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## From your Headmaster

I would like to start by farewelling and thanking four special people for their contribution to New Plymouth Boys' High School over the last few years:

Leigh Sampson, former BOT Chair and on the board for six years. Thank you for your sacrifice and commitment to New Plymouth Boys' High School.

Mr Scott Anderson - also six years on the BOT, and the last three as deputy chair - your work and support for Leigh, your knowledge of the construction industry, and sharing the property committee are essential skills that every board needs; we were very lucky to have you for as long as we did. Thank you Scott.

Mr Brent Matuku: thank you for your three years of service to the Hostel, Property, and Discipline Committees.

You have all left big shoes to fill and I am grateful to have such an excellent Board of Trustees for the next three years.

To our 10th Headmaster, Mr Paul Verić, I would be remiss to not mention you here. Although only here for four-and-a-half years, you did ten years of work during that time. The reason the school is in such a strong position academically, culturally, sporting, financially, and has a strongly-performing hostel, is all down to your commitment and passion. Not many people in the world, if any, can say that they have excelled as a student, head boy, staff member, and also the headmaster, of a top school - very impressive. Thank you again.

I would like to cover some of the highlights this year:

The opening of our "Wharenuī" Kokiri Te Reo; what a special building for our young men to be proud of and right in the heart of the school. It is very fitting to have such an impressive building to show our commitment to Maori and our students here at New Plymouth Boys' High School.

Huia and our 'Something for Nothing' project; what a significant and valuable gift to the community you all gave. What a special showing of solidarity and commitment to our community. Not only did we

give back for one day, many of you have continued throughout the year and helped in your own time. Well done young men. As I have said many times, not all of us are from a privileged background, but we are all privileged to go to New Plymouth Boys' High School. Thank you to the staff, leaders, and students for your work here; also to Mrs Goodall who is the driving force behind Huia.

Our weekly full school assemblies are such an important part of our tradition as well as giving you the opportunity to hear guest speakers with valuable messages. As an example, having Mike King ONZM come and talk to you all about mental health, the need to help and support each other, the fact that we all get down, and that we struggle at some stages of life. We need to remember that when it is not going as positively or as well as we had hoped, that life will get better and there are people out there who care and want to be there for us and each other. Just as importantly, Mike's message was also about, when we feel great, then make sure we help those in need, as we would like and need a hand at some stage. A great message.

We were also privileged to hear Brad Smeele, a world champion barefoot water-skier who broke his neck completing a double back-flip. He was the first in the world to complete this trick, and it was just his second time of attempting it when he had his accident. Brad went from being a world-class athlete, to fighting for his life and being told that he would never walk again. What an arresting message he brought us: when you are at the lowest of lows, there is always a silver lining to the cloud. We can always make something positive if we have the right people surrounding us.

To continue on with our mental health theme - I was so proud of our Armed Forces class, who emailed me and our guidance team to ask us to show the "Take a Stance Against Silence" video and have this as a theme for an assembly. We did, and what a great response from you young men.

You as young people, grow up in a time where we as adults have no true understanding of what that is like. The scrutiny and pressure is so different. So many

people say to me "How do you deal with teenagers these days? They have no respect, no manners, and no resilience". I challenge them: look at the empathy, honestly, not accepting poor behaviour, and their ability to care so much about each other. Look at the hostel boys' video we posted on Facebook about mental health - 8,500 views in a week. Very special.

I would like to thank our pastoral support team for the work they do behind the scenes on behalf of our students and parents. From Deans to Senior House Leaders, mentors both pastoral and academic, Learning Support Team and Huia teachers. Then there are our wonderful guidance counsellors. The work you get through on a daily basis - wow! The support for our community to help make life better for others everyday, while very rewarding is also very draining. We thank you.

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 2019: Mrs Crow, Mr Turner, Mr Hill, and Mr Wild - we wish you all well in your retirement and you are all welcome back here at any time. Hopefully we can talk you all into relieving at some stage.

We also farewell Miss Healy after ten years of service, and Mrs Twigley.

Mrs Haylock and Mrs Dent are on maternity leave. Good luck, to Mrs Dowman and Mrs Hichman.

Thank you all for your hard work and commitment to New Plymouth Boys' High School.

Thank you to Heath Parkes, our BOT student representative. Heath, you were the supreme professional and tirelessly dedicated to your role.

Rowan Cole takes over from Heath and I know he will add his own style to the position and do a great job.

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

Particular mention must go to Daniel Foss who has been outstanding in his role of head boarder. Daniel, on a personal note, thank you for your honesty, loyalty, and extremely high standards. Yours are massive shoes to fill. Well done. You have represented the hostel and the school with mana and integrity.

To our high-performing deputy head boy, Lewis Park. I will miss your positivity, creativity, energy, and humour, no matter the event. I wish you well for the future.

Our head boy, Zac Drinkwater - what a great year you have had. To be an elite athlete and national champion, a top scholar, and also the head boy is an impressive feat for anyone. You have set the bar high and what a great challenge for next year's head boy. Good luck and we look forward to seeing you at New Plymouth Boys' High School in the future.

While we are farewelling many students, it is the parents and families we also farewell and I want to say sincerely "Thank you". I know for many of you, it is emotional and quite hard to believe that your formal association with the school might be coming to an end.

A thank you to the students, staff, parents, and whanau of New Plymouth Boys' High School. You all have a very important part to play in the success of our school. Without everyone's input and commitment we would not be where we are today.

Thank you to the young men of New Plymouth Boys' High School, the staff, and community, for making 2019 a great year.

ĀNEI TE WHAKATAUKI E KĪ RĀ:  
"KIA TŪ, HEI TAUIRA!"

Sam Moore  
Headmaster



# From your BOT

*2019 has been a big year for the Board of Trustees, firstly and foremost because it was the board who had the responsibility of choosing the new headmaster following the resignation of Mr Verić late last year. That responsibility is something that we took very seriously and carefully.*

We received numerous applications from very high-quality applicants from around the country and overseas, and managed to get to a short-list who were interviewed and carefully reference-checked. In the end it was Mr Moore who stood head and shoulders above the rest, and hence his appointment.

To Mr Moore's great credit he has stepped seamlessly into the role. The school has not missed a beat this year, and that is saying something because Mr Verić left big shoes to fill.

On behalf of the board I thank Mr Moore for his hard work, his energy, and his passion for the school. We also thank the senior leadership team, the teaching staff, and support staff because running a school this size, with the high standards that New Plymouth Boys' High School has, is a big job.

Mr Verić was farewelled at a special assembly and afternoon tea at the end of Term one. He was headmaster for exactly four years but it has been said, and I agree, that he achieved more in four years than most headmasters would achieve in ten. It was Mr Verić who created the vision "Be the Example" which will be his legacy, and Mr Verić was certainly the example to all of us.

The other significant event for the Board of Trustees this year was the triennial election in June, which has resulted in a new board for the next term of three years. The previous chairperson, Mrs Leigh Sampson, stepped down after six years in charge and, like Mr Verić, she also left big shoes to fill. Leigh was hard-working, wise and articulate, and expertly guided the school through a significant period of change.

We also thank Scott Anderson, Brent Matuku, and Roddy Bennett for their hard work and huge contributions to the board over the last several years. All trustees put in a lot of time and all are very passionate about the school as well as protective of the school and its proud history.

Onto the board to join myself, Juliet Vickers, and Kim Bloxham as the parent representatives have come Joe Deegan, Natalie Innes, and Annie Baigent. We all have different backgrounds and skill-sets. I am a lawyer, Juliet Vickers is the assistant principal at Central School, and Kim Bloxham is a structural engineer. Joe Deegan is a remediation specialist at TSB Bank and a rugby referee, Natalie Innes is the CEO at Van Dyck Fine Foods in Bell Block, and Annie Baigent is a chaplain and works in mental health. The thing that bonds us together is that we all have boys at NPBHS.

Mrs Linda Dickson remains on the board as the staff representative and is a very experienced science teacher, passionate about teaching, and she knows the school very well. Our newly-elected student representative for 2020 is Rowan Cole who is a boarder in Year 13 next year, having recently taken over from another boarder, Heath Parkes. Heath did an excellent job as the student representative over the last 12 months amongst his many other achievements, including sportsman of the year. Mr Michael Graham is the board secretary and school executive officer and does an outstanding job.

What I can report to the wider school community is that New Plymouth Boys' High School is in a very healthy position. We have managed to run at modest profits the last couple of years, and that is important because if the school ran at a loss year after year it would ultimately have to close - not that we would ever let that happen. Running a small profit is no easy feat because in any given year the expenses of the school come to millions of dollars, and government funding does not cover anywhere near all of that expenditure.

The school roll is growing and is probably as big as it has ever been at almost 1300, and will be even bigger next year with over 300 boys coming into Year 9. The hostel is full and, thanks to the hard work of Mr Russell,



Paul Shearer  
BOT Chair



Sam Moore  
Headmaster



Michael Graham  
Board Secretary



Natalie Innes



Joe Deegan

we have record numbers of international students. As a school we are offering more subject choices, options, and opportunities than ever before. The upgrade to the gym has been completed this year and the school has recently opened the new whare and multi-purpose room which is a magnificent facility that I am sure will get a lot of use. The next major project commencing very shortly is the new art and technology block and the big project on the horizon after that is a new boarders' lounge, wellness centre, and extension to the hostel. There is lots happening.

In recent weeks I have had the privilege of attending the hostel Christmas dinner and then the annual awards dinner. I can honestly say that I came away from both events feeling very proud of the school.

To the parents of boys in Year 13, and I am one of you, a well-earned high-five. Our job is almost done! How fast has this last five years gone? The future for all of our boys is so exciting. They have unlimited opportunities and their time at New Plymouth Boys' High School has played a big part in giving them the skills and ability to be whatever they want to be. As parents it will be fascinating, albeit a little bit scary, to watch and see what they do.

To Year 13 boys this year, you are a unique year-group in that you have seen off the old school uniform that had been unchanged for decades, and you have also seen off two headmasters. I doubt that any other year group has ever had three different headmasters in its time at school.

More seriously, I wish the best of luck to each and every one of you and thank you for your many and various contributions to your school. When you think back you will, I am sure, have very fond memories of your time here at Boys' High. You will realise that you have learned a lot, and grown a lot in the last five years - I don't just mean academically. More importantly, you will have learned invaluable life-lessons:

- You have learned high standards of behavior. You might not have always appreciated that, but you will realise as you get older, that this has prepared you well for adult life.
- You have learned how to apply yourselves and that it takes effort and hard work to succeed. Failures or

problems that you may have had along the way will have likely taught you just as much, if not more, than your successes.

- You have made what will be life-long friendships and will have learned the value of friendship and relationships.
- You have learned to "Be the Example" in what you do and how you do it. I suggest that if you can bear those three simple words in mind throughout your life, you will do well whatever you do and wherever you go. Remember and live by that mantra that Mr Verić gave you.

Can I also suggest that the people our boys have to thank the most, are their teachers. New Plymouth Boys' High School has a very long and proud history, beautiful grounds, amazing buildings, facilities, traditions and reputation, but the staff here is by far the school's greatest asset.

It is actually a fact that it is written in to the school's strategic plan that it is not just hard, but very hard, to get a job at New Plymouth Boys' High School. We want the best teachers and the best people and we've got them - not just in the way they teach their different specialist subjects, but in the way they inspire our boys to be better men. The examples they set with their own behavior and attitude, the passion and energy they bring, the motivation and encouragement they provide, the way they go the extra mile for our boys, every single day.

They do that because they get a real kick out of helping their students grow and prosper. I have no doubt that each and every one of our boys can think of different teachers who have not just taught them in the classroom, but who have inspired them to be a better person.

Ko te manu e kai te miro. Nona te ngahere.

Ko te manu e kai te matauranga, nona te ao.

The bird that eats the berry, he owns the forest.

The bird that eats knowledge, the world is his.

Paul Shearer  
BOT Chair



Annie Baigent-Fitchie



Kirn Bloxham



Juliet Vickers



Linda Dickson  
Staff Rep



Rowan Cole  
Student Rep

# Staff Report

First and foremost, we farewelled our 10th Headmaster, Mr Paul Verić at the end of Term 1, 2019. Paul's impact on the school has been colossal and will be enduring. Please see Mr Sam Moore's Headmaster's Report for a full account of Paul's very busy four-and-a-half years of effort, energy, and care. It is a credit to both Paul and Sam that the NPBHS machine barely missed a beat following the change of leadership at the top.

## **New teachers**

In the Mathematics Faculty, Dr Janine Wright returned to full-time work, having decided that her girls were old enough to make their own lunches. Janine took up the position of Assistant Head of Faculty - Mathematics, a position she was more than qualified in, having previously lectured at Otago University, served on the WITT Council, and held roles such as Assistant Head of Department - Mathematics and Dean at Otago Girls' High School. Janine's impact in the classroom was immediate and her students have benefited exponentially from her statistical expertise.

We also welcomed Mr Ross Hanan to the English Faculty and indeed to New Zealand following his migration from Ireland. While our boys and staff have found his accent difficult to decipher at times, his quick wit and chirpy one-liners have always ensured a giggle or two. Ross is also a rugby referee and his no-nonsense approach with the whistle has seen many of our Saturday morning rugby boys penalised for calling him 'sir' on the field - apparently, he prefers "ref"!

In Art, Mrs Anna Cleland joined the team on a part-time basis, teaching Design. Anna previously worked as a Graphic Design tutor at WITT and was Assistant Head of Department - Visual Arts at our sister-school, New Plymouth Girls' High School (NPGHS). Her creativity and digital savvy have enabled our boys to flourish with many of them looking to move into this field themselves due to her care and tutelage.

Finally, we welcomed Mr Chris Luke back to the school and to Ko Kiri Te Reo in a part-time Te Reo Māori teaching capacity. Chris' long association with the school began when he was a student here in the 1980s, a teacher during the 1990s and 2000s, and as a coach of the 1st XV rugby team during the 2010s. To have him back on our staff again is fantastic.

## **Other new staff**

Mr Peter Robinson joined our Property Team as Property Supervisor early in Term 1 and he has taken to the role like a duck to water. Peter seems to have an answer to every problem and he is particularly dangerous when behind his trusty leaf blower!

Ms Katherine Wilkin took up the Information Centre Manager's position and she says that she has not looked back. Previously, she spent seven years in the Nelson College for Girls' Library and more recently she worked at the Hawera Public Library. Katherine's bubbly and engaging personality brightens everyone's day and her skills in her role are very effective and valued.

Mrs Juliet Ormrod joined our staff as Resource Teachers: Learning and Behaviour (RTLB) Manager. Previously, Juliet was the principal of Central Primary School for 11 years and was the deputy principal before that. To have someone of her calibre on our staff is a significant addition to our ranks.

Lastly, we welcomed four new teacher-aides to the Learning Centre: Ms Kacie Flowers, Ms Debbie Hitchman, Mr Kini Naholo, and Mr Crusader Faletagoai. Their patience, effort, and care is crucial to the learning of so many of our boys and we are very lucky to have them all on our staff.

## **Departing teachers**

As is inevitably the case, we also had to bid farewell to a number of our wonderful teaching staff, many of whom have been part of the fabric of our school for decades.

Mr Richard Turner, Mr Richard Wild, Mrs Pauline Crow, and Mr Ces Hill all retired from teaching after significant years of service. NPBHS is going to feel strange without them. For a full account of each of these superb teachers, please refer to their articles later in this magazine.



We also had to say 'adios' to our Head of Department Languages and Espanol Professora, Tineka Twigley. Mrs Tineka started in 2008 and her love of 'all things Spanish' and languages in general has been a very positive force. Her dedication is reflected in the annual homestay exchange with our sister-school, NPGHS, and our friends at Saint Nicolas de Myra in Santiago, Chile. Dozens of boys have benefited from this opportunity to travel to Chile for four weeks then, a year later host a student for another four weeks. Fortunately, Senora Twigley plans to keep a close eye on us and her connection with the school will remain strong.

Ms Nicola Healy moved to Spotswood College in Term 3 after 10 years at the school. During that time Nicola taught in various capacities in the Arts and Languages, Technology, and Supported Learning Faculties, reflecting her versatility and diligence. She also made a considerable contribution to volleyball in the school.

Ms Wendy Bayley left after eight years as our Head of Learning Support. Wendy's commitment and advocacy for boys with special education needs is unparalleled. During her tenure, she and her team of teacher-aides created a Learning Centre that is now a model of best practice. Wendy is currently putting the finishing touches on a Masters Degree and plans to continue working as an educational psychologist in the future.

After eight years, as our English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) teacher, Mrs Shirley Rowe is now heading north to Saint Kentigern College in Auckland. Initially, Shirley was the Homestay Coordinator and for the last six years has been our Dean of International Students. Shirley's care for the well-being of our international students has been outstanding. Her commitment to the staff kapa haka ropū has also been a highlight. I am certain that her lovely smile and warm greetings would have brightened everyone's day at some point over these last eight years.

#### **Other departing staff**

Unfortunately, we farewelled "Miss Fran", Francesca Dowman, one of our most effective and long-serving teacher-aides, after nine years of dedicated service. Fran's commitment to 'her boys', the Learning Centre, our staff kapa haka ropū, and managing teams that her son, Bodine, played in during his five years at the school has been significant. Fran left to take up an early childhood educator role at Future Kids Preschool and our loss is certainly their gain.

Lastly, we had to say 'goodbye' to Trevor Woodward, our Property Manager of the last 18 years. Trev not only left at the end of Term 1 but he also left an enormous pair of gumboots to fill - literally and metaphorically. The fact that our 14 hectares of grounds look more like a park is down to Trev's leadership and concern. He literally knew every nook and cranny of the school, like the back of his hand! Trev's humour and full-body chuckles are missed by the boys and the staff.

In summary, we have had a large amount of staff movement this year. It has been a pleasure to welcome so many new staff to our school, but conversely and as always, it is somewhat bitter-sweet to farewell so many great people from our gates - they will all be missed.

Reid Archer



# Staff 2019

Back Row: Mr Murray Watts, Mr Ross Hanan, Mr Finn Peters, Mr Larry Wilson, Mr George Poole, Mr Steven Leppard, Mr Allen Jones, Mr Jordan Haylock, Mr Reuben Creery, Mr Paul Martin, Mr Gordon Giddy

Seventh Row: Mrs Linda Kendall, Mrs Alana Cooper, Mr Henry Slaats, Mr Michael Somers, Mr Spencer Page, Mr Aaron Lock, Mr Felix Hartmann, Mr Jamie Stones, Mr Nick Creery, Mr Blair Corlett

Sixth Row: Mr Kevin Dixon, Mrs Shelley Ingle, Mrs Dominique Simanke, Mrs Angela Bayly, Mr Jamie Farquhar, Mr Philip Hewlett, Mr Troy Standish, Mrs Shirley Rowe, Mrs Dawn Eaton, Mrs Linda Dickson, Mr Dave Moore

Fifth Row: Mrs Lizaan Hale, Mr Dean Hikaka, Mr Justin Hyde, Mr Christopher Harvey, Mr Craig Thomas, Mr Richard Wild, Mr Hamish Kerr, Mr Robert Wisnewski, Mr Chris Roux, Mr Alan Elgar, Mr Kane Rowson

Fourth Row: Miss Brooke Moratti, Ms Heidi Trent, Mrs Kate Kilgour, Mr Jonathon Flynn, Mr Jonathan Dobbie, Mrs Joanne Ander, Mr Stephen Brown, Mrs Kacie Flowers, Mrs Hannah Goodall, Mrs Pauline Crow, Dr Janine Wright, Mrs Tineka Twigley

Third Row: Mrs Pip Campbell, Mrs Francesca Dowman, Mrs Adrienne Roberts, Mr Warren Drought, Mr Bevan Matene, Mr John Lykles, Mr Viv Treweek, Mrs Phoebe Ansell, Mrs Karen Morine, Mrs Lynda Mace, Ms Katherine Wilkins

Second Row: Mr Kayne Dunlop, Mrs Carolyn Matuku, Mr Evan Davies, Mr Michael Taylor, Mr Michael Graham, Mr David Bublitz, Mrs Natalie Dent, Mr Matthew Cleaver, Mr John McLellan, Dr Yvonne Shanahan

Front Row: Mr Reid Archer, Mr Andrew Hope, Mr Sam Moore, Mr Hugh Russell, Mr Darryl Leath





Farewell to our long-serving staff  
at New Plymouth Boys' High School.



## Pauline Crow

Pauline Crow, or “Mum” as many red-faced students of New Plymouth Boys’ have mistakenly referred to her, has decided that it is time to retire, so she can devote her time to her husband Dennis, daughters Tania and Katie, and of course her (soon to be born) grandchild.

Pauline has spent the last 28-plus years caring not only for the students of NPBHS, but also the staff. ‘Crow’s counselling services’ can often be seen in action in the business studies classroom of H block. At the far end of the school, where few dare to venture, H4 provides staff and students alike with an area of warm solace. Whether it be a listening ear, a spirited pick-me-up, or just a good old natter that is required, you always knew that you would leave H4 in far better spirits than you would arrive.

Whilst Pauline is most certainly one of the warmest and most compassionate people any of us will ever have the pleasure of meeting, you do not complete 28 years of teaching in a boys school without having a certain amount of...valour. This was proven and typified by the infamous moment when the boisterous Hugh Russell walked past and ignored her. Pauline swiftly called him back and put a teary-eyed Mr Russell firmly in his place. This was sure to be the first and last time the finger-wagging Russell ever made that mistake. You know you have true power when you can keep Hugh quiet and remorseful - something many a headmaster has tried and failed at over the years.

Pauline is always quick to remind us that her early educational career was in teaching English and History. However, it is in teaching Business Studies that she found her calling. It is no surprise that her name is synonymous with NPBHS Commerce department. As soon as it is mentioned to any old boys of the school they immediately ask after Pauline. “Is Mrs Crow still there?” they ask, “She was my Business Studies teacher”, as they jump into their sports car with a wallet full of cash ready to open their next successful business. It is also a tribute to her that so many old boys return to her classroom each year to update her on their progress, joke about old times, and receive reassurance that she was not offended when they called her Mum!

Over the years Pauline has taken on multiple extracurricular activities. She has managed cricket, hockey and even applied to be the 1st XV head coach; sadly, her experience

of watching the All Blacks was not enough. Her passion, however, is for squash and rowing. Simbo and later on husband Dennis have taken the squash team for a number of years enjoying plenty of success and seeing many boys flourish in the sport. Palmerston North and Tauranga were often the venue for Nationals and I think they managed one year when they didn't get lost or lose Simbo. In rowing, Pauline was always delighted to share the updates from Maadi Cup and how well our rowers were doing.

Alongside being a Year 10 dean, Pauline and former deputy headmaster Bruce Bayley were ahead of their time in setting up what would become the Specialist Classroom Teacher role within the school. The aim of this position was to improve classroom practice, mentor younger teachers, and support staff in dealing with difficult young men. Pauline’s caring and patient nature, combined with her classroom expertise, made her perfect for this role. She carried out this duty with passion and dedication for over twenty years. Former headmaster Lyal French-Wright wrote, in 2008, “Pauline is an outstanding teacher and outstanding person. As a 'support teacher / specialist classroom teacher' she is like a master teacher with a high level of skill and a large degree of trust from the teaching staff. Pauline is held in such regard by the school and 'walks the line' giving advice and guidance so well.”

It will not only be the fabulous baking or the “put you in your place” comments that we will miss, but the love and compassion that she shares for every student and staff member at NPBHS. Pauline was put on this planet to teach and care for the young men of NPBHS and we are all better off for working alongside or being taught by her. In the first few months of retirement she will go from being “Mum” to the students of NPBHS, to becoming Nana Pauline for the first time - a role she has performed for so many of the children of NPBHS staff over the years. With retirement will come some extra time in the garden, a chance to chase Dennis up on all the half-finished jobs, and most importantly, an opportunity to relax and care for herself and her family. We wish Pauline and Dennis the happiest retirement; well-deserved in every respect.



## Richard Wild

Forged in Invercargill, moulded on the Kapiti Coast, and perfected in Taranaki. This is the teaching legend of Richard Wild. He joined New Plymouth Boys' High School as HOD History back in July 1989 after spending nine years at Kapiti college. Richard has devoted 30 years to New Plymouth Boys' High School and the students that have eagerly queued up at the door of the infamous P13.

History will remember Richard for his sharp intellect, roaring narratives, and high expectations. Many a student has quivered on hearing the immortal words, "Write out the numbers 1 to 1000 circling every 7th number" as they hastily look through their homework book praying for divine intervention that the missed work should magically appear.

Richard was a keen rugby player having played representative rugby in the front row. His opponents recount tales of his strength of character and determination - attributes that he often brought into the classroom. Richard also successfully coached multiple rugby teams within the school including the 2nd XV. In the later years he swapped sport for books, running the popular "World War I Research" SCP class.

As well as sport Richard was involved in many trips outside the classroom. The annual History trip to Waiouru, the infamous Year 9 camp at Uruti shaped many students, and he was involved in taking a group of History students to experience the history of Vietnam.

After Richard had apologised for his coffee-breath (which didn't have a trace of coffee on it), staff and students would marvel at the length and depth of knowledge that would eloquently flow from him. Whether it be the plight of the Southland Stags or pre-19th century Russia, Richard will hold your attention and fill you with fascinating knowledge.

His ability to push students past an ability-level they never thought possible is a running theme when speaking to old boys about "Richard Wild; teacher and mentor". His expectations were high for himself and those in his classes, leading to unprecedented successes. Richard is an institution at New Plymouth Boys' High School and will be sorely missed.

He tells the wide-eyed Year 9 "tweety-birds" that, by the time they reach Year 13 he will throw them off the roof of Pridham Hall, where they will either hit the ground or fly. Richard, has

been the wings of so many students and so many owe their careers and livelihoods to him.

Richard's retirement will be full of travel, whisky-tastings, and historical research, coupled with the odd trip to the gym, where he can still bench more than the 1st XV combined! We wish Richard and wife Pauline a happy and relaxing retirement.



## Richard Turner

Richard "Titch" Turner, who retired at the end of term two this year, gave over forty years of service to Boys' High and its students.

Richard ably led the Biology department for some years as head of department. He was also Syme housemaster for an extended period, and in charge of buses. The school surfing and snowboarding teams also thrived under his involvement.

Past pupils will remember Richard as a genuine person with an interest in his subject and his students. He developed field trips for senior Biology students that introduced boys to a wide range of experiences including scuba-diving. His own love of the ocean was well-known and gave him an excellent context for bringing together biological sciences and the local environment. His hands-on approach to learning, using the natural resources of Taranaki and beyond, gave generations of boys a unique perspective on how the scientific principles learned in the classroom could be applied to real-life situations.

Richard was a wonderful colleague in the Science faculty. A quick wit and an understated sense of humour helped him through the trials of teaching, as did a genuine concern for his students. In the staff-room he was supportive, good-natured, and direct. He is missed by all of us in the science faculty.

We wish Titch all the best in his well-earned retirement.



## Ces Hill

A Zephyr scooter enters NPBHS. It is 8:23am on the dot. Ces has arrived, big smile, running to make briefing. For two decades at New Plymouth Boys High Ces has taught Visual Art to hundreds and hundreds of our boys. His passion for the arts and his depth of knowledge, coupled with his enjoyment of connecting with students, has enabled him to create opportunities for student engagement and purposeful creative learning. Ces's classroom is run with tight systems and processes with many activities on the go at once.

Photography is Ces's passion and the subject he has loved to teach. At school events, Ces was often behind the camera capturing epic sporting moments or a handshake at a presentation. Ces's camera took a battering, was taped together, but provided him with a tool to visually record our school's history. His legacy is the photo-trail he leaves behind.

Apart from his job, Ces loved being involved in rugby, BMX, skiing, sailing, and school camps. These are areas where Ces excelled and his passion for the great outdoors showed. When boys were struggling, Ces would take them under his wing and give them one-on-one time and care. The trust he built meant boys were prepared to give things a go. His organisation was superb. He saw sports and activities as an opportunity to make connections and have fun.

Between 2000 and 2003 Ces was a boarding master in Moyes house. He managed to hold down his job and complete his Masters in Fine Arts in 2002 and the large scale Waterfall photos exhibited at the Percy Thompson Gallery were magnificent. Ces also became heavily involved in the BMXNZ council. He was made vice president and set a challenge to hold the World Championship BMX event in New Zealand and this was achieved in 2013. The old BMX track in Marfell was primarily built by Ces with the help of his friends. It was nicknamed 'Ces's Hill'. This facility has been enjoyed by New Plymouth families ever since, and for a while yet to come.

Recently a student made a new name for Ces. By adding the C to Hill, you get Mr Chill. A fitting name for Ces as he enters retirement cruising on his scooter and mountain bike. We know Ces will find lots of time to chill: time in-between his epic adventures, skiing, and travelling with his wife Sandra, hanging out with his daughters, their partners and mokopuna. This will be the new norm.

Thank you Ces for all you have done for our students and community. We love and will miss your kindness and your compassion. We have enjoyed working alongside you, helping find your keys, hearing the underground news, scoffing morning tea shouts and enjoying our journey of life with you. All the best dear friend.



## Tineka Twigley

Enthusiastic and inspirational are two words Tineka's students have used to describe her...

"The reason Mrs Twigley is such a great teacher is because she was our friend and role model first. She showed us the path to learning. Learning was not about the assessments, it was about the joy of learning a language and finding out about different cultures and understanding ourselves."

Tineka started teaching part-time at Boys' High in 2002 when her first daughter was three months old. The following year she was offered a full-time permanent position. This involved teaching Spanish and ESOL. Recently she reduced her hours so she had more time to spend with her family.

Tineka has always gone above and beyond, investing all into those students taking her subjects. This passion and dedication to her teaching has seen her organise an amazing exchange with the Chilean school, San Nicolas de Myra.

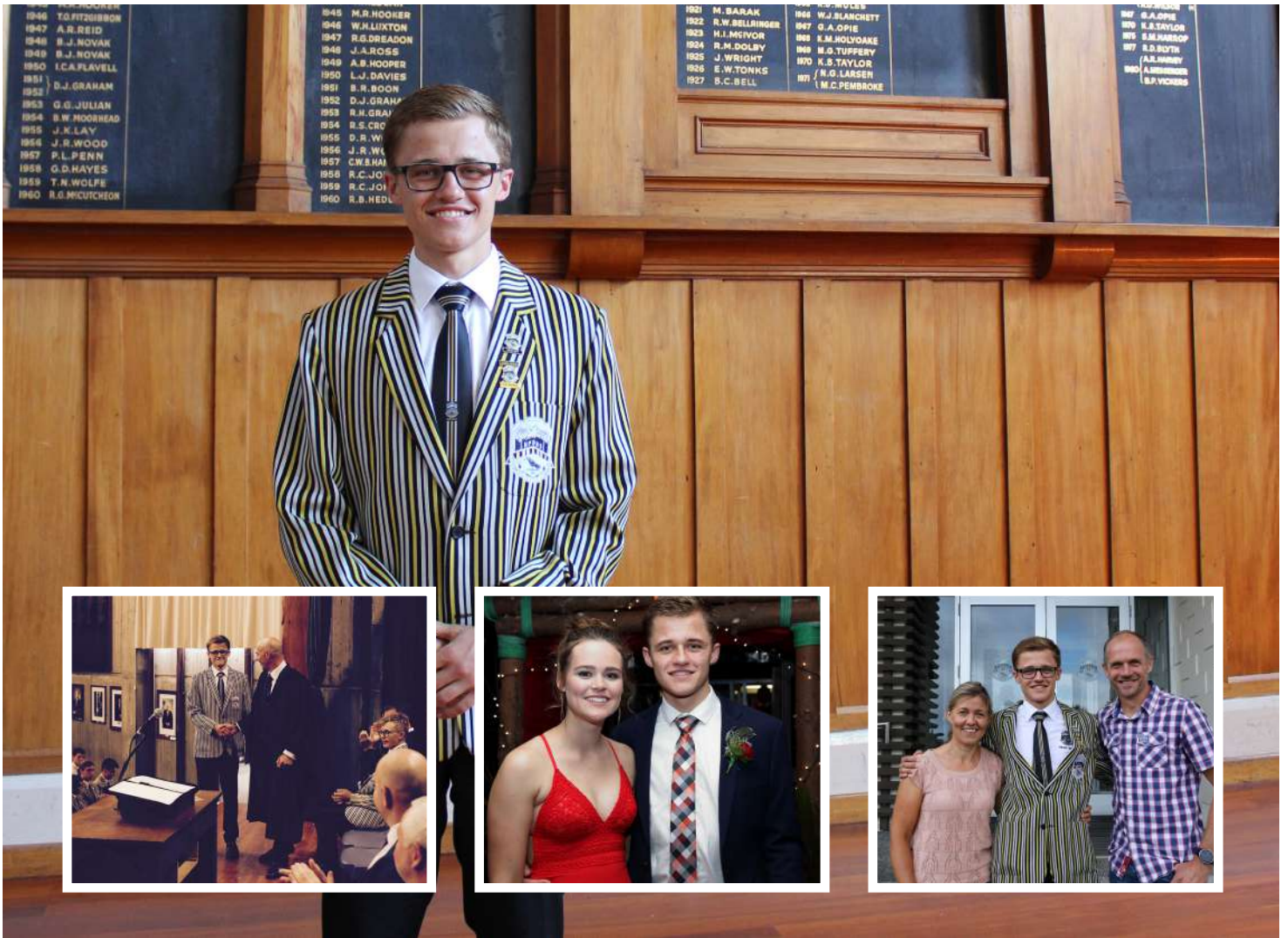
The Chile exchange has been a significant part of Tineka's role at NPBHS. One of the high points of being involved in this exchange programme for Tineka has been the life-long friendships that she was able to forge with the students from San Nicolas de Myra.

The exchange programme gives students and teachers the unique experience of living in another country; not just as a tourist. Being fully immersed in another culture for an entire month is an experience that many of our students have been privileged to have. It is life-changing for them and a highlight of their time at school. The exchange requires a huge amount of organisation from Tineka who puts in hours of extra work to ensure that the administration and coordination of this exchange are perfect.

Tineka has hosted six teachers from San Nicolas de Myra and they were treated to a wonderful New Zealand experience. In 2018, her husband Cam and two daughters joined Tineka in Chile for three weeks during the exchange. The close friendships that they created as a family is one of the highlights of her teaching time at NPBHS.

Tineka has given her students a learning environment that is caring, where a love for learning is fostered and educational outcomes are high. She has made a difference in many young men's lives. Tineka takes huge satisfaction in seeing how much her students progress, not only with their language skills, but also by growing into amazing human beings.

We would like to thank Tineka for all she has done for the students and families she has touched during her time at NPBHS and for her unwavering commitment to Languages. We wish her all the best as she takes a break from teaching so she can spend more time with her family.



## Head Boy's Report

Once again a year comes to its close. It is the end of an era and the dawn of a new one. That is the thing about time. It doesn't stop. No matter what you do, tomorrow is coming. We can do nothing and time will keep moving. We can make the most of every minute and time keeps moving. It is priceless currency as it can only be spent once and is often wasted. This has become more than real to me this year. Don't waste time. We don't know how much we have.

The privilege of serving the school in 2019 has been an invaluable experience. The lessons that people and opportunities have offered, not just this year but over the past five, have shaped my life forever. To this day I still struggle to believe that I deserved to stand in this position. As a younger student, I looked up to the head boy in admiration. Theo Betteridge, Bradley Slater, Drew Wood, and Isaac Jourdain, were all leaders of a great calibre. When I was announced as head boy this time last year, my heart almost smashed open my rib cage. The onslaught of exhilaration, terror, and panic was more than overwhelming. I had no idea how I was going to fill the shoes of the established leaders who had gone before me. However, here we are one year later, and I have made it through what I will always remember as one of the best years of my life. The school ball, the house competition, the Hillary Challenge, speaking to you boys, speaking to prospective students, laughing with mates, arguing with mates, crying with mates. If I could do it all again, I would, except that next time Donnelly would win the house cup.

Congratulations to all those who have competed for our school this year. Each and every one whom wore our crest proudly has done a great service to the school. Specifically I must congratulate Mr Rowson, Tom Butland, and surfing team. Your success this year has been phenomenal. The buckets of blood, sweat, and tears poured into your achievements have paid off and will continue to pay dividends in the coming years. Congratulations also to Alex Eggers and Group W for their success this year in music and performance. The countless hours spent perfecting your playing has proved to be worth it in the end.

Of course, I must congratulate and thank James Macey as well. I told you all year James that I wasn't going to let you take dux without putting up a fight, and fight I did. It was a close and tense finish. However, when it came down to the crunch, you won and you deserve every bit of your victory.

There are a large number of people I must thank for their guidance, help, and support over the past five years.

The first is Mr Prasad, my mentor. His help over the last two years has been invaluable. He made me the leader I am today and has always been willing to listen and support me. He put in many hours sharing his love for dancing with us as we prepared for the ball and I will remember his help forever.

The teacher who I feel has made the biggest impact on my academic success has been Mrs Dickson. I have had Mrs Dickson as a teacher for the past four years and I don't think

I have ever told her just how much she has influenced the person I am today. In no other class do I feel as challenged as I do in Mrs Dickson's class. She doesn't just encourage it, but demands the ability to think critically, argue logically, and write coherently.

I must also thank Mr Poole, Mr Leath, Mr Standish, Mr Wild, Mr Hawkins, and Mr McLellan. My teachers this year have pushed me past my limits and have given me a very sound foundation heading into university.

Our year group is special in that we are the first ever year group to see three different headmasters. I did not know Mr Mac well, but Mr Veric and Mr Moore have both provided exceptional guidance. I greatly valued my time with Mr Veric. He arrived in my first year and left in my last, so I feel like our year group has a special bond with him. He was met with much hostility from the boys when he first arrived. I guess that comes with a traditional boys school. We don't like change. However, he accomplished in four years what most headmasters would accomplish in ten. He has been sorely missed from the school after his extensive care for and effort put into the boys. However, his replacement is more than capable of stepping up and guiding the school in the right direction. I have immensely enjoyed working with Mr Moore this year and wish him all the best for the rest of his time as headmaster.

Mrs Ander has been my huia teacher for the past five years. She also arrived at the same time as I did and I have always been thankful for her willingness to listen and provide advice. I will miss you Mrs Ander and I look forward to coming back to visit the Queen of The Fitz from time to time.

I must also thank Mr Hewlett for his time and effort over the past two years. The day that he suggested that I come along to one of the Hillary training camps in Year 11 changed my life. The Hillary Challenge has taught me to learn to love and value pain. It taught me how to go to the dark places in my head and laugh at them. Our success wouldn't have been made possible without Mr Hewlett and I am forever grateful. I made lifelong friends from the two Hillary teams I have competed in and I must specifically extend my gratitude to Lachie and Jody. My two years of Hillary with you guys will be remembered forever.

I'd also like to thank Mrs Knight, Mrs Smith, Mrs Eaton, and the rest of the office and support staff for being tireless in their work and acting as the backbone of the school. I am quite sure that if they left, the school buildings would crumble to the ground.

To Ella, Georgia, and Breanna, the head girls of Girls' High, I also say thank you for working with Lewis and I to make this a successful year.

To the heads of houses this year, Cameron, Fletcher, Daniel, and Kristian. I have enjoyed working with all of you throughout the year and I must say "Well done" for a successful and hard-fought house competition.

I have already mentioned James and I must also mention Ethan Sheaf-Morrison. We three have remained close friends since primary school. Thank you for always being there for me and for all of the help you've been to me over the past years. Also a big thanks goes out to the rest of my friends for their continual support.

Of course, there is also Lewis. Where would I be without Lewis? He stepped up much more this year than I expected him to and for that I am in his debt. From his help organising the ball to coordinating the leaver's gear, he was always more than willing to help. It was only with his help throughout the year that I was able to find time to be competitive for dux and succeed in my adventure-racing pursuits. He has been a good friend and I couldn't have asked for a better right-hand man.

My final thanks is extended to my family. They are my backbone, my lifeline, and my bank account. I am forever in their debt, in more ways than one. Thank you for everything.

To the boys who are leaving, I say good luck and thank you for making this year so memorable. To the boys who are returning, I say good luck and make the most of every opportunity. Remember, we don't get time back. Live without regret. Don't regret failure, learn to listen to it and learn to love it. Above all, learn to love each other. You will all need it.

Zac Drinkwater  
Head Boy 2019







## Dux's Report

In all previous years, the academic competition amongst our cohort has been rigorous, to say the least. Every year, the standings have been close, and so it came as no surprise that the same was true this year. This year, that competition was taken to a whole new level; a testament to the aptitude and dedication of all those who came so very close to receiving this award. With such excellent competition, however, has come great support.

My being awarded Dux depends on Zac's answers to my calculus questions while he was lying on a Sunshine Coast beach. It depends on the arguments had with Finn in History over who actually caused the Cuban Missile Crisis, and on the last-minute group study, or perhaps group therapy, that we all have in the five minutes before an examination begins.

So thank you, to all the boys who have shared explanations, knowledge, ideas, and panic over the past few years. I wouldn't have nothin' if I didn't have you.

To get us all over the line also takes an extraordinary level of dedication and skill on the part of teachers. Whilst all teachers I've had have shown these attributes, there are many who have well and truly exceeded expectations.

They are the teachers who run scholarship lessons first thing in the morning, at lunchtimes, after school, or in the evening.

They are the teachers like Mrs Haylock, who maintains sustained and unwavering optimism and makes sure that Economics is not just about graphs and models, but is the "life class" she wants it to be.

They are the teachers like Mr Elgar, who is able to do away with the script and pack lessons full of meaningful conversations that feel like they are nothing to do with the assignment at hand, but then go on to get a set of great results.

My success - our success - is owed to the teachers and other staff who each give us the top brick off their chimney, which we collect and use to build our own.

But building a chimney isn't easy, and I will freely admit that the last five years have been nothing short of a rollercoaster. I think it's fair to say that all of us have either exceeded or fallen short of expectations and some point or another. It is a set of years that, for me, contains an annus horribilis, an annus mirabilis, and everything in between.

Near the beginning of Year 9, I was sitting, one sunny afternoon, in Mr Wild's classroom. On this afternoon, he silenced the class with a "Quiet, tweety birds!", and told us something which I haven't forgotten.

In five years' time, he was going to throw us off the Pridham Hall balcony. We would fall to the concrete ground, or we would fly. As the school year ends, it is my turn, along with the turn of many others, to be thrust out of the nest.

I know that, as a result of everything that this school and its people have given us, the concrete in front of the doorway that all Year 9s now walk through on their very first day, will remain clean...

...because all of us will fly.

James Macey  
Dux 2019



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# Community Aroha

## On The House

NPBHS hostel and day students have been involved throughout the year working with this incredible Taranaki food rescue and distribution mahi. On the last two Thursdays of every month, two of our students headed down to collect food from cafes and take it to the OTH distribution warehouse. They then helped serve this food to members of the local population who were in real need. The boys then cleaned up the warehouse area before heading back to school. The work of OTH is incredibly valuable in reducing food wastage, but most importantly, supporting those who need a little extra aroha and assistance with food. We will continue to work closely with this organisation in 2020.

## Taranaki Retreat

This fantastic organisation works with local individuals and families in crisis. It provides them with accommodation, food, and support during traumatic times. It has been our pleasure to support the retreat on a fortnightly basis, by supplying boys to do gardening at the large property. The lion's share of this workload has been completed by hostel boys, led by year 9 students Oliver Sleep and Ethan Irons. These boys have never shied away from getting their hands dirty and have encouraged other students to join them on their trips out to the retreat. We will certainly continue our work with the retreat - a partnership that is so valuable for both parties.

### Taranaki Women's Refuge

We count it as a huge privilege to support an organisation that protects vulnerable women and children in our community. The annual street appeal saw over 20 of our Hostel boys hit the street and collect money for the refuge. This year's collection total was huge - the largest that our school has ever made. It was sobering and inspiring to have Shona from the refuge come into the hostel and speak to our boys about how critically important this support is. It was eye-opening for the boys to see what sort of work the refuge are involved with.

Throughout the year, our boys were also able to help out the refuge with the set-up and pack-down of fundraising events. We love our connection with this organisation and believe that it is immensely important for our young men to develop empathy for others and especially for those who are most at risk in our society. We will continue to grow our relationship and support for refuge in 2020.

