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#### PROM YOUR Headmaster

I have to start by acknowledging the passing of NPBHS's sixth headmaster Mr Geoff Crammond. We missed an opportunity to hold a special assembly due to Covid.

Mr Crammond was appointed the Headmaster of NPBHS in 1972 a time of turbulent social change in the community at large. Schools were under considerable pressure to change, and were described at the time, by the President of the PPTA, as 'beleaguered institutions'. Many, like NPBHS, a traditional boys' school, were in need of change. Geoff had the courage to introduce a number of these, often against the advice of many.

He championed new uniforms and won support and introduced a new house system integrating day boy and boarders, as he saw the rivalry between the groups as toxic. He introduced vertical forms, replacing the hierarchy of age groups, extended the Deans' network and introduced a Guidance Counsellor, increased the range of subjects and introduced a more flexible timetable, particularly for senior students, and alternative remedial and developmental reading courses. A school council was established and the prefect system changed, all in the endeavour to reduce social barriers (in modern terms to reduce bullying), to assist boys in facing the problems of growing up and to provide a broader basis for their education. Changes in governance and massive alterations to the structural fabric of the school also impacted on the ethos of the school in those years.

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served. His strength of character, the high standards he set himself, and expected of others, were all a mark of a man whose integrity could not be questioned.

The head boy Brooklyn and I had the privilege to attend the tangi this year. It was fantastic for Brooklyn and I to connect with the Crammond whanau and see the impact he had on NPBHS during his time here and also while he was the headmaster at Rotorua Boys' High School. We thank you Geoff for what you did for NPBHS and for education in NZ.

Covid-19. When we all look back at 2020 (what a year and what a situation for us to deal with). I would like to personally thank everyone for your support, hard work and loyalty during what has been an extraordinary year. I talk at open days and at school about how we are a boys' school with traditions, we are innovative and we are agile, we create great men. Covid proved that in spades. Well done to staff, students and our community.

We have learnt a lot about ourselves as a school and about you as men. I am sure you have learnt a lot about yourselves. Men, your generation are outstanding people and you should be proud of it. It has been just over 100 years since a generation has been tested like this with the Spanish Flu; what resilience, patience and empathy you have shown to help guide us through this. Well done!

Covid has taught you that you can get through any obstacle - no matter the situation. Be solution-focused, work hard and be kind to people. It may look different and be a new normal; there is nothing wrong with that. Whatever happens, do your best and just be great at it, that is all you need to do.

I could talk at length of our successes during 2020. Here are a couple of highlights:

- Super 8: Champions in Hockey (a 3-peat), Football, Cross Country, Surfing and 2nd with the 1st XV.
- Taranaki Mens' Premiership champions in Hockey and Football
- Central Districts 1st XI Cricket winners
- 2nd in Hilary Challenge
- Jarrod Wilson is in the final 20 for the NZ Drama School intake for 2021
- Olympus Jeopardy won the Taranaki SmokefreeRockquest and top 20 in NZ
- Le Treal Ross won NZ's best song at SmokefreeRockquest Mangata Beats
- We have had numerous NZ Reps in the Arts and Sport
- John Tabbad, Tryce Heke, Sujhal Prasad, Matt McGregor, Lyric Williams and Isaiah Muller were part of the The Taranaki Mega Crew who won the national Hip-Hop Title
- A successful Year 13 ball

My apologies to those I missed out, I can't mention them all. Well done to all who had successes in 2020.

When we all look back at the year of Covid, NPBHS had an amazing year. Staff you have been incredible - you have exceeded expectations; we were and are agile at school.

I would like to thank our pastoral support team for their 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 amazing guidance

counsellors. The work you get through on a daily basis - wow! The support for our community to help make life better every day, this can be very draining and rewarding. We thank you.

I would like to acknowledge all new staff, especially our beginning teachers. We have had many excellent additions to our team this year.

We have a special staff member who will retire at the end of the year:

Mrs Dawn Eaton who has been the Headmaster's PA at New Plymouth Boys High School since 1984. Mrs Eaton has worked with five Headmasters, now. That wouldn't be easy. What a contribution. You will be truly missed and we will not understand the level of your work at NPBHS until school starts next year. Thank you for your help, commitment, loyalty to the headmasters and to the school. You truly have been the gatekeeper of NPBHS for 37 years.

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

As announced at the end of the term, Reuben Pease takes over from Rowan and I know he will add his own style to the position and do a great job.

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

Fletcher Ferguson, our Deputy Head Boy. You have taken this role to another level. You have an outstanding ability to glue a group of people together which and get the job done which is a fantastic trait. I wish you well for the future. Brooklyn Greer-Atkins, the Head Boy. What a great year you have had, managing to balance everything, sport, academic, hostel life and head boy duties. You have been an integral part of the success of the school this year. Good luck and we look forward to seeing you at New Plymouth Boys' High School in the future.

To the rest of the Top 6 and Prefect team, thank you from all of the staff.

Thank you to our finance, admin, grounds, and general staff. Your work is often unnoticed. However, your work is invaluable and much appreciated by us all. You are the glue of the school.

Finally, thank you to the young men of New Plymouth Boys' High School, the staff, and community, for making 2020 a very special year.

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

Sam Moore Headmaster





## PROM YOUR BOT

2020 will no doubt go down in history as the year of Covid-19. Well, hopefully it will go down in history as the year of Covid-19, and not just the year that Covid-19 began.

A global pandemic is, obviously, a very big deal and as I write this in late November 2020 there have now been 60 million cases of Covid-19 globally, and more than 1.4 million deaths. Around the world there are still several hundred thousand new cases each and every day, and there are numerous countries still in various degrees of lockdown. That is millions and millions of people, families, businesses, schools, and communities that are still being affected and restricted each and every day.

No matter how disappointed and frustrated we have been this year due to various events, games and trips being cancelled because of Covid, we have actually been, and are, very lucky in our little corner of the world in New Zealand, and here at New Plymouth Boys' High School.

New Zealand went into level 4 lockdown at 11.59pm on Wednesday 25 March. We stayed at level 4 for just over one month, until 28 April which was when schools were able to reopen for children of essential workers. Only one boy came back to school here that first day and found, probably to his horror, that he was supervised all day by Mr Moore. But to his credit this one Year 9 boy kept coming to school every day throughout level 3.

Following the move back to level 2 on 13 May, schools reopened the following Monday, 18 May, albeit without full-school assemblies. This meant that school was closed for six weeks in total, not counting the two weeks of the April holidays, but sports and cultural practices were able to start again and were a welcome return to normality.

The school's senior leadership team made an early decision that the focus during lockdown would be health and wellbeing first, over and above education. It is not often that you will hear a headmaster say that, but that was the message put out to teachers and to boys and it was absolutely the right call. The Board applaudes Mr Moore, Mr Archer, Mr Hope, Mr Taylor and Mr Cleaver for their leadership of the school through the pandemic.

Which is not to say that lockdown was a holiday, because it wasn't. There was on-line distance learning and teachers spent a lot of time organising lessons and keeping in contact with boys.

The reality, however, was that when boys came back to school at level 2 in mid-May, some had done lots of work at home and were way ahead. Others had done a bit, and a lot had done nothing at all. That made a lot of extra work for teachers, with such a huge spread in each and every class in terms of where everyone was at. The pressure was on to catch everyone up, and to catch up on the lost time, and the Board appreciates that our teachers have again done an outstanding job in



what has been a difficult, disrupted and compacted year.

Notwithstanding the disrupted and uncertain year that it has been, NPBHS remains in a very healthy position:

- The school roll peaked at just over 1400 early in the year, which is the highest ever;
- Year 9 enrolments for the hostel next year are already full;
- We continue to employ an extra 6 teachers over and above what the Ministry of Education provides, to make a teaching staff of 86 in total;
- We had an impressive number of scholarships won last year, being 14, and this year there is a record number of 30 boys sitting scholarship exams;
- NCEA results have also been tracking well;
- This year we have appointed academic mentors and a new Scholarship Dean to continue a strong focus on elite academic achievement:
- At the same time we have also employed an attendance officer to follow up those boys who are not at school or attending as they should. As such we are doing our best to support every student who walks through the gates.

And despite the many cancellations of sports fixtures and cultural events, what has been achieved in the

competitions and events that have been run since school resumed in late May, has been incredible.

In summary, we have had boys excelling everywhere and I know, because I have heard it from Mr Moore and the senior leadership team on many occasions, that the Year 13 year group this year has been truly exceptional in all areas. Outstanding leaders, speakers, academics, sportsmen, in culture and arts, and most importantly of all, excellent young men.

Congratulations to you all and thank you to you all, and to your families. Thank you for your different contributions to and efforts in the school these last five years. When you look back the five years will have flown by. You will, I am sure, have many happy memories of your time here, many good friends and many great and permanent connections. You will have learned many valuable things and life-lessons along the way, and are now ready to embrace the exciting and limitless futures and options that you all have. Be the example, whatever you do and wherever you go. Good luck to

Mauria te pono. Believe in yourself.









Rik Allen took on the role of Head of Faculty Student Support Services and ably led Te Haumaru, our Learning Centre. Rik's previous experience as a Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour (RTLB) enabled him to make some significant improvements to the running of Te Haumaru. Unfortunately for us, Rik left at the end of Term 3 as he became Principal of Avon School, a primary school near Stratford.

Hemi Coates joined the Commerce department following an extended sabbatical running several startup companies. Previously, he taught at Hamilton Boys' High School and Whakatane High School. This entrepreneurial singer-songwriter is also now in charge of volleyball in the school.

Amanda Cooper joined the English faculty as a beginning teacher - not that you would know it. Amanda's previous life as a Help Desk Analyst and ESOL teacher has set her in good stead for a career in education. She loves to sew and seems to have a permanent smile on her face.

Amber Cripps joined the Social Sciences faculty from Dannevirke High School. Her love and knowledge of all things historical and geographical has impressed. She joined the rogaining club and thanks to her handy smartphone is yet to get lost.

An old boy, Brent Dunnet returned to the school as a Biology teacher. Previously, he taught at Spotswood College for 15 years and prior to that made wine for a living. He coaches football and is loving being back where it all started.

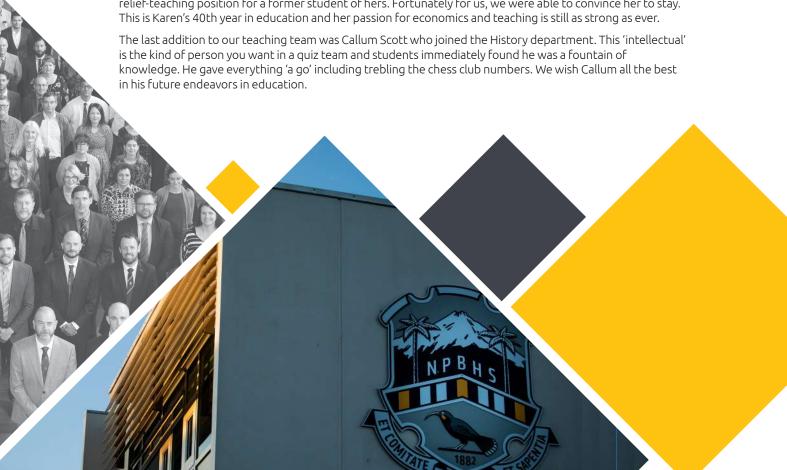
Juliet Farguhar joined the Art department on a part-time basis. This busy mother of two expertly balances a heavy load, all the while 'carrying' her Phys-Ed teaching husband, Mr Jamie Farguhar. Juliet's love for art is inspirational.

Our new Spanish teacher is Clarke Jarrett. This proud Waikato born and bred first-year teacher has studied five languages, represented NZ in mixed-martial arts (MMA), is married and has a dog. He coaches kick-boxing in his spare time and has hinted that he might 'bring MMA to NPBHS'!

Anne McSweeney became our new Head of Faculty (HOF) English. She brings over 20 years of educational experience and HOF leadership to the school and to say, "we are very lucky to have her" is an understatement.

Richard Meikle joined the Geography department and is enjoying being back in a school like Christchurch Boys' High where he previously taught for eight years. He loves maps, hitting a market, and swimming in the ocean.

Karen Morine likes to say that she "left Venus (NPGHS) for Mars (NPBHS)" for what was to be a short-term relief-teaching position for a former student of hers. Fortunately for us, we were able to convince her to stay.





We had to bid farewell to Natalie Dent, our HOF Mathematics and Principal's Nominee. Natalie arrived in 2012 and quickly established herself as an ambitious and dedicated mathematics teacher. During her eight years at NPBHS she also made time to manage both the junior and senior volleyball teams. She took parental leave at the end of 2019 but returned in Term 4 as our Examination Centre Manager. Natalie has chosen not to return and is instead looking for other more family-friendly work opportunities.

After 17 years of technology teaching, Steve Leppard decided it was time for a change. During his time here he taught Graphics, Wood Technology, Building Subjects, Metal Technology and Engineering. He was well-liked by the boys and colleagues and always gave as much cheek as he received. Steve coached rugby at various levels and even helped out with the clay-target shooting club. He has been a key member of the Technology faculty and our loss is Coastal Taranaki School's gain.

Spencer Page called 'time' at NPBHS after 22 years of teaching Mathematics. He started as a fresh-faced beginning teacher who was told by the then Head of Department (HOD) Mathematics, Peter Mathias, "to grow a beard" to look more mature. Spencer has taught it all and is well-respected for his strong mathematical knowledge. He also held a number of senior roles including HOF Mathematics, Timetabler, and Relief Coordinator. He coached and managed a variety of teams in rugby, football and more recently in cross-country. Spencer will also be sorely missed by our cryptic crossword enthusiasts in the staffroom.

After 27 years of service, Darryl Leath chose to undertake retraining leave at the start of 2020. Darryl worked tirelessly and was respected for always placing the students first. Darryl had a huge impact on our school and our young men, not only as a teacher of Physics but also as a dean, coach, manager and most recently as Assistant Principal and Director of Curriculum and Academic Performance.

We also farewelled a number of support staff during 2020. For the last three years Marty McKone has been part of the Property and Grounds team and has worked tirelessly mowing, weeding, gardening, pruning, and completing general maintenance of the school. Marty is looking forward to travelling more in his retirement.

Linda Kendall chose to retire from her role as Careers/Guidance Secretary to spend more time with her husband and grandchildren. Linda was only here for four years but will be fondly remembered as a caring, positive and approachable person.

NPBHS was extremely fortunate to employ Shane McNab into the Property and Grounds Department in 2014. Our 13 hectares of grounds quickly benefited from his expertise and arbory background. Shane left us for his dream job at Pukekura Park Gardens.

Barbara Richards resigned following seven years of service in the Finance Department. Barbara's quiet and efficient manner was her forte. She also resigned to spend more time with her family and in particular her grandchildren.

Heather Knight resigned from her post as Student Services Administrator after nearly 20 years at the school. Heather's ability to stay cool under pressure and multi-task while she handled phone calls, directed lost boys, and attended to a myriad of other 'urgent matters' was impressive. Her knowledge of our boys, their families, and their individual needs was equally as impressive. She supported school teams on the weekends, travelled with the orchestra, and helped out at concerts and drama performances - all roles well beyond her job description.

Keith Maw retired in April having worked in the IT Department for the last 21 years. Keith was a student here from 1968 to 1972 and joined the staff in 1999. Keith was a very popular member of the staff whose pleasant calm manner is missed; nothing was ever too much trouble when he was dealing with numerous requests including those from our students.

Lastly, Dawn Eaton retired after 37 years as the Headmaster's Personal Assistant. A full account of Dawn's significant contributions to the school can be found on the next page.

It has been a pleasure to welcome so many new staff to our school but, as always, it is bitter-sweet to farewell so many great people from our gates too - they will all be missed.

Reid Archer Deputy Headmaster



# Farewell...



Cast your mind back to January 1984, . . . which is when Miss Dawn Rogers, as she was then known, was successful in her application to become the Headmaster's Personal Assistant.

Following continuous service to both the school and the hostel for an amazing 37 years, Dawn is now retiring from this role with our very best wishes at the end of 2020.

There have been so many changes to cope with for someone in the role of Headmaster's PA: to education within New Zealand, including changes to technology, communications, etc, not least to say working closely with five very different headmasters during this time. These close relationships began with Tom Ryder, who initially employed Dawn, then Lyal French-Wright, Michael McMenamin, Paull Verić and of course more recently Sam Moore.

Dawn, many hundreds of staff, thousands of students, parents, board members, and so on, have either directly or indirectly benefited from your ability, professionalism and dedication plus thoroughness and high standards - a true testament to your valuable work.

All the very best to both you and Larry for a well-earned retirement. We are sure, however, that you won't miss the constant pressure, phone calls, interruptions, timelines, and enquiries from so many different people!

Michael Graham **Executive Officer** 





#### STAPP 2020

Eleventh Row: Dale Atkins, Richard Meikle, Linda Dickson, Alana Cooper, Grant Winters, Steve Leppard, Jon Hawkins, Spencer Pge, Paul Martin, Gordon Giddy
Tenth Row: Amanda Cooper, Kate Kilgour, Kevin Dixon, Brent Dunnet, Allen Jones, Callum Scott, Stephen Brown, Jordan Haylock, Murray Watts
Ninth Row: Henry Slaats, Finn Peters, Viv Treweek, George Poole, Felix Hartmann, Craig Thomas, Jamie Stones, Shelley Ingle, Jonathan Dobbie, Vanessa Herbert
Eight Row: Paul Coulton, Jason Smith, Kane Rowson, Michael Townes, Chris Luke, Hamish Kerr, Dawn Eaton, Carolyn Matuku, Hannah Goodall
Seventh Row: Adrian Wright, Chris Roux, Justin Hyde, Mick Curry, Hemi Coates, Ross Hanan, Dean Hikaka, Alan Elgar, Jonathan Flynn
Sixth Row: Clarke Jarrett, Warren Drought, Lisa Krahagen, Brad Bennett, John Lykles, Glen Hannah, Rebekah Smith, Kit Hacker, Tania Moore
Fifth Row: Barbara Mitchell, Adrienne Roberts, Amber Cripps, Glenda Malley, Kacie Flowers, Sara Kovac, Lynda Mace, Brooke Moratti, Phoebe Ansell
Fourth Row: Lizaan Hale, Pip Campbell, Joanne Ander, Sarah Darke, Anna Cleland, Mary Porteous, Karen Morine, Sangeeta Chaudhari, Heidi Trent
Third Row: Suzanne Scott, Bevan Matene, Aaron Lock, Evan davies, Michael Graham, David Bublitz, Robert Wisnewski, Janine Wright
Second Row: Yvonne Shanahan, John McLellan, Blair Corlett, Nick Creery, Michael Somers, Reuben Creery, Kayne Dunlop, Anne McSweeney
Front Row: Michael Taylor, Reid Archer, Sam Moore, Andrew Hope, Matthew Cleaver, Hugh Russell



#### **Prefects**

Back Row: Jayven Puru-Time, Jayden Harrison, Kaden Brock, Harry Bushell, Jack Mitchell, MacCallum Rowe
Third Row: Trent Clarkson, Ben Wilson, Jack Parker, Tom Poulgrain, Doug Russ, Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith, Joshua Bland
Second Row: Shaun Leath, Lachie Hanser, Levi Reweti, Christian Elaise, Rowan Cole, Riley Day, Ben Walsh
Front Row: Rowan Slater, Kieran Deegan, Fletcher Ferguson (Deputy Head Boy), Mr S. Moore (Headmaster),
Brooklyn Greer-Atkins (Head Boy), Kaia Ormsby, Jone Rova



#### **Boarding Prefects**

Back Row: Casey Jardine, Finn Hahn, Matua Robinson, Dylan Green, Lachlan Neilson, Jakebe Quinn-Armstrong Front Row: Joshua Bland, Douglas Tangi, Christian Elaise (Head of Carrington), Rowan Slater (Head Boarder), Rowan Cole (Head of Moyes), Ben Walsh (Head of Niger), Brooklyn Greer-Atkins

#### A TRIBUTE TO

#### Mr Geoff Cramond Headmaster 1972 - 1978

Geoffrey R. Cramond, an Old Boys of Otago Boys' High was appointed to the position of Headmaster in 1972, after serving for two years as Deputy Principal at Hamilton Boys' High.

A quiet, retiring man with a wry sense of humour and natural dignity, who gave the impression of detachment or even aloofness, he was nonetheless deeply concerned for others.

Geoff was appointed at a time of turbulent social change in the community at large. Schools were under considerable pressure to change, and were described at the time, by the President of the PPTA, as 'beleaguered institutions'. Many, like NPBHS, a traditional boys' school were in need of change. Geoff had the courage to introduce a number of these changes, often against the advice of many. He championed new uniforms and won support, introduced a new house system integrating day boys and boarders, as he saw the rivalry between the groups as toxic. He introduced vertical forms, replacing the hierarchy of age groups, extended the Deans' network and introduced a Guidance Counsellor. He increased the range of subjects, introduced a more flexible timetable, particularly for senior students, and alternative remedial and developmental reading courses. A school council was established, the prefect system changed, all in the endeavour to reduce social barriers (in modern terms to reduce bullying), to

assist boys in facing the problems of growing up and to provide a broader basis for their education. Changes in governance and massive alterations to the structural fabric of the school also impacted on the ethos of the school in those years.

The many changes altered the school in those times when long hair and defiant youth were the window of changes in our society; the aftermath of the Vietnam War, when drugs became part of the new world.

Some of the changes introduced to the school were controversial, and led to sometimes bitter responses, making stewardship of the school difficult for him

Many of the things he introduced, perhaps ironically in the eyes of some, are still being followed and the school still flourishes. Geoff was determined to make the school more suited for the times and the boys it served. His strength of character, the high standards he set himself, and expected of others, were all a mark of a man whose integrity could not be guestioned. The criticism in no way altered this family man, deeply supported by his wife, Shirley, during these times; his love for his children; his dignity – which often gave the impression of aloofness; nor his enjoyment of golf and bowls, and his wonderfully wry sense of humour.

He was a mentor and friend to many.



# Head Boy's Report

Well I did not know where to start for this report. One thing I do know is that it does not feel like five years ago I walked into the Memorial Gates as a Year 9 getting ready to start a new chapter in my life. Now here I am, writing my last report as Head Boy. I take my mind back to the start of the year when I presented my first speech in front of the school. It was horrible. I was nervous, my leg was shaking and I said somethings that came out the wrong way.

It made me realise, this gig was not going to be easy. But with the support of everyone around me, we managed to somehow make it here today.

I began my public speaking journey in Ryder Hall with a story about a pebble in Year 9. So I thought it would only be fitting if I ended it with that same story. This is how the story went. My Koro took me down to the river mouth when I was a little boy and picked up a pebble and then threw it into the river. He said to me, boy, imagine you are the pebble and the water is the other people who surround you. When I throw the pebble into the water creates a ripple. everything you do has a ripple effect on people in a good or a bad way.

We are all our own pebble, paving the way for others. If you want to be a good role-model, a good person remember what koro said and make sure the ripple effect you leave behind will be one your koro is proud of.

I am so grateful for the people I have met, the things I have learnt and the friends I have made.

I am grateful to have had the opportunity to lead this school over this year.

There are so many people I would like to thank for supporting me in my journey the last five years. The first is the prefect team of 2020. We have made so many great memories together and I am so thankful to have a team as well-rounded and thoughtful as you all.

To the leavers, thank you. Thank you for the last five years, I hope that you have all enjoyed it as much as I have. I would like to commend you all on your hard work, not only this year which has been made extremely difficult due to Covid. But over our whole time here at Boys' High. We have overcome a lot of challenges and seen things unfold in New Zealand and in our school. For example, the countless fire-drills, when the school got shut down due to the water contamination, the handing over of headmasters, and the haka in the pouring rain to Mr Ryder as his hearse drove past school. You have all held yourself amazingly through these times and you should all be proud of the young men you have become. I look forward to seeing where we all end up on our journeys.

To the hostel masters and hostel boys, from all year groups, thank you. The brotherhood that we have created over the years will be one that I will carry with me for life.

To my parents, nothing I could say would represent how grateful I am for everything you have done for me. You have given me so many opportunities and taught so many lessons. So thank you.

And lastly, Fletcher, my wing man. Mate you have been unreal this year, I think we work amazingly as a team and you have had my back from day one.

I had a goal coming into this year and that was to make sure that I left the school in a better and safer place for next year's leaders and all of the boys who will come into the memorial gates in Year 9.

Finally the challenge to all of you here today. Remember what koro said, we are all our own pebble, paving the way for others. Every action you do is being watched so make sure the ripple effect you leave behind is one your koro will be proud of.

Tena koutou Tena Koutou Tena ra tatou katoa

Brooklyn Greer-Atkins Head Boy





#### RILEY DAY

Well... what a year we've had. Firstly, award or not, I feel as though every single student at NPBHS must be congratulated for persevering, and making it through the entirety of this year - so let's put our hands together for everyone at school.

Myself, and I'm sure the large majority of you have experienced our fair share of trials and tribulations throughout this year. However, while enduring such arduous times, I realised that what comes with them, is the opportunity to adapt, better ourselves, and appreciate the good in which change may bring upon not only our individual state of being, but that of the society in which we function. More specifically, although we have experienced a year like no other - full of long hours studying at home (or some of you, likely sleeping), a lack of sufficient social interactions (or maybe not), and hope-filled dreams, in which envisioned an eventual return to what we call, 'normality' - it is apparent that we are significantly more prepared for all that life may continue to throw at us, be this in regards to the communities we are involved with, or on a more personal level.

When I look back, and consider my schooling career in a more holistic regard, as I walked/ran from class to class, year to year, I became both

educated and enlightened on the significant potential in which the future holds. And how was I capable of coming to such a realisation, you may ask? Well, it has all come down to those around me - my family, my peers (or supposed "competitors"), and my teachers - oh those teachers! Wow, despite the inveterate bias that I possess considering that New Plymouth Boys' High School is the only high school I have ever attended, I think it's safe to say that these individuals seated behind me, are some of the most knowledgeable, passionate, dedicated, and if not any of those, most definitely convincing, educators there are. And of course, I must recognise those of whom have been influential in their own, unique way. Mr Elgar, I'm going to be honest, I was definitely a bit intimidated that first day in English as a Year 9. However, coming back to that iconic classroom of yours last vear, it was great to find out that your long-perfected method of disciplining a class continues to persist - and I'm sure it will long into the future, because

no matter how hard I tried to evade a chair, or staple from the staple gun, you always found a way, no matter the distance. However, once disciplined, your conversational-style lessons, and apparently infinite knowledge of the English tool-box, made every period conclusively captivating. Mr Hawkins, your passion for chemistry - especially stoichiometry - and ability to persuade numerous Year 13 students that early Monday morning scholarship chemistry tutorials are probably the best thing to happen to them all week, has further exposed my own passion for chemistry, and I'm sure that, no matter how long you continue to utilise the quintessential teaching strategy of answering a question with another question, you will continue to inspire students like myself to pursue careers in such a field. Mr Wisneski. well, you've been there from almost day one, not only enlightening me on the essentials of coastal erosion and dwindling demographics, but acting as a leadership mentor and an authentic human being when I





seek general life advice - no matter how much you seem to despise my writing style. Mrs Dickson, although we only crossed paths last year, I feel as though you have bestowed upon me, an invaluable conglomeration of knowledge over such a short period, and your willingness to see, not only myself, but all others succeed, is the reason in which you have inspired me to be my best, and study to the absolute ends of every topic. Dr Wright, looking at it now, I only met you for the first time in 2018. However, being both my huia ropu, and Statistics teacher, you have observed - and contributed to - what I feel is the most important three years of my schooling career. You are undoubtedly the most dedicated, approachable, and consistently exuberant teacher I know, no matter the day or circumstance, you continue to push me to strive for excellence in every endeavor, and support me in every way possible. And to all my other teachers, thank you for everything.

I wish to further extend this thanks to

my peers, especially to Doug, Vincent, Callum, and a number of others who have both indirectly propelled, and helped me to succeed wherever necessary. However, what I feel is especially unique about this group of Year 13's, is the evident self-lessness, and desire to see others prosper - and in turn, I never looked at this year as a competition, rather a period of approximately 35 weeks in which we may work collaboratively in order to evolve into individuals that possess a greater understanding of our world, each other, and ourselves.

And to my parents, I feel as though it is necessary to express my appreciation for all that you do. From the beginning, you never pushed me to do anything, you encouraged me to discover my own drive, and thus, ability to push myself - this being the foundation of my work ethic and eventual success. Nevertheless, once I had found this internal passion, you would support me in every way possible; ensuring that any mistake made was due to my

own doing, and in turn, may also be rectified by my own doing. Thank you for everything.

