bhana-Sayring, Sam Chamberlain, Le Treal Ross, Luke Buttimore, Karlos Rupapera-Maeke
 Second Row: Taine McKee (Student Manager), Felix Mansvelt, Tom Morris, Olly Hughes, Zak McDonald, Maz Wisnewski, Zac Kauvadra, Autahi Anderson, Mr Aaron Lock (Manager)
 Front Row: Caleb Davis, Reuben Pease, Max White, Pheonix Cameron, Brooklyn Greer-Atkins, Kees Millar, Finlay Montgomery, Liam Carr
 Absent: Mr Kelvin McDowell (Coach), Mr Michael Carr (Coach), Tipunakore Rangiwai, Jacob Campbell, Perry Soloman Lawrence

TRFU Competition

The team went undefeated throughout the season in the Division One grade. We played against two other Boys' High teams (the Huia's and Magpies) the FDMC U15As and their 3rd XV and the Hawera 2nd XV.

While there were some blow-outs in the scores of some games and you were playing mainly older boys you stuck to the game pattern and trusted in those around you. It was pleasing to see your game sense develop over the season.

We won the final against FDMC U15As 32-5 at Rahuto. The team played a very disciplined game and won 32-5. Although the score indicates it was a comfortable victory it was the manner in which we scored the points and then defended that would have stood out to those who watched. The way in which the team conducted themselves after the victory was pleasing as they respected the effort the opposition had provided.

TRFU Div 1

vs NPBHS Magpies Win 48-27

vs NPBHS Huia's Win 50-27

vs FDMC U15A Win 17-10

vs Hawera High 2nd XV Win Default

vs FDMC 3rd XV Win 49-0

vs NPBHS Huia's Win 45-7

vs NPBHS Magpies Win 59-22

vs FDMC U15A Win 21-7

vs Hawera High 2nd XV Win 56-17

Semi Final

vs Hawera High 2nd XV Win 90-10

Final

vs FDMC U15A Win 32-5

Interschools

This part of the season was going to be the test for us as a team as we were playing other boys our own age and teams that we would more than likely play at the national tournament. These games would be used to gauge where we stood nationally and show us where we needed to work on. After the first three games we were very confident with our progress. We had a very close game against Grammar where we lost in the last few minutes, a close win versus FDMC where we let the emotion of the game get to us, and a draw with Hamilton which showed we can foot it with the "big schools". Moving into the last three college games with some confidence we were hit with a reality check when we failed to perform against Tauranga (do not get in the hot pools the night before!) and took a 20-point loss to Palmerston North. We rallied well with a win against Westlake during the school holidays.

vs Auckland Grammar Lost 10-17

vs FDMC U15A Win 17-10

vs Hamilton Boys' High Draw 12-12

vs Tauranga Boys College Lost 8-38

vs Palmerston North Boys' Lost 23-43

vs Westlake Boys' Win 14-7

U15 National Tournament Auckland

Game reviews by Mr Lock and Brooklyn Greer-Atkins

Day 1: Game 1 vs Hastings Lost 7-33

Try to Jack Graystone. The whistle blew for our very first half of the tournament. We lacked intensity and our defence wasn't amazing. They scored a number of tries against us in the first half. However with a strong talking-to at half-time the boys found something in them and they all came to life. The intensity, defence and communication was outstanding. Hastings still managed to score a couple of runaway tries and I don't think the score represents how we played. It was a good lesson to go into the rest of the tournament with and good experience for the boys who hadn't played in a tournament before.

Game 2 vs St Pats Town Lost 7-36

It was a rainy and cold day down at the turf. We started the game off strong against a big side. Near the end of the first half they scored consecutively on us and we lost our momentum going into halftime. As the second half started we conceded another couple of tries and the game ran away from us. With the horrible conditions and lack of momentum we could not find our feet again and the end score showed that. It was a good learning curve to take into next game. Che Potaka scored a beautiful try under the sticks and it was converted by Tom Morris.

Day 2: Game 3 vs Mt Albert Grammar Lost 7-29

Hard day at the office vs the unbeaten Mt Albert Grammar team. They scored three tries in the first 10 minutes and we were always chasing the game. After a gutsy second half we ended up drawing the 2nd half 7-all (a try and conversion to Tom Morris). We picked up 3 injuries that ended the tournament for those boys and 2 more that were 50/50.

Day 3: Game 4 vs Tauranga Boys' College Lost 12-26

A better performance today from the boys. At half-time we were leading 9-5 (three penalties to Tom Morris). The second half started with an intercept try (converted) to them. We responded with another penalty to Tom which saw the scores locked up at 12-all. They managed to score two more converted tries against the run of play to blow the final score out to 12-26. We lost Reuben Pease to another concussion taking our injury list to five.

Day 4: Game 5 vs Palmerston North Boys' High Lost 14-24

It took us about 15 mins to get into the game. After a great run by Tyler McNutt which saw him score a try which was converted by Tom Morris, we were 7-all at half-time and were in the fight. They came out fast from the break and scored three tries. We answered with a try to Che Potaka which was converted by Tom Morris. That made the final score 14-24 to them.

Day 5: Game 6 vs Wellington College Win 26-15

This was the playoff game for 15th and 16th. With both teams not having a win at the tournament; we were both looking for our first. This showed in the haka performed by both teams and during the first half of the game. We were able to push ahead in the second half and come away with the win.

Tries, Che Potaka (2), Charlie Bhana-Sayring, Tyler McNutt

Con: Tom Morris (2), Caleb Davis (1)





UI4A Rugby Team Report

The team consisted of 25 players, who embarked on a season with three parts: the Taranaki Secondary Schools season, the traditional exchange with Tauranga Boys' College and the Super 8 Colquhoun tournament in Palmerston North.

The season kicked off in early May. The team was entered, as always, in the U15 open weight grade. Also in the grade were, Inglewood High School U15, Central U15, Hawera High School U15, Coastal U15, FDMC U15B, NPBHS U15B, Spotswood College U15 and Waitara High School U15.

The boys found out pretty quickly that they were going to be up against it in terms of size. All of the teams in the Taranaki Competition were far bigger than us, and in some instances, far older than us and the 15-year age limit. The message the coaches tried to send to the boys, was that these games were going to be won from the 50th minute onwards, where our fitness and skill-level would overcome the larger, tiring opposition. This line of thinking saw us beat all opposition teams and finish top of the table in the round robin stage of the competition. We often won by only a few points and in the dying minutes of games. It wasn't until the semi final against Coastal that we experienced not winning a match. While the 29-all draw wasn't a loss, it also wasn't enough to make the final. Rule technicalities and the inability to put Coastal away when we were comfortably ahead was enough to ensure we didn't feature on finals day. A very important lesson learned by all.

In the middle of the Taranaki competition, we embarked on the journey to Tauranga for our one-and-only traditional match against Tauranga Boys' College. The unknown is always great motivation in games like this. We were all asking ourselves. How good are we? How good will they be? This was in fact the case and a comprehensive 24-5 win was well-deserved. This gave us confidence that we would at least be competitive at the Super 8 Colquhoun Tournament in September.

The tournament was attended by the other seven Super 8 Schools; Palmerston North Boys' (hosts), Napier Boys', Hastings Boys', Rotorua Boys', Hamilton Boys', Tauranga Boys', and Gisborne Boys' High Schools. There were two pools of four teams (based on seedings from the previous year). The three pool games were played on the first two days with the cross-over match on the Wednesday.

The first game was against Hamilton BHS and was a cracker. We came away with a 13-5 win based on outstanding team



UI4A Rugby Team

Back Row: William O'Donnell, Benjamin Minhinnick, Jacob Mitchell, Lachlan

Guthrie, Riley Thompson, Korrbín Ahu-Skelton, Reeve Wilson
Middle Row: Ben Hogan (Student Manager), Cole Lahmert, Samuela Vakadula, Ropata Taylor, Luke McLellan, Jacob Berquist, Jayden Anaha, Mason Jones, Callis Quinn-Armstrong, Mr Blair Corlett (Coach/Manager)

Front Row: Mika Graham, Devlin O'Loughlin, Joel Turnbull, Harry Theodore, Cullum Tito (Captain), Cade Greenbank, Topia Barrowcliffe, Liam Day, Sirino Rova

Absent: Mr Phil Mitchell (Coach), Khan Kahui

defence and pressure. The second game of the day was against Gisborne BHS. We were slow to start and didn't get into a rhythm until the second half and a win 19-10. Only Palmerston North BHS, who had lost heavily against both Gisborne and Hamilton, were now in the way of us booking a spot in the final. Palmerston North found some motivation and had us under the pump for the entire match. A crucial penalty goal with time up on the clock saw us finals-bound with a 6-5 win, but once again lessons were learned about taking opposition teams lightly.

Finishing in the top position of our pool saw us drawn to play Hastings BHS who finished top in the other pool. Our boys had a much better mind-set and played some of the season's best rugby. We led for the entire match, just managing to hold Hastings at bay. We scored four magnificent tries but sadly for us Hastings scored their fifth try right on full time to take a much deserved 27-24 win.

This season has been thoroughly enjoyable. The boys were outstanding all season. A huge thanks needs to go out to Phil 'Boris' Mitchell for his expertise and leadership. Thanks also to Mark Barrowcliffe of Barrowcliffe Shearing and the Quinn Armstrong Family for sponsoring us the hoodies and allowing us to look like a team off the field. Also to Eltham Vets for their generous support during tournament week.





Premiers Report

The Premier XV, aka NPBHS 3rd XV, competed in the local Taranaki Secondary School 1st XV competition, open to Under 19 players as well, where we played the following teams:

- Hawera 1st XV: Lost 12-32, Lost 12-43, Lost 7-31 (semi-final)
- Coastal 1st XV: Lost 22-42
- Central 1st XV: Won 29-27, Lost 29-59
- Spotswood College 1st XV: Lost 12-24
- Inglewood High School 1st XV: Won 38-34
- Waitara High School 1st XV: Draw 7-7, Win by default
- Whanganui High School: Lost 12-20

From the outset we struggled for numbers but, with the dedicated few and having players made available to us from the 2nd XV at times, we made the semi-finals although unfortunately losing to Hawera. However, the team gelled well as a unit and developed a team culture built on tight friendships and a willingness to give their best. This was epitomised by our captain Logan Warner who worked tirelessly every time he played. Another to stand out was converted flanker Matt Tuck who played well above his weight. Previously a hooker, Matt owned his position and always gave his very best.

One particular game of note was the fixture against Whanganui High School in Whanganui on the last Saturday of the Term 2 holidays. We are hoping this becomes an annual game between the two schools. The occasion was significant in that the Premiers had the honour of wearing the Mellowpuff Trust jerseys. The boys did the trust very proud playing with great sportsmanship and maintaining the mana this jersey possesses.



The game itself was an even battle with Whanganui coming out victors 20-12. It was great to see Elijah Higginson and Connor Neilson back on the paddock as well as Niwa Barlow running the touchline for us. We would like to thank all the parents and extended families that supported the boys in getting them to Whanganui. In addition, thank

you to the group of 2nd XV players that made themselves available for the game.

It has been an absolute pleasure to be a part of the coaching/management staff along with Luke Frame and Ash Smith, and so humbling to have the opportunity to coach such a wonderful group of young men. It was great to be able to acknowledge the following players for their special efforts this year.

- Above left to right:
- Players Player - Chevin Cox
- Most Valuable Player - Matt Tuck.
- Most Improved Player - Chris Logan

On behalf of the team, thank you to all of our whanau and friends who supported us this season. Everyone is pumped for the 2019 season!

Nga mihi nui

Mr D Hikaka
NPBHS Premier XV Rugby Coach



Premier XV

Back Row: Luke Turnbull, Jack Jury, Rowan Cole, Andrew Carley, Chris Logan, Niwa Barlow, Elijah Higginson
 Second Row: Mr Dean Hikaka (Coach), Mr Luke Frame (Assistant Coach), Lachie Smith, Recco Waite, Connor Neilson, Bailey Watson, Mr Ash Smith (Manager)
 First Row: Kainoa Adams, Blake Boddington, Matthew Tuck, Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith (Vice Captain), Logan Warner (Captain), A.J Kemp, Chevin Cox
 Absent: Luke Borrell, Adam Le Lean, Paula Matariki, Kyah Thompson



2nd XV Report

2018 was a tough season for a young 2nd XV rugby team that was comprised of mostly Year 11 students, only having about five year 13 students to lead the pack. The season was still an enjoyable one and the culture in the team was one that was enjoyed by everyone. It was a tough season knowing that we were going to lose our coach Mr O'Keeffe halfway through the season due to him moving overseas but the team welcomed Mr Haylock into the team after Mr O'Keeffe's departure.

The season started with the annual grudge match against FDMC. The match was one to remember for our side getting a convincing win away from home, giving the team confidence leading into the Super 8 competition. We started the Super 8 competition against one of the powerhouse schools Hamilton Boys' High who gave our young team a tough welcome to Super 8 rugby, handing us a big loss to start the season. The team bounced back during the next two games with close losses to Palmerston North Boys' High and Tauranga Boys' College. The next game against Gisborne Boys' High was the last game with Mr O'Keeffe as our coach and the team was determined to send him off on a high. The team accomplished this goal and finish a hard fought battle with a close win. The team then went on to lose the next game against Hastings Boys' High. Then getting another hard fought win against Napier Boys' High, the team putting in a great effort defending on our line to finish the game. We then finished our season against the eventual Super 8 champions Rotorua Boys' High in a tough fought loss where the score didn't reflect how close the game actually was.

Lastly a huge thank you to all our coaches and management, Mr O'Keeffe, Mr Haylock, Mrs Haylock, and Mr Leath from all the boys as nothing would have been possible without you, we are all grateful for the time you gave up for the team. To all the supporters; friends, parents and families the boys couldn't have asked for better supporters and we are grateful to all the parents who took in billiets over the season

Cameron Dombroski, Yr 12



U63kg Black Report

The legacy of the Mighty U63kg Black continues to grow after another great year of footy.

It was fantastic to have some experienced players back for a second year and these lads were crucial to establishing the team culture. The season did not start well. We lost the first four games in a row. A lot of teams would have crumbled, but not the Mighty Black. Sleeves were rolled up and we kept doing the mahi. The treats eventually started coming. After taking some early hidings, we won the next five games on the trot. Sadly, we left our run a bit late and it wasn't enough to get us a semi final place. However, we did have the satisfaction of beating three of the four semi-finalists.

So from a coaches point of view, I got all I could ask from the lads - resilience [despite our early results we only needed outside help for one game, whereas other teams needed weekly topping up], and improvement [we beat every side that beat us, apart from the eventual champs].

Probably, in the second half of the season, the highlight would have been the game against Francis Douglas, when we bounced back from a poor start, to take the lead, and desperately held on despite losing four players due to head knocks, and another couple to other injuries and having one player binned. Luckily, we had some reserves that day, but we still had to finish the game with 13. That was a heroic victory.

Thanks go out to the whole team, but especially my leadership group - another great season boys. Good luck to those moving on from the Mighty Black. Thanks also to Mr Elgar for his help with the coaching and reminding me laughing was better than crying after the first few games! Ms Clark was outstanding again with her management skills, and cheerful support, if not her score keeping! Thanks also to our regular supporters. Also thanks to Rex and Susan, for all of your support, especially pre-game.

Go the Mighty U63kg Black!

Mr G Hannah, Coach

Back Row: Luke Turnbull, Jack Jury, Rowan Cole, Andrew Carley, Chris Logan, Niwa Barlow, Elijah Higginson
 Second Row: Mr Dean Hikaka (Coach), Mr Luke Frame (Assistant Coach), Lachie Smith, Recco Waite, Connor Neilson, Bailey Watson, Mr Ash Smith (Manager)
 First Row: Kainoa Adams, Blake Boddington, Matthew Tuck, Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith (Vice Captain), Logan Warner (Captain), A J Kemp, Chevin Cox
 Absent: Luke Borrell, Adam Le Lean, Paula Matariki, Kyah Thompson

Back Row: Rhys Donovan, Joshua Crossan, Ed Poole
 Third Row: Kalib Maddox, Blayke Adamson, Thomas Graham, Luke Russell, Cody Hall, Max Hutchinson
 Second Row: Mr Alan Elgar (Coach), Oscar Lourie, Kapua Brown, Kees Muller, Samuel Pease, Samuel Matthews, Mr Glen Hannah (Coach), Miss Hannah Clark (Manager)
 First Row: Quinn Jackson, Jahmaul Graham, Kaia Ormsby, Dylan Cumming, Kace Ormsby, Jack Cox
 Absent: David Graham



Magpies Rugby Team

Back Row: Paula Matariki-Timakata, Oliver Hutchinson, Coby Rooks, Blair Edhouse, Isaac MacLeod
 Second Row: Brandon Putaranui, Heath Parkes, Casey Jardine, Braeden Bevege, Lucas MacLachlan
 First Row: Tyler Reid, Finn Hahn, Logan Adam, Deken Rooks, Kalani Ryan-Wahanui, Max MacLachlan
 Absent: Trae Iasona, Duncan Mack, Luke Mack, Jakebe Quinn-Armstrong, Kane Roberts



U15B Rugby Team

Back Row: Dillon Andrews, Sam Walmsley, Te Ranei Scadden, Elijah Pullen, Jack Gallie
 Middle Row: Mr Jordan Haylock (Coach), Daymon Rikirangi, Kieran Davis, Joseph Rolls, Aaron Curtis
 Front Row: Kiwa Rupapera-Maeke, Kaleb Hill, Seb Teague, Jordan McLeod (Captain), Blake Hollins-Apiata, Stance Aldridge



U63kg Gold Rugby Team

Back Row: Ben McAlister, Mason Ward, Fianlay Barnes
 Third Row: Liam Doherty, Connor Barry, Charlie Bridges, Lucas Dymond, Matthew Mills, Ryan Jury
 Second Row: Mr Simon McAlister (Coach), Danny Simes, Kane Newman, Carlos Newman, Riley Foreman, Zed Stewart-Cranson
 First Row: Mitchell Bunning, Jack Francis, Corban Berge (Captain), Daniel Johnston, Logan Hamerton, Tamiko Bennett



U63kg White Rugby Team

Back Row: Oliver Day (Captain), Salvador Brebner, Liam Edhouse
 Second Row: Tom Taylor, Kalani Tamati, Aidan Young, Bailey Cresswell, Lukus Lindsay
 First Row: Mason Cook, DJ Brown, Malachi Lee, Tiaki Waru, Korbin Salisbury
 Absent: Daniel Dwyer, Kalm Holland, Mason Hura, Koby Smith
 Brian Day (Coach) Gabriel Lauderdale-Smith (Coach)



Artwork by Riley O'Donnell, Yr 9



Photo by Jarod McClutchie, Yr 12

Snow Sports

The snow sports calendar proved to be a little disappointing this year due to weather causing the cancellation of some events.

Term 3 came and went and the Taranaki Secondary School contest which was scheduled to run during this time frame did not eventuate due to poor weather and lack of snow.

However, after two previous postponements the Secondary School Ski Championships were held on the 12th September at the Turoa ski field. Conditions were ideal and competition was keen. In the skiing a very close contest saw Daniel Cleland take first place with Heath Parkes second with only 0.5 seconds separating the contestants. Ed Shearer was the top-placed junior. In the snowboarding Jay Evans was a clear winner over runner-up Jacob Frowde, with Ethan Matuku placing highest among the juniors.

These results were used to select teams for the North Island Secondary School Championships. The teams were:

Skiing

Heath Parkes, Daniel Cleland, Moritz Padrutt, Ed Shearer, Salvador Bredner, Toby Larsen, Nedas Gavutis

Snowboarding

Jacob Frowde, Jay Evans, Lucca Lind, Blair Edhouse, Liam Matuku, Leon Koen

Unfortunately the first day of the skiing event scheduled for the Whakapapa ski field was cancelled due to poor weather conditions but the slalom and slopestyle events were conducted on the next day. All skiers performed well with an exceptional run from Heath Parkes resulting in him gain in third place in the slalom event. Unfortunately bad weather again forced the cancellation of the dual slalom event but the team finished in a creditable 19th place from 137 teams.

The snowboarding event had the misfortune of three consecutive days of atrocious weather and all events had to be cancelled.





Surfing

The school surfing team had a very successful year in 2018.

It started with the team regaining their Taranaki secondary schools title in convincing fashion. The competition was held at Fitzroy beach and team had some excellent individual results.

U18 - Lucca Lind - 1st, Tom Butland - 3rd, Sam Dingle - 4th

U16 - Jack Luke - 1st, Kava Matthews - 2nd, Ethan Wray - 3rd, Hunter Peterson - 4th

U14 - Israel Thomas - 1st

During term 2 the team competed in the Gisborne Invitational competition against Tauranga Boys', Gisborne Boys' and Champion College. This event was held in Gisborne and the teams were greeted with perfect 2-3ft waves at a break called "Creeks".

The team produced excellent individual results and took out the overall schools title, which was an outstanding result against quality opposition.

U18 - Sam Dingle - 2nd, Lucca Lind - 3rd

U16 - Tom Butland - 2nd, Ethan Wray - 3rd, Jack Luke - 4th

The New Zealand secondary schools competition was held in Raglan at the world-renowned Manu Bay. Competitors were greeted on the first day with perfect 3-4ft waves and plenty of opportunity to display their talents.

The team surfed exceptionally well over the two days of competition and the highlights being Lucca Lind winning the NZ schools U18 title and Hunter Peterson placing 2nd in the U16 final. These two places pushed the team into finishing 2nd in the New Zealand secondary schools teams competition.

U18 - Lucca Lind - 1st, Sam Dingle - 5th

U16 - Hunter Peterson - 2nd, Jack Luke - 7th, Shay Wells - 7th

The future is looking bright for surfing at NPBHS as we retain the same team for 2019

Mr K Rowson
TIC surfing



Surfing Team

Back Row: Shay Wells, Kahea Blain, Mr Kane Rowson (Coach), Jack Luke, Tomas Butland
Front Row: Hunter Petersen, Lucca Lind, Israel Thomas
Absent: Sam Dingle, Kava Matthews, Ethan Wray

Swimming Sports

After some rescheduling caused by a tree falling over not far from Waitara, this year's swimming sports finally took place much later than usual on Wednesday 28 February.



It was great to see the houses working together this year to erect shading that covered all three day-houses, although this did come close to taking off at some stages as the breeze got up a little in the afternoon.

Another welcome change this year saw much of the running of the sports taken up by the Donnelly Year 12 boys involved in the Leadership Development Programme.

A wet start in the early morning meant a number of boys decided to absent themselves from proceedings for the day, which turned out to be their loss, as the weather was perfect with a bit of cloud cover most of the day and not too hot. The atmosphere generated by those who did front up was tremendous, with Donnelly and Hatherly in particular making themselves heard.

The Junior championship was a one-horse race this year with the hostel's Daniel Johnston reigning supreme with 30 points, well ahead of Syme's Tony Yuan (18 points) in second and Harrison Downs (D13) in third place with 14 points

Joe Collins took out the intermediate championship with a whopping 49 points, well clear of Hatherly's Xaver Beck (36) followed by Lachlan Moles of Barak with 28.

Barak totally dominated the Senior competition. Chris Johnson hasn't been doing much competitive swimming of late but he was still far too good, crushing the opposition with a maximum 60 points. Chris took 0.1 of a second off last year's butterfly time

of 28.0 seconds to take the school record on his own that he previously shared with Julian Weir. Ryan Knofflock was almost as dominant with second placings and 39 points, while Blair Lawrence finished third with 28.

The house competition was fascinating. Barak's championship swimmers did enough to ensure an early lead and they looked to be heading for another big overall win, but Hatherly kept plugging away with their championship swimmers and then completely overran Barak in the non-championship events to take out this year's title.

Donnelly finished some way back in third with Syme again in 4th spot.

With Hatherly unearthing some quality championship swimmers, the other houses are going to have to work out how they get more of their students to the sports in order to remain competitive.

2018 Results

| | Barak | Donnelly | Hatherly | Syme |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Championship Points | 258 | 187 | 149 | 88 |
| Non-Championship | 137 | 154 | 269 | 152 |
| TOTAL | 395 | 341 | 418 | 240 |



Tennis



Super 8

Tauranga Boys' College 0-6 loss
 Napier Boys' High 3-3 draw
 Tauranga Boys' College B 6-0 win

Super 8 was played in Papamoa this year, hosted by Tauranga Boys' College. We were convincingly beaten in the first round by a very strong Tauranga Boys' College team. Next we had Napier Boys' High in what proved to be a very tight affair. It ended in a draw with Napier going through on countback. Excellent singles victories by Jayden Harrison at number one and Jordan Whittleston, playing at number three for our senior team while only in Year 9. In our final match we convincingly beat Tauranga Boys' College B, gaining us fifth place in the Super 8 competition. We have a very young team this year that bodes very well for the future.

Super 8 Team

Jayden Harrison (Year 11)
 Kristian Revfeim (Year 12 - captain)
 Jordan Whittleston (Year 9)
 Jack Mitchell (Year 11)
 Ben Wilson (Year 11)



Highlight

The highlight of the year was winning back the Greange Flemming trophy from Francis Douglas Memorial College. The 5-1 win was a superb result against a very strong FDMC team. The highlight was Jayden Harrison's singles match, beating the FDMC number one Caleb Flemming for the first time 6-2, 7-5.

Players who represented the school

Junior Team

Jordan Whittleston, Robbie White, Jack Husband
 Jack McClutchie, Sean Greive, Lachlan Stewart

Intermediate Team

Jack Mitchell, Fletcher Ferguson, Ben Wilson
 Tyla Robins

Senior Team

Jayden Harrison, Kristian Revfeim (captain),
 Jordan Whittleston, Jack Mitchell, Ben Wilson
 Fletcher Ferguson, Lachie White

Interschol Fixtures

Palmerston North Boys' High
 Junior 3-3 draw
 Intermediate 2-4 loss

Hamilton Boys' High
 Junior 4-5 loss
 Senior 1-8 loss

Francis Douglas Memorial College
 Senior 5-1 win

National Qualifier

Wellington College 0-6 loss

School Champions

Senior/Intermediate
 Jayden Harrison

Junior
 Jordan Whittleston



Touch

In 2018, the NPBHS Touch schedule involved the annual summer exchange with Hamilton Boys' High, the annual TSSSA tournament, the Central Region Secondary School competition and the Term 4 Module at Hickford Park, Bell Block.

The first event saw our senior team travel to Hamilton, without having had the chance to train, to play against a very experienced, well-drilled and high-profile Hamilton Boys' High team. After being dealt a crushing loss 2-16 in the first game straight off the bus, it was wonderful to see the boys recover and show great character the following day. In the first game of the second day we lost 3-7 after being down 1-3 at halftime. The final game we also lost 4-8 after being down 2-5 at half-time. This was certainly a hard learning experience for the boys but they showed bucket-loads of potential.

The TSSSA Tournament was a wonderful event with 14 Year 9 boys forming a team in the Junior section and 20 Year 11-Year 13 boys forming 2 teams in the Senior section. The day was very much about exposing all of our boys to the event, especially our Juniors, and building towards qualification to the Central Region Tournament which we achieved by winning the TSSSA event.

The major event of the year we were focused on presented itself in March when we travelled to Palmerston North to compete in the Central Region Secondary Schools tournament. The team was very inexperienced with 5 of the 15 players being Year 9 (remembering this is a senior tournament). The younger boys struggled with the pace and physicality of the other sides, however, they showed great character in sticking to the task and representing the Huia with pride. Senior boys Slade Bristowe, Daniel Rona, Devante Tuhaka and Nctarvin Ioane showed amazing leadership and support of our journey. Thanks also to Mr Thomas, Tuari Reweti and Tania Bint for their support.

Results: Lost to PNBHS 2-4, Lost to Hutt International 2-5, Lost to St Pats Silverstream 2-9

Lost to Hastings Boys 3-8, Lost to Manukura 6-11

Team: Slade Bristowe, Daniel Rona, Devante Tuhaka, Irirangi Kingi-Armstrong, Reihania Potts-Broughton, Sirino Rova, Kainoa Adams, Nctarvin Ioane, Tipunakore Rangiwai, Connor Neilson, Oliver Day, Zac Betteridge, Caleb Davis, Koby Smith, and Faris Burwell.

The final outings for the year were the Term 4 modules held at Hickford Park, Bell Block and Devon Intermediate. We had close to 100 boys making up 10 teams involved in the Devon module on Monday nights. The OG Boiz won the boys section with a team consisting of NPBHS and NPGHS players winning the mixed section. NPBHS also entered a team in the men's competition on a Wednesday night which carries over into Term 1 2019.

All in all, a busy year for Touch in the school. Exciting times await with a number of our Junior boys and new Year 9s coming into NPBHS having Taranaki representative experience. That, combined with our dedicated seniors who are returning next year, should lead to even further development of this great game in our school.

#touchwhatagame

Nga mihi nui
Mr D Hikaka
NPBHS 1st VI Touch Coach



Back row: Jhai Makiri, Slade Bristowe (obscured), Jamahl Hapi, Zac Betteridge, Cameron Dombroski, Devante Tuhaka, Tyrese Ratahi, Kainoa Adams

Front row: (kneeling/sitting) Jone Rova, Zane Firth, Reece Gray, Connor Neilson, Latrell Tekā



Ultimate Frisbee

by Luke Rabe and Gavin Bishop (Yr 13)

2018 saw the first NPBHS team ever to compete in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Ultimate Frisbee Championships. Almost entirely student-organised, we started training together as a team in early February. With many different players at different experience levels, we focussed on getting everyone throwing and playing with effective basic strategy during twice-a-week training sessions led by Graydon Scott. A final team named NPBHS Lightning was chosen in late February giving roughly a month for us to train and come together before heading to Taupo to compete on the 19th and 20th of March. Mr. Treweek helped manage the team with Luke Rabe and Graydon Scott as co-captains and Ethan Tritt as spirit captain.

Arriving in Taupo, we were thrown right in the deep end – with a pool containing the two best teams of the whole tournament. We were little fish but knew we would have to beat one of those sharks to make it to semi-finals.

Our first game was against Hutt Valley High School (who finished 2nd this year). We came out firing ready to show them what NPBHS had and traded points to reach 4-4 after which Hutt Valley called a timeout. Unfortunately, they pulled away at this point beating us 11-6. Following this game, we

faced Auckland Grammar (1st this year). We fought hard and applied good pressure but went down 12-5. Our next game against Wellington High School was crucial in deciding our standing in the pool. We started well, pulling into the lead and taking the half. Wellington made a strong comeback that we managed to fight off to finish victorious at 12-10. Fired up from our win we faced Green Bay High School next finishing our last game for the day 13-2.

The next day saw us face Lytton High School which, after a physical game, we convincingly won 13-4. After lunch we were up against Onslow College to decide if we played for 5th or 7th. This was an extremely close game with two hungry teams. We traded points until 7-7 when we reached the time limit. This meant the next point scored wins. The boys gave it everything and we pushed through to win 8-7. The 5th place playoff saw us face Wellington High School once again. That last win placed NPBHS Lightning 5th in the NZ - not bad for a first time - the team was stoked with the result and it was a trip we wouldn't forget.

If any student or parent would like to try out Ultimate, come along any Monday at 1730 at Western Park over summer. We'd love to have you!



Volleyball

Senior A Volleyball Captain's Report

As most of the senior team members have been playing together for the last four years we were looking forward to a good season of volleyball. The tournaments for both beach and indoor were played in the first few months of the year so practice started as soon as the new term did.

This year we were fortunate to have Mrs Natasha Hales, Ms Tracy Murray, and Ms Brooke Moratti coaching us with Ms Nicola Healy as our Manager. We are very grateful for the time they invested in our senior team, from organising travel and uniforms to coaching and helping us to hone our skills. Thanks to Ms Healy for live-streaming some of our games and letting our family, friends and whanau support us along the way. It was great to know that everyone was behind us.

February was a busy month and in the heat of mid-summer the boys started the season with beach volleyball. Even before school started this year Aaron Hone and Drae Price had competed in the NZ Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Championships at Mt Maunganui. A placing of 13th equal out of 71 teams was a great effort. Then it was back to the melting hot black sand of Ngamotu Beach for the Taranaki Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Championships. It was great to see New Plymouth Boys High represented in both the Junior and Senior grades. Four 'pairs' entered the senior grade with the best result being 2nd place. We also had one team play in the 'fours' and they placed fourth.

In late February it was another Super 8 challenge. The end result of 7th place did not reflect how well the team played. We had some outstanding combinations of play and our best game was against Tauranga. As Tauranga win nearly every Super 8, we gave it our best shot and came closer than we thought we could. Each set was within 5 points and we were pretty stoked with that.

The National Secondary Schools Indoor Championships were held in March at Palmerston North. We really turned up the skill level and won 5 out of 6 of our pool games to make it to the semi-finals. Although we had some amazing game-play we were unable to hold out against Scots College and ended up with a loss. We went on to an important medal playoff for 3rd/4th placing. Our final game saw some great team spirit and some awesome skills. We beat Nelson College with a convincing 3-0 to win the bronze medal of Division 4.

Most of the senior team continued to play indoor volleyball throughout the year by entering some local Taranaki tournaments and the Spotswood Volleyball Club league on Sunday nights. It has been valuable to keep up the practice and it has also been a load of fun. One of our best games of the year was at a tournament in Stratford where we actually won

a game against Spotswood - our long-time rivals. That was a very memorable game.

All in all, another fantastic effort from the Senior Volleyball team and we are now looking forward to next season.

Regional Representation:

NZ Age-Group Beach Volleyball Champs
Under 17 - Aaron Hone
Under 19 - Drae Price

New Zealand Selection:

North Island Indoor Volleyball Youth Development Squad - Aaron Hone
NZ Under 17 Beach Volleyball Development Tour, Brisbane - Aaron Hone



Senior A Volleyball Team

Back Row: Ms Nicola Healy (Manager), Will Hart, Jone Rova, Drae Price, Christian Elaise, Ms Tracy Murray (Coach)
Front Row: Leon Koen, Liam Megaw, Aaron Hone (Captain), Caleb Murray, Matthew Tuck
Absent: Brandon Putaranui

Aaron Hone
Captain Senior A Volleyball Team 2018



Junior Volleyball Report

Coach Tracy Murray began training some enthusiastic junior boys in term 2, and the team has gone from strength to strength, taking out a first place in the TSSSA Junior Volleyball Tournament after previous years achievement placings.

A team of eight enthusiastic players, along with coach Ms Tracy Murray and manager Nicola Healy attended the Junior North Island Secondary School Volleyball championships held in Auckland in November. The team had a tough task ahead, given their Taranaki No. 1 seeding. The Tournament was spread over 4 days of competition with a total of 46 boys teams. Day 1 saw some challenging competition, coming up against the first seed of the tournament. The boys gave it their all, losing in 2 sets, but pushing Western Heights in the 2nd set 25-23. They also had in their pool Gisborne A and Te Puke. A valiant effort against Gisborne A saw them just miss out on a Division 1 qualification, pushing Gisborne to 3 sets and losing narrowly 11-15 in the final set. NPBHS then convincingly beat Te Puke, who were ranked 17th seed, 2-0. This gave NPBHS a better pathway and the team then crossed as 1st seed into Division Two pool play.

The team then went from strength to strength beating: Albany Junior High 2-0, Tarawera 2-0, and Orewa 2-0.

After cleaning up in cross over pool play, NPBHS were set for a quarter final game against Tauranga B on Day 3. Winning this meant a semi final. The boys were fired up and won 2-0, 25-17 and 25-12. Following this was a semi final showdown that evening against Hawkes Bay -Taradale High school. Focussed and with determination, the boys had their sights set firmly on a Division 2 Final. Executing game play and working the other teams weaknesses we triumphed with a 2-0 win 25-20, 25-14. We were into the Finals!!!!

Day 4 and the team was composed, prepared and ready for their opponent, Long Bay College from the North Shore. The strategy was to hit the court fizzaing, and with outstanding attacking from our hitters, with a defense strategy in place plus consistent pressure on service, they all contributed to the success of another win 2-0, 25-19, 25-19.

It was an outstanding effort from the boys, who showed drive and determination to succeed. It was a jubilant end to the tournament with a gold medal in Division Two, something the school hadn't done since 2000. Adding to that accolade, captain Caleb Murray, was named in the Tournament Team of 12 players, a massive achievement considering the number of players involved in 46 teams.

The team had awesome support with Senior players coming through for the finals, along with many parents and family supporters both from NPBHS and NPGHS. The girls also did incredibly well in taking out the title in the Grand Final for Division One.

Caleb Murray and Connor Eldershaw stayed on to try their hand at their first beach volleyball tournament in Mairangi Bay and they finished a credible third in their competition.

Coach Tracy Murray has been a huge asset to Volleyball at NPBHS, her dedication and long hours spent developing our juniors, along with awesome support from Brendan Dickson from NPGHS means that between our schools Volleyball is currently in great shape.

Ms N Healy
Manager



Junior A Volleyball Team

Back Row: Ms Nicola Healy (Manager), Kiwa Rupapera-Maeke, Lachlan Moles, Connor Eldershaw, Ms Tracy Murray (Coach)
Front Row: Jody Luke, Sirino Rova, Caleb Murray (Captain), Quinn Jackson
Absent: Marius Schnetzer

Team Photos



Snappers Canoe Polo Team

Back Row: Mark Rabe, Jack Husband
 Front Row: Mr Jonathan Dobbie (Coach), Kurt Barker, Ben Adlam, Kayleb Ruffles



Mako Mayhem Canoe Polo Team

Front Row: Mr Jonathan Dobbie (Coach), Clarke Wilson, Harry Hooks, Kristian Magon, Danny Campbell
 Absent: Harrison Clayton-Smith



Hot Tuna Canoe Polo Team

Back Row: Finn Kennedy, Zac Drinkwater
 Front Row: Mr Jonathan Dobbie (Manager), Finn Chadfield, Andrew Carley, Jason Bond
 Absent: Oak Jones



Supreme Canoe Polo Team

Front Row: Mr Jonathan Dobbie (Manager/Coach), Kurt Barker, Mason Ward, Corey Elliot
 Absent: Nathan Morice, Samantha Reid (NPGHS), Jamie McArthur



Inline Hockey Team

Back Row: Declan Cooper, Mr Murray Watts (Manager), Flynn Sharrock, Anton Krutz, Max Ewing, Ethan White, Ben Foreman, Bodine Dowman-Gehlhaar, Theo Taylor, Mr Willy Harvey (Coach)
 Front Row: Josh Kingi, Ryan Cayzer, Quinn Huffam, Nico Old, Hugo Roy
 Absent: Caleb Smith



Sailing Team

Front Row: Mr Ces Hill (Manager), George Clarke, Eli Goodkind, Finn Van Bergen
 Absent: Euan Parry, Ben Crane



Music Department

2018 has once again been a very busy year in the music department with many successes to show for a large amount of work by both our coaches/teachers and our students.



The department started off the year with the Super 8 Cultural competition which NPBHS hosted after a very long break from hosting duties. Some standout performances led to Fletcher Miles (NPBHS' Performing Artist of the Year) gaining 3rd place in the Snr Music division and Hysan Shi (Year 10) taking out 1st place in the Junior Music category. Well done to both soloists and to our Jazz combo 'Group W' who also competed.

Orchestra Day was a great chance for the 'music reading' students to come together from all the Taranaki Secondary Schools and participate in a day long workshop and concert at Sacred Heart Girls' School. Conducted by Jocelyn Beath, a huge thank you must go out to of our itinerant music teachers who make this event happen. A great day was had by all.

Next up was the TSS Chamber music contest. NPBHS students were involved in four groups in this competition and whilst our groups didn't take out 1st place, it was still quite an experience for many of the younger performers. Awards for best brass/wind group and a highly commended were taken home by a mix of our students.

Rockquest was held the day after TSS Chamber music. After regional successes over the last 2 years, we had a new wave of performers who held the flag aloft. In their first attempt, the lads from 'Don't Be A Menace', (Mathyus Patangata, Logan Ring, Tyrese Ngaia, Liam Duthie and Mason Mills) secured second place! A wonderful effort with exciting things to come next year. Our experienced singer songwriter Graydon Scott also performed extremely well in the solo singer/songwriter category and was extremely unlucky not to win.

Fast forward to workshops/concerts with the legendary Jazz guru Rodger Fox and NZ rocker Jimmy Christmas - the department has been busy developing the skills of our students across many genre.

The annual Who's Huia was held at NPGHS this year and was a showcase of our combined schools' talent. Various performances from both schools' musical groups were on

offer for a rather measly donation which helped fund the trip to Wellington for our combined concert band to attend the National Festival. (This was also the first performance of our kura choir in many years - under the guidance of vocal itinerant teacher Unity Wara.)

In August, our Combined Concert Band travelled to Wellington to compete at the National Contest under the baton of Christopher Luke. Whilst they didn't win any awards, it was a great experience for a young, developing band - an opportunity that will benefit these players for the future. Many of these students were off to Waikato University the following Friday for the Waikato Band and Orchestra Festival. Our bands, Group W and Stage Band One, performed well. Both finished picking up silver medals in their respective categories and SB1 were awarded a merit award for best in section. Congratulations must go to Mr Stewart Maunder the conductor for both bands in his final trip to the festival under a NPBHS banner. Mr Maunder, thank you for your commitment to music in our school over the last 25 or so years! Have a breather!

Well done to Fletcher Miles who picked up Performing artist of the year and Graydon Scott who picked up the contribution to music award at prize giving. Well done to you both and good luck for the future.

Other students doing great things on the musical front were : Alex Eggers, Tom Poulgrain, Recco Waite, Ryan Shoemark and ex NPBHS (now Rongotai College) student Hamish Goodhue all making the NZSS Brass Band. An amazing achievement for these young men and also for the Devon Brass.

Our school has supplied the 2nd largest number of students to this band in the country this year!...The future of brass looks safe at this school, with all members in Year 12 or younger and we have many skilled and up and coming players at junior level.

To all music students either finishing this year, starting next year or returning to kura - one word: 'PRACTISE'.

Mr V Treweek, HOD Music





SUPER 8 CULTURAL FESTIVAL

- By Mr Evan Davies -

It was fantastic to host this year's Cultural Festival. Nearly 600 young men arrived on Friday 25th and were welcomed onto our kura by our Kapa Haka Roopu and a brisk southwesterly. Visiting schools were then shown to their 'Green Rooms' and the NPBHS Hostel delivered some superb lunches which catered for even the biggest of appetites.

Following lunch, the festival kicked off in earnest. We utilised a number of our Year 12 leadership students as 'hi-vis' hosts and these boys proved invaluable in making our manuhiri feel welcome and well-informed about the whereabouts of events and all other details relating to the festival. It was always our intention to make everyone feel welcome throughout the entirety of their stay and these boys certainly added to this feel.

The standard across all the performing areas, was again, outstanding. The timetable seemed to run smoothly and clashes were kept to a minimum.

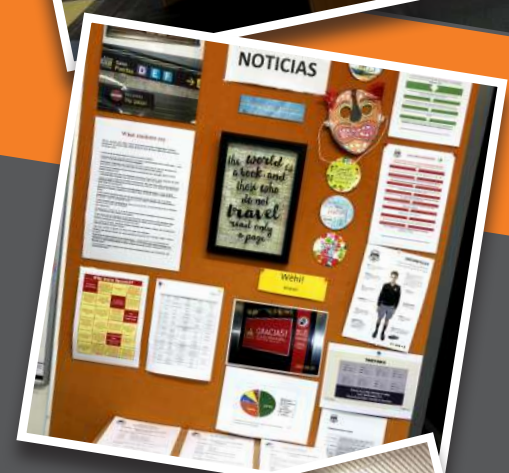
Our boys performed superbly at the festival. Hysan Shi secured

1st place in the Solo Music Junior category, with his masterful playing of the Chinese flute. His talent has continued to wow audiences and despite his youth, (Yr 10), he plays with a maturity and technique beyond his years.

Our Pasifika boys blew the crowd away on Friday night. Their performance, full of energy, and the atmosphere in Ryder Hall was electrifying. It was truly a performance that everyone present will remember for a lifetime. Hastings were technically phenomenal and took out first place. Our boys took away 3rd place - a result that they can be incredibly proud of, considering that this year was the first year that we entered into the Pasifika category, and because the performance was completely student-run and directed.

Both the senior and junior debaters secured finals spots and





debated with real skill and determination. Despite their best efforts, both teams ended up in 2nd place, which is a fantastic result, considering the quality of the opposition.

The addition of International Oratory, Art Workshops and Chess to the Festival seemed to work really well. The feedback from visiting language teachers was overwhelmingly positive and I strongly believe that this needs to be embedded in future festivals. Adding to this, our boys performed exceptionally in all these new categories, taking out first place in the junior and senior art workshops and Euan Parry placing 2nd in the senior art exhibition. Mrs Twigley oversaw the very successful International Oratory category. NPBHS's performance in this area was one to be immensely proud of, with Hrishi Bolar and Kaya Selby gaining first place in their respective junior and intermediate categories, as well as Gavin Bishop placing second in a very strong senior category. Chess also fitted easily into the timetable and the Art Workshops served to highlight the need for the development of our young talent and not just the competition itself as a central focus point.

Saturday morning saw the running of a staff breakfast - free of charge to all visiting staff. This breakfast was centered around providing staff with a platform to rub shoulders and share ideas. It is hard to find time within the frenetic nature of the festival to have these conversations. I hope that we can continue to look for avenues to allow staff from all the contributing schools to share ideas and encourage one another in our collective promotion of the arts within the Super 8 schools.

It was our pleasure to host the festival and we will continue as a school, to look for ways to promote the arts throughout our Super 8 fraternity.

Stage Band 1 Report

2018 dawned for one final lap around the sun in the boys high music department. As a proud music student from day one, I and the other year 13 students were aware that our time was running out fast. Under the superb guidance of Mr Stewart Maunder, the star of the show, we knew we would be in for an exciting year of music.

The weekly Tuesday morning rumble was most enjoyable, with each week providing an excellent opportunity to get mileage on our instrument, and gain a broader knowledge of improvisation. As the year progressed, the stock blues scale was traded for more harmonically interesting tones, such as as modes and tritone substitutions. This culminated in a rich sound for the band, that began to often feature vibrant solo sections.

There were many opportunities to perform throughout the year. These included a performance at NPGHS, which was an exciting occasion as the public queued down Mangorei Road just to catch a glimpse of the band. Another highlight included workshops, and performing with Rodger Fox, a New Zealand jazz legend. This was a great opportunity for the members to gain new skills from a virtuoso.

The most important highlight of the year was the annual Waikato Jazz Festival, at which the band gained a silver award and a merit award. This topped off a positive year of hard work and it was enjoyable to perform in a different venue.

As my time draws to a close, thanks must go to Mr Maunder for his continued motivation, and to Mr Treweek and Mr Davies for their management. It has been an exciting 5 years, with plenty of fond memories made.

Fletcher Miles, Yr 13

Film and Editing Report

I'm Ethan Sheaf-Morrison, a year 12 student who oversaw New Plymouth Boys' High School's film and editing SCP group, alongside Mr. Davies and Mr. Tullett. This cultural group provided the opportunity for the boys to create various projects around the school or from their own imagination. Typically, I would brief the group about a project that needed to be done within a couple weeks.

Some of the projects briefs included making promotional videos, sports recap videos, as well as their own individual or group skits. After they had done their magic, we viewed them as a group and tried to offer feedback to help improve for the next project. This SCP's goal was to provide an opportunity for the boys to refine their editing skills as well as explore creative and interesting ideas in the medium. It has been a joy to be a part of the creativity of these projects.

This SCP is evidence that there is certainly a future wave of filmmakers and creators here at NPBHS and I'm eagerly awaiting the future projects from this creative group of boys.

Ethan Sheaf-Morrison, Yr 12

NPBHS & NPGHS Combined Concert Band Report

The New Plymouth Boys' High School and Girls' High School concert band are a group of multi-talented musicians from both schools. This year we were composed of students from years 9 to 12. The group has been conducted by Christopher Luke and managed by Juliet Woller and Viv Treweek. I have been involved with this group since I was in year 9 and have enjoyed making friends and the comradery of the group. We all have a common interest and enjoy the fun as well as hard work that comes with concert band. Our group, as always, has improved during the year, allowing us to shine at Concert Band Nationals in Wellington and locally at the Who's Huia concert.

Our main trip was to Wellington for the Concert band Nationals. However, a couple of weeks before this we were lucky enough to play to many parents at the Who's Huia concert. This was a chance for many of the band to learn about what it is like playing with a big band in front of a crowd. It is fair to say that we all enjoyed the trip to Wellington for Nationals and learnt from the experience. There were lots of laughs on the bus trips there and back as well as the general excitement in being involved in an event like this with many and varied groups from different schools. We were successful in achieving a bronze award and, given that many of our members have a few more years at high school, this experience will allow us to further grow in the future.

The success of this group can be attributed to the commitment shown by the teachers who look after us. Their enthusiasm and long hours of work, especially in the lead up to and during a trip away are true testimonials to their dedication. Without these wonderful people the group would not be able to thrive in the way it has.

For me, playing in the concert band has been a wonderful release from the pressures of school and NCEA and a time to enjoy music with many students. In general, both schools have wonderful music departments that allow the musicians and aspiring musicians to learn music and further improve themselves as both musicians and performers. I recommend anyone keen to learn more about music, performance and teamwork to consider joining us next year in the concert band.

Kristian Revfeim, Yr12



Chess Report

The Chess Nationals were held at Mt Maunganui in August after our NPBHS team had won the regional championships here earlier in the year.

Our first match-up was reasonably unlucky, as we faced the top team in the tournament (McLean's College), however Nirav came away with a draw against a player rated significantly higher than him (+600), winning him a Burger King voucher. After losing overall, our next match was easier, with us taking a win on all boards. With a renewed sense of confidence we went into our next match, however sadly we lost. Our matches continued with us winning then losing then winning and finally losing again. However the majority of people we faced were Year 12's or 13's, so our Year 9 and 10 team did well to get about midway. Parsa did extremely well, winning 5 out of 7 games, allowing him to rank third in the overall 4th board standings. There were a lot of very close matches, but although they weren't all successful, next year, and in the years to come, our team can grow, challenge and improve our placing drastically.

Our final placing was 11th out of 19th secondary schools in New Zealand.



Chess Team A

Back Row: Benjamin Briggs, Mrs Mary Porteous
Front Row: Logan Salisbury, Joe Pickles, Nirav Rajput, Parsa Jamnani

Percussion Ensemble Report

The percussion ensemble is a fun and exciting group that challenges your rhythm and reading. This year we competed in the chamber music competition but only came away with a participation certificate. However, it was a good experience for all the boys involved and taught us all many reading and playing skills. This year was my first year in the percussion ensemble and it definitely challenged me in my abilities and I am now a much better drummer and musician thanks to it. I really look forward to being a part of this group next year. Next year there is going to be two groups taken- senior and junior- under the tuition of Mr Cook. Both these groups are amazing opportunities and I would highly recommend taking a part in these groups if you get the opportunity.

Daniel Wisnewski, Yr 11



Debating Report

Two thousand and eighteen was another successful year for debating, with dual second-place finishes for our senior and junior teams at the Super 8 Cultural Festival. The senior team of James Macey, Gavin Bishop (Cpt) and Kfyr Behar was first tasked with defeating the oil and gas exploration permit ban. Victorious, the New Plymouth side moved onto abolishing tobacco tax, completely smoking out the opposition with the tried-and-true "but what about the innocent children?" approach. Having progressed to the finals, the following day saw a face-off with the mighty Hamilton Boys' High School. As the negating team, our job was to dismiss our opponent's claim that poverty is the greatest issue facing New Zealand. Hamilton put up an excellent fight. After nine attempted points-of-information against Kfyr, and near-faultless account of everything wrong with our arguments, Hamilton had won the debate, and the competition, in a 2-1 split.

Meanwhile, the Junior team of James Anglesey, Dion Bland and Benjamin Briggs rocked Rotorua with their debate in which they affirmed the position that climate change is the current generation's nuclear-free moment. In the final, the juniors found themselves up against the Hamilton team. Their bid as well was unfortunately unsuccessful, however with some more work next year's team looks very promising.

The Staff vs. Student debate was a great deal of fun for us and the staff which we challenged. Debating that teacher given punishments are ineffective, our senior team battled hard, with characteristic politically incorrect quips from Kfyr and excessively witty commentary from Mr Poole and Mr Dunlop. The staff emerged marginally victorious, yet it must be noted the adjudicator was a staff member himself.

Our year in debating, as usual, was intense yet exciting, tough yet rewarding. Next year we aim to pursue more challenges, which will include partaking in more competitions, holding more in-school debates against our oppressive teachers and aiming to extend the art of the debate to more of the school.

Special thanks must go to Mr Prasad, for being an excellent coach, and the many staff who helped to adjudicate the Super 8 debates.

Written by James, Kaya and Gavin



Dance Report

2018 saw a continuation of success for New Plymouth Boys' High at the Dance NZ Made Competition. The SCP Dance Crew, ably led by Year 12 student, and choreographer, Keenan Booker-Collier, entered the Senior Trios section of the annual Dance NZ Made competition in Palmerston North on September 21st. The other members of the team were Jarvis Oke and Tre Niwa Te-Huia. I would like to thank Mataatua for travelling with the crew and supporting them at the competition.

The entry, titled Momentum, was complimented on its synchronicity, technique and style elements. The dance crew were awarded fifth place out of a field of 38 competitors. A crowd favourite, the boys represented the school with mana and whakahi (with pride). Keenan's choreography, leadership and drive is to be applauded and I look forward to building on this success in 2019.

Mrs K Kilgour
SCP Dance Teacher

Smokefreerockquest

Smokefreerockquest 2018 was a memorable occasion and a success for the school band 'Don't be a Menace'. DBAM placed second in the band category at this year's regional final of SFRQ, reflecting the amount of effort, time, and heart, they put into preparation for the performance. The band truly demonstrated that hard mahi does pay off. It was DBAM's debut performance at SMRQ, and second place was an extremely commendable effort. 'Don't be a Menace' is composed of Logan Ring, Liam Duthie, Mathyus Patangata, Tyrese Ngaia and Mason Mills. I am certain that the band will have a bright future, as they are a talented bunch of young men who have a lot of potential.

In the solo/duo category, the competition was tough, with more acts than the band category, and an exceptionally high calibre of performers. This was my third time competing at SFRQ, and unfortunately, I did not gain a placing in the solo/duo category. Despite this, SFRQ was still one of the highlights of my year. Rockquest is a platform for young musicians to share their experiences, express their emotions, and raise issues that they feel are important through the form of songwriting. Smokefreerockquest is a valuable experience and I strongly encourage anyone interested in getting involved. If anyone is interested in getting involved they should see Mr Treweek or Mr Davies.

Graydon Scott, Yr 13





A tribute to...

Stewart Maunder

This year we say our goodbyes to Mr Stewart Maunder, a legend within the Taranaki Musical Community and here at NPBHS. After 25 years of service to our Music Department he has decided it is time to hang up the conductor's baton. During his long association with our dept, Stewart has conducted our award winning Combined Concert Band, Stage Band One and Group W Jazz combos, alongside tutoring class bands and many other activities. He has done this with a huge amount of unwavering enthusiasm and has influenced many musicians from around Taranaki and further afield. Mr Maunder went above and beyond in his development of our students and his vibrant mood has always inspired our musos to reach new levels of harmony. Stewart, from all of the musos you have influenced in your time at our kura, we wish you all the best for your semi-retirement in 2019!





Bookmark. The Library.

I've never experienced a quiet year in the library yet and 2018 has been no different. In fact, we've been busier and more involved with school activities, research across the curriculum and involved with school PD than previous years. This is a reflection on greater collaboration between librarians and teachers and having a more flexible, useable environment that caters more effectively. Ken Kilpin (Massey University) challenged a small group of teachers to involve the librarians in projects, assignments and assessments, seeing what the difference might make. Some took the challenge and now intrinsically understand how collaboration can be a win/win and help to improve student success.

The library has continued to work closely with the English department and most junior classes were booked in regularly. The concept being that if you give students space and time to read, that it will contribute to comprehension, writing, knowledge and success across the curriculum. It's fair to say that in a BYOD school, cell phones easily become the default not the exception. The school strives to build successful learners and this is one way in which the library can contribute to that.

During the winter months we trialed board games in the library at Wednesday lunch. This was to see how the boys would respond to an alternative reality, and counter device dependency (that's how I saw it, anyway). It was loud, raucous, full of energy and great to see f-2-f communication.

Permission was given to eat lunch in the library if playing a game, and the library was always left tidy afterwards, a bonus for me!

As always, we offer our heartfelt thanks to our team of librarians - we really couldn't run the library without their enthusiasm, humour, observations on life, and general awesomeness! And of course, a special mention to our senior librarians, Xander Webby and Mitchell Agar!

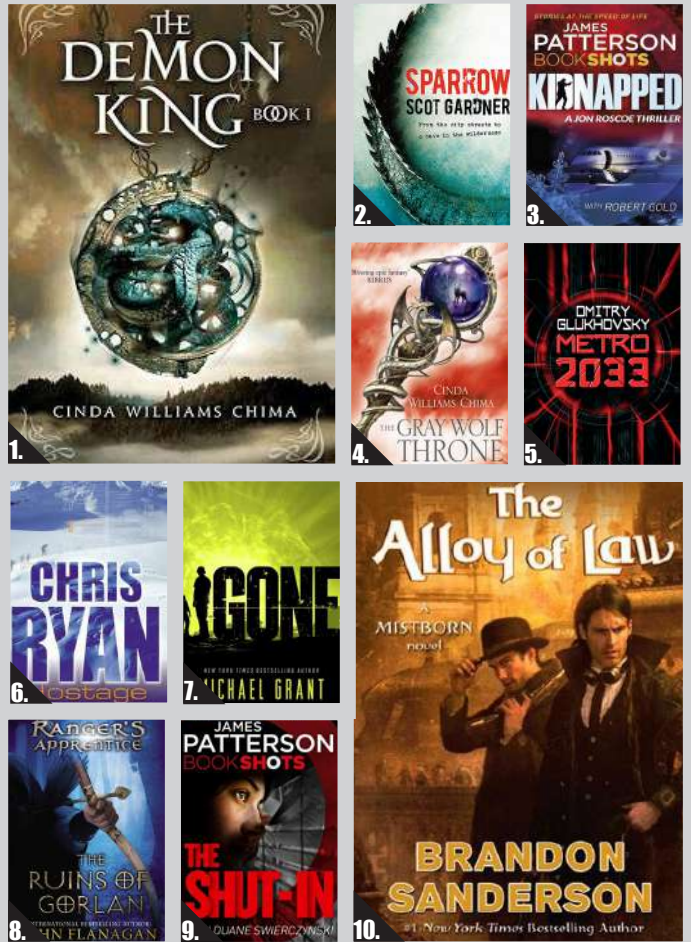


It was with regret that my time at New Plymouth Boys' High as Library Manager has come to an end. I've had a fabulous time working here, and it ranks as my most favourite job in a long library career spanning close to thirty years (oh my god, has it really been that long??). It's a well-kept secret that the job of the librarian is in fact the most fun job in the school. We get to see the best of your sons, their vulnerabilities, passions, quirky senses of humour, and, to fan their dreams. Hey boys, come and say hello to me at Puke Ariki, that's my new home. You've been such a delight to me, I'll miss you big time!

I would especially like to thank my lovely colleague, Miss Macdonald (Sam, to most of us). We have been a great team and I will miss you, Sam. Have a great time looking after the boys and staff - it's a new adventure for you.

Ms S Gibbons
Library Manager

TOP 10 MOST READ BOOKS IN 2018!



Librarians

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Taranaki Languages and Cultural Immersion Day

Creating authentic learning opportunities for students studying a second language is an essential part of any language programme. However, it is by no means an easy task for schools like New Plymouth Boys' High School and others in Taranaki, where language workshops and events are seldom offered, with the larger cities often taking priority.

At the beginning of this year, the HOD Languages at NPBHS together with the head of Languages at New Plymouth Girls' High School, set a goal of creating a Languages Immersion Day for all secondary school students in Taranaki. The decision was made to focus solely on the languages currently offered in our region's schools - French, Japanese, and Spanish - and the planning evolved to include a full day of activities, held on a Saturday, by a group of passionate and committed teachers that together made the day happen.

On Saturday 4th August, more than 100 students from NPBHS, NPGHS, Spotswood College and several other Taranaki secondary schools, congregated together to celebrate the diversity and richness that studying a second language brings to their lives. Activities included salsa dancing, cooking workshops for Spanish paella, French couscous and French crepes. There were also games, craft, Spanish cultural jeopardy workshops, Japanese calligraphy, kimono, kirie and even taiko drumming.

The feeling at the end of the day was one of sheer satisfaction for the teachers and genuine enjoyment by the students. It would not have been possible without the generous support of several language enthusiasts from within and outside the region - Auckland and Massey University in Palmerston North. Everyone contributed enormously to the success of the day and they were delighted to take part in such a fabulous event in which so many enthusiastic students and passionate teachers shared in a celebration of languages and culture.



World School

Tokyo and Katsuura, Japan

Jake Bowling, Liam Mataka, Jack Stewart and Mrs Matuku



With mock exams completed, we flew across the Pacific Ocean with Tokyo in our sights and the excitement of participating in the World School International Forum for 2 weeks.

We met up with students from across the globe representing 21 countries and schools. The rich diversity of cultures was overwhelming at first and we were lucky as everybody spoke English, mostly as a second language. As the trip progressed we grew closer and closer to the individual country delegates. By the end, the World School community displayed the values of a family.

The aim of the forum is to discuss relevant issues concerning our planet which could be collectively improved. This year the primary topic was "Food and Waste", a topic concerning the current status of our countries efficiency to extract, produce, distribute, consume and dispose of food waste.

It was fascinating to hear the issues other countries were facing, innovations and implementation of solutions to help reduce the billions of tons of food and rubbish. We spent time in groups creating global solutions which can be put into practice in a local context.

During our trip, we also attended Kanto International Senior High School (a high school in central Tokyo) while they were holding their annual festival to represent New Zealand in a cultural display and performance to which was viewed by hundreds of guests from around the globe.

The highlights of the trip included a trip to the Japan Food Ecology Centre (JFEC) a solution to some of Tokyo's food

waste, Harajuku, a tourist hotspot with a shrine nearby, Shinjuku, a short walk from Kanto international Senior High School and Asakusa a traditional temple in Tokyo with lots of souvenirs like a 3 foot wooden katana.

Cultural performance night was where we got to see the native dances of all the other nations at World School. A personal favourite was the Korean gangnam style. Lastly the Japanese Culture night where we participated in traditional Japanese customs like a tea ceremony, calligraphy and origami. Staying with a Japanese host family gave us the opportunity to see what it was like for students living in the bustling city of Tokyo.

Throughout the trip we were fed delicious Japanese cuisine including local delicacies which were scary to taste test.

Becoming World School family with all the other delegates to the point where we loved each other like brothers and sisters was the memory that will stay with us forever. We all look forward to travelling the world in the future and catching up with them all again.

Thanks to Mrs Rowe for her amazing support in getting us organised and ready to confidently represent our school. World School rocks!

Lastly thanks to Mrs Matuku, who motivated us during the preparation stage and helped us organise and complete a lot of the tasks.

Jack, Liam and Jake



Chile Exchange

The 2018 Chile Exchange was a fantastic experience for the 21 students involved - 10 from Boys' High, 11 from Girls' High, and two teachers, but it wasn't all smooth sailing...

The boys became notorious for losing things: passports, blazers and soccer matches with the Chilean school's first XI, but with the amazing organisation and dedication of teacher Mrs Tineka Twigley, every student had the opportunity to experience some truly incredible things. The trip started on a rough note for some, with Caleb Broadhead losing his passport on the plane, forcing him and Mrs Twigley to spend the first 27 hours of the exchange in the airport before finally being permitted entry to Chile.

The first two weeks of the trip were during the Chilean school term. San Nicolás de Myra is a co-ed school of approximately 800 students ranging in age from 3 to 18, creating a very different educational experience from our two schools. While we attended some classes with our host brothers and sisters, the lessons were interrupted by the playoffs of the FIFA World Cup, where the Chileans would often seem to forget any inkling of schoolwork and focus their attention to the smartboard, where the teacher would be streaming the match for all to see. When we weren't in class, we were out seeing the sights of Santiago. Our activities included a trip to Cerro Santa Lucía, from which you can see an incredible view of Santiago and the Andes mountain range, La Moneda, the Las Condes Council, and an Interactive Science Museum. The highlight for many though was an overnight trip to the vibrant port city of Valparaíso, which included a surfing lesson in Con Con on the trip there.

Once the school holidays began, many students embarked on exciting adventures with their host families. Max Shearer, Connor Nicholls and Jack Elliott flew north to the coastal city of Iquique. Gavin Bishop, Andrew Ting, Regan Williams and myself headed west to the beach towns of Algarrobo and Reñaca. Caleb Broadhead spent a few days in a nearby city and commune Santa Cruz. Meanwhile Nhzarell Ioane spent a week in a school program building houses for families in poverty. Ethan Tritt made a trip out to the Banos Colinas natural hot springs in the middle of the Andes mountains with his host brother. He found it quite surreal to be sitting in a pool of hot water while looking out at the freezing landscape surrounding the hot springs. Those who stayed in Santiago didn't miss out on the fun - skiing, visiting giant shopping centres, amusement parks, and much more.

After almost four weeks of sharing laughter, friendships and culture between Kiwis and Chileans, it was with heavy hearts and high emotion that we shared a tearful goodbye at the airport. Although we will miss our Chilean brothers and sisters, I think everyone involved has come away with some unforgettable experiences and memories. While the idea of sober parties and wearing shorts in winter might not gain traction in Chile, our Spanish-speaking friends are already excited for next year's dose of Pineapple Lumps, hakas and silly Kiwi accents. Thanks must go once again to the teachers both in New Zealand and in Chile for their hard work that made this whole exchange possible. Also, to the parents who supported their children's desire to visit Chile, and most importantly the host families that made the exchange so memorable for everyone involved.

To the next generation of hosts and exchange students, I encourage you to take the opportunity to forge lifelong friendships, create memories and improve your Spanish with the incredible people from 'Al Sur del Mundo'.

Jack Shearer, Year 12



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United Space School

My journey started with a nail-biting week, waiting for my acceptance letter that was addressed to a non-existent house on my street. Eight exceedingly long months later, I was aboard a 46,800-second-long flight (trust me, I counted) direct to Houston, Texas. Once another hour of my life was sucked away by American customs, I was finally able to join the other excited students who had arrived from around the world that day, and leave the airport in 30° heat, at sundown.

After a day's reprieve, all 48 of us from 25 different countries were interviewed to place us into one of five teams; Gold – Mission Control and overall budget, Red – Getting from Earth orbit to Mars orbit and vice versa, Maroon – going to/from a planet's surface to/from orbit, Green Martian habitation, Blue – Martian exploration. I was placed on the gold team.

Over the two weeks we proceeded to construct a hypothetical mission to Mars, we obtained lots of key information from people in the field, from engineers, to doctors, lawyers, and even space toilet specialists! We learned a lot about the inner workings of a mission to Mars. As a member of the gold team, my specific focus was mission control. I came up with my own design for a mission control that we would end up using in the mission we planned.

It wasn't just work for those two weeks, there were many great 'field trips' we took part in. We participated in a mock space mission at the Houston Museum of Natural Science. Additionally, we had an amazing tour around Johnson Space Center; we saw; both the mission control from the Apollo era and the mission control that is in use today for the International Space Station (ISS), building 9 - a huge warehouse that stores a replica of the ISS, the Neutral Buoyancy Lab, and Rocket park, featuring a Saturn V that could have been flown to the

moon back in the day. I also got to meet two astronauts, Sunita Williams and Brian Duffy and I got to see a space suit in person.

Every year to build teamwork there is a soccer match between the 'NASA all-stars' (the space school staff) and the students. We were the first group of International students to win this annual match. This is one of the best examples of the deep friendship we managed to forge over the course of two weeks.

This was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, an amazing stepping stone to launch me towards a career in the industry. I am very grateful to everyone who made my attendance possible.

Finn Stokes, Yr 12

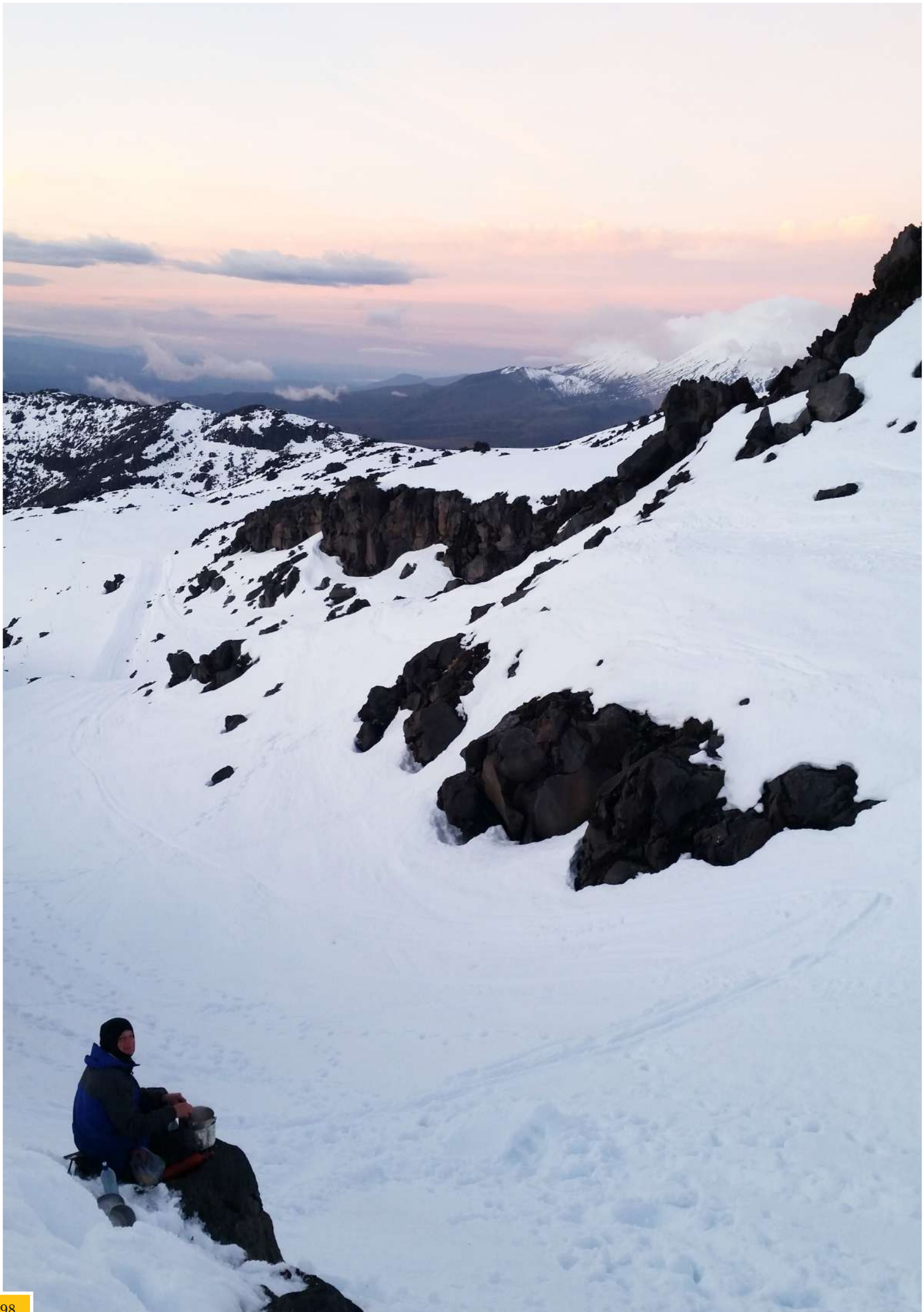


Rob Alexander—Executive Director of the International Institute of Space Commerce (left) and Finn Stokes.

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Yr 12 Outdoor Education Expedition Week

September 17 to 21 saw the annual assessment trip for the year 12 ODE class. A 6.30am start on the Monday meant we reached Tongariro National Park in good time, making the most of the afternoon as we navigated our way into the Waihohonu campsite off the Desert Rd. Light rain/showers were the order of the day, and we settled into the comfort of our tents that night in anticipation for the forecasted rain on Tuesday.

The weather gods on Tuesday were kind and the rain stayed away. We again broke into groups, spending 7 to 8 hours navigating our way around the area, mostly on foot, as we completed that part of the assessment. Resections, bearings, timing, orientation, catching and collecting features, and leadership of sections all became more familiar as the day progressed and the journeys continued, mostly off track. Efforts were rewarded with a night in the local hut, planned in advance with the forecasted rain, not really needed, but welcome nonetheless.

Wednesday we moved to the snow as the weather improved. We settled into one of the many valleys on the Whakapapa ski-field, and spent a long afternoon building snow shelters, some taking up to six hours to complete. As light faded, we

crawled into our sleeping bags for a long night in our snow homes. For most, a unique opportunity, although at times fun two rather than fun one.

Thursday dawned a blue sky day, though cloud soon cooled the environment. The morning was spent doing an explore of the Ampitheatre, demonstrating snow-skills on the way. Assessment over, mahi was rewarded with play before we returned to our snow caves for a late lunch and pack-up. Cold wet feet and some damp sleeping bags from the previous night meant a return to warmer environments was advisable, so we descended to Whakapapaiti hut for a pleasant final night, though the werewolves proved to be a problem.

Friday saw an early start and quick walk to the vans, then the journey home. Lessons from the debrief included the understanding that tough and challenging situations make the good times seem even better, and that no matter how tough things seem at the time, it will get better. Perseverance and resilience will be rewarded.

Mr Hewlett, Mr Dobbie, and Nick Brown.



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.

65 boys came through the 2018 Gateway Programme with a very large number leaving throughout the year to either start work or go onto further industry training. 22 boys have gained apprenticeships this year in Automotive, Building, Farming, Plumbing, Electrical, Scaffolding, Engineering and Painting with one going onto the Barber School in Auckland.



We are very grateful to the following businesses who took on Gateway Students this year:

- Ace Equipment Ltd, Adams Building & Construction, Alan Sharrock, Andy Slater Farm, Arber Barbers, Auto Innovations, Brad Gibbons Construction, Cavalier Homes, Chad Niwa Building, Chris Bell Construction, Bell Block Service Centre, Clelands Construction, Copestake Plumbing, Crossan Builders Ltd, Custom Construction Ltd, Eagle Automotive, Electric-L, Electro Plus, Elite Kitchens, Fitzroy Engineering, Fitzroy Service Station, Fowler Homes, Gary Albon Building, Gardiner Plumbing, John Grant Allen Farms, Hawera Automotive, Hofmans Builders, Ian Marshall Farm, In2 Kitchens, Jack Daniels Painting, John Hamblyn Farm, Kalin Dale Builders, Kinetic Electrical, Kurt Broadmore Plumbing, Kurt Vickery Farm, LA Homes, Livingstone Construction, Matt Newton Farm, Naki Plumbing & Gas, Neil Barnes Builders, North Company, Off Shore Plumbing, Oil Fields & Engineering, Pace Engineering, Pepper Construction, Petersen and Barnes Building, Quintin Oaks Building, Rapid Wire Electrical, Rebel Sport, Rob Mason Electrical, Roebuck Plumbing & Gas, Russell O'Keefe Building, Sharpe Sheet Metal, Southcoast Construction, Taranaki Engineering, Topp Construction, Top Tune NZ, Vogue Kitchens & Appliances, and Yates & Pringle Construction.



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Star

The Secondary Tertiary Alignment Resource (STAR) is a fund used to assist students to develop knowledge and skills that will enhance their transition into the workforce.

Through WITT we access STAR courses mainly for Year 11 boys. These are an easy way for students to try out a possible career and gain practical hands-on work-based experience while gaining NCEA credits. These courses are short taster style classes and go for one day for usually 3-6 weeks. Examples of courses are: Automotive, Carpentry, Electrical, Hairdressing and Welding.

In addition to courses provided by WITT, other outside providers provide STAR courses in:

Barista Skills - The Learning Place: 2 - 3 day courses

First Aid - Life Care Consultants: 3 - 1 day course

Liquor Licencing - The GET Group: 1 - 2 day course

Agriculture - Land Based Training: 12 Year 11 boys participated

Chainsaw Safety - Land Based Training: 1 - 2 day course

Defensive Driving - Visum Driver Training: 5 courses were held after school during Terms 1,2 and 3 and 80 boys participated in these courses.

Within the school, STAR funding supported Tourism, Horticulture (Hydroponics), Kapa Haka, and the Hospitality Competitions Programme.

Individual students attended courses in Forklift Driving.

This year over 230 boys were involved in courses with both outside providers and in vocational orientated courses within the school.



Trades Academy

Year 12 and 13 students attend one day per week through the year and gain a head start in a "Trade Career" while still at school and gaining NCEA credits. Examples of courses are: Automotive, Carpentry, Electrical, Hairdressing, Sport and Fitness and Welding.

Trades Academy includes the "Build a Bach" programme where students attend WITT five days a week but remain on our NPBHS school roll. Six boys participated in this programme.

This year 19 boys participated in Trades Academy courses.

3+2 Programmes

Year 13 students attend school three days per week and attend WITT two days per week. Boys are currently enrolled in Cookery and Sport & Fitness. Four students took advantage of these programmes.

EET

Engineering To Employment

Designed for Year 12 and 13 students who are competent in Physics and Maths, who are considering a diploma or degree in Engineering. The course aims to raise awareness of Engineering as a career path and engage students in quality engineering tertiary study options. It was run at WITT on Thursday mornings and we had one student participate this year.



Hospitality

Old Boys morning teas

It is wonderful to have the Old Boys visit for these get-togethers for a couple of reasons: Firstly, our Level 2 Hospitality boys get to cater these events which gives them a real sense of purpose and customer appreciation for their work. The students realise that they have to produce food to a high standard. The students also mingle with these distinguished gentlemen and get to overhear stories about school way back when. They also get questioned about what they are up to and how the school has changed. Knowing that you aren't just cooking for yourself or your friends, propels you to work harder, more tidily and to a higher standard. The Old Boys are always very appreciative and are proud of the work the students do.

real-life experience for these boys- some of whom have never been in this position before. Some of the boys astound us with their natural flair for this work and others acknowledge that this is not their forte at all. Either way, PIHMS provides an excellent environment for the boys.

Some of the students go on to enrol at PIHMS and this gives them a small taste of what they can expect. It is really pleasing to see the fear of the unknown turn into delight when they realise that they have the skills and knowledge to do the tasks at a high standard. Special mention must be given to Warwick Findlay (Old Boy of the School), Executive Chef and Julie Hall, Front of house team leader, for allowing us to use their facilities and make us so welcome every year.



PIHMS

This year, 18 students went out to PIHMS to complete their Table Service Unit Standard by serving a table of guests. On arrival, they had to don an apron, set their table then greet and seat their guests. They then served a three-course menu, drinks and finish by clearing the table. This is a fantastic hands-on,

Kai with Soul

This newspaper column has provided us with another way to show off the boys skills for the last six years. Old or young, it is pretty gratifying to see your picture in the paper and it also enables us to show off a wide range of boys and their handiwork. The boys learn a bit about food photography and the photographer sometimes even gets a great meal to enjoy. It is a great way for us as a department to connect with the wider community and hopefully break some of the stereotypes around boys and cooking.



Competitions

WOMAD: This year the competition was opened up to Year 11 students, so the trio that competed last year got back together to see if they could claim the title again for the school. The boys were Lachie Smith, Logan Ring and Kaea Beggs all of Year 11. They chose New Zealand as their country of inspiration and made a faux Hangi with steamed apple pudding. While we did not pick up the title, we received a Sunday pass to WOMAD and the boys picked up some tips from Jax Hamilton. A great fun experience for all involved.



Regionals: Again we headed over to WITT to represent the school in the local competitions. This is a big and busy day packed with all the stress that goes with cooking competitively. The boys did a great job and even got some class wins which is great to see. For Mrs Roberts and myself, these days and the build-up (up to 6 weeks prior) are very stressful with the practice time, paperwork, ordering of food and constant advice and feedback to the boys so when we win a class, it is very satisfying for us as well as the boys. These Regionals are a great place for us to pick the boys that will head to the Nationals as we can see you can handle the stress and pressure of the build-up and the day itself.

Nationals

This year we took six boys to Auckland for the National Culinary Fare. They were Kaea Beggs, Lachie Smith, Lachie Hanser, Jamie Ung, (all Yr 11) Ethan Corry (Yr 12), and Zac Schwass (Yr 13).

We entered Live Kitchen classes, Barista and Smoothies, as we have before and we also entered, for the first time, Biscuits, Quiche, Iced Cake and Table-Setting classes. We are incredibly proud of the boys who put themselves out there and take part in this National event and get judged by some of New Zealand's leading experts in their field, but this year special mention must go to Ethan Corry as he put himself out there the most by competing in the Table-Setting and Barista classes. These two classes we have the least knowledge in and Ethan, to his credit, was not afraid to give it a go and learn and adapt on the fly. Well done Ethan! Between the six boys, we came away with 16 medals. While this is good it could have been better; some boys lost focus and it showed in their workflow and food that they produced. We celebrated by going out to Gusto restaurant in SkyCity and enjoyed some memorable food as well as catching up with Old Boy Connor Yardley who is currently an apprentice at Sky City. One of their patrons even came over to compliment the boys on how nice they looked in their No.1s and how well-behaved they were.



Reflecting on the feedback from the boys, the results, and how difficult fitting in training was for us all, we have decided that we are going to concentrate on getting Gold medals and class-winners rather than spreading ourselves out to enter many classes. To that end, we did some fundraising during the Easter holidays and have some money set aside to buy some specialised equipment which will help the boys cook food in different and high-quality ways. We will be spending time looking at ways to improve and fine-tune our approach to this major event. As always special thanks to STAR for helping us fund this event.



Facebook

We have an NPBHS Hospitality Facebook page (NPBHSHospitality) which is dedicated to impromptu things happening in the classroom, that special dish someone has spent some extra time presenting, a success that came as a surprise, proof of expertise and a place where tips and tricks can be shared for all to see. We have found this to be a great forum to share the boys work for the wider community to see. We are looking at giving Instagram a go next year so keep an eye out for those hashtags and give the boys a 'like' or a 'follow'.

As always it has been another successful year for the Hospitality dept and we have enjoyed teaching the boys skills that they will be using for the rest of their lives and will open some doors to an industry that they can find a very successful career in.

New Zealand Chefs' Association

We have continued our membership with this professional body. We had the chance to attend a Beef & Lamb master class held by Chef Freddie Ponder. Mr Lock and Zac Schwass (Yr 13) attended and were shown some of his tips and tricks and had a chance to practice with some modern plating techniques not to mention taste some very good food.

Yours in all things Hospitality,
Mrs Adrienne Roberts (HOD)
Mr Aaron Lock





INTERNATIONAL REPORT

- By Mr Hugh Russell -

In 2018, fourteen new International fee-paying students joined the school from a wide range of nationalities.

Christian Eliase (Fiji), Bom Kongsopée, (Thailand) Hero Nguyen (Vietnam), Johnson Ting (Hong Kong), Jamie Ung (Cambodia), Vincent Leung (Hong Kong) and Pun Wassanawatheekij (Thailand) all returned to New Plymouth Boys' High School for another year of education. In October Pun Wassanawatheekij's agent visited the campus, Pun gave him, what was supposed to be a one-hour tour of the school but Puns passion and pride in his school meant the tour lasted five hours as he introduced his agent to all his friends and teachers and showed all the different classroom spaces.

Jakob Feinboeck joined us from Austria in late January for two terms of a New Zealand experience. Jakob got fully involved in the life of the school and what the region had to offer. In 2019 his host brother will travel back to Vienna to spend a term in an Austrian school.

A large number of the International students are part of the boarding house. We welcomed Ghavi Yudistira into boarding from Indonesia. He settled in easily, performing well academically and getting fully involved in the school football programme and playing for the First XI. Paula Matariki Timakata and Andrew Ting were appointed leadership roles within boarding as hostel prefects, supervising and caring for other students in boarding. They were very positive role-models to others.

Xaver Beck joined us from Nuremberg in Germany. His intention was to continue competitive swimming while in New Zealand. He was enrolled in the local swim club and he helped Hatherly House win the school swimming sports; a first for a long time. Swimming soon became secondary to catching a wave at Fitzroy and Xaver soon bought himself a shortboard and a wetsuit and became a natural in the surf. The three terms he stayed for extended into term four to catch the first of the

summer waves. Xaver returned to school in Germany in mid-November.

Jack Chen as a Year 9 boarder from China, settled in very quickly to boarding life and developed a good group of friends around him.

Niklas Bartschat (Dusseldorf, Germany) started in a homestay at the beginning of Term 2 and then he was convinced to try boarding for a couple of weeks and then continued his stay in boarding. Niklas joined us as a hockey player and played in the 1st XI Hockey and was involved in winning the Taranaki Mens competition, the Taranaki Secondary School competition and lifting the Super 8 shield for the first time.

Adam Tumukon (Vanuatu) enrolled at Boys' High midway through the year. His father was an old boy of the school and his mother was an old girl of NPGHS, he soon settled into life at NPBHS and did very well catching up on all the work he had missed with his late start to the year.

Sean Ratanaphichetchai from Thailand also joined us in Term 3. Within three weeks of his arrival, he was called back to Thailand to compete in the Junior Thai Equestrian team in a show-jumping event in China. Sean has settled in very easily and his confidence has allowed him to make a lot of friends.

We had a number of boys join us from Hong Kong. Rain Hung, Hiram Chan and Haylo Wong, enrolled in boarding in the middle of the year. The boys have settled into the routines of boarding well.

At the end of term two we farewelled Max Sagadin from Germany, Max had been in boarding for 12 months and had spent the Summer holidays in a homestay. Max had got fully into the life at NPBHS and had developed a love of the surf and was a very talented pianist. He got the opportunity before he



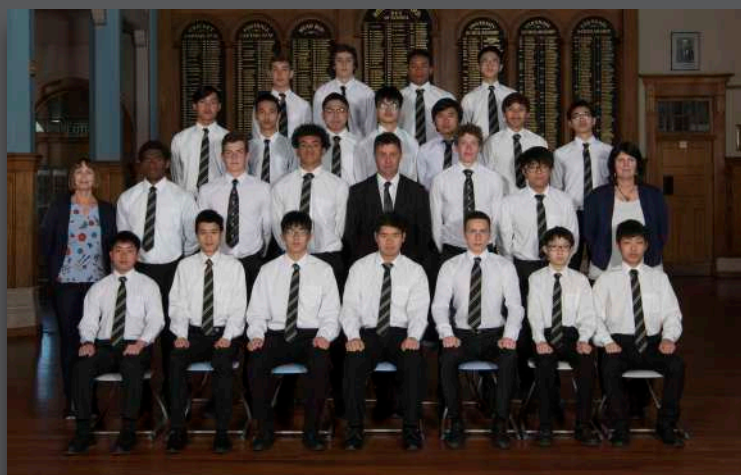
departed to perform to the 1200 boys at the school on the grand piano in the assembly hall (without music).

Lennard Zacher and Felix Millar from Germany joined the boarding hostel at the start of Term 3. Lennard was supposed to stay for two terms but has extended his stay until July 2019 and Felix, a keen basketballer, will spend the summer vacation in New Zealand. Lennard will return to school in Germany in December/January and then come back to NPBHS for two terms in 2019. Santiago Saavedra Guzman came to us from Chile for a term and half in September to improve his English and learn about the NZ culture. Gohki Sakurai (Japan) was with us for three terms. A very popular student amongst boarding boys and staff, Gohki made an impression on everyone, especially his compulsion to purchase Star Wars memorabilia

The International numbers have continued to grow and the programme continues to get better. Special thanks must go to Glynda for all the extra time she puts into the boys ensuring they have an amazing time in NZ and to Mrs Shirley Rowe for all the ESOL support she gives the boys.

It is always sad when we farewell the boys. At the end of the year, we farewelled five boys. Santiago to Chile, Xaver to Germany, Vincent, Paula and Andrew to higher education in NZ or abroad. All the best for the future and keep in contact, you are now part of the International Alumni.

Mr H Russell
Director of International Students



International Students

Back Row: Xaver Beck, Santiago Saavedra Guzman, Paula Matariki-Timakata, Vincent Leung

Third Row: Bom Kongsopoe, Hero Nguyen, Steven Wang, Owen Wang, Jamie Ung, Ghavi Yudistira, Pun Wassanawatheekij

Second Row: Mrs Shirley Rowe (Dean of International Students), Adam Tumukon, Niklas Bartschat, Christian Elaise, Mr Hugh Russell (Director of International Students), Felix Miller, Hoi Yuen Chan, Mrs Glynda Malley (International Student Welfare Manager)

Front Row: Johnson Ting, Haylo Wong, Rain Hung, Andrew Ting, Lennard Zacher, Jack Chen, Gohki Sakurai

Absent: Maximilian Sagadin, Jakob Feinboeck, Sean Ratanaphichetchai



Taranaki Science and

Oscar Anderson & Finn Kennedy

Level: 9-10

Entry: Technological Development "Hyperloop - moving forward one loop at a time"

Prize: Merit - Technological Development, Years 9 & 10

Ashkan Azarkish

Level: 9

Entry: Scientific Investigation "How to reduce electromagnetic radiation"

Special Prize: DairyNZ Scientific Endeavour Prizes

Connor Barry

Level: 9-10

Entry: Technological Development "Shower Chaperone"

Prize: Third Prize - Technological Development, Years 9 & 10

Special Prize: Massey University Year 9 & 10 Special Award for demonstrating the best solution to a significant global issue.

Special Prize: LogiCamms prizes for the best use of Engineering in a Yr 9 or 10 project.

Connor Clough

Level: 9

Entry: Photographic Section

Second Prize: Photographic Section, Year 9

Stuart Cumming & Blake Parlane

Level: 9-10

Entry: Robotics Sumo

Prize: Merit - Robotics Sumo Years 11-13

Joshua Duncan & Jayden Clark

Level: 9-10

Entry: Robotics Sumo

Prize: First Prize - Robotics Sumo Years 9-10

Elliot Hudson

Level: 9-10

Entry: Water Rocket Challenge

Prize: Merit - Water Rocket Challenge Senior

Liam Hunger

Level: 9-10

Entry: Water Rocket Challenge

Prize: Third Prize Water Rocket Challenge Senior

Conor Eager

Level: 9

Entry: Scientific Investigation "WiFi pollution - minimise the risk"

Prize: Merit - Scientific Investigation, Year 9

Special Prize: Massey University Year 9 & 10 Special Award for demonstrating the best solution to a significant global issue.

Nirav Rajput

Level: 9-10

Entry: Technological Development "Weed-killing robot"

Special Prize: Plug N play prizes for the best entries in radio and electronics, Junior and Senior (Vouchers)

Special Prize: Fitzroy Engineering Prizes for Scientific Endeavour

Hamish Jull & James Dunn

Level: 9

Entry: Scientific Investigation "Small but deadly"

Special Prize: Massey University Year 9 & 10 Special Award for demonstrating the best solution to a significant global issue.

Ben Fever & William Peddie

Level: 9-10

Entry: Robotics Sumo

Prize: Merit - Robotics Sumo Years 11-13

Nicholas Dunnet

Level: 9

Entry: Scientific Investigation "How well do wet wipes break down?"

Prize: Merit - Scientific Investigation, Year 9

Special Prize: Massey University Year 9 & 10 Special Award for demonstrating the best solution to a significant global issue.

Special Prize: Armatec Environmental Ltd Prize for the best scientific or technological project investigating ways to protect and/or clean our water or air.

Jordan Whittleston

Level: 9

Entry: Scientific Investigation "Why cocktail sausages are ruining your party"

Prize: Merit - Scientific Investigation, Year 9

Special Prize: NZIFST Award - Excellence in principles of food science and technology.



Technology Fair 2018

Millan Fisher

Level: 9

Entry: Scientific Investigation "Find out which hockey ball travels furthest"

Prize: Merit - Scientific Investigation, Year 9

Special Prize: DairyNZ Scientific Endeavour Prizes

Harry Hooks

Level: 9-10

Entry: Technological Development "Trailer for a bike, with automatic speed adjustment (TFABWASA)"

Prize: First Prize - Technological Development, Years 9 & 10

Special Prize: Curious Minds prize for the best research idea in Science and Technology that is relevant to the Local Community

Special Prize: Special Prize - Plug n play prizes for the Best entries in radio and electronics, Junior and Senior (Vouchers) LogiCamms prizes for the best use of Engineering in a Yr 9 or 10 project.

Bradley Hanser

Level: 9

Entry: Scientific Investigation "Solar sensation"

Special Prize: Massey University Year 9 & 10 Special Award for demonstrating the best solution to a significant global issue.

Parsa Jamnani, Oliver Salisbury, Ed Poole & Alexis

Bahamonde Carcamo

Level: 10

Entry: Year 10 Quiz

Prize: First Prize - Year 10 Quiz

Reuben Kiss

Level: 9

Entry: Scientific Investigation "Riparian planting reduces nitrogen levels"

Special Prize: DairyNZ prizes for Agricultural projects

Bailey McKay & Conor Eager

Level: 9-10

Entry: Robotics Sumo

Prize: Second Prize - Robotics Sumo Years 9-10

Lachlan Moles

Level: 10

Entry: Observational Drawing

Prize: Second Prize - Observational Drawing, Year 10

Nathan Morice

Level: 9-10

Entry: Technological Development "Lego opens jars?"

Special Prize: Fitzroy Engineering Prizes for Scientific Endeavour

Nic Mulder

Level: 9

Entry: Scientific Investigation "Saliva"

Special Prize: DairyNZ Scientific Endeavour Prizes

Drew Murphy

Level: 9-10

Entry: Technological Development "House of the future"

Prize: Second Prize - Technological Development, Years 9 & 10

Chester Oldfield

Level: 9

Entry: Photographic Section

Prize: Third Prize - Photographic Section, Year 9

Kace Ormsby

Level: 9-10

Entry: Technological Development "Poo to Power"

Special Prize: DairyNZ Scientific Endeavour Prizes

Will Reynolds

Level: 9-10

Entry: Water Rocket Challenge

Prize: First Prize (Equal) - Water Rocket Challenge Senior

Lachlan Stewart & Blake Tapsell

Level: 9-10

Entry: Robotics Sumo

Prize: Merit - Robotics Sumo Years 9-10

Finn Stokes

Level: 11-13

Entry: Photographic Section

Prize: First Prize - Photographic Section, Years 11-13

Eli Waite

Level: 9

Entry: Scientific Investigation "The harmful effects of phone and Bluetooth usage"

Prize: Special Prize - DairyNZ Scientific Endeavour Prizes

Hilary Training Camp



Hilary Training Camp 2018 (HTC) at the Hilary Outdoors Pursuits Centre was a week-long adventure race training program that included many challenges and teaches participants many mental and physical lessons of adventure. From NPGHS/BHS ten year 9 girls and boys and ten year 10 girls and boys attended this camp. Over the week the programme taught the basics of navigation, rogaine, team-building activities, and how to work as a team in general. We did challenges like the Flying Fox, a two-hour rogaine, canoeing, camp-craft, caving, high-ropes, and an overnight hiking expedition.

For me, one of the best things about HTC was the overnight expedition. It's cool to be able to do quick activities, but being in the situation and putting your skills to the test is an amazing experience that can't be found in day activities. For example, when we had to make the decision to whether turn right and stay at Bev's campsite only one kilometre away, or carry on straight for another three-and-a-half kilometres in the dark (with head torches) to Joe's cave; where we could make much more progress and have less of a distance to walk tomorrow. We discussed as a team and decided we would 'risk it for the chocolate biscuit' and go further. This was a big decision, but it ended up being the right choice. We had to use our logic, navigational skills, and strength to come up with this plan. That is really adventure racing at its finest.

Something I learnt from HTC was how important encouragement is in a team. Encouraging others makes them take your ideas and suggestions with more agreement and trust. This is very important because in a team when there is a big decision to make or a physical limit to push, encouragement or help will be more effective to that person than yelling or criticism. Being encouraged also feels really good. This boosts your performance, and also makes you push yourself to please the person encouraging you.

I was also taught that everyone has a valuable part in the team. The team can't be good unless there are thinkers AND fit people. It is a sport where being the fastest isn't always the best, and you have to rely on your team members to uphold their responsibility within the team.

But above all, I learnt that adventure racing is an amazing sport. It creates life-long friendships, teaches vital survival skills, and shows you parts of the country you'll never otherwise be able to see. You learn not only to think for yourself, but as a team too. There were tears, and complaints of cold, but that is what it is about: Pushing your limits.

I speak for the entire team when I say thank you to all of the parent help that we had (Cliff, Mike, Craig), the guidance of older students, and the teachers for making this all available for us. It was a life changing experience that I imagine inspired us all to continue adventure racing.

News Round-Up



NZSS ACC Challenge

Four Agricultural Science students have competed in two agricultural competitions this year and have claimed victory at both events - firstly during the annual Secondary school's ACC challenge in August and again at the TeenAg competition in Stratford. The boys are Luke Borrell, William Gaudringer, Devan Howells and Alex Stuart.

The ACC Challenge is a competition that is based around agricultural safety and has been running between Taranaki Secondary Schools non-stop since 1998. Every year the competition is keenly fought out and the trophy has been won over its 20-year history by Hawera, Waitara, Stratford, Inglewood High School, and Francis Douglas Memorial College. NPGHS have been runners-up on several occasions. NPBHS won this year with Waitara High in second place.

Initially the competition was held at the Taranaki Agricultural Research Farm on Austin Road at Normanby but moved to Francis Douglas College when that research farm was closed.

The competition has over the years involved predominantly safety around tractors, quads, livestock, and agricultural use, as well as fire safety, first aid, and firearms safety. Each year there is also a safety quiz at the end of the practicals. A guest speaker is also invited to attend the function. Gerard Karalus (Taratahi) and Kath Forde (ACC) have been the main organisers since the competition's conception.

Students with farming experience and being a good team leader normally perform best in this competition.

The boys went on to also compete in the TeenAg Competition. There were 80 students from around the region competing and the NPBHS team won the senior team competition. They had to demonstrate skills and knowledge regarding animal husbandry, livestock management, tractors, quads, fencing, fertiliser and its application.

Our talented students have made such an impact that they are going to compete in the Nationals in 2019. A great result!

Mrs L Hale

Green Team

The Green Team, under the excellent leadership of Arvin Keith, have been the quiet, unassuming heroes of recycling at NPBHS. Not only have they created a culture of paper recycling here at NPBHS, but have also participated in projects that encouraged a consciousness around environmental issues.

The Green Team has been going around the classrooms (once a week during a period five), filling wheelie bins with recyclable paper and cardboard for the entire year. They fill about four to five bins completely every fortnight (with more paper being thrown out during the start of the year and during exams). They have been involved with community contributors such as the NPDC Lets Go! team, Sustainable Taranaki, Impact, and Bike Kitchen this year. The boys have enjoyed making connections to the wider community and have truly set the bar high for the 2019 team.

The Green Team had grown from only having about 10 students to as much as 30+ this year, which was great. Students were responsible for organising meetings and drawing up the duty roster - Arvin Keith has done a tremendous job as the team leader this year.

To quote Arvin: "The team itself has grown significantly in terms of foundation throughout 2018. Our "Bike Day" project in co-operation with the Impact team from Sustainable Taranaki was fantastic; Many students and teachers turned up in support of the day, willing and keen for the project. A big one for us was the earning of the 60 native trees that have now been planted around the school grounds, thanks to our school's paper recycling efforts (with Paper4Trees, sponsored by Todd Energy). We hope the team will grow into a community and to expand the cause."

Well done Green Team! You are a group of unassuming environmental heroes. Your motivation has never been to be acknowledged and you all truly embody the "something for nothing" spirit. As a school, we are very proud of you all.

Mrs L Hale



Green Team

Back Row: Tristen MacGregor, Koby MacDonald, Benny Konzett, Arvin Keith, William Peddie
Front Row: Albie Isdale, Parsa Jamnani, Jake Fever, Tim Beale, Meurisse Couchman
Absent: Eli Lovegrove

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Soil Ball





Moyes House

Back Row: J Cole, B Walsh, P Parkes, M Muir, K Rupapera-Maeke, T Hearnden, G Yudistira, A Kemp, D Worthington, D Johnston, B Greer-Atkins, T Doyle, L Brice, C Hall, S Ratanaphichetchai, C Greenbank, M, Lee, K Brown
 4th Row: R Wilson, J Gallie, M Helms, F Barnes, J Berquist, F Doyle, C Tulloch, K Johnston-Phillips, P Soloman-Lawrence, O Hughes, J Martin, X Beck, K Alexander, D Bland, A Honeyfield, D Brown, A Kidd
 3rd Row: Jonas Lanius, F Miller, W Cole, M Milham, V Leung, A Tumukon, H Parkes, S Chard, R Cole, C Jardine, L Guthrie, B Minhinnick, J Claridge, K Rupapera-Maeke, T Liggett-Bowring, H Tulloch Mr Josh Hamilton
 2nd Row: Mr Julius Prasad, P Matariki Timakata, A Ting, W Guthrie, Mr Sam Moore (Director of Boarding), A Smith (Head Boarder), D Foss (Head of Moyes) Mr Matt Cleaver (Head of Moyes), Ms Colleen Morris, T Simson, L Wano, Mr Evan Davies
 Front Row: D Brown, D Cawley, K Iasona, J Le Fleming, H Eggink, T Bennett, P Wassanawatheekij, J McClutchie, J Ting, T McGuinness, T Grigg, D Simes



Carrington House

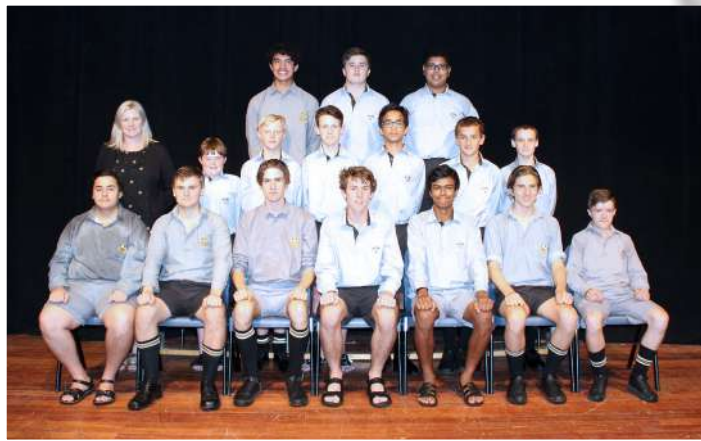
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 4th Row: D Tangi, D Green, T Reynolds, R Hung, K Ryan-Wahanui, R Meredith, R Tarrant, L Zacher, H Chan, K Spragg, C Potaka, L Ross, L MacLachlan, R Potts-Broughton, M MacLachlan, A Anderson
 3rd Row: G Washer, W Gaukrodger, R Slater, C Davison, A Bryant, L Neilson, T McNutt, M Robinson, T Murray-Edwards, L Edhouse, B Hereora, O Hutchinson
 2nd Row: Mr Blair Corlett, J Donaldson, B Murray, Mr Sam Moore (Director of Boarding), R Gray (Head of Niger), D Rooks (Head of Carrington), O Robertson, Mr Kayne Dunlop (Head of Carrington), C Tangi, C Elaise, Mr Bevan Matene
 Front Row: F Skinner, J Burgon, D Dwyer, W Yu, M Cook, J Chen, O Lourie, L Hamerton, S Matthews, X Noonan, M Graham, M Bunning

Leavers 2018



Back Row: Wil Smith, Billy Steer, Ben Crane, Reece Nolly, Neo Brookes, Robson Old, Jared Hoult, Ben Houghton, Ben Foreman, Kernow Phillips
Ninth Row: Callum Mackay, Jack Shoemark, Cameron May, Blair Lawrence, Jos Bass, Lynn May, Joel Lockley, Sam Weise, Bailey Rookes, Sebastian Osses, George Vickers
Eighth Row: Carl Hansen, Jakope, Chris Tangi, Ryan O'byrne, Nathan Whittlestone, Jack Bublitz, Braeden Harrison, Paulo Tui Matariki, Nictarvion Ioane, Kazuki Jhama, Brock Quinney
Seventh Row: Angus Blanchard, Oscar SU, Julz Baldwin, Max Shearer, Jack Elliott, Liam Megaw, Monte Burmester, Cameron Pettigrew, Owen Tully, Mark Dorward, Arvin Keith, Christian Harper
Sixth Row: Bodine Gehlhaar, Zac Schwass, Josh Boag, Scott Dickson, Caleb Mcleod, Jack Copplestone, Maxwell Sampson, Eddie Waterhouse, Roorry Bevens, Alastair Liston, Reece Jansen
Fifth Row: Euan Parry, Deon Robinson, Vincent Leung, Simon Coleman, Anton Rust, Jacob Old, Christian Deysel, Alex Briggs, Corban Heiler, Jacob Harper, Kurt Jimenez
Fourth Row: Tristan McGregor, Ethan Tritt, Andrew Ting, Jordan Smith, Cameron Dowsing, James Lee-Sanderson, Gabe Te Aho, Caleb Smith, Jaelen Hikaka, Daniel Cerin
Third Row: Pacey Healy, Jason Bond, Luke Rabe, Deken Rooks, Fletcher Miles, Anton Besseling, Tom Foy, Barnaby Kelly
Second Row: Reece Gray, Ryan Gilmour, Oscar Robertson, Daniel Cleland, Chris Johnson, Graydon Scott
Front Row: Adam Smith, Daniel Mewatters, Isaac Jordain, Oak Jones, Tom Nicholls, Gavin Bishop

Barak Groups



B01

Back Row: Rini Porter, Luke Hassall, Mohammed Hasolkar
Second Row: Mrs K Kilgour (Huia Teacher), Ethan Harbord, Tyler Gayton, Ryan Hailes, Mohamed Khalil, Jaxon Hamilton, Daniel Marais
Front Row: Christian Harper, Kallum McDonald, Loci Healy, Ryan O'Byrne (Huia Leader), Babo Khan, Jack McDonald, Corban Huckstep

Absent: Ezekiel Gonzalez, James Hall, Caleb Hanfiro, Aidan Hanks, Prince Khan, Kepa Porter



B02

Back Row: Nathan Harper, Daniel Herbert, Nicholas Harrop, Jacob Harper
Second Row: Mr C Roux (Huia Teacher), Ethan Palmer, Seth Hayes, Curtis Hoeta, Jacob Haynes, Nico Harting, Kaleb Hill, Lee Hewer, Zach Hiestand
Front Row: Brodie Hills, Jyziah Bennett, Cameron Pettigrew, Brayden Hayward-Kingi, Bailey Hayward-Kingi (Huia Leader), Ben Hunger, Philip Palmer, Jake Pearce, Aaron Hedley

Absent: Ryan Knofflock, Leon Koen



B03

Back Row: Koby Neumann, Mario Hildred, Jett Hireme
Second Row: Niky Kopu-Noble, Jordan McLeod, James Hansen, Kairyn Maxwell, Detroit Hoeta
Front Row: Hamish Maxwell, Jayden Harrison, Billy Mills, Jaelen Hikaka (Huia Leader), Knyte Cameron, Jarvis Oke, Taonganui Marino

Absent: Ms N Healy (Huia Teacher), Eli Anglesey, Dontay-Lee Hati, Tryce Heke, Kalani Marra, Daniel McWatters, Nopera Ngatai-Awhitu, Tipunakore Rangiwai



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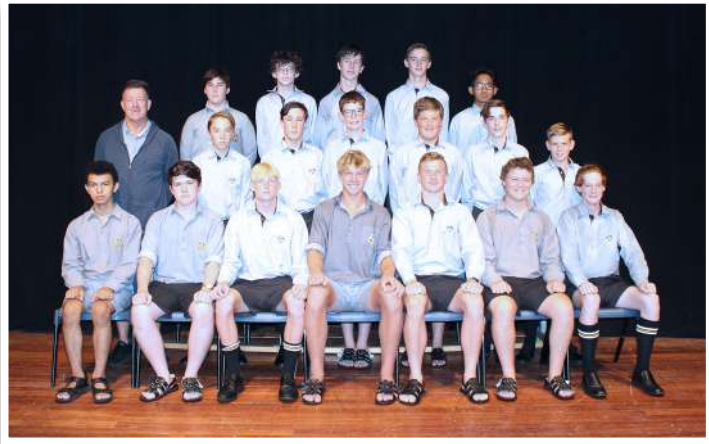
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Second Row: Patrick Hearn-Powers, Kyle Jordan, Luca Hoffman, Sam Liston, Dean Joubert, Kalm Holland, Caleb Hollows
Front Row: Jake Hollard, Corban Hellier, Oliver Liston, Adam Le Lean, Elijah Higginson (Huia Leader), Quinn Huffam, Nico Old, Alasdair Liston, Toby Hoffman

Absent: Mr J Farquhar (Huia Teacher), Jacob Old, Sebastian Osses Purin

B05

Back Row: Tylah Harvey, Oliver Hopkins, Amos Goldsack,
 Jack Husband, Andrei Malabanan
 Second Row: Mr P.C.Hill (Huia Teacher), Elliot Hudson,
 Corbyn Honnor, Harry Hooks, Patrick Howlett, Jacob Peters,
 Liam Hunger
 Front Row: Tayne Lewis, Nick Holt, Joshua McDonald,
 Robson Old, Ben Hogan, Reuben Mace, Josh Hislop-Tylee

Absent: Pacey Healy (Huia Leader), Kinley Newton, Ethan
 Moore, Alastair Hutchinson, Quinn Howells, Kyle Hollway,
 Braydon Langton



B06

Back Row: Kazuki Jahana, Devon Landers, Adam Lawrence,
 Harry Perry
 Second Row: Mr R Wild (Huia Teacher), Albie Isdale,
 Kurt Jarman, Flynn James, Hamish Jull, Mark Hymers,
 Mason Jones, Parsa Jamnani
 Front Row: Quinn Jackson, Kaval Pillay, Tyler Hird,
 Raven Keinzley, Kernow Phillips (Huia Leader), Ben Huyton,
 James Macey, Tom Laurenson, Heino Jansen Van Rensburg

Absent: Blake Irvine, Jack Kyffin, Stephen Kyte



B07

Back Row: Kody Kilpatrick, Finn Kennedy, Logan Hook,
 Reece Jansen
 Second Row: Mr F Hartmann (Huia Teacher), Zharn Kidney,
 Leon Joe, Reuben Kiss, Seda Jorgensen, Baylin Hooper,
 Cody Proffit, Nihmaren Ioane
 Front Row: Nhzarell Ioane, Thomas Lye, Toto Leota,
 Nctarvin Ioane, Chris Logan, Finn Hambling,
 Koby MacDonald

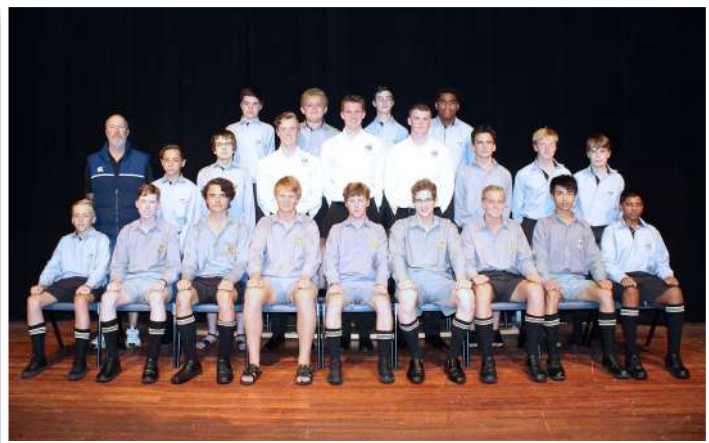
Absent: Jesse Irving, Kurt Jimenez, Felix Mansvelt,
 Flynn Mansvelt, Luke Pelham, Tremaine Phipps
 (Huia Leader), Dallon Pihema, Jade Proffit



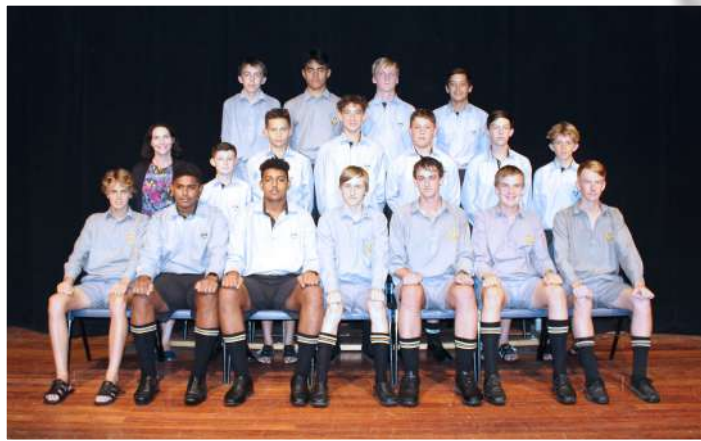
B08

Back Row: Theo Keenan, Kyan Knowles, Matthew Mills,
 Zac Kauvadra
 Second Row: Mr L Wilson (Huia Teacher), Josh Kingi, Duncan
 Murray, Isaac Jourdain, Oak Jones, Chris Johnson,
 Taine McKee, Ryan Jury,
 Bradley Hanser
 Front Row: Ben Kemsley, Alex Hymers, Arvin Keith, Jack Jury,
 Euan Parry (Huia Leader), Lynn May, Jason McGrath,
 Hero Nguyen, Pranav Kumar

Absent: Adam Kodeda, Isiah Lock, Lochlan McAlley



Barak Groups



B09

Back Row: Mason Mills, Izzy Hunt, Finlay Montgomery, Lukus Lindsay
Second Row: Mrs L. Hale (Huia Teacher), Ethan Laursen-Ainsworth, Tane Lawrence, Levi Limmer-Martin, Cole Lahmert, Anton Krutz, Harry Looney
Front Row: Jack Mitchell, Bale Kito, Jekope Kitou, Tristen MacGregor (Huia Leader), Jarrod Hoult, Lachie Hanser, Flynn Johnson

Absent: Isiah Kenny, Zeik Laurence, Blair Lawrence, Jack Luke, Jarod McClutchie, Ross McGowan, Tom Morris



B10

Back Row: Eddy Li, Morgan McLean, Tyrese Ngaia, Connor Neilson, Viliame Naqica, Kian McNair
Second Row: Mr J Hyde (Huia Teacher), Ruben Lay, Jasper Marshall-Kirby, Kalib Maddox, Braden McLean, Kristian Magon, Cullen Mackay, Finley Hubbard, Laurie Nicholls
Front Row: Euan Pratt, Louie Hubbard, Lucca Lind, Connor Nicholls, James Lee-Sanderson (Huia Leader), Joel Lockley, Oliver Lee-Sanderson, Nicolas Magon, Isaac Martin

Absent: Lomayaco Ligavatu, Luka Meyer, Reece Nolly



B11

Back Row: Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith, Ben Olliver, Lewis Park, Xavier Marshall
Second Row: Mr F Peters (Huia Teacher), Kace Ormsby, Ethan McCall, Jamie McArthur, Jamie Marshall, Samuel McDonald, Vincent Martin, David Marriott
Front Row: Connor Nickloes, Jack Parker, William Olliver, Fletcher Moles, Callum Mackay (Huia Leader), Marcus Marshall, Eli Lovegrove, Bom Kongsopée, Kaia Ormsby

Absent: Scott Manning, Lachlan Moles, Nathan Morris, Jordan Morshead, Drae Price



B12

Back Row: Oliver Munro-Wall, Jody Luke, Hunter Pease, Mathyus Patangata, Korbyn MacDonald
Second Row: Mr C Thomas (Huia Teacher), Ethan Howe, Ben McAlister, Kyan Jones, Ethan Matuku, Jayke McGrath, Ben McElderry, Connor Martin
Front Row: Riley Mountain, William Peddie, Michael Peddie, Toby Larsen, Liam Matuku (Huia Leader), Callan McAllister, Giorgio Lucibella, Cameron May, Mauricio Olivera-Vicente

Absent: Finn McAuley, Ewan McAvoy, Sean McAvoy, Bailey Mckay, Sam Mckinstry

B13

Back Row: Hugh Magallanes, Jacob Mitchell, Hunter Petersen, Matthew Mehrstens
 Second Row: Mrs A Roberts (Huia Teacher), Joseph McGee, Bailey Saunders-Kernahan, Luke McLellan, Kai Kidd, Zak McDonald
 Front Row: Nathan Morice, Max Lester, Shaun Leath, Liam Megaw, Caleb McLeod, Zaevia Letica, Brett Penwarden, Joseph Moore, Sheridan Miller

Absent: Braeden Harrison (Huia Leader), Bruce Johnston, Byron Letica, Matt McGregor, Oska Meyer, Dylan Peattie



B14

Back Row: Harper Normandon, Jun Park, Conrad Innes, Caleb Murray
 Second Row: Jesse Meijer, Jia Muggeridge-Meyer, Louis Mustchin, William Poulgrain, Drew Murphy, Carlos Newman
 Front Row: Levi Murdoch, Nic Mulder, Trent Polata, Moritz Padrutt, Fletcher Miles (Huia Leader), Tom Poulgrain, Kayden Playle, Scott McDonald, Finn Mortensen

Absent: Mr P O'Keeffe (Huia Teacher), Eddy Henry, Karwin Olliver

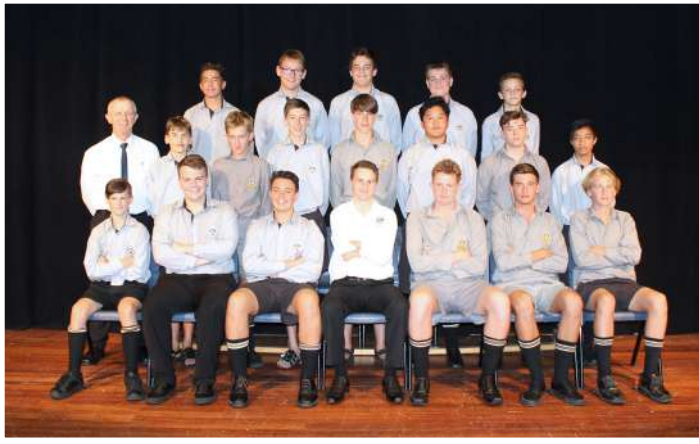


B15

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 Second Row: Mr M Townes (Huia Teacher), Kava Matthews, Jaz Hinton, Toby Hill, William Newman, Tyler Houppapa, Solomon Ord-Walton, Jesse Parker, Reef Pratt
 Front Row: Will Price, Bon Northcott, Reed Parsons, Alex Hooker, Barnaby Kelly (Huia Leader), Rhys Hopkins, Blake Parlane, Bays Pratt, Max Priest



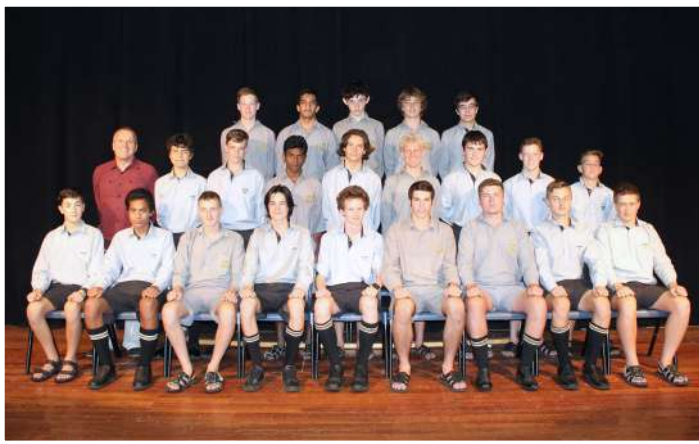
Donnelly Groups



D01

Back Row: Stance Aldridge, Joel Goldsack, Ben Adlam, Wesley Alberts, Brandon Bezuidenhout
Second Row: Mr S Brown (Huia Teacher), Jayden Alcock, Josh Adamson, Josh Ace, Timothy Allen, Alaric Acosta, Chevin Cox, Jeriel Fadlen
Front Row: Noah Forrest, Mitchell Agar, Neo Armstrong, Anton Besseling (Huia Leader), Zac Betteridge, Zac Aldam, Alfie Armes

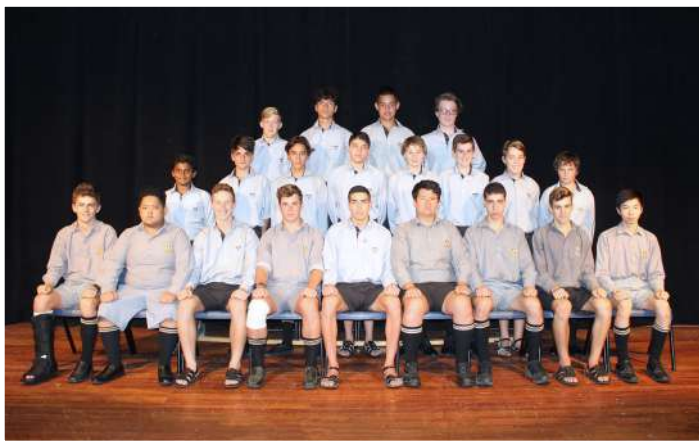
Absent: Blayke Adamson, Jaxon Allen, Jez Anderson, Ryan Anthony



D02

Back Row: Regan Barry, Chaitanya Bansal, Julz Baldwin, Trent Barker, Sam Bell
Second Row: Mr H Slaats (Huia Teacher), Aidan Alldridge, Kurt Barker, Akash Balakrishnan, Jimmy Ellis, Ben Brown, Sam Barker, Connor Barry, Corban Berge
Front Row: Oscar Anderson, Manaima Bakiaie, Josh Gale, Corban Bary, Rory Bevins (Huia Leader), Ben Frewin, Josh Atkinson, Dane Armstrong, Dillon Andrews

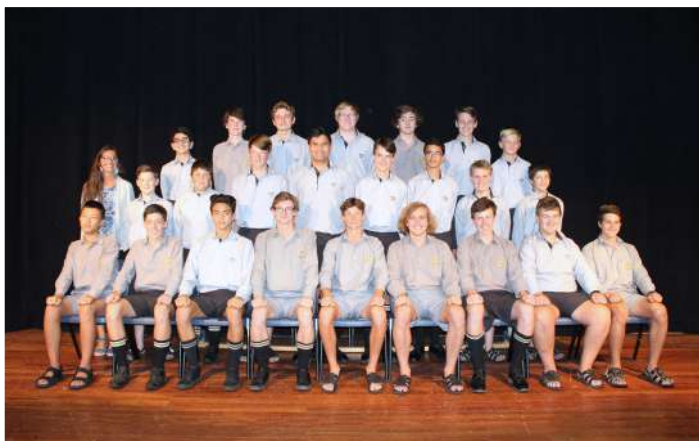
Absent: Mr J Dobbie (Huia Teacher), Zac Andrews



D03

Back Row: David Graham, Charlie Bhana-Sayring, Lucas Ellis, Gus Birnie
Second Row: Ashan Athukoralage, Charlie Bridges, Kahea Blain, Milan Bhakta, James Anglesey, Nathan Avery, Codey Feek, Kyan Emney
Front Row: Adam Bridges, Daniel Cerin, Jordan Gard, Jake Furze, Elonn Blackman (Huia Leader), Caleb Belcher, Kfyr Behar, Thomas Graham, Jackson Huang

Absent: Mr G Poole (Huia Teacher)



D04

Back Row: Ashkan Azarkish, Matthias Bramfitt, Jake Bowling, Jamie Brett, Eben Boon, Jamie England, Braydon Baker
Second Row: Mrs J Haylock (Huia Teacher), Caleb Birrell, Jayden Bond, Matthew Blume, Mihaka Bloxam-Toi, Jack Barker, James de Bock, Thomas Boniface, Tim Beale
Front Row: Chenghao Hao, Tyler Borck, Harun Can, Adam Barrett, Monte Burmester (Huia Leader), George Bennett, Luke Borrell, Devan Howells, Blake Boddington

D05

Back Row: Mr M Maaka (Huia Teacher), Mateo Almano,
Noah Callaghan, Ezra Burgess, Clark Amor,
Wiremu Andrews

Front Row: Jayden Anaha, Kaea Beggs, Kaden Brock,
Niwa Barlow, Max Beggs, Marcus Brown, Mason Hura

Absent: Slade Bristowe (Huia Leader), Quinn Ewers,
Blake Hollins-Apiata, Max Brooke, Caden Tearoa



D06

Back Row: Tomas Butland, Jayden Hunger, Jayden Buck,
Nedas Gavutis, Simon Bond, Aidan Bell

Second Row: Mr P Hewlett (Huia Teacher), James Bloxham,
Jack Brooker, Eben Briggs, Salvador Brebner, Hrishi Bolar,
Cody Buck, Hakeem Faider

Front Row: Oliver Burbidge, Neo Brookes, Josh Boag,
Jason Bond (Huia Leader), Cole Davies, Abdul Faider,
Harry Bushell

Absent: Harrison Black



D07

Back Row: Daniel Fernandes, Angus Blanchard,
Joshua Claridge, Trent Clarkson, Aidan Christini,
Dawson Fernandes

Second Row: Mr J Flynn (Huia Teacher), Daniel Campbell,
Liam Carr, Josh Browne, Bailey Bryant, Luke Buttimore,
Benjamin Briggs, Daniel Bradburn, Ryan Burns

Front Row: Sam Chamberlain, Nilesh Badola, Aaron Hone,
Jack Publitz (Huia Leader), Andrew Carley, Alex Briggs,
Joshua Collop

Absent: Faris Burwell, Jacob Campbell, Jared Douglas



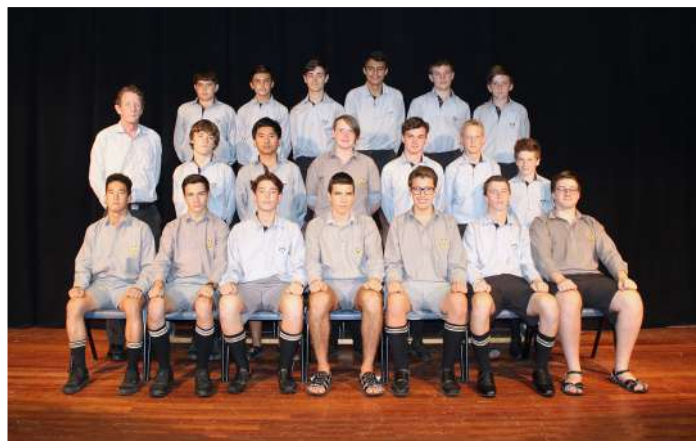
D08

Back Row: Tom Cockran, Jesse Clegg, Josh Conner,
Dieago Capper, Bradley Cheswas, Connor Carter

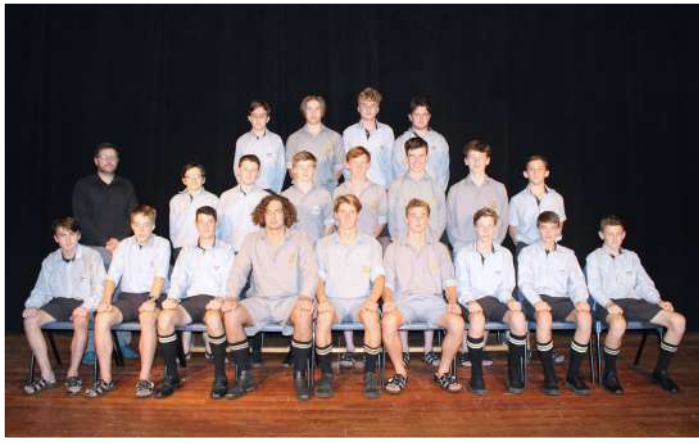
Second Row: Mr S Leppard (Huia Teacher), Devon Cameron,
Ung (Jamie) Kong Leng, Sullivan Cook, Benjamin Feron,
Jayden Clark, Lukas Chapple

Front Row: Leiron Cabrera, Declan Cooper,
Pheonix Cameron, Jack Coplestone (Huia Leader), Jos Baas,
Jullian Corral, Caleb Broadhead

Absent: Olliver Button, Ryan Cayzer, Aidan Clarke,
Thomas Collingwood, West Hutton



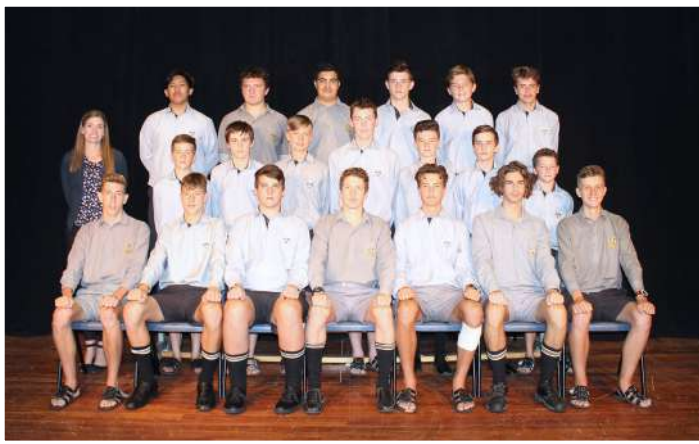
Donnelly Groups



D09

Back Row: Ethan Cave, Nic Buis, Scott Faulkner, Marco Cave
Second Row: Mr A Wright (Huia Teacher), Jakob Crane, Jacob Craig, Kody Drake, Bryden Cottam, Joshua Crossan, Sam DARTH, Cade Cottam
Front Row: Bailey Cresswell, Dylan Cumming, Simon Coleman, Cameron Campbell, Benjamin Crane (Huia Leader), Tom Cutler, Mason Cook, Cameron Gally, Eli DARTH

Absent: Regan Gifford, Mahliek Clark, Hamish Coombe



D10

Back Row: Kevin Galiste, Wynand Deysel, Baraa Abuharbid, Jacob Frowde, Connor Clough, Oliver Day
Second Row: Mrs A Cooper (Huia Teacher), Harrison Clayton-Smith, Theo Cook, Seton Clarke, Scott Dickson, Kyall Campion, Cameron Crossan, Jack Cox
Front Row: Riley Day, Carlin Davison, Trent Chubb, Christian Deysel (Huia Leader), Kieran Deegan, Neo Dew, George Clarke

Absent: Amaru Awhitu-Katene, Daniel Dickson



D11

Back Row: Van Dollesin, Bayley Dixon, Sam Dickson, Kale Dixon, Matthew Dusterhoft, Caleb Brimelow
Second Row: Mr G Giddy (Huia Teacher), Wiremu Aldridge, Koby Crossan, Zak Dodunski, Chad Gray, Max Cullen, Liam Day, Ethan Dower
Front Row: Dylan Frere, Finn Brimelow, Eli Goodkind, Cameron Dowsing (Huia Leader), Kyzah Faapulou, Logan Collings, Connor Dillon

Absent: Jack Dixon, Liam Honnor



D12

Back Row: Mr A Jones (Huia Teacher), Osian Edwards, Joe Collins, Akshay Hurbuns, Rhys Donovan, Philip Hall, Zen Dodunski, Caleb Dymond
Second Row: Josh Corry, Edward Dolz, Nate Dow, Jonathan Cragg, Liam Duthie, Lucas Dymond, Jordan Dorflinger, Brayden Donald Pashby
Front Row: Thomas Eggers, Nathan Cox, Alex Eggers, Jack Elliott (Huia Leader), Hayden Benton, Ethan Corry, Jakob Carr

Absent: Matthew Cragg, Mark Dorward

D13

Back Row: Ryan Flynn, James Dunn, Nicholas Dunnet,
Meurisse Couchman
Second Row: Mr M Parker (Huia Teacher), Conor Eager,
Gareth Cumming, Max Ewing, Stuart Cumming,
Joshua Duncan, Benjamin Dunlop
Front Row: Brodie Ferguson, Jack Cameron,
Harrison Downs, Fletcher Ferguson, Connor Eldershaw,
Shacain Enoka, Ben Elrick

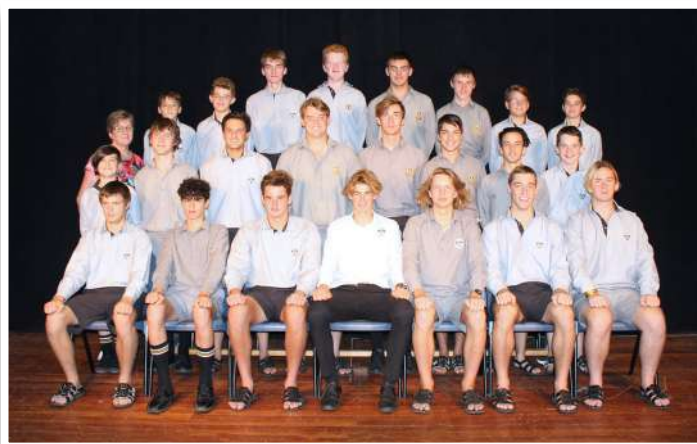
Absent: Ryan Gilmour (Huia Leader)



D14

Back Row: Mrs L Dickson (Huia Teacher), Ethan Gilbert,
Josh Ferreira Lima, Lochlyn Gilbert, Ben Dunbar,
Finn Chadfield, Jake Fever, Corey Elliot,
Leo Elder
Second Row: Luke Fisher, Ben Fever, Shale Foy,
Josh Amstalden, Corban Grainger, Michael George, Keenan
Booker-Collier, Millan Fisher
Front Row: Liam Foy, Aaron Casey, Jack Graystone,
Daniel Cleland (Huia Leader), Jay Evans, Cameron
Dombroski, Calum Evans

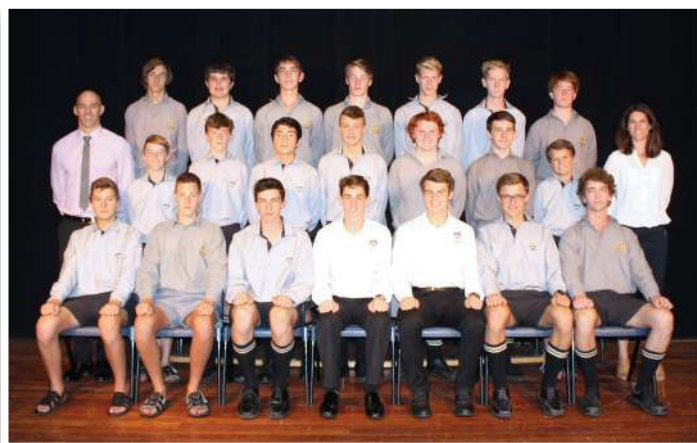
Absent: Hugh Bower



D15

Back Row: Ollie Glentworth, Matthew Francis,
Travis Foreman, Brayden Herbert, Matthew Gillies,
Henry Bredin, Coby Greenem
Second Row: Mr P Verić (Headmaster/Huia Teacher),
Seth Frost, Jack Flood, Alexis Bahamonde, Kieran Davis,
Lukas Dravitzski-Smith, Caleb Girling, Josh Gillies,
Mrs J Ander (Huia Teacher)
Front Row: Sean Grieve, Will Foreman, Jacob Eliason,
Thomas Foy (Huia Leader), Gavin Bishop, Zac Drinkwater,
Ben Foreman

Absent: Levi Foster, Jayden Gulliver



Sigme Groups



S01

Back Row: Corban Nickel, Shawn Peng, Nirav Rajput, Kane Newman

Second Row: Mr D Hikaka (Huia Teacher), Devlin O'Loughlin, Riley O'Donnell, Mark Rabe, Pieter Van Der Elst, Liam Ross, Ed Poole, Ravi Vathada

Front Row: Nacanieli Raniu, Seth Ranger, Aminio Vulalevu, Tre Wells, Luke Rabe (Huia Leader), Pranav Rajput, Jordan Riddick, Kristian Revfeim, Corban Rawlinson

Absent: Kyah Rowe



S02

Back Row: Reid Rauhihi, Asher Williams, Angus Read, Caysen Penfold

Second Row: Mr M Taylor (Huia Teacher), Chayse Whitmore, Ben Payne, Noah Pepperell, Joel Plant, Chester Oldfield, Korbin Salisbury

Front Row: William O'Donnell, Liam Beard, Tyla Robins, Latrell Teku, Max Shearer (Huia Leader), Joe Wagstaff, Levi Reweti, Elisha Williams, Ethan White

Absent: Johnny Preece, Logan Ring, Tyrese Ratahi, Jhai Makiri



S03

Back Row: Sean Robinson, Baden Ramsdale, Elijah Pullen, Joe Pickles, Jago Robertson, Caden Rood

Second Row: Mrs T Twigley (Huia Teacher), Carlos Peterson, Sam Rankin, MacCallum Rowe, Deon Robinson, Ruan Rood, Ethan Rowe, Dillin Plimmer, Mrs S Rowe (Huia Teacher)

Front Row: Vataliai Vuluma, George Rideout, Meli Sifa, Joe Rookes, Daniel Rona (Huia Leader), Henry Sampson, Aidan Richardson, Fekauaki Sifa, Josh Robinson

Absent: Caleb Prideaux



S04

Back Row: Jaxon Ratu, Eldon Siketi, Joseph Rolls

Second Row: Mr J Hawkins (Huia Teacher), Zak Raven, Ethan Ramsay, Hamish Salisbury, Will Reynolds, Julian Wilmshurst, Carter Reid, Sujhal Prasad

Front Row: Oliver Scott, Sam Savage, Zachary Rollo, Jakob Feinboeck, Anton Rust (Huia Leader), Riley Rawlinson, Logan Warner, Juan Niwa-Te Huia, Ethan O'Halloran

Absent: Brooklyn Fernee, Irirangi Kingi-Armstrong, Tyson Rauner, Nathan Stark, Zak Steele

S05

Back Row: Bronson Scouller, Kieran Wipatene, Maxwell Sampson, Blake Scouller, Leo Roebuck
Second Row: Ethan Ritchie, Kiefer Reid, Logan Salisbury, Samuel Ruakere, Denby Scott, Kayleb Ruffles, Hugo Roy
Front Row: Dylan Robinson, Max Roy, Dylan Scouller, Finn van Bergen, Graydon Scott (Huia Leader), Sidney Tamarapa Jnr, Braedan Quilter-Phipps, Kaya Selby, Finn Ross

Absent: Mr V Treweek (Huia Teacher)



S06

Back Row: Cameron Sharpe, Flynn Sharrock, Marius Schnetzer, Ryan Shoemark, Bastian Rung-Hansen
Second Row: Mr S Page (Huia Teacher), Tyler Paul, Hysan Shi, William Paul, Tristan Shimmin, Jarome Weir, Branden Russ, Oliver Salisbury
Front Row: Troy Ross, Doug Russ, Leon Schnetzer, Jack Shoemark, Callum Shimmin (Huia Leader), Lachie Smith, Ivan Walters, Gabriel Oliver, Ben Sherman

Absent: Matt Rowe



S07

Back Row: Mr A Elgar (Huia Teacher), Koby Smith, Michael Spurdle, Steven Wang, Janan Stanford, Tyler Slingsby, Michael Zhou, Sam Tarrant, Vincent Shaw, Lachlan Stewart
Second Row: Koah Shewry, Luke Russell, Juandre Strauss, Owen Wang, Mareko Tuhaka, Blake Tapsell, Charles Zhu, Marc Sleep, Ben Sheridan
Front Row: William Smith, Jackson Wilcox, Owen Tully, Alexander Stuart, Bodine Dowman-Gehlhaar (Huia Leader), Devante Tuhaka, Jack Shearer, Joshua Sanderson, Caleb Smith

Absent: Sage Simeon-Smith, Ali Smith



S08

Back Row: Cory Stewart-Cranson, Jayden Swan, Tysen Sullivan, Hudson Snooks, Korrbinn Ahu-Skelton, Blake Williams, Kyle Smith
Second Row: Mr T Standish (Huia Teacher), Mohammad Talafha, Sam Williams, Zed Stewart-Cranson, Nathan Thomas, Lachlan Shotter, Corbin Smith, Evan Thorpe
Front Row: Max Smith, Ben Teika, Billy Steer, Callum Smith, Wil Smith (Huia Leader), Jordan Smith, Daniel Robinson, Luke Stenning, Joell Stevens

Absent: Jaxon Spittal, Niklas Bartschat, Ben Smith



Syme Groups



S09

Back Row: Israel Thomas, Cameron Tate, Elijah White-Maulu, Bradley Tattersall
Second Row: Mrs S Ingle (Huia Teacher), Drew Sutherland, Thomas Taylor, Tom Nicholls, George Syme, Jacob Russ, Daven Stroud-Bennett
Front Row: Finn Stokes, Jacob Stockwell, Regan Williams, Oscar Su (Huia Leader), Archie Taylor, Jack Stewart, Kyle Storey

Absent: Josh Catalla, Toby Tate, Tyrone Titter



S10

Back Row: James Terrill, David Terrill, Lachlan White
Second Row: Mr J Tullett (Huia Teacher), Sirino Rova, Seb Teague, Xander Webby, Lincoln Woodhead, Xavier Te Whatu, Brandon Taing
Front Row: Robbie White, Kees Taylor, Oskar Wano, Jone Rova, Dennis Taylor (Huia Leader), Danil Tuktashev, Liam Tamblin, Harry Theodore, Lewis Thompson

Absent: Benny Konzett, Brendon Terrill, Brennan Trembath-Martin, Ben Wilson, Matthew Tait



S11

Back Row: Zac Vosper, Mason Ward, Bailey Watson
Second Row: Mr R Turner (Huia Teacher), Josh Thorburn, Riley Thompson, Jacob Thorn, Theo Taylor, Oli Turner
Front Row: Matthew Whittaker, Daniel Wren, Konrad Zehnder, Cory Ward, Ethan Tritt (Huia Leader), Isaiah Thomas, Brayden Thompson, Gabe Te Aho, Flynn Turnbull-Young

Absent: Jamie Sharon, Cypress Simeon-Malili, Samuela Vakadula, Jacob Viliamu



S12

Back Row: Caleb Werder, Mason Silver, Marshall Scholes, Jonathan Whiteley
Second Row: Mr JD McLellan (Huia Teacher), Jack Valintine, Miles Wagstaff, Sandaru Wanigasuriya, Thomas Vinsen, William van Koppen, Nixon Tyler, Shane Scholes
Front Row: Shay Wells, Mikey Watson, Cameron Shotter, Reece Trumper, Nathan Trumper (Huia Leader), Sedrick Tango, Hoani Taiaroa, Dylan Smith, Brock Quinney

Absent: Ashdin Tuuta, Sam Walmsley, Aaron Wangsuwan

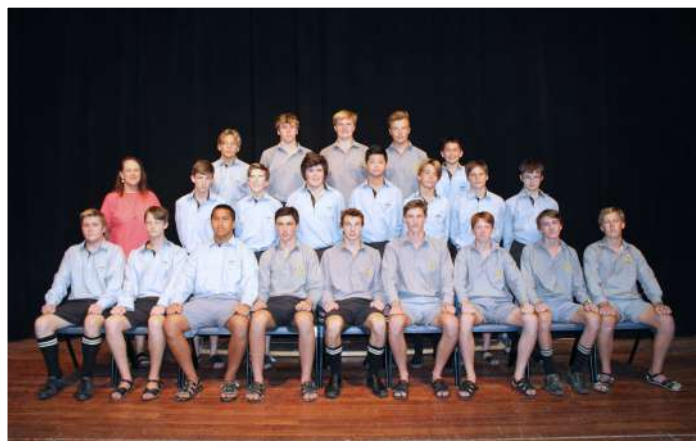
S13

Back Row: Tiaki Waru, Jarrod Wilson, Baden White,
Jamie Whalley, Eli Waite

Second Row: Mrs M Porteous (Huia Teacher),
Jordan Whittleston, Clarke Wilson, Hayden Whitmore,
Simon Wang, Riley Tuuta, Kees Willis,
Bradley Wisneski

Front Row: Sebastian Wilkins, Noah Willis, Tamati-Theo
Taylor-Tupaea, Recco Waite, Zackery Schwass
(Huia Leader), Nathan Whittleston, Bodhi White,
George Vickers, Matthew Tuck

Absent: Sam Dingle, Rajahn Urwin, Blair Walker



S14

Back Row: Alex White, Eddie Waterhouse, Vincent Wilson,
Tylah Wilson-Hann

Second Row: Mr G Hannah (Huia Teacher),
Oliver Woodward, Baily Watt, Joel Turnbull, Ethan Wray,
Zack Young, Tipene Williams, Jacob Xie, Tony Yuan

Front Row: Daniel Wisnewski, Luke Turnbull, Chad
Wenzlick, Alfred Wiseman, Sam Weise, Cooper Foreman,
Jason Wilson, Ethan Sheath-Morrison, Riley Foreman



S15

Back Row: Mr D Atkins (Huia Teacher), Ashton Whiteman,
Kalani Tamati, Justice Robertson, Tynan Tito, Reese Taituha,
Heemi Ranapia

Front Row: Te Ranei Scadden, Tre Niwa Te Huia,
Breckin Whiteman, Kyah Thompson, Elizaye Rei
(Huia Leader), Mika Walsh-Manuirangi, Noah Sands,
Rameka Ropiha, Daymon Rikirangi

Absent: Jared Sarten, Baylee Seed, Ngatariki Te Awa



Hatherly Groups



H01

Back Row: Jack Burgon, Tuterangi Anderson, Rain Hung, Josiah Pokai, William Yu
 Second Row: Mrs P Crow (Huia Teacher), Aidan Young, Dylan Burton, Flynn Gibbs, Ropata Taylor, Logan Bunning, Topia Barrowcliffe, Oscar Lourie
 Front Row: Blake Hereora, Robson Tarrant, William Gaukrodger, Christian Elaise, Jack Gibbs, Denin Bunn

Absent: Logan Adam (Huia Leader), Mitchell Bunning, Hiram Chan, Thomas Murray-Edwards, Christopher Tangi, Douglas Tangi



H02

Back Row: Brandon Putaranui, Max Sagadin, George Birkett
 Second Row: Mrs C Matuku (Huia Teacher), Mika Graham, Max MacLachlan, Liam Edhouse, Cullum Tito, Jack Chen, Samuel Matthews
 Front Row: Bayley Graham, Vincent Leung, Blair Edhouse, Zane Firth (Huia Leader), Oscar Robertson, Oliver Hutchinson, Finn Hahn

Absent: Xaver Beck, Matua Robinson



H03

Back Row: Lucas MacLachlan, Tyler Reid, Damien Lawes
 Second Row: Matua Bevan Mātene (Huia Teacher), Xanda Noonan, Samuel Pease, Reuben Pease, Liam Doherty, Logan Hamerton
 Front Row: Aaron Curtis, Joshua Black, Rowan Slater, Reece Innes-Gray (Huia Leader), Wilson Parata, Che Potaka, Kees Millar

Absent: Mr S Moore (Huia Teacher), Ben Skinner, Lachlan Neilson, Xaver Beck, Gohki Sakurai, Jason Donaldson



H04

Second Row: Miss B Moratti (Huia Teacher), Finn Skinner, Max White, Le Treal Ross, Max Hutchinson, Jack Francis
 Front Row: Brae Scott, Kane Roberts, Kalani Ryan-Wahanui, Deken Rooks (Huia Leader), Riley Erwood, Coby Rooks, Rodney Meredith

Absent: Autahi Anderson, Alec Bryant, Tyler McNutt, Reihania Potts-Broughton, Korey Spragg, Caleb Waho, Gareth Washer, Maz Wisnewski

H05

Back Row: Thomas McGuinness, James Claridge,
 Kelan Alexander, Johnson Ting
 Second Row: Mr J Prasad (Huia Teacher), Kees Muller,
 Ben Walsh, Jacob Berquist, Seth Chard, Fianlay Barnes,
 Dion Bland, Alexander Honeyfield, Tobias Grigg
 Front Row: Andrew Ting, Jamahl Hapi, Will Hart, Revelin
 Fergus (Huia Leader), Walter Cole, Brayden Sharp,
 James Cole, Pun Wassanawatheekij

Absent: Dillique Brown, Dallas Fisher



H06

Top Row: Liam Brice, Rowan Cole, Caleb Davis, Finn Doyle,
 Tom Doyle, Henri Eggink
 Middle Row: Daniel Foss (Huia Leader), Jack Gallie,
 Cade Greenbank
 Cody Hall, Milton Helms, Daniel Johnston
 Bottom Row: Jackson Martin, Mason Milham,
 Sean Ratanaphichetchai, Danny Simes, Tom Simson,
 Reeve Wilson

Absent: Ms Trent (Huia Teacher)



H07

Back Row: Alex Kidd, Morgan Muir
 Second Row: Mr M Watts (Huia Teacher), Jack McClutchie,
 Kapua Brown, Ghavi Yudistira, Jordan Le Fleming,
 Malachi Lee
 Front Row: Liam Yeates, Blair Murray,
 Travis Liggett-Bowring, Paula Matariki Timakata
 (Huia Leader),
 Corrigan Millar, Liam Wano,
 Brooklyn Greer-Atkins

Absent: D J Brown, Tyler Hearnden, Jos Hut, Trae Iasona,
 Casey Jardine, Khan Kahui, Callis Quinn-Armstrong,



H08

Back Row: Kiwa Rupapera-Maeke, Lachlan Guthrie, A J Kemp
 Second Row: Mrs T Moore (Huia Teacher), Joshua Bland,
 Daniel Worthington, Karlos Rupapera-Maeke,
 Korbyn Johnston-Phillips, Olly Hughes,
 Charles Tulloch, Deakin Cawley
 Front Row: Benjamin Minhinnick, Kristian Gent-Standen,
 William Guthrie, Heath Parkes (Huia Leader), Hugh Tulloch,
 Morgan Foote,
 Perry Soloman Lawrence

Absent: Tamiko Bennett, Duncan Mack, Luke Mack



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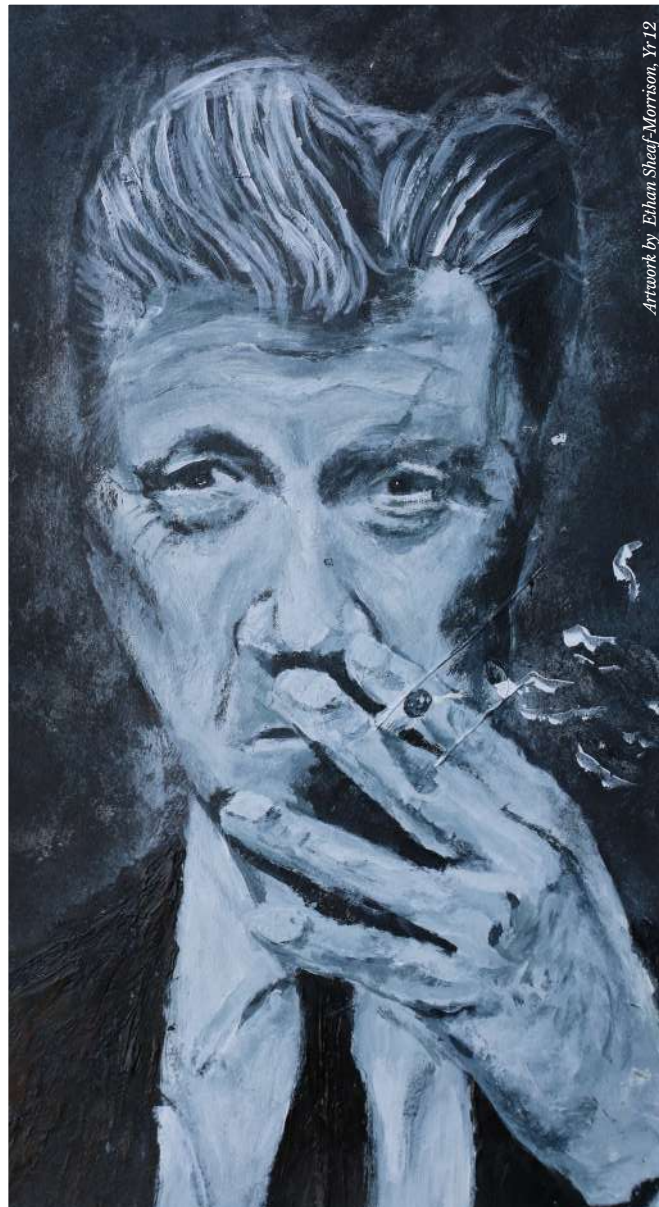
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