### New Plymouth Community Foodbank

2019 saw us continue to support the important work of the foodbank. On Wednesdays, two of our boys headed down to the foodbank and stacked shelves and moved stock to assist in the distribution of food supplies to those in need. Year 12 student Joshua Bland spearheaded this work. There were times throughout the year when the foodbank required extra labour and a number of our boys jumped in to help out. December saw the annual food-drive through Bell Block. This is an awesome time when an army of our hostel students headed door-to-door throughout the area and collected food supplies. Again, it is essential for our boys to realise the importance of looking outside themselves and caring for the needs of those who are less privileged.



2019 saw a number of our boys get stuck into community work. Of course, our 'Something For Nothing' school project is a major focus of our year, but we have a number of boys who give their time throughout the year for a range of causes.



## Barak Report

The first event of the house competition was swimming sports. Credit must be given to our key swimmers, Ryan Knofflock and Lachlan Moles, who overall placed second and first amongst the senior and intermediate swimming age-groups. Traditionally Barak house has always done well in swimming sports and this year did not disappoint. Barak claimed first place and were getting excited and ready to hit the track.

Athletics day followed swimming sports on the house calendar and was a great day! Barak house had consistently decent performances across all house relays and a number of individual sparks of talent. However, it was fair to say, our attendance was not 100%. On the day, the three other houses were stronger and although we had a fun day out in the sun we were looking forward to cross-country for a bit of redemption.

It promised to be another day of fine weather and everyone was excited to get out in the afternoon for a run and some fresh air. The attendance of Barak for this event was significantly stronger than swimming sports and our large numbers definitely helped our overall performance. We were lucky to also have a number of top-class runners to carry Barak through the day. The house competition for cross-country was insanely close and upon the awarding of third place we were both stoked after a gutsy effort and ready to put the foot down for the competitions to come.

Heading into house singing competition we knew it was close; so close that whichever house won the singing would take the lead in the overall competition. We put in a lot of work practising and during assemblies and were reasonably confident coming into the event. With the outstanding leader of Kaia Ormsby at the reins no result was out of reach. With the motivation of there being a chance for Barak to still win the house competition, house singing was our last shot at the cup! We practised our house song 'I Want It That Way' at every opportunity given. With house singing split into two categories (our house song plus ensemble) we needed a strong showing in each event to claim the win. With a last-minute organisational error Barak's ensemble were very lucky to produce what we did on the day. A very grateful mention to Edward Henry for stepping up in this department. At the crunch time our house song came together quite nicely and our performances were rewarded with an overall third place.

Overall, the 2019 house competition was gruelling to say the least. I believe our final fourth placing does not appropriately represent the effort, fun, and camaraderie that Barak house has provided this year. I have felt thoroughly privileged to lead Barak house and have really enjoyed it.

A massive thank you must go out to all of the Barak group-leaders. This machine of a house would never have run so smoothly without you all. On behalf of Barak house I would like to thank our teaching team in Mr Wisnewski and Mr Lock for always putting so much effort into us and always keeping it fun. I wish the 'Green Team' all the best for next year's competition. I can't wait to see our house back on top of the leaderboard where it belongs.

Fletcher Moles  
Head of Barak

# Donnelly Report

With the announcement at the beginning of the year that Hatherly would not be receiving the handicap they normally get to compensate for the lack of size their house has, it was looking like the house race could finish in a blue blur this year.

The year was looking promising for Donnelly house as we headed into swimming sports to begin the year. We had many talented swimmers in the competitive races with Joe Collins leading the charge and winning senior swimmer. As always Donnelly is an enthusiastic house and there was no fear in hopping into the water and swimming a length in the non-competitive events and we had more than enough students willing to get involved in the rope-and-tube and boogie-board relays. We finished the day with a strong 2nd place and the morale of the boys started to rise.

Up next was athletics and again Donnelly house had a strong field of athletes competing in the competitive track and field events. We had a strong senior relay team, just coming in second place to Hatherly and a stand-out performance from Niwa Barlow coming 2nd in the senior 100-metre sprint as well as leading his huiā in winning the huiā 8 x 100-metre relay final. Again all the young men of Donnelly got involved in the non-competitive events and, at the end of the day, it was announced we got 3rd place with Syme taking 2nd by the skin of their teeth and Hatherly winning convincingly. After a countback of the points a mistake in the results of a race meant that we had actually placed 2nd overall and had a small lead heading into cross-country.

Cross-country was different this year with a different track and now including a shorter non-competitive race but, as always, the weather was looking bleak and it appeared that it would again rain. The weather held off though and all the young men of Donnelly got stuck in. Hard running and a

can-do attitude meant we finished the day with the win and had extended our lead further with only two events left to go.

The haka was up next and, after weeks of preparation, the boys put in a solid performance and did well in changing the way they performed the haka by trying a slower, more controlled version. Unfortunately after a couple of strong performances from the other houses the judges had announced that we had come 4th. I congratulate Syme house in winning the haka competition and being what seemed like the first non-Hatherly house to win the competition since the comp had started.

We still had a small lead heading into the house singing competition but it was anyone's game to win and we would have to put in a big performance in an event that historically wasn't Donnelly's strong suit. We had gone with a modern song this year performing "Old Town Road" by lil' Nas. The boys did a great job and put a lot of effort in but unfortunately, after a good performance from the house and house-band, history rewrote itself and we came in 4th place. This meant that our lead going into the event had slipped away and we finished the house competition in 3rd place.

I'm proud to have been the leader of Donnelly in 2019 and the young men of the house made me proud to be a part of Donnelly. I couldn't have asked for any more than the chance to win the competition in the last event, but unfortunately this year the dice didn't roll in our favour. Many thanks to everyone in Donnelly house and a big thanks to Mr Corlett and Mr Creery for helping me through the year. It was an awesome experience and will be an experience I won't soon forget.

Cameron Dombroski  
Head of Donnelly



# Hatherly Report

Hatherly had taken out the house competition in 2018. This meant that, in the four years leading up to 2019, each house had had their turn at taking out the competition. So, in 2019, the pressure was on us to perform again. After a dominant performance in 2018, the "multiplier" (to account for the smaller numbers in Hatherly house) was taken away, making it even harder for a us to win back to back. However, our brotherhood and strength as a hostel allowed us to compete throughout the year. And compete we did...

It all started in the pool at swimming sports, one of the highlights of the school year, and a special event for our Year 9s, experiencing their first house competition after only three weeks of hostel life. Historically, Hatherly house hasn't been strongest in the pool and with our lack of numbers, winning swimming sports is always a battle. With this in mind, all 180 of us got into the pool and everyone did their part to help us gain a podium finish in third place. Congratulations to all the individual winners on the day and to Barak.

Moving from the pool to the running track, Hatherly was keen to get on their feet in our favoured athletics competition. The Inglewood track provides a day many won't forget. Hatherly prides themselves in their athletic ability and this is the one day we get to showcase this to the school and the other houses. And showcase we did...

A dominant performance in nearly every championship event, and everyone's participation in the non-champ events saw us convincingly take out athletics for the third straight year. A somewhat bittersweet victory; we couldn't beat the day-boys over the line in the annual day-boy/boarders relay. Nevertheless I'm sure we will reclaim that title next year. Congratulations to all the winners on the day from Hatherly in their respective age groups, Ramsees Ah Chong, Korey Spragg, and Blair Murray.

However, after a dominant performance in athletics, sadly our winning finished there. A change in how the cross-country was ran meant that two separate races for each age group were run: a competitive and non-competitive. Fewer numbers meant we were always going to struggle and, unable to get enough people into the championship race, cross-country saw us come away with 4th place.

Now the house haka. Haka competition is really Hatherly's pinnacle event; usually a convincing win, but if not, a second place. After spending weeks on this, we went in feeling fairly confident. However, after the efforts from all of us on the day, in the end, we were outcompeted by Syme House due to a lack of creativity in our haka, meaning we had to settle for second.

Winter sports was taken out of the house competition this year and, with only 8 points between all four houses, it was going to be one of the closest finishes to the house competition in a number of years. This meant we were going to have to perform well in house singing. Again, this year we put a lot of time and effort into both our country classic "Chicken Fried", and the school song. Despite all the efforts from our ensemble, again Kristian and Syme House could not be beaten and we ended up taking home second place.

"So close yet so far" was the case for Hatherly house this year. This second place in the singing meant finishing second place overall in the house competition, just four points behind Syme. Well done to Syme House for taking out house competition. I must say well done to Cameron, Fletcher, and Kristian for their passionate leadership towards their house and thank you for the great rivalry at each event. It was a real pleasure working alongside you all this year. To all the teachers and people who made each house event possible, thank you for all the work you put in throughout the year.

To all my prefects and group leaders this year who were a part of the hostel - thank you. Thank you for all your time and effort in making this year one we all won't forget. To Mr Dunlop, the hostel masters, matrons, hostel group teachers, and everyone who played a part in Hatherly House this year, thank you for all your support at all times, no matter what.

Special mention and farewell must go to Mr. Davies. Your passion for every one of us and your outstanding service to the hostel through culture and the arts over the years you have been here will not be forgotten and something we all appreciate.

To Rowan Slater, Brooklyn Greer-Atkins, and all the hostel leaders next year, good luck. I can definitely say the Hatherly House has been left in good hands. To the hostel, good luck next year, let's get Hatherly back on top.

Daniel Foss  
Head of Hatherly





## Syme Report

Coming into the year Syme had a lot to prove to the other houses. I had set myself a personal goal of trying to improve on our result from last year. One of the ways I wanted to do this was by trying to get as many Syme boys as possible to participate in as many events as possible.

Approaching the first event of the season - swimming sports - it was clear that swimming was not going to be our strong point this year. However, many of our boys still took up the challenge and participated. It was a fun day but not our day to shine. We could only improve on our result that day. We were looking forward to Athletics and getting some redemption on the other houses.

At Athletics day we did better than at the swimming sports but it was not the result we all wanted. We were winning the competition the whole day until after the huia relays where Donnelly and Hatherly pulled ahead. To be winning athletics for most of the day was still a positive sign knowing that for all the non-competitive events we were putting the most boys forward. We were awarded second on the day, however, after a recount, it turned out that we had come third. All the boys had put in a gutsy effort and we knew we would need better results in the following competitions if we were to have a chance in the overall house competition.

In cross-country Syme is lucky enough to have a good number of strong runners (including Mac Rowe, Lachie White, Drew Sutherland, and Robbie White to name a few) and so we did a lot better overall, coming second. We didn't have as many participation points in the competitive races but we had lots of top runners who carried us to a much needed second place. So we were gradually improving on our performance with each competition.

Heading into the house Haka competition I knew it was going to be tough. Syme practised hard and tried a new formation that had not been done before. It took a couple of practices to get the formation correct but it eventually became fluent and looked as if we were a team. This came off for us and with our leader Tre Niwa Te Huia doing a fabulous job leading the house to victory. This allowed us to claw back some valuable points putting us in third meaning, if we won house singing and other results went our way, we would win the house competition.

House singing was the next competition and was once again a big success for us. We practised our house song at every opportunity. The boys were reluctant with practice at the start but with each practice, we sounded better and better. Our ensemble had been practising for weeks on end and it all paid off with the ensemble boys getting first place. This was then followed by the Syme boys putting in a huge effort on the day getting first in the house song and school song. With the other results from house singing in our favour, Syme had officially won the whole house competition.

I would like to give a big thank you to Mr Somers for being a massive reason in our placing this year. It's no coincidence that we won for the first time in a while in his first year of being a house leader. I would like to thank my leadership team for helping me when it came to events I wasn't as confident in and for stepping up when I needed them to do so. I would like to give a special mention to Archie for helping me and being someone I can delegate jobs to and for being a big reason for the house success on event days. But mainly I would like to thank all boys in Syme house. Without you guys we couldn't have had as successful a year as we have had and you should all be extremely proud of your efforts this year.

Lastly, I wish Syme house and its leaders the best of luck for 2020.

Kristian Revfeim  
Head of Syme



## Prefects

*Back Row: Henry Sampson, Archie Taylor, Max Roy*  
*Third Row: Ethan Sheaf-Morrison, James Macey, Lachlan White, Toby Larsen, Jack Shearer, Neo Brookes*  
*Second Row: Kody Drake, Blair Murray, Heath Parkes, Tom Simson, James Cole, Luke Pelham*  
*Front Row: Mr A. Hope (Assistant Principal), Daniel Foss, Zac Drinkwater (Head Boy), Mr S. Moore (Headmaster),*  
*Lewis Park (Deputy Head Boy), Cameron Dombroski, Kristian Revfeim*  
*Inset: Joe Collins, Fletcher Moles*



## Boarding Prefects

*Back Row: Kalani Ryan-Wahanui, William Gaukrodger, Walter Cole, Tyler Reid*  
*Front Row: Blair Murray, Josiah Pokai, Tom Simson (Head of Moyes), Daniel Foss (Head Boarder), James Cole (Head of Niger),*  
*Heath Parkes, Liam Wano*  
*Absent: Korbyn Johnston-Phillips, Joshua Black (Head of Carrington), Brandon Putaranui*





## 2019 Prizegiving

YEAR 9 - TOP IN SUBJECT	
Agri Science Computer Science Digital Media Music	James Rielly-Leadbetter
Practical Agri Science	Corbin Neilson
Art (Gordon Harris Art Prize) Technology Metal (Croucher & Crowder Engineering Services) Technology Wood	Isaac Briggs
Business Studies French History	Maynard Flynn
Classical Studies	Samuel McIntosh
Economics	Jackson Reid
English Geography Mathematics	Brayden Ross
Graphics	Frederick Weeks
Home Economics Performance Music	Joshua Pennington
Te Reo Māori	Rani'Era King-Cassidy
Physical Education	Dexter McCullagh
Science	Jack McNeil
Spanish	William Roberts
Technology Electronics (Croucher and Crowder Engineering Prize)	Clayton Potts

YEAR 9 - PTA PRIZES	
Year 9 student who in term 1 showed commitment to the learning of Tikanga a Kura, and Year 9 student who, through their effort in class has made outstanding progress in all subjects	Reuben Warring
Year 9 student who in term 2 showed commitment to the learning of Tikanga a Kura	Jack Madden
Year 9 student who in term 3 showed commitment to the learning of Tikanga a Kura	Samuel Gregory
Year 9 student who in term 4 showed commitment to the learning of Tikanga a Kura	Theo Chadfield
Year 9 student who, through their effort in class has made outstanding progress in all subjects	Azyah Lokeni Jack Swan

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Year 9 - Joshua Pennington  
Year 10 - Jaz Hinton

YEAR 10 - TOP IN SUBJECT	
Agri Science	Mika Graham
Practical Agri Science	Zach Bradford
Art (Gordon Harris Art Prize) Graphics	Ethan Ramsay
Business Studies	Bastian Rung-Hansen
Classical Studies	Hamish Jull
Computer Science Technology - Electronics	Jayden Clark
Digital Media	Max Cullen
Economics	Joseph Pickles
English	Oscar Anderson
Geography Physical Education	Jaz Hinton
Home Economics (Mitre 10 Mega Prize)	Caden Rood
History	Benjamin Briggs
Te Reo Māori	Harlem Willoughby
Mathematics Practical Technology - Electronics (Jaycar Prize)	Ashkan Azarkish
Practical Mathematics	Ethan Harbord
Music	Nixon Tyler
Performance Music Technology - Wood	Denby Scott
Science	Conor Eager
Spanish	Kaleb Rock
Technology - Metal (Croucher & Crowder Engineering Prize)	Connor Barry

YEAR 10 - PTA PRIZES	
Year 10 student who, through their effort in class has made outstanding progress in all subjects	Benjamin Dunlop Harry Hooks Joshua Thorburn

**The following Year 11 students who, through their effort in class has made outstanding progress in all subjects:**

Joel Turnbull  
Flynn Sharrock  
James Claridge

YEAR 11 - TOP IN SUBJECT	
Accounting (Gledhill Cup)	Parsa Jamnani
Agriculture	Jacob Berquist
Armed Forces and the Police	Quinn Howells
Business Studies	Shawn Peng
Digital Media	Shawn Peng
Classical Studies	Lee Hewer
Geography	Lee Hewer
Computer Science	Duncan Murray
Design	Caleb Prideaux
Drama	Sean Grieve
Economics	Parsa Jamnani
English	Parsa Jamnani
English Internally Assessed (PTA prize)	Max MacLachlan
Functional Numeracy and Literacy	Kyle Jordan
Graphics (Gordon Harris Prize)	Lachlan Moles
History	Alexis Bahamonde Carcamo
Painting	Lachlan Moles
Physical Education	Lachlan Moles
Hospitality (NPBHS Hospitality Trophy)	Matthew Mills
Practical Hospitality (NPBHS Hospitality Trophy)	Faris Burwell
Mathematics	Parsa Jamnani
Mathematics Internally Assessed (PTA Prize)	Max Lester
Te Reo Māori	Robert White
Music	Le Treal Ross
Technology Electronics	Oliver Salisbury
Technology Metal	Ben Kemsley
Practical Technology Metal	Luke Buttimore
Technology Wood	Daniel Worthington
Athletic Preparation	Joel Turnbull



The 3rd to top Year 11 academic across all subjects -  
**Alexis Bahamonde Carcamo**



The 2nd to top Year 11 academic across all subjects -  
**Mark Rabe**



The Hatherly Memorial Cup and Prize for the top Year 11 academic -  
**Parsa Jamnani**

YEAR 12 - TOP IN SUBJECT	
Accounting (Gledhill Cup and Prize)	Kaya Selby
English	Kaya Selby
History	Kaya Selby
Agri Business	Blake Boddington
Outdoor Education	Blake Boddington
Agriculture (LA Alexander Trust Prize)	Finn Hahn
Armed Forces and the Police	Jone Rova
Athletic Preparation	Jackson Martin
Biology	Riley Day
Building and Construction	Oliver Hutchinson
Business Studies	Cory Ward
Chemistry	Riley Day
Classical Studies	Hoi Wah Johnson Ting
Computer Science (Warren Moetara Memorial Trophy)	Tristan Shimmin
Design	Thomas McGuinness
Drama	Jarrold Wilson
Earth and Space Science	Timothy Allen
Mathematics for Calculus	Timothy Allen
Economics	Jason McGrath
Geography	Jason McGrath
Electronics	Hyeonmyeong Woo
Physics	Vincent Wilson
Furniture Making	Joshua Bland
Gateway	Corban Huckstep
Graphics (LV Giddy Memorial Prize)	Daniel Fernandes
Health Science	Matthew Dusterhoft
Hospitality (Chef's Association Trophy)	Mason Silver
Practical Hospitality (NPBHS Hospitality Trophy)	Sullivan Cook
Māori Performing Arts	Jakebe Quinn-Armstrong
Te Reo Māori	Levi Reweti
Mathematics for Statistics	Nathanial Solomon
Music - Practical	Finn Hambling
Music - Theory	Finn Hambling
Painting	Recco Waite
Photography	Alex Eggers
Physical Education	Callum Innes
Spanish	Matthew Jones
STAR Programme	Lachlan Smith
Technology Engineering	Harry Bushell
Technology Metal (James Clouston Memorial Prize)	Casey Jardine
Woodwork	Rowan Slater

YEAR 12 - MOST IMPROVED IN SUBJECT	
Chemistry (AICA NZ Ltd Prize)	Baraa Abuharbid
Physics (Hurle Cup)	Hyeonmyeong Woo

LEVEL 1 MATHEMATICS	
The Donald Mackie Memorial Prize for the highest number of excellences in 2018 Level 1 Mathematics	Timothy Allen

**The following Year 12 students who, through their effort in class has made outstanding progress in all subjects:**

Baraa Abuharbid  
Jayden Pratt  
Ethan Rowe



The 3rd to top Year 12 academic across all subjects -  
**Doug Russ**



The 2nd to top Year 12 academic across all subjects -  
**Vincent Wilson**



The Harrison Cup for the top Year 12 academic -  
**Riley Day**

YEAR 13 - TOP IN SUBJECT	
Accounting (Legal Old Boys' Prize and Gledhill Cup)	Jake Bowling
Business Studies	
Calculus	Zac Drinkwater
Chemistry (Dr Barak Prize)	Finn Van Bergen
Computer Science	Jake Bowling
Agri Business (LA Alexander Trust Prize)	William Guthrie
Agriculture (LA Alexander Trust Prize and Horticultural Supplies Cup)	
Athletic Preparation	Cameron Dombroski
Biology (Walter Crowley Weston Memorial Prize)	Kfyr Behar
English	James Macey
English Language (John Brodie Memorial Prize)	Kfyr Behar
Building and Construction Gateway	Lukas Dravitzski-Smith
Design	Ethan Sheaf-Morrison
Drama	Korbyn Johnston-Phillips
Earth and Space Science	Kaya Parker
Electronics	Finn Stokes
Furniture Making	Branden Russ
Geography	Daniel Foss
Graphics (Reeve Cup)	Finn Van Bergen
History (Brian Bellringer Prize)	
Hospitality (Bidvest Trophy)	Jonathan Whiteley
Tourism	
Māori Performing Arts	Tre Niwa-Te Huia
Te Reo Māori	Keenan Booker-Collier
Practical Music	Nilesh Badola
Painting	James Ellis
Photography	Joe Wagstaff
Physics	Zac Drinkwater
Physical Education	Tyler Hird
Spanish	Jack Shearer
Statistics	James Macey
Woodwork	Adam Le Lean

SCHOLARSHIP	
Classical Studies (Sir Ronald Syme Prize Scholarship)	Ethan Sheaf-Morrison
Economics (Betrand-Weber Economics Scholarship)	James Macey

YEAR 13 - MOST IMPROVED IN SUBJECT	
Chemistry (AICA NZ Ltd Prize)	Lewis Park

**The following Year 13 students who, through their effort in class has made outstanding progress in all subjects:**

Neo Brookes  
Jack Stewart  
Sarin Wassanawatheekij



The Fookes Cup and Prize for the 3rd to top Year 13 academic across all subjects -  
**Finn Van Bergen**



The Ryder Cup and McLeod Memorial Prize for the 2nd to top Year 13 academic across all subjects -  
**Zac Drinkwater**



The Academic Excellence Cup, the NPOB Association Prize and the Tiger Coat Award for the top Year 13 academic -  
**James Macey**

## 2018 Scholar Winners

Thomas Foy - Scholarship in Painting

Wil Smith - Scholarship in Chemistry, Physics

Gavin Bishop - Scholarship in Spanish, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Calculus, Economics

Lynn May - Scholarship in Chemistry, Economics

CULTURAL AWARDS	
Creative Writer - Year 11	Parsa Jamnani
Public Speaker - Year 11	Robert White
Creative Writer - Year 12	Riley Day
Public Speaker - Year 12	Kaya Selby
Creative Writer - Year 13 (Ward Cup)	James Ellis
Public Speaker - Year 13 (Wade Scott Cup and Prize)	Kfyr Behar
Senior Debater (Harvey Cup)	Kfyr Behar
Senior Drama Performance (Wilde Drama Cup)	Jarrod Wilson
Most Improved Brass Player (Gibbs Cup)	Kristian Revfeim
Excellence Performance in the Jazz Genre and Commitment to Music in the school (Take 5 Trophy)	Kristian Revfeim
Most Outstanding Brass Player (Port Nicholson Cup)	Alex Eggers
Outstanding Service to Music (Noel Lynch Cup and Prize)	Alex Eggers
Best Senior Music Composition (Mary Allan Trophy and Prize)	Finn Hambling
Most Outstanding String Player (Hatherly Prize)	Brett Penwarden
Public Speaking - Year 9	Brayden Ross
Creative Writing - Year 9	Maynard Flynn
Year 10 top student in Essay (Rex Dowding Memorial Cup)	James Anglesey
Public Speaking - Year 10 (Moss Cup)	Bastian Rung-Hansen
Choir General Excellence, Junior Chorister and Junior Performer of the Year in Music (Urquhart Trophy and Stewart Maunder Cup)	Nixon Tyler
Most Improved Woodwind Player and All-round Performance and High Achievement in Year 9 Music (Boyd Trophy and The Ian Menzies Memorial Prize)	Joshua Pennington
All-round Performance and High Achievement in Year 10 (Ian Menzies Memorial Prize)	Denby Scott



ANZ Cup for the Cultural Group of the Year - **Group W**

Colleges Cup for the Performing Artist of the Year - **Alex Eggers**



#### HEAD BOY SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL AWARD

Brookman Cup and the Jack West Centennial Medallion	Zac Drinkwater
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Year 11 - Lachlan Moles (Norman Wright Memorial Prize)  
Year 12 - Shaun Leath (Ricky Malcolm Prize)  
Year 13 - Daniel FOSS (Eagles Trophy)

SPECIAL AWARDS	
Best Year 11/12 Māori Student to contribute to the Māori profile of the school	Brooklyn Greer-Atkins
Best Performance by a Senior Student in the ESOL programme	Man Hei Wong
Best Cadet (Wadsworth Cup and Prize)	Leon Schnetzer
Humanities Excellence for best student in Classics, English and History; and top student across all levels of English Literature (The Webster Deane Scholarship for Commerce; The Sheila Prentice Cup for Humanities Excellence for the best student in Classics, English and History; The White Memorial Prize for the top student across all levels of English Literature)	James Macey
Year 13 International Student Academic Performance and contribution to school life	Muhammad Yudistira
Outstanding Service to the Library (Troy Penberth Memorial Cup)	Korbyn Johnston-Phillips
Vocational Excellence Award (The Prime Minister's Award)	Anthony Kemp
Highest number of Excellences for Year12 in 2018 NCEA Level 1 (Hatherly Memorial Prize)	Doug Russ
Service to the School Community Prize	Joshua Bland
Prefect/Group Leader who demonstrates concern for others (Schrader Trophy and Prize)	Heath Parkes
Student Trustee (BOT) Rep (R J Goodare Memorial Prize)	Heath Parkes
Outstanding Record of Service to the school (JV McIntyre PTA Silver Jubilee Trophy and Prize)	Lewis Park
Best Year 13 Māori Students to contribute to the Māori profile of the school (Laurie Herdman Memorial Prize)	Tre Niwa-Te Huia Keenan Booker-Collier
Junior Māori student for their contribution to the Māori profile of the school in Kapa Haka and Tikanga Māori	Theo Taylor
Best aptitude in a Junior Cadet (NZ Army Association Shield)	Isaiah Rupapera-Forbes
Best Junior Cadet (Ladies Challenge Trophy)	Corban Nickel
Junior Librarian (Ryan Peters Cup)	Dylan Robinson
Junior Student in the ESOL programme	Xuanzhe He

JUNIOR SPORT PRIZES	
Junior Athletics - Triple Jump	Jago Robertson
Junior Athletics - Javelin	Korrbin Ahu-Skelton
Junior Athletics - 400m (Harman Cup) Junior Athletics - Junior Champion (Bennet Cup)	Jakob Banks
Junior Athletics - 100m (Young Cup) Junior Athletics - High Jump (Brooks Cup) Junior Athletics - Shotput Rugby - Leadership At Junior Levels (Jason Duckett Memorial)	Ramses Ah Chong
Junior Athletics - 200m (McCallum Cup)	Isaiah Rupapera-Forbes
Junior Athletics - Discus	Tyler Clarges
Junior Athletics - 800m (Bishop Cup)	Anntoin Cresswell
Junior Athletics - 1500m (Grieve Cup)	Tana Barrowcliffe
Junior Athletics - 3000m (Baxter Cup)	Oscar Rust
Junior Athletics - Long Jump	Joshua Gard
Badminton - Open Champion (Cook And Lister Cup)	Zac Andrews
Clay Target - Top Shooter (Mike Holmes Trophy)	Tyler Hearnden
Cross Country - Junior Champion (Noakes Cup)	Drew Sutherland
Crosscountry - Year 9 Boy Who Exemplifies The Spirit Of The Team (Fletcher Trophy)	Luke Eggers
Football - Involvement In Jnr Soccer (Bert Robson Memorial Cup) Football - Best Defensive Player (Blair Magon Cup)	Jack Flood
Hockey - Most Promising Junior (The Geursen Stick) Tennis - Most Improved (Burgess Cup)	Jordan Whittleston
In Line Hockey - Junior MVP	Josh Kingi
Rugby - Yr 10 In Rugby (McKnight Memorial Cup)	Jacob Mitchell
Tennis - Junior Tennis Champion (Herbert Smith Cup)	Will Roberts
Swimming - Junior Champion (Fox Cup)	Monty Parkinson
Swimming - 50m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke, 100m Freestyle	Jack Keller
Volleyball - Leadership In Volleyball (Coaches Cup)	Marius Schnetzer
Volleyball - MVP (MVP Award)	Sirino Rova



The Brad Bennett Cup for Year  
9 Sportsman of the Year -  
**Kalani Louis**



The Duckmanton Cup for Year  
10 Sportsman of the year -  
**Jacob Mitchell**

SENIOR SPORT PRIZES	
Intermediate Athletics - Shotput	Blake Hereora
Intermediate Athletics - High Jump (Keller Cup)	Carlin Davison
Basketball - MVP (King Cup)	
Intermediate Athletics - Javelin	Che Potaka
Cycling - Most Outstanding Rider (ANZ Cycling Cup)	Dylan Cumming
Intermediate Athletics - 100m (Beckbessinger Cup)	Faris Burwell
Intermediate Athletics - 800m (Gilmour Cup)	Jack Gibbs
Tennis - Intermediate Champion (McKeon Cup)	Jack Husband
Intermediate Athletics - 200m (Challenge Cup)	Korey Spragg
Intermediate Athletics - 400m (Bothamely Cup)	
Intermediate Athletics Champion (Hagenson Cup)	
Swimming - Intermediate Champion (Challenge Cup)	Lachlan Moles
Swimming - Intermediate 50m Freestyle	
Swimming - Intermediate 50m Breaststroke	
Swimming - Intermediate 50m Backstroke	
Swimming - Intermediate 100m Freestyle	
Intermediate Athletics - Triple Jump (Kjestrup Cup)	Maz Wisnewski
Intermediate Athletics - Long Jump (Cartwright Cup)	
Intermediate Athletics - Discus (Edmonds Trophy)	Reihania Potts-Broughton

SENIOR SPORT PRIZES	
Senior Athletics - Javelin (Snowden Cup)	Chris Logan
Badminton - MVP (Badminton Cup)	Haylo Wong
Cricket XI & A Winter Sport (Donnelly Cup)	Jack Parker
Squash Champion (Simbo's Cup)	Jack Shearer
Senior Athletics - Athlete Of The Year (Gary Fowler Cup)	Jacob Stockwell
Senior Athletics - 200m (Herbert Smith Cup)	
Senior Athletics - 100m (Old Boys Trophy)	
Tennis Champion (Candy Cup)	Jayden Harrison
Basketball - Most Improved Player (Peter Lay Trophy)	Jett Hireme
Triathlete - Outstanding Triathlete (Cameron Clow Cup)	Kaia Ormsby
Intermediate Athletics - 1500m (Alexander Cup)	MacCallum Rowe
Cross Country - Intermediate Champion (Herbert Smith Cup)	
Intermediate Athletics - 3000m (Hall Cup)	
Senior Athletics - 400m (Old Boys Challenge Shield)	Matua Robinson
Senior Athletics - Discus (Gellen Cup)	
Senior Athletics - Senior Shotput Champion (Wild Cup)	
Hockey - Most Improved Player (Simonson Trophy)	Max Ewing
Football - Contributed Most To The Team (Coaches Cup)	Max Roy
Hockey - 1st XI Players Player	
Of The Year (David Stones Cup)	Michael Spurdle
In Line Hockey - Senior MVP	Quinn Huffam
Rugby - Player Who Exemplifies The Character Of The Team (1948-49 1st XV Trophy)	Rowan Slater
Cricket - 1st XI Batting (Meuli Cup)	Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith
Cricket - 2nd XI Most Improved Player (Giddy Shield)	Adam Lawrence
Chess, Piano, Surfing, Basketball (Extra Curricular Activity Chairman Of The Board Award)	Tomas Butland
Surfing - Most Outstanding Surfer (Blanton Smith Cup)	
Senior Athletics - High Jump (Albertsen Cup)	Trent Clarkson
Volleyball - MVP (Soper Cup)	Aaron Hone

SENIOR SPORT PRIZES	
Basketball - Player Who Exemplifies The Character Of The Team (Michael Taylor Memorial Cup)	Archie Taylor
Cricket - 1st XI Bowling (Parkinson Cup)	Ben Frewin
Senior Athletics - Long Jump (Bunn Cup) Senior Athletics - Triple Jump (Hobbs Cup) Senior Athletics - Senior Champion (Dominikovich Trophy)	Blair Murray
Cross Country - Most Improved Runner (Ferens/Holden Cup)	Sam Dickson
Cross Country - Consistency in Cross Country (Lawley Cup)	Robbie White
Hockey - MVP (Dyon Jordan Memorial)	Daniel Foss
Clay Target Shooting - Senior Champion (John Axbey Trophy)	Devan Howells
Sailing - Outstanding School Sailor (Sailor Cup)	George Clarke
Skiing - Senior Champion (Ohakune Old Boys' Trophy) Skiing - Best NPBHS or FDMC Skier In North Island Champs (Adam Clegg Memorial Trophy)	Heath Parkes
Snowboarding - Senior Champion	Jacob Frowde
Football - Top Goal Scorer (Gibson Goden Boot)	Braeden Quilter-Phipps
Football - MVP (Russell Hooper Cup)	Ben Wilson
Football - Player's Player (Player's Player Cup)	Jarod McClutchie
Senior Athletics - 1500m (Fooke Cup) Senior Athletics - 800m (Mason Memorial Cup) Swimming - Senior Champion (Sykes Memorial Cup) Senior Athletics - 3000m (Morton Cup) Swimming - Open Medley Swimming - Senior 50m Freestyle Swimming - Senior 50m Breaststroke Swimming - Senior 100m Freestyle	Joe Collins
Cricket - Contributed Most (Alistair Jordan Cup)	Jordan Gard
Rugby - Players Player In 1st XV (Taylor Cup)	Josiah Pokai
Cross Country - Senior Champion (1911 Cup); Leadership In Cross Country (Dominikovich Cup) Adventure Racing - Excellence To Adventure Racing (Holden Fleming Cup); Excellence In Orienteering and Rogaining (Spencer Family Trophy)	Lachlan White

SENIOR SPORT PRIZES	
Volleyball - Leadership In Senior Volleyball (Coaches Cup)	Matthew Tuck
Football - Most Improved Player (Burmester Trophy)	Morgan McLean
Rugby - Most Promising Player in the U15's (Gledhill Cup)	
Rugby - Most Conscientious Player	Brooklyn Greer-Atkins
Rugby - Most Improved Player In 1st XV (Watts Cup)	Nacanieli Raniu
Golf - School Golf Champion (Shearer Cup)	Robson Tarrant
Swimming - Open 50m Butterfly Swimming - Senior 50m Backstroke	Ryan Knofflock
Rugby - Contributed Most To 1st XV (D.M. Leuthart Cup)	William Guthrie
Squash - MVP (Dow Elanco Cup) Interhouse Champion (Crammond Cup)	Will Foreman Syme



The Best All Round Sportsman of the Year (Wolfe Cup) -  
**Heath Parkes**



Sportsman of the Year (College Trophy) -  
**Tomas Butland**



Team of the Year (Sports Trophy) -  
**Surfing Team**



## The Blair Magon Cup

On the 9th of March 2018, our school and community was shocked and saddened by the passing of Blair Magon from meningococcal septicaemia. He was a valued member of our school's football family, and had a bright future ahead of him. Blair was an avid football player and fan, who's passion for the sport was evident by the way he played. His positive attitude and unwavering support for teammates was undeniable, as was his strength, speed,



awareness, and ability to read the game. He was the player and teammate that others could count on for support, and the coaches enjoyed working with. These are the characteristics that embody this award and are recognised in the recipient for the best junior defensive player.

The Magon family have donated The Blair Magon Cup to New Plymouth Boys' High School, not only in honour of Blair's memory but also, as a small token of appreciation in recognition of the support given by the school over this particularly difficult time.

# Tiger Jacket Recipients



Kfyr Behar  
Academic



Jake Bowling  
Academic



Tomas Butland  
Surfing



Kieran Deegan  
Football



Jacob Eliason  
Sound and  
Lighting



Jordan Gard  
Cricket



Aaron Hone  
Beach Volleyball



Shaun Leath  
Rugby



Zac Betteridge  
Cricket



Neo Brookes  
Academic,  
Football



James Cole  
Rugby



Kody Drake  
Hockey



Jimmy Ellis  
Academic



William Gaukrodger  
Clay Target  
Shooting



Devan Howells  
Clay Target  
Shooting



Lucca Lind  
Surfing



Joshua Black  
Rugby



Marcus Brown  
Football



Joe Collins  
Surf Life Saving



Zac Drinkwater  
Academic,  
Adv Racing



Max Ewing  
Hockey



William Guthrie  
Rugby



Quinn Huffam  
Inline Hockey



Chris Logan  
Cricket



Simon Bond  
Navigation  
Sports



Oliver Burbidge  
Cricket



Julian Corral  
Football



Alex Eggers  
Music



Daniel Foss  
Hockey



Colin Handschuck  
Hockey



Sebastian  
Lauderdale-Smith  
Cricket



James Macey  
Academic,  
Debating



Keenan  
Booker-Collier  
Kapa Haka



Harry Bushell  
Hockey



Sam Darth  
Cricket



Christian Elaise  
Rugby



Ben Frewin  
Cricket



Lachie Hanser  
Hockey



Adam Lawrence  
Football



Jarod McClutchie  
Football

## Awards Dinner

Six awards were presented at the awards dinner on Tuesday, 29th October at The Devon Hotel.

The Wolfe Cup was presented to the best sporting all-rounder, which this year was won by Heath Parkes for his performance in adventure-racing, skiing, cross-country, and navigation skills. The other nomination for the award was Jack Mitchell (hockey, navigation sports and orienteering), Jack Parker (rugby and cricket), Brayden Sharp (hockey, adventure racing, and cross-country), and Blair Murray (rugby and cricket).

The best performing cultural group was won by Group W. The band obtained gold at the Waikato Band Festival, and were 1st place at the Shearer Music Works KBB Awards. The other nominees were the 'Journey's End' cast and band 'Olympus Jeopardy'.

The surfing team saw off opposition by winning the top NPBHS sports team with their 1st place achievement at the NZSS surfing championships at Raglan. The other nominees in this category were the adventure-racing team, 1st XI hockey team, and in-line hockey team.

There were three nominations for the school's top performing artist of the year award, and the winner this year was Alex Eggers (music). The other nominees were Kaya Selby (debating) and Brett Penwarden (music).



Morgan McLean  
Football



Blair Murray  
Athletics, Rugby



Jack Parker  
Cricket, Rugby



Braeden  
Quilter-Phipps  
Football



Max Roy  
Football



Brayden Sharp  
X Country,  
Ad Racing



Perry Soloman  
Lawrence  
Rugby



Finn Van Bergen  
Academic



Daniel Wren  
Squash



Mason Milham  
Rugby



Tyrese Ngaia  
Music



Heath Parkes  
Nav Sports, X Country,  
Ad Racing, Skiing



Kristian Revfeim  
Academic,  
Music



Branden Russ  
Hockey



Ethan  
Sheaf-Morrison  
Academic



Michael Spurdle  
Hockey



Oskar Wano  
Football



Ghavi Yudistira  
Football



Mason Mills  
Music



Tre Niwa Te Huia  
Kapa Haka



Brett Penwarden  
Music



Levi Reweti  
Rugby



Doug Russ  
Hockey



Jack Shearer  
Academic,  
Squash



Jacob Stockwell  
Athletics



Lachlan White  
Academic, X Country,  
Nav Skills, Adv Racing



Jack Mitchell  
Hockey



Ethan O'Halloran  
Football



Josiah Pokai  
Rugby



Jone Rova  
Rugby



Max Sagadin  
Music (2018)



Tom Simson  
Rugby



Finn Stokes  
Academic



Matthew Whittaker  
Academic



Fletcher Moles  
Kayaking



Lewis Park  
Cycling, Cross  
Country



Max Priest  
Clay Target  
Shooting



MacCallum  
Rowe  
Cross Country



Kaya Selby  
Debating



Rowan Slater  
Rugby



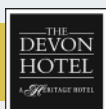
Archie Taylor  
Basketball



Ben Wilson  
Football

The school's sportsman of the year for 2019 went to Tomas Butland for surfing. Tomas is the NZ U16 and Scholastics U18 surfing champion. Other nominees in this category were Blair Murray (rugby), Braeden Quilter-Phipps (football), Fletcher Moles (kayaking), Jacob Stockwell (athletics), Joe Collins (surf lifesaving), and MacCallum Rowe (cross-country).

For 2019 the three top Year 13 academics were Zac Drinkwater (1st in Calculus and Physics), James Macey (1st in Economics, English and Statistics), and Finn Van Bergen (1st in Chemistry, Graphics and History) with James being crowned the school's Dux.



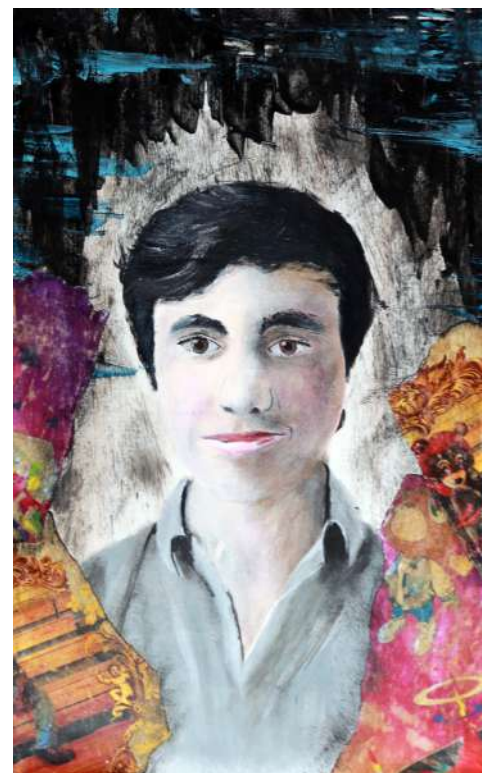
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# Senior Art



Top left to right: Simon Bond, Jackson Huang, Tayne Lewis, Eddy Henry. Middle left to right: Ethan Sheaf-Morrison, Ben Walsh, Kurt Jarman, Nahzarell Ioane, Lukas Dravitzski-Smith. Bottom left to right: Hero Nguyen, Tayne Lewis, Reeco Waite.



# Adventure Racing

*Big Bang Adventure-Race November 3, 2018*

Once again the Big Bang was a sell-out event. It has gained a place in the NPGHS/NPBHS adventure-racing calendar as the last hurrah of the season before the reality of NCEA exams sets in. Numerous NPBHS/NPGHS teams were competing and with support crew, parents etc, the "squad" that ventured down to Kapiti Coast numbered over 90.

This year's course took competitors up the Otaki River Gorge with five stages to the six-hour event. The race kicked off with a bush-run with some fairly challenging navigation for the first two checkpoints which, of course, were strategically placed on top of some big ridges. This succeeded pretty quickly in thinning out the teams. There was plenty of bush-bashing and backside-sliding in this stage. Next up was a mountain-bike commute to transition where it was time for another bush-run. This bush-run was a massive climb where once again sadly the views were not to be enjoyed as the weather was not playing ball; it was rainy, foggy, and blowing a southerly gale. Next up it was tubing time. Tubing down the Otaki River with some pretty decent rapids which had just been topped up by some snow melt from the surrounding hills was, shall we say, "refreshing"! A scramble up a cliff with the tubes and it was off on the bikes for a final mountain bike which due to the weather, was exceptionally muddy.

Overall we climbed 1,800m. Special mention must go to team "Going out with a Bang" (Jason Bond, Oak Jones, Sam Weise, Gavin Bishop). These boys have raced together for five years and this year they certainly did go out with a bang, winning the race overall by a staggering one and half hours!! Quite exceptional!

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 rogaine gave

the students a taste of the intensity required for Hillary Challenge. The other day involved problem-solving challenges followed by a mini adventure-race. 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 old boy Calum Sutherland first overall, and first under 23. Oak Jones was 2nd under 23 and 3rd overall, with Jason Bond and Lachie White taking out the 3rd and 4th spots in the under 23 (12th and 18th overall).

While this was all happening, Robbie White, Lachlan Moles, Ben Kemsley, Scott McDonald, and four girls from NPGHS were competing on Great Barrier Island for the GET TO GO final. The full report will be elsewhere in this magazine.

2019 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 55 kilometres 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 16 hours of travel traversing the stunning scenery of Tongariro National Park.

Early February saw the regular visit to Coromandel for the ARC (Adventure-Racing Coromandel) race. We had 20 students doing the 18-hour race, covering 125km in 30-degree heat at times, and climbing to the top of the Coromandel ranges twice. It was inspiring to see the teams cross the finish-line after 1am, illustrating the amazing resilience and endurance of our adventure-racers. Our top team included Lachie White, Brayden Sharp, and Henry Sampson. But not far behind were the rest including Simon Bond, Zac Drinkwater, Heath Parkes, Thomas Eggers, Jack





Mitchell, and Lewis Park. Of interest is that we now have more girls doing adventure-racing than boys, a statistic also reflected in the overall race entries.

The Taranaki Six-Hour is another regular on the adventure-racing schedule. Like a lot of races now, it sells out, illustrating the growth in popularity in the sport. Again there were numerous teams from NPBHS, and a number of podium finishes.

The Go 4 12 is also the NZSS championship, and the first week of the April holidays saw ten teams from NPBHS and NPGHS head across to the Hawkes Bay. Suffice it to say, both the boys and the girls held onto their national titles.

The Hillary Challenge is one of the highlights of the year, and still probably the premier secondary school adventure race in the country. This year we managed to retain our title. A full article is elsewhere in this magazine.

The list goes on. Post Hillary Challenge, we have had teams competing in the Kawerau six-hour and Whangamata six and twelve-hour to name a couple. The juniors had a training camp at Hillary Outdoors for a week with NPGHS (another article in this magazine), then there was the training and competing in the GET TO GO, a junior version of the Hillary Challenge, for which we have qualified again for the five-day final on Great Barrier Island this year. Congratulations go to Ed Shearer, Charlie Bridges, Ryan Jury, and Nicholas Dunnet for their achievement (alongside NPGHS).

Any students interested in finding out more about this challenging and fast-growing sport should contact Mr Hewlett.

# Get 2 Go 2018

Have you heard of 'type two' fun? You know the type of fun that you only fully realise after you have finished the event. This is adventure-racing. On December the 8th to the 14th 2018 a group of eight, Year 10 students from New Plymouth Boys' and Girls' High Schools travelled to Aotea (Great Barrier Island) to compete at the Torpedo 7 - Get2Go Challenge national final. We would be facing 11 of the best junior (Year 9 and 10) teams from all around New Zealand through a challenging range of problem-solving and fitness-testing activities. The team was Ben Kemsley, Scott McDonald, Lachlan Moles, Robbie White, Mercy Jones, Becky Moles, Julia Padruitt, and Taylor Mitchell,

When we arrived at Karaka Bay on Great Barrier Island at midday there was definitely no waiting around. As soon as we had unloaded our bags onto the wharf we were being briefed on our first challenge, a team multisport race...with a twist. We were to run a long loop as a team, running up a steep winding gravel road with all of our hands holding a metre long piece of rope (it's definitely harder than it seems) and then onto a ridgeline track winding through the bush. We then descended back down into the bay and to a quick transition onto some water activities. After some two-person kayak relays we were tasked with building a 'big' raft using lengths of bamboo, a dual-person sea-kayak and two sit-on-top kayaks. It was this structure that we then had to paddle hard into the wind for about 4 kilometres out into the bay and back. A strong performance in this challenge left us feeling confident and excited for the week ahead. Over the next two days we were to do three one-hour challenges in the morning each day before congregating and doing a big head-to-head challenge against all the other teams in the afternoon. These challenges ranged from balancing objects while completing an obstacle course, to stand-up paddleboard relays in the gusty wind, to blitzing up and down the high ropes while connecting pieces to a game of Connect-5. One of our favourite challenges was where we each took turns to place and build a course of dominos,

whilst being suspended from the ceiling on small swing-seats and swung into position. The more dominos you placed meant more points, with bonuses for making the course travel through certain 'gates'. This was definitely a really nail-biting challenge as we had to balance precision with speed and avoid penalties by accidentally knocking any pieces over and risking blowing the whole thing. As our domino-train progressively got longer both us, and our two great parent-helpers Claire and Jackie, didn't want to look! Fortunately, we kept our hands steady and our course fell smoothly at the final test and push from the instructor, gaining us serious points, a dominant win, and some serious adrenaline-hype.

After these first few days of initiatives we were told we were in 1st place. We hadn't expected this and it was a great position to be in as we turned our focus to the next challenges, a two-day expedition followed by a multisport race. We knew these would truly test our fitness, teamwork, and navigation skills. The tough times that followed was when each of our team-members different strengths really showed. On all kayaking or rafting sections we knew we were in great hands with Lachlan and Julia being super-strong and taking it to some seriously beastly competition. Becky and Taylor were vital for keeping our team moving fast and sticking together, providing crucial motivation and somehow getting us all to push the pace to make it hurt even more! Ben did a great job throughout both days by carrying a big pack and giving different team members a helping tow when anyone had a down moment. Scott contributed across every test, using his great mind for knot-tying and problem-solving challenges. Unfortunately for him, a really badly sprained ankle at the end of the first day of our expedition prevented him from racing the second day. Our two co-navigators Mercy and Robbie did some great navigating over the expedition. They planned a challenging and ambitious route, especially on the second day where we were to rogain our way from Okiwi School





(our finish point from the last day) back to Karaka Bay. This would have us constantly running with packs for over 7 hours. We finished the expedition with the most points on this day, a really pleasing result and testament to our team's hard working attitudes, fitness, and great teamwork.

At the end of the week, however, we finished in 3rd place overall, despite topping out the initiatives and the expedition legs. This was after being given some serious penalties for having to complete the second day of expedition without a team member due to injury.

Our team is super-proud of this result. We all had so much fun, both leading up to the event and throughout the week, even when we were hauling our achy legs up to the top of Mt Hobson/ Hirakimata!

I encourage anybody to give adventure-racing a go as it is a sport that creates amazing opportunities to build friendships, enjoy the outdoors, and get fit and healthy while doing so. I especially urge any junior to give the Get2Go challenge a shot, whether it be as a social all-boys team for the regional qualifiers, or as a mixed team wanting to test themselves.

Robbie White  
Year 11



Special thanks to everyone who supported us, especially the senior adventure racers for helping us with training, Mr Hewlett and Nick Collins, our parents, the Jones family for providing us with the wood for our firewood fundraiser and Jackie and Claire for feeding us and looking after us over on Aotea for the week.



# Hillary Challenge

On Sunday April 28 ninety-six students and their managers and coaches descended on the Hillary Outdoors Centre in Tongariro National Park for the 19th annual Hillary Challenge event. Amongst this group of elite athletes were the combined NPGHS and NPGHS team of Ella Wood, Georgia Bricknall, Lachlan White, Zac Drinkwater, Jody Rawlinson, Melanie Bishop, Brayden Sharp, and Heath Parkes. Would eight months of training and preparation pay off?

Monday and Tuesday saw the 12 teams of eight students rotate through 12 problem-solving challenges. These included teamwork challenges such as high-ropes, bridge-building, 'tough mother' type circuits, mountain-bike skills and rogaining, water transfer challenges, kayak and paddleboard 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 solid day 1 and 2, and worked well as a team. Of the 12 challenges we had three first places, one second, three thirds, and a 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and a 10th. Our consistency had been greater than most of the other teams and we were in a comfortable second place, over 250 points ahead of third. However, the Whangarei Boys and Girls team was exceptional and they emerged 170 points ahead in first place. The chase was on.

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 Hillary Outdoors carpark and finished at the Chateau. This led to a varied course through the Tongariro forest and then up on the northern slopes and Tama lakes area of Ruapehu, with many choices as to which route to take. Our team completed about 60 plus km in about 18 hours on the go, and were rapt to find out later that we had 'nailed' it, gaining over 170 more points than the leaders Whangarei. Our navigators Lachie, Heath and Jody had done a great job, and their strategy over the two days paid dividends.

Friday and another fine day. Day 5 was the multisport race; four stages of blood-and-guts racing in the quest for the fastest time. A 6 km kayak was followed by an 8 km mud-run, then a 30-plus km mountain-bike ride. The final leg, another gruelling 6 km hilly run saw us finish in about 4.5 hours. We completed our double, winning this stage by 12 minutes over Whangarei in second place.

Prizegiving was Friday night, and nervous moments were rewarded with the result, a very close win by 31 points over Whangarei, with third place another 900 plus 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 18 years we have had 12 firsts, and been runners up on six occasions.

The 2019 Hillary Team would like to thank the following sponsors and people who made everything possible: Todd Energy, George Mason Charitable Trust, Body Logic, Naevus Mole-Mapping, Noel Leeming, Torpedo 7, AhuAhu Villas, Canoe and Kayak, Oakura Surf Shop, ITM Waitara, Office Furniture First, Black Sands Technology, Big Jim's Nursery and Café, Catherine and Roger Jones, Jones and Sandford Mitre 10, Mike Jones, Cycle Inn, Mitchell's Cycles, The Good Home, Joe Holden, and Nick Collins and Annie Sanderson.



# Athletics

NPBHS athletes have produced some outstanding results in 2019. Earlier in the year, Jacob Stockwell showed his class with comprehensive victories in the 100m and 200m at the TSSSA Championships. Although injury prevented him from competing at the North Island Championships, Jacob continued to work hard and as a result placed 2nd in the 100m at the NZSSAA. An outstanding result!

MacCallum Rowe once again showed he is the province's stand-out middle-distance runner at present. His dominance in the TSSSA 1500m/3000m proved that, but probably his best performances on the track came at the NISS with a 3rd place finish in the 500m followed up by a phenomenal 8.42.60 time in the 3000m to be narrowly beaten into 2nd. Mac did not have a memorable Nationals though, struggling to find the same form in Wellington.

Other great results at NISS were Blair Murray winning the Long Jump/Triple Jump double and Trent Clarkson with a 1.80 metre high jump for 3rd. Unfortunately Blair was unable to test that form at the Nationals because of other commitments.

Undoubtedly, though, one of the highlights of the year was newcomer to the school, Liam Pavier - winning the Junior Boys shot-put at the NZSSAA with a throw of 15.19 metres, which is also a school record. Liam still has another year in that grade as well.

Other TSSSA title-holders this year are Flint Roderick (800m), Kalani Louis (1500), Matua Robinson (shot-put), Reihana Potts-Brough (long jump), Jago Robertson (triple jump), Gareth Washer (high jump), and Kieran Deegan (high jump)

A special mention also needs to go to Ethan Rowe. Ethan worked really hard to get himself into good shape for the National Road Race in Wellington, only to have it called off because of heavy rain and a lightning storm.

A number of these athletes are back next year so bring on 2020, it is going to be great!



# Badminton

The Top 6 Badminton team made the long trip to Gisborne for Super 8 this year and performed admirably for a group with so many juniors and players in their first tournament. The draw had us playing the three best teams in the early rounds, but for the first time in years we won some matches against Hamilton, losing 2 - 4.

From there we scraped through with a 3 - 3 win on countback against Tauranga, who unfortunately lost their best player to illness, so we were lucky to take that tie. We followed this up with 5 - 1 and 4 - 2 wins over Gisborne and Hastings respectively.

Zac Andrews deserves huge credit for pushing through injury to win his final singles match against Hastings. At one point he was down 12 - 19 in the third game before he reeled off five or six points, gave one up, and then brought it home 22 - 20 with some incredible desperation plays. William Van Koppen came through on the right side of a number of three-game tussles too. Zac and William's determination and experience, even as year 10's, were crucial to the team.

Haylo Wong and Hiram Chan grew significantly as a doubles combination. Haylo was great in leading and adjusting tactics for doubles, as well as having some good wins as our No.1 seed. It was also great to see how much our Year 9 players, Sam McIntosh and Leon Ord-Walton, improved by the time they played their last games.

Well done to these boys for a creditable 4th place in Super 8 for 2019 and thanks to Laura Van Koppen for travelling as parent support this year.

School Champion was particularly tight this year with our top four all capable of beating each other. In the end Zac Andrews prevailed again to go with his TSSSA Junior title. He and William also took out the TSSSA Junior Doubles with Haylo and Hiram coming third in the Senior Doubles.



# Basketball

## Traditional Fixtures

Traditional fixtures are an important part of the season in terms of preparation and this year, all fixtures were on the road. A strong start against Auckland Grammar was followed by a disappointing second half which resulted in a 20-point loss. The ability to dig deep when faced with adversity was the lesson from this game.

According to their coach, Hamilton BHS drained more three-pointers in this year's game than they had all season which made it a difficult day for our boys after we lost our point-guard to a lost tooth. Hamilton ran away with the win and we ended up losing by 24 points.

Palmerston North BHS were not the same team they have been in the previous four years and the boys finally put together a full-game performance winning comfortably by 18 points.

Wellington College was the final College match leading into the Super 8 tournament. The boys played really well with Carlin Davison going on a shooting streak in the third quarter that put the game out of reach for Wellington; our boys winning comfortably by 30 points.

## Super 8

Super 8 this year was in Hastings and the team found themselves in a very tough pool: hosts Hastings, along with Rotorua, and Napier, who were the two favourites for this year's title. Rotorua was our first opponent and the boys played really well considering the size discrepancy of the teams. This year our team was one based on speed and skill whereas Rotorua were all size and strength. The result of the clash of the two styles was strength and size overcoming speed and skill as the boys were outmuscled by a very physical team eventually losing 77 - 63.

The boys followed this up with a game against Napier. Napier had one of the premier talents in the country in their team and he was very influential on the outcome of the game. Napier were the eventual winners of the tournament and were far too good for our boys on this particular occasion. We were outclassed by a rampant group losing heavily 104 - 62.

The boys remained in good spirits and were ready to go out the following day and adjust to the level they were now accustomed to. The first game of the day was played against our old nemesis Hastings. The boys bounced back really well and controlled the tempo and the flow of the game eventually cruising to a comfortable 86 - 64 victory. The boys then had their crossover in the afternoon, continuing from their form in the morning; again controlling the tempo and easily disposing of Palmerston North 82 - 62. Both these games displayed the defensive intensity and belief that was not as evident on the first day. Consistency in



effort was the main lesson from the first two days of competition. The final game was for 5th and 6th against Gisborne and the boys were able to produce another good all-round performance winning 93 - 47. 5th place was the best the boys could do after losing against both finalists on the first day which displayed excellent character.

### **Regional Qualifying**

Regionals this year were held in Wellington. The goal for this group was to qualify in the top 6 to continue the streak of getting to the national tournament held in the Term 3 holidays. Our pool was tricky with Napier Boys' High being in it along with Upper Hutt College, Hutt Valley High, and Paraparamu College. The boys started extremely well in their first game against Upper Hutt. A great team effort with solid defense and good shooting led to a straightforward win 93 - 56. Game two was later the same day against a fired-up Hutt Valley High. All of the work-ons that the group had gone through all year in preparation for this tournament manifested in this one game. Perhaps the worst game of basketball all year with the team shooting 6 of 36 from the three and 8 of 34 from the two. The boys could not get going while the opposition seemed to be making everything, and we ultimately went down by one point 53 - 52. This was a real disappointment and a great lesson about preparing the same for all opposition.

For the boys to qualify second in the pool they now were challenged with the task of beating pool favourites Napier. A great start had the boys leading at half-time but a very talented Napier group took over in the third quarter and the boys were unable to keep momentum going eventually 96 - 78. This loss meant the boys were unable to qualify for the Nationals for the first time since 2007. All good things must come to an end!

The challenge for the team was to display the character that they had displayed at times during the year. To their credit the boys did just that. Winning the remainder of their games, defeating Paraparamu College, St Johns' College, and Onslow. With the majority of the squad coming back, winning out to finish 9th allowed them to set themselves up for a good pool at next year's regional qualifiers.

Congratulations to Carlin Davison who received the MVP for the year and also secured a NZ U17 trial. Congratulations also go to Jett Hireme for being awarded the Most Improved Player and Archie Taylor for taking out the Michael Taylor Memorial trophy for Best Team Man. Roll on next year!

Mr D. Bublitz  
Coach



#### **1st V Basketball Team**

*Back Row: Tom Poulgrain, Carlin Davison, Jakob Carr*

*Middle Row: Jett Hireme, Luke Hassall, Mr D. Bublitz (Coach), Kalani Ryan-Wahanui, Lucas MacLachlan*

*Front Row: Nhzarell Ioane, Trent Clarkson, Archie Taylor, Joshua Claridge, Josh Catalla*

*Absent: Brendan Baxter (Coach)*



**Senior Development Team**

*Back Row: Connor Eldershaw, Thomas Fale, Gareth Washer, Hudson Snooks, Mr M. Cleaver (Coach)*  
*Front Row: Riley Tuuta, Max MacLachlan, Cooper Fale, Sam McKinstry, Korey Spragg*  
*Absent: Ngatiriki Te Awa, Jago Robertson*



**Junior Development Basketball Team**

*Back Row: Levi Limmer-Martin, Marius Schnetzer, Gareth Washer, Hudson Snooks, Harrison Downs, Mr M. Cleaver (Manager)*  
*Front Row: Tayshawn Martin, Zavier Adam, Riley Tuuta, Eli Darth, Jago Robertson, Brock McCurdy*  
*Absent: Mr T. Adam (Coach)*



**Junior Yellow Basketball Team**

*Back Row: Brock McCurdy, Marius Schnetzer, Flynn James, Cody Buck*  
*Front Row: Dean Clarkson, Tana Barrowcliffe, Zavier Adam, Hamilcar Pulford, Oliver Vickers*  
*Absent: Nixon Tyler, Jack Yates*



**Junior Black Basketball Team**

*Back Row: Keanu Entwistle, Tayshawn Martin, Jaxon Spittal, Kyle Champion, Braden McLean*  
*Front Row: Charlie Burgon, Jody Ruakere, Eli Darth, Harrison Downs, Jaz Hinton, Harry Mbou*

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# Canoe Polo

It was another year of growth for overall student numbers involved in Taranaki Canoe Polo with a total of 35 teams playing over the two afternoons of competition in Term 1. Due to the healthy numbers we split the tournament into four divisions from the Beginners/Intermediates of Division D, through to the most experienced/senior players in Division A. NPBHS was well-represented across the three high school divisions with eight teams in Term 1 and five in Term 2.

Competition was lively across all grades in Term 1, with most teams showing marked skill improvements as they progressed towards the finals. A consistent effort by NPBHS junior C-graders meant they ended up with three out of the four top positions based on accumulated points for the term (the final couldn't be played due to pool pump issues). The Young Guns gained first equal with a SHGC senior team and Pyranhas and Liquid Logic hammered it out but ending up a flat third equal. B-grade was taken out by our very own Mako Mayhem with the Vikings pipped for third place by The OG's (NPGHS seniors) followed by NTHBT and Sinkers making it to number six in a twelve-team division. A Division was a hard-fought affair all term with Whopper Chopper just being levered out of top spot by a more senior team from the other end of town and the Heffalumps, a BHS/GHS combo team, picking up fifth position.

Moving on to the second term, the competition was slimmed down to a two-division format for high schools. This time the tables were turned with the Vikings taking out the top spot from Mako Mayhem (9 - 7) in the B-division finals, in somewhat controversial circumstances, and the Bandits picking up fifth placing. Once again Whopper Chopper came up second best (10 - 7) in a high-scoring, hard-fought A-Division final against a national/regional rep- studded team. NTHBT picked up a respectable fifth place and hopefully a few more skills along the way!

## Regional Competitions

During the year a number of the boys attended various regional club and secondary school competitions.

We had a more significant group of junior high school and intermediate players keen to head down to Palmerston North for the Kiwi U14 competition, this year, which brings together the best players in the strong Central Region. One of the U14 teams (Naki Nokken) consisted of NPB/GHS players including a core group of four BHS players: Luc Dunbar, Marco Kraayenhof, Hartleigh Cole and Matias Willison, all of whom played with perseverance and drive to achieve a commendable seventh placing.

## National Competitions

The boys involved in National C-grade club tournaments and/or Central Regional training and selection events

gained valuable tournament experience with the strongest teams in the country providing a tough benchmark for the boys to hone their game skills. At Kilbirnie pool, In-house attendees were Mason Ward, Theo Chadfield, and Finn Chadfield along with other club members who were selected to play at the Central Region In-house competition. The three boys also competed at the Atahua Cup in February (Palmerston North), Solstice U18 along joined forces with Mark Rabe, Jack Husband and Ben Dunbar, placing 5th in Kilbirnie, Wellington.

Of special note is ex-NPBHS player Finn Chadfield (NPBHS 2015-18) who helps coach our younger players and was selected to play for the Central Region team, which placed 2nd at the Nationals U18 Open grade competition.

Thanks go to the superb organisational team at New Plymouth Canoe Polo Association, with special thanks to head coach Hannah Staples for numerous training sessions, treasurer and trip guru Donna Chadfield, and Peter van Lith at Canoe and Kayak for equipment and technical expertise.

Mr J. Dobbie  
Teacher in charge

### NPBHS teams competing in the Term 1 and/or Term 2 leagues included:

Pyranhas (Division C - Term 1): Ubai Hayat, Elijah Keith, Cole Duffy, Reuben Warring

Liquid Logic (Division C - Term 1): Ben Dunbar, Flynn Gibbs, Jack Yates, Blake Eaton

Young Guns/Bandits (Division B & C): Hartleigh Cole, Luc Dunbar, Marco Kraayenhof, Cole Duffy, Harris Krogh, Matias Willison

Sinkers/Vikings (Division B): Corey Elliot, Kayleb Ruffles, Ben Adlam, Kurt Barker, Jamie McArthur (+ Harry Theodore, Patrick Howlett, Daven Stroud-Bennett, Hawaikainui Rangiwai - Term 1)

Mako Mayhem (Division B): Daniel Campbell, Harry Hooks, Nathan Morice, Harrison Clayton-Smith, Kristian Magon

NTHBT (Division A & B): Finn Van Bergen, Lachlan White, Zac Drinkwater, Finn Stokes, James Macey, Eli Goodkind, Ethan Sheaf-Morrison

Whopper Chopper (Division A): Theo Chadfield, Jack Husband, Mason Ward, Mark Rabe, Ben Dunbar (Finn Kennedy -Term 1)



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**NTHBT Canoe Polo Team**

Back Row: Finn Van Bergen, Mr J Dobbie (Manager)  
 Front Row: Lachlan White, Zac Drinkwater, Finn Stokes,  
 James Macey  
 Absent: Eli Goodkind, Ethan Sheaf-Morrison



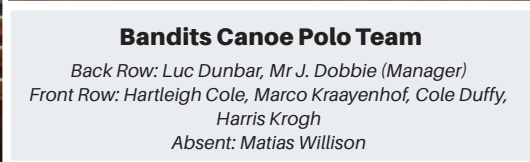
**Bandits Canoe Polo Team**

Back Row: Luc Dunbar, Mr J. Dobbie (Manager)  
 Front Row: Hartleigh Cole, Marco Kraayenhof, Cole Duffy,  
 Harris Krogh  
 Absent: Matias Willison



**Mako Mayhem Canoe Polo Team**

Back Row: Theo Chadfield, Mr J. Dobbie (Manager)  
 Front Row: Daniel Campbell, Harry Hooks, Nathan Morice,  
 Harrison Clayton-Smith  
 Absent: Kristian Magon



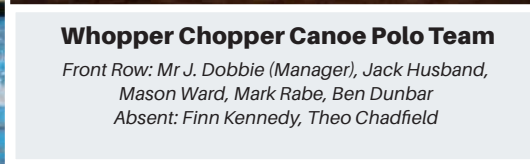
**Whopper Chopper Canoe Polo Team**

Front Row: Mr J. Dobbie (Manager), Jack Husband,  
 Mason Ward, Mark Rabe, Ben Dunbar  
 Absent: Finn Kennedy, Theo Chadfield



**Vikings Canoe Polo Team**

Front Row: Corey Elliot, Kayleb Ruffles, Ben Adlam,  
 Mr J. Dobbie (Manager)  
 Absent: Kurt Barker, Jamie McArthur



# Clay Target Shooting

*The end of the road for some significant members of the team over the past 5 years.*

William Gaukrodger, Devan Howells, and Max Priest have made a big contribution to the sport. This commitment was rewarded with each of them receiving a well-deserved Tiger Jacket. Their parents have been big supporters in the development of the team. None more so than Heath Priest, who, without his help, the team would pale in comparison. Thank you Heath for your ongoing support for the boys. Thank you also to the Gaukrodger, Tulloch, and Howells families for always offering to help where possible.

Shooting opportunities in 2019 continued to challenge the more experienced shooters and also introduce the younger boys to the pressures of competitive clay target shooting. It's great to see individual successes continuing in 2019, not only from the boys who have been shooting, but now we have juniors putting pressure on the seniors for places.

The team had the opportunity to compete in Feilding, Taupo, Woodville, and Hamilton twice this year. We are continuing to look for local opportunities and hope to continue building a connection to the Inglewood Rod, Gun and Recreational Club for the boys to continue shooting while at NPBHS and when they leave.

There is now an element of competition to represent the school in the A squad of 5 shooters. However, even with choosing an A and B squads there is little separating them with all of the boys showing potential to shoot a 'possible' (the term 'possible' occurs when someone shoots 100% in an event). After gaining a possible, the shooter will then go into a shoot-off and the last shooter to not miss is deemed the overall winner. Massive pressure to absorb. Teachers that have come to try out the sport now acknowledge how hard it is. Parents that are coming to watch are now saying it is quite exciting to watch too.

The 2 major competitions in which the boys competed were the Hamilton Boys' shoot at the end of Term 2 and then the North Islands/ Nationals in Hamilton at the end of Term 3. Highlights over the North Islands/Nationals included 3 possibles and a number of near misses. Congratulations to Devan Howells, William Gaukrodger and Tyler Hearnden who showed NPBHS is now a school to be reckoned with.

Our top shooters over the Nationals weekend were Tyler Hearnden and William Gaukrodger shooting 91.6% and 85.3% respectively. Tyler also gained his first long run by shooting 25 clays in a row.

Our overall top shooter for 2019 and the winner of the John Axbey Trophy was Devan Howells who shot an amazing 88.65% for the whole season. Congratulations Devan. Our top Junior was Tyler Hearnden who averaged 73.25% success.

Another notable mention must go to Devan Howells who gained 3rd place overall at the Luke Memorial in Taupo early in the season.

Many thanks to Heath Priest, Jo Ander, and Mark Howells for their continued support for the boys' development. Our thanks also to Hunting and Fishing, and Target Products for supplying some of our equipment. We'd also like to acknowledge the New Plymouth Clay Target Club for allowing the boys to shoot at their club on an ongoing basis.

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

Mr J. Farquhar  
Teacher in charge





PHOTOS  
 Main photo: Tyler Hearnden - North Island Champs: Finalist in the Single Rise. Waikato Gun Club.  
 This page top left: Devan Howells - Luke Memorial: 3rd High Overall for the event. Taupo Gun Club.  
 Devan Howells - NPBHS: Best Shooter 2019.  
 Top right: William Gaukrodger - NZ Nationals: Finalist in the Single Rise event. Waikato Gun Club.  
 Bottom: NPBHS Shooting Team on their way to the NZ Nationals in Hamilton.



# Cricket

In 2019 the 1st XI competed in numerous competitions both locally and across the North Island. Our side plays in the Taranaki Premier Men's competition in the One Day, Two Day and T20 competitions as well as competing Nationally at High School level. This includes the very competitive Super 8 competition, the CD Gillette Cup Qualifier Tournament and four annual traditional fixtures versus Auckland Grammar School, Wellington College, Hamilton Boys and Wanganui Collegiate.

We would like to acknowledge Warners Construction, Aggreko & Brian Baker Instrumentation whose sponsorship and support has heavily subsidised the cost of the 1st XI programme this year to the benefit of all families. Thanks to these local businesses!

In 2019 the NPBHS 1st XI has a good mix of both young and experienced players who shared an abundance of talent. For the second consecutive year, Ben Frewin did an outstanding job captaining our school 1st XI. 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.

Cricket success at NPBHS during the 2019 season saw our 1st XI lead the way. We beat Auckland Grammar outright in our two day match for the first time in 10 years. This was also the first time we have beaten them on their soil in over 20 years. Our 1st XI beat Hamilton Boys High in all three matches that were played at NPBHS this year which included one T20 and two 50 over matches. We placed 3rd in both the Super 8 competition in Tauranga and the Central Districts Finals in Palmerston North. Our 1st XI made the semi finals for both the one day and two day competitions in the Taranaki Premier Mens Grade, an outstanding achievement that has not been achieved for quite some time.

## Representative Honours

Ben Frewin: Taranaki Mens Team  
Jordan Gard: Taranaki Mens Team  
Jordan Gard: CD U19's  
Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith: CD U19's

## Honours Board Performances

2019 - Thomas Graham 100no vs FDMC (2 day competition)

## Super 8

Game 1 vs Hastings BHS = Win

NPBHS 260/10 (49.4 overs) Jack Parker - 42 runs, Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith - 42 runs  
Hastings BHS: 142/10 (42.2 overs) Oliver Burbidge - 3 for 22 off 7 overs, Ben Frewin - 3 for 14 off 7 overs.

Game 2 vs Tauranga BHS 2nd XI = Win

Tauranga BHS: 95/10 (45.1 overs) Jordan Gard - 4 for 26 off 10 overs  
NPBHS 96/1 (13.4 overs) Reece Trumper - 48no, Thomas Graham - 28no.

Game 3 vs Hamilton BHS = Loss

NPBHS 105/10 (38.0 overs) Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith - 31 runs  
Hamilton BHS: 106/8 (35.0 overs) Jack Parker - 3 for 21 off 8 overs

Game 4 vs Palmerston BHS = Win

Palmerston North BHS: 26/10 (18.1 overs) Zac Betteridge - 3 for 4 off 9 overs  
NPBHS: 27/2 (7.2 overs)

Result - 3rd Place



## Gillette Cup Qualifying matches

Francis Douglas Memorial College = Win

NPBHS: 140/10 (46.3 overs) B. Frewin - 55 runs.

FDMC: 113/10 (46 overs) O. Burbidge - 5 for 22 off 10 overs, L. Carr - 3 for 19 off 10 overs.

FDMC won the toss and chose to bowl first. In a poor batting display from our boys. At 21 for 3 in the 8th over NPBHS needed someone to anchor the innings. Captain Ben Frewin stepped up and scored a much needed 55 runs. When Ben Frewin was dismissed our tail lagged some wag and we were all out for 140 in the 47th over.

FDMC made a solid start to their innings and found themselves sitting nicely at 41 for 1. The NPBHS Spin twins of Oli Burbidge and Liam Carr then took combined to take 8 wickets between them for only 41 runs off their combined 20 overs.

Wanganui Collegiate = Win

Wanganui Collegiate: 101/10 (35.5 overs) C. Logan - 3 for 19 off 8 overs, L. Carr - 2 for 8 off 4 overs

NPBHS: 102/8 (30.5 overs) R. Trumper - 24, C. Logan - 21 not out.

Winning the toss, NPBHS bowled well on a green wicket & restricted Wanganui to 101 runs all out after 35.5 overs.

The Wanganui bowlers then got into their work and had NPBHS 7 wickets down for just 66 runs. A good partnership from Reece Trumper and fast bowler Chris Logan got the team through to 97 allowing NPBHS wicket keeper Sam DARTH to score the winning runs.

As a result of winning this match, NPBHS qualified for the Central Districts Gillette Cup Qualifier Tournament in Palmerston North.

## Central Districts Gillette Cup Qualifier Tournament

NPBHS: 191/10 (44.2 overs) B. Frewin - 71 runs, S. Lauderdale-Smith - 44 runs

Marlborough BHS: 96/10 (37.1 overs) O. Burbidge - 5 for 21 off 9 overs

NPBHS: 112/10 (33.3 overs) R. Trumper - 21 runs, O. Burbidge - 20 runs

Lindisfarne College: 114/4 (36.3 overs) C. Logan - 3 for 20 off 7 overs.

## Traditional Fixtures

Auckland Grammar = Win

1st Innings:

AGS 179/10 (87 overs)

NPBHS 162/10 (61.2 overs) S. Lauderdale-Smith - 67 runs, Z. Betteridge - 56 runs.

2nd Innings:

AGS 119/10 (61.2 overs) B. Frewin - 3 for 23 off 11

NPBHS 137/6 (44.4 overs) B. Frewin - 54 no, S. Lauderdale-Smith - 30 runs

Auckland Grammar is considered as one of, if not the toughest match of the season. NPBHS had not beaten Grammar on their home soil for 20 years. Things started well with NPBHS Captain Ben Frewin winning the toss and elected to bowl first. The first wicket fell quickly thanks to a sharp run out from Thomas Graham. Wickets fell regularly throughout. An outstanding one handed grab from Sebastian Lauderdale Smith at first slip off the bowling of Jack Parker saw NZ u19 rep player Oli White walk back to the sheds for 25. Grammar made their way back into the match with a good partnership for the 7th wicket. Grammar were eventually all out for 179 in the 87th over.

A few early wickets meant that NPBHS were on the back foot straight away. A classy 67 runs to opening batsman Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith and a patient 56 from Zac Betteridge meant that NPBHS got through to 162, only 17 runs behind the first innings of Grammar, a total that did not look possible at 96 for 8 earlier on.

Grammar struggled early on thanks to some quality bowling from opening pair Zac Betteridge and Ben Frewin. At 7 for 2 the energy levels were up and the match was well and truly on. An outstanding catch from Chris Logan at square leg off the bowling of Liam Carr in the 34th over dismissed Grammars premier



batsman for 49. A top spell of 3 for 23 off 11 overs from NPBHS Fast bowler Ben Frewin meant that wickets fell regularly. Grammar were all out for a below par 119. A patient knock of 30 runs from opener Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith set the platform for the rest of the NPBHS team. In a pressure situation captain Ben Frewin stepped up and scored an impressive 54no to take the match away from Grammar. A very useful quick fire 17 from Chris Logan saw NPBHS take a very good 4 wicket win.

Hamilton BHS = Win

*T20 Match*

NPBHS 186/8 (20 overs) O. Burbidge - 75 runs, S. Lauderdale-Smith - 38 runs, C. Logan - 28 runs

HBHS 124/9 (20 overs) J. Parker - 2 for 17 off 4 overs, A. Lawrence - 2 for 15 off 2 overs.

*50 over Match*

NPBHS - 218/7 (50 overs) J. Parker - 61 runs, O. Burbidge - 30 runs, B.Frewin - 27 runs

HBHS - 142/10 (40.5 overs) C. Logan - 4 for 24 from 7.5 overs, J. Gard - 2 for 15 from 7 overs, J. Parker - 2 for 18 from 7 overs.

*50 over Match*

HBHS 56/9 (30.2 overs) L. Carr - 3 for 11 off 6 overs, A. Lawrence - 2 for 1 off 3.2 overs, J. Gard - 2 for 14 off 7 overs, C. Logan - 2 for 14 off 5 overs

NPBHS 57/6 (14.3 overs) J. Gard - 24 no, T. Graham - 12 runs

Traditionally NPBHS play Hamilton BHS in a three day match. This year, both teams decided to play two 50 over matches and a T20. This decision was made due to the

up-coming CD Gillette Cup Qualifier Tournament that was being held a few weeks later. NPBHS were dominant in all three matches and took some pleasure in evening things up after the disappointing loss to Hamilton during Super 8 earlier in the year!

Wellington College = loss

Wellington College 215/10 (63 overs) Ben Frewin - 3 for 32 off 8 overs, Oli Burbidge - 3 for 32 off 14 overs.

NPBHS 92/10 (29.5 overs) Jack Parker 39 runs, Ben Frewin 26 runs.

Wellington College 266/10 (80 overs) Oli Burbidge - 3 for 83 off 18 overs.

NPBHS 306/10 (113 overs) Ben Frewin 59 runs, Shale Foy 58 runs, Sam Darth 58 runs, Jack Parker 57 runs.

A rough start on day 1 left NPBHS trailing by 123 runs at the end of the first innings. The NPBHS 1st XI were ready to bounce back and bowl Wellington College out in their 2nd innings to ensure the run chase wasn't out of reach. Wellington College went on to set a huge total of 390 runs to win. 2 run outs in the first 6 overs of the NPBHS 2nd innings was a disappointing start. Shale Foy (58 runs) & Sam Darth (58) put on an 85 run partnership to keep NPBHS in the game. NPBHS started the final day requiring 246 runs to win with 7 wickets in hand. Two early wickets meant that NPBHS would need another good partnership if they were to push for the win. NPBHS were looking good with Jack Parker (57) and Ben Frewin (59) at the crease. With the 390 run total in reach and NPBHS requiring 162 runs with 5 wickets in hand, regular wickets began to fall. NPBHS were bowled out for 306, a great effort in the 4th innings. Wellington College won the match by 84 runs.



**1st XI Cricket Team**  
 Back Row: Wiremu Andrews, Jason McGrath, Reece Trumper  
 Middle Row: Mr K. Leuthart (Coach), Liam Carr, Thomas Graham, Mr M. Rubick (Coach)  
 Front Row: Jack Parker, Jordan Gard, Chris Logan, Ben Frewin (Captain), Zac Betteridge, Sam Darth  
 Inserts: Oliver Burbidge, Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith and Ryan Gilmour



### Junior A Cricket Team

Back Row: Hrishi Bolar, Sean O'Sullivan, Fianlay Barnes  
 Second Row: Liam Day, Eli Darth, Chester Oldfield,  
 Mr G. Giddy (Coach)  
 Front Row: Braydon Baker, Joshua Pennington, Jacob Mitchell,  
 Joshua Gard, Hugo Roy  
 Absent: Cullum Tito

## Junior A Cricket Team

A talented group of Year 9 and Year 10 cricketers was selected to compete in traditional matches and Junior Gillette matches in 2019. Our Junior team beat Hamilton BHS in all three of their matches including one T20 and two 40 over matches back in February. They beat FDMC by 29 runs in the National Knockout match which was played at FDMC and progressed to play Whanganui Collegiate who we beat by 2 runs in what was a truly exciting match. From there we travelled south to play Palmerston North BHS who we beat by 3 runs in another match that went right down to the wire. This meant that we progressed to the National Junior Gillette Tournament in Palmerston North. During this tournament we lost to King's College, Hutt International Boys' School and Christchurch BHS. We went on to beat Hamilton BHS and King's High School in our final two matches to finish the tournament in a commendable 4th place. In December Wellington College travelled up to play us on Webster Field in two 40 over matches. We lost the first match but bounced back to win the second. A huge thank you to Mr Giddy, Mr Jones, Kurt Leuthart and all of the parent coaches who have worked hard to coach, prepare and organise our junior team this season.



### 2nd XI Cricket Team

Back Row: Mr B. Lawrence (Coach), Ben Walsh, Jason McGrath,  
 Rowan Cole, Max Brooke, Mr B. Bennett (Coach)  
 Front Row: Sam Rankin, Shale Foy, Hamish Coombe, Adam  
 Lawrence, Jarrod Wilson, Ben Olliver  
 Absent: Tom Cutler, Archie Taylor, Logan Bunning, Luke Borrell,  
 Lucas Ellis, James Cole, Walter Cole

## 2nd XI Cricket Team

During the 2018/2019 season a number of changes were made to ensure our boys were playing cricket to a level that challenged them and prepared them for cricket at a higher level. The 2nd XI made the move from the Taranaki 2nd/3rd Grade to the very competitive Taranaki Senior Grade where a number of ex-premier cricketers, who can still play at a very high level, were sitting and waiting to pounce on what they thought would be an easy beat NP-BHS 2nd XI. Although the 2nd XI went through the season without a win, they learnt a lot from the experienced opposition players and gave a number of the top teams in that grade a very good match. Losing their last match by 1 run to New Plymouth Marist United (the eventual winners of the Taranaki Senior Grade) was an amazing effort and demonstrates the determination and confidence that grew within the 2nd XI as the season progressed.

**Best Best Batsman Award: Jarrod Wilson**  
**Best Best Bowler Award: Adam Lawrence**  
**MVP Award: Jason McGrath**  
**Giddy Shield - Contributed most to the NPBHS 2nd XI: Adam Lawrence**

# Cross Country

The NPBHS cross country team continues to cater for a wide range of running abilities, from the super-competitive to the more social runner. It is this inclusive nature that is one of the strengths of the team, with everyone able to find a niche for themselves with other like-minded athletes. The younger students benefit from “rubbing shoulders” with the older age groups who, in turn, benefit from their “role-model” status as both athletes and sources of wisdom. It is not surprising therefore that it is an enjoyable experience to spend time with the cross-country team and witness the positive interactions between peer groups.

This year the cross country team was fortunate to have Lachlan White as its captain. Lachy has been a member of the team since Year 9. He is a strong runner, personable, and has been a fountain of knowledge for the younger boys. Mr Page, Mr Drought, and I have certainly been impressed with his leadership and count ourselves lucky to have had such a good role-model leading the team.

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 Palmerston North and the trip to Christchurch for Nationals. MacCallum Rowe continued his fine form throughout the year culminating in a 4th place finish at Nationals and selection in the New Zealand Secondary Schools team. Also among the best in the year group on a regular basis are Lachlan White (Year 13), Brayden Sharp (Year 12), Robbie White and Ben Kemsley (Year 11), Scott Manning, Drew Sutherland, and Josh Thorburn (Year 10), and Kalani Louis and Daniel Callebaut (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 new Te Henui course. For the first time, all three age groups started together and ran the same 5 km course. This made for exciting viewing and was a successful new initiative. Top 10 results in each event were:



Junior			Intermediate			Senior		
1st	Drew Sutherland	21.45	1st	MacCallum Rowe	18.56	1st	Lachlan White	20.26
2nd	Kalani Louis	21.46	2nd	Robbie White	20.55	2nd	Brayden Sharp	20.42
3rd	Tana Barrowcliffe	22.03	3rd	Ben Kemsley	22.00	3rd	Zac Drinkwater	21.42
4th	Sam Gregory	22.58	4th	Topia Barrowcliffe	22.19	4th	Babo Khan	21.58
5th	Dylan Benton	23.09	5th	Bastian Rung-Hansen	22.21	5th	Lewis Park	22.57
6th	Jacques Piebenga	24.11	6th	Harry Theodore	22.35	6th	Fletcher Moles	23.18
7th	Flint Roderick	24.28	7th	Corbyn Honor	23.12	7th	Robson Tarrant	23.22
8th	Issiah Bhana	24.33	8th	Simon Bond	23.13	8th	Joe Collins	23.26
9th	Declan Muir	24.35	9th	Jack Gibbs	23.15	9th	Tom Simson	23.40
10th	Dean Clarkson	24.44	10th	Josh Thorburn	23.23	10th	William Guthrie	23.42





## Auckland Grammar Exchange

The 14th running of the Mildenhall Shield took place on Tuesday the 9th of May over the Auckland Grammar course at the Auckland Domain. With a well-designed track for spectators we were entertained with some very good competition over all the age groups. Despite Scott Manning winning the Year 9 and 10 race and MacCallum Rowe winning the Year 11, 12 and 13 race, the Auckland Grammar team were too strong, and with home-ground advantage managed to regain the Mildenhall Shield with an 81 - 99 win.

Scoring runners were:

Year 9	Daniel Callebaut	4th	12.46
	Oliver Vickers	5th	13.00
	Jacques Piebenga	6th	13.06
	Sam Gregory	8th	13.30
Year 10	Scott Manning	1st	11.37
	Bastian Rung-Hansen	3rd	12.29
	Josh Thorburn	4th	12.30
Year 11	David Graham	5th	12.31
	Robbie White	3rd	18.26
	Ben Kemsley	6th	19.27
	Lachlan Moles	7th	19.39
Year 12	Shawn Peng	8th	20.10
	MacCallum Rowe	1st	16.41
	Brayden Sharp	4th	17.52
	Thomas Eggers	7th	19.35
Year 13	Ethan Rowe	8th	19.49
	Lachlan White	2nd	18.42
	Jayden Hunger	4th	19.53
	Lewis Park	6th	19.58
	Henry Sampson	7th	22.48

## TSSSA Cross Country

Tuesday, 21st May, saw the familiar trip to the Hawera Showgrounds for a bus-load of 43 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)	Kalani Louis	1st	11.32
	Daniel Callebaut	5th	11.57
	Sam Gregory	7th	12.08
	Jacques Piebenga	8th	12.17
	Oliver Vickers	11th	12.42
	Arlo Jordan	18th	13.20
Junior (4000m)	Scott Manning	1st	15.24
	Josh Thorburn	3rd	16.19
	Bastian Rung-Hansen	4th	16.20
	David Graham	5th	16.21
	Shawn Peng	9th	17.10
	Drew Sutherland	11th	17.20
Senior (6000m)	MacCallum Rowe	1st	20.08
	Brayden Sharp	4th	21.32
	Lachlan White	5th	21.43
	Heath Parkes	7th	22.40
	Zac Drinkwater	8th	23.00
	Ethan Rowe	10th	23.20



## Super 8

Sunday, May 26th was an afternoon departure for a selected team of 36 to the Super 8 venue at Massey University in Palmerston North. A late arrival in Palmerston North meant we went straight to our hotel for the evening. Some inspiring team-talks that evening had a good effect as the team ran well for 2nd place overall. Our Year 9, 3-man team started us off well by placing 2nd. Our Under 16 team then placed 3rd and so it was then up to our Senior team to deliver something special. They gave it everything, placing 2nd, and in doing so ensured the team finished in second place overall. The Palmerston North team was just too strong on the day and we had to hand over the Super 8 Shield after a three-year reign.

Top runners on the day were:

Year 9 (3000m)	Kalani Louis	4th
	Daniel Callebaut	6th
	Oliver Vickers	15th
	Sam Gregory	17th
	Jacques Piebenga	18th
	Anntoin Cresswell	19th
Junior (4000m)	Scott Manning	2nd
	Josh Thorburn	9th
	Harry Theodore	10th
	Bastian Rung-Hansen	15th
	Drew Sutherland	16th
	David Graham	19th
	Shawn Peng	20th
Senior (6000m)	MacCallum Rowe	2nd
	Robbie White	10th
	Brayden Sharp	11th
	Lachlan White	12th
	Ben Kemsley	14th
	Heath Parkes	19th
	Thomas Eggers	24th
Zac Drinkwater	25th	

## National Cross Country

A selected team of 27 athletes departed early Friday, June 14th, for the National Secondary Schools event in Timaru. The course is both challenging and well-designed for spectator viewing and it is no surprise that Mr Dominikovich was involved. We walked the course that afternoon and were really delighted that Mr Dominikovich could join us, taking time out from his busy organisational role, offering sound strategic advice for our runners. 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 fantastic fashion and placed 5th in the 6-person race. The Juniors (under 16) also placed 5th in the 6-person race. The Seniors placed 6th overall in the 6-person race with MacCallum Rowe running brilliantly to finish in 4th position and end our day on a real high. It certainly made prize-giving that evening particularly special to have Mac called up onto the stage and named in the New Zealand team!

Year 9 (3000m)			Junior (4000m)			Senior (6000m)		
Kalani Louis	20th	11:10	Scott Manning	22nd	14:47	MacCallum Rowe	4th	20:14
Daniel Callebaut	27th	11:22	Josh Thorburn	41st	15:08	Robbie White	50th	22:03
Sam Gregory	49th	11:50	Bastian Rung-Hansen	56th	15:34	Brayden Sharp	72nd	22:27
Flint Roderick	77th	12:22	Drew Sutherland	57th	15:37	Lachlan White	80th	22:43
Anntoin Cresswell	83rd	12:28	Sam Dickson	89th	16:24	Heath Parkes	131st	23:50
Luc Dunbar	94th	12:46	Shawn Peng	91st	16:27	Zac Drinkwater	137th	24:00
Oliver Vickers	99th	12:50	Braydon Baker	118th	18:25	Ethan Rowe	154th	24:37
Connor Brace	108th	13:11				Jayden Hunger	158th	24:49
Luc Eggers	113th	13:33				Simon Bond	165th	25:07
						Thomas Eggers	173rd	25:32
						Ryan Flynn	188th	26:36



### Cross Country Team

*Back Row: Lewis Park, Corbyn Honor, Jayden Hunger, Ben Dunbar, Henry Sampson, Heath Parkes, Zac Drinkwater, Simon Bond, Cameron Baker, William Peddie*

*Fourth Row: Anntoin Cresswell, David Graham, Jack McNeil, Parsa Jamnani, Tipene Williams, Akshay Hurbuns, Luke Eggers, Harry Theodore, Daniel Campbell, Owen Ellington, Braydon Baker, Shawn Peng*

*Third Row: Mr W. Drought (Coach), Eli Waite, Solomon Ord-Walton, Ryan Flynn, Scott Manning, MacCallum Rowe, Mr J. Hawkins (Coach), Brayden Sharp, Robbie White, Sam Dickson, Ethan Rowe, Bastian Rung-Hansen, Kalani Louis, Mr S. Page (Coach)*

*Second Row: Sam Gregory, Josh Thorburn, Oliver Vickers, Arlo Jordan, Ed Poole, Lachlan White (Captain), Flint Roderick, Connor Brace, Harry Looney, Ben Kemsley, Mohammad Talafha*

*Front Row: Deacon Rowson, Jacques Piebenga, Ed Shearer, Daniel Callebaut, Jordan Froome, Drew Sutherland*

*Absent: Luc Dunbar, Thomas Eggers, Lachlan Moles, Jack Sullivan-Ussher, Brendon Terrill*

### Wanganui Around-the-Lakes

The 41st Wanganui Round-the-Lakes Relay was held on Monday, 9th September. In the Year 9 race, our top team of Daniel Callebaut, Luc Dunbar, Anntoin Cresswell and Sam Gregory ran really well to finish 3rd in a strong field of 15 teams. In the Junior A (under 16) race, strong running from Robbie White, Scott Manning, Josh Thorburn, and Bastian Rung-Hansen got us home in 2nd place, behind national champions Wellington College. The Senior team of MacCallum Rowe, Heath Parkes, Zac Drinkwater, and Lachlan White claimed 4th in their race.

### TSSA Road Relay

Run on Monday, 21st October, the Year 9 and 10 race saw a very dominant display from our NPBHS teams, with our top Year 10 team finishing 1st, our second Year 10 team finishing 2nd and our top Year 9 team taking out 3rd place. An awesome effort from them competing against Year 10 boys. The runners in our top-finishing Year 10 team were Drew Sutherland, Bastian Rung-Hansen, Scott Manning and Josh Thorburn. The Senior boys took out 1st and 4th places. Our victorious Senior team was MacCallum Rowe, Zac Drinkwater, Lachlan White, and Robbie White.

### 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 2nd place finish in the Super 8 event was a really good accomplishment, only losing to a very strong PNBHS team. Travelling to Nationals in Timaru and coming away with 5th, 5th and 6th places respectively in the Year 9, Junior, and Senior 6-person teams made it a very successful year. Very few other sporting codes at NPBHS can match those national placings.

The group has outstanding team spirit and was led exceptionally well by Lachlan White with good support from all of the Year 13 boys. Lachy was very helpful with his vast knowledge, total commitment, and enthusiasm for the team.

Congratulations to Lachlan White, MacCallum Rowe, Brayden Sharp, Heath Parkes, and Zac Drinkwater for earning cross-country Tiger Jackets in 2019. Well done to all who trained, raced, and were a part of the cross country team over the season.

A huge thanks to Mr Page and Mr Drought for all of their help, knowledge, and experience in all things to do with cross-country. Their commitment to the team is very much appreciated. Special thanks also to all of our parents who encourage and support the boys. It is also very much appreciated.

Mr J. Hawkins  
Master in Charge of Cross Country



# 1st XI Football

The preparation for the season started back in January with the focus for pre-season training being, fitness, team culture, and improving the technical aspect of the players' game.

The trials were held in February with a high number of trialists attending, which made the decision on the selection of the squad very difficult indeed. After numerous discussions with the selection coaches the squad was chosen and was made up of 28 players.

Players continued to work hard throughout pre-season, concentrating on the philosophy of how we as a team wanted to play in the 2019 season in all competitions.

Jarod McClutchie was selected as the 1st XI captain with Max Roy as the vice-captain. These two leaders were very much respected by their peers and also by the coaching staff. They were very different to each other, but they had the same desire: to develop players, to have success on the pitch, and to create a team culture.

## Taranaki Premier League

The season started with a game against the reigning champions, Moturoa, on the 6th of April. We knew this was going to be a real test for the team. The boys were up to the challenge and claimed a creditable 0 - 0 draw. This set the team up for the rest of the season with some outstanding results and performances. The boys showed that the first result against Moturoa was no fluke and produced another outstanding performance in June with 2 - 2 draw, after being 2 - 0 down at half-time. They showed what can be achieved if you are willing to give 110%. Moturoa went on to retain the league, with Boys' High being the only team to take points off them during the league season. We finished 3rd in the table, which was an outstanding achievement for the team in the local men's league.

## College Fixtures

The team were looking forward to these fixtures as they do every year. We use this as the benchmark to see how we are tracking for the bigger competitions. We had some good results and, apart from when we played Hamilton Boys, the team played a good brand of football that showed they were starting to grow as football players, were understanding the game tactically, and technically they were developing and becoming more proficient in their use of the ball. This was shown, when we travelled down to Palmerston North Boys' High and beat them convincingly 3 - 0 to qualify for the Nationals in September.

## Super 8

We were very excited to be hosting Super 8's this year and to have the opportunity to play on the Webster fields, in front of our own supporters. First game up on Day 1 was Napier which was a physical battle, with both teams not wanting to lose. Defences were the winners with a 0 - 0 draw. Next up was Hamilton Boys' which we knew were a very good team. Hamilton once again proved too strong and beat us 2 - 0. Day 2 started with Rotorua which was a must-win game if we wanted to finish in the top two in the group. We came out of the starting blocks well and put Rotorua under pressure from the first whistle. We created chances, which were converted to give us a 2 - 0 win. In the semi-final we were up against Palmerston North, who showed their intent from the start, wanting revenge for their defeat in the national qualifiers. They were first to the ball and never allowed us to get into our passing game. After weathering the storm, the game settled down. Both teams were pressing, looking to break the deadlock. The contest was evenly balanced when Palmerston took the lead. We equalised and then, with a couple minutes left, Palmerston regained the lead. They thought the game was won, but we had different ideas. We kicked the ball deep into the box and with basically the last touch of the game, equalised to take the game into penalties. Max Roy saved a penalty, which meant, if Ben Wilson could score with the last penalty kick, we were through to the final, which he did.





### 1st XI Football Team

*Back Row: Max Roy (Vice Captain), Ben Wilson, Braedan Quilter-Phipps, Kieran Deegan, Oskar Wano, Tyler Borck*  
*Middle Row: Mr R. McClutchie (Coach), Babo Khan, Julian Corral, Mr M. Curry (Coach), Marcus Brown, Ethan O'Halloran, Mr M. Taylor (Coach)*  
*Front Row: Ghavi Yudistira, Neo Brookes, Adam Lawrence, Jarod McClutchie (Captain), Morgan McLean, Kiefer Reid*  
*Absent: Zack Young, Luke Stenning, Kayden Playle*

We played Tauranga Boys in the final which proved to be one too many games for us. We battled throughout the match but were never really in the contest. They were too good for us all over the pitch, which resulted in a 4 - 0 loss. We had achieved more than we expected by reaching the final.

### Nationals

We came into this competition with high hopes of finishing in the top 16. We had prepared well and were high in confidence after the Super 8's.

First up were Scott's College and within five minutes of the tournament starting we were 1 - 0 down and a player down for the rest of the tournament with an injury. It never got any better for us eventually losing 4 - 1. Another defeat against Mount Albert Grammar in game two, meant a top 16 finish wouldn't happen for another year. Another two players were injured during this game as well.

Game three gave us a little self-belief with a 1 - 0 win against Christ College, but then a penalty shootout against Burnside handed us another defeat. Next up were Selwyn College whom we beat 2 - 1, before being totally out-fought by a Rotorua, who won 4 - 1. The final game for 27/28th place was Wellington College. We showed a lot of character to win 3 - 2 and finish on a high.

### Summary

Overall the season has been a successful one, with our achievement in the local league, college fixtures, and the Super 8's. We need to continue to build on the foundations that are now in place for next year. There is a lot of potential at the school, but potential doesn't succeed without hard work. We are seeing the Year 11 players pushing into the squad and gaining valuable experience, as the football program moves forward into 2020.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the coaching and support staff from the senior teams. Mr McClutchie, Mr Taylor, Mr Armes, Mr Wright, Mr Morris, Mr Allen, and Miss Healy for their hard work and commitment during the season.

The support shown by the parents throughout the season has been unbelievable and invaluable, so thank you so much and I look forward to seeing you all again in 2020.

A special thank goes out to all the Year 13 players that have represented the school to the highest level possible. You have been a credit to the school, yourselves, and your families. Good luck as you move forward.

Mr M. Curry  
 1st XI Coach



### 2nd XI Football Team

*Back Row: Kayden Playle, Alfie Armes, Harry Bushell, Babo Khan, Danil Tukhtashev, Jack Cameron*  
*Second Row: Mr T. Armes (Coach), Jamie Whalley, Jack Husband, Tyler Borck, Luke Stenning, Logan Bunning, Oliver Scott, Mr A. Wright (Coach)*  
*Front Row: Caleb Werder, Zack Young, Luke Pelham, Wiremu Andrews, Kiefer Reid, Nathan Morris*

## 2nd XI Football Team

Our 2nd XI football team played an awesome season and managed to finish 3rd in the league. The team was able to play out the second half of the season without losing a single game.

We played college fixtures against Palmerston North twice this year: the first game was a 4 - 2 win and the second, a 2 - 0 win. Our last college fixture was against Wellington which we unfortunately lost 3 - 2.

At our nationals tournament we topped our pool with very good wins against Otorohanga (1 - 0), Napier (1 - 0), and Westlake (2 - 0). We beat Scots College in the quarterfinals (1 - 0) and Palmerston North (pens 2 - 1) in the semi-final. This meant that we were heading into the final against Hamilton with a clean sheet throughout the tournament. We lost the final 3 - 0 but 2nd place is a good result.



### U15 White Football Team

*Back Row: Toby Hill (Co-Captain), Jack Flood (Co-Captain), James Hall, Jaycob Haynes, Drew Murphy*  
*Second Row: Tyson Dellow, Lewis McHugh, Chester Oldfield, Oskar Kleinsorge, Fergus Young, Mr F. Peters (Coach)*  
*Front Row: Adam Andrews, Zahaan Nazeer, Matthew Hearn-Powers, Harry Looney, Sujhal Prasad*

## U15 White Football Team

The U15 White team was very unlucky not to walk away with silverware this season. Bad timing meant we were unable to have complete fit squads for the big games we needed. The season was ultimately a success despite the lack of silverware with some exceptional performances from both individual players and the team. The football we played was, in many eyes, the pick of the U15 grade. Standout individuals were our two defensive rocks, Jack and Toby, also co-captains of the team, who led by example and always strived for excellence.

We were unlucky to lose a few players throughout the year, but were ably helped out by Jaycob Haynes and Zahaan Nazeer.

**MVP's: Jack Flood and Toby Hill**  
**Players' Player: Chester Oldfield**  
**Most Improved: Jaycob Haynes**  
**Goal Scorer: Fergus Young**

# U15 Black Football Team

The squad was assembled in early April and started competitive matches at the start of Term 2. The first seven games were grading games and saw some large scorelines against weaker opposition. The team came up against their strongest opposition so far in NPBHS White who ended up winning the match 5 - 2. This was a wake-up call of sorts for our boys and meant that we weren't the top team going into the competitive matches in the second round. The boys trained hard throughout Terms 2 and 3 and got some very pleasing results along the way. A slip-up against a very determined FDMC which saw the team draw 3 - 3 meant that we would have to go unbeaten for the remainder of the season to have a chance at winning the league title. The boys got to play the White team again in a very evenly-contested match where they came out on top 2 - 1. This put the team in a very good position to win the league and meant that if we won all remaining games, and White beat FDMC, we would be champions. Everything played out that way and the boys had a good string of convincing victories to end the season. All the hard work in training had paid off and the boys played some excellent attacking, free-flowing football throughout the year. The team had a new edge about them after that first loss to White which meant they were more resilient and able to overcome adversity in other matches.

The Knock-Out Cup was contested between the top eight teams in our division and, after a fairly convincing first-round win, the team drew NPBHS White for the semi-final. The game was played at a frenetic pace and the skill-level on display was worthy of a final. The boys came back from 2 - 0 down to get it to 2 - 2 and then went in front 3 - 2 only to have a lapse in concentration which gifted White the equaliser. After 80 minutes the scores were locked at 3 - 3 and extra time was needed. The extra time period was just as intense as the preceding 80 minutes and both teams had chances to get the win. In the end, with only two minutes to spare, Cam Gally scored the winning goal that put us through to the final which was to take place in the following week.

We played FDMC in the final at Karo Park and the boys had the right mindset for the occasion. We dominated possession and chances in the early part of the game and went ahead through a Leo Elder strike. FDMC got the score back to 1 - 1 in the second half, but our boys pushed on and went for the winner with wave after wave of attack. A precision through-ball put Scott Manning one-on-one with the keeper and he calmly



## U15 Black Football Team

*Back Row: Ashdin Tuuta, Luke Hall, Cody Buck  
 Second Row: Hamilcar Pulford, Jamaal Saunders, Joel Van Beers, Tobias Grigg, Finn McAuley, Mr M. Somers (Coach)  
 Front Row: Scott Manning, Oscar Marron, Ben Sheridan, Leo Elder, Matthew Brunning, Sam Gregory  
 Absent: Cam Gally*

slotted the winner with ten minutes left on the clock. A fitting end to a great cup run and thoroughly deserved because of how hard the boys had worked all year.

It has been great to see the progression and development of the boys throughout the season. To play 17 games, winning 15 of them, losing one, and drawing another was a remarkable achievement. The team played to their strengths and developed their play throughout the season to adapt to opposition defences that posed different challenges. Winning two trophies is a great and tangible recognition of the boys' hard work and willingness to improve. It has been a pleasure to look after these young men and I wish the Year 10 boys, in particular, all the best for their footballing future at NPBHS. A special mention has to go to Mark Sheridan. He looked after the boys most weeks when I could only be there for the first half of games. He is a passionate, driven, and experienced coach that the boys were lucky to have looking after them.

Mr M. Somers  
 Coach

- MVP (Coach): Ben Sheridan**
- MVP (Manager): Scott Manning**
- Players' Player: Cam Gally**
- Most Improved Player: Joel van Beers**
- Top Goalscorer: Cody Buck**

# Hillsdene Tournament

**Coaches' MVP: Jack Flood**  
**Most Improved: Hamilcar Pulford**  
**Manager's MVP: Ben Sheridan**  
**Players' Player: Scott Manning**  
**Golden Boot: Scott Manning**

On the 1st of September, the Hillsdene squad arrived in Tauranga ready for what is always an incredibly tough week of football. We had a lot of returning players, which meant they knew the level of football needed to be competitive and push for higher honours. Day one we started against Melville High School, an unknown team who we easily beat 8 - 0, giving us a lot of confidence. Up next were last year's runners-up, and eventual champions Tauranga Boys'. Two lapses in concentration saw two goals against us but we held our own against some much larger opposition. In our third game of the day, we played Mahurangi High School, again unknown. We needed to beat them to get out of the first round of pool play with six points. The boys battled hard and came away with a 3 - 0 victory.

Day 2 put us in a draw with the previous year's winners, Kings High School, as well as Gisborne Boys' and Napier Boys'. First up was Kings, in a game we put a lot of emphasis on, and we took our chances well, winning 2 - 0 to give Kings their first loss of the tournament. In our afternoon game we faced Napier Boys' who had narrowly lost their morning game against Gisborne. Some very good link-up play saw us through, winning 3 - 1.

Day 3, and our final group game saw us play Gisborne Boys'. A howling wind gave Gisborne the advantage in the first half and they took a 1 - 0 lead into the break. With the wind at our backs we believed we could use it to our advantage and test the goalie. Gisborne showed a lot of heart and pressured us high, meaning we battled to get the ball into their half in possession. Some dogged defending from Gisborne and poor option-taking from us saw the game slip away, losing 1 - 0, and leaving us finishing 8th in the round-robin placings on

goal difference. Our afternoon game would be against powerhouse Rangitoto College. Rangitoto wouldn't have looked out of place in a 1st XV rugby match, and they physically dominated us all game. We played as best as we could but they were too strong, winning 3 - 0, putting us in the 7/8th play-off match against Kings (again).

Day 4 and our final game vs Kings High School was very testing for our players. Injuries, knocks, and some very tired legs meant we would have to battle to get through. The pitch was a mud-bath at one end so we had to make sure we avoided the mud in order to play our style of football. In a back-and-forth game we were 2 - 2 with less than five minutes on the clock, when a beautiful cross came in from the right wing, their keeper adjusted to meet it by the far post and was already committed to his dive when the ball stopped dead in its tracks by the mud. A simple finish put us up 3 - 2 and we held on for the final whistle.

In comparison with previous years, this young team performed very well, and not only on the pitch. Each of these young men were a pleasure to look after the whole trip. To the boys who are moving into Year 11 next year, it has been awesome to see you develop and grow into quality footballers, and even better young men. Good luck in your future football career and we look forward to seeing you represent the school again. We must also make a special thanks to the parents who came over to Tauranga to support their players, you were a massive helping hand and we're sure the boys, appreciated your time and energy.

Mr F. Peters and Mr M. Somers  
Coaches



## Hillsdene Football Team

*Back Row: Toby Hill, Jack Flood, James Hall, Jaycob Haynes, Cody Buck  
Second Row: Mr F. Peters (Coach), Finn McAuley, Fergus Young, Hamilcar Pulford, Ben Sheridan,  
Mr M. Somers (Coach)  
Front Row: Oscar Marron, Adam Andrews, Harry Looney, Leo Elder, Scott Manning, Zahaan Nazeer  
Absent: Cameron Gally*





**3rd XI Football Team**

Back Row: Prince Khan, Tyler Hird, Faris Burwell, Seth Chard, Kyan Jones  
 Second Row: Mr R. Allen (Player/Coach), Jaxon Allen, Blake Williams, Jack Husband, Ben Walsh, Mr P. Morris (Player/Coach)  
 Front Row: Ross McGowan, Zack Young, Sam Rankin, Nathan Morris, Samuel McDonald, Matthew Mehrtens  
 Absent: Harry Bushell, Taiga Kuwahara



**Big Dogs Football Team**

Back Row: Harry Bushell, Oliver Lee-Sanderson, Vincent Wilson  
 Second Row: Jayden Pratt, Thomas Lye, Callum Innes, Tim Allen, Mauricio Olivera-Vicente, Mr T. Standish (Coach)  
 Front Row: Ethan Dower, Matthew Whittaker, Jayden Buck, Sullivan Cook, Daniel Fernandes, Oliver Munro-Wall  
 Absent: George Clarke, Neo Armstrong, Zak Dodunski



**Gladiators Football Team**

Back Row: Matthew Gillies, Milton Helms, Mihaka Bloxham-Toi, Max Brooke  
 Second Row: Carter Reid, Joel Goldsack, Bradley Tattersall, Milan Bhakta, Mr T. Standish (Coach)  
 Front Row: Cory Stewart-Cranson, Kairyn Maxwell, Josh Hislop-Tylee, Luke Evans, Shawn Peng, Xanda Noonan



**Orange Football Team**

Back Row: Brayden Donald Pashby, Tyler Clarges, Josh Ferreira Lima  
 Second Row: Harrison Clayton-Smith, Fletcher Gordon, Seth Frost, Arlo Jordan, Mr C. Harvey (Coach)  
 Front Row: Aiman Irwan, Jack Swan, Ashkan Azarkish, Daven Stroud-Bennett, Elijah Daken  
 Absent: Benjamin Briggs, Logan Hook, Toby Webb



**Trojans Football Team**

Back Row: Luke Brock, Maynard Flynn, James Goldsack, Yohann Achari  
 Second Row: Donavin Shaw, Kade Blackmore, Fynn Hedley, Ally McCullagh (Coach)  
 Front Row: Dylan Lonsdale, Cruz Cantlon, Dexter McCullagh, Elijah Keith, Drew Lambert  
 Absent: Corey Freeman, Elias Norgate



**Warriors Football Team**

Back Row: Kyan Emeny, Nirvana Gibb, Will Reynolds, Corbin Smith, Josh Corry  
 Front Row: Kobi Thomas, Dawson Fernandes, Joseph Freemon, Aidan Black, Corbyn Honnor  
 Absent: Alexander Dalley, Israel Forrest, Noah Forrest, Hudson Snooks



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# Golf

## Super 8, 24-25 February

Napier hosted this year's Super 8, played at Bridge Pa, Hawke's Bay and Maraenui. These courses showed the true test of a golfer's ability with extremely long and tight holes with the unseasonably cold and wet weather on Monday making it even more of a challenge.

### Division 1 - Gross

We made our way to Bridge Pa, by far the most difficult course of the three, with a positive mindset. The boys made a below average start with a few shaky shots on the first tee but they soon settled into their rounds. At the end of the round, most of the boys weren't too happy with their scores but we weren't the only team that struggled in the horrendous conditions. Robson Tarrant got off to a great start with an even par 72, leading the individual gross after the first round.

After grabbing a bite to eat we quickly traveled down the road to the Hawke's Bay golf course for round 2. The boys started to get into the swing of things where we put together three solid scores with Ashton Whiteman having a decent round of 79. We found ourselves in 4th place just 4 strokes behind Palmerston North and 8 behind Napier, with Rotorua out in front by a long way.

After a 5.45 wake-up call to get ready for the first tee off, followed by 9 hours of golf, we then headed to Napier Boys where we had the Super 8 dinner at their hostel. Back at the motel by 9.00pm, ready to do it all again tomorrow.

At the start of the final round, six schools were separated by a total of 10 shots, so a tight finish was on the cards. The boys really needed to go low at Maraenui to give themselves a good chance at a top 4 finish. Robson stepped up again with a solid 1-over 73 to give himself 2nd individual gross. Unfortunately, some sloppy putting in the final few holes cost us as we came up 1 shot short of Hamilton and tied with Palmerston North for 5th place.



	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Total
Robson Tarrant	72	76	73	221
Cullen Mackay	87	91	86	264
Ashton Whiteman	84	79	81	244
Fletcher Ferguson	93	90	88	271

## Division 2 - Stableford

With a couple of boys making their first start in a Super 8 competition there were definitely some nerves out there. All the boys in this division played extremely well and managed to shoot around their handicaps for the first 2 rounds with a stand-out 78 from Kieran Deegan at Hawke's Bay.

After their long first day, the boys managed to recover well overnight and were looking forward to their final round of golf where they were currently sitting 3rd.

The boys came out strong with Jordan Riddick firing an amazing round of 5 over 77 to score 45 stableford points. Because of this, the boys managed to hang on for a solid 3rd place finish.

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Total
Brodie Ferguson	94	83	85	262
Kieran Deegan	84	78	88	250
Jordan Riddick	94	87	77	258
Dillin Plimmer	87	83	89	259

Even though some of the boys didn't get the results they were looking for the team had a solid couple of days with new experiences and are looking forward to Taranaki Secondary Schools in early April.

## Interschool Exchanges

*vs Auckland Grammar School, Akarana Golf Club, May 13, Won 5.5 - 2.5*

The annual golf exchange with Auckland Grammar was held in Auckland this year. It was a wonderful experience for the boys and staff alike.

Arriving on the afternoon of Monday 13 May, the boys were quickly allocated their billets and headed off with their host families for a good night's rest. We were to meet back at Auckland Grammar at 6.30am the next morning with tee-off time scheduled for 7.30am.

Arriving at Akarana Golf Club on Tuesday morning, we were welcomed by calm conditions, seemingly ideal for some great golf. All the boys had not played the course before and were notably a little nervous heading into the match. The format was off-the-stick matchplay. Looking at the match-ups it became apparent that the middle four matches would prove crucial in the final outcome given the handicaps of the players.

The matches were played in good spirit with not much separating the players after 9 holes. NPBHS got off to a great start with an early win to number 7 Brodie Ferguson dominating his opponent 5/4. His playing partner and NPBHS number 8, Recco Waite also inflicted a loss, winning comfortably 3/2. NPBHS number 4 Ashton Whiteman had a handy lead, 4-up going down the 14th hole and looking likely to win early as well. Number 2 Dillin Plimmer was hanging tough against a formidable opponent with barely anything in the match. Meanwhile Robson Tarrant playing

at number 1, was up against it with young Auckland prodigy Joshua Bai looking calm and collected with a dormie-up lead heading down the 15th hole. Joshua ended up taking a much needed win for Grammar.

Further up ahead, Ashton Whiteman was feeling the pinch (literally with a sore back) and was battling to stay in the match with Grammar's Matthew Griffiths staging a massive comeback. Ashton 3-putted the 17th hole and headed down the 18th hole all square. In the meantime, Grammar's number 5, Haniel Kang, had taken a 2/1 victory over Kieran Deegan. However, both Cullen Mackay and Fletcher Ferguson at numbers 3 and 6 respectively, picked up two well-deserved wins: 3/2 for Cullen and 3/1 for Fletcher.

Back to Ashton's match on the 18th green: opponent Matthew had a 5-footer to halve the match. Matthew held his nerve and sunk the putt. He had pulled off an amazing comeback considering he was in strife early. The overall result at this stage was sitting at 4.5-2.5.

With Dillin Plimmer heading down the 18th 1up, the stage was set for him to pull off a huge upset against a scratch golfer. Dillin halved the hole and took the win - one I'm sure he will remember for years to come. In the end, NPBHS took the win comfortably 5.5 - 2.5 but not after some tense moments towards the end. An amazing day had by all, coupled with the win, made the 5-hour bus-ride home, much more enjoyable.

## Results:

NB: Handicaps in brackets although the match was played off the stick.

1.	NPBHS: Robson Tarrant (2) AGS: Joshua Bai (0) Result: L 5/3	Points: 0
2.	NPBHS: Dillin Plimmer (9) AGS: Daniel Freeman (0) Result: W 1 up	Points: 1
3.	NPBHS: Cullen Mackay (9) AGS: Jun Hee Cho (8) Result: W 3/2	Points: 1
4.	NPBHS: Ashton Whiteman (9) AGS: Matthew Griffiths (10) Result: All square	Points: 0.5
5.	NPBHS: Kieran Deegan (9) AGS: Haniel Kang (10) Result: L 2/1	Points: 0
6.	NPBHS: Fletcher Ferguson (10) AGS: Hamish Aspinall (17) Result: W 3/1	Points: 1
7.	NPBHS: Brodie Ferguson (11) AGS: Jonty Andrews (26) Result: W 5/4	Points: 1
8.	NPBHS: Recco Waite (20) AGS: Lachlan Fletcher (26) Result: W 3/2	Points: 1

**Overall Result: NPBHS beat AGS 5.5 - 2.5**



vs Hamilton BHS, St Andrews Golf Club, 7 June, Lost 2.5 - 5.5

The first intercollegiate loss in just over two years!

This was either feast or famine for most of the boys - either well-beaten or a comfortable win.

Robson had a ding-dong battle with the Hamilton No 1 Logan Madden, who hung tough making a number of clutch up-and-downs before Robson was able to pull away in the final couple of holes.

The individual results were:

Robson Tarrant	Won 2 up
Recco Waite	Lost 5 and 4
Cullen Mackay	Won 5 and 4
Ashton Whiteman	Lost 2 and 1
Dillin Plimmer	Lost 8 and 7
Fletcher Ferguson	Halved
Brodie Ferguson	Lost 4 and 3
Oliver Burbidge	Lost 6 and 5

vs Wellington College, Ngamotu Golf Course, 29 July, Won 6 - 0

Wellington bought 6 golfers up to contest this year's exchange. They were greeted with a lovely fine day and a course in excellent winter condition.

As a match this turned into a bit of a no-contest. Wellington had qualified for the Nationals and the New Plymouth boys were expecting a real challenge but the visitors really struggled right from the start. Most of the matches finished early with only Ashton's going to the final hole.

The individual results were:

Robson Tarrant	Won 7 and 6
Dillin Plimmer	Won 3 and 1
Cullen Mackay	Won 6 and 5
Ashton Whiteman	Won 1 up
Fletcher Ferguson	Won 5 and 4
Brodie Ferguson	Won 4 and 3

### Taranaki Championships

Westown Golf Club, 9 April

The TSSSA Golf Championships were held at the Westown Golf Club on Tuesday 9 April. The winner of this match got to play the successful school from the Manawatu - Wanganui region for the right to play at the NZ Secondary School Nationals in September.

The course was a bit dry which made the short game



pretty tough but otherwise conditions were excellent for good golf.

Sadly, there were only two schools involved in the playoff so it was another NPBHS vs FDMC match. All the boys were very aware of each other's strengths and weaknesses and the evenness of the handicaps suggested this would be another close match. After the closeness of last year's event, which was decided by the 4th player's score, everyone was keeping a record of the scores from hole to hole. After a lot of to-ing and fro-ing it came down to the last hole. Francis Douglas would win if their No 1 parred the final hole - a short par 4. He drove down the left of the fairway towards a couple of trees, searched for 3 minutes and then had to declare a lost ball. Back he went to tee off again, ending up with a 7, and so NPBHS advanced to the next round.

It wasn't an easy selection for the top 4, as evidenced by the closeness of the scores across both teams.

NPBHS No. 1		NPBHS No. 2	
Robson Tarrant	78	Dillin Plimmer	84
Cullen Mackay	87	Brodie Ferguson	86
Ashton Whiteman	83	Fletcher Ferguson	85
Kieran Deegan	84	Jordan Riddick	85

### Regional Playoff

New Plymouth Golf Club, 7 June

Feilding High School came through as the winner of the Wanganui - Manawatu region and traveled up to play on 7 June.

After a reasonably calm front nine, there were only a couple of shots between both teams. The weather changed markedly for the second half of the match with a strong westerly wind picking up. Local knowledge proved invaluable. The Feilding boys starting to spray shots all over (and out of) the course.

By the end, New Plymouth had a comfortable victory by ten shots and so planning started to get the boys down to Cromwell for Nationals at the start of September.

Robson Tarrant	78
Cullen Mackay	87
Brodie Ferguson	89
Dillin Plimmer	82

### New Zealand Secondary School Championships

Cromwell Golf Club, 2 September

This year, the school was represented by Robson Tarrant, Cullen Mackay, Dillin Plimmer and Jordan Riddick.

After flying to Christchurch, then to Dunedin and driving across to Cromwell the boys were pretty tired on arrival, but a walk around the course proved inspirational. Surrounded by snow-capped mountains, the course has a great layout along with large, fast greens that rise and fall in all sorts of slopes and angles.

The National tournament is played over two rounds on the same day. It was a 2-degree start at 8.00am with deep blue skies and not even a breeze and it stayed clear and calm all day. And it got hot!

All of the boys made steady starts with a couple of birdies thrown in through the first few holes. Everyone in the field found it hard going with only two players going under par. Robson was only 1 shot back though, really pleased with an even par 72. Jordan played very well for 81 and Cullen similar with 83. Dillin made a bright start but he never really settled after that, however, he was hopeful of better things in the afternoon. 8th = place was quite a bit higher than anticipated.

After a 20-minute break the boys were back out again. Conditions were much, much tougher than the morning. The sun baked the greens and the fringes, making chipping and putting extremely difficult. All four came back exhausted after a tough four hours. Robson matched his first round 72 after dropping 2 shots on the opening hole. Likewise, Cullen worked really hard all through the round to match his morning score. Both Jordan and Dillin found things very tough in the afternoon round. Their efforts never dropped but the heat and the course eventually ground them down.

So in the end we had to settle for 13th spot, the same result as in 2018.

### New Zealand Age Group Championships

*Cromwell Golf Club, 2 September*

Technically, this championship isn't a school competition but all of the boys stayed on to compete this year. Going all the way to Cromwell for 1 day of golf doesn't make a lot of sense.



This tournament consists of one round in each of the first two days, with the top 70 players making the cut to play on day three.

The fine conditions experienced in the Nationals continued through each of the three days.

Robson put himself in the picture early on, tied for 2nd spot after the first round. He struggled with a sore back in both following rounds but still managed to finish all three.

Cullen was super-steady all week. He had a very good second round but a double-bogey on the last hole left him thinking that he had missed the cut. He was a very happy young man when he got the text that evening to find out that he had made it - by one shot.

Both Dillin and Jordan started off in the same vein that they finished Nationals. It was a real credit to both of them that they knuckled down on their second round to return scores they could both be proud of.

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Robson Tarrant	71	78	77
Cullen Mackay	82	79	78
Dillin Plimmer	94	80	Missed cut
Jordan Riddick	91	84	Missed cut

### School Golf Champion

A new format was developed for this year with the departure of the house competition from the calendar.

The school golf champion is the player with the lowest 4-round total from all of the available stroke-play rounds over the course of the year.

Three rounds at Super 8, one round at Taranaki Champs, one round at regional qualifiers, two rounds at Nationals.

The winner this year by a very large margin is Robson Tarrant with a combined total of 289.

72 and 73 at Super 8, and 72 and 72 at Nationals - a total of 1 over par for 4 rounds of golf.



### Golf Team

Back Row: Mr L. Wilson (Coach), Recco Waite, Kieran Deegan, Fletcher Ferguson  
 Front Row: Ashton Whiteman, Jordan Riddick, Robson Tarrant, Cullen Mackay, Brodie Ferguson  
 Inset: Dillin Plimmer



## Hockey

After the highs of winning Super 8 and the Taranaki Premier Men's Competition in 2018, 2019 promised to be another exciting year for the 1st XI, with reality almost meeting expectation. Despite mixed performances in traditional fixtures throughout Term 2 and men's grade, hopes were high of going back-to-back at Super 8, and also a top 10 finish at Rankin Cup.

This year the side was captained by Branden Russ, and Mr Jamie Stones continued his teaching and Director of Hockey roles in 2019. Having him based here continues to be a massive asset to the school. David Stones has continued with his coaching role with the 1st XI 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

Hastings hosted the 2019 Super 8 competition. It would prove to be one of the most even competitions in recent years, with at least 5 teams in with a shot of taking away the title.

NPBHS first game was against Gisborne. NPBHS came out strong and were able to control the match for large portions of it. The score ended being 7 - 0 to New Plymouth.

The second pool game was against a tough Tauranga side. A win in this match would have seen them make the top 4. Neither side was able to take control and what ensued was a highly entertaining hockey match. NPBHS ran out eventual winners 3 - 2.

The last pool match was against Napier early the following morning. Napier had proven to be one of the best defensive units around and all season was a team that was hard to score goals against. While NPBHS were able to control the ball for large portions of the match, they were only able to score one early goal to win 1 - 0. This meant that we won the pool.

The cross-over match for the top 4 was against Palmerston North. NPBHS were aware they had not played their best in the traditional fixture earlier in the year and were keen to show this. Both teams were intent on playing attacking hockey, with NPBHS capitalising on more of their opportunities. While the score ballooned out to 4 - 1, the game was a very evenly contested affair.



The final was then against Hamilton, which was a repeat of the final from the last two years. Buoyed up with the confidence of winning last year, the match was always going to be a dogfight. Both teams tried to play open, attacking hockey, with huge defensive efforts from both sides. At times, it felt as though it would be destined for a repeat of overtime like last year. However, NPBHS were able to score late in the second half to claim their second Super 8 title in a row.

A big thanks to all the supporters who travelled over to the Bay to watch the matches. Winning was a great result for a team which only three years ago, when the tournament was last hosted by Hastings, were playing off for seventh and eighth.



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## Rankin Cup National Tournament

### Game One vs Wairarapa College

Win 4 - 2. Up against the Wellington school's champion for 2019 was always going to be a tough start. Some sound attacks saw the team take out the win.

### Game Two vs. Southland Boys' High School

Win 3 - 0. NPBHS were able to build sustained pressure throughout the match and secure a comfortable win. This win saw NPBHS qualify for Rankin Cup.

### Game Three vs. King's College, Otahuhu

Win 1 - 0. A match to see who would top the pool as well as being a repeat of the top 16 match last year. A very even and hotly contested match, NPBHS were able to sneak in a goal and then repel a number of King's attempts late in the match. NPBHS would, therefore, top the pool after the 1-nil win.

### Game Four Playoffs vs. King's High School, Dunedin

Loss 1 - 3. This was a game that NPBHS struggled to get into, and while they were able to close to within one, King's were able to score late to put the result beyond reach. King's would go on to win the tournament.

### Game Five Playoffs vs. Palmerston North Boys' High School

Win 3 - 2. The same game as a year before but with a reverse of the result. A very physical battle against a traditional rival.

### Game Six Playoffs vs. Auckland Grammar

Win 1 - 1 (shoot-out 3 - 1). Possibly the best game of the season played in the worst conditions. Both teams slugged it out, and the only way the teams could be separated was with a shoot-out. NPBHS was calm under pressure and able to take the shoot-out comfortably.

### Game Seven Playoffs vs. Whangarei Boys' High School

Loss 3 - 5. While both teams turned up to play, unfortunately, the umpires didn't (enough said there). The score did not reflect the closeness of the game at all.

Final result - 10th place in Rankin Cup. It's tough as it is still an improvement and one of the best results the school has had, but everyone left Christchurch feeling a little disappointed.

We have been lucky to have two German international students play for the team this year: Colin Handschuck and Jakob Winkler. Both have been great additions to the team and the ease with which they became 'just one of the team' is a credit to these young men. This year, we farewell a number of Year 13s who have been in the team for a number of years. Branden Russ has continued to be a standout player in the team since Year 9 and his leadership by example is something that all have appreciated. Daniel Foss has developed into an outstanding player and young man, and along with Branden, was unlucky to not have received higher honours. Kody Drake has been a regular in the team since Year 11 and empties the tank in every game. Also Brayden Sharp leaves the team after becoming a regular participant over the second half of the season. We wish all of these young men the best as they move into other areas of life.

The future of hockey continues to look very bright at NPBHS. Our 1st XI will have a mature and experienced look about them in 2020. The U15s also continued to play well this year, and we have depth across the school that we have not had for some time. 2020 will be yet another exciting year as we look to force our way into the top 8 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 assistance, we would not be able to fund hockey to the level we are currently at within the school.

## Other results for 2019

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

## College Matches

Auckland Grammar	Loss	2 - 4
Hamilton BHS	Loss	1 - 4
Palmerston North BHS	Loss	2 - 3
Wellington College	Draw	1 - 1

## Central Districts Representative Players

U18 - Daniel Foss, Branden Russ.



### 1st XI Hockey Team

Back Row: Alastair Hutchinson, Jack Mitchell, Jack Gibbs, Doug Russ, Jakob Winkler  
Middle Row: Regan Williams, Harry Bushell, Mr J. Stones (Coach),  
Brayden Sharp, Mr R. Wisniewski (Manager), Lachie Hanser, Zen Dodunski  
Front Row: Jordan Whittleston, Max Ewing, Daniel Foss, Branden Russ, Kody Drake,  
Colin Handschuck, Lukas Chapple  
Absent: Jakebe Quinn-Armstrong, Michael Spurdle, Manuel Kofler,  
Toby Tate, Milan Fisher, Ben Sherman, Mr D. Stones (Coach)





**2nd XI Hockey Team**

*Back Row: Mr L McLoughlin, Jaxon Ratu, Toby Tate, Brayden Sharp, Dion Bland, Jody Luke, Mr J. Stones (Coach)*  
*Front Row: Bradley Hanser, Flynn Kempson, Dean Clarkson, Luke Russell, Millan Fisher, Joshua Bland*  
*Absent: Jakebe Quinn-Armstrong, Regan Williams, Tim Kowaleski, Owen Brown, Lukas Chapple*



**U15A Hockey Team**

*Back Row: Malachi Lee, Dylan Benton, Jaxon Ratu, Dion Bland, Jody Luke*  
*Second Row: Mr L. McLoughlin (Coach), Bradley Hanser, Luke Russell, Millan Fisher, Dean Clarkson, Jonas Conrad (Asst Coach)*  
*Front Row: Flynn Kempson, Joshua Pennington, Cameron Tate, Lukas Chapple, Owen Brown*



**Titans Hockey Team**

*Back Row: Jakob Winkler, Seton Clarke, Daniel Foss, Akshay Hurbuns, Colin Handschuck*  
*Front Row: Blake Vickers, Oliver Salisbury, Kody Drake, Aidan Christini, Hayden Whitmore*  
*Absent: Branden Russ, Regan Williams, Manuel Kofler, Mr H. Russell (Manager)*



**Magpies Hockey Team**

*Back Row: Toby Tate, Harry Bushell, Callum Innes, Brayden Sharp*  
*Second Row: Mr R. Wisnewski (Coach), Dion Bland, Ben Sherman, Doug Russ, Timothy Allen (Captain), Jack Mitchell*  
*Front Row: Lachie Hanser, Michael Sprudle, Cameron Tate, Max Smith, Max Ewing*



**Junior A Hockey Team**

*Back Row: Reuben Warring, Thomas Logan, Harrison Black, Dean Clarkson*  
*Front Row: Max Sherman, Flynn Kempson, Adam Sampson, Oliver Vickers, Jacques Piebenga*



**Carrington Hockey Team**

*Back Row: Dylan Edhouse, Gareth Washer, Liam Edhouse, Oscar Lourie, Ropata Taylor (Coach)*  
*Front Row: Mitchell Bunning, Jack Francis, Liam Doherty, Samuel Matthews, Mika Graham*

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# Boarders' XI Hockey Team

The Boarders team in 2019 was an eclectic mob of hostel lads ranging from Year 9 through to 13. The year would see the team ebb and flow with some excellent hockey along the way.

The core group of Year 13s cemented the side well and consistently solid performances from the likes of William Guthrie, Mason Milham, and Tom Simson, along with cameos from the talented and unrelenting Brandon Putarunui and Heath Parkes, saw the team progress through the round-robin stages of the Taranaki Secondary Schools Youth Competition without too much trouble. It was clear from these games that the team's main competition would be from a well-rounded Opunake side.

Promisingly, the younger contingent of the team such as Liam Doherty and Mitchell Bunning were a revelation in skill and proved that natural talent is inherent in the hostel. They showed the older boys like James Cole and Josh Black how to pump the circle and set up some terrific goal opportunities.

The team was fortunate this year to have experienced goal-keep Jakebe Quin-Armstrong who, always with an eye to the future, mentored Callum Tito in goal and had him seeing it like a beach ball by the end of the season. These two laid the foundation for a strong defensive unit with the all-seeing Gareth Washer and the interchangeable Mack boys ensuring Callum only had to make saves on the rarest of occasions.

The team secured a finals berth once again this year though it would prove a tough task taking on Opunake, the only team we had lost to during the season. The boys, leavened somewhat by a draw at their previous encounter, were hoping to go one better this time. However, despite some fresh offensive strategies as well as additions to long-held set-piece formations from coach Aaron Lock, whose modern approach to penalty corners often garnered gasps from the side-line, it was not to be. Statistically speaking we score all of our points in the opposition D but unfortunately, we did not spend enough time in this area of the field to make headway losing to a better-drilled side. Once again this year's MVP went to Liam Wano whose deft touches of the ball and ability to weave the ball through entire teams was beautiful to watch. Along with the other Year 13s from the team, he will be missed as the Boarders' 1st XI heads toward a new chapter next year.



**Boarders' 1st XI Hockey Team**

*Back Row: Mr A. Lock (Manager), Liam Doherty, Gareth Washer, Mr R. Creery (Coach)  
Front Row: Mitchell Bunning, Duncan Mack, Jakebe Quinn-Armstrong, Luke Mack, Malachi Lee  
Absent: William Guthrie, Tom Simson, Liam Wano, Mason Milham, Brandon Putarunui, Joshua Black,  
James Cole, Heath Parkes*

# Inline Hockey

Term 1 saw New Plymouth Boys' High School put two teams into summer league in-line hockey. The small rink was out of action so the main rink was divided into two. Not ideal, but we played with less numbers and the goals were covered up and only had five holes that you could score through. Good for accuracy of shot.

Term 2 and 3: we had SCP down at the rink, a total of 24 players each week. Willy Harvey coached skills in the first part and a scrimmage took the second part of the session. Towards the middle of Term 3 there was a concerted effort put into the team going to the in-line nationals.

Friday 30th August and the New Plymouth Boys' High School in-line team travelled to Hamilton to play in the New Zealand Secondary Schools In-line Tournament. Six teams were entered in a round-robin draw to be followed by a final, depending on where each team finished.

We played Hillcrest High first up and after leading most of the game we allowed them to equalize in the dying seconds for a 6 - 6 draw. Second up we played the favourites Hamilton Boys' High who had won the tournament for the last four years. We started badly and were down 4 - 1, we fought back and scored some quick goals and got in front 5 - 4. The game then see-sawed with each team being in front but at the final whistle we had won 8 - 7.

Our last game on Friday was against Fraser High who we beat comfortably 28 - 0.

Saturday morning we played Waikato Diocesan who had a NZ rep goalie that was very good. She saved many shots on goal, however, we won 20 - 0.

Our last round-robin match was against Waihi College and we had to win this to be top qualifier. In a hard-fought match we came out victors 4 - 0. The game after us was Hamilton vs Hillcrest and the winner of that game would play us for the title. Hamilton won this so it was a chance for them to get revenge on us from the pool play and win the title.

In a hard-fought and very physical final we started well and matched them goal for goal. With a minute and 30 seconds left on the clock we scored what was the winning goal; the final score was 5 - 4.

The boys played really well as a team during the tournament with our goalie Quinn Huffam a standout in the final ably assisted by captain Josh Kingi and solid defender Flynn Sharrock. The team was well-coached by Willy Harvey and very well-managed by Murray Watts.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank HOUSE OF TRAVEL, our sponsor for this event.



### Traditional Games

Wanganui Collegiate: Lost 26 - 32  
Auckland Grammar: Lost 7 - 27  
Hamilton Boys' High School: Lost 7 - 52  
Palmerston North Boys' High School: Lost 14 - 17  
St Patrick's College, Silverstream: Won 39 - 13  
Westlake Boys' High School: Drew 19 - 19

### Super 8

Hastings Boys' High School: Lost 12 - 26  
Gisborne Boys' High School: Won 27 - 5  
Tauranga Boys' College: Lost 5 - 14  
Rotorua Boys' High School: Lost 3 - 47  
Napier Boys' High School: Won 33 - 20

### National Knockout

Francis Douglas Memorial College: Won 21 - 15  
Tauranga Boys' College: Lost 9 - 15

### 1st XV Winners

Players' Player (Taylors Cup): Josiah Pokai  
Contributed most to the 1st XV  
(D M Luthart Cup): William Guthrie  
Most Improved Player (Watts Cup):  
Nacanieli Raniu  
Player who exemplifies the character of the  
team (1948-49 1st XV Trophy): Rowan Slater





## 1st XV Rugby

The 1st XV approached the season with great anticipation and ready to challenge some of the top teams in the country. This was reinforced with some positive performances against Feilding High School and in the Australian Tour. On returning from Australia the boys had a quick turnaround to play Wanganui Collegiate in the first of the traditional games for the season. This turned out to be a reality check for the team as they went down 32 - 26. The team rebounded from this loss to notch up a win over Francis Douglas to ensure we would continue on in the Top 4 knock-out competition later on in the year. To complete the traditional section of the season we played Auckland Grammar as a part of their 150th commemoration, losing 26 - 7 in a hotly-fought contest before defeating St Patrick's College, Silverstream 39 - 13 to claim the McDonald shield.

From here we entered the Super 8 competition which, as always, was a tough slate of games with quality opponents week-in and week-out. After losing heavily to Hamilton the boys had close losses to Tauranga and Palmerston North Boys'. Both of these were winnable games and the team felt that they were not far away from putting a winning performance on the pitch and getting onto a roll.

A win against Gisborne looked to set us on our way, particularly with a unique opportunity to play Saint Kentigern College of Auckland for the oldest and most prestigious 1st XV rugby trophy: the Moascar Cup. It is a trophy which the school has held multiple times in the past, though it has been many years since we have lifted it. The boys were keen to try and claim back the trophy for their own piece of history. The game was a tight affair in the first half with the defences of both teams holding strong. However, the second half did not start well for the boys and after conceding a couple of quick tries Saint Kentigern had their tails up and came away with a convincing win. A great experience for the boys, against a team we do not play often. After the school holidays we had a win and a loss vs Napier BHS and Rotorua BHS to finish the Super 8 campaign.

The Chiefs semi-final was the next assignment as a part of the Top 4 knockout competition in a 'win or go home' scenario. Again, it was a tight affair with the side not able to convert the try-scoring opportunities that they had and they went down 9 - 15 to bring the season to an end. It was a season in which we were close in a lot of games and gave ourselves opportunities to come away with the results, but which we were unable to convert.

There was some well-deserved personal accolades in the group this year. We had eight boys selected for the Chiefs U18 camp: Tuterangi Anderson, JJ Pokai, William Guthrie, Thomas Murray-Edwards, Jack Parker, Niwa Barlow, Mason Milham, and Blair Murray. Blair Murray was subsequently selected for the New Zealand Secondary Schools side, and Niwa Barlow 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: Topia Barrowcliffe, Che Potaka, and Tom Morris.

To the boys that have finished their journey here at NPBHS and with the 1st XV we wish you well in 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 Paul Martin, Mr Chris Luke, 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 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 into 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

# 1st XV Captain's Report

The 2019 season started early, with the boys first fitness training with Strength and Conditioning coach Mr Maaka taking place in week one of Term 1. A new and strong New Plymouth Boys' High School side played against Feilding High School in our first and only pre-season game. This was a tough game which set the benchmark for the year ahead.

This year two NPBHS squads toured to Brisbane and the Gold Coast of Australia to play three games against some very strong Australian teams. The A Team was not the 1st XV as not all boys were able to come on tour. This was a great opportunity for some different players to play some high-level rugby with quality players. We played against TSS, Brisbane State, and Brisbane Grammar. We also got the chance to spend some time at Nudgee College, a top rugby school in Australia. The tour was a great success; the Australian boys were very good and gave us a tough challenge, however, the A Team managed to win all three games.

When we arrived home we had a three-day rest before our traditional games began. It was great to run out and play in front of the school, which was a big moment for the first-year boys in the 1st XV. A win in our traditional fixture against Francis Douglas Memorial College meant that we would have an opportunity to play in the Top 4 competition at the end of our season.

We had a rocky start to the Super 8 competition, but the boys continued to train hard and played some very good rugby. Half-way through our Super 8 campaign we received a challenge from Saint Kentigern College, Auckland, for the Moascar Cup, the oldest and most prestigious School-Boy rugby trophy in the country. We were unsuccessful against Saint Kentigern but we were proud of our efforts and fought hard until the final minute. We played three games of rugby that week which was mentally and physically challenging, however, the boys never complained.

Super 8 came to an end for us when we played against a tough Rotorua Boys' High School side. We had a two-week rest before getting into Top 4. Top 4 is a competition in which the best school-boy rugby teams around the country play and we were excited for our first game which was against Tauranga Boys College. Unfortunately, this was our first and last Top 4 game. Again the boys played with their hearts on their sleeves and never gave up once. We did not get the result that we wanted but we knew that we had done our best and would not change anything.

Throughout the season there were many highs and lows, and I was very proud of the boys for keeping their heads up and continuing to work hard on and off of the field. We were very fortunate to have such great support from friends and families; this definitely helped us throughout the season and we loved having them on the sidelines at our games.

Rowan Slater  
Captain



## 1st XV Rugby Team

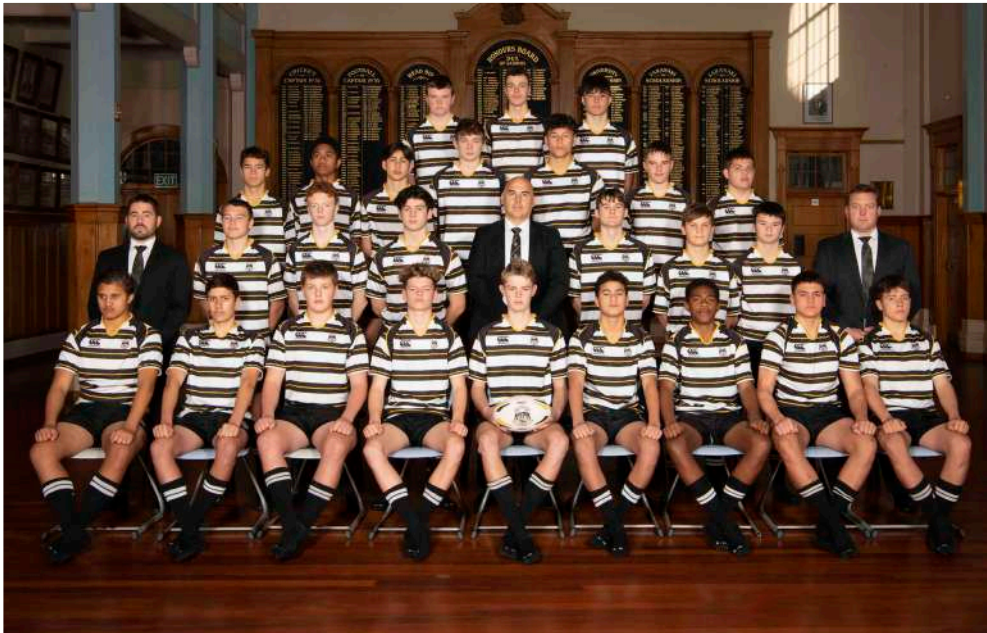
*Back Row: Cameron Dombroski, Noah Callaghan, Chris Logan, Niwa Barlow, Christian Elaise, Matua Robinson, Levi Reweti, Brooklyn Greer-Atkins*

*3rd Row: Nacanieli Raniu, Logan Warner, Joshua McDonald, Meli Sifa, Perry Soloman-Lawrence, Tom Morris, Jack Parker, Tom Cutler, James Cole*

*2nd Row: Mr K. Dunlop (Manager), Mr T. Wolfe (Physiotherapist), Liam Wano, Rodney Meredith, Ben Hogan, Shaun Leath, Sam Chamberlain, Topia Barrowcliffe, Mr C. Luke (Coach), Mr M. Maaka (Coach)*

*Front Row: Blair Murray, Mason Milham, Tuterangi Anderson, William Guthrie, Rowan Slater, Thomas Murray-Edwards, Tom Simson, Jone Rova, Josiah Pokai*

*Absent: Mr Billy Preston - Videographer. Inset: Dallas Fisher, Che Potaka*



### U15A Rugby Team

*Back Row: Cullum Tito, Lachlan Guthrie, Korbin Ahu-Skelton  
Third Row: Topia Barrowcliffe (Vice Captain), Sirino Rova, Koby Smith, Riley Thompson, Ben Minhinnick, Zed Stewart-Cranson, Devlin O'Loughlin  
Second Row: Mr B. Corlett (Coach), Harry Theodore, Jacob Berquist, William O'Donnell, Mr A. Lock (Manger), Reeve Wilson, Tom Doyle, Liam Day, Mr P. Mitchell (Coach)  
Front Row: Tyler Houppapa, Kyson Broughton, Patrick Howlett, Cooper Fale, Jacob Mitchell (Captain), Jayden Anaha, Samuela Vakadula, Ropata Taylor, Joel Turnbull  
Absent: Luke McLellan, Callis Quinn-Armstrong, Malachai Lee*

## U15A Rugby

### Traditional Season

The NPBHS U15A Rugby team played against their five traditional rivals over the course of the season, those being Auckland Grammar, Hamilton Boys' High School, Palmerston North Boys' High School, Tauranga Boys' College, and Westlake Boys' High School. Three wins, a loss and a draw suggests a good season, and it was, but it was also a season of 'what if's.

Our first game of the traditional season was against Auckland Grammar on their 4G turf on the 21st May. With very limited preparation we came out of the blocks firing, scoring a couple of excellent tries early to Topia Barrowcliffe. The game became very close towards the end with the score locked at 17 - all for the last 10 minutes of the game. We came close to scoring the winning try a couple of times with the referee seeing things differently. Eventually, in the last play of the game we scored a try under the posts, converting it to win 24 - 17.

Next was a trip to Hamilton Boys' High School on the 6th June for what has often been one of the toughest games of the season. This was an enthralling match which was stuck at 3 - 0 to NPBHS for nearly 50 minutes. With less than 10 minutes to go, we found a new gear and scored two converted tries to win 17 - 0.

We hosted Tauranga Boys' College on the gully on the 15th of June. This was a game where we had a reasonable idea of what we were up against, having played them in Tauranga a year earlier, when we beat them convincingly. This knowledge turned out to be our Achilles' heel. We created a number of chances but failed to finish them off, eventually finishing the match with a 19 - all draw, Tauranga celebrating like it was a victory.

Palmerston North, not unlike Tauranga, were a known entity. We had played them in the final round-robin match of the Super 8 tournament last year, scraping by with a last-minute penalty to win in the last seconds of the game. This time around it was Palmerston North's turn to do it to us. After a solid start we went off the boil, conceding soft tries and penalties. In the end, we gave up a penalty in front of the posts. PNBHS calmly slotted the goal and the game was over. A loss 20 - 22.

Our final traditional match was against Westlake Boys' High School on the 20th of July at Auckland. Westlake were once again an unknown, and that suited us. We tended to play better against teams we feared, or were unknown. This was very much the case, with us running away with a 45 - 15 win.

### U15 National Tournament by Jacob Mitchell (Year 10)

On day one we played Tauranga and MAGS. I thought that we started reasonably well against Tauranga and controlled the game for the first part, but missed a couple of chances during the middle stages. We finished well to win 14 - 10.

In the second game we played MAGS which was a crucial one to make top 8. I thought we mostly controlled the game from start to finish but once again missed a few chances. After a chat at half-time all played well in a better second half to win 19 - 10.

On day two we played Napier Boys. We made a lot of changes because of injuries and giving others some game time. I thought we started pretty well but had to do a lot of defending and we let a few tries in. In the second half we came out with real intent and let only a few points in to lose 24 - 3.

On day three we played Palmy Boys in the knock-out game to make top 4. I thought that this was our best game of the year. We prepared well and played well. We were physical, direct, and communicated efficiently. We led the whole game but made a few crucial errors and lost in the last play 12 - 8.

On day four we played St Bede's College to play off for 5-6 or 7-8. We ended up losing 48-26 and playing off for 7-8.

On day five we played Auckland Grammar for 7-8. We played really well for the full 60 mins and left it all out there for the last game to win 6 - 3 and come 7th in the tournament.

I was proud to captain this team and thought we represented the school well. Thank you to the management team: Mr Corlett, Mr Mitchell, and Mr Lock, for their guidance throughout the season.

# 2nd XV Rugby

2nd XV had a young, talented, and tight-knit group of young men. Results in 2019 were not a reflection of the effort put in from the team and it is fair to say that the team culture and energy was outstanding throughout the season.

## Warm up matches

### Fielding High School 2nd XV (Won 29 - 5)

The season started with a very good first-up pre-season performance against Feilding High School on the racecourse. The NPBHS 2nd XV played an expansive game and managed to score some good tries.

### Whanganui High 1st XV (Won 35 - 7)

The second pre-season game saw the 2nd XV travel to Hawera to play Whanganui High 1st XV. A dominant NPBHS forward pack and some strong ball-carrying saw us come out on top with a convincing 35 - 7 win.

## Super 8

### Hamilton BHS 2nd XV (Lost 69 - 12)

Hamilton got on the board early and were clinical in all aspects of their game. Our forward pack made their way into the match in the 2nd half but too many errors made it difficult to build pressure. A number of 'work-ons' were taken from this match and the boys were keen to improve and bounce back against Tauranga in their next match.

### Tauranga BC 2nd XV (Lost 28 - 10)

We started the match promisingly creating a number of opportunities but were unable to convert pressure into points. Tauranga 2nd XV managed to take their opportunities when they arose and lead 14 - 5 at half-time. The 2nd half was much the same and Tauranga came away with a 28 - 10 win.

### Palmerston North BHS 2nd XV (Lost 24 - 17)

A solid scrum just outside the NPBHS 22 laid the platform

for a well-worked 70m try in just the 5th minute of the match. Palmerston North made the most of their opportunities late in the half and took the lead going into halftime 17 - 12. NPBHS had the majority of territory and possession in the 2nd half but resolute PNBHS defence meant we struggled to score. The match ended in a 24 - 17 win to PNBHS.

### Gisborne BHS 2nd XV (Lost 29 - 19)

Whenever NPBHS go up against Gisborne BHS there is always the 'travel factor' that comes into play. Playing at home is an advantage and the NPBHS 2nd XV were hoping to get their first win of the season against a GBHS side who had spent eight hours on a bus the day prior. We made too many handling errors and could not put Gisborne under pressure in their half. While we looked good in patches during this match we were well off our best. The match ended in a 29 - 19 defeat.

### Hastings BHS 2nd XV (Lost 47 - 12)

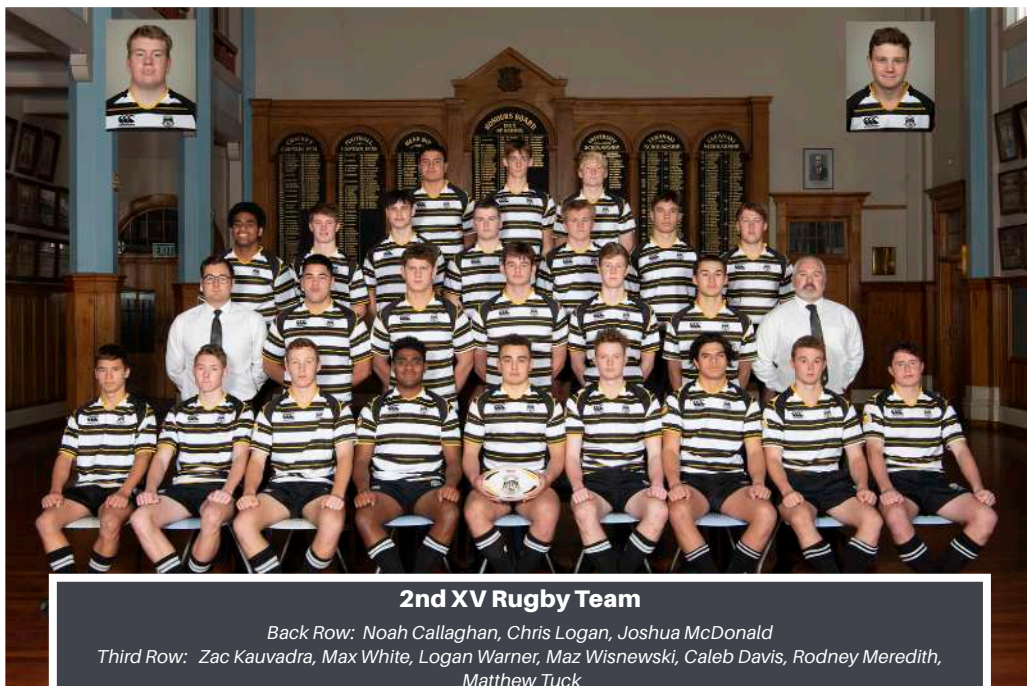
After 5 minutes we found ourselves leading 5 - 0; just the start we were after. From there Hastings went on to score 42 unanswered points to take the match away from us. A try late in the match to both sides saw the match end in a disappointing 47 - 12 loss.

### Napier BHS 2nd XV (Lost 50 - 19)

A poor first-half performance saw Napier ahead 31 - 5 at half-time. NPBHS scored twice in the first 5 minutes of the second spell to take the score to 31 - 19 and give ourselves a chance. Palmerston North finished strongly with three of their own tries to take the final score to 50 - 19.

### Rotorua BHS 2nd XV (Lost 29 - 8)

In our final Super 8 match of the year we travelled to Rotorua and came up against the largest team we had played all season. Resolute defence from NPBHS held them out a number of times but we found ourselves 24 - 3 down at half-time. Both sides scored one unconverted try in the second half and the match ended in a 29 - 8 loss.



### 2nd XV Rugby Team

Back Row: Noah Callaghan, Chris Logan, Joshua McDonald

Third Row: Zac Kauvadra, Max White, Logan Warner, Maz Wisniewski, Caleb Davis, Rodney Meredith, Matthew Tuck

Second Row: Mr B. Bennett (Coach), Shacaine Enoka, Blake Hereora, Jack Graystone, Rowan Cole, Kainoa Adams, Mr D. Leath (Coach)

Front Row: Topia Barrowcliffe, Zak McDonald, Jordan Gard, Vatilai Vuluma, Brooklyn Greer-Atkins (Captain), Zac Betteridge, Dallas Fisher, Tom Morris

Inserts: Blake Irvine and Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith



# Premiers XV Rugby

In 2019, 'The Prens', as we are affectionately known, competed in the local Taranaki secondary school 1st XV competition, open to Under 19 players as well. The season started five weeks early and was a real test for the players and coaches. Many players were on the back end of their summer sports, so assembling a team for the first game against defending champions Hawera in Week 8 of Term 1, was always going to be challenging.

The season was kick-started by the return of a large number of last year's squad as well as the addition of some new faces. The team had a wonderful culture that was a privilege to be a part of once again. A leadership group of Chevin Cox, Chris Logan, Logan Warner, Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith, Jordan Gard, and Ben Frewin was established early on, and it was great to have such a group of fine young men lead the team. As a result, tight friendships were forged and a willingness to dig deep in difficult moments often pulled the team out of challenging situations. This was particularly so in the second round where we lost key players to other commitments such as players being elevated to the 2nd and 1st XV squads. In total, we had 52 players that took the field for the Prens in 2019.

Moreover, late in the second round we sustained a number of injuries on top of the above and lost three games on the trot. This made it incredibly difficult to make the semi-final but the boys rallied in the last match of round-robin to beat Inglewood High School at Inglewood in a titanic struggle, 35 - 31. This was enough to secure a semi-final place against Hawera. We struggled to field a team and were definitely

missing the fire-power of key players losing convincingly to Hawera. The boys who fronted that day should be truly commended for their willingness to stay in the battle and compete.

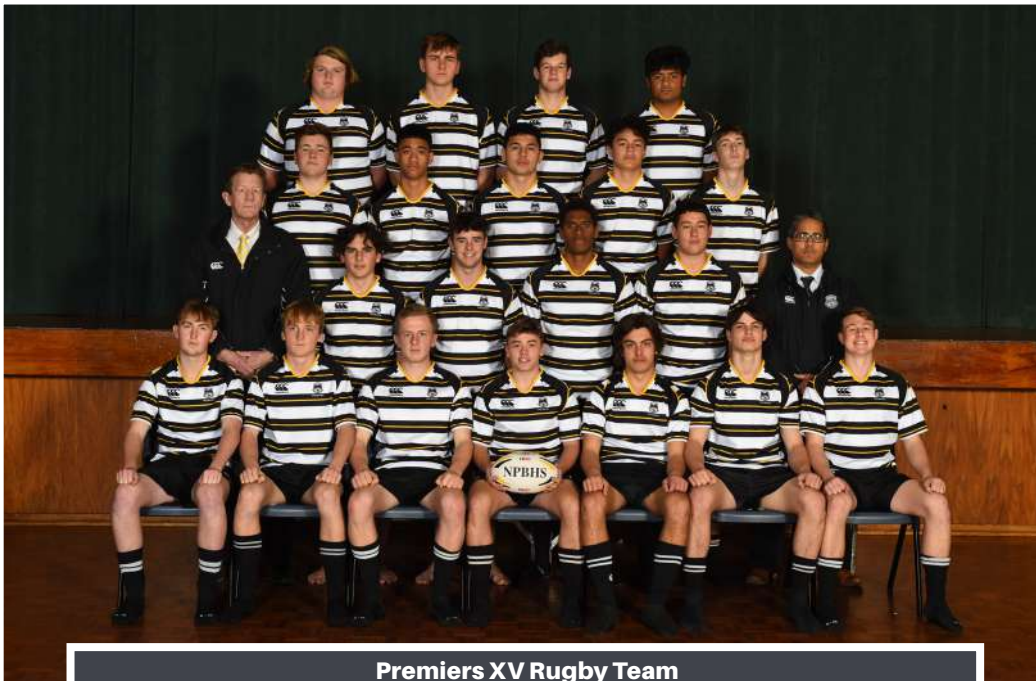
It was incredibly pleasing to see the likes of Chris Logan and Logan Warner play for the 1st XV. These two young men have been stand-out performers for the Prens over the past two seasons and absolutely deserved selection. A player that dominated our score-sheet was talented sportsman Ben Frewin. In 10 games he scored 129 points, and picked up 10 MVP points. We definitely missed his scoring ability in the last few games of the season.

Massive thanks to assistant coach Mr Leppard, and to parents Ash Smith and Aaron Warner for stepping in when needed. Further to that, the support Mr Bennett provided throughout the entire season was monumental and certainly didn't go unnoticed. Cheers Mr Bennett.

On behalf of the team, thank you to all of our whanau and friends who shared this journey with us. Looking forward to another great season of Prens rugby in 2020.

Mr D. Hikaka  
Premier XV Rugby Coach

**Top Points scorer: Ben Frewin (129)**  
**Most Tries: Ben Frewin (12)**  
**Most Conversions: Ben Frewin (30)**  
**Most Valuable Player: Chris Logan (11)**



## Premiers XV Rugby Team

*Back Row: Lachie Smith, Cole Davies, Andrew Carley, Douglas Tangi*  
*Third Row: Luke Turnbull, Karlos Rupapera-Maeke, Jayven Puru-Time, Reihania Potts-Broughton, Connor Neilson*  
*Second Row: Mr S. Leppard (Coach), Taine McKee, Kees Millar, Adam Tumukon, Joseph Rolls, Mr D. Hikaka (Coach)*  
*Front Row: Sam Walmsley, Finlay Montgomery, Luke Buttimore, Chevin Cox, Bailey Watson, Logan Warner, Tyler Reid*  
*Absent: Chris Logan, Jayden Lamb, Ben Frewin, Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith, Jordan Gard, Tre Niwa Te Huia, Maz Wiznewski, Kalani Ryan-Wahanui, Kieran Davis, Seb Teague, Archie Taylor, Izzy Hunt, Matthew Tuck, Zac Kauvadra, Byron Letica, Oliver Burbidge, Brandon Putaranui, Kyah Thompson*

# U14A Rugby

The NPBHS U14A side had a very impressive year in 2019. They played some very good rugby and built in confidence as the season progressed. The team played their club rugby in the Taranaki U15 Grade. Each week our U14A boys fronted up against opposition that were bigger, stronger and in most cases a year or two older. This, however, did not put our boys off.

Making the U15 Grade semi-final was a huge effort from our boys. Coming up against the NPBHS Yellow team (who went on to win the final) was always going to be a big ask as a number of their players were in the NPBHS U15A side.

## Traditional Match

Our boys played just the one traditional match this season against Tauranga Boys College. An outstanding first half saw our boys run in six tries to one to go into the break 37 - 10 up. The second half was a different story. Tauranga, who got the hard word at half time from their coaches, came back into the match with some long-range tries and direct rugby. NPBHS always managed to stay in front and held out a late charge to win the match 53 - 48.

## Colquhoun Tournament (Super 8 schools)

*Palmerston North BHS (win 23 - 19)*

We knew that Palmerston North posed a big threat with their large, mobile forward pack and quick outside backs. NPBHS led the entire match but Palmerston North were always within a sniff of taking the lead.

*Gisborne BHS (win 50 - 5)*

Gisborne, who were beaten convincingly by Tauranga earlier in the day, were ready to turn things around in their second match. We were equally up for the challenge.

Some really good grunt work from our forwards up the middle of the park set up some space out wide for our outside backs to score some well-worked tries. As the match progressed, our fitness levels really showed and we ran away with the match 50 - 5.

*Tauranga BC (win 12 - 7)*

Tauranga Boys College, who had also won their first two matches on day 1, turned out to be a really exciting match. Trailing 7 - 5 at the break the boys knew we had to take every opportunity that we were presented and front up with a massive defensive effort. That is just what we did. With two minutes to play Tony Taula made a break inside our own half and ran 70 metres before being pulled down two metres short. Great support work from Ben McAlister saw us score right next to the posts to take the score to 12 - 7. With one minute remaining on the clock NPBHS were able to keep the ball in tight and then kick the ball out when time was up to take the win.

*Hamilton BHS (loss 32 - 5)*

Coming up against Hamilton Boys High School in a super 8 final - it doesn't get more exciting than this. We knew that Hamilton BHS, as always, were going to be stern opposition and with the wind at their backs in the first half, we really had to front up on defence and put them under pressure. Hamilton's line-speed in the second half put us under pressure and we struggled to use the wind to our advantage. At the end of the day, second overall in a very competitive tournament was a great effort from our boys.

A huge thank you must go out to the coaches: Jeremy Parkinson, Bernard O'Sullivan, Chris Gawler, Daniel Waite, Simon McAlister, Pablo Filippini & Lisati Milo-Harris for their commitment and hard work throughout the season.



### U14A Rugby Team

*Back Row: Kavi Patel, Sean O'Sullivan, Ramses Ah Chong, Kaleti Tangi*  
*Third Row: Tony Taula, Samuel Johnson, Facarny Fa'amai, Steve Iotia, Ben McAlister, Jack Goodall*  
*Second Row: Mr J. Parkinson (Coach), Athyn Neil, Tana Barrowcliffe, Joel Parr, Oliver Cole, Monty Parkinson, Mr B. Bennett (Manager)*  
*Front Row: Mitchell Bunning, Tomai Collins-Taiapo, Isaiah Rupapera-Forbes, Arwin Leatuafi, Xavier Mattock, Samuel Hemara, Haylen Niwa-Te Huia*  
*Absent: Fianlay Barnes, Kapua Brown, Tamiko Bennett*

# U63kg Black Rugby

The mana of this team continues to grow as another season of individual and team development was completed.

As happened in previous seasons, we started by taking a few heavy defeats. And, like previous seasons, as the culture of the team developed, so did our performances. The team scored some great team tries, and developed some real ticker on defence.

My proudest moment as coach, came when we played Coastal, a team dropped down from the open weight U15s. We had some of our little fellas, 40 to 50kg dripping wet, tackling a few of their chaps who must have broken the 100kg mark, if not the scales! We only lost that game in the last few minutes. It was a great display of courage and technique.

Though we lost the 'Test Series' against Gold at the end of the year, these games were also a highlight for me and were a clear indication of how far we had come as a team in just one short season. What was also nice to see was the good banter before the games, the fierce footy and skilled attack play during the games, and the great sportsmanship/mateship from both the winners and losers afterwards. It was a pleasure to witness.

Thanks to my leaders again: Lucas - this year's Captain, and Dylan - a three-year servant to the team. Thanks also to the loyal parents/whanau who turned up regularly, despite the weather and some tough early losses, to watch their son's improvement throughout the season, and to offer support. The sideline was a fun and friendly place to be because of you!

Thanks also to Mitch, Gabe, and Walter for your invaluable support on the coaching front. I hope you enjoyed watching the huge improvement in our team-play, which was due to your great coaching and support.

Hopefully, we get some of this year's squad back next year, to continue building on the legend that is the Mighty U63kg Black!



## U63 Black Rugby Team

*Back Row: Ethan Potroz, Dylan Cumming, Matthew Mills, Patrick Hearn-Powers*

*Third Row: Raymond Rimene, Kowen Newton, Samuel Matthews, Oscar Lourie, Logan Hamerton, Sam McIntosh*

*Second Row: Gabe Lauderdale-Smith, Mitchell Griffiths, Miss H. Clark (Manager), Joshua Gard, Bailey Cresswell, Rhys Donovan, Mr G. Hannah (Coach)*

*Front Row: Thomas Hamerton, Reuben Howard, Joel Burton, Lucas Dymond, Callum Wooller, Zane Buxton, Cameron Bond*

*Absent: Dyllin Bailey, Luke Russell, Kace Ormsby, DJ Brown, Jacob Carmichael, Jack Cox, Ethan Irvine*



## U63 Gold Rugby Team

*Back Row: Samuel Pease, Kane Newman, Ryan Jury, Charlie Bridges, Connor Barry, Carlos Newman, Hamish Salisbury*

*Second Row: Mr A. Elgar (Manager), Joel MacLachlan, Caleb Adlam, Mac Rawlinson, George Blanchard, Jack Francis, Reuben Pease (Coach)*

*Front Row: Charlie Burgon, Kohin Cooksley, Olivier Campbell, Korbin Salisbury, Kalani Louis, Azyah Lokeni*

*Absent: Mason Cook, Clay Mita, Ambrose Cooper, Daniel McDonald, Coen Jurd, Dean Clarkson, Brodie Hoeta, Josh Black (Head Coach), Olly Hughes (Coach)*

# U63kg Gold Rugby

From one to twenty-six, this was an awesome team to be involved with. Thrown together with only one practice under their belt, they conceded a try and the lead against Hawera, in the last minute of the first match, which was ultimately to decide the season; just missing a spot in the first and second play-off match. In my time coaching I have never known a team in which no-one was found wanting in terms of effort, or indeed, ability. From the big grunTERS to the speedy tiddlers, this was a team full of heart. While, in the end, they did not quite make the final, their results were a credit to two things - their attitude and their coaches.

The forwards worked hard as a group, sometimes lacking a little cohesion, but were never bested all season. Up front the boarders, Mac, Jack, and Sam set a platform for the rangy units behind them, notably Charlie and the wannabe winger, Ryan. Clay made some storming runs along with some big defence, while the quieter fullas Caleb, Hamish, George, Dean, Azyah, Kohin, and Korbyn just put in the hard work to provide ball for the backs.

Daniel, along with a few sniping runs, delivered to the steppers, Mason and Brodie, and the speedsters, Joel and Charlie, who provided much of the punch on attack. They were ably supported by Olivier, Kane, Dean, Coen, and Carlos. The team was ably led by Connor Barry, who set the example, by scoring most of the points for the season, but also through a cool head, steering the team around the paddock. It made no real difference where he played, he was a major point of difference.

The coaching team of Josh Black, Olli Hughes, and Reuben Pease did an amazing job and the boys knew and appreciated it. To the parents who turned up regularly, in larger numbers than I can remember for years, a huge vote of thanks. A number of parents travelled some big distances regularly to games, and practices. To the boys, keep at it. Sport is not just a way of keeping fit, but a way to make friends and develop some powerful social skills. Thanks to you all for your efforts in 2019.

## U15 Yellow Rugby

The Taranaki Rugby Football Union restructured its junior competitions for the 2019 rugby season. This saw us unable to field the U15A side in the traditional B Grade competition. Instead we created two even teams, NPBHS Yellow and NPBHS White, to play in the U15 open weight competition.

The season kicked off in early May with NPBHS White, NPBHS U14A, FDMC Blue and Red, Central, Hawera High School, Waitara High School and Opunake High School entered in the grade with us.

The NPBHS Yellow side began the season with convincing wins in the grading games against NPBHS White, FDMC Blue and Central.

The rest of the regular season was very disjointed; we played 5 games and had 4 defaults and a bye before the semis and finals.

The NPBHS Yellow team was victorious 60-0 against the NPBHS U14A's in the semi final on the Gully and were even more convincing against Hawera High School in the Final on Yarrow Stadium Number 1, beating them 35-13.

Congratulations to all involved, it was great to see the players develop during the course of the season.

Mr B. Corlett



### U15 Yellow Rugby Team

*Back Row: Luke McLellan, Will O'Donnell, Korbin Ahu-Skelton, Riley Thompson, Cullum Tito, Jayden Anaha*  
*Second Row: Mr R. Archer (Manager), Liam Doherty, Kapua Brown, Tyler Houpapa, Harry Theodore, Lachlan Shotter, Samuela Vakadula, Mr B. Corlett (Coach)*  
*Front Row: Tamiko Bennett, Liam Day, Koby Smith, Jacob Mitchell, Zed Stewart Cranson, Tom Doyle, Quinn Jackson*

## U15 White Rugby

Our season started off with a couple of pre-season games which helped us to prepare for the season ahead of us.

A few weeks in we were coming up against our rivals, FDMC U15 Red. After a rough start in the first half, we were able to find some space through the middle early in the second half with some lovely kicks downfield. This saw us going in for multiple tries to make the final score 38-5. Three weeks out from the end of the round-robin we came up against the young bucks, NPBHS U14A. This seemed to be a tough match with both teams grinding it out which the score did not reflect. All of the rugby seemed to be played in both ends of the field which made for a great game. We were able to pull away at the end of the match though meaning we came away with a 26 - 0 victory.

At the end of the round-robin, we finished off with an awesome result of 7 wins, 1 draw, and 3 losses which isn't too bad! We were then headed for the finals. We were down to play Hawera at their home pitch in the semi-final and we knew that finals footy was a whole new level of code. We ended up losing the semi-final in a well-fought match against some very skilled rugby players. This had meant our season had come to an end, but we can't be disappointed at all with an overall of 3rd place with 7 wins, 1 draw, and 4 losses.

A huge thank you on behalf of all of the boys to our coaches Mr Lock, Mr Hannan, Mr Berquist, and Mr Minhinnick. Not one piece of this season would have been possible without you and we give our huge thanks for the role you played in our success. Roll on next year's rugby season!

Joel Turnbull and Jacob Berquist  
 Year 11



### U15 White Rugby Team

*Back Row: Patrick Howlett, Lachlan Guthrie, Reeve Wilson, Mason Jones*  
*Third Row: Flynn Gibbs, Kalib Maddox, Karaitiana Huffam, Oliver Day, Kyson Broughton, Corbin Neilson, Callis Quinn-Armstrong*  
*Second Row: Mr R. Hanan (Coach), Devlin O'Loughlin, Moritz Reymond, Ropata Taylor, Joel Turnbull, Riley Foreman, Bailey Cresswell, Cade Greenbank, Mr A. Lock (Coach)*  
*Front Row: Danny Simes, Sean Ratanaphichetchai, Clayton Potts, Jacob Berquist (Captain), Mika Graham, Sirino Rova, Jack Burgon*  
*Absent: Mr N. Creery (Manager), Taranaki Heke-Mataio*

# Rowing

The 2019 rowing season saw five New Plymouth rowers competing at the national level in the North Island Secondary Schools Championships and the New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships. Of the Taranaki rowers, three were from New Plymouth Boys' High School: Jack Graystone, Charlie Bhana-Sayring, and Lachlan Neilson. In previous years, our school has performed with distinction and has demonstrated that, even as a minor school, it can still make it to the top level. The 2019 Maadi Cup was no exception to this.

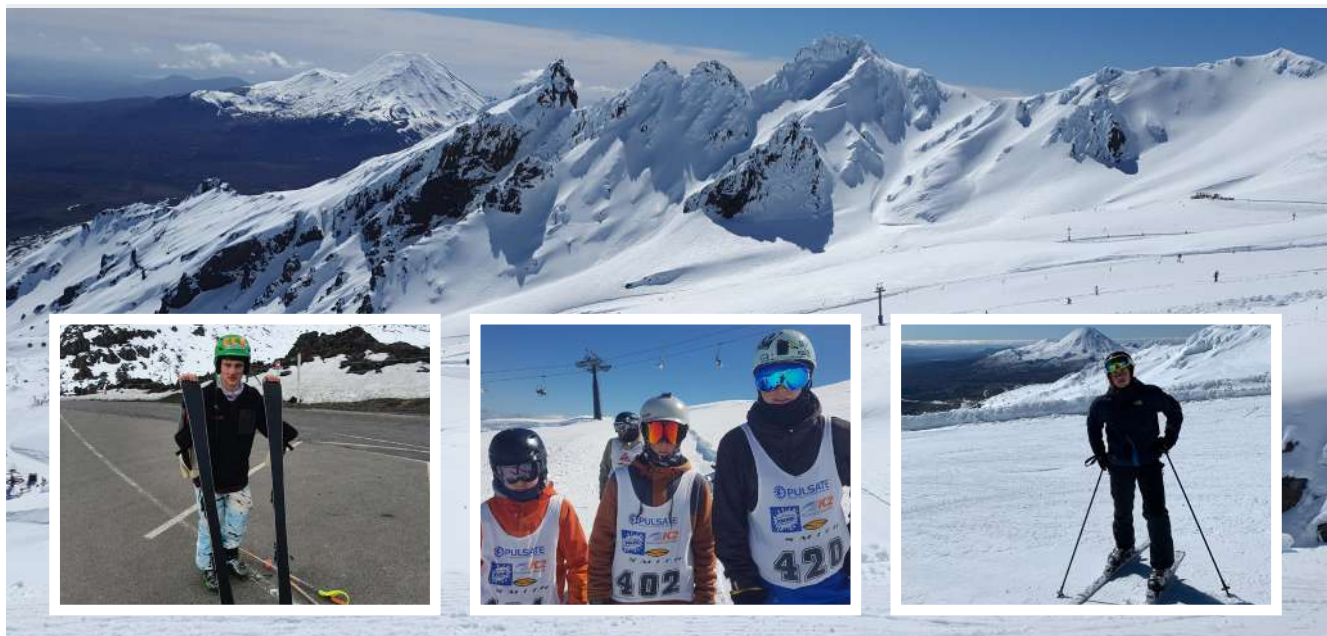
The absolute highlight of the season was at the Maadi Cup where Jack and Charlie made their way into an A-final; no easy feat as this is the largest secondary schools competition in the Southern hemisphere. After fighting in their heats and semifinals, they qualified for the A final with 0.56 seconds to spare. They had yet again proved that NPBHS can compete at the top level despite our lack of numbers. Along came the last day of Maadi 2019 with nothing to lose and everything to gain. Jack and Charlie raced the A-final and came home in sixth place and proudly earned the title of the 6th best under 16 double in New Zealand.

With the 2020 season just around the corner and with five new Year 9 rowers, the squad is the largest I've ever seen. In addition to this, the 2020 head coach position has been taken up by Phillipa Baker, a three-time world champion rower. Phillipa will breathe new life into the Clifton Rowing Club as she shares her wealth of knowledge with all of us. The 2020 season is almost upon us and, with the Boys' High rowing squad being stronger than ever, fresh coaches, and new gear, we all hope to make 2020 our greatest season yet.

Lachlan Neilson  
Year 12



Jack Graystone and Charlie Bhana-Sayring competing at the Maadi Cup 2019



## Snowsports

The school ski and snowboarding championships were held at Turoa Skifield in early August. This was the first time we employed RAL to run the event for the school with the use of electronic timing. A total of thirty students travelled to the mountain for the day and were rewarded with a bluebird day. The number of skiers continues to grow at the expense of snowboarders, with the smallest number of boarders competing in the school champs. Each student had four runs with the best time counting towards selection towards the school team for the North Island Championships in September.

Top 10 Skiers at School Champs		Snowboarders at School Champs	
School Ski Champion - Heath Parkes		Snowboarding Champion - Jacob Frowde	
Heath Parkes	0.36.72	Jacob Frowde	0.46.88
Moritz Padrutt	0.39.00	Ethan Matuku	0.59.39
Alex Parr	0.40.65	Jasper Marshall-Kirby	1.02.27
Bastian Rung Hansen	0.41.66	Kahea Blain	1.02.62
Toby Larsen	0.41.88	Leon Koen	1.12.52
Laurie Nicholls	0.41.89		
Jacque Piebenga	0.42.63		
Jack Jury	0.42.92		
Joel Van Beers	0.42.98		
Henry Sampson	0.45.30		

The North Island Ski Championships this year had the Giant Slalom at Whakapapa and the Slopestyle at Turoa. The first two days of the event were called off because of the weather, and the backup day was used to run the two events at two different fields, posing a logistics nightmare, getting students from one field to another.

The team finished 20th out of 160 teams with Jacque Piebenga finishing 7th in the Junior Slopestyle and Jack Jury 4th in the Senior Slopestyle. In the Giant Slalom Heath Parkes finished 7th and Alex Parr was our top-performing junior. Heath Parkes received a Tiger Jacket for skiing and was later awarded the Wolfe Cup for the best all-rounder at the school.

The snowboarding was held the week after the skiing in only slightly better conditions. Our top-performing boarder was Jacob Frowde with 10th place in the Slopestyle and 8th in the Banked Slalom, the team finished 10th in the competition.

This report would not be complete without an acknowledgement to Titch Turner who, after 43 years, retired from the school this year. He has been the Teacher in Charge of snowsports throughout that time and has taken many students away to these events. On behalf of the boys, thanks Titch.

Mr H. Russell  
Teacher in charge

# Squash

2019 was a successful year for the New Plymouth Boys' High School squash team. I started the year with a squash programme for interested players, attracting around 35-40 boys to the two squash courts at NPBHS. Here I taught the new boys the basics of the game, while more experienced players honed their skills on the court next door. Over the next few weeks, the boys developed their skills on Thursday lunchtimes, and the continued attendance showed that squash was still alive and well at NPBHS. We finished off the term with a friendly tournament, with myself and vice-captain Daniel Wren on the lookout for a couple of players to fill open spots in the Top 6.

Standout performers in this tournament included Scott McDonald, Will Roberts, Blake Boddington, and Tyrone Smith, and just two weeks later they were training with the core squad at SCP, run brilliantly by our committed manager Pauline Crow. With coaching from Stephen Foreman and Dennis Crow, both skilful players dedicated to our success, our players quickly improved and the team was shaping up nicely for the coming Hamilton exchange.

Special mention must be made here to Travis Foreman, who despite showing exceptional ability at the beginning of the year, was unable to continue with squash this season. More motivated than ever, the squash team went away to Hamilton hopeful to secure our first win in more than 5 years.

The team that represented NPBHS at the Hamilton Exchange is as follows: Jack Shearer, Daniel Wren, William Foreman, Scott McDonald, Will Roberts, and Blake Boddington.

A hard-fought exchange ended in a 3 - 3 tie, with Jack, William, and Blake winning excellent contests to give NPBHS their best result in years. Our attention now turned to the Secondary School Nationals in August,

played in Tauranga. Unfortunately, Will Roberts was unable to attend Nationals, but we found an excellent replacement in Year 9 recruit Tyrone Smith. The team for Nationals, and the August gradings of each player were as follows:

Jack Shearer - A2  
Daniel Wren - C2  
William Foreman - D2  
Scott McDonald - E1  
Blake Boddington - J1  
Tyrone Smith - J1

Our first round against an Auckland school saw NPBHS go down 4 - 1, where I was the only player to win. The second round against Tauranga's own Aquinas College saw NPBHS come storming back 5 - 0, with Tyrone and Blake securing their first victories at the National tournament. The team had a close loss in the third round and again in the fourth, where despite some brilliant individual performances, we were unable to string together a complete performance. A convincing win in the fifth and final round saw NPBHS finish 20th overall; a pleasing effort considering the struggles the team had gone through during the year. The year was capped off by both Jack and Daniel receiving Tiger Jackets for Squash after four years in the squash team.

A special thanks has to go out to manager Pauline Crow who is retiring after 28 years at NPBHS. Her management of the squash team over the last twenty years has been nothing short of outstanding and we count ourselves very lucky to have played under her. The squash team will look quite different in years to come, with the manager and top three players leaving, but I am confident that squash will continue strongly into the future.

Jack Shearer  
Captain



## Squash Team

Back Row: Mrs P. Crow (Manager), Will Roberts, Mr D. Crow (Coach)  
Front Row: Tyrone Smith, Will Foreman, Jack Shearer, Daniel Wren,  
Blake Boddington, Scott McDonald

# Surfing

2019 was a historic year for surfing at NPBHS. Richard 'Titch' Turner would retire after many years of service to surfing and a young surfing team would find success at the highest levels of secondary school competition.

It was an interesting start to the year. With coach Kane Rowson out of action for the first two terms, Titch Turner and I had the privilege of accompanying the surf team to Gisborne for the annual invitational surf contest. This would be my first time accompanying the boys and Titch's final trip - while employed full-time at NPBHS. I was impressed with how the boys conducted themselves in and out of the water.

We arrived on Wednesday night and after a full day of travelling the boys had a quick surf at Stockroute on Wainui beach. On Thursday, we woke to excellent conditions and spent the day warming up for the contest on Friday.

On Friday, the call was made and the contest was held at Makorori beach. The surf was decent and very contestable, though some heats were more difficult than others as the tide and wind moved around.

All of our boys made it through the first round getting 1st or 2nd and progressed to the semi-finals. We were the only school to get all of our competitors through and this highlighted the work Kane and Titch have done with these boys as our team was definitely the most solid across all age divisions. In the semis, the boys continued to surf well and six of the ten made it through to the finals.

The final results were: Under 18, Lucca Lind 2nd, Hunter Peterson 3rd. Under 16, Tom Butland 2nd. Under 14, Ryder Pennington 1st, Israel Thomas 2nd. These results, along with solid performances from the rest of the team, saw NPBHS come 1st overall.

Other team members were: Kalani Louis, Shay Wells, Ethan Wray, and Kava Matthews.

This gave the team a solid platform heading into our major event for the year - the New Zealand National Schools championship in Raglan. The team was unchanged from Gisborne. Kane Rowson was back on board and, despite still being dry-docked, was frothing to take the helm and get back to Raglan.

The week started off on day one of competition with big, messy swells. For safety reasons, the





large swell limited the contest to the inside of Manu Bay. With round one and two of the U16 and U18 boys competing, the day ended as the sun sank below the horizon but promisingly not on any of our surfers. All of them made it through to the next round - an awesome result to complete the first day.

Day two then came around with slightly cleaner conditions and our younger surfers got their chance to shine. The first heat of the day was in the water at first light and the last heat again as the sun went down. The day saw all divisions entering the water and unfortunately, by the end of the day and the end of the quarter-finals, we had lost six of our surfers. However, having all of our team members through to at least the quarters was still a good result and in a relatively strong position. This left us with four surfers still alive in the competition heading into finals day.

Finals day saw our remaining four surfers take to the water and compete against an impressive field of competitors. The final results were: Israel Thomas with a semi-final finish, Kalani Louie, 4th in the U14s - and awarded The Breakthrough surfer for 2019, Ryder Pennington, 2nd in the U14s, and Tom Butland, 2nd in the U16s.

Once all the results were in, it was only the overall prize left. With over 50 schools competing, it is a tough battle to take out overall winning school. Each school is allowed a maximum of 10 surfers with the best 4 results counted. These results placed NPBHS as the top school in New Zealand taking out the National Schools title for 2019, which is an amazing result. A massive team effort and the boys should be very proud of this result.

The 2019 National Schools team: Lucca Lind, Hunter Petersen, Tomas Butland, Shay Wells, Kava Mathews, Jack Luke, Ethan Wray, Israel Thomas, Ryder Pennington, and Kalani Louis.

With a young team of talented surfers, the coming years are looking promising. We do have one member moving on though and it would be remiss not to thank Lucca Lind for his contribution as he leaves us this year. He has been a solid member of the team and excellent team captain also. As previously mentioned, it was also Titch's last year and his contribution to surfing at NPBHS is immeasurable. The whole of the surfing team, current and former, would like to thank him for all that he has done to help build surfing at NPBHS to where it is today.

Mr R. Creery  
Manager



#### Surfing Team

Back Row: Kava Mathews, Mr K. Rowson (Coach), Mr R. Creery (Coach), Kalani Louis  
Front Row: Shay Wells, Hunter Petersen, Tomas Butland, Jack Luke

Absent: Ryder Pennington, Israel Thomas, Ethan Wray, Lucca Lind (Captain)

# Swimming Sports

For the second year in a row the swimming sports were rescheduled, this time as the result of predicted bad weather, so Wednesday 27 March was selected as the catch-up day.

The weather gods were kind to us with a cool overcast morning followed by a pleasant day that never got too hot. For the second year in a row, the overall attendance could be described as disappointing, which ended up having a marked effect on the outcome of the house competition.

The boys who turned up and participated in the tabloid and house events should be proud of this contribution to what turned out to be a great day.

## House Competition

The house competition was again fascinating.

Donnelly won the championship events comfortably, Hatherly was equally convincing in the relays, and honours were shared with the tabloid events. But Barak came out on top overall which was almost entirely due to the boys who turned up and swam in the non-championship events. In these, Barak earned 570 points which was 140 ahead of the next house, Hatherly.

	Donnelly	Barak	Hatherly	Syme
Championship Points	208	185	180	127
Non-Championship Points	120	178	143	130
TOTAL	328	363	323	257
	<b>2nd</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>

## Individual Competitions

There was a ding-dong battle for the junior championship, with three very good swimmers battling away all day.

When the points were finally totalled Monty Parkinson was on top with 33, sneaking in by 1 from 2nd placed Jack Keller. Daniel Callebaut had to be satisfied with 30 in 3rd place

The intermediates section was a runaway win for Lachlan Moles who won every event to finish with a maximum score of 40. Best of the rest was Rhys Donovan who swam well all day and ended up with a score of 24, while Robbie White took 3rd spot with 16.

Joe Collins dominated the senior boys to score 38 points, followed by Paul Wehrmann on 30 with Ryan Knofflock just 2 points behind in 3rd spot.

It wasn't a great year for breaking records. The only new one was the Barak boys managing to knock 0.6 seconds off the old time in the Group Leaders relay, setting a new record of 1.23.0



# Tennis

Super 8 for 2019 was a big success for New Plymouth Boys' High School. Our seeding from last year was 5th place so we had Napier and Hamilton Boys' in our pool. Our first game was against Hamilton and we knew we were going to have a tough game as they were 2018 champions. Unfortunately, we lost this fixture 6 - 0 to a very strong Hamilton side, putting us in a position where we had to win our next tie to finish in the top 4. Napier's fixture was played the next morning and we started off with a 3 - 1 lead after singles, with Jayden losing his singles match and inflaming an old injury in the process. However, he continued to play the rest of the fixture out. If we won one of the two doubles games we would go through to the semi-finals and this was done by Jordan and Will winning their doubles game, and Kristian and Jayden losing their doubles game 7/6 7/6 meaning the overall result of the tie were 4 - 2. We finished second in our pool so that meant we had made it to the top 4. However, we then had to play the top of the other pool - Palmerston North Boys' High School. NPBHS had not managed to win against Palmerston North in the last few senior outings so we knew this would be a tough game. After the singles, we were 3 - 1 up, and so needed to win one of the doubles to go into the final. Due to injury, we were unable to field our strongest team but still managed to get the required win. In the final, we had to replay Hamilton. Unfortunately, the result was the same as the first meeting so overall we came 2nd in the Super 8. This was an amazing result compared to previous years.

Super 8 was the highlight of our season, but we also played Hamilton as a traditional fixture and the junior/intermediate team played Palmerston North and are still to play the quad fixture later in Term 4. I wish them every success for this fixture.

Kristian Revfeim  
(Captain)

## Interschool Fixtures

Palmerston North Boys' High  
Junior 5 - 1 win  
Intermediate 6 - 0 win

Hamilton Boys' High  
Junior 8 - 1 win  
Senior 2 - 7 loss

## TSSSA

Jayden Harrison 1st Boys Singles

Kristian Revfeim/Colin Handschuck  
1st Boys Doubles

Jack Mitchell/Fletcher Ferguson  
2nd Boys Doubles

## Super 8

Hamilton Boys' High 0 - 6 loss  
Napier Boys' High 4 - 2 win  
PNBHS 4 - 2 win  
Final vs Hamilton BHS 0 - 6 loss

*Second place overall.*

## Super 8 Team

Jayden Harrison (Yr 12), Jordan Whittleston (Yr 10), Will Roberts (Yr 9), Kristian Revfeim (Yr 13 - captain), and Jack Mitchell (Yr 12).

## School Champion

Senior - Jayden Harrison  
Intermediate - Jack Husband  
Junior - Will Roberts



PHOTOS - Left: Jack Mitchell serves during the Super 8 final vs Hamilton Boys' High. Right: Super 8 Squad 2019

# Touch

The 2019 touch calendar consisted of annual events such as the summer exchange with rivals Hamilton Boys' High and the TSSSA tournament. The central region secondary school competition in March was also a target event with the aim of qualifying for the national secondary school competition. In Term 4, the local Monday night competition at Devon Intermediate proved popular amongst our students as well.

This year we had the honour of hosting Hamilton Boys' High. A huge thanks must go to our ground staff who did an amazing job of preparing McNaught field for the tri-series. It was great to see almost 30 boys trial for this exchange with a final team of 14 selected to take on the impressive Hamilton outfit. The first game was a massive wake-up call to the standard of touch we would be facing, going down 1 - 13. Although we lost the remaining two games the following day 1 - 11 and 0 - 13, there were some real positives to come out of the experience and lots to learn for the boys. Hamilton were very humble in their wins and very thankful for the opportunity to play as it is their only touch exchange.



## Team who played against Hamilton

Kainoa Adams, Faris Burwell, Tomai Collins-Taiapo, Caleb Davis, Oliver Day, Quinn Jackson, AJ Kemp, Irirangi Kingi-Armstrong, Zac McDonald, Connor Neilson, Carlos Newman, Che Potaka, Reihania Potts-Broughton, Braeden Quilter-Phipps, Sirino Rova, and Koby Smith.

## TSSSA Tournament

At the TSSSA tournament we were able to field two very competitive teams with all year-groups represented. Changes made by Touch NZ actually meant there would be no central region tournament and instead teams would enter a ballot system to qualify for nationals. As a result, the TSSSA event provided us with an opportunity to continue our selection process towards the national competition. It was a great day at TSSSA with teams from Stratford High School, Inglewood High School and Spotswood College competing in the boys grade. Both 'Choppers' and 'Stepbacks' played well with the young ones in both teams gelling with the older boys. In the NPBHS grudge match, The Choppers beat The Stepbacks in a tight 4 - 3 battle. The Choppers were undefeated and won the boys' grade. Thanks must be given to the boys for fronting and representing the huia, Mr Thomas for managing both teams, Aaron Riddick for coaching the Stepbacks, parents and whanau for their support, Tuari

Reweti and Craig Metcalfe for being our selected referees, TSSSA staff, Shane Gray for organisation of the tournament and Stratford High School for hosting

### **Teams for TSSSA**

#### **NPBHS 1 (CHOPPERS)**

Connor Neilson ©, Zac Betteridge, Cooper Foreman, Bodhi White, Raymond Rimene, Zane Buxton, Kowen Newton, Oliver Day, Caleb Davis, Kainoa Adams, Irirangi Kingi-Armstrong, Joel MacLachlan, Carlos Newman, Jack Cox.

#### **NPBHS 2 (STEPBACKS)**

Reihania Potts-Broughton ©, Kyson Broughton, Noah Callaghan, Liam Day, Zak McDonald, , Le Treal Ross, Nate Riddick, Kalani Louis, Tomai Collins-Taiapo, Koby Smith, Faris Burwell, Tana Barrowcliffe, AJ Kemp, Samuela Vakadula.

### **National Tournament**

With no central region tournament, we entered the ballot for the national tournament and were successful in being selected. Over an 8-week period a group of 16 players were identified and selected. With the expert help of Mr Maaka, a few of the boys undertook three morning gym-trainings and one skills session a week. Unfortunately, due to a number of players not being able to commit to the trainings required to attend nationals, a difficult decision was made to withdraw the team.

### **Term 4 Module**

The Term 4 module at Devon Intermediate once again gave our boys an opportunity to play with their mates in a social setting. There were nine teams involved, eight in the boys' grade and one team in the mixed, combining with girls from NPGHS. At the time of going to print semi-finalists and finalists were in the process of being decided.

### **Representatives - NZ Talent Identification Camp**

Touch NZ selected 136 players from the junior national tournament in February to take part in a three-day training camp in Auckland later in the year.

Braedan Quilter-Phipps, Noah Callaghan, Tomai Collins-Taiapo, Caleb Davis, Quinn Jackson. Special mention to Tomai as he was only 13 years old. Most players attending the camp will be 14-16 years of age.

2019 was a bit of a mixed year for the school with the cancelling of the central region tournament and the withdrawal from nationals being offset by a wonderful exchange against Hamilton and NPBHS winning the TSSSA Event. In 2020, we are looking at a focused junior touch programme that will hopefully see NPBHS touch continue to grow.

Finally, a huge thanks to Mr Bennett and Mr Bublitz for their ongoing support and guidance throughout 2019. Much appreciated.



#touchwhatagame

# Volleyball

## Senior Team

The senior volleyball team had a busy term one hosting both the Hamilton exchange and Super 8 tournament. This was followed closely by the regional competition and the NZSS Championships. With such a busy schedule it was all go from the first week of school. With such a keen interest in the sport we were able to have both a Senior A and a Senior B team for the Super 8 competition and the regional games. The results for the season are as follows:

### Hamilton Exchange

2-0 win, both games were won in three sets.

### Super 8 Tournament

A team - 3rd Place  
B team - 8th Place

### Regional Competition

A team - 2nd Place  
B team - 3rd Place

### NZSS Championships - Division 3

Game 1 vs ST Andrews 3-0 WIN  
Game 2 vs Whakatane B 3-0 WIN  
Game 3 vs Nelson B 3-1 WIN  
Game 4 vs Scots College 3-2 WIN  
Game 5 vs Rowville Secondary College 3-1 WIN  
Game 6 vs Gisborne Boys 0-3 LOSS  
Quarterfinal vs Napier Boys 3-2 WIN  
Semifinal vs Havelock 0-3 LOSS  
3rd/4th playoff vs Whakatane A 3-1 WIN

The boys came away from the tournament with a bronze medal. A special thanks to our coach Tracy Murray for the many hours spent training at the gym and also away on tournament. The B team would also like to thank Shaun Luke for his help at the Super 8 tournament and regional games.

This year we not only farewell our year 13's but also Ms Nicola Healy who has managed the team for the last two years. We wish her all the best in her new role in the international department at Spotswood College.



### Senior Volleyball Team

Back Row: Ms N. Healy (Manager), Christian Elaise, Marius Schnetzer, Caleb Hanfiro, Ms T. Murray (Coach)  
Front Row: Connor Eldershaw, Leon Koen, Aaron Hone, Matthew Tuck, Caleb Murray, Jone Rova  
Absent: Brandon Putaranui



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## Junior Team

This year we were lucky enough to have the help of both Tracy Murray and Shaun Luke in the coaching of our junior squad. We started the season off strong with a large squad of keen players and went into the TSSSA tournament with great enthusiasm. There were only three teams in the division 1 competition for TSSSA for this year, we were able to get a win against FDMC, but unfortunately lost to Spotswood College so came second.

In the regional competition we were again up against Spotswood College, and our squad had reduced down to just nine keen players. This year we had five regional qualifying games but unfortunately we were unable to take away a win therefore putting us in 2nd place at the North Island Championships. Thus meaning we were out of the top 32 so having to play in Division 3.

### North Island Championships

- Game 1: vs Whakatane High School B win (2 - 0)
- Game 2: vs Otumoetai College B win (2 - 0)
- Game 3: vs Tikipunga High School win (2 - 0)
- Game 4: vs Otumoetai College C win (2 - 0)
- Game 5: vs Dargaville win (2 - 0)
- Game 6: vs Palmerston B win (2 - 1)
- Game 7: vs Matamata College loss (1 - 2)
- Game 8: Semifinal vs Tikipunga win (2 - 0)
- Game 9: Final vs Matamata loss (1 - 2)

The team was disappointed not to be able to take out the gold medal, however, the second placing will put our region back in the top 32 for next year. Standout player from the tournament was Siri Rova, who had an impressive jump-serve which was a great asset to the team at key moments. Along with this there was great leadership from our captain Marius Schnetzer. I would like to thank Zac's mum Cheryl for the amazing home-baking she supplied for the trip, and also the support from the parents and family members who drove to Tauranga watch the games.

With so many talented young players interested in volleyball this year we should have further success in 2020 and beyond!



### Junior Volleyball Team

Back Row: Mrs N. Dent (Manager), Coach Shaun Luke, Zac Andrews, Marius Schnetzer, Jack Yates, Ms T. Murray (Coach)  
Front Row: Dylan Benton, Kalm Holland, Jody Luke, Troy Ross, Caden Rood  
Absent: Cooper Fale, Sirino Rova, Hudsohn Snooks, Riley Tuuta

# Music Department

2019 has been another year of note for the NPBHS Music department.

As a school we had success in many different facets and are in a position to grow even stronger next year. Some noteworthy mentions include:

Our young jazz combo 'Group W' placed 3rd at Super 8 early in the year, and then won gold and an award at the Waikato Band/Orchestra Festival in August. As a band they are only losing one player and the rest are currently rehearsing for the National Jazz Competitions in Tauranga early next year where they hope to do some metaphorical damage.

Our kura entered bands and budding songwriters into SmokeFree Rock Quest this year, with Year 12 rockers Olympus Jeopardy winning the regional competition, and Nixon Tyler (Year 10) coming away with the People's Choice award.

In the local New Plymouth competitions we had a number of students achieving great results including Sean Grieve, Nixon Tyler, and duo Brett Penwarden/Shay Wells who won/placed in their respective grades.

Hysan Sh'i was part of the group that won the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Chamber Music competition and then travelled to Auckland to compete at the North Island Nationals.

Alex Eggers, Ryan Shoemark, and Tom Poulgrain all won their sections at the Central North Island Brass Band championships.

Individually, across the genre board, NPBHS students continue to improve and hone their musical skills. The pinnacle of achievement in 2019 was Alex Eggers being named the NPBHS performer of the year for his solo work and inclusion in the NZ U23 and NZ Secondary Schools' Brass Bands. Well done to Alex and Group W who took out NPBHS group of the year.

Good luck to all the students next year and remember everything is achievable, with practice.







## 'Journey's End' Production

'Journey's End' started as an idea back at the start of Term 3. Boys from around the school were begging to put on a show and after long talks with Mr Davies, 'Journey's End' was set to be on stage at the end of that term.

The play was blessed with a hugely talented cast: Year 13 students Boston George playing Trotter and Korbyn Johnston-Phillips playing the Sergeant Major, Year 11s such as Sean Grieve, Mateo Almano, Jakob Crane, and James Claridge performing exceptionally well, not to mention a lead role played by Robbie Williams in his acting debut. Year 12 student Caleb Broadhead also made his acting debut, superbly playing the role of Osborne. The play was directed by the amazing Mr Davies.

The first few weeks of rehearsals were tough as we familiarised ourselves with our characters and lines. It was nothing compared to the last few weeks which were filled with panic. Stage and props manager Nathan Thomas did an astonishing job creating some of the props, such as the completely realistic rifles and revolvers that were used throughout the play. He was helped out by Isiah Lock too. Huge thanks must go to Tiger Town Treasure Trove for lending us a range of props for the play.

Another huge 'thank you' to the NP Operatic Society for supplying some super-skilled make-up ladies for the performances. This helped immensely in bringing our performances to life.

A week out from opening night, we went into boot camp which was perfect to help get everything sorted that we needed to.

The matinee was a huge success as it was our first full run-through with costuming, sound, and lighting in front of an audience. But Wednesday night was simply the best. Everyone gave it their all, with Nathan doing a great job as stage manager and the sound and lighting boys just added to the experience with sickly sound effects.

It was a huge relief to be able to tell this story as well as we did. Personally, I don't think we could have done any better. However, Thursday night was something else. It was simply unbelievable. Caleb and Robbie produced the performances of their lives to bring an amazing show to an end.

Overall, I want to say a massive thanks to Mr Evan Davies for pushing us all to do it. Even when we had doubts, he brought us to a performance that I didn't believe was possible. Thanks to everyone who helped make these incredible nights happen.

Jarrold Wilson  
Year 12



## SCP Drama

Thursday afternoons were packed with plenty of action and laughs in the library as our SCP Drama crew met together on Thursdays. The boys loved the theatre-sports warm-up games and there was a real mixture of experienced and inexperienced actors taking part in a wide range of drama activities.

The aim for our SCP Drama group (aside from giving the boys an opportunity to do something that they love) was to deliver two short plays to the residents of Chalmers Rest Home towards the end of Term 3. The boys worked really well rehearsing through the material. Some of the more experienced boys directed the plays and everyone participated in learning their lines and bringing the material to life.

The performance day at Chalmers went smoothly. The residents delighted in having some live drama delivered in their afternoon programme and the boys loved the opportunity to perform live, after working hard throughout rehearsals.

Thanks to Mrs Kilgour for overseeing Drama SCP and creating an environment where Drama can continue to grow and develop at NPBHS.



## Theatre Sports

2019 saw the development of our Theatre Sports group who met regularly on a Tuesday lunchtime to build their improvised theatre skills. The group was ably led by Sean Grieves, who inspired a small but energetic group who went on to represent Boys' High at the Cultural Super 8 competition in Palmerston North. They performed admirably, producing an entertaining performance that demonstrated their quick wit and fast thinking. We are looking to build on this performance option in 2020. Anyone interested in joining the group should contact Mrs Kilgour and keep an eye on the notices early in Term 1.



## Brett and Shay Duo

Me and Shay playing and singing in a duet started as a joke between two best mates trying to get out of maths in Year 11. But as time went on our voices and playing ability together grew with the help of Mrs Wara who encouraged us the whole way through to push ourselves harder, or to try to sing high-pitch notes, Both of us had a good laugh at each other trying to do these high notes and realised we had to find some more suitable songs. But eventually we found the right song for us which was 'Fast Car' by Tracy Chapman. We also realised that we could harmonise together quite well.

Once we finally got Fast Car completed we were both in the mindset of thinking "Oh cool! Now we can play this, let's go on to the next song". Then Mr Treweek and Mrs Wara said we'll be in assembly in front of the whole school which we both thought was a joke. We managed to slip our way out of that with an alternative of performing at a local performing arts competition. We were just doing it for fun as well as a way to not sing in front of all our friends, but we actually managed to win one of the categories which we were both stoked with. After this, we also played for an old-age home as well as at the assembly for all students looking to come to Boys' High. Shay and I plan on continuing on with our duet, learning even more songs, and I think the plan is to get into busking eventually around these holidays.

Brett Penwarden  
Year 12

## Stage Band 1

Stage Band 1 is a band with rhythm musicians as well as brass players. We started off with practices every Tuesday morning with Mr Benton for most of the year and then Mr Maunder whilst Mr Benton was away on his European odyssey. The genre we mostly played was jazz. Our three songs were 'Sugar', 'Mercy Mercy', and 'Chameleon'. The trip away to Hamilton was our first time playing these songs in front of an audience and we managed to get a silver medal against fierce competition. Another performance was at the Mayfair for the jazz club. Both were conducted by Mr Maunder.

I don't usually play the music style we played. In fact at the start of the year when I got there I couldn't even read theory, but I got the hang of it quickly with the help of our two conductors and the other band-members. To my surprise it was a lot of fun and became enjoyable when we could actually pull it all off. So, to any other musicians out there who don't think playing stage band is their style, I would recommend you to check it out.





## Group W

This year Group W was made up of: Mr Benton and Mr Maunder (conductors) Mr Treweek (manager)

Players were: Kristian Revfeim (trumpet), Alex Eggers (tenor sax), Josh Pennington (alto sax), Denby Scott (baritone sax), Logan Ring (guitar), Tyrese Ngaia (guitar), Caleb Broadhead (bass), Mason Mills (drums) and David Marriott (keys).

This will be my final year at New Plymouth Boys High School and it is my second year I have had the privilege of performing as part of our school jazz ensemble - Group W. It has been a year of change with the leadership of the group being passed from Stewart Maunder to Mr Benton.

Under the wonderful guidance of Mr Benton, we have had a year with a lot of work done upfront on Wednesday mornings for this year's version of our group to find our feet and gel together. It has been amazing how quickly this happened and, as the year progressed, we have all enjoyed learning more about improvisation and jazz music.

As a group, we have had a number of opportunities to perform. Our first performance was super 8, where we were placed 3rd. This was a great achievement for the team and showed the dedication that we had towards working as a team and learning to play a number of pieces together.

The next outing was the Waikato Band Festival. Unfortunately our conductor, Mr Benton, had to go on tour to Europe meaning we had to get a new conductor for the time he was away. Stewart Maunder was kind enough to come in and conduct us over this time and with his expertise he continued on with the work we had been doing and we moved to another level. We were lucky enough for the group to be awarded gold and even got the "foot-tapping" award by the judge. This was again a great achievement and highlight to the year.

We were privileged to be given the opportunity to play again at the Jazz Club held at the Mayfair on a Sunday afternoon. Bands from all over Taranaki and some combos from even outside Taranaki came to perform. It was a wonderful opportunity for friends and family to be able to come along and see us play. Our final performance for the year will be at prize giving. Being a part of this group has been one of the highlights of my time and New Plymouth Boys High School and once again, I would like to extend thanks to Mr Treweek for his management of the group as well as Mr Benton for building my skills in jazz music and for making my last year at boys high a real success. It has been an enjoyable and exciting group to be a part of and I look forward to keeping up with their successes in years to come.

Kristian Revfeim  
Year 13

# Smokefree Rockquest

What can I say? Smokefree Rockquest 2019 was one hell of a show. This year at the SFRQ Taranaki regional final, NPBHS was represented by two bands and one solo singer-songwriter. The band, 'Olympus Jeopardy' took out first place at the event, showcasing a mixture of powerful stage energy and fusion of heavy rock, psychedelic rock, and funk - making the pit go crazy - and blowing the roof off the venue. The band had been successful the year before - coming second in the Band category under the name 'Don't be a Menace' whilst debuting.

The band has since undergone a name and line-up change. Olympus Jeopardy is composed of myself (Tyrese - rhythm guitar), Logan Ring (lead guitar), Mason Mills (drums), Caleb Broadhead (Bass), and Billie Wheeler (NPGHS-Vox). OJ definitely spent a huge amount of time, effort, and preparation for the performance, putting their utmost commitment, heart, and soul into the music they made - and it paid off.

OJ was able to submit for the SFRQ national finals, but unfortunately they didn't make it through. However, winning the regionals is a very commendable achievement, and the chance to present was a wonderful opportunity and something young musos should aspire to reach. OJ has another shot at next year's event, being their third and final Rockquest. They have their eyes set on Nationals and more importantly, their journey through music and beyond.

2019 also welcomed a new wave of sound from the band 'Eye Candy', who made their debut performance at this year's SFRQ. Although the boys didn't get a placing, they owned the stage and showed off their talents. Massive congrats to the lads (Sean Grieve, Jack Dixon, Reid Rauhihi, and Nixon Tyler) for getting it out there and rocking out.

The solo category was knocked out of the park by Nixon Tyler (Year 10) who also performed at SFRQ. This year he was popular enough to win the People's Choice award - which also gave him the opportunity to submit for SFRQ nationals. Unfortunately, he didn't get through either, but with his commitment, passion, talent, and love for music, Nixon is bound for success and I am certain that he will have a bright future.

Tyrese Ngaia  
Year 12





## Chess

Our journey began in Palmerston North on 28th September, with all of us wondering how the games were going to play out. We had represented the Boys' High School and Taranaki with pride for three years playing against regional-winning schools from around the country.

Our young team is full of potential and I was looking forward to seeing how we would go. The team consisted of Nirav Rajput as team captain, Joe Pickles, Brayden Ross and I. Freddie Weeks was unavailable for this tournament and, as our newcomer, Brayden Ross had a great time and I am sure will come back even stronger next year.

The Chess nationals have been more than just the chess itself as you get to meet new people from different cities and make new friends. In the past six years, I have had the opportunity to meet people all the way from Auckland to Christchurch and I still keep in touch with them today.

I would like to thank the school, especially Mrs Porteous for organising the team and this year for hosting the regional tournament at New Plymouth Boys' High. Thanks must also go to New Plymouth Chess Club with its organiser John Ansell who has also been a strong help and supporter to prepare the team for the nationals.

Parsa Jamnani  
Year 11

*Top left: Brayden Ross, Joe Pickles, Parsa Jamnani, Nirav Rajput (Captain).*

*Top right: TSSSA Regional winners; Joe Pickles, Parsa Jamnani, Freddie Weeks, Nirav Rajput (Captain)*

## Mana Huia

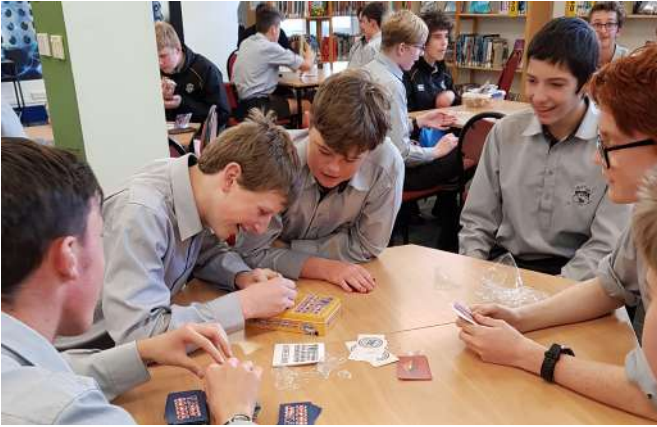
This year, with our tutors Matua Tuawaerenga, Matua Clive, and Mataatua, we were able to gain momentum to grow the rōpū to 35-40 boys every Tuesday morning P1. Providing this opportunity for the boys put less stress on them and they did not have to worry about sports, work, or after-school and lunchtime practices. The boys really enjoyed 'Ringa Raupa' which is a Waiata-a-ringa. It was written by Matua Tuawaerenga and it was about 'marry a hard-working man'. This Waiata brought the boys together and they were able to have fun with it.

The rōpū performed in a number of festivals including the Super 8 Cultural Festival in PNBHS, Regional Paerangatahi in Opunake, and Puānga in Waitara. During these performances the boys grew the bracket and gained in confidence throughout the year. We also had Brooklyn Greer-Atkins represent our school at the Regional Ngā Manu Kōrero Speech Competition where he placed in the top three in the senior section.

In Term 3, a small rōpū of the senior boys travelled to Te Puia in Rotorua to collect the new piupiu. Wearing the new piupiu made the boys feel honored and proud. Thank you to Mr Dave Moore and Lynda Mace for the funding through STAR.

The beginning of Term 4 saw the closing of the old Kōiri Te Reo room and the opening of the new whare. The new place for our whare is now in the center of the school. It is a privilege to be placed here. It was an outstanding day to see old boys come back in and speak about the importance of Kōiri Te Reo being where it is.

Nā Kaia Ormsby (Yr 12) and Arwin Leatuafi (Yr 9)



## Bookmark. The Library.

It is a privilege to be the new library manager for NPBHS, taking up the reins from Ms Gibbons who was certainly a hard act to follow. 2019 has been very busy as I've settled into this lovely library, got to know students and staff, and made plans to implement a few new ideas as well.

The library is in good heart, and so popular at interval and lunch that the 'Library Full' sign has had to go up most days through the cold winter terms.

I am enthusiastic about our library's role as a hub for resources that support learning, with an eye to new developments in the fast-paced technology arena. However, underpinning all of this is the need to be teaching our children to read for pleasure. Studies have proven that pleasure-reading improves academic success across all subjects measured.

There has been much debate this decade about print versus electronic media for reading. Academic studies are favouring books ahead of screens. A reason for this is that smartphones and computer screens are a portal to the world-wide-web. Just knowing that you can click and scroll seems to be distracting to students using their devices. You cannot click on a book and take yourself somewhere else. Personally I think the choice of media is less important than people finding a format that suits them and gets them reading.

It has been very exciting to activate our Online Library Catalogue this year including a library blog, so that students can search for titles and manage their own borrowing. We have also created direct links to a variety of quality research databases on the NPBHS website (library page), also in our Library Facebook. If accessing these from home, email the library for a password if required.

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The library continues to host regularly booked classes from the English Department, as well as digital literacy sessions and it is always a joy to see whole classes of boys seated on our comfy chairs lost in their books.

### The most popular books in 2019

1. Naruto: 2. The worst client. - Masashi Kishimoto
2. Tokyo ghoul: 2. Sui Ishida
3. Naruto: 1. - Masashi Kishimoto
4. The ruins of Gorlan - John Flanagan
5. Tokyo ghoul: 1. - Sui Ishida
6. Plague. Michael Grant
7. Gone. - Michael Grant
8. Hunger. - Michael Grant
9. Catching Fire. - Suzanne Collins
10. Annihilation. - Jeff VanderMeer

During the two winter terms we continued our 'Board Games Lunchtime' on Wednesdays which has been enormously popular. It is fun to see the boys come off their devices and enjoy old-fashioned (and some new) board games.

In Term 3 we staged a Murder Mystery event in conjunction with Arts Week. The boys had to solve who the killer was from a staged crime scene and a series of clues that took them around the library and around the school. For the first couple of days there was standing room only in the library. Staff and students were involved as 'witnesses' and clue-givers and a lot of fun was had. At the end of the week we drew three names from the correct entries to win book-voucher prizes.

Our student librarians are awesome and hard-working. I've really enjoyed getting to know them and learning from them on how things should be done. Their willingness to give up their time is always appreciated and we know it is only partly because of the library microwave and occasional free food. In particular we commend our senior librarians Korbyn Johnston-Phillips and Kaya Selby. If you would like to join the team, come and see us at the beginning of 2020.

And of course, many thanks go to Miss S Macdonald, whose invaluable knowledge gained from eight years here on the front desk has kept our library boat afloat while I've been learning to hold the helm.

Ms K. Wilkin  
Library Manager



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*Absent: Alexis Bahamonde, Lochlyn Gilbert, Ryan Flynn, Dylan Robinson, Lewis Thompson*

## From your Senior Librarian

As senior librarians, Korbyn and I, alongside the other seniors, were proud to have dedicated ourselves to the betterment of the student library community. The job of the senior librarian is one which comes with immense responsibilities; between the two of us, we spend essentially all of our intervals and lunchtimes on duty, doing a variety of administrative tasks, mentoring our junior librarians, and my personal favourite job, "library police". However, this is not without its rewards; our newly-found weapon of the "librarian card" allowing us to skip the tuck shop line, the great variety of librarian-exclusive events, but most of all, the bustling, enthusiastic community of librarians which have supported me at every turn.

During the year, we hosted a considerable series of student-led, student-involved activities and events. From the pioneering "murder mystery" event, to our diverse, distinctive displays, we placed ourselves in the forefront of many school goings-on. As a result of these efforts, we have attracted students of several unique backgrounds to enjoy a safe, comfortable space purposed for both study and leisure. By far my favourite event was possibly our most popular, arguably our most fun, and definitely our most confrontational: the Staff v Students Debate. When our most formidable debaters faced off against their teachers, it provided an exhilarating verbal battlefield of facts and logic for all of us to take something away from. I can't wait to take a larger role in the organisation of this event next year.

Kaya Selby  
Senior Librarian

Interested in becoming a librarian next year? You know where we are.

# Senior Art



From top left to right: Lachlan Moles, Shay Wells, Kurt Jarman, Lachlan Moles

# Junior Art



From top left to right: Kalani Tamiti, Nixon Tyler, Louis Mustchin, Jaz Hinton, Ben Payne, Krai Liamthong, Cole Lahmert, Harlem Paarma Willoughby

# Chile NZ Exchange

The Chileans arrived on the middle weekend of the Term 3 holidays. Smiling but jet-lagged faces appeared out of minivans having travelled for almost 20 hours as well as 15 hours forward in time. While some were old friends from the previous year's exchange, many wondered how the next month was going to be; staying with a person they hadn't had much time to talk with or get to know.

The first week was the best as we had the last week of the holidays to explore the city with the Chileans and create long-lasting memories. Some families decided to have fun travelling, like going up the gondola and on the luge in Rotorua, mountain-biking on the tracks nearby, or watching the Huka Falls from the bridge in Taupō. Locally many also saw stunning views of nature after climbing Paritutu and hiking through the Pouakai crossing. It was great for us to spend time with the Chileans and get to know them more. We were also entertained by some of the Chileans gifts like the humorous game "Cachos", also known as Dudo, which mixes risk and strategy. Some host students generously threw large "carretes" where everyone gathered for a movie night or to listen/sing along to reggaeton blasting through a speaker by a bonfire.

The second week was when the school doors opened and the Chileans were formally welcomed with a pōwhiri and a haka at New Plymouth Girls' High School whareniui Tuhonoho. These weeks spent at school were an opportunity for the Chileans to make new friends while having a good time in their chosen subjects such as Physical Education, Home Economics, Art and much more. Some of the boys also chose to go to classes with their host siblings but what they didn't expect was how much they would learn and enjoy Te Reo Māori classes with Matua Bevan and his students - this was a real highlight for them!

Week 3 was met with red noses and numb fingers while sliding down snowy slopes in Egmont National Park. Others went to Back Beach to boogie board down sand dunes and observe stunning sunsets. The Chileans went by bus down to Wellington on the weekend and there they explored Te Papa Museum, The Beehive and the Chilean Embassy as well as strolling through the city on foot and Lime scooters. After returning to New Plymouth they also visited Mayor Neil Holdom at the NPDC chambers.

The aim of the Chile/NZ Exchange is for our school's students to open their doors to new cultures, improve their English or Spanish language skills and personally learn about a person living thousands of miles away. The last few days passed increasingly fast as we were forced to realise that it was time to say goodbye to these once strangers who had become like close family. Tears were shed along with warm embraces before we waved to the bus driving the Chileans away. Most definitely all NPBHS host students will be excited for when we can meet up with our Chilean friends in 2020 or in future years to come.

This exchange has been running for nearly 20 years and it is a result of the time-consuming work which Mrs Twigley and Mrs Williams (from NPGHS) put in to organise and enhance our school ties with San Nicolás de Myra. Unfortunately, Señora Twigley is leaving NPBHS at the end of 2019 but the immense amount of effort and dedication she has had in making this exchange and Spanish memorable for everyone will never be forgotten. We wish her all the best for the future.

¡Viva Chile!

Parsa Jamnani  
Year 11



# European Space School

After spending two days in Oslo and 31 hours travelling, European Space Camp (ESC) was finally a reality. We were the last to arrive and after being picked up from the airport it was straight into the opening ceremony where the mayor and a member of Norwegian parliament welcomed the twenty-two of us from around the world. They cut a ribbon in front of Andøya space center and officially declared ESC 2019 open. What building a rocket entails was lightly touched upon and the rest of the day was left for us students to get to know each other. I soon discovered that English was not the first language for many, though they could all speak it; what was clear though was everyone's passion for science and learning.

On Day 2 we went on a tour of all of the facilities. We went and saw where they controlled the rocket from, which was elevated so they could have a view of everything. We discovered that the launchpads were stored in retractable buildings to protect them from the elements when not in use. The buildings would slide back on rails when required; this level of engineering considering these small details really impressed me. Then we were shown the lab where we would be spending a lot of our time for the next few days, as it was where we would be building and assembling the rocket. I was delighted to get my first team preference which was sensor experiments. I, along with two others, were tasked with building a temperature sensor array in the days to come.

After dinner was eaten, we were rounded up into some vans and deposited at the foot of a small mountain and told to climb it. Cold weather, bone-chilling wind, poor visibility from being inside a cloud, and worst of all, sheep, failed to stop us and we made it to ALOMAR (Arctic Lidar Observatory for Middle Atmosphere Research) at the top of the mountain for an interesting tour.

Every morning the routine was to gather outside at 7:45am and partake in small outside games to get our blood flowing and some fresh air and some team-bonding before breakfast at 8am.

At 8:30 we would commence lectures. Alv Egeland from the University of Oslo lectured us on the physics behind the northern lights. Andrei Borisenko, a Russian cosmonaut, showed us a video and held a Q&A session, along with showing us his space gloves. These are custom made to enable as much hand movement as possible, so he got to keep them.

We launched weather balloons in the days prior to the rocket-launch in order to retrieve data about the atmosphere which would assist with our launch, along with another weather balloon release minutes preceding the rocket launch.

We had a thick manual to reference for building our sensors. To get our best readings we had to estimate and calculate many things involving a lot of mathematics and science. Once we had done this, we could get to work soldering and learnt to use techniques to solder surface-mount components. I thoroughly enjoyed the hands-on nature of this and assembling the circuit-boards.

Finally, it is was time to launch our rocket, which we named "Space Shipriani IV" and which we all signed. We had to hand over the rocket to the few of our group who had been given clearance to be down at the launchpad. The rest of us watched from the balcony which was a long way away for safety reasons. We had the occasional audio along with the launch procedure manual so we knew what was going on, even if we couldn't see it. The countdown rang out amongst our nervous anticipation. Did we build a rocket that would lift off properly? YES, we were successful! This was a very fulfilling moment.

To celebrate and finish off the camp we donned our togs and braved the Arctic Ocean. I have a certificate to prove I risked potential death. After a warm shower to get the blood flowing again and defrost my soul, we had hot chocolate and roasted pinnebrød (literally translates to 'stick bread') over a bonfire. There was a definite feeling of accomplishment by us all - great teamwork contributing to the satisfaction of a job well done.

Finn Stokes  
Year 13



# A European Odyssey

Like every pilgrimage, ours began with a gruelling journey. Six hours wasting away in the Auckland airport, followed by twenty-three hours of flying, only interrupted by a three-hour stint in a humid Dubai airport.

Athens was our first destination. We spent the day being shown around by our guide and managed to get around to all the must-see sites: The Acropolis, Parthenon, the Roman Agora, the Ancient Agora, and finished at Temple of Zeus - all in one day. These ruins displayed a staggering contrast from the new city of Athens.

After Athens, we jumped on a coach with our bus-driver and guide. Over the next three days, we did a loop of the Peloponnesian peninsula stopping off at Epidaurus, the world's first hospital, Mycenae, Olympia, and Delphi, while staying a night at the sleepy seaside town of Nafplio.

The loop brought us back to Athens where we said goodbye to our guides and bus-driver before flying over to Warsaw. Here we got ourselves another bus-driver and guide before driving down to Krakow. A renaissance-era city, Krakow's Wawel Cathedral and Castle, as well as busy market square and Jewish Quarter, were all in a day's worth of sightseeing. The next day was Auschwitz, a powerful experience for everyone. The final day in Krakow was spent at the Wieliczka salt-mine; a very professionally-run and, unlike most, spacious mine with beautiful statues and chambers hand-carved out of the salt by miners over the centuries. This is a must-see for anyone in Krakow.

Travelling back the way we came, we would spend the next two days in Warsaw. Our time here was spent touring the city and its many museums including the Museum of Polish Jews and the Warsaw Uprising Museum (where someone had a passport stolen).

The heartland of the former Roman Empire awaited us.

Landing in Napoli, we toured beneath its narrow streets and even narrower passages, exploring the ancient aqueduct of its previous occupants. Just over on the other side of Mt. Vesuvius were the ruins of Pompeii, which are everything they are touted to be. A truly ancient Roman city, from its palatial mansions to its red-light districts. Rome was a one-day marathon that took us from one side of the city to the other. Our passionate tour guide dragged us from the Colosseum (where we lost someone) through the ancient forum to the national monument and Trajan's column, gliding from piazza to piazza, finally ending at the Spanish steps in the late afternoon.

Our last day as a group was a tour of the Vatican. Its opulence and beauty almost drowned out by the sheer number of tourists swarming its hallways. The noise in the Sistine Chapel proved that adults are just as bad at shutting up as teenage boys.

Now for what really matters - food! In Greece we ate like Kings. Gyros were a hit with the group. Essentially a Greek kebab: slices of pork, a mix of fresh vegetables, and the finest tzatziki sauce that will ever grace your taste buds, all wrapped into a baked pita wrap.

Poland greeted us with soup. An "American Diner" where no-one spoke english, and all they had was Polish food, served us homemade chicken soup as our first meal in the country which only led us down a beautiful trail of mushroom soup, dill-pickle soup, beef soups, and borscht soup that was a crowd-pleaser during Easter celebrations in Krakow.

Pizza, pizza, pizza! This was what was on most of the students minds in our final country, however, Italy had much more than their biggest export to offer us: ravioli, linguine, lasagne, tortellini, all served on street-side tables beside towering cathedrals on beautiful mediterranean nights. Afterwards, if you were looking to stay up all night, hot chocolate so thick you could stand a spoon up in it was on offer at your nearest bakery.



# Taranaki Languages and Cultural Immersion Day

After the success of the very first Taranaki Languages & Cultural Immersion Day last year, the New Plymouth Boys' High School Languages Department made it a goal to host another one. It was a busy time of year for the department with the Chilean delegation here for a month but the decision was made to run with it on the very last day that the Chileans would be here. With the support and passion from several other Taranaki language teachers, the day was brought to fruition and was once again a great success.

On Saturday 10th August, almost 100 students studying a second language, and more than a dozen teachers and facilitators congregated at New Plymouth Boys' High School for a full day of celebrating language and culture. The students came from NPBHS, NPGHS, Spotswood College, St Mary's Diocesan, and Stratford High School. There was a multitude of ethnicities present on the day including Argentinians, Colombians, Chileans, Chinese, French, Japanese, and of course all the Kiwis and those that have made Aotearoa their home.

The language and cultural sessions on offer were: a French quiz & games, Hispanic cinema & sport, Japanese Chigiri-e & Kami Sumou, a Japanese tea ceremony, as well as a Spanish quiz & games. Also largely popular with the students were all the cooking workshops, including Argentinian empanadas, Chilean alfajores, French croque monsieur and crepes. Needless to say, after all that overindulgence an activity involving a little bit of movement was required. Of course we had that sorted with the amazing Francisco from Massey University who took one great big hour-long session of salsa dancing at the end of the day - all the students had a ball!

A huge thank you must go out to all the students for participating so willingly in this day because if you didn't all share a love for different languages and cultures, we could never make it happen. Also a massive "Muchas gracias / Merci beaucoup / Domo arigato gozaimasu!" to all the teachers and facilitators, who came from as far as Auckland and Palmerston North to be there. We are immensely grateful for your support and look forward to the next Taranaki Languages & Cultural Immersion Day.

"One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way." - Frank Smith



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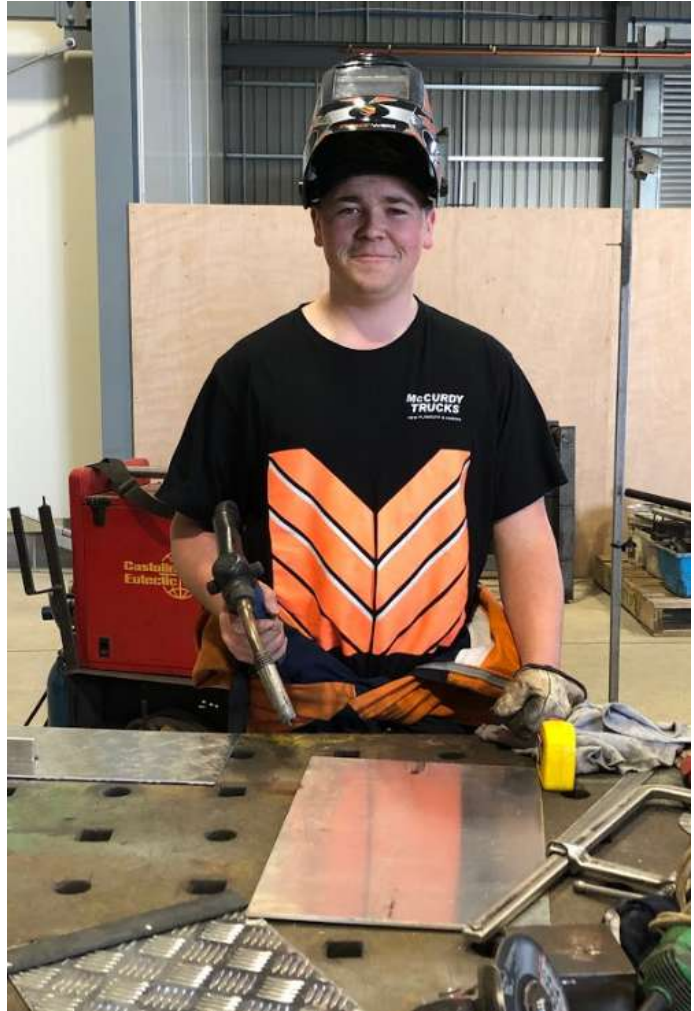
# Gateway

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.

Sixty-five boys came through the 2019 Gateway Programme with a very large number leaving throughout the year to either start work or go onto further industry training. Twenty-eight boys have gained apprenticeships/further industry training this year in Building, Electrical, Engineering, Plumbing, Scaffolding, and Sound & Lighting.



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

About Plumbing  
Action Automotive - Pirongia  
Bell Building  
Bell Block Service Centre  
Best Farm  
Cameron Wilson Builders  
Cast Iron Services  
Chad Niwa Building  
Cooks Honda NP  
Egmont Downs  
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Electric-L Ltd  
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Gardiner Plumbing  
Gavin Sharrock  
Ian Marshall Farm  
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Lockwood  
Lowe Furniture  
McCurdy Engineering  
Mason Home-Kill  
MIDAS  
Naki Honey  
Neil Barnes Builders  
Norwood  
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Out West Automotive  
Pepper Construction  
Petersen & Barnes Building  
Plumb Doctor Ltd  
PSL Productions  
RA Electrical  
Riki Temata Builders  
RLC Construction  
Ritson Farms  
Rimu Electrical  
Rivet

Rob Mason Electrical  
Scott Electrical Solutions  
Sharp Sheet Metal  
Spark Metal Fabrication  
Tanner Building  
Tasman Toyota  
The Warehouse  
Wirewise Electrical



# 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 3-5 weeks.

Examples of courses are: Automotive, Carpentry, Electrical, Mechanical Engineering, and Welding.

Ninety boys have attended these WITT courses throughout the year.



Within the school, STAR funding supported Tourism, Kapa Haka, Drama and the National Secondary Schools Culinary Competitions held in Auckland and also supported the Regional Culinary Competitions held at WITT. Individual students attended courses in Forklift-Driving, DJ & Electronic Music Production, and 2D Animation.

This year over 265 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, Electrical, and Sport and Fitness.

Trades Academy includes the 'Build a Bach' programme where students attend WITT five days a week but remain on our NPBHS school roll. Two boys participated in this particular programme. This year six 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 Makeup & Skin Care, and Sport & Fitness. Two students took advantage of these programmes.

## Additional STAR Courses

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

Barista Skills - The Learning Place  
1 x 3-day course

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

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

Forklift Driving - Forklift Speciality Services  
2 x 2-day course

Chainsaw Safety - Land Based Training  
3 x 2-day course

Defensive Driving - Visum Driver Training  
Five courses were held after school during Terms 1, 2 and 3.

*Seventy-four boys participated in these courses.*

## Land-Based Training

Seventeen boys completed an 'Introduction to Farming' course. Theory sessions were held on Tuesdays from 12 pm - 3.00 pm at WITT for three terms. In addition the boys did some practical course days at the tutor Peter Henderson's Okato farm.

# International

In 2019, thirty-nine international fee-paying students from fourteen different countries attended New Plymouth Boys' High School. A large number of international students got heavily involved in some of the activities outside the school. Haylo Wong and Hiram Chan represented the school in badminton at the Super 8 tournament. Jakob Winkler, Colin Handschuck, and Manuel Kofler represented the school in hockey. Jakob helped the 1st XI in winning the Super 8 hockey tournament. Jakob provided a player-of-the-tournament performance and both Colin and Jakob received their Tiger Jacket. Ghavi Yudistira became a regular player in the 1st XI football team and attended the National Secondary tournament and earned a Tiger Jacket. Christian Elaise became a regular in the second row of the 1st XV and also received a Tiger Jacket. He was a member of the rugby tour to Australia and got the opportunity to play in front of family members while on tour.

Mats Kahlke and Paul Wehrmann from Germany boarded for two terms. Paul was going to be part of the Aquabladz swimming programme, however, the lure of beach life and the desire to go surfing, dampened his enthusiasm for pool-swimming. Mats began as a very reserved young man assessing the NZ lifestyle, however, by the end of his six months, he was fully integrated into boarding life and had become one of the boarding boys.

At the end of Term 2, we farewelled Felix Miller, Lennard Zacher, Mats Kahlke, and Paul Wehrmann back to Germany. Felix was with us for a year and had become a well-liked member of boarding and a keen surfer at Fitzroy beach. Lennard also was with us for 12 months after extending his stay. He enjoyed the surf and the relaxed Kiwi lifestyle.

We welcomed Tom Puchmueller, Cajus Rudolphi, and Constantin Lutzen into boarding and Phil Schoberth into a homestay. In Year 10 Zahaan Nazeer from the Maldives joined us in the hostel and quickly settled into life in the boarding house and Kusitino Drauna joined us from Fiji.

We had several short-stay students, Nattapol and Pasin (Thailand) joined boarding for six weeks, and Diego Abarca from Chile had two months with us while staying with his uncle.

Throughout the year, we had several trips to allow the boys to experience some of the attractions in New Zealand. During the long weekend in June, the boys travelled to Rotorua and Waitomo and experienced the luge, zip-lining, the Waitomo caves and kiwi-house.



This year we farewell several long-time International students. Pun leaves us after four years to attend a University in Japan. Bom is returning to university in Thailand. Ghavi Yudistira, Jamie Ung, and Adam Tumukon intend to continue their studies in New Zealand. August Nuanta from Thailand leaves us after a good year in boarding to attend school in the United Kingdom.



### International

Back Row: Haylo Wong, Till Stricker, Manuel Kofler, Krai Liamthong, Tammo Treyde, Bom Kongsopee

Third Row: Taiga Kuwahara, Jakob Winkler, Colin Handschuck, Ole Steinbrinck, Sean Ratanaphichetchai, Jamie Ung

Second Row: Mrs Shirley Rowe (Dean of International Students), Pun Wassanawatheekij, Mats Kahlke, Rain Hung, Mr Hugh Russell (Director of International Students), Johnson Wong, Jack Chen, Johnson Ting, Mrs Glynda Malley (International Student Welfare Manager)

First Row: Paul Wehrmann, August Nuanta, Christian Elaise, Hiram Chan, Henry Cooper, Adam Tumukon, Lennard Zacher, Ghavi Yudistira



# Hospitality

*2019 has seen a change for the department in three major events that we have taken part in for the last seven years.*

The first event that has changed was us saying goodbye to 'Kai with Soul'. This page that we shared with Spotswood College was a great way to share the successes of our students while getting the message out there that eating healthy food and getting all of the family involved in the cooking process was not hard and should be encouraged from an early age. So, after seven years and approximately 70 pages, we are sad to see this page disappearing from the Taranaki Daily News.

The second event that changed this year was the postponement of the National Hospitality Fare which sees our Culinary Arts team travel to Auckland to compete against other high schools around New Zealand. This event was postponed due to issues outside our control and it left a big hole in our culinary calendar. The early advice is that this event will be back bigger and stronger in 2020, so our team can look forward to competing and bringing home more gold medals.

The third event that left this year was the WOMAD cook-off, due to a change in the organisers planning which saw this event disappear from all Taranaki schools. As a school we had major success at this competition and were lucky enough to cook on the 'Taste the World' stage three times; a great achievement that really opened the boys' eyes and showed them a different side of WOMAD, and for some, their first experience of this fantastic festival.

Other than that, our year has remained relatively the same, we have continued to produce some quality meals and show the boys that chose this subject, the benefits of cooking and the success they can find in the hospitality industry when they leave school.

The Taranaki Regional competitions saw us take home a few medals and (again) showed the boys that competitive cooking is just as taxing as any physical sport and that practice, practice, practice is the key to finding success. The highlight from this competition was Jamie Ung (Year 12) winning the National Secondary School Culinary Challenge (NSSCC) regional heat. By winning this he gained the right to form a team of two which traveled to Auckland to represent the Taranaki/

Wanganui region at the Nationals. At the regionals Jamie had to create an entree dish that featured carrots. He came up with a dish called "carrots and peas" (New Zealand grown Carrot and parsnip "croquette" served with carrot jelly, roasted baby carrots alongside minted pea puree, sauté peas and pea tendrils). In Auckland he was joined by Lachie Smith (Year 12) and Mrs Roberts. They added a main course of "Four seasons of Waitoa chicken" (Stuffed and bacon wrapped chicken breast, braised chicken winglet, crumbed chicken tenderloin and crispy chicken skin with New Zealand grown roasted yams, saute broccolini, pickled baby beetroot and reduced pan jus). In Auckland they worked well and achieved a gold medal for their dish and preparation skills. A great result for these two young men.

As part of the experience they got a tour of SkyCity and had a meal cooked by old boy Connor Yardley, who is in the second year of his apprenticeship at SkyCity. It is great to see our old boys doing so well.

We have continued with our dinner nights at PIHMS where our Year 12 Students doing the front-of-house course get dressed up and serve their family members a three-course meal. This is always a wonderful night that teaches the boys a lot of resilience and perseverance while growing their self-confidence and giving them a taste of what it is like to study at PIHMS.

We have continued to help out and cater for a number of events around the school, which is always good for the boys as it allows them to see the joy that cooking for someone else can bring. We look forward to continuing this in 2020.

With the opening of the Wharenui there is scope for us to get a commercial-grade kitchen, and that, along with a possible redevelopment of M9, will see the department in a great space to be able to get boys cooking more. The more that this can happen, the better it is for all, as the more skills we can impart to the students the more they will grow into good young men.

Mrs A. Roberts  
Mr A. Lock



## Hospitality

*Back Row: Josh Ace (Regional), Mr A. Lock, Marcus Marshall (Regional)  
Front Row: Sullivan Cook (Regional), Mason Silver (Regional), Jamie Ung (Regional & NSSCC), Lachie Hanser (Regional), Lachie Smith (Regional & NSSCC)  
Absent: Mrs A. Roberts, Evan Thorpe (Regional)*

# Taranaki Science and Technology Fair

The 2019 Taranaki Science & Technology Fair was once again a great example of NPBHS academic excellence. Our students produced a range of exhibits and entries in all categories and it was a great pleasure to give out many trophies, prizes and awards at the formal prizegiving. Prize winners this year were:

## Angus Barr

Level: 9

Entry: Photographic Section

Prize: Second Prize Photographic Section

## Luke Brock

Level: 9-10

Entry: Technological Development "The Power of Play"

Prize: Third Prize Technological Development

Special Prize: Plug n play prizes for the Best entries in radio and electronics, Junior and Senior (Vouchers)

Special Prize: Massey University Year 9 & 10 Special Award for demonstrating the best solution to a significant global issue.

## Dean Clarkson

Level: 9

Entry: Scientific Investigation "Tall or short?"

Prize: Merit Scientific Investigation

Prize: Special Prize Taranaki MedLab prizes for the best projects in human biology/health

## Harrison Clayton-Smith

Level: 10

Entry: Advertising Poster

Prize: Second Prize Advertising Poster

## Harrison Clayton-Smith

Level: 10

Entry: Observational Drawing

Prize: First Prize Observational Drawing

## Ambrose Cooper & Levi Rangī

Level: 9

Entry: Scientific Investigation "Coke v V"

Prize: Merit Scientific Investigation

## Joshua Cope

Level: 9

Entry: Advertising Poster

Prize: First Prize (Equal) Advertising Poster

## Maynard Flynn

Level: 9

Entry: Scientific Investigation "Effects on Plant Growth"

Prize: Merit DairyNZ prizes for Agricultural projects

Prize: Special Prize

## Nicholas Dunnet

Level: 10

Entry: Scientific Investigation "Deadly Detergents"

Prize: Second Prize

Special Prize: Fitzroy Engineering Prizes for Scientific Endeavour

Special Prize: NIWA environment prizes for the best environmental projects based on climate, freshwater or marine issues

## Conor Eager & Bailey McKay

Level: 11-13

Entry: Robotics Sumo Robotics Sumo Years 11-13

Prize: First Prize

## Hayden Edgecombe

Level: 9

Entry: Scientific Investigation "The Truss Bridge"

Prize: Merit

## Lars Farrant

Level: 9

Entry: Scientific Investigation "Are we truly UV protected?"

Prize: Merit Taranaki MedLab prizes for the best projects in human biology/health

Prize: Special Prize

## James Goldsack

Level: 9-10

Entry: Technological Development "Rolling football net"

DairyNZ Scientific Endeavour Prizes

Prize: Special Prize

## Liam Harper

Level: 9

Entry: Scientific Investigation "Rippety split" Prize: Merit

## John Jagusch

Level: 9

Entry: Advertising Poster Advertising Poster

Prize: Third Prize

## James Rielly-Leadbetter & Jack McNeil

Level: 9-10

Entry: Technological Development "Detective Leak" Prize:

Second Prize DairyNZ prizes for Agricultural projects

Prize: Special Prize



**Elijah Keith**

Level: 9

Entry: Advertising Poster Advertising Poster

Prize: Merit

**Elijah Keith**

Level: 9

Entry: Water Rocket Challenge Water Rocket Challenge

Senior Prize: First Prize

**Oskar Kleinsorge**

Level: 9

Entry: Scientific Investigation "How the earth is round"

Prize: Merit

**Harris Krogh**

Level: 9

Entry: Scientific Investigation "How hygienic are reusable straws?"

Prize: Third Prize Scientific Investigation

Prize: Special Prize Taranaki MedLab prizes for the best projects in human biology/health

**Azyah Lokeni**

Level: 9

Entry: Advertising Poster

Prize: Merit Advertising Poster

**Liam Luther**

Level: 9

Entry: Scientific Investigation "In a tights situation"

Prize: Merit Scientific Investigation

**Lachlan Moles**

Level: 11-13

Entry: Observational Drawing

Prize: First Prize Observational Drawing

**Leon Ord-Walton**

Level: 9

Entry: Water Rocket Challenge

Prize: Merit Water Rocket Challenge Senior

**Jack Swan**

Level: 9

Entry: Advertising Poster Advertising Poster

Prize: Merit

**Jackson Reid**

Level: 9

Entry: Scientific Investigation "Coastal Defences"

Prize: Second Prize Scientific Investigation

Special Prize: GNS Sciences Geoscience Prize (Book "A Continent on the Move"). Special Prize: Massey Uni. Yrs 9 &amp; 10 Special Award for demonstrating the best solution to a significant global issue. Special Prize: Geological Society of NZ prize for the two best entries in the Earth Sciences

**Oscar Russ**

Level: 9

Entry: Scientific Investigation "My family eye colours"

Prize: Special Prize DairyNZ Scientific Endeavour Prizes

**Jamaal Saunders**

Level: 9

Entry: Water Rocket Challenge Water Rocket Challenge

Prize: Third Prize

**Finn Stokes**

Level: 11-13

Entry: Photographic Section Photographic Section

Prize: First Prize

**Reuben Warring**

Level: 9

Entry: Photographic Section Photographic Section

Prize: First Prize

**Toby Webb**

Level: 9

Entry: Water Rocket Challenge Water Rocket Challenge

Prize: Second Prize

**Joshua Pennington**

Level: 9

Entry: Scientific Investigation "Can coffee perk up plants?"

Prize: First Prize Scientific Investigation

Special Prize: NZ Institute of Soil Science prize for the best project on soil. (Book Prize "The Living Mantle.")

**Joshua Pennington**

Level: 9-10

Entry: Robotics Maze

Prize: First Prize Robotics Maze Years 9-10



# Yr 12 Outdoor Education Expedition Week

Week 8 of Term 3 saw the Year 12 Outdoor Education class of 2019 undertake a 5-day expedition to Tongariro National Park. The students and three leaders (Mr Dobbie, Mr Hewlett, and Nick Brown) assembled on Monday at 6.30 am, ready for a week of assessment in skills like camping, tramping, navigation, ice-axe and crampon work, and snow-caving.

A weather forecast of strong winds and low snow saw us entering the park from the Desert Rd, navigating our way to a beautiful campsite on the banks of the Waihothonu river. As darkness fell, we climbed into our sleeping bags, unaware of the magical scene that we would find ourselves waking up to...

...silence - except for the clumps of snow falling off the trees onto the tents. We awoke to a winter wonderland, seven to ten cm of fresh snow everywhere, and more falling steadily.

Today was our big navigation day; breaking into groups to hike through the winter wonderland, timing, orientation, leading legs, re-sections, following bearings. All these occupied our day and we returned to the Waihothonu hut for a night in comfort, and to dry out from our day in the wet.

Wednesday was fine, but with a strong wind. Time to be higher on the mountain. After a van trip we headed to the ski field car-park, then walked to a secluded basin (with just the odd snowboarder carving their way through our campsite) to do snow-skills and start digging snow-caves. This year we were experimenting with digging the caves over two days, so spent the night on a nearby hut.

Thursday, and back up the hill to finish digging with a session of self-arresting to demo ice-axe skills gained on Taranaki training trips. A couple of the boys, who had made good progress on their cave, had time for a wander up to the downhill hut and chatted with some old-school mountain-dwellers who were pleased to have boys experiencing the rigors of alpine living just down the hill. Then a challenging but unique experience spending a night sleeping in caves dug in the snow. Cold and wet. Definitely fun too.

Friday: up and just in time to show some step-cutting skills on the firm snow before the walk out to the vans. Another expedition week over.







## Junior Adventure-Racing Training Camp

In late June this year, I was one of the lucky 20 people to be selected from NPBHS/NPGHS to go to the Hillary Training Camp at the Hillary Outdoors Pursuit Centre in Tongariro National Park. This camp is a week-long adventure-racing training camp that includes many physical and mental challenges such as the flying fox, high ropes, low ropes, camp-craft, navigation, rock-climbing and an overnight hiking expedition on Mount Ruapehu (These activities change depending on the time of year you go and what is available).

One of the best parts of the camp for me was the overnight expedition on Mount Ruapehu. We were given a map by our instructor and were told where we were meant to be camping. From there we had to plan our own route (including timing) and pack our bags full of our own gear and the team's gear. We left on the expedition just after lunch and arrived in the dark at around 7.30pm where we had to set up our tents and cook dinner in the pitch black. In the morning when we woke up we had to take down our tents, clean up the campsite, and make our way down a nearby hill to a frozen lake. We spent an hour at this frozen lake, ice-skating and mucking around before walking back to Whakapapa village where we were picked up at around 3.00pm. Through this expedition we experienced many new challenges such as ice, snow, sicknesses, injuries, cooking, and frozen solid socks; all of which we had to deal with. Even though I have never had a worse night's sleep than on the mountain that night, the expedition was an amazing experience and one which I will look back on with fond memories.

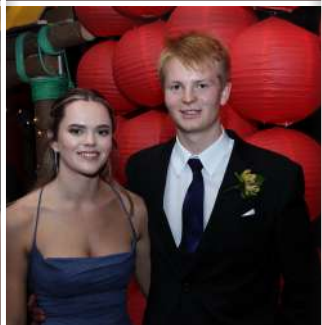
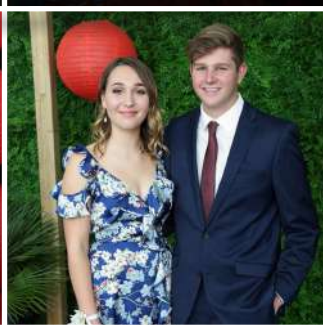


The Hillary Camp taught the ten of us many important skills, both mentally and physically; most of which are very useful to have when adventure-racing. Some of these tips are: learning how to safely manage someone on a high ropes course (belay), how to cook with a camp set, how to set up a fly, how to pack backpacks efficiently, that encouragement is very important in a team, how to deal with other people in a team, and that everyone brings some valuable skills to the team.

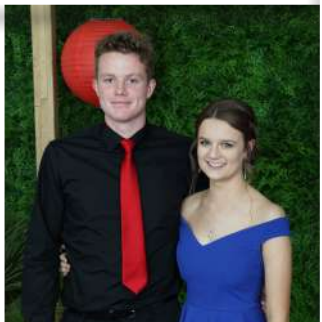
Overall, the Hillary camp was an amazing experience and one which, if I could, I would go back and do again. We learnt so much on this camp that will be very useful, both in adventure-racing and later in life. Thank you so much to everyone who helped us with the camp including parents, teachers, older students, and our Hillary instructor.



Nicholas Dunnet  
Year 10



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## Year 13 *School Ball*

## Carrington House

*Back Row: R Ah Chong, C Potaka, D Green, K Liamthong, O Hutchinson, L Neilson, R Slater, A Bryant, G Washer, T Puchmuller, C Davison, C Elaise, K Tangi, F Hahn, A Nuanta, C Tito, L Bunning*

*4th Row: F Gibbs, H Chan, F Skinner, A Young, M Wisnewski, J Pokai, K Spragg, K Ryan-Wahanui, D Tangi, K Entwistle, A Curtis, R Taylor, D Edhouse, M MacLachlan, M White, L Ross, T Barrowcliffe*

*3rd Row: E Irons, R Pease, K Millar, O Sleep, L Doherty, R Hung, H Wong, C Potts, M Hutchinson, S Pease, J Chen, O Lourie, B Graham, T Barrowcliffe, K Newton*

*2nd Row: L Hammerton, C Lutzen, J Burgon, W Gaukrodger, Mr J Stones, Mr B Matene (Head of Carrington), D Foss (Head Boarder), Mrs S Smith, Mr K Dunlop (Director of Boarding), B Putaranui, T Reid, A Leatuafi, M Cook*

*Seated: T Hammerton, S Purdie, J Freemon, M Bunning, Z Buxton, J MacLachlan, J Francis, S Matthews, J Burton, C Burgon, M Graham, A Neil*



## Moyes House

*Back Row: J Le Fleming, D Bland, R Wilson, D Brown, J Berquist, A Honeyfield, F Barnes, W Guthrie, M Milham, W Cole, R Cole, C Tulloch, L Guthrie, C Jardine, B Walsh, J Gallie, K Rupapera-Maeke, K Johnston-Phillips, K Iasona*

*4th Row: L Mack, D Cawley, C Hall, J Goodall, C Baker, A Kidd, T Hearnden, A Tumukon, F Doyle, J Claridge, P Solomon-Lawrence, L Brice, J Van Rensburg, J Keller, W Frost, K Alexander, J Martin, J Wilson-Smith, T McGuinness*

*3rd Row: T Tapoki, E Campbell, J Wong, O Cole, T Crofts-Bennet, B Greer-Atkins, H Eggink, D Worthington, M Muir, C Davis, K Brown, C Rudolphi, C Quinn-Armstrong, K Rupapera-Maeke, T Doyle, D Mack, M Rawlinson, T Smith, R Bettington*

*2nd Row: S Ratanaphichetchai, G Yudistira, H Parkes, T Simson (Head of Moyes), Mr L Muggeridge, Mr J Prasad, Mr M Cleaver (Head of Moyes), Daniel Foss (Head Boarder), Mrs S Smith, Mr K Dunlop (Director of Boarding), J Cole (Head of Niger), B Murray, Mr E Davies, J Bland, T Butcher*

*Seated: J Carmichael, P Wassanawatheekij, J Ting, J McClutchie, C Greenbank, Z Nazeer, O Brown, F Cooper, H Claridge, T Grigg, N Gibb, D Muir, R Bedwell-Curtis, F Muller*



# Leavers 2019

Back Row: Leon Schnetzer, Ryan Knofflock, Korbyn Johnston-Phillips, Lucca Lind, Alec Bryant, Regan Williams, Joe Wagstaff, Trent Chubb, Adam Le Lean, Xander Webby, Matthew Tait, Matthew Whittaker, Andrei Malaban

10th Row: Gareth Cumming, Wiremu Andrews, Nedas Gavutis, Matthew Scott, Ben Frewin, Kyah Rowe, Isaiah Thomas, Jack Stewart, Andrew Carley, Nathan Cox, Tyler Hird, Ross McGowan

9th Row: Stuart Cumming, Oliver Burbidge, Morgan McLean, Jarod McClutchie, Jacob Frowde, Walter Cole, George Clarke, Finn Van Bergen, Eli Goodkind, Tyler Reid, Jayden Hunger, Jamie England

8th Row: Chevin Cox, Jun Park, Lukas Dravitski-Smith, Sam Bell, Zac Betteridge, Babo Khan, Reece Trumper, Aminio Vulalevu, Reed Parsons, Leiron Cabrera, Branden Russ, Henry Bredin, Finn Stokes

7th Row: Mykah Emeny, Nilesh Badola, Bayley Graham, Alex Hymers, Michael Zhou, Daniel Wren, Leon Koen, Corban Grainger, Abdul Faider, Kyzah Faapulou, Eddy Henry, Nhzarell Ioane, Ghavi Yudistira

6th Row: James Hansen, Liam Ross, Isiah Lock, Fekauaki Sifa, Jayden Buck, Meli Sifa, Josiah Pokai, Jake Bowling, Ryan Anthony, Lincoln Woodhead, Pun Wassanawatheekij

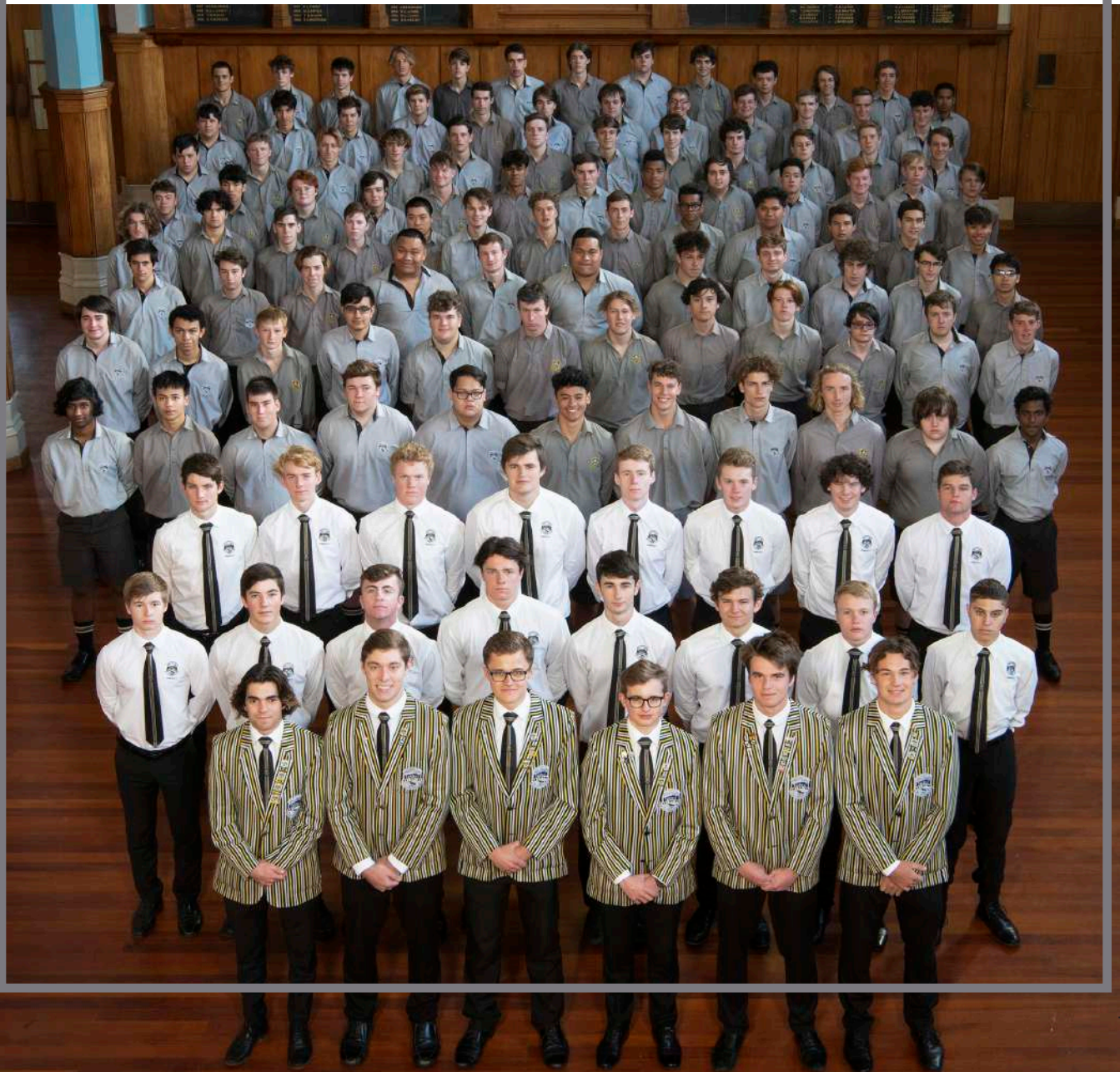
5th Row: William Smith, Tayne Lewis, Max Priest, Pranav Rajput, Devan Howells, Luke Borrell, Matthew Tuck, Jackson Wilcox, Bodhi White, Kaya Parker, Nathan Thomas, Jonathan Whiteley

4th Row: Ravi Vathada, Hero Nguyen, Tylah Harvey, Luke Turnbull, Boston George, Kalani Ryan-Wahanui, William Guthrie, Cooper Foreman, Moritz Padrutt, Kian McNair, Akash Balakrishnan

3rd Row: Heath Parkes, Lachlan White, Henry Sampson, Archie Taylor, James Macey, Jack Shearer, Max Roy, Tom Simson

2nd Row: Kody Drake, Luke Pelham, James Cole, Toby Larsen, Neo Brookes, Ethan Sheaf-Morrison, Blair Murray, Tre Niwa Te Huia

1st Row: Kristian Revfeim (Head of Syme), Cameron Dombroski (Head of Donnelly), Zac Drinkwater (Head Boy), Lewis Park (Deputy Head Boy), Daniel Foss (Head Boarder/Head of Hatherly), Fletcher Moles (Head of Barak)





## B01

*Back Row: Jack McDonald, Prince Khan, James Hall, Manuel Kofler, Luke Hassall, Luke Hall*

*Second Row: Mrs K. Kilgour (Huia Teacher), Aidan Hanks, Tyler Gayton, Ryan Hailes, Jaxon Hamilton, Mohamed Khalil, Ezekiel Gonzalez*

*Front Row: Fletcher Gordon, Sam Gregory, Hunter Greer, Babo Khan (Huia Leader), Marwan Khalil, William Jull, Ethan Harbord*

*Absent: Caleb Hanfiro, Mohammed Hasolkar, Corban Huckstep, Kepa Porter*



## B02

*Back Row: Seth Hayes, Nathan Harper, Daniel Herbert, Jyziah Bennett, Kaleb Hill*

*Second Row: Mr C. Roux (Huia Teacher), Nico Harting, Curtis Hoeta, Jaycob Haynes, Lee Hewer, Brodie Hoeta, Liam Harper*

*Front Row: Sebastian Griffiths, Nikau Hammond-Smith, Zach Hiestand, Ben Hunger, Mufeed Ismail, Cruz French, Maahir Ismail*

*Absent: Ryan Knofflock (Huia Leader), Leon Koen, Ethan Palmer*



## B03

*Back Row: Cortez Hotene, Jett Hireme, Jayden Harrison, Billy Mills, Dontay-Lee Hati, Jordan McLeod, Jody Luke*

*Second Row: Raniera King-Cassidy, Kymani Kahui, Kairyn Maxwell, Jack Luke, Mathyus Patangata, Hawaikinui Rangiwai, Tana Ormsby-Turner*

*Front Row: Corbyn Henderson, Lenny Jackson, Tryce Heke, James Hansen (Huia Leader), Isaiah Rupapera-Forbes, Heremaia Harkness, Niky Kopu-Noble*

*Absent: Ms N. Healy (Huia Teacher), Karaitiana Huffam, Kalani Marra, Kees McDermott, Luke McLellan, Koby Neumann, Zephaniah Taylor-Kelsen*



## B04

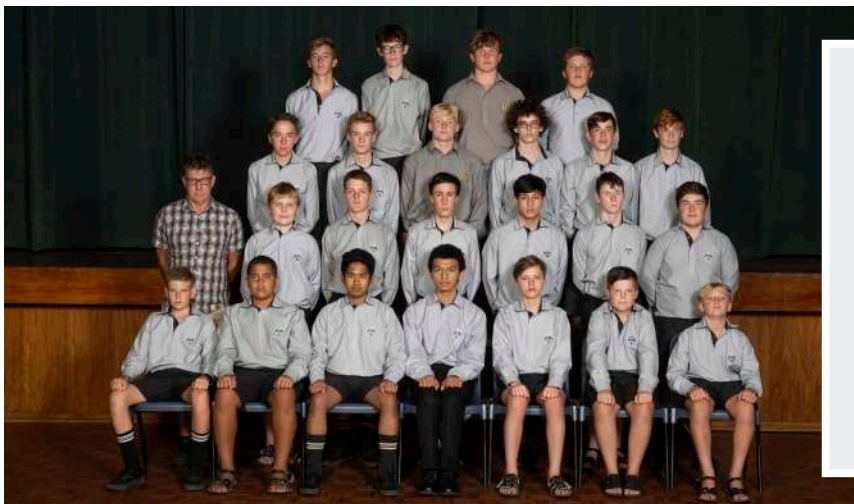
*Back Row: Oliver Liston, Adam Le Lean, Callum Innes, Corbin Manu*

*Third Row: Kalm Holland, Trae Maxwell, Sam Liston, Luca Hoffman, Caleb Hollows, Patrick Hearn-Powers*

*Second Row: Mr J. Farquhar (Huia Teacher), Steven Hean, Dean Joubert, Ben Newton, Matthew Jones, Brooklyn Maxwell, Kyle Jordan*

*Front Row: Arya Hashemi, Ubai Hayat, Toby Hoffman, Jayden Lamb (Huia Leader), Matthew Hearn-Powers, Jake Hollard, Korben Hartley*

*Absent: Kip Harris, Quinn Huffam, Cameron Prichard-Joffe*



## B05

*Back Row: Jack Husband, Harry Hooks, Ben Hogan, Patrick Howlett*

*Third Row: Elliot Hudson, Quinn Henson, Joshua McDonald, Oliver Hopkins, Jacob Peters, Josh Hislop-Tylee*

*Second Row: Mr C. Hill (Huia Teacher), Meyer Holden, Alastair Hutchinson, Corbyn Honnor, Martin Klein, Ethan Moore, Quinn Howells*

*Front Row: Liam Hunger, Samuel Hemara, Andrei Malabanan, Tayne Lewis (Huia Leader), Fynn Hedley, Luke Hollard, Daniel McDonald*

*Absent: Tylah Harvey*



## B06

*Back Row: Flynn James, Hamish Jull, Tom Laurenson, Raven Keinzley, Blake Irvine, Tyler Hird, Kurt Jarman*

*Second Row: Mr R. Wild (Huia Teacher), Parsa Jamnani, Albie Isdale, Adam Lawrence, Mason Jones, Mark Hymers, Thomas Hurley, Corbin Harvey-Karen*

*Front Row: Heino Jansen Van Rensburg, Aiman Irwan, Denim Holmes, James Macey (Huia Leader), Reuben Howard, Ethan Irvine, Quinn Jackson*

*Absent: Benjamin Minhinnick, Zaden Murray, Harry Perry, Kaval Pillay*



## B07

*Back Row: Logan Hook, Thomas Lye, Chris Logan, Finn Kennedy, Finn Hambling*

*Third Row: Samuel Johnson, Thomas Logan, Toto Leota, Baylin Hooper, Seda Jorgensen*

*Second Row: Mr F. Hartmann (Huia Teacher), John Jagusch, Facarny Fa'amai, Dallon Pihema, Nhzarell Ioane, Reuben Kiss*

*Front Row: James Lyford, Nihmaren Ioane, Luke Pelham (Huia Leader), Arlo Jordan, Coen Jurd, Zharn Kidney*

*Absent: Felix Mansvelt, Cody Profit*



## B08

*Back Row: Isiah Lock, Matthew Mills, Jason McGrath, Adam Kodeda, Theo Keenan*

*Third Row: Kyan Knowles, Zac Kauvadra, Ryan Jury, Alex Hymers, Hero Nguyen, Duncan Murray*

*Second Row: Mr L. Wilson (Huia Teacher), Pranav Kumar, Ben Kemsley, Cross Kiraren, Timothy Kowalewski, Liam Luther*

*Front Row: Flynn Kempson, Elijah Keith, Bradley Hanser, Jack Jury (Huia Leader), Josh Kingi, Harry Kazianis*

*Absent: Colin Handschuck, Murray Kinnell, Taine McKee*



## B09

*Back Row: Izzy Hunt, Lachie Hanser, Bale Kito, Tom Morris, Levi Limmer-Martin*

*Third Row: Mason Mills, Finlay Montgomery, Ross McGowan, Jack Mitchell, Tane Lawrence, Shaan Immelman*

*Second Row: Mrs L. Hale (Huia Teacher), Zeik Laurence, Nathan Macartney, Cole Lahmert, Anton Krutz, Joshua Gilgenberg*

*Front Row: Marco Kraayenhof, Harry Looney, Jarod McClutchie (Huia Leader), Oskar Kleinsorge, Mack Looney, Ethan Laursen-Ainsworth*

*Absent: Ian Immelman, Isiah Kenny, Lorenzo Olivera Vicente*



## B10

*Back Row: Kristian Magon, Connor Neilson, Lucca Lind, Nicolas Magon, Oliver Lee-Sanderson, Connor Nicholls*

*Third Row: Cullen Mackay, Kalib Maddox, Lomayaco Ligavatu, Louie Hubbard, Vilame Naqica, Tyrese Ngaia, Jasper Marshall-Kirby*

*Second Row: Mr J. Jyde (Huia Teacher), Harris Krogh, Ruben Lay, Kian McNair, Finley Hubbard, Isaac Martin, Corbin Neilson*

*Front Row: Eddy Li, Laurie Nicholls, Morgan McLean (Huia Leader), Sebastian Lambert, Drew Lambert, Karl Lendib*

*Absent: Braden McLean*



## B11

*Back Row: Ben Olliver, Jamie Marshall, William Olliver, Marcus Marshall, Steven Iotia*

*Third Row: Nathan Morris, Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith, Jack Parker, Edward Iotia, Lachlan Moles, Bom Kongsopoe, Jamie McArthur*

*Second Row: Mr F. Peters (Huia Teacher), Kaia Ormsby, David Marriott, Xavier Marshall, Ethan McCall, Aaron Lovegrove, Kace Ormsby*

*Front Row: Azyah Lokeni, Harry Henry, Lewis Park (Deputy Head Boy), Scott Manning, Dylan Lonsdale, Daylen McArthur*

*Absent: Samuel McDonald, Fletcher Moles (Huia Leader), Connor Nickloes*



## B12

*Back Row: William Peddie, Ben McAlister, Ethan Matuku, Kyan Jones, Giorgio Lucibella*

*Third Row: Ethan Howe, Mauricio Olivera-Vicente, Michael Peddie, Bailey Mckay, Jayke McGrath, Sam McKinstry*

*Second Row: Mr C. Thomas (Huia Teacher), Ewan McAvoy, Korbyn MacDonald, Riley Mountain, Oliver Munro-Wall, Ben McElderry*

*Front Row: Marlon Kirk, Finn McAuley, Lewis Park (Huia Leader), Kalani Louis, Willow Kirk, Corey Magon*

*Absent: Jack Madden*





### **B13**

*Back Row: Hunter Petersen, Byron Letica, Brett Penwarden, Zaevia Letica, Shaun Leath*

*Third Row: Kai Kidd, Max Lester, Jacob Mitchell, Zak McDonald, Matthew Mehrrens*

*Second Row: Mrs A. Roberts (Huia Teacher), Oska Meyer, Bailey Saunders-Kernahan, Matt McGregor, Joseph McGee, Joseph Moore*

*Front Row: Lucas Megaw, Alexander Parr, Bruce Johnston (Huia Leader), Sheridan Miller, Oscar Marron, Corban Martin*

*Absent: Nathan Morice, Ross Penwarden*



### **B14**

*Back Row: Caleb Murray, Kayden Playle, Conrad Innes, Trent Polata*

*Third Row: Drew Murphy, Tayshawn Martin, Brock McCurdy, Harper Normandon*

*Second Row: Mr W. Drought (Huia Teacher), Jun Park, Jack McNeil, Eddy Henry, Jesse Meijer, William Poulgrain*

*Front Row: Scott McDonald, Dexter McCullagh, Lewis McHugh, Harry Mbou, Finn Mortensen, Louis Mustchin*

*Absent: Lachlan Browne, Nic Mulder, Carlos Newman, Moritz Padruitt (Huia Leader), Tom Poulgrain*



### **B15**

*Back Row: William Newman, Jayven Puru-Time, Alex Hooker, Harrison McIsaac, Kava Matthews, Max Priest*

*Third Row: Bays Pratt, Jesse Parker, Reed Parsons, Toby Hill, Solomon Ord-Walton, Jayden Pratt, Will Price*

*Second Row: Mr M. Townes (Huia Teacher), Caide Pratt, Kaya Parker, Jaz Hinton, Matthew Olson, Matias Willison, Sam McIntosh, Leon Ord-Walton*

*Front Row: Daniel McNeil, Alan Hitchens, James McKinlay, Blake Parlane (Huia Leader), Reef Pratt, Benjamin Jenkins*

*Absent: Dallas Fisher*



## D01

*Back Row: Ben Adlam, Alfie Armes, Zac Aldam, Josh Ace, Timothy Allen*

*Third Row: Jez Anderson, Josh Adamson, Neo Armstrong, Jaxon Allen, Joel Goldsack, Ryan Anthony*

*Second Row: Mr S. Brown (Huia Teacher), James Goldsack, Yohann Achari, Xavier Adam, Josh Murphy, Wessley Alberts, Jayden Alcock*

*Front Row: Israel Forrest, Noah Forrest, Chevin Cox (Huia Leader), Jeriel Fadlen, Cameron Dallinger-Moss, Noah Andrews*



## D02

*Back Row: Oscar Anderson, Manaima Bakiaie, Ben Frewin, Corban Bary, Regan Barry, Zac Andrews*

*Third Row: Caleb Adlam, Kyson Broughton, Trent Barker, Kurt Barker, Dane Armstrong, Dillon Andrews, Sam Barker*

*Second Row: Mrs C. Matuku (Huia Teacher), Ben Brown, Jimmy Ellis, Aidan Alldridge, Connor Barry, Corban Berge, Akash Balakrishnan, Maziah Hoeta-Hotene*

*Front Row: Zach Ansley, Adam Andrews, Sam Bell (Huia Leader), Clarenz Asia, Renata Brider-Pue, Cameron Bond*



## D03

*Back Row: Milan Bhakta, Charlie Bhana-Sayring, Benjamin Barrett, Zeb Tahuaroa-Davies, Gus Birnie*

*Third Row: Nathan Avery, Jackson Huang, Adam Bridges, Codey Feek, Thomas Graham, Charlie Bridges, Cole Horgan*

*Second Row: Mr G. Poole (Huia Teacher), Ethan Barnes, Mykah Emeny, Kyfr Behar, James Anglesey, David Graham, Connor Andrews*

*Front Row: Ashan Athukoralage Don, Alan Baker, Jordan Gard (Huia Leader), Kyan Emeny, Joshua Gard, Harry Baigent*

*Absent: Frankie Barrett, Kahea Blain, Daniel Cerin*



## D04

*Back Row: Caleb Birrell, Tyler Borck, Jack Barker, Luke Borrell, Matthew Blume, Harun Can, Jamie England*

*Second Row: Mrs J. Haylock (Huia Teacher), Thomas Boniface, Matt Barnfield, Mihaka Bloxham-Toi, Matthias Bramfitt, Angus Barr, Tokaia Bauro*

*Front Row: Oscar Beattie, Jayden Bond, Jayden Hunger (Huia Leader), Blake Boddington, Ashkan Azarkish, Tim Beale*

*Absent: Braydon Baker, Eben Boon, Jake Bowling, Jamie Brett, Devan Howells*



## D05

*Back Row: Max Brooke, Kaden Brock, Ezra Burgess*

*Second Row: Jayden Anaha, Kainoa Adams,  
Noah Callaghan, Shacaine Enoka, Mateo Almano*

*Front Row: Keenan Booker-Collier, Autahi Anderson,  
Niwa Barlow (Huia Leader), Tyler Houopapa, Quinn Ewers,  
Tomai Collins-Taiapo*

*Absent: Mr M. Maaka (Huia Teacher), Dylon Bailey,  
Jakob Banks, Kauri Chadwick, Blake Hollins-Apiata*



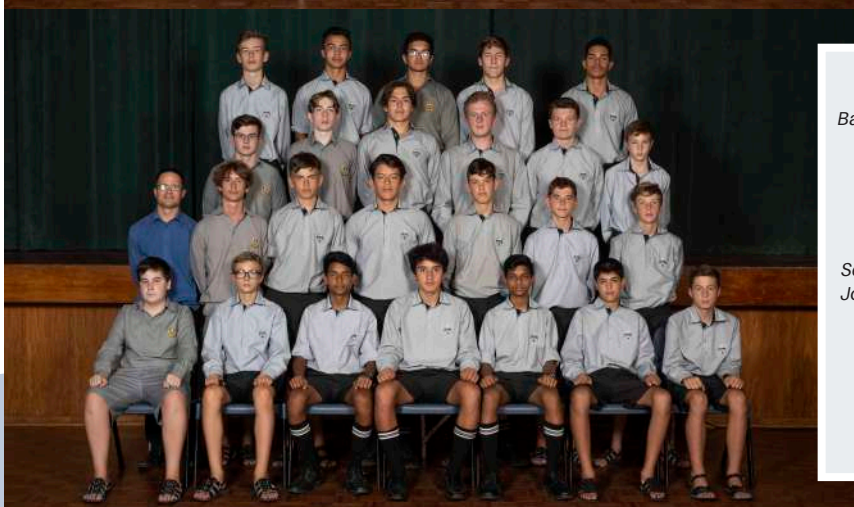
## D06

*Third Row: Hakeem Faider, James Bloxham,  
Harry Bushell, Cole Davies, Salvador Brebner, Simon  
Bond, Aidan Black*

*Second Row: Mr P. Hewlett (Huia Teacher),  
Dylan Benton, Ethan Finn, Cody Buck, Jayden Buck,  
Eben Briggs, Jack Brooker, Harrison Black*

*Front Row: Issiah Bhana, Aidan Bell, Neo Brookes,  
Nedas Gavutis (Huia Leader), Kade Blackmore,  
Jake Bouterey*

*Absent: Hrishi Bolar, Oliver Burbidge, Tomas Butland,  
Abdul Faider*



## D07

*Back Row: Benjamin Briggs, Faris Burwell, Nilesh Badola,  
Aaron Hone, Joshua Collop*

*Third Row: Aidan Christini, Joshua Claridge,  
Sam Chamberlain, Luke Buttimore, Daniel Bradburn,  
Connor Brace*

*Second Row: Mr J. Flynn (Huia Teacher), Trent Clarkson,  
Josh Browne, Bailey Bryant, Ryan Burns, Dean Clarkson,  
Nate Riddick*

*Front Row: Jared Douglas, Daniel Campbell,  
Daniel Fernandes, Wiremu Andrews (Huia Leader),  
Dawson Fernandes, Isaac Briggs, George Blanchard*

*Absent: Jacob Campbell, Andrew Carley, Liam Carr*



## D08

*Back Row: Sullivan Cook, Bradley Chesswas,  
Caleb Broadhead, Aidan Clarke, Julian Corral,  
Declan Cooper, Jesse Clegg*

*Second Row: Mr S. Leppard (Huia Teacher),  
Devon Cameron, Connor Carter, Jayden Clark,  
Tom Cochran, Luke Brock, Matthew Brunning*

*Front Row: Zarn Bunn, Hunter Carter, Oliver Button,  
West Hutton, Jamie Ung, Zach Bradford, Corbyn Cooper*

*Absent: Samuel Bell, Zac Betteridge, Leiron Cabrera,  
Lukas Chapple*



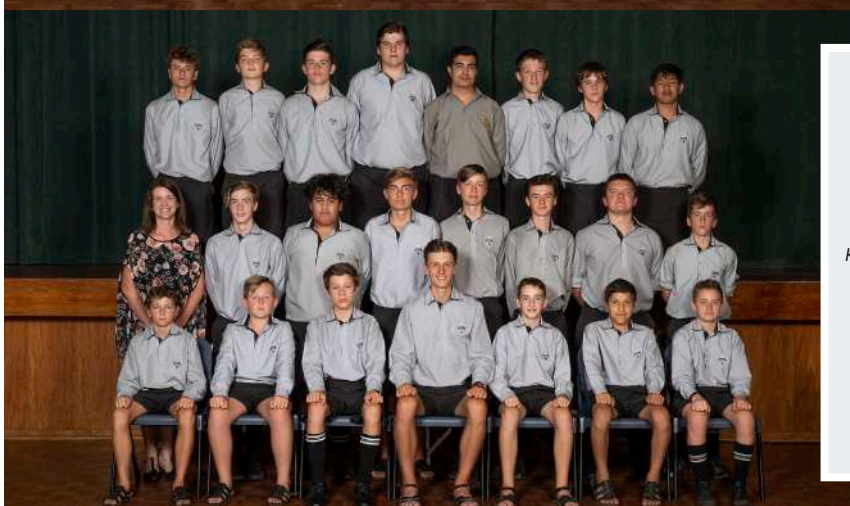
## D09

*Back Row: Tom Cutler, Scott Faulkner, Hamish Coombe, Cameron Gally,*

*Second Row: Mr A. Wright (Huia Teacher), Dylan Cumming, Nic Buis, Ethan Cave, Mason Cook, Cade Cottam*

*Front Row: Cruz Cantlon, Colwyn Cations-Velvin, Anntoin Cresswell, Kody Drake (Huia Leader), Eli Darth, Jakob Crane, Olivier Campbell*

*Absent: Davis Burroughs, Daniel Callebaut, Brock Cameron, Jacob Craig, Bailey Cresswell, Sam Darth*



## D10

*Back Row: Oliver Day, Connor Clough, Jacob Frowde, Trent Chubb, Baraa Abuharbid, Tyler Clarges, Theo Cook, Kevin Galiste*

*Second Row: Dr J. Wright (Huia Teacher), Seth Dew, Amaru Awhitu-Katene, Tammo Treyde, Seton Clarke, Kyall Champion, Wynand Deysel, Harrison Clayton-Smith*

*Front Row: Jack Cox, Kohin Cooksley, Joshua Cope, George Clarke (Huia Leader), Hartleigh Cole, Micah Cope, Ambrose Cooper*

*Absent: Cameron Crossan, Riley Day, Kieran Deegan, Till Stricker*



## D11

*Back Row: Zak Dodunski, Connor Dillon, Thomas Fale, Eli Goodkind, Kyzah Faapulou, Kale Dixon*

*Second Row: Mr G. Giddy (Huia Teacher), Caleb Brimelow, Sam Dickson, Bayley Dixon, Fletcher Dower, Matthew Dusterhoft, Ethan Dower*

*Front Row: Kace Crofskey, Brooklyn Fernee, Zac Curtis, Van Dollesin, Jack Dixon, Tyler Cruikshank, Max Cullen*

*Absent: Wiremu Aldridge, Marcus Brown, Liam Day, Cooper Fale, Dylan Frere (Huia Leader)*



## D12

*Back Row: Edward Dolz, Rhys Donovan, Jakob Carr, Nate Dow, Osian Edwards*

*Second Row: Mr A. Jones (Huia Teacher), Jake Dow, Jordan Dorflinger, Alex Eggers, Thomas Eggers, Akshay Hurbuns, Josh Corry*

*Front Row: Elijah Daken, Brayden Donald Pashby, Alexander Dalley, Nathan Cox, Korbyn Donald, Luke Eggers, Tyson Dellow*

*Absent: Ashton Caskey, Joe Collins (Huia Leader), Joshua Davidson, Ryan Davidson, Zen Dodunski*



### D13

*Back Row: Conor Eager, Connor Eldershaw, Fletcher Ferguson, Harrison Downs, Brodie Ferguson, Nicholas Dunnet, Ben Elrick*

*Second Row: Mr M. Parker (Huia Teacher), Joshua Duncan, Brock Drinkwater, Meurisse Couchman, James Dunn, Jack Cameron, Max Ewing, Stephen Kyte*

*Front Row: Blake Eaton, Max Emeny, Stuart Cumming, Gareth Cumming (Huia Leader), Finn Cameron, Owen Ellington, Hayden Edgcombe*

*Absent: Cole Duffy, Benjamin Dunlop, Luke Evans, Ryan Flynn*



### D14

*Back Row: Corban Grainger, Liam Fischer-Soffe, Jack Graystone, Ben Dunbar, Lochlyn Gilbert, Theo Chadfield*

*Second Row: Mrs L. Dickson (Huia Teacher), Jake Fever, Benjamin Fever, Luc Dunbar, Shale Foy, Josh Ferreira Lima, Lars Farrant*

*Front Row: Nathan Esau, Luke Fisher, Kyle Etheridge, Cameron Dombroski (Huia Leader), Corey Elliot, Ethan Gilbert, Leo Elder*

*Absent: Millan Fisher, Michael George*



### D15

*Back Row: Jack Flood, Matthew Francis, Jacob Eliason, Jayden Gulliver, Zac Drinkwater*

*Second Row: Mrs J. Ander (Huia Teacher), Alexis Bahamonde, Lucas Dymond, Sean Grieve, Levi Foster, Kieran Davis, Matthew Gillies*

*Front Row: Jordan Froome, Jack Fowell, Maynard Flynn, Henry Bredin (Huia Leader), Xay Greenem, Seth Frost, Josh Gillies*

*Absent: Lukas Dravitski-Smith, Travis Foreman, Will Foreman, Corey Freeman, Ollie Glentworth*



## S01

*Back Row: Ed Poole, Riley O'Donnell, Mark Rabe, Pieter Van Der Elst*

*Third Row: Shawn Peng, Tre Wells, Cameron Moffett, Elias Norgate, Jordan Riddick*

*Second Row: Mr D. Hikaka (Huia Teacher), Clay Mita, Nirav Rajput, Devlin O'Loughlin, Tomasi Raniu*

*Front Row: Nacanieli Raniu, Aminio Vulalevu, Kyah Rowe, Kristian Revfeim (Huia Leader), Liam Ross, Ravi Vathada, Pranav Rajput*

*Absent: Jack Mischeski, Kane Newman, Rhys Nickel, Seth Ranger, Corban Rawlinson*



## S02

*Back Row: Noah Pepperell, Johnny Preece, Brenden Van Schalkwyk, Andy Woo*

*Third Row: Korbin Salisbury, Ben Payne, Logan Ring, Chester Oldfield, Ed Shearer*

*Second Row: Mr M. Taylor (Huia Teacher), Ethan Paki, Reid Rauhihi, Angus Read, Joshua Pennington, Christian Parker*

*Front Row: Elisha Williams, Tyla Robins, Joe Wagstaff, Archie Taylor (Huia Leader), Sean O'Sullivan, William O'Donnell, Caysen Penfold*

*Absent: Joshua Conner Joel Plant, Sam Plant, Asher Williams*



## S03

*Back Row: Kavi Patel, Joe Pickles, Joe Rookes, Elijah Pullen, Jago Robertson*

*Third Row: Sean Robinson, Ethan Rowe, Dillin Plimmer, Josh Robinson, Ruan Rood, MacCallum Rowe*

*Second Row: Mrs A. Cooper (Huia Teacher), Caden Rood, Monty Parkinson, Ryder Pennington, Carlos Peterson, Jacques Piebenga, Mrs T. Twigley (Huia Teacher)*

*Front Row: Joel Parr, Christopher Rawiri, Fekauaki Sifa, Henry Sampson (Huia Leader), Sam Rankin, Baden Ramsdale, Caleb Prideaux*

*Absent: Diego Abarca, Meli Sifa, Vatilai Vuluma*



## S04

*Back Row: Oliver Scott, Ethan O'Halloran, Ezra Talau, Logan Warner*

*Third Row: A-Jay Plowright, Bryton Plowright, Ethan Ramsay, Iirangi Kingi-Armstrong, Zak Raven*

*Second Row: Mr J. Hawkins (Huia Teacher), Liam Trembath, Caide Pratt, Ethan Potroz, Damian Signal, Sujhal Prasad*

*Front Row: Joseph Rolls, Will Reynolds, Riley Rawlinson, Max Roy (Huia Leader), Julian Wilmshurst, Jaxon Ratu, Carter Reid*

*Absent: Joabi Poching, Hamish Salisbury*



## S05

*Back Row: Samuel Ruakere, Kaya Selby,  
Braeden Quilter-Phipps, Blake Scouller*

*Third Row: Jackson Reid, Hamilcar Pulford,  
Logan Salisbury, Maxwell Reesby, Dylan Robinson*

*Second Row: Mr V. Trewick (Huia Teacher), Levi Rangi,  
Ethan Ritchie, Kayleb Ruffles, Jody Ruakere,  
Cian Scannell*

*Front Row: Leo Roebuck, Corey Smith, Bronson Scouller,  
Finn Van Bergen (Huia Leader), Kiefer Reid, Finn Ross,  
Hugo Roy*

*Absent: Denby Scott*



## S06

*Back Row: Billy Paul, Matt Rowe, Flynn Sharrock,  
Gabriel Oliver, Doug Russ*

*Third Row: Troy Ross, Tristan Shimmin, Ben Sherman,  
Ryan Shoemark, Jarome Weir*

*Second Row: Mr S. Page (Huia Teacher),  
Luke Richardson, Jake Sherman, Conrad Weir,  
Hysan Shi, Moritz Reymond, Max Sherman*

*Front Row: Oliver Salisbury, Tyler Paul, Marius Schnetzer,  
Leon Schnetzer (Huia Leader), Lachie Smith,  
Conrad Reid, Bastian Rung-Hansen*

*Absent: Branden Russ, Ivan Walters*



## S07

*Back Row: Owen Wang, Blake Tapsell,  
Francois Terblanche, Mareko Tuhaka, Joshua Sanderson*

*Third Row: Lukas Rockell, Marc Sleep, Jalan Stanford,  
Steven Wang, Luke Russell, Lachlan Stewart*

*Second Row: Mr A. Elgar (Huia Teacher), Seb Robinson,  
Ali Smith, Flint Roderick, Ben Sheridan, Koah Shewry,  
Esteban Loyola*

*Front Row: Gavin Ye, James Rielly-Leadbetter,  
Jackson Wilcox, Jack Shearer (Huia Leader),  
William Smith, Michael Zhou, Michael Spurdle*

*Absent: Will Roberts, Koby Smith, Juandre Strauss,  
Chayse Whitmore*



## S08

*Back Row: Callum Smith, Jaxon Spittal,  
Hudsohn Snooks, Korbin Ahu-Skelton*

*Third Row: Kyle Smith, Jayden Swan, Blake Williams,  
Tysen Sullivan, Luke Stenning*

*Second Row: Mr T. Standish (Huia Teacher),  
Brayden Ross, Sam Williams, Max Smith,  
Hamish Salisbury, Deacon Rowson*

*Front Row: James Robinson, Oscar Rust, Matthew Tait  
(Huia Leader), Lachlan Shotter, Zed Stewart-Cranson,  
Corbin Smith*

*Absent: Cory Stewart-Cranson, Mohammad Talafha,  
Nathan Thomas, Evan Thorpe*



## S09

*Back Row: Adam Sampson, Israel Thomas, Drew Sutherland, Josh Catala, Daven Stroud-Bennett*

*Second Row: Mr J. Dobbie (Huia Teacher), Kaleb Scott, Malachai Rae, George Syme, Jamaal Saunders, Donavin Shaw, Mrs S. Ingle (Huia Teacher)*

*Front Row: Thomas Taylor, Finn Stokes, Regan Williams, Jack Stewart (Huia Leader), Toby Tate, Bradley Tattersall, Jacob Russ*

*Absent: Kohen Sharp, Jacob Stockwell, Kyle Storey, Cameron Tate*



## S10

*Back Row: Robbie White, Lincoln Woodhead, Danil Tuktashev, Brennan Trembath-Martin, Brendon Terrill, Liam Tamblin, Sebastian Sollberger*

*Second Row: Mr K Rowson (Huia Teacher), Brandon Taing, Joel Van Beers, Xander Webby, Harry Theodore, Seb Teague, Corban Spellman, Kobi Simons*

*Front Row: Xavier Te Whatu, Kaed Smithson, Sirino Rova, Lachlan White (Huia Leader), Lewis Thompson, Reid Simpson, Cole Stevens*

*Absent: Jone Rova, Kees Taylor, Oskar Wano, Ben Wilson*



## S11

*Back Row: Daniel Wren, Jacob Viliamu, Isaiah Thomas, Cory Ward, Mason Ward, Jacob Thorn*

*Second Row: Mr R. Turner (Huia Teacher), Oli Turner, Theo Taylor, Bailey Watson, Matthew Whittaker, Jakob Winkler, Tony Taula*

*Front Row: Bevan Tatham, Jack Swan, Flynn Taylor, Regan Williams (Huia Leader), Jack Sullivan-Ussher, Blake Vickers, Josh Thorburn*

*Absent: Riley Thompson, Samuela Vakadula, Zac Vosper*



## S12

*Back Row: Sandaru Wanigasuriya, Sam Walmsley, Harrison Wakeman, Mikey Watson, Nathaniel Solomon*

*Second Row: Mr J. McLellan (Huia Teacher), Mason Silver, Thomas Vinsen, Miles Wagstaff, Shay Wells, Caleb Werder*

*Front Row: Kobi Thomas, Jack Valintine, William Van Koppen, Jonathan Whiteley (Huia Leader), Nixon Tyler, Oliver Vickers, Blake Wallace*

*Absent: Shane Scholes, Jaxon Tattersall, Max Toa, Reece Trumper, Ashdin Tuuta*





## S13

*Back Row: Reuben Warring, Recco Waite, Simon Wang, Sam Dingle, Noah Willis, Jarrod Wilson, Jamie Whalley*

*Second Row: Mrs M Porteous (Huia Teacher), Hayden Whitmore, Jordan Whittleston, Kees Willis, Clarke Wilson, Tiaki Waru, Riley Tuuta, Bradley Wisneski*

*Front Row: Alexander Whitham, Toby Webb, Jonathan Smith, Bodhi White (Huia Leader), Eli Waite, Caleb Van Vliet, Freddie Weeks*

*Absent: Matthew Tuck, Jesse Wickham*



## S14

*Back Row: Oliver Woodward, Jason Wilson, Alfred Wiseman, Cooper Foreman, Jack Yates, Ethan Wray, Tipene Williams*

*Second Row: Mr G. Hannah (Huia Teacher), Christian Sampaio Motta, Joel Turnbull, Baily Watt, Ole Steinbrinck, Zack Young, Daniel Wisnewski, Riley Foreman*

*Front Row: Callum Wooller, Tumanawa Smith, Jacob Xie, Ethan Sheaf-Morrison (Huia Leader), Fergus Young, Cohen Wythe, Alex White*

*Absent: Luke Turnbull, Vincent Wilson*



## S15

*Back Row: Elijah White-Maulu, Rameka Ropiha, Tynan Tito, Levi Reweti*

*Second Row: Mr D. Atkins (Huia Teacher), Heemi Ranapia, Juan Niwa-Te Huia, Kalani Tamati, Aynsleigh Watson, Harlem Paama Willoughby*

*Front Row: Kanye McLeod, Haylen Niwa-Te Huia, Ashton Whiteman, Tre Niwa-Te Huia (Huia Leader), Tyson Rameka, Hadleigh Teika, Maurice Te Whatu*

*Absent: Phoenix Patea, Te Ranei Scadden, Ngatariki Te Awa, Kyah Thompson, Nitahn Trinder-Poutu*



## H01

*Back Row: Robson Tarrant, Kaleti Tangi, Douglas Tangi, Christian Elaise, Blake Hereora*

*Second Row: Jack Burgon, Ropata Taylor, Josiah Pokai, Rain Hung, Logan Bunning, Flynn Gibbs*

*Front Row: Zane Buxton, Oscar Lourie, Topia Barrowcliffe, William Gaukrodger (Huia Leader), Tana Barrowcliffe, Charlie Burgon, Shaun Purdie*

*Absent: Mrs P. Crow (Huia Teacher), Tuterangi Anderson, Mitchell Bunning, Hiram Chan, Jack Gibbs, Thomas Murray-Edwards, Aidan Young*



## H02

*Back Row: Cullum Tito, George Birkett, Carlin Davison, Brandon Putaranui, Ramses Ah Chong*

*Second Row: Mr J. Stones (Huia Teacher), Jack Chen, Max MacLachlan, Lennard Zacher, Finn Hahn, Haylo Wong, Dylan Edhouse*

*Front Row: Joel Burton, Athyn Neil, Raymond Rimene, Bayley Graham (Huia Leader), Samuel Matthews, Joel MacLachlan, Mika Graham*

*Absent: Matua Robinson, Oliver Hutchinson, Liam Edhouse, Krai Liamthong*



## H03

*Back Row: Che Potaka, Dylan Green, Rowan Slater, Thomas Reynolds, Ben Skinner*

*Second Row: Mr S. Moore (Director of Boarding), Logan Hamerton, Xanda Noonan, TK Evans, Kees Millar, Xavier Mattock, Kowen Newton, Thomas Hamerton*

*Front Row: Liam Doherty, Oliver Sleep, Tyler Reid, Joshua Black (Huia Leader), Lucas MacLachlan, Reuben Pease, Samuel Pease*

*Absent: Aaron Curtis, Daniel Dwyer, Taiga Kuwahara, Lachlan Neilson*



## H04

*Back Row: Korey Spragg, Rodney Meredith, Gareth Washer, Alec Bryant, Coby Rooks,*

*Second Row: Miss B. Moratti (Huia Teacher), Keanu Entwistle, Maz Wisniewski, Max White, Johnson Wong, Max Hutchinson*

*Front Row: Joseph Freemon, Jack Francis, Clayton Potts, Kalani Ryan-Wahanui (Huia Leader), Thanakorn Sinthatheeyakorn, Arwin Leatuafi, Ethan Irons*

*Absent: Mason Cook, Felix Miller, Reihania Potts-Broughton, Le Treal Ross, Finn Skinner*



## H05

*Back Row: Alexander Honeyfield, James Claridge, Jacob Berquist, Ben Walsh, Dillique Brown, Dion Bland*

*Second Row: Johnson Ting, Pun Wassanawatheekij, Kelan Alexander, Jack Goodall, Oliver Cole, Thomas McGuinness*

*Front Row: Henry Claridge, Jacob Carmichael, James Cole (Huia Leader), Mr J. Prasad (Huia Teacher), Walter Cole, Tahi Butcher, Tobias Grigg*

*Absent: Fianlay Barnes, Seth Chard, Brayden Sharp, Paul Wehrmann*



## H06

*Back Row: Daniel Johnston, Cody Hall, Reeve Wilson, Rowan Cole, Milton Helms, Jack Gallie, Tom Doyle*

*Second Row: Ms H. Trent (Huia Teacher), Evan Campbell, Mats Kahlke, Liam Brice, Finn Doyle, Jackson Martin, Wyatt Frost, Henri Eggink*

*Front Row: Cade Greenbank, Sean Ratanaphichetchai, Daniel Foss, Mason Milham (Huia Leader), Tom Simson, Tyrone Smith, Owen Brown*

*Absent: Caleb Davis, Danny Simes*



## H07

*Back Row: Jakebe Quinn-Armstrong, Trae Iasona, Casey Jardine, Alex Kidd*

*Third Row: Brooklyn Greer-Atkins, Nattapol Kasemsook, Kapua Brown, Liam Yeates, Tyler Hearnden, Morgan Muir*

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*Front Row: Fergus Muller, Kade Cooper, Adam Tumukon, Liam Wano (Huia Leader), Blair Murray, Nirvana Gibb, Declan Muir*

*Absent: Matua Bevan Mātene (Huia Teacher), Jos Hut, Travis Liggett-Bowring, Callis Quinn-Armstrong,*



## H08

*Back Row: Kiwa Rupapera-Maeke, Perry Soloman Lawrence, Korbyn Johnston-Phillips, Tobey Waho, Karlos Rupapera-Maeke*

*Second Row: Jaedee Wilson Smith, Tamiko Bennett, Luke Mack, Daniel Worthington, Duncan Mack, A J Kemp, Deakin Cawley*

*Front Row: Roberto Bedwell, Riley Bettington, William Guthrie, Heath Parkes (Huia Leader), Charles Tulloch, Mac Rawlinson, Tamuera Tapoki*

*Absent: Mrs T. Moore (Huia Teacher), Joshua Bland, Lachlan Guthrie, Olly Hughes, Jack Keller, Pasin Paiboon*

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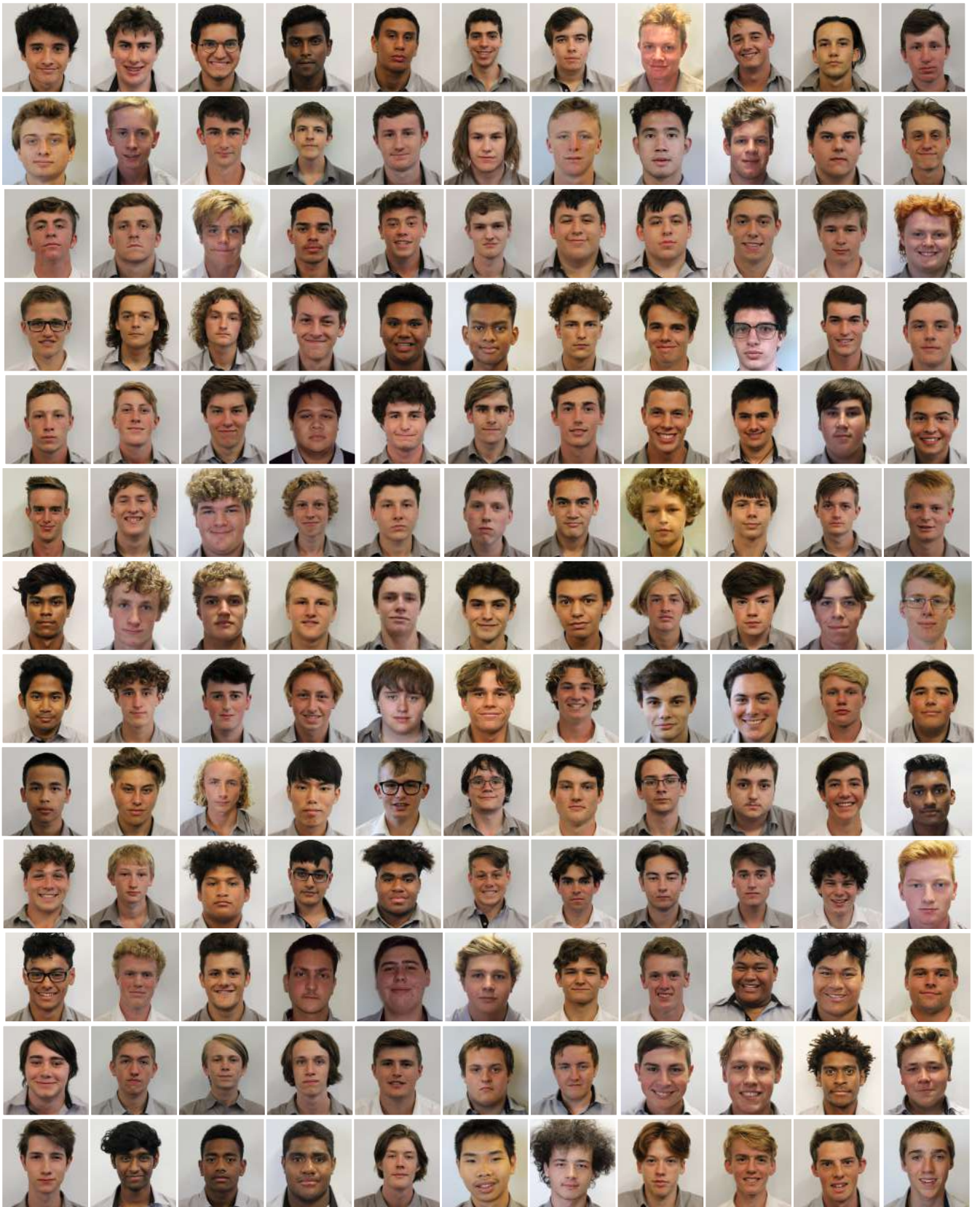
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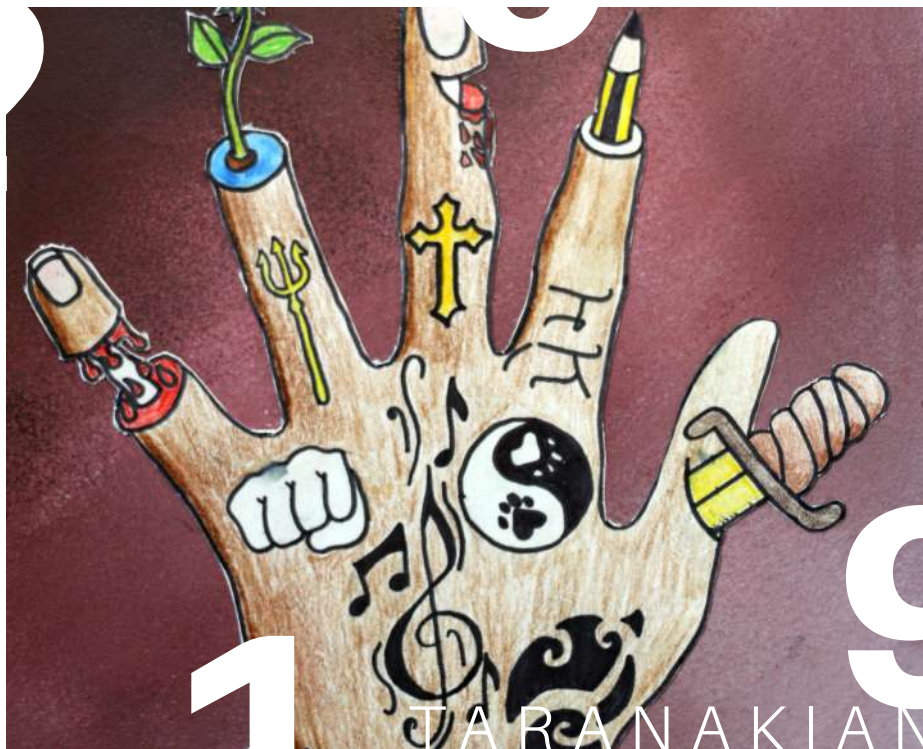
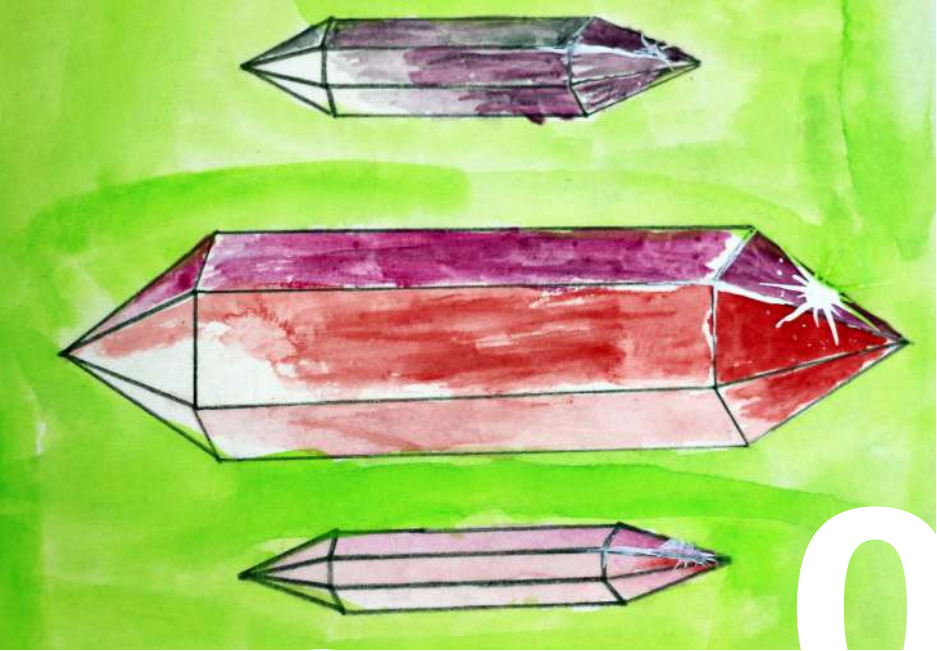
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