Finally, as it is now my time, and the rest of this Year 13 cohort, to depart from the incredible minute echochamber we know as NPBHS, I wish to leave you with a statement that is relevant to not only this year, but to our pasts and potential futures - we all know that Charles Darwin postulated the seemingly flawless idea that evolution and life all comes down to "survival of the fittest". However, the more I consider the experiences - and subsequent evolution - of myself and others, it becomes clear that, in order to be successful in every area, an individual must possess the ability to adapt to an ever-changing environment. And thus, maybe we should begin to apply the phrase "survival of the versatile".

Riley Day Dux 2020

# MONNELLY REPORT

In a year like nobody has ever experienced before, Donnelly came up trumps on a number of different occasions in the house competition of 2020, eventually becoming the 2020 NPBHS House Cup winners for the first time in five years.

Swimming sports was the first event we faced as a house and we came into it very confident with a big focus of getting as many people in the water as possible. Because of our high attendance we were able to pick up a number of valuable participation points and along with the fast, competitive nature of our finalists swimmers we came away with a hard-earned third place. No matter the event we were spoiled for choice with an abundance of people wanting to participate and without them we wouldn't have had such a good day.

A few weeks later we had athletics out at the TET Stadium, Inglewood, and again Donnelly went into this with a lot of confidence in the ability of our talented track and field athletes. Jackson Bigwood won the juniors, Farris Burwell won the intermediates, and Kieran Deegan came second in the seniors. However, at the end of the day Syme came away with the win and Donnelly a very close second. Although second was still something to be very proud of and it left us second equal on the table for the overall points tally as

Not long after on March the 25th the nation went into lockdown which meant a lot of what we hoped to achieve may not be attainable anymore. With a lot of uncertainty about when we would go back to school and start up the house competitions again were left idle. However, once we were out of lockdown and back at school the senior leadership team were quick in getting things back to normal so we could compete again.

Cross-country was first up out of lockdown and this was a really good chance for us to move our way up the table as we had a number of highly competitive runners. Jackson Bigwood won the juniors and there were a number of other Donnelly boys working their way into the top 10 which is fantastic to see. Again we showed great spirit with such a high number of boys participating and just giving it a go. Considering that running isn't everyone's forté I was so proud of everyone that just gave it a go and did their best, their resilience is commendable. Which is why Donnelly ended up with another second place and this meant we were first place.

and show them what Donnelly is about. We devised a new shape/formation that represented the native Harakeke. With our Kaia, Shacaine Enoka leading us from the middle, in the heart of Harakeke. Surrounding him were the Year 9s followed by the Year 10s, then Year 11s and so on. Our prefects and leaders were the outer wall protecting everyone else and although the look would have been appealing, the deeper meaning about what it represents is even more special. It symbolises how Donnelly is a whanau, willing and wanting to work hard for each other, a true brotherhood. Because of this bond we had formed Donnelly came up winners of the Haka competition, and eventually the overall House competition.

A massive thanks must go to the prefects, Huia leaders, Huia teachers as well as Mr Corlett and Mr Creery. Gratitude cannot be expressed enough to thank everybody who was involved with Donnelly this year. This experience was one that I will never forget and will be thankful for, for the rest of my time.

Kieran Deegan











We have had an awesome year of connecting and serving various groups in our New Plymouth community. Our boys have made fantastic contributions to support those in real need and they have always served with a smile on their face.

Our boys have continued their work with the Taranaki Retreat, helping with section maintenance. This work has included gardening, sorting firewood, transporting pavers and much more. This fortnightly mahi has been hugely appreciated by the team at the Retreat who rely so much on volunteering. We will continue to support this incredible organisation in the future.

Weekly, our boys have continued to support the work of the New Plymouth Foodbank. Two to three boys head down on a Wednesday at lunchtime and stack the shelves for the Foodbank team. This manpower has been vital in ensuring that food is readily available to those in need in our community. The demand has risen markedly post lockdown. It has been, and will continue to be, our pleasure to serve this vital organisation.

On The House has also been a main focus for our CAB team. This local not-for-profit organisation collects unused food from cafes, restaurants, and supermarkets, and redistributes it to those in need. They run a pop-up shop in Moturoa on a Monday evening and another based out of Fitzroy on a Thursday evening. Our boys shelve food, serve customers, and clean up after shifts.

Taranaki Women's Refuge have had a huge year and demand for this service has also increased. Our boys participated in force in the annual street appeal, helping raise a solid amount of money to go towards the work of Refuge. We also had a number of lads support the annual Pop-up Shop by putting up signs, moving stock, cleaning and helping out with whatever loose ends needed sorting. The Refuge Art Auction was also a huge success and a number of our boys helped with the hanging of paintings and provided music for the event.

Most recently, we have looked to formulate stronger connections with local schools in our city area. We have been involved with some beautification work at Marfell School, including cleaning the windows and repainting the playground. We have plans to extend this work with schools such as Marfell and Puketapu in 2021.

Service is a critical element in educating our young men. It helps them to look beyond themselves and see the difference that they can make in the lives of those who need our assistance right now. Boys learn about leadership, initiative, work ethic, and most importantly, empathy. We will continue to grow this area of our school as we look to best serve our community in the years to come.







# GLDBO7SON STAPP 2020

Left to right: Mr Evan Davies (87-91), Mr Chris Luke (83-88), Mr Matthew Cleaver (95-99), Mr Aaron Lock (86-90), Mr Kane Rowson (93-97), Mr Michael Somers (96-00), Mr Nick Creery (93-97), Mr Jon Hawkins (87), Mr Blair Corlett (93-97), Mr David Bublitz (85-89), Mr Kevin Dixon (73-77), Mr Finn Peters (01-05), Mr Reuben Creery (95-99), Mr Justin Hyde (79-82), Mr Jamie Stones (05-09), Mr Brent Dunnett (81-85), Mr Peter Robertson (79-82), Mr Brad Bennett (03-07), Mr Grant Winters (66-68), Mr Reid Archer (94-98), Mr Noho Robinson (94).

Absent: Mr Liam Younger (12-16), Mr Roger Harland, Mr Dave Bennett

# 2020 OBIZE OVIG

YEAR 9 - TOP IN SUBJECT	
AgriScience	Samuel Salisbury
Ancient Roman Civilisation and Language and Classical Studies	Jackson Bigwood
Art (Gordon Harris Art Prize)	Thomas Grieve
Computer Science	Aronsoshion Nakasuka
Digital Media	Taj Lallu
Drama and Music	George Stephens
English	Flynn Cave
French	Jaeden Rasmussen
Graphics	Oliver Foy
Health and Physical Education	Jack Wiseman
Home Economics	George Harrison
Mathematics and Science (Taranaki Mathematics Association)	Thomas Hope
Performing Art Māori	Payce Hetaraka-Wall
Te Reo Māori	Wiremu Mathieson-Julian
Performance Music	James Leung
Social Science - Economics	Cohen Coombes
Social Science - History	Liam Crowe
Spanish	Michael Lobb
Technology Metal (Croucher and Crowder Engineering Prize)	Oliver Braddock
Technology Wood	Flynn Wilson

The PTA Prize for Year 9 students who, through their effort in class has made outstanding progress in all subjects:

> Makaia Grant-Fargie **Thomas Hooks Enrico Jimenez Harith Raziff**

#### YEAR 9 - ACADEMIC SCHOLAR (TIGER BAR)

**Jeffery Armstrong Nicholas Dobbie** Qingcheng Du Flynn Cave **Cohen Coombes** Oliver Foy **Niels German** Neo Hatcher **Xavier Holdom Thomas Hope** Stephen McNeill Joshua Morgan

#### YEAR 9 - TOP ACADEMIC PRIZES

The top student in Business Studies, Social Science - Geography and Technology Electronics, and the NPBHS Old Boys' Association Prize for 3rd on aggregate:

Stephen McNeill

The NPBHS Old Boys' Association Prize for 2nd on aggregate:

**Neo Hatcher** 

The 1990 Cup, NPBHS Old Boys' Association Prize and Fuji Xerox Prize for 1st on aggregate: Joshua Morgan



YEAR 10 - TOP IN SUBJECT	
AgriScience and Science	James Rielly-Leadbetter
Art (Gordon Harris Art Prize)	Tyler Cruikshank
Business Studies	Jack McNeil
Computer Science	Lorenzo Olivera
Digital Media	James Goldsack
Graphics and Technology Wood	Theo Chadfield
Home Economics (Mitre 10 Mega	Oliver Sleep
Te Reo Māori	Jody Ruakere
Practical Mathematics	Connor Andrews
Music	Azyah Lokeni
Performance Music	Sebastian Sollberger
Physical Education	Joshua Gard
Spanish	Marco Kraayenhof
Practical Electronics	Marwan Khalil
Technology Metal (Croucher and Crowder Engineering Prize)	Isaac Briggs

#### YEAR 10 - PTA PRIZES

The PTA Prize for Year 10 students who, through their effort in class has made outstanding progress in all subjects:

> Jake Bouterey Keanu Entwistle Lenny Jackson

#### YEAR 10 - ACADEMIC SCHOLAR (TIGER BAR)

Fletcher Dower
Maynard Flynn
Liam Harper
Muhammed Ismail
Oskar Kleinsorge
Jack McNeil
Joshua Pennington
Jackson Reid
James Rielly-Leadbetter
Brayden Ross
Jake Sherman
Max Sherman
Freddie Weeks

#### **YEAR 10 - TOP ACADEMIC PRIZES**

The NPBHS Old Boys' Association Prize for 3rd on aggregate:

#### Maynard Flynn

The Taranaki Mathematics Association for top student in Mathematics. The NPBHS Old Boys' Association Prize for 2nd on aggregate:

#### **Joshua Pennington**

The top student in English, Social Sciences in Economics, Geography and History and Electronics Lab Prize for Electronics. The 1990 Cup, NPBHS Old Boys' Association Prize and Fuji Xerox Prize for 1st on aggregate:



**Brayden Ross** 

#### **JUNIOR CULTURAL AWARDS**

The top student in Year 9 for Creative Writing: **Stephen McNeill** 

Stephen McNeitt

The top student in Year 9 for Public Speaking:

**George Stephens** 

The Rex Dowding Memorial Cup for the top Year 10 student in Essay:

Maynard Flynn

The Moss Cup for top Year 10 student for Public Speaking: **Tahi Butcher** 

The Boyd Trophy for the Most Improved Woodwind Player:

James Robinson

The Lilley Cup for the Most Improved Percussion/Piano:

Matt Barnfield

The Ian Menzies Memorial Prize for the all-round performance and high achievement in Year 9 Music:

**Wesley Richards** 

The Ian Menzies Memorial Prize for the all-round performance and high achievement in Year 10 Music:

Sebastian Sollberger

The Stewart Maunder Cup for the Junior Performer of the Year in Music:

**James Leung** 

#### **JUNIOR SPECIAL AWARDS**

The top Junior Māori student for their contribution to the Māori profile of the school in Kapa Haka and Tikanga Māori:

#### Wiremu Mathieson-Julian

The Ryan Peters Cup for the most conscientious
Junior Librarian:

#### Alan Baker

The best performance by a Junior student in the ESOL programme:

#### Phurinat Thungphruan

#### **BTE Awards**

The following are students that are an overall example of what a great NPBHS Man is. He is, by "being the example" in his efforts and achievements across the school, ie academic, sporting and/or cultural, pastoral and attendance, a role model to others. These awards are selected by all staff here at New Plymouth Boys'.

#### Congratulations to:







Year 10 Joshua Pennington

#### YEAR 9 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

The Brad Bennett Cup for Year 9 Sportsman of the Year:

#### **Jackson Bigwood**

#### YEAR 10 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

The Duckmanton Cup for Year 10 Sportsman of the Year:

#### Kalani Louis

#### JUNIOR TEAM OF THE YEAR

The Kingsway Teamwear Cup for Junior Team of the Year:

#### **Junior Cricket Team**

#### **JUNIOR SPORT PRIZES**

Clay Target - Mike Holmes Trophy - Top Junior Clay Target

Shooter - Korbyn Donald

Cross Country - Noakes Cup - Junior Champion -

#### **Jackson Bigwood**

Crosscountry - Fletcher Trophy - Year 9 Boy Who Exemplifies
The Spirit Of The Team - **Nick Dobbie** 

Football - Blair Magon Cup - Best Defensive Player -

#### **Adam Andrews**

Football - Bert Robson Memorial Cup - Involvement In Jnr

Soccer - Fergus Young

Hockey - The Geursen Stick - Most Promising Junior -

#### Dean Clarkson

Junior Athletics - Triple Jump - Brayden Neilson

Junior Athletics - Brooks Cup - High Jump - Isaac Mackay

Junior Athletics - Grieve Cup - 1500m - **Jackson Bigwood** 

Junior Athletics - Baxter Cup - 3000m - Jackson Bigwood

Junior Athletics - McCallum Cup - 200m - **Taylin Fox** 

Junior Athletics - Discus - Jack Keller

Junior Athletics - Long Jump - Joshua Gard

Junior Athletics - Bishop Cup - 800m - Kace Crofskey

Junior Athletics - 400m - Keanu Williamson

Junior Athletics - Javelin - Viliame Rova

Junior Athletics - Young Cup - 100m - Viliame Rova

Junior Athletics - Shotput - Viliame Rova

Junior Athletics - Junior Champion - Viliame Rova

Intermediate Athletics - Bothamely Cup - 400m - **Jack Goodall** 

Rugby - Jason Duckett Memorial - Leadership At Junior Levels -

#### Dylan Kowalewski

Rugby - Mcknight Memorial Cup - Yr 10 In Rugby - **Jack Goodall** 

Rugby - U15s Cup (Gledhill Cup) - Most Promising Player -

#### Tana Barrowcliffe

Sailing - Sailor Cup - Outstanding School Sailor - Caleb Adlam

Swimming - Fox Cup - Junior Champion - Jack Keller

Swimming - Junior 100 Metre Freestyle - **Jack Keller** 

Swimming - Junior 50 Metre Freestyle - **Rogan Pinto** 

Swimming - Junior 50 Metre Backstroke - **Rogan Pinto** 

Swimming - Junior 50 Metre Breaststroke - Sam Parker

Tennis - Herbert Smith Cup - Junior Tennis Champion -

#### Will Roberts

Volleyball - Coaches Cup - Leadership In Junior Volleyball -

#### Dylan Benton

Volleyball - MVP Award - Most Valuable Player - **Jack Yates** 

LEVEL 1 - TOP IN SUBJECT	
Accounting (Gledhill Cup)	Inamul Mohamed Reffai Faider
Agriscience	Mika Graham
Armed Forces and the Police	Max Cullen
Design	Max Cullen
Athletic Preparation and Applied Training	Hrishikesh Bolar
Business Studies	Christian Sampaio Motta
Spanish	Christian Sampaio Motta
Classical Studies	Harry Hooks
Computer Science	Joseph Pickles
Economics	Joseph Pickles
History	Joseph Pickles
Drama	Tryce Heke
English	Oscar Anderson
Geography	Jaz Hinton
Physical Education	Jaz Hinton
Science	Jaz Hinton
Graphics (Gordon Harris Prize)	Thanakrit Paleethunyawong
Hospitality (Hospitality Trophy)	Cameron Tate
Hospitality - Practical (Hospitality Trophy)	Charles Tulloch
Mathematics	Ashkan Azarkish
Electronics	Ashkan Azarkish
Performing Arts Māori	Troy Ross
Te Reo Māori	Ropata Taylor
Metalwork - Practical	Kurt Barker
Music	Nixon Tyler
Painting	Ethan Ramsay
Sound and Lighting	Elliot Hudson
Practical Electronics	Jayden Clark
Technology Engineering	Connor Barry
Technology Wood	Connor Barry

#### **LEVEL 1 - EFFORT AND PROGRESS AWARDS**

Level 1 student who, through their effort in class has made outstanding progress in all subjects:

Aidan Alldridge David Marriott Marius Schnetzer

#### LEVEL 1 - TOP ACADEMIC PRIZES

The 3rd to top academic across all subjects that they take at Level 1: **Jayden Clark** 

The 2nd to top academic across all subjects that they take at Level 1: **Nicholas Dunnet** 

The top academic at Level 1:

**Joseph Pickles** 

LEVEL 2 - TOP IN SUBJECT	
Accounting and Economics (Gledhill Cup and Prize)	Mark Rabe
Agriscience (LA Alexander Trust prize)	Samuel Dickson
Armed forces and the Police	Baylin Hooper
Athletic preparation and applied training and Building and Construction	Joel Turnbull
Biology and for Excellence in Level 2 Chemistry	Parsa Jamnani
Business Studies, Design and Digital Media	Shawn Peng
Chemistry	Logan Salisbury
Classical Studies	Bradley Tattersall
Computer Science (Warren Moetara Memorial Trophy)	Solomon Ord-Walton
Drama and Practical Music	Sean Grieve
Earth and Space Science	Duncan Murray
English and Health Science	Blake Williams
Furniture Making	Ben Kemsley
Gateway	Zeik Laurence
Geography	Lee Hewer
(L V Giddy Memorial Prize) Graphics and Painting	Lachlan Moles
History	Mark Hymers
Hospitality (Chef's Association Trophy)	Faris Burwell

LEVEL 2 - TOP IN SUBJECT (c	continued)
Hospitality - Practical (NPBHS Hospitality Trophy)	Kevin Galiste
Māori Performing Arts	Quinn Jackson
Te Reo Māori	Rhys Donovan
Donald Mackie Memorial Prize for the highest number of excellences in 2019 Level 1 Mathematics and Spanish	Alexis Bahamonde Carcamo
Mathematics for Calculus	Maahir Shaik
Mathematics for Statistics	Когеу Ѕргадд
Metalwork - Practical	Scott McDonald
Music Theory and Sound and lighting	Taylor Jonathan
Outdoor Education	Blake Vickers
Photography	Thomas Taylor
Physical Education	Matthew Blume
Physics	Robert White
Physics - Most Improved (Hurle Cup)	Oliver Salisbury
Science	Benjamin Adlam
Electronics	William Malone
Engineering	Ben Kemsley
Tourism	Jayke McGrath
Woodwork	Hamish Coombe

#### **LEVEL 2 - EFFORT AND PROGRESS AWARDS**

Level 2 student who, through their effort in class has made outstanding progress in all subjects:

Milan Bhakta Cullen Mackay Flynn Sharrock

#### LEVEL 2 - TOP ACADEMIC PRIZES

The 3rd to top academic across all subjects that they take at Level 2:

#### Alexis Bahamonde Carcamo

The 2nd to top academic across all subjects that they take at Level 2:

Mark Rabe

The Harrison Cup for top academic at Level 2:

Parsa Jamnani

LEVEL 3 - TOP IN SUBJECT	
Accounting (Gledhill Cup & Legal Old Boys' Prize)	Jayden Pratt
Agribusiness (LA Alexander Trust Prize)	Rowan Slater
Agriscience (DT Horticultural Supplies Cup)	Thomas Eggers
Armed forces and the Police and Lincoln University - Sports Scholarship	Jone Rova
Biology (Walter Crowley Weston Memorial Prize) and Chemistry (Dr Barak Prize) and Statistics (Otago University Scholarship for Academic Excellence)	Riley Day
Building and Construction and the Ko Te Tangata School Leaver Scholarship to Waikato University	Shaun Leath
Business Studies (Crow Radcliffe Cup & Scholarship) and Physical Education and the Waikato University - Te Paewai o Te Rangi Scholarship for outstanding academic achievement	Fletcher Ferguson
Calculus and Electronics	Hyeonmyeong Woo
Chemisty (For Excellence in Level 3 Chemistry, and the University of Canterbury Hiranga Scholarship for academic excellence and also a combined Fitzroy Engineering and University of Canterbury Engineering Scholarship)	Vincent Wilson
Classical Studies (Sir Ronald Syme Prize Scholarship)	William Olliver
Computer Science	Nathan Harper
Design	Koby Neumann
Digital Media	Benjamin Fever
Drama	Jarrod Wilson
Earth and Space Science	Matthew Jones
Economics (Betrand-Weber Economics Scholarship) and an Otago University - Leaders of tomorrow entrance Scholarship	Jason McGrath
English Literature and also receiving an Otago University - Leaders of tomorrow entrance Scholarship	Callum Innes
English Language (John Brodie Memorial Prize)	Jayden Harrison

LEVEL 3 - TOP IN SUBJECT continued	
Furniture Making	Joshua Bland
Gateway	Cameron Joffe
The Vocational Excellence Award (The Prime Minister's Award)	Cameron Joffe
Geography	Doug Russ
Graphics (Reeve Cup)	Zilin Wang
History (Brian Bellringer Prize)	Matthew Dusterhoft
Hospitality (Bidvest Trophy and Southern Hospitality prize)	Mason Silver
Hospitality - Practical (NPBHS Hospitality Trophy and Southern Hospitality prize)	Lachlan Hanser
Māori Performing Arts	Shacaine Ridland-Enoka
Te Reo Māori	Levi Reweti
Practical Music and Music Theory	Finn Hambling
Painting	Alfie Armes
Photography	Наггу Реггу
Physics and a University of Canterbury Hiranga Scholarship - for academic excellence	Timothy Allen
Politics and Law and a Victoria University - Wellington Tangiwai Scholarship – (School Leaver Scholarships for Excellence)	Kaya Selby
Spanish	Connor Nicholls
Technology Metal	Ethan Rowe
Woodwork	Casey Jardine
Receiving a Massey Business School - Future Leaders Scholarship	Thomas Graham

#### **LEVEL 3 - EFFORT AND PROGRESS AWARDS**

Level 3 student who, through their effort in class has made outstanding progress in all subjects:

Baraa Abuharbid Ezra Burgess Tristan Shimmin

#### **LEVEL 3 - TOP ACADEMIC PRIZES**

The Fookes Cup and Prize for the 3rd on aggregate: **Vincent Wilason** 

The Ryder Cup, the Ryder Memorial Award and McLeod Memorial Prize for 2nd on aggregate and gaining the title of Proxime Accessit for 2020:

#### **Callum Innes**

The Academic Excellence Cup and the Tiger Coat Award for the 1st on aggregate and gaining the prestigious title of DUX for 2020:

**Riley Day** 

#### **SENIOR CULTURAL AWARDS**

The top creative writer at Level 1:

**Joseph Pickles** 

The top public speaker at Level 1:

Oscar Anderson

The top creative writer at Level 2:

Flynn Sharrock

The top public speaker at Level 2:

**Robert White** 

The Darryl Ward Trophy for the top creative writer at Level 3:

**Kaya Selby** 

The Harvey Cup for the top senior debater:

**Kaya Selby** 

The Wade Scott Cup and Prize for the top public speaker at Level 3:

**Callum Innes** 

The Wilde Drama Cup for the top senior drama performance:

Sean Grieve

The Nalder Cup for the most outstanding vocals:

Sean Grieve

The James S McLaurin Memorial Award for the top senior performer in music:

Le Treal Ross

The Gibbs Cup for the most improved brass player:

**David Marriott** 

The Harding Cup for the most improved strings/guitar:

Theo Cook

The Forrest Cup for the most improved vocals:

**Nixon Tyler** 

The Mary Allan Trophy and Prize for the best senior music composition:

Finn Hambling

#### **SENIOR CULTURAL AWARDS continued**

The Henry Cup for the most outstanding percussion/piano player:

#### Finn Hambling

The Hatherly Prize for the most outstanding strings/guitar player:

#### Brett Penwarden

The Beath Cup for the most outstanding woodwind player:

#### Liang Shi

The Treweek Cup for excellence performance in modern music and commitment to music at NPBHS:

#### **Mason Mills**

The Take 5 Trophy for excellence performance in the jazz and commitment to music at NPBHS:

#### Caleb Broadhead

The Port Nicholson Cup for the most outstanding brass player; The AC Webb Cup for excellence performance in classical music and commitment to music at NPBHS; and The Noel Lynch Cup and Prize for outstanding service to music:

#### **Alex Eggers**

#### Performing Artist of the Year **Alex Eggers**

Cultural Group Of The Year **Olympus Jeopardy** 

#### **BTE Awards**

These two awards go to students who are truly 'being the example'. They are fantastic role models to others and outstanding young men.

The Norman Wright Memorial 'Be The Example'
Prize for a Level 1 student:

#### Jaz Hinton

The Ricky Malcolm 'Be The Example' Prize for a Level 2 student:

#### Lachlan Moles

The Eagles Trophy for 'Being the Example'; and an Otago University - Leaders of tomorrow entrance Scholarship; and an Otago University - Priscilla Sandys Wunsch Trust Award:

#### Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith

#### **HEAD BOY SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL AWARD**

The Brookman Cup and the Jack West Centennial Medallion to the head boy for his services to the school:

#### **Brooklyn Greer-Atkins**

#### **SENIOR SPECIAL AWARDS**

For the best Level 2 Māori student who significantly contributes to the Māori profile of the school:

#### **Rhys Donovan**

The best performance by a senior student in the ESOL programme:

#### John Tabbad

Cadet Forces - best senior sergeant:

#### William Newman

Cadet Forces - The NZ Army Association Shield, best aptitude in training lance corporal:

#### **Liam Trembath**

The Webster Deane Scholarship for Excellence in Commerce:

#### **Kaya Selby**

The Sheila Prentice Cup for Excellence in the humanities subjects:

#### **Kaya Selby**

The Level 3 international student Academic Performance and Contribution to School Life Award:

#### **Christian Elaise**

An Otago University Vice-Chancellor Scholarship and receiving a Priscilla Sandy Wunsch Trust Award:

#### **Christian Elaise**

The Troy Penberth Memorial Cup and Prize for chief librarian for his outstanding service to the library

#### Corbyn Honnor

The Hatherly Memorial Prize for the Highest number of NCEA Level 1 Excellences in 2019:

#### **Alexis Bahamonde**

The Service to the School Community Prizes
The Schrader Trophy and Prize to the Prefect or Huia Ropu Leader
who demonstrates concern for others and enables young men to
flourish:

#### Jayven Puru-Time

The J V McIntryre PTA Silver Jubliee Shield and Prize to the student who has shown an Outstanding Record of Service to the school - Deputy Head Boy:

#### Fletcher Ferguson

The Laurie Herdman Memorial Prize to the best Level 3 Māori student to contribute to the Māori profile of the school:

#### **Brooklyn Greer-Atkins**

Lincoln University - Tihi Kahuraki Scholarship:

#### **Brooklyn Greer-Atkins**

R J Goodare Memorial Prize for the student trustee (BOT) representative:

#### Rowan Cole

The Eggleton Cup and Prize to the head boarder

#### Rowan Slater

The Ryder Memorial Award is given to the senior student who has given striking service to the school, with good humour, while maintaining sound academic standards:

#### Benjamin Walsh

#### **SENIOR SPORT PRIZES**

Adventure Racing Holden Fleming Cup - Excellence To Adventure Racing - **Robbie White** 

Adventure Racing Spencer Family Trophy - Excellence In Orienteering And Rogaining - **Simon Bond** 

Badminton - Badminton Cup - MVP Player -

#### William Van Koppen

Badminton - Cook And Lister Cup - Open Champion -

#### **Haylo Wong**

Basketball - King Cup - Most Valuable Player -

#### Jakob Carr

Basketball - Michael Taylor Memorial Cup - Player Who Exemplifies The Character Of The Team - **Luke Hassell** 

Basketball - Peter Lay Trophy - Most Improved Player -

#### Tom Poulgrain

Chess, Piano, Surfing, Basketball - Chairman Of The Board Award - Extra Curricular Activity -

#### **Carlin Davison**

Clay Target Shooting - John Axbey Trophy - Senior Champion - **Toby Tate** 

Cricket - Parkinson Cup - Ist XI Bowling - Liam Carr

Cricket - Giddy Shield - 2nd XI Most Improved Player -

#### Ben Olliver

Cricket - Alistair Jordan Cup - Contributed Most -

#### Jason McGrath

Cricket - Meuli Cup - 1st XI Batting -

#### Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith

Cricket XI & A Winter Sport - Donnelly Cup -

#### Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith and Jack Parker

Cross Country - Lawley Cup - Consistency In Cross Country - **Corbyn Honnor** 

Cross Country - Herbert Smith Cup - Intermediate Champion - **Scott Manning** 

Cross Country - Ferens/Holden Cup - Most Improved Cross Country Runner - **Daniel Campbell** 

Cross Country - 1911 Cup - Senior Champion -

#### **MacCallum Rowe**

Cross Country - Dominikovich Cup - Leadership In Cross Country - **MacCallum Rowe** 

Cycling - ANZ Cycling Cup - Most Outstanding Rider

#### **Dylan Cumming**

Football - Burmester Trophy - Most Improved Player -

#### Jack Flood

Football - Russell Hooper Cup - Most Valuable Player -

#### Ethan O'Halloran

Football - Player's Player Cup - Player's Player -

#### Ethan O'Halloran

#### **SENIOR SPORT PRIZES**

Football - Gibson Golden Boot - Top Scorer -

#### Ethan O'Halloran

Football - Coaches Cup - Contributed Most To The Team

#### - Kieran Deegan

Golf - Shearer Cup - School Golf Champion -

#### **Brodie Ferguson**

Hockey - Simonson Trophy - Most Improved Player -

#### **Jordan Whittleston**

Hockey - Dyon Jordan Memorial - Most Valuable Player -

#### Doug Russ

Hockey - David Stones Cup - 1st XI Players Player Of The Year - **Jack Mitchell** 

Interhouse - Crammond Cup - Interhouse Champion -

#### **Donnelly**

Interhouse - Burbank Cup (Board Of Governors Trophy)

Swimming - Syme

Interhouse - Hansard Cup - Athletics - Syme

Intermediate Athletics - Keller Cup - High Jump -

#### **Gareth Washer**

Intermediate Athletics - Beckbessinger Cup - 100m -

#### **Jaycob Haynes**

Intermediate Athletics - Gilmour Cup - 800m -

#### Joshua Thorburn

Intermediate Athletics - Alexander Cup - 1500m -

#### Joshua Thorburn

Intermediate Athletics - Shotput - Liam Pavier

Intermediate Athletics - Edmonds Trophy - Discus -

#### **Liam Pavier**

Intermediate Athletics - Kjestrup Cup - Triple Jump -

#### **Riley Tuuta**

Intermediate Athletics - Hall Cup - 3000m -

#### **Scott Manning**

Intermediate Athletics - Cartwright Cup - Long Jump -

#### **Sean Robinson**

Intermediate Athletics - Javelin - **Tipene Williams** 

Intermediate Athletics - Challenge Cup - 200m -

#### Faris Burwell

Intermediate Athletics - Hagenson Cup - Intermediate Champion - **Faris Burwell** 

Rowing - Leppard Cup - Outstanding Rower -

#### **Jack Graystone**

Rugby - Watts Cup - Most Improved Player In 1st XV -

#### **Jacob Mitchell**

Rugby - Most Conscientous Player - Joel Turnbull

Rugby - Taylor Cup - Players Player In 1st XV - Jone Rova

#### **SENIOR SPORT PRIZES**

Rugby - 1948-49 1st XV Trophy - Player Who Exemplifies The Character Of The Team - **Jone Rova** 

Rugby - D.M. Leuthart Cup - Contributed Most To 1st XV - **Rowan Slater** 

Senior Athletics - Albertsen Cup - High Jump -

#### **Carlin Davison**

Senior Athletics - Snowden Cup - Javelin - Che Potaka

Senior Athletics - Old Boys Challenge Shield - 400m -

#### **Doug Russ**

Senior Athletics - Gary Fowler Cup - Athlete Of The Year - **Jacob Stockwell** 

Senior Athletics - Herbert Smith Cup (220 Yrds Open) 200m - **Jacob Stockwell** 

Senior Athletics - Old Boys Trophy - 100m -

#### **Jacob Stockwell**

Senior Athletics - Bunn Cup Long Jump -

#### Kieran Deegan

Senior Athletics - Hobbs Cup - Triple Jump -

#### Kieran Deegan

Senior Athletics - Fooke Cup - 1500m -

#### MacCallum Rowe

Senior Athletics - Morton Cup - 3000m -

#### **MacCallum Rowe**

Senior Athletics - Gellen Cup - Discus - Matua Robinson

Senior Athletics - Dominikovich Trophy - Senior

Champion - Matua Robinson

Senior Athletics - Wild Cup - Senior Shotput Champion -

#### Matua Robinson

Senior Athletics - Mason Memorial Cup - 800m -

#### Oskar Wano

Surfing - Blanton Smith Cup - Most Outstanding Surfer -

#### **Jack Luke**

Swimming - Challenge Cup - Intermediate Champion -

#### Joshua Thorburn

Swimming - Intermediate 50 Metre Freestyle -

#### Joshua Thorburn

Swimming - Intermediate 50 Metre Breaststroke -

#### Joshua Thorburn

Swimming - Intermediate 50 Metre Backstroke -

#### Joshua Thorburn

Swimming - Intermediate 100 Metre Freestyle -

#### Joshua Thorburn

Swimming - Sykes Memorial Cup - Senior Champion -

#### **Lachlan Moles**

Swimming - Open Medley - Lachlan Moles

#### **SENIOR SPORT PRIZES**

Swimming - Senior 50 Metre Freestyle - Lachlan Moles

Swimming - Senior 50 Metre Breaststroke -

#### **Lachlan Moles**

Swimming - Open 50 Metre Butterfly - Lachlan Moles

Swimming - Senior 50 Metre Backstroke - Lachlan Moles

Swimming - Senior 100 Metre Freestyle - Lachlan Moles

Tennis - McKeon Cup - Intermediate Champion -

#### Jordan Whittleson

Tennis - Burgess Cup - Most Improved - Jack Mitchell

Tennis - Candy Cup - Senior Champion - **Jayden Harrison** 

Volleyball - Coaches Cup - Leadership In Senior Volleyball - Caleb Murray

Volleyball - Soper Cup - Most Valuable Player -

#### Caleb Hanfiro

#### 2020 WOLFE CUP

The Best All-Round Sportsman of the Year and Wolfe Cup:



Kieran Deegan

#### 2020 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

The Sportsman of the Year and College Trophy:



Jone Rova

#### 2020 SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

The Sports Team of the Year and Sports Trophy:



1st XI Football Team

# GER JACKET ECIPIENTS



Timothy Allen Academic



Kaden Brock Kayaking



Julian Corral Football 2019



Shacaine Enoka Kapa haka



Quinn Huffam Inline Hockey 2019



Jason McGrath Academic Cricket



Che Potaka Rugby



Kaya Selby Debating 2019 Academic



Samuela Vakadula Rugby



Topia Barrowcliffe Rugby



Marcus Brown Football 2019



Sam Darth Cricket 2019



Max Ewing Hockey 2019



Alastair Hutchinson Hockey



Mason Mills Music 2019



Tom Poulgrain Basketball



Ben Sherman Hockey



Ben Walsh Service



Joshua Bland



Harry Bushell Hockey 2019



Basketball



Fletcher Ferguson Golf, Leadership





Hockey 2019 Tennis



Time Leadership



Rugby 2019 Leadership



Football 2019



Nav Sport 2019



Jakob Carr Basketball



Riley Day Academic Adv Racing



Thomas Graham Cricket



Wall Climbing



Kayaking





Academic



Adv Racing



Tyler Borck Football



Liam Carr Cricket



Kieran Deegan Football 2019, Leadership



Brooklyn Greer-Atkins Rugby, Leadership



Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith Cricket 2019



Ethan O'Halloran Football 2019



Jordan Riddick Golf



Michael Spurdle Hockey 2019



Ben Wilson Football 2019



Caleb Broadhead Music



Trent Clarkson Basketball



Kusitino Drauna Rugby

Music 2019



Lachie Hanser Hockey 2019, Service







Kaia Ormsby

Kapa haka Leadership



Rugby Rugby League

Jone Rova

Rugby 2019 Leadership



Luke Stenning Football



Jarrod Wilson



Rowan Cole Leadership



Nathan Harper Alex Eggers



Jayden Harrison Tennis



Shaun Leath

Rugby 2019

Chris Logan Cricket 2019



Jack Parker Cricket 2019 Rugby 2019



Hockey 2019 Academic



Athletics 2019



Vincent Wilson Academic



Thomas Eggers

Christian Elaise Rugby 2019





Ethan Matuku Brett Kayaking

Penwarden

Music 2019



Equestrian



Peter Te Kahu

Rugby

Haylo Wong

Andy Woo Academic





## WCLL DONC TO THIS YCAR'S WINNERS!

Group of the Year; 1st XI Football Team - Sports

> Team of the Year; Liam Day - 2020 Dux; Kieran

> > Deegan - Wolfe Cup

the Year.

Winner,; Alex Eggers -

Best Performing Artist of



Six awards were presented at the Awards Dinner on Wednesday, 11th November at The Devon Hotel.

The Wolfe Cup was presented to the best sporting allrounder, which this year was won by Kieran Deegan for his performance in football, cricket, golf, volleyball, and athletics skills.

The Best Performing Cultural Group was won by Olympus Jeopardy. The band won the Taranaki Smokefree Rockquest and was placed in the top 20 in Rockquest Nationals.

The 1st XI Football team saw off opposition by winning the Top NPBHS Sports Team with their 1st place Super 8 achievement, and 1st place in the Taranaki Premier Mens Competition.

The school's Top Performing Artist of the Year award went to Alex Eggers for music, for the second year in a row.

The school's Sportsman of the Year for 2020 went to Jone Rova for rugby. Jone is a member of the 1st XV (2018, 2019, 2020), NZSS Rugby Squad, Chiefs U18 Rugby Team and Taranaki U18 Rugby team.

For 2020 the three top Year 13 academics were Riley Day (1st in Biology, Chemistry and Statistics), Callum Innes (1st in English, 2nd in History), and Vincent Wilson (2nd in Chemistry) with Riley being crowned the school's Dux.



to The Devon Hotel for hosting the Awards Dinner this year!









#### **Adventure Racing**

## GCT-2-GO 2019

What do you get when you cross outgoing people and long-lasting experiences and friendships? An amazing week on Great Barrier Island competing in the Torpedo7 - National Get2Go Junior Adventure Race Championship. Eight Year 10 boys and girls from New Plymouth Boys' High School and New Plymouth Girls' High School attended this event together from the 8th to the 13th of December 2019 against 11 other Year 9 and 10 teams, ready to take part in an adventure-filled weekend that they would never forget. The eight lucky people were Charlie Bridges, Nicholas Dunnet, Ryan Jury, Ed Shearer, Caeley Hattle, Annie Larson, Sophie Riddick and Hannah Tipene.

We started off the week with a bumpy boat-ride meeting people right off the bat before reaching camp and settling in. Meeting some of the most inspirational and wonderful people throughout the week and being able to share these experiences with them was definitely one of our main highlights. The first two days were filled with intellectual problem-solving challenges and water activities such as sailing and memory kayaking. We came in 3rd place at the end of these first two days, and came out of every challenge lighthearted and noticing any mistakes we needed to improve for the next round. One of our challenges that we thought we learnt a lot from and thoroughly enjoyed was a challenge in which we had to split into three sections and keep changing within the time span, going from one end climbing a rock wall to gain some jenga blocks, then running them along to the second section of people where we had to get these blocks across the room using only rope and swings and if any blocks were dropped, they were eliminated with no way to win them back except more climbing. Once these blocks reached the last section, one team member was to build a tower high or wide gaining different points. We had

a rough start, dropping blocks left, right and centre, which brought our morale down immensely. However, we made sure to never give up and pushed to find different strategies until one worked in the last half an hour and really boosted our spirits as we swept the blocks quickly through the sections. Discovering each other's strengths and weaknesses during this challenge was major for us, seeing how each person could bring his/her strength to the table. By the end of the time, the jenga structure was wide, high and proud - presenting our teamwork and encouragement for each other, and feeling chuffed afterwards.

The next two days consisted of the expedition - the exhausting, mindtesting yet thrilling and gratifying expedition. Hard work and love was put in by each and every person and the team became so close at the end because we were dependent on each other. We learnt that teamwork is more than a group of people just competing under the same name. Each person's role was equally important. Annie and Nic navigated the team through treacherous, unknown paths with meticulousness and accuracy. Ryan and Ed towed anyone and everyone who needed an extra boost even when they were tired too, while Caeley and Charlie applied critical thinking with an intense effort to provide strategies and energy. Sophie and Hannah constantly motivated and looked after the team dealing with everything from injuries to mental challenges. All together we found our roles and completed the puzzle that was the team.

Adventure Racing is a challenging sport. It puts skills to the test but, when looking back, we realise how much fun we had and the number of things we learnt. The team would not change a thing. Although we came a solid sixth place overall, we enjoyed every last minute. From the pouring tears, to rolling on the ground with

hysterical laughter, and including the strong friendships we made that will last a lifetime, because of our similar interests and love for the outdoor world.

We would like to give a special thanks to all those people who supported us through the long process; Mr Hewlett and Nic Collins for the helpful advice and lessonss, Blair and Rebekah for accompanying us on the island, and all the parents who supported us through training, Butlers Reef Oakura for hosting the bingo night, all the businesses that provided us with merchandise for fundraising, and Torpedo7 for helping to sponsor us to get there. And of course Hillary Outdoors for holding such a unique event for students like us, encouraging us to get outside and do what we love. We could not have made it as far as we did without your help and we are incredibly grateful.





**Adventure Racing** 

#### Winners of the 2020 Get-2-Go (From the left) Owen Ellington, Kaylee Hunger, Sara Jury, Kara Baker, Makayla Wells, Marco Kraayenhof, Jacques Piebenga (In front) Thomas Eberhard.

## GCT-2-GO 2020

After a few months delay due to Covid, the Hillary Outdoors Get-2-Go Challenge for Year 9s and 10s finally went ahead on Tuesday 29th of October at Lake Rotomanu.

The Get-2-Go Challenge consisted of 4 different 1 hour long activities that everyone had to complete in teams of eight. One of these challenges was a mountain-biking course which teams had to go around as quickly as they could while completing skills along the way, like balancing along a plank or going over small jumps. The course was very muddy, so it definitely left all of the teams needing a shower afterwards.

Another one of the challenges was a water activity where teams had to either kayak or paddle-board around a course. The kayaks were only oneman kayaks, but they had to hold two people for this challenge, so we had to figure out the most efficient way to paddle it. After 25 minutes teams swapped to the other vessel and went around the course for another 25 minutes.

Another challenge was to complete two different initiatives, where we

spent 25 minutes on each. The first was a water transfer activity that was about finding the quickest and most efficient way of transferring the water. The second initiative was a memory activity that required good communication and listening skills.

The final challenge was a rogaine on the walkway and around the lake. The teams had to split into two groups of four and have two different maps, one which was easier navigation but slightly longer and the other which was harder navigation but slightly shorter. Teams had to navigate their way around the course and try and find the checkpoints as quickly as they could. This rogaine was a test of fitness and map-reading skills.

This year's Get-2-Go involved 17 teams from New Plymouth and Whanganui, both competitive and social. The winner of the competition was the team who collected the most points throughout all of the challenges and they get the opportunity to go to Great Barrier Island for a week and represent the region at Nationals in December. The competition was highly contested this year with the top three teams all being

very close in scores at the end of the day. The winning team was the NPGHS/NPBHS A team, which was made up of Kara Baker, Sara Jury, Kaylee Hunger, Makayla Wells, Thomas Eberhard, Owen Ellington, Jacques Piebenga, and Marco Kraayenhof. Second place went to a FDMC/SHGC team who were only 50 points behind the top team. Third went to the NPGHS/NPBHS B team, which was made up of Jodi Carver, Lottie Moffat, Sage Piebenga, Sophia Louis, Sam Parker, Conrad Cleaver, Kalani Louis, and Flint Roderick.

Get-2-Go 2020 was a great day had by all and something that I would definitely recommend for Year 9 and 10s to do next year if you want to have some fun and challenge yourself at the same time. Thankyou to everyone behind the organisation of this event; it was a fantastic day! A massive thank you to Mr Hewlett, Mr Berndt, Nev Wells, and the Hillary Challenge team for organising trainings for the NPGHS/NPBHS teams.

Makayla Wells NPGHS

#### **Adventure Racing**

## HILLARY CHALLENGE

On Sunday October 5, 96 students, and their managers and coaches descended on the Hillary Outdoors Centre in Tongariro National Park for the 20th annual Hillary Challenge event. Amongst this group of elite athletes were the combined NPGHS and NPGHS team of Thomas Eggers, Riley Day, Robbie White, Lachlan Moles, Mercy Jones, Melanie Bishop, Bree Drinkwater, and Abby Carver. Would 12 months of training and preparation pay off?

Monday and Tuesday saw the 12 teams of 8 students rotate through 12 problem-solving challenges. These included memory activities, high ropes, raft-building and racing, rogaining, mountain-bike skills, paddling skills, climbing skills, and complex communication challenges. All tested how the teams could assimilate complex information, and work as a team demonstrating robust problem-solving processes. Teams were scored on their communication skills, trust and support, the problem-solving process, and how well they completed the task.

We felt we had a mixed and not exceptional day 1 and 2. Some challenges were done averagely, some poorly, and we felt we may have 'nailed' one or two. That was confirmed when we emerged from the first two days mid-pack, in 5th place, 319 points behind the leader Motueka High School. We had some catching to do.

Days 3 and 4 were the rogaine. This was a huge trek with full packs to navigate to as many checkpoints as possible, with one night spent camping on the way. This year the trek started at the Mangatepopo carpark (end point of the Tongariro crossing), and finished at Tukino (off the Desert Rd). This led to a varied course over or around Mt Ngauruhoe, and up under Ruapehu, with many choices as to which route to take. Our team completed about 60 km in about 18 hours on the go, and were rapt to find out later that we had 'nailed' it, covering more distance than the nearest competitor, and gaining over 150 more points than the leaders Motueka. Our navigators Robbie and Mercy had done a great job, and their strategy over the 2 days paid dividends. We had gained 4 places in the standings as the other competitors (except Motueka) fell away.

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

Prizegiving was Friday night and, as we expected, Motueka had held on for a deserved win. We had made it to second, an awesome effort, and the team maintained the perfect record that New Plymouth has of never finishing outside the top two places. In 20 years we have had 13 firsts, and been runners up on 7 occasions.

Many thanks must go to all the sponsors and supporters who helped to make completing the challenge possible... Todd Energy, George Mason Trust, Total Orthodontics, Naevus Mole Mapping, Canoe and Kayak, Body Logic, Torpedo 7, Cycle Inn, High Frontiers Tree Specialists, Slaters Orchids, Nice and Natural Beauty Therapy, Mitchells Cycles, Noel Leemings, Promed First Aid, Westown Golf Course, Gail Geange and Terry Baldwin, Nick Collins and Annie Sanderson, and of course the parents and teachers that made it all happen.









Front Row: Liam Pavier, Trent Clarkson, Mac Rowe, Jacob Stockwell Absent: Ethan Rowe













## BADMINTON

The badminton season post-Covid was basically condensed into the winter tournament week with TSSSA on the day after Super 8. Our top four travelled to Napier hoping to break back into the top half of the Super 8. The experience of Haylo Wong, William Van Koppen and Hiram Chan was joined by Aman Ali coming in as a Year 9.

The team got well warmed up with a 6-0 win over the Palmerston Nth B team that, despite the whitewash, involved three matches that went to three games. They followed this up with two more 6-0 wins over Gisborne and Hastings. Unfortunately we couldn't quite match it with Hamilton, Tauranga or Napier, but the boys did manage to take a match off the latter two teams and push others to three games. This lead to a fifth place finish overall. Our boys were particularly competitive in doubles, winning quite a few matches and usually only falling by a few points in games we lost. Haylo and William deserve special mentions for their leadership and communication in the doubles pairings.

Haylo earned a Tiger Jacket for two years of strong performances and leadership as our No. 1 seed. William is our 2020 MVP for his performance at Super 8, particularly in doubles, leading a new combination with great maturity.

Our boys took out many of the top positions at TSSSA with Haylo becoming senior boys singles champion and teaming up with Hiram for second in senior boys doubles. Aman Ali comfortably won both junior titles, paired with big improver Jason Xie for doubles.



Front Row: Jason Xie, Aman Ali, Mr J. Flynn (Coach), Haylo Wong, Hiram Chan Absent: William Van Koppen







1ST V TCAM

The 2020 squad consisted of Jakob Carr, Trent Clarkson, Carlin Davison, Jett Hireme, Tom Poulgrain, Gareth Washer, Thomas Fale, Luke Hassall, Josh Claridge, Will Poulgrain, and Riley Tuuta.

This year the team was coached by Mr Bublitz and Brendan Baxter.

#### **Traditional Fixtures**

This year's traditional fixtures were few and far between due to reasons I am positive the reader will be well aware of and also would have been mentioned a number of times already in other reports in this addition of the Taranakian.

The three fixtures that we were able to compete in this year were against Francis Douglas, Palmerston North Boys' High and Wellington College.

#### Francis Douglas

The team were super excited to be able to play this fixture so soon after lockdown. After a slow start the boys found their rhythm and got out to a commanding lead by half-time. With such a lead the entire team was able to get quality minutes eventually running out winners 97-28. The spread of scoring was indicative of the even minutes played through the team.

#### **Wellington College**

Three teams travelled to Wellington College at the beginning of term three. Due to a number of unknowns Wellington were unable to provide billets for the first time in the history of the exchange. This resulted in all three teams having to stay in Backpackers accommodation in the city. The change made absolutely no difference to the boys as they came out against a young Wellington team and dominated from the very start. Again everyone was able to contribute to what was a very dominant win 106-61. Carlin Davison was a stand-out contributing with five blocked shots on the defensive end.

#### **Palmerston North**

Following the Wellington College exchange, the decision was made to re-establish the PNBHS exchange that was cancelled earlier in the year. This year NPBHS hosted a number of different senior teams including basketball. PNBHS started very aggressively trying to use there bulk to wear us down. We were able to counter these tactics by creating a tempo that proved too slick. A number of boys got going from the three-point line and the boys ended up running out winners 82-63.

#### Super 8

#### Prepared by Jake Carr

On the 30th of August the 1st V travelled to Tauranga for the annual Super 8 tournament. The boys were extremely excited to be able to get out of New Plymouth and play some basketball against some tough competition in a year that was interrupted by Covid-19.

Our first game was against Hamilton Boys' who we had previously beaten the week before by 6 points at a preseason hit-out in Hamilton. Going into this game the team knew it was going to be tough. The game plan was to keep their shooter bored by limiting their touches. We were able to do this, and get our shooters going with captain Jake Carr scoring 17 points with 15 of these points coming from five three-pointers.

Our second game was later that day against a strong Napier Boys' team. A disciplined first half saw us down just 7 points. However, we struggled to score in the third quarter and that allowed Napier to play at their own pace and get easy baskets down the other end. Heading into the 4th quarter we were down by 16 points. We needed a spark off the bench and sharp-shooter Josh Claridge delivered, hitting four three-pointers to bring us within 2 with one minute to play. We were able to get a stop and go ahead by 3 with 30 seconds to play. Unfortunately Napier executed a play to get an easy basket, this then led to a costly turnover meaning we would lose by one point.

The following day we played Hastings who were yet to win a game. We knew we had to win this game to make it into the semi-finals. Hastings started very strongly and we were only up by 2 points at halftime. We knew that we had to keep playing at the same pace and we would be able to run away with the game and in the second half, behind some explosive dunks from Carlin Davison, and knockdown shooting from Jett Hireme and Luke Hassal, we were able to do this. With this win we were through to the semifinals.

The following day against Rotorua Boys', who we had narrowly lost to the week before, our game-plan was to limit their bigs touching the ball inside the paint as that is what killed us in our last match. A physical first half saw us



Back Row: Jett Hireme, Sam McKinstry, Riley Tuuta, Will Poulgrain, Josh Claridge Middle Row: Mr B. Baxter (Coach), Thomas Fale, Mr D. Bublitz (Coach), Tom Poulgrain, Mr A. Hope (Manager)

Front Row: Luke Hassall, Gareth Washer, Jakob Carr, Carlin Davison, Trent Clarkson

down 46-36. In the second half their guards were able to get going which was the first time we had seen this as they had so many plays designed for their big men. Unfortunately for the boys Roturua went on to win meaning we would be playing off for 3rd and 4th vs Tauranga. The top scorer for the game was Tom Poulgrain with 19.

Tauranga was an early morning game played at Tauranga Boys' home gym. We started off hot with Jake Carr and Carlin Davison hitting four threes in the opening two minutes. Unfortunately from this point the group struggled to get back on defence allowing them to get an early lead. In the second half Tauranga started to knock down, what felt like, all of their shots and put the game away. Year 11 Riley Tuuta came in and managed to get double digits in the points column, while Carlin Davison was top scorer with 29. The team finished in 4th place which the boys were very proud of as we have struggled to get into the top four in the previous few years.

Jake Carr and Carlin Davison were also named in the tournament team.

#### Mel Young Memorial Tournament

Basketball New Zealand had worked hard throughout the year to try and keep the National tournament on the calendar. The regional qualifying

tournament was cancelled due to lockdown concerns and an alternative method was used to ascertain the top 20 teams in the country. The plan was to take the five best teams out of each of the four regions selected, through the knowledge of local and national coaches and a local playoff system. New Plymouth Boys' had to be the best in Taranaki to be one of the top five teams in the zone three region. The victory earlier in the year against Francis Douglas counted as our Taranaki qualifier and we were awarded one of the five regional spots. Unfortunately some security breaches in Auckland resulted in a full lockdown of their region and a partial lockdown of the rest of the country. With the uncertainty of Auckland teams being allowed out of the area the national tournament was cancelled. The hustle then started to get alternative tournaments up and running. What eventuated was the best teams from zone two and three coming together in Hamilton for the Mel Young Memorial Tournament. The teams involved were Scots College, Tawa College, Mana College, Napier Boys High, Hamilton Boys High, St John's College, Rotorua Boys High and ourselves.

The tournament was a success as far as getting the boys some more games and having an appropriate end to their season. To be fair, the boys struggled to find any consistency as a group. They were soundly beaten by Scots College

in their first game with a well-below average defensive performance. The message was simple, if we don't ALL rebound as a team we will battle to compete with the much bigger and more athletic teams.

The highlight of the team's year was their next morning's performance vs a St John's College team that had had an unbeaten year and were one of the favorites to take out the national championships if they had gone ahead. Everything the boys had worked on during the year in terms of the playing style that they wanted to achieve came together. The boys played with pace, space, and accuracy. Moving the ball well and locking down at the defensive end. Two more games following this victory were shared with a loss vs Hamilton Boys' High and a win vs Mana College but the thrill of beating one of the best-ranked teams in the country was the thing that the boys took from their final tournament.

**David Bublitz** 1st V Basketball Coach

## **NPBHS Basketball Teams**



Back Row: Mr B. Hoben (Coach), Isaac Mackay, Rylan Vesty, Hamilcar Pulford, Jaz Hinton (Coach) Front Row: Heath Briggs, Brock McCurdy, Keanu Williamson,

Darcy Rapata-Crawford, Kaleb Hinton, Eli Poulgrain

Absent: Gus Tihema



Front Row: Sam McKinstry, Korey Spragg, Will Poulgrain, Zavier Adam, Max MacLachlan

Absent: Mr T. Adam (Coach), Mr Z. Coronell (Coach), Cooper Fale



Back Row: Levi Carter, Anaru Snowden-Green, Jack Wiseman, Ethan Irvine, Charlie Burgon, Mr A. Green (Coach)

Front Row: Shaeden Borell, Rylan Spittal, Oscar Goodman, Keanu Entwistle, Dean Clarkson, Oliver Vickers



Back Row: Mr A. Green (Coach), Isaac Mackay, Anaru Snowden-Green, Eli Poulgrain, Dean Clarkson, Oliver Vickers, Keanu Williamson Front Row: Brock McCurdy, Oscar Goodman, Zavier Adams, Darcy Crawford, Tayshawn Martin, Keanu Entwistle

Absent: Trent Adam (Coach), Zico Coronel (Assistant Coach)



## CANOC POLO

NPBHS Canoe
Polo started 2020
strongly with five
teams involving 25
players competing
in the New Plymouth
schools' competition in
Term 1. Unfortunately, the
competition was cut short
due to the national 'lock-down'
prior to the finals week which
meant final Term 1 placings were
undecided.

A highlight of Term 1 was taking a Senior and Under-14 team to the Regional Secondary Schools competition. Both teams competed well with the Senior team finishing third in one of the most competitive canoe polo regions in the country and thereby gaining qualification to the National Secondary Schools competition.

The usual Term 2 schools' competition was postponed but our eager canoe polo players got the chance for another fix in Term 3 with three NPBHS teams competing in the High School league. NPBHS teams were competitive with 'Trumped' taking out 1st place and 'Polo Power' gaining 2nd place in the C-grade competition. In addition, ten senior players competed in the Open A and Open B competitions in Term 3 which involves both adults and senior high school students competing in an individual 'strongest link' competition. Notable performances included Mason Ward (1st Open A), Theo Chadfield (3rd equal Open A) and Marco Kraayenhof and Nathan Morice (1st equal Open B).

The highlight of the year was our senior team competing in the (delayed) National Secondary Schools competition (2nd division) at the recently constructed Hawkes Bay Regional Park pitch over the two days during the October holidays. The team built confidence over the competition with early losses to Fielding Agricultural HS, Karamu HS, and Napier Boys HS followed by a win against Freyburg HS and a very narrow loss to Hawkes Bay HS. A fantastic team performance in the play-off for 3rd and 4th resulted in a 4-2 win against Napier Boys HS and very well-deserved bronze medals. Team members were Jack Husband (captain), Mason Ward, Ben Dunbar, Mark Rabe, Nathan Morice, Theo Chadfield, and Harry Hooks.

Many thanks to the parents who have helped out with running competitions, training events and trips away over the year. A special thank you to the Taranaki Canoe Polo committee whose dedication has enabled the high school competition and many other training and competition events to be undertaken during what has been a challenging year.

Jonathon Dobbie Teacher in charge - Canoe Polo

## 2020 NPBHS Players and Teams:

#### Open A Grade (points system):

Mason Ward (1st) Theo Chadfield (3rd=) Jack Husband Ben Dunbar Mark Rabe

#### Open B Grade (points system):

Marco Kraayenhof (1st =) Nathan Morice (1st =) Ben Adlam Luc Dunbar Harry Hooks

#### Trumped (1st C grade)

Samuel Salisbury Nick Dobbie Xavier Holdom Reuben Warrring Bede Moore Daniel Bentall

#### Power Polo (2nd C Grade)

Cole Duffy Ubai Hayat Matias Willison Luca Ward Tyler Reade (BBK)

#### Level One (5th C Grade)

Francois Terblanche Tipene Williams Oliver Salisbury Mufeed Ismail Oliver Woodward Jacob Waite (BBK)

#### **BH Boarders (Term 1)**

Kaine Iasona Deakin Cawley Cullen Fitzpatrick Daniel Johnston





Back Row: Mr J. Dobbie (Manager/Coach), Samuel Salisbury Front Row: Daniel Bentall, Theo Chadfield, Nick Dobbie, Xavier Holdom Absent: Bede Moore, Marco Kraayenhof, Reuben Warring



Back Row: Mr J. Dobbie (Manager/Coach), Mark Rabe Front Row: Ben Dunbar, Theo Chadfield, Jack Husband, Harry Hooks, Mason Ward Absent: Nathan Morice



Back Row: Mr J. Dobbie (Manager/Coach), Mason Ward, Mark Rabe Front Row: Ben Dunbar, Oliver Woodward, Francois Terblanche, Harry Hooks, Oliver Salisbury Absent: Nathan Morice, Ben Adlam, Tipene Williams, Mufeed Ismail



## CLAY TARGET SHOOTING

2020 started with a large interest in boys joining with a number of senior members leaving at the end of 2019. The season was looking like a rebuilding year and an opportunity for some to get more opportunities to shoot in the A squad. However, by the end of 2020, we had a number of shooters who were capable of competing against far more experienced shooters.

NPBHS/NPGHS
Shooting Team at the
North Island Champs Waikato Gun Club.



Korbyn Donald North Island finalist in the Single Rise event. 1st Junior and 4th Overall. Waikato Gun Club. NPBHS Best Junior Shooter

Many thanks to Skippy Donald and Steve Leppard for coming onboard to help with trips away and SCP. Thank you to Jo Ander for her ongoing support of the boys. Thank you also to Joanne Donald for helping with some of the admin and making sure the boys are looking sharp while they shoot. Thank you, Rebekah Smith, Phoebe Ansell and Yvonne Shanahan for your support from an accounts/trip organisation role within the school.

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

The competition to represent the school in the A squad of five shooters continues. All boys try their best during competitions and training 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 without missing is deemed the overall winner.

The two major competitions in which the boys competed were the Nationals at the end of Term 3 and then the North Islands in Hamilton during the Term 3 holidays. Highlights over the North Islands/Nationals included Toby Tate shooting close to 90% and Korbyn Donald with a possible in the North Island Single Rise competition. Korbyn would go on to shoot in a shoot-off and do extremely well. He finished as the top Junior and 4th overall. An oustanding result.

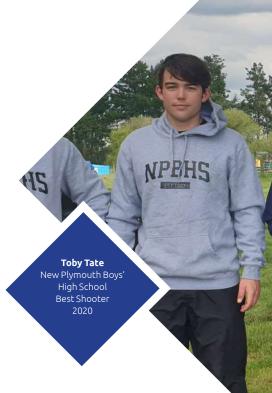
Our top shooters over the Nationals and North Island shoots were Toby Tate and Korbyn Donald shooting 88% and 80% respectively. Korbyn also gained his first long run by shooting 25 clays in a row.

Our overall top shooter for 2020 and the winner of the John Axbey Trophy was Toby Tate who shot an amazing 85.7% for the whole season. Congratulations Toby. Our top junior and winner of the Mike Holmes Trophy was Korbyn Donald who averaged 79.2% success.

Many thanks 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. Thank you to Hynds and Taranaki Civil for your generous financial support for the team for 2020.

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

Jamie Farquhar Teacher in charge



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#### Cricket

## 1ST XI Cricket





In 2019/2020 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, Brian Baker Instrumentation Services, JPG Ltd, Energyworks, and Cunningham Construction 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!

The 2019/2020 season saw NPBHS 1st XI have a good mix of both young and experienced players who shared an abundance of talent. Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith took over the captaincy from Ben Frewin after Christmas and did an outstanding job captaining our school 1st XI.

Cricket success at NPBHS during the 2019/2020 season saw our 1st XI lead the way. Upon writing this article, they were crowned Central Districts champions, beating Nelson College in the final to book themselves a spot at the Gillette Cup finals as one of the top six teams in the country. This will only be the fourth time in NPBHS history that we have competed at this level. Along the way, NPBHS made history, winning for the first time, arguably the most coveted secondary school cricket trophy on offer, the Heathcote Williams Challenge Shield. First played for in 1908, the shield had several lengthy hiatuses then sat in the New Zealand Cricket Museum for 30 years until a joint initiative with Cricket Wellington and College Sport Wellington reintroduced it to competition again in March 2017. Locally, in the Taranaki Revital One-Day competition, they made it all the way to the final, something that had not been achieved in 15 years. NPBHS also hosted the Super 8 competition for the first time, but with no Rotorua Boys' High and Gisborne Boys' High competing, placing 3rd.





















#### Representative Honours

#### **Jordan Gard**

Taranaki Mens Team, CD U19s

#### Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith

Taranaki Mens Team, CD U19s

#### Liam Carr

CD U17s

#### Honours Board Performances

**BATTING** 

#### Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith

133 vs Woodleigh

104 vs Whanganui Collegiate

#### **Jack Parker**

103\* vs Woodleigh

#### **Ben Frewin**

169 vs FDMC

100\* vs NPOB

#### **Jordan Gard**

111 vs Stratford

BOWLING

#### Liam Carr

6 for 26 vs Hamilton Boys

#### Jack Parker

6 for 22 vs Auckland Grammar

#### Super 8 Tournament

#### Game 1 vs Hastings BHS - Win

Hastings BHS: 60/10 (18.1 overs) Liam Carr - 3 for 0 off 1.2, Chris Logan 3 for 15 off 4 NPBHS: 61/2 (8.2 overs) Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith 39no

#### Game 2 vs Tauranga BHS 1st XI - Loss

NPBHS: 164/10 (49.1 overs) Chris Logan 42

Tauranga BHS: 167/4/1 (38.1 overs) Kieran Deegan 2 for 26 off 7

#### Game 3 vs Palmerston BHS - Win

PNBHS: 188/9 Chris Logan 3 for 28 off 9

NPBHS: 190/7 (45.3 overs) Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith 80, Shale Foy 51no

Result - 3rd Place

#### Gillette Cup Qualifying matches

#### Francis Douglas Memorial College - Win

FDMC: 109/10 (40.5) Adam Lawrence 3 for 7 off 2.5, Jason McGrath 3 for 24 off 10 NPBHS: 113/5 (24.3) Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith 30, Chris Logan 42no

#### Whanganui Collegiate - Win

NPBHS: 268/5 Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith 104, Jack Parker 51no, Shale Foy 27no WCS: 183/10 (45.4) Fianlay Barnes 3 for 23 off 6

#### Central Districts Gillette Cup Qualifier Tournament

NPBHS: 248/6 Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith 55, Sam Darth 62, Jack Parker 65 Lindisfarne: 184/10 (49.2) Chris Logan 5 for 26 off 9.2

Nelson Boys' High: 155/10 (49.4 overs) Braydon Baker 3 for 30 off 4. 4 NPBHS: 156/8: Sam Darth 51, Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith 23

Result: NPBHS win and qualify for Gillette Cup Nationals

#### **Traditional Fixtures**

#### Auckland Grammar - Draw

out. Logan managed to hit seven

NPBHS 1st Innings: 296/10 Chris Logan 70, Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith 47, Ben

AGS 1st Innings: 80/10 Jack Parker 6 for 26 off 14

NPBHS 2nd Innings: 170/8 Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith 53, Thomas Graham.

38 AGS 2nd Innings: 229/4 Liam Carr 2 for 62 off 28

NPBHS won the toss and elected to bat first on what looked like an excellent batting surface on the Top Field. All but one of the NPBHS batsmen made it into double figures but none managed to post a massive score. Some lusty hitting from lower order batsman Chris Logan saw the NPBHS team post up a competitive 296 all

6's in his innings, some on top of Pridhim Hall. It only got tougher for Grammar as Jack Parker had the ball on a string, taking 6 for 22 off 14 overs to have them all out for 82 from 51 overs. NPBHS then piled some quick runs, Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith bringing up his 50 off 21 balls as NPBHS declared for 170/8 off 19.2 overs leaving Grammar needing 384 with over 100 overs remaining. Grammar made their intentions pretty clear, shutting up shop fairly early. NPBHS tried all they could, but Grammar walked away with the draw finishing 229/4 off 110 overs. Liam Carr sent down and Parker sent down over 50 overs between them.

#### Hamilton Boys' High School - Loss and Win

Traditionally NPBHS play Hamilton BHS in a three-day match. The last few years though, both teams decided to play two 50-over matches. This decision was made due to the upcoming CD Gillette Cup Qualifier Tournament that was being held a few weeks later. NPBHS travelled to Hamilton for these fixtures.

Hamilton took the honours in the first game, posting 191 all out in the 50th over. NPBHS never looked in the chase but some late resistance from the lower order saw us get within 16 runs to be eventually out for 175 with 4 overs still remaining.

HBHS: 191/10 (49.4) Hamish Coombe 2 for 26 off 8, Kieran Deegan 2 for 27 off 9.

NPBHS: 175/10 (46.3) Chris Logan 44 Hamish Coombe 29

NPBHS batted first in the second game and put in a better performance with the bat. Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith and Jacob Mitchell put on 101 for the first wicket inside 20 overs. The rest of the batters made starts but failed to capitalise as NPBHS were all out for 210 in the 46th over. Hamilton started positively but the introduction of left arm orthodox Liam Carr saw the wickets tumble as he rolled through the Hamilton batting order, claiming an honours board performance of 6 for 26. Hamilton all out for 150.

NPBHS: 210/10 (46 overs) Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith 56, Jacob Mitchell 31.

HBHS: 150/10 (46.1 overs) Liam Carr 6 for 26 off 9.1

#### 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, Ben Frewin 26.

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

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

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. Two run-outs in the first six overs of the NPBHS 2nd innings was a disappointing start. Shale Foy (58 runs) and 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.

#### Whanganui Collegiate

Report unavailable. Match was drawn.



#### **Awards**

Batting - Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith 1174 runs at an average of 43.48. HS 133 (3rd overall in Taranaki Premier Cricket with 750 runs)

Bowling - Liam Carr 83 wickets at an average of 12.51 (Leading wicket-taker in Taranaki Premier Cricket with 61)

Most Improved - Hamish Coombe

MVP - Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith

Players' Player - Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith

'Knock' of 19/20 - Ben Frewin 100\* vs NPOB

Bowling spell of 19/20 - Jack Parker 6 for 22 vs Auckland Grammar.

Biggest 'Bombs' of 19/20 - Chris Logan



Back Row: Fianlay Barnes, Jacob Mitchell, Hamish Coombe Middle Row: Mr K. Leuthart (Coach), Shale Foy, Liam Carr, Jason McGrath, Adam Lawrence, Ben Olliver, Mr JB Burger (Coach) Front Row: Thomas Graham, Kieran Deegan, Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith, Jack Parker, Chris Logan, Sam Darth



#### **Junior Cricket Team**

NPBHS fielded 8 Junior teams in Division 1 and 3 over the Term 1 and Term 4 halves of the season. Thank you to all the parents who helped out with the managing of these sides. The Year 9 & 10 1st XI had another successful season, qualifying for the NZC Junior Gillette Cup Finals, qualifying as the winners from the Central Districts zone. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, the tournament in April was cancelled. Along the way they played some fantastic cricket, beating Inglewood High, FDMC, Whanganui Collegiate, and Napier Boys' High in what was probably the game of the season. NPBHS made it through to 148/10 thanks largely to a 30-run 10th-wicket partnership. Cruising at 97 for 2 in the 22nd over, Napier were well in control. The introduction of spin saw NPBHS claim 6 wickets for 20 runs, and the momentum had swung back to NPBHS.

Cautiously taking singles here and there, Napier made their way to 133 in the 36th over, needing 16 still to win with four overs remaining. Right-arm medium-fast bowler Reeve Nelley hit the pads and the NPBHS went up for a huge LBW shout which was given. 16 required with 1 wicket to get. The game was down to the last over, with Napier needing 5 to win from 6 balls. Nelley steams in, the ball is hit to captain Josh Gard and the Napier batsmen set off. Gard is too quick, whips the ball into Nelley and the Napier batsman is run out. Pandemonium!

Thank you to Gordon Giddy, Phil Gard, and Nick Bettington for the help with coaching and managing this side.



Back Row: Josh Pennington, Sean O'Sullivan, Reeve Nelley Second Row: Mr G. Giddy (Coach), James Day, Morgan Whalley, Logan Hislop, Rylan Vesty, Mr K. Leuthart (Coach) Front Row: Kip Harris, Nate Riddick, Joshua Gard, Stirling Monk, Riley Parker

#### 2nd XI Cricket Team

The NPBHS 2nd XI had a busy season competing for their second year in the Taranaki Prem 2 'Senior' grade. This grade provides the quality opposition needed for the NPBHS boys so when the jump is made up into the 1st XI, the calibre of opposition isn't too much different. The side were competitive throughout the season and helped by the arrival of player/coach JB Burger. The 2nd XI also competed in the Super 8 competition as the host team now enters two teams. Coming up against some tough opposition, the side did themselves proud. As a part of the Hamilton Boys' High School exchange, the 2nd XI also travelled to Hamilton to take on their 2nd XI in a two-day match. Hamilton posted a total of 167/10 in their 1st innings with Fianlay Barnes picking up 5 for 41. In reply NPBHS gained themselves a slim lead, reaching 174/10 with 4 batsmen getting out in the 30's. Hamilton came out blazing on day two, amassing 239/9

declared off 44 overs leaving NPBHS a target of 233 from a minimum 53 overs. A well-rounded team batting display saw the NPBHS home with two overs to spare, albeit 8 wickets down; Sam Rankin (36 runs) Jarrod Wilson (44 runs) and Fianlay Barnes (39 runs). A cracking chase and win for the 2nd XI.

Special thanks to all those parents and teachers that assisted the side during the season, in particular JB Burger, Keryn Baker, Bruce Lawrence, and Brad Bennet.

#### 2nd XI Awards

Batting - Ben Olliver 327 @ 32.7. HS 100 Bowling - Fianlay Barnes 15 wickets @ 19.4 Most Improved - Braydon Baker MVP and Giddy Cup - Ben Olliver



Back Row: Hrishi Bolar, Jack Brooker, Eli Darth, Hugo Roy Front Row: Braydon Baker, Joshua Gard, Sam Rankin, David Graham, Hakeem Faider

Absent: Chester Oldfield, Fianlay Barnes, JB Burger (Coach)

#### 3rd XI Cricket Team

The NPBHS 3rd XI competed in the North Taranaki 2nd/3rd grade competition and showed many teams that they were not just there to make up the numbers. A predominantly younger side of Year 10s and 11s, they enjoyed a challenging season coming up against some difficult opposition who have been around the cricket circuit for many years.

Special thanks to all the parents that helped out Saturdays with the side, in particular Steve Morice, Mitch Graham, Mukhilis Ismail, and Kim Pennington.

#### 3rd XI Awards

Batting - David Graham 227 runs @ 32.43. HS 98 Bowling -Ben McAlister 13 wickets @ 29.54 Most Improved - Hakeem Faider MVP - Chester Oldfield



Back Row: Maahir Ismail, Reeve Nelley, Josh Pennington, Matt Barnfield, Joshua Gard

Front Row: Kip Harris, Nate Riddick, Jack Brooker, Sean O'Sullivan, William Jull Absent: Chester Oldfield, Ben McAlister, Kim Pennington (Manager)

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 likeminded 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 MacCallum Rowe as its captain. MacCallum (Mac) 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. His dedication to the team is second to none as he strived at every opportunity to raise the profile of the team and to help all of our runners improve. 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 our season severely restricted due to Covid-19, the focus for the team was very much on the TSSSA and Super 8 events as all our other major races were cancelled. No-one would have felt more disappointed by this than Mac Rowe. Not only did he miss out on running at Nationals, where he would have hoped to better the 4th place finish he achieved last year, but he also missed the opportunity to run at the ISF World Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships in Slovakia in April, representing New Zealand (for which he was selected with that 4th place finish). That meant the TSSSA and Super 8 events took on more importance for him, and for 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 TSSSA and Super 8 events. The highlight was definitely the Super 8 tournament in Gisborne. MacCallum Rowe continued the fine form he has shown throughout his time at NPBHS, winning the Senior race. Also among the best in the year group on a regular basis are Simon Bond (Year 13), Robbie White, Alexis Bahamonde, Ben Kemsley, and Lachlan Moles (Year 12), Scott Manning, and Josh Thorburn (Year 11), Kalani Louis and Flint Roderick (Year 10), and Jackson Bigwood, Brock Ironside, Conrad Cleaver, and Nick Dobbie (Year 9).

What follows is a summary of the years' results.

#### **School Cross-Country**

The end of Term 2 saw the school cross-country run over the new Te Henui course. All three age groups start together and run the same 5 km course. This makes for exciting viewing and a comparison of the times shows just how competitive some of our younger runners are, with Jackson Bigwood being the 4th runner home and Dylan Kowalewski 5th!

Top 10 results in each event were:

JUNIOR		INTERMEDIAT	E		SENIOR	
2nd Dylan Kowalewski 3rd Jack Wiseman 4th Brock Ironside 5th Hamilcar Pulford 6th Conrad Cleaver 7th Jacques Piebenga 8th Matt Rawlinson 9th Nick Dobbie	0:38 1st 1:01 2nd 2:14 3rd 2:228 4th 5th 2:57 6th 3:42 7th 3:46 8th 4:01 9th 4:33 10th	Scott Manning Josh Thorburn Kalani Louis Joel Turnbull Jack Flood Flint Roderick Topia Barrowcliffe Jacob Berquist Harry Theodore	19.57 21.11 21.18 22.06 22.39 22.43 22.45 23.21 23.27 23.36	1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th	MacCallum Rowe Robbie White Simon Bond Jayden Harrison Ben Kemsley Lachlan Moles Jack Mitchell Harry Bushell Kieran Deegan Ethan Rowe	18.51 20.11 21.43 21.50 22.02 22.06 22.10 22.11 22.15 22.20

#### Super 8

Sunday, August 23rd, saw an early morning departure for a selected team of 30 to the Super 8 venue at Awapuni Stadium in Gisborne. A late arrival meant we went straight to our accomodation at the Holiday Park for the evening. Some inspiring team-talks that evening, as well as a fired-up team captain, had a good effect as the team ran really well the next morning. Our Year 9 team set the standard early taking out 1st, 2nd, and 4th placings to secure first place in the Year 9 category. Our Under-16 team then continued this trend, taking





out 1st, 4th, and 9th placings to also secure first place in the Under-16 category. Now Super 8 is a team event, so the seniors had to back up the excellent work of our Year 9's and Under-16's. In a thrilling race, they did just that, taking out 1st, 6th, and 8th placings to secure first place in the Senior category. These excellent results ensured that we won the Super 8 trophy and it made for a very happy team on the long journey back to NPBHS.

Top runners on the day were:

YEAR 9 (3	000m	)	JUNIOR (4	1000n	n)	SENIOR (6	000n	n)
Jackson Bigwood Brock Ironside Nick Dobbie Stirling Monk Joshua Morgan Thomas Hope Lloyd Hawkins	1st 2nd 4th 12th 13th 19th 22nd	9.42 9.55 10.10 11.01 11.03 11.58 12.17	Scott Manning Kalani Louis Flint Roderick Oliver Vickers Anntoin Cresswell Sam Gregory Jordan Froome Finn Cameron Luke Eggers	1st 4th 9th 12th 13th 16th 18th 19th 22nd	13.18 13.48 14.31 14.52 14.53 15.32 16.02 16.09 17.03	MacCallum Rowe Robbie White Alexis Bahamonde Josh Thorburn Simon Bond Lachlan Moles Ethan Rowe Daniel Campbell Corbyn Honnor Sam Dickson Shawn Peng William Peddie Ryan Flynn Solomon Ord-Walton	1st 6th 8th 9th 12th 13th 14th 15th 19th 20th 24th 25th 27th 29th	18.29 19.39 20.13 20.25 21.13 21.27 21.56 22.50 22.52 23.17 23.59 25.30 26.35



#### **TSSSA Cross-Country**

Friday, 4th September, saw the familiar trip to the Hawera Showgrounds, albeit much later in the year, for a bus-load of 39 athletes. The boys ran really well, claiming the 3-man and the 6-man team victories in all three age groups. To top off an excellent day, we had 3 Taranaki champions with Brock Ironside winning the Year 9 race, Scott Manning the Under-16 race and MacCallum Rowe the Senior race.

YEAR 9 (3000m)	UNDER 16 (4000m)	SENIOR (6000m)
Brock Ironside 1st 10.52 Conrad Cleaver 2nd 10.58 Nick Dobbie 3rd 11.09 Joshua Morgan 5th 11.33 Sam Parker 6th 12.01 Oliver Kemsley 10th 12.58	Scott Manning         1st         14.57           Kalani Louis         3rd         15.43           Flint Roderick         5th         15.49           Sam Gregory         9th         16.45           Luc Dunbar         10th         16.50           Finn Cameron         12th         17.45	MacCallum Rowe 1st 19.24 Robbie White 2nd 20.42 Alexis Bahamonde 3rd 20.59 Josh Thorburn 5th 21.44 Ben Kemsley 6th 22.30 Lachlan Moles 7th 22.46



#### Whanganui Invitational

With Nationals being cancelled, Whanganui Collegiate School hosted an invitational tournament on the 26th September. So on a hot Saturday morning we took a team of 11 Senior Boys to Whanganui. On a tough course, under a blazing sun, they ran well to take out 2nd place in both the 3-man and 6-man events, losing to a very strong Wellington College team, but beating Whanganui Collegiate. To give this some perspective, Wellington College was 4th at Nationals last year and Whanganui Collegiate 2nd. The team was MacCallum Rowe, Robbie White, Alexis Bahamonde, Josh Thorburn, Ben Kemsley, Lachlan Moles, Ethan Rowe, David Graham, Corbyn Honnor, Ryan Flynn and Akshay Hurbuns.



#### **TSSSA Road Relay**

Run on Monday, 19th October, we were only able to enter teams in the intermediate category due to our seniors having their school examinations. This was disappointing as the seniors did not get the opportunity to defend the trophy they won last year. We entered four teams, mixing our Year 9 and 10 runners. The boys ran well to take out 2nd, 4th, 7th, and 8th places. Our 2nd placed team was Jackson Bigwood, Brock Ironside, Sam Gregory and Kalani Louis.



Back Row: Conrad Cleaver, Sam Dickson, Luke Eggers, Owen Ellington, Ed Poole, Braeden Plant, Luc Dunbar, Akshay Hurbuns, William Peddie

Fourth Row: Parsa Jamnani, Stirling Monk, Kalani Louis, Brock Ironside, Ryan Flynn, Ben Kemsley, Oliver Vickers, Shawn Peng, Hysan Shi, Arlo Jordan

Third Row: Mr W. Drought (Coach), Flint Roderick, Sam Parker, Corbyn Honnor, Lachlan Moles, Drew Murphy, Daniel Campbell, Solomon Ord-Walton, David Graham, Sam Gregory, Mr J. Hawkins (Coach) Second Row: Joshua Morgan, Ethan Rowe, Scott Manning, Josh Thorburn, MacCallum Rowe, Robbie White, Alexis Bahamonde, Simon Bond, Thomas Eggers

Front Row: Oliver Kemsley, Jordan Froome, Jackson Bigwood, Thomas Hope, Joshua Burger, Jack McNeil, Finn Cameron, Nick Dobbie, Lloyd Hawkins, Anntoin Cresswell Absent: Mr S. Page, Bastian Rung-Hansen

#### Final Comments

There were many highlights this year for cross-country with an enjoyable road trip to Gisborne and very pleasing results. The team won both of the big competitions, sweeping each category at the TSSSA and Super 8 events. The Year 9 team was particularly strong and if these boys continue to encourage one another and stick together as a group, they will be a force to be reckoned with in the years to come.

The group has outstanding team spirit and was led exceptionally well by MacCallum Rowe with good support from all of the Year 13 boys. It is always sad to see our Year 13's leave the team, particularly those that have been members since they were in Year 9. We wish them all the best for their future and hope that they continue to train and run. So I would like to acknowledge and thank MacCallum Rowe, Ethan Rowe, Thomas Eggers, Simon Bond, William and Michael Peddie for their service, enthusiasm and commitment to the team.

Well done to all the boys who trained, raced, and were a part of the crosscountry team over the season.

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.

Jon Hawkins Master in Charge of Cross-Country





#### Taranaki Premier League

The season started with a trip South to Eltham on the 6th of May. We knew this was going to be a real test for the team. The boys were up to the challenge and claimed a 4-2 win. This was followed up with a convincing 7-1 win over Peringa on Webster. This sent a message out to the rest of the Premiership teams, that we were a team to watch out for. The boys continued to show their ability to compete in the men's league winning 7, drawing 1 and 1 defeat in the first 9 games of the competition. The team started to believe that they could challenge for the league title. With 2 defeats in 3 games to FC Western and then Peringa who were now above us in the table, the boys could have fallen away but instead continued to win matches by playing quality football and their ability to grind out a result through hard work and a desire to win. Eventually it came down to the last round of matches where three teams could win the league depending on results on the day. The boys were playing away to FC Western, knowing victory would win the league. It was a very competitive game, being played at a very high intensity. We had a game-play which the team executed throughout the match. The breakthrough came in the 56th minute, when Scott Manning broke the offside trap to go clear through on goal. Without any hesitation as the ball bounced he volleyed the ball over the advancing keeper. The ball seemed to take forever to bounce into the empty net. FC Western responded 15 minutes later with an equalizer. The boys dug deep and got a 1-1 draw and now we needed to wait to see what the results was between Moturoa v Peringa. Peringa had won, which meant the boys had become the first schoolboy team to win the Taranaki Senior Men's League.

#### College Fixtures

We had a number of games cancelled due to Covid but the three games we played showed the depth of players that we had in the squad this year. First game was FDMC. This game is normally about the rivalry of the two schools instead of football. We settled into our passing rhythm from the first whistle, which allowed us to take a

comfortable 3-goal lead in the first 15 minutes of the match. Eventually the game finished with a 3-1 win. Next fixture was against Wellington College on their astroturf pitch. This for me was the most complete performance of the season. The boys were disciplined in their roles and maintained their shape throughout the match. They were ruthless in front of goal scoring three unanswered goals. Their dominance was so much that Tyler Borck had one save to make; a header fom his teammate Kieran Deegan. The final college fixture was against Palmerston North, who we could be playing a few weeks later in the Super 8. This was a game for both teams to experiment with players in different positions on the pitch. This affected our passing game, which meant possession was given away too much. It told me as the coach that certain players were not versatile enough to play outside their normal position. Another win was recorded which was a good habit to get into.

#### Super 8

At the start of the season, we sat down as a squad to discuss our goals for 2020. Goal 1 was to go and win Super 8 after getting to the final in 2019. The tournament 'started' on the Saturday before we headed away on the Sunday, with a game against Moturoa. I wanted to default the game with the fear of picking up injuries, but the boys wanted to play. It was a great decision in the end, as it set us up for what was to come in the tournament in Rotorua.

First game up on Monday morning was Hastings' Boys. The boys pressurised Hastings' all over the park, forcing them to turn over possession. As the game went on we hit the post and crossbar six times but no goals. Eventually Ethan O'Halloran and Finn Hellberg scored to give us a 2-0 win.

In the afternoon we faced Rotorua Boys on their own school field, with the school expected to come out to support their team. Collectively we decided to press them high up the pitch. Within 12 minutes the score was 3-0 with Kieran Deegan, Ethan O'Halloran and Zack Young scoring. The game ended 6-0 with Ethan and Zack completing their doubles and Kyan Jones finishing the scoring.

On Day 2 we had Hamilton Boys in the final pool game, where we knew anything but a defeat would guarantee us top of the table in pool play. Hamilton showed their potential threat to us winning Super 8. They pressed us all over the park and stopped us getting into our passing game. They dominated us in the 1st half and we were very fortunate to be 0-0 at half time. In the 2nd half we showed Hamilton that we meant business and took the game to them. The game finished 0-0 and it showed we could compete with the best.

With the cross-over in the pools, Palmerston North were up next. We knew it was going to be a very tough match. Both teams showed nerves early on but Palmerston settled quicker and were asking questions of us. They had a couple of early chances to take the lead but failed to make them count. In the 15th minute a cross from the right hand side deep into the Palmerston penalty area found Ethan O'Halloran, who guided the ball into the opposite corner of the goal... 1-0 to us. Both teams gave everything that they had throughout the game but on the final whistle we were through to the final game.

Hamilton were our opponents the next day, so we knew it was going to be a tough day. The game followed the same pattern as the previous game with Hamilton controlling both possession and territory. They took the lead in the 23rd minute, which was the first goal we had conceded in the tournament. The reaction from this was a positive one. We started to get into the game and control possession a little more. At half time 1-0 down was nothing to worry about. The 2nd half was a different story with us applying pressure to Hamilton and pegging them back in their own halve. Wave after wave of attack came but we couldn't score. With 7 minutes remaining we got our just rewards, with Kieran Deegan equalising from close range, 1-1 game on. Then with seconds of the game remaining, a ball deep into our penalty area hit Kieran's hand and the ref pointed to the penalty spot. The Hamilton player hit the ball low to Tyler Brock's right hand side. Tyler dived to his right to make the save. The ref blew his whistle meaning the game finished 1-1 and extra time.



Back Row: Scott Manning, Kiefer Reid, Adam Lawrence, Ben Sheridan Middle Row: Mr. A Wright (Assistant Coach), Oskar Wano, Marcus Brown, Tyler Borck, Jack Flood, Logan Bunning, Mr M. Curry (Head Coach)
Front Row: Kyan Jones, Finn McAuley, Ethan O'Halloran, Ben Wilson (Captain), Kieran Deegan (Vice Captain), Luke Stenning, Zack Young

The game went from end to end with neither team giving an inch. Then the moment came with 5 minutes left. A corner was swung into the Hamilton box and with all other players missing the ball, Kyan Jones reacted to head the ball over the line from close range to make the score 2-1. Hamilton threw everything they had to score but our team stood strong until the final whistle.

Inset: Finn Hellberg

#### Summary

The season has been an unbelievable success both on and off the field. The players have left a legacy that I personally think will never be achieved again by winning the Men's League. Winning Super 8 shows that our expectations can be set higher, rather than being satisfied with top 4. With the standards being so high throughout the 2020 season, the Year 11 and Year 12 players from the current squad will hopefully continue that into 2021 and beyond. The future looks bright and exciting for the players for many years to come. The younger players have shown that if you are good enough, you are old enough and you will be selected on merit and not your age.

Can I thank each and every squad member of the 1st XI for their commitment, work rate and their attitude this season: T.E.A.M - Together Everyone Achieves More. True fact. It has made my job so enjoyable.

I would like to thank all the coaching and support staff from the Senior Squad, Mr Wright, Mr Taylor, Mr Rowson and Miss Healy for their hard work and commitment during the season. Also I would like to thank Mr Moore and Mr Bublitz for helping make the Super 8 happen.

The support shown by the parents throughout the season has been unbelievable and invaluable, so thank you so much and we look forward to seeing you again in 2021.

A special thanks 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.

Mick Curry NPBHS 1st XI Coach







## 2ND XI FOOTBALL

In 2020 my involvement with the 2nd XI wasn't just at training but on match days as coach.

So when selecting the senior squad, there was a lot of thought and discussion around who would be the senior players that could support and guide the new Yr 11 players coming into men's football for the first time.

This responsibility fell on Danil Tuktashev (Captain) and Caleb Werder (Vice Captain), who were not only good players in their own right but players that had the right qualities to lead and develop these young players.

During the season the 2nd XI played some outstanding football, which frustrated some of the men's teams, who could not cope with the athleticism, technical ability and game understanding of such a young group of players. Comments from the opposition were very complimentary most of the time.



Back Row: Toby Hill, Cameron Gally, Ashdin Tuuta, Jaxon Allen, Finn McAuley Second Row: Mr M. Curry (Coach), Samuel McDonald, Faris Burwell, Jack Husband, Blake Williams, Jaycob Haynes, Prince Khan, Kyan Jones

Front Row: Leo Elder, Daniel Dornan-Rouse, Caleb Werder, Danil Tuktashev (Captain), Matthew Mehrtens, Nathan Morris, Logan Bunning

Year 11 players like Scott Manning, Ben Sheridan, Ashdin Tuuta and Finn McAuley were producing some quality individual performance on game days and their reward for these performances was inclusion into the 1st XI squad. Within a few games into the season Scott had become a regular player in the 1st XI starting team.

With a team of young players you are looking to get consistency

of performances but at times performances varied from week to

The overall season was a big success for this group of players, who finished 4th in the league.

What makes this so impressive, is that they only lost 1 league game to any team that finished below them.

This group of players have not only grown as football players but also as young men. The future of football in



## WHITC POOTBALL TCAM

We knew that in 2020 there would be some of the best youth players in Taranaki attending the school.

The problem Mr Peters and myself had at the trials was that a squad of 30 players had to be chosen, and once chosen do we split them as a mixture of Yr 9 and Yr 10 as we've done in previous years or as a Yr 9 team and a Yr 10 team? We decided to go with the latter.

We believed there would be two very competitive teams.

It was decided that I would coach the Yr 10 White team and then Mrs A McCullagh would manage the team on the Saturday.

The team played a well-structured and disciplined game. They moved the ball through the thirds of the pitch with accuracy of pass and at speed. This allowed the team to move and disturb the opposition, creating space and shooting opportunities.

The first big challenge came early into the season when the Black and White teams played at Te Mete Park.

The game lived up to the potential, as both teams produced a quality display of commitment, desire, technical ability and passion for the game. The White teams experience eventually showed with them seeing out the game 3-1.





Back Row: Dexter McCullagh, Zahaan Nazeer, Oscar Marron, Aiman Irwan Second Row: Mr M. Curry (Coach), Adam Andrews, Hamilcar Pulford, Luke Hall, Sam Gregory, Ryu Tannisuth

Front Row: Jamaal Saunders, Lewis McHugh, Oskar Kleinsorge, Fergus Young (Captain), Tyson Dellow, Matthew Hearn-Powers

The next few games were won as expected but as a coaching team we started to ask players to play different positions on the field.

The second game of Black v White team was another game of passion and skill. The White team were maybe a little complacent after their victory in the first game. The Whites took the lead, which sparked the Black team into action, by pressing the ball high. The White team started to make too many errors of giving the ball away. The Black team capitalized on this to equalise and then with seconds remaining, they scored the winner.

Both teams continued to win their other matches by 7-goal margins.

The 3rd and final match between the teams was played on Webster Fields. The White team were wounded after

the defeat, so they pressed the Black team all over the park, forcing them to make mistakes. The White team scored two very well-worked goals, to lead 2-0 at half time.

The game went end to end and with 10 minutes left the Black team scored to make it 2-1. The White team were defending with everyone behind the ball. With basically the last kick of the game Blacks equalised from the penalty spot, with the game finishing 2-2

It all came down to the last round of matches, which both teams won. The league was settled on goal difference and the White team finished 2nd by 1 goal.

The wins for this squad of very talented players were finishing 3rd at the Junior Super 8 Tournament in Palmerston and then Zaheen Nazeer making his 1st XI debut and Adam Andrews and Fergus Young playing for the 2nd XI.

Mick Curry Head Coach U15 White Team



## BLACK Zootbali Team

The U15 Black team was a pleasure to coach. These young men have listened, learnt, and performed across the whole season. Watching them sometimes feels like watching a Premier League team, with their shape and patterns of play. Linking up perfectly with one another, creating space and opportunities. There were more than a few occasions where I had to feel sorry for the opposition, and have a laugh while coaching because they were just that good. The obvious highlight was taking out the league, but there were so many more. From a personal note, the footballing brains of these young men were the most pleasing. Talking to them and seeing the team put into action what we'd discussed made it feel like I was playing FIFA. Top two goals of the season were Brayden Hills' 25 yard screamer, and Oliver Foy's power strike. Mick will agree, the future is incredibly bright for NPBHS Football.



Back Row: Flynn Cave, Thomas Hooks, Brayden Hills Second Row: Mr F. Peters (Coach), Campbell Young, Brock Ironside, Zach Phillips-Lim, Oliver Foy, Stirling Monk

Front Row: Niels German, Jackson Bigwood, Aedan Peters, Qingcheng Du, Isaac Johnston, Declan Johnson

Absent: Matt Rawlinson

#### Coach's Player - Matt Rawlinson

This young man has a very promising football career in front of him. He has an elite mentality and performs exceptionally. The voicebox of the team who has a very high standard for both himself and his team-mates.

#### Manager's Player - Declan Johnson

This young man has shown within a season exactly how his position plays. He is a tireless worker, causing havoc for the opposition and showing a football brain beyond his years. His goal-scoring tally may have been lower, but his crucial role in the build-up to the many goals we've scored this year is equally important.

#### Most Improved - Brock Ironside

One of the smallest on the pitch, but has a hunger that more than makes up for it. This young man has developed into a force to be reckoned with, and one to keep an eye on for future years. A personal highlight for this player was scoring a hattrick... of headers.

#### Top Goal-Scorer - Jackson Bigwood

From the very first game, Jackson scored goals. He had a knack of being in the right place at the right time, as well as timing his far-post runs perfectly for tap-ins. Jackson has the pace and the footballing smarts to score a lot more goals in his NPBHS football future.

Finn Peters Coach/Manager Black Football Team



## Hillsdene Tournament

The Hillsdene Team took part in the first Junior Super 8 Football competition in Palmerston North. While it was exciting to take part in the first ever Junior Super 8, it was also a very important test for our iunior athletes. Traditionally we dominate the local leagues, only to get found out by the larger schools who play better competition week in - week out. Our pool was somewhat kind, with our toughest game being against Hamilton, and we faced them on the second day after beating Hastings and Rotorua 2-0. The Hamilton team were very sharp as expected but we battled hard with them all game. The only difference was a well-taken goal from Hamilton, despite our best efforts at the other end. This put us in a cross-over with Tauranga, who appeared more like men than juniors. The coaching staff told the players that we would technically be better than them, and it proved true during the game with our lads playing smarter football. Tauranga only broke our lines with one late goal thanks to a cross/shot.

Our final day we faced the hosts, Palmerston North, who had narrowly lost to Tauranga in pool play. The game was as even as you could get, with both teams having chances but



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Front Row: Stirling Monk, Jackson Bigwood, Tyson Dellow, Fergus Young, Declan Johnson, Adam Andrews Absent: Matt Rawlinson

failing to capitalise on them. We ended the game at a stalemate 0-0, forcing a penalty shoot-out. The early pressure was on us after an early miss, but our GK Luke stepped up and made two saves to secure us third place. A very promising result as well as some exceptional football being played.

A huge thanks to Mr Dunnet for helping for the three days, and to Mick Curry who, after winning the Senior Super 8, drove down on the first evening to help coach more success.

#### Finn Peters Coach/Manager







## Social Football Teams



Back Row: Luke Brock, Jack Yates, Tyler Clarges Second Row: Stan Lord, Thomas Hope, Ethal Mahjoob, Nick Dobbie, Samuel Salisbury, Tyler Morris Front Row: Fletcher Gordon, Maynard Flynn, Ben Parrett (Captain), Arlo Jordan, Morgan Whalley, Mahraan Shareef

Absent: Jacob Scott, Rikki Parrett (Coach)



Back Row: Nicholas Dunnet, Benjamin Briggs, James Dunn Second Row: Mr B. Dunnet (Coach), William Van Koppen, Corbin Smith, Alex Honeyfield, Matthew Francis, Reuben Kiss Front Row: Leo Roebuck, Harrison Clayton-Smith, James Hall, Hudsohn Snooks, Joe Pickles, Corbyn Honnor Absent: Mason Cook, Josh Corry, Kyan Emeny



Back Row: Mr M. Somers (Helper), Oliver Kidd, Mitchell Dower, Luke Eastwood, Atis Beldham, Taj Lallu Front Row: Harith Raziff, Matthew Masters, Zach Haynes, Ben Swan, William Strickland, Alex Chadwick Absent: Otis Dixon, Gus McCullough, Bede Moore, Luke Richardson



Back Row: Daniel Fernandes, Tim Allen, Matthew Gillies, Sullivan Cook, Cory Stewart-Cranson

Second Row: Mr T. Standish (Manager), Ethan Dower, Bradley Tattersall, Harry Bushell, Oliver Lee-Sanderson, Kairyn Maxwell, Mr N. Sanderson (Coach)

Front Row: Jackson Huang, Callum Innes, Vincent Wilson, Jason McGrath, Callum Smith, Jayden Pratt



Back Row: Cruz Cantlon, Corban Spellman, Kobi Thomas Second Row: Mr A. Skerrett (Coach), Jaeden Rasmussen, Harry Baigent, Adam Skerrett, Drew Lambert Front Row: Alex Whitham, Joe Mathers, Zac Button, Aidan Black, Marwan Khalil, Noah Ferguson Absent: Yohann Achari, Elijah Keith, Toby Webb



Back Row: Joel Van Beers, Will Reynolds, Jack McClutchie Second Row: Mr R. Allen (Coach), Brayden Pashby, Prince Khan, Logan Hook, Daven Stroud-Bennett Front Row: Seth Frost, Jaxon Allen (Captain), Toby Hill, Blake Williams, Matthew Mehrtens (Captain), Oliver Button Absent: Sam Rankin



### Golf

The NPBHS 2020 Golf Team had a great season. As Larry Wilson stepped down as coach after the 2019 season, this led to a new coach being appointed in Dale Atkins. Dale has been a spectacular first year coach this season. Dale developed a unique team culture within the squad, based around having fun and enjoying golf. Dale has been a great mentor to players' mental skills, supplying the team with valuable knowledge that will benefit our golf in the long run.

In Term 1 NPBHS's Top 8 Golfers travelled to St Andrews Golf Club Hamilton to compete at the annual Super 8 tournament. The Top 4 Golf Team played a stroke play format where they placed 5th. The Top 4 consisted of Ashton Whiteman, Cullen Mackay, Brodie Ferguson and Dillin Plimmer. The Second 4 Golf Team played a stableford format where the team placed 1st. The Second 4 consisted of Fletcher Ferguson, Kieran Deegan, Brayden Hills and Jordan Riddick.

#### **TOP 4 GOLF TEAM**

#### Ashton Whiteman

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Total
81	82	78	241

#### **Cullen Mackay**

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Total
76	82	83	241

#### **Brodie Ferguson**

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Total
82	81	76	239

#### Dillin Plimmer

	Rouna I	Round 2	Round 3	Total
	90	82	74	246
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#### **2ND 4 GOLF TEAM**

#### Fletcher Ferguson

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Total
87	79	86	252

#### Kieran Deegan

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Total
87	90	82	259

#### **Brayden Hills**

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Total
98	89	86	273

#### **Jordan Riddick**

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Total
79	80	95	254



Back Row: Dillin Plimmer, Mr D. Atkins (Coach), Brodie Ferguson Front Row: Cullen Mackay, Jordan Riddick, Fletcher Ferguson, Kieran Deegan, Ben Walsh, Brayden Hills The NPBHS Golf Team travelled down to Miramar Golf Club in Wellington to play the traditional fixture against Wellington College. This team consisted of Cullen Mackay, Brodie Ferguson, Dillin Plimmer, Fletcher Ferguson and Jordan Riddick. The format of the day was matchplay. Unluckily the team had a narrow loss, going down 3-2.

# Cullen Mackay Lost 6 and 4 (76) Brodie Ferguson Won (73) Dillin Plimmer Won (75) Fletcher Ferguson Lost 4 and 3 (81) Jordan Riddick Lost (87)

The annual TSSSA Golf
Tournament took place this year
in August at New Plymouth Golf
Club. NPBHS entered two teams
of four. The Top 4 consisted
of Cullen Mackay, Brodie
Ferguson, Dillin Plimmer and
Fletcher Ferguson. The Second
4 consisted of Ben Walsh,
Brayden Hills, Jamie Anderson
and Jordan Riddick. The Top 4
unfortunately came up short to
the FDMC Top 4 team, losing by
8 shots.

Cullen Mackay	84
<b>Brodie Ferguson</b>	86
Dillin Plimmer	87
Fletcher Ferguson	81
Ben Walsh	94
Brayden Hills	100
Jamie Anderson	92
Jordan Riddick	88

There was then a school championship tournament.
This was won by Cullen Mackay (81). Fletcher Ferguson placed second(86). Max Brooke Placed third (88).

Champion Golfer of the year: Brodie Ferguson

#### Fletcher Ferguson



#### **Hockey**

1ST XI HOCKEY

After the highs of the previous two seasons, expectations were high for another successful year for the 1st XI. This year the side was captained by Doug Russ and Jack Mitchell, and Mr Jamie Stones continued his teaching and Director of Hockey roles in 2020. 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. There is no doubt that the boys are exposed to some of the best coaching around. This will continue to pay dividends in the future.

Trials and trainings were looking sharp with the season only weeks away from starting; the boys probably being the fittest and strongest they have been to start a season. However, Covid-19 would quickly put a halt to everything. Safe to say, hopes were at an all time low of any season of meaning taking place. The boys put on brave faces and tried to make the most of lockdown by working on skills and fitness under rather exceptional circumstances.

After a lot of work from the school and Taranaki Hockey, the post-Covid season began to take shape.







#### Men's Grade

A condensed season was agreed upon that would see one full round of round-robin before an elimination finals series. The season started poorly with a loss to Stratford before some improved performances saw the team finish 3rd after the regular season. After a win against Hawera in the elimination semi-final, the team had to play against Stratford for a place in the Grand Final against NPOB. NPBHS were able to control but not dominate the match, setting up a intense last quarter. However, NPBHS managed to prevail make their third final in four years.

The final would go down as one of the best played in recent years. The lead see-sawed before Old Boys took the lead in the final quarter. A late equaliser by Jordan Whittleson would send the game into golden goal extra time. This would also be competitive, with neither team able to score the winner. It was then to shoot outs, with NPBHS winning 4 3. Given the great relationship that exists between NPOB and NPBHS, it did feel a little bittersweet, but both teams were proud of playing in such an epic match. This is the second time in three years that the team has won this grade.

#### Super 8

Tauranga hosted the 2019 Super 8 competition, though with the second lockdown in Auckland, there were concerns that the tournament would not be played. A big thank you to the Super 8 schools for having the courage to go ahead with the tournament and along with Tauranga Hockey for stringent health and safety guidelines. Super 8 Hockey continues to be one of the most competitive and brutal around, with at least six 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 13 - 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. While NPBHS had numerous chances, exceptional goal-keeping kept Tauranga in the match and saw TBC run out eventual winners 1-2.

The last pool match was against Napier early the following morning. This became a must-win match to make the semifinals. NPBHS were able to control the match to win it 3-0.

The cross-over match for the top 4 was against Palmerston North. NPBHS were aware they had played their worst game in recent memory in the traditional fixture earlier in the year and were keen to turn this around. NPBHS then played one of the best matches they had ever played, winning 7-2 in a complete, dominant performance.

The final was then against Hastings, playing their first ever final after giant-killing performances against Hamilton and Tauranga. Both teams had played exceptional hockey the previous days, and these efforts showed a little in final. NPBHS were able to lead throughout, but a late goal from Hastings set up a dramatic last few minutes. NPBHS were able to hold on to a 4-3 win, retaining the title for the third consecutive year.



A fantastic set of results in such an unusual season.

We have been lucky to have two German international students play for the team this year: Henri Ortin and Peer Hinrichs. 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. Doug 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. Jack Mitchell empties the tank every match he plays and has been a defensive rock in recent years, while Max Ewing has become the glue of the midfield. Micheal Spurdle and Harry Bushell may be polar opposites in terms of their vocal presence on the turf, but have developed into amazing strikers, terrorising a lot of teams' defensive units. Lachlan Hanser has not only developed into a key member



Back Row: Lukas Chapple, Millan Fisher, Max Ewing, Zen Dodunski, Michael Spurdle, Dean Clarkson, Flynn Kempson

Middle Row: Mr. D. Stones (Coach), Peer Hinrichs, Harry Bushell, Mr J. Stones (Coach), Lachlan Hanser, Alastair Hutchinson, Mr R. Wisnewski (Manager)

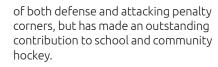
Front Row: Henri Ortin, Jordan Whittleson, Doug Russ (Co-Captain), Jack Mitchell (Co-Captain), Ben Sherman, Dylan Benton

Absent: Luke Russell



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The future of hockey continues to look very bright at NPBHS. Our 1st XI will have a new and fresh look about them in 2021 with a huge amount of energy and enthusiasm. The U15s also continued to play well this year, and we have depth across the school that we have not had for some time.

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.

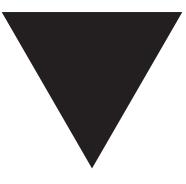


Winning Taranaki SS competition (NPBHS Eagles)

#### **College Matches**

Palmerston North BHS - Loss 1-6 Wellington College - Win 2-1

Rob Wisnewski 1st XI Hockey Manager



## JUNIOR SQUAD Beport

#### The Junior hockey program, like the 1st XI program, has had a very positive year in the face of the Covid restrictions.

With a big number of quality Year 9s entering New Plymouth Boys' High School, coaches Orin Burmester and David Stones selected a large 24-man squad for the year. All of the players selected had the opportunity to play in the Premier secondary school competition in Taranaki, 15 in an U15 Cobras team and the rest split across the three other senior teams. This allowed the boys in the three other senior teams to rub shoulders and learn from current 1st and 2nd XI squad members in a competitive team environment.

The U15 Cobras team improved through the short competition beating FDMC 1st XI and two of the three NPBHS senior sides. This meant the team finished 1st after the round robin; an awesome achievement for a junior side. Unfortunately the semis and finals didn't go the juniors' way, losing to a star-studded Eagles side in the semis and losing the 3rd and 4th play-off to the Rhinos. A tough hard-fought competition and one the young side will learn a lot from and can take a lot of confidence from.

#### **Junior Super 8**

In week 7 New Plymouth Boys' High School hosted the Junior Super 8 hockey competition. With a few schools not being able to attend we were lucky enough to assemble a development XI who could also participate in this competition.

Our development side made up of mostly Year 9 players, played some really nice hockey and competed well against much bigger and older sides. Testing their skill and ability against quality opposition will only help this group of players develop in further years.

Our U15A team were strong contenders and in a close round-robin tournament only a few key moments separated the top four teams.

#### Game 1 vs Napier BHS

A frantic start to the game with both teams really looking to start the tournament with a bang, meant goals came easily. NPBHS managed to jump to a good lead early in the 2nd half to secure the win, although they probably allowed their defence to be left in the cold a bit due to the high pressing and attacking style of play.

11- 4 Win

#### Game 2 vs Palmerston North BHS

A more controlled game in the evening against an always quality Palmerston

North BHS outfit. Both teams created good chances and both keepers had to make big saves. PNBHS taking a lead into the 2nd half and that stayed until a late goal by New Plymouth to force a draw.

2-2 Draw

#### Game 3 vs NPBHS Development

A festival-styled game that ended up being very competitive with the development boys pushing the U15As in certain areas of the park and putting a few quality goals away. U15As showed their class towards the end to seal the game.

U15A win 6-2

#### Game 4 vs Tauranga Boys' College

A massive game for both teams; a win for TGA would secure the title and NP needed a win to keep their hopes alive going into day 3. A massively intense game with both teams fired up and ready to go; an aggressive opening with both teams looking to press high up the field, force mistakes and capitalize on nerves and turnovers. Both teams trading goals through the first half, TGA managing to take advantage with some outstanding individual play, one of their players scoring all six goals. NP battled hard and showed some good ticker and determination to try and battle back in the closing stages of the game.

6-3 loss

#### Game 5 vs Hamilton Boys' High School

A game which ended up being a straight 3rd and 4th play-off game with Palmerston North securing 2nd the game prior. The boys were excited to test themselves against a Hamilton Boys High School they historically have always struggled against.

NP started strong, again opting for an aggressive, high pressing, quick direct counter approach. With Hamilton looking to try hold position around the back this played into NP's favour, being able to pounce on loose ball and mistimed passes. NP were able to take a lead into the 2nd half and even with a late push from Hamilton they were able to hold on to to secure 3rd place in the Junior Super 8.

3-1 Win

#### **Final Comments**

A big thank you to Mr Orin Bumester and Mr David Stones for giving up your afternoons and Thursday evenings to coach and mentor this young group of NPBHS Hockey players. Your experience and knowledge of the game was much appreciated and all the boys have developed hugely in a tough and unsettled sports year.

Jamie Stones Hockey Development Officer



## **Hockey Teams**



Back Row: Josh Pennington, Dion Bland, Akshay Hurbuns Second Row: Owen Brown, Bradley Hanser, Thomas Eberhard, Mr J. Stones (Hockey Development Officer), Daniel Dornan-Rouse, Joshua Bland Front Row: Flynn Kempson, Josh Kingi, Luke Russell, Millan Fisher, Dylan Benton, Ben James

Absent: Mr K. Byrne (Coach), Preston Murfitt-Crow, Brayden Sharp (Coach/ Player), Niklas Lengte



Back Row: Dion Bland, Liam Brice, Milton Helms, Korey Spragg Second Row: Mr B. Corlett (Manager), Mitchell Bunning, Oscar Lourie, Daniel Dornan-Rouse, Mika Graham, James Claridge (Student Manager) Front Row: Jack Francis, Jordan Le Fleming, Dylan Edhouse, Blake Fleming, Daniel Johnston, Jack McClutchie

Absent: William Malone, Jakebe Quinn-Armstrong



Back Row: Callum Innes, Dion Bland, Callum Smith, Thomas Eberhard, Doug Russ, Daniel Dornan-Rouse, Mr H. Russell (Manager) Front Row: Kadison Hooper, Vincent Wilson, Harry Bushell, Tim Allen (Captain)

Jason McGrath, Blake Fleming, Makaia Grant-Fargie Absent: Zen Dodunski, Michael Spurdle, Fianlay Barnes Coach: Charles Barnes U15A Hockey Team Back Row: Tyler Kennedy, Toby Dymond, Max Sherman, Dylan Benton, Dean

Clarkson, Ben James

Second Row: Moritz Reymond, Jamie Anderson, Thomas Eberhard, Josh Pennington, Owen Brown, Jake Sherman

Front Row: Maahir Ismail, Michael Lobb, Millan Fisher, Flynn Kempson, Preston Murfitt-Crow, Kadison Hooper

Absent: Orin Burmester (Coach), David Stones (Asst Coach)



Back Row: Harith Raziff, Aiden Hutterd, Kohin Cooksley, Mr J. Stones (Hockey Development Officer), Will Darke, George Harrison, Regan Bevege Front Row: Hayden Price, Ryan Bishell, Dedan Vosloo, Braeden Plant, Jack Sullivan, Thisal Gunasinghe

Absent: Thomas Schaare (Coach), Branden Russ (Coach) Maree Gush (Manager), Nathan Macartney, Riley Bettington



Back Row: Mr J. Stones (Coach), Josh Kingi, Max Ewing, Jack Gibbs, Bradley Hanser, Aidan Christini

Front Row: Maahir Ismail, Jake Sherman, Alastair Hutchinson, Jordan Whittleston, Ben Sherman, Max Sherman, Lukas Chapple

Absent: Joe Powick, Cam Tate, Ryan Gilmour (Coach), Benjamin Pease

#### Rugby

# 1ST XV Rugby

2020 saw a new coaching team in place with Mr Ricky Tito and Mr Brad Cooper joining Mr Max Maaka and Mr Chris Luke. With the new team and a wealth of experience returning, including 2019 captain Rowan Slater, the team were confident of improving on their results from the previous year. As with all sports it was a false start, with the boys ready to go before the Covid-19 induced lock-down forced the boys to train from home. With the help of Mr Kane Rowson the boys were able to ensure that they lost none of the benefits of pre-season training and were ready to go on the return to school. We were fortunate in being able to secure the majority of our traditional fixtures for the season along with a pre-season before heading into the Super 8 season.

Rowan Slater
Winner of the
D.M. Leuthart Cup
(Contributed most to
the 1st XV team)



Jone Rova Winner of the 1948-49 1st XV Troph and Taylor Cup (Players Player)

Before the end of Term 2 the 1st XV played the annual pre-season fixture against Feilding High School. Despite the pre-season nature of the game it was a heavily fought contest with the 1st XV coming away victors 19-10. This led into the 'Traditionals' section of our season. First up was Whanganui Collegiate, who once again proved to be a tough challenge, playing to the very end of the game. As the season progressed it proved to be a very good win. A trip to St Patricks' College Silverstream to play for the McDonald Shield also proved to be a tightly fought contest. The 1st XV got off to a fast start before allowing 'Stream to come back into the contest. A good start to begin the 2nd half was once again followed by a comeback from 'Stream, with a missed conversion at the end of the game proving to be the difference between the two sides. The last traditional before Super 8 was against Francis Douglas where, in atrocious weather, the 1st XV were able to dominate our cross-town rivals for the sixth year in a row.

With the cancellation of the National Knockout Competition this year, the Super 8 season was the pinnacle event for the team. A closely-fought loss to Hamilton BHS on the Gully started off the campaign before the 1st XV went on a five-game winning streak versus Tauranga BC, Palmerston North BHS, Hastings BHS, Rotorua BHS, and Napier BHS. Without doubt the highlight of this run was the game against Palmerston North BHS on the Gully in front of the school. It is always an unforgettable experience for any 1st XV player to run out in front of the school, perform the haka with the school, and play in front of your school mates. It was fantastic that the boys were able to experience this feeling in 2020 and put on a superb performance against a quality Palmerston North team to claim the Barnes Cup.

A last-round loss to Gisborne BHS resulted in the side finishing 2nd after the round-robin and hosting Rotorua BHS on the Gully in the semi-final. After starting strong and building a 13-0 lead, Rotorua came back before half time to head into the sheds up 13-12. The teams traded penalties before NPBHS scored a try with ten minutes to go to be up 21-18. However, two tries to Rotorua allowed them to build a lead and despite a last-minute try to NPBHS they unfortunately went down 30-28 to finish the Super 8 season and

the season for 2020. It was a fantastic season for the 1st XV with some great results against some very good teams home and away, and provides the 2021 side with a platform to build on.

We had a number of boys make representative sides with Peter Te Kahu, Rowan Slater, Levi Reweti, Jone Rova, and Kusitino Drauna making the Chiefs U18 squad, and Jack Parker making the Crusaders U18 squad. Further to this Jone Rova was named in the 50-man New Zealand Secondary Schools squad before being named in the New Zealand Barbarians side.

Jacob Mitchell Winner of the Watts Cup (Most Improved Player)

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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 Ricky Tito, Mr Brad Cooper, 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 BTW Company, Bounceback Physio, Phoenix Shipping, and BHL Feeds. 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

Super 8

Tauranga BC 15 - 11 Gisborne BHS 17 - 18 Hastings BHS 35 - 13 Napier BHS 25 - 22 Rotorua BHS 34 - 17 Semi-Final vs Rotorua BHS 28 - 30 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.

Kayne Dunlop 1st XV Manager

#### **Traditionals**

Whanganui Collegiate 26 - 32

Auckland Grammar 7 - 26 St Pats College, Silverstream 39 - 13 Hamilton BHS 16 - 26 Palmerston North BHS 23 - 10



Back Row: Reuben Pease, Brooklyn Greer-Atkins, Liam Day, Caleb Davis, Ropata Taylor, Liam Pavier, Maz Wisnewski, Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith, Topia Barrowcliffe

3rd Row: Che Potaka, Patrick Howlett, Jayden Anaha, Samuela Vakadula, Cullum Tito, Connor Neilson, Kusitino Drauna, Shacaine Enoka, Tom Cutler

2nd Row: Mr K. Dunlop (Manager), Mr B. Cooper (Coach), Rowan Cole, Peter Te Kahu, Mr R. Tito (Coach), Jacob Mitchell, Douglas Tangi, Mr C. Luke (Coach), Mr M. Maaka (Coach)

Front Row: Naca Raniu, Meli Sifa, Levi Reweti, Jone Rova, Rowan Slater, Jack Parker, Shaun Leath, Matua Robinson

Absent: Noah Callaghan, Logan Warner, Chris Logan, Sam Chamberlain

# 1ST XV CAPTAIN'S BEPORT

Our season started about October 2019. Mr Rowson was giving out pre-season gym programmes and between him and Mr Luke they taught us what our exercises were and how to do them properly.

We had two skills days over the summer where everyone wanting to make the 1st XV was invited to come. There were lots of coaches from the Taranaki Bulls there which was a great learning experience for us.

We kept training over the rest of the summer and then the first day back at school we had our first morning training with Mr Maaka. We had a term of trainings and the 1st XV had been named to play Feilding Ag when Covid hit and we were in lockdown. The boys kept training though and came back afterwards just as fit and strong as before.

Many of our boys this year have made representative teams - well done boys we're very proud of you. In the Taranaki U16s we had Jacob Mitchell, Topia Barrowcliffe, Patrick Howlett, Ropata Taylor, Callum Tito, Liam Pavier, Samuela Vakadula, and Jayden Anaha

In the Taranaki U18s we had Levi Rewiti, Meli Sifa, Shaun Leath, Peter Tekahu, Douglas Tangi, Brooklyn Greer-Atkins, Jack Parker, Kusitino Drauna, Jone Rova, Matua Robinson, Rowan Cole, and myself.

In the Taranaki Pacifica team we had Naca Raniu.

In the Crusaders U18s camp we had Jack Parker.

In the Chiefs U18s camp we had Peter Tekahu, Levi Rewiti, Kusitino Drauna, Jone Rova, myself, and old boy of the 1st XV, Perry Lawrence.

In the New Zealand U18 Barbarians we had Jone Rova. This year the New Zealand Secondary Schools camp couldn't be held due to Covid-19, so the New Zealand Barbarians sponsored a camp which included 50 boys. The camp Jone attended was the equivalent to the New Zealand Secondary Schools.

And in the New Zealand U18s rugby league team we had Matua Robinson

Congratulations to all of these boys. Your hard work has paid off. We would not have made these teams without our other team-mates working hard with us, week in and week out, pushing us to be better. And to our coaches, we couldn't have made these teams without your help.

I would also like to congratulate Jack Parker, Shaun Leath, Levi Rewiti, and Matua Robinson on recieving their 25 game caps. To do this the boys had to play 25 hoops games for the 1st XV.

2020 has been an enjoyable year for us players. Our results were just a bonus of the fun we were having on and off of the field. We loved going to training and we loved pulling the hoops on playing

for each other each Saturday. To me this is the most important part of the game; enjoying it. So to the boys, cheers for an enjoyable season; one where we had fun working hard rather then us working hard to have fun. We'd like

to wish the returning players next year all the best. We'll be following your results with interest.

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Thank you to our coaches and trainers Ricky Tito, Chris Luke, Brad Cooper, Mr Maaka, Mr Rowson, and Mr Dunlop.

Mr Rowson was a new addition to the 1st XV team this year along with Ricky and Brad. Mr Rowson has been a major part in a successful year for us. So thank you Mr Rowson for taking time to help

us develop. We are grateful for having you as a part of our team, especially when you are such a busy man.

I would also like to thank Mr and Mrs Maaka. This year on Wednesday mornings at 7:00 after morning training, most of the boys went up to the food rooms for breakfast which Mrs Maaka kindly cooked for us.

To our coaches Ricky, Lukey, and Brad. Thank you for your time and energy. Thank you for believing in us and teaching us to believe in ourselves. Thank you for giving every one of us players the time of day and taking an interest in what we are doing out side of rugby as well.

Despite losing to Hamilton and Rotorua in the semi-final, we kept it positive and were still proud of how we played. We took some good learnings from these losses, which helped us in our games to come. Jumping from second-to-last on the Super 8 table to second place at one stage of the season was a great achievement for us and our school.

This year has been a stepping-stone to success for NPBHS Rugby, and we are all very excited to see what this team will do in years to come.

Rowan Slater 1st XV Captain





# U15A RUGBY TEAM

With Covid cancelling the five normal traditional games and U15 National tournament that would have been played in Christchurch, the U15A Rugby team were fortunate to be able to travel to Hastings to play in the Super 8 tournament instead. Our season consisted of four games (reports below). We ended up finishing 6th. Special thanks to Bernard O'Sullivan (Coach), Sheree Long (Manager), and Mr Haylock (coach/manager) for making the trip over and helping out with the team.

#### Game 1 vs Napier Boys'

The first game was a very close win over Napier Boys 7-5 (halftime 0-0). Reeve Nelley scored the try and Raymond Rimene the conversion. The boys showed a lot of character and fought hard to get the win. We were pleased with the result, given we had boys from four different teams and this was our first run as the U15 team.

### Game 2 vs Hastings Boys' (the eventual tournament winners)

We entered our second game with a lot of confidence knowing that a win would set us up for the top half of the draw moving forward. We had control of the game and were able to hold out a very skilful Hastings team for 44 minutes of a 45 minute game. We had a heartbreaking last minute loss going down 17-13.

Tony Taula try, Raymond Rimene penalty, Tana Barrowcliffe penalty and conversion.

#### Game 3 vs Rotorua Boys'

This was a game that we needed to win, given that there was a draw between Rotorua and Hastings the previous day. A win here, and some other results going in our favour, could still see us making the top half of the draw for the crossover games on Wednesday. Unfortunately, Rotorua was too good for us and we lost 5-37. Tony Taula try.

### Game 4 vs Tauranga Boys' (5th/6th playout)

With pride on the line we faced Tauranga boys. We started well, but fell off a few tackles and made a few mistakes that they capitalized on. At half-time we were trailing by 2 points (10-12), and were still in the game. With an injury to our team MVP Tana Barrowcliffe, and Tauranga starting the second half with more desire, we ended up losing 10-34. Tana Barrowcliffe try, Fianlay Barnes conversion, penalty.

#### Aaron Lock U15A Rugby Coach



Back Row: Tomai Collins-Taiapo, Raymond Rimene, Jacob Hart, Ben McAlister, Facarny Fa'amai, Ropata Taylor, Liam Pavier

Second Row: Kaleti Tangi, Corbin Neilson, Riley Thompson, Sean O'Sullivan, Mr A. Lock (Coach), Kavi Patel, Steven Iotia, Jack Goodall, Tana Barrowcliffe

Front Row: Mitchell Bunning, Haylen Niwa-Te Huia, Matthew Cape, Reeve Nelley (Co-Captain), Fianlay Barnes (Co-Captain), Isaiah Rupapera-Forbes, Arwin Leatuafi, Oliver Cole Absent: Tony Taula, Mr. Bernard O'Sullivan (Coach), Mr J. Haylock (Manager), Ms S. Long (Manager)

# 2ND XV RUGBY TEAM

In 2020 the NPBHS 2nd XV had a young, talented, and tight-knit group of young men. Results in 2020 were not a reflection of the effort and hard work 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

### vs Feilding High School 2nd XV (Won 15-5)

The NPBHS 2nd XV played an expansive game and managed to score some good tries in the outside channels.

#### vs FDMC 1st XV (Lost 31-17)

NPBHS 2nd XV play their first home match on McNaught field against FDMC 1st XV. A dominant NPBHS start saw us strike early and take an early lead. Some strong ball-carrying and a strong second half performance saw FDMC come away with the win.

#### vs FDMC 2nd XV: (Won 57-0)

FDMC 2nd XV had a good start with some resolute defence. We managed to get on top after 10 minutes and through some hard work up front and some slick handling in the backline we scored some good tries to come away with a convincing win.

#### vs Hawera HS 1st XV (Lost 20-12)

The first half was a tight tussle with both teams making errors after putting a number of phases together. We went into halftime 7-5 down. A number of second-half opportunities went begging and Hawera took their opportunities.

#### Super 8

#### vs Hamilton BHS 2nd XV (Loss 56-13)

Our forward pack made their way into the match in the second 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 eager to improve and bounce back against Tauranga in their next match.

#### vs Tauranga BC 2nd XV (Loss 18-10)

Tauranga 2nd XV were able to turn our mistakes into points early on in the match and lead 15-0 at half-time.



Back Row: Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith, William O'Donnell, Patrick Howlett, Ropata Taylor, Siri Rova Third Row: Harry Theodore, Liam Pavier, Liam Day, Zak McDonald, Lomayaco Ligavatu, Jack Gallie, Tyler Houpapa, Maz Wisnewski

Second Row: Mr B. Bennett (Coach), Mr D. Hikaka (Coach), Jayden Anaha, Jacob Berquist, Jack Graystone, Caleb Nazzer, Cullum Tito, Mr B. Morgan (Coach), Mr H. Setu (Coach) Front Row: Taine McKee, Caleb Davis, Douglas Tangi, Joel Turnbull, Finn Hahn, Tom Cutler, Connor Neilson, Rowan Cole

The second half saw the NPBHS 2nd XV show their true perseverance and came out hissing. We unfortunately left our run a little late and Tauranga come away with an eight-point win.

### vs Palmerston North BHS 2nd XV (Loss 27-17)

A thrilling second half saw us score some great tries and with 10 minutes to go we trailed 22-17. A golden opportunity for us with two minutes to play saw PNBHS intercept a chip kick and run 60 meters to score.

#### vs Hastings BHS 2nd XV (Loss 48-5)

We built phases and put Hastings under pressure in the first half. We could not sustain this in the second half. Hastings went on to score 48 unanswered points.

#### vs Napier BHS 2nd XV (Loss 43-23)

A poor first-half performance saw Napier ahead at half-time. Napier finished strongly and came away with a 43-23 win.

#### vs Rotorua BHS 2nd XV (Loss 22-20)

NPBHS 2nd XV started off with a blinding first five minutes scoring two outstanding tries and take a 12-0 lead. Rotorua bounced back with two of their own tries at the end of the first half. This made for an exciting second half. Rotorua carried their momentum through from the end of the first half to score early in the second.

#### vs Gisborne BHS 2nd XV (Won 19-17)

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 had traveled 8 hours to Gisborne to play their last game of the season. Glsborne were the first to strike in what was an error-ridden first 15 minutes. NPBHS hit back shortly after through a classy backline move. We made too many handling errors and could not put Gisborne under pressure in their half. Down 17-5 at half time we knew we had to dig deep and hold the ball for the majority of the second half. That is exactly what we did. Two converted tries in the second half gave us our first win of the Super 8 season. A great result which led to an enjoyable 8-hour trip home for the boys.

### Joel Turnbull 2nd XV Captain

# U65KG BLACK RUGBY TEAM

The Mighty Black legend was enhanced further with the 2020 squad. There was no shortage of razzle-dazzle footy from the lads in black. The squad kept the crowds on the edge of their seats on many Saturday mornings, allowing opposition teams to score a few in the first half and build up a lead, before unleashing hell in the second half; clawing their way back into the game, and stealing victory at the end. In Hawera, the boys mistimed their run a little and only managed a draw, and then only because Taylor risked life and limb in a try-saving tackle on full time!

Our best game of the season, ironically, was a loss to Inglewood late in the season. The whole squad played out of their skins, flying into tackles, having a crack at breakdowns, and threatening line breaks every time we got the ball. Charlie had a captain's knock, bagging four meat pies, Kalani caused Inglewood all sorts of problems in the loose, and Kace got through a mountain of work in the midfield, but in the end, they were too big and strong for us. However, the coaches and parents were very proud of the team effort and bravery that day; exemplified by the try line defence in the last few minutes...and by how much the Inglewood team celebrated when they won.

As usual, I want to thank the Mighty Black players who have served us so well and will be moving on next year due to age and weight. (Luckily, these rules don't apply to coaches, eh Mr Elgar?) So good luck to Ethan Irvine (two years in Black), Jack Cox and Kace Ormsby (three years in Black!), George Blanchard, Kalani Louis, and one of our captains,



Back Row: Michael Neha-Simons, Payce Hetaraka-Wall, Joshua Buttimore Third Row: Cody Read, Taylor Bailey, Toby Dymond, George Blanchard, Monty Larsen, Jack Cox Second Row: Mr G. Hannah (Coach), Kiwa Adams, Cooper James, Ethan Irvine, Te Kaha Wilson-Smith, Kadin Webster, Callum Wooller Front Row: Kalani Louis, Reuben Dimond, Joshua Gard, Charlie Bridges, Matthew McLaren,

Front Row: Kalani Louis, Reuben Dimond, Joshua Gard, Charlie Bridges, Matthew McLaren, Jeffery Armstrong, Ryan Marshall

Absent: Mr A. Elgar (Coach), Lucas Dymond (Coach), Kymani Kahui, Javiah Broughton

who was also our top try-scorer, Charlie Bridges. Josh Gard, our other captain, could be available next year, but may push for higher honours. Thanks for your efforts in Black, fellas, and good luck with your playing careers. I hope Kalani and Kace get to play together again because when they got their blood up they were a sensational combination, but if not, I'm sure you'll all remember your time in the Black jersey.

Thanks to Mr Elgar for his support. Perhaps we can get him out for one more year? Lucas Dymond was an asset to the coaching team as well. He never missed a training, or a game. Thanks for three years' service to the Black jumper. Also a big thank you to the parents/supporters of the team. It was a tricky year, but we never once were short of transport, even when parents weren't allowed to stay and watch the games. Special thanks to Mark Bridges who filmed every game and posted the footage. It was a great coaching tool if the lads used it well. I encourage anyone who has not yet seen the highlights video on Google Classroom, to have a look. We played some great footy this year! Go the Mighty Black!

Glen Hannah

### Ode to the Mighty Black

At the start of the season
We were welcoming back
Some sterling young men
From the 65 Black.

Mr Hannah had been moulding This team for five years When boys made THIS team They responded with cheers.

There were lots of new fullas
Who needed to know
How the 65s worked
And so how they would grow
Into not just great players

But really good men, So Coach Mr Hannah Well, he started again.

> "Skills boys, it's skills That you all need to grow So we'll do it again And again till you know.

> > So when Saturday comes And you run on the track Opposition will tremble At the sight of the Black."

Yes the great Mighty Black
You're the heart of the school,
You play the game hard
And you've only one rule:

If you train really hard
Like a championship team,
Then win, lose or draw
You'll be living the dream.

Kia kaha boys. **Alan Elgar** 

## **Rugby Teams**



Back Row: Kade Bridgeman, Jake White, Ian Wong, Taylin Fox Third Row: Floyd Blanchard, Mac Rawlinson, Jack Keller, Strandyn Ripia, Vili Rova, Tyler Boisen-Rau

Second Row: Mr S. Rawlinson (Coach), Jack Wiseman, Samuel Hemara, Daniel Read, Jacob Carmichael, Koby Haigh, James Keech, Mr R. Hanan (Coach) Front Row: Riley Parker, Shawn Matuku, Tyrehse Ruwhiu, Dylan Kowalewski (Captain), Kace Crofskey, Darren Pease, Corbin Potroz

Absent: Mr S. Keech (Coach), Calani Bartlett, Noah Blundell, George Thurman



Back Row: Sean Ratanaphichetchai, Fianlay Barnes, Lomayaco Ligavatu, Cade Greenbank

Third Row: Seb Teague, Hawaikinui Rangiwai, Hamish Coombe, Mason Jones, Thomas Taylor, Owen Brits

Second Row: Mr K. Gledhill (Coach), Ashton Whiteman, Corban Berge, Kane Newman, Tyler Houpapa, Morgan Muir, Carlos Newman, Quinn Jackson Front Row: Zed Stewart-Cranson, Liam Doherty, Tom Doyle, Regan Barry, Koby Smith, Finn Hahn, Liam Carr, Joshua Thorburn



Back Row: Brayden Neilson, Hamish Salisbury, Ryan Taylor, Fergus Muller Third Row: James Day, Javahn Rupapera, Charlie Wisnewski, Joseph Freemon, Luca James, Tyler Kennedy, Kyran Old Second Row: Tom Morris (Manager), Lachlan Guthrie (Hydration Specialist),

Second Row: Tom Morris (Manager), Lachlan Guthrie (Hydration Specialist Flynn Schrider, Ethan Sigvertsen, Finn Hahn (Coach), Caleb Adlam, Kaleb Hinton, Ben Hogan (Head Coach), Christian Elaise (Nutritionist) Front Row: Ryan Mills, Harlem Rangitonga, Liam Davis (Captain), Jake Dingle, Blake Rawlinson, Kurtis Gooch, Jody Ruakere



Back Row: Luke Martin, Nicholas McDonald, Nate Riddick

Third Row: Quinn Iasona, Max Stowe, Travis Harnden, Joseph Jones, Zane MacDonald, Wiley Pokaiwhenua-Renata

Second Row: Mr R. Archer (Manager), Elijah Hosking, Jordy Ven'Ables, Joshua McDonald (Coach), Samuel McCallum, Harry Muir, Elye Fawkner, Mr J. Parker (Coach)

Front Row: Connor Noakes, Cody Muggeridge, Ryan Harrison, Charlie Foote (Captain), Kade Blackmore, Charlie Burgon, Oliver Kemsley

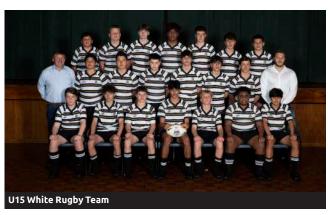


Back Row: Xavier Mattock, Kowen Newton, Tana Barrowcliffe, Matt Cape, Tipene Perawiti-Gallagher

Third Row: Moritz Reymond, Oliver Cole, Kaleti Tangi, Sean O'Sullivan, Corbin Neilson, Jack Goodall

Second Row: Mr A. Lock (Coach), Turuki Karaitiana, Farcarny Fa'amai, Jacob Hart, Samuel Johnson, Noah Gulliver, Raymond Rimene

Front Row: Joel Burton, Kohin Cooksley, Anntoin Cresswell, Arwin Leatuafi, Matthew Brunning, Mitchell Bunning, Nirvana Gibb Absent: Mr B. O'Sullivan (Coach), Isaac Simon



Back Row: Kadian Goble, Ben McAlister, Dylan Edhouse, Steven Iotia, Ethan Potroz, Joel MacLachlan, Taj Parker

Second Row: Mr A. Smith (Coach), Athyn Neil, Kaisei Ishihara, Caleb Blackmore, Reeve Nelley, Tomai Collins-Taiapo, Isaiah Rupapera, Mr R. Olckers (Coach)

Front Row: Lucas McGillivray, Zane Buxton, Declan Muir, Kavi Patel, Joshua McDonald, Tomasi Raniu, Haylen Niwa-Te Huia Absent: Tony Taula, Joel Parr



2020 has been a strange year and Covid affected surfing like everything else. We were unable to run our usual program but still managed to make progress.

Before Covid hit, the team started the year off strongly with the Taranaki Secondary Schools contest and our boys competed well taking out each of the divisions U14 – Spencer Rowson, U16 – Kalani Louie, and U18 – Jack Luke and Top School.

Unfortunately, we were unable to defend our national title from 2019 with the National Secondary Schools' contest in Raglan cancelled. This was a major disappointment for the boys who were confident heading into 2020.

While the traditional Gisborne invitational in Term 2 was also called off, Gisborne and Tauranga were still keen to keep up our traditional rivalry. In Term 3, with lockdowns over and alert levels dropping, the opportunity arose to go to Mahia to compete against each other. An added bonus would be the ability get coaching from Mahia local Ricardo Christie – New Zealand's most successful male surfer. This was an amazing opportunity and while our year was incomplete, this would go a long way to making up for it.

Ricardo spent a whole day coaching the team, arriving before dawn and leaving well after dark. It was an amazing opportunity for the boys who all gained valuable tips and advice. Ricardo was extremely generous with his time and knowledge even showing us around Mahia peninsula to some of the more isolated locations. We then had the opportunity to compete and our team showed their dominance was still there from 2019, taking out the Tri-School Invitational convincingly. Over the five days, we surfed twelve times at nine breaks - the majority of which were new spots for the boys. In a year of isolation, it was perhaps most important for the boys to connect with the students from the other schools and form new friendships and in many cases meet up with mates they have known but not seen for a while.

Looking forward there are some exciting new developments, which started this year, and will be built on in the next. One of these is the use of Hudl for our training at SCP.



#### 2020 Results

#### **TSSSA**

U14 1st Spencer Rowson U16 1st Kalani Louis U18 1st Jack Luke NPBHS 1st overall

Gisborne Invitational – Mahia

NPBHS 1st



Hudl is a video analysis programme for sports performance that the boys can use to review their surfing. They can break down each wave and manoeuvre, giving them the ability to focus on specific aspects of their surfing. Along with the Rowson training sessions, twice a week, this brings NPBHS surfing inline with other 1st sports teams here.

This year we lose one of our best surfers, Tomas Butland. Tomas was instrumental in the 2019 National title and helping us win Team of the Year. He also took out Sportsman of the Year in 2019, a feat not achieved by a surfer for a long time. It was unfortunate that he could not defend those titles this year but he captained the team admirably, especially in the water, and leaves it better and in a stronger place. Thanks Tommy.

Reuben Creery Coach



Back Row: Spencer Rowson, Mr K. Rowson (Coach), Kalani Watts, Mr R. Creery (Coach), Kalani Louis Front Row: Daniel Johnston, Tom Butland (Captain), Jack Luke, Ethan Wray







## TENNIS

2020 was a mixed year for the Tennis Team. Jayden Harrison, who has been the number one tennis player at NPBHS since he was in Year 10, in his final year at school suffered an unfortunate injury which saw him ruled out of tennis for the season. As disappointing as this was for the team, it provided an opportunity for some of our younger players to step up.

We started with a convincing win against Palmerston North Boys' High School but then followed that up with a narrow loss to Hamilton Boys' High, where our junior team kept us in the tie

A successful day in Hawera for the TSSSA Champs. Jordan Whittleston won the TSSSA singles title and then combined with Will Roberts to win the doubles title.

We had high hopes for Super 8 this year after an excellent second place in 2019. However, the loss of Jayden, our number one player, proved too big an obstacle to overcome. We ended up finishing fourth and the Super 8 shield still does not have NPBHS engraved on it.

The year finished on a high with our junior team winning the Junior Quadrangular in Tauranga for the first time in its history. The team played exceptionally well in difficult conditions to beat Tauranga Boys' College 4-2 and Napier Boys' High 5-1. The tournament then got rained out but we had done enough to be uncatchable, no matter what the weather did.

A difficult year, but we have the foundations in place for what looks like a dominant team for the next couple of years.

Farewell to our senior players, who have formed the backbone of the team for the past few years, particularly Jayden, Jack, Fletcher, and Ben.

Squad: Jayden Harrison (co-captain), Will Roberts, Jordan Whittleston, Jack Mitchell (co-captain), Jack Husband, Robbie White, Fletcher Ferguson, Ben Wilson, Chester Oldfield, Jack McClutchie, Diego Quispe-Kim, Taj Lallu, Joshua Pennington, Dylan Benton, Fletcher Gordon, Jamie Grieve, Max Sherman.



Back Row: Josh Pennington, Mr N. Creery (Coach), Max Sherman Front Row: Fletcher Gordon, Dylan Benton, Will Roberts, Taj Lallu



Back Row: Mr N. Creery (Coach), Jack McClutchie, Will Roberts, Jordan Whittleston, Robbie White Front Row: Jack Husband, Jack Mitchell, Jayden Harrison, Fletcher Ferguson, Ben Wilson Absent: Chester Oldfield



Touch Rugby

The year kicked off mid-January during the school holidays with a couple of trainings called for any boys who were interested in being part of the Touch Development Programme. The purpose of the programme was to grow our game in the school and hopefully continue to attend tournaments such as Taranaki Secondary Schools. In addition, an ultimate goal was to attend Secondary School Nationals.

#### **Hamilton Exchange**

The first event on the Touch calendar was the annual Hamilton Exchange. With close to 30 boys interested, we selected a young team to take on Hamilton with nine juniors and four seniors taking the field.

While away, we were privileged to have a training session with Hamilton coach and NZ Mens Touch Captain, Mita Graham. This was an awesome experience for the boys and the exchange provided us with the foundation to build on for the rest of the year.

#### **Results:**

Game 1 Lost 1-10 (Taylin Fox)

Game 2 Lost 1-5 (Taylin Fox)

Game 3 Lost 1-8 (Isaiah Rupapera-Forbes)

#### TSSSA and Devon Module

In Term 4, the annual TSSSA Touch event took place in Stratford. Due to the timing of the event, our senior boys were unable to attend which presented a wonderful opportunity for our junior boys to participate. There were three teams that competed in the Junior Boys Competitive Grade: NPBHS Huias, NPBHS Tigers, and FDMC. All teams played each other twice with the Huias showing their strength and winning all of their games.

Thanks to Mr Riddick for taking the Tigers and Mr Craig Metcalfe for being our referee.

The module at Devon Intermediate gave our junior boys a weekly event where they could enjoy playing social touch with their mates. There were seven teams involved, five in the boys' grade and two teams in the mixed grade.



#### **Nationals Team**

The most satisfying aspect of 2020 was the selection of the NPBHS 1st VI team to attend the Nationals Secondary Schools competition in Rotorua. In early August, expressions of interest were called for players who were keen to be considered for this opportunity. It was wonderful to see boys who competed at the Hamilton exchange, as well as the TSSSA event, once again put their hand up for selection. There were 30 lads who indicated an interest and after the trial, an extended squad of 21 boys was selected. The squad trained until the final 16 was named mid-September. As part of their preparation for Nationals, the team was entered into the Hawera Open Mens Competition. The team travelled to Hawera every Thursday for the first eight weeks of Term 4 where they were able to work on team cohesion and develop fundamental skills that would prove invaluable at the National Tournament. Results were mixed, but all-in-all this competition gave the team time together to gel as a unit.

#### **Results:**

Week 1 Beat Full Attack 6-1

Week 2 Lost to Roughies 3-10

Week 3 Lost to Clique 3-4

Week 4 Beat ABC 5-4

Week 5 Beat C45 8-2

Week 6 Lost to Tama Toa 3-4

Week 7 Rained out

Week 8 Lost to Roughies 2-6

Back Row: Cooper James, Taylin Fox, Noah Blundell, Tomai Collins-Taiapo, Faris Burwell, Tane Lawrence, Sirino Rova

Middle Row: Kalani Louis, Taj Parker, Koby Smith, Liam Day, Zed Stewart-Cranson Front Row: Floyd Blanchard, Connor Neilson (C), Quinn Jackson Absent: Nate Riddick

#### All Schools Tournament

In November, the Nationals Team travelled to Palmerston North to participate in the All Schools Tournament - an event to help schools in the Central Region prepare for Nationals. The team travelled on Friday 19 November and stayed at Queen Elizabeth College Marae - Te Matui. This in itself was amazing as it gave the boys another opportunity to build team culture and spend quality time together. Irrespective of results, the team developed a great team bond which should serve them well at Nationals.

#### **Results:**

Game 1 Beat Manukura 6-5

(Koby Smith x3, Connor Neilson, Liam Day, Tomai Collins-Taiapo)

Game 2 Beat Hato Paora 8-6

(Liam x3, Koby x2, Connor, Floyd Blanchard, Noah Blundell)

Game 3 Lost to Palmerston North Boys' High School 6-8

(Koby, Tomai, Faris Burwell, Kalani Louis, Quinn Jackson, Taylin Fox)

Game 4 Drew with Hastings Boys' High School 9-9

(Koby x2, Liam x2, Tane Lawrence x2, Connor, Taylin, Cooper James)

At the time of going to print we were only a few days away from embarking on our journey to the Nationals Tournament in Rotorua. Exciting times await us in 2021 as we continue to develop and build on a massive 2020. The support from Mr Rowson in the area of strength and conditioning has been huge. The continued guidance from our Director of Sport, Mr Bublitz and the Financial organisation from Dr Shanahan and her crew was outstanding.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge the support of all our touch whanau in 2020 and in particular the Nationals management crew of Lee Day, Anthony Day and Aaron Riddick. A huge effort by all to get our school represented on the National Stage. Bring on 2021!!

Nga mihi nui

Dean Hikaka NPBHS 1st VI Touch Coach

#### Taranaki Representatives 2020/2021

#### U16 Boys Team:

Noah Blundell, Kade Bridgeman, Zane Buxton, Cooper James, Tane Lawrence, Haylen Niwa-Te Huia, Harlem Rangitonga, Raymond Rimene, Isaiah Rupapera-Forbes

#### U16 Mixed Team:

Floyd Blanchard, Taylin Fox, Tomai Collins-Taiapo, Kace Crofskey, Kalani Louis, Taj Parker, Nate Riddick

#### U18 Mixed Team:

Kyson Broughton, Faris Burwell, Liam Day, Koby Smith, Samuela Vakadula

#### Open Mixed Squad:

Connor Neilson, Koby Smith, Samuela Vakadula

### NZ Representatives 2019/2020







NZ U16 Mixed Green Liam Day, Faris Burwell, Koby Smith



NZ U16 Mixed Black Samuela Vakadula

#### Volleyball





Back Row: Mr H. Coates (Coach), Max Sherman, Fletcher Gordon, Kaleb Hinton, Will Roberts, Dylan Benton Front Row: Tommy Li, Quinn Henson, Jack Yates, Theo Chadfield, Brathan Walker



# JUNIOR Volleyball

The Junior Volleyball season began with the TSSSA tournament. With Covid restrictions in place we were lucky enough to beat Spotswood College in an empty TSB stadium.

Next the boys played in the Taranaki Regional Volleyball Tournament. They competed fiercely against Spotswood College again and won all six games without dropping a set. This qualified us for the top 32 at the North Island Secondary Schools Championships.

The North Island Secondary Schools indoor and Beach volleyball were held in Mt Maunganui this year. Our team did incredibly well to win a bronze medal in Div 2 this year.

After the conclusion of the indoor championship, the beach volleyball competition kicked off. They boys played well and most managed to reach top two placing in their pool, but unfortunately were unable to make it through to the final rounds.

### North Island Secondary Schools results

#### Top 32 Pool

Lost - Otumoetai College Won - Te Awamutu College Lost - Papamoa College

17-32

Won - Spotswood College

Won - Whakatane High B

Won - Tauranga Boys' High School B

Semi-final

Lost - Whakatane A

3rd & 4th Playoff

Won - Orewa College

3rd Place overall

#### **Junior Awards 2020**

Most Valuable Player - Jack Yates

Leadership in Junior Volleyball - Dylan Benton

















Back Row: Mr S. Luke (Coach), Sirino Rova, Connor Eldershaw, Jody Luke, Kiwa Rupapera-Maeke, Ms T. Murray (Coach)
Front Row: Caleb Murray, Jone Rova, Caleb Hanfiro, Zac Andrews, Marius

Schnetzer Absent: Dallas Fisher

# SCNIOR Vollcyball

The Senior Volleyball season always starts full of activity in Term 1, with a hectic schedule and not much turnaround time until our first lot of competition. Trials were held just the second day back at school. We also welcomed our new Teacher in Charge of Volleyball, Mr Hemi Coates. Little did we know, this year our season was going to be severely cut short with the Covid-19 outbreak and an extremely disappointed team who were not going to compete at a National Tournament.

At the beginning of the season, we were fortunate to have an away exchange with Hamilton and travelled to them, with a number of our boys experiencing being billeted for the first time. We have a close relationship with Hamilton, and it's awesome watching the friendships forged and continuing over the years.

In the final week of February, our Super 8 tournament was scheduled in Hastings and this again saw us travelling just five days later after our exchange. We had players absent due to injury and also being out of the country, with only one Y13 player amongst our young senior team that competed at Super 8. This year saw the concept of a "Tournament Team" selection introduced at Super 8. Congratulations to Caleb Murray winning the Team MVP, and being included in that team line-up with the other seven schools.

Our own regional tournament quickly followed, back-to-back with Super 8. In a very closely-contested competition, it saw us taking the 2nd seed for Taranaki. The results for the shortened season were as follows:

### **Hamilton Exchange**

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#### Super 8 - 5th placing

Game 1 vs Napier: loss 3-2 Game 2 vs Hamilton: loss 3-1 Game 3 vs Hastings: loss 3-0 Game 4 vs PNBHS: win 3-0 Game 5 vs Hamiton: win 3-1

#### **Regional Competition**

Game 1 vs Spotswood : loss 2-0 Game 2 vs Spotswood : loss 2-1 Game 3 vs Waitara : win 2-0 Game 4 vs Spotswood : win 2-0

#### Senior Awards 2020

Most Valuable Player - Caleb Hanfiro Leadership in Senior Volleyball - Caleb Murray

#### **Final Comment**

A massive thanks goes to Tracy Murray and Shaun Luke, our co-coaches of the Senior team, along with Brendan Dixon with the juniors. Also Mr Hemi Coates and Kerry Yates for managing the boys. A huge amount of personal time is given up from their own families and work commitments to coach and support the players. We appreciate all that they do for Volleyball at New Plymouth Boys' High School.



# Music in 2020

As we are already deeply aware, 2020 has been a strange year, and one most musicians will want to leave behind. A huge number of planned performances were lost, but our boys stayed positive. Lockdown was however beneficial for a number of players who used the time constructively and took advantage of extra time at home to practise. Some very good gains were made by a number of our dedicated students.

New 'online' submissions for events such as Smokefreerockquest, Tangata Beats/ NZ Jazz comps (the list goes on) allowed students to record, perform, and showcase their talents, but lacked the excitement and tension of a live performance with a real-time audience. Despite these challenges, the NPBHS Music department had some notable successes.

Olympus Jeopardy won the Taranaki SFRQ for the second time running and made it through to the Top 20 acts in NZ - just missing out on a finals appearance. Good luck to Logan, Ty, Mason and Caleb who are leaving this year for their future musical endeavours and to Nixon who stays on as a Year 12 next year.

Le Treal Ross entered the Smokefree Tangata Beats competition, winning the Taranaki/Whanganui region and gaining a spot in the National finals, which was streamed live. Le Treal's West Coast style of songwriting, his slick production skills, and charismatic performance ability wowed the judges and he was awarded 'Best Song' at the National finals, which is a first for the Taranaki region.

Our high achieving Jazz Combo, 'The Maunddawgs' (under the superb direction of Mr Matt Benton) were chafing at the bit to compete in Tauranga at the National Jazz Festival for the first time in a number of years. This mass festival/competition was, however, cancelled and our team had to submit a video of 'Mr PC' (John Coltrane) instead. Feedback was given by Roger Fox, but the competition aspect was shelved. Hopefully, in the coming years we can make it there!

Finally, in Term 3 restrictions were eased and our students were able to perform to a live audience again, to their relief. The Pridham Live and Whose Huia events showed off the talents of both NPBHS and NPGHS performers and the level of musicianship and skill just keeps augmenting every year. Congratulations also to our Brass students who made the NZ Secondary Schools Brass Band, and to Alex Eggers in particular, who made the NZ U23 Brass Band and also took out our NPBHS Performer of the year. All the best for your musical adventures in the future. Hysan Shi (Yr 11) and James Leung (Yr 9) must also be mentioned for their wonderful performances soloing with the NP Orchestra as part of a select bunch of outstanding musicians in the 'Stars in our Eyes' Concert.

All in all, while it has been a strange old year, our performers still continue to grow and improve. Long may it continue.

Viv Treweek Head of Music



In 2019, esteemed conductor Mr Stewart Maunder parted ways with New Plymouth Boys' High School's premier jazz band 'Group W'. With Mr Matthew Benton taking over, we decided that it was time for a name change. So, at the beginning of 2020, we became the Maund Dawgs, as a nod to our old conductor, and a reminder that we don't like to take ourselves too seriously. With that being said, we were ready for whatever competitions and performances we could get ourselves into, most notably the 2020 National Jazz Festival and Youth Competition in Tauranga.

Unfortunately, as with most big events this year, the coronavirus restrictions cancelled most of our gigs. The only competition we could enter was the aforementioned competition in Tauranga, but we had to submit a video of us playing instead of being there in person. Our other major event for the year was a gig for the Taranaki Jazz Club, which was postponed and then inevitably cancelled. All in all, this year we have had more time to focus on improving our skills and bonding as a band instead of our regular schedule of gigs and competitions across the North Island. This year we sounded better than ever before, and even though we haven't been able to play live gigs, everybody should be proud of themselves for holding up such a high standard when accepting defeat seems to be the easiest option.

The 2020 roster for our band included Joshua Pennington (alto saxophone), Denby Scott (baritone saxophone), David Marriot (keys, trumpet), Alex Eggers (tenor saxophone), Mason Mills (drums), and myself (bass). Alex, Mason and I are all in our final year of high school and have thoroughly enjoyed our time playing together in Group W/Maund Dawgs. A massive thanks has to go out to Mr Benton, Mr Treweek, and Mr Maunder for all of the knowledge they have given us across the years, never condescendingly, always thoughtfully. We wish the next generation of leading jazz musicians the best of luck for 2021 and want you to know that if you have even a tenth the amount of fun that we had in our tenure, then you have already made lifelong memories. Good luck fellas. We know you will exceed all expectations!

Caleb Broadhead Year 13



#### Tangata Beats Finals -Le Treal Ross

We have some incredible musical talent in our current cohort of students and one of our brightest lights is rapper, Le Treal Ross. Le Treal's amazing lyrics are matched with a sublime talent for timing and musical production. This year, he made the national finals of the Smokefreerockquest Tangata Beats. The final was streamed online. Le Treal took out best song at the finals and wowed the judges with his talent. Following the finals, Le Treal had the opportunity to head to Auckland and spend a day at Parachute Records recording his first single. He loved this experience and got to work with the producer of his choice, NZ Hip Hop star Tipene. We will watch this young man's progress with real pride as he looks to carve out a career in the music industry.

#### **Studio Production Crew**

This year, we took seven of our most passionate songwriters and music producers out to Rhythm Ace Studios for seven days, (over the course of four terms). The boys worked with top engineer/producer, Sam Johnson about all aspects of studio production, including use of microphones, recording gear, mixing and the recording process itself. The boys were fizzing after every session and this course will enable the boys to understand how to produce music for a range of commercial and personal platforms. Sam was blown away by the passion, enthusiasm and dedication that these boys have shown towards this industry. This is a programme that is supported by way of our STAR funding and we are very grateful for this opportunity to help boys learn in the workplace.

#### NZ Music Commission Tutoring with Troy Kingi

We were blessed to have an incredible two days with NZ songwriting sensation, Troy Kingi. Troy worked with a number of our solo and group musicians on developing their songwriting and performance skills. The boys loved the time with Troy and learned a huge amount from his easygoing, yet highly-focused way of operating. The end result of their work culminated in a small concert which showcased their learning. It was an exceptional experience all round and we are super grateful to the NZ Music Commission for choosing our school as one to benefit from these sessions.

# STAGE BAND

NPBHS/GHS Stage Band 1 is a jazz big band made up of rhythm musicians, brass players and saxophone players. Under the wonderful guidance of Mr Benton, we have had a lot of work done bright and early on a Tuesday morning. It has been amazing how quickly we have progressed as a band, and as the year went on, we have all enjoyed learning more about improvisation and jazz music.

At the start of the year, we were presented with a significant amount of opportunities to perform. However, I'm sure that we can all work out how that transpired. This was a shame for us as a band, as we were not able to show our dedication that we had all showed towards the band, and how well we could work as a team. We were all privileged to be given the opportunity to play at NPBHS/GHS Whose Huia (albeit with no audience, but live-streamed) and the NPBHS Senior Prizegiving. Being a member of NPBHS/GHS Stage Band 1 for the last 3 years has been a highlight of my time, and once again, I would like to extend my 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 success. It has been an enjoyable and rewarding group to be a part of, and I would certainly recommend checking them out!

Alex Eggers Year 13

# CONCERT BAND

NPBHS/GHS Concert Band is an orchestra made up of brass musicians, string players and woodwind/ saxophone players. Under the guidance of Mrs Thomas (Jody), we have had a successful year, given the circumstances. It has been great seeing how the band progressed and how we gradually started to work together as a band. It was such a shame that Covid 19 came along and ruined it for us.

At the start of the year, we were set to do a significant amount of performances. However, thanks to Covid 19 we were left with next to nothing in terms of performances. We were all privileged to be given the opportunity to play at NPBHS/GHS Whose Huia, and the NPGHS Senior Prizegiving.

I'd personally like to thank Mrs Woller for her management and for stepping in and helping others during practices. I would also like to thank Jody for her guidance and taking over the band this year. While we didn't get to perform that much this year, it has still been enjoyable.

Alex Eggers Year 13





Drama has continued to flourish at our kura. This year we reintroduced drama to our Year 9 students and we had a blast. The boys learnt about using their voice, body, movement, and space. They worked through a bunch of short plays, learnt about improvising and then managed to put together a short production, even after the constraints of lockdown. There are some superb young actors in our junior school and it will be very exciting to watch them develop.

Senior Drama continued to thrive. even with the battle that we faced with lockdown. We were not able to put on a major production due to the interruptions, but the boys did put together a powerful Drama Showcase in Term 4 that was built around the theme of alienation. Three different performances were linked together by the spoken word of Year 13 student, Kaya Ormsby. Our boys also loved working with professional stunt coordinator and actor, Allan Smith, who put the boys through their film casting paces and was impressed with the way that they handled the pressure. It was fantastic having Allan spend a number of days at our school helping these boys. Jarrod Wilson made the final 50 at the Toi Whakaari. (NZ Drama School) auditions. This is an impressive achievement considering the demand on strictly limited spaces. Jarrod has been a massive asset to our drama programme and he will be sorely missed. He shone as a Year 9 student in our production, 'Niu Sila' and continued to grow in his passion and skill set. You'll definitely see more of Jarrod in the years to come.

Sean Grieve and Mateo Almano did an awesome job of leading theatresports at the school. They organised boys to get together twice a week to work on various theatresports games. It was amazing to see Sean and Mateo get up on stage at the Cultural Showcase and perform a 10-minute longform improvisation. These guys are something else and are really looking forward to the challenge of Super 8 Theatre Sports in 2021.

Sean must also be commended for organising a performance at Taurima Rest Home. He sorted the students and the games and then put together a brilliant morning of entertainment for the residents. It was such a joy to see the faces of the residents light up and to hear the laughter in the room.

# DRAMA AND THCATRO SPORTS



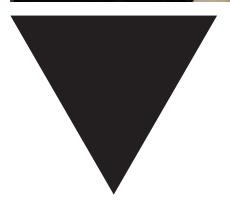
## DANCE

The start of the year saw a number of our boys take part in the WOMAD Make Every Move Count dance project. This involved boys learning a dance and then performing on stage at WOMAD. Our boys loved this opportunity and it was fantastic to see our crew working with our others in the region. Their performance was superb and we'll look forward to more of these opportunities in the future.





Photo from bottom left: Isaiah Muller (Yr 9), Tryce Heke (Yr 11), Lyric Williams (Yr 9), Sujhal Prasad (Yr 11). Back from left: John Tabbad (Yr 11), Matt McGregor (Yr 11).



This year, we began working with Tansi Productions and her coordination of the Taranaki Interschool Hip Hop Crew. Six of our students worked incredibly hard preparing for the Wellington Regional Finals in the mega crew category. The boys involved were: John Tabbad (senior dance leader), Tryce Heke, Sujhal Prasad, Matt McGregor, Isaiah Muller and Lyric Williams. The boys were stoked to win the regionals and earn the right to head to nationals which would also be held in Wellington. After some delays, (need I say more),

the event date was finally locked in and our boys went back to Wellington to push for gold. And gold they got! The Taranaki Team performed exceptionally well and months of hard work paid off.

2021 will continue to see us build our dance crew and opportunities such as the new Showquest platform will give these boys a chance to do what they love to do.



Of note in February was our new Club Expo event in the second week. All our school clubs (including sports) were invited to set up tables during lunchtime and students were able view and sign up to their clubs of interest. This was a great success and will now be a regular feature in our Library calendar. Also inaugurated this year in March was a celebration display for Norwuz, the Persian New Year.





Unfortunately the Covid lockdown happened too quickly to issue holiday reading. Luckily our on-line research database links were still available – and still are, through the Library tab in the NPBHS website. We played "level chairs" during Terms 2 and 3. as our very popular giant ottomans were pushed in and out of use – literally! Every time the alert level went up, away went the chairs, then out they came again with a drop in levels. (The ottomans can't be cleaned between users.) The boys have been very patient and this was the only major interruption to library service once we returned to school.

We were still able to run our Murder Mystery event in Term 3. This year the librarians helped write and produce the mystery. It's a lot of fun coming up with plausible reasons why someone in the school needs to be murdered.

Board-games lunchtime on Wednesdays has continued to be popular and this year we extended what is usually a winter term activity into Term 4, as the seniors were here for so much longer.

The school chromebooks and laptops are now being issued at the library front desk through a streamlining of service - although IT servicing remains with the IT department. As we are open all day it gives better access for students. The devices are provided for in-school use to students who do not have one of their own.

### The most popular books in 2020

- 1 Naruto. 2. The worst client [graphic novel] Kishimoto, Masashi (16)
- 2 The recruit Muchamore, Robert (9)
- 3 The dark prophesy Riordan, Rick (8)
- 4 Tokyo ghoul: 2 [graphic novel] Ishida, Sui (8)
- 5 Tokyo ghoul: 3 [graphic novel] Ishida, Sui (8)
- 6 Diary of a wimpy kid: dog days -Kinney, Jeff (8)
- 7 Komi can't communicate. Vol. 3 -Oda, Tomohito (7)
- 8 A silent voice. 2 [graphic novel] Ōima,Yoshitoki, author, illus... (7)
- 9 Fullmetal alchemist. Fullmetal edition. 01 [graphic no... Arakawa, Hiromu (7)
- 10 Death note: black edition. 1 [graphic novel] Ohba, Tsugumi (7)

#### Student Librarians

We always enjoy working with our student librarian whanau – we are grateful for their time and help. This year we expanded to create six senior positions instead of two, so that more of our senior boys can experience some management responsibilities. This has worked well and the boys have stepped up to their new tasks really well. If you would like to join us, come and see us at the beginning of 2021.

### New Plymouth Boys' High School Library Fundraiser

We are establishing a book donations fundraiser through All Books New Zealand. This scheme will allow for parents to donate a book to the Library collection from a suggested list chosen by the library. By donating a book you are supporting us to support your sons' reading and study by expanding our collection beyond the constraints of our budget. A link to the scheme will be added to the Library tab of the NPBHS website

### Ms K Wilkin & Ms S Macdonald Librarians

"In term 3 the student librarians along with Kath and Sam ran a murder mystery in the library. We first wrote down our ideas about characters and plot on large pieces of paper. We then got together to finalize the plot and set up the props, witnesses and the crime scene. The murder mystery proved to be very popular among students with a large turnout coming in to figure out whodunit. (It was Mr Hope.)"

Corbyn Honnor, Senior Librarian







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# YR 11 PAINTING







Samuel Pease George Syme Nathan Avery







Simon Wang Gavin Ye Cody Proffit



# YR 10 ART



Opposite Page (top to bottom) Isaac Briggs Yr 10 Monty Larsen Yr 10

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William Jull Yr 10
Corbyn Cooper Yr 10
Freddie Weeks Yr 10
Corey Freeman Yr 10
Karl Lendib Yr 10











## Thursday 29th October - Tuesday 3rd November 2020

Twelve months of planning and fundraising created an opportunity for ten students and one teacher setting off to meet representatives from three other schools and embark on a trip of a lifetime. We boarded The Spirit of New Zealand Tall ship at the Viaduct in Auckland and the voyage would take us out into the Hauraki Gulf for five days.

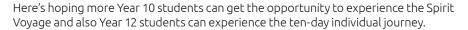
The trainees for the voyage: James Rielly-Leadbetter, Owen Ellington, Maynard Flynn, Karl Lendib, Tahi Butcher, Elijah Keith, Theo Chadfield, Freddie Weeks, Brayden Ross, and Hamish Salisbury.

The three other schools eager to compete for the honour of taking home the silverware were Burnside High from Christchurch, Rangitoto College from the North Shore and Elim Christian College from East Auckland.

Highlights of the five-day Voyage.

- Visiting the America's Cup bases and boats sailing.
- Learning about and experiencing sailing.
- Swimming at 6.30am.
- Rafting ashore to Rotoroa and Motuihe Islands.
- All the amazing food provided by the Cook.
- Getting to know other students from the other schools.
- •Competing in the challenges and winning the Spirit Trophy.





Many thanks to the supporters of the trip financially: Carefirst Medical Centre and the Pelorus Trust. Also to the donators for the raffle: The Nice Hotel, Herbal Hub NZ, TGM Design, Pikopiko Eatery, Merrilands New World, Merrilands Pharmacy, Jo Carr (Norwex).









# EXPEDITION WEEK

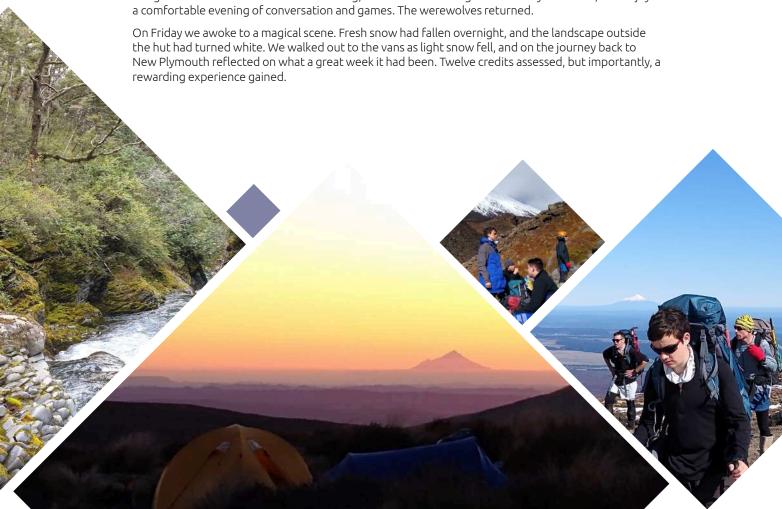
September 7 to 11, 2020, was Level 2 Outdoor Education assessment week, held in Tongariro National Park. Monday 6.30 am saw students and teachers, plus outside instructor Nick Brown, meet and head off, minds full of plans and weather forecasts. How would the week pan out?

On Monday we walked in to Mangatepopo hut and, due to the strong winds, camping was not an option. The afternoon was spent on a cross-country adventure, climbing Pukekaikiore, with a tough bush-bash to get back down. We were hoping for a big mountain day on Tuesday. Would the wind drop overnight as forecast?

And it did. Tuesday was one of those bluebird, cloudless, windless days that occur on only a handful of days a year. And we were in the right spot to enjoy it. Thus followed an 8½-hour traverse up over North Crater, around Red Crater, and a return to the hut. Ice-axe and crampons were very much needed on the snow and ice that was everywhere higher up the mountain, and mountain skills and techniques were assessed as part of a journey. It was challenging at times, but a real highlight with outstanding views. On our return to the huts, tents came out, and we camped nearby, on a beautiful starlit night.

And cold. The thermometer dipped to minus 3 overnight, and rising cloud from the Westerly wind stopped the sun from warming the day. Here was our opportunity to return to the vans, and drive around to the East of the mountains, the wind and rain shadow of the higher ground allowing us to enjoy the sunshine again. We set up camp at Waihohonu, then in our navigation assessment groups spent the next few hours demonstrating navigation techniques. An enjoyable night was then spent in one of the most beautiful camping spots around, nestled in beech forest by a pristine stream.

Navigation continued on Thursday, each group choosing a route, off-track, exploring, and testing navigation skills. With bad weather looming, on our return we organised to stay in the hut, and enjoyed a comfortable evening of conversation and games. The werewolves returned.



# GATCWAY

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 Health and Safety units before going out to work placement.

Sixty-five boys came through the 2020 Gateway Programme with a very large number leaving throughout the year to either start work or go

onto further industry training. Taking into consideration the roller-coaster ride 2020 has been, we are proud to say that twenty boys have gained apprenticeships and a further five are awaiting potential apprenticeships. Seventeen boys have left with fulltime employment and another eleven have gone onto further industry training.

We would also like to make a special mention of Maz Wisnewski, who was accepted onto the Smedley Station Cadet Training Programme. This is made extra remarkable due to the fact that Maz is only in Year 12 and just 13 trainees are accepted each year onto this outstanding programme.

After a great year in class and out on work placement building, Cameron Prichard-Joffe was the well-deserved recipient of the Prime Ministers Vocational Pathways \$2000 Scholarship award (pictured above).

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

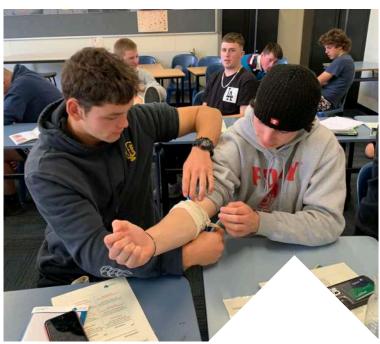
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# STAR

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

Covid 19 had some impact on a number of the courses run this year. The outside providers were unable to gain access into schools and other venues for some time and a number of our regular courses were shortened.

WITT again provided taster courses in Automotive, Mechanical Engineering, and Welding & Fabrication.





## **STAR Courses 2020**

Barista Skills - The Learning Place, 2 x 3-day course First Aid - Life Care Consultants, 3 x 1-day course Chainsaw Safety - Land Based Training, 2 x 2-day course Defensive Driving - Visum Driver Training, 2 courses were held after school during Terms 2 and 3 - 37 boys participated in these courses.



## TRADES ACADEMY

Students attend one day a week through the year and usually gain 20+ credits. This year the boys took part in Engineering, Policing, Automotive, and Electrical Courses.

Trades Academy includes the boys in "Build a Bach" who attend WITT four days per week.



# 3 + 2 Programmes

Boys on these programmes attend school for three days and WITT for two days every week. This year three boys attended the Sport/Recreation & Exercise course and one boy, the Engineering course.

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.

## INTERNATIONAL Students

The 2020 year started with so much promise with 32 International students enrolled at the start of the year and a large number indicating they wanted to join NPBHS in July. We had students enrolled from Canada, Thailand, Germany, Cambodia, Hong Kong, China, Fiji, and the Maldives. The year started with us asking students from China to self-isolate for two weeks before they came to the school in February. Even with these precautions, the virus and the threat of a Pandemic seemed only a very distant threat. In March, we did put in place some contingency planning in case boarding had to be closed and prepared boarding staff for the possibility of providing care for International students while the rest of the students went home.

Taranaki Anniversary weekend allowed Glynda and me to take the international boys on tour and see some of the North Island. The boys climbed Mount Maunganui, experienced blo-karting and go-karting and then travelled up the Coromandel to go sea-kayaking and to zipline. Just over a week later the experience was a distant memory as the country went into lockdown and our borders closed.

Just before lockdown, a group of Thai students came to NZ from Northern Thailand. In the group was a 13-year-old student, who intended to stay in boarding at the school for the year. His first experience of NZ was two weeks of self-isolation with the International Director.

The world had changed, and governments encouraged their nationals to return home. Most of our parents and agents decided to keep their students with us. We put our contingency plan into action with boarding students and some of the homestay students staying within a bubble in boarding. A total of 22 students lived within boarding during the five weeks of lockdown. Special thanks must go to the boarding staff who looked after the boys by providing supervision and recreation to the International boys. Glynda moved in as the second matron to Sandra within boarding.

We did have a couple of incidents while in boarding lockdown. The police were called on day three of lockdown, to question why such a large group had assembled on McNaught Field to play touch rugby. The boys made the front page of the local paper. It was explained that they were their own bubble within the school, and the police were happy with the explanation. However, the boys and staff decided to play in a less public place in the future. Christian Witte and Ethal Mahjoob chose to fall off a bike and were taken to accident and emergency in the middle of lockdown.







Second Row: Mr Hugh Russell (Director of International Students), Yuval Fink, Atom Pongpaothong, Jasper Bindan, Joaquin Morales Barros, Jack Chen, Mrs Glynda Malley (International Student Welfare Manager)

First Row: Johnson Ting, Johnson Wong, Kusitino Drauna, Christian Elaise, Haylo Wong, Jamie Ung, Sean Ratanaphichetchai

Inset Left top to bottom: Shamus Clunie, Christian Leischner, Niklas Lentge

Right top to bottom: Constantin Luetzen, Lukas Maennel, Jacob von Plate, Christian Witte

Two boys decided to take repatriation flights home. As there were no longer flights out of New Plymouth, this involved taking them to Auckland with the correct documentation to get through the various checkpoints on the way.

In May school classes resumed and we had some sense of normality, with social distancing and a lot of hand sanitiser. Sporting activities recommenced, but some of the regular inter-schools were cancelled and no national tournaments. The Super 8 tournament became the

pinnacle of the sporting season, Finn Hellberg was part of the winning First XI Football team, and his parents were able to support him from Germany via an online broadcast of the final. Peer Hinrichs and Henri Ortin helped the 1st XI Hockey win their third consecutive Super 8 Hockey title. Kusitino Drauna played wing for the First XV, which finished third in the Super 8 Rugby competition.

In July we had a three-day excursion to Wellington for boys sitting the ILETS exam. The boys involved sat the exam



but also got the opportunity to see some of the sites of Wellington.

2020 was a very challenging year, and it is a real credit to the school that so many parents had the confidence in us to look after their children during a global pandemic. In 2021 we will start the year with eight international students who have decided to stay with us over the summer vacation. At the time of writing a vaccine has been developed but there appears to be no indication as to when they will open it up for international students.



The 2020 International Roll

**Jasper Bindan, Year 12, Germany** Remaining in NZ to finish his education in 2021

Hiram Chan, Year 13, Hong Kong

Returning to Hong Kong after completing 2 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  years at NPBHS

Jack Chen, Year 11, China

Returning to NPBHS next year to complete his education

Shamus Clunie, Year 13, Canada

Returned to Canada at the end of Term 1  $\,$ 

Kusitino Drauna, Year 12, Fiji

Remaining in Taranaki

**Christian Eliase, Year 13, Fiji**Gained a University Scholarship for Otago
University

Raimundo Espina Gomez, Year 13, Chile Returned to Chile to go to University and surf

Yuval Fink, Year 12, Germany

Returning to NPBHS next year to complete his education

Finn Hellberg, Year 12, Germany Returned to Hanover at the end of our Football season

**Peer Hinrichs, Year 12, Germany** Returned to Mannheim at the end of our Hockey season

Rain Hung, Year 13, Hong Kong Returned to Hong Kong at the end of Term

**Christian Leischner, Year 12, Germany**Returned to Hamburg at the end of Term 1

**Niklas Lentge, Year 11, Germany** Returned to Hamburg at the end of Term 2

**Constantin Luetzen, Year 12, Germany** Returned to Hamburg in July after a 12-month stay in NZ

**Lukas Maennel, Year 11, Germany** Returned to Hanover at the end of Term 1 **Ethal Mahjoob, Year 11, Maldives** Remaining in NZ to finish his education

Joaquin Morales Barros, Year 12, Chile

Returned to Chile after extending his stay by 6 months

**Zahaan Nazeer, Year 11, Maldives** Remaining in NZ to finish his education

**Henri Ortin, Year 11, Germany** Returned to Hamburg at the end of our Hockey season

**Ice Paleethunyawong, Year 11, Thailand**Returned to Thailand at end of the year

**Atom Pongpaothong, Year 11, Thailand** Remaining in NZ to finish his education

**Sean Ratanaphichetchai , Year 12, Thailand**Completing his education elsewhere in NZ

**Mahraan Shareef, Year 11, Maldives** Remaining in NZ to finish his education

**Ryu Tanpisuth, Year 10, Thailand**Completing his education elsewhere in NZ

**Phurinat Thungphruan, Year 9, Thailand** Remaining in NZ to finish his education

**Johnson Ting, Year 13, Hong Kong**Going to University in NZ

**Jamie Ung, Year 13, Cambodia** Studying in Taranaki

**Jacob von Plate, Year 11, Germany**Returned to Hamburg at the end of Term 2

**Christian Witte, Year 11, Germany**Returned to Hamburg at the end of Term 2

**Haylo Wong, Year 13, Hong Kong**Returned to Hong Kong at the end of the year

lan Wong, Year 9, Hong Kong Remaining in NZ to finish his education







Thankyou to the amazing sponsors for this year's Taranaki Digital Science and Technology Fair!



# CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL 2020 WINNERS!

#### Sourya Banerjee

Level: 9 Entry: Journalism Prize: First Prize

Scientific Journalism. Year 9

#### **Shion Boyd**

Level: 9

Entry: Observational Drawing

Prize: Merit

Observational Drawing, Year 9

Entry: Journalism Prize: Third Prize (Equal) Scientific Journalism, Year 9

#### Flvnn Cave

Level: 9

Entry: Advertising Poster

Prize: Merit

Advertising Poster, Year 9

#### Jayden Clark & Joshua Duncan

Entry: Robotics Minibot Maze Autonomous "Team 3" Prize: First Prize MiniBot Maze Autonomous

Entry: Robotics MiniBot Battle Remote "Team 3" Prize: First Prize MiniBot Battle Remote

Entry: Robotics MiniBot Battle Autonomous "Team 3" Prize: First Prize MiniBot Battle Autonomous

Entry: Robotics MegaBot Battle Remote "Team 3" Prize: First Prize The most creative robot build

Entry: Robotics MegaBot Battle Autonomous "Team 3" Prize: First Prize MegaBot Battle Autonomous

#### Harrison Clayton-Smith

Level: 11

Entry: Photographic Section

Prize: Second Prize

Photographic Section, Years 11

#### **Connor Clough**

Level: 11

Entry: Photographic Section

Prize: First Prize

Photographic Section, Years 11

#### Liam Crowe

Level: 9 Entry: Journalism Prize: Second Prize Scientific Journalism, Year 9

#### Liam Crowe & Cohen Coombes

Entry: Robotics Minibot Maze Autonomous "Team 7" Prize: Second Prize MiniBot Maze Autonomous

#### **Nicholas Dunnet**

Level: 11

Entry: Photographic Section

Prize: Merit

Photographic Section, Years 11

#### Thomas Eberhard

Level: 9

Entry: Photographic Section

Prize: Second Prize

Photographic Section, Year 9

#### Thomas Grieve

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Entry: Advertising Poster

Prize: Merit

Advertising Poster, Year 9

### Brayden Hills

Level: 9

Entry: Observational Drawing

Prize: Second Prize

Observational Drawing, Year 9

#### Isaac Johnston

Level: 9

Entry: Photographic Section

Prize: Merit

Photographic Section, Year 9

#### Oliver Kemsley

Level: 9

Entry: Photographic Section

Tommy Li

Level: 9

Entry: Advertising Poster Prize: Third Prize

Advertising Poster, Year 9

#### Bailey Mckay & Albie Isdale

Entry: Robotics MegaBot Battle Remote "Team 4" Prize: First Prize

MegaBot Battle Remote

### Stirling Monk

Level: 9

Entry: Observational Drawing

Prize: Third Prize

Observational Drawing, Year 9

#### Sam Parker

Level: 9

Entry: Advertising Poster

Prize: Merit

Advertising Poster, Year 9

#### **Rylan Vesty**

Level: 9

Entry: Photographic Section

Prize: Third Prize

#### Oliver Salisbury

Level: 12

Entry: Year 12 photography

Prize: First Prize

#### Shawn Peng

Level: 12

Entry: Year 12 photography

Prize: Merit

#### **Lachlan Moles**

Level: 12

Entry: Observational Drawing

Prize: Second Prize

Observational Drawing, Years 12









## **Carrington House**

Back Row: C Potts, C Potaka, L Bunning, K Spragg, K Tangi, J Taylor, O Goodman, C Davison, D Rapata-Crawford, P TeKahu, J Bindan, B Pease, C Nazzer, D Edhouse, C Tito, R Taylor, F Glbbs

3rd Row: T Perawiti-Gallagher, J MacLachlan, R Rimene, I Paleethunyawong, O Sleep, V Rova, F Skinner, H Chan, H Wong, K Entwistle, C Crowe, E Irons, M Wisnewski, T Evans, P Thungphruan, L Hamerton, T Barrowcliffe, K Williamson

2nd Row: J Rupapera, D Pease, C Burgon, C Wisnewski, X Mattock, A Leatuafi, S Pease, J Freemon, K Newton, J Chen, R Pease, O Lourie, W Malone, D Kowalewski, J Wiseman, M Mohamed, J Francis, S Matthews, J Gibbs, I Wong

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Seated: S Purdie, E Frewin, R Dimond, M Stowe, J Ven'Ables, M Bunning, B Mack, M Graham, J Burton





### **Moyes House**

Back Row: C Foote, O Cole, K Rupapera-Maeke, L Brice, Y Fink, L Guthrie, J Gallie, B Fleming, M Helms, C Tulloch, D Brown, J Berquist, F Barnes, J Claridge, J Morales-Barros, D Bland, A Honeyfield, A Kidd, O Brown

3rd Row: T Wilson-Smith, N Gulliver, D Worthington, M Muir, A Pongpaothong, J Goodall, C Hall, D Cawley, C Fitzpatrick, J LeFleming, F Doyle, D Johnston, D Dornan-Rouse, C Baker, K Alexander, T McGuiness, J Hart, M Rawlinson, J Keech, R Tanpisuth

2nd Row: J Holland, O Kidd, K Goble, I MacKay, C Blackmore, J Wilson-Smith, J Carmichael, J Quinn-Armstrong, J Wong, J Keller, T Tapoki, T Smith, F Cooper, Q Iasona, H Claridge, T Doyle, T Grigg, D Muir, N Gibb

1st Row: K Walker, H Price, Mr B Matene, M J Smith, Mr J Prasad, Mr M Cleaver (Head of Moyes), B Walsh (Head of Niger), B Greer-Atkins (Head Boy of School), M S Smith (Matron), Mr K Dunlop (Director of Boarding), R Cole (Head of Moyes), J Bland, Mr B Bennett, Mr J Stones, Mr N Robinson, C Greenbank, T Butcher

Seated: H Muir, F Muller, E Ogle, B Rawlinson, E Mahjoob, J McClutchie, L Martin, R Bevege, J LeFleming, K Rupapera-Maeke, Z Nazeer, L McGillivray, J Horgan, W Darke



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Back Row: Blake Scouller, Jamie Brett, Josh Robinson, Simon Bond, Alfred Wiseman, Oliver Lee-Sanderson, Billy Mills, Kaya Selby, Finn Hambling, Vincent Wilson, Regan Barry, Alex Eggers, Ethan Rowe, Shacaine Enoka, Daniel Fernandes

Ninth Row: Max Brooke, Harry Perry, Matthew Gillies, Thomas Eggers, Callum Innes, Lachlan Neilson, Cory Ward, Jason McGrath, Caleb Hanfiro, Ben Elrick, Marcus Brown, William Peddie, Josh Catalla, Jamie Ung

Eighth Row: Wynand Deysel, Thomas Graham, Ethan Dower, Timothy Allen, Mason Silver, Caleb Broadhead, William Olliver, Alex Hooker, Casey Jardine, Scott Faulkner, Ben Olliver, Luke Hassall, Joshua McDonald, Jake Fever

Seventh Row: Haylo Wong, Ben Hogan, Matua Robinson, Finn Hahn, Brett Penwarden, Connor Nicholls, Danil Tuktashev, Connor Neilson, Baraa Abuharbid, Daniel Herbert, Jakob Carr, Jordan Riddick, Aidan Christini

Sixth Row: Steven Wang, Irirangi Kingi-Armstrong, Jett Hireme, Luke Stenning, Julian Corral, Zac Aldam, Callum Smith, Oskar Wano, Nathan Harper, Sullivan Cook, Michael Spurdle, Johnson Ting

Fifth Row: Tom Cutler, Kelan Alexander, Caleb Werder, Bronson Scouller, Thomas Lye, Sam Chamberlain, Alfie Armes, Louie Hubbard, Harun Can, Manaima Bakiae, Jamie Whalley, Tyler Borck, Johnson Wong

Fourth Row: Jalan Stanford, Seth Ranger, Blake Boddington, Ruan Rood, Adam Bridges, Matthew Dusterhoft, Thomas McGuinness, Adam Lawrence, Jackson Huang, Jayden Pratt, Ben Fever, Tristan Shimmin, Cory Stewart-Cranson, Hiram Chan

Third Row: Joshua Bland, Ben Wilson, MacCallum Rowe, Jack Mitchell, Jayden Harrison, Christian Elaise, Tom Poulgrain, Riley Day, Ben Walsh, Shaun Leath, Trent Clarkson

Second Row: Doug Russ, Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith, Levi Reweti, Harry Bushell, Rowan Cole, Kaden Brock, Lachie Hanser, Jayven Puru-Time, Jack Parker

Front Row: Kaia Ormsby, Rowan Slater, Fletcher Ferguson, Brooklyn Greer-Atkins, Kieran Deegan, Jone Rova



Bradley Hare-Bint, Jaxon Hamilton, Ezekiel Gonzalez, Hunter Greer, Ethan Harbord



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Back Row: Liam Harper, Xavier Holdom, Lee Hewer, Kaleb Hill, Zach Hiestand

French, Nico Harting, Jaycob Haynes, Matthew Gordon, Ethan Palmer, Taylor Hopkins





Matthew Hearn-Powers, Connor Rayner, Brock Ironside

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Third Row: Martin Klein, Jacob Peters, Oliver Hopkins, Harry Hooks, Patrick Howlett, Corbyn

McDonald, Quinn Henson, Shea Ohlson, Thomas Hooks, Ben James, Samuel McKibbin



## **B06**

Hymers, Luca James

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Joseph Jones, Logan Hook, Finn Kennedy, Baylin Hooper, Riley Parker



Front Row: Kason Koboski, Elijah Keith, Kyan Knowles, Jason McGrath (Huia Leader), Taine McKee, Robert King, Noah Lock



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Front Row: Harry Looney, Tom Morris, Jack Mitchell, Lachie Hanser (Huia Leader), Mason



## B10

Back Row: Finley Hubbard, Kristian Magon, Braden McLean, Rhaiden Lucmayon



Hirini, Kace Ormsby, David Marriott, Xavier Marshall, James McDonald, Azyah Lokeni

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Absent: Dallas Fisher, Fletcher Gordon, Jack Husband, Lee McAlister, James McKinlay



Back Row: Ben Adlam, Jaxon Allen, Joel Goldsack

Third Row: Jeriel Fadlen, Nathan Agar, Josh Ace,

Second Row: Mr S. Brown (Huia Teacher), Yohann Achari, Zavier Adam, Wessley Alberts, Jayden Alcock, James Goldsack, Cameron Dallinger-Moss

Front Row: Jacob Annand, Benjamin Aberdein, Alfie Armes, Timothy Allen (Huia Leader), Israel Forrest, Lodi Amoore, Jeffery Armstrong

Absent: Zac Aldam, Josh Murphy



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Front Row: Zach Ansley, Javiah Broughton, Manaima Bakiae, Regan Barry (Huia Leader), Ben Brown, Taylor Bailey, James Baker

Absent: Zac Andrews, Caleb Avery, Sam Barker, Benjamin Brough



Back Row: Joshua Gard, Charlie Bhana-Sayring, Payce Hetaraka-Wall, Yuval Fink, Charlie Bridges, Milan Bhakta, Ethan Barnes

Second Row: Mr G. Poole (Huia Teacher), Jackson Bigwood, Connor Andrews, Kahea Blain, David Graham, Kyan Emeny, Ashan Athukoralage Don,

Front Row: Harry Baigent, Theodore Bevan, Adam Bridges, Thomas Graham (Huia Leader), Jackson Huang, Daniel Bentall, Ryan Bishell

Absent: James Anglesey, Alan Baker, Frankie Barrett, Lucas Besley, Tyler Boisen-Rau, Codey Feek



Back Row: Tokaia Bauro, Oliver Braddock, Jack Barker, Tim Beale

Third Row: Caleb Birrell, Christian Leischner, Mihaka Bloxham-Toi, Shaeden Borell, Jayden Bond, Thomas Boniface

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Absent: Dylin Bailey, Kainoa Adams, Kiwa Adams, Jayden Anaha, Jakob Banks, Te Aopiki Brown



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Front Row: Matthew Crook, Alex Chadwick, Cohen Coombes, Cole Davies, Harry Bushell (Huia Leader), Tomas Butland, Jack Gibbs, Jake Bouterey

Absent: Simon Bond



Back Row: Bailey Bryant, Josh Browne, Daniel Bradburn

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Front Row: Dawson Fernandes, Joshua Claridge, Sam Chamberlain, Aidan Christini (Huia Leader), Trent Clarkson, Tyler Croot, Heath Briggs

Absent: Connor Brace



## D08

Back Row: Kaleb Gunn, Luke Brock, Bradley Chesswas, Zach Bradford

Third Row: Zac Button, Jess Clegg, Aidan Clarke, Corbyn Cooper, Connor Carter, Matthew Brunning

Second Row: Mr S. Leppard (Huia Teacher), Otis Dixon, Samuel Bell, Hunter Carter, Devon Cameron, Oliver Button, Riley Chesswas

Front Row: Lukas Chapple, Travis Hamden, Julian Corral, Caleb Broadhead (Huia Leader), Sullivan Cook, Jamie Ung, Liam Davis

Absent: Jayden Clark, Jake Dingle



Back Row: Cade Cottam, Hamish Coombe, Cameron Gally, Ethan Cave, Mason Cook, Qingcheng Du

Second Row: Mr A. Wright (Huia Teacher), Colwyn Cations-Velvin, Ben Dombroski, Eli Darth, Dylan Cumming, Daneau Du Plessis, Anntoin Cresswell

Front Row: Olivier Campbell, Kyrus Dowling, Cruz Cantlon, Tom Cutler (Huia Leader), Sam Darth, Noah Blundell, Luke Eastwood

Absent: Callum Dunlop, Scott Faulkner, Niklas Lentge



## D10

Back Row: Tyler Clarges, Connor Clough, Oliver Day, Connor Day

Third Row: Hartleigh Cole, Tristan Hausser, Kyall Campion, Thomas Eberhard, Bryn Emett-Pene, Troy Egelhof

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Front Row: Lethan Elstone, Micah Cope, Wynand Deysel, Riley Day (Huia Leader), Kieran Deegan, William Farley, Kohin Cooksley

Absent: Cameron Crossan



Back Row: Elye Fawkner, Caleb Brimelow, Tyler Cruikshank, Sam Dickson, Mitchell Dower

Third Row: Kace Crofskey, Wiremu Aldridge, Bayley Dixon, Fletcher Dower, Liam Day, Taylin Fox

Second Row: Zac Curtis, Max Cullen, Edward Dolz, Van Dollesin, Jack Dixon, Brooklyn Fernee

Front Row: Kyle Fawkner, Ethan Dower, Ezra Burgess, Matthew Dusterholft (Huia Leader), Marcus Brown, Oliver Foy, Noah Ferguson

Absent: Mr G. Giddy (Huia Teacher), James Day, Kale Dixon, Cooper Fale, Thomas Fale, Kevin Galiste



## D12

Back Row: Rhys Donovan, Nate Dow, Ashton Caskey

Third Row: Joshua Burger, Brayden Donald Pashby, Tyson Dellow, Alexander Dalley, Makaia Grant-Fargie, Niels German

Dorflinger, Akshay Hurbuns, Josh Corry, Jake Dow, George Gibson

Front Row: Elijah Daken, Kurtis Gooch, Osian Edwards, Alex Eggers (Huia Leader), Thomas Eggers, Emilio Gray, Carta Gadsby

Absent: Joshua Davidson, Luke Eggers



Back Row: Joshua Duncan, Cole Duffy, Nicholas Dunnet, Brock Drinkwater, Max Emeny

Third Row: River Greenaway, Finn Cameron, Brodie Ferguson, Harrison Downs, James Dunn, Ryan Harrison

Second Row: Mr M. Parker (Huia Teacher), Blake Eaton, Logan Elrick, Ryan Flynn, Meurisse Couchman, Connor Eldershaw, Ryan Groombridge, Thisal Cunasinghe

Front Row: Stephen Kyte, Max Ewing, Fletcher Ferguson, Jakob Carr (Huia Leader), Jack Cameron, Ben Elrick, Hayden Edgecombe

Absent: Conor Eager, Aidan Greiner



## **D14**

Back Row: Kyle Etheridge, Shale Foy, Theo Chadfield, Leo Elder, Nathan Esau

Third Row: Lars Farrant, Ben Dunbar, Liam Fischer-Soffe. Jack Graystone, Luc Dunbar, Corey

Second Row: Mrs L. Dickson (Huia Teacher), George Harrison, Josh Ferreira Lima, Koby Haigh, Kevin Ha, Millan Fisher, Luke Fisher, Matthew

Front Row: Harry Harkness, Michael George, Shamus Clunie, Daniel Fernandes (Huia Leader), Jake Fever, Aman Ali, Lucas Hagan

Absent: Benjamin Fever



Back Row: Cory Butters, Jack Flood, Kieran Davis, Sean Grieve, Matthew Francis, Lucas Dymond

Second Row: Mr C. Jarrett (Huia Teacher), Ethan Hawkes, Seth Frost, Alexis Bahamonde, Maynard Flynn, Josh Gillies, Toby Dymond, Xay Greenam, Mrs J. Ander (Huia Teacher)

Front Row: Thomas Grieve, Jamie Grieve, Corey Freeman, Matthew Gillies (Huia Leader), Jordan Froome, Neo Hatcher, Levi Carter

Absent: Riley Bettington, Jack Fowell, Jayden Gulliver



## D16

Back Row: Owen Ellington, Nathan Avery, Owen Brits

Third Row: Lucas Feaver, Zen Dodunski, Matthew Blume, Korbyn Donald, Aaron Hall, Atis Beldham

Second Row: Mr H. Slaats (Huia Teacher), Benjamin Dunlop, Adam Andrews, Corban Berge, Noah Andrews, Ashton Harvey, Lincoln Bramfitt

Front Row: Lloyd Hawkins, Zane Buxton, Matthias Bramfitt, Baraa Abuharbid (Huia Leader), Max Brooke, Nick Dobbie, Jack Cox

Absent: Luke Evans



Back Row: Ed Poole, Cameron Moffett, Mark Rabe

Third Row: Michael Neha-Simons, Kane Newman, Elias Norgate, Riley O'Donnell, Pieter Van Der Elst, Jack Mischeski

Second Row: Mr D. Hikaka (Huia Teacher), Devlin O'Loughlin, Shawn Peng, Clay Mita, Levi Tito-Jordan, Nirav Rajput, Henri Ortin

Front Row: Jono Nicholas, Francois Niemann, Tre Wells, Jordan Riddick (Huia Leader), Seth Rager, Brayden Neilson, Reuben Newman

Absent: Corban Nickel, Rhys Nickel, Kyran Old



## S02

Back Row: Noah Pepperell, Joel Plant, Asher Williams

Third Row: Ben Parrett, Troy Perry, William O'Donnell, John Preece, Ed Shearer

Second Row: Ms A. Cooper (Huia Teacher), Sam Parker, Jack Parr, Ethan Paki, Cale Olsen, Christian

Front Row: Korbin Salisbury, Ben Payne, Andy Woo, MacCallum Rowe (Huia Leader), Tyla Robins, Connor Parsons, Sam Plant

Absent: Mrs T. Moore (Huia Teacher), Sean O'Sullivan, Joshua Pennington



Back Row: Kaleb Rock, Atom Pongpaothong, Sam Rankin

Third Row: Caleb Prideaux, Kavi Patel, Elijah Pullen, Aedan Peters

Second Row: Ms A. McSweeney (Huia Teacher), Zach Phillips-Lim, Will Peri, Sean Robinson, Baden Ramsdale, Joel Parr, Rogan Pinto

Front Row: Carlos Petersen, Caden Rood, Ruan Rood, Ethan Rowe, Josh Robinson, Taj Parker

Absent: Mrs A. Cooper (Huia Teacher), Mack Newton, Jacques Piebenga, Dillin Plimmer, Byron Wallace



Back Row: Bryton Plowright, Jaxon Ratu, Braeden Plant

Third Row: Zak Raven, Julian Wilmshurst, Will Reynolds, Ethan Potroz, Carter Reid

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Absent: Logan Ring, Jahnee Walker-Withers



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Front Row: Reuben Dimond, Ice (Huia Leader), Oliver Cole, Jaedee Wilson Smith, Shaun Purdie

Absent: Joshua Bland, Max Hutchinson, Max



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Front Row: Declan Muir, Milton Helmes, Johnson Wong, Finn Hahn (Huia Leader), Dylan Green, Blake Fleming, Blake Rawlinson

Absent: Charlie Foote, Thomas McGuinness, Reeve Wilson



Back Row: Elijah Frewin, Fergus Muller, Roberto Bedwell

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Absent: Oliver Sleep, Korey Spragg



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## H06

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Front Row: Hayden Price, Jacob Carmichael,

Absent: Mr R. Hanan (Huia Teacher), Kees Millar, Caleb Nazzer



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