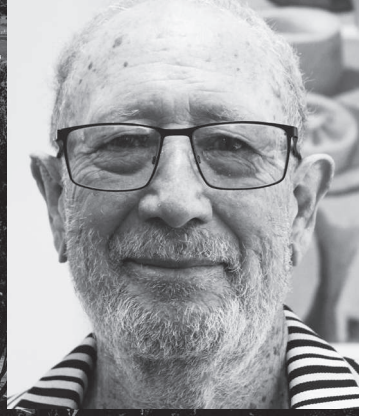
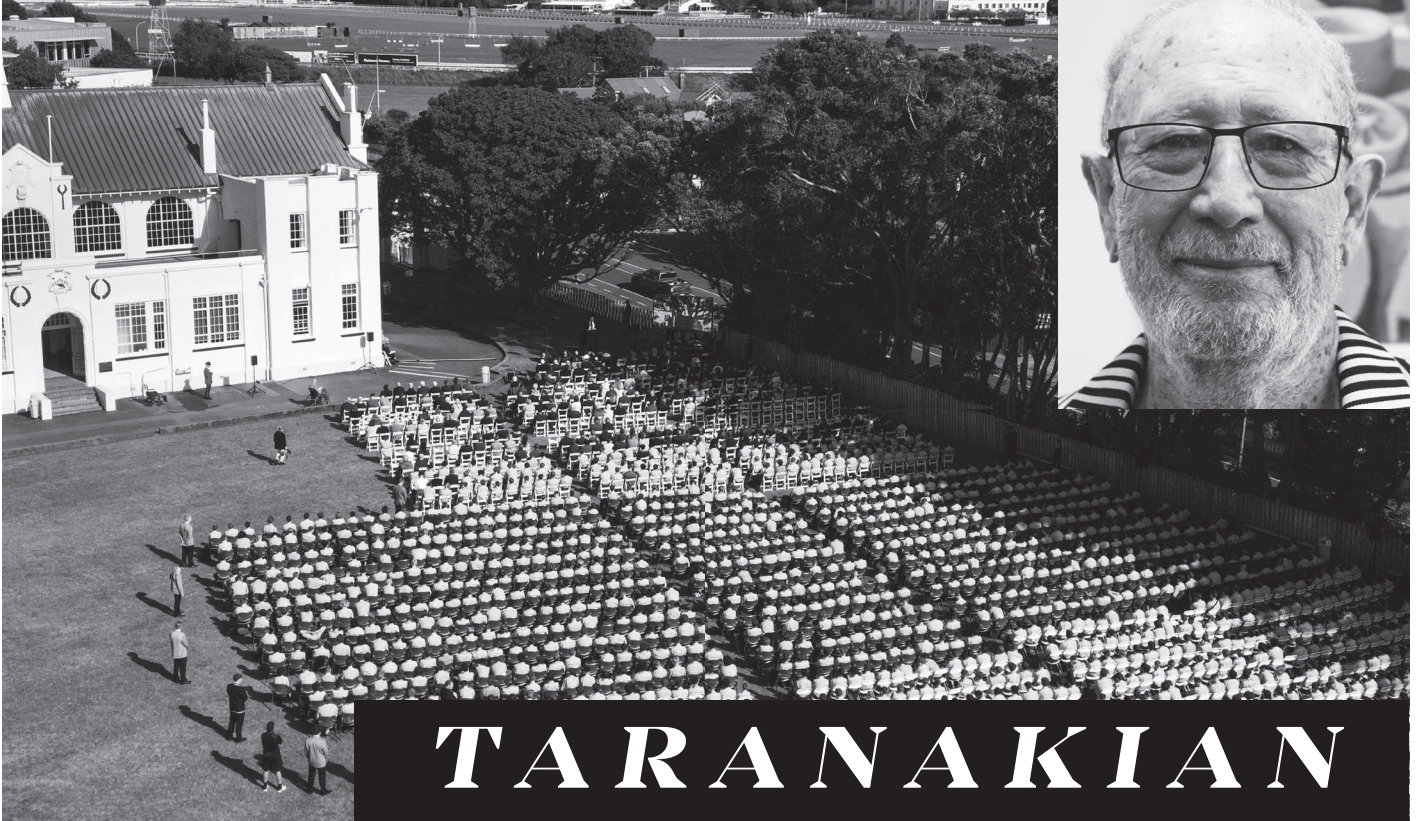


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From your Headmaster



When we all reflect on the year, we have had the privilege of hosting three magnificent events. The ANZAC assembly, where we recognized those World War II men who now have their names in bronze on the memorial gate. We also had the privilege to host senior officers from the Navy and Airforce to celebrate one of our own, Ace Fighter Pilot Burt Wipiti.

Then we had the pleasure of having renowned artist Mr Michael Smither inducted into the Alumni Meriti and being presented with a Tiger Jacket. A groundbreaking and special old boy.

When we all look back at the year of 2023, it is a year we should all be very proud of.

Next, Mr Roy Roper celebrated his 100th birthday with us here in Ryder Hall. He is a former serviceman and the first All Black to reach 100 years old. A day and an event that I will never forget and one I hope you all reflect on with fond memories. I do encourage you to go back and watch the one-minute video on the day. A day we will never forget.

I am pleased to say we have had the most settled year for four years. It's especially pleasing for the Year 13s as you embark on your next chapter in life. It does show that with a bit of hard work, grit, and determination, you can get through anything. I totally believe that you are all ready for this next chapter in your life. For the returning seniors, next year is your year to take the school to another level. Take advantage of this opportunity and give everything a go.

Staff, you have been incredible – you have exceeded expectations once again. Thank you.

I would like to thank our pastoral support team for the work they do behind the scenes on behalf of our students and parents. From deans to senior house leaders, mentors both pastoral and academic, the learning support team, and Huia rōpū teachers. Our amazing guidance team has gone above and beyond dealing with so many new curve balls along the way. Your work ethic and support for our community to help make life better every day is nothing short of exceptional.

Congratulations to our new staff, especially our beginning teachers. We have had many excellent additions to our team this year, and I trust you have had an amazing year.

We have a couple of staff members who are leaving at the end of the year that I would like to acknowledge.

We farewelled Matua Beven at the end of term 2. Matua, although not here, thank you for your hard work and dedication in the hostel. You will be missed. However, as stated by many staff, you will be remembered for your work within Te Ao Maori, the normalization of Maori, and your work in helping to shift

the whare to its rightful place in the middle of the school. Ngā mihi.

Mr Alex Finlayson, you have been a welcomed addition to the Maths faculty. We wish you all the very best in your future endeavors and travel plans.

Mr Karl Butel, although you have only been here for a short period, you have made a significant contribution to those young men you have taught. Unfortunately, you have to return home back to sunny California. We do wish you and your family all the best.

Maybe we farewell Mr Alan Elgar once again. Thank you for taking the call this year, Mr Elgar.

Mr Dean Hikaka, where do you start? Rugby, touch, rugby 7's, well, any sport that needs your help; whether coaching, managing, or driving a van, you are always there to lend a hand. You work incredibly hard for your department, sporting codes, Te Ao Māori, and where you will be missed the most, I think, is within the pastoral care team and by the young men of NPBHS. St Bedes is very lucky to have you, and we wish you all the very best. Once again, thank you, Dean. I have really enjoyed working with you. I'm hopeful Mt Taranaki pulls you home to NPBHS soon.

Thank you to Jerry Wei, our BOT student representative. Jerry, you were great as the Student Representative. Well done.

We have had an excellent top six student leadership team this year. I would like to thank the heads of houses who have all performed their roles extremely well. You fronted at open days, duties, and lunch time meetings, and you delivered a fantastic School Ball. You have been excellent in 2023 and a high standard for next year's leaders to follow. You should all be very proud of what you achieved; we are proud of you.

To the Head of Hatherly, Clayton Potts, Potsie, well done on leading the hostel. You have put your salt-of-the-earth personal touch on the hostel and the hostel prefect team. Thank you, Clay, and I wish you all the very best.

To our Head Students, Josh and Azyah, you two are the thread that binds the school, students, and staff together. You two men, I will really miss our catch-ups and have enjoyed working with you both.

Azyah Lokini, our Deputy Head Boy, you absolutely ooze class. Just quietly going along with your business, the students have the utmost respect for you. They look to you for guidance, and this has been rewarded with your opportunity to travel overseas for a leadership program. The highlight for me was your prayer at assembly, something that means a lot to you, and the whole assembly respected you with their silence. Well done on such a positive year, Azyah, and I wish you all the very best for your future.



Josh Gard, NPBHS Headboy 2023. Josh, as soon as you spoke to staff with just a few hours' notice as part of your Headboy application, you looked and acted like a headboy. It was so impressive. You have been excellent to deal with. I have enjoyed watching you run your prefect team with such calm control, much like how you play cricket. There were so many highlights of the year for you, Josh. For me, however, the highlight was when you wanted to do the school pepeha during our school waiata for the first time. That takes real courage, the courage of a Head Boy. You have been excellent and should be very proud of your year. Josh, I look forward to watching you carry your bat in everything you do in the future.

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

Thank you to our finance, administration, grounds, hostel, and general staff. Your work is often unnoticed; however, your work is invaluable and much appreciated by us all.

Finally, to our Senior Leadership Team, academic, and classroom staff, thank you for your hard work, commitment, and passion in the classroom. 2023 has been challenging, to say the least, with NCEA change, co-requisites, PPTA strike actions, and Ministry of Education involvement. Once again, you have been nothing short of impressive. Thank you, and thanks in advance for your hard work moving forward.

Mr Sam Moore
Headmaster

Anei
Rā Te
Whānau
Kia Tū
Hei Tauira



BOT

ANNUAL REPORT

I am deeply honoured to be the Presiding Member of the Board of Trustees at New Plymouth Boys' High School.

The Board takes immense pride in governing the school. I want to thank my fellow board members for their dedication, time, and commitment. Together, we bring a wealth of collective expertise to the table, consistently placing the school's core values at the forefront of our decision-making. New Plymouth Boys' High School continues to uphold its legacy, equipping the growth of young men and equipping students with the skills they need for personal excellence in their chosen paths.

The school roll continues to climb, with New Plymouth Boys' High School maintaining its status as a highly sought-after school in New Zealand and internationally. While this reflects positively on our school, it also poses certain logistical challenges.

Thanks to diligent financial management, our school is in a strong fiscal position. The Board is unwavering in its commitment to enhancing our facilities, even as we navigate the maintenance and costs of century-old buildings. We are currently engaging in a strategic planning process aimed at future-proofing our resources and infrastructure to provide our students and staff with cutting-edge facilities. The hostel, a true home away from home for nearly 200 young men, remains an integral part of our school.

On behalf of the Board, I extend our heartfelt appreciation and recognition to all the dedicated teachers, support workers, administrative and grounds staff who ensure that New Plymouth Boys' High School continues its tradition of

excellence. Congratulations to all the award recipients and those who have received accolades throughout the year. Furthermore, I'd like to recognize the many hardworking students who serve as positive role models for their peers. Your achievements in academics, sports, arts, and service exemplify what it means to strive for excellence and 'be the example'. Excellence encompasses character, integrity, and the values you personify.

For those leaving, I encourage you to carry these values as you embark on your future journeys in 2024. To all our students, strive for personal excellence. In the words of the renowned ice hockey player Wayne Gretzky, "You miss 100 per cent of the shots you don't take," so seize the many opportunities that New Plymouth Boys' High has to offer and take those shots.

Reflecting on 2023, it's been a year filled with unforgettable memories, with standout moments like the ANZAC assembly and the celebrations honoring Mr Roy Roper's one-hundredth birthday. These moments have enriched the school's long history.

Finally, a sincere thank you to Mr Sam Moore and the senior leadership team for their unwavering high expectations. The students' learning, behavior, and representation in the community are an excellent testimony to the school.

New Plymouth Boys' High School continues its legacy of tradition, heritage, excellence, and brotherhood. It is a community striving for excellence, and I am confident that the school will continue to grow and excel in 2024 and the years ahead.

Nō reira

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou katoa

Ms Juliet Vickers
BOT Chair

OWING TO THE CONTINUED GROWTH OF OUR SCHOOL'S ROLL WE EMPLOYED ELEVEN NEW TEACHERS AND FIFTEEN NEW SUPPORT STAFF OVER THE COURSE OF 2023. THIS REPORT SUMMARISES THESE STAFFING CHANGES AS WELL AS ACKNOWLEDGES THOSE STAFF MOVING ON.

Firstly, Commander Mike Li moved to us from Shirley Boys' High School in Christchurch and took up the post of Head of Physics. From the very first lesson of the year, he has enthused his students with science experiments and tales, and the 'old school' art of hard graft. His military approach has made him a very popular teacher.

Dr Kerry Parker also joined the Science Faculty as a Physics teacher. Her intellectual approach and love for 'all things science' is infectious. She also established and mentored our first-ever NPBHS Physics team which competed in a national tournament in Wellington.

Michelle Puckeridge returned to NPBHS and the English Faculty after 12 years. Michelle is an experienced and passionate teacher who also represents us as our Kahui Ako Across School Leader.

Bernie Perkins joined the English Faculty from Huirangi School. Bernie's primary teaching background enabled her to quickly find her niche and contribute significantly to our literacy across the curriculum programme. Her experience and capability is a great addition to our staff.

Joseph Avery moved to our Commerce Department as an Economics teacher. Joseph is our only

first-year teacher, not that you can tell as he is an absolute natural. He is intelligent, hardworking, and caring, the perfect traits that make for an excellent teacher.

Simon Rangiwahia also joined the Commerce Department having previously taught at Aorere College in Auckland. If moving cities and starting in a new school wasn't enough, Simon also took on the 1st XV Rugby Manager's role. Simon is loving being back in Taranaki, closer to his whānau.

Patrick Estrabillo came to us from the Coastal Area School in Okato. Patrick's zest for Mathematics and care for his students was immediately obvious. We are very lucky to have him join our school.

In Term 2, old boy, 'Matua' Paora Laurence rejoined the school as a Te Reo Māori kaiako (teacher). Paora's disarming sense of humour and kindness enabled him to quickly settle back into his school with ease.

John Edmonds also started with us in Term 2. His experience teaching in primary, intermediate, and secondary schools is a welcome addition to our Mathematics Faculty.

In Term 3, Abbie Bailey-Nowell joined the English Faculty from Rahotu School. She has impressed in the short time she has been with us.

Julian Maraki also joined our teaching staff in Term 3. Julian had been a chef in our hostel kitchen and had always dreamed of being a Hospitality teacher, so when the opportunity arose, he pounced.

We also welcomed fifteen support staff into the school this year.

Greg Davis and Teo Armes joined our Guidance Department. Both men are experienced counsellors with diverse backgrounds and they have quickly added significant value to our boys and our school.

Jack Kirifi joined the school in a new role as Pasifika Lead. His standing in the community and warm positivity has enabled him to have an instant and significant impact on the school. He has also taken on the Director of Rugby role.

Courtney Callaghan, Rebecca Childs, Rebecca Maxim, Riley Tuuta, Louis Bartley-Saena, Tommy Hamilton, Levi Rewiti, and Ben Carlile-Smith joined Te Haumarū - Learning Centre as Learning Assistants. Their calm patience and care for a large number of our boys' learning is invaluable.

Vicki Soffe, Jade Tyrell, and Mikayla Coster joined our administration team along with Kylie Sutton as our school's nurse. We have been very fortunate to employ these wonderfully talented people.

Staff Report

SADLY, WE HAVE ALSO HAD TO FAREWELL A NUMBER OF STAFF. THE TEACHERS ARE LISTED BELOW IN ORDER OF LENGTH OF SERVICE.

After seven years, Bevan Mātene resigned to take on the position of General Manager of High Performance for Softball New Zealand. 'Matua' Bevan held a range of leadership positions within the school including Head of Faculty Arts and Languages, Head of Department Māori, Boarding House Dean, and most recently Director of Boarding in 2022.

Dean Hikaka is moving on to a new adventure with his family in Christchurch. Over the last six years, Dean has taught Mathematics, been a Dean of Syme House, and coached a range of senior rugby teams, including the school's 2nd XV for the last four years. He has also been a positive force in Touch Rugby in the school. Our loss is most certainly St Bedes College's gain.

Juliet Farquhar has spent four years teaching on a part-time basis in the Art Department and is moving to our sister school, New Plymouth Girls' High School. She has relieved throughout this period so is well known across the school.

After three and a half years as our Head of Faculty English and over twenty-five years in the teaching profession, Anne McSweeney made the decision to step back from teaching. Her experience and dedication will be missed.

Alex Finlayson leaves after two years of teaching at our school. He taught Mathematics and Accounting during that time.

Rebecca Morresey taught for one and a half years in our Hospitality and Health Departments. She decided to leave the 'real' classroom for the 'virtual' classroom taking up a teaching role with Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu - the online correspondence school.

Karl Beutel reluctantly leaves us to return to his native California after just one year at our school. His love for mathematical problems and quirky personality will be long remembered.



Michael Graham

Three wonderful support staff also left during 2023.

We bid farewell to our long-serving Board Secretary and Executive Officer, Michael Graham. Michael was with us for 16 years and he knew our school like the back of his hand. His detailed knowledge of the Ministry of Education's rules and regulations enabled us to get the very best out of an increasingly bureaucratic, common-senseless system.

Also, our Financial Assistant, Ana Vailahi-Schofield, resigned after five and a half years to take up a new challenge back in the private sector. Ana's bubbly personality always made the Finance Office a fun place to visit.

Lastly, we farewelled 'Nurse Heidi' Stockman from Student Services. She was only with us for a year and a half but her care for our boys and our staff was unparalleled.

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

Mr Reid Archer
Deputy Headmaster



Ana Vailahi-Schofield



Heidi Stockman



Dean Hikaka



2023 Staff

Back Row: Gordon Giddy, Shelley Ingle, Justin Hyde, Dale Atkins, Noho Robinson, Aaron Lock, Kane Rowson, Barney FitzPatrick, Chris Luke, Alan Elgar, Patrick Estrabillo, Max Maaka

Seventh Row: Jonathan Dobbie, George Poole, Thomas Schaare, Karlos Ruakere, Joseph Avery, Liam Younger, Brent Dunnet, Karl Buetel., Jacob Wiringi, Dominique Simanke, Kate Kilgour, Mike Li

Sixth Row: Adrienne Roberts, Gregory Davis, Mick Curry, Paul Martin, Jamie Farquhar, Simon Rangiwahia, Jason Marshall, Jo Ander, Carolyn Matuku, Amber Cripps, Kevin Dixon

Fifth Row: Barbara Mitchell, Jade Tyrrell, Heather King, Paora Laurence, Glen Hannah, Carl Ruston, Ross Hanan, Josh Angel, Michael Townes, Raymond MacDonald, Tania Moore

Fourth Row: Bernie Perkins, Lynda Mace, Lizaan Hale, John Lykles, Teo Armes, John Edmonds, Abbie Bailey-Nowell, Viv Treweek, Jarrod Keegan, Jason Smith, Jonathon Flynn, Warren Drought

Third Row: Lina Tung, Katherine Wilkin, Pip Campbell, Murray Watts, Finn Peters, Damian Van Wyk, Brad Bennett, Julian Maraki, Kerry Parker, Kylie Sutton, Michelle Puckeridge

Second Row: Rhys Clark, Dean Hikaka, Adrian Wright, Evan Davies, David Bublitz, Jon Hawkins, Robert Wisnewski, Nick Creery, Rueben Creery, Jamie Stones, Blair Corlett

Front Row: Heidi Trent, Janine Wright, Sarah Darke, Hugh Russell, Michael Taylor, Reid Archer, Sam Moore, Andrew Hope, Matt Cleaver, Bevan Matene, Alana Cooper, Yvonne Shanahan

Max Carroll

1932–2023



On Wednesday, 29th November 2023, the school bid farewell to a man who had given selfless service to the school for 65 years. It was fitting that Max Carroll's funeral service was held in Ryder Hall where he had sat through the assemblies of three Headmasters, and at the school, where he influenced many students over the years.

Max Carroll started at New Plymouth Boys' High School as a teacher in 1958 after being recruited from Waitara Primary. He was born and bred in central Taranaki and was an accomplished sportsman in his own right, playing cricket and rugby at the provincial level. It was only a short time until he took control of the 1st XI Cricket as a player and coach. Under his guidance for 12 years, the team generated some outstanding results and players who would go on to represent New Zealand.

When the current 1st XV coach went on to coach at the representative level and later the All Blacks, Max stepped up to coach the team — a daunting challenge to follow in such footsteps. He introduced his brand of 15-man rugby. In those days, there were no assistants or managers; Max did it all. It was a golden period for NPBHS rugby, a record that spanned 15 years, 85 games, with 58 wins and six draws. He defended the Moascar Cup (School Ranfurly Shield) 12 times. From 1967 to 1973, the team played 38 games and only lost two. Players he coached went on to represent the All Blacks, and he coached one All-Black Captain.

One of the buildings at the school currently bears his name. He is the only teaching staff member, not a Headmaster, to have a building named after him. This was in recognition of the years he put into boarding, firstly as Head of Carrington and he then returned in 1981 to be Senior Hostel Master, following a mayday call from the Headmaster to rescue boarding from falling numbers and a possible closure. The fact that NPBHS has a healthy boarding establishment is due to Max's work in the 1980s.



At the end of Term 1, 1991, Max decided to retire from the teaching staff at New Plymouth Boys' High School. He had given 33 years of service as a teacher of Social Studies, Geography, and PE, plus Housemaster, Cadet Commander, and coach of cricket and rugby. In these roles, he connected and influenced so many.

However, in retirement, his selfless energy for the school didn't finish. He played golf and took up fly fishing but worked tirelessly for the Old Boys' Association, organizing reunions and raising funds for the NPBHS Development Fund. He also wrote five books for the school on the history of boarding, rugby, cricket, and the cadets, which will live on in the school with his name.

On 29th November, the hearse left his old school to a rousing school haka from boys born 20 years after he left. They didn't know the man but knew the legacy he left behind. His last journey passed the Gully Ground and the Top Field, where he had coached so many students to fulfill their potential on the rugby field and cricket wicket. Past the boarding houses and classrooms where he had been a master, it paused at the Memorial Gate, where the flag was at half-mast. The Top Field was where Lieutenant Colonel Max Carroll, as the Commanding Officer of the NPBHS Battalion, had conducted so many cadet parades.

Thank you, Max – as a coach, teacher, cadet commander, and housemaster – you have made a difference to so many.

**NPBHS is a better place because of your years of service.
Rest in Peace, Max.**



Anzac Assembly

On Wednesday, 26th April, we held a special ANZAC Assembly on the top field. Guests came from around the country including our Guest Speaker, Major Simon Strombom DSD retired ED RNZAC, and Old Boy of our school. Also attending were: NP and Districts RSA President Graham Chard; and Bryce Gordon who played the Last Post/Rouse, Rt. Hon Meka Whaitiri, Minister for Veterans Affairs; Chief of Air Force, Air Vice Marshall Andrew Clark; Commanding Officer of HMNZS Aotearoa Commander Dave Barr; and our distinguished veterans – Old Boy (1936–41) Roy Roper Ex NZ Navy WW2 (and All Black 515), and former Sergeant Major of the NZ Army, Warrant Officer Retired Bob Davies MBE.

2023 Memorable Moments

Bert Wipiti's Portrait Unveiling

We were truly honoured to host a special presentation unveiling a remarkable portrait during our Assembly in April. This portrait pays tribute to Old Boy (1936–1938), Bert Wipiti (Ngāti Te Whiti).

Bert Wipiti joined the Royal New Zealand Air Force and was the first Māori pilot to be sent overseas. A superb fighter pilot, he was assigned to Singapore, serving with the RAF's no 243 squadron.

The painting by artist Matt Gauldie, was commissioned by the NZ Remembrance Army and was presented to the school by managing director Major Retired Simon Strombom.

Bert Wipiti's whānau were present at the assembly, adding significant importance to the event. Students Coredae Wipiiti-Boylan, Kace Raven (both Year 9), and Tiki Ngarangi (Year 11) assisted in unveiling the painting – 'Wipiti'.



Matt Gauldie, an Afghanistan veteran and former New Zealand Army painter, shared that Bert Wipiti's story remains largely unknown to many.

It is with great sadness that we remember Bert Wipiti's ultimate sacrifice. At the age of 21, he lost his life escorting a bombing raid on a power station in France, in October 1943.



Michael Smither

Congratulations to Mr Michael Smither CNZM (1953-57), one of our incredible Old Boys, on receiving the prestigious NPBHS Alumni Meriti Award in May! We are immensely proud to honour a man who is recognized as one of New Zealand's leading painters today. Artist, musician, conservationist – painter, sculptor and printmaker.

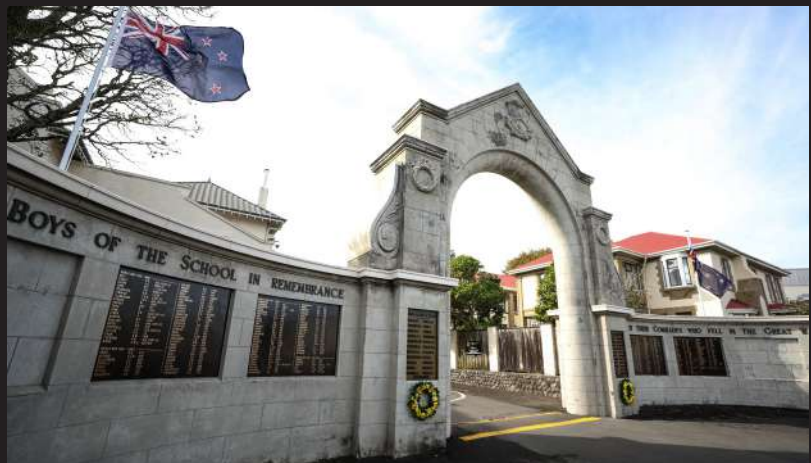
Four new WW1 Bronzes

The school unveiled four new bronze plaques on the Memorial Gates after the ANZAC Assembly in April.

The names of 227 former students of a New Plymouth school who were killed in World War II are now remembered in bronze alongside those who died in WWI.

We extend our sincere thanks to all our major donors for their contributions towards The Valour Project – 'Honouring the Fallen':

AMP New Zealand (Jeff Ruscoe – Chief Executive)
Veterans' Affairs New Zealand
NZ Remembrance Army
New Plymouth RSA
Waitara Returned and Services Association – Inc.
Bio-Shield (Andy van Lier)



Roy Roper turns 100

In August, we gathered in Ryder Hall for an important assembly with a special guest, Mr Roy Roper, who has reached the remarkable milestone of turning 100 years old!

Mr Roper, the oldest living Old Boy of NPBHS, has been an incredible supporter of our school, attending events and ANZAC assemblies. Roy was accompanied by his sons and Old Boys – Guy and Stuart Roper on stage, and family sitting in the hall.

Taranaki Rugby presented Roy with two special jerseys – one jersey on behalf of New Zealand Rugby, to acknowledge Roy as the oldest living All Black. The second jersey, in partnership with New Plymouth Old Boys' Rugby Club to celebrate his time playing for both Taranaki and NPOB.

Mr Roper was gifted a 1st XV cap from the school and the morning was signed off with a tremendous haka from the 1st XV and boarders.

Mr Roper sadly, died peacefully in New Plymouth on Thursday 14th September, a few weeks after he celebrated his 100th birthday.

From your Head Boy

It is with a combination of pride and honor that I stand here in front of you all, proud of every boy who represents the NPBHS crest, humble to be given this responsibility. As 2023 comes to a close, I am even more proud to very shortly become an Old Boy of this institution.

The term “Old Boy” is slightly terrifying and saddening to me, as it signifies the end of an era here at NPBHS. An era that felt like it began a long time ago as a Year 9, yet simultaneously felt like it ended in a flash. Five years of friendships, sports, laughs, schooling, and an abundance of memories—a period that has shaped myself and so many others into the men we are today and will continue to be. I cannot be more thankful for that.

This year, I loved the competitive spirit of the house competition. It was amazing to see the enthusiasm and passion that went into all events: swimming sports, athletics, cross country, haka, and house music. The roar after a house is named the winner is something truly special, something that ties us all together as one big team fighting for the house cup. I wish to congratulate all of you boys for your efforts throughout these events; it is certainly a highlight of the year. On that note, I would like to bring up the fact that after careful recounting and a two-way tie, Donnelly and Syme are officially the shared winners of the house competition. Another win for

Donnelly. It is a fitting end for a very competitive year.

Motivating a house of 300 students is no easy task, which is why I would like to say a huge thank you and well done to the heads of houses for 2023: Dean Clarkson, Joshua Pennington, Clay Potts, and Jack McNeil. You boys have done an amazing job this year, and you all should be very proud.

I am truly humbled to be head boy this year. It has been an absolute pleasure to represent you boys, and I have loved every moment of it. I have learned so much from my role, and it has given me the opportunity to interact with a large portion of you boys, which has been a privilege. Some personal standout moments for the year include the Anzac assembly on top field, where we had a Spitfire aircraft fly over. This was a surreal experience and an amazing assembly to be a part of. However, my all-time favorite moment of the year was having the opportunity to present Mr Roy Roper, the oldest living All Black on his 100th birthday, with a New Plymouth Boys' High School 1st XV cap. It was an amazing experience to speak with him and learn a huge amount about his past. This is a memory I will never forget and am so grateful to have been given the opportunity.

This year has been without a doubt the busiest year of my life, and there is no way I could have done it all on my own. Azyah, you have been amazing to work with and have helped me out a huge amount this year. It has been great to have you by

my side, and our friendship has only grown stronger as the year goes on. You are an all-around top bloke and one of the kindest people I know. We have faced many challenges together, however, you have made it a whole lot easier to deal with these. Thank you very much, Azyah, and I wish you all the best for the coming years. I know you will do great things with your life.

I would like to pause for a moment and personally thank a certain individual. This person has been a huge help for me this year and has constantly been a phone call away for me to delegate jobs to. Your work around the ball was especially a standout for me, and it took a huge amount of stress off my shoulders. You have been a close friend of mine and a very hard worker throughout the year. Which is why I would like to award the Leath-Russell Cup for comradeship to the head boy to you, Ethan Irvine. Congratulations, Ethan.

Supporting me this year has been 15 great men, representing the white shirt with pride. You boys have been fantastic role models for the rest of the school, and you all have done an amazing job. You set the high standard on day one when the Year 9s first arrived and have continued to uphold this right until the last day. Unfortunately, we could not come away with the win against our sister school in the netball exchange—a very tough loss for us boys. However, I heard there was some pretty shady scoring going on. Prefects for next year, start training asap, and hopefully, you can get the title back for us.



absolutely anything you could latch onto. And thank you to all staff for the great work you have done this year; it has been a struggle with all of the strikes; however, you have all managed wonderfully.

Most importantly, I would like to thank all of my friends and family for the support you have given me. To my friends, you have made this year an absolute blast and kept it lighthearted all the way through. You have kept me grounded and down to earth, especially the Sherman twins. I'm sure our bond will continue to grow as time goes on. To my parents, Phil and Shelley, thank you so much for your constant support and help throughout the year. And to my siblings, Chelsea and Jordan, for always knocking me down a peg and keeping me humble.

Remember, you are part of a remarkable tradition that is this school, and I have no doubt that you will continue to uphold the values that make this school truly exceptional. Embrace every opportunity, treasure every moment, and let your light shine brightly.

Thank you, Mr Moore; you have one of the toughest jobs leading a school of 1,500 students along with the staff. You are at the helm of a large ship that is NPBHS, and you are navigating it with high precision and great leadership. You have helped shape the lives of so many young men, and you always push them to be their best. I have learned a huge amount from you this year, and I will miss our long talks about cricket and nailing the 1 percenters. Mr Corlett has been my Head of House for five years and my Year 12 leadership mentor. Even if you don't realize it, I have learned so many lessons from you over the years, and I thank you for that. Thank you, Mr Peters and Mr Russell, for continuously giving me stick about

As I pass the torch to the students who will carry on the legacy next year, I do so with confidence and excitement for the bright future that lies ahead for NPBHS.

Joshua Gard
Head Boy



Dux

This year has been a rollercoaster of emotions. We have survived to the end of 2023, and are witnessing the conclusion of an eventful school year. The pool of academics this year has been phenomenal, being one of the most competitive years in the school's history, and I commend everyone for their amazing efforts this year. Dux this year came down to six one-hundredths of a percentage; absurdly close. In the weeks leading up to the awards, there was a degree of emotional turbulence as we all scurried between teachers trying to preemptively devise who would lead. I must particularly acknowledge James Rielly-Leadbetter for putting in an outstanding effort and massively improving his academic results from last year, pushing me to strive to get better results. Without the competition provided by my peers, and their continuous encouragement and support, I would not have been forced to extend myself further and would not have achieved nearly as highly as I have.

I would like to thank each and every one of my teachers who have helped me on my academic journey. From right back to Year 1, beginning in Mrs Stuck's room at Mangorei School, and through to my Level 3 and scholarship teachers this year.

To Mr Wisnewski, if it wasn't for your teaching in Year 9, and as part of the chaotic Wisnewski-Russell Social Sciences combo in Year 10, and in other years, I would not have realised my passion and skill in the social sciences. To this day, Geography remains one of my favourite subjects. A massive thank you for your advice regarding my academic future, and for being an excellent role model during my time at New Plymouth Boys' High School.

To Mr Prasad, your passion for inspiring students to understand physics is extraordinary; even managing to utilise the waves in the lake by the teahouse as a learning tool, and you have enabled me to find a passion and succeed in a subject that I have previously struggled with.

To Mrs Morine, you have made sure I have been keeping on track with my academic workload this year, without burning out, and have been an amazing economics teacher. You have put in an astounding amount of effort in facilitating NZQA scholarships and in helping these students achieve their academic potential.

Finally, to my family, for persevering with me throughout this journey, encouraging me to push myself, but also making sure I do not overdo it and have some time away from study (largely spent playing chess).

The energy and commitment of all of New Plymouth Boys' High School's teachers is the life blood of this school and creates the platform from which all students can excel academically. To all of the seniors, I sincerely hope you have all had a fantastic year, and you should all be proud of your achievements, however great or small. I encourage you all to challenge yourself; push yourselves to be better than you were yesterday, and strive to succeed, whatever that may mean to you. Be ambitious. Be bold. Be brave. This will allow you to grow as an individual. For the Year 13s, it has been a long but fruitful journey for all of us, and it has been an honour to be amongst your ranks. I wish you all the best for your future endeavours; you have the rest of your life ahead of you, and I look forward to seeing your future success.

Brayden Ross

BARAK



House competition started with swimming sports, which was planned on the most miserable, coldest, rainiest day in the whole of term one. Barak usually dominates in the non-competitive events, but due to light numbers, it was tough. However, the boys representing did us proud, and after being called off early due to the deteriorating weather, we got fourth. Not the start that we were hoping for, but the only direction was up from here.

When Athletics day rolled around, Barak was ready to turn the tables. However, as in the swimming sports, we just couldn't make it happen, and the resulting 3rd place wasn't part of the plan.



In summer sports, the boys put in a mammoth effort. Barak's size and the diverse range of skills in the house led to a very strong performance, and we got out and dominated everything from cricket and touch to orienteering, giving us a solid win. This was a big turnaround after the previous two events; we just needed to keep the momentum going into term 3.

Cross country was a green wave with Barak showing up in force, wearing green and taking out the win. Some crazy fast negative splits were being dropped, thanks to the boys that got amongst it; this was pivotal for Barak as it put us back in the running for winning the house competition.



The Haka is a very important competition to win, as it sets the momentum of the house going into term three. Barak trained hard; every house assembly, we would hike down to the gully courts and practice. On the day, the person leading the Haka was absent, but luckily for Barak, we had the legendary Deputy Head Boy, Azyah Lokeni, who stepped up and the house rallied behind him. The competition was tough, however, and we came in fourth, which was disappointing after the strong performance from the previous 2 events.

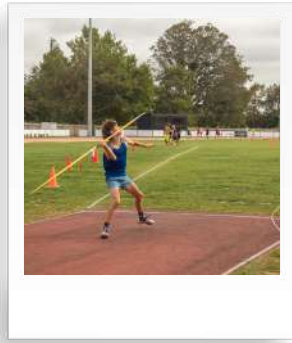
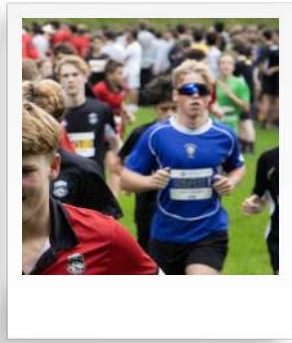
Winter sports and cultural day was where we could turn the house competition around. The scores were very close at this point, with only a couple of points between us and first place. Unfortunately, the boys got outcompeted on the field, overall coming third. It all came down to house singing.



Singing was the day after Winter Sports and Cultural Day. The house was amped to sing "Sweet Caroline," and the ensemble had been practicing hard to perform "Feels." Hatherly started strong, and no other house came to the table to match their performance. However, Barak's ensemble was really good, and we came out with a close third. After a tense minute waiting for Mr. Cleaver with the house results, it was announced Barak was 3rd overall. After a year of battling it out with both wins and losses, it was tough to take that blow, but that's just how the cookie crumbles.

I just want to take this time to thank everyone who was involved with Barak House. Mr. Creery, Mr. Coates, and Mrs. Trent, your guidance was so insightful and appreciated and without it, Barak wouldn't have been half as successful. The Barak Prefect team: Azyah Lokeni (Deputy Head Boy), Oskar Kleinsorge (Deputy House Leader), Marco Kraayenhof, Ethan Irvine, and Elijah Keith. Whatever needed doing, you lads were right there and got in amongst the house, keeping it moving along. I couldn't have hoped for a better leadership team. To the Huia leaders and the rest of the house, it wouldn't have been possible without you, so thanks, and hopefully next year you can clutch a win.

Jack McNeil
Barak House Leader 2023



At the start of the year Mr Corlett, Mr Creery and our House Huia Leaders decided to create a theme for the house to follow. We decided upon; Don't worry because there will always be someone to support you. It was used as a way of motivation and inspiration for our house events.

The House Competition kicked off with the swimming sports, one you would expect to be held on a beautiful sunny day. However, this was not the case and the weather was not playing along to our liking. The harsh conditions led to fewer people being ecstatic to jump in the pool for the non-competitive races. This meant that the placings were heavily relied on by the competitive swimmers. After putting Donnelly House on their shoulders, our talented individuals managed to scrap a narrow second place over Hatherly House and our year was very much on track.

Coming up next we had Athletics Day, an event that our house has done very well in during recent years. With runners such as Nick Dobbie, Cooper Ferguson and Miller Ferguson we were well set in the competitive division. From there, all we had to do was involve ourselves as much as possible. With a massive effort from everybody in our house, we were able to put in a convincing 1st place.

Cross Country was the next event on the school calendar and we were going in with very high hopes following our Athletics Day performance. Again, we had fantastic runners putting in a great effort to win some of the competitive races. Although, we must have become complacent following athletics and our numbers were not matching those of the other houses. This led to a disappointing 3rd place.

Leading up to Summer Sports we were holding on to the hunt but we would need a strong house performance from everyone involved. After watching everyone play hard and enjoy themselves, it was great to see that Donnelly House came away with a 2nd place.

With the Haka Competition up next there was a lot of preparing to do as we had a new kaea. Luckily for us we had Payce Hetaraka-Wall and he stepped up to the challenge incredibly well with him running us through the Haka during house assemblies we were very prepared leading up to the day. Unfortunately we only managed to come out with a 3rd place after impeccable performances from Hatherly and Syme.

Winter Sports went much like Summer Sports. Students were out of class having a great time while competing for their houses proudly. By the end of the day Donnelly performed well earning 2nd place.

Last on the agenda for the House Competition we had singing and our chances of winning the House Cup were extremely thin. We chose the song, Three Little Birds, by Bob Marley as it fitted our theme very well and it was performed brilliantly. Our Donnelly ensemble gave a stand-out performance in the competition, playing Superstition. Altogether, we won the singing competition.

After many recounts it was decided that the House Cup was tied first between Donnelly and Syme, which was a great way to end the year.

This could not have been done without Mr Corlett, Mr Creery and Mr Price. Thank you for all that you did and it was great to lead the house along with you. Prefects and Huia Leaders, your support was incredible and I'm sure that the rest of Donnelly was very pleased with the year. To the other House Leaders, well done on your year and I hope that you enjoyed it as much as I did.

Dean Clarkson
Donnelly House Leader 2023

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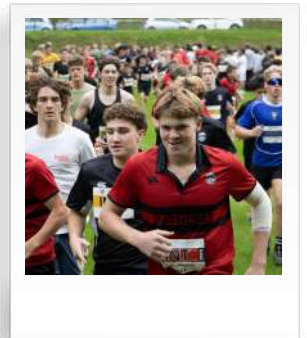
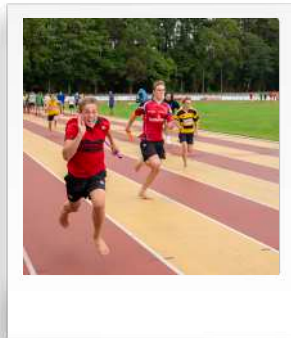
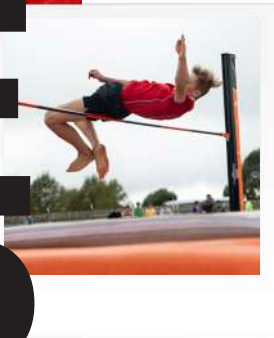
HATHERLY

Being in the hostel connects you to the school far more than that of a day student. Being given the opportunity to live with your mates and use the entire grounds as your backyard well after the final school bell is something that all our boys appreciate. As the heart of the school, we have to live up to that standard, in and out of the classroom, on and off the sports field. The hostel this year, as per every year, made up a large portion of the 1st XV, with many boys also competing in the 1st V basketball and the 1st XI's of cricket, hockey, and soccer. Every year, being a house less than half the size of all others, we performed exceptionally well in competing throughout the house competitions this year, even with the poor hands we were dealt.

Our start to the first competition of the year was very promising in house swimming, which is normally an event we struggle with. All of us living at school put our foot in the door for having the most numbers there on the day. Due to this, our numbers competing in the non-championship races were set to win us the event; however, a very controversial call that many disagreed with to end the day early due to 'bad weather' meant that our efforts were worth nothing, as these events were not counted. We still pulled third place out of the rubble and continued on with the year.

The next event of the year was athletics where we all got bussed out again to the TET stadium in Inglewood. We knew it was an uphill battle with our low numbers playing affect again; however, we came away from the day with some great performances, one highlight being Owen Brown taking out Senior champion for the year.

Cross country was the next hurdle insight, and with a brand new points system we had all our boys signed up for the competitive race. However it was not to our knowledge that members of the 1st teams who gained points were not counted, which for our inermidiate and senior grade was a large majority. This took our most competitive runners out of the count, and when we need everything we can, it doesn't help. However, everyone had a good burn around the track and had a good time.



In our summer and winter sports competitions, we really saw the boys dig deep, showing the true pride that Hatherly is all about. All sports did well, having a crack in all areas, and some great results were achieved. A highlight was the close battle for the senior sevens title which came down to us and Syme. When the final whistle blew, Syme had just scored. We were tied up but the conversion was to decide. It was to be a difficult kick, from as far to the sideline as possible; however, Syme managed to make the conversion, a hard loss for us but a well-deserved win after such a kick.

When it comes to performances, in the hostel, we can always pull finger and put on a good show. We spend plenty of time practicing our Haka and our house songs which allows us to fine-tune these things. When it came to both of these house events, I felt all our boys really showed the hours we had put in; however, the judges didn't see eye to eye with me on that, only placing us 2nd in both.

All in all, it was a good year, and while the final house result was nothing to write home about, I hope it only fuels motivation into the leadership of next year, to whom I am shortly handing the reins. To everyone involved this year, well done, and thanks to all the prefects and Masters of Hatherly who helped fine-tune us where needed and put us right.

Clay Potts
Hatherly House Leader 2023

SYME

The house competition is a hard fought yearly tradition that brings out the competitive spirit of the school. After Syme came out on top last year we were determined to try and make it back to back and continue the success.

Starting off with a cold and miserably wet swimming sports day, numbers were light for all houses. However all the boys who were out braving the cold gave it 100% and alongside some great competitive results from the likes of Oscar Rust, Brayden Ross, Sam Parker, Monte Woodward and Jack Rust, we were able to come away with a win. This was a great result in some testing conditions so kudos to everyone who participated and helped the day run as smoothly as possible.

Athletics was an event we were excited for with better weather out in Inglewood. Spirits were high and we were rearing to go. We had strong participation in the non-championship events and great results from our competitive athletes with a standout performance from the intermediate champion Brayden Neilson. However after having a tough time in some of the house relays Donnelly just clinched the win and we settled for second place.

Cross country was an event we struggled with last year; however this year we had a good number of participating competitive and non competitive runners. With particularly strong showings from Mathias Strohmeier, Baxter Surrey and Cooper Spice we managed to come in with another second place finish putting us in a strong position with Donnelly hot on our heels.

Summer and Winter sports afternoons have become very popular the last few years with a large variety of activities from theatre sports to rogaining, there was something for everyone. It was a couple of afternoons with some great competition and the boys had a blast. We ended up coming away with a win in winter sports and 3rd in summer sports.

Next up was the fiercely competitive haka competition that Syme has had some good results from the last few years. Thanks to Mr Hikaka's diligence and energy during practices the house really got up for the occasion and gave it a crack. With Reeve Nelley as Kaea leading the way and a gutsy display from everyone involved we were able to get the win. A big thank you has to go to Mr Hikaka and Reeve for their leadership in this event.

Lastly on the calendar was the house singing competition where we needed a result to defend our lead at the top. Unfortunately we had a tough run in both the singing and ensemble coming 4th which gave Donnelly the opportunity to grab a win and tie with us on points for the year's competition. However a big thank you has to go to Jake Sherman, Lukas Smith, Cody Putt and Tekaha Tutahione for their dedication to practising and performing as the ensemble.

Although we couldn't quite get the outright win we still drew for first place with Donnelly house which is an amazing achievement for Syme. Congratulations has to go to Donnelly on a great year and keeping the competition tight all the way to the end.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Somers, Mr Hikaka and Mr Clark for their work throughout the year, Syme would not be where we are without your confidence and guidance. Also a big thanks has to go out to the Prefects and Huia Leaders who have been amazing to work with throughout the year; our placing would not have been possible without each and every one of you.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Rylan Vesty as Head of Syme for 2024 and wish him and Syme's leaders the best of luck for next year.

Joshua Pennington
Syme House Leader 2022



Prefects 2023



Day

Back Row: Taiaho Mildon, James Rielly-Leadbetter, Luke Eggers, Ethan Irvine, Marco Kraayenhof, Fergus Young
Second Row: Max Sherman, Adam Andrews, Oskar Kleinsorge, Ethan Potroz, Oliver Cole, Owen Brown, Oliver Vickers, Jake Sherman, Elijah Keith
Front Row: Joshua Pennington, Dean Clarkson, Joshua Gard (Head Boy), Mr Sam Moore (Headmaster), Azyah Lokeni (Deputy Head Boy), Clay Potts (Head Boarder), Jack McNeil



Boarding

Back Row: Kade Morgan, Marshall Sheehan, Jacob Carmichael, Owen Brown, Joseph Freemon, Jacob Hart, Tahī Butcher
Front Row: Fergus Muller, Taiaho Mildon, Dylan Edhouse, Clay Potts (Head Boarder), Oliver Cole, Jaedee Wilson Smith

Awards Dinner

The Devon Hotel, Wednesday 1st November



Spencer Rowson was awarded the Best Sportsman of 2023.

Nominees for the award included Ben James, Brayden Neilson, Dean Clarkson, Dylan Benton, Jack Parr, and Owen Brown.



The Adventure Racing Team won the Best Sports Team of 2023. Nominees for the award included the Cross Country, eSport, Hockey Team, Surfing Team, and Tennis Team.

Congratulations to the Adventure Racing Team members: Mathias Strohmeier, Marco Kraayenhof, Owen Ellington, James Rielly-Leadbetter, and Jack McNeil.



The Chess 'A' Team won the Cultural Group of the Year for 2023. The other nominees were Stage Band and Pointless Dream.

Congratulations to the Chess 'A' Team: Freddie Weeks, Tomi Avery, Brayden Ross, and Minh Dinh.



Fletcher Gordon won the Wolfe Cup for Best All-Round Sportsman, as well as the Performing Artist of the Year Award.

Nominees for the sports award were Brayden Neilson, Joshua Pennington, and Reeve Nelley. The artist nominees were Fletcher Gordon and George Stephens.



Brayden Ross was named Dux for 2023. There were four top scholars this year.

The other top scholars are James Rielly-Leadbetter, Jackson Reid, and Freddie Weeks.

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Oskar Kleinsorge
Football



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eSport



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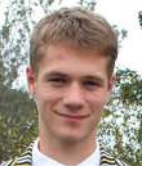
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Leadership, Academic



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Rylan Vesty
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Brayden Neilson
Rugby, Athletics



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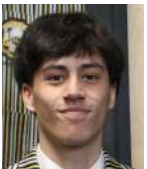
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ADVENTURE RACING

Hillary Challenge

On Sunday, 2nd October, ninety-six students, along with their managers and coaches, descended on the Hillary Outdoors Centre in Tongariro National Park for the 23rd annual Hillary Challenge event. Among this group of elite athletes were the combined NPGHS and NPGHS team consisting of James Rielly-Leadbetter, Owen Ellington, Mathias Strohmeier, Marco Kraayenhof, Petra Hofmans, Jacquelyn Kowalewski, Makayla Wells, and Lottie Moffat. Would 12 months of training and preparation pay off?

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

We felt we had a solid Day 1 and 2. However, so did other teams. We were disappointed to find out that our consistency was not as good as in previous years, and although still in the top 4 after 2 days, with Motueka leading 250 points ahead of us, we had some catching up to do.



Days 3 and 4 were the Rogaine. This was a huge trek with full packs to navigate as many checkpoints as possible, with one night spent camping on the way. This year, the trek started at the Turoa skifield road car park and finished at the Tukino skifield car park. This led to a course on the southern and eastern slopes of Mt Ruapehu. Unlike 2022, the weather had cleared to a stunning fine couple of days, with high freezing levels, so heat rather than cold was the issue. This year, the Rogaine was our strength, with awesome navigation from James and Marco, coupled with a great pace, giving us the top score for the Rogaine and also propelling us into first place from our position at the end of the first 2 days. Unfortunately for Motueka, sickness within the team meant they lost a member. The penalty points meant we were able to move past them and into the lead.

Friday and the fine weather continued. Day 5 was the multisport race, with 4 stages of blood and guts racing in the quest for the fastest time. An 8 km kayak was followed by a 9 km mud run, then a 30 plus km mountain bike ride. The final leg, another grueling 6 km hilly run, saw us finish in about 4 1/2 hours. Although we were only 4th in this race, we were close to the leaders and didn't give up much of our lead in terms of points.

Prize giving was on Friday night, and as we had expected, our team result was a first place, tempered by the bad luck that had cost Motueka the victory. The team finished first, 170 points ahead of Whakatane High School, with Wakatipu in 3rd place. In 22 years, we have had 14 firsts, been runners-up on 7 occasions, and third once.



Many thanks must go to all the sponsors and supporters who helped make completing the challenge possible.



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Athletics

From the 8th to the 10th of December, twelve boys participated in the New Zealand Secondary School 50th Jubilee Track and Field and 48th Road Race Championships at Nga Puna Wai Sports Hub, Christchurch. The boys took part in several different events from the track, field and road race programs in varying weather conditions, from cold and wet to dry and windy.

Brayden Neilson took part in the senior 100m sprint, in which he made it through the heats with an 11.61 before being eliminated in the quarter-finals in 11.34, placing 19th. In the 200m sprint, Brayden also made it through his heat with a time of 23.02, however, due to an injury he was unable to participate in further rounds. Another senior who ran on the track was Felix Field, who won his 800m heat comfortably at 2:03.47. Unfortunately, Felix had trouble with severe blisters in his semi-final, causing him to limp over half the race and be eliminated at this stage. He also ran in the 1500m heats, running a time of 4:13.74, due to a difficult heat placing this time wasn't quick enough to make the final. Two other boys also ran in the 1500m heats, Zavier Brown placed 6th in his heat (only one place off final qualification) in a time of 4:12.54, a personal best performance. Nick Dobbie also ran in the same heat as Zavier, winning the heat with a personal best of 4:07.17, which he then improved once again in the final, placing 11th in 4:01.81. Nick and Zavier also ran in the 3000m on the first day, with Nick placing 12th overall in 8:54.79 (PB) and Zavier placing 26th in 9:15.20.

Several juniors also had admirable performances on the track throughout the weekend. Robert Carrick ran 12.57 in the 100m prelims, and Tukaha Rauputu also ran in the 100m, running 13.43. Aidan Galley qualified for the 400m in a personal best time of 54.03, before placing 8th in the final in 54.69. Jack Mason and Miller Ferguson ran in the 1500m heats, both qualifying for the final in times of 4:19.38 and 4:18.65 respectively, both boys beating their personal bests in the process. Both boys then ran in the 1500m final, Miller placing 12th and Jack placing 14th. Despite all this success in the distance running events, arguably NPBHS's best performances of the weekend came in the junior boys 2000m race walk, with Campbell Donovan taking 1st in 10:00.06, and Nathan Baylis completing an NPBHS 1-2, placing 2nd in 10:13.89.

Similar success was also seen in the field events. Brayden Neilson placed a very impressive 3rd in the senior boys' long jump, jumping 6.59m. Along with this, Brayden also placed a strong 7th in the High Jump, with a best jump of 1.80m. In the juniors, Robert Carrick took part in the high, long and triple jumps, placing 8th, 21st and 18th in each event respectively. Tukaha Rauputu also competed in the discus throw and long jump placing 23rd in the discus with a throw of 20.73m.

On Sunday four of the boys took part in the road race in chilly and wet conditions. Jack Mason (6th), Cooper Ferguson (14th) and Miller Ferguson (7th) all put in valiant performances in the challenging conditions, managing

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Many boys experienced success at the NZSS 50th Jubilee Track and Field, as well as the 38th Road Race Champs, showcasing a range of achievements from personal bests to podium performances.

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Above: Brayden Neilson – Bronze winner (Long Jump)



Above: Jack Mason, Miller and Cooper Ferguson – Silver winners (Road Race 3-person team)

to take home 2nd place in the 3-person team event in the junior boys 4000m race, one of the highlights of the weekend. Zavier Brown also ran a very impressive race in the senior boys, placing 19th in a very quick time of 19:20.8 for 6000m.

The trip was very successful, with the boys enjoying their weekend down in Christchurch, with notable performances scattered throughout the three days. A big thanks must be given to Mr Drought, who accompanied the boys throughout the trip and helped organise before and throughout the weekend.

Nick Dobbie (Yr13) and Zavier Brown (Yr12)



Second Row: Mr J.Flynn (Coach), Cooper Duff, Francois Niemann, Jeffrey Su
Front Row: Ken Tran, Aiden Alex, Aman Ali, Jason Xie

Badminton

Our Badminton Team experienced another year with both Super 8 and TSSSA within a week of each other. Aman Ali is our school champion and MVP for 2023, but unfortunately, he missed the chance to retain his TSSSA titles due to illness. Cooper Duff achieved second place twice at this event, in junior singles, and paired with Aiden Alex in junior doubles.

It is always great to welcome a committed Year 9 like Cooper into the top 6 to gain experience and build for the future at Super 8. Aman captained us, with Jason Xie, Ken Tran, Jeffrey Su, and Francois Niemann taking the remaining spots.

The first tie against Palmerston North BHS was fairly positive, with Aman winning his singles match comfortably and, with Jason, taking out a close doubles match. This was well done, with Jason working out some doubles 'rust,' and Aman communicating well as they grew in the third game to take it. Day one continued with losses to hosts Hamilton BHS and Napier BHS; the bright spot being Aman taking another singles match against Napier BHS.

Day two began with a must-win against Hastings BHS, who have the best number one player at the event, but man for man, we should be stronger. The doubles matches were split with Ken and Jeffrey winning, but Aman and Jason losing theirs. Importantly though, they won the first game 22-20, with this potentially being needed to take us ahead in a countback if we tied overall. With only Cooper and Jason winning their singles matches, this is exactly what happened, ending in a 3-3 tie and we were saved by taking that 2-point game right back at the start.

We were swept away in our final tie against Tauranga Boys' College, but with a gritty effort again from Aman, taking his singles match to three games. So, only one win overall, but plenty of fight shown across the tournament to finish in fifth place.

Mr Jonathon Flynn
Coach

1st V Basketball

The 2023 squad consisted of Zavier Adam (Captain), Cooper Ohlson, Keanu Entwistle, Oscar Goodman, Kaleb Hinton, Oliver Braddock, Eli Poulgrain, Levi Carter, Darcy Crawford, Jordan Cooper, William Campbell, Rory Pepperell, Lyric Tuhaka and Shanu Te Riini.



Traditional Fixtures

The 2023 squad featured a large number of young players having to make the big step from junior basketball. However, the strong leadership by experienced players allowed these younger men to rise up to the challenge.

As always, the first test for the year was against Auckland Grammar School in New Plymouth. Zavier Adam, Cooper Ohlson and Oscar Goodman were a strong trio, and was the difference between the teams as New Plymouth just edged away to win 89-86.

The Hamilton Boys' High School game was played away, a tentative start left New Plymouth chasing for the first half and starting the second half down by 10. A massive lift, contributed by Zavier Adam's strong leadership and direction on court gave a glimpse of the potential of the team. This resulted in a 94-88

win. Oscar Goodman scored double figures for the game.

Against Palmerston North Boys' High School the team pulled away to a big lead early. New Plymouth dominated every quarter, allowing the younger men in the team an opportunity to shine on the court. Cooper Ohlson and Zavier Adam proved dominant, scoring double figures in the game to win 102-70 win.

After losing Oscar Goodman to the Australian NBA Global Academy, the team needed to come together to continue their winning feat in the traditional fixtures. New Plymouth was able to pull away in the FDMC exchange with all players coming off the bench to win 93-82.

Wellington College was the final home game for New Plymouth. Unfortunately, Wellington proved too strong with New Plymouth struggling to make their shots, losing 111-82.



School to round out the pool play. Feilding proved to be strong, with New Plymouth's poor shooting a major issue, losing 95-68. This led the team to a showdown with St Bernard's College, determining who would qualify for Nationals. After a very tight first half with NP leading by 1 point. Unfortunately, St Bernard's consistent 3 pointers gave them the lead moving into the fourth quarter. Cooper Ohlson rose to the challenge performing layup after layup to bring the score difference to one shot. However, this was not enough with NP losing 60-58. It was a tough pill to swallow coming to terms with not making Nationals and playing off for seventh/eighth place against Rongotai College. The team was able to finish with pride winning 83-72.

Although there were some disappointing results, the team gained valuable insight and demonstrated great resilience over the season. Good luck to those year 13 students leaving, we wish you all the best. A big thank you to the parents who have supported the team this year. Finally, Mr Bublitz and Mr Brendon Baxter need to be acknowledged for their time and hard work put into the team, we appreciate all you do for the team.

Ms Rose Berghan
Manager

Super 8

The Super 8 tournament is an important part of the build up to Regionals. The squad had to step up and it was a great test for some young players to solidify their positions on court. Game one was against Napier Boys' High School. It was a close game all the way until the last 20 seconds. Both teams led at times throughout the game. New Plymouth was up by 1 point in the final seconds, but Napier had possession and unfortunately a rebound missed meant Napier were able to score to win by 1, NP losing 72-71. This meant NP needed the two remaining pool play games to win. New Plymouth was able to win again against Hamilton Boys' High School, 90-77. The final pool game against Hastings Boys' High School was a close game until the last quarter where NP was able to pull away with a win 87-81. Second in the pool result meant a tough crossover game against Rotorua Boys' High School. Unfortunately, NP struggled defensively and although close in the first quarter we were never a serious threat, losing 89-62. Third/fourth playoff is often a poor game but NP maintained composure, leading strongly throughout the game to win 86-68.

Regional Qualifying

The zone three tournament was held in Hawkes Bay with two solid performances on day one, winning 87-66 against Whanganui High School and 73-64 against Onslow

College. Zavier Adam and Cooper Ohlson were top scorers in both games. This set the team up well moving into day 2. First up was FDMC which was a tough game. A first half lead quickly evaporated in the third and the final quarter with Zavier Adam lost to an injury and Cooper Ohlson to some foul trouble. A defensive push from young William Campbell, along with other younger players stepping up, gave New Plymouth the win 75-69. There was no time to celebrate with a key game against Feilding High



1st V Basketball Team

Back Row: Shaun Te Riini, Eli Poulgrain, Mr David Bublitz (Coach), Jordan Cooper, William Campbell
Front Row: Oliver Braddock, Cooper Ohlson, Zavier Adam (Captain), Kaleb Hinton, Keanu Entwistle

Absent: Ms Rose Berghan (Manager), Mr Brendon Baxter (Coach), Lyric Tuhaka, Levi Carter, Oscar Goodman

2023 BASKETBALL TEAMS



Senior Development Basketball Team

Second Row: Connor Day, Quinton Turner, Kauri Allen
 Front Row: Simon Nyman-King, Cale Olsen, Marcus Nyman-King, Virgilius Saragena
 Absent: Riley Wansbrough, Liam Brooker, Mikael Jones, Brendon Baxter (Coach)



Junior Black Basketball Team

Second Row: Mr M. Cleaver (Coach), Kahlo Tuuta, Pedro Taitoko, Will Thomas, Davis Leaf, Raven Falaniko
 Front Row: Ben Sinclair, Reeve James, Paxton Cleaver, Jerakye Dygas, Taine Sadler, Dominic Gray



Junior Development Basketball Team

Second Row: Taine Sadler, Davis Leaf, Raven Falaniko, Corbyn Awahou, Wyatt Kingi, Kahlo Tuuta
 Front Row: Cooper James, Jerakye Dygas, Jerome Tamatea, Paxton Cleaver, Reeve James, Finn Brasell
 Absent: Mr D. Tamatea (Coach), Mr M. Cleaver (Coach)



Junior Yellow Basketball Team

Second Row: Finn Brasell, Cooper James, Corbyn Awahou, Wyatt Kingi, Rezbe Khan
 Front Row: Jerome Tamatea, Shaun Simpson, Hunter Ramage, Kace Raven, Matthew McKenzie
 Absent: Mr M. Cleaver (Coach), Mr D. Tamatea (Coach)



Senior B Basketball Team

Second Row: Mr B. FitzPatrick (Coach), Yohann Achari, Finn Magon, Ethan Irvine
 Front Row: Bailey Wallace, Kenneth McIver, Tama James, Qoqo Heinemann, Elliot Gray
 Absent: Kash Nathan, Elias Norgate



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2023 CRICKET TEAMS



Donnelly's Cricket Team

Second Row: Keith Patterson, Tyler Guckert, Mr B. Kershaw (Coach)
 Front Row: Manas Tukkapuram, Ben Sinclair, Jack Kershaw, Aiden Morgan, Fergus Armstrong
 Absent: Noah Lobb, Charlie Barkley, Lockie Urbahn, Quin Jeffries, Mr R. Guckert (Manager)



Yr9 & 10 Cricket Team

Second Row: Mr G. Giddy (Coach), Zac Dannefaerd, Riley Staddon, Taylor Reid, Ben Sinclair
 Front Row: Jackson Sleep, Tommy Ingram, Cohen Riddick, Tyler Guckert, Jack Kershaw, Fergus Armstrong
 Absent: Charlie Broadmore (Captain)



Jordans Cricket Team

Second Row: Mrs K. Kilgour (Manager), Mr A. Jordan (Coach)
 Front Row: Ollie Dunning, Jonty Barr, Blake Bennett, Xavier Kilgour, Luke Pennington
 Absent: Aditya Joshi, Chili Kerns-Grieve, Cruz Cooney, Kade Froome, Kieran Plant, Kohen Hareb-Hine, Louie Wright, Regan Hislop, Riley Hope



Youngs Cricket Team

Second Row: Mr J. Reid (Coach), Liam Kinane, Harry Singh, Cody Smith, Taylor Reid
 Front Row: Aidan Connole, Ethan Frew, Corrin Jansma, Lucas Caskey, Dylan Lobb
 Absent: Kobe Harris, Sam Armstrong, Mrs F. Jansma (Manager)



Larkins Cricket Team

Second Row: Blake Cathcart, Zac Dannefaerd, Riley Staddon, Brayden Duggan
 Front Row: Aston Queripel, Jackson Sleep, Billy Haldane, Xavier Kilgour
 Absent: Mr D. Simpson (Coach), Mrs M. Sleep (Manager), Lorcan Honeyfield, Izak Cleaver



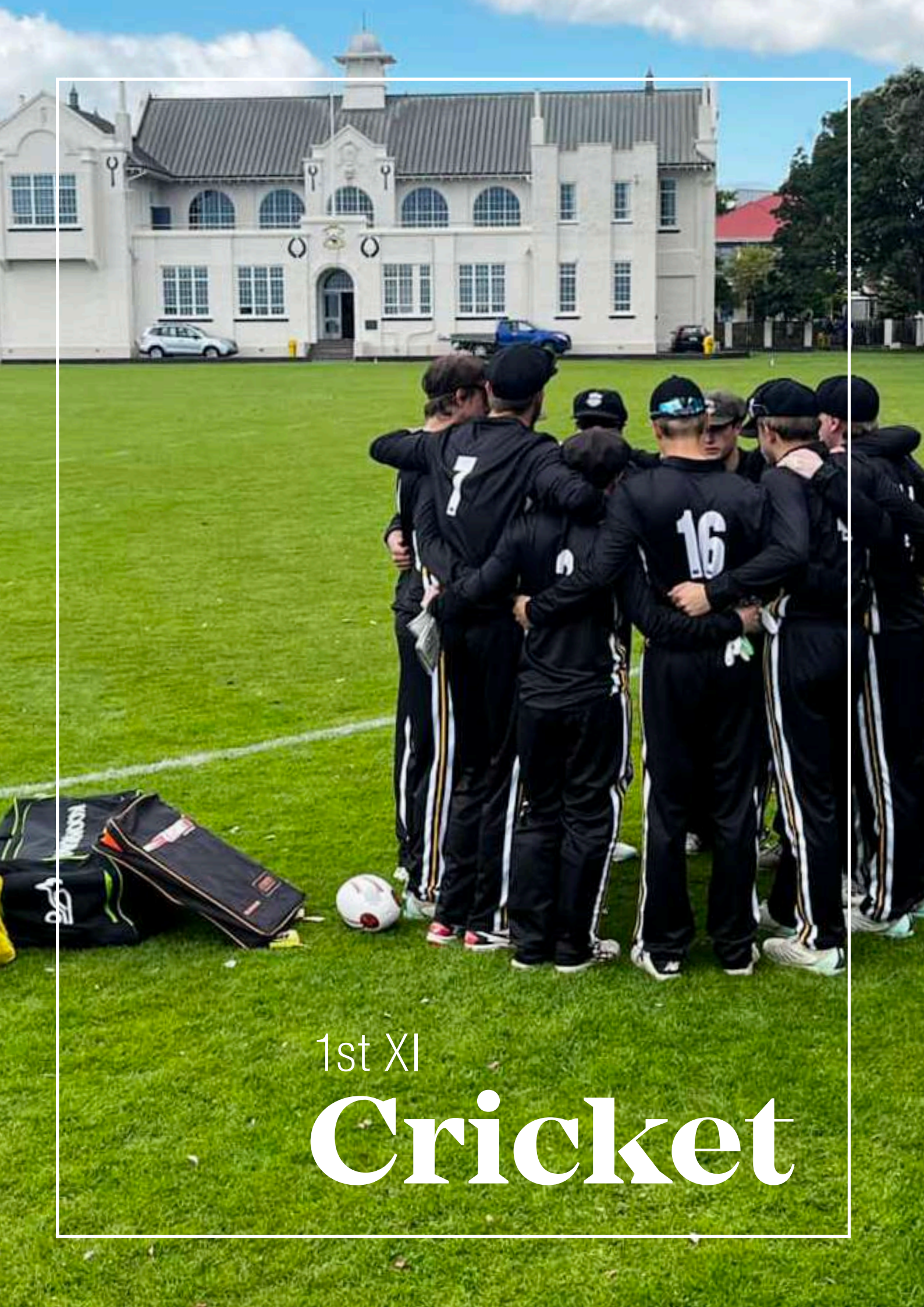
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1st XI

Cricket



1st XI Cricket Team

Back Row: Taene Nelley, Reeve Nelley, Logan Hislop, Mr Phil Gard (Manager), Rylan Vesty, Ryan Taylor, Flynn Wilson
 Front Row: Stirling Monk, Jamie Ingram, William Jull, Joshua Gard (Captain), Nate Riddick, Kip Harris, Riley Parker
 Absent: Mr JB Burger (Coach), Riley Bettington

Super 8

On the first day of Super 8, NPBHS had a bye. On Day 2, they faced the strong Tauranga Boys' College. Unfortunately, the day was abandoned due to rain. Consequently, NPBHS had to beat Gisborne Boys' with a high run rate to reach the semi-finals. However, they missed out on the final by 0.5 on run-rate and went on to lose in the 3rd/4th playoff.

Gillette Cup

The Knockout Gillette Cup started with a great rivalry against Francis Douglas Memorial College at Pukekura Park. It was an excellent opportunity for the boys to play on a good pitch with a fast outfield. After a hard-fought game, NPBHS came away with the win, chasing 180 with 7 wickets down. This victory meant NPBHS advanced to the CD playoffs. The first match was against Napier Boys' High School, where NPBHS secured a win, leading them to the CD finals and a chance to play at the national tournament. Unfortunately, they lost this game against Palmerston North Boys' High School, preventing NPBHS from advancing further.

Traditionals

Wellington College, Whanganui Collegiate, and Auckland Grammar are all two-day fixtures, serving as a true test of determination and grit. Taking a young team to Wellington and Auckland resulted in two losses against Wellington College and Auckland Grammar. However, it was a valuable learning experience for the boys, helping them identify areas for improvement and the level they needed to reach. After these two losses, NPBHS came back strongly against Whanganui Collegiate, securing a very convincing draw. Unfortunately, the weather on the second day prevented them from playing the full game. To conclude the traditional season of ups and downs, NPBHS emerged with a 2-0 win against the strong Hamilton Boys' High School in two closely contested 50-over matches.

2023/2024 Season

The start of the 2023/2024 season was heavily affected by rain, resulting in three games being abandoned. Competing with men in a premier competition is always challenging, but it provides a great opportunity to play high-level cricket. In the NPBHS 50-over competition, they secured only one win out of five games. At the time of writing, the 2-day competition is just beginning and will continue until the end of the season.

New Coaching Staff

The 2023/2024 season saw the addition of an all-new coaching staff. Dean Robinson became the head coach for the 1st XI, also serving as the Taranaki Men's captain. Additionally, Jamie Watkins took on the role of director of cricket for NPBHS, bringing many years of coaching experience at a high level. These additions are seen as significant assets to the team, and NPBHS cricket is in good hands for the years to come. The boys stand to benefit greatly, especially as Dean Robinson is also playing for NPBHS in the premier competition, providing an opportunity to watch and learn from a master of Taranaki cricket.



Jamie Watkins



Dean Robinson

Representatives

Representing Central Districts U19's are William Jull and Joshua Gard.



William Jull



Joshua Gard



Canoe Polo

Canoe Polo continued in a consolidation phase for NPBS teams in 2023. A 'new normal' post-COVID era was upon us but we had not yet reached the clear air that many were hoping would see us back to the 'old normal' with the exposure to the backlog of imported viruses disrupting team numbers during the Term Two and Three Leagues.

However, the good news was we got to attend the Secondary School Central West qualifying competition in Palmerston North on March 4, after a two year gap. The training started in late January for NPBS Canoe Polo with the aim of raising the skill and fitness level before attending the secondary school competitions. As is too often the case in Taranaki, we struggled to get the level of opposition during practice sessions in order for the Senior team to be at the level needed to be more competitive against the Palmerston North/Central West teams.

After a diffident start to the competition on Saturday morning with one and two goal losses respectively to Otaki College and Feilding High School, the team bounced

back with a somewhat scrappy 4-3 win over Horowhenua College. A well drilled St Pats College team was too strong but a very solid win against the top PNGHS team allowed them to work on form and function for the play-offs. As it turned out, they came up against the rather loose formation of the Horowhenua team in the play-offs, the win giving them 2nd overall in the Central West division. This qualified us for direct entry to the National Secondary Schools Competition but unfortunately we were unable to attend due to the unavailability of some players.

The secondary schools regional team members were Corban Spellman, Sam Salisbury, Daniel Bentall, Troy Perry, Tyler Read and Luca Ward.

Taranaki Secondary Schools' Competition

The Term 2 schools' competition had just two Boys' High teams competing in the High School league as a number of boys moved to the Open League competition. NPGHS, Spotswood, Inglewood and SHGC all had teams vying

for the top spot in the competition. NPBHS teams were dominant with 'Titanics' sinking the opposition in the final playoff to take 1st place and royally ending Team Purple's chance to take the crown. It must be decreed that Purple were de-robed before the game even started with three of their players either unable to attend on finals night or in the infirmary.

After NPBHS teams dominated another term of the secondary school League the concept of mixing up the school teams was suggested for Term 3. With the consent of the NPBHS boys, and other schools represented in the Secondary School league, we reconfigured the teams in an attempt to even the playing field. This approach was somewhat successful in achieving what it set out to do, although a set of individual players on paper is not the same as a team so some of our senior players had more to do than others to bring their teams together!

Some of the noted skill improvements among the school students over the two terms, as commented on by coaches and referees, were performances by NPBHS players Theo Kraayenhof, Duncan Poole and Kael Sparks, with significantly improved player skills sets gained by relative newcomers Alex Chadwick, Ryan Marshall and Andy Zaros.

Open League

The senior local competition moved back to the Open League style of competitions in Term 2 and 3, once again, with both adults and selected higher skilled High School students competing for the title of individual 'strongest link'.

Term 2 - Of the top four players in the Open A League, three were Boys High players and the number one player, ex-NPBHS. Gus McCullough and Corban Spellman placed 2nd equal with Daniel Bentall picking up fourth position.

Term 3 - Five of the six top places in the Open A Division went to NPBHS players. The ever consistent Daniel Bentall took out first place, with Corban Spellman chasing him all the way to the last game of the season to achieve second equal. Samuel Salisbury picked up 4th with Gus McCullough and Matias Willison rounding out the top six.

Many thanks to the parents and volunteers who have helped out with administration for competitions, training events and trips away over the year. A debt of gratitude is owed to Taranaki Canoe Polo for the use of their competition boats and equipment and to the committee whose dedication and experience has supported many training and competition events during the year that have helped the development of NPBHS players.

Mr Jonathan Dobbie
Teacher in Charge Canoe Polo



Senior Squad Canoe Polo Team
Second Row: Mr J. Dobbie (Manager), Daniel Bentall, Luca Ward
Front Row: Gus McCullough, Troy Perry, Marco Kraayenhof, Sam Salisbury
Absent: Corban Spellman

2023 NPBHS Players and Teams:

High School Competition - Term 2 Results

Titanics V2 - 1st	Purple - 2nd
Samuel Salisbury	Nick Dobbie
Thomas Hope	Felix Field
Alex Chadwick	Theo Kraayenhof
Brandon Parsons	Duncan Poole
Connor Parsons	Brody Matheson
Kael Sparks	

High School Competition (combined teams) - Term 3 Results:

Piranha - 1st	Barracuda - 2nd
Nick Dobbie	Theo Kraayenhof
Ryan Marshall	Francois Niemann
Connor Parsons	Kael Sparks
Brandon Parsons	Destin Gallichan-Pearce (Ingwd)
Jack Sarjeant (Sptwd)	Matias Samuel Hunt (Ingwd)
Aiden Hocking (Sptwd)	Rasmus Torben Hunt (Ingwd)
Stingray - 5th	Orca - 6th
Brody Matheson	Alex Chadwick
Duncan Poole	Thomas Hope
Felix Field	Charlotte Wimsett (SHGC)
Andy Zaros	Porsha O'Connor (SHGC)
Domini Gilliver (NPGHS)	Madison Knowles (SHGC)
Madison Lock (NPGHS)	Juliet Hitchcock (SHGC)

Open A League - Term 2 (points system - High School student rankings):

Finn Chadfield (1st - ex-NPBHS)
Gus McCullough (2nd)
Corban Spellman (2nd)
Daniel Bentall (4th)
Marco Kraayenhof
Tyler Read
Matias Willison

Open A League - Term 3 (points system - High School student rankings):

Daniel Bentall (1st)
Corban Spellman (2nd=)
Sam Salisbury (4th)
Gus McCullough (5th)
Matias Willison (6th)
Marco Kraayenhof
Tyler Read



Cross-Country

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

This year the cross-country team was really fortunate to have both Sam Gregory and Jack McNeil as its co-captains. Both have been members of the team since Year 9. Sam is a really strong runner, achieving a cross-country Tiger Jacket last year. Jack has really embraced his role as team co-captain and made massive gains this year with his running. He was unlucky to just miss out on a Tiger Jacket. Both are extremely personable, humble and have been a good source of knowledge and inspiration for the younger boys.

Mr. Drought and I have certainly been impressed with their leadership and were particularly pleased with their inclusivity and supportive nature for all of our runners throughout the year. They have been wonderful role models, going out of their way to make everyone feel valued and welcomed, which is very much in keeping with the team and, indeed, the school ethos.

With a large group of boys returning this year and training regularly, joined by a solid Year 9 contingent, we were able to enter strong teams in the

major races, the relays and a handful of local events as well. The highlights were the Super 8 tournament and Nationals, both in Palmerston North, as well as the Auckland Grammar exchange at home. Jack Mason ran really well this year and was our first runner in the Super 8 and Nationals in the Under 16 competition. He was well supported by Cooper and Miller Ferguson to take out the 3-Person bronze medal, as well as helping the team to the 6-person bronze medal at Nationals. They were also the 1st placed team at Super 8. The senior

team ran well to finish 2nd at Super 8 and 4th at Nationals in the 6-person event. Everyone competed with pride and determination, making for two very proud teachers!

Among the best in the year-group on a regular basis are Sam Gregory and Jack McNeil (Year 13), Nick Dobbie, Thomas Hooks, Mathias Strohmeier, and Brock Ironside (Year 12), Felix Field and Xavier Brown (Year 11), Jack Mason, Cooper Ferguson and Miller Ferguson (Year 10) and Baxter Surrey and Taylor Reid (Year 9).

What follows on the next page is a summary of the year's results.



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Auckland Grammar Exchange

The 16th running of the Mildenhall Shield took place on Tuesday the 2nd of May over the school's Te Henui cross-country course. With heavy rain the previous night and conditions quite slippery, we were entertained with some very spirited competition. With the Auckland Grammar team bringing a smaller squad than normal, we had to change the scoring. Consequently we ran only two categories – Senior and Junior – instead of the usual five year levels. Our Juniors (Year 9 and Year 10) started off really well taking a big win 36 to 69. The Seniors (Year 11, Year 12 and Year 13) then kept the pressure on, running superbly to win 46 to 59 and give us the victory overall. So after not being able to compete last year, it was rewarding to have the Mildenhall Shield stay at NPBHS with a comfortable 82 – 128 win.

Scoring runners were:

Juniors	Cooper Ferguson	1st	17.49
	Jack Mason	2nd	18.06
	Jae Lallu	3rd	18.24
	Henry Moffat	4th	18.27
	Baxter Surrey	5th	18.27
	Jesse Hofmans	10th	20.26
	Jack Widdicombe	11th	20.28
Seniors	Nick Dobbie	2nd	16.07
	Felix Field	4th	16.59
	Mathias Strohmeier	5th	17.05
	Zavier Brown	6th	17.16
	Thomas Hooks	8th	17.45
	Sam Gregory	10th	18.05
	Jack McNeil	11th	18.08

TSSSA Cross-Country

Monday, 15th May, saw the familiar trip to the Hawera Showgrounds, just one week after the School Cross Country, for a bus-load of 45 athletes. The boys ran really well, claiming the 3-Man and the 6-Man team victories in all three age-groups. To top off an excellent day, we had a Taranaki champion with Baxter Surrey winning the Year 9 race.

Scoring runners were:

Year 9 (3000m)	Baxter Surrey	1st
	Jack Widdicombe	3rd
	Fergus Armstrong	5th
	Jesse Hofmans	6th
	Ethan Frew	7th
	Aidan Connole	8th
Junior (4000m)	Cooper Ferguson	2nd
	Jack Mason	3rd
	Miller Ferguson	4th
	Henry Moffat	5th
	Aidan Galley	6th
	Dylan Chilcott	7th
Senior (6000m)	Nick Dobbie	2nd
	Mathias Strohmeier	3rd
	Felix Field	4th
	Zavier Brown	5th
	Thomas Hooks	6th
	Jack McNeil	7th

School Cross-Country

Tuesday 9th May saw the school cross-country run over the now familiar Te Henui course. All three age-groups start together and run the same 5km course. This makes for exciting viewing and a comparison of the times shows just how competitive some of our younger runners are, with intermediate runners Felix Field and Cooper Ferguson being bettered only by Nick Dobbie and Mathias Strohmeier from the senior runners.

Top 10 results in each event were:

Junior		
1st	Baxter Surrey	23.15
2nd	Cooper Spice	23.49
3rd	Jesse Hofmans	24.02
4th	Charlie Poulgrain	24.07
5th	Jack Widdicombe	24.26
6th	Ollie Dunning	25.33
7th	Kahlo Tuuta	25.43
8th	Freddie Chambers	25.52
9th	Nico Jordan	25.55
10th	Robert Harrison	25.57
Intermediate		
1st	Felix Field	19.54
2nd	Cooper Ferguson	19.55
3rd	Miller Ferguson	20.51
4th	Zavier Brown	21.12
5th	Jack Mason	21.31
6th	Keegan Yates	21.42
7th	Jae Lallu	21.48
8th	Not recorded	22.00
9th	Henry Moffat	22.49
10th	Oliver Marsh	23.14
Senior		
1st	Nick Dobbie	19.35
2nd	Mathias Strohmeier	19.53
3rd	Brock Ironside	20.42
4th	Marco Kraayenhof	21.17
5th	Thomas Hooks	21.28
6th	Makaia Grant-Fargie	22.21
7th	Finn Cameron	23.13
8th	Thomas Hope	23.37
9th	Dean Clarkson	23.58
10th	Not recorded	24.16



Super 8

Monday, June 5th saw a late afternoon departure for a selected team of 34 to the Super 8 venue at Massey University in Palmerston North. A late arrival meant that we went straight to our accommodation for the evening. Some inspiring team-talks that night had us fizzing and the team gave it everything the next day. Our Year 9 team started us off by placing 4th in a very competitive race, our Under-16 team then placed 1st and our Senior team placed 2nd. This meant that the team finished 2nd overall, behind Tauranga Boys' High School.

Our runners on the day were:

Year 9 (3000m)	Baxter Surrey	6th	12.09
	Ethan Frew	18th	12.56
	Fergus Armstrong	21st	13.05
	Jesse Hofmans	23rd	13.14
	Jack Widdicombe	25th	13.31
	Aidan Connole	26th	13.31
	Corban Hills	29th	13.43
	Cole McNeil	30th	13.56
	Finley Sheffield	33rd	14.36
Marcel Engels	36th	15.59	
Junior (4000m)	Jack Mason	2nd	14.45
	Miller Ferguson	3rd	14.49
	Cooper Ferguson	5th	14.57
	Jae Lallu	11th	15.38
	Henry Moffat	13th	15.45
	Aidan Galley	16th	16.07
	Dylan Chilcott	25th	16.59
	Riley Hope	29th	17.35
	Ollie Dunning	32nd	18.00
Charlie Poulgrain	35th	18.19	
Senior (6000m)	Nick Dobbie	6th	21.45
	Felix Field	8th	22.14
	Zavier Brown	10th	22.17
	Mathias Strohmeier	13th	22.33
	Thomas Hooks	14th	22.47
	Brock Ironside	17th	23.14
	Jack McNeil	20th	23.47
	Makaia Grant-Fargie	25th	24.30
	Keegan Yates	26th	24.48
	Oliver Marsh	27th	25.04
	Finn Cameron	29th	25.23
	Thomas Hope	31st	25.40
	Joshua Morgan	38th	26.44

New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross-Country Championship

Friday, June 16th saw a selected team of 27 athletes depart to Palmerston North for the 49th New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships. We travelled in two 18-seater minivans and an early afternoon arrival meant we could head to the cross-country venue at Massey University.

The Massey University course in Palmerston North is a challenging one. It includes approximately 550 metres of flat sports field and 1450 metres of undulating farmland per 2 km lap with an elevation gain of 25m. Slippery conditions don't help and many a runner returns minus a shoe, or two! The boys took the opportunity to walk the course, to sort out race tactics, and mentally

prepare themselves for the race on Saturday. Dinner and motivational speeches that night from our team captains and senior runners had everyone ready for the racing tomorrow.

Saturday, and it was race day – breakfast, and then off to the course. The course was in fairly good condition despite the light rain and the team was raring to go.

The Juniors (under 16) got us off to a fantastic start in the second race of the day. Some great determination saw them run superbly to claim the 3-Man bronze medal, and the 6-Man bronze medal.

Our Year 9 team, bursting with nervous energy, raced next in the fourth race of the day. We were missing a few of our top runners and with a very competitive field it made for a tough race for our boys. Despite this, they gave it their all and Mr Drought and I couldn't have been prouder because the effort from all of the boys was plain to see.

The Seniors raced the last race of the day. It is always difficult to wait and wait until that last race. Despite this, the boys gave it everything and claimed 4th place in the 6-man competition.

The effort that we see in all of the boys, makes this a fantastic team to be associated with. It is just a bonus that at prize-giving in the evening a number of our boys got called up onto the stage!

The next day is the regional relays. Our top 3 Junior runners, Jack Mason, Cooper Ferguson and Miller Ferguson, joined by Chris Chambers from Inglewood High School, represented Taranaki and took the bronze medal as the 3rd best province in New Zealand. This is the first time a Taranaki boys team has made the podium in a relay and something they can feel very proud of.

Our team at Nationals was:

Year 9 (3000m)	Taylor Reid	73rd	12:17
	Ethan Frew	87th	12:33
	Fergus Armstrong	90th	12:35
	Jack Widdicombe	91st	12:35
	Jesse Hofmans	100th	12:43
	Aidan Connole	115th	13:11
	Finley Sheffield	122nd	13:33
	Marcel Engels	132nd	14:22
	Junior (4000m)	Jack Mason	13th
Cooper Ferguson	15th	14:09	
Miller Ferguson	26th	14:33	
Aidan Galley	53rd	15:20	
Henry Moffat	66th	15:41	
Jae Lallu	67th	15:42	
Dylan Chilcott	101st	16:34	
Ollie Dunning	119th	17:08	
Senior (6000m)	Nick Dobbie	34th	20:53
	Felix Field	52nd	21:28
	Thomas Hooks	56th	21:32
	Zavier Brown	58th	21:39
	Mathias Strohmeier	66th	21:53
	Brock Ironside	71st	22:08
	Jack McNeil	96th	23:04
	Keegan Yates	104th	23:18
	Makaia Grant-Fargie	114th	23:36
	Oliver Marsh	128th	24:00
	Thomas Hope	135th	24:27



Cross - Country Team

Back Row: Taylor Reid, Ollie Dunning, Riley Hope, Finley Sheffield, Henry Moffat, Tony Andrews, Finn Cameron, Dylan Chilcott, Jack Widdicombe, Jesse Hofmans

Third Row: Fergus Armstrong, Daniel Peng, Jonty Campbell-Smart, Marcel Engels, Cole McNeil, Jeffery Armstrong, Joshua Morgan, Maataatoa Matene, Stirling Monk, Ethan Frew, Kaea Searancke

Second Row: Mr Jon Hawkins (Coach), Luke Eagar, Brody Matheson, Keegan Yates, Makaia Grant-Fargie, Brock Ironside, Zavier Brown, Sashen Govender, Lloyd Hawkins, Thomas Hope, Charlie Poulgrain, Mr Warren Drought (Coach)

Front Row: Jack Mason, Miller Ferguson, Jae Lallu, Jack McNeil (Co-Captain), Sam Gregory (Co-Captain), Thomas Hooks, Mathias Strohmeier, Felix Field, Cooper Ferguson

Absent: Aidan Connole, Alex Cross, Nick Dobbie, Aidan Galley, George Harrison, Finn Ingle, Marco Kraayenhof, Jesse Leach, Oliver Marsh, Jack Pickford, Liam Quinn, James Rielly-Leadbetter, Baxter Surrey, Ben Wallace

TSSSA Road Relay

Run on Monday, 18th September, the Year 9 and 10 race saw our very strong number one Year 10 team take first place overall. The victorious runners were Cooper Ferguson, Jack Mason, Miller Ferguson, and Henry Moffat. Our number one Senior boys also took out first place overall. Our victorious Senior team was Nick Dobbie, Felix Field, Thomas Hope, and Zavier Brown.

There were many highlights this year for cross-country with some enjoyable trips and pleasing results.

Once again the team has won everything on offer locally and performed admirably in the bigger competitions. The 3-man and 6-man bronze medal podiums at Nationals for our Junior team made that a particular highlight for the year. The Super 8 event was another highlight, and finishing second in a very strong competition was a great effort. Retaining the Mildenhall Trophy against a very strong Auckland Grammar School has to be yet another highlight.

The cross country group has outstanding team spirit and was led exceptionally well by both Sam Gregory and Jack McNeil with good support from all of the senior boys.

Congratulations to Nick Dobbie, Mathias Strohmeier, Thomas Hooks and Brock Ironside for each earning a cross-country Tiger Jacket this year; it was well-deserved. Well done to all who trained, raced, and were a part of the cross-country team over the season. Special thanks also to Mr Drought for being totally supportive, always interested, and for all of your knowledge of everything to do with cross-country running.

Mr Jon Hawkins
Master in Charge of Cross-Country

Whanganui Around the Lake Relay

Monday, 4th September saw the team head to Whanganui for the Around the Lake Relay. In the Year 9 race, the team of Taylor Reid, Ethan Frew, Aidan Connole and Jesse Hofmans finished 5th overall. In the Junior A (under 16) race, fantastic running from Jack Mason, Miller Ferguson, Cooper Ferguson and Zavier Brown saw them take out 1st place. The Senior team of Felix Field, Sam Gregory, Brock Ironside and Quinn Davidson-Green gave it everything to claim 6th place in their race.



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Aidan Black (cpt), Issiah Bhana, and Luke Richardson made up the talented trio who brought the trophy home. In 2022, they were ranked second nationally, and their sights were firmly set on winning the competition in 2023. The boys play Rocket League - trios - and spend many hours a week training. Not just mindlessly ‘gaming’ as they have to work out team strategies and fine-tune

skills, just like any other sports team. Aidan oversaw weekly training sessions and video analyses.

The team started their season in May with 34 other High Schools in the pool. They played against Wairarapa, Kings, St Kevin’s, MacLeans College, Hamilton BHS, Kuranui College, Whangarei BHS, and St John’s College. NPBHS won a total of 29 games. The top 12 schools were then invited to play in the finals where NPBHS defeated MacLeans College (the 2022 champions) with a score of 7-6 games.

NZSS Esports is the only official esports competition for secondary schools. They provide an inclusive and protected pathway for students to compete in esports, with a focus on physical, digital, and social wellbeing. Supported by NZ Esports, Sport NZ, and School Sport NZ, NZSS Esports offers a non-commercial and safe competition for students to develop their skills and promote the positive aspects of gaming and esports. Rocket League was a pilot event at the 2022 Commonwealth Games with Wales, England, and Australia taking the podium finish.

How good is it that we are at the cutting edge regarding new and exciting sporting opportunities for our students? We are all very proud of our National eSport Champions!



From left to right: Luke Richardson, Aidan Black, Issiah Bhana

1st XI Football



The 2023 football season was going to be an exciting season with a good mix of experienced Year 13's and lots of talented Year 12's and Year 11's.

Fergus Young was selected as the 1st XI Captain with Adam Andrews, Lewis McHugh and Daniel Stott named as the Joint Captains. Each of these leaders had a different skill set to offer the squad but all of them were highly respected by their peers and all the coaching staff.

Pre-season was encouraging with large numbers attending from early February and putting in the hard work both on and off the training ground.

Unfortunately, in late March, Lewis McHugh and Luke Hall sustained

injuries at the NZSS Futsal Nationals which delayed their start to the football season.

Taranaki Premier League

The season started the day after the NZSS Futsal Nationals against Moturoa AFC, with Cuba Foard and Max Van Beers both aged 15, making their Senior debut for the 1st XI team in goals. The team battled very hard throughout the game but were beaten 5-2. The season was always going to be tough, now there were only 6 teams in the Premier League, which meant the better players within the region were all now condensed into fewer teams. The season was very frustrating for all the players, as the performances were there without the results. Motivation was another factor, as the boys played the same teams 3 times. We entered the Duff Rose, Federation Cup and the Chatham Cup, hoping to meet teams outside the region but unfortunately it never worked out that way. The

boys beat both Moturoa and Peringa in the cup competitions.

College Fixtures

The College fixtures were a great distraction from the local Premier League. The boys were fired up and looking forward to playing Auckland Grammar at home. They started brightly and created a number of goal scoring opportunities, which they never converted into goals. The missed chances came back to haunt the team with Auckland eventually winning the match 2-1. Next up was Francis Douglas Memorial College at home. This was a National Tournament Qualifier. It was a very one sided match, with the boys in total control from the first whistle and going on to win the match 8-0. Defeats against Hamilton Boys (2-1), Palmerston North Boys (1-0), St Patricks, Silverstream (4-0) and Wellington College (2-1) followed. The best performance in exchange matches was against Palmerston



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1st XI Football Team

Back Row: Campbell Young, Brock Ironside, Qingcheng Du, Zach Haynes, Niels German, Declan Johnson

Second Row: Mr Adrian Wright (Coach), Daniel Stott, Cuba Foard, Mr Mick Curry (Coach), Arlo Jordan, Fletcher Gordon, Mrs Lizaan Hale (Manager)

Front Row: Stirling Monk, Sam Gregory, Adam Andrews, Fergus Young, Lewis McHugh, Oskar Kleinsorge, Oscar Marron

Absent: Tyson Dellow

North Boys in the National Qualifier on the astro-turf in Palmerston. The boys showed great desire, the work rate was outstanding and they carried out the game plan to stop Palmerston playing. The 1-1 draw meant we finished as the top seeded team in our region.

Super 8

The squad was selected to go to Gisborne, with the boys looking forward to having a good tournament, especially after the indifferent season the team had had so far. Napier was first up. They came out of the starting blocks and put us under tremendous pressure, not giving us anytime to settle on the ball and get into our passing game. After weathering the Napier storm, the boys started to take control of the game and become the dominant team. A 3-1 win was just what the boys needed. Hastings was next up in the afternoon, and with the same starting 11 and the boys carried on where they had left off against Napier. A comfortable and convincing 5-0 win to finish, with maximum points on the first day. Day 2 and Tauranga was up next. With us already qualified for the Semi Final, the team was changed, meaning every squad member had started a game. The result ended in a 3-0 loss, meaning we finished 2nd

in the pool, and would meet Hamilton Boys who topped their group in the Semi Final in the afternoon. The Semi Final was a very physical contest and was played at a very fast pace. We went into the lead through a great strike from Declan Johnson. Hamilton Boys dug deep and managed to win the game 2-1. The boys had given everything and on another day would have won. It meant we played Palmerston North Boys in a repeat of 2022, for 3rd and 4th place. This time, the boys made sure they finished on a high, winning the game 2-1 with two outstanding strikes from Adam Andrews and Qing Cheng Du. To finish 3rd and be disappointed, shows the character and mentality, this squad has.

Nationals

The squad was selected to travel to Christchurch but a week before the tournament, Cuba Foard, got injured which meant we had no 1st XI Goalkeeper. Arlo Jordan from the 18th Grade Team, the Big Dogs put his hand up to help the team out, even though he was not a Goalkeeper.

Day 1: Our first game was against St Peter's (Cambridge), resulted in a 5-1 win. In the afternoon the boys played Selwyn College (Auckland), which resulted in a 3-3 draw. A great start to the tournament with 4 points on

Day 1.

Day 2: Our final pool match was against St Thomas's from Christchurch, a repeat of 2022. They needed to beat us by 3 goals to deny us going through to the top 16. We never really got started and were 1 down within 35 seconds of the kick off. St Thomas came in waves of attack and each time Arlo Jordan denied them. The game ended in a 1-0 defeat. Mount Albert Grammar were next up for a place in the top 8. What a cracking game. It went from end to end and either team could have won but in the end MAG's were victorious 2-1.

Day 3: St Patricks (Silverstream) played us off for 9th to 16th place. St Pat's were causing us all sorts of trouble with their movement and interchanging of positions. They went into a well-deserved lead. Slowly the boys started to get into the game, began to create chances and found ourselves 2-1 up. Unfortunately we conceded a goal straight after our 2nd goal. Stirling Monk popped up to score the winner, 3-2 and leave St Pat's completely deflated.

Day 4: Next up was Sacred Heart (Auckland). We were second best all over the pitch and were lucky to only be beaten 4-0.

Day 5: Shirley Boys' from Christchurch was next up for 11th/12th place. A very tight game in which neither side were able to get the winning goal. The game finished 1-1 after extra time, which meant penalties. Someone has to miss, meaning Shirley Boys' won 6-5 after penalties. A fantastic tournament where the boys gave everything, as well as a few layers of skin on the astro pitches. Super



Congratulations to our footballers who received their Tiger Jackets in 2023!

Oscar Marron
Oskar Kleinsorge
Tyson Dellow
Qingcheng Du

Brock Ironside
Campbell Young
Stirling Monk
Fletcher Gordon



Below: Awards Dinner at The Devon in November.



Above: Football Prizegiving in December.

Summary

The 2023 season has been a successful one from the Super 8 and the National Tournaments. The boys were outstanding both on and off the pitch

I would like to thank all the Year 13's - Fergus Young, Adam Andrews, Lewis McHugh, Daniel Stott, Oscar Marron, Oskar Kleinsorge, Tyson Dellow, Fletcher Gordon, Sam Gregory, Arlo Jordan, Matthew Hearn-Powers and Luke Hall for their outstanding contribution to the football programme for the last 5 years. I wish this group of young men, the best of luck in their futures, as they go onto their next chapter in life.

A massive thank you goes to Mr Wright, Mr Charlton, Mr Armes and Mrs L Hale for their commitment and support throughout this season.

A big thank you to all the parents and supporters who have been on this football journey with the 1st XI during the 2023 season.

Mr Mick Curry
NPBHS 1st XI Head Coach

HILLSDENE FOOTBALL TEAM REPORT

The Hillsdene Football team traveled to Tauranga for the National Tournament, looking to improve on last year's result after a very good build-up during the year.

Day one started with 3 games on the first day, the boys played well and managed 2 wins and a draw.

Day two was another big day with 2 games, the boys managed a draw and a win. These results confirmed we were playing in the competition's Top Eight as we moved into the Knock-out games.

Game one of the Knock-outs and the boys went down 2-1 against Hamilton Boys' High School in a very close match, the winning goal coming 3 minutes from full time. Game two of the Knock-outs was against Palmerston North Boys', finishing in a 1-1 draw. We went to the first of our epic Penalty Shootouts losing 9-8, this result meant our last game for 7th/8th was against the team that topped our pool and we drew 1-1.

The final game again finished 1-1 and went to a penalty shoot out, this was more epic than the first one with us winning 10-9. Only one person not having to take a shot.

The boys were excellent on and off the pitch and were congratulated by many coaches and supporters of opposition teams. A big thank you to all the supporters who traveled over to cheer on the boys.

The team played extremely well and placed 7th in the country, achieving the goal of improving from last year and making the top 8.



Hillsdene Football Team

Third Row: Cameron Bell, Zachary Roukema, Braden Perry, Nikau Kopu

Second Row: Mr R. Clark (Coach), Corban Hills, Cooper Gordon, Joel Dickey, Charlie Hayman, Zach Davey, Mr A. Hope (Manager)

Front Row: Hector Pulford, Jai Bhana, Bruno Bisaga, Malachi Puckeridge, Riley Daken, Max Baker

Absent: Riley Hope

2ND XI FOOTBALL TEAM SEASON REPORT

The boys had a mixed season, starting slowly but finishing in a credible mid-table position in the Taranaki Championship. The team went through a few changes during the season, with some boys moving up to the 1st XI and a few joining the squad. The young boys who moved up were great additions, providing valuable experience for the next season. The football we played improved as the season progressed, and it was encouraging to receive compliments from opposing coaches. We entered the 2nd XI Tournament and finished seventh again, playing some good football, with the highlight being the victory against Scots College in a great game.

We look forward to next season, hoping to further improve our football.



2nd XI Football Team

Third Row: Matthew Hearn-Powers, Ben Swan, Morgan Whalley, Cody Muggerridge
 Second Row: Mr T. Armes (Coach), Adam Skerrett, Jamie Ingram, Leo Waruhia, Cormac Johnson, Zach Haynes, Mr B. Charlton (Coach)
 Front Row: Luca Coleman, Ano Chinembiri, Ethan Strong, Mason McGregor, Daniel Turner, Keegan Yates



Football Development Team

Second Row: Mr M. Taylor (Coach), Julian Pfau, Kale Robins, Ben Swan, Cooper Markham, Michael Robinson
 Front Row: Jamie Ingram, Cormac Johnson, Cohen Riddick, Leo Waruhia, Tiki Ngarangi, Carlos Chan
 Absent: Mr H. Russell (Manager), Adian Galley, Bruno Bisaga



U15 Yellow Football Team

Second Row: Mr R. Clark (Coach), Ollie Dunning, Frankee O'Brien, Cooper Gordon, Jasper Rhodes, Corban Hills
 Front Row: Xavier Delport, Ethan Chan, Jai Bhana, Adam Lashin, Rio Pendleton, Zach Davey
 Absent: Jayden Pappriill, Darion Clarges



Junior Orange Football Team

Second Row: Hector Pulford, Taylor Reid, Braden Perry, Izaak Richardson, Tommy Ingram
 Front Row: Jaxon Stewart, Jack Cleaver, Bruno Bisaga, Jimmy Williams-Jones, Robert Harrison, Essa Ongchangco
 Absent: Mr M. Somers (Coach), Mr F. Peters (Coach), James Garner, Dylan Roderick, Jake Hill, Marley Webb



Junior Black Football Team

Second Row: D'Angelo Squatriti, Joseph Palmer, Nikau Kopu, Zachary Roukema, Angus Coates, Finn Norgate
 Front Row: Carter Stephens, Freddie Chambers, Joel Dickey, Riley Daken, Max Baker, Jack Lane
 Absent: Mr S Baker & Mr M Hayman (Coaches), Charlie Hayman, Angus Wilson



Junior White Football Team

Third Row: Nate Macesic, Liam Smith, Seb Goodin
 Second Row: Mr A. Bell (Coach), Oliver Davidson, Xavier Holliday, Malachi Puckeridge, Hunter Andrews, Mr A. Hope (Coach)
 Front Row: Kaea Searancke, Hayden Futcher, Edward Mills, Cameron Bell, Zavier Rangliwananga, Jack Matuku
 Absent: Luca Dunn, Riley Hope



Rebels Football Team

Second Row: Kael Sparks, Benjamin Jackson, Kayne Green, Keaton Chase, Aidan Connole
 Front Row: Riley Westell, Samuel Tippett, Connor Lines, Liam Ogle, Austin Benn
 Absent: Mr R. Gatenby (Coach), Keane Esterhuizen, Oscar Gatenby, Kingston Davies, Adam Charles



Merchants Football Team

Third Row: Toby Mortensen, Jesse Leach
 Second Row: Oscar Sarten, Dylan Chilcott, Mason McGregor, Harris Brayshaw, Taine Knox
 Front Row: Alex Cross, Hunter Quinn, Lee Guiry, Tyler McCullough, Alex Dunning, Adi Carmi
 Absent: Mr D Knox (Coach) Cormac Deegan, Tiago Shaw



The Iceman Football Team

Second Row: Neo Hatcher, Thomas Hope, Thomas Hooks, Connor Crowe, Nick Dobbie
 Front Row: Samuel Salisbury, Jeffery Armstrong, Taj Lallu, Zach Phillips-Lim, George Harrison, Alex Chadwick
 Absent: Mrs S. Foy (Coach), Oliver Foy, Joe Mathers, Vaydim Noonan, Felix Field, Kadison Hooper



Raiders Football Team

Second Row: Peyton Rose, Viet Vu, Finley Sheffield, Jack Widdicombe
 Front Row: Nico Jordan, Cole McNeil, Connor Weir, James Ogle
 Absent: Mr R. Eagar (Coach), Vinnie Feaver, Luke Eagar, Brooklyn Bosson, Felix Town, Lochlan Waite, Quin Jeffries



Trojan Football Team

Second Row: Kyle Reason, Jayme Cleary, Robert Carrick, Shaheer Mustafa
 Front Row: Kalib Bridger, Jack Caswell, Ashar Mustafa, Tobias Ogle, Yesheh Govender
 Absent: Fergus Armstrong, Dylan Betts, Jimmy Vosseler, Samuel Marshall-Walker, Daniel Alsweller



Golf

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The different competitions consist of match play or stroke play, Match play is a form of play where a player play's directly against an opponent in a head-to-head match. Players are ranked with the lower ranked players hitting off first, the players ranked one and two hitting off last. Stroke play is a form of play where a player (or players) compete against all others in the competition by comparing a total score for one or more rounds.

TSSSA Golf Championship (Stroke play) Sunday 2nd April.

We fielded 5 teams of 3 players for this competition, which was played at Ngāmotu Golf Links. The winning team represents the Taranaki region at the NZSS Golf Championships to be held at Pleasant Point golf club in the South Island during tournament week in Term three. The top team consisted of :Kingston Taylor Voyle (73), Alex Brooke (80) and Jackson Moorhead (82). We won the right to represent Taranaki by 9 shots. Jamie Anderson (83) Louie Wright (81) in the second team also played well.

Auckland Grammar Exchange (Match play) played at Ngāmotu Golf Links.

The course was in excellent condition with the greens running fast and true. New Plymouth Lost 3½ to 4½

At No. 8. Kohen Hareb-Hine lost 5 & 4, Kai Shearer at no. 7 halved his match. Our No 6. Max Van Beers lost in a close contest 1 down while at No 5. Louie Wright lost 2 and 3. Brooklyn Blackbourn playing at No. 4 won convincingly 5 up. Jamie Anderson playing at No. 3 won 4 & 2 as did 2. Jackson Moorhead No. win 4 & 2. While playing at No 1. Alex Brooke went down 4 & 2.

Super 8 Golf (Stroke play) played at Ngāmotu Golf Links

This year the Super 8 golf tournament was due to be held in Tairāwhiti (Gisborne) early in Term One. Cyclone Gabrielle, described by the New Zealand Prime Minister as "the worst storm to hit the country this century". severely impact the East Coast region of the North Island, including Gisborne and Hawkes Bay, and the tournament was postponed.

The tournament was transferred to New Plymouth and held at Ngāmotu Golf Club. The event took place Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th May. All schools' had two teams



Left to Right: Brooklyn Blackbourn, Jamie Anderson, Kingston Taylor Voyle, Max Van Beers, Alex Brooke (captain) Kai Shearer, Louie Wright, Jackson Moorhead.

with the exception of Palmerston North Boys fielding 4 teams. Each team had four players with the top team from each school competing for the Super 8 title. The rest of the teams competed in Division two.

All teams battled in tough conditions on day one with New Plymouth Boys' having a slender 6 shot lead over Rotorua Boys' after the first two rounds on Monday. Division two saw the boys battling testing conditions, with the last group having to come back the next morning to complete their second round. In both competitions; three of the top four scores counted in each round, these scores added together for the combined score for each round. This ensures that every shot an individual makes, can count towards the team score.

Another early start on the last day saw improved weather and scores. However New Plymouth Boys extended their lead to win the Super 8 title by 10 shots. The team consisted of Alex Brooke, who also won the individual title with scores of 73, 82 & 74. Kingston Taylor Voyle, Jackson Moorhead and Jamie Anderson.

Results – Division one (Medal Competition): 1st NPBHS 703 (strokes), 2nd RBHS 713, 3rd HBHS 720, 4th PNBHS 765, 5th NBHS, 6th TBC 784, 7th HasBHS 809, GBHS 813.

The New Plymouth Boys' second team consisted of Brooklyn Blackburn, Kai Shearer, Louie Wright and Max Van Beers. The team finished 6th overall with a combined stableford of 269.

Finally it is important to acknowledge Gisborne Boys' for their resilience during adversity and it was the first time that they had 2 teams to compete in this event. Also a big 'thumbs up' to both Naper Boys' and Hastings Boys' because of the impact that Cyclone Gabrielle had on their lifestyle over the first half of the year. The 2024 Super golf tournament will be held in Gisborne and we are looking forward to travelling there for this event.

Hamilton Boys High School exchange (Match play) played at St Andrews course Hamilton.

The greens were lightning fast with our boys having trouble putting earlier in the round, however most of them adapted well to the conditions. Kingston Taylor Voyle won 3 & 2. Alex Brooke won 1 up. Jackson Moorhead lost 2 & 3, Jamie Anderson won, Brooklyn Blackburn won. Louie Wright halved his match after being well behind during the front 9. Kai Shearer lost, Max Van Beer lost,

New Plymouth Won 4½ to 3½. The contest with Hamilton is always close and the comradery is positive.

Palmerston North Boys High School exchange (Match play & Best ball) played at Hokowhitu Golf course in Palmerston North.

The greens were sensational, being the fastest greens that the boys have played on all season. Kingston Taylor Voyle halved his match, Alex Brooke won 6 & 4 and they com-

bined to win the best ball 1 up, Jackson Moorhead won 3 & 2, Jamie Anderson lost 5 & 4 and they combined to win their best ball 2 & 1. Louie Wright won 1 up, Max Van Beers won 1 up and the halved the best ball. Kohen halved his match, Oscar Rust lost 4 & 2 and lost their best ball.

New Plymouth Won 7½ to 4½. Outstanding weather conditions allowed the boys to reach their full potential with Alex Brooke scoring level par 72, while Jackson Moorhead scored 73.

The team is very young and have matured as golfers during the year. Alex has been an excellent captain and encouraged the boys to do their best.

NZSS Golf Championship 2023 held at Pleasant Point golf course, near Timaru.

Played over 2 rounds of golf. It was played in outstanding weather. There was a frost on both days. The course was in excellent order with the green's lightning quick. The par for the course was 71. The best two rounds of the three golfers on both days of the event counted towards the teams final score. Team team finished a credible seventh placing,

Kingston Taylor Voyle completed rounds of 73 & 70 for a total of 143 and finished fourth in the individuals.

Jackson Moorhead had rounds of 79 & 79 for a total of 158.

Alex Brooke scored 74 & 84 with a final total of 158.

The NZ age group Championships were held at Timaru Golf Course at the conclusion of the Secondary Schools event. In the NZ U16 event Kingston finished a credible 8th equal and Jackson finished 22nd. In the U19 event Alex struggled in the first round and was unable to make the cut for the final round. Brodie Ferguson (Head Boy 2022) had an outstanding tournament finishing runner up with an excellent final round of 6 under par.

The 2024 NZSS will be held at Manukorihi Golf Course in Waitara and the event will be followed by the NZ U16 & NZ U19 events at New Plymouth Golf Course.

SCP Golf

SCP golf occurs on Thursday afternoons during Term two and three. We have 30 boys playing golf and this will allow the sport to grow at school. We would also like to publicly thank Lucinda Searle for her promotion of Junior golf in Taranaki, developing Taranaki Futures and having a keen interest in the boys results.



Golf Team

Back Row: Louie Wright, Mr Dale Atkins (Manager), Kai Shearer
 Front Row: Kingston Taylor Voyle, Jamie Anderson, Alex Brooke, Jackson Moorhead
 Absent: Max Van Beers, Brooklyn Blackburn, Kohen Hareb Hine

Finally we would like to thank those that were able to take billets as this allows for sports exchanges to exist. Also a thank you to host families who also reciprocate when we travel away.

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1st XI Hockey

2023 WILL BE REMEMBERED AS ANOTHER OUTSTANDING YEAR FOR THE HOCKEY PROGRAMME.

After losing eight Year 13 players in 2022, the squad still had good depth and this allowed for healthy competition for places, which is what all good programmes want and need.

Dean Clarkson was given the honour of being captain in 2023, with an awesome leadership support crew behind him assisting in his duties throughout the year.

The 1st XI continued with the same management team it has had for the past years: Mr Jamie Stones, Mr Thomas Schaare, Mr Robert Wisniewski, and when not on Black Sticks management duty Mr David Stones lent a hand where needed. A consistent management team and value-based culture, led by the management, continues to be a key ingredient to the NPBHS hockey programme. This hopefully will continue to pay dividends through the upcoming years.

The 1st XI were ready to attack the season after the always enjoyable ANZAC festival hosted by St Paul's in Hamilton. Playing some of the best schools in NZ during pre-season is always exciting, challenging, and beneficial to the squad and coaches for the upcoming season.

Men's Grade

The 1st XI used the men's grade competition to give players experience and opportunities to prove themselves for exchange teams and tournaments throughout the year. Using 21 players in the competition over the year showcased the competition for places and also the ability of a wide range of players within the school.

The 1st XI managed some good results throughout the year and finished the regular season in 1st place; an awesome achievement for a school-boy side. The boys managed to win their semi final and set up a final's appearance against local club side neighbours New Plymouth Old Boys.



Super 8

Hamilton Boys' High School hosted the 2023 Super 8 competition for the first time. Super 8 Hockey continues to be one of the most competitive and brutal around, with at least six teams in with a shot of taking away the title, every year.

NPBHS's first game was against Gisborne. NPBHS took a while to really take control of the match, but found their groove in the second half. The score ended 9-1 to New Plymouth.

The second pool game was against a good Tauranga side. The first ten minutes was played at a frantic pace, with both teams having opportunities. NPBHS managed to make the most of their opportunities throughout the game eventually winning 4-1.

The last pool match was against Napier BHS. NPBHS managed to control this game from start to finish, being ruthless in front of goal and creating a good number of chances. This game ended in a 6-0 win. This meant we topped our pool and advanced to the semi-finals.

The cross-over match for the semi-finals was against Palmerston North. NPBHS were aware that Palmerston North are always a hard team to break down and they play with a lot of passion as they had shown earlier in the year in a tight College match.

Again, the game was tight, and evenly balanced. Good defence and goal keeping was on show from both sides as the teams looked to gain the upper hand early. The first half was even with neither team able to open the scoring. It took a clinical PCA routine to gain the lead for NPBHS late in the 4th quarter, we managed to hang on after some quality Palmerston North attacks. Coming out 1-0 winners, NPBHS made their seventh straight Super 8 final.



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The final was then a rematch with Tauranga. We knew Tauranga had plenty of threats across the park and would be a huge hurdle on our road to defend the Super 8 shield. NPBHS knew they would have to be fully focused, well prepared and work extremely hard to beat them. The game was played at an extremely fast pace, with both teams having moments to break open the scoring in the first half. This was an evenly contested game, with NPBHS managing to get the upper hand going into the final quarter. NPBHS eventually ran away with the result after Tauranga looked to pull their keeper and went all out on attack. NPBHS won 5-1, and retained the title for a record sixth consecutive year. An unbelievable result for the hockey programme.

Rankin Cup

The pinnacle event for secondary school boys hockey was held in Wellington. We were excited to test ourselves against the best schools in NZ and see if we could match last year's semi final appearance.

NPBHS's first game was against recently promoted side, Cambridge High School. We managed to create and capitalise on chances through both halves and dominated the game against a fairly young Cambridge side winning 12-0.

Game two was against Paraparaumu College, the game was played early and was delayed due to the turf being frozen. The game started slowly, but NPBHS managed to ramp up in the second half, eventually running out as 10-1 winners.

Our last pool game was against Canterbury finalists Christ's College, a game to see who would top the pool before the round of 16. A quality game with both teams owning different parts of the game. NPBHS won the arm wrestle 3-2.

This meant we were able to top our pool and head to the top 16 of the tournament.

Our first crossover game was against Super 8 rivals Palmerston North BHS. We knew we hadn't been at our best in our previous meetings with PNBHS this year and wanted to start with intent and show our best. From the first whistle this was evident. We were ruthless and relentless throughout the game, eventually winning 7-0.

The quarter-final was against a quality Timaru BHS outfit, who were one of the other teams tipped to go deep in the tournament. Some outsiders billing it as a game worthy of a final. Unfortunately we were not at our best for the 1st quarter and Timaru made us pay, being very clinical in front of goal and making it hard to regain any momentum. NPBHS found themselves 3 nil down going into the 2nd half. We battled hard and worked tirelessly to get back into the game but the damage had been done and we eventually went down 4-1.

After the disappointment of the quarter final NPBHS were very keen to bounce back and bounce back they did, against Saint Kentigern College. We came out firing and managed to put a better performance out in front of goal, running out 6-0 winners.

We then were set up with a match up against Wellington



1st XI Hockey Team

Back Row: Kadison Hooper, Ben James, Max Vickers, Preston Murfitt-Crow, Oscar West, Edward Howlett

Second Row: Mr Thomas Schaare (Assistant Coach), Tyler Kennedy, Ferdinand von Huelsen, Lukas Wallis, Mr Jamie Stones (Coach), Michael Lobb, Tim Eberhardt, Liam Corrigan, Mr Robert Wisniewski (Manager)

Front Row: Flynn Kempson, Oliver Vickers, Owen Brown, Dean Clarkson (Captain), Dylan Benton (Vice-Captain), Joshua Pennington, Moritz Reymond, Jake Sherman

Absent: Mr David Stones (Assistant Coach)

The future of hockey continues to look very bright at NPBHS. Our 1st XI will once again be excited to see how they can back up the recent quality years. With plenty of quality across the board it will once again be a very competitive team.

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

Other results for 2023

Taranaki Premier Club Champions

College Matches

Francis Douglas	Win	14 - 0
Auckland Grammar	Loss	0 - 2
Hamilton BHS	Draw	2 - 2
Palmerston North BHS	Win	2 - 1
Wellington College	Win	2 - 0
Fielding High School	Win	7 - 0

Well done to the following players on their NZ representative honours:

NZ U18 Squad

Dean Clarkson, Owen Brown, Ben James and Dylan Benton



College for 5th place. This was a still a quality game of hockey even with fatigue becoming evident in both teams after the week of hockey taking its toll. Trading a few goals, we managed to gain the lead and hang on to a 3-2 win to secure 5th Place.

Although not being able to improve on 2022's 4th place result, the 2023 1st XI can take some real pride in what they achieved through the week and gaining a 5th place at Rankin cup which is NPBHS's 2nd best ever finish!

This year, we bid farewell to a number of players, including some who have been integral parts of the programme for extended periods, contributing significantly to the success of NPBHS Hockey.

Dean Clarkson: 2020 - 2023 (4 Super 8 Hockey titles, 51 Caps)

Dylan Benton: 2020 - 2023 (3 Super 8 Hockey titles, 42 Caps)

Flynn Kempson: 2020 - 2023 (3 Super 8 Hockey titles, 46 Caps)

Owen Brown: 2021 - 2023 (3 Super 8 Hockey titles, 42 Caps)

Josh Pennington: 2021 - 2023 (3 Super 8 Hockey titles, 45 Caps)

Oliver Vickers: 2021 - 2023 (3 Super 8 Hockey titles, 41 Caps)

Moritz Reymond: 2021 - 2023 (2 Super 8 Hockey titles, 23 Caps)

Jake Sherman: 2022 - 2023 (1 Super 8 Hockey titles, 18 Caps)

We thank you for your service to the school and the hockey program. You have left hockey in a better place than when you started and of that you should be immensely proud. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours both on and off the turf.



2nd XI Hockey Team

Third Row: Jamie Anderson, Will Darke, Kodi Bretherton, Makaia Grant-Fargie, Tyler McCullough
 Second Row: Mr R. Desai (Coach), Reeve Russell, Jack Mason, Cooper Ferguson, Quinten Spannuth, Thisal Gunasinghe, Mrs J. Johnstone (Manager)
 Front Row: Cade Johnstone, Kadison Hooper, Jae Lallu, Preston Murfitt-Crow, Regan Bevege, Cole Lobban
 Absent: Bevan Spragg (Assistant Coach)



Bears Hockey Team

Third Row: Riley Staddon, Henry Moffat, Kieran Plant
 Second Row: Mr T. Schaare (Coach), Miller Ferguson, Arlo Wells, Cooper Ferguson, Aidan Connole, Aiden Hart
 Front Row: Dylan Lobb, Campbell Donovan, Jae Lallu (Captain), Achille de Bruyn, Niko Grant-Fargie, James Drake



Boarders XI Hockey Team

Third Row: Daniel Alcock, Dylan Edhouse (Captain), Connor Crowe
 Second Row: Sam Stewart, Liam McDonald, Ben Helms, Arlo Wells, Mr B. Corlett (Coach)
 Front Row: Zak Sturmer, Aidan Connole, Aiden Hart, Logan Forrest, Oscar Yarrall, Riley Jackson
 Absent: Jack Keller, Joseph Mulliss, Ollie Payne, Will Potts



Bulldogs Hockey Team

Third Row: Drew Florence, Caylen Blake, Braeden Bradley, Jack Mason
 Second Row: Mr T. Schaare (Coach), Xavier Kilgour, Cole Lobban, Scott Jamieson, Aiden Jackson, Izak Cleaver, Mrs J. Johnstone (Manager)
 Front Row: Carter Cooper, Luke Pennington, Reeve Russell, Adam Chilcott, Dylan Chilcott, Cade Johnstone
 Absent: Samuel Richardson, Millan Fisher (Assistant Coach)



Sharks Hockey Team

Third Row: Tyler McCullough, Makaia Grant-Fargie, Jamie Anderson, Kodi Bretherton, Oscar West,
 Second Row: Mr R. Desai (Coach), Harith Raziff, Max Vickers, Kayden Malan, Quinten Spannuth, Mr T. Schaare (Coach)
 Front Row: Regan Bevege, Thisal Gunasinghe, Edward Howlett, William Darke, Kaddison Hopper, Finn Butler



Marlins Hockey Team

Second Row: Flynn Kempson (Coach), Cody Valintine, Kayden Malan, Lockie Urbahn, Dean Clarkson (Coach), Ms J. Johnstone (Manager)
 Front Row: Jonty Barr, Elliot Ross, Patrick Bull, Jackson Sleep, Isaac Hubbard, Niko Grant-Fargie
 Absent: Jackson Sleep, Joel Dixon, Keith Patterson, Kobey Agent, Miller Low, Dylan Benton (Coach)

Junior Hockey Squad Report

The Junior hockey programme continues to grow and strengthen with the growing school roll and hockey players. The quality of junior hockey players is increasing through their hard work in the athlete development program in the junior PE programme.

In 2023, we opted for a different approach to broaden the depth of our Junior programme and give more players an opportunity to be challenged at a higher level.

We split our top 30 junior player into 2 teams this year and the Bears and Bulldogs were placed into the Premier Secondary School Girls Competiton alongside NPGHS and SHGC 1st XI's.

This proved to be a great intitave for all teams throughout the season, gaining some valuable close and competitive games.

From the Bears and Bulldogs teams 16 players were selected to represent the school at the annual Tanner Cup competition in Hamilton, hoping to match or even improve on 2022's finals appearance.

Tanner Cup

Mr Stones, Mr Younger and Mrs Johnstone were lucky enough to take the U15 team away to the Tanner Cup, hosted by St Paul's Collegiate.

This tournament is always an awesome opportunity for our junior side to test their ability against some of the best hockey schools in NZ.

Our first game was against Auckland Grammar. This game was a tight and nervy game where both teams looked like they didn't want to make mistakes. We managed to create good chances but weren't able to be as clinical as we would have liked, eventually going down 3 - 2.

We then played John McGlashan College from Dunedin who are always a competitive outfit, another tight game where either team could have come away on top. We managed to convert our chances when it mattered and took a 2-1 win.

Our last pool match was against Cambridge HS who had showed their class by beating JMC in their first pool match. NPBHS needed at least a draw to qualify for the quarter finals. This was a clinical performance from the boys running out 3-0 winners and building confidence for the 2nd half of the tournament and securing a quarter final spot and top of the pool.

A strong Otago BHS were the opponents in the quarter final and it was a tight affair with both teams trading goals. Without a winner at the end of normal time, it was a shoot-out to decide who would move onto the semi finals. This was a shoot-out epic with no winner for 2 full rounds, Cooper Ferguson was a stand out in goal making multiple saves. We managed to seal the win with Cade Johnstone taking the winning shoot-out. A great experience.

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A big thank you to all our junior coaches who played a crucial role in shaping these young hockey players throughout the 2023 season.

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The semi-final was against NZ Secondary School Hockey powerhouses Westlake BHS, Westlake showed their class but again, Cooper Ferguson was in great form denying plenty of attempts on the NPBHS goal. Our boys kept their nerve and worked well on the counter attack eventually finishing a well constricted team move and holding on for a 1-nil win. A great disciplined and defensive effort to gain a place in the Tanner Cup Final for the 2nd year in a row.

The final was contested against Whangarei BHS, a very dangerous team that had shown their power throughout the tournament. The game was of a very high standard, both teams showing some real attacking threat. No team troubled the scorers in the first half. Our boys were dealing with Whangarei's long range overheads which rivalled most 1st XI players overhead range. We eventually managed to open the scoring with a well taken PC routine which was finished off by Cade Johnstone, From there we hung in and dug deep to secure a 1 nil win and to win the Tanner cup for the 1st time in NPBHS's history.

An awesome achievement, We are all super-proud of this young group and we look forward to seeing them all develop and grow throughout their future years at NPBHS.

Thank you Cam, Orin, Millan, Tyler, Dean, Flynn, Dylan, Mr Schaare and Mrs Johnstone for all your hard work!



U15A Hockey Team

Third Row: Adam Chilcott, Henry Moffat, Cooper Ferguson, Kieran Plant, Caylen Blake
Second Row: Mr L. Younger (Coach), Jack Mason, Reeve Russell, Ms J. Johnstone (Manager), Dylan Chilcott, Cole Lobban, Mr J. Stones (Coach)
Front Row: Dylan Lobb, Achille de Bruyn, Jae Lallu, Arlo Wells, Miller Ferguson, Cade Johnstone



Back Row: Flint Roderick, Tuani Drysdale, Quinn Henson, Isslah Bhana, Scott Williams, Wyatt Vinsen
 Front Row: Mr Murray Watts (Manager), Kaleb Scott, Toby Webb (Captain), Max Toa, Mr Willy Harvey (Coach)
 On Floor: Troy Perry

Inline Hockey

Going into the 2023 season, we knew there were some big targets on our back, having won the previous 2022 NZSS. However, we knew this year was going to be different as we were missing some crucial players from last year. With the 2023 NZSS tournament being held at the Hamilton Inline Rink, we knew it was not going to be easy to defeat our long-term rivalry with Hamilton Boys' High School at their home rink.

We played through our round-robin games with 5 games and 5 wins. This gave us the top seed going into the semi-finals, where we comfortably beat Hillcrest High School, putting us in a great mindset going into the final. We went into the final against Hamilton Boys' High School knowing it all came down to this. We came out hot and were playing well, controlling the game. Going into the last 10 minutes, we were up with a 3-1 lead. However, the game was not over, as Hamilton Boys' High School fought back and scored a goal on the power play, which was then followed by another quick goal a minute later. Just like that, the tempo had changed, and the game was tied 3-3. Then, with just 40 seconds on the clock, Hamilton Boys' scored, winning the NZ secondary schools cup 4-3. This loss was particularly hard to swallow considering the number of year 13 players who were among this team. Special shout-out to Troy Perry for winning MVG, and Kaleb Scott, who narrowly missed out on MVP.

Later in the year, we played our annual exchange against Hamilton Boys' High School, beating them 6-2. It was an excellent year to see the team grow, and some of the junior boys stepped up, playing a big role in this team. A big congratulations to the team and all the players who made it possible for us to have such a great year. I look forward to seeing what this sport and this team have to offer in the future. A huge thank you to Coach Willy Harvey, Mr Watts, and all the other parents and supporters for giving up their time and making this year possible.

Toby Webb (Yr13)

1st XV Rugby

THE START OF THE 2023 SEASON WAS MARKED BY THE RETURN OF A STRONG GROUP OF PLAYERS FROM 2022 ALONGSIDE MR YOUNGER IN THE STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING ROLE HE BEGAN IN 2022, AND THE RETURN OF MR LUKE AND MR MOORE AS COACHES.



New faces in the coaching/management group were Mr Macdonald as Head Coach and Mr Rangiwahia as Manager. Mr Younger put in place an extensive pre-season programme to get the young men prepared and all were excited about the potential of the year ahead. With a significantly different coaching and management group from 2022 a new focus on the culture and the disposition of the team was put in place, based on the attributes of the Huia. These attributes were drawn upon as the season progressed. The Team was proudly captained by Reeve Nelley.

Before the end of Term 1 we travelled to Waverley for our annual pre-season fixture against Feilding HS. As always, they provided a strong challenge and although we went away with a loss, the benefits in terms of analysis and focus for the upcoming camp were highly evident. Playing with the wind Feilding were able to jump out to a 31-0 lead at half time. We battled back strongly with 26 unanswered points, but couldn't get up for the win.

Our first traditional game was against Whanganui

Collegiate at home on the Gully. As with the game against Feilding HS, Collegiate got away to a fast start which the team was unable to pull back, ultimately going down 32-15. A quick turnaround of only five days saw the team come up against Auckland Grammar to play for the the Faull Trophy. Leading for the majority of the game, the team was able to keep the score ticking over. However, Grammar were doing the same and when they scored a try with 5 minutes to go, the scores were level at 24-all. A late penalty saw us lead 27-24. The team remained composed to close out the game and reclaim the Faull Trophy.

The Carroll-George trophy, held at the Gully and as with most years, was a real nail-bitter with both sides being in a position to win the game. This year NPBHS held out a tenacious Francis Douglas Memorial College in a game that was played in a pressure cooker atmosphere. Francis Douglas got out to an early lead that the team was able to pull back with the lead changing on three occasions before a final penalty sealed the win for NPBHS. The 1st XV were able to hold on for a 20 - 18 win.

2023 1st XV Rugby Results

Traditionals

Whanganui Collegiate	Loss 15 - 32
Auckland Grammar	Win 27 - 24
Hamilton Boys' HS	Loss 14 - 64
St Pats College, Silverstream	Loss 15 - 34
Palmerston North Boys' HS	Loss 11 - 21

Chiefs Top 4

Francis Douglas MC.....	Win 20-18
Tauranga Boys' College	Loss 7 - 65

Super 8

Tauranga Boys' College	Loss 17 - 50
Gisborne Boys' HS	Loss 24 - 28
Hastings Boys' HS	Loss 7 - 17
Napier Boys' HS	Loss 29 - 41
Rotorua Boys' HS	Loss 0 - 73



The Carroll-George Trophy was presented at the aftermatch by Old Boy Max Carroll, who the trophy is named after.

The Super 8 competition began in its traditional manner with Hamilton BHS with the team travelling as part of a large sporting contingent to Hamilton. Although it had been extremely wet in Hamilton, it was perfect weather for running rugby. An extremely well prepared and well drilled Hamilton side proved too strong on the day leading 40 - 7 at half time and going on to win 64 - 14. Hamilton was more clinical and brought relentless intensity to the game. The team toiled hard and never gave up, with the second try being the result of a good build up and finish. The Hamilton team provided a benchmark for where the team needs to be in terms of execution on the field and the coaching group took away positives to work on for the remainder of the season.

The last traditional fixture for the season was played on the Gully against St Patrick's College, Silverstream. The McDonald Shield was played for in this game and with Boys High holding the shield, expectations were high. Silverstream however, was a team that was highly-regarded heading into the season and the team knew it was going to be a tough battle. The team got away to a good start and played some of its best rugby to date and led 10 - 5 at halftime. The game was the clichéd game of two halves and in the second half, Silverstream fought back to take a lead it never relinquished. A few moments of ill

discipline coupled with some aggressive running meant that Silverstream took back the McDonald Shield.

A tough game against Tauranga followed, where the team went behind early and were unable to get within striking distance at any time, going down heavily 50 - 17. Tauranga was a well-drilled side that fed off the errors that crept in and played to its strengths. The result asked questions of the team facing a quick turnaround leading into the game against Palmerston North BHS.

The team travelled to Palmerston North for the last traditional of the year. A strong defensive effort, showing huge improvement on the previous game, had the team leading 5 -3 at halftime. Played in perfect conditions the team was unable to hold out a strong finishing Palmerston North side going down 21 - 11. As with last year, this was a game that the team felt got away from them. The turnaround from the previous week had the coaching group feel that a complete game was not too far away. Hastings BHS was the last fixture before the holidays and on a very wet Gully field, the team was unable to exert enough pressure on the opposition to secure a win. The final scoreline was tight 7-17 with the team never giving up and fighting to the end.

The traditional fixture against Westlake BHS was held during the school holidays and again was played on a very wet field at Westlake. A highlight of the game was to introduce a number of younger players to the 1st XV environment and give them an opportunity to experience the pace and intensity of a 1st XV game. The result did not reflect the effort put into the game by the team and the new players did not seem out of place. Westlake won the fixture 37 - 5.

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1st XV Rugby Team

Back Row: Shawn Matuku, Corbin Neilson, Beau Henderson, Sacha Gonnet, Soane Aholelei, Clay Potts, Ethan Potroz, Jake Dingle

Third Row: Ian Wong, Harry Fevre, Marshall Sheehan, Tualauta Toremana, Joel Parr, Riley Mitchell, Jason McGregor, Jaxon Steele, Liam Davis

Second Row: Mr Simon Rangiwahia (Manager), Tony Taula, Villiame Rova, Mr Chris Luke (Assistant Coach), Brayden Neilson, Mr Liam Younger (S & C Coach), Kavi Patel, Jacob Carmichael, Mr Ray Macdonald (Coach)

Front Row: Arwin Leatuafi, Jack Wiseman, Jacob Hart, Reeve Nelley (Captain), Oliver Cole, Sean O'sullivan, Talaho Mildon, Aaron Humphries (Student Manager)

Absent: Facarny Fa'amal, Tomai Collins-Taiapo, Taylin Fox

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

Special thanks to Billy Preston for the fantastic video coverage of our home games, to our regular game day commentators Kevin Gledhill and Jack Kirifi, to Todd Wolfe our physio for all that he did for our players both on the field and post injury and recovery, the hostel staff for their highly regarded aftermatch food and incredible job of cleaning the ever increasing amount of uniform and kit, to Mr Lock and the U15 parents and players stepping in when the hostel was unavailable for after matches. Finally, a special thankyou to Aaron Humphries who received his Tiger Jacket in recognition of the tireless work and service as student manager.

Thank you to our sponsors: BTW Company, Canterbury, WR Phillips, Bounceback Physio, Phoenix Shipping, Weir Brothers and Centuria. Without their support of our school and the 1st XV we would not be in the position where we compete week in and week out with some of the toughest schoolboy rugby teams in the country.

Thank you to the families of the players for the support and dedication you show to the team. A number of parents have travelled up and down the country to support the team and it is greatly appreciated by players and management alike.

Finally, thank you to the players who have put a huge amount of time and effort into the school and the 1st XV jersey. You have all left your own mark on the side and been a part of continuing the fine tradition that is 1st XV Rugby at New Plymouth Boys' High School.

Mr Simon Rangiwahia
1st XV Manager

The next two games were away. First up was one of the best performances of the season, pushing Napier, one of the two finalists in the Super 8 to the very end. Unfortunately, NPBHS was unable to close out a 19-10 half time lead. The team scored four quality tries for the first time this year, with two of them being well constructed and finished. The final score of 41-29 was a tough one for the team to take. The next away game was against Rotorua BHS. Perhaps the less said about this game the better as the team went down to Rotorua 73 - 0.

The final Super 8 game was at home to Gisborne. This game was a catch-up due to the disastrous impact that Cyclone Gabriel had on the East Coast. In a game that could have easily gone either way, the team scored four well executed tries, the second time they had scored four tries in a game this season. But these four tries

weren't enough with Gisborne holding out a fast finishing 1st XV by defending their line to deprive NPBHS of a well deserved win 24 - 28. This was a disappointing finish to the Super 8 campaign.

The team travelled to Tauranga Boys College to play in the Chiefs Top 4 Knockout for the Nationals. The team struggled against a larger and dominant Tauranga forward pack that laid a platform for their backs to score. The final score of 65 - 7 did not reflect the effort of the team.

We had a number of players selected for the Taranaki U16 side (Soane Aholelei, Liam Davis, Taylin Fox, Brayden Neilson, Harry Fevre, Shawn Matuku, Jason McGregor, Riley Mitchell, and Brayden Neilson made the Chiefs U18 camp in the Term 3 holidays. These boys represented NPBHS with pride.

2023 1st XV Winners



**Taylors Cup
Players'
Player -
Liam Davis**



**DM Leuthart Cup
Contributed Most
to the 1st XV -
Jack Wiseman**



**Watts Cup
Most Improved
Player -
Ethan Potroz**



**1948-49
1st XV Trophy -
Reeve Nelley**

2nd XV Rugby



The 2nd XV Rugby Team had an exceptional year.

They commenced the season in the Taranaki Under 18 Competition with an unbeaten run, securing victories against NPBHS 3rd XV, Te Paepae 1st XV, and Francis Douglas Memorial College 2nd XV. The success extended to all three traditional matches, triumphing over Fielding High School 2nd XV, Francis Douglas 2nd XV, and Westlake Boys' High School 2nd XV.

While the Super 8 campaign started with a narrow loss to Hamilton Boys' and defeats to Tauranga Boys' and Palmerston North Boys', a historic last-minute try against Hasting Boys' High corrected the course. The team secured a comfortable win over Napier Boys' High, experienced a slight setback with a loss to Rotorua Boys' High, but finished on a high note with a bonus-point win over Gisborne Boys'. In total, the 2nd XV lads had a fantastic year, playing 13 games with 9 wins and 4 losses.



2nd Xv Rugby Team

Back Row: Isaac Simon, Malakai Benny, Taylor Bailey, Jake Dingle, Beau Henderson, Tyler Boisen-Rau

Third Row: Riley Parker, Floyd Blanchard, Travis Harnden, Zane Macdonald, Taene Nelly, Levi Clement, Cooper James, Corbin Potroz

Second Row: Tangi Takie (Coach), Corbin Neilson, Kavi Patel, Jacob Carmichael, Mr Josh Angell (Assistant Coach), Troy Perry, Kaisei Ishihara, Jason McGregor, Mr Dean Hikaka (Assistant Coach)

Front Row: Cody Revell, Ian Wong, Will Potts, Mac Rawlinson, Taylin Fox, Kade Bridgeman, Tualauta Toremana

Absent: Charlie Wisnewski, Jackson Pari, James Day, Kadian Goble, Kauri Roulston, Lachlan Harrison, Matti Schroeder, Michael Neha-Simons, Monty Larsen, Ratu Qiakata

2023 2nd XV Winner



**Most Valuable Player -
Mac Rawlinson**

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U15A Rugby Team

Traditional Matches

We played 7 traditional matches this year thanks to FDMC being reintroduced as well as being able to include Hastings Boys for the first time. We won 3, lost 3 and had 1 draw.

These games gave us a good understanding of where our strengths and weaknesses were heading into the tournament.

Thanks to all the families that took in billets, without this we would not have been able to play these games.

Hamilton Boys' High School - Loss 5 -14
Francis Douglas Memorial College - Won 54 -0
Auckland Grammar School - Loss 10 -17
Palmerston North Boys' High School - Loss 10 -24
Tauranga Boys' College - Draw 10-10
Westlake Boys' High School - Won 3-0
Hastings Boys' High School - Won 38 -5

Tournament at Hamilton BHS

Day 1

vs St Patrick's College - Won 31-19

Going into the first game we were nervous but excited, starting the game strong. After the first half we began to lose structure but quickly gained it back and it led to a well-played game.

vs Westlake Boys' High School - Won 36-12

Going into the game we were excited to finish the day of 2 for 2. We started well scoring in the first 20 seconds and didn't let the throttle off the whole game. This set us up for a top 8 finish,



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the throttle off the whole game. This set us up for a top 8 finish, which was one of our goals heading into this tournament.

Day 2

vs Rotorua Boys' High School - Draw 10-10

Knowing we had a top 8 spot secured, we were now focused on topping our pool, anything other than a loss would see us achieve this. It was a tight match, but we were able to walk away with the draw knowing we had a top 8 finish and finishing 1st in our pool.

Day 3

vs Palmerston North