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Cover Images - 2012 nominees for Sportsman of the Year and Performing Artist of the Year

Top row: Keegan Pulman, Julian Weir, Greg Lockhart, Ben Crombie

Middle row: Lachlan Boshier, Liam Paterson, William Livingston, Sanjay Modgill

Bottom row: Matt Baxter, Nathaniel Manning, Reuben O'Neill, Adrian Robb

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HEADMASTER'S REPORT

Over the past year we have recorded major events on our website and praised boys in our newsletters. This magazine is a further detailed account of 2012.

Recently, I heard a student say to the teacher, "But you never taught us that bit!" The challenge is for boys to be able to find out the extra "bits" themselves. We do not want robotic rote-learners but young men who can think for themselves.

To do this we need a common pedagogy - the way that we teach and learn is the way we do things in our school. The jargon is inquiry learning, cooperative learning or student-centre learning.

Gone are the days when a teacher says, "Listen to me for an hour" or "Copy that off the board and learn it off by heart, word perfect."

We are seeking collaborative inquiry where data is analysed, discussed and feedback is given.

The results of these discussions are shared with the students and they in turn share their perspective on their own learning.

Our thanks to the student leaders and, especially to the Head Boy, Henry Boon, who has matured into a leader of men.

The staff's willingness to care for the boys continues to impress me. A positive relationship between the boys and staff is

essential if the boys are to do well and staff are willing to give extra. To the office and support staff, we thank you for your efficient work.

We acknowledge the work of the Board of Trustees and thank our Chairman, Mr Chris Taylor who will step down next year. We also thank Susan Hughes, Kerry Mitchell and Alan Elgar who are resigning from the Board. The PTA also play an important role in the school and its important we get Whanau Wairoa running again next year.

Our Mission Statement says that we want our boys to be engaged in their school activities and be prepared for society as confident and well educated young men. We are impressed with the quality of the boys we have in our school and we stand for an all-round education, emphasising the values of integrity and respect.

Thanks to all who have contributed to our school this year.



M J McMenamin
Headmaster

"In an environment of integrity and respect, NPBHS engages and prepares confident, well-educated young men."

NPBHS Mission Statement



BOARD REPORT

The current Board has six months to serve, with BOT elections in May 2013. The Board is concerned with matters of finance, governance and strategy. We seek to provide a safe environment and quality education for the boys at NPBHS.

The Board has an excellent balance of skill sets of dedicated personnel committed to advancing NPBHS, and thus ultimately enhancing the wider school community. We are indebted to the Board secretary, Michael Graham, for his tremendous organisation and ever increasing knowledge of the inner workings of the school.

Thank you to Keegan Pulman for his contribution as student representative for 2012. He has been replaced by Douglas Carroll in the September elections. Welcome, Douglas.

With an eye to the future we have co-opted Scott Anderson (engineer) and Haami Raumati (lawyer) onto the Board.

Whanau Waiora Chairperson, Warren Wipatene, stood down midway through 2012 due to family and work commitments. Warren's input has been invaluable.

Upane Ka Upane	Together Keep Together
Hupane Kaupane	Up the step A second step
Whiti te Ra	Into the Sun
Arohanui e hoa	

As chairperson, I would like to thank each of the Board members for their commitment and efforts to the affairs of the Board during 2012.

MANAGEMENT OF NPBHS

We are fortunate to have an outstanding Headmaster, Mr Michael McMenamin. He is dedicated to the school, the school community, to his staff, and especially the boys. His commitment is unstinting, 7 days a week. He was employed as an agent of change, and over the 4 years he has been at NPBHS, the changes instigated are beginning to bed in. The next 2-3 years are crucial in ensuring the intended benefits of the changes are realised and maximized.

The Headmaster is part of a superb senior management team consisting of Deputy Principal Mr Bruce Bayly, and Assistant Principals Mr Terry Heaps and Mr Darryl Leath. The Board appreciates the efforts of this team which enable us to perform our role with due diligence.

HOSTEL

Key to the special nature of NPBHS is the hostel. It is integral to the infrastructure, the institutions, and the history of NPBHS. By number it is 15% of the role, but it boxes way above this.

Linda Lawley chairs the Hostel committee, a role she has carried out with dedication and with care for the welfare of the boys. The Headmaster's PA, Dawn Eaton, joined the committee this year, as she deals directly with new entrants to this facility. A most welcome addition.

The Christchurch earthquake and its effects on building codes are something that is occupying the Board currently, particularly as we own the hostel buildings. The strengthening of these buildings will require a substantial investment, so with this in mind planning the future of the hostel facility is an imperative for the board. A strategic plan and road map is to be presented to the Board for consideration at the beginning of 2013. The predicted drop in numbers of students available in New Plymouth at Year 9 level increases the importance of the hostel facility as we endeavour to maintain the role at 1200 boys overall.

The Board thanks the Senior Hostel Master, Mr Nigel Hunter, and his hostel masters for their efforts in 2012. We thank the Head Boarder, Thomas Clark-Puia, and his hostel prefects for their work in 2012.

STAFF

Change is not easy, change is unsettling, but change we must if we are to face the challenges of the 21st century. The teacher and their personal interaction with the pupil is a key factor in educational success. The teacher is important; the teacher matters.

NPBHS is fortunate to have dedicated, skilled teachers endeavouring to provide quality education. Their participation in the professional development programme is a prime example of their recognition that change is essential.

NPBHS provides a wide range of opportunities and activities. Academic, cultural and sporting pursuits are catered for to a high standard, witnessed by the successes achieved both locally and nationally. The Board acknowledges the time "beyond the school gates" that our dedicated staff provide.

In 2011, NPBHS was appointed to manage the RTLB (Resource Teacher: Learning and Behaviour) service for Taranaki. These teachers provide support within schools for children with learning and behaviour needs. It has been a learning curve for both

parties. Arohanui to the manager, Mr Chris Greer, and all the teachers who make up this important educational resource.

Making the task of the teaching staff and ultimately the Board as easy as possible is down to our wonderful support staff. Thank you from the Board.

We would, in closing, acknowledge the senior management team for “stepping up” in the absence of our HM on sabbatical leave for the 2nd term. The school did not miss a beat.

PROPERTY

The Property committee is chaired by Jens Stein. The challenge for this committee and the Board is twofold. A reduction and restriction on expenditure for new development due to the recession, and the strengthening of buildings post the Christchurch earthquake.

The Ministry of Education will fund the strengthening of its buildings. However, there will be disruption to the everyday function of NPBHS when this happens.

The hostel facility is owned by the Board so strengthening will be at a 100% cost to the Board. The “at risk” buildings have been identified and further detailed engineering reports will be taken into account to assess the impact this will have.

FINANCE

The contribution from the Executive Officer, Mr Michael Graham, is beyond measure. This, allied to the contributions from Board members Mr Kevin Fenwick and Mr Kerry Mitchell, ensures that sound financial management holds sway. We are fortunate to have the added benefit of having an ex-Board of Trustees Chairperson, Mr Jamie Sutherland, processing the accounts.

We are always concerned at the level of funding provided by the Ministry. However, we are also mindful of the fiscal constraints of these times.

A lack of resources means we must be resourceful. We must think creatively and laterally.

POLICY

It is policy that guides the governance. From a policy aspect it has been business as usual with no need for new policies. Thanks go to Susan Hughes and Assistant Principal, Terry Heaps. Susan Hughes provides the Board with legal advice and direction. She has in 2012 formalised guidelines for our disciplinary procedures which will provide clarity and consistency.

WHANAU WAIORA

Warren Wipatene stood down from his role as chair of this entity and from his position on the Board mid-2012. It was with regret, as his contribution on the Board had been invaluable. We are committed to replenishing Whanau Waiora in 2013 to ensure its presence and contribution.

PTA

The PTA is guided by Lenise Young. They meet on a monthly basis and contribute to the school via fundraising and with invited speakers addressing issues that confront all parents. These meetings are attended by the Headmaster and his deputy, and in so doing provide an important channel of communication. The Board urges parents to attend and participate. Unlike the primary school PTAs there is no pressure to fundraise.

YOUNG MEN OF NPBHS

It is gratifying to see the development of leaders in the school. Leaders who make a difference. Leaders who add to the fabric of the school.

The Board congratulates the 2012 Head Boy, Henry Boon, and his team of prefects for the superb manner in which they have acted as role models and in fulfilling their duties.

It is a great pleasure for the Board to witness the quality of the young men produced by NPBHS. To those leaving and going beyond the gates, you have contributed significantly to the school and we know you will contribute to the wider community in the future.

Kia Kaha Be Strong
Hau pai Marire Walk in Peace

Mr Christopher Taylor
Chairperson - NPBHS Board of Trustees

OPENING OF THE NEW BLOCK IN MARCH 2012





Back Row: Johnny Weston, Max Maaka, Natalie Brien, Gordon Giddy, David Bublitz, George Poole, Reuben Creery, Jodi Rowe, Kylie Reynolds-Rowe, Louise Jenkinson, Gillian Corlett

Seventh Row: Michael Townes, Francesca Dowman, Mary Porteous, Ces Hill, Kane Rowson, Daryl Lilley, Kelvin Simpson, Peter Cayzer, Michael Somers, Adrienne Roberts, Tineka Twigley, Samantha Macdonald

Sixth Row: Hannah Taylor, Wendy Bayley, Justin Bigwood, Hamish Kerr, Keith Maw, Paul O'Keeffe, Steven Leppard, Philip Hewlett, Blair Corlett, Justin Hyde, Stephanie Gibbons

Fifth Row: Cheryl O'Connor, Phoebe Ansell, Kevin Gledhill, Chris Roux, Dawn Eaton, John Warner, Phil Dominikovich, Stephen Brown, Linda Dickson, Coryn Stone, Jonathan Flynn

Fourth Row: Jo-Anne Mcasey, Barbara Mitchell, Margaret Atkinson, Brenda Elgar, Shelley Ingle, Shintaro Kirkcaldie, Richard Wild, Aaron Lock, Shirley Rowe, Finn Peters, Paula Whalen

Third Row: Lynda Mace, Dale Atkins, Pauline Crow, Glen Hannah, Michael Parker, Michael Taylor, Evan Davies, Nicola Healy

Second Row: Sue Scott, Ken Lockhart, Dave Moore, Bill Geange, Hugh Russell, Michael Graham, Craig Thomas, Richard Turner, Robert Wisnewski, Alison Slater

Front Row: Nigel Hunter, Andrew Hope, Alan Elgar, Terry Heaps, Michael McMenamin, Bruce Bayly, Darryl Leath, John McLellan, Murray Hill

STAFF REPORT

It is often said that the people within an institution make an institution great. Indeed our best form of advertising of what we are about, are the students themselves. The same can be said about our staff. New appointments are vital for the health and growth of a school culture. The 2012 new entrants to our staff have all unreservedly been outstanding additions to our already vibrant staff.

First year teachers, Jodi Rowe (English), Hannah Taylor (Computing), Michael Taylor (Commerce), Aaron Lock (Hospitality) have all had the x-factor in terms of communication, classroom teaching and extra curricula commitment and we look forward to their future commitment to the Boys' High way.

Joining this group we welcomed Kylie Reynolds-Rowe (English), Natalie Brien (Mathematics), Shelley Ingle (Science) and David Lilley (HOD Music) to our staff. Shelley stayed with us for the year while Lizaan Hale had a year's maternity leave.

At the end of 2011 we farewelled Jean Van Beers as our Librarian and this year we welcomed Stephanie Gibbons from Whangarei, who immediately added her touches to the library and has been very proactive in enthusing boys to use the library. We also had the pleasure of employing a new ESOL teacher this year and a co-ordinator for Homestays for International Students. We were lucky enough to gain the services of Shirley Rowe, who has a huge amount of experience in this area and is also Jodi's mum.

This year twenty Resource Teachers of Learning and Behaviour joined our staff. The RTLB manager, Chris Greer (ex-Principal



RTLB
STANDING: KEVEN LAUGESEN, PIP ABERNETHY-PRIESTLY, RIK ALLEN, TIAKI TAMIHANA, GLENYSS MANKTELOW, LIZA ALBERS, CARY HARTLEY, JO THOMPSON-GARRETT, MICHAEL MCMENAMIN, JENI PORTWAY, TASH KRUGER, FAY RINALDI, DELWYN HARRISON, DAWN COLLESS, ANGELA PEARSON, JUDE MORTLOCK, VICKI SCOULLER
CROUCHED: CHRIS GREER, RAMONA TAOGAGA, ADRIENNE ANSLEY, JENNY TIPPETT, JEAN DE VRIES

of Mangorei School) is based at NPBHS but the RTLB's are scattered around the province. Chris has been managing a transformation of the RTLB service under the stewardship of our Headmaster Michael McMenamin. Next year four more RTLB's will be joining the team.

During the year we farewelled Murray Grimwood, yet again. Murray has been a real stalwart for the Technical Department. He has always offered his services when the school was in need and for that we thank him. We wish Murray and Gillian all the best, dare I say it, in his retirement.



MURRAY GRIMWOOD

Martin Brown, in Technology after a year and a half, decided to jump ship for a position at WITT and we wish him all the best. Replacing these two gentlemen we welcomed back Andy Evans who returned from his stint in Qatar. At this point, we unfortunately received the resignation of Allen Jones (Qatar) who received leave from the Board the year before. Allen was Assistant HOD Technology and we wish him and his family all the best in their overseas adventures.

We welcomed Paul O'Keeffe to our staff in Term 3. Paul is an experience teacher and is a jack of all trades with, specialist skills also in Physical Education and Mathematics.

New additions to the Boys' High family this year were Hugo Flynn; congratulations to the parents, Jonathan and Claire. Also congratulations to Lizzan and Andrew Hale on their new addition, Thomas.

Thanks goes to the Social Club Committee for a good year. With all the young families, we have had some functions for the children of staff and had a great turn out. This reflects the youthful make-up of our staff.

Other Social Club functions of note were the bowls tournaments both indoor and outdoor and the quiz night won by the Maths Department, who came from behind on the last round, to record a narrow victory. The challenge is there for other departments next year.

Staff vs Boys boiled down to one game being played, the traditional rugby fixture. In a close fought and entertaining match, the staff again edged out the winners. There were some big hits but luckily for the relief budget no injuries.

At the end of the year we farewelled Kylie Reynolds-Rowe for one year's maternity leave. We wish her all the best and on the same topic thanks to Shelley Ingle for her efforts this year in Science and Horticulture, and also her extra-curricular involvement which was greatly appreciated. Shelley covered for Lizzan Hales who was on maternity leave.

We farewell Finn Peters this year and wish him all the best on his overseas touring. Finn has completed his first two years teaching here at Boys' High and as a young teacher has been a positive role model to the boys. We especially thank him for all the time and effort he put into football at the school.

Jason Ruakere will also leave us at the end of this year. Jason has worked in a part time capacity as a mentor to our Maori boys and has worked with the boys to motivate and engage with them and their education. We wish him and his whanau all the best in the future.

Don McLaurin is leaving our staff this year. He has been instrumental in maintaining the traditional high standard of performance music in the school. The golds keep coming for the Music Department at the national and regional level. This is not the final drum roll for Don as we look forward to his input with the boys in his itinerant music teacher role next year.



LEFT: FINN PETERS. RIGHT: JASON RUAKERE SPEAKING AT THE POWHIRI THIS YEAR

The year, once again, has sped to an end and thanks must go to all staff for their efforts for the year. A special thanks also must go to our support staff that cater so well for the needs of the staff and students alike. May we all have a rested and safe Christmas break and return ready to facilitate the best possible education for our young men.

Mr Bruce Bayly
Deputy Headmaster

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The school council again supported the huge extra-curricular life of the school by providing over \$15,000 worth of travel subsidies to sports and cultural trips away. We also donated funds to a number of worthy causes that the boys thought were appropriate.

Special thanks must go to Mr Hyde for organising mufti-day collections throughout the year, Mr Sims for organising inter-house sport, Mr Turner for organising cultural events including house singing and Mr Hunter and the Hatherly leaders for caring for our environment.

Finally special thanks must go to the Council's elected officers, chairman - Henry Boon, secretary - Jahi Wicksteed and treasurer - Thomas Clark-Puia.



EVENTS 2012

ANZAC Day Memorial - 8th May

The annual ANZAC assembly was well attended by special guests from our Old Boys, armed forces personnel, representatives of the NP & Districts' Returned Services Association and friends of the school. The whole school attended and gained whole-hearted plaudits for their sense of occasion and perfect behaviour, which shows their respected for the day and what it represents.

Our guest speakers were, firstly, Mr Steve Bone, Old Boy (1966-71), former Royal NZ Air Force, pilot instructor and staff officer and the second speaker was Mr Peter Ehrler. Peter holds dual citizenship in NZ and Switzerland and he was an Air Traffic Controller in Zurich Switzerland, followed by Daily Operations Manager for Zurich Tower. Both were friends of fellow Old Boy, Graduation Pilot Officer Timothy Penn. Timothy lost his life at the age of 23 in Germany, whilst serving with the Royal Air Force during the Cold War.



Old Boys Assembly - 19th March

Two very special old boys came back to visit their old school in March. Sir Graeme Douglas and Sir David Levene met with fellow old boys and walked the school. They then attended a special assembly where they were presented with NPBHS Alumni Merita.

Reuben Thorne Visit - 3rd August

New Plymouth Boys High School was very lucky this year to have Reuben Thorne as a guest for the day. Former All Black Captain and old boy of the school, Reuben co-ordinated his visit to the school with the 1992 NPBHS 1st XV reunion. He arrived on a Friday morning and was welcomed into Ryder Hall with a haka from the boarders. He then delivered an inspirational speech on how proud he was of NPBHS and also spoke about how hard he worked to achieve what he has and where he is today. He had full attention from every boy and teacher in the hall and there was a lot of excitement and positive comments made after his speech.



REUBEN THORNE

Reuben was also a boarder of NPBHS in which his last year he was head boarder. After he spoke at assembly he was shown round the hostel by Headmaster Michael McMenam. He was very excited to be back in a familiar environment and commented on how much he enjoyed boarding in the hostel. After that Reuben was a guest speaker at an Old Boys' Association luncheon. Again this was very interesting. People attending had a chance to ask Reuben questions and were rewarded with some great answers. In conclusion, Reuben's visit was a massive success and one the NPBHS students will never forget.

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HEAD BOY'S REPORT



5 years ago, my Mum and Dad dropped me off to the hostel at a school I knew little about, in a town in which I had no clue where anything was.

I only knew a handful of people and in some ways I was a clueless about what I was getting myself into. At that point I was not to know that New Plymouth Boys' High School was to become such a major part of my life. A place that I would become so passionate about and something that is going to be so hard to move away from. A school that oozes with pride, tradition, success and an impressive reputation and a school I am lucky to have been a part of for the last 5 years.

This year the school has gone to another level in academic, sporting and cultural excellence. There are a lot of people that deserve credit for this, and this is what makes New Plymouth Boys' so special. We are not individuals, we are a team.

On a personal note, 2012 has been amazing. To be given the honor to lead our school, a school as prestigious as

this one, is never something a young man from Waverley did not dream of achieving. This year I have certainly been tested, pushed to strive even harder, and given the opportunity to grow as a person in a way that most do not get to experience. The opportunity to be Head Boy has been no doubt the greatest opportunity ever offered to me.

I wish to start with the staff and my teachers for 2012. I think I speak for everybody in saying that you as a collective group set the challenges and encourage us all to meet them. The hours you give up to help us succeed are priceless and the environment you create is crucial to our success. Thank you all for everything, whether you have directly or indirectly contributed towards my studies in the past five years. You have all created an environment for me to thrive in.

To Mr Hope for putting up with my poor calculator skills for the last three years and Mrs Slater for being so understanding of my other commitments this year. To Mr Peters for helping me get to my first ever top of subject this year, and Mr Hewlett and your unending source of puns. Mr Bublitz for helping me so much in PE but also your help in the hostel as well. Mr Russell, thank you for everything you have done for me in the classroom but also around school including organising leavers gear and our trip to Thailand. I must also mention the office staff, Mrs Eaton, Mrs Knight and Ms Broughton, and all the office ladies. You have been the unsung heroes for me this year.

Another area I have been so lucky in and something I am really going to miss is playing sport for Boys' High.

Cricket has taught me that you can never be scared to fail and that if you have a bad day, there is a good day just around the corner. I have had the pleasure to lead the boys this year and I hope I have become known for my enthusiasm in training, but also the passion and competitiveness I bring, especially to our warm up games. Thank you to Mr Wisnewski, Mr Rowson, Mr Corlett and Dion Ebrahim for all the work you do for cricket in the school.

A major highlight for me this year was representing the 1st XV rugby. The haka on the gully against Auckland Grammar and Hamilton especially were just unforgettable and the honour to wear the black and white stripes was something I never dreamt possible. Thank you Mr Hannah, Mr Bigwood, Mr Leath and all the resource coaches this year for the time you put into my rugby.

Also the 1st XI hockey team. I had so much fun last year and am very thankful for the opportunity to play the latter half of your season and be a part of the legacy you all left for 2012.

To the Prefect team of 2012, my role would be near on impossible without you all. To Thomas, Jahi, Derek and Mitch, congratulations on your efforts with the house competition this year, and thank you for your support of me.

To the 2012 ball committee, I thank you all for your efforts in what was an outstanding ball. We couldn't have such a memorable night without all the efforts you guys put in.

Personal thanks must go to the hostel staff for their time invested in me. I can honestly say that I would not have got where I have without the opportunity and help this place has provided me.

Mr Leath and Miss Healy deserve special mention for everything they have done for me this year as Year 13 deans and on a personal level. Thank you very much. My role has certainly been so much easier from all your help.

Mr Bayly and Mr Heaps. What can I say. I have seen a very different side to you guys this year and it has been a pleasure to work under your guidance in 2012.

Mr Mac, you are a man of very powerful and encouraging words and your standards and expectations for excellence are seen through your own actions within our school. You have been very supportive of me this year and I am glad I have had the pleasure of working under such a Headmaster this year.

To the 2012 leavers. Our journey is over and what a journey these five years have been. In our time here, we have grown from boys to men, seen one another at our best and our worst. We have truly become brothers. Thank you each for all the memories and wish all of you the best for the future ahead.

To all my mates in the hostel. Thank you all for the laughs and fun we have had this year. We have shared a lot of memories, got a lot of stories and laughs from our time. I look forward to spending the rest of this year together then catching up as such when the uni boys are back and you working men get time off. All the best boys, you are awesome.

Finally all my family - my grandparents, my brother Charlie and my parents, John and Jacqui. Words truly cannot describe how much you have done for me, the opportunities you have given me and your support of everything I do. You have been there for me every step of the journey and I thank you for it.

So there it is. My year as Head Boy has come to an end.

As Dr Seuss once said, "Don't be sad because it's over; smile because it happened."

Thank you New Plymouth Boys' High School for giving me so much and I hope I was able to give you something back in the last five years.

Congratulations to Josh Dowsing, Head Boy for 2013.

Henry Boon
Head Boy 2012





Barak

After finishing second for the last two years the men of Barak wanted a win. Having a motivated senior group, with strong athletes amongst us, we had a winning combination.

The year splashed off with swimming sports. Barak normally has a talented pool of men, and this year was no different. Ben Nelson had a great day in the water and contributed greatly our points tally. Barak dominated the whole morning so much so that one a judge lost count in the tube race and thought we were one lap behind, not one in front so we ended up losing this to some debate. We came away from the day with a strong second, which had us in high hopes for the rest of house competition.

Next on the calendar was athletics. We had strong senior athletes, which were followed up with a strong junior squad. Again, we had the winning combination. However, with a small turn out from the men Barak didn't have the numbers to take the out day.

Cross country saw a much better turn out of students, and knowing we had good runners we were once again determined to get a first on the day. William Livingston and Liam Jansen both had a top eight finish in the senior race, which is a great effort from them. Barak gave the other houses a run for the win that day, but congratulations must go to Donnelly.

Haka was the next competition on the calendar. This year Issac Manuel led the haka, and deserves great thanks from behalf of the house. Due to a lack of communication though we were unaware of changes that had been made to the school haka. The boys had an outstanding performance on the day. However the judges must have liked the new actions much better.

Being recommended 'Steal my kisses' for house singing seemed a logical idea for the simple repetitive chorus. In the limited practices we had the men picked the song up quickly, sang it loudly, and in tune. I was feeling very good; this was the moment of making it or breaking it. We broke it. Stage fright got the better of us as it did last year and the chorus wasn't even in tune, let alone the rest of the song.

The last house competition was winter sports. Sanjay Modgill led the house to an early victory, winning the golf. All the teams turned up which was better than planned. The juniors are always rated as the underdogs as their talents are often yet to be recognised; the junior basketball team demonstrated this trait and won all their games. It was great to see that the men of Barak played hard right to the end of the competition. The seven's team played well finishing with a third, as did the soccer team.

The debating team held its title with the help of Mr. Hyde's coaching. The team were dedicated and reliable with teams turning up to each moot, which is a start for some teams. Barak also had the winning junior debater so there are high hopes for the next year's team.

It has been an amazing experience leading Barak in my Year 13, and this is a goal I have wanted for the past four years. This has been a massive learning experience for me. But the year wouldn't have been anything without the help of my deputy, Orion Kana, who put time in to helping chose teams throughout the year. Also, to the Barak prefects for their efforts of bringing teams together and keeping the house well behaved. So thank you, as without your help I wouldn't have been able to do it.

To the next year's Barak – good luck and make the most of the house competition. The more you put in the more you will get out of it. Enjoy yourself along the way and with no doubt Mr. Hyde will be back with his house passion.

Mitchell Holyoake
Head of Barak House

This probably sounds like broken record but, after last year's unlucky outcome I wanted to do what I could to get off that last place position.

Donnelly had to change their attitude toward the house competition and come at it from a whole new angle. As I thought of how we could accomplish this all summer, soon enough it became time to put it all to work.

The first main event for the year was swimming sports. Donnelly has never been a house full of good swimmers and as tradition this didn't change this year either. Although we didn't win swimming sports I could see the house coming closer together with everyone giving it a go.

After a setback on our goal, we knew that we had to perform well at the next big event. The athletics was next, and in the past I remember the house always being pretty good at this. With a great contribution from Matt Baxter breaking all records possible and myself with the high jump I thought we had to have this in the bag. After some terrible counting we ended up going from 1st to 3rd by the end of the day.

Summer sports this year was Donnelly's highlight coming away with the win. We did well as we cleaned up in the touch and the cricket, wishing we could have made it all 3 sports but tennis got postponed and then never actually happened.

Cross country was the next the competition on the calendar and with Mr Matt Baxter in our house it was looking good for the team in blue!!! Matt cleaned up and gained the gold with also great contribution from Charles Barnes. We came a solid 2nd place. Although this wasn't 1st we did well to get where we did.

Haka was the next big one; nerves hit me as this came closer and closer. As being the one of the few Maori students in the house I stepped up and led the Donnelly house haka. The house did a great job in the first haka keeping the noise loud and the actions strong, but as we prepared ourselves for the next one the students couldn't help but talk. This let the house down and bought the score down too.

House singing is always a highlight for the us. As early in the summer I thought about songs we could do that might give us a decent chance to win. I thought one song would be good, but Mr Sims thought differently so we went with "3 little birds". As this is an old time fav it was easy to learn and the boys could really let it out!! This actually went well so I was very proud. I put myself forward for the ensemble and from past experience we never had a vocalist. I decided to go with a hip/hop rap song by David Dallas "Big Time". I thought this went really well and sounded pretty good, but with the judges not liking "rap" music they didn't score us the best. Still gained a 3rd place.

Winter sports was the last competition. The basketball team had their games postponed but when it came down to it the boys bought their A game. We gained a decent 2nd place.

I would first off just like to thank all the prefects that helped me out this year. Gaining a 3rd in the competition means we succeeded with our goal. Thanks to Mr Sims for everything he has helped me out with this year and for just having faith in my decisions. Thanks to Mr Maka and Mr Lilley for the help and time they put in the house.

And for Donnelly next year, strive for one position better and change the attitude. Donnelly has the numbers so get everyone involved. Best of luck for Donnelly in the future lets get to the top !!!

Derek Albertsen
Head of Donnelly House





2012.

The year Syme lost all their school prefects momentarily but didn't let that affect their focus on the goals they set out to achieve.

Following two very successful years of Syme winning the inter-house competition, the boys in 2012 wanted nothing less. With a great group of senior students and a passionate array of group leaders, Mr Prasad and myself had confidence we could produce a historical three-peat.

As always competition kicked off with the memorable day at the pool. Inter-house swimming is an event Syme has traditionally done well in. With great championship swimmers such as Julian Weir, Mitch and Taylor Owen, Angus White and Jack Dingle, we were in with some good results. The back terrace was a sea of yellow which paid tribute to our house participation and passion on this day. Huge congratulations to Julian Weir for his record breaking day in the pool. Syme finishing 1st giving us a great start to the year.

Athletics being the next event, we hoped to keep up our positive start. A very tightly contested day went the way of Hatherly gaining first place with Syme following in second. Congratulations to Connor Hobbs on senior athletic champ. Also huge thanks to Angus White and Tom Spencer for their outstanding performances.

With school cross country not being the most popular event on the calendar, it was important we pushed for our numbers to be here in hope for a good result. The men of steel showed great form and fronted up to help gain that 1st place finish we were hoping for. Congrats, Matt Baxter on another outstanding display of running. Also fine performance from our own Angus White who cleaned up the junior race, a real star in the making!

A big event every year is the house haka competition. Wanting desperately to recreate that win over Hatherly we got stuck into practice, firstly putting the Year 9's through their paces. Great leadership from Hayden Wipatene and priceless expertise from Mr Maihi we went in giving it a solid effort. Hatherly showing their tremendous class took out the victory. Syme finished 2nd again.

House singing was next, always being an eventful and enjoyable day. Putting our song choice to the vote of the house this year, Bohemian Rhapsody by Queen was our tune. To say the least we had a lot of work to do. On the day I was proud of the boy's courageous effort to give that tricky song a go. Thanks to Fergus, Lane, Fisher and the boys for all their help. Callum Stuart led the ensemble group to an emphatic win and clenching the overall win of the day with their polished performance of the Friends theme song, 'I'll be there for you'.

Summer and winter sports can always go either way between the houses. We have the talent in Syme house to do very well. It just came down to having the numbers turn up that slightly let us down. Thanks to Callum, Zak, and Lane for your leadership and organisation in your chosen sports.

Thank you to all the group leaders of syme this year for your ongoing support. Zak, you were a great deputy who showed great passion in Syme house. Mr Prasad, I couldn't have got through this year without your inspiration and belief. Thank you! To the leaders of the other houses thank you for your stiff competition this year.

Syme, you've done it again, making further history in the school. Best of luck to you next year. Continue the legacy that is Syme and why not make it 4!

Jahi Wicksteed
Head of Syme House

Ko Hikurangi tōku maunga

Ko Waiapu tōku awa

Ko Horouta tōku waka

Ko Nāgati Porou tōku iwi

Ko Thomas Clark-Puia ahau

By all accounts, 2012 has been a continuation of successful hostel years passed. The typical measure of hostel success has always been Dayboys versus Boarders rugby, Niger Trophy, and the inter house competition.

With Dayboys versus Boarders, it was a worry that with the game being played at the start of the year it would have a different feel about it. However, come game time it was evident that the passion was still there. The result was a 15-7 win.

Niger Trophy this year was also a win. There is an annual fixture between the Year 9 hostel boys of Palmerston North and New Plymouth Boys' High Schools. The score of 90-5 was the result of the prefects' dedication to trainings, a talented Year 9 group and the positive response of the Year 9s to the challenge and pressure of the game. Congratulations to the players and coaches who brought the trophy back after two years.

Overall we finished second in the house competition which is not ideal. But we did manage to win the haka, athletics, winter sports and the house component of singing. This is a compliment to the leadership for this years prefects and Year 13 group.

With these three events being considered, 2012 could be deemed a success. But perhaps the biggest positive was the smooth running of the year and the positive environment of the hostel. The biggest praise for this must go to the prefects, hostel masters and boarders that contributed to the success of 2012.

No reira tēnā koutou katou

Thomas Clark-Puia
Head of Hatherly House



Hatherly

DUX'S REPORT



Wow. I still find it hard to believe that I am the one standing here tonight.

There have been a lot of challenges along the way but I am proud to say that these have turned out to be water off a dux back. It is such an honour to be standing here and a wonderful privilege to be given the opportunity to thank the school and everyone in it. For when I think of my two-and-a-bit years at Boy's High it is blatantly obvious that I, myself, am only a tiny contributing factor to what I have achieved, and that I am only a lucky beneficiary of all the time, effort, friendship, and work that others have selflessly poured into me right from my first day at this school.

I remember that day well. It was two years ago in August, not long after my family moved here from China. Against all sound logic and advice my parents decided to enrol me in that convenient period of time just after all the

opportunities for internal credits were gone and just before the dreaded mock exams began. I was sitting nervously outside the headmaster's office when Mr Mac, Mr Leath, and Mr Russell walked out. Understanding the importance of first impressions Mr Mac withheld the temptation to drop a pun, and Mr Leath just didn't say anything. However, when I mentioned that I had come from China Mr Russell looked at me with a strange expression on his face and said, "Oh, you poor boy" and strutted off immediately, leaving a very confused student who was having doubts about the sanity of his new teachers. Within a week I had pulled my socks up countless times and some important looking boys in white shirts asked me to pick up their rubbish. And then I got introduced to Chris Banks who flexed his muscles in front of me and asked if I thought his pecs were big.

However, the memories that have stayed with me the most are of how all the students were so friendly and ready to accept me into their circles. My greatest fears when coming into this school were of loneliness and social isolation. I am proud to say that my year-group absolutely smashed those fears to pieces. So I'd like to thank all of you for our mateship because without it my years here would have been meaningless. And I'd like to lay down a challenge to the younger students, a challenge to continue upholding this tradition of acceptance and friendship, a challenge to talk to the lonely and befriend the friendless, a challenge to get to know those you may perceive as different to yourself, for by doing this you can change the lives of people like you would never imagine and make this school an even better place.

I would like to thank Mr Mac, our head-boy, and all the prefects for the great leadership you demonstrated during the year. We are lucky to have such a wonderful set of school leaders who display infectious enthusiasm for this school.

Many thanks to Mr Heaps who was instrumental in administrating much behind the scenes work for me and to Mr Dominikovich for leading Chaos Christian Fellowship and always having something challenging to talk about every Friday lunchtime.

Cheers to Miss Taylor and all the boys who participated in the Circus Skills Club this year. I hope you continue to learn how to show off next year and I expect all of you to be juggling chainsaws by the time I come back to check on you.

A big thank you must go to all my teachers who are all experts in their fields and managed to make learning fun for me this year.

Mr Simpson, I'm sure that any sample of teachers nationwide would show that your skills are in the upper regions of the bell curve, and that you are one of the most effective Statistics teachers in the country. May your success continue to experience positive, linear growth. Mrs Slater, thank you for being so patient with us even if your abundant supply of Economics knowledge was sometimes not reflected in Sanjay and Connor's demand for it. Mr Page, your ability to integrate pointless yet amusing topics into our Calculus lessons is extraordinary and thank you for your valiant efforts in attempting to teach me to differentiate between good jokes and lame puns. Mr McLellan, your talent for explaining various phenomena makes Physics seem easy and I'm sure future students will continue gravitating towards your calm and confident personality. And of course, I must thank Mr Prasad. Despite never actually being a teacher for any of my classes he has helped me so much this year and always has invaluable advice to offer. Not only that, but he choreographed and organised a promotion for the musical production this year in which I got to dance shirtless and flex my muscles in front of the entire Girl's High assembly. So thank you, Mr Prasad, for giving my social life a boost.

And to all the academics who gave me a run for my money such as Mark Houwers, Matthew Reeve, Conrad Fraser, Brodie Arbuckle and many more, thank you for your friendly competition this year. I'm sure you all have wonderful futures ahead of you. Even if Mark Houwers calls me "white Asian boy". And to my sister Kaylie, who according to her age should be in Year 11, but is actually in Year 12, and is doing Year 13 work, plus a couple of university papers, thank you for giving me something to live up to. And of course, when mentioning academics one does not simply skip the name Alan Ansell. I'm sure your presence in Calculus class directly affected my results. Thank you for being such an inspirational genius and all the best for next year.

I would also like to thank God because I believe that without His continuous guidance and favour over my life, there is no way that I would be standing here today. So thanks, God.

Lastly, but in no way, shape, or form the least, I would like to thank my parents. You have been a constant loving force that

has guided me through the struggles in my life. You always believed in me and through the quiet example of your own extraordinary lives, taught me the value of hard work and perseverance. May you continue to teach these same virtues to the children you work with in the future, wherever the next few years lead you. Thanks Mum. Thanks Dad. You are the true heroes of this award.

Let me leave you with one of my favourite quotes, inspirational words by Theodore Roosevelt. *"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."*

Students of this school, don't let your time in this wonderful place go to waste. It has taken until now for me to realise how much I regret not playing a sport for this school, and how much I lament all the missed opportunities I was offered. Get involved and give everything a go and your life will benefit from the skills and experience you obtain. Set goals and chase your dreams and always remember to work hard for what you desire, for great success comes from great perseverance and a humble willingness to put in the hard yards.

Finally, to all the staff, all the students, and all my family, who were with me every step of this journey, please accept a resounding thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Cheers.

Bradley Meredith
Dux 2012



SCHOOL PREFECTS 2012

BACK ROW: LANE SIMKIN, SANJAY MODGILL, ORION KANA, CONNOR MCGECHAN, LACHLAN BOSHIER, CHARLES BARNES, WILLIAM ALLEN, CALLUM STUART
 MIDDLE ROW: MS N HEALY, BEN NELSON, MARK HOUWERS, MR B BAYLY, HAYDEN WOOD, ZAK SIMPSON, MR D LEATH
 FRONT ROW: LIAM PATERSON, THOMAS CLARK-PUIA, JAHU WICKSTEED, MR M MCMENAMIN (HEADMASTER), HENRY BOON (HEAD BOY), DEREK ALBERTSEN,
 MITCHELL HOLYOAKE, MATT BAXTER
 ABSENT: BRODIE ARBUCKLE



HOSTEL PREFECTS 2012

BACK ROW: BRANDON GAUSTAD, GEORGE HARDWICK-SMITH, ANDREW TEMPERTON, MARK POTROZ
 MIDDLE ROW: ALBIE MULLER, JORDAN HARRIES, PHILIP ROACH, GIOVANNI HABEL-KUEFFNER, JACK TUSON
 FRONT ROW: NATHAN WEIR, NICK JAGER, HENRY BOON, THOMAS CLARK-PUIA, DANIEL CHAPMAN, MARC HURLEY, JAYDEN FORD
 ABSENT: JAMIE THOMAS, LACHLAN BOSHIER, JAMIE SHRUBSALL

National Academic Examinations

SCHOLARSHIP

9 students won 15 scholarships (including 6 outstanding), which takes to 402 the number of scholarships won since 1990.

The following subjects produced scholarships: English (1), Latin (1 outstanding), Chemistry (1), Physics (1 outstanding), Statistics (7, including 2 outstanding), Calculus (2 outstanding), Painting (1) and Geography (1).

Outstanding Scholar Award: George Zhang (4 scholarships, including 3 outstanding)

Scholarship Award: Chaz Hall (3 scholarships, including 1 outstanding)

Top Subject Scholar's Award for NZ : Alan Ansell in Latin (an outstanding scholarship)

Percentage of NPBHS students who gained a scholarship : 10%

Percentage of NPBHS students who gained an outstanding scholarship : 7%

ACADEMIC TIGER COATS

(YEAR 12: LEVEL 2 PERFORMANCE)

Joe Batchelor, Thomas Burrell, Alistair Fisher, Conrad Fraser, Mark Houwers, Bradley Meredith, Daniel O'Keeffe, Liam Paterson, Matthew Reeve, Zak Simpson, and Callum Stuart.

SUPER 8 SCHOLARS

(Gained by attaining an NCEA Excellence endorsement)

NCEA LEVEL 3

(Year 13) Ben Grant, Chaz Hall, Billy Rodenburg, Matthew Stephenson, Robert Wood, Daixun Zhang.

(Year 11) Alan Ansell

NCEA LEVEL 2

(Year 12) Joe Batchelor, Finn Beattie, Thomas Burrell, Alistair Fisher, Conrad Fraser, Mark Houwers, Samuel Johnson, Bradley Meredith, Daniel O'Keeffe, Liam Paterson, Matthew Reeve Zak Simpson, Callum Stuart.

(Year 11) Adrian Robb

NCEA LEVEL 1

(Year 11) Callum Fougere, Robbie Foulkes, Neill Good, Max Hardie Boys, Connor Hobbs, James Innes, William Jones, Thomas Lawley, Ben Mitchell, Mitchell Owen, Dylan Taylor, Flynn Valentine Robertson, Alexander Watson.

NCEA LEVEL 3

Percentage of NPBHS students gaining University Entrance: 70% in 5th year.

Percentage of NPBHS students gaining a Level 3 Certificate: 70% in 5th year.

Percentage of NPBHS students gaining a Level 3 Certificate endorsed with Excellence: 6%

Students who gained a Level 3 Certificate endorsed with Excellence: Ben Grant, Chaz Hall, Billy Rodenburg, Matthew

Stephenson, Robert Wood, George Zhang, and Alan Ansell (Year 11).

Percentage of NPBHS students who gained a Level 3 Certificate endorsed with Merit: 12%

NCEA LEVEL 2

Percentage of NPBHS students gaining a Level 2 Certificate: 71% in 4th year.

Percentage of NPBHS students gaining a Level 2 Certificate endorsed with Excellence: 8%

Students who gained a Level 2 Certificate endorsed with Excellence: Joseph Batchelor, Finn Beattie, Thomas Burrell, Alistair Fisher, Conrad Fraser, Mark Houwers, Samuel Johnson, Bradley Meredith, Daniel O'Keeffe, Liam Paterson, Matthew Reeve, Zak Simpson, Callum Stuart, and Adrian Robb (Year 11).

Percentage of NPBHS students who gained a Level 2 Certificate endorsed with Merit: 27%

NCEA LEVEL 1

Percentage of NPBHS students gaining a Level 1 Certificate: 66% in 3rd year.

Percentage of NPBHS students gaining a Level 1 Certificate endorsed with Excellence: 9%

Students who gained a Level 1 Certificate endorsed with Excellence: Callum Fougere, Robbie Foulkes, Neill Good, Max Hardie Boys, Connor Hobbs, James Innes, William Jones, Thomas Lawley, Ben Mitchell, Mitchell Owen, Dylan Taylor, Flynn Valentine Robertson, Alexander Watson.

Percentage of NPBHS students gaining a Level 1 Certificate endorsed with Merit: 43%

Percentage achieving literacy: NPBHS : 88%

Percentage achieving numeracy: NPBHS : 87%

DUX, and Harrop Cup for Highest Number of External Excellences at NCEA Level 3 – Daixun Zhang

PROXIME ACCESSIT – Chaz Hall

GENERAL EXCELLENCE – Ben Grant

Massey University Calculus Examination

Pass rate: 70%.

4 marks A- or above: Chaz Hall
Daixun Zhang
Geoffrey Hewlett
Billy Rodenburg

International Tests: ICAS Tests

MATHEMATICS

- Year 9: 5 Distinctions.
- Year 10: 2 Distinctions.
- Year 12: 1 Distinction.

SCIENCE Years 9 and 13

- Year 9: 2 Distinctions.
- Year 13: 2 Distinctions.

Other Academic Competitions

FONTERRA TARANAKI SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FAIR

Years 9 & 10

	Prize
Alex Trowbridge Class: Soil project	1st prize
Class: Yrs 9 & 10 technological development	Merit
James O'Donovan Class: Yr 9 scientific investigation	Merit
Grady Barker Class: Yr 9 scientific investigation	Merit
Nathan Hawkes Class: Human health project	Merit
Adam Busing Class: Scientific endeavour	Merit
Thomas Fletcher Class: Yr 9 scientific investigation	Merit
Timothy Andrews Class: Yr 9 scientific investigation	Merit
Adith Ayer Class: Scientific endeavour	Merit
Sam Tullett Class: Scientific endeavour	Merit
Yrs 9 & 10 technological development	Merit

Year 11-13

Rhys Poingdestre Class: Observational drawing	1st prize
Edward Lawley Class: NIWA environment	1st prize

METHANEX MATHS SPECTACULAR

(1,100 entries Taranaki wide)

Year 10 Quiz Team competition: 1st – Teague Harvey, Joel Robertson, Matthew Boswell, Tom Spencer.

There were altogether 8 prizes and 5 merit certificates for individual students or groups of students.

1st Prizes to: Sam Tullett Yr 9 and Campbell Graham Yr 9:
Individual projects
Adith Iyer Yr 9: IT project
Jesper Slager Yr 9: Statistical project
Teague Harvey Yr 10: IT project

2nd Prizes to: Jesper Slager Yr 9: IT project

3rd Prizes to: Jordan Gadsby Yr 9: Individual project
James Murphy Yr 9: Poetry and creative writing

Merits to: Yr 9 – Isaac Hardie Boys, Sean Hone & Jamie Houghton

in 3D artwork; Corey Fougere in Hand-drawn 2D artwork; Tim Andrews & Adam Stuart in Individual projects.

Leadership Participation Record

WORLD SCHOOL 2010 – Matthew Bayly, Ben Liston and Adrian Robb represented NZ at World School 2011 in Italy.

40 HOUR FAMINE – Kyle Gillespie, Mitchell Keast, Ben Mrowinski, Mark Houwers and Joshua Girvan gave outstanding leadership in raising money for this important appeal.

CANTEEN – Alistair Fisher, President, and Martin Salisbury, Vice-President led this group in 2011.

YEAR 13 GEOGRAPHY TRIP TO THAILAND - A group of 16 senior boys and 4 adults spent 2 weeks study in Thailand.

YEAR 12 HISTORY TRIP TO VIETNAM - A group of senior boys and 6 adults spent 2 weeks study in Vietnam.

SAN NICOLAS DE MYRA – NPBHS/NPGHS students hosted 19 Chilean students who had journeyed from Santiago, with 2 adults, in the 2011 party.

NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL - Joshua Girvan was the NPBHS councillor.

PEER STUDENT TUTORING TEAM – there was a team of 14 Year 12 students who gave time to the tutoring of junior students in a wide range of subjects.

INTERNATIONAL SPACE SCHOOL – Thomas Burrell represented NZ at the International Space School, based at NASA Johnson Space Centre in Houston, USA.

GLOBAL YOUNG LEADERS' CONFERENCE – Hayden Wood, Miles White and Jasper Stevenson-Bone represented Boys' High School at the 2011 conference in Washington D.C. and New York, USA.

Cultural Record

CHESS

- TSS – 1st and 2nd
- NZSS – 7th.

DRAMA

- Sheila Winn Shakespeare Festival (Taranaki) – best actor: Bill Ray Smith.

DEBATING

- Super 8: juniors 3rd

ORATORY

- Super 8: junior – Joel Robertson 1st

MUSIC

- Waikato/BOP Band Festival: Senior Concert Band – silver; Intermediate Concert Band – bronze; Stage Band 1 – gold; Stage Band 2 – silver.
- National Concert Band Championships: Senior Concert Band – silver; Intermediate Concert Band – bronze.
- SS Chamber Music Contest: Gagnian Garnish Trio (incl. Adrian Robb) 1st; Sax Quartet – best woodwind

- performance; Can-Do Trio (all BHS) highly commended.
- Taranaki Rockquest: Living Lightly (incl. Jake Church) 1st; Wonderland (all BHS) 2nd.
- Super 8: Jake Church 3rd.

PERFORMING ARTIST OF THE YEAR – Jake Church

ANZ CULTURAL GROUP OF THE YEAR – Senior Jazz Band

Sporting Record

ATHLETICS TEAM

- TSS Championships: 24 individual titles and 2 relay titles.
- NISS: Rhys Bishop 2nd in 880m
Matt Baxter 2nd in 3000m
Derek Albertson 4th in senior high jump
Darren Alexander 4th in open 2000m steeplechase
- NZ Club: Matt Baxter 1st in 16 yrs 3000m, 2nd in 16 yrs 1500 m
- NZSS: Jono Brownjohn 1st in AWD long jump and shot put
Dane Brooks 4th in intermediate high jump.
- Youth Commonwealth Games: Matt Baxter 7th in 3000m.

1st BADMINTON TEAM

- Super 8 – 7th
- Pun Thepkunhanimit NZ under 15 champion
NZ junior club champion
TSS junior champion

1st BASKETBALL V

- 4th in NZSS regional championships.
- 4th in NZSS; Matt Wallace in tournament team;
- Lachie Fenwick Spirit of Basketball Award
- Super 8 – 1st; Matt Wallace and Lachie Fenwick in tournament team.
- Defeated Auckland Grammar, Hamilton BHS, Palmerston North BHS and Wellington College.

BMX

- TSS: Senior – 1st Jayden Davy, 2nd Jackson Hine, 3rd Nik Richards.
: Team – 2nd.

1st CRICKET XI

- Super 8 – 3rd
- College matches – defeated Rotorua Boys’.
- Honours Board – William Young (153 n.o.,137)
Kane Robertson (220), John Dickson (117)
James McDougall (102 n.o., 125 n.o.), Henry Boon (8-16)
- Gillette Cup: defeated FDMC, WCS, Nelson BHS. Lost to Lindisfarne.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

- Super 8 Cross Country – 4th overall.
– seniors: 1st Matt Baxter
- TSS - 1st in junior, intermediate, senior 6-man events.
- juniors 1st Ross Stembridge, 2nd Brady Simpson
- intermediate 2nd Rhys Bishop, 3rd Max Hardie Boys
- senior 1st Matt Baxter, 3rd Chaz Hall
- NZSS - seniors: 2nd Matt Baxter : 3-man 3rd, 6-man 2nd.
- Wanganui Round the Lakes : Yr 9 team 2nd; under 16 team

- 5th and seniors 1st in both ‘A’ and ‘B’ events.
- TSS Road Relays: 1st in Yrs 9 & 10 teams; and in Yrs 11-13 teams.
- NISS Cross Country Relay: senior team: 3rd (incl 3 NPBHS boys)
- Defeated Wanganui HS in all 3 age groups.
- Against Auckland Grammar: 1st in Yrs 9 & 12; 3rd in Yrs 9 & 10.

CYCLING

- TSS: Thomas Spencer 1st in juniors
Jason Thomason 1st in seniors

DUATHLON

- TSS senior – Josh Girvan 3rd.

1st FOOTBALL XI

- Defeated Hamilton BHS and Wanganui CS
- 3rd in Super 8.
- Finished 12th at NZSS.

1st GOLF TEAM

- 12 th in NZSS finals.
- Super 8 – 7th
- TSS Regionals – 1st.

1st HOCKEY XI

- 2nd in Johnson Cup; qualified for India Shield in 2012.
- Super 8 – 3rd .
- Defeated Wanganui CS.
- Taranaki Men’s competition: finalist.

IN-LINE HOCKEY TEAM

- 1st in NZSS competition.

MOTOCROSS

- TSS: Yr 10 - Taylor Roberts 4th
Yr 11 – Josh Holmes 1st, Jayden Rowe 2nd.
Yr 12 – Ben Furze 3rd. Teams – 2nd.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

- TSS: snr cross country – Mitch Holyoake 1st; Ed Lawley 2nd
: junior cross country – Tom Spencer 1st; Steven Mead 2nd; Tyler Baker 3rd
: senior downhill – Jackson Hine 1st; Liam O’Neill 3rd

NAVIGATION SPORTS

- 1st in NZSS Hillary Challenge combined with NPGHS
- "Go-4-12" senior secondary school: seniors 1st and 4th
juniors 1st and 2nd
- TSS rogaining: senior pairs – 1st and 2nd.
intermediate teams – 1st and 2nd.
junior teams – 1st.
- TSS orienteering: seniors – 1st Liam Paterson, 2nd Edward Lawley, 3rd Billy Rodenburg.
senior standard – 1st Mark Houwers, 2nd Jesse Watt
intermediate – 1st Orin Burmester, 2nd Ieuan McLeod, 3rd Jack Anderson.
- Kaweka Challenge: open men’s – Billy Rodenburg 5th
1-day solo – Edward Lawley 1st
2-day – 1st in teams; 1st in solo (Charles Barnes)
13 km mountain run – juniors Dean Lobb 1st
School pairs 1st. School teams 1st.

1st RUGBY XV

- Super 8: 7th
- Also defeated : Wanganui CS, Wanganui HS.
- Taranaki under 18's: Mark Martin, Mitchell Brown, Lachlan Boshier, Luke Jones, Johnny Thompson, Matthew MacDonald, Isaac Robinson, Lachlan Bunn.
- NZSS Schools, Hurricanes SS & Taranaki under 20's: Mitchell Brown
- Dewar Sevens: 1st in under 20's.

2nd XV RUGBY

- Super 8: 7th

UNDER 15 RUGBY XV

- NZSS: 13th

RUGBY LEAGUE XIII

- TSS: senior champions

SAILING TEAM

- TSS: Starling – 1st Joe Batchelor.
: 420's – 2nd and 3rd.
- NZSS: 17th

SKIING & SNOWBOARDING TEAM

- TSS: 2nd in teams
: skiing - Jackson Bradock-Pajo 3rd in senior
- Harry Nicol 2nd in junior
: snowboarding – Jacob Kelly 2nd and Maukino Skelton 3rd in junior.

SQUASH TEAM

- NZSS: won plate final.

SURFING TEAM

- TSS: teams 1st
under 14 – Michael Watts 2nd
under 16 – Sean Kettle 1st
under 18 – Chad Jones 1st, Josh Kettle 3rd
Body-boarding: under 14 – Adam Clegg 1st
under 18 – Maukino Skelton 1st.
- NZSS: teams – 2nd
under 16 – Sean Kettle 1st
under 18 – Josh Kettle 3rd.

SURF LIFESAVING

- NZSLS Pool Champs: 2 team event titles in under 19
Julian Weir 1st in u16 200m obstacles; 2 2nds
Talor Owen 1st in u16 100 m mannequin tow
- NZSLS Champs: Ben Nelson 1st in under 16 board race
Mitchell Owen 1st in under 16 surf race
2 team event titles
- TSLs: individual titles – Ben Nelson (7), Mitchell Owen (1),
Troway Hayes (2), Shaun Burton (1)
4 team event titles

SWIMMING TEAM

- TSS: senior - Martin Weir 1st in 50m backstroke
- 2nd in both relays
: intermediate - Julian Weir 1st in 50m backstroke and
butterfly
- 1st in both relay

: junior - Talor Owen 1st in 100 m freestyle and 50 m
breaststroke
- Steven Mead 1st in 50 m butterfly
- 1st in both relays

- NZSS: Steven Mead 3rd in 14 yrs 200 medley
Jay Cadman-Kennedy 4th in 14 yrs 400 m freestyle
NZ Age Groups (short course) – u 15 Julian Weir 4 golds,
1 silver, 8 Taranaki records.
(long course) – u 15 Julian Weir 2 golds and 1 silver.

TABLE TENNIS

- TSS: senior singles 1st Thomas Burrell
senior doubles 1st Daniel Park & Connor Hobbs

1st TENNIS TEAM

- Super 8: 4th
- TSS: 1st.
- Taranaki Mens' 'A' team: Callum Old
Under 16's: Callum Old, Jamie Simpson, Thomas Burrell

TEN PIN BOWLING

- TSS: 1st in boys' teams event – Taylor Pritchard 1st single
game total; Eddie Konijn 1st overall total.

TOUCH RUGBY

- TSS: 1st in junior and senior
- Super 8: 5th
- NP men's seaside series: 1st

TRIATHLON

- TSS junior: Jonti Hine 1st
senior: Chaz Hall 3rd, Liam Jansen 4th.

VOLLEYBALL

- 32nd place in NZSS Division 1 & 2 Championships
- Super 8: 6th
- TSS: junior and senior 1st
- TSS Beach: 2nd Nick Jager & Richard Robbins
3rd Robbie Wood & Jahi Wicksteed.

Nz Representatives

Ben Bailey	NZ under 16 in-line hockey
Mitchell Brown	NZSS rugby
Logan Toa	NZ boxing
Matt Baxter	NZ Youth Commonwealth Games
Matthew Lamb	NZSS brass band
Rhys Poindgestre	NZ under 16 rugby league
Jamie Stockwell	NZ under 13 indoor cricket
Jayden Davy	NZ bmx
Michael Watts	NZ under 14 in-line hockey
Tim Craig	NZ under 14 in-line hockey
Bill Ray Smith	NZ SS Shakespeare production
Jason McMahon	NZ under 18 in-line hockey

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR - Matt Baxter

WOLFE CUP - Robbie Wood

ANZ SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR - 1st V Basketball

Senior Academic Prize List 2012

YEAR ELEVEN PRIZES

SUBJECT PRIZES

Accounting (Gledhill Cup & Prize)	Orin Burmester
Communication Studies and English Applied (PTA Prize)	Tony Vickers
Design	Craig Gordon
Geography	Jacob Manning
Graphics (Gordon Harris Ltd Prize)	Liam Hawley
History and Maori and Music	George Mohi
Horticulture (Best Student) and Technology (Wood) (Best Student) and Technology (Wood) (Practical) (Masters Ltd Prize)	William Adlam
Horticulture (Practical)	Flynn Burkett
Hospitality (NPBHS Hospitality Trophy)	Tyler O'Leary
Hospitality (Practical) (NPBHS Hospitality Trophy)	Jono Brownjohn
Latin and Mathematics	Thomas Spencer
Mathematics (Applied) (PTA Prize)	Caleb Rice
Painting	Adam Clegg
Physical Education	Beck Evans
Science	Teague Harvey
Science Applied (PTA Prize)	Liam Muggeridge
Spanish	Jake Heayns-Larkin
Sports Performance	Matthew Boswell
Technology (Metal) (Best Student)	Brandon Cherry
Technology (Metal) (Design) (Olex Cables Prize)	Matheson Brown
Technology (Metal) (Practical) (Blackwood Paykels Prizes)	Kaleb Brown

EFFORT AND PROGRESS

(Benny's Books Prize)	Gary Chiu
(Benny's Books Prize)	Blake Malley

GENERAL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

3rd Aggregate (including 1st in Electronics and Music (Best Performer) (McLaurin Prize))	Jake McComb
2nd Aggregate (including 1st in Computer Science and 1st in English)	Joel Robertson
1st Aggregate (Hatherly Memorial Cup & Prize) (including 1st in Business Studies and 1st in Economics)	Charlie Boon



YEAR TWELVE PRIZES

SUBJECT PRIZES

Accounting (Gledhill Cup and Prize)	Liam Nelson
Business and Tourism Studies (Tabor Prize)	Sam Pearce
Classical Studies (Tabor Prize)	Jackson Canter-Visscher
Computer Science (Warren Moetara Memorial Trophy and Prize)	Caleb Ward
Design (Tabor Prize)	Dwight Rawson
Economics (Tabor Prize)	James Smith
Electronics (Tabor Prize)	Toby Hoeta
Gateway (Tabor Prize)	Mitchell Pearce
Geography (Tabor Prize)	Misha Parkinson
Graphics (Tabor Prize)	Ngana Nicholas
Graphics (Best Project Work) (LV Giddy Memorial Prize)	Mendel Moos
History (Tabor Prize)	Zach Oliver
Horticulture (Best Student) (Tabor Prize) and Horticulture (Practical) (Alexander Trust Prize)	Liam Jansen
Hospitality (Chef's Association Trophy)	Fraser Holloway
Hospitality (Practical) (NPBHS Hospitality Trophy)	Sam Scott
Japanese (Conversation) (Blair Hermann Memorial Prize)	Nicholas Park
Latin (Tabor Prize)	Neill Good
Legal Studies (Tabor Prize)	Rasyad Che Ismail
Music (Tabor Prize) and Music (Best Performer) (PianoWorks Prize)	James Buckland
Outdoor Education (Tabor Prize)	Max Lepper
Painting (Tabor Prize)	Cory Murray
Photography (Tabor Prize)	Blake Wilson
Physical Education (Tabor Prize)	Robert Boot
Physics (Tabor Prize)	Adrian Robb
Physics (Most Improved) (Hurle Cup)	Louis Webster-Kumeroa
Science (Tabor Prize)	Connor Hemingway
Self-Management (Tabor Prize)	Akshay Rai
Sports Studies (Tabor Prize)	Isei Vuluma

Technology (Metal) (Best Student)
(James Clouston Memorial Prize) **Connor Hobbs**
Technology (Metal) (Practical) (Blackwood
Paykels Prize and Olex Cables Trophy) **Sam Biesiek**
Technology (Wood) (Best Student) (Tabor Prize)
and Technology (Wood) (Practical)
(Jones & Sandford Mitre 10 Mega
Prize) **Dion Petersen**

EFFORT AND PROGRESS

(Benny's Books Prize) **Matthew Bayly**

(Benny's Books Prize) **Flynn Valentine-
Robertson**

(Benny's Books Prize) and Best Performance by a
Senior Student in the ESOL programme **Hao Yu Chen**

GENERAL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

3rd Aggregate (Tabor Prize) (including 1st in
Mathematics and Highest Grade Attainment in
2011 NCEA Level 1 Mathematics (Donald Mackie
Memorial Prize) and Highest Number of Excellences
for a 2012 Year 12 student in 2011 NCEA Level 1
(Hatherly Memorial Prize)) **James Innes**

2nd Aggregate (Tabor Prize) (including 1st in Biology
and 1st in English) **Ben Mitchell**

1st Aggregate (Tabor Prize and Harrison Cup)
(including 1st in Chemistry and 1st in Spanish)
Alan Ansell

YEAR THIRTEEN PRIZES

SUBJECT PRIZES

Accounting (Legal Old Boys' Prize and
Gledhill Cup) **Thomas Clark-Puia**

Art History and
English Literature (White Memorial Prize) (1st) and
Music and
Excellence in Humanities
(Sheila Prentice Cup and Prize) **William Livingston**

Biology
(Walter Crowley Weston Memorial Prize) **Conrad Fraser**

Business and Tourism Studies **Henry Boon**

Chemistry (Dr Barak Prize) **Alistair Fisher**

Classical Studies **Cory Adams**

Computer Science **James Speed-Kerr**

Design **Gordon Fong**

Electronics (Best Student)
and History (Brian Bellringer Prize) **Simon Jones**
Electronics (Best Practical) **Thomas Burrell**

Engineering and
Gateway and
Horticulture (Best Student) (Fruitfed Supplies, Division of
William & Kettle Cup and Prize) **Nathan Weir**

English Language (John Brodie
Memorial Prize) **Christopher Raynes**

Geography **Callum Stuart**

Graphics (Reeve Cup and Prize) **Phillip Barham**

Horticulture (Practical) **Bradley Bullot**

Legal Studies (Howe Cup and Prize) **William Zhong**

Painting **Keegan Pulman**

Photography **William Allen**

Physical Education
and Spanish **Connor McGechan**

Self-Management **Phillip Peterson**

Woodwork **Ben Nelson**

EFFORT AND PROGRESS

Benny's Books Prize) **Brodie Arbuckle**

(Benny's Books Prize) **Niks Lloyd**

(Benny's Books Prize) **Lewis Sarten**

SPECIAL PRIZES

Best Performer in the STAR
programme **Sam Stephens**

GENERAL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

General Excellence (Fookes Cup
and Prize) **Matthew Reeve**

Proxime Accessit (Ryder Cup and McLeod Memorial
Prize, in conjunction with the Clement Cave
Scholarship) **Mark Houwers**

Dux (Academic Excellence Cup, Tennent Trophy,
Tiger Coat Award and NPOB Association Prize, in
conjunction with the Clement Cave
Scholarship) (including 1st in Calculus, 1st in Economics
(Bertrand-Webber Economic Scholarship), 1st in Physics,
and 1st in Statistics and Modelling (Harrop Prize))
Bradley Meredith



BRADLEY MEREDITH AND
MARK HOUWERS (RIGHT)



Senior Leadership and Service Prize List 2012

YEAR ELEVEN

For the student who by virtue of his reliability, ready co-operation, earnest work habits and honest, cheerful disposition is a positive example to Year 11 students. (Norman Wright Memorial Prize) **Tony Vickers**

YEAR TWELVE

For Contribution by a Year 11 or 12 Maori student to the Maori profile of the school **George Mohi**

YEAR THIRTEEN

Best Cadet (Wadsworth's Cup and Prize) **William Adlam**

For the International Student whose strong academic performance is matched by a significant contribution to the wider life of the school. **Roggerly Vari**

To the School's Chief Librarian for outstanding service to the library (Troy Penberth Memorial Cup & Prize) **Daniel Jensen-Schmidt**

To the Student Trustee who represents the boys on the Board of Trustees - and who promotes and communicates reliably the needs and views of students, and who contributes significantly to the resources and/or good operation of the school in his year of service (R J Goodare Memorial Trophy and Prize) **Keegan Pulman**

For the busy participant in the life of the school with full involvement in either cultural or sporting activities or both : a prefect/group leader who strongly demonstrates concern for others and who by personal example encourages others to have a go and whose reliability and service are outstanding (Schrader Challenge Trophy and Prize) **Bradley Meredith**

Outstanding record of service to the School (JV McIntyre PTA Silver Jubilee Trophy and Prize) **Derek Albertsen**

Best All-Round Senior Student (Eagles' Trophy and Prize) **Brodie Arbuckle**

Head Boarder (Eggleton Cup & Prize) and For contribution by a Year 13 Maori student to the Maori profile of the school (Laurie Herdman Memorial Prize) **Thomas Clark-Puia**

Head Boy (Brookman Cup and Prize, in conjunction with the Clement Cave Scholarship) and For loyalty, diligence, initiative and outstanding service to the School. (Jack West Centennial Medallion) **Henry Boon**



SENIOR PRIZEGIVING 2012



HENRY BOON WITH 2013 HEAD BOY - JOSH DOWSING



MUSICAL ITEM PERFORMED BY YEAR 13 MUSICIANS

Senior Cultural Prize List 2012

YEAR 11 CREATIVE WRITING

1st Prize

Jake McComb

YEAR 12 CREATIVE WRITING

1st Prize

Alan Ansell

YEAR 13 CREATIVE WRITING

1st Prize (Ward Cup and Taranaki Daily News Literary Excellence Prize)

Cameron Hill

YEAR 11 PUBLIC SPEAKING

1st Prize

Teague Harvey

YEAR 12 AND 13 PUBLIC SPEAKING

1st Prize and Excellence in Oratory (Wade Scott Cup and Prize)

Sebastian Eastment

DRAMA

Senior Drama Performance (Wilde Drama Cup)

Keegan Pulman

MUSIC

Most Improved Woodwind Player (Boyd Trophy)

Richard Gottlieb

Choir General Excellence (Faull Challenge Cup)

William Livingston

Most Outstanding Brass Player (Port Nicholson Cup)

Christopher Raynes

Most Outstanding Senior Composition (Mary Allan Trophy)

James Buckland

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

Connor Rust

Outstanding Service to Music (Noel Lynch Cup and Prize)

Joel Robertson

Interhouse Music (John Dobson Memorial Cup)

Syme House

SPECIAL PRIZES

Cultural Group of the Year (ANZ Cup)

Saxophone Quartet "Take Four"

Performing Artist of the Year (Colleges' Cup and Cave Prize) and Most Outstanding String Player (Hatherly Prize) **Adrian Robb**



ADRIAN ROBB ACCEPTING PERFORMER OF THE YEAR AWARD



JAMES BUCKLAND ON SAXOPHONE

Senior Sports Awards 2012

ADVENTURE RACING

HOLDEN/FLEMING CUP -

Excellence in Adventure Racing

Liam Paterson

BASKETBALL

KING CUP -

Most Valuable Player

Lachlan Fenwick

PETER LAY TROPHY -

Most Improved Player

Beauden Giddy

CHESS, PIANO, SURFING, BASKETBALL

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AWARD -

Extra Curricular Activity

Jordan Harries

CRICKET

PARKINSON CUP -

1st XI Bowling

Callum Stuart

ALISTAIR JORDAN CUP -

Contributed Most

Henry Boon

GIDDY SHIELD -

2nd XI Most Improved Player

Jack Wagstaff

MEULI CUP -

1st XI Batting

Rupert Young

CRICKET XI & A WINTER SPORT

DONNELLY CUP

Henry Boon

CROSS COUNTRY

DOMINIKOVICH CUP -

Leadership In Cross Country

Matt Baxter

1911 CUP -

Senior Champion

Matt Baxter

FERENS/HOLDEN CUP -

Most Improved Cross Country Runner

Taylor Roberts

HERBERT SMITH CUP -

Intermediate Champion

Tom Spencer

FOOTBALL

COACHES CUP -

Contributed Most To The Team

Connor McGechan

RUSSELL HOOPER CUP -

Most Valuable Player

Billy Sanger

PLAYERS' PLAYER CUP -

Players' Player

James Smith

BURMESTER TROPHY -

Most Improved Player

Mitchell Owen

GOLF

SHEARER CUP -

School Golf Champion

Sanjay Modgill

HOCKEY

DYON JORDAN MEMORIAL -

Most Valuable Player

Charles Barnes

SIMONSON CUP -

Most Improved Hockey Player

Ryan Kiely

IN LINE HOCKEY

INLINE HOCKEY - Senior MVP

Greg Lockhart

Best Performing Inline Team

Greg Lockhart

INTERMEDIATE ATHLETICS

Javelin

Jordan Young

BECKBESSINGER CUP - 100m

Jordan Young

HAGENSON CUP -

Intermediate Champion

Jordan Young

CHALLENGE CUP -

200M

Jordan Young

TRIPLE JUMP

Jordan Young

KELLER CUP -

High Jump

Dane Brooks

CARTWRIGHT CUP -

Long Jump

Jordan Bevan

EDMONDS TROPHY -

Discus

Selwyn Cooper

HALL CUP - 3000m

Tom Spencer

ALEXANDER CUP - 1500m

Tom Spencer

GILMOUR CUP - 800m

Tom Spencer

ROWING

LEPPARD CUP -

Outstanding Rower

Hayden Wood

RUGBY

2ND XV CUP -

Most Conscientious Player

Andrew Temperton

WATTS CUP -

Most Improved Player In 1st XV

Bill Ratu

1948-49 1ST XV TROPHY - Player who Exemplifies

the Character of the Team

Byron McDermott

D.M. LEUTHART CUP -

Contributed Most To 1st XV

Lachlan Boshier

TAYLOR CUP -

Players' Player In 1st XV

Lachlan Boshier

SAILING

SAILOR CUP - Outstanding School Sailor

Dylan Taylor

SENIOR ATHLETICS

HERBERT SMITH CUP - 200m

Daniel O'Keeffe

ALBERTSEN CUP - High Jump

Derek Albertsen

OLD BOYS' TROPHY - 100m

Jesse Pearson

GARY FOWLER CUP -

Athlete Of The Year

Matt Baxter

MORTON CUP - 3000m

Matt Baxter

FOOKES CUP - 1500m

Matt Baxter

WILD CUP - Senior Shotput Champion

Reuben O'Neill

BUNN CUP - Long Jump

Connor Hobbs

HOBBS CUP - Triple Jump

Connor Hobbs

SENIOR CHAMPION

Connor Hobbs

Discus
MASON MEMORIAL CUP - 800m
OLD BOYS CHALLENGE SHIELD - 400m
SNOWDEN CUP - Javelin

Michael Gellen
Rhys Bishop
Rhys Bishop
Rupert Young

SKIING

OHAKUNE OLD BOYS' TROPHY -
Senior Skiing Champion

Adam Clegg

SNOWBOARDING

SENIOR CHAMPION

Maukino Skelton

SQUASH

DOW ELANCO CUP - Squash MVP
SIMBO'S CUP - Squash Champion

Antony Van Kooten
Robert Boot

SURFING

SMITH CUP - Most Outstanding Surfer

Sean Kettle

SWIMMING

SYKES MEMORIAL CUP -
Senior Champion
CHALLENGE CUP -
Intermediate Champion

Jay Cadman-Kennedy

Julian Weir

TENNIS

BURGESS CUP - Most Improved
MCKEON CUP - Intermediate Champion

Jaime Simpson
Jaime Simpson

VOLLEYBALL

SOPER CUP - Most Valuable Player
COACHES' CUP -
Leadership In Senior Volleyball

Nick Jager

Connor Hobbs

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

COLLEGE TROPHY

Matt Baxter

SPORTSTEAM OF THE YEAR

TEAM OF THE YEAR

Cross Country Team

BEST ALL ROUND SPORTSMAN

WOLFE CUP

Henry Boon

Junior Academic Prize List 2012

YEAR NINE PRIZES

Art (National Art Supplies Prize)
Computer Science
Geography
Health and Physical Education
Home Economics

George Smith
Patrick McAllister
Sam Evans
Liam Younger
Devan Leggett

Horticulture (Best Student) and
Sports Development
Horticulture (Best Practical)

Matthew Guthrie
Joseph Benton
Michael Hine
Josh Wormald
Caleb Moffatt

Maori
Music
Performance Music
Performance Music (Best Performer)
(Music Works Prize)

Whatu Ngatai Tangira

Science

Andrew Boot

Spanish

Finn Greig

Technology (Best Electronics Practical) (Croucher & Crowder
Engineering Services Prize)

William Lightbody

Technology (Best Metalwork Practical) (Croucher & Crowder
Engineering Services Prize)

Jardye Hellaby

Technology (Best Woodwork Practical) (Croucher & Crowder
Engineering Services Prize)

Isaac Roche

EFFORT AND PROGRESS CERTIFICATES

Max Anderson

Art, Home Economics,
Sports Development

Ben Angus-Gott

English, Mathematics,
Technology Wood

Anton Baas

Geography, Health &

Physical Education, Art, Computer Science

Travis Barr

Home Economics, Art, Geography, History

Michael Bradley

Mathematics, English,

Computer Science, Home Economics

Braden Brooks

Health & Physical Education,

Computer Science, Home Economics

Toby Burkett

English, Economics, Art,

Horticulture, Graphics, Sports Development,

Nick Cathie

English, Mathematics, Economics,

Science Horticulture, Graphics

Caleb Chapman

Mathematics, Geography, Art

Braeden Christian

Home Economics, Technology

Metal, Economics

Blake Clark-Puia

English, Mathematics, Science,

Health & Physical Education, Music, Geography

Tom Cole

English, Mathematics, Geography,

Science, Technology Electronics

Hayden Collier

Mathematics, English,

Home Economics, Music

Harry Darke

English, Science, Horticulture

Dom Dellow

Mathematics, History, Art, Geography

Curt Evans

English, Performance Music,

Technology Electronics, History

Samuel Evans

Mathematics, English, Science,

Performance Music, Art, Technology Metal

Drew Farnsworth

Sports Development,

Computer Science, Home Economics, Economics

Harris Foreman

Mathematics, Geography, Spanish

Luke Fowler

Geography, Science, Sports Development,

Technology Electronics, Music

Ricky Frost

English, Geography, Science,

Graphics, Economics

Matt Giddy	Mathematics, English, Science, Economics, Maori	Neihana Shelford	Health & Physical Education, Computer Science, Home Economics
Tom Gillard	History, Art, Health & Physical Education, Technology Metal, Economics	Bradley Slater	English, Geography, Horticulture, Technology Wood, Sports Development, Economics
Joel Glynn	Latin, History, Economics	Aiden Smith	English, Technology Metal, Art, Home Economics
Jai Gonzalez	Health & Physical Education, Technology Electronics, Graphics, Art	Jacob Stewart	English, Mathematics, Economics, Science
Elliot Grant	Mathematics, Health & Physical Education, Spanish, Computer Science	Joseph Stewart	English, Mathematics, Latin
Joshua Gulliver	Health & Physical Education, Spanish, Art	Alex Sturmer	English, Economics, Science, Technology Electronics
James Harrison	Mathematics, Science, Art	Calvin Tait	Mathematics, Science, Art, Economics
Lyle Hattle	Mathematics, Geography, Health & Physical Education, Spanish, Art, Computer Science, History	Mason Te Namu-Murray	Mathematics, English, Computer Science
Jakob Hawighorst	Science, Art, Computer Science, Technology Wood	Nick Trowbridge	Geography, Science, Latin, Graphics
Taylor Hayston	English, Science, Technology Electronics, Art	Joshua Turner	Mathematics, English, Science, Home Economics, Technology Metal
Jaron Healy	Mathematics, Economics, Art,	Ollie Turner	Mathematics, History, Computer Science, Economics, Geography
Jonas Hernandez	English, Science, Graphics, Technology Electronics, Geography	Dayne Whitmore	English, Computer Science, Health & Physical Education
Sean Holland	English, Geography, Economics	Jarred Williams	English, Mathematics, Science, Art
Thomas Johnston	Mathematics, English, Science, Economics	Nick Wilson	Geography, Science, Art, Sports Development, Economics
Joemhar Jungco	Mathematics, Art, Technology Electronics, Computer Science	Fraser Wood	Mathematics, English, Science, Computer Science
Jadyn Keene	Horticulture, Graphics, Technology Metal	Jordan Wood	Mathematics, English, History, Science, Technology Wood, Art
Isaac Kettle	English, Science, Spanish, Sports Development, Art, Technology Metal, Economics	Kadin Woods	Science, Art, Horticulture
Apenisa Kuruwaca	Mathematics, History, Health & Physical Education		
Fergus Le Pine	Mathematics, History, Science, Horticulture, Geography		
Brodie Lilley	Spanish, Sports Development, Technology Wood, Economics		
Steven Loft	Mathematics, English, Science, Geography		
William Luff	English, Economics, Home Economics		
Jai Lundy	Health & Physical Education, Technology Metal, Geography		
Sam McLean	Mathematics, Art, Technology Metal, Home Economics, Music		
Jerome McSweeney-Novak	English, History, Graphics, Technology Wood		
Troy Miller	Science, Art, Technology Wood		
Cameron Morris	Mathematics, Art, Graphics		
Ty Mullin	Mathematics, Economics, Science		
Tylo Murphy	History, Science, Art		
Gregor Park	Mathematics, Science, Home Economics, Geography		
Riley Rigden	Mathematics, History, Home Economics, Art, Graphics		
Harley Rihia-Cribb	English, History, Economics		
Chris Roberts	Mathematics, English, Geography, Economics, Horticulture, Art, Graphics		
Jamie Sheaf-Morrison	Science, Health & Physical Education, Spanish, Art		

JUNIOR DIPLOMA WITH EXCELLENCE ENDORSEMENT

Daniel Blackburn	Andrew Boot
James Carley	Curt Evans
Sam Evans	Samuel Evans
Ricky Frost	Sam George
Joel Glynn	Finn Greig
Lyle Hattle	Jakob Hawighorst
Caleb Houghton	Isaac Kettle
Will Lightbody	Brodie Lilley
Jerome McSweeney-Novak	Cameron Morris
Tylo Murphy	Whatu Ngatai Tangirua
Jarod Reade	Isaac Roache
Chris Roberts	Jamie Sheaf-Morrison
Aiden Smith	Joseph Stewart
Nick Trowbridge	George Tvrdeich
Josh Van Bergen	Angus White
Nick Wilson	Jordan Wood
Liam Younger	

GENERAL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

3rd Aggregate **Jarod Reade**

2nd Aggregate
(including 1st in History, and Latin) **George Tvrdeich**

1st Aggregate (1990 Cup & Fuji Xerox Prize)
(including 1st in Economics, English, Graphics, Mathematics,
and Technology) **Angus White**



YR9 GENERAL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE WINNERS - GEORGE TVRDEICH, ANGUS WHITE AND JAROD READE

YEAR TEN PRIZES

SUBJECT PRIZES

Art (National Art Supplies Prize)	Sam Tullett
Business Studies and Technology	Craig Walker
Computer Science	Rupert Jones
Electronics and Electronics (Best Practical)	Jack Helme
Graphics	Sean Hone
Health and Physical Education and Spanish	James Park
Home Economics	Chilli Ross
Horticulture (Best Student)	Paul Munro
Horticulture (Best Practical)	Jack Parsons
Maori	Maikara Pahau
Mathematics	Sebastian Molloy
Mathematics (Most Progress) (Wattie Wilkie Memorial Prize)	Adam Busing
Metalwork (Best Student) (Olex Cables Prize)	Dion Lundt
Metalwork (Best Practical) (Blackwood Paykels Prize)	Jordan Pollock
Music	Fergus Thompson
Performance Music	Ryan House
Performance Music (Best Performer) (Music Works Prize)	Maxwell Robinson
Sports Development	Cole Blyde
Woodwork (Best Student)	Zach Howarth

Woodwork (Best Craftsmanship and Design)
(Robert Connell Memorial Award) **Bradley Nickel-Lashford**

EFFORT AND PROGRESS CERTIFICATES

Liam Aitchison	Art, Mathematics, Spanish
Jared Amstalden	Art, Economics, English, Geography, Health & Physical Education, Horticulture, Mathematics, Science
Baily Arbuckle	English, Health & Physical Education, Mathematics, Science, Technology Wood
Aaron Barkla	Mathematics, English, Art
Kyal Batchelor	Horticulture, Science, Technology Metal
Theo Betteridge	Science, Art, Maori
Justin Bishop	Art, Geography, Mathematics, Metalwork, Science, Sports Development, Technology Wood
Liam Blyde	English, Geography, Horticulture, Mathematics, Sports Development
Thane Blyde	English, Health & Physical Education, History, Mathematics
Isaac Brown	Geography, Mathematics, Science
Jason Brown	Economics, English Mathematics, Science
Jack Burr	Economics, Geography, Mathematics, Science
Legend Campus-Newton	Art, Health & Physical Education, Woodwork
Matthew Chadwick	Art, Geography, Sports Development
Matthew Cleland	Electronics, Woodwork, Science
Josiah Clow	Home Economics, Mathematics, Science
George Collier	Economics, Metalwork, Science
Jesse Collier	Electronics, Health & Physical Education, Science
Dean Coplestone	Art, Business Studies, English, Health & Physical Education, Mathematics, Science
Jonathan Cox	English, History, Mathematics
Quinn Crawford	Electronics, Health & Physical Education, Mathematics
Danyon Doeg	Business Studies, Economics, English, Home Economics, Mathematics, Science
Tyla Dougan	Art, English, Health & Physical Education, Latin, Mathematics
Hamish Dunn	English, Mathematics, Spanish, Art
Corey Fougere	Art, English, Latin
Stuart Gradwell	Horticulture, Metalwork, Science
Isaac Hardie Boys	Art, Computer Science, Technology Metal
Nathan Harris	Art, Electronics, Home Economics, Mathematics, Science
Nathan Hawkes	Business Studies, Computer Science, Health & Physical Education
Nathan Hey	English, Geography, Health & Physical Education, History, Mathematics, Science
Jonti Hine	Mathematics, Science, Technology Wood
Jamie Houghton	Art, Geography, Health & Physical Education
Isaac Hughes	Art, Business Studies, Economics, Graphics

Adam Klenner Art, Computer Science, Metalwork
Juneth Kumar Mathematics, Art, Home Economics
Hayden Lee Economics, Health & Physical Education,
 Science, Technology Wood
Beam Lertsongsak Business Studies,
 Geography, Mathematics, Science
Jamie Loveridge English, Geography, Mathematics,
 Science
Cody MacKinder Art, Economics, English,
 Health & Physical Education, Mathematics
Leon Martin English, Health &
 Physical Education, Mathematics
Javon McCallum Mathematics,
 Science, Sports Development, Art
Davis Mills Art, English, History,
 Mathematics, Science, Sports Development
Brons Mitchell-Kerehoma English, Home Economics,
 Sports Development
Cameron Monkley Art, Electronics, Graphics
Will Murray English, Geography, Health &
 Physical Education, Science
Taylor Nixon Economics, Geography, Mathematics
Jayden Offen Economics, English, Geography,
 History, Mathematics, Woodwork
Chintan Patel Art, Economics, English,
 Geography, Graphics, Horticulture, Mathematics, Science
Satyam Patel Art, English, Latin, Mathematics
Ropata Rangī Geography, Maori, Mathematics
Izzmel Raziff Art, English History
Cooper Rogers Art, Economics, English,
 Home Economics, Sports Development,
 Technology Metal
Thomas Roodbeen Art, English,
 Home Economics, Horticulture
Matthew Sadler Business Studies,
 Computer Science, Health &
 Physical Education, Science
Brady Simpson Economics, Geography, History,
 Home Economics, Horticulture, Mathematics
Archie Skipworth Art, Health &
 Physical Education, Spanish
Henry Smith English, Geography, Sports Development
Cory Sutherland Latin, Mathematics,
 Sports Development, Technology Wood
Samuel Thomson Art, Business Studies,
 Computer Science
Steven Thomson English, Home Economics,
 Mathematics

SPECIAL PRIZES

For contribution by a Year 9 or 10 Maori student
 to the Maori profile of the school **Maikara Pahau**

Best Performance by a Junior Student
 in the ESOL programme **Ian Mahahemmarat**

Most Conscientious Junior Librarian
 (Ryan Peters Cup) **Ryan House**

JUNIOR DIPLOMA WITH EXCELLENCE ENDORSEMENT

Jared Amstalden	Timothy Andrews
Theo Betteridge	Matthew Chadwick
Dean Coplestone	Danyon Doeg
Quentin Dorleans	Thomas Fletcher
Corey Fougere	Ben Foulkes
Jordan Gadsby	Sean Hone
Nicholas Kjestrup	Jamie Loveridge
Dion Lundt	Jareb Milner
Sebastian Molloy	James O'Donovan
James Park	Izzmel Raziff
Thomas Roodbeen	Jesper Slager
Adam Stuart	Cory Sutherland
Alex Trowbridge	David Trye
Sam Tullett	Craig Walker

GENERAL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

3rd Aggregate (including 1st in English,
 Geography, and Science) **Timothy Andrews**

2nd Aggregate (including 1st in Economics,
 History, and Latin) **Jordan Gadsby**

1st Aggregate
 (1990 Cup and Fuji Xerox Prize) **David Trye**

CAVE BURSARIES

For Academic, Sporting and Cultural Excellence in Year 9
Angus White

For Academic, Sporting and Cultural Excellence in Year 10
Timothy Andrews



YR 10 GENERAL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE WINNERS - JORDAN GADSBY, DAVID TRYE AND
 TIMOTHY ANDREWS

Junior Cultural Prize List 2012

YEAR NINE

PUBLIC SPEAKING

3rd **Daniel Wood**
 2nd **Kurt Evans**
 1st Prize **Jerome McSweeney-Nova**

CREATIVE WRITING

3rd **Ricky Frost**
 2nd **Joel Glynn**
 1st Prize **Angus White**

YEAR TEN

PUBLIC SPEAKING

3rd **David Trye**
 2nd **Sebastian Molloy**
 1st Prize (Moss Cup and Prize) **Thomas Fletcher**

CREATIVE WRITING

3rd **Sam Tullett**
 2nd **James O'Donovan**
 1st Prize in Creative Writing (Rex Dowding Memorial Cup and Prize) **Theo Betteridge**

MUSIC

Junior Chorister (Urquhart Trophy) **Fergus Thompson**
 Most Improved Brass Player (Gibbs Cup) **Kalin Wara**
 For All-Round Participant and High Achievement in Year 10 Music (Ian Menzies Memorial Prize) **Maxwell Robinson**
 For All-Round Participant and High Achievement in Year 9 Music (Ian Menzies Memorial Prize) **Isaac Roche**

Junior Performer of the Year (Stewart Maunder Cup)

Adam Stuart

Junior Sports Awards 2012

BADMINTON

COOK AND LISTER -
 Open Champion **Pun Thepkunhanimit**

CROSS COUNTRY

LAWLEY CUP -
 Consistency In Cross Country **Matthew Chadwick**
 NOAKES CUP (120y Snr Hurdles Cup)
 Junior Champion **Angus White**

CYCLING

ANZ CYCLING CUP - Most Outstanding Rider **Josh Turner**

HOCKEY

THE GEURSEN STICK - Most Promising Jnr **Tim Andrews**

IN LINE HOCKEY

MVP JUNIOR PLAYER - Junior MVP **Joshua Gulliver**

INTERMEDIATE ATHLETICS

400m **Bronson Mitchell-Kerehoma**
 SHOTPUT **Joachim Faga**

JUNIOR ATHLETICS

200m **Javon McCallum**
 TRIPLE JUMP **Javon McCallum**
 YOUNG CUP - 100m **Javon McCallum**
 HARMAN CUP- 400m **Javon McCallum**
 HIGH JUMP **Sean Hone**
 BISHOP CUP - 800m **Angus White**
 GRIEVE CUP - 1500m **Angus White**
 BAXTER CUP - 3000m **Angus White**
 LONG JUMP **Harrison Callaghan**
 DISCUS **Michael McDonald**
 SHOTPUT **Michael McDonald**
 JAVELIN **Michael McDonald**
 BENNET CUP - Junior Champion **Michael McDonald**

RUGBY

MCKNIGHT MEMORIAL CUP -
 Yr 10 In Rugby **Cole Blyde**
 U15s CUP - Most Promising Player **George Tamati**
 JASON DUCKETT MEMORIAL
 Leadership At Junior Levels **Kaylum Boshier**

SOCCER

BERT ROBSON MEMORIAL CUP -
 Involvement In Jnr Soccer **Joel Glynn**

SWIMMING

FOX CUP - Junior Champion **Isaac Hardie Boys**

TENNIS

HERBERT SMITH CUP - Junior Tennis Champion **Ajeet Rai**
 CANDY CUP - Senior Champion **Ajeet Rai**

VOLLEYBALL

COACHES' CUP - Leadership In Jnr Volleyball **Sean Hone**
 MVP AWARD - Most Valuable Player **Suhayl Tiatia**

SPORTSMAN

BRAD BENNETT CUP
 Year 9 Sportsman Of The Year **Ajeet Rai**

DUCKMANTON CUP - Year 10 Sportsman
 Of The Year **Pun Thepkunhanimit**



SENIOR PRIZEGIVING 2012

TOP ACADEMICS 2012

- Year 9 **Angus White**
 1990 Cup & Fuji Xerox Prize
 (including 1st in Economics, English, Graphics, Mathematics and Technology)
- Year 10 **David Trye**
 1990 Cup and Fuji Xerox Prize
- Year 11 **Charlie Boon**
 Hatherly Memorial Cup
 (including 1st in Business Studies and 1st in Economics)
- Year 12 **Alan Ansell**
 Tabor Prize and Harrison Cup
 (including 1st in Chemistry and 1st in Spanish)
- Year 13 **Bradley Meredith**
 Dux (Academic Excellence Cup, Tennent Trophy, Tiger Coat Award and NPOB Association Prize, in conjunction with the Clement Cave Scholarship) (including 1st in Calculus, 1st in Economics (Bertrand-Webber Economic Scholarship), 1st in Physics, and 1st in Statistics and Modelling (Harrop Prize))

TIGER JACKETS 2012



DEREK ALBERTSEN
for
Athletics
Basketball
Leadership



JACK ANDERSON
for
Adventure Racing



MITCHELL ARO
for
Cricket



CHARLES BARNES
for
Adventure Racing
Hockey



JOE BATCHELOR
for
Academic
Sailing



MATT BAXTER
for
Athletics
Cross Country



RHYS BISHOP
for
Cross Country



HENRY BOON
for
Cricket, Hockey
Rugby
Leadership



ROBERT BOOT
for
Cricket



LACHLAN BOSHIER
for
Rugby



JAMES BUCKLAND
for
Music



THOMAS BURRELL
for
Academic



JAY CADMAN-KENNEDY
for
Swimming



PETERSON CHICHIRURA
for
Football



THOMAS CLARK PUJA
for
Rugby
Leadership



BEN CROMBIE
for
Basketball



BRENDAN DAVIES
for
Football



DYLAN de BRYUN
for
Hockey



JOSH DOWSING
for
Rugby



MASON FARRANT
for
Cricket



LACHLAN FENWICK
for
Basketball



ALISTAIR FISHER
for
Academic



CONRAD FRASER
for
Academic



BEAUDEN GIDDY
for
Basketball



JACK GREENSLADE
for
Rugby



GIO HABEL KUEFFNER
for
Rugby



MAX HARDIE BOYS
for
Cross Country



JORDAN HARRIES
for
Basketball



CONNOR HOBBS
for
Athletics
Football



MITCHELL HOLYOAKE
for
Adventure Racing



MARK HOUWERS
for
Academic
Rowing



LIAM JANSEN
for
Cross Country



AARON JACKSON
for
Football



NICK JAGER
for
Volleyball



ORION KANA
for
Rugby
Volleyball



JOSH KETTLE
for
Surfing



RYAN KIELY
for
Hockey



THOMAS LAWLEY
for
Music



MAX LEPPER
for
Football



DEAN LOBB
for
Hockey



GREG LOCKHART
for
Inline
Hockey



WILLIAM LIVINGSTON
for
Music
Cross Country



NATHANIEL MANNING
for
Music



BYRON McDERMOTT
for
Rugby



THOMAS McDOUGALL
for
Cricket



BRADLEY MEREDITH
for
Academic



CONNOR McGECHAN
for
Football



SANJAY MODGILL
for
Golf



KENT MYERS
for
Rugby



BEN NELSON
for
Swimming



NGANA NICHOLS
for
Tennis



DANIEL O'KEEFFE
for
Academic



CALLUM OLD
for
Tennis



MITCHELL OWEN
for
Football
Swimming



JOSH PARKER
for
Rugby



LIAM PATERSON
for
Academic
Adventure Racing



BEN PIGOTT
for
Hockey



RHYS POINGDESTRE
for
Rugby



KEEGAN PULMAN
for
Drama



AARON RANSFIELD
for
Basketball



BILL RATU
for
Rugby



SHAE RAUMATI-KATENE
for
Rugby



CHRISTOPHER RAYNES
for
Stage Band



MATT REEVE
for
Academic
Music



FISHER RIVERO CONNELL
for
Music



ADRIAN ROBB
for
Music



BILLY SANGER
for
Cricket
Football



LANE SIMKIN
for
Hockey



JAMIE SIMPSON
for
Tennis



ZAK SIMPSON
for
Academic



JAMES SMITH
for
Football



CALLUM STUART
for
Academic
Cricket



DYLAN TAYLOR
for
Sailing



ANTONY VAN KOOTEN
for
Squash



ISEI VULUMA
for
Rugby



JULIAN WEIR
for
Swimming



KIERAN WHITMORE
for
Hockey



JAHI WICKSTEED
for
Volleyball
Rugby
Leadership



HAYDEN WOOD
for
Rowing



RUPERT YOUNG
for
Cricket
Hockey



AWARDS DINNER

On Thursday 18th October, we had our annual 2012 Awards Dinner held at the Plymouth International Hotel. 250 people attended the special dinner to honour our top sports and cultural students for 2012. Also this year, the Dux was announced for the first time at the Awards Dinner.

Stage Band One provided pre-dinner music which was enjoyed by many. Head Boy, Henry Boon, spoke about his time at New Plymouth Boys' HS to those who attended this event. During dinner the audience were entertained with a musical item from Fisher Rivero-Connell and Adrian Robb then an impressive juggling act by Fisher and Bradley Meredith with William Livingston on piano. Keegan Pulman finished off the evening with a very entertaining speech on the school institutions.



Wolfe Cup

The winner of the Wolfe Cup for Best All Round Sportsman went to Henry Boon for his continued outstanding sporting achievements during the year. There were two other nominees for the award: Connor Hobbs and Jahi Wicksteed.



Sportsman of the Year

There were eight superb nominees for Sportsman of the Year. They were Liam Paterson (adventure racing), Matt Baxter (athletics/cross country), Lachlan Boshier (rugby), Reuben O'Neill (rugby), Greg Lockhart (inline), Ben Crombie (basketball), Sanjay Modgill (golf) and Julian Weir (swimming). Matt Baxter, triumphed on the night being named the 2012 Sportsman of the Year for the second year in a row.

Sports Team of the Year

This award saw four nominations for 2012. They included Senior Adventure Racing, 1st V Basketball, Senior Tennis and Senior Cross Country team. The award went to the Cross Country Team which had a great 2012 season coming 1st in the Super 8 competition and 4th in NZSS competition.



SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

LEFT TO RIGHT: WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, RHYS BISHOP, MAX HARDIE BOYS, LIAM JANSEN AND MATT BAXTER

Performer of the Year

Adrian Robb was awarded the 2012 Performer of the Year for Music in recognition of his dedication and hard work during 2012. Adrian is also the leader of the Taranaki Youth Orchestra. The other outstanding nominees were Keegan Pulman (drama), William Livingston (music) and Nathaniel Manning (drama/music).



Cultural Group of the Year

There were three nominees for the 2012 Cultural Group of the Year which went to the Saxophone Quartet. The other nominees were Senior Concert Band and Stage Band One.



SAX QUARTET - ADRIAN ROBB, WILLIAM LIVINGSTON AND JAMES BUCKLAND

2012 Dux

Bradley Meredith was named NPBHS Dux 2012. Bradley is a Super 8 Scholar as a result of getting NCEA Level 2 with an Excellence endorsement in 2011. Bradley was awarded an academic Tiger Coat in 2012.



FISHER RIVERO CONNELL AND BRADLEY MEREDITH DISPLAYING THEIR JUGGLING SKILLS AT THE AWARDS DINNER







Adventure Racing

Training Camp 2012

Held at the Sir Edmund Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centre, Turangi

Thanks to the efforts of Liam Paterson, Edward Lawley, and Darren Alexander in their 2011 4 minute movie 'Student vs Wild' NPBHS won a Genesis Energy \$5000 scholarship towards 20 students attending a week at OPC. The idea of an adventure racing training camp was born.

18 students from NPBHS and NPGHS headed across to OPC on Sunday February 12, 2012. They were divided into two groups, those of Hillary Challenge age, and those heading that direction in the future. It was an opportunity to learn new skills and get to know other team members better.

Monday saw the teams undertaking initiative challenges designed to test leadership and problem solving skills, and build upon a leadership presentation held the previous night. Activities were debriefed and lessons learned. A bush run back at camp finished the afternoon nicely though a few were lost for words. That night there was a workshop on navigation before the mafia arrived.

Tuesday and Thursday saw the groups rotate around rope and water skills. Cliffs and waterfalls were abseiled off, rock walls were climbed, flying foxes descended, Canadian canoe techniques were developed, and rivers were paddled on sit on top kayaks. A kayak rolling session was also run for two hours on Tuesday night. Then the mafia arrived. Thursday night saw some of the group sleep under the stars, until the possums came....

Wednesday was the rogaine day. Teams were dropped off at the Desert Rd and had to make it through to the Chateau by a certain time, with the teams collecting as many rogaine points on the way as possible. It was a beautiful area to navigate and run through. Weary bodies were soaked in the hot pools that night, before the mafia arrived.

Friday saw some kayaking and river tubing undertaken by the students before we said goodbye to OPC and headed home having thoroughly enjoyed the week.

The participants from NPBHS were Liam Paterson, Mitchell Holyoake, Charles Barnes, Jack Anderson, Ieuan Mcleod, Dean Lobb, Tom Spencer, Hamish Sturmer, Orin Burmester, William Adlam, Liam Hawley, Tom Fletcher, and Matt Cleland. Teachers accompanying were Mr Hewlett and Don Paterson of Adventure Dynamics.

Any students interested in adventure racing should see Mr Hewlett for more information.





CHARLES, JACK, MITCHELL AND LIAM COMING IN TO TRANSITION.



MARK HOUWERS NAVIGATING ON THE MOUNTAINBIKE LEG.



HAMISH STURMER, ALEX STURMER, ORIN BURMESTER AND KANE SHARKEY SHOW HOW ITS DONE IN THE PADDLE SECTION.

Go 4 12 Adventure

On the 27th of April, 10 teams from NPBHS & NPGHS (some of them combined teams) travelled across to Hawkes Bay to compete in the National Secondary Schools Adventure Racing Champs, GO412.

Teams were buzzing in their cars & vans as we headed over. NPBHS has won the overall event for 6 years running as well as holding the junior title since its inception in 2010, so hopes were high for another win, and the pressure was building and building as we drew closer to the event.

We all arrived at the Tukituki campsite throughout the afternoon. The campsite was located next to the Tukituki River, which we were expected to raft down during the race. After going through a gear check, all teams collected their gear together so support crews could transport it to transition points during the race. By the time we had had our race briefing we were ready for bed, or making some last minute adjustments to bikes, packs or our support gear.

At 4 a.m., we awoke to an atmosphere so tense you could cut it with a knife and a sky dotted with gleaming stars. The first leg was a 10k run along track with nothing to break the gloom except lanterns made the night before from a candle covered by a milk bottle so the wind did not blow them out. After the first 5km, half the lanterns had gone out and the two NPBHS teams were leading with NPBHS A (Hillary challenge boys) about 100 metres ahead of third place and NPBHS B a few hundred metres ahead of them. Unfortunately they lost this lead while searching for a cleverly concealed checkpoint. In the next 5k, a good route choice was crucial and NPBHS B gained the lead once more by shortcutting along the beach, 30 seconds ahead of the second team (Onslow College). By now, almost all of the lanterns had been extinguished but luckily there was just enough light to see but map reading was still difficult. The other teams continued to drift into transition over the next 40 minutes and speedily completed the first extra challenge (building a 0.7 metre sculpture out of pebbles) before they set off on a 30km cycle leg that was supposed to take 5 hours. This consisted of biking through forest, over dewy farmland, through a river and traversing its slippery banks before biking along undulating farmland and gravel road until we got into a feed station. Stopping here was not mandatory but support crew had the option of providing the team with food & drink here. The next leg was a massive hill. Teams had then option of going around

so would lose out on over 1000 points. NPBHS A reached the top in just over 30 minutes, choosing to shoulder their bikes and walk straight up but NPBHS B and the following team (third place was about 20 minutes behind by now) chose a less direct route, which meant we could bike part of the way up and tow the struggling team members. Taking a slightly longer route meant that team B had just about caught team A by the time they reached the top and after riding into a valley and back the other side, the teams were neck and neck. After descending the hill, teams had a section of road to ride on before getting to the second optional challenge, which was to climb a treacherous ladder to get a checkpoint on a cliff face. A short while later the teams would arrive at transition with NPBHS B coming in first on about 3 and a half hours in total time with NPBHS A close behind. The next stage of the journey after transition 2 was said to be a 5-hour rogaine with an orienteering activity, archery, abseiling, and a “plant a tree” activity all as optional extras. All these were located on or around Te Mata Peak, a towering monolith standing above the surrounding countryside. Teams A and B set off towards the next stage of the journey before the next teams were even in sight so had a big lead into the last stage. As we pushed towards the peak nobody wanted to look at what was to come. Teams struggled up the hill and completed what they could of the activities with the best orienteers taking around an hour. Teams gained extra points for all bonus activities and were scored on how well they shot in archery. After the activities were done, teams headed down towards the river where they would spend over an hour paddling (or carrying) home-made tyre tube rafts down 7 km of the Tukituki River. Before this started, the fastest team was NPBHS, A which was 19 minutes

the gap had been closed to a slightly smaller gap of 16 minutes. Following these two, the next teams did not come in for another one and a half hours so on time NPBHS dominated the top places.

Prize giving was the next day and we headed into Havelock North for breakfast and results. In the boys’ category NPBHS B (Tom Spencer, William Adlam, Liam Jansen and Matt Furze) were first with 9580 points, NPBHS A (Mitchell Holyoake, Liam Paterson, Charles Barnes and Jack Anderson) were second on 9530 points and NPBHS E (Mark Houwers, Iuan Mcleod, Dean Lobb and Sebastian Steigert) were third with 9510 points. In the end it all came down to the points scored on archery because the top six teams had got all the other points but our B team came out on top due to the fact that they could shoot better. The archery training session before the race had paid off!!

Our junior team of Angus White, Angus Tinson, George Tvrdeich and Chris Kelly placed second in the junior category.

Every team gave the competition their best and further increased the good reputation in adventure racing possessed by our schools (NPBHS and NPGHS)

Other boys that competed were Logan Shaw, Josh Meyer, and Philip Mallman in a combined team, Cory Sutherland and Nick Trowbridge in a combined team, and two other all boys teams: Ryan Kiely, Jahi Wicksteed, Lane Simkin, and Hayden Wood were one; Kane Sharp, Hamish Sturmer, Orin Burmester, and Alex Sturmer the other.

Thanks to all our coaches, parents and teachers without whom the teams couldn’t have done the race.

Tom Spencer, Yr11



THE WINNING TEAM, FROM LEFT - WILLIAM ADLAM, MATT FURZE, LIAM JANSEN AND TOM SPENCER



SECOND IN THE JUNIOR CATEGORY, FROM LEFT - ANGUS TINSON, CHRIS KELLY, ANGUS WHITE AND GEORGE TVRDEICH



Hillary Challenge 2012

96 students from the twelve top qualifying schools assembled at the Sir Edmund Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centre of New Zealand for the 12th annual Hillary Challenge in May.

Included in the mix were 8 students from New Plymouth Boys' and Girls' High Schools, keen to defend their title and to continue the outstanding record of 7 wins and 3 second placings in the 10 years we have contested the event. Against them schools like Auckland Grammar and St Cuthberts, Hamilton Boys' and Girls', Whangarei Boys' and Girls', the top Australian Hillary Challenge team, and local team Opunake High School. Months and months of training for Liam Paterson, Hannah Sturmer, Hayley Duckett, Mitchell Holyoake, Charles Barnes, Lyneche Simkin, Emma Bowie, and Jack Anderson would be put to the test.

Day 1 and 2 saw the teams rotate around a series of one hour initiative challenges designed to test team work, problem solving skills, communication, and leadership. This involved things like constructing rafts and navigating to checkpoints, kayaking skills rotations, catapult construction and testing, climbing skills on the confidence course, bridge building and others. Each activity was scored on task completion as well as process points – how well the team worked together and followed the problem solving process. Results were a bit mixed for the New Plymouth team with some activities where we did very well balanced by some average performances. At the end of the first 2 days scores had Opunake with a solid lead of 150 points followed by Whangarei in second place and New Plymouth 2 points back in third.

Monday night also had the teams performing for 5 minutes on a topic sent out a few weeks before the challenge started. This year it was on an endurance athlete or adventurer from this century who has had a positive impact either environmentally or socially. We chose Lisa Tamati and came 4th in this.

Days 3 and 4 were the expedition, two full days of navigating varied terrain with full packs attempting to reach as many checkpoints as possible. This year we were confined to the lower slopes of the mountain by wet weather and forecasts of snow to 600 metres, all on top of rain that had consistently fallen the first 2 days. Knowing that we had to catch Opunake our team picked an ambitious but potentially high scoring route taking them onto the lower slopes of Mount Tongariro before moving to the farmland and forests of the Tongariro forest area. Unfortunately we got bogged down in head high dense scrub on day 3 and lost valuable time.

Day 4 saw a mammoth effort and the team covered a huge amount of territory and gained a lot of points. But would it be enough to make up for the frustrations of day 3? Tired bodies went to bed in anticipation of the gruelling adventure race to come on day 5.

Day 5 was again raining making it the first challenge where it has rained every day. The 12 teams in the competition were scheduled to leave in pairs at 30 minute intervals from 7am to 9.30am. We drew Opunake and a 9.30 am start. The race involved a 6km off road run followed by a 30 km mountain bike on forestry tracks mainly. There was then a kayak for about 3 km, and then another gruelling run of about 9 km back to the finish at OPC. We had an awesome and gritty race, beating

Opunake by 21 minutes and recording the fastest time and catching a number of teams who had left before us in the process. Total time was 4 hours and 34 minutes. The team literally collapsed over the finish line, they had given everything.

That night we discovered that the Taranaki teams had again dominated with us and Opunake in the two top places, and a huge gap to 3rd place. This year, however, the title went to a deserving Opunake High School while we had to settle for 2nd in New Zealand, a result that most sports would be proud to settle for. It was a mix of disappointment at not retaining the title with the satisfaction at an uncompromised effort.

We look forward to Hillary Challenge 2013. Students keen to be part of what is arguably to toughest secondary school event in the country should see Mr Hewlett.

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INITIATIVE ACTIVITY



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THE TEAM AT THE END OF THE ROGAINE - FROM LEFT MITCHELL, JACK, LIAM, LYNECHE, HANNAH, EMMA, CHARLES, HAYLEY AND CHRIS (OPC INSTRUCTOR)



Athletics

What follows is a summary of the major athletics events held over the period this magazine covers.

NZSS ATHLETICS

A team of 14 boys travelled to Wellington for the nationals in December 2011. There were some pleasing individual performances and 2 gold medals to New Zealand's most promising secondary school athlete with a disability.

Jono Brownjohn was restricted in his competition due to a badly swollen ankle. He was still able to jump 4.40m in the Long Jump to win his AWD category and set a New Zealand record in the process. Jono's shot put was also a record at 10.08m for his second gold medal of the meet.

Dane Brooks cleared an impressive 1.81m to place 4th (lost out on a count back with 3rd). This was a 6cm personal best and just 2cm off the long-standing school intermediate record which Dane has another year to target.

Darren Alexander ran a 6.32.02 to finish 5th in his heat and qualify for the open 2000m steeplechase final. His 6.31.88 in this race placed him 8th overall to conclude a stellar running career for NPBHS.

Chaz Hall got in a ridiculously fast senior boys' 1500m heat. Chaz ran with the leaders to finish 5th in 4.06.87 which was a huge personal best and would have won the other heat by 9 seconds. Chaz couldn't back it up in the final however, finishing 11th some 9 seconds slower than his heat time to also close out a High School running career spanning 5 successful years.

Rhys Bishop won his senior boys' 800m heat, but his 3rd place semi-final time of 1.59.23 saw him miss the final by 7/100 of a second.

Connor Hobbs had a best leap of 6.04m in the senior boys' long jump to finish 10th. In the triple jump Connor finished 15th with 12.00m his scoring jump.

The road race was held around the Wellington Stadium (cake tin) concourse. Ross Stembridge finished 14th in the Year 9 3000m with a somewhat messy finish. Justin Bishop placed 80th. In the Under 16 4000m Tom Spencer ran a brilliant race

for 12th and with Taylor Roberts 26th and Will Jones 31st the 3 person team placed 4th. Also in this race were Matt Furze (42nd) and Orin Burmester (57th). The senior boys' 6000m saw Liam Jansen finish in 45th place and Max Hardie Boys 57th.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS SPORTS

The school athletics sports were held at the TET stadium in Inglewood on a very windy 8th March. It was an enjoyable day with some outstanding individual performances including an unprecedented 5 records. Hatherley House prevailed in a closely fought House competition and Connor Hobbs claimed the senior champion title.

Athletes to shine on the day were Rhys Bishop who for the second year in a row started the day with an 800m record, this time eclipsing the long standing senior mark with a 1.56.04. Derek Albertson raised the bar to 1.92m and cleared this to take the senior high jump record by 1cm (Peter LaTour, 2008).

Michael McDonald hurled the junior discus an enormous 46.37m to smash Mark Atkins' old distance by over 6m and Javon McCallum broke 2 records with a scintillating Junior 400m time of 54.30 (Brad Bennett, 56.30, 2003) and 25.47 in the 200m (L Clapham, 1998). Other standout performances included Harrison Callaghan who also went under the junior 200m record in finishing 2nd, Matt Baxter for clocking 3.57 in the 1500m and to Tom Spencer and Angus White who did a clean sweep of the middle distance races in the intermediate and junior age groups, respectively.

Champions on the day were -

Senior	1st	Connor Hobbs
	2nd	Daniel O'Keefe
	3rd	Aaron Jackson
Intermediate	1st	Jordan Young
	2nd	Tom Spencer
	3rd	Cody Brown
Junior	1st	Michael McDonald
	2nd	Javon McCallum
	3rd	Harrison Callaghan

TSS ATHLETICS

The annual inter-school athletics championships were held at Inglewood's TET stadium on Thursday, March 15th in fine, breezy conditions. It was a stellar performance by the NPBHS team winning a phenomenal 29 of 44 titles and breaking a host of school and Taranaki records in the process. Matt Baxter got things going in the senior 3000m taking 24 seconds off the TSS mark and 5 off his own school record. Over the same distance Angus White was equally impressive taking 18 seconds of the Taranaki record and 6 seconds of Matt Baxter's 2008 school record. Javon McCallum broke a staggering 3 TSS Junior records and 3 school records as well. Javon also anchored the junior relay team to victory in 49.88 to complete a memorable day. It is hard to imagine that any athlete has ever broken that many records in a days racing! Also in record breaking mood was Michael McDonald with a junior discus best of 44.58m to add 4m to the previous TSS record.

Winners on the day were -

Junior

Javon McCallum	100m	11.82 (TSS and School Record)
	200m	24.10 (TSS and School Record)
	300m	39.45 (TSS and School Record)
Matt Chadwick	800m	2.17.37
Angus White	1500m	4.37.39
	3000m	9.41.45 (TSS and School Record)
Sean Hone	High Jump	1.58m
Luke Fowler	Triple Jump	9.99m
Michael McDonald	Shot Put	11.16m
	Discus	44.58m (TSS Record)
	Javelin	33.53m

Intermediate

Will Jones	1500m	4.39.42
Tom Spencer	3000m	9.39.66
Dane Brooks	High Jump	1.80m
Jordan Young	Triple Jump	12.28m
	100m Hurdles	17.27
	Javelin	38.30m
Selwyn Cooper	Discus	34.21m

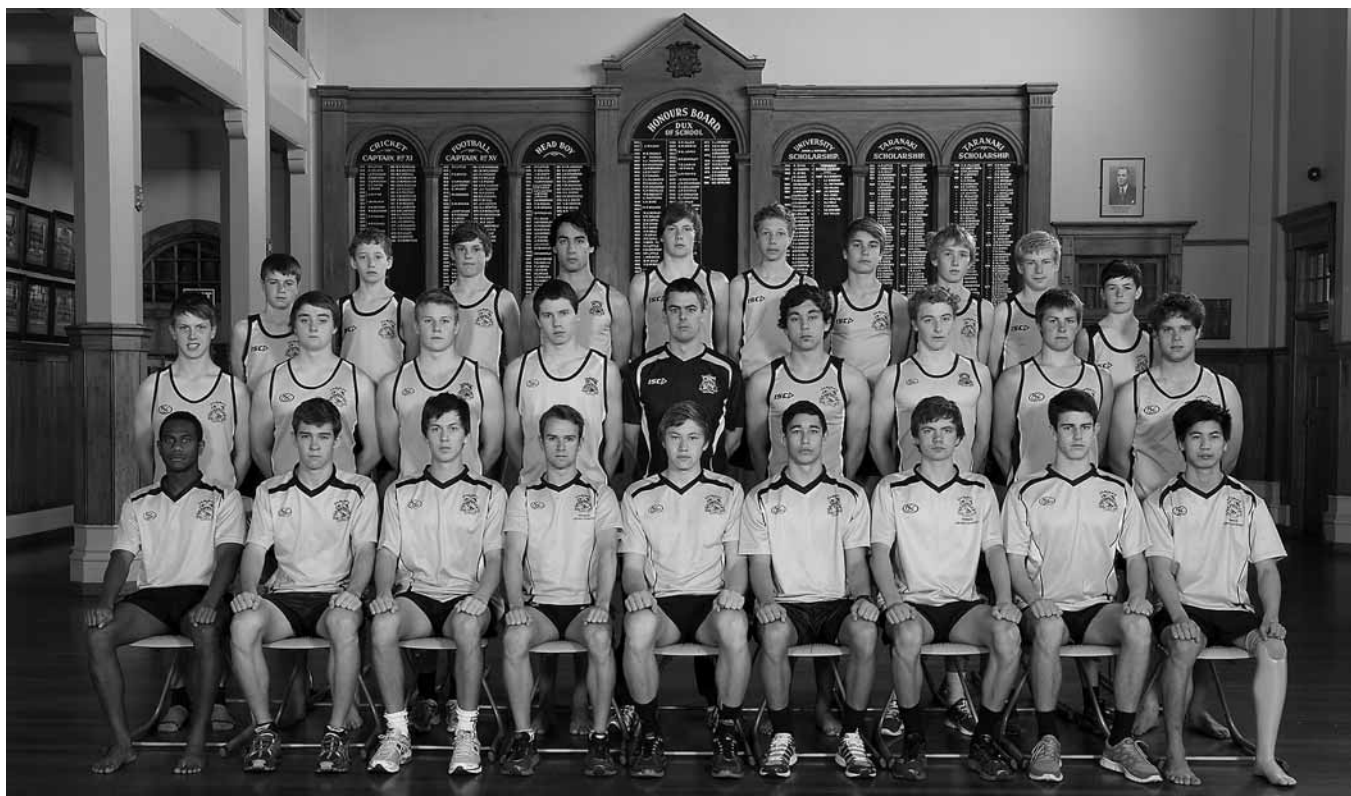
Senior

Eric Kalterekia	100m	12.02
Rhys Bishop	400m	52.59
	800m	1.59.05
Matt Baxter	1500m	4.14.47
	3000m	8.35.22
		(TSS and School Record)
Connor Hobbs	Long Jump	5.99m
	110m Hurdles	18.31
Derek Albertson	High Jump	1.80m

Also worthy of mention was Harrison Callaghan with 3 second placings to Javon and to our 3 relay teams winning their respective races and to Eric for winning the senior 100m barefoot!

NORTH ISLAND ATHLETICS

Fourteen NPBHS athletes made the trip to Tauranga for the NISS Athletics Championships. It was the most successful event for Taranaki in memory and Boys' High athletes played a significant part in the team's success. Results from our boys follow.



ATHLETICS TEAM

BACK ROW: DREW FARNSWORTH, CHRIS KELLY, MATT FURZE, JESSE PEARSON, JUSTIN BISHOP, WILL JONES, MATTHEW CHADWICK, ANGUS WHITE, ROSS STEMBRIDGE, RILEY RIGDEN
 MIDDLE ROW: TOM SPENCER, MICHAEL GELLEN, JAHU WICKSTEED, DANE BROOKS, MR PAUL DOMINIKOVICH (MANAGER), IZAAK WILSON, MAX HARDIE BOYS, LIAM JANSEN, SAM BETTERIDGE
 FRONT ROW: ERIC KALTEREKIA, AARON JACKSON, DANIEL O'KEEFE, MATTHEW BAXTER, CONNOR HOBBS, DEREK ALBERTSEN, RHYS BISHOP, JORDAN YOUNG, JONATHAN BROWNJOHN
 ABSENT: LACHLAN BOSHIER, REUBEN O'NEILL, JAVON MCCALLUM, MICHAEL MCDONALD, HARRISON CALLAGHAN, SEAN HONE

Matt Baxter dominated the senior boys' 3000m winning in a School record 8.29.38 lowering his own record from the TSS. Matt backed up in the 1500m running a swift 3.56.71 to place 3rd.

Jono Brownjohn won his long jump event (AWD AMP) with a quality 4.49m leap. Jono competed in the high jump with the able-bodied athletes and finished 12th with a staggering 1.65m clearance.

Angus White was too quick in the junior 3000m lowering his own school record to 9.34.93 in the process. Angus also competed in the 1500m for junior boys, placing 4th in 4.26.26 within 1 second of Tyler MacLeod's school record and North Island winning time from 2003

Michael McDonald was too strong in the junior discus with a winning throw of 46.74 (37cm further than school sports). He threw the javelin 37.27m for a close 2nd and 9.58m in the shot put placed 10th.

Emerson Potts-Broughton was 2nd to Michael in the junior discus with a 45.00m best throw. He was also 6th in the shot put throwing 11.90m.

Derek Albertson cleared 1.90m in the senior high jump for 2nd place on count-back and he was agonisingly close to 1.95m.

His 12.29m saw him 5th in the senior triple jump.

Javon McCallum continued to break records with a junior 200m time of 24.15 (24.12 in heats) to claim 3rd. He was also 3rd in the 300m with a record in qualifying (38.12) before a lightning 37.48 in the finals that required the two ahead of him to break the North Island record to beat him. Dane Brooks was over 1.80m in the intermediate high jump to place 4th. Sean Hone continued to improve his high jump personal best with a 1.60m leap for 4th place in the junior boys.

Year 9 boy Drew Farnsworth placed 7th in the 3000m race Angus won, running 10.23.38

Jordan Young was 11th in the intermediate triple jump with an 11.77m jump and 13th in the 100m clocking 12.03.

Tom Spencer collected a couple of 12th placings with a 9.58.16 in the intermediate 3000m and a 4.27.94 intermediate 1500m time.

Sam Betteridge was 12th in the senior 200m (24.36) and 13th in the senior 100m (12.36).

Kody Brown was 16th in the intermediate 200m in 24.41

Mr Paul Dominikovich
Master in Charge Athletics

Badminton

SUPER 8

The badminton team that went away to Super 8 this year was experienced at tournament level, so we had high hopes of finishing in the top half of the table. Things started very well against the two weakest teams of Gisborne and Hastings as we won these ties without dropping a match. The next round against Napier was very important as they are of a similar level to us. We couldn't quite pull out a win as their doubles combinations were a bit more polished than ours, but Pun and Brandon won their singles matches leaving us with a 4 - 2 loss. That left us with a matchup against Tauranga for fourth place. For the most part we had very close matches and it ended up with 3 wins each, bringing about a countback. Thankfully, Pun had destroyed their number one player by large margins in each game and so we won on countback.

Well done to Pun Thepkunhanimit, Brandon Gaustad, Cory Sutherland and Callum Old for claiming some hard fought wins and a creditable fourth place. Congratulations also to Pun, who was named tournament MVP for being unbeaten against all of the number one ranked players in singles.

INTERSCHOOL MATCHES

For our annual exchange, Hamilton brought down three players who were new to us and we also had two new players, Richard Murray and Junior Sittinawawit, in our team. It made for very close games in all of the singles matches after both teams had won two doubles matches each. We managed to just take out three of the singles to claim a 5 - 3 win. A highlight was watching

Pun come back from one game down to beat their number one again, in a match with some incredible shots and rallies.

Our trip to Wellington was less successful. Missing two of our best players we only managed one win. We rounded out the year with all of our number one ranked players and pairs reaching the semi-finals at the TSS competition, but only Pun went on to have a predictable win in the singles final.

Pun Thepkunhanimit – U17 NATIONAL CHAMPION

On an individual level, huge congratulations go to Pun for winning this title while playing for the Taranaki team. Pun is an exceptional player who does not often have to play to the best of his ability to win matches for the school team. Having moved up from the under 15 age group he won last year, Pun came up against players who were ranked higher than him in both the semi-final and final. Pun showed that his sharpest skills and fighting spirit are still intact as he defeated both of these players to be a deserved national champion.



PUN THEPKUNHANIMIT



Basketball

1st V

The 2012 squad consisted of Lachie Fenwick (Captain), Derek Albertsen, Ben Crombie, Jordan Harries, Aaron Ransfield, Beauden Giddy, Dane Brooks, Jaron Doyle, Lewis Win, Matt Bayly, Blair Shorter, Paul Stephenon and Scott Hugo.

The 2012 team had a new look with the coaching team of Mr Brendon Baxter assisted by Mr Bruce Bayly taking over from Mr Bublitz.

TRADITIONALS

Having being undefeated in traditional fixtures for the previous two years the team felt the weight of expectation. The old heads lead the way at home in the opening traditional fixture against Auckland Grammar School with a 99-76 win. Lachie Fenwick started the year as he finished 2011, on form with 27 points closely followed by Ben Crombie with 21 points. In his first year in the team showing no sign of nerves, Dane Brooks made immediate impact off the bench making double figures and pulling down some valuable rebounds.

Game two against Hamilton Boys' High, New Plymouth dominated from the start of the game allowing the entire bench

to get a run in the 101-76 win. Ben Crombie slotted another 23 points with Jordan Harries owning the boards at both ends.

Jordan Harries continued to dominate in the final home game against Palmerston North Boys' High School with 14 points and 18 rebounds in the 78-66 win.

A final win away against Wellington College completed another clean sweep and gave the team confidence heading towards Super 8 and regionals.

SUPER 8

After a minor hiccup where the Super 8 shield was left behind, New Plymouth went on to win all three of their pool games, beating Gisborne Boys' High School 93-43, Rotorua Boys' High School 88-49 and Palmerston North Boys' High School 67-59.

In cross-over play, New Plymouth beat Tauranga Boys' College 81-74, then beat Hastings Boys' High School 81-71 in the final.

Lachlan Fenwick was named most valuable player when he was selected in the tournament team, along with Jordan Harries, Beauden Giddy and Derek Albertsen.

REGIONAL QUALIFYING

A home tournament is not always an advantage and the coaches were very aware of keeping the boys focused and together as a team. A weak Tawa team in game one did not help build momentum but did give the bench some valuable game time with Blair Shorter making double figures. Another easy win over Hastings BHS in game two 82-61 ensured a quarter final playoff against Napier Boys' High. A third easy win 68-46 meant a lack of hard game time going into a semi against St Pats. An early lead was turned around and New Plymouth battled to keep in touch for the remainder of the game as we struggled to cope with big Tom. No panic with loss one for the season 62-67 but plenty to work on before nationals. A third and fourth play off against Hastings was won 71-46 with the coaches happy with the seeding for nationals.

PREMIER BASKETBALL

As in other years the team competed in the Taranaki men's premier basketball competition. Having won it for the first time in 2011, the team were determined to repeat this despite the tougher competition in 2012. The 99's pegged things back after a solid start from BHS to lead in the middle of the game.

In the third and fourth quarter they struggled keep up with the pace and BHS won the title 77-65 with Derek Albertsen scoring a remarkable 36 points.

NATIONALS

A nice little road trip to Nelson. Having come all the way to Nelson, match one was played against a fellow super 8 school, Palmerston North. With a long tournament ahead and two games on day one, the bench were in for some good minutes. A determined Jordan Harries was energetic, scoring 14 points and grabbing numerous boards. Dane Brooks had a field day

making many of his trade mark impossible shots on his way to 20 points. We were wary of St John's Hamilton in game two and were happy with a close win 77-68 with Derek, Jordan and Dane again dominating the stats. Game three against a willing Wanganui team was one sided from the start and resulted in three from three with a 75-67 win. Against Otumoetai we found our groove with a slick 88-52 win. Six players in double figures and all players on the score sheet had everyone in a positive frame of mind with the big game of pool play the following day. Game five was against 2011 national champions Rosmini College, a team looking to repeat its dominance of the previous year's tournament. The game was always going to be a highlight and with the lead changing regularly through the game, the pressure built quickly. Jordan Harries worked himself to a standstill marking a considerably bigger man with Derek, Lachie and Dane leading the scoring. The pressure continued as the game went into overtime. With BHS up by one point and six seconds on the clock, Rosmini inbounded the ball to their big who dribbled the ball for five seconds and then unleashed an off balance jump shot over the arms of his marker, off the backboard to make a basket on the buzzer and win the game 88-87. Although we battled hard against a very fast Hutt Valley team in our quarter final, the big game from the previous day had taken its toll and we went down for the second time

in the tournament 62-70 putting us into a playoff for 5th – 8th. Having previously beaten Tauranga Boys' comfortably, a loss by 74-88 in this play off game was disappointing and left both the players and coaches looking for more determination in the final game. Playing off for 7th and 8th is not a glamour game but the team was determined to end the season on a high against Grammar. Both teams looked wary at times as both teams went on scoring runs. With scores tied at 55 all at full time, Grammar took the initiative in overtime winning 64-58. Jordan Harries was rewarded for his commitment and hard work throughout the tournament by being named in the tournament team.

I would like to acknowledge the huge amount of time and effort that coach Brendon Baxter has put into the team this year and he and the team can be proud of the achievements from the 2012 season. I would also like to wish good luck to the senior players who have been the heart of the team for many years. Best of wishes to Ben, Derek, Jordan and Lachie (it's not too late for year 15?) and I will follow your progress with interest.

Thanks as always to the highly supportive parents who follow us around the country and fund the numerous trips away.

Mr Andrew Hope



1st V BASKETBALL
 BACK ROW: MATTHEW BAYLY, PAUL STEPHENSON, BLAIR SHORTER, DANE BROOKS
 MIDDLE ROW: JARON DOYLE, MR ANDREW HOPE (MANAGER), MR BRENDAN BAXTER (COACH), MR BRUCE BAYLY (ASSISTANT COACH), LEWIS WIN
 FRONT ROW: BEAUDEN GIDDY, JORDAN HARRIES, LACHLAN FENWICK, DEREK ALBERTSEN, AARON RANSFIELD
 ABSENT: BEN CROMBIE, SCOTT HUGO

Junior Basketball

The junior basketball programme at NPBHS is in good health.

This year the Friday U16 premier grade had 3 teams from school in the competition. By the end of the season out of the six teams that were in the grade, Boys High had all 3 teams in the semi-finals. Two Boys' High teams contested the finals where the Hornets were too good for the Knicks taking out the championship.

The TSS junior basketball competition was held in Hawera this year with all secondary schools from around Taranaki entering. The junior development team is made up of basically the best twelve players from the three Friday premier teams. The team went through pool play unbeaten. The team then comfortably defended their title with a 20 point win over FDMC in the final. The team members were Taylor Williams, Connagh McKinstry, Corban Giddy, Nathan Morgan, Thane O'Leary, Henry Smith, Emmerson Potts Broughton, Cody Awbitu, Nick Kadlec, Fraser Meads and Max Anderson.

During winter tournament week this team went away to the zone three premierships in Taradale. The boys competed well in the first two games with comfortable wins over Feilding High school and Hastings Boys' High development. Their 3rd game was against a fired up Wellington College side. A poor quarter resulted in a disappointing loss by 10 points. We then had to cross over with the competition hot shots, Hastings Boys'. Hastings had won their early encounters by an average of 80 points. The boys battled well but could not contain two of the opposition team and ended up losing by 14 points. The final day saw two good wins. The first vs Wanganui High and the

second a good win in a rematch against Wellington College. The team ended 5th in the region.

In November, the team takes a trip to the Gold Coast where they will play six games against Australian opposition in the hope of developing the athletes as individuals and as a team that can move forward together over the next few years. Fundraising is going well with a raffle where the top prize is a \$1000 voucher that has been generously donated by The Flight Centre. They have also worked with us on the organisation of the trip.

Thanks must go to all and parents that have helped the with junior basketball over the past year whether it be fundraising or driving. Also special mention must go to the coaches of the Friday competition teams Hamish Kerr, Dwayne Sherwood, Lachie Fenwick and Derek Albertson.

Mr David Bublitz Junior Basketball



HORNETS TEAM



NICKS TEAM



2ND B TEAM



CLIPPERS TEAM



JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT TEAM



Cricket

1st XI

Henry Boon captained the side this year. Dion Ebrahim with his vast international and first class experience was employed by the school to both play for and coach the 1st XI team in the Premier Competition and also help develop cricketing talent in other teams.

Special thanks must go to Dion whose enthusiasm and professionalism have seen a real lift in the team. The boys are looking forward to learning from him in future seasons as well. Also, the boys have been lucky to have Wesley Morricks, NPOB professional player who worked with players on a number of occasions (including during matches when he has been the opposition!).

The highlight of the season was beating Hamilton in the traditional three day match as well as nearly beating Auckland Grammar. The 1st XI also managed a creditable 5th in both the one day and two day competitions in the Taranaki Premier Men's Grade.

HONOURS BOARD PERFORMANCES

Callum Stuart 6 for 75 in the second innings of the match vs. Auckland Grammar.

John Dickson 6 for 80 in the first innings of the match vs. Wellington College.

James McDougall 127 not out in the second innings of the match vs. Wellington College.

GILLETTE CUP MATCHES

Game 1 vs. Hawera High School

HHS – 46. Tom McDougall 4 - 13, Henry Boon 4 -14.

Win

NPBHS – 48/0. Billy Sanger 25 no, Mason Farrant 22no.

Game 2 vs. FDMC

FDMC – 189. Callum Stuart 3 for 43, Mason Farrant 3 for 27.

Lost

NPBHS – 161. Mason Farrant 49, Robert Boot 20.

SUPER 8 ROTORUA

NPBHS gained a creditable third again in Super 8, having been placed third in the previous two tournaments as well.

Game 1 vs. Gisborne

Gisborne – 63. Tom McDougall 5 -18.

Win

NPBHS – 65/2. Henry Boon 35 no.

Game 2 vs. Hastings

NPBHS – 246. Robert Boot 75, Mitchell Aro 88

Win

Hastings – 93. Liam Muggeridge 4 - 32.

Game 3 vs. Hamilton

Hamilton – 186. Callum Stuart 3 - 39

Lost

NPBHS –104. Rupert Young 46.

Game 4 vs. Tauranga

Tauranga – 165. Mitchell Aro 3-30, Mason Farrant 3-25.

Win

NPBHS – 166. Robert Boot 30, Mason Farrant 29, Liam Muggeridge 29.

3rd Place

PREMIER CRICKET PERFORMANCES OF NOTE

John Dickson 58 vs. Stratford

John Dickson 58 vs. NPOB

Jackson Braddock-Pajo 54 vs. Woodleigh

Rupert Young 58 vs. FDMC

James McDougall 94 no vs. Inglewood

Liam Muggeridge 73 no vs. NPOB

James McDougall 59 vs. FDMC

John Dickson 77 vs. FDMC

Mason Farrant 79 vs. Hawera

John Dickson 55 vs. Stratford

Mason Farrant 94 vs. Stratford

Robert Boot 6-39 vs. Stratford

Mason Farrant 57 vs. Marist

INTERSCHOOL FIXTURES

Wellington College (December 2011)

NPBHS won the toss and decided to put Wellington in. Wellington lost their first two wickets without a run being scored and recovered again from being 5 for 49 to be all out for 285. John Dickson was the stand-out performer with the ball with an honours board performance of 6 for 80 from 25 overs.

NPBHS struggled in their first innings to create any partnerships of note and were bundled out for 72. They were then asked to follow on. In a far better batting performance NPBHS posted 383 for 7 declared with James McDougall unbeaten on 127 and Rupert Young making 80.

This left Wellington needing 171 to win which they chased down in the last couple of overs of play for the loss of three wickets.

AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL

NPBHS won the toss and chose to bowl on a green seam-friendly wicket as the weather conspired in the week leading up to the match to prevent adequate preparation of the pitch. The decision was vindicated as AGS were dismissed for 110 with Callum Stuart taking 4 for 22 and Kody Brown 3 for 22.

Batting conditions remained difficult but NPBHS were able to get through to 182 all out with Liam Muggeridge 47 and Henry Boon 34 the main contributors.

The track became easier to bat on in the second innings and AGS made it through to 242 all out, Callum Stuart picking up and honours board performance with 6 for 75.

This meant NPBHS needed 172 to win but, after a few promising

early partnerships, NPBHS were unable to capitalise as the loss of wickets stifled any momentum. NPBHS ended up 143 for 8 in what was an enthralling draw.

HAMILTON BOYS'

On what can best be described as a dust bowl in Hamilton, NPBHS were sent into bat. Conditions proved difficult and batsmen failed to adjust to it with NPBHS being dismissed for 85.

Hamilton fared little better, making it through to 125 with Henry Boon taking 5 for 19.

NPBHS battled hard in their second innings making it through to 252 with Rupert Young batting very well to get through to 78 and Henry Boon making 62. This gave them a lead of 213.

A solid all round bowling and fielding performance saw Hamilton dismissed for 199 with Henry Boon and Mitchell Aro taking 3 wickets each and Robert Boot and Rupert Young chipping in to take 2 wickets each at critical moments in the match. A win to NPBHS by 14 runs.

WANGANUI COLLEGIATE

To round out the season NPBHS again batted first vs WCS, making it through to 153 with Cam Black and Henry Boon both making 32. After taking early wickets, WCS made it through to 165 with Rupert Young and Callum Stuart taking three wickets each.

NPBHS then looked for quick runs to set up the match with Billy Sanger smashing a quick fire 46 not out. This set WCS a chase of 150, which they never really entertained, with the match petering out to a draw.

Mr Robert Wisnewski Coach/Manager 1st XI Cricket



1ST XI CRICKET TEAM
BACK ROW: CAM BLACK, TOM MCDUGALL, JOHN BEALE, BEN MITCHELL
MIDDLE ROW: MR DION EBRAHIM (COACH), JOSH QUINNEY, ROBERT BOOT, BILLY SANGER, LIAM MUGGERIDGE, MR ROBERT WISNEWSKI (COACH/MANAGER)
FRONT ROW: RUPERT YOUNG, CALLUM STUART, HENRY BOON (CAPTAIN), MITCHELL ARO, MASON FARRANT

2nd XI

The NPBHS 2nd XI was entered in the Taranaki Senior Men's Second Grade T20 and 40 over competitions in the 2011/12 season. It also played in two interschool matches against Hamilton BHS and Wanganui Collegiate.

The season began with the T20 round robin competition. The first game was against Fitzroy and a comfortable win by 8 wickets. FDMC second XI was the next game and a win by 11 runs. Josh Roguski 42 and John Beale 3-9. The next game was a thriller against NPOB. We put a poor score of 97/7 on the board and managed to defend it with a disciplined bowling and fielding effort. A win by 4 runs. Jack Wagstaff 3-17. The next game was against United. We batted first and posted a very competitive 149/4, Josh Roguski 72* and Cam Black 45. We ended up bowling them out for 85 and a comfortable victory. The final game of the T20 round robin season was against Merrilands. We batted first and posted 122. Josh Roguski 56* and Cam Black 32*. This would prove to not be enough and Merrilands won in the final over by 4 wickets. With the top 3 teams all beating each other it came down to run rate to find out who won the competition, and would represent North Taranaki against the South Taranaki winner in the Taranaki T20 final. As it turned out our net run rate for and against was better than the other two teams. We faced an experienced Stratford team in the final in Stratford. We batted first and posted a competitive 161/4. Jack Wagstaff 44, Billy Sanger 35. While we had a good score on the board, we knew that the experienced Stratford side had the ability to chase it down. In the end Stratford had too much hitting power and won in the last over. In the end a successful T20 campaign with an unlikely appearance in the Taranaki final.

The 40 over competition started against Inglewood at Karo Park. We batted first and posted 250/6. Mitchell Aro 90. The game should have been a comfortable win once we had them 40/5 but some poor fielding saw them get a lot closer to the target than they should have. We eventually bowled them out for 203. Billy Sanger 3-57. A comfortable win against Fitzroy (Billy Sanger 4-12, John Beale 4-14) led us into a top of the table clash against NPOB on grass at Western Park. We made a below par 158 and they batted well to win by 7 wickets. A comfortable win in a low scoring game against the NPBHS 3rd XI (John Beale 34) led us into the game against another title contender NPMU Blue at Webster Field. NPMU posted 200 (Dane Brooks 3/30) and we never got going with the bat, scoring 136 all out. The next game was against another title contender Merrilands at Te Mete Park. They posted a very competitive 260/5. We battled away and only made 217/8 (Josh Roguski 46).

We got back into our winning ways with a win against the FDMC 2nd XI. We made 225 (Josh Quinney 30, Ben Mitchell 59, Cam Black 34*) with FDMC replying with only 180. The next game was against Fitzroy played on grass at Peringa Park.

We bowled first and dismissed Fitzroy for 20 (Dane Brooks 4/7 and John Beale 5/3). We won with the fall of 1 wicket. The last of the round robin matches was against Rataipiko at Webster. We batted first and managed only 126. Rataipiko were cruising at 116/4 and likely victors when Kody Brown (4/19) and Miles White took the final wickets. An unlikely win by 1 run.

The semi final was a repeat of last year when we played Merrilands at Te Mete Park. We won the toss and scored 199, perhaps 50 runs short (Jack Wagstaff 37, Kody Brown 34). It might have been enough if we had taken our catches. A total of 8 catches were put down, many off a batsman who eventually scored 114*. In the end we lost by 8 wickets. 4th Place in the 2nd Grade Competition.

The team played two interschool fixtures early in 2012. The first was 2 ½ day match against Hamilton BHS in Hamilton. We batted first and scored a below par 163 (Kaleb Nolly 54, John Beale 42). We restricted Hamilton to 184 (Hayden Wipatene 4/63, Jack Wagstaff 3/44) and a lead of 21. We batted poorly in the second innings and were bowled out for 97, leaving Hamilton BHS 76 to win, which they did so with the loss of 2 wickets.

The second interschool was a two day match against Wanganui Collegiate in Wanganui. Overnight rain saw a delay in the start of the match. We won the toss and elected to bowl, with the intention to take early wickets and put pressure on them. Our plan worked well and bowled them out for 95 (Jack Wagstaff 6/20). We batted positively to declare at 204/7 (Jack Wagstaff 52). Collegiate were a much more organised outfit in the second innings. They did what they had to do to avoid a loss and were 266/7 at the close of play and a draw. Once again dropped catches were the let-down.

In the end, a good season and a lot achieved. See you all back next year.

Mr Blair Corlett Manager 2nd XI Cricket



2ND XI CRICKET TEAM
BACK ROW: MILES WHITE, KALEB NOLLY, JACK WAGSTAFF, BILLY SANGER, BEN MITCHELL, MR BLAIR CORLETT (COACH)
FRONT ROW: CAM BLACK, MITCHELL ARO, JOHN BEALE (CAPTAIN), KIERAN WHITMORE (VICE CAPTAIN), JORDAN STOCKWELL, JOSH QUINNEY

3rd XI

The NPBHS Third Eleven competed in the North Taranaki second and third combined grade competition. There were 12 teams in the competition, three school teams and nine men's teams.

The standard of cricket was quite high with most of the men's teams containing players who have played premier cricket. The season began with five T20 games and then moved into a full round-robin of 40-over matches.

T20 COMPETITION

For our opening game we travelled to Ratapiko. This turned out to be the closest game of the season and at the end of 20 overs each, both teams had scored 131. Robbie Wood made 44 and Kaleb Nolly 23. A super over was needed to determine the winner. We batted first and scored 8 and Ratapiko got to 9 from the last ball of their over. Although we lost, it was a great game played in good spirits. We suffered a heavy loss to Inglewood in the second T20 and lost to NPMU Blue in the third game despite some great bowling from Robbie Wood (1-19 from 4) and Hayden Wipatene (3-23 from 4). NPMU Yellow defaulted to us in game four and in game five we got our first win against Fitzroy Red. NPBHS 124 (Ben Mitchell 23, Mark Martin 19, Jordan Stockwell 20, Hayden Wipatene 24) Fitzroy Red 95 (Blair Shorter 0-8 from 4, Hayden Wipatene 1-23 from 4, Mark Martin 3-19 from 4, Jack White 1-22 from 4, Matt Currill 2-6 from 2) While far from happy with the results in the T20 games, I was pleased with the team spirit, the fielding and the bowling. The senior boys in the team – Josh, Robbie and Mark - were all showing superb leadership and we had a well balanced attack.

40-OVER COMPETITION

Game 1 – FDMC Second XI 134 (Robbie Wood 2-19, Blair Shorter 1-23, Jack White 1-29, Mark Martin 4-19) lost to NPBHS 3rd XI 135/8 (Kaleb Nolly 30, Jordan Stockwell 30, Matt Currill 14*)

Game 2 – NPBHS 3rd XI 172 (Jordan Stockwell 50, Josh Thomson 22) beat NPMU White 118 (Robbie Wood 1-14, Josh Thomson 2-13, Mark Martin 3-31, Hayden Wipatene 4-41)

Game 3 – NPBHS 3rd XI 206 (Mark Martin 19, Kaleb Nolly 22, Josh Quinney 40, Josh Thomson 40) beat Fitzroy Red 103 (Hayden Wipatene 4-20)

Game 4 – rained out against Inglewood

Game 5 – NPBHS 2nd XI 117 (Josh Thomson 6-17, Hayden Wipatene 4-14) beat NPBHS 3rd XI 71 (Matt Currill 22)

Game 6 – NPBHS 3rd XI 201 (Kaleb Nolly 53, Ricky Hopkins 27, Jack White 17*, Davis Mills 13*) beat Fitzroy Black 162 (Josh Thomson 3-38, Robbie Wood 3-30, Taylor Williams 1-37)

Game 7 – rained out against Ratapiko

Game 8 – NPBHS 3rd XI 161 (Josh Thomson 71*) lost to NPOB 167/4 (Josh Thomson 2-54, Robbie Wood 1-26)

Game 9 – NPBHS 3rd XI 144 (Kaleb Nolly 22, Josh Thomson 25, Robbie Wood 25, Jack White 13) beat NPMU Yellow 136 (Robbie Wood 3-30, Hayden Wipatene 5-37)

Game 10 – NPBHS 3rd XI 92 lost to NPMU Blue 96/4 (Mark Martin 2-21)

Game 11 – NPBHS 3rd XI 94 lost to (Matt Currill 18) Merrilands 97/2 (Mark Martin 2-43)

After the round robin we finished tied for 5th out of 12 teams. We had won five games and lost four, a very respectable effort as it is difficult for schoolboys to play in a men's competition. We played Inglewood in the Third Grade semi-final and unfortunately they were too good for us on the day. NPBHS 3rd XI 121. Inglewood 122/4 (Jordan Stockwell 3-40)

THE PLAYERS

Josh Thomson captained the side and did a superb job. He was held in high regard by the whole team. He opened the bowling and finished with 14 wickets. He worked his way up the batting order and by the end of the season he had cemented himself at number 5 and scored 175 runs from 8 innings.

Robbie Wood bowled his heart out in every game and ended up with 10 wickets from 8 games.

Mark Martin was always hard to score from and ended up with 13 scalps from 7 games.

Hayden Wipatene is a very useful off spinner and was used as a wicket-taker rather than a run-stopper. He gave the ball plenty of air and was rewarded with 17 wickets from 5 games.

Josh, Mark, Robbie and Hayden did the bulk of the bowling but they were ably supported by Jack White, a promising left-armer, Matt Currill, another handy spinner, and, later in the season, youngsters Taylor Williams and Davis Mills.

The batting unit were not as consistent as the bowlers but there is no doubting their talent. Kaleb Nolly scored 158 runs from seven knocks and was elevated to the second XI late in the season. Jordan Stockwell scored 111 runs from 7 innings and he will no doubt represent the school at a higher level. Josh Quinney is a classy wicket-keeper/batsman who only played four games for us before he was given higher honours. Ricky Hopkins improved as the season went on and Matt Currill was very solid indeed and will go on to be a class batsman. Ben Liston joined the team late in the season but did enough to show that he is a fine all-round cricketer and a top bloke. Danyon Doeg played four games as a wicket-keeper/batsman and impressed me hugely with his technique in both disciplines. Caine Davies and Logan Judd played three games each and both looked very composed at the crease.

Thanks to all the boys – it was a pleasure to be associated with this team.

Mr Kelvin Simpson Manager 3rd XI Cricket

Junior Cricket

11 teams entered the TCA Saturday morning competitions in three divisions. NPBHS made the semi-finals in each division but only one final Division Two which was won by the Naan Boys. The Yr 9 and Yr 10 coaching programme after school has seen a real improvement in the general skills. Thanks to all the staff and parents who contributed to another enjoyable season.

Cross Country

What follows is a recap of the major races throughout the 2012 cross country season.

ISF WORLD SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

The first race for the team this year was actually in March where NPBHS was the selected 6 man team for World Schools Cross Country held on the Mediterranean Island of Malta. The team finished 11th out of 21 finishing countries with the following results on a fast and flat 5300m course.

Liam Jansen	40th	18.34
Max Hardie Boys	45th	18.46
Chris Kelly	50th	18.57
Will Jones	60th	19.17
Matt Furze	80th	19.53
Ross Stembridge	DNF	

Also at this event representing New Zealand in the individuals race was Rhys Bishop. Rhys was named team captain and was 6th man home for the team in 34th place in 17.41. Rhys' New Zealand team finished 2nd overall so Rhys was part of a team who received World silver medals for their performance.



SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2012

Junior (course best 19.53)

1st	Angus White	18.34
2nd	Matt Chadwick	19.19
3rd	Drew Farnsworth	19.40
4th	George Tvrdcich	20.31
5th	Riley Rigden	20.44
6th	Josh van Bergen	20.59
7th	Angus Tinson	21.19
8th	Gian Squatriti	21.34
9th	Nick Wilson	21.51
10th	Zach Howarth	22.06

Intermediate (course best 19.21)

1st	Tom Spencer	20.33
2nd	Will Jones	20.50
3rd	Taylor Roberts	21.23
4th	Orin Burmester	22.00
5th	Matt Furze	22.15
6th	Ethan Tate	22.33
7th	Hamish Sturmer	22.59
8th	Simon Gibson	23.06
9th	Dean Coplestone	23.13
10th	Chris Kelly	23.24

Senior (course best 21.03)

1st	Matt Baxter	21.13
2nd	Charles Barnes	22.49
3rd	Rhys Bishop	23.26
4th	William Livingston	23.36
5th	Liam Jansen	23.39
6th	Max Hardie Boys	24.19
7th	James Innes	25.14
8th	Jahi Wicksteed	25.27
9th	Mitchell Owen	25.48
10th	Dean Lobb	27.01

MATT BAXTER - 2012 SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPION

WANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE

This was just the second running of this event and a combined race was held with NPGHS over a 1500m circuit at Vogelstown Park. We were too strong in both age groups winning the Senior 4 person, 3 lap event with scoring runners -

Matt Baxter	1st	15.25
William Livingston	3rd	17.22
Taylor Roberts	5th	17.58
Will Jones	6th	18.04

In the Under 16 race, our top 4 over two laps of the course were -

Chris Kelly	1st	11.19
Matt Chadwick	3rd	11.42
Liam Younger	6th	12.35
Beck Evans	7th	12.39

AUCKLAND GRAMMAR EXCHANGE

The 8th year of this exchange saw a narrow, but celebrated victory for NPBHS for the first time since the inaugural race in 2005. The demands of the Te Henui were to our advantage as the school that once again proved to be New Zealand's best was beaten by a superb team effort at all levels 87-93. Matt Baxter became the first runner ever to break 17 minutes over the Junior Cross Country loop and set a new, extraordinary benchmark in doing so.

Scoring runners were -

Year 9

Angus White	1st	17.55
Drew Farnsworth	3rd	19.12
Riley Rigden	5th	19.43
George Tvrdeich	6th	19.57

Year 10

Chris Kelly	1st	18.25
Matt Chadwick	3rd	19.03
Ethan Tate	6th	20.39
Angus Tinson	7th	20.50

Year 11

Tom Spencer	2nd	18.06
Taylor Roberts	3rd	18.51
Hamish Sturmer	4th	18.54
Jay Dicker	5th	18.58

Year 12

Liam Jansen	4th	17.54
Max Hardie Boys	5th	18.35
James Innes	6th	18.37
Thomas Lawley	7th	20.01

Year 13

Matt Baxter	1st	15.39
William Livingston	3rd	17.41
Simon Jones	7th	20.27
Alistair Fisher	8th	21.30

SUPER 8 CROSS COUNTRY

An early start saw a selected team of 45 head to Massey to the new course at the New Zealand rugby academy. In what can only be described as a complete performance, NPBHS were too strong in the Year 9 and Senior races and a very narrow third placing in the Under 16 meant for an emphatic Super 8 win in front of Tauranga with Napier third. Although this is the 5th Super 8 victory for our cross country team, Tauranga Boys' College have raised the standard in recent years winning 4 of the last 5 events. This made our hard-earned victory all the sweeter. Angus White joined a very select school group of individual winners and Matt Baxter has the unique distinction of 3 Senior Super 8 titles in a field that proved to have New Zealand's number 2 and 4 runners as well.

Year 9 (3000m)

Angus White	1st	10.41
Riley Rigden	5th	11.16
Drew Farnsworth	6th	11.19

Under 16 (4000m)

Ross Stembridge	2nd	14.08
Chris Kelly	7th	14.30
Matt Chadwick	11th	15.09

Senior (6000m)

Matt Baxter	1st	19.15
Rhys Bishop	5th	21.10
Tom Spencer	8th	21.47

TSS CROSS COUNTRY

All three 6 person team titles were won in Hawera that extends a streak beyond anyones memory and seven of the nine placings came from our team as well. Team members over the school age groups were

Junior (3000m)

Angus White	1st	10.40
Matt Chadwick	2nd	10.59
Riley Rigden	5th	11.26
Alex Sturmer	11th	11.45
Jack Dingle	14th	11.50
Caleb Houghton	15th	11.53

Intermediate (4000m)

Chris Kelly	2nd	14.31
Tom Spencer	3rd	14.52
Will Jones	4th	15.00
Hamish Sturmer	5th	15.04
Taylor Roberts	6th	15.07
Matt Furze	9th	15.21

Senior (6000m)

Matt Baxter	1st	18.56
Rhys Bishop	2nd	21.26
Max Hardie Boys	3rd	21.31
William Livingston	6th	22.10
Liam Jansen	7th	22.45
Jahi Wicksteed	9th	24.14



TSS ROAD RELAY SENIOR WINNING TEAM



TSS ROAD RELAY JUNIOR WINNING TEAM



MALTA TEAM AT ST ALBANS SCHOOL IN ENGLAND



JUNIOR RUNNERS AFTER NZSS CC CHAMPIONSHIPS IN AUCKLAND

NATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

A selected team of 40 travelled to Auckland for the NZSSCC Championships held around St Kentigern's College on a fine, but extremely cold day. In the 6 person team races we placed 4th in Seniors, 8th at Under 16 and 4th in Year 9 to give us a national ranking of 4th behind Auckland Grammar, Westlake Boys' and Tauranga Boys'. History was made for our school as Matt Baxter dominated the glamour field in the Senior Boys' race winning a long awaited and much deserved National Secondary Schools title. Angus White ran superbly for our best ever Year 9 result of 4th place (with a broken arm!) and Chris Kelly ran brilliantly for 7th in the Under 16 race. Scoring runners were

Year 9 (3000m)

Angus White	4th	10.04
Drew Farnsworth	25th	10.45
Alex Sturmer	51st	11.03
George Tvrdeich	57th	11.06
Riley Rigden	68th	11.11
Nick Wilson	78th	11.17

Under 16 (4000m)

Chris Kelly	7th	14.16
Matt Chadwick	63rd	15.27
Kayne Sharp	75th	15.34
Ethan Tate	90th	15.46
Beck Evans	113th	16.02
Dean Coplestone	131st	16.16

Senior (6000m)

Matt Baxter	1st	19.33
William Livingston	40th	21.46
Max Hardie Boys	60th	22.13
Tom Spencer	69th	22.25
Taylor Roberts	71st	22.27
Liam Jansen	88th	22.45

NISS CC RELAYS

Taranaki entered an A and B team in each grade for these annual relays held in Stratford on Wednesday, September 5th in cold, windy conditions. The Junior A team won their race and this team included Angus White, Drew Farnsworth and Matt Chadwick. Angus recorded the fastest junior time of 10.35 over the challenging 3000m course. Riley Rigden was in the B team which finished 3rd.

Taranaki finished 2nd and 3rd in the Intermediate race. Tom Spencer clocked 10.29 for second fastest time and his team including Chris Kelly and Will Jones were just 5 seconds back on Waikato. Hamish Sturmer, Matt Furze and Taylor Roberts were in the B team

Taranaki Senior Boys were also 2nd to Waikato with Matt Baxter recording the fastest lap with 9.37. Rhys Bishop and Max Hardie Boys were also a part of this team. James Innes and Jahi Wicksteed were B team members who finished 5th overall.

WANGANUI ROUND THE LAKES

The 34th annual relay around Virginia Lake was one to remember with Matt Baxter breaking the course record which was set in 1989. Richard Potts recorded 6.07 that day just one year before he represented New Zealand in the 5000m at the Auckland Commonwealth Games. In cold windy conditions and an electric pace set by Wanganui's best, Matt Baxter stopped the clock at 6.04 to put the icing on the cake of the perfect cross country season. Rhys Bishop recorded a fine 6.33, but the team was narrowly beaten into 2nd by an impressive Scots College quartet. Tom Spencer and Liam Jansen were our other A runners. The B race was won by NPBHS runners, Will Jones, James Innes, William Livingston and Jay Dicker successful here.

NPBHS Under 16 A took out 3rd place. This team was Ross Stembridge, Hamish Sturmer, Taylor Roberts and Matt Furze.

In the Year 9 race we were victorious for the first time at Wanganui. Angus White lead off with a staggering 6.55 lap (previous best Year 9 was Davis Sutcliffe, 7.17 in 2005) and along with Riley Rigden, George Tvrdeich and Drew Farnsworth they won this race and also won the Ballantyne/Torckler Cup by beating the Boarders' team.

TSS ROAD RELAYS

Held over the Bowl of Brooklands course on Monday September 24th. Our Senior team (Years 11 - 13) won comfortably with Matt Baxter, Rhys Bishop, Tom Spencer and Will Jones the

winning team. Matt ran 6.54 on the course which is the fastest known time and Rhys came home in a memorable 7.11 and along with Tom and Will they smashed 30 seconds off the previous relay record. Boys' High teams placed 2nd and 3rd. We also retained the Intermediate title with Angus White, Ross Stembridge, Chris Kelly and George Tvrdeich being the best Year 9 - 10 team with Angus and Ross running sub 8 minute laps. Boys' High placed 2nd and 3rd in this race as well.

FINAL COMMENTS

As always, there are many team members whose results aren't recorded above. Well done to all who trained and competed for the school over the season. It was a memorable and successful year with a trip to Malta for the World Secondary Schools cross country, defeating Auckland Grammar on the Te Henui, winning another Super 8 title and finally winning the much sought after NPBHS Team of the Year award. Congratulations to William Livingston, Rhys Bishop, Max Hardie Boys and Liam Jansen for being awarded Tiger Jackets this season. It is appropriate that the last comment is reserved for the extraordinary Matt Baxter. Five years in the team, a wonderful team captain, the holder of every title and record you can name in this sport and, in arguably the greatest field, the winner for the second time of the NPBHS Sportsman of the Year Award.

Mr Paul Dominikovich
Master in Charge Cross Country



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

BACK ROW: JOSH VAN BERGEN, ETHAN TATE, REUBEN KNAUF, SIMON JONES, MATTHEW REEVE, LEWIS SARTEN, JAMES INNES, THOMAS COLLIER, ALISTAIR FISHER, JAHÍ WICKSTEED, WILLIAM ADLAM, THOMAS LAWLEY, ISAAC HARDIE BOYS, CRAIG WALKER
THIRD ROW: HARRIS FOREMAN, THOMAS FLETCHER, HAMISH STURMER, MATT FURZE, MATTHEW CHADWICK, NICK WILSON, BECK EVANS, DANIEL BARRON, ALEX STURMER, JOSHUA TURNER, ORIN BURMESTER, DEAN COPELSTONE, JAY DICKER
SECOND ROW: CALEB HOUGHTON, RILEY RIGDEN, ZACH HOWARTH, JAMIE SHEAF-MORRISON, JAMIE HOUGHTON, JONTI HINE, MR PAUL DOMINIKOVICH (MANAGER), DREW FARNSWORTH, TYLER SHEPHERD, DEVAN LEGGETT, CURT EVANS, NICK TROWBRIDGE, GEORGE TVRDEICH
FRONT ROW: ANGUS WHITE, CHRIS KELLY, TOM SPENCER, LIAM JANSEN, RHYS BISHOP, MATTHEW BAXTER, WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, MAX HARDIE BOYS, WILL JONES, ROSS STEMBRIDGE, TAYLOR ROBERTS



Football

1st XI

2012 started with some real promise and, although the squad had a very different look to it from last year, the team was confident that they could emulate the success of the previous year's group. The squad assembled early in term one and began the trial and pre-season process that would hopefully lead to success later in the year in Nelson at the National Secondary School tournament.

TRADITIONAL COLLEGE FIXTURES

After a pre-season trip to Cambridge the team's first opponent was Wanganui High School. Hosting the visitors meant that we could use the big pitch on Webster to our advantage. After scoring two quick goals in succession in the first 25 minutes of play NPBHS dropped their intensity and WHS slowly clawed their way back into the game. The second half saw WHS grow in confidence and they scored two goals of their own from defensive lapses. A disappointing start to the college campaign. Next saw Auckland Grammar make the journey to New Plymouth. Playing at home the boys thought they might have a slight advantage and it proved to be so. NPBHS attacked the AGS goal on a number of occasions and made their goal-keeper work hard on numerous occasions. The game could have gone either way and, despite a spirited come back in the second half, our big city rivals managed to sneak home with a narrow 2-1 victory.

The next game on the college fixture list was Hamilton Boys' High, a school which the 1st XI has had recent success against in the last few seasons. The game saw NPBHS make full use of the home field advantage as they dictated most of the play and scored two good goals in a fast paced game that we eventually won 2 - 1.

St Patrick's Silverstream away is always a tough ask and on a cold winter's day that suited the home side, NPBHS was out-paced and out-classed by a bigger, faster and more hungry St Pats team. The final score line was 3 - 1 and gave NPBHS some things to work on for their next few weeks.

Francis Douglas versus Boys' High is always a special occasion on the calendar and this year was no different. The game was played up at FDMC and the exposed ground made for tricky conditions at times. Both teams played with an intensity that any derby in the English Premier League would have and the stalemate of 0 - 0 didn't reflect the amount of chances that NPBHS had to finish their cross-town rivals off. Palmertson North Boys' High were the next team to visit Webster Field and on a day which would determine the rankings for the tournament in Nelson later in the year. NPBHS went up early through a defensive lapse and NPBHS had to do all the attacking from there - a task that the boys did not shy away from and eventually all their hard work was rewarded when Aaron Jackson calmly slotted a penalty kick to make it 1-1. That was the end of the scoring and this meant that NPBHS and PNBHS were both guaranteed spots in Nelson.

This year the squad needed to make another trip down to Wellington to play traditional rivals Wellington College. The capital was not kind to the boys and the game was played in horrendous conditions, the wind and the rain were non-stop for the 90 minutes of football. Thankfully the game was played on the school's new artificial turf. However, this did throw up some new challenges to the boys. After battling very hard for the first half, a silly mistake led to the Wellington College striker being able to tap in for the lead. This would prove decisive as it was the only goal of the match. The final traditional of the year was played in Wanganui versus a very spirited Wanganui Collegiate side. The only thing that saved the NPBHS team's blushes was

a superb goal from substitute Simon Gibson who latched onto a nice through-ball to make it 1 – 1 late in the game. The score remained the same and this was a disappointing way to finish the season, especially for the senior boys leaving the squad.

SUPER 8 TOURNAMENT – NEW PLYMOUTH

This year saw NPBHS host the tournament for the third time in the Super 8 era. Hoping to use the home ground knowledge in their favour, the squad was confident going into the tournament. Mother Nature, however, was not going to help out the cause of the host school. It rained for days and days leading up to the tournament and also during which made pitch conditions atrocious. Schoolboy football is based on speed and skill and unfortunately the pitch conditions did not allow either of these attributes to be showcased. A draw with Hastings Boys’ High and a loss to Hamilton Boys’ High meant that NPBHS had to hammer Rotorua in the final pool play game to advance. Despite having the majority of the possession and dictating most of the play the boys could only manage a 2 – 1 victory which meant they would be paying for 5 – 8 in the tournament. The rain continued and a game against Gisborne Boys’ High showed how difficult football can be in conditions like those. The game was scrappy and eventually went to overtime and then penalty kicks to decide the winner. Thankfully Billy Sanger

was up to the task on both sides of the spot and after saving an attempt, calmly slotted his in and got the boys the win. The final game was called off due to pitch conditions and was played versus Napier Boys’ in Palmerston North a few weeks later. NBHS proved too strong for our boys and eventually won a one-sided game 3 – 0. A final placing of 6th was below what the boys and the coaching staff had hoped for.

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT – NELSON

The 2012 National Secondary School tournament was to be held in Nelson. The long journey meant that the squad was in for a tough week. Once again, weather conditions dictated the way the boys could play football and the game plans that we went into the tournament with had to be revised. Narrow 2 – 1 losses to both St Andrew’s and Otago Boys and a draw with Scots College meant that the boys were in the lower half of the draw. Another tough loss to Tawa saw the boys fall even further down the rankings which was certainly not a reflection of the ability of the boys as a collective group. A win against Cashmere High on penalties boosted the morale of the boys and gave them confidence going into the final game which they won easily, beating Takapuna 3 – 0 and finishing the tournament on a high note. The final placing of 29th was very disappointing as a lot of work was put into the week by the coaches, the players and the supporters.



1ST XI FOOTBALL TEAM

BACK ROW: KAI NAKAMURA, SIMON GIBSON, CALLUM BOURGOISE
MIDDLE ROW: MR MICHAEL TAYLOR (COACH), MAX LEPPER, JAMES SMITH, BILLY SANGER (VICE-CAPTAIN), CONNOR HOBBS, MITCHELL OWEN, MR MICHAEL SOMERS (MANAGER)
FRONT ROW: NICHOLAS PARTHEMORE, AARON JACKSON, BRADLEY GRAY, BRENDAN DAVIES (CAPTAIN), CONNOR MCGECHAN, JOSH JONES, ROBBIE FOULKES

The year had its ups and downs and the boys learned some tough lessons. At times they reached their potential and held some of the best schoolboy sides in New Zealand at bay for long periods and did the school and themselves proud. Special thanks must go to the supporters; I still believe that NPBHS has the most committed group of parent-based supporters in the country. The willingness of parents to travel the length of the country and back is a test to their passion for their son and the team. A big thanks must also go to Steve Sandifer, a man who dedicated much of his spare time to a team that is near and dear to his heart. Thankfully the addition of Michael Taylor was

a successful one and the boys enjoyed his style of coaching and interaction with them. Countless hours were spent by both of these men on the side lines and for that I am very grateful. A final thank you to Hugh Russell who has been a big part of NPBHS football for a long time. Hugh is someone who has dedicated much of his time selflessly so that boys had some magic water or a band aid in their time of need. His help on a Saturday has been invaluable.

Mr Michael Somers
1st XI Football Manager



GERMAN IMPORT TOBIAS BRIMMERS LOOKS FOR AN OPENING IN THE WOODLEIGH DEFENCE WITH CONNOR HOBBS LOOKING ON.



CONNOR MCGECHAN IS FIRST TO THE BALL IN A LOCAL CLUB GAME.

2nd XI

After having one of their more successful seasons in recent times, the 2nd XI was looking to continue building on this success, and they sure did not disappoint.

With the 2011 team being a relatively young team, this meant a solid foundation for 2012 with the return of the core group of players. Early season results were a mixed bag, with some convincing wins as well as some upset losses. But after going eight weeks in a row mid-season without a loss, this put us in a strong position to settle into the upper end of the table. Needing a win in the final game to secure third place, the boys stepped up to the mark thrashing the opposition, and ended the season on a well-deserved high, and one of the best results for the team since entering the men's competition.

2012 had us playing in two college fixtures, against PNBHS and Wellington College. Although we ended up on the wrong end of the scoreboard in both games, it was a great chance for the boys to compete against players their own age and bond as a team.

The team showed great character this year, with a never give up attitude. Special mention goes out to the seniors of the

team: Ben, Eric, Pete, Rog, and Yudai, who played with their heart on their sleeve.

We wish them all the best on and off the field in the coming years.



2ND XI FOOTBALL TEAM
 BACK ROW: CONNOR AUKER, TOM MCDUGALL, CAMERON HOPKINSON
 MIDDLE ROW: MR FINN PETERS (COACH), ERIC KALTEREKIA, BEN THOM, ROBBIE FOULKES, JAMES CHADWICK, SAM SCOTT, PETERSON CHICHIRUA, MR SHIN KIRKCALDIE (COACH)
 FRONT ROW: CALLUM BOURGOISE, LIAM HAWLEY, YUDAI TOCHIGI, BEN FURZE, CALLUM FOUGERE, ROGGERY VARI, KAI NAKAMURA

U14A

After a series of trials, the top year 9 side in the school was chosen and started preparing for the local Saturday competition. After some hard sessions down on Webster Field the boys were ready that start their campaign. As a team we set a goal of winning the league and at the same time playing attractive football that pleasing for both the players and the spectators. With a keen bunch of boys and a determination to be the best everyone involved was excited about the start of the season.

The season got off to a slow start and the boys had to grind out a win against Stratford Football Club in Stratford 5 - 3. After that the boys trained hard and realised that they had a lot of potential and which areas needed improvement. Throughout the season there were a number of highlights including large wins over both Waitara and Moturoa. The tough games, however, were the games that showed the boys' true character. Playing the cross-town rivals FDMC on two occasions brought the best out in our boys. The first game was played at FDMC and after a frantic 65 minutes FDMC were up 3 - 2. Some positional changes and some good thinking from the boys saw us draw level at 3 - 3. Not satisfied with the draw the boys searched for a late winner and with practically the last kick of the game Dayne Whitmore pounced on a through ball and banged the ball in the back of the net to grab the win. The next game was played at Te Mete Park and, with the boys knowing what to expect, played FDMC off the park in most areas. Strong defence and some aggressive attack from Dayne Whitmore, Caleb Houghton and Zane Biesiek saw the boys win 5 - 2. The other top of the table clashes were against NPGHS 1st XI, and with the girls being much older and more experienced it made it difficult to compete with them. The first game was played at Peringa Park and the large pitch suited our style of play. Some great defending from Troy Toss, Gregor Park and Sam Evans coupled with some great midfield play from Aiden Smith and Isaac Roche meant that the boys ended the game as winners. The return match was played at Te Mete Park and the boys were ready for action. They started the game strongly and took it to the NPGHS defence from the outset. Skillful play from Jack Dingle down the wing and some good finishing in the middle from the likes of Dayne Whitmore and Niall Leggett meant that the boys were comfortable winners 5 - 1.

The season was an extremely successful one for the boys; scoring over 80 goals and conceding only 11 was a tremendous effort. They managed to go through the entire season without being beaten, the perfect season of 14 wins from 14 games is something that the boys will remember for a long time. For me as a coach the most pleasing aspect was taking a bunch of players with a lot of raw talent but not a lot of experience playing in an environment like this and seeing the progression from the start of the season to the end. The players should be very proud of themselves for what they achieved and it is a season I will never forget. Players like Logan Corbett - Eldershaw, Anton Baas, Jarrod See and Manu Akioka made massive improvements throughout the year and hopefully that progression will continue into 2013. Defensive players Devin Leggett, Troy Toss and Sam



U14A FOOTBALL TEAM

BACK ROW: ISAAC ROCHE, LOGAN CORBETT-ELDERSHAW, ANTON BAAS, SAM EVANS
MIDDLE ROW: AIDEN SMITH, TROY TOSS, JACK DINGLE, JARROD SEE, MANU AKIOKA,
MR MICHAEL SOMERS (COACH)
FRONT ROW: DEVAN LEGGETT, ZANE BIESIEK, DAYNE WHITMORE, JOEL GLYNN, GREGOR PARK,
CALEB HOUGHTON, NIALL LEGGETT

Evans were superbly organised by one of the leaders in the team Gregor Park. All of these boys played extremely well all season and contributed to our strong defensive record. The midfield is known as the engine room and we certainly had a big engine this year. Players like Jack Dingle with his speed and vision, Isaac Roche with his ability to beat a player and cross the ball accurately, Niall Leggett with his speed and excellent finishing ability and Aiden Smith with his high work rate around the park and ability to spot a gap for a perfect pass meant that the midfield ran like a well-oiled machine all year. The three front men that we had this year rotated in and out of the line-up seamlessly. Zane Biesiek made huge strides this year and has a natural ability to find the back of the net on numerous occasions. Caleb Houghton was strong on the ball and developed an ability to hold the ball up and find a player in space when he needed to which was exactly what was asked of him. Dayne Whitmore has a 'never say die' attitude that was infectious amongst the team. He would chase down lost causes, tackle his heart out and slot the ball in the back of the net when he had the chance. The team was superbly lead by Joel Glynn, a mature young man with a great football brain. Joel had the ability to open up any game at will, whether it was from a pass to a striker or a wide man or making a run up the middle himself and slotting the ball in the top corner with ease, Joel made it all look easy.

A big thank you must go out to all the support from family and friends that travelled to away games and braved the wet and cold on numerous occasions to watch their sons play the game they love.

A special mention has to go to Duane Leggett who did the majority of the refereeing this season for me and took a bit of heat on more than one occasion. This meant that I could focus on coaching and was greatly appreciated.

I look forward to seeing how the boys progress in the future. It was a pleasure to coach such an enthusiastic bunch of young men.

Mr Michael Somers
Coach

U16A

It was a very successful season for the U16A football team; winners of the U16 League and U16 Knockout Cup, scoring an astounding 109 goals and conceding only 6. This was testament to quality throughout the squad who were all fighting for a starting position every week.

On the 9th of June, the 16-man squad left for Tauranga to compete in the Hillsdene Tournament. In a pool that had both of the eventual finalists we battled hard but lapses in concentration cost us in the end and we exited pool play 3rd. Our first cross-over game was against Gisborne Boys' who we comfortably beat 4-1, which meant we were to play Hastings Boys' for the 5/6th play-off. In a hard-fought battle we came out the victors 3-1.

Throughout the tournament Captain Matt Chadwick led by example creating many scoring opportunities and Tom Roodbeen performed well enough to make it into the tournament team.

The senior players in the team, Scott Casey-Wooldridge, Austin Spicer, Ben Foulkes, Hamish Dunn, Tom Roodbeen, Matt Chadwick, Angus Tinson, Zane Coleman, Tate Holden, Will



U16A FOOTBALL TEAM

BACK ROW: THOMAS ROODBEAN, HAMISH DUNN, ZANE COLEMAN
MIDDLE ROW: ANGUS TINSON, ALEX STURMER, MAX ANDERSON, ISAAC HARDIE BOYS, WILL MURRAY, GIAN SQUATRITI, MR FINN PETERS (COACH)
FRONT ROW: DREW FARNSWORTH, AUSTIN SPICER, BEN FOULKES, MATTHEW CHADWICK, RILEY RIGDEN, SCOTT CASEY-WOOLDRIDGE, TATE HOLDEN
ABSENT: HARRY CALLAGHAN

Murray, Isaac Hardie-Boys, were all dedicated and led by example on and off the pitch.

Golden Boot – Max Anderson

MVP – Matt Chadwick

Players' Player – Will Murray

Coach's Player – Tom Roodbeen

Most Improved – Austin Spicer

Other Football Teams



U14B FOOTBALL TEAM

BACK ROW: KAYA FALOON-GOLDBY, RYAN NOLAN, BLAKE HANSEN, AIDAN STOCKWELL-WAY
MIDDLE ROW: MR JUSTIN HYDE (MANAGER), JONAS HERNANDEZ, TY SIMPSON, MIKADE MATSUBARA-PARKES, BENJAMIN ANGUS-GOTT, BAILEY DAY, BEN ELLIS (ASSISTANT COACH)
FRONT ROW: ETHAN BIRD, BAILEY HARVEY, TYLER SHEPHERD, JOE ELLIOT (CAPTAIN), SAMUEL EVANS, CURT EVANS, JARON HEALY



U16B FOOTBALL TEAM

BACK ROW: SHAY GUISE, CALLUM RUSSELL, IAN MAHAHEMMARAT, NATHAN HEY, DION LUNDT, PUN THEPKUNHANIMIT, JOSIAH CLOW
FRONT ROW: ZAC CLARK, AARON BARKLA, STUART GRADWELL, COREY FOUGERE, ARCHIE SKIPWORTH, LIAM AITCHISON, JAMIE HOUGHTON



U18 FOOTBALL TEAM

BACK ROW: DYLAN TAYLOR, JAMES BUCKLAND, ADAM BEAVIS
FRONT ROW: RICHARD MURRAY, JORDAN HULL, LIAM NELSON, JAMES INNES (CAPTAIN), KYLE SUTCLIFFE, HOUT LIM



U11 U16 FOOTBALL TEAM

BACK ROW: HARRY DE GROOT, VERDANT MALAVIYA, JACOB MANNING, GEORGE MOHI, DANI GOMEZ
FRONT ROW: KIERAN GEORGE, BEN WHEELER, MATAI KALTABANG, NICO BAAS, HAMISH STURMER, TAYLOR ROBERTS



Golf

While not a brilliant year in terms of results, 2012 did see a huge jump in performance from our golfers. Many of them have spent hours and hours with coaching and practising and the top boys have made quite dramatic progress reducing their handicaps. So although the interschool results weren't too dissimilar to last year the fact that most of the matches were much closer was a very encouraging sign.

SUPER 8

This year's Super 8 golf competition was held at the Hawkes Bay course in Hastings on 19 – 20 March.

Charlie Boon, Fletcher Broderick, Daniel Lundt and Brad Cottam represented the school in the A division. A promising start was made but performances deteriorated as the rain got heavier, and in the end the boys had to settle for 7th; the same position as last year.

It was a different story in the B division, however, as Cam Thompson, Alex Kenning, Gavin Grant and Tyler O'Leary carried all before them to win by 8 strokes from Tauranga Boys'. Everyone contributed over the 3 rounds but the undoubted star of the show was Gavin who warmed up with an opening 41 points, then went on to score an unheard of 51 points in round 2.

INTERSCHOOL EXCHANGES

May 7

Auckland Grammar at New Plymouth Golf Club

Lost 1 ½ - 6 ½

Team: Sanjay Modgill, Charlie Boon, Fletcher Broderick, Daniel Lundt, Brad Cottam, Davis Mills, Tyler O'Leary, Cam Thompson.

Sanjay enjoyed his outing, recording a comfortable victory over Grammar's No 1. Fletcher had a great battle at No 2 with the lead fluctuating throughout. Going into the 18th hole 1 up he couldn't quite hold on but finished with a very good half in his first college match. An impressive beginning for a year 9 student.

Brad Cottam finished best of the rest, in that he took his opponent to the 17th hole before losing 2 and 1.

The others played well in patches but didn't quite have the consistency to match up against their opponents.

June 1

Hamilton BHS at New Plymouth Golf Club

Lost 2 - 6

Team: Sanjay Modgill, Charlie Boon, Fletcher Broderick, Daniel Lundt, Davis Mills, Tyler O'Leary, Cam Thompson, Logan Shaw.

This was a great chance to test ourselves against what is one of the best golf squads in the country. In the end the final result didn't look too good as we lost the exchange 2 – 6, but overall the performances were very encouraging.

Sanjay Modgill remained undefeated in his college matches this year by beating their No 1 comfortably by 3 and 2. Fletcher Broderick played at No 2 and had a truly outstanding victory over his opponent when he sunk a curling downhill 8m putt on the 18th hole to win 1 up.

The remainder of the team lost their matches. Charlie Boon played some good golf but couldn't match up against his opponent who finished under the card. Daniel Lundt suffered a similar fate.

Tyler O'Leary played really well and was holding his opponent right until the last few holes when the wheels came off a bit. Davis Mills and Cam Thompson had their moments while Logan Shaw came into the team for his first college match.

July 24

Wellington College

Won 4 - 3

Team: Sanjay Modgill, Charlie Boon, Fletcher Broderick, Daniel Lundt, Davis Mills, Tyler O'Leary, Cam Thompson, Logan Shaw.

This year's exchange was played at The Royal Wellington course at Heretaunga. All the lads were looking forward to the experience of playing a round at such a prestigious and renowned course.

Sanjay Modgill was not available to play in this exchange so a lot of pressure went on the younger members of the team as they all had to move up a place in the playing order. Fortunately they responded very positively to this. Fletcher Broderick had yet another close college match but held on to win 1 up on the 18th. Charlie Boon found things a bit easier winning his match 3 and 2. At numbers 3 and 4 Daniel Lundt and Davis Mills both went down by 2 and 1. Cameron Thomson had a comfortable 3 and 2 victory but Tyler O'Leary went down by the same score. With only 7 matches being played, this threw all the pressure on Logan Shaw playing in his second college match. All square teeing off on the 18th, Logan's shot missed the green but an excellent chip led to him making his par while his opponent could only make 4. So Logan had his first interschool win and NPBHS had their first intercollege victory in 2 years.

REGIONALS

This year's regional qualifying tournament was held at Waitara Golf Course on Friday 8 June. NPBHS went into the competition as 2nd favourites based on team handicaps.

Fortunately all the boys excelled on the day and what was expected to be a close competition turned out to be anything but as we finished 15 shots clear of Hawera HS to qualify for this year's national tournament in Northland.

Fletcher Broderick led the way with a 70 which allowed him to take out best gross. This was an outstanding effort for a year 9 student, which effectively meant the best score out of all the secondary students in Taranaki. Charlie Boon finished close behind on 71 and he took out the best net title while Sanjay Modgill shot 72 and Daniel Lundt had a very good 73.

SECONDARY SCHOOL NATIONALS and NZ UNDER 19 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Both these tournaments were played at the Waipu Golf Club, approx 30kms south of Whangarei. The competitors had to battle hard in some pretty unpleasant conditions with howling winds and driving rain early on in the week.

The boys had their first experience of the course on the practice round on Sunday which was notable for the dense rough and very slick greens, not to mention the ever-present gale.

The secondary schools competition is scheduled to be played over two rounds on the same day, but the forecast for Monday wasn't great – in fact it was appalling. The MET service got it right and we woke on Monday to torrential rain and more gales. The morning round was duly cancelled with no expectations of being to play in the afternoon either. But the front moved through remarkably quickly, the sandy course drained well and a reduced 1-round tournament was played in the afternoon.

The final result of 10th place from a field of 14 was a bit hard to take, given the closeness of the scores and that most of the boys felt they under-performed a little.

Sanjay Modgill at number 1 had a 77, frustrated with a few dropped shots towards the end of his round. Daniel Lundt shot

an excellent 79 and Charlie Boon finished with a very respectable 80, although 1 bad hole spoiled what could have been an outstanding round.

Fletcher Broderick had his moments but was a bit up and down with some uncharacteristic wayward shots, resulting in an 82. With the best 3 results counting we finished with a total of 236 in 10th. Frustrating, because 231 would have seen us up in 6th place.

The National U19 competition is played directly after the secondary school nationals over 3 rounds, with the top 70 making the cut for the final round. Day 1 saw Sanjay off to a promising start. As always with golf, he left a few shots out on the course but was happy enough to finish 1 over par.

Charlie shot a consistent 81 which saw him sitting 2 shots outside the cut line at the end of the day. A birdie on the first hole saw Fletcher off to a great start, but he struggled for consistency and had a bit of a horror finish to end up with 89.

Daniel's day was similar, in that one hole had a significantly negative effect on what was otherwise a very good round of golf, and he had to be satisfied with 84.

On day 2 Sanjay played outstanding golf to record a 3 under par 69, the equal best round of the day, and sitting in a tie for second place in the tournament. Charlie had a slowish start but finished well with 82. Fletcher followed suit but came home with a rush, including an eagle on the 17th to score a very good 80. Daniel did the opposite, starting quite well but struggling over the final holes and he shot 89.

So Sanjay was the only one to make the cut. Starting the final day in 2nd place, he got through the first 9 in even par. A bogey on 11 was followed with a pair of birdies on 13 and 14 which saw him back in a tie for the lead. Sadly, a few bogies in the final holes saw him drop back to finish in 3rd place. Despite being a bit disappointed with himself at his finish, a national placing of 3rd is a tremendous result for Sanjay.

INTERHOUSE and SCHOOL GOLF CHAMPS

Barak was still heavily favoured for this year's competition although Hatherly is starting to build a bit of depth and gave themselves a starter's chance of causing an upset.

With the matches being played the week before national tournament it was an ideal chance to see who was in form. Unfortunately, no-one was. There was some pretty ugly golf at times and some equally ugly scoring.

Barak came out on top again with counting scores from Sanjay Modgill (73), Tyler O'Leary (83) and Daniel Lundt (92) totalling 248. Hatherly could only manage 259 in second with Fletcher Broderick (79), Charlie Boon (86), and George Smith (94). Syme didn't have a good day at all to total 303 but they did get third courtesy of Donnelly who disappointingly, could only muster 2 golfers from their whole house.

Sanjay's 73 saw him easily take out the honour of school golf champion for 2012.



Hockey

The 2012 hockey season proved to be a challenging one. Several Taranaki schools dropped out of the high school A grade competition.

This left just our Black and White teams plus Francis Douglas and Stratford in the grade. The Black and White teams were made up of our 1st and 2nd XI players. We have adopted this policy to up skill our young and up-and-coming players. This resulted in an even competition, with most games decided by just 2 or 3 goals. The final was played between NPBHS White coached by Mr Robert Wisnewski, and Stratford. It was a close and very tense game. Although we always had the lead in the game, the result wasn't conclusive until the final whistle. We beat Stratford by 3 goals to 2 thus holding the Taranaki Sun trophy for another year.

The NPBHS Black team coached by Mr Mike Greensill had a horror run with injuries during the year, and several boys were promoted from the junior teams. They finished 4th in the A grade losing to Francis Douglas 3-2 in the minor final.

In the B grade we fielded three teams. These were Development X1, Boarders X1 and the Liteweights X1. These three teams dominated the competition and the only games they lost were to each other. The final was played between the Boarders coached by Mr Reuben Creery, and the Liteweights coached by Mr Michael Townes. This was one of the most exciting games of the year. The Boarders shot out to an early 2-0 lead, but late in the first half the Liteweights put some good attacks together, and at half time the game was tied up at 2-2. In the second half the Boarders again took the lead with 3 more goals, but the Liteweights dug deep and scored two more goals. With time almost up the score was 5-4. On the stroke of full time the Liteweights were awarded a penalty corner. They couldn't convert into a goal, and the result was a 5-4 win to the Boarders. This was reverse of last years result, when the Liteweights beat the

Boarders in the final. For the Boarders Rhys Bishop, Henry and Charlie Boon, Jack Martin and Eduan Fourie played well all season.

For the Liteweights Joe Batchelor, Anthony Van Kooten and Orion Kana had good seasons. My thanks to Joe, Anthony, Ben Pigott and Ryan Kiely for organising this team and carrying on the Liteweights tradition. Two players that deserve a special mention though, are the two goal-keepers, Sam Stephens for the Boarders, and Miles White for the Liteweights. These two boys made some really outstanding saves through the season, and their goal-keeping was up to representative level keeping. Thanks to Mr Reuben Creery and Mr Michael Townes for all their good work with these teams.

Our Development team finished 3rd in this grade, and defeated Stratford 2nd X1 3-0 in the minor final. This team was made up of our younger up-and-coming players. Many of them were rewarded with selection for the school Under 15 team that contested the Tanner Cup in Hamilton.

Our Gold team played in the Development grade. This team was made up of year 9 and 10 players who were mostly new to hockey. They played some excellent hockey during the year, and the stand out players were Sam Sorenson, Laken Harrow, Nathan Clemance and Frazer Wood. The Gold team lost just one game all season, and were well coached by Simeon and Alison Oborn. My congratulations go to the Gold team on winning the Development grade.

Thank you Alison and Simeon for your coaching efforts, and also for your assistance at UP periods Alison. My thanks also go to Petrina Barham for coaching the goal-keepers.

**Mr Michael Greensill
Manager Hockey**

1st XI

The 1st XI Hockey side have performed well this season with a number of notable performances. The side was captained by Charles Barnes.

David Stones coached the side in 2012, as he has done for the last 6 years. This is his last season and special mention must be made of the commitment that he has made to the school over those years. He is a dedicated, enthusiastic, positive and professional coach and the results in recent years are in no small part to the work that he has put in.

SUPER 8

The 1st XI travelled to Tauranga in August to attend the 2012 Super 8 competition.

NPBHS first game was against Rotorua BHS. It was a tough encounter with NPBHS making a slow start leading 2-0 at half time. The second spell saw NPBHS play some great free-running hockey putting on 5 goals, winning 7-1.

The second pool game was against a young and spirited Hastings side. While NPBHS always were in control, they couldn't get away from this young talented side, leading 2-0 at half time and a final score of 3-2.

The last pool game was against Hamilton BHS. A poor start saw the school side down by 3 goals within the first 10 minutes. The NPBHS started the fight back just prior to half time scoring 2 quick goals putting real pressure on the star studded Hamilton side. However Hamilton were able to pull away again to win by 3 goals. Final Score 5-2.

In the semifinals NPBHS played the hosts, Tauranga BHS. NPBHS dominated the first half, completely outplaying the local side, and were up 1-0 at half time, unlucky not to have slotted more. The second half saw the local school come out fighting and with 10 minutes to go scores were all locked up at 1-1. Both teams had opportunities to win the game and Tauranga received a late PC scoring in the final minutes to win 2-1.



LANE SIMKIN IN THE MATCH VERSING WANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL

NPBHS played Palmerston North BHS for 3rd place. A very tight and hard first half saw Palmerston capitalizing on their opportunities going to half time 1-0 up. NPBHS started the second half fast and hard, putting wave after wave of pressure on the Palmerston North side. NPBHS was rewarded with a signature drag flick PC goal from Kieran Whitmore. Some end-to-end hockey ensued and pressure from NPBHS again was rewarded with a quality field goal by Lane Simkin. NPBHS won the game and maintained its 3rd spot for the second year in a row at Super 8. The final between Hamilton and Tauranga was won by Hamilton 3-2.

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Game One vs. Rotorua BHS

Won 6-0

NPBHS completely dominated the Rotorua side scoring 3 goals in each half.

Game Two vs. St Kentigerns College

St Kent's was the top-ranked Auckland school, winning every game in 2012 in the Auckland SS competition. NPBHS started very strong, playing some great free-flowing hockey, capitalizing on some excellent forward attacks and went into the half 2-0 up.

The second half saw some of the best hockey NPBHS has played all season, scoring a third goal going 3-0 up. St Kent's were lucky with some opportunities getting back into the game with a PC. In the last 7 minutes of play St Kent's had 8 PCs scoring off one, but some excellent defensive work saw NPBHS win 3-2.

Game Three vs. Whangarei BHS

A tough, hard game, with NP making sure of every opportunity going into the break 3-0 up. The second half was very even, with both teams scoring 1 goal. Final score 4-1.

Going into the playoff games at the top of our pool, we played a Wellington school, Scots College.

NPBHS played Scots in the Final of the 2011 tournament in Nelson, losing in extra time. Both teams knew the winner would be heading to the semis and to Rankin Cup in 2013. The stakes were high!

The first half saw a fast and intense game, with NP dominating most parts of the game, with Scots not even get into the circle of the NPBHS side all half.

NP defence was solid and at half time they were leading 1-0, having at least 5-6 great opportunities.

The same pressure from NPBHS continued with some great attacking play but they couldn't capitalize and the score stayed at 1-0. With 4 minutes to go, Scots entered the circle for the only the fourth time all game, scoring a screamer from their NZ Under 21 player. The scores were locked up at 1-1. Penalty strokes followed and NP losing by one.

The following game was against Macleans College, NPBHS winning 3-1.

The final game was against Hutt International Boys' School. This school was the Wellington champs in 2012. The winner would be placed 5th. A tight, hard-fought game, both teams could have easily been playing in the final of this tournament.

Half time saw the Wellington side just in front 2-1. The second half was end to end hockey and in the final minutes of the game the NPBHS side scored a screamer of a goal, only to be robbed by the official. Final score 2-1 to Hutt International, gaining 6th at India Shield.

The result was somewhat disappointing not to have gained entry into Rankin Cup for 2013, but the 2012 Hockey Team played some of the best hockey the school has produced for many years.

The team led by Charles Barnes and senior members Lane Simkin, Ben Pigott, Kieran Whitmore and Rhys Chilcott all were outstanding stalwarts to the school over the years. The team's commitment to extra trainings preparation for Tournament was second to none. A special thanks to Mr Maaka and the conditioning work that he did with the team this year.

The team should be very proud of their 2012 performances. The result saw the side gaining its best result at Nationals for over 7 years.

OTHER RESULTS FOR 2012

Winning Taranaki SS comp (NPBHS Black)

3rd place Taranaki Men's Competition

COLLEGE MATCHES

Auckland Grammar	2-1 win
Wangangui HS	4-0 win
FDMC	4-1 win
PNBHS	2-1 loss
Wellington College	2-1 loss
Wanganui Collegiate	5-2 win
Hamilton BHS	4-1 loss
Wanganui HS	8-0 win



1ST XI HOCKEY TEAM

BACK ROW: HENRY BOON, DYLAN DE BRUYN, GREG LOCKHART, JAKOB PARRISH

MIDDLE ROW: MR HUGH RUSSELL (MANAGER), DEAN LOBB, KIERAN WHITMORE, RHYSS CHILCOTT, RYAN KIELY, BEN PIGOTT, MR ROBERT WISNEWSKI (MANAGER)

FRONT ROW: Miska SILVENNOINEN, MICHAEL STANCLIFF, LANE SIMKIN, CHARLES BARNES (CAPTAIN), RUPERT YOUNG, ROSS STEMBRIDGE, ORIN BURMESTER

INSET: MR DAVE STONES (COACH)



BLACK XI HOCKEY TEAM

BACK ROW: MISKA SILVENNOINEN, RHYS CHILCOTT, NATHAN WEIR, HAYDEN WOOD, ALEX DENT, BLAKE WILSON, MICHAEL STANCLIFF
 FRONT ROW: JACKSON HURLEY, NICHOLAS KJESTRUP, JOSHUA RITCHIE, GREG LOCKHART (CAPTAIN), PHILLIP BARHAM, JAMES O'DONOVAN, SIMEON OBORN



WHITE XI HOCKEY TEAM

BACK ROW: MR ROBERT WISNEWSKI (MANAGER), NICHOLAS LLOYD, KIERAN WHITMORE, JAKE MCCOMB, GIDEON WASHER, PHILIP ROACH, DYLAN DE BRUYN, JAKOB PARRISH
 FRONT ROW: RYAN POTROZ, DEAN LOBB, ORIN BURMESTER (CAPTAIN), LANE SIMKIN, CHARLES BARNES, RYAN KIELY, URIAH PROFFIT, ROSS STEMBRIDGE
 ABSENT: AASHAN KHATRI

Boarders' XI

This year proved more challenging than past years for the Boarders' team. The competition had stepped up.

While we did not stray far from our traditional fast-paced, front foot style of hockey, our skills were clearly going to have to improve. The boys did not disappoint and 2012 saw a lot more technique employed to our game.

With a large year 13 contingent, this year was for many, very important as it would be their last. No one was more determined than captain Nick Jager whose leadership and constant example at the front saw him once again have a standout season.

Sporting a new more traditional red uniform, the lads were keen to defend their well-deserved title from 2011. Also new to the team was Henry Boon who stepped in as a casual player and was both inspirational and uncompromising in his pursuit for perfection. His skills along with those of Rhys Bishop, Nathan Weir and Phillip Roach were fundamental in lifting the squad's overall performance and players like Jordan Young, Jack Martin, Eduan Fourie and the young defensive pairing of Charlie Boon and Hamish Le Pine all lifted their game tenfold as a result.

At the completion of the grading round the lads were in a good position to repeat last year's success and, with only one loss and one draw to tarnish an otherwise perfect round, they were right at the top of the table.

The competition proper saw the appearance of the Boys' High Development side that, after being found wanting in the grade above, discovered their true calling in the B grade and were the Boarders' only defeat during the second part of the season. It was unfortunate that they went down in the semi-finals as a match-up in the final would have been interesting, especially with our squad back to its technical best at the end of the season, something which was lacking during the round robin defeat.

The final saw the two consistently top teams meet and once again, 'The Lightweights' played off against the Boarders in a repeat of last year's final. For those that witnessed the game, I think all would agree that it was game of the season. Both

teams showed how far they had come over the past two years and the game was not a foregone conclusion until the final whistle; the Boarders managing to continue their winning ways and take out the final 5-3.

All of the Boarders' team were outstanding this year but special mention needs to go to Sam Stephens in the goal, perhaps the most improved player for the season. Jamie Thomas who has shown amazing development over the past two years to be one of the team's most consistent go-to players. Lachlan 'Sherriff' Macdonald, a new comer to sport, whose uncanny eye-hand coordination took everyone by surprise, including himself, and was responsible for some of the most crucial and spectacular goals of the season. Jake 'The hammer' Vandenberg with his golf type swing, capable of sending the ball the length of the field, was a valuable player in a pinch and of course the senior four Brandon Gaustad, George Hardwick-Smith, Andrew Temperton and Jamie Shrubbsal whose presence and power were often the difference.

Finally, I would like to thank the whole team this year for once again making my job thoroughly enjoyable.

**Mr Reuben Creery
 Coach Boarders' Team**



BOARDERS' XI HOCKEY TEAM

BACK ROW: CHARLIE BOON, BRANDON GAUSTAD, HENRY BOON, GEORGE HARDWICK-SMITH, HAMISH LE PINE, MR REUBEN CREERY (COACH/MANAGER)
 FRONT ROW: NICK JAGER (CAPTAIN), ANDREW TEMPERTON (VICE CAPTAIN), JORDAN YOUNG, SAMUEL STEPHENS, PHILIP ROACH, NATHAN WEIR, JACK MARTIN
 ABSENT: LACHLAN MACDONALD, RHYS BISHOP, JAKE VANDENBERG, JAMIE SHRUBSALL, EDUAN FOURIE

U15

This year the school attended the Tanner Cup Under 15 hockey tournament for the first time. This tournament is held in Hamilton at St Paul's Collegiate, during tournament week.

The team was made up from our Development and Black team members, and was coached by Mike Greensill and Darren Smith. The Manager was Wendy Bayley. We drew Tauranga Boys' College, and St Kentigern's College in our pool games. The difficulty of this was that we had to play both on the first day, and then sit out the following day while they played each other. Tauranga were our first opponents, and it turned out to be a very even game. We scored half way through the first half after some good attacks with Nicholas Kjestrup being the goal scorer. In the second half we had to sustain pressure from Tauranga as they came back into the match. Fortunately our defence held, and we scored a 1-0 win. In the afternoon we didn't fare so well against St Kents. We tired badly in the second half, and the result was a 4-0 loss to a team that looked fresh playing their first game. Our win over Tauranga got us through to the top 8 however, where we played Westlake Boys' High in the first cross-over game. We were thumped 9-0 by Westlake who would go onto win the tournament, and not concede a single goal all tournament.

Our next game was against Hastings Boys' High. This was a very open game. We created some good attacks, but were also tested on defence. We led 2-0 half way through the first half, but Hastings came back to level 2-2 before half time. In the second half Hastings went ahead 3-2, but the boys showed great determination to score again through Jackson Hurley. The score at the end of the game was 3-3, which meant we went to strokes to decide a winner. Unfortunately we could not prevail, and Hastings won on strokes 6-5. Our final game was against St Kents, whom we had played in pool play. This was a keenly fought game, and we put many attacks together, which resulted in many circle penetrations and shots on goal. The St Kents goalie made a large number of good saves. The result of the game was a 1-1 draw.

MATCHES PLAYED

v NPGHS	lost 3-1
v Wanganui Collegiate Under 15	won 8-1
v NPGHS	won 6-3
v Wanganui Collegiate 2nd X1	won 2-0
v Tauranga U15	won 1-0
v St Kents U15	lost 4-0
v Westlake U15	lost 9-0
v Hastings U15	lost 6-5
v St Kents U15	drew 1-1

Most valuable player for the team was Jackson Hurley, and most improved player was Nick Kjestrup. many thanks to our manager, Wendy Bayley and assistant coach Darren Smith for all their hard work during the year.

Other Hockey Teams



DEV XI HOCKEY TEAM

BACK ROW: MS WENDY BAYLEY (MANAGER), STEVEN MEAD, MATTHEW CLELAND, ZANE ROACH, JAMIE LOVERIDGE, MR SMITH (COACH)
FRONT ROW: WAIWHENUA MAHA, LUKE SAWARD, HARRY DARKE, ZACH HOWARTH, ROSS STEMBRIDGE, DYLAN PITTAMS, RICKY FROST
ABSENT: TIM ANDREWS, SAM TULLET, JESPER SLAGER



LITEWEIGHTS XI HOCKEY TEAM

BACK ROW: RYAN KIELY (MANAGER), CHARLES BARNES (ASSISTANT COACH), BEN PIGOTT (COACH)
MIDDLE ROW: TANE RUWHIU, LOUIS WHITE, ORION KANA (ASSISTANT CAPTAIN), ANTONY VAN KOOTEN, JUSTIN CORBETT, JOHN BEALE
FRONT ROW: MITCHELL RATTENBURY, MILES WHITE, MITCHELL ARO, DANIEL O'KEEFFE (CAPTAIN), MAX BETHAM, BRADLEY MOORE, JOE BATCHELOR



YELLOW XI HOCKEY TEAM

BACK ROW: BRADLEY GRAY, NATHAN WEIR, JAKE LOFT (CAPTAIN), HAMISH STONES, JAMES CATHIE
FRONT ROW: RYAN BOLT (CAPTAIN), MATHESON LEE, PHILLIP BARHAM, HARRY NICHOL, CAMPBELL YOUNGER, JACKSON HURLEY, SIMON ZHONG



GOLD XI HOCKEY TEAM

BACK ROW: ALISON OBORN (MANAGER), MAX WHITEHEAD, JAMES HARRISON, LAKYN HARROW, JARED COSTER (GOALIE), SIMEON OBORN (COACH)
FRONT ROW: NATHAN CLEMANCE, FRASER WOOD, HAYDEN FLANNERY, LUKE SAWARD (CAPTAIN), SAM SORENSEN (VICE CAPTAIN), FERGUS LE PINE, ANGUS NEILSON

Mini Bike

In the first week of term 4, Jakob Kelly, Mitchell Pearce and Sam Scott travelled to Feilding to take part in the national Secondary school mini moto champs at Manfield raceway.

It was quite daunting for us to see how many different style bikes, sizes, colour and shapes that students had produced. There were 254 bikes entered ranging from the most basic air-cooled to water-cooled fully modified.

We all passed scrutinising with a little luck and then we were ready to race. The track walk was good with a brisk wind blowing straight down the main straight, so if you sit up it's like a kite.

On Tuesday, we had practise and Sam and Jakob did well with both getting in the top ten riders in our class. Mitchell didn't do so well not finishing. Both Sam and Mitchell didn't finish the other races of the day, but Jakob placed second, then won his heat.

Wednesday was a dog for finishing with both Mitchell and Sam again suffering mechanical faults. Both boys still didn't finish but Jakob won both heats which sent him into the final. Although Jakob crashed out he still had a good week.

The air-cooled motors achieved a top speed of 54 KM/h with the water-cooled reaching 73 KM/H all freaky speeds when you are only 300mm above the ground.

I would like to thank Dave Kelly, Mr Leppard and Mr Parker for organising it.



ANOTHER RACER NEAR COMPLETION



MITCHELL PEARCE JAKOB KELLY AND SAM SCOTT

Athletes with Disabilities (AWD)

This year NPBHS was invited to attend the AWD events for Taranaki.

We took a small group of boys to the AWD Soccer World Cup, AWD Basketball Champs and the AWD Swimming sports. All the boys participated and had great time coming away with 1st place in the Soccer, 2nd place in the Basketball and 1st place in the swimming. We look forward to participating in the events again next year starting in term one with Athletics.

Francesca Dowman (Teacher Aide)





Moto-X

This year the TSSSA competition was combined with the North Island Secondary Schools moto-x championship.

The New Plymouth club hosted the event at their home track on Barrett Road.

Boys' High fielded a smaller team than in previous years, but some seriously competitive riders were represented.

Initial results gave first place to NPBHS, but a count-back left them in second place to Hamilton Boys' High.

Senior YR12 riders Josh Holmes, Brad Wilson and Jayden Rowe took first, second and third places. Ben Furze and Matt Carr took third and fourth places in YR13.

Solid points were collected by other riders who did not appear in the top three places.

This event is a great spectacle, with spirited racing that often verges on the dare-devil, with riders pushing their skills and experience to the limit.

The Barrett Road track is a national class facility and the generosity of the New Plymouth club in hosting this event every year is much appreciated by everyone who participates.

Thanks also to Coach McKean who has organised this event for many years.

Mr Murray Hill
Teacher in charge Moto-X

Inline Hockey

2012 was not a great year for inline hockey at NPBHS. We were successful against HBHS in our only interschool 3-1.

Unfortunately our results at the national tournament did not reflect our true ability. In the pool games we beat Nelson College 2-1 and Waihi College 26-1 but unfortunately were beaten by Botany Downs Secondary School 3-5.

This was a frustrating game with the refs making some big calls and sending many players from both sides in to the penalty box.

This one loss placed us in the bottom half of the competition. We then played MacLeans College winning 3-1 but losing to HBHS 2-0.

Resulting in a ranking of 6th in NZ.



INLINE HOCKEY
BACK ROW: FLYNN VALENTINE-ROBERTSON, MITCHELL PEARCE, MR KEN LOCKHART (MANAGER)
FRONT ROW: MICHAEL WATTS, LOUIS FERENS, GREG LOCKHART (CAPTAIN), TIM CRAIG, JOSHUA GULLIVER
ABSENT: PEDRO VALENTINE-ROBERTSON, KEEGAN THOMSON



Rowing

On the 24th of March, a contingent from New Plymouth secondary schools travelled down to Lake Ruataniwha in Twizel for the New Zealand secondary schools Maadi Cup - a prestigious rowing event that is the National Championships.

The coaches had opted for a bus to drive us the 1000km with an overnight stop in Kaikoura. After driving through the ravaged streets of Christchurch, we made it to Twizel and were greeted with a spectacular view of Mt Cook in the distance.

Day 1: Everyone was very pleased to see the form of the athletes at the regatta who provided endless distractions and something other than the front of a boat to look at. NPBHS's first race was the Under 18 novice double in which we had two crews entered. Mark Houwers(stroke) paired with Hayden Wood came 2nd in the first heat to advance to the repechage while Ieuan McLeod (stroke) and Ben Leng placed 6th in their heat. The more experienced Under 17 double crew of Jackson Visscher (stroke) and Dion Peterson raced next placing 8th. Lightweight Toby Hoeta and Ben Leng combined for the Under 16 double gaining a hard-fought 4th which meant they advanced to the semi final where they placed 7th in a very respectable time of 7:38 for the 2000m.

Day 2: An early start for our Under 17 coxed four (Dion Peterson, Gideon Washer, Jackson Visscher, Corey Murray and cox Braeden Christian) who got up at 6am. They finished a disappointing 8th place against some very tough competition from Maadi Cup winners Hamilton and St Peters. Later that day, the same crew with the addition of Ben Leng and Fraser Wood (cox), were able to make up for the morning in the Under 17 coxed quad sculls where they advanced to the repechage and finished 7th racing over a minute faster than they did in the heats and holding a sickening 40 stroke per minute rating over the finish line. This was shortly followed by the Under 18 novice coxed fours appearance; a crew that was put together only a month before. The crew consisting of Mark Houwers (stroke), Gideon Washer, Ieuan McLeod, Hayden Wood, and coxswain Braeden Christian managed a messy 3rd place in their heat on a slightly shortened 1500m course due to poor conditions, meaning

they advanced to the repechage where they would have to win in order to make the A final. They got 2nd and advanced to the B final later in the week when they won in a time of 7:21.

Day 3: Clear blue skies, no wind, and calm water provided perfect conditions for Boys' High's only single sculler Toby Hoeta. Toby raced in the Under 16 single sculls heat and got an impressive 5th place and secured a spot in the repechage where he placed 4th and moved on to the semi final. Toby managed a respectable 8th place in the semi final.

Day 4: With the majority of our racing under the belt, our primed athletes embarked on some amateur photography. We also had one race left in the form of Mark Houwers and Hayden Wood's Under 18 double A-final. Tension was high in the starting blocks as all the crew's hard training came down to this race, and everyone was relatively new to the experience. The race was being filmed by Sky Sport and got off to a smooth start. Our Boys' High crew sat comfortably at the front with 2 other crews from Napier Boys' and Timaru Boys' High. We began to pull ahead at the 500m mark with a hard 15 strokes on the legs (and Hayden's lats) and were a boat length in front at the 1000m mark as planned. Going past the 1500m buoy the effects of a hard pushed middle 1000m started to take its toll and Napier and Timaru soon caught up. It was a 3 boat race to the finish with Timaru taking gold, Napier silver, and New Plymouth bronze in a time of 7:17. This was the first medal New Plymouth Boys' High had won at the Maadi cup since the 1962 coxed eight crew won gold the coveted Maadi Cup.

Everyone's hard training had paid off and we slept in the next day, then biked down together to the lake and relaxed with other schools in the sun. The traditional rowsuit and t-shirt exchange took place along with a quality amount of numbers from various girls around NZ.

Congratulations to all the rowers from NPBHS who competed and good luck to those racing next year at Lake Karapiro in Cambridge.

Remember, "no pain, no gain".



Rugby

1st XV

COACH'S COMMENT

As a coaching group we started the season off with three goals. We wanted to send a message locally that Boys' High was the school to go to if you wanted to progress your game as a player.

We did this by involving a lot more resource coaching opportunities for the boys both pre-season and in season to ensure the boys got individual, position specific coaching. Special thanks must be given to those who gave up their time to work with the extended squad in the pre-season camp and with the 1st XV boys on training nights. Hamish Mitchell must have been especially pleased as he heard of the impact our scrum was making. We aimed to go through an entire round of the Under 21 club competition undefeated to remind the community we are a rugby force in Taranaki. We achieved this goal. Secondly, we had a massive wound to heal after last year's defeat to our cross-town rivals. We achieved that. Our third goal was to make the top four in the Super 8. Sadly, we fell short there, but as the match reports below will show, it wasn't through any lack of passion or commitment. This season typified how close and competitive the Super 8 competition is with a lot of heart-breaking moments for both us and our opposition.

The team came up with one main goal – 'to restore local pride in the jumper'. They certainly achieved that. I am very proud of their efforts this year and was delighted to get positive feedback from old boys and ex-1st XV about the passion they saw displayed on the field.

A special thanks must go to Justin Bigwood who has been my coaching partner over the last three years. Most of the progress we have made with our coaching approach and planning has been down to him and his desire for continued improvement. As a result of his work and support we have developed a programme for our boys that is as close to a professional environment that the players will experience, without being paid! That links in nicely with a nod of thanks to Darryl Leath, our manager who was key in establishing and reinforcing our team culture, supporting us with all of the hours of behind the scenes organisation and also managing to keep the boys entertained with his stories!

Finally, a huge thank you to the players. As I alluded to earlier, your commitment to the game, your team mates and to the school was professional in all but the money! I hope the boys returning have enjoyed a couple of weeks off as, old boys may be surprised to hear, they are already back into their off-season programmes training for next year. For those leaving us, I hope you take away great memories of your time in the jumper. You are now part of our history. You can always be proud of that. Good luck with your rugby futures and remember your coaching team when you make it big. Poor teachers always accept free tickets! Congratulations to the boys who made the Taranaki U18s and to Reuben O'Neil and Lachlan Boshier who made New Zealand Secondary Schools.

**Mr Glen Hannah
1st XV Coach 2012**

CLUB RUGBY

For the first time in a number of years the 1st XV entered the TRFU Under 21 Club competition. This provided an excellent opportunity to develop patterns of play and to build up combinations. From the end of March through to the end of May the team played every game in the first round of the competition and went through undefeated. In all games there was an amazing spirit of competition shown by all clubs. Notable were the games against both NPOB (won 30-19) and Tukapa (won 31-0) as many of the players in these teams were recent old boys of the school.

QUAD TOURNAMENT

v Scots College, 12th April, won 15 – 14

v Marlborough Boys', 14th April, lost 23 – 17

This year saw the inaugural running of the Easter Quad Tournament between Scots College (Wellington), Marlborough Boys', St Paul's (Hamilton) and ourselves. This was an excellent format where the team came into an intensive training camp at Yarrows Stadium and then put these ideas into use on the field. To have training sessions with such resource coaches as Colin Cooper, Daryl Lilley, Neil Barnes, Andy Slater, Willie Rickards, Joe Lawn, Lawrence Corlett, Michael Carr, Hamish Mitchell etc etc was one of the defining points of the season. At this camp the players set their values for the season. The goal for 2012 was simple – "To restore local pride in 1st XV". The players knew that whilst the target would always be to win, losses could be accepted if they meant you played with all you had and were beaten by a better opposition.

TRADITIONALS and SUPER EIGHT

**Auckland Grammar, Traditional, 8th May, home
Lost 13 – 29**

Tries: Gio Habel-Keuffner, Josh Parker

Penalty: Jamie Sandford

Following a preseason game against Wanganui High School (won 36-3) the traditional college season started with a first up game against Auckland Grammar on the Gully. Always a hard opposition, this was a game where the players wanted to show the boys of the school on the packed western terraces and the old boys on the eastern terraces, that they were serious about bringing respect back into the 1st XV. The forward pack showed their strength early on dominating the set pieces. However, Grammar proved to be too quick for us out wide and

strong interplay lead to them being up 21-3 at half time. But the players were determined to show their fighting spirit and out-scored Grammar in the second half to finally lose 13-29.

**St Pats Silverstream, Traditional, 16th May, away
Won 15 – 8**

Tries: Josh Dowsing, Orion Kana, Isei Vuluma

The first away game of the season and expectations were high against what was known to be a strong St Pats side. With rain throughout the warm-up it was expected to be a muddy match. However, the rain stopped right on kick off and stayed away for the entire game. Within the first minute of the game the forwards showed just what a dominant threat they would be with Kent Myers leading the first scrum to a tighthead. This was a pattern that was to dominate this game with St Pats unable to structure anything off set piece and the 1st XV forwards consistently putting their scrum under pressure, winning occasional tightheads and disrupting the St Pats lineouts. Up 10-0 at the half after a well worked backline move off a powerful scrum, the 1st XV dominated the second half leading 15-3 until St Pats finally scored on full time.

**Hamilton Boys', Traditional/Super 8, 7th June, home
Lost 10 – 25**

Tries: Lachlan Boshier

Conversion: Jahi Wicksteed

Penalty: Jahi Wicksteed

Having been thoroughly beaten by Hamilton in 2011 this match was the one that would inspire the players to believe in themselves and would set the scene for the achievement of their goal. Hamilton had a typically huge forward pack and an attacking backline and being the 2011 champions, they were a complete side. However, right from the first scrum the 1st XV forwards dominated. To push the Hamilton forward pack around was not something any team had done before and this unsettled the visitors. The same dominance occurred at the breakdown and the 1st XV were deservedly up 10-8 at half time. Clearly flustered the Hamilton side re-gathered at the break and changed tactics to attack wide where injury had forced the 1st XV to have some 2nd XV players. This tactic worked resulting in a Hamilton scoring 13 unanswered points in the second half. In this game mention must be made of captain and openside Lachlan Boshier. It was without doubt one of the finest performances seen in many years on the Gully and the number of turnovers or try-saving tackles made by Lachlan showed just what an exceptional player he is.



FDMC, Traditional, 13th June, away

Won 13 – 6

Tries: Rhys Poingdestre

Conversion: Josh Parker

Penalty: Josh Parker x 2

Given the hurt of the 2011 loss, this was always going to be one of the most important games of the season. Again the forward pack dominated the set pieces. However, the FDMC team played with traditional passion and forced a number of mistakes. In a match that never got going, the game was decided on defence more than attack. The midfield pairing of Daniel Chapman and Jahi Wicksteed proved to be the difference between the two sides with both proving to be impenetrable on defence. Although by no means a perfect game, it was the win the 1st XV were after and the game was yet another step in achieving the team goal - "To restore local pride in 1st XV".

Tauranga Boys', Super 8, 16th June, away

Lost 20 – 8

Tries: Gabe Lauderdale-Smith

Penalty: Josh Parker

This was to be the most disappointing game of the season. Backing up only three days after an emotive game against FDMC was always going to be tough, but a task not made easier by players who thought an evening in the Tauranga hot pools would be a good idea. Emotionally drained and now physically drained, the game was one without a lot of passion or fight. Down 3 – 8 at the half even putting on the bench in the second half did little to enthuse play and in a mistake-ridden second half the 1st XV were outscored two tries to one. This game was a timely reminder that to restore local pride was not as important as keeping maintaining personal pride. It was a good reminder that this was a tough competition and all games would be hard fought.

PNBHS, Traditional/Super 8, 20th June, home

Lost 24 – 26

Tries: Bill Ratu, Kent Myers, Reuben O'Neill

Conversions: Josh Parker x3

Penalty: Josh Parker

This was the last home game on the Gully in front of the school and one that the 1st XV wanted to show to all that they were a proud team and one deserving of the praise from the local community. It was also a game where they wanted to make amends for the poor performance the weekend before. Again the forward pack was to dominate and the loose forward trio of Lachlan Boshier, Gabe Lauderdale-Smith and Josh Dowsing were exceptional at the breakdown. In a very tight first half the sides went into the break at 7 – 7. With excellent tactical kicking and lineout strength the 1st XV struck first with two tries to take a 21 – 7 lead. PNBH then fought back through their midfield to bring the score line to 24 – 19 with minutes to play. With an attacking lineout on the 22, the referee called the throw not straight (despite the game video clearly showing otherwise). From the resulting play PNBHS, through the individual brilliance of their half-back, scored a length of the field try to win 26 –



PALMERSTON NORTH GAME (THE NOT STRAIGHT THROW!)

24 on the full time whistle. It was a devastating loss to the team, coaches and management. But the feedback from peers, old boys and the media showed that although losing hurt, to do so with passion and pride made it a little bit easier to swallow.

Wanganui Collegiate, Traditional, 27th June, Away

Won 55 – 0

Tries: Reuben O'Neill, Josh Dowsing x3, Lachlan Boshier x2, Jamie Sandford, Isei Vuluma

Conversions: Josh Parker x 4, Josh Dowsing

Penalty: Josh Parker

Given the hurt of the PNBHS loss, the 1st XV were fired up to show just what they had for this game. In very wet and windy conditions, running rugby was considered to be difficult. However, the team showed just what skill and talent they had. Dominant at scrum time and at the breakdown, Collegiate struggled to get any front foot ball. Up 13 – 0 at the half, the 1st XV were instructed by the coaching staff to tactically kick for the corners and then use the dominance of the forwards to force turnovers. This tactic worked exceptionally well and with ball in hand the 1st XV scored another 32 unanswered points. With only minutes to go Lachlan Boshier and Josh Dowsing were challenged to see who could score three tries (both had scored twice). Charging down an in-goal clearance kick, Josh Dowsing achieved his third and then went on to convert it with an outstanding kick into a strong cross wind.

Gisborne Boys', Super 8, 21st July, away

Lost 22 - 39

Tries: Reuben O'Neill, Josh Dowsing, Isei Vuluma

Conversions: Josh Parker x 2

Penalty: Josh Parker

Playing Gisborne at home is always a difficult task, especially given the huge travel. Taking two days to get to Gisborne via

a stopover in Rotorua is a difficult build-up for the coaching staff. The game developed into a great battle, with us leading 10-8 at halftime. Sadly, some baffling decisions from the referee were to be crucial in the second half. Two possible penalty tries were not given (though penalties were awarded). Both sides scored in a great to-and-fro battle. The score was 25-22 to Gisborne with five minutes to go. They managed to extend this as our boys played catch-up footy in the last 5 minutes, trying firstly to win the match, then close the gap for at least a bonus point. Gisborne ruthlessly exploited two mistakes and scored twice at the end of the game to win 39-22. The final score did not reflect how close the game was. It was a LONG bus ride home.

**Hastings Boys', Super 8, 28th July, away
Won 24 - 14**

Tries: Reuben O'Neill, Lachlan Boshier, Whai Hohaia, She Raumati-Katene

Conversions: Josh Parker x 2

Penalty:

Following a week of heavy rain, the number one field at Hastings Boys was in surprisingly good condition. Following a mistake from kickoff the 1st XV forward pack again showed what a dominant force they were. The platform they provided to the backs allowed for a number of attacking opportunities and some outstanding play out wide. Credit here must be given to Hastings, as despite another tough season, results-wise for them, they came out firing in the second half. A Lachlan Boshier try sealed it in the end for us.

**Napier Boys', Super 8, 4th August, home
Won 18 - 17**

Tries: Josh Dowsing, Byron McDermott

Conversion: Josh Parker

Penalty: Josh Parker x2

Played at Yarrows, the 1st XV were determined to keep their unbeaten record at the venue. Napier, who went on to be winners of the Hurricanes area and a top 8 knockout side, were always going to be tough with a very good midfield attack and a noted forward pack. In a game that see-sawed in the first half, Napier went to the break 10 - 3. Following a passionate half time talk, the 1st XV came out in the second half to dominate set pieces and through this, fight their way back into the game scoring two tries to one. With ten minutes remaining, the coaching staff sent the message to the players to just hold on to the ball and keep play in the Napier 22. In an outstanding display of control this is exactly what the team did. Through numerous rucks they managed to wind down the clock and remain within striking distance with the knowledge that a penalty would win the game. Equally Napier defended without any resulting penalty until finally causing the 1st XV to knock the ball on. Having been notified by the ref that the scrum would be the last play of the game, Kent Myers bought his forward pack together and asked for one last scrum with intent to gain a tighthead. In an amazing display of strength and willpower this is exactly what they

achieved forcing the Napier flanker to break early and gain the 1st XV a last second penalty which was converted. This game was one of the finest of the year as it showed the maturity of the team, the desire to never give up, and the patience of playing to a pattern and believing in each other.

**Rotorua Boys', Super 8, 11th August, home
Won 20 - 19**

Tries: Bill Ratu, Josh Dowsing, Lachlan Boshier

Conversion: Josh Parker

Penalty: Josh Parker

If Napier was to be the finest game of the year, Rotorua was to prove it wasn't a one off. In the last game of the year on the Gully, emotions were high within the team. They desired to finish their regular season in style and show all just what they had achieved. Up 13 - 5 at the half the 1st XV knew Rotorua would strike back quickly in the second half but did not expect the quickness in which they scored twice to take the lead 19 - 13. In a display of outstanding leadership, Lachlan Boshier bought his team together and reminded them that a converted try would win it. As such it would be necessary to play within the Rotorua half and put the pressure on Rotorua to maintain their lead. This the 1st XV did. With 5 minutes to play they were awarded numerous penalties but declined the opportunity to kick for the corner. Confident they could win a lineout and score from it, it would still mean a conversion from a distance. As such they kept ball in hand and continued to move play towards the posts. Amazingly, this game ended in a similar fashion to the Napier game. After a prolonged attack on the tryline, Rotorua defended well and forced an error from us. The last play of the game was again to be a scrum for the opposition. Another last second tighthead was won and the captain himself had the last say, with a try from around the edges of the ruck, next to the posts. A true team effort then was converted on fulltime to gain a deserved win.

THE KNOCKOUT

PNBHS, Knockout, 15th August, away

Lost 18 - 24

Tries: Lachlan Boshier, Rhys Poingdestre, Isei Vuluma

Conversions: -

Penalty: Josh Parker

Having come so close only to lose it on the last play of the game earlier in the season, the boys were determined and confident they could win this game. The game was played in ideal, sunny conditions in Palmerston North at their stadium. However, the health of some of our players was in question, as the team talk and warm up was broken up with fits of coughing. We started poorly, letting Palmy get two easy tries (one an intercept), but fought back well with try and a penalty before half time. The half time score was 14-8. We scored after half time to bring us back within a point. Palmy then scored a well worked team try half-way through the second half to extend their lead. We responded bravely with another try to make the score 19-18 to Palmy with five minutes to go. We camped up in their 22

but could not plant the ball over their line. Hard on attack a controversial penalty was awarded to Palmy, in their 22. Again, their halfback (who went on, deservedly, to National honours) was our undoing. He tapped quickly and ran from inside his 22 to score at the other end, winning the game for Palmy, and ending our season, 24-18. The boys had given their all, and special mention has to be made of those who played so well despite their illness, especially Lachlan Boshier who had a virus and actually threw up at halftime and Josh Parker who was coughing his lungs out throughout the game. They typified the commitment and self-sacrifice the whole team displayed.

OTHER GAMES

Wanganui High, 2nd May, home, won 36 – 3

Tries: Jamie Shrubsall, Josh Dowsing, Daniel Chapman, Reuben O’Neill, Whai Hohia, Isei Vuluma

Conversion: Jamie Sandford x 3

Westlake, 14th July, home, won 22 – 14

Tries: Rhys Poingdestre, Josh Parker x2

Conversions: Josh Parker x2

Penalty: Josh Parker

RESULTS

(Non club games)

Points for: 330

Points against: 281

Highest Points scorer: Josh Parker (80)

Most Tries: Josh Dowsing (8)

LAST WORD

As he did all season – the manager gets the last word!

Thank you to all those that paid a huge part in the undeniable

success of this team. To Daryl Lilley, thank you for the hours you dedicated to the team. Your wisdom and your passion were definitely instrumental in the success of the side. To our sponsors – Inspirec – thank you. The game has become very expensive and for many players this year they would not have been able to play without your kindness and support. To Murray Trowern, Dave Wright, Pip Campbell, Heather Knight and Lynda Mace, thank you so very much for the hours of work you did behind the scenes to make sure this team functioned smoothly – and that I stayed sane!

For the coaching staff of Glen Hannah and Justin Bigwood, 2011 signalled the end of their coaching reign. To both – is there a better way to finish? You took a side of young men, moulded and encouraged their values and beliefs, trained and up-skilled them both individually and as a team and through your efforts, allowed them to gain their goals. On behalf of all the players, thank you both. You are, and always will be part of that exclusive 1st XV club.

To the players, a biggest of thank yous. This was your team and you have served the jersey proudly. You have all in some way contributed to achieving the “goal” and to the many memories we will keep. Who will ever forget “GOD” – the saviour of many a game. Thank you Bosh. You are a true leader of men and one of the greats of 1st XV Rugby.

Having been involved in past 1st XV sides, this team is one that I am most proud of. Often this generation is accused of wanting everything without having to work for it. Not so this group. Everything they gained was through long hours of training, analysing and planning. They set their goal and without any doubt, they did restore local pride in 1st XV. New Plymouth Boys’ High School has had many great sides in its proud history, I believe that time will show the side of 2012 to be one of those.

Mr Darryl Leath
Manager - 1st XV 2012



1st XV RUGBY TEAM

BACK ROW: JOSHUA DOWSING, JOSH PARKER, JACK GREENSLADE, RHYS POINGDESTRE, GIOVANNI HABEL-KUEFFNER

THIRD ROW: KENT MYERS, SHAE RAUMATH-KATENE, ORION KANA, JAMIE SHRUBSALL, DANIEL CHAPMAN, TANE RUWHIU, HENRY BOON

SECOND ROW: MR JUSTIN BIGWOOD (COACH), BILL RATU, REUBEN O’NEILL, MR GLEN HANNAH (COACH), GEORGE HARDWICK-SMITH, ISEI VULUMA, MR DARRYL LEATH (MANAGER)

FRONT ROW: BYRON MCDERMOTT, WHAI HOHAIA, JAH I WICKSTEED, LACHLAN BOSHIER (CAPTAIN), GABRIEL LAUDERDALE-SMITH, THOMAS CLARK-PUJA, JAMIE SANDFORD

ABSENT: DARYL LILLEY (TECHNICAL ADVISOR)

2nd XV

The NPBHS 2nd XV was entered into the Taranaki Secondary School Rugby Premier division and the Super 8 competition for the 2012 season.

In the TSS competition, we were pitted against 5 other teams from around Taranaki. These included: Inglewood High School 1st XV, Central 1st XV (Stratford), Hawera High School 1st XV, Coastal 1st XV (Okato/Opunake) and the FDMC 2nd XV. In the Super 8 competition we competed against Hamilton BHS, Tauranga BC, Palmerston North BHS, Gisborne BHS, Hastings BHS, Napier BHS, and Rotorua BHS. Our only traditional fixture for the season was against Wanganui Collegiate.

We once again had the services of Neil Barnes, a coach with a wealth of international, NPC and division one club rugby coaching experience. Mr Aaron Lock joined the team as the manager for the season; a role that he performed admirably.

From the beginning the team and management were faced with a tough schedule. Playing in two separate competitions at the same time provided us with a tough set of challenges, but ones we thought we could overcome. The team was required to play games on a Saturday and back up on a Wednesday many times throughout the season.

The Super 8 season began with a loss to Hamilton BHS 22-50 at home, where the team showed spirit and finished strongly with three unanswered tries to give the score some respectability.

The away trip to Tauranga BC saw arguably our best Super 8 game of the season and a 12-15 loss.

Palmerston North BHS was the next fixture, a midweek game played on McNaught. At half time the score was close at 12-15; however the second half was a different story. Final score 12-41

The cross-island bus trip to Gisborne was a highlight in itself. Unfortunately the rugby did not match this and after a gutsy defensive effort in the first 20 minutes, we went down 8-36.

Hastings was the next match and another trip across to the East coast. This was a game we targeted for a win. The team played well but a combination of a lack of concentration and handling skills at key times, as well as some inept refereeing saw us go down 18-23.

The penultimate match of the Super 8 was against Napier BHS. Once again we played well in patches, but lapses in application at key times saw us go down 26-36.

The final game of the Super 8 was against Rotorua BHS. It was a game we had to win to lift ourselves off the bottom of the table. Unfortunately it was scheduled for the same weekend as the TSS semi final against Hawera. Our game against Rotorua could not be changed, so we played Rotorua on the Saturday, with the semi final against Hawera the next day in the back of the players' minds. The team decided that the semi-final in the



2ND XV RUGBY TEAM

BACK ROW: JACK TUSON, IZAAK WILSON, JEREMY BENNETTS, NICK CRAWFORD, KOHEN ROBINSON

THIRD ROW: MICHAEL GELLEN, BRAEDEN HANCOCK, ISRAEL DAVIS, DION PETERSEN, MAX BETHAM, SAM BETTERIDGE

SECOND ROW: MR NEIL BARNES (COACH), MITCHELL ARO, ANDREW TEMPERTON, MR BLAIR CORLETT (COACH), GEORGE HARDWICK-SMITH, DANIEL O'KEEFFE, MR AARON LOCK (MANAGER)

FRONT ROW: BRANDON GAUSTAD, ALISTAIR HICKEY, LEWIS GREEN, JOHN SHEPHERD (VICE CAPTAIN), JAYDEN FORD (CAPTAIN), BEN LENG, CONNOR BEVAN, MILES WHITE

ABSENT: JAI GRANT

TSS competition was more important than playing for second to last in the Super 8. Interestingly we were in it for most of the game against Rotorua, and with a little more self belief could have won. In the end a loss 21-31 and eighth place in the Super 8.

Our only traditional interschool match was against Wanganui Collegiate in Wanganui. The team was very flat and didn't perform to their peak. Fortunately Collegiate didn't offer much and we won 26-0.

The TSS season began with the FDMC 2nd XV at the college grounds. It was a tight, scrappy and unstructured game dominated by the whistle and we eventually lost 13-15, an intercept try near the end the difference.

After the wakeup call against FDMC, the boys were keen on a big effort against Inglewood High in Inglewood. In the end a win 69-0.

Coastal was the next match in Opunake. After a slow start we eventually won 36-8, but we knew Coastal had more to offer, and we were to find that out in the second round.

The winning streak in the TSS competition continued against Hawera High School. We played on the Gully which was a highlight in itself. NPBHS winning 24-17.

The next game was a top of the table clash against Central in Stratford. It was a close game throughout. A number of basic errors saw us go down 12-20.

The second round started with a festival of rugby at the FDMC grounds. The 1st XV, 2nd XV and Under 15's all were scheduled to play on the same day. The 2nd XV were very keen to avenge their loss from the first round. An enthralling game ensued. The score see-sawed throughout the game, but a period of 15 minutes half way through the second half saw us gain some ascendancy. In the end we won the game 27-23, but the game was much closer than it should have been.

The next game was against Inglewood and another comfortable win 66-10.

At this point in time the boys were starting to become a little battle weary. The game against a rapidly improving Coastal side was where the workload started to show. In a fantastic back and forward match we ended up losing 29-30.

The next game against Hawera was another very close one. Both teams were desperate for a win to stay in touch with Central at the top of the table. In the end another loss 24-27.

The final round robin game of the season was against the Central 1st XV. At the time Central had an unassailable lead on the table and we needed to win to earn second place and a home semifinal. This was easily our best performance of the season. A win 25-8 and some momentum to take into the semi finals.

As mentioned earlier, we were dealt a tough hand being asked to play two games on the same weekend. The team had put more emphasis on the TSS semi final against Hawera and were mentally 'up' for the match. We were leading for most of the



NICK CRAWFORD CLIMBS HIGH IN THE LINEOUT

match but unfortunately our inability to adapt to the referee and the fact that we ran out of gas in the last ten minutes, which was understandable, was the difference. Final score 25-32.

I would like to thank the crew of Parental support that was offered during the season, especially the Hickey family and the Bennetts family. Mr Lock deserves a mention for his outstanding managerial skills, and Neil Barnes for putting so much time into practices and away trips. Overall an enjoyable season with a diverse and interesting bunch of guys.

COLLEGE MATCHES

Points for – 145

Points Against – 232

Highest Points Scorer – Mitchell Aro (21)

Top Try Scorers – Izaak Wilson, Sam Betteridge, Whai Hohaia, Brandon Gaustad, Jack Tuson (2 Tries each)

Final Placing in Super 8 – 8th

TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Points for – 350

Points Against – 190

Highest Points Scorer – George Hardwick Smith (45 points)

Top Try Scorers – George Hardwick Smith (9 tries)

Final Placing in TSS – 3rd

TOTAL

Points for – 495

Points Against – 232

Highest Points Scorers (Mitchell Aro, George Hardwick Smith (50 points)

Top Try Scorer – George Hardwick Smith (10 Tries)

Mr Blair Corlett
Coach

3rd XV

The season was reflected in the photograph – plenty there but not always turning up. A squad of 24 (varied between 28 and 14) started the season with potential in many areas but not a complete team. This is how the season finished.

Competing in a very competitive B1 Division, there were highs – defeating Spotswood College 1st XV (the competition winners) and lows – losing 0 – 81 with only 14 players.

Played 11

Won 2 (1 by default)

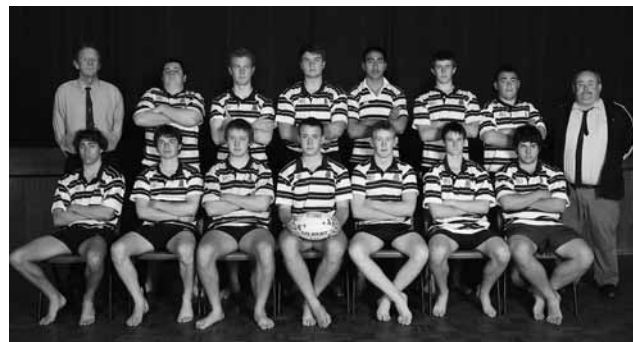
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Forwards – always competed well at set pieces but often lacked the fitness to last the game. James Cathie excelled in the loose. Shaye Burch (Hill) developed his all round game (deserved his Taranaki U16 selection).

Backs – showed plenty of enterprise when given good ball but lack a consistent work rate. Mason Farrant and Ben Liston provide our speedy outsiders with plenty of opportunities. Chey Wells provided plenty of enterprise from full-back.

Thanks to Captain Alex Watson for his leadership which was not easy. Thanks to Mr Leppard for his input and goal kicking.

**Mr Gordon Giddy
Coach**



3RD XV RUGBY TEAM

BACK ROW: MR STEVEN LEPPARD (ASSISTANT COACH), LACHLAN MACDONALD, EDUAN FOURIE, KALEB NOLLY, NGANA NICHOLAS, IEUAN MCLEOD, SHAYE BURICH, MR GORDON GIDDY (COACH)
FRONT ROW: JORDAN SAVAGE, LIAM GULLIVER, BRETT ALEXANDER, ALEX WATSON, JAMES CATHIE, TYSON PINNY, GRIFFIN GEHLHAAR-LACY
ABSENT: BEN LEWA, BYRON VAN DEN HOVEN, LOGAN KLENNER, MATT MCLACHLAN, MITCH GRIFFITHS, LOGAN WELLS, LOGAN TOA, MASON FARRANT, BEN LISTON, CHEY WELLS, DYLAN KUMEROA-TREWEEK, KODY BROWN, LAYNE CONNELL, FINN ROBERTSON, COLE PAULIN

4th XV

The 4th XV had a mixed season as injuries and a lack of consistency contributing to their loss in the B2 final to a well drilled Francis Douglas team.

Captain and prop Bradley Moore played strongly all season and was well supported up front by loosies Scott Surrey, Shay Seu and Mitch Rattenbury. 1st 5 Jesse Pearson showed his speed and flair by setting up plenty of long range tries while the midfield of Blake Davies and Greg Lockhart did a great job of leading both the team attack and defence.

With a number of younger and first time players, none were better than lock Farrell Robertson as well as Swedish sensation Jacob Vinnars, while coach Abel Robertson did an excellent job of moulding the team to play attractive, open, running rugby.

Mr Ashley Smith



4TH XV RUGBY TEAM

BACK ROW: JOSHUA KOCH, FARRELL ROBERTSON, FLYNN VALENTINE-ROBERTSON
MIDDLE ROW: SAM PEARCE, GREG LOCKHART, KRIS CAMPBELL, SCOTT SURREY, JACOB VINNARS, MITCHELL RATTENBURY, MITCHELL ARO, MR ABEL ROBERTSON (COACH)
FRONT ROW: MENDEL MOOS, KANE GORDON, BLAKE DAVIES, BRADLEY MOORE, ANDREW KALTONGGA, WILLIAM ZHONG, CALEB RICE
ABSENT: MR ASHLEY SMITH (COACH), MS JODIE ROWE (MANAGER)

5th XV

The fifths of 2011 was an incredible team. 2012 was a year of rebuilding after the senior members of the 2011 team moved on. "Rebuilding" is code for "we came second in most games". Despite successive losses, the overwhelming majority of the team showed commitment and dedication that will see them through to success in the future.

Many boarders have indicated they are available for selection in the 2013 fifth XV. Places in this team will be fiercely competed for so the message needs to go out. If you are wanting to be selected for the fifths next year, hit the gym, pound the pavement and put away the X-Box. Members of the team will play their heart out for the whole 80 minutes. Practices may include some blood, a lot of sweat and possibly tears but definitely no duck-duck-goose.

**Mr Nigel Hunter
Manager**



5TH XV RUGBY TEAM

BACK ROW: ISAAC BUSCH, ISAAC GRIFFIN, AARON CAMERON, JORDAN LIGGETT-BOWRING, JAY MARNOCHE, STEPHEN HUNT
MIDDLE ROW: SIONE MOTOUTORUA, RUPERT YOUNG, CAMPBELL YOUNGER, MATAI KALTABANG, CONNOR GRAY, CHARLIE BOON, HAMISH LE PINE, MR NIGEL HUNTER (MANAGER)
FRONT ROW: PANURUT SITINAWAWIT, WILLIAM PEASE, JORDAN YOUNG, PHILIP ROACH (CAPTAIN), NICK JAGER, JONTE HAYSTON, RYAN BOLT



U15A Rugby

The U15A rugby team started the season with some great enthusiasm in the secondary schools B2 competition with an intense first game against our rivals Frances Douglas U15A's, which we won.

Playing older and bigger teams, we competed well in this grade except against our 4th XV. Then throughout the season, the team had its ups and downs, as every team does, losing players to injury and availabilities. The inter-college fixtures usually started well, but again the team struggled against bigger opposition.

Tournament week in Rotorua was at times exhausting, playing two games of rugby on the first day and then one game per

day for the next 4 days, but it was also a great learning opportunity. The opposition was bigger in most cases but it was only in the second halves of the games that teams put points on us. The highlight of the week was a good win against Massey High School and the team finished 14th.

Our thanks from the team goes to our coaches Mr Watts and Mr Maharey for taking their personal time to coach us.

Written by Sam Church



U15A RUGBY TEAM

BACK ROW: ETHAN BAR'E, TAKARANGI HENDERSON, REUBEN MACLEOD, CAMERON MONKLEY, TALOR OWEN
 THIRD ROW: JUSTIN BISHOP, GEORGE TAMATI, JACK COOPER, ALEX TROWBRIDGE, JAREB MILNER, CHAD COLLOP
 SECOND ROW: MR MURRAY WATTS (COACH), JOACHIM FAGA, DIANDRE POTGIETER, GILMOUR KALTONGGA, BRADY SIMPSON, JACK WHITE, MR KEN MAHAREY (COACH)
 FRONT ROW: PEDRO VALENTINE-ROBERTSON, LIAM BLYDE, JORDAN BEVAN, MITCH O'NEILL, SAM CHURCH (CAPTAIN), COLE BLYDE, CONNOR ARBUCKLE, HIWAWA KAHU
 ABSENT: VINCE KALSAKAU

U15B Rugby

The Under 15 B rugby team had a very successful season this year. The team was made up of mainly Year 10 Boys, both Day Boys and Borders.

After an initial loss to FDMC U15s in grading games which resulted in FDMC getting promoted, we went through the round games unbeaten.

The boys played an exciting and expansive style of rugby which was very attractive to watch for our many parent supporters (Thanks to those parents especially those who also helped out with transport on away games)!

This style was reflected by the number of tries scored by our outside backs and 65 team tries for the season.

Due to our good form throughout the season we were rewarded with a place in finals day against our toughest opponents of the year, the U14 NPBHS team. After beating them in round play with an intense and clinical display they were able to just sneak past us in the final 15-13 to take the title. The game was



AARON CAMERON ON ATTACK DURING THE FINALS



U15B RUGBY TEAM

BACK ROW: ETHAN BAR'E, BLAIR CORBAN, AARON CAMERON, CAMERON MONKLEY, JACK AYLETT-COOPER, ROPATA RANGI
MIDDLE ROW: MR JOHNNY WESTON (COACH), LEON MARTIN, JAKE FARNSWORTH, GILMOUR KALTONGGA, OSCAR REMIHANA, MITCHELL O'NEILL, CHILLI ROSS, LUKE FISHER, MR PAUL O'KEEFE (ASSISTANT COACH)
FRONT ROW: COOPER ROGERS, LIAM BLYDE, BRONSON MITCHELL-KEREHOMA, COLE BLYDE (CAPTAIN), THEO BETTERIDGE, CONNOR ARBUCKLE, ALAN HARTLEY
ABSENT: PAUL NOBLE

played in good spirit and bodes well for the future of rugby at NPBHS. Despite not taking out the competition, the team can still see the season as a success.

Congratulations must go to the following boys for getting selected for the NPBHS U15 As to play at the national tournament played at the end of the season. Those boys were: Gilmour Kaltonga, Mitch O'Neill, Conner Arbuckle, Cam Monkley, Ethan Bare, Cole Blyde, Liam Blyde and Jack Cooper (Not bad for our B team).

On top of that Bronson Kerehoma-Mitchell was our top try-scorer on 11 and Liam Blyde was the top points scorer on 67.

A huge thanks goes to Cherry Blyde, Geoff Fansworth, Paul O'Keefe and also Mike Collins for the help you gave the team.

For the record: Played 12 Won 10 Lost 2. 409 Points for, 213 against!

Mr Johnny Weston
Coach

U15C Rugby

This team morphed into a more than useful team by the end of the season, culminating in a final against Francis Douglas for the Under 15 B Grade championship. Although we led the final at halftime, we succumbed to a pretty committed Francis Douglas side and we were left to reflect on a number of unconverted chances.

From the start, it was obvious that there were a number of players new to the game and also some players with a good range of skill in the team. The trick for the season was to promote a style of rugby that everyone could contribute to and enjoy.

We lost our first four rugby games by very large margins and it pretty much summed up where we were as a rugby team and how much work we had to put in. The only rules for the team were that attendance at practices and games would get you game time and that you needed to be proud of the team to play for it.

Right throughout the season we maintained in excess of 30 players in the team. It was quite an ordeal to give everyone a fair amount of time on the field especially when we started to win some games. The beauty about this team is that we became quite an entertaining team to watch with a lot of flair and scoring some well-constructed and exciting tries along the way.

Jacob MacGregor was the standout forward in the earlier stages of the competition along with Jawad Mensouri, Tyler Hasler and Joe Franklin. These boys toiled and set the foundation for some very good team play. In the backs, Denza Knap, Kallee Newton and Legend Campus-Newton were the players that shaped our attacking style.

We were lucky enough to also pick up the services of Wes Tamehana, Jovontae Sandbrook and Daniel Rangitonga later in the season. These boys gave us options and really put pressure on players to front up at practices to make the team each

weekend. Wes ended the season as captain and impressed as a leader on and off the field.

The most improved players were Flynn Walshe in the forwards and Taylor Davey in the backs. These boys were good listeners and always tried hard.

Finally my thanks go to the parents of Jacob MacGregor who were among a great band of supportive parents, and who also sponsored two player-of-the-day awards for a forward and back player. Did it help the players play well? You betcha! My thanks also to Denza Knap Snr who helped me coach and instil in the boys a commitment to try their best every game.

I wish the players all the best for next year.

Mr Colin Maihi
Coach



U15C RUGBY TEAM

BACK ROW: BAILEY HALLS, SCOTT WHITTER, KEANI BROUGHTON, ELIAS LIND, HARRY NODDER, JOSH TAMARAPA, PAUL MUNRO
MIDDLE ROW: JAWAD MENSOURI, GEORGE TUTAKI, JOSEPH FRANKLIN, IKA HOHAIA, DANIEL RANGITONGA, LIAM BROCKHILL, TAYLOR DAVEY
FRONT ROW: TYLER HASLER, LESLIE ADAMS, LEGEND CAMPUS-NEWTON (VICE CAPTAIN), WESLEY TAMEHANA (CAPTAIN), MARLEY O'BRIEN, JAYDEN CROSSAN, AIDAN LANDERS
ABSENT: MR C MAIHI (COACH), MR D KNAP (COACH), DENZA KNAP, KALLEE NEWTON, JOVONTAE SANDBROOK, MANNIE ANGLESEY, JOE HEALEY, JACOB MACGREGOR, TAMAITI SHELFORD, KAYDEN WALKER, FLYNN WALSH



U14 Rugby

2012 saw the on-going development of Junior Rugby. The boys responded by displaying a good training work ethic, while playing a good style of rugby.

The team started in the Under 15 B grade but were promoted into the U15 A grade, where they continued to improve their personal and team development. The team reached the final playing our U15B team. The game was played at a high level of intensity with the U14 team having to defend for a long period of time. The boys showed composure and then improved their confidence and won the final with a good all round game.

The forward pack had a strong foundation with Bradley Slater, Chad Peterson and Toby Burkett being very able props. Julian Albert and James Carley shared the hooking duties and improved during the season. Surhayl Tiatia and Louis Duffels-Forge displayed aggression and good aerial skills as the dominant locks and were backed up by Nahana Shelford and Michael Corrigan. The loose forwards were outstanding during the season. Michael McDonald and Kylum Boshier (captain) were effective number 8s, while Tom Florence and Louis were excellent both in attack and defence.

The backs displayed a good range of skills and great vision. Oli Turner and Brodie Lilley played good 'heads up' rugby and little separated them. Breyton Northcott-Hill was a revelation at 1st 5 with a good understanding of the game. The midfield penetrated most defences with Luke Fowler being an extra loose forward at times while Mathew Guthrie was a 'handful' for most defences. Emmerson Potts-Broughton was also used in the mid-field and early on as a lock. Jodeci Ormsby and Martin Snoxell made positive contribution on the wings. Mack White looked dangerous at fullback.

As a result of a successful season 15 boys were selected for the Taranaki U14 Rugby team. Thank you to Walter Ormsby and Ross Lilley for helping with the coaching of the team. Finally I am sure that these boys will become the mainstay of a successful 1st XV in 3 years time.

Mr Dale Atkins
Coach



U14 RUGBY TEAM

BACK ROW: LOUIS DUFFELS-DES FORGES, EMMERSON POTTS-BROUGHTON, MICHAEL CORRIGAN
THIRD ROW: SUHAYL TIATIA, MATTHEW GUTHRIE, TOBY BURKETT, TOM FLORENCE, NEIHANA SHELFORD, MICHAEL McDONALD
SECOND ROW: MR ROSS LILLEY (ASSISTANT COACH), MR WALTER ORMSBY (ASSISTANT COACH), MARTIN SNOXELL, LUKE FOWLER, CHAD PETERSEN, MACK WHITE, JODECI ORMSBY, MR DALE ATKINS (COACH)
FRONT ROW: BRODIE LILLEY, JAMES CARLEY, BRAYTON NORTHCOTT-HILL, KAYLUM BOSHIER, BRADLEY SLATER, OLLIE TURNER, JULIAN ALBERT
ABSENT: MITCHELL WILSON

U63A Rugby

The U-63 kg Gold team enjoyed a very successful season playing a total of 11 matches, winning 8 and losing 3.

The team was runner up to the FDC Gold team in the final played at the Tikorangi (Clifton Rugby grounds) and the boys can be pleased with their development and performance as the season unfolded.

Our first two matches showed the potential was there to develop into a good team, winning our first match against our fellow NPBHS (Black) team 105 -0, followed up by a respectable 21-10 win at home against the top FDC Gold team.

The following four matches in Round 1 saw the team defeat Hawera HS 17 -5 in Hawera, comprehensively defeat FDC Red 108 - 0, suffer a disappointing 18 -10 loss to Central in a bitterly cold, wet and windy Stratford, then bounce back to convincingly defeat Inglewood 59 -7 at home.

The second round saw us play 3 matches. FDC Gold, Hawera HS and Central to determine the semi finalist positions. FDC Gold were much more determined in this encounter and on their home track deserved a 19-17 victory. We then dispatched Hawera HS 24 -15 at home, before the crunch return match against Central. The boys were determined to win this one and in a polished display on the racecourse, ran away from the side winning comfortably 31-7.

We were now into the semi finals and Central was our opponent again, saw us win 25 -7.

The final loomed and after preparing well, the FDC Gold team managed to outspurt our mid field with speed to score the tries to give them the win 17 -8.

A special thanks to Rhys Connell and Hamish Mitchell who gave of their time throughout the season to assist the development of the players. A special thanks also to the wonderful parent supporters who followed the team's progress

Mr Kevin Gledhill
Coach



U63KG A RUGBY TEAM

BACK ROW: LIAM BROWN, CAMERON BLENCOWE, NICK CATHIE
THIRD ROW: JEROME MCSWEENEY-NOVAK, CRUIZE MASON, WILLIAM BUTLER, JESSE ARBUCKLE, LIAM YOUNGER, BRADLEY THOMSON
SECOND ROW: MR KEVIN GLEDHILL (COACH), LYLE HATTLE, FLETCHER BRODERICK, STEVEN LOFT, JAHMARL WEIR, NICK WILSON, LUKE BROWN, DEVIN LEWIS
FRONT ROW: JACOB HELLIER, JORDAN HENRY, CODY MACKINDER, DEAN COPESTONE (CAPTAIN), BEN BARNETT, BAILY ARBUCKLE, MATT O'NEILL

U63 B Rugby

We started the season with 34 young men talking up a storm and keen to get stuck in to their Boys' High rugby careers.

After round one however, we had hit a wee speed bump that was the Boys High U63 A side. This was followed by a couple of other blips in Francis Douglas A and Inglewood respectively. From here we put up a solid challenge against Francis Douglas B only to throw it away in the final quarter and were more than competitive in our first half verse Stratford. We finished the first round with a comprehensive win against FD C's.

With improved fitness, developing skill sets and a real desire to play aggressive running rugby, the second half of the season proved to be far more enjoyable for the boys. Troy Miller's quick thinking with the tap-and-goes often caught the opposition napping and inspirational captain Caine Davies ran through a number of forward packs. We got our own back on FD B's, beating them twice in the second round by more than 40 points. Having pushed Inglewood close in our second round encounter we were up for playing them in the final. By now there was a real sense in the squad that we could get the win we felt we deserved. Unfortunately that's where the fairytale ends and while we were close with less than 10 minutes to play, we let the game slip away by conceding two tries.

Thank you to all the boys for their hard hard work, Mr Proffit for his assistance at training and Mrs Reynolds-Rowe for being a great listener and super manager.

Mr Andrew Reynolds-Rowe
Coach



U63KG B RUGBY TEAM

BACK ROW: CHRIS ROBERTS, JAYME BESSELING, WYATT COXHEAD
THIRD ROW: LACHLAN MCLEOD, BLAKE CLARK-PUJIA, HARLEY RIHIA-CRIBB, CORBIN GIDDY, RION FINDLAY
SECOND ROW: JOSEPH BENTON, ETHAN HUGHES, RORY LISTON, BRAEDEN CHRISTIAN, COREY PROFFIT, RYAN MURRAY, TRAVIS BARR
FRONT ROW: TROY MILLER, MICHAEL BRADLEY, TAINE RONA, CAINE DAVIES, JARED PHILLIPS, SAM VICKERS, JOSH WORMALD
ABSENT: ANDREW REYNOLDS-ROWE (COACH)



(BACKGROUND) LEON MARTIN, BAILEY HALL (YR10) GILMOUR KALTONGGA (YR10 OBSCURED)
(FOREGROUND) ZINNY WINERRA (YR10), MARTIN SNOXELL (YR9) JAWAD MENSOURI (YR10)

Rugby League

SENIOR TEAM

The seniors played for the Willie Talau Cup, where they were led by Rhys Poingdestre. We played two games during the pool stage of the tournament and were defaulted to in our third game.

v FDMC - Lost 42-22 **29 August**

This game was played in the spirit that fits the rivalry that is between the schools. The Boys' High team, stacked with rugby union players, was put together at the last minute. Rhys led the team very well and showed his skill with the ball by leading the way with metres in the game. While we had a loss of 42-22 the boys played well. It was great to see the large number of school supporters on the sideline supporting the boys on the field.

v Spotswood College - Win by default **5 September**

This was going to be our home game of the competition, but Spotswood defaulted due to low player numbers.

v Waitara High School - Lost 28-12 **12 September**

This game, played at Waitara, was our closest of the season. After playing the first game, the boys knew the structure and what was required of them. At half time we were only two points down at 6-8. The score was inflated by a couple of late tries by Waitara. After a slow start to the season, the senior boys showed, during this game that they could hold their own against a traditionally strong rugby league school.

JUNIOR TEAM

The junior team played in the Taranaki Secondary Schools Rugby League Championship on Sunday, 28 October at the Waitara Rugby League Club. The format for this championship was a

one day tournament where the schools were split into two pools with four teams in each.

The talent of the junior league players at the school meant we went into the tournament as heavy favourites. On the day, we played three games, in testing weather conditions. Due to this, we had to rely heavily on the whole squad of 20 players performing well. The team was helped out by the excellent coaching of Matua BJ Hetet from the WITT Rugby League Academy. Thanks Matua!

Game One **v Stratford High School - Won 40-0**

This game highlighted the depth and individual talent that this team had and it set the standard for how the rest of the day was to go. The boys were able to break Stratford's defence line at will and if it was not for the poor quality of the last pass, the score would have been a lot higher.

Game Two **v Hawera High School - Won 32-0**

Again the strength of the team was shown with the boys' individual skills and strengths too much for Hawera HS. Michael McDonald (year 9), Paora Knoble (year 10) and Joachim Faga (year 10) stood out with their outstanding tackling.

Game Three **v Waitara High School - Won 60-0**

This game turned out to be the final to determine who would win the championship. Two teams had defaulted from the other side of the draw, so there was some juggling of the draw by the organisers. NPBHS and Waitara HS were the only unbeaten teams. With the school team coming into this game with a long break they were a lot fresher than the Waitara team who had to play two games back to back. The game was played in a good spirit.

Mr Aaron Lock



DYLAN SAILING PAPER TIGER

Sailing

The boys' high sailing team for 2012 consisted of the skippers: Dylan Taylor and Tristan Hodge and Joe Batchelor (captain), and the crews: Adrian Robb, Dannie Morgan, Campbell Graham, Josh Van Bergen and Will Lightbody.

We started training in early 2012. Most boys were sailing 4 times a week training for both individual racing and teams racing. The first regatta to test the boys was the Taranaki secondary schools regatta. We got out of school early to go and race on a hot summer's afternoon. The conditions were light winds, not favouring the boys as we are all rather heavy. But after some close racing the boys pulled through. Dylan Taylor and Campbell Graham won the 420 class, against one other boat, and Joe Batchelor retained the Starling trophy for the second year. Our two year nines, Josh Van Bergen and Will Lightbody also did well in the Optimist class, but unfortunately lost to a NPGHS sailor.

After our success at the individual regatta the boys were amped to race their rivals, the NPGHS sailing team, at the Taranaki secondary schools teams racing regatta. The girls, earlier in the season, had decided they were too good to train with us. So we went out there and taught them a lesson. The boys schooled them winning every race in a best of 5, even with a controversial re-race.

It was shaping up to be a good year. The next regatta we entered was the lower North Island Championships, where we would be graded. The regatta is held in Wellington's Evans Bay every year and is notoriously fun for the boys. The boys seemed more keen on getting up to mischief than sailing. But we entered the regatta with hopes of winning it after our prior success. The first day was brisk winds a nice 15 knots. The boys did well, winning all but two races where stupid mistakes took place including Dylan Taylor capsizing his boat onto the stationary start boat. The second day there was even more wind which the boys liked. We knew we were better than every team there - we just needed to sail clean races. Again mistakes were made and, along with bad judge calls and shifting winds, we dropped to third on the standings. So we went down to the yacht club on the third and final day, knowing we had made the finals. We were told to wait onshore for the wind to die down as the

conditions were too dangerous. The captain Joe got the boys amped with an inspirational speech, and the boys were keen to go. Unfortunately the day's racing was called off and the results had to stand, the boys had to settle for third.

After the unfortunate regatta at Wellington we were on our way to Nationals at the home of New Zealand teams racing, Algies Bay. We were aiming to get in gold fleet and to finish in the top ten. We decided that we would take this regatta seriously and focus more on sailing than fun. We arrived to find out we were starting in gold fleet even after our Wellington results. The boys were amped as we were racing the top teams in New Zealand after being put in bronze fleet last year. The conditions varied over the 5 days. It was windy the first couple of days but it got very light on the 3rd 4th and 5th days, which the heavy boys team struggled in. We fought hard and held our own against the top teams, managing to stay in gold fleet over the 5 days. We finished 10th out of 30, the best result for Boys' High in over 6 years! We had an awesome time going to the pools, playing rugby and going on legendary walks. Campbell and Stuart Sutherland kept us entertained. Jamie Hatch, Jamie Sutherland, Tim, Kim and Stuart Taylor all helped to coach us to our awesome result. Also thanks to Pauline Sutherland, Hilary Sutherland and Georgia Taylor. And a huge thanks to Ann Taylor who kept us fed, drove us everywhere and fixed us up when we jumped on oysters to save starfish. And we can't thank you enough Emma, your positivity and support kept us going.

Joe Batchelor, Yr13



JAMIE SUTHERLAND, CAMPBELL GRAHAM, TRISTAN HODGE, JOE BATCHELOR, DYLAN TAYLOR, DAANIE MORGAN AND ADRIAN ROBB. FRONT - JOSH VAN BERGEN AND WILL LIGHTBODY

Skiing / Snowboarding

After many false starts due to unsatisfactory conditions the school skiing/ snowboarding champs were scheduled to be held at Turoa skifield on Thursday, August 23.

Thirty competitors assembled at 5:30 a.m. to make the journey to Ohakune and were greeted with ideal conditions. The competition was held on the upper slopes of the skifield with combined times taken over two runs through a slalom course. Eventual winners were Maukino Skelton - snowboarding and Adam Clegg - skiing.



MAUKINO SKELTON AT NORTH ISLAND CHAMPS

From these results teams were selected for the North Island intersecondary school events also held on the Turoa skifield. On 17th September, after the first day being disrupted by the weather, a young team of skiers who were all competing in the junior ranks, represented the school in a competition involving 500 skiers and 107 schools. However, the day's racing had to be called off at the halfway stage due very icy conditions making competition too dangerous. All boys completed their runs when competitions resumed on the following day with Harry Nichol gaining a creditable 17th placing and consistent efforts from the rest of the team meant the school gained 13th place overall; a very pleasing result which bodes well for the future of skiing in the school. The team members were Adam Clegg, Harry Nichol, Dean Vickers, Matt Cleland and Nick Wilson.

The North Island intersecondary snowboarding championship was held on 24-26 September again at Turoa skifield. The first event was the dual slalom with Jacob Kelly producing the school's best result with a 25th placing. All of the schools' competitors made it through to the third round of the boarder-cross and Jacob Kelly gained 55th place in the slopestyle. Unfortunately the performances of the team lacked consistency, with strong first runs being followed by failure to finish in the second, producing a final placing below expectation which did not reflect the true capability of the team. With many of the team of Jacob Kelly, Jack Parsons, Ben Liston, Mitch Estehausen and Maukino Skelton returning, it anticipated that the school will do better next year.

Mr Richard Turner

Squash

2012 was a mixed season for the squash team with a mixture of promising and disappointing results. With a majority of the team returning from last year, 2012 had a positive outlook from the start.

Our exchange with Hamilton Boys' reinforced this confidence with a comprehensive 6-0 win. Good performances from all players made a great start to the season. Next was our exchange with Palmerston North Boys'. Travelling down with a very strong team, a 5-1 loss ended up being a fair result as Palmerston North went on to get 3rd at Nationals. Jaime Simpson picked up our only win after another good performance.

Our Nationals were in Tauranga at the brand new Dame Susan Devoy Squash Centre. Returning with the plate, which we won the previous year, we had high expectations for the tournament. Unfortunately losing our first round match versus Shirley Boys' (3-2) put us into the plate division yet again. Jaime Simpson and Thomas Burrell with good wins. Wins over Marlborough Boys' (5-0) and Auckland Grammar (3-2) put us in to the plate final for the second year in a row. Antony, Robert and Jaime all had good wins against Grammar, with Tarek unfortunately injuring himself during his match. We played Tauranga Boys' College (2) in the plate final and it came down to the last match where Callum Stuart played exceptionally well above his grade to make a tense last hour. Unfortunately he lost 3-2, meaning we lost 3-2 overall. Tauranga Boys' (1) ended up winning Nationals, highlighting their strength in the sport. An enjoyable trip for all of the players and teachers involved.

A big thanks to Mr. Sims (Coach/Manager) for all of his help and tips as well as Mrs. Crow (Nutritionist) for her exceptional fudge and meals. Special note must go out to Jaime Simpson who had a great season and went all year without losing a match for the school. The future is looking bright, with many juniors showing great promise and playing nearly every lunchtime at the school courts.

Antony Van Kooten, Yr13



SQUASH 1
BACK ROW: TAREK ABOUELKHEIR, THOMAS BURRELL, MR JOHN SIMS (COACH)
FRONT ROW: CALLUM STUART, ANTONY VAN KOOTEN (CAPTAIN), ROBERT BOOT, JAIME SIMPSON



ISAAC KETTLE WINNER OF THE NATIONAL UNDER 14 TITLE

Surfing

2012 has again been a successful year for the school surfing team. In February the team successfully defended the Taranaki secondary schools title with a convincing victory over the seven other schools entered.

- Under 14 1st Isaac Kettle, 3rd Dean Vickers
- Under 16 2nd Michael Watts
- Under 18 1st Sean Kettle, 3rd Josh Kettle
- Body- Boarding 1st Maukino Skelton
- Open Longboarding 2nd Riccardo Lucibella

This was followed by an outstanding performance against Hamilton Boys' High during the annual summer sports exchange. The team then travelled to Raglan to compete in the prestigious New Zealand Secondary Schools' surfing champs run by the Raglan surf academy. The competition was held at world renowned Manu Bay point break. Competitors were greeted to 2-3 foot waves allowing high performance surfing to occur

Outstanding individual results included Isaac Kettle winning the National under 14 title and Sean Kettle placing 5th in the under 18 division. In combination with other team members collecting points the team placed 5th overall in the teams competition. With Gisborne Boys' High being crowned National secondary school champions

- Under 14 1st Isaac Kettle
- Under 18 5th Sean Kettle

Sean Kettle produced some outstanding results in the New Zealand surfing series winning the national under 20 title at the age of 16. Sean also won the Rip Curl pro (under 16) junior held in Raglan during February. This won him entry into the Rip Curl World Junior Championship held at Bells Beach

Australia. Sean held his own against the best junior surfers in the world finishing a creditable 13th place.

The school extends its congratulations to Sean Kettle and Isaac Kettle for making the New Zealand Junior surfing squad for 2012.

Mr Kane Rowson
Teacher in charge Surfing



SURFING TOP 10
BACK ROW: SEAN KETTLE, TOBY BRANKIN, MR KANE ROWSON (MANAGER), RICCARDO LUCIBELLA, ISAAC KETTLE
FRONT ROW: AKHMIL SMITH, WILLIAM ALLEN, BRODIE ARBUCKLE, MICHAEL WATTS, ADAM CLEGG, JOSHUA KETTLE

Surf Lifesaving

SLSNZ STATE NEW ZEALAND POOL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

NPOB RESULTS

100 LC METER WITH OBSTACLES

Men 13 & U 3rd Daniel Barron

4 X 25 LC METER BRICK RELAY

Men 13 & U 1st NPOB - Daniel Barron, Jack Dingle, Brodie Lilley, Zac Reid

50 LC METER FREE WITH FINIS

Men 13 & U 3rd Daniel Barron

Men 15 & U 1st Talor Owen

100 LC METER MANIKIN TOW, FINIS

Men 15 & U 1st Talor Owen

100 LC METER RESCUE MEDLEY

Men 15 & U 2nd Talor Owen

2 X 50 LC METER LINE THROW RELAY

Men 15 & U 3rd NPOB - Talor Owen, Jack Spicer

Men 18 & U 1st NPOB - Ben Nelson, Mitchell Owen

4 X 50 LC METER OBSTACLE RELAY

Men 13 & U 1st NPOB - Daniel Barron, Jack Dingle, Brodie Lilley, Zac Reid

4 X 50 LC METER MEDLEY RELAY

Men 13 & U 1st NPOB - Daniel Barron, Jack Dingle, Brodie Lilley, Zac Reid

Men 18 & U 1st NPOB - Mitchell Griffiths, Ben Nelson, Mitchell Owen, Talor Owen

MIXED OPEN 6 X 50 METER MEGA RELAY

1st - NPOB - Jenna Barrett, Caitlan Ogier, Ann-Marie O'Donnell, Mitchell Griffiths, Talor Owen, Glenn Anderson

Mr Kevin Gledhill

Teacher in charge Surf Lifesaving



MEN 18 & U, 1ST PLACE - NPOB - MITCHELL GRIFFITHS, BEN NELSON, MITCHELL OWEN, TALOR OWEN



TALOR OWEN 1ST PLACE 100 LC METRE MANIKIN TOW/FINS

Swimming

Our NPBHS swimmers have experienced a very successful year of competition in the pool.

The year started with the school swimming sports which saw six records broken by Julian Weir. He now holds most, if not all school records in the junior and intermediate events including open events and continued with the TSS Swimming sports, NZ age grade short and long course champs, NZ Sec schools open water champs (a new initiative this year) NZ SLS champs, NZ SLS pool champs, and NZ Sec schools Champs.

Julian Weir was prominent throughout the year and competed in many different events, including representing NZ in the Trans Tasman tri series in Australia. A separate article highlights his achievements this year.

Jay Cadman-Kennedy continues to impress in the pool and in open water swimming events winning the NZ sec school's U 19 title this year, and being the school's senior champion. Mitchell Owen was heavily involved in SLS as well and has performed well in the NZ SLS pool champs. Mitchell was also a close runner-up to Jay in the senior boys swimming champs this year. Ben Nelson continues to excel in SLS events and was a key component in our TSS swimming relay team, as well as gaining 3rd place in our senior school champs.

Olly McCullough excelled in the NZ Sec Schools open water swim event, winning the U -16 boys event, as well as being a key member of our TSS swimming team and gaining 3rd place in the school intermediate boys champs. Talor Owen came 2nd to Julian Weir in the Intermediate Division and was also heavily involved in SLS events performing with distinction.

Our junior boys are a promising group. Isaac Hardie Boys, Angus White, Brodie Lilley, Daniel Barron, Jordan Wood, Jack Dingle and Gregor Park. I am sure we will hear more of their exploits in the pool in the years to come.

SCHOOL CHAMPIONS

JUNIOR BOYS

1. Issac Hardie Boys.
2. Angus White.
3. Brodie Lilley

INTERMEDIATE BOYS

1. Julian Weir
2. Mitchell Owen.
3. Ben Nelson

SENIOR BOYS

1. Jay Cadman – Kennedy
2. Talor Owen.
3. Olly McCullough.

Tiger jackets awarded for swimming 2012: Julian Weir, Mitchell Owen, Jay Cadman-Kennedy and Ben Nelson.

TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS SWIMMING CHAMPS

This year the TSS swimming champs were held on 4th April at Straford and NPBS were well represented in each of the events in each of Junior, Intermediate and Senior categories.

Of the 18 events contested NPBHS were successful in winning 11 titles, including all relay events.



SWIMMING - SURF LIFESAVING TEAMS

BACK ROW: JACK DINGLE, DANIEL BARRON, JORDAN WOOD, MITCHELL GRIFFITHS, ADAM BEAVIS, STEVEN MEAD, BRODIE LILLEY
FRONT ROW: JACK ANDERSON, TALOR OWEN, JULIAN WEIR, BEN NELSON, MITCHELL OWEN, JAY CADMAN-KENNEDY, OLLY MCCULLOUGH

Julian Weir, yet again, was dominant in all of his 3 individual events, winning each race comfortably, and Jay Cadman – Kennedy had a successful day by gaining 2 individual titles in the Senior Boys’ events.

Our junior boys were successful in winning both relays and several 3rd placings were achieved in the individual events.

The boys all performed well and it was pleased to see so many parents in attendance to see their sons compete for NPBHS. A big thank you to the parents who transported the boys to Stratford. The customary feed of fish’n’chips after the event was another highlight.

TEAM SELECTIONS

JUNIOR BOYS

Angus White, Brodie Lilley, Daniel Barron, Isaac Hardie- Boys, Jack Dingle

INTERMEDIATE BOYS

Julian Weir, Talor Owen, Steven Mead, Olly McCullough

SENIOR BOYS

Jay Cadman-Kennedy, Ben Nelson, Mitchell Owen, Mitchell Griffiths

RESULTS

JUNIOR BOYS

1st Freestyle Relay.	1st Medley Relay
3rd 50 m Backstroke.	Angus White
3rd 50 m Breastroke	Angus White
3rd 50 m Butterfly	Daniel Barron
3rd 100m Freestyle	Isaac Hardie Boys

INTERMEDIATE BOYS

1st 100m freestyle	Julian Weir
1st 50m Backstroke	Julian Weir
1st 50m Butterfly	Julian Weir
3rd 50m Breastroke	Talor Owen
1st Freestyle Relay	1st Medley Relay

SENIOR BOYS

1st 100m Freestyle	Jay Cadman- Kennedy
1st 50m Backstroke	Jay Cadman- Kennedy
1st 50m Breastroke	Ben Nelson
2nd 50m Breastroke	Mitchell Griffiths
2nd 50m Butterfly	Mitchell Owen
3rd 50m Butterfly	Mitchell Griffiths
3rd 100m Freestyle	Ben Nelson
3rd 50m Backstroke	Mitchell Owen
1st Freestyle Relay	1st Medley Relay

NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS’ SWIMMING CHAMPS

The NZ Secondary Schools’ swimming champs were held in Hamilton this year, and NPBHS was represented by a four-man junior team and one senior swimmer.

The juniors were: Brodie Lilley, Jordon Wood, Daniel Barron, and Jack Dingle. Our Senior swimmer was Jay Cadman – Kennedy.

A special thanks to Ross Lilley, Andrew Wood and Terry Kennedy who, as parents, accompanied the boys and managed the team over the three day event. Swimming is strong at NPBHS and it is hoped next year to have a larger team compete in this special event. Well done boys.

RESULTS

Jordon Wood

Event	Place	Seed Time	Finals Time
Boys 13 200 LC Freestyle	10	2.12.20	2.18.92
Boys 13 200 LC Butterfly	8	2.39.00	2.52.94
Boys 13 50 LC Butterfly	12	31.97	32.98
Boys 15 & Under LC 200 Medley	DQ		
Boys 13 400 LC Freestyle	9	4.43.00	4.48.22
Boys 13 100 LC Butterfly	11	1.11.51	1.13.21
Boys 15 & U 200 Free Relay	8	2.12	1.59.74

Daniel Barron

Event	Place	Seed Time	Finals Time
Boys 13 200 LC Freestyle	12	2.24.12	2.22.65
Boys 13 50 LC Butterfly	15	33.42	33.41
Boys 15 & Under 200 LC Medley	DQ		
Boys 13 400 LC Freestyle	12	5.01.69	5.00.61
Boys 13 100 LC Butterfly	13	1.16.51	1.13.49
Boys 13 50 LC Freestyle	10	30.62	29.46
Boys 15 & U 200 Free Relay	8	2.12	1.59.74

Jay Cadman-Kennedy

Event	Place	Seed Time	Finals Time
16-18 200 LC Butterfly	9	2.33.05	2.28.69
16-18 400 LC Freestyle	7	4.15.04	4.25.58
16-18 100 LC Freestyle	22	57.16	58.46
16-18 50LC Freestyle	34	27.11	27.54

Brodie Lilley

Event	Place	Seed Time	Finals Time
Boys 15 & Under 200 LC Medley	DQ		
Boys 13 50 LC Backstroke	17	37.41	37.17
Boys 13 50 LC Freestyle	16	30.95	31.27
Boys 15 & U 200 Free Relay	8	2.12	1.59.74

Jack Dingle

Event	Place	Seed Time	Finals Time
Boys 15 & Under 200 LC Medley	DQ		
Boys 13 50 LC Backstroke	20	39.07	38.00
Boys 13 50 LC Freestyle	14	30.64	30.31
Boys 13 50 LC Breaststroke	18	45.21	44.16
Boys 15 & U 200 Free Relay	8	2.12	1.59.74

New Plymouth Boys High School, Place 85 with 32 Points

NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS’ OPEN WATER SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

A new initiative this summer has seen Swimming NZ introduce a new event on the calendar: The NZ Sec Schools’ Open Water Swim Championships. This event was held in Cambridge at Lake Karapiro on Wed 28th March, and NPBHS entered 2

swimmers: Olly Mc Cullough in the U -16 1km event and Jay Cadman – Kennedy in the U -19 1.5 km event.

Both boys were successful in winning their race. This is an excellent achievement by Olly and Jay against NZ 's best school students in open water swimming.

A big thanks to Mr Terry Kennedy and Mr Geoff McCullough who transported the boys to the event and were the boys' managers. NPBHS are the champions. 1st place in both U -19 and U -16 events. Great effort boys.

JULIAN WEIR

As a Yr 12 student Julian has had an exceptional year, in a sport that requires many hours of training, often involving 2 sessions up to 5 hours per day.

His year started with outstanding success at our school swimming sports, where he re-wrote the record book in each of his 4 intermediate age events as well as setting new records in the 2 open events.

Julian won each of his events at the TSS swimming champs as well soon after.

He has travelled to Australia several times this year and has competed with distinction in the Victorian (Melbourne) age grade champs (2 Gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze) and the Australian age grade champs (Bronze 100m backstroke).

At the NZ long course age grade champs, Julian won 3 Gold and 2 silver and also broke the NZ record in the 50m backstroke event. He also competed with distinction in the Open category (these were the Olympic trial selection races) and made 2 finals coming 7th in each event (Open 100m Backstroke and Open 200m Backstroke), a remarkable achievement for a 16 yr old.

These outstanding performances saw him selected as the specialist backstroke swimmer in the NZ team for the age grade Trans Tasman tri series in Australia, where he placed 1st (100m backstroke) 2nd (200m backstroke) and 3rd (50 m backstroke). He was also a member of the record breaking 4 x 50m freestyle relay team that broke the competition record.

Just recently Julian competed in the NZ short course age grade and open champs, winning 5 Gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze in his 7 events, as well as having 6 top 10 placings in the open category. This exceptional performance has seen him selected in the NZ team to compete at the Australian Youth Olympic Festival in Jan 2013.

This year saw Julian achieve his NPBHS Tiger Jacket, as well as see him break 13 Taranaki short course records, 10 Taranaki long course records and 1 NZ long course record. This is an amazing and truly outstanding effort from one of NZ's finest young swimmers.

Julian has also been named Swimming Taranaki's age grade swimmer of the year for 2012.

Mr Kevin Gledhill
Master in charge water sports

Touch Rugby

The touch season began with our traditional exchange against Hamilton Boys'.

As national champs, we knew they would be tough opposition and this assumption proved to be correct. The boys were lucky enough to get some words of wisdom in a coaching session from their coach and this definitely paid off in our last game.

The team's next tournament was Taranaki Secondary Schools in Hawera. Boys' High dominated this tournament, winning the senior boys' section with ease.

The win meant our next tournament was Regionals in Palmerston North. The team was strengthened by some keen junior players. After an early 5.00 am start, the team played well winning two out of four. A close semi-final followed, with us going down in the last minutes. The boys should be proud of their result: 4th out of 8 teams, a much improved result from last year.

The break over winter brought new-found enthusiasm for the game. When a new secondary school module started at the beginning of term 4, Boys' High entered seven teams. Although the competition still has two weeks to go, it's obvious we will be playing off for the 1st and 2nd spots!

The final competition for the year was Junior Secondary Schools. Huge thank you to Mr Mac for taking the boys, his team talks were obviously inspirational, as no team came even close! In fact in five games only five tries were scored against them. This success suggests great things are to come for Boys' High touch.

Huge thank you must go to our Year 13 players for the service they have made to this sport: Albie Muller, Jai Grant, Jayden Ford, Nick Jager.

Mrs Kylie Reynolds-Rowe
Teacher in charge Touch



THE BOYS TAKING SUBBING TO A WHOLE NEW LEVEL!



Tennis

It is a pleasure to write about the excellent results of the School Tennis Teams this season.

1) INTER SCHOOL FIXTURES

Lost to Hamilton BHS 5/4
 Beat Wanganui Collegiate 6/0
 Beat Palmerston North BHS 10/5

2) SUPER 8 FIXTURES

Super 8 this year was hosted by Hamilton BHS
 We finished 3rd – Hamilton BHS won the tournament

3) NZSS FIXTURES

- (a) Beat Opunake HS 6/0
- (b) Beat Francis Douglas 6/0 – to win Taranaki Secondary Schools Competition
- (c) Beat Wanganui Collegiate 6/0
- (d) Beat Palmerston North Boys High School 6/0 to qualify for NZSS Tournament

At the NZSS Tournament held in Auckland the boys finished 8th in New Zealand

4) TEAM MEMBERS

INTER SCHOOLS

SENIORS

Callum OLD (Captain)
 Ajeet Rai
 Jaime Simpson
 Ngana Nicholas
 Matt Bayly
 Tom Burrell
 Nicholas Lloyd

JUNIORS

Brady Simpson
 Cory Sutherland
 Cam Jackson
 Luke Brown

SUPER 8 TOURNAMENT

Callum Old (Captain)
 Jaime Simpson
 Ngana Nicholas
 Tom Burrell
 Matt Bayly

NZSS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Callum Old (Captain)	Ajeet Rai
Jaime Simpson	Ngana Nicholas
Matt Bayly	

5) TARANAKI REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

Congratulations to the following players who were selected for Taranaki Representative Teams:

(a) Senior Mens Team:

Callum Old	Ajeet Rai
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Ajeet became the youngest ever player to be selected for the Christie Cup Fixture against Manawatu.

(b) 16S Rep Team:

Jaime Simpson
 Ngana Nicholas
 Matt Bayly

(c) 14S Rep Team:

Ajeet Rai
 Brady Simpson
 Corey Sutherland

6) NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVE

Ajeet Rai gained an outstanding achievement in winning selection in the New Zealand 14s Team which played in the Asia Pacific Zone of the World 14s Tennis Championships in April/May.

This is the first time ever a student from New Plymouth Boys High School has earned selection in a New Zealand Team playing in a World Championship.

- An amazing achievement indeed.

7) SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- a. SENIOR CHAMPION: Ajeet Rai
 Runner Up: Jaime Simpson
- b. JUNIOR CHAMPION: Ajeet Rai
 Runner Up: Cory Sutherland

8) THANKS

Thanks to Mr Sims and Mr Kerr for coaching the senior and junior teams.

Mr W J Geange
Teacher I/C Tennis



TENNIS - SENIOR TOP 6

BACK ROW: MR BILL GEANGE, NGANA NICHOLAS, MATTHEW BAYLY, NICHOLAS LLOYD, MR JOHN SIMS
FRONT ROW: JAIME SIMPSON, CALLUM OLD, THOMAS BURRELL, AJEET RAI



TENNIS - JUNIOR TOP 6

BACK ROW: MR BILL GEANGE, LIAM YOUNGER, CORY SUTHERLAND, MR JOHN SIMS
FRONT ROW: BRADY SIMPSON, LUKE BROWN, AJEET RAI
ABSENT: MR HAMISH KERR, CAM JACKSON

Triathlon

TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS TRIATHLON

This year the TSS triathlon was held on Sunday 18th March at Ngamotu Beach, and as usual NPBHS entered several boys in the event, including the Yr 13 Phys Ed class. The event involved a 250m swim followed by a 10 km cycle ride, followed by a 3km run.

Categories were: Junior Boys (yr 9 /10) and Senior boys (yr 11/12 and 13).

Angus White excelled in the Junior Boys event winning in a time of 38 min 41 sec with Sebastian Steigert (our yr 11 German International student performing with distinction to be 4th in the senior boys' race). NPBHS entered 31 boys in the senior event and 6 in the junior boys event.

RESULTS

Junior Boys

1st	Angus White	38 min 41 sec
4th	Nick Wilson	42 min 42 sec
5th	Steven Mead	43 min 18 sec
7th	Jonti Hine	44 min 25 sec
8th	Jack Dingle	46 min 44 sec
10th	Tyla Dougan	55 min 17 sec

Senior Boys

4th	Sebastian Steigert	38 min 23 sec
5th	Connor McGechan	38 min 38 sec
6th	Jahi Wickstead	40 min 47 sec
7th	Ryan Kiely	40 min 57 sec
9th	Greg Lockhart	42 min 24 sec

NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS TRIATHLON

Lake Karapiro Cambridge 29th March

Two boys attended this event, Nick Wilson (yr 9) and Sebastian Steigert (yr 11 International Student from Germany).

Nick came 26th in his junior boys' race and Sebastian came home in 21 st place in the senior boys' race. Both categories were very competitive and the boys performed well.

A special thanks to Mr Cameron Wilson (father of Nick) who transported the boys to the event and acted as their manager.

Thank You.

Mr Kevin Gledhill Master in charge Triathlon



Volleyball

Senior Team

Volleyball at NPBHS is always pretty busy with very little time available for practices and matches.

From the start of the 1st term we get into twice a week practices, team selection and then the Hamilton exchange, super eight comp, Taranaki regionals, TSSSA Beach comp and culminating with the national tournament at Palmerston North at the end of March.

We also went to Palmerston for an intercity tournament to give the boys more match time.

Miss Brien took on the role of team manager and teacher in charge of Volleyball, and did the job extremely well. The boys and I are very grateful for all her efforts during the year and hope she will be able to continue in her role.

The Hamilton exchange was a good opportunity for us to gauge where we were and what we needed to work on. (We lost the 3 match series, 6 sets to 8 for Hamilton).

Super 8 was another step up with some of the best teams in the country playing (with 6 out of 8 teams in the top 32 and 4 of those teams playing top 16).

We struggled against the better teams but learning a lot and playing some good matches (end result finishing 7th).

Taranaki regionals were more to our liking with us beating Spotswood 3-0 and 3-2. The last match was particularly good with the boys coming back from 2-0 down and looking a bit

sad at the start of the 3rd set they showed plenty of character coming back with a very convincing win in the last 3 sets.

The Intercity tournament was a challenge with 3 of the 5 matches against men's teams, and the last two against the two PNBHS teams. The men were too strong for us with too much experience.

However, beating PNBHS B was great and then topping it off with a close win over their A team was fantastic and not expected by either side (PNBHS A was second at super 8).

Nationals was a busy time with 9 matches scheduled over 5 days, and referee duties also on most days. We were playing in div 3 (placings 33-48).

We had some great matches, with wins over Bethlehem College (3-0), Middleton Grange (3-1), Marlborough (3-0) and Burnside (3-0). The other matches we lost against some very good opposition (our pool was called the pool of death) Heathfield College from Australia was the winner of div 3 (0-3), Long Bay (0-3), they came 3rd, Whakatane HS (1-3), they finished 4th, Te Aroha HS (1-3), and Riccarton HS (2-3).

So a busy time for all concerned, some huge improvement for most players, with Connor Hobbs winning the coach's cup for most improved player of the season. This trophy is new to the school being donated by Robbie Wood and family. Robbie was a keen volleyballer and winner of several VB cups over his time at NPBHS.

Nick Jager took the MVP cup for outstanding contribution to Volleyball at the school. He was the stand-out player of the season and team captain for 2012.



SENIOR VOLLEYBALL TEAM

BACK ROW: MR BILL JAGER (COACH), MAX LEPPER, DANE BROOKS, AARON JACKSON, SEAN HONE, MISS NATALIE BRIEN (MANAGER)
FRONT ROW: CONNOR HOBBS, JAHI WICKSTEED, NICK JAGER (CAPTAIN), ORION KANA, DANIEL O'KEEFFE

Nick also won the TSSSA beach comp with Jahi Wicksteed.

Both Jahi and Orion Kana received Tiger jackets for excellence in Volleyball; Nick receiving his Tiger jacket last year.

New boy on the team and only a year 10, Sean Hone also deserves a special mention for his commitment and huge improvement to the game. He will go far in the sport and is already the captain of the junior team.

Five boys were recently named in Taranaki age group teams with Sean being captain of the Under 17 team. Orion, Jahi, and Connor made the U/19 team that Nick was captain for. Well done to those boys for making the rep teams.

Both Nick and Connor are also coaching the school's junior team.

Volleyball is alive and well at NPBHS. Many of the school's top athletes have played the game over the last few years and a number of Wolf cup winners and nominees were Volleyballers.



BILL JAGER COACHING THE PLAYERS

Thanks to all the parents for your support over the year, and a very big thank you to Carol for all her help as team Mum. This was much appreciated by the whole team.

Mr Bill Jager, Senior Coach 2012

Junior Team

Our season started off with a tournament that had schools competing from all over Taranaki.

We played very well in all of our pool matches winning by considerable amounts. Unfortunately we lost in the semi finals to our rivals Spotswood College. In term 4 we competed in the regional competition which would decide our placing at the North Island Junior Volleyball championships for November. Once again we came up against our rivals Spotswood. However

this time the outcome was different. We won the first two games and gained the top Taranaki placing to enter the North Island tournament. This year our coaches, Nick Jager and Connor Hobbs, have done a great job teaching us new skills and giving up their time to take us for training. We would also like to thank our team manager Mr Roux for taking us to tournaments and Miss Brien for organising games.

Sean Hone, Junior Volleyball captain



JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL TEAM

BACK ROW: MR CHRIS ROUX (MANAGER), NICK JAGER (COACH), CAM BLENCOWE, CONNOR HOBBS (CO-COACH), MISS NATALIE BRIEN (TIC VOLLEYBALL)
FRONT ROW: NICHOLAS KJESTRUP, NATHAN HEY, DANIEL PARETE, THEO BETTERIDGE, SEAN HONE, SUHAYL TIATIA, JAKE FARNSWORTH, ISAAC ROCHE



SCHOOL PRODUCTION

'Return to the Forbidden Planet'

This year's combined NPBHS and NPGHS musical production had 90 students involved, who showed commitment and creativity as actors, singers, dancers, musicians and crew. The mix of classic 50's and 60's pop songs, romance, action and comedy in the award-winning West End show proved popular with the students and was entertaining for their friends and families. See page 100 for the full report.

ARTS WEEK

Arts Week began with a music assembly on the Monday featuring a number of the school's senior jazz musicians.

This was followed by a lunchtime display of looping techniques by local musician Andre Manella (Sonic Delusion). At the peak of his concert/workshop the library was packed with a highly attentive crowd. Several senior student songwriters and musicians were able to not only ask Andre questions about his working methods, but he also generously invited them to have a go with his set-up of loops and effects pedals.

The Circus Skills workshop and pavement art competition were also well-attended. The Circus Skill Club combined with Ms Taylor's slackline group, so boys who already had skills in one area were able to have a go at such complex activities as juggling while walking the slackline, while beginners could have a go at tumbling, basic juggling and walking the slackline.

Once again the pavement art competition was a fun event with some great teamwork. Other workshops included Connor Kelly's yoga workshop for a Yr 13 Phys-Ed class.

This year there was a student competition to design a poster

for Arts Week, which was won by Sam Johnston and Scott Valentine.

The poetry competition on the theme of "Light" was won by Bradley Meredith.

The speech contest was of an extremely high standard this year, with the Yr 9s especially, promising well for future years. Seb Eastment from Yr 12 was the overall winner.

The house debating contest was won by Barak. Hatherly won best song in house music and Syme took out the ensemble section. The margins were very narrow, with Syme being eventual overall house music winners by only one point.

The week after Arts Week a group of boys with interests in drama or music took advantage of NPOS backstage tours of the TSB theatre, talks from director, producer and technical staff and free tickets to 'The Producers'.

Ms Penni Bousfield Cultural Director



Poetry

Poetry Competition winner
(Theme: Light)

FIGHT FOR THE LIGHT

Light, light,
I see the light,
I'm not going to give up
Without a good fight

Pin-pricks, dots,
Swirling spots,
I need to reach them
Before my soul rots

Upwards I reach,
Desperate to breach
The gap between life
And death's icy screech

But just before
Salvation's joyous door,
I feel the grip
Of death's iron claw

Back into darkness
Defeated I fall,
The light of my life
Undetectably small

But wait,
I feel a thread of hope,
I'll weave it with memories
And make it a rope

I think of my family,
My Mum and my Dad,
Of friends and a future,
Dreams that I had

With all of my might,
Scorn of my plight,
With a surge of emotion
I reach for the light

The pin-pricks of light,
They dance and they merge.
Focusing static
I see a picture emerge

I see family and friends,
A white hospital bed,
I feel swathes of bandages
Encircling my head

My senses revive
Breathe in life's aroma
I'm still alive
I've defeated my coma!

Bradley Meredith, Yr13

Looping techniques by local musician Andre Manella



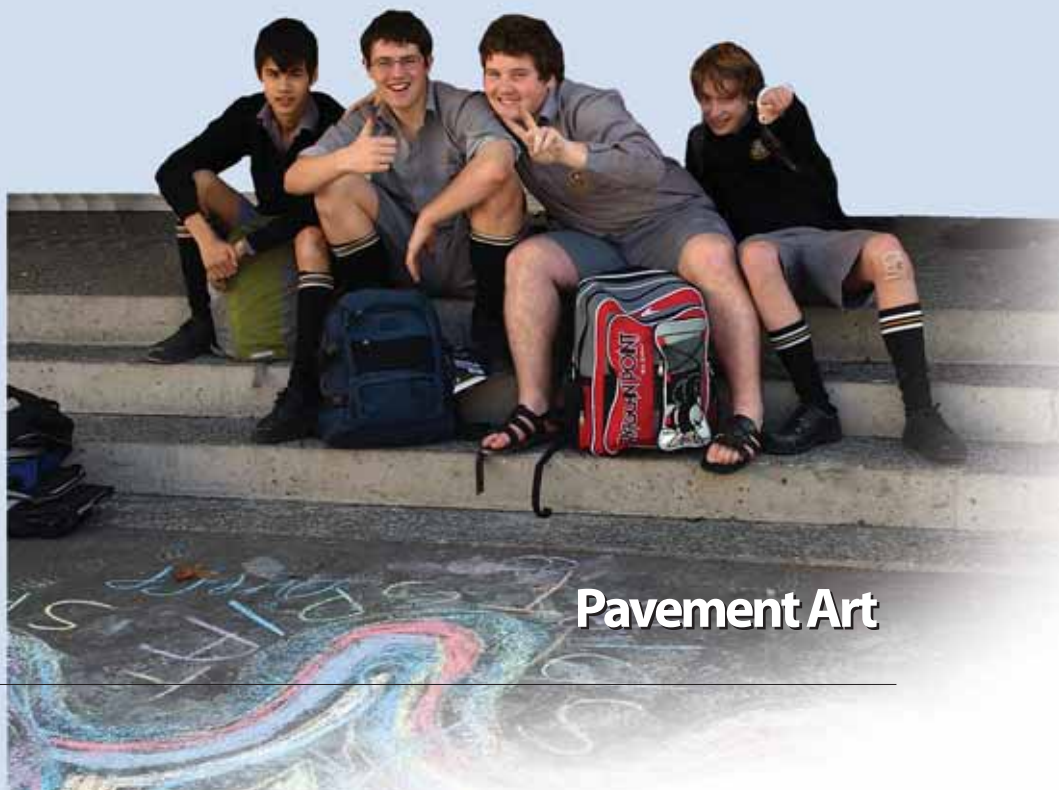
Circus Skills/Slackline Club

Being in the circus skills club was a fun and fantastic experience during the school year.

We got together at the old gym on Monday and Wednesday lunchtimes where we learned how to juggle. Miss Taylor set up a slackline (a hybrid between a tight rope and a trampoline). Other activities took place on Saturdays at the Gymnastica Gym at Girls' High and ranged from slacklining to juggling and flipping off trampolines onto huge landing mats. Not only was it a fun way to spend a Saturday afternoon, but it was

also an opportunity to discover hidden physical abilities within ourselves. Good luck to the boys who will continue learning Circus Skills next year. May you be able to perform even more awe-inspiring tricks yet!

Fisher Rivero Connell, Yr13



Pavement Art



Interhouse Singing

The interhouse singing competition consists of each house performing a song as the full house and then an ensemble performance by a smaller group.

Barak kick-started the afternoon with their rendition of Ben Harper's "Steal My Kisses". This was followed by a dominant performance by 'hearty' Hatherly singing, "Hey Baby", (the DJ Otzi version). Hatherly incorporated some simple yet effective actions to polish their performance. Donnelly sang Bob Marley's "Three Little Birds". Syme then took the stage to sing "Bohemian Rhapsody", led by talented vocalist Fergus Thomson.

In the ensemble performances Barak gave us a wonderful start by performing "Love Love Love" by Avalanche City. Then Hatherly played "What Hurts The Most" by Cascada. Donnelly followed by performing "Big Time" by David Dallas (with a credible effort from their head of house Derek Albertsen on vocals). Finally Syme took the stage to play the crowd-pleasing Friends theme song, "I'll Be There For You" by The Rembrandts.

The afternoon came to a close and everyone was eager to hear the results from a tightly contested show. In the house song section Hatherly came out on top, Syme won the ensemble section. Coming out victorious overall by the narrowest margin ever - 1 point! - was Syme house followed by Hatherly and Donnelly equal 2nd and Barak 4th. A special thank you goes to STAR Music Technology students for doing a great job of the sound under the expert supervision of Alan and Dave from TSH and King St Studio. The student lighting crew of Judson Lambert,

Blake Wilson and Simeon Oborn also did a great job. Huge thanks to the organisers, local musicians Andy Basset and Cheryl O'Connor for adjudicating, Mr Davies for MC'ing and to each house for putting in the effort to make interhouse singing so enjoyable.

Jahi Wicksteed, Yr13



Tauranga Super 8 Cultural Festival

Eight students and two teachers travelled by minivan to Tauranga Boys' College for the two days of this year's Super 8 Cultural Festival.

Cultural Super 8 is a prestigious competition where students from central North Island boys' schools compete in music and performance. The group was accompanied and maintained by Mr Elgar and Mr Warner. Two vans were needed for the long 5 hour ride. As soon as we got there we had a welcoming speech and Haka at Tauranga Boys' College. New Plymouth Boys' High competed in three areas: debating, speech and music. On the first day our junior debating team won their first round which put them through to the final. Our senior debating team unfortunately lost their debate which took them out of the competition.

The next morning the juniors went on to win their second debate, putting them in first place for their section of the competition. The team consisted of Timothy Andrews, Tom Fletcher and James O'Donovan.

In the senior speech competition Jake McComb gained second place.

James Buckland represented NPBHS in the Solo Music section. James writes:

"I performed two pieces on the piano - the 3rd movement of Beethoven's Pathetique sonata and Prelude Opus 32, number 12 by Rachmaninoff. I was directed to a room where I could practice my pieces and get the page turning sorted. I listened to the person before me and man, was he good! That made me even more nervous. My name was called, I went on, I played the best I've played in a long time. I bowed, and went off. The next afternoon was the prize-giving which made me even more nervous. I kept thinking to myself that Palmerston North Boys' or Auckland Grammar was going to get first place. But no. "And first goes to...New Plymouth Boys' High!" I couldn't believe it. I had performed and beaten musicians from eight of the top schools in the North Island. I would like to thank Mr Elgar, Mr Warner, Ms Bousfield, Mr McMenamain, Doc McLaurin, Mr Lilley, my parents and my fellow music students for supporting me through this success".

All in all, a great success for NPBHS.

James Buckland and Jake McComb



School Production - Return to the Forbidden Planet

What would've happened if Shakespeare knew Rock'n'Roll...?

This year Boys' High once again collaborated with Girls' High for the school production, this time to present the West End hit, Return to the Forbidden Planet, a Shakespeare-meets-50's-B-Grade-Sci-Fi-meets-50's-and-60's-Rock'n'Roll musical based upon Shakespeare's Tempest, and the 1950's film Forbidden Planet. Having been left stranded in space by his mysterious ex-wife Gloria, the well-meaning Dr Prospero and daughter Miranda are picked up by the crew of the Galactic spacecraft Albatross, who were drawn to the planet D'Illyria after suffering damage in a meteor shower. After the ship's Science Officer, who is a woman (controversy!), abandons ship during the meteor shower, the crew, led by Captain Tempest and the Bosun, rely on the Doctor and his robot Ariel for repairs. While on D'Illyria, both Tempest and the ship's cook Cookie fall for Miranda, enraging the Doctor, who sees that his daughter is smitten with the Captain.

To cut a long story short, Miranda and Tempest fall in love; Cookie is responsible for an armed-hold up, before being knocked out by Ariel; the Science Officer returns, and turns out to be none other than Prospero's spouse, Gloria, who also stages an armed-hold up; Doctor Prospero takes a drug, which expands his mind, creating a monster from his sub-



NATHANIEL MANNING, PADDY MILLER AND FISHER RIVERO CONNELL FIRST READTHROUGH



RTTPF CAST AND CREW

conscious, which attacks the ship. In order to save his daughter and the crew, he must commit suicide, which in turn destroys D'Illyria, which was also a creation of his subconscious. Simple? Maybe, but the show was so much more than that!

For most of those involved in the musical, including many of the leads, this show was a brand new experience, and a debut into the world of theatre. This fact alone highlights the talent of the show's director, Ms Bousfield, who sacrificed a lot of time, and patience, to pull it together into the success it was. Never have I had as much fun as I did during that week on stage, and the same would be said by everyone else involved. The show helped us all to develop unknown talents and lasting friendships, so for all those in Years 9, 10 and 11, step out of your comfort zone and audition for the next musical in 2014, because the last thing you'll do is regret it.

As well as to Ms Bousfield, a thanks must go to all the other staff who helped, whether it was with the set, make-up, costumes, organisation, music, technology, or drama coaching, as without them, we could have never have pulled it off. Thankyou, and may you "Live long and Prospero!"

Nathaniel Manning, Yr13



BOSUN AND COOKIE



SPACECRAFT CREW IN FULL ROCK 'N' ROLL FLIGHT

Drama Club

2012 has been a busy year for the Drama Club, from the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival to the school production with New Plymouth Girls' High School and workshops with professional actors provided through the TSB Showplace.

First off in April was the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival. NPBHS' entry, directed by old boy Billy Ray Smith, was a scene from *The Merchant of Venice*. While the final dress rehearsal went very well, the difficulty we had getting a full cast turn-out at rehearsals showed on the day, with some performers giving in to nerves and others going completely over the top. While our performance was not what we'd hoped for, we gave everyone a laugh - and at least we weren't boring! And it's always interesting to see what the other schools do with their scenes.

Also in April we had a visit from The Ugly Shakespeare Company who performed for several English classes. They performed a comedy version

of how Shakespeare came to write *Romeo and Juliet*. Afterwards the Drama Club had an acting workshop with them.

The next major event was the bi-annual school production with Girls' High. This was by far the most anticipated event of the whole year, as for many boys 'Return To The Forbidden Planet' was their first major show. Three months of intensive rehearsal under the watchful eyes of Ms Bousfield, Mr Prasad, Ms Jackson and Mrs Simpson whipped us into shape for opening night.

Throughout the year the Drama Club had the opportunity to take part in several workshops in acting and technical production. Thanks to the TSB Showplace and New Plymouth Little Theatre.

The Drama Club also saw several shows at TSB Showplace. Some of the shows we saw were: Michael James Manaia from Taki Rua theatre company, *The Intricate Art of Actually Caring* (Playground Collective) and *The Producers* (New Plymouth Operatic Society). One of the major benefits of being involved with the Drama Club was the substantial discount on student tickets to shows such as these.

I advise you if you have any interest in theatre to take the plunge and join the Drama Club. Auditions for the 2013 Sheilah Winn Shakespeare scenes will be held early in term one.

Anthony Easthope, Yr12



SOME OF THE SHEILAH WINN SHAKESPEARE CROWD



ON STAGE AT SHEILAH WINN SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL



MUSIC DEPARTMENT

2012 has been a busy year for the music department.

In May we provided the music for the musical 'Return to the Forbidden Planet'. We have had a number of our students taking the STAR music course with local recording engineer David Carnahan. This is a practical course aimed at upskilling students in the area of professional sound setup and recording, essential skills for the modern musician.

James Buckland, who is a new arrival at Boys' High from Palmerston North, entered the Super 8 contest in Tauranga and won his category.

The choir has taken part in several events including the Big Sing where they won several awards. A number of our students took part in combined ensembles with Girls' High at the New Zealand Chamber Music Contest and won awards there.

The Stage Band has won gold awards at the Hamilton Festival and the Senior Concert Band and the Sax Quartet both won gold awards at the National Concert Band Festival.

Several of our students also took part in the Rock Quest this year and the group Wake of Destruction won second place.

We have started a new group in the department called the 3 O' Clock Band, a small jazz combo, and Adrian Robb who won the performer of the year award at the school has just won the prize for the best performance at the young musician of the year contest for the whole of Taranaki.

Dr. David Lilley
HOD Music



Choir

The school "New Boys" choir is slowly succeeding in creating a solid, dependable culture of singing within the school, led by Mrs Krissy Jackson.

Our main goal this year was to present a varied array of pieces for the New Plymouth Big Sing competition. A term of practice went into this contest, in which we presented the hymn Holy Holy Holy, David Hamilton's Ballad, and the Marx Brothers classic 'Lydia the Tattooed Lady', for which we won the distinction of "Most Entertaining piece", and much applause from the crowd.

Much of our choir also joined up with the local Western Peak harmony group to represent Taranaki in the national Barbershop Singing contest in Auckland, and we also presented a performance of 'What a Wonderful World' at the school senior prize-giving.

William Livingston, Choir Captain

Combined Senior Concert Band

The Combined Senior Concert Band with New Plymouth Girls' High has had a highly successful year in 2012, maintaining (and possibly even exceeding) the high expectations which were set from previous years.

The first half of the year is always a quiet one for the Concert Band, allowing musicians to learn the music, and develop together as a group. August 10th was the first public performance for the Concert Band, travelling up to Hamilton to take part in the Waikato Band Festival. Under the guidance of our conductors, Dr McLaurin and Mrs Loveridge, the Concert Band came away on top, earning a gold medal and high praise from the adjudicators. The musicianship shown was displayed once again in mid-September, firstly in a community concert at St. Andrew's Church, then again in Hamilton, this time delivering another gold medal performance at the New Zealand National Concert Band Festival.

The Concert Band has also had the pleasure of performing at the school's Spring Cultural Showcase, and to bring the year to a close at the Senior Prizegivings of both schools.

As the year draws to a close, the Band farewells only three Year 13s, and with such strong musicians from the Junior school



STAGE BAND 1
BACK ROW: MR STEWART MAUNDER, WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, GEORGE MOHI, RUBY HANSEN, JAMES BUCKLAND, RICHARD GOTTLIEB, DR. DAVID LILLEY
FRONT ROW: MARTIN LEITH, CHRISTOPHER RAYNES, LYDIA HAYLES, CONNOR RUST, ADRIAN ROBB, MIKAELA CHRISTIAN, JAKE MCCOMB

also coming through, the Combined Concert Band will continue to prove itself for many, many years to come.

The Concert Band would not be so successful if it weren't for the time and effort put in from Dr McLaurin and Mrs Loveridge especially, to whom we owe a massive thank you, and also to Dr. Lilley and Mr Maunder, and the itinerant music teachers of the school, for their support of the Band.

Nathaniel Manning, Yr13

Combined Intermediate Concert Band

Our band is for players in years 9 and 10, from both Boys' High and Girls' High School.

We have been rehearsing on Tuesday afternoons, working hard throughout the year to become better as a band and as individual players, but obviously having a bit of fun at the same time. There has been a great atmosphere within the band this year; everyone gets along and this helps to produce some great sounds together. We have been to several shows and competitions, including the Hamilton Festival, The National festival (which was also held in Hamilton this year) and even a show at St Andrew's Church in New Plymouth. We achieved high bronze awards at both festivals, which although we thought we could have got higher, we were more than happy with the feedback given from the adjudicators. Most of our pieces are quite difficult when we start to learn them, as we are only young players, but we have been complimented on our "mature" sound as a band, with warm tone, and being observant with the conductor, things normally expected from more senior players. It has been an overall good year for the band as we have accomplished great achievements. As a whole we are a great team and have had a great time in the intermediate concert band. There have been lots of fun, tough times and



INTERMEDIATE CONCERT BAND
BACK ROW: CRAIG JACOBS, MAXWELL ROBINSON, SEBASTIAN MOLLOY, JAMES MURPHY, DR. DAVID LILLEY
FRONT ROW: ADAM STUART, SAM MORRISON, KALIN WARA, ANGELA BURTON, SATYAM PATEL, ABHIJIT KABIR

hurried messes as people run late for buses to Hamilton. Through frustration and surprising enthusiasm the teachers (Dr. McLaurin and Mrs Loveridge) managed to pull us through and give us great success in our competitions. Many thanks to them for all their hard work with our rowdy bunch, without them we would not have such a great band.

Adam Stuart, Yr10 and Kalin Wara, Yr10

3 O'clock Band

At the start of 2012 the Music Department was put under new management, with the new HOD being Dr. David Lilley. With an ambition to set the school music scene up for life, Mr Lilley aimed to start several Jazz Combos to kick start the 'feel' for jazz music in the school. Out of this ambition one group survived the gruelling pain and hardship to become the 'A team' of musicians in our school. These brave men became known as 'The 3 O'clock Band' or as the toughened, broken, deprived and desperate band put it, 'David and the Lillies'.

After months of extensive training every Friday afternoon, when every other student gets to go home and enjoy life, the band could now play an array of different songs. This made them eligible to start playing small gigs. The 3 O'clock Band's first ever gig was held at the Blind Society where the walls came down and the roof caved in. They also performed in school assembly on two occasions, where they became affectionately remembered for warming the cold hearts of the students with sweet, sweet jazz music.

This noble team then went on to perform at the annual Spring Concert held at NPBHS. When news that the band (now with hit singles released) was performing at this event became public knowledge, people queued down Coronation Ave to see them perform.

After this successful gig, which made international headlines, the band performed at the Jazz Club. By this point, the band had gained a new member, in the form of a female.

The final test for the band was the Awards Dinner, where bouncers had to stop infatuated fans from pouring in from the street as this was a Tiger Jacket only event. The band passed this test with flying colours and is now ready for next year.

Connor Rust, Yr11 and Martin Leith, Yr11



3 O'CLOCK BAND
BACK ROW: JAKE MCCOMB, MARTIN LEITH
FRONT ROW: MIKAELA CHRISTIAN, DR. DAVID LILLEY, CONNOR RUST, RICHARD GOTTLIEB



Smokefree Rockquest

Wake of Destruction won 2nd place - an outstanding achievement for a group of Yr 9's.

Four of the five members hail from NPBHS: Oscar Alty, Calvin Tait, Sherwood Matheson and Sam Evans.

Jazz Band

The Jazz Band had another successful year in 2012. Whilst there was a shortage of players across most sections, we pulled through and everyone's positive attitudes, commitment and skill meant we achieved some good results. The highlight of the year was at the Waikato Jazz Festival in Hamilton in which we came away with a gold medal, a reflection of all the hard work that everyone had put in. Other successful concerts include the Jazz Club and the combined NPBHS/NPGHS Spring Festival. Thanks must go to our conductor, Mr Maunder whose patience and hard work on the day and behind the scenes allowed us to perform to the best of our abilities as a band, as well as to Dr. Lilley and Dr. McLaurin who helped fill gaps in sections when we performed.

Christopher Raynes, Yr13

Chamber Music Contest

This year the young music stars of Taranaki came together on the night of the 15th of June for the Chamber Music Competition. The talent and practice that had gone into rehearsals for many groups had wowed the crowd in an exhilarating night of classical and chamber music. Held in Sacred Heart music hall, the amazing acoustics helped portray the talent of each group. Gladys and the Pips took it out with the best overall chamber music group and the best New Zealand song. Playing one of David Hamilton's compositions called 'Miniature Concerto', they wowed the audience with their talent. The pianist, myself, Josh Connelly playing Gladys (the cello), Andrew Hockey on the Violin, Bing Bing Wong on the Viola, Thomas Lawley and Satyam Patel on flute and Dominic Jackuemard on clarinet, are the 7 people that make up Gladys and the Pips.

James Buckland, Yr12 – Pianist for Gladys and the Pips

National Youth Drama School

This year I had the opportunity, thanks to NPBHS, to go to National Youth Drama School (N.Y.D.S for short) held annually in Hawkes Bay.

N.Y.D.S has a lot to offer for anyone interested in performing arts and the wide range of surrounding skills. This year the school had classes in directing, musical theatre, song writing, sound and lighting, film acting, the acting voice, circus skills - and there was much more to choose from.

I chose circus skills as my core class for the week. The circus skills course firstly taught us about acrobatics from doing cartwheels to doing back flips. We also did many different partner lifts. Also we learnt how to use some equipment like the tissue and the straps. Tissues are those long pieces of cloth hanging from the roof in which performers climb, balance and roll. This required a lot of strength and bravery as you could find yourself hanging a few metres off the ground.

The acrobatic work at floor level was fairly easy for me so I decided to come up with my own clowning act for the end of week show. This was a new thing for me, but I had a lot of help from my tutor who was a professional clown (along with having skills in many other circus acts such as the hoops and tissue work).

After class in the evenings we all went to the main hall to watch performances from fellow students and guest actors. One of the nights Wesley Dowdell (Aaron Spiller from *Outrageous Fortune*) performed a play followed by a question and answer session with him.

On another night we had performances from the Sandbach school students. This is a school in the United Kingdom. Each year a few of their students travel to New Zealand to attend N.Y.D.S. The students performed many numbers from their bands and also a short version of Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. Both their band performances and play showed a lot of talent and were very entertaining.

During the Easter holidays this year Keegan Pulman and I travelled to Havelock North for the annual National Youth Drama School, otherwise known as NYDS.

NYDS offers students the opportunity to take a week long course in a particular area of theatre or film. I chose improvisation with improv tutor Lori Dungey from the Auckland Theatre Company.

During the course of the week we covered the various forms of improvising through mediums such as theatresports, exercises from Stanislavsky and the Meisner technique.

On the last night of the week all the classes came together to perform in the Hawkes Bay Opera House. It was a pleasure and privilege to perform there. My class did a circus act which opened with the clown piece I had come up with earlier in the week, before we all went into the acrobatic routines we had learnt. It was a bit of an honour to have a solo spot in the short time allotted for our group performance. There was also entertainment in between the other groups' pieces by the improvisation and physical theatre classes. Afterwards we had a supper and after-function.

On the last day we all watched the last showing of work which was from the screen acting and special effects classes as these had to be shown on a screen.

I learnt a lot from the experienced and talented tutors, who are all professionals in their fields. For me one of the best things was being in an environment of talented performers who are all there to learn. It was inspiring to meet other students from around NZ with a passion for performing. I would highly recommend anyone who is interested in performing arts, whether you're interested in performing or backstage work, to take up the opportunities N.Y.D.S has to offer.

Keegan Pulman, Yr13



KEEGAN PULMAN

The core focus was a three strand acting mantra of "Believability, realism, emotional presence", these being the key to captivating an audience. With improvisation there is no script to learn - you make it up as you go along.

Performance night came around and some of the characters to feature were Richie McCaw and various other All Blacks and Julia Gillard (lost in space!).

It was a very successful performance with many telling us it was the highlight of the evening.

Anthony Easthope, Yr12

Interhouse Debating

Barak Senior Team

What a great year 2013 has been to be involved in debating at NPBHS (especially for Barak).

There have been some really great teams all around and special mention must be made of the three brilliant junior teams who finished in a spectacular three-way-tie. Competition among the senior teams was equally as exciting.

The first round kicked off with Barak vs Donnelly debating the moot "That NZ deserves to be foreign owned". Donnelly took an asset sales slant while Barak cleverly attacked from the interpretation that "foreign owned" meant foreign invasion. There was some brilliant rebuttal from both sides but Barak was victorious, thanks to an almost impromptu speech by Jake McComb (Yr11) that was emotionally charged and patriotically compelling and landed him a place as first speaker of the debate.

The topic for round two was "That privatisation is the way to go". This was at a particularly busy time of year. Most of the Barak team only managed to write down some notes on the morning of the debate so we were particularly worried and were not very confident. Much to our relief, Hatherly didn't show up at all and apparently hadn't even bothered to set up a team so we won by default. I would like to thank Hatherly for making my day.

The final round was between Barak and Syme and the topic was "That the beliefs of a nation may be seen from its advertisements". This was a long and closely fought battle. There were some excellent arguments and rebuttal from both sides and we discussed everything from ghost chips to Communism. The Syme debaters most certainly deserve congratulations for their heroic efforts especially considering that all three of them were younger and less experienced than the members on the Barak debating team. Luckily for Barak, Syme fell into some traps for which we had some pre-written rebuttal and Barak secured the victory by a narrow margin.

Thanks to three straight wins Barak won the senior debating overall. Mr. Hyde celebrated with us by providing a delicious fish-and-chips lunch complete with chocolate biscuits. Thanks are due to Mr Cayzer for stepping in at the last minute to adjudicate when the original adjudicator for round three was unable to make it. I would like to thank Jake McComb, Teague Harvey and Simon Jones for being top-notch debaters and for helping Barak achieve this victory, and good luck to those who step up to the plate next year!

Bradley Meredith, Yr 13
Head of the Barak Debating Teams

Barak Junior Team

My name is James Murphy, I am in year 10 and I am a member of the Barak Junior Debating Team.

Being in the debating team has been a great experience for me. My two teammates, James O'Donovan and Sebastian Molloy, were really good at working in a team, and it showed in their speeches and rebuttals.

The moot for the first round was that "Books are better than television". Barak faced off against Donnelly, while Hatherly were up against Syme. This was the first round so everybody was still getting used to their team. In the end, Syme and Donnelly won but all teams did really well. In the second round the moot was "Bikes should be registered and their users licensed". Barak debated against Hatherly, while Donnelly went up against Syme. This time Barak and Syme won in the end. Unfortunately Hatherly had not given themselves much time to prepare, but still spoke confidently and raised some good arguments. Donnelly also put up a good show. For the third and final round, Donnelly was to face Hatherly, while Barak faced off against Syme. Donnelly won automatically when Hatherly decided to drop out. Barak won against Syme, with both these teams doing incredibly well.

In the end the result was a three way tie between Barak, Donnelly and Syme. When the junior and senior points were added, Barak came out the overall winners of house debating. I am going to really enjoy coming back to debating at senior level if all the teams were as challenging as they were this year.

James Murphy, Yr10

NPBHS Debating Teams



DEBATING TEAMS
BACK ROW: SIMON JONES, DANIEL JENSEN-SCHMIDT, ELLIOT DUNN, ZAK THOMAS
FRONT ROW: JAMES O'DONOVAN, NATHANIEL MANNING, ALISTAIR FISHER, THOMAS FLETCHER

LIBRARY



Introducing Ms Stephanie Gibbons and Miss Samantha Macdonald, your new librarians this year!

As with any new job, there were lots of things to get to grips with; the culture, students, systems and processes, names and faces. But this was made so much easier by the friendliest staff I've ever met, and the students, who have been cheerful and respectful.

I'd particularly like to thank the Support Staff who often explained what needed to be done and by when; Mr Bigwood the Teacher with Library Responsibility; Mrs Bayley who was a font of knowledge when I first arrived in New Plymouth from Whangarei, and of course Mr Mac for his support and enthusiasm.

Being a new broom meant many opportunities, but a lot of work. Then a miracle occurred in the form of Miss Macdonald who came to work with me as a library assistant in March. Sam has been a wonderful addition to our library team who trains and organises our Student Librarians, along with other tasks.

Student Librarians

Our Senior Librarian was Daniel Jensen-Schmidt who was awarded The Penberth Cup.

Ryan House was awarded most conscientious Junior Librarian (The Ryan Peters Cup).

None of these could have been achieved without the commitment of our Student Librarians who worked really hard. They are the ones who stamp and cover our books, shelve them, put hundreds of new stickers on our collections (Quick Picks, Graphics, Short Stories, Taranaki Taonga), issue and return books, help with the stocktaking and often provide Sam and I with a chuckle and wry grin.

In return, they got a lovely lunch, free photocopying, and could take out more books than the usual 4 per student, not to mention first dibs on new books.

Projects this year

We have achieved in one year that which would normally take two - three years on my own.

- New Collections: Quick Picks and Graphics
- New Shelving to display them face out – easier to flick through and browse
- Taranaki Taonga Collection: books about our story here in New Plymouth and Taranaki
- Weeding (technical term!) of older, damaged, obsolete and unread books
- Library Week competition – Get Caught Reading!, and, write the opening paragraph to a bestseller Zombie novel, Death Sucks!

All with the help of our Student Librarians who did it with cheerful enthusiasm.

Thanks boys, you've made me laugh and smile a lot this year.



BE CAUGHT READING! LIBRARY WEEK COMPETITION



A few changes

- You can now bring your bags into the library
- New tables
- He kupu o te wiki (pusillanimous is my favourite!)
- A relaxed and friendly atmosphere

Next Year

So a few ideas we have for next year...

- New magazines (ones you've suggested) and a new magazine stand
- Flipped Fridays, performances and events once a month in the library at lunchtime.
If anybody would like to perform, email me at , or suggest it on the library facebook page NPBHSLibrary
- Netbooks for class research
- New library catalogue that you can access anywhere in the school

Top 10 Books 2012

- The Hunger Games, by Suzanne Collins
- The Recruit, by Robert Muchamore
- Class A, by Robert Muchamore
- Maximum Security, by Robert Muchamore
- The Lost Hero, by Rick Riordan
- The Son of Neptune, by Rick Riordan
- Erebus, by Ursula Poznanski
- The Dead, by Charlie Higso
- The Rising, by Will Hill
- Guardian Angel, by Robert Muchamore

Chess

National Chess Championship - Palmerston North

I am a member of the NPBHS Chess A-team, and this year, having won the Taranaki Regional Chess Championship, we attended the National Chess Championship in Palmerston North.

Unfortunately, the top two members of our team pulled out, meaning that we had to replace them with two members of our B-team. The final team consisted of Shay Guise, Myself, Jesper Slager, and Grady Barker, playing on boards 1-4 in that order.

We had small amounts of coaching from Jesper's father the weekend prior to leaving, but most of our practice was from playing each other, in the few weeks prior to the championship.

The National Chess competition would consist of 7 hour-long rounds, with opponents in each round being calculated from the results of previous rounds.

Eventually we began our first round, against Christchurch Boys' High, who were not present, so we made our first move, then toggled our timers so that their time began to count down. We waited for almost ten minutes, before they finally arrived, giving us a huge time benefit. Unfortunately, despite this advantage, we lost three of our four games, with Grady, on board four winning our only game. For round 2, we were given a bye (a default win) due to an uneven number of teams, this was an excellent opportunity for us to observe the other teams' tactics, learn from them, and try to figure out how to counter them. In round 3 we had four losses, but none of us were too surprised, as we had all faced year 13 opponents.

After the lunch break, we had a fourth round where we won one game, and drew another, with Grady taking another win, and Jesper reaching a stalemate with his opponent. In the final round that day, we were faced against Wanganui High, where we lost three games, but I won the fourth.

At this point, we were coming 7th out of 13 schools, and were up against the school in 8th place for our first round. However, once again we were outmatched, and lost all four games, dropping us to 9th place for the final round, where we would face the school in 10th place.

We eventually played our final round, again scoring poorly with only Grady drawing his match. We placed 11th out of 13 teams, which was a poor score, but still felt proud that we had made it to the finals in the first place.

The best thing about the competition was learning how it worked, and in my case, getting into a habit of remembering to use the timer. All up, it was a great experience, and I cannot wait until next year.

Brent Smith, Yr10



STAR

A STAR course is done in addition to a student's normal school subjects.

Research has shown that to be successful in life one requires a good job in order to accept challenges, acquire satisfaction and self-esteem and of course, sufficient remuneration to live comfortably.

Through the Secondary Tertiary Alignment Resource (STAR) we endeavour to provide courses that assist students to have a smooth transition from school to further education or employment.

Two hundred and fifty eight boys took advantage of the 27 courses offered through STAR.

Some of the courses we have offered throughout this year are:

Sound Recording; Agriculture; Forklift Driving; Height Safety; Welding; Automotive; Hospitality; Aviation; Chainsaw Use; Defensive Driving; Kapa Haka; First Aid and Photoshop

In addition, a commercial coffee machine and commercial oven were purchased to enhance the School's Hospitality programme.

Three boys were enrolled in courses at Massey University in subjects in which they had already completed all secondary school options available.

We also had a change of staff in the STAR office with Jenny Smith leaving to reside in China with her husband in the oil industry and Maureen Bonner leaving to spend more time on the family farm with her husband.



JENNY SMITH AND MAUREEN BONNER

Cheryl O'Connor took up her role as Administrator at the beginning of May this year.

STAR Sound Recording

In terms two and three this year, a dozen senior students from NPBHS undertook a comprehensive course on the art of recording and mixing audio. Once a fortnight, on a Wednesday, a dozen of us would head to King Street Creative Studio in central New Plymouth for a full day of sound education. The STAR course, run by Dave Carnahan of King Street Creative, covered everything from coiling cables to advanced skills like operating compressors and equalisers in both live and studio contexts. At the studio, we grouped into "bands" and took turns to play music, record it and experiment with different techniques of changing the way things sounded. We also looked into the setting up of live sound reinforcement systems, and got to test our skills at the NPBHS house-singing day when we set up and operated the equipment. The free-flow nature of the course and its flexibility to answer specific questions was key to it being interesting and educating simultaneously. Amongst this, we took a number of tests. For those who achieved all standards, the course was worth 12 NCEA credits.

Personally, I found the course to be extremely useful to my personal ventures into sound technology, such as home recording and operating sound equipment at school events.

A huge thank you to Dave at the studio is necessary; he is an excellent instructor and mentor.

Thanks also to the careers team from NPBHS, who facilitated the running of the course from our end.

Joel Robertson, Yr11



GATEWAY

What is GATEWAY?

Gateway opens a new pathway from school to the world of work. It's a great opportunity to blend school study with workplace learning and experience. Units are assessed in the workplace or by a Gateway Provider, counting towards national qualifications.

Gateway helps build skills for employment, working in real workplaces on real tasks. It gives opportunities to try out potential careers and build links to Industry Training Organisations, Modern Apprenticeships and workplaces.

After an interview with Mr Watts and Mr Moore students are then encouraged to make the initial approach with the employer of their choice for their placement. Most placements have unit standards to do in the workplace and other theory units to do in the classroom. These will all be marked by a registered assessor.

In 2012 we started with 45 boys on the Gateway Programme with 16 boys leaving during the year to either start work or go on to further training. Twelve boys so far have gained apprenticeships this year which rates highly with our best year in Gateway.



LUNCHEON FOR BUSINESSES WHO TOOK ON A GATEWAY STUDENT THIS YEAR.

The following businesses took on a Gateway Student this year.

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| Wells Electrical | Mini Earthmovers |
| NP Auto Electrical | West Bar |
| Chris Bell Construction | Ross Graham Transport |
| Van Beers Motors | Stuart Black Builders |
| Norwood Farm Machinery | Fletcher Construction |
| Entec Services | Tricky Trees |
| Stumble Inn | Jones & Sandford Joinery |
| McCurdy Engineering | Crossan Panelbeating |
| Copestake Plumbers | The Good Home |
| Goughs | Croon Coaching |
| Pace Engineering | LA Homes |
| Razz Printing | Snap Fitness |
| Energy City Ford | NP District Council |
| Meco Engineering | Steve Whitaker Builders |
| Energy Works | Fitzroy Engineering |
| Connett Engineering | Falcon Engineering |
| Taranaki Engineering | Steel Fab Engineering |
| Colson Rd Nursery | |
| K & A Roebuck Construction | |
| Stuart & Delwyn Honeyfield | |
| Gardiner Plumbing & The Gas Shop | |

On behalf of our students we would like to thank these employers for giving the boys the opportunity to participate in work experience. The time, instruction and knowledge imparted on them is greatly appreciated.

2012 Fonterra Science and Technology Fair

The following entries won prizes in the 2012 Fonterra Taranaki Science and Technology Fair.

Jack Brough

Level: 9-10
Entry: Technological Development "Fishing rod cleaner"
Prize: Merit - Technological Development, Years 9 & 10
Prize: Special Prize - Fitzroy Engineering Prize

Harry Darke

Level: 9-10
Entry: Photographic Section
Prize: First Prize - Photographic Section, Years 9 & 10



HARRY DARKE WINNING PHOTO

Drew Farnsworth

Level: 9-10
Entry: Water Rocket Challenge
Prize: Merit - Water Rocket Challenge Senior

Thomas Johnston

Level: 9
Entry: Observational Drawing
Prize: First Prize - Observational Drawing, Year 9

Will Lightbody

Level: 9
Entry: Scientific Investigation "Popping peas"
Prize: Special Prize - Dairy NZ Scientific Endeavour Prizes

Samuel Evans & Curt Evans

Level: 9
Entry: Scientific Investigation "A Whale of a Scientific Investigation"
Prize: First Prize (Equal) - Scientific Investigation, Year 9
Prize: Special Prize - The Taranaki MedLab prizes for the best projects in human biology / health
Prize: Major Prize - Runner up in Fair and Dow Agro Sciences Trophy
Prize: Major Prize - Methanex NZ Trophy for the Best Exhibit in Year 9 & 10

Jarod Reade

Level: 9
Entry: Scientific Investigation "What's that? That's what!"
Prize: Special Prize - NZ Baking Industry Research Trust prize for the best entry that encompasses bread or other products. (Book Prize)

Isaac Roche

Level: 9
Entry: Steam Car Challenge
Prize: First Prize - Steam Car Challenge, Senior

Jamie Sheaf-Morrison

Level: 9
Entry: Scientific Investigation "Carpet flammability test"
Prize: Special Prize - Scientific Investigation, Year 9

George Tvrdeich

Level: 9
Entry: Scientific Investigation "Serious sand science"
Prize: Merit - Scientific Investigation, Year 9
Prize: Special prize - Geological Society of NZ prize for the two best entries in the Earth Sciences.
Prize: Special Prize - The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy Prize for the best entry that encompasses mining and / or metallurgy (Book Prize)

Samuel Vickers

Level: 9
Entry: Journalism "is mining the seabed a good idea?"
Prize: Second Prize - Scientific Journalism, Year 9

Angus White

Level: 9
Entry: Technological Development "Algae 2 oil - Algae power"
Prize: Special Prize - Fitzroy Engineering Prize

Jarred Williams

Level: 9
Entry: Scientific Investigation "oily problem"
Prize: Merit - Scientific Investigation, Year 9
Prize: Special Prize - NIWA environment prize

Jordan Wood

Level: 9
Entry: Scientific Investigation "Can yeast inflate a balloon?"
Prize: Special Prize - The Yarrow's Bakery Employees Trust Prize

Scientific Journalism Article for Year 9 - 2nd Place

Written by Sam Vickers

Is Mining the Seabed a good idea?

Mining the sea bed is a very topical discussion. There are points for and against sea bed mining. In this article both the negative and positive points will be discussed. I believe that sea bed mining is not a good idea and I am sure that by the time you have read this article you will agree with me.

Seabed mining is the process of extracting crude oil by drilling through the cap rock. Oil is trapped between the rock layers on the seabed. In the extraction process crude oil needs to be located. This is challenging because the cap rock can be several miles thick. This is done by seismic surveys. These are shock waves that are sent to the sea surface to estimate the time that it takes for the waves to return. Geologists then compare these travel times with the travel times of the rock layers that they know that could have oil in them in. There are other ways to estimate oil such as satellite imaging, shallow drilling, electronic noses, magnetometers and gravity meters. Seismic testing is the most common because it averages a 10 % success. Once the oil is determined to be there then the sequence of drilling and processing the oil starts.

Seabed mining is a relatively new field so therefore the consequences on the environment are still fully unknown. The process of locating oil can be dangerous to our environment. Seismic activity can disturb the sea environment. Ships use airguns which let out high-decibel explosive impulses. This noise can damage or kill fish eggs, larvae and affects the hearing and health of fish. This can weaken them and lessen their chances to mate and communicate with each other. Because of this, migration patterns are greatly disrupted. It is known that seismic surveys have been responsible in whale and dolphin beachings and strandings.

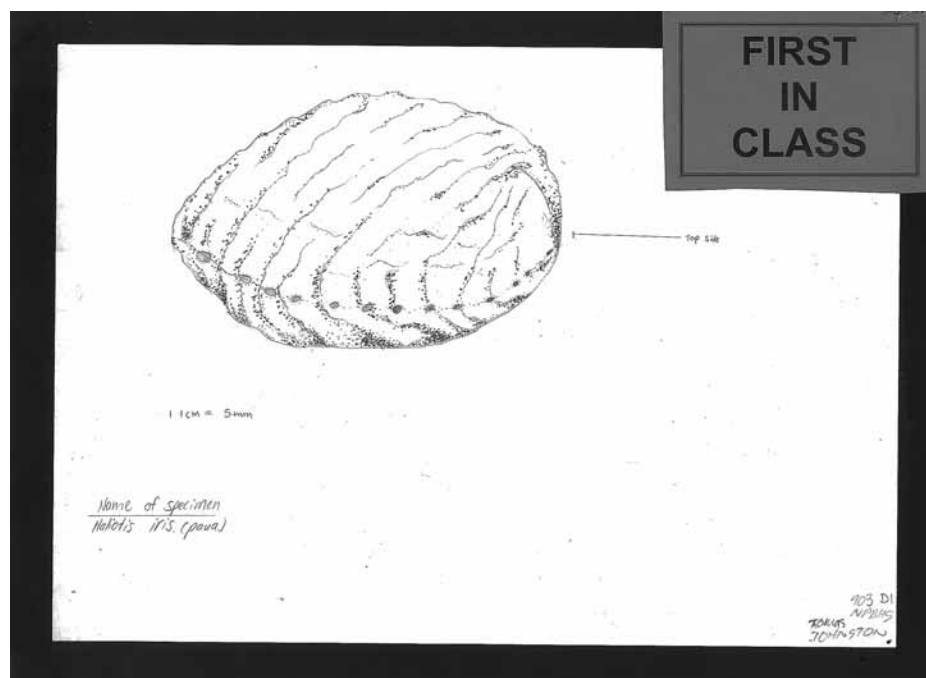
Scientists believe that the removal of parts of the sea floor result in disturbances to the seabed and increase the toxins in the water.

In the extraction of crude oil many organisms such as plants and animals are disturbed. The actual success rate of getting the oil is small so it takes lots of time, therefore has the ability to affect many plants and animals over that time. Sediment plumes are very harmful to organisms. These fine particles are put back into the ocean. They then float in the water which can make it cloudy and clog filter-feeding organisms. They can also effect the light penetration into the sea which will effect plant growth and therefore animals food supply.

The chance of an oil spill is high. Oil does not mix with water therefore creating a thick layer of oil on the ocean's surface called oil slick. Oil slicks are very harmful to marine life as well as the birds and mammals living near the oceans. The oil damages the water repellent properties in the fur of mammals or the wings of birds. There have been pristine marine ecosystems that have been affected. Greenhouse gases are another negative environmental factor that is affected through seabed mining.

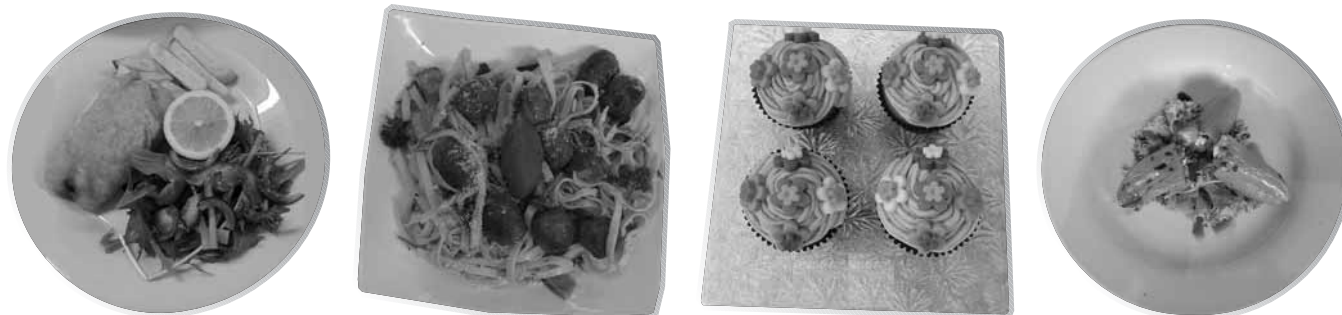
There are some positive points about seabed mining. It is said to lower world fuel prices due to more fuel being available. It also has a positive financial impact on the countries that are exporting oil. Seabed mining creates jobs for hundreds of people. Some scientists argue that with new technology seabed mining can be done without harming the environment. Seabed mining therefore should improve the economy of the people and the country who doing the mining.

I am sure that in after reading this article you will agree with me that we need an alternative fuel, rather than relying on fossil fuels that are becoming harder to find and creating a greater negative impact on our precious environment. As discussed that seabed mining has a negative impact on both the physical environment, plant and animal environment can be so damaging. Therefore it is essential that finding ways to conserve fossil fuels and come up with new sustainable energy resources is crucial. This would be a much better use of money resources and scientists' time rather than finding new ways to mine the seabed.



"Shells" by Thomas Johnston

Year 9 Observational Drawing entry in the Fonterra Science and Technology Fair - 1st Place



Hospitality

What a fantastic year we have had in the Home Economics/ Hospitality Department.

To begin with we are in our fabulous new room with views of the ocean and the Gully Grounds. Also we have changed our focus from NCEA to Hospitality so there has been more enjoyment and excitement for the boys as the Hospitality unit standards are more practical skills based than the NCEA achievement standards.

Starting from the beginning of the year the first major event was the Culinary Competitions held at WITT. We had a lot of boys entering from all year levels into events such as Pasta Cookery, Cupcakes, Team Cooking and Salmon cookery and Breakfast cooking. The boys represented the school very well and we came away with a number of medals on the day. The boys handled the transition from practicing on electric stoves to competing on gas stoves very well. Both Mr Lock and I are studying for our Level 4 Competition Judges Unit so we were busy getting experience in judging in both the regional and national competitions.



BAILEY HARVEY (YEAR 9) TAKING PART IN THE REGIONAL COOKING COMPETITIONS.

Soon after that we selected a team of 4 boys to travel to Auckland where they competed in the National Culinary Fare competition.

This was the first time that the school had sent a team to the National Culinary Fare and for these boys to handle the pressure and produce results worthy of medals is an outstanding effort.

Josh McAsey and Dylan De Bruyn each won bronze medals in the Salmon Class and Issac Bright-Smith and Wiremu Murdoch each won a bronze medal in the Breakfast Class. They went across the stage in their competition whites (chefs' jackets) to receive their medals to great applause.



ISSAC BRIGHT SMITH (Y11) IN ACTION AT THE NATIONAL CULINARY FARE IN AUCKLAND



THE BOYS' HIGH CULINARY TEAM 2012
 (L-R) MR AARON LOCK, JOSH MCASEY (Y12), DYLAN DE BRUYN (Y13), MR MICHAEL MCMENAMIN (HEADMASTER) ISSAC BRIGHT-SMITH (Y11) AND WIREMU MURDOCH (Y11)

Another first this year was the introduction of our own school restaurant, in which the Level 2 boys became waiters and served members of staff lunch. This was a fantastic experience for the boys and pushed them outside their comfort zone, and made them appreciate the other side of the dining experience. This restaurant was a great example to the staff of what the Hospitality students were doing as well as providing them with restaurant standard meals.



MEMBERS OF STAFF ENJOYING LUNCH AT OUR RESTAURANT

The next major event was the “Win a kitchen with PARMCO” competition where the boys had to vote for our school. We won the competition in the 1000+ pupil school category and now have \$22500 worth of kitchen appliances, some of which have already been installed. It was awesome to see the boys get in behind this event and once we were out in front we never looked back. Mr Lock had promised the boys a sausage roll each if we won the competition so true to his word, early in Term 4 that is what happened as the pictures prove. With a little help he turned out over 1000 sausage rolls that the whole school enjoyed over interval.



(L-R) ADRIAN ROBB, OLIVER ACKROYD, DYLAN DE BRUYN, MR AARON LOCK, FRASER HOLLOWAY, OLIVER NIELSON, ALEX DENT, JOSH DOWSING AND MR SIMON HOUGHTON (STUDENT TEACHER)

Throughout the year we have been writing a food page for the Taranaki Daily News called Kai with Soul; we do this in conjunction with Spotswood College. Through this monthly page we are able to showcase what we are doing in class with the boys. This



JOSH MCASEY (Y12) PRACTICING COOKING SALMON FOR HIS DISH AT THE NATIONAL COOKING FARE IN AUCKLAND. (PHOTO COURTESY OF TARANAKI DAILY NEWS)

year the focus was on the Level 2 boys and we have featured them cooking various dishes that have coincided with their studies. Keep a lookout for this page on Tuesdays as there are some great recipes and your son may be featured!

For the first time this year at Senior Prize giving there were sponsored prizes for our best practical skills students and our top academic students at Level 1 and 2, given by Southern Hospitality, Bidvest and the Chefs Association and we thank each one.

This has been a great year for our department and one that has seen many changes that have brought value to the boys' education. We have big plans for 2013 that will continue to grow on the success of this year: some of those plans include a coffee machine that will soon be up and running for the STAR Barista boys to practise on while making great coffee for staff and visitors. We have made available a Y13 class which will have a mixture of Level 2 and Level 3 unit standards from H.S.I. (Hospitality Standards Institute). We will be continuing to take boys to the regional and national cooking competitions and with some luck we will try for international cooking competitions as well.

In 2013 we will be running internal competitions between the class levels for BEST COOK and maybe even a Mystery Box competition between students and staff. Needless to say there are possibilities upon possibilities

Mrs Adrienne Roberts
HOD Home Economics/Hospitality
Mr Aaron Lock - Hospitality



Expedition Trips

For a variety of reasons the 2012 year 12 Outdoor Education expedition week was broken into two trips.

The first trip in August saw 17 students broken into 3 groups with instructors head around the Pouakai northern circuit for two days. We were blessed with fantastic weather so enjoyed sunny days and a cold clear moonlit night. Day 1 saw the groups drive to the Mangaoraka carpark and head up the Kokowai track. The primary purpose of the two days was to assess navigation skills so students took turns leading, including wrong turns and detours. After about 5 to 6 hours we reached the campsite at Holly flat, set up the tents and then headed off without packs for a bit of an explore, including the headwaters of the Stony river and Bells falls. Dinner was cooked and a magical night under the stars enjoyed by all.

Before the sun had hit the campsite we were packed and ready to start the next day. We slowly ground our way up onto the Pouaikais where fantastic views were enjoyed of the mountain and surrounding landscape. One group took a detour to the highest point of the ranges, while others bush-bashed up some



RIVER CROSSING - MUTUAL SUPPORT

of the other peaks. Mid-afternoon we headed down off Henry peak and by about 5.30pm and lots of up and down we made it back to the vans. It had been a long and tiring day which had tested the fitness of some.

A few weeks later we commenced the second part of the expedition. The Wednesday afternoon of exam week saw us heading across to the south-western slopes of Mt Ruapehu. On reaching the carpark we again lifted heavy packs onto our shoulders and walked in to Blythe Hut, arriving 1 ½ hours later, just before dark. It was a beautiful hut in an awesome spot.

On Thursday morning we awoke to cloud and snow flurries, and a cold biting wind. Our enthusiasm for the day was a little dampened until the clouds suddenly parted to reveal Ruapehu glimmering in the sunlight. The heavy cloud banks driven by the south-easterly winds to the east had for the moment stayed there. We headed up the mountain to the snow, and continued up, all the time looking for snow drifts deep enough to dig our snow caves into. About midday we reached our spot and the various groups began digging their shelters for the night. Over the course of the next few hours a variety of residences were created. Max Lepper, Josh Holmes, and Sam Scott got the prize for the best luxury apartment, while Caleb, Tyler, James and Dylan built more of a basement flat. Toby Hoeta and Josh Moffatt both thought they were working for Peter Jackson and kept digging when they reached middle earth. To add to the atmosphere the clouds had returned and we had constant snow showers which made it quite cold and required us building walls to shelter our doorways. With the snow caving experience in mind it

brought to light the following Chinese proverb.. “The noblest way to gain wisdom is by reflection, the easiest way to gain wisdom is by imitation, the bitterest way to gain wisdom is by experience”.

Friday morning dawned a stunning fine day, with a lovely covering of fresh dry snow on the ground. We packed up and with day packs went for an explore up a valley to a frozen waterfall. In the course of the trip students demonstrated their ice axe and crampon skills which were part of their assessment. We returned to the caves, packed up and wandered down steep ridges to the Massey University hut high on the Ohakune mountain road where we had left a vehicle.

ODE expedition was over.



ABOVE - MAX, JOSH AND SAM OUTSIDE THEIR SNOW CAVE.



NICO, TOBY, DYLAN, JOSH AND JAMES SNOWED UNDER BY THEIR STUDIES.



LEFT - JAMES HOWATSON MAKES A RAPID DESCENT.



RIGHT - FROM LEFT - JAMES, SAM, DYLAN, JOSH, MAX AND CALEB ARE SWAMPED BY THE STUNNING VIEWS.

International Student Department

The year began with 22 International students enrolled. Of these 10 were new enrolments and 12 were returning students.

Our new enrolments were: Gabriel Lyon-Bossay (yr 12 from Chile, here for terms 1 and 2, Home stay), Sione Motoutorua (yr 12 from Vanuatu, Hostel), Panurut (Junior) Sittinawawitt (yr 12 from Vajiravudh College, Thailand, here for a full year, Hostel), Aaron Gao (yr 10 from China, Hostel), Hao Yu Chen (yr 12 from Malaysia, Hostel), Philip Mallmann (yr 13 from Germany, here for terms 1 and 2, Hostel), Sebastian Steigert (yr 11 from Germany, here for terms 1 and 2, Hostel), Yudai Tochigi and Yunosuke Mochizuki (both yr 12 from Ikubunkan High School, Japan, here for a full year, Home stay) and Kai Nakamura (yr 11 from Japan, who arrived mid-March, Hostel).

Korapong Mahaemmarat, (yr 10 Thailand), arrived mid-April and was placed in a home stay. This saw us have 23 International students for the balance of Terms 1 and 2.

We also welcomed Mrs Shirley Rowe who is teaching ESOL and has homestay /administrative duties for the Department. ESOL is timetabled for foundation, intermediate and advanced levels. In addition we have also had the services of Mrs Wendy O 'Keefe who has helped out in the ESOL Dept with many of the international students.

All of our students were fully involved in our swimming and athletic sports, cross-country and inter-house music and haka competitions. These events are important as they form a key feature of life at New Plymouth Boys' High School.

Sebastian Steigert competed in the TSS Triathlon coming home in 4th place in the senior boys' event. Sebastian also entered for the NZ Secondary Schools triathlon, held at lake Karapiro and gained 26th place in the competitive senior boys' event.

Several boys were involved in inter-house activities as well, being selected in various teams at both junior and senior levels for these events. Roggerly Vari was a key component for Hatherly House in the ensemble event at the inter-house music.

The winter season saw Gabriel Lyon-Bossay, Tobias Brimmers, Andrew Kaltongga and Peterson Chichirua selected for our 1st XI football team, Eric Kalterekia, Roggerly Vari, Kai Nakamura and Yudai Tochigi selected for our 2nd XI football side and Matai Kaltabang played football for one of our junior sides.

Vince Kalsakau and Gilmour Kaltongga both played for our premier U-15 rugby team, and Sione Motoutorua played for our school's 3rd XI football team and was selected for our boarders' rugby team.

Aaron Gao played basketball for the 2nd V basketball team and is also in our junior volleyball squad, Junior Sittinawawitt played rugby for our 3rd XV, and Pun Thepkunhanimit continued



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

BACK ROW: PETERSON CHICHIRUA, HAO YU CHEN, AARON GAO, PUN THEPKUNHANIMIT

MIDDLE ROW: MR KEVIN GLEDHILL, YUNOSUKE MOCHIZUKI, ANDREW KALTONGGA, KORAPONG MAHAHEMMARAT, ROGGERY VARI, YUDAI TOCHIGI, GILMOUR KALTONGGA, MS SHIRLEY ROWE

FRONT ROW: PANURUT SITTIWAWIT, BEAM LERTSONGSAK, MATAI KALTABANG, JOEL KAE, ERIC KALTEREKIA, SIONE MOTOUTORUA, KAI NAKAMURA

his dominance in the local and national arena in badminton, winning the NZ U-17 yrs badminton title, and being nominated for Taranaki Junior Sportsman of the Year.

Our two Ikubunkan High School students, Yudai and Yunosuke, were involved in community volunteer work during the school holidays, with the support of the Volunteer Centre and the YMCA.

Three of our students, Eric Kalterekia, Roggerly Vari and Hao Yu Chen, had the opportunity to show- case their country's culture by being part of the Taranaki Daily News 'kai with soul' food feature in October. Eric and Roggerly produced a traditional laplap dish and coconut baked fish with taro from Vanuatu, whilst Hao Yu Chen prepared a meal of Malaysian chicken curry.



ERIC KALTEREKIA AND ROGGERLY VARI



HAO YU CHEN

At the end of term 2, we bid farewell to Gabriel Lyon-Bossay and our six German students - Tobias Brimmers, Sebastian Hamacher, Philip Mallman, Josh Meyer, Christian Schellhaas, and Sebastian Steigert. Each has thoroughly enjoyed their time with us, and are thankful to the teaching staff, hostel staff and home stay families who have provided many new and varied opportunities and many wonderful memories.

We wish all of you well in your future schooling and post school study/work, and ask that you keep in touch, for you are always welcome to visit at any time, and now that you are proud Old Boys, I know that you will cherish the fond memories that NPBHS has provided you.

A special thanks to the host families, Shona Lahood (Christian Schellhaas,) Hamish Mitchell and Rebecca Douds (Josh Meyer), Aaron Lock and Nita Hutchinson (Tobias Brimmers), Tony and Krystyna Foulkes (Gabriel Lyon-Bossay), and Chris and Judith Van Kooten (Sebastian Hamacher). The boys have all benefited from your care and support during their time with you. We look forward to your continued support in 2013.

We welcomed one new student at the start of term 2, Sornphat (Beam) Lertsongsak, yr 10 from Thailand, who is staying in our Hostel. Beam has quickly settled into life at NPBHS and is enjoying what we have to offer here, as well as enjoying the company of our other Thai boys, Pun, Korapong and Junior. Our enrolled International student intake for terms 3 and 4 was now 17 and this remained throughout the balance of the year.

Our regular weekly meetings have continued this year, with guest speakers included on a regular basis. Guest speakers have included the Headmaster, Terry Heaps (NCEA), Heather Knight (Student services, who spoke about the services this area provides for all students), various Heads of Department to give the students subject information, Lynda Cox (Director of local YMCA/Volunteer Centre), and Tuija Kae (Deputy Headmistress of a school in Finland, on sabbatical here for 6 months). Her eldest son Joel enrolled at NPBHS for terms 3 and 4 and joined in with all that NPBHS has to offer as well.

These meetings are very important as it provides a forum to provide important information and to allow us to socialize and get to know each other better. With morning tea being provided, the meetings were well attended.

We have had visits this year from many agents and parents including Kai Nakamura's father from Japan, Chutchaval Thanwarachon (Thailand agent), Sunflower Tours and Travel (Malaysian Agent), Star Link Education (Korean agent), Ikubunkan High School representatives (Japan), Yumiko Arashi from Edicm agency (Japan), Chris and Losa Kaltabang (Vanuatu) and just recently Kristine Hausch and her husband (Hausch & Partner GmbH, Germany).

As Director, I travelled to Queenstown for the ANZA (Australia - NZ focus) workshop in March. I also spent two weeks in Germany during October to attend the ICEF Berlin workshop (largest gathering of agents worldwide), as well as paying courtesy visits to contracted agents. These workshops provide the meeting place where agents and education providers meet. It is from this networking that NPBHS is able to establish itself as a school keen to attract foreign students.

I was also able to spend a couple of hours over coffee with Christian Schellhaas, along with his mother in Mainz (just outside of Frankfurt) and it was nice to hear from Christian that he was missing the special culture, the friends he made and the real sense of 'belonging' he felt while here, a tribute to what is unique and special about New Plymouth Boys' High School.

Our Headmaster and Head of Hostel also spent a few days in Vanuatu, continuing and extending our relationship that has been established.

A promotional CD was produced this year to accompany our generic school video, specifically targeted at our German market, which included taped interviews with several of our German students and also involved Jens Stein (Our German member of our Board of Trustees) as the script presenter. Several CDs were distributed to German agencies during my visit in October. This type of promotion is essential to inform agencies about what our school is able to offer International Students and the opportunities available here.

We have also begun the process of producing a CD specifically for our Nie Vanuatu community which will be available next year.

It is now time to farewell those who will be leaving NPBHS. Four Nie Vanuatu boys will end their time here, although all will be returning to NZ Universities to continue their studies next year. To Peterson Chichirua, Eric Kalterekia, Roggerly Vari, and Andrew Kaltongga, you have each spent two – three years here and can call New Plymouth your home. Your contribution to life here at NPBHS has been extensive and memorable. We wish you well in your future studies.

Panurut (Junior) Sittinawawitt returns to Vajiravudh College, Yudai Tochigi and Yunosuke Mochizuki go to Christchurch for a month of intensive English language exam schooling before heading back to Ikubunkan High School, Japan, next year. To you all, we wish you success in your futures. All leavers can now call themselves proud Old Boys and I am sure you will all have fond memories and friendships from your time here.

I would also like to thank those members of the community who have hosted our Hostel International students during the 2-week holiday periods and to the home stay families who are currently hosting our students and will be doing so again next year. The service and opportunities you provide for our International Students is most appreciated and vital to the viability of our program.

Mr Kevin Gledhill
Director International Students

My Point of View...

written by Tobias Brimmers

Hey, this is Toby 'the german'. During my 12 months in New Zealand I have had many good experiences. When I first arrived here in New Plymouth I was greeted by my host family and I was a little bit nervous. The drive from the airport to the house was really interesting because the buildings, the roads and certainly the language was different. My first thoughts of Boys' High were pretty interesting again. I chose Boys' High when I was in Germany because it was close to the beach and on the other hand very near to a ski-field. Although I knew it was a single sex school, it was quite strange being in a school with 1300 boys all wearing the same uniform, which is strange for a German boy, too. In my first six months I studied English, Maths, Physical Education, Computing, Geography and Outdoor Education. Summer Outdoor Education takes you on Kayaking trips after school. While it is getting colder in winter, rock climbing and hiking is included in the programme. The highlight for me was getting 'excellence' in rock climbing. That was pretty much my whole first 6 months. After that I went home for the holidays and came back in February ready to start the new year.

This year I studied Maths (Stats), English, Physical Education, Business & Tourism and Outdoor Education. I trialled for the 1st XI football team and I got named in the squad. I really enjoyed playing for the 1st XI football team. I travelled around New Zealand quite a bit (Wellington, Cambridge). I really enjoyed it and the team has got some quality players in there as well as in the youth. At the end of my time we had a tournament called Super-8. One weekend before I went back to Germany I had the School Ball. It was a really good experience for me, because we don't have something like this at home. I got myself a nice suit and I invited a really nice and pretty girl. I really enjoyed the experience in having a ball. It was a great night.

That is a short summary of my 12 months over here in New Zealand. Throughout the year I had my ups and downs but it will be in my mind forever. A special thanks to all my mates who made my life easier over here. Also the ones who helped me improve my English. Last but not least my host family and the International Department and the School Principal who made all of it possible.

Tobias Brimmers, Yr12

Impressions of NPBHS

written by Gabriel Lyon-Bossay

I have been in New Zealand for almost 6 months now. This was not my first time in New Zealand; my first time was a little bit more than a year ago. I came for a “cultural exchange” of my school, me and another 18 students came to New Plymouth, we (the boys) went to New Plymouth Boys’ High School and the girls went to New Plymouth Girls’ High School. For us, and especially for me, it was very weird to be in a boys school only, because I am from a “co-ed” school. In that exchange we learnt a lot of New Zealand, their culture, how they live, etc. But this exchange went very fast, it was only for a month.

Once I went back to Chile, the only thing I wanted to do, was to come back to New Zealand. When I told my father this he got very excited. He always wanted me to go to another country to learn English, so it was not really hard to convince him. I sent an email to my host mother of my first stay, telling her that I really liked New Zealand and that I would love to go again. I asked her if she could give me any email or name of someone from NPBHS to talk with, so that way I could start talking with this person about my little exchange project ahead. She replied very fast giving me an email and the name of Mr Kevin Gledhill. After a few emails I took the decision, “I wanted to go”. I have to say that one of the most difficult things for me was to go to a single sex school (Boys’ High), this can sound very stupid but I was so used to a mixed school, that was something that was really stopping me from coming. Now that I am already here I realise how stupid I was.

NPBHS is a great environment for academic development and sports. The difference between Chile and New Zealand is huge in some aspects and very similar in other ones. After these six months I can easily explain the difference in New Zealand between “co-ed” school and single sex school (boys or girls only). One of the most important differences is how they develop in the way of learning and sports. In New Zealand the academic and sports “side” is with the single sex schools, I am not saying that the “co-ed” is bad but if you are looking for an academic environment with a lot of facilities for a “sport life” I would choose AGAIN, a single sex school such as New Plymouth Boys’ High School.

During my stay in NPBHS I have been practicing football, yes, New Zealand has football, they probably do not have the best football in the world but they do have it. I made the first XI football team, which is the best football team of the school. In the football team we have had a lot of games at different schools, and because in New Plymouth there are not a lot of schools, we had to travel. So I have been in different places like Wellington where I stayed with a billet for the night and the next day we had a game. What I am trying to show with this is how seriously are the sports for NPBHS, not just football, or rugby like the “national sport”, any sport can be practised in a very serious way. And how I said rugby is the most important sport in New Zealand, but it is not the ONLY ONE and they know it.

There are another very different things with NPBHS and the other schools in New Zealand in comparison with Chile. Here in New Zealand I am “year 12” what would be “tercero medio” in Chile, and in “year 12” I was able to choose all my subjects except for English that everyone has to take it. I choose; English, Physics, Biology, Maths, Music and ESOL. This last one was something very interesting. ESOL is English for second language students. In ESOL I have learnt a lot. In this subject Mrs Rowe not only teaches the skills of reading, writing, listening, speaking and grammar but I also learnt a lot about New Zealand culture and the culture of my classmates. I choose ESOL because that was my most important reason to be in New Zealand, to learn English.

Another thing about NPBHS is the hostel. NPBHS has a hostel where I could have stayed if I wanted to but I chose to stay with a host family because I already knew the family. In the hostel you have all your meals at school, so you basically live in the school.

What an experience of a lifetime, I will always remember it. Thank you to my host family and to New Plymouth Boys’ High School. I will be back one day.

**Gabriel Lyon-Bossay, Yr12
June 2012**



PANURUT SITTIWAWIT



YUDAI TOCHIGI



GILMOUR KALTONGGA

Global Young Leaders' Conference

On the first of July, nine Year 12 students left New Plymouth airport on a cultural leadership experience to the Global Young Leaders' Conference in the United States. Unsupervised, we made our way through Auckland, and Los Angeles airports to meet the other young leaders at Washington, D.C. airport. For the trip we were completely independent at all times when we were not at the conference. Arriving at the Sheraton Hotel saw us meet amazing people from 70-80 countries with a total of 425 people involved. Our first activity saw us head to the Department of State where we learnt about global leadership from a VIP speaker. Due to the good timing of the conference dates, we went to the Independence Day fireworks and learnt more about our new friends in the process. Different stages of the days saw us engage in leadership group meetings, or LGMs, to learn more about the people around us and the fact that we are not as different as we think we are. In record breaking temperatures, we visited iconic places such as the Lincoln, Martin Luther King, Roosevelt, and Jefferson Memorials where the heat was so intense everyone broke into a sweat as soon as they walked out the door. Sightseeing also included visiting the White House, and visits to the Jewish Holocaust Museum, Natural History Museum, and the National Air and Space Museum. The final task before departure for New York saw us complete our first leadership simulation. This involved developing a solution to the conflict during LGMs and presenting it to the Security Council. We had to negotiate with other countries in order to reach a consensus on a final solution to the problem.

After experiencing an enjoyable time in Washington we travelled, by bus via Philadelphia, to New York City where we stayed at the St. John's University campus. Although only at the campus for four short days, this provided us with an insight into campus and university life, which will no doubt prove helpful in the coming years. Once we arrived, we began preparation for our second and major simulation, the United Nations Global Summit, which would be the climax of our conference. But it certainly wasn't all work and no play. The next few days saw us immersed in New York life, with a cruise to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty, a Broadway musical, "Mary Poppins", where many scholars took the opportunity to catch up on some much needed sleep, and free reign in Times Square and the Rockefeller Centre. Times Square proved to be a major highlight, whether it was seeing yourself on one of the massive billboards, tasting the street food, or visiting the amazing stores, such as the official NBA and Nike shops. Preparations for the summit continued, which included LGMs, speakers from the UN and a visit to UN headquarters, and before long the Global Summit was

upon us. Proposals for solutions to topics such as security, health, hunger, and trade were passed or failed as the different country groups tried to achieve their goals and voice their opinions. And just like that, the summit was over and it was time for the greatest highlight of the trip. On that last night we finished the conference with a bang on a farewell dinner cruise, with an opportunity to party and relax with the wonderful lights of the city which never sleeps as our backdrop. The next morning was a time of emotional farewells as we parted from life-long friends and headed our separate ways; ours an unsupervised two days in Los Angeles and Disneyland before flying home to the cold and rain of New Plymouth.

It was an experience that none of us will ever forget. Although the entire trip was amazing, the highlight was without a doubt the great people that we met. The new friends we got to know in just ten days now feel like lifelong mates we have known our whole lives. When watching the Olympics, I could cheer for many countries that I now have good friends living in, such as Spain, Hong Kong, Norway, the US, and even Trinidad. The new things we learnt while interacting with over 400 of these incredible people from all over the globe broadened our perspective on the world. It showed us what is actually out there, and how small New Zealand really is. It challenged many stereotypes we had about other cultures, as we were able to put aside differences and get to know people from other countries on an individual level. On top of this, the confidence we gained after being in this fantastic environment was massive. I now feel like I can achieve whatever I set my mind to. We came away from GYLC having had a blast, and learnt a lot about both others and ourselves. I recommend GYLC for any student who has the opportunity to go.



TOP PHOTO: OLLY McCULLOUGH, CONNOR HOBBS AND BEN MITCHELL
BOTTOM PHOTO: IN TIMES SQUARE

Year 13 Geography Trip to Thailand and Singapore

On the morning of the 24th of June, 24 students, 6 parents, Mr Russell and Mr Wisnewski, departed to Auckland to begin an anticipated trip to Singapore and Thailand. After 11.5 hours on a plane, we were keen to get off and were greeted by temperatures of 32 degrees as we exited Changi airport.

On our first day in Singapore we headed off to Universal Studios. Rides included Transformers 3D, Battlestar Galactica and The Mummy Returns. The afternoon was spent by the pool before heading for a trip on the Angry Birds Cable Car. The next day we visited the Singapore Flyer, currently the world's largest Ferris wheel, standing at 195 metres tall. We took in the sights of the marina and other areas of the city. Jahi managed to not get into the right capsule so spent the 28 minute flight in isolation. That afternoon we were given some free time exploring the city using the MRT, visiting places such as Chinatown and Orchard Road. The final day in Singapore was spent roaming Sentosa.

From the order of Singapore we moved to the chaos of Bangkok. After a short look at Bayoke Sky Tower, we used local canal boats and tuk tuks to get to Wat Po Temple and view the reclining Buddha. The lack of road rules and the unique driving style of the tuk tuk drivers made for an entertaining ride. The day finished with shopping at Kho San Rd, the main backpacking centre of Bangkok.

The Amazing Race - Thai style was one of the most exciting parts of our time in Bangkok. We were briefed and sent around the city using only public transport. The race ended in controversy with the boarders making a "genuine mistake" by hiring a river boat rather than using the public service, finishing an hour ahead of the next group. They were rightfully disqualified, but continued to drop lip throughout a tour of the poorer canal districts of Bangkok and the Thonburi Snake Farm. Those that squirmed will remain nameless. The living conditions caused an appreciation of how good we have things here at home. The evening activities started with a trip to the top of Bayoke Sky



Tower and a 360° view of Bangkok. We then travelled to Madame Tusaud's Wax Museum, and Pat Pong road.

In the first days in Phuket we had most of the time to ourselves, getting used to the heat and exploring Kata Beach. However one requirement was to complete a land use map of the region. Until it was completed and handed in we would not get our next food allowance, a cruel punishment with sensational food just around the corner.

The next excursion was heading to Phi Island via speedboat. Our first stop was at Maya Bay where the movie The Beach was filmed. Our skipper then took us to a secluded cove where



HENRY BOON, GEORGE HARDWICK-SMITH AND PHILIP ROACH WITH SOME OF THE GIRLS? ON BONG-LA ROAD

ALBIE MULLER MEETS ALBE

MITCHELL HOLYOAKE WITH PYTHON

we were able to swim and jump from the boat. We also had the chance to explore the salty depths with some snorkelling.

Back on Phuket, we had hired a go kart track for an hour. A cocky Jack Tuson failed to finish two of the heats but the karting company felt sorry for him and put him into the final where he came a distant last. This combined with 1000 baht damage he caused - shut him up for a while.

George Hardwick-Smith was clearly the best driver. He spun out in the final on the second lap but still managed to make his way through the field to win. Mr Wisniewski treated it like a Sunday drive, but a few dubious collisions knocked him aside. That night we headed over the hill to Patong, to the Bangla boxing stadium. We saw some quality exponents of Muay Thai and some very good fights with a couple of KOs.

The final day of the trip was spent sea canoeing in Phang Na Marine Park. We travelled on a boat to the park's limestone

islands. A Thai guide paddled two people into the caves and then back to the boat. In the next cave we ditched our guides, resulting in some carnage as we flipped each other out. William Hancock managed to sink his. The guides came to the rescue and saved his boat from the bottom of the drink. The trip continued to James Bond Island, where the man with the golden gun was filmed, before a slow trip back to the pier complete with dancing and comedy from the crew.

After a final round of shopping at Patong, we packed our bags for the ruthless journey to come. Over 24 hours later we arrived, shattered, back in New Zealand. The 2012 trip to Singapore and Thailand is one we will never forget. I would like to thank Mr Wisniewski for his supervision, and a huge thanks to Mr Russell, for organising and providing an outstanding, once in a lifetime educational experience.

Ben Ellis, Yr13



THE 2012 TEAM ON JAMES BOND ISLAND

Chile Exchange

On the 24th of September eight boys and Mrs Twigley departed from Auckland airport, and headed to Santiago, the capital of Chile.

After a long, boring 12 hour flight we eventually got there and were met by our host families. From there it was on to what would be our new homes for the next 25 days. Luckily for most of us, we were situated in a suburb called Las Condes, one of the safer, richer suburbs of Santiago.

The following day was our first day at our new school, El Colegio de San Nicolás de Myra, where we met up with the ten students from New Plymouth Girls' High who had travelled there before us. It was a pleasant surprise to see our names on the notice board outside the school. We all walked into the school hall for the welcome assembly on a red carpet, to applause from the 600 or more San Nicolás students. The two countries' national anthems were sung, followed by short presentations where we boys did the haka and the girls performed a waiata. After this there was a morning tea of national Chilean food and drinks, at which we talked to some of the teachers from their school, met up with some of their students and were again welcomed by Mrs Merino, their headmistress.

For most of the first week we were in class. This proved to be the toughest thing about the exchange, because it required a lot of concentration to understand what was going on when it was all in Spanish. However, we met lots of students from our classes and made many lifelong friends. A lot of our spare time at school and in our sport classes was spent attempting to play football with the Chileans.

While at the school we were introduced to Chilean delicacies, such as 'manjar' and Papa John's pizza. We were also given presentations from their wonderful teachers about the culture, geography and wildlife of Chile. In return we found ourselves constantly teaching the haka and introducing them to some New Zealand slang.

During our stay we went on many day trips around the interesting city of Santiago, usually on foot with a teacher from the college who explained the various sites. We visited El Cerro de Santa Lucía; a castle built by Spanish conquistadors, and walked up to the top of its lookout from where you could see the whole city and its downtown smog. These trips provided an insight into life in the city where there are more people than in the whole of New Zealand. Pushing through large crowds, contending with beggars and souvenir sellers and having stray dogs constantly shadowing us shocked us somewhat in comparison to our life in New Plymouth. We also went to many beautiful



NPBHS AND NPGHS DELEGATION 2012 TOGETHER WITH HEADMISTRESS OF SAN NICOLAS DE MYRA, MRS PATRICIA MERINO.

places such as La Moneda, the government building, and La Plaza de Armas, the city's main square where we performed the haka for passers-by.

On our first weekend we stayed in Valparaíso, a colourful, coastal town, which is only a two hour drive from Santiago. After checking into a rather flash hotel we endured a Grand Theft Auto like bus ride to visit one of three houses of Pablo Neruda, a famous Chilean poet, who won the Nobel Prize. He collected many unusual things and placed them around his house that had stunning views out to sea and over the city.

We spent the next day in Valparaíso wandering around the town centre and going on a boat trip around the harbour where we were greeted by a pod of seals and took slightly illegal photos of the Chilean navy.

We also went to the nearby town of Viña del Mar where we visited the marketplace and enjoyed a kart ride down its tropical foreshore.

Our last day trip involved a treacherous, windy hour-long bus ride up the Andes to a ski resort. Here the clear air and white snow were a welcome relief from the smog and the humidity of the city. With its huge amounts of fresh snow it provided a lot of fun for us. A short ride to another resort gave us even more snow and some more beautiful views of the city.

Our trip to Chile ended up with us spending a further night in Santiago because our flight got cancelled, though we didn't mind this as we had all so enjoyed our time there.

Our thanks must go to Mrs Twigley for organising the trip and for having to put up with us eight boys. We must also thank our parents who made the trip possible for us.

**Matt Currill, Yr11 and
Jack Powell, Yr11**

TAUPO CAMP



ROCKING THE ROPES AT TAUPO.



RAFTING THE KAITUNA CASCADES.



ROCK CLIMBING WALL AT TAUPO.

SCHOOL-BASED CAMP



LACHLAN O'CARROLL IN POLICE ARMED OFFENDERS' GEAR.



FIRE BRIGADE TALK ON CAR SAFETY WAS FOLLOWED UP BY SOME PRACTICAL WORK CUTTING UP CARS.



BRUCE AND BILLY AND POLICE DOG SHOWING THE BOYS HOW THEIR DOGS AREN'T DETERRED BY WEAPONS BEING FIRED - POLICEMAN IN BACKGROUND FIRED A SAWN-OFF SHOTGUN BEFORE BEING TAKEN DOWN BY THE DOG.

ADVENTURE KAYAKING CAMP



TYRONE AND ANRICH SMILING BEFORE THE HARD WORK STARTS.



ENTERING THE MOKAU RIVER GORGE AS HEAVY RAIN SETS IN.

WAITOMO CAMP



WAITOMO CAMP 2012. READY TO DESCEND INTO DARKNESS.

WELLINGTON CAMP



TWO BOYS EATING 'INTERESTING' TREATS DURING THE TIE-BREAKER POINTS 'FEAR FACTOR' FOOD EATING CHALLENGE AT THE WELLINGTON CAMP.

BAY OF PLENTY CAMP



HARLEY RIHIA-CRIBB SURFING AT THE MOUNT ON BOP CAMP.



MOYES BOYS FROM BOP CAMP GO FOR A SWIM.

TONGARIRO SUMMIT CAMP



CALEB SAVAGE (FOREGROUND) AND SAM RAMAGE NEGOTIATE THE PUKEHINAU GORGE.



FROM LEFT, LYLE HATTLE, LIAM IRVINE, AND JOSH TURNER ON THE SUMMIT OF MT TONGARIRO.

"Chapter One"

"The strongest oak of the forest is not the one that is protected from the storm and hidden from the sun. It's the one that stands in the open where it is compelled to struggle for its existence against the winds and rains and the scorching sun."
-Napoleon Hill

The shadowy figures, three in number, began their hourly routine of picking through the four months worth of garbage that had accumulated in the streets below the McKillen apartment complex. From the seclusion of the eleventh story window, Dustin Guterson, with his back against the weathered cream plaster, cradled his head in the crook of his elbow; attempting to battle the weeks of sleep deprivation that never seemed to cease. Dressed in a ragged surplus jacket and torn khaki fatigues, he was the embodiment of the rough, waste-landish individuals seen in the movies played in the cinema complex on Saturday evenings. His body, especially the neck and shoulders, detailed the physical exhaustion be-set upon him. Dustin's features spoke nothing of the 187 centimetre tall security guard and accomplished kickboxer; his bloodshot eyes, lost within the wrinkled face of a man pushed to his own physical limits. As the last of the day-light fell and the fog began to smother the streets below, his dark eyes tracked the shadowy figures as they turned down the alleyway between the laundromat and the thrift-store with nothing but a dissatisfied howl.

The McKillen complex reflected the power figures of the city that often occupied the French pâtisserie that had established itself on the bottom-floor in early June. Their methods; rather mafia-esque involved extortion, profiteering, money laundering and rather convenient missing person from time to time. Their essence encapsulated in the cold, poorly insulated walls which lay in shadows of lies, deceit and murder. However, as soon as the fog fell, they fled the city under a veil of darkness and secrecy, moving from place to place in nomadic fashion to repeat their parasitic dealings in another city.

Working as a security guard for Ludwig Heine, a loan shark and McKillen executive with ties to the criminal underbelly of the greater metropolitan area; he knew all about desperation and agony from the masses of washed up actors, addicts and broke businessman that would file through the cedar doors of Ludwig's office begging for an extension on their repayments and as a consequence, would often lose fingers or teeth. This brutality had made Dustin a cold man, yet underneath the relatively strong façade that he had constructed as an emotional fall-back, he was a broken man; a man who has lost everything and is now re-living his nightmares with every turn of the sun. With his eyes fixated on the fading street below, he reached into the tattered breast pocket of his jacket to reveal a burnt polaroid of his family's camping trip at the lake reserve in the Fawknor Alps on Christmas Eve. His eyes drifted from the apparent grey sea to look at the two people that had been stripped away from him, the two that he cherished and loved. His eyes locked with the fading picture of his wife Celia and his daughter Rebecca; their eyes reflecting the bonfire that they would light annually. He could feel his eyes beginning to well

up as their hollow smiles re-kindled the burning agony that their passing has caused and continued to create cracks in his already fragile façade.

With his head between his hands; he began to weep quietly knowing all too well that nothing he could do would bring them back, nor would the frequent nightmares cease. He was haunted. His desolation seemed to be the only thing driving him to survive, rejecting death's cold caress and peaceful release in favour of a nomadic struggle for life. Wiping the last tear from his eye he lurched forward and peered out into the street below; the mounds of trash that blanket the street reminiscent of the virgin snow in November. With sweat trickling down his brow and holding a shaky posture, he slid away from the window-sill and composed himself; gathering within himself the courage to once again traverse the streets below to find nourishment and security. It was now or never.

Digging deep into the pocket of his jacket, he withdrew the remainder of the protein bar that he had been living off for two days now. As he took a voracious bite, he turned towards the mildew ridden door that shielded him from the savagery of the world behind it. As he edged closer to the door, the last of the smooth chocolate coating slid down his throat, his last homely comfort before thrusting himself once again into the maw of the void. It may not have been as homely as the apple and cinnamon muffins that Celia would bake on a Sunday morning nor was it the apple pies that his family would enjoy on a Wednesday, but it sure as hell gave him the will to continue whilst merely providing the energy to fuel his next traverse. With a rusted pipe in hand, his hand ushered the door open. The faint squeaking of the door broke the dreadful silence that had fallen since the shadowy figures had left down the alleyway earlier. With haste he descended the eleven flights of stairs into the long abandoned pâtisserie. Heading to the street entrance, the eerie silence was interrupted only by crunching glass or a frenzied scream. It was now or never.

Emerging from the shadows of the apartment complex and onto the street, he knew he would have to move quickly, for his presence would not go unnoticed for very long. Pipe in hand, he scurried down the footpath, taking time to weave in and out of the abandoned cars that littered the street like the rats that swam through the trash. The quiet humming of the "xxx" neon sign was his pink beacon in the thick sea of fog. "One more car" he thought as he lifted himself onto the trunk of a rusted SUV. As he began to walk across the roof, he felt an ice-cold chill come over himself, he was not alone. As he turned around, the horizon gave light to the shadowy figures that seemingly left just an hour earlier. They stood in a line, illuminated beneath the dying street light on the corner of Norton & Kings. He could not fight, he was so far deprived of sleep that walking was difficult. He quickly turned around and proceeded to move along the roof of the SUV, it's slick red paint swallowed by rust, peeled underfoot and within seconds he felt himself lose his footing and he fell off the roof onto the street with significant impact.

Lifting himself out of a pool of broken glass, he looked to see the shadowy figures snap their gaze upon him; and with a frenzied scream they began to approach Dustin with haste. Battered, winded and bleeding, he readied the rusted pipe in a batter's stance. It would have to be here that he would make his last stand. It was now or never.

Written by Cameron Hill, Yr13
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Back Row: Chris Raynes, Chris Neville-Lamb, Phillip Peterson, Luke Hooper, Antony Van Kooten, Jordan Harries, Lachie Fenwick, Corey Adams, Ryan Clough, Gordon Fong, William Hancock

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Row 10: Bradley Thomson, Lewis Win, Josh Burmester, Jordan Moller, Kieran Vooght, Ben Ellis, Daniel Jensen-Schmidt, Mitchell Rattenbury, Lewis Green, Josh Jones, Joe Batchelor

Row 9: William Zhong, Jacob Vinnars, Mark Potroz, Marc Hurley, Jayden Cameron, Nelson Tiatia, Jamie Winchcombe, Ben Skinner, Jayden Woodhead, Alistair Hickey, Mitchell Green

Row 8: Jacob Read-Brass, Jack Whitmore, Reuben Knauf, Ricky Hopkins, Phillip Roach, Brendon Turner, Stewart Clark, Cameron Hill, Aidan Brooker, Lewis Simeon, Zak Thomas

Row 7: Michael Stancliff, Adam Beavis, Rhys Chilcott, Bradley Bullott, Alex Dent, Nick Jager, Albie Muller, Jack Tuson, Josh Kettle, Dean Braithwaite, Callum Old

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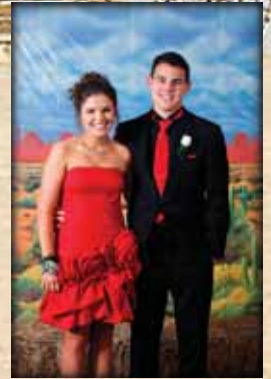
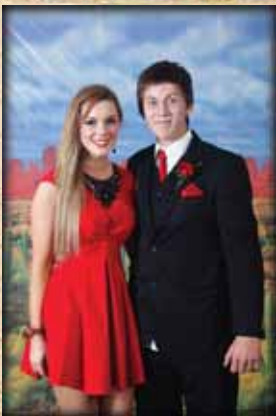
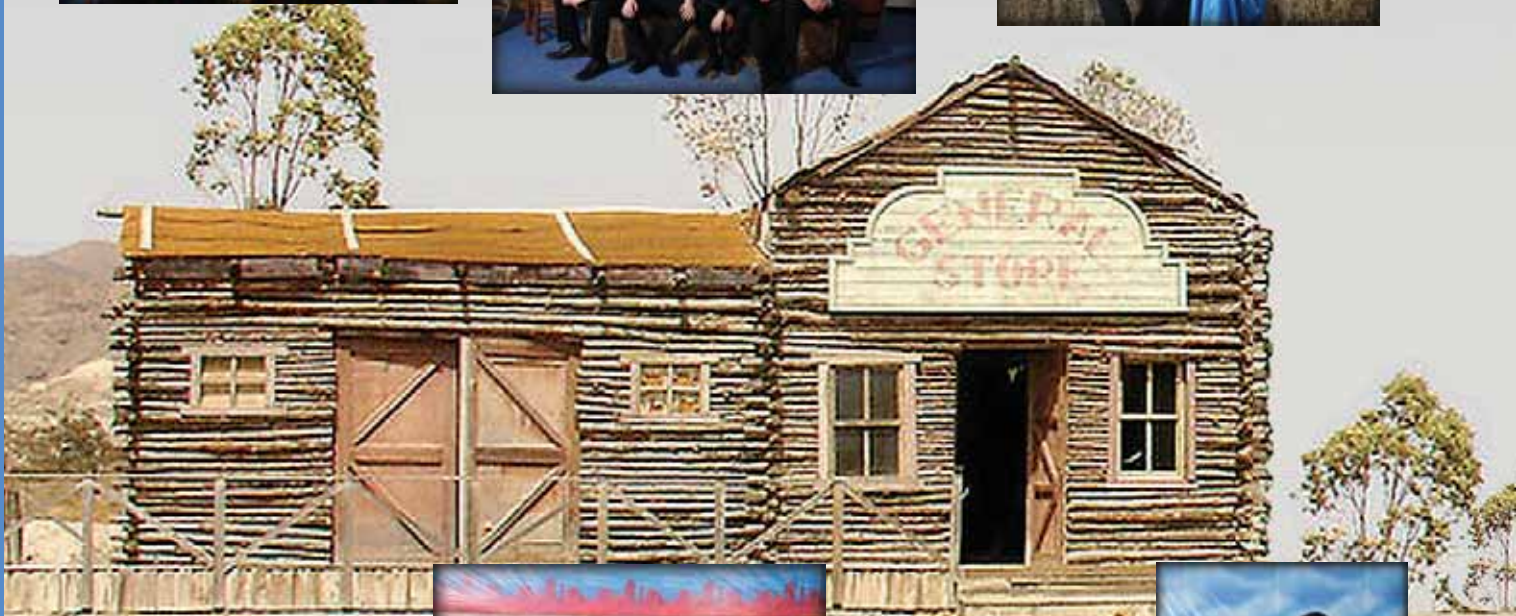
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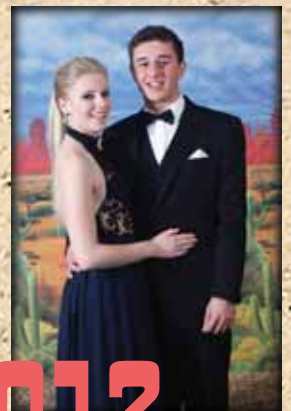
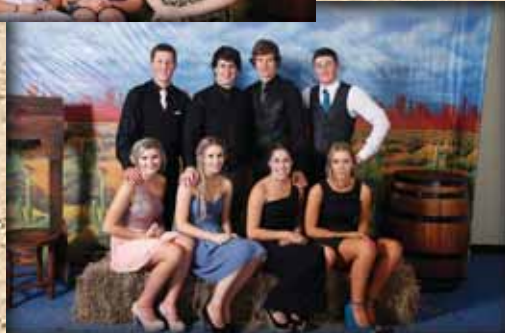
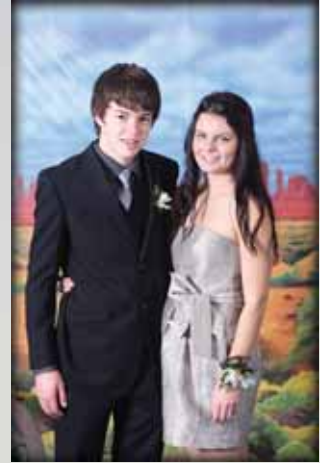
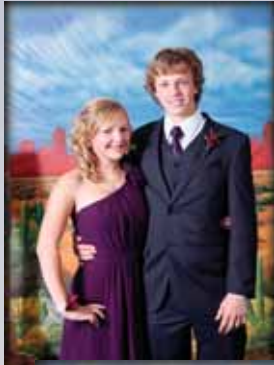
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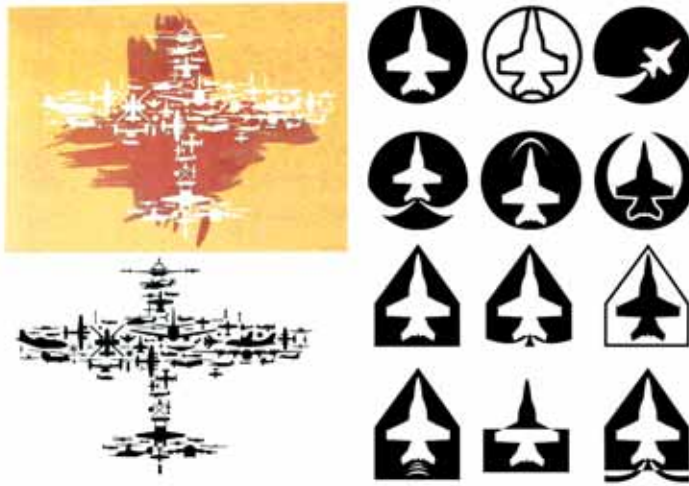
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Angus White, Yr9



Jamie Houghton, Yr10



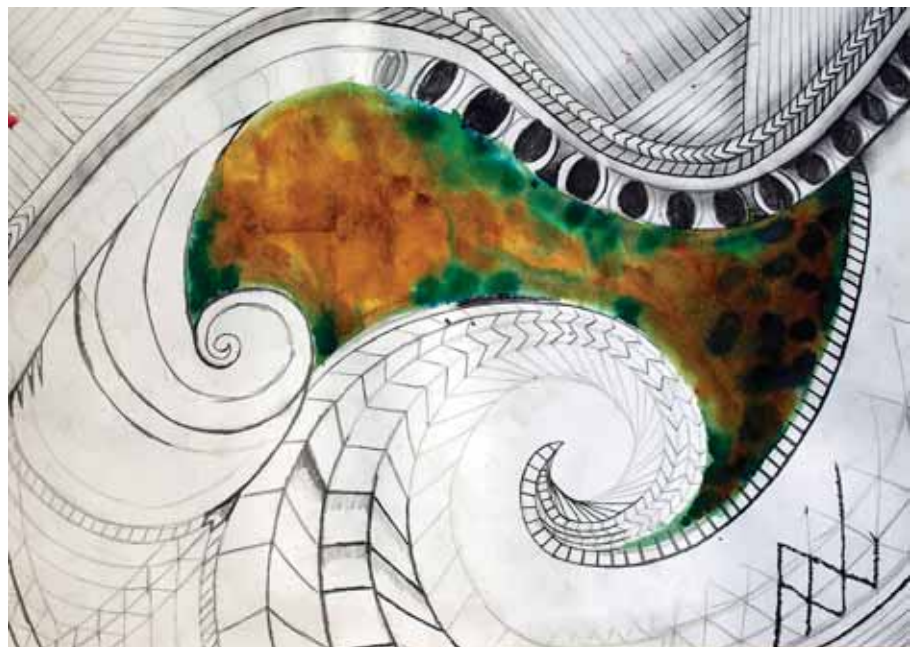
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Jovontae Sandbrook, Yr10



Michael Hine, Yr9



Ethan Tate, Yr10



Josh Parker, Yr12



Corey Murray, Yr 12



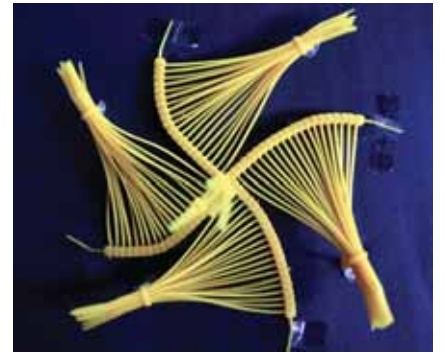
Thomas Lawley, Yr 12



Corey Proffit, Yr9



Josh Borrell, Yr9



Michael Bradley, Yr9



Tylo Murphy, Yr9



Ben Foulkes, Yr10



Sam Boon, Yr11



BO1

Back Row: Chase McDonald, Josh McSweeney, James Innes, Aaron Jackson, Marcus Nancarrow

2nd Row: Mr Evan Davies (Group Teacher), Yunosuke Mochizuki, Teague Harvey, Daniel Lundt, Thomson Matuku, James Howatson, Travis Olsson-Jane, Jordan Kemp, Mr Justin Hyde (House Master)

Front Row: Cody Hancock, Liam Hancock, Connor Hinton, Alistair Hickey (Group Leader), Finn McKenzie, James Murphy, Blake Hansen, Tyler Hill

Absent: Mathew Hill, Ben Kauvadra-Lewa, Jason Richardson



BO2

Back Row: Jakob Kelly, Jacob Kadlec, Deeyontae Nuku

2nd Row: Mr Chris Roux (Group Teacher), Craig Jacobs, Jai Julian, Alex Johnston, Isaac Hughes, Tyson Pinny, Caleb Humphreys, Mr Justin Hyde (House Master)

Front Row: Lars Humblestone, Alex King, Nick Kadlec, Levi Jardine, Mark Houwers (Group Leader), Kayne Hoskin, Donte Healey, Chase Newport

Absent: Casey Muir, Tane Muller, Nicholas Murphy, Taylor Nagel, Jonson Phillimore



BO3

Back Row: Cody Kivell, Jesse Kenny, Mitchell Jordan, Joshua Koch, Jesse Paterson, Simon Jones, Mr Justin Hyde (House Master)

2nd Row: Ms Wendy Bayley (Group Teacher), Jacob Hellier, Steven Mead, Regan Lovegrove, Alex Kenning, Aidan Mills, Samuel Julian, Ben King, Marley O'Brien, Mr Jonathan Dobbie (Group Teacher)

Front Row: Thomas Johnston, Lyle Hattle, Kallee Newton, William Livingston, Mitchell Holyoake, Tyler Hedley, Liam Irvine, Bailey Harvey

Absent: Peter Mo



BO4

Back Row: Logan Klenner, Rueben King, Ben Liston, Ryan Kiely, Steven Li, Dion Lundt

2nd Row: Mr Finn Peters (Group Teacher), Jady Keene, Maikara Pahau, Josh Jones, Matt Langlands, Aidan Krutz, Logan Jury-Mitchell, Adam Klenner, Tylo Murphy, Mr Justin Hyde (House Master)

Front Row: Joe Osmond-Wallam, Rory Liston, Kim Lim, Orion Kana (Group Leader), Sam Johnson, Hout Lim, Ryan Murray, Mathew Joubert

Absent: Abhijit Kabir, Daniel Patten, Josh Lawn



BO5

Back Row: Thomas Lawley, Martin Leith, Theo Newbold, Thomas Lynch, Harry Lynch

2nd Row: Judson Lambert, Toby McManus, Logan Judd, Ash Newton-Allen, James MacLeod, Jason Li, Rishop Narayan, Mr Justin Hyde (House Master)

Front Row: Jakob Hawghorst, Gabriel Newton, Christopher Kelly, Apenisa Kuruwaca, Corey Jordan (Group Leader), Jed Kiu, Jesse Plaatjes, Davis Mills

Absent: Bill Ratu, Gabriel Pitanoce, Keegan Jones, Mr Ces Hill (Group Teacher)



BO6

Back Row: Jeffrey Martin, Shai Ngata, Josh McAsey, Yanik Lewis, Olly McCullough

2nd Row: Mr Richard Wild (Group Teacher), Joshua McCullouch-Nathan, Shaun MacDonald, Bronson Mitchell-Kerehoma, Aashan Khatri, Whatu Ngatai Tangirua, Jodeci Ormsby, Mr Justin Hyde (House Master)

Front Row: Niall Leggett, Aidan Landers, Rohit Surya Muralikumar Gayathri, Ben Nelson (Group Leader), Javon McCallum, Robbie Natrass, Ty Mullin, Devan Leggett

Absent: Alex MacDonald, Joshua Meyer



B07

Back Row: Bradley Nickel-Lashford, Cale O'Donnell, Dane Molnar, Jordan Jones, Tyler O'Leary, Thane O'Leary, Tahiti O'Brien

2nd Row: Mr Felix Hartmann (Group Teacher), Sam McLennan, Peter Pola, Ben Leng, Grayson Keen, Denza Knap, Tyson Lawrence, Richard Murray, Mr Justin Hyde (House Master)

Front Row: Mahaki Nuku, Kane Lowe, Danyon Lythgow, Liam Paterson (Group Leader), Liam Norton, Will Lightbody, Jakob Lehndorf, Conner Kuklinski



B08

Back Row: Reuben Knauf, Jacob Manning, Ryan Maxwell, Tom McDougall, Kaleb Nolly, Nathaniel Manning, Nicholas Park

2nd Row: Lachlan O'Carroll, James Park, Bailey Macbeth, Scott Paterson, Liam Nelson, Cam Jackson, Lachlan Mackay, Kam Jago-Franklin, Mr Justin Hyde (House Master)

Front Row: Brodie Lilley, Terry O'Donnell, Jordan Pollock, Simeon Oborn, Connor McGechan (Group Leader), Alex Littlewood, Connagh McKinstry, Rupert Jones

Absent: Sanjay Modgill, Mr Larry Wilson (Group Teacher)



B09

Back Row: Jacob MacGregor, Brandon Mathijssen, Jake McComb, Robin McKillen, Taylor Nixon

2nd Row: Mrs Shelley Ingle (Group Teacher), Connor Price, Liam Mugeridge, Carne Osborn, Misha Parkinson, Mitchell Pearce, Saxon MacKinnon, Mr Justin Hyde (House Master)

Front Row: Jaron Healy, William Luff, Steven Loft, Logan Osborn, Greg Lockhart (Group Leader), Zac Lovell-Smith, Joe Healey, Chintan Patel

Absent: Byron McDermott, Mattison Peri, Tyron Peters



B10

Back Row: Mr David Storey (Group Teacher), Satyam Patel, Blake Malley, Ben Mitchell, Nathan Jackson, Elias Lind, Liam Jansen, Jacob Mumby, Sam Martin

Front Row: Josh Moffatt, Jai Lundy, Waiwhenua Maha, Leon Martin, Jordan Moller (Group Leader), Sam Martin-Wall, Jordan Palmer, Vinnie Marriner

Absent: Jaryde Hellaby, Jamie Loveridge, Harrison Martin-Wall, Lenard Monk, Liam Parkes, Jesse Pemberton



B11

Back Row: Nelson Tiatia, Stuart Morris, Harrison Meads, James Mundell, Flynn Valentine-Robertson, Jesse Paul

2nd Row: Caleb Kemp, Josh Holmes, Gabriel Lauderdale-Smith, Pedro Valentine-Robertson, Sam Mundell, Nikolao Meafua, Max Lepper, Suhayl Tiatia, Mr Justin Hyde (House Master)

Front Row: Dylan McLellan, Chris Neville-Lamb, Will Jones, Daniel O'Keeffe (Group Leader), Nathaniel Marsh, Jack Parsons, Connor Pearson, Gregor Park

Absent: Joel Kumar, Juneth Kumar, Chas Parker, Fraser Meads, Mr Shintaro Kirkcaldie (Group Teacher)



B12

Back Row: George Mohi, Sam Pearce, Daniel Holmes, Nick Parthemore, Jake Paul

2nd Row: Mr Craig Thomas (Group Teacher), Mikade Matsubara-Parkes, Paul Noble, Jacob Oldfield, Liam O'Neill, Leigion MacDonald, Diandre Potgieter, Kevin Parker, Mr Justin Hyde (House Master)

Front Row: Jonas Hernandez, Matthew O'Neill, Steven Malster, Nathan Parker, Nick McGrath, Riccardo Lucibella, Cruize Mason, Sherwood Matheson

Absent: Dylan Leuthart, Issac Manuel (Group Leader), Zentayne McRae, Michael Mischeski, Kayle Petherick



B13

- Back Row:** Rhys Millynn, Luke Hooper, Nathan Morgan, Cole Paulin, Nathan King-Tabuteau
- 2nd Row:** Mrs Adrienne Roberts (Group Teacher), Ryan Parr, Ben Peattie, Hayden Parkes, Michael King-Tabuteau, Sebastian Molloy, Daanie Morgan, Jareb Milner, Mr Justin Hyde (House Master)
- Front Row:** Isaac Kettle, Ethan Peattie, Sean Kettle, Joshua Kettle (Group Leader), James O'Donovan, Morehu Wirihana-Hoskins, Louis Paulin, Lachy McLeod
- Absent:** leuan McLeod, Ben Moeller, Ezra Morgan



B14

- Back Row:** Mr Martin Brown (Group Teacher), Bradley Moore, Jayden Offen, Jaidyn Jurd, Christian Schellhaas, Max Hardie Boys, Mr Justin Hyde (House Master)
- 2nd Row:** Sam Morgan, Liam Nolan, Michael McDonald, Klein Jimenez, Sam Morrison, Patrick McAllister, Isaac Hardie Boys
- Front Row:** Ryan Nolan, Trent Harper, Marshall Higginson, Bradley Meredith (Group Leader), Jared Nagle, Ian De Beer, Jamie Ham, Sam McLean
- Absent:** Cameron Hall, Ethan Heslop, Joemhar Jungco, Ben McLean, Jawad Mensouri



B15

- Back Row:** Aaron Osment, Braeden Hancock, Jordan Mossop, Lakyn Harrow, Logan Hermanns
- 2nd Row:** Ms Francesca Dowman (Teacher Aide), Mr Michael Townes (Group Teacher), Nathan Hawkes, Jesse Pearson, Cory Murray, Kodie Murray, Connor Hemingway, Ricky Hopkins, Jordan Hull, Max Miller, Mr Justin Hyde (House Master)
- Front Row:** Caleb Patu, Nathan Hartley, Fraser Meads, Niks Lloyd (Group Leader), Kasey Hayman, Jerome McSweeney-Novak, Caleb Moffatt, Jared Phillips
- Absent:** Jordan McCormack, Aaron Morresey, Luke Morresey



D01

- Back Row:** Oliver Ackroyd, Blake Davies, Derek Albertsen (House Leader), Finn Chadwick
- 2nd Row:** Mr Stephen Brown (Group Teacher), Kaleb Chamberlain, Jono Brownjohn, Kyal Batchelor, Andrew Adlam, Alan Ansell, William Hancock, Zane Connor
- Front Row:** Joseph Benton, Clark Asia, Caine Davies, Simon Gibson, Cory Adams (Group Leader), Joseph Franklin, Tate Holden, Ridge Freakley
- Absent:** Omar Abouelkheir, Tarek Abouelkheir, Luke Adams, Liam Brown, Daniel Frost



D02

- Back Row:** Max Anderson, Joshua Ayles, William Allen, Kieran Buttimore, Richard Gottlieb, Chris Banks, Phillip Barham, Jayme Besseling
- 2nd Row:** Cameron Black, Anthony Easthope, Jack Anderson, Connor Auker, Adam Clegg, Ben Bartley Catt, Logan Corbett-Eldershaw, Toby Brankin
- Front Row:** Isaac Brown, Matthew Brown, Joshua Farr, Angus Drake, Mitchell Aro (Group Leader), Blair Corban, Joe Bell, Matthew Brew
- Absent:** Mr Ken Lockhart (Group Teacher), Jagbir Singh Chahal



D03

- Back Row:** Dane Brooks, Matthew Bayly, Adam Bull, James Chadwick, Mr John Sims (House Master)
- 2nd Row:** Vincent De Beer, Lewis Green, Finn Beattie, Michael Chamberlain, John Beale, Jack Aylett-Cooper, Joe Batchelor, Griffin Gehlhaar
- Front Row:** Ethan Bird, Harry Callaghan, Kieran George, Charles Barnes (Group Leader), Balin Brons, Matthew Chadwick, Danyon Doeg, Joe Elliot
- Absent:** Mrs Reynolds-Rowe (Group Teacher), Oscar Alty, Ethan Bar'e, Legend Campus-Newton



D04

- Back Row:** Alex Clifton, Max Betham, Jesse Buckland
- Third Row:** Jordan Gadsby, Jake Heayns-Larkin, Ryan Clough, Sam Betteridge, Steven Brown, Jesse Rosser, Jordan Bevan
- 2nd Row:** Jai Gonzalez, Xavi Clarkson, Cameron Gale, Cameron Blencowe, Theo Betteridge, Jack Burr, Adam Butchart, Miss Natalie Brien (Group Teacher)
- Front Row:** Sean Holland, Camryn Andrews, Cameron Allison, Connor Goodin (Group Leader), Jayden Holland, Joshua Cardie, Josh Borrell, Orin Burmester



D05

- Back Row:** Aidan Brooker, Chad Collop, Gavin Grant, Sam Coster, Matt Carr, Sam Church, Issac Bright-Smith
- 2nd Row:** Mr Steven Leppard (Group Teacher), Grady Barker, Scott Casey-Wooldridge, Jonathan Cox, Cameron Brooker, Tom Florence, Jack Helme, Quentin Dorleans, Matthew Cleland, Mr John Sims (House Master)
- Front Row:** Matthew Bowers, Chris Carrie, James Carley, Jordan Bright-Smith, Dean Braithwaite (Group Leader), Brad Cottam, Jared Coster, William Challacombe-King
- Absent:** Ethan Coombe



D06

- Back Row:** Codhi Dodunski, Justin Corbett, Jack Greenslade, Israel Davis, Takarangi Henderson, Mr John Sims (House Master)
- 2nd Row:** Mr Phil Hewlett (Group Teacher), Nick Burrell, Jake Adamson, Callum Bourgoise, Beck Evans, Ben Davis, Quinn Crawford, Tyla Dougan, Jason Daurua
- Front Row:** Trey Adams-Trego, Chad Cawsey, Zac Clark, Ashetosh Chand, Tom Burrell (Group Leader), Josh Adlam, Ben Angus-Gott, Jayden Brewer
- Absent:** Jayden Cameron



D07

- Back Row:** Ted Cooper, Cameron Hill, Jaron Doyle
- Third Row:** Jamie Aitchison, Jackson Hine, Cameron Hopkinson, Robert Boot, Michael Corrigan, William Adlam
- 2nd Row:** Mr Jonathon Flynn (Group Teacher), Ben Hall, Sean Hone, Henry Bower, Rhys Dollimore, Adam Cooper, Rhys Chilcott, Connor Gallichan, Mr John Sims (House Master)
- Front Row:** Andrew Boot, Liam Aitchison, Alex Gower-Stills, Jonti Hine, Thomas Collier (Group Leader), Ethan Brooke, George Collier, Liam Hook



D08

- Back Row:** Anton Baas, Shane Coombe, Dylan De Bruyn, Seb Eastment, Cruize Hare
- 2nd Row:** Mr Robert Wisnewski (Group Teacher), Finn Cathie, Kaleb Dravitzski-Smith, Jarrod Earp, Nico Baas, Connor Apimerika, Adam Busing, Xavier Broadhead, Philip Handley, Mr John Sims (House Master)
- Front Row:** Luke Etheridge, Tyler Cole, Liam Blyde, Ben Crombie (Group Leader), Nick Crawford, Cole Blyde, Beau Cronin, Jack Fisher
- Absent:** Samuel Conaglen-O'Sullivan, Tim Craig, Luke De Ridder



D09

- Back Row:** Tobias Brimmers, Thane Blyde, Ash Brooks, Sebastian Hamacher, Kieran Cave, Alex Fraser-Chapple
- 2nd Row:** Ms Suzanne Scott (Group Teacher), Jake French, Karl Te Awhe, Zachary Gillespie, Jake Farnsworth, Toby Hoeta, Luke Faulkner, Gordon Fong, Travis Clarkson, Mr John Sims (House Master)
- Front Row:** Julian Albert, Anrich Cronje, Allan Hartley, Ethan Hirini-Price, Josh Burmester (Group Leader), Sam Evans, Lucas Drake, Jay Dicker
- Absent:** Jai Barlow, Jason Brown, Ely Bueno, Tony Dediu



D10

Back Row: Blair George, Cory Brown, Elliot Dunn, Jackson Canter-Visscher, Hamish Dunn, Conrad Fraser, Liam Gulliver

2nd Row: Mr John Sims (House Master), Tristan Hodge, Conrad Hall, Josiah Clow, Jayden Harold, Campbell Graham, Darren Green, Seth Gordon, Denzell Cotterill, Ms Jodie Rowe (Group Teacher)

Front Row: Hamish Grant, Cameron Bullot, Dylan Clarry, Alistair Fisher (Group Leader), Chey Harting, Stuart Gradwell, Kaya Faloon-Goldby, Jamie Houghton



D11

Back Row: Kody Brown, Michael Gellen, Alex Dent, Beauden Giddy, Louis Duffels-Des Forges

2nd Row: Matt Furze, Matt Currill, Jacob Carberry, Shaq Adams, Cooper Garnett, Ben Furze, Jayden Crossan, Mr John Sims (House Master)

Front Row: Matt Giddy, Corbin Giddy, Luke Fisher, Curtis Fisher, Aaron Barkla, Liam Brockhill, Luke Brown, Travis Barr

Absent: Mr Gordon Giddy (Group Teacher), Kalani Herewini, Tyler Erb



D12

Back Row: Mason Farrant, Juan Fisher, Matt Everest, Kris Campbell, Louis Ferens

2nd Row: Mr David Lilley (Group Teacher), Rasyad Che Ismail, Ben Farquhar, Nathan Hey, Finn Dwyer, Tyler Baker, Josh Harris, Layne Connell, Harry De Groot, Mr John Sims (House Master)

Front Row: Elliot Grant, Tom Cole, Danny Harris, Craig Gordon, Murdoch Gray (Group Leader), Daniel Herren, Harry Darke, Ryan Corrigan

Absent: Liam Cole, Jasper Eaton, Aaron Gao



D13

Back Row: Caleb Fitz Patrick, Adam Beavis, Lachlan Fenwick, Ben Ellis, Jay Cadman-Kennedy, Mitchell Fenwick

2nd Row: Mr Michael Parker (Group Teacher), Samuel Beavis, Callum Fougere, Bradley Gray, Reuben Gray, Mitchell Foreman, Liam Hawley, Samuel Biesiek, Ryan House, Mr John Sims (House Master)

Front Row: Josh Findlay, Corey Fougere, Joshua Farr, Matt Baxter (Group Leader), Timothy Andrews, Joe Roud-Cochran, Matheson Brown, Zane Biesiek

Absent: Kaleb Brown, Shay Guise



D14

Back Row: Braden Brooks, Robbie Foulkes, Finn Holland, Ariki Fraser, Justis Hobson, Joachim Faga

2nd Row: Mr John Sims (House Master), Baily Arbuckle, Daniel Barron, Jared Amstalden, Matthew Boswell, Gabriel Lyon Bossay, Brandon Cherry, Bailey Halls, Connor Arbuckle, Mrs Linda Dickson (Group Teacher)

Front Row: Manu Akioka, David Awhitu, Billy Fowell, Mitchell Green (Group Leader), Adam Frederikson, Shannon Awhitu, Hayden Collier, Ben Foulkes

Absent: Liam Barr, Sam Boon, Gabe Dobson



D15

Back Row: Brad Bullot, Jeremy Bennetts, Scott Hugo

Third Row: Treigh Dombroski, Daniel Gomez Mendez, Kane Fraser, Zane Coleman, Neill Good, Jesse Arbuckle

2nd Row: Mrs Margaret Atkinson (Group Teacher), Jesse Grayling, Mikey Collingwood, Mitchell Griffiths, James Bacock, Kane Gordon, Nathan Harris, Matthew Henry, Mr John Sims (House Master)

Front Row: Nathan Beckers, Thomas Fletcher, Jack Brough, Gary Chiu, Brodie Arbuckle (Group Leader), DJ Edwin, Zach Howarth, Mannie Anglesey

Absent: Isiah Gray



H01

- Back Row:** James Cathie, Jesse Collier, James Buckland, Karl Hill, Robert Ingles
- 2nd Row:** Nick Cathie, Vince Kalsakau, Michael Hine, Connor Gray, Mitchell Esterhuizen, Mitchell O'Neill, Mr Reuben Creery (Group Teacher)
- Front Row:** Braeden Christian, Jesse Brooks, Zak Lunjevich, Nick Jager (Group Leader), Reuben O'Neill, Andrew Temperton, Ben Barnett, Baily Day
- Absent:** Brandon Gaustad, Connor Gray, Peter Roger



H02

- Back Row:** Isaac Busch, Jake Loft, Isaac Griffin, Dougy Carroll
- 2nd Row:** Blake Clark-Puia, Nicholas Kjestrup, Cam Kahui-Green, Cameron Monkley, Charlie Boon, Mr Hamish Kerr (Group Teacher)
- Front Row:** Liam Hayston, Kaleb Howard-Dillon, Keegan Pulman, Henry Boon (Head Boy), Thomas Clark-Puia, George Hardwick-Smith (Group Leader), Jordan Henry, Tom Gillard
- Absent:** James Harrison, Steven Loft, Jakob Parrish, Chad Petersen, Dion Petersen, James Speed-Kerr



H03

- Back Row:** Chilli Ross, Oliver Neilson, Lachlan MacDonald, Daniel Parete
- 2nd Row:** Angus Neilson, Fletcher Broderick, Wesley Tamehana, Wiremu Murdoch, Logan Woodhead, Kaylum Boshier, Mr Michael Somers (Group Teacher)
- Front Row:** Sam Sorensen, Jack Martin, Jayden Woodhead, Ben Neilson, Lachlan Boshier, Giovanni Habel-Kueffner (Group Leader), Philip Mallmann, George Smith
- Absent:** Sione Motoutorua



H04

- Back Row:** Emmerson Potts-Broughton, Gideon Washer, Tyson Hine, Jordan Young, Jonathan Adams
- 2nd Row:** Jackson Hurley, Jake Vandenberg, Matai Kaltabang, Gilmour Kaltongga, Cam Younger, Zinny Wineera, Mr Andrew Hope (Group Teacher)
- Front Row:** Jayden Whitehead, Liam Younger, William Pease, Jack Tuson (Group Leader), Marc Hurley, William Butler, Connor Awahou-Burdette, Trey Tuoro
- Absent:** Hao Yu Chen, Peterson Chichirua, Stewart Clark, Roggery Vari



H05

- Back Row:** Mack White, Selwyn Cooper, Rhys Bishop, Aaron Cameron, Zane Roach
- 2nd Row:** Brayton Northcott-Hill, Chad Petersen, Blake Patterson, Kent Myers, Justin Bishop, Keegan Crawford, Leslie Adams, Martin Snoxell, Mr Justin Bigwood (Group Teacher)
- Front Row:** Ryan Bolt, Keith Walker, Jamie Thomas, Albie Muller, Jayden Ford (Group Leader), Philip Roach, Hiwawa Kahu, Blake Holmes
- Absent:** Hardy Hill, Kai Nakamura, Ajax Charteris



H06

- Back Row:** Tyler Hulme, Stephen Hunt, Brendon Holtham, Euan Fourie, Connor Hobbs, Reuben MacLeod, Chris Roberts
- 2nd Row:** Josh Harrop, Harley Rihia-Cribb, Caleb Chapman, Paul Munro, Uriah Proffit, Joshua Chapman, Ryan Potroz, Bradley Thomson
- Front Row:** Steven Munro, Dean Coplestone, Daniel Jensen-Schmidt, Sam Stephens, Daniel Chapman, Nathan Weir (Group Leader), Mark Potroz, Hayden Lee
- Absent:** Mr Max Maaka (Group Teacher)



H07

- Back Row:** Harry Nodder, Jordan Liggett-Bowring, Ngana Nicholas, Liam Kelland, Brendon Meehan
- 2nd Row:** Dean Lobb, Cody Mackinder, Jay Marnoch, Toby Burkett, Ika Hohaia, Flynn Burkett, Mr Murray Watts (Group Teacher)
- Front Row:** Troy Miller, Fergus Le Pine, Hamish Le Pine, Jonte Hayston, Whai Hohaia, Brook Saul, Matheson Lee, Devin Lewis
- Absent:** Eric Kalterekia (Group Leader), Jade Grayling, Andrew Kaltongga



H08

- Back Row:** Matthew Guthrie, Brett Alexander, Josh Parker, Sebastian Steigert, Jakob Parrish, Vedant Malaviya, Brodie Strong
- 2nd Row:** Mr D Atkins (Moyes Hostel Master), Baylee Brown, Rupert Young, Fraser Holloway, Rhys Poingdestre, Ajax Horn, Joe Avey, Keani Broughton, Owen Kennedy, Mr N Hunter (Senior Hostel Master)
- Front Row:** Michael Bradley, Jayden Evans, Logan Wells, Jordan Harries (Group Leader), Jamie Shrubbsall, Harry Nicol, Tyler Hasler, Ethan Hughes
- Absent:** Vincent Lamont, Panurut Sittinawawit



S01

- Back Row:** Phillip Peterson, George Tamati, Ben Pigott, Aaron Ransfield, Dwight Rawson, Stirling Tuuta, Daniel Rangitonga
- 2nd Row:** Mr Kane Rowson (Group Teacher), Jesse Tangaroa, Cody Awhitu, Adrian Robb, Keenan Tamarapa, Alex Trowbridge, Vaughan Phillips, Sjaak Van Der Elst, Jesse Niwa
- Front Row:** Nick Trowbridge, Alexander Pedley, Samuel Vickers, Jahi Wicksteed (Head of Syme), Matt Reeve (Group Leader), David Trye, Dean Vickers, Taylor Hayston
- Absent:** Elliot Pedley, Oliver Pedley, Jayson Webster



S02

- Back Row:** Shae Raumati-Katene, Finn Robertson, Ben Von Huenerbein, Christo Visser, Tane Ruwhiu
- 2nd Row:** Mr Julius Prasad (House Master), Kaden Regan, Ashtyn Wirihanga-Woods, Tony Vickers, Matthew Salisbury, Josh Ritchie, Bryden Soper, Ropata Rangi, Anton Von Huenerbein, Mr Michael Taylor (Group Teacher)
- Front Row:** Connor Stott, Finn Greig, Angus White, Antony Van Kooten (Group Leader), Aidan Stockwell-Way, Joseph Stewart, Ryan White, Dayne Whitmore
- Absent:** Jesse Stewart, Paara Wildermoth



S03

- Back Row:** Mitchell Owen, Jonah Scott, Farrell Robertson, Louis White, Akshay Rai
- 2nd Row:** Mr Julius Prasad (House Master), Jamie Perry, Brent Smith, Lucas Story, Talor Owen, Adrian Tabuzo, Oscar Remihana, Jayden Wilson-Crane, Tevin Schwalger
- Front Row:** Corey Proffit, Taylor Roberts, Tu Tama Waiwiri-Hetet, Lewis Sarten (Group Leader), Jamie Richards, Wade Taituha, Jarden Wafer, Dylan Pittams
- Absent:** Calvin Tait, Ajeet Rai, Caleb Savage, Mr Murray Grimwood (Group Teacher)



S04

- Back Row:** Scott Whitter, Matt Scott, Billy Sanger, Leith Rutherford, Cody Phillips
- 2nd Row:** Mr Julius Prasad (House Master), Kenneth Rosal, Joshua Saunders, Fred Rogers, Tyler Veitch, Jack Powell, Taine Wilcox, Gian Squatriti, Mr Murray Hill (Group Teacher)
- Front Row:** Samuel Evans, Caleb Stachurski, Vinnie Smith, Jacob Read-Brass (Group Leader), Kalin Wara, Brock Tancred, Cooper Rogers, Curt Evans
- Absent:** Jacob Stewart, Jayden Rowe, Simon Runciman



S05

- Back Row:** George Tutaki, Jasper Stevenson-Bone, Jaime Simpson, Joel Robertson, Corban Whiteman, Sam Scott, Mitchell Tarrant
- 2nd Row:** Josh Van Bergen, Keegan Thomson, Brady Simpson, Callum Old, Maukino Skelton, Joshua Tamarapa, Luke Fowler, Laken Remihana, Mr Dave Moore (Group Teacher)
- Front Row:** George Tvrdeich, Shawn Watts, Ethan Taylor, Alan Zhong, William Zhong (Group Leader), Simon Zhong, Austin Spicer, Ricky Frost
- Absent:** James Smith



S06

- Back Row:** Zac Rutherford-Sirett, Ben Skinner, Paul Stephenson, Jonny Price, Scott Surrey, Joshua Hastings
- 2nd Row:** Mr Julius Prasad (House Master), Deraine Turnbull, Callum Russell, Kyle Sutcliffe, Cameron Thompson, Hamish Stones, Allan Richards, Kashon Walker, Jaz Simpsons, Mr Alan Elgar (Group Teacher)
- Front Row:** Shane Reid, Xavier-Paul Smith, Joshua Turner, Wyatt Coxhead, Zak Simpson (Group Leader), Ollie Turner, Ty Simpson, Ethan Coxhead
- Absent:** Jovontae Sandbrook, Cody Skinner, Darryl Telfer, Josh Telfer, Cameron Tippett



S07

- Back Row:** Shay Seu, Henry Smith, Josh Ryan, Logan Shaw, Joe Trotter, Tyler Spencer, Jacob Vinnars
- 2nd Row:** Jon Rimmer, Matthew Sadler, Mendel Moos, Ben Thom, Bradley Thomson, Owen Gordon, Michael Stancliff, Patrick Tully, Mrs Tineka Wigley (Group Teacher)
- Front Row:** Joel Glynn, Jacob Stewart, Fraser Wood, Joss Janes, Hayden Wood (Group Leader), Troy Toss, Jamie Toomey, Drew Farnsworth
- Absent:** Jordan Stevens, James Toss, Jack Whitmore



S08

- Back Row:** Kyle Sanger, Jordan Stockwell, Lewis Simeon, Pun Thepkunhanimit
- 2nd Row:** James Sandford, Jarred Williams, Kramer West, Toko Wilkie-Te Rahui, Kainamu Whitinui, Sam Ramage, Mr Troy Standish (Group Teacher)
- Front Row:** Sean Richardson, Joshua Gulliver, Liam Read, Cory Sutherland, Brad Rolston (Group Leader), Maxwell Robinson, Jamie Stockwell, Jarod Reade
- Absent:** Thomas Roodbeen, Beau Thomson, Antonio Tuala



S09

- Back Row:** Joshua Dowsing, Jack Wagstaff, Neihana Shelford
- 3rd Row:** Matthew Prevett, Nick Waddell, Scott Valintine, Isei Vuluma, Jordan Savage, Shane Vevers
- 2nd Row:** Chad Robins, Isaac Roche, Jakob Vink, Cody Scott, Daniel Ralphs, Ethan Tate, Taylor Williams, Hozie Catalla, Mr Colin Maihi (Group Teacher)
- Front Row:** Colin Rowe, Caleb Houghton, Taine Rona, Miles White (Group Leader), Hayden Flannery, Dylan Rowe, Riley Rigden, Izzmel Raziff



S10

- Back Row:** Mason Te Namu-Murray, Blair Shorter, Ari Veragos, Uly Veragos, Simon Runciman, Cody Willis, Jack Watson
- 2nd Row:** Eric Green, Miska Silvennoinen, Kieran Vooght, Dylan Treweek-Kumeroa, Dylan Taylor, Blake Wilson, Ayden Walker, Rion Findlay, Mr John Tullett (Group Teacher)
- Front Row:** Justine Toribio, Jeremy Wadsworth, Kael Taylor, Billy Smith (Group Leader), Nick Wilson, Sean Yeates, Sam Schaeffer-Horne, Nathan Clemance
- Absent:** Zach Smith, Dylan Taylor, Caleb Ward



S11

- Back Row:** Ethan Wimsett, Casey Wanakore, Julian Weir, Fisher Rivero Connell, Nico Waitere
- 2nd Row:** Cody Way, Riaan Waitere, Sean Skelton, Michael Watts, Jeff Walsham-Sharrock, Corey Whitelock, Mr Richard Turner (Group Teacher)
- Front Row:** Liam Shotter, Steven Thomson, AJ Tipene, Jamie Winchcombe (Group Leader), Jonathan Weir, Chad Thompson, Keegan Sillis, Daniel Wood
- Absent:** Te Rima Whakatau, Teina Whakatau, Balkaran Singh, Kaden Wood-Larking, Tamaiti Shelford, Neihana Shelford



S12

- Back Row:** Caleb Rice, Fergus Thomson, Kohen Robinson, Alex Watson, Louis Webster-Kumeroa
- 2nd Row:** Flynn Walshe, Craig Walker, Jordan Wood, Korbyn West-Lindsay, Max Whitehead, Jack White, Josh Quinney, Simon Fa'i, Mr John McLellan (Group Teacher)
- Front Row:** Dylan Scholes, Jarrod See, Luke Seward, Steven Saul, Mitchell Rattenbury (Group Leader), Archie Skipworth, Kane Sharkey, Josh Wormald
- Absent:** Aaron Ratahi, Jacob Vinnars



S13

- Back Row:** Connard Watt, Bradley Wilson, Trent Watson, Samuel Reeves, Ben Wichman, Luke Read
- 2nd Row:** Brady Whale, Hamish Sturmer, Dom Dellow, Chey Wells, Jesper Slager, Dante Perfect, Ben Wheeler, Jack Dingle, Mrs Mary Porteous (Group Teacher)
- Front Row:** Akhmil Smith, Brian Smith, Mitchell Wilson, Kieran Whitmore (Group Leader), Alex Sturmer, Kevin Wang, Jayden Smith, Vincint Telford
- Absent:** Ross Stembridge, Kayden Walker



S14

- Back Row:** Jai Grant, Izaak Wilson, Ryan Terrill, Hayden Wipatene, Jamie Sandford, Logan Toa
- 2nd Row:** Thomas Shaw, Jacob Watson, Mason Woods, Christopher Raynes, Yudai Tochigi, Cameron Speedy, Charlie Smith, Callum Young, Mr John Warner (Group Teacher)
- Front Row:** Tyler Shepherd, Harris Foreman, Sam Tullett, Lane Simkin (Group Leader), Angus Tinson, Conor Williams-Watson, Kadin Woods, Jamie Sheaf-Morrison



S15

- Back Row:** Tom Spencer, Stefan Young, Douglas Young, Byron Van Den Hoven, Brendon Turner, Zion Wilton
- 2nd Row:** Adam Stuart, Samuel Thomson, Lewis Win, Sam Thompson, Connor Rust, Mathew Standen, Wiremu Watts, Montel Kelly, Mr Spencer Page (Group Teacher)
- Front Row:** Cameron Morris, Aiden Smith, Bradley Slater, Callum Stuart (Group Leader), Kavan Ward, Shae Moore, Jahmarl Weir, Cole Webb
- Absent:** John Shepherd, Zac Woodham, Caine Woodham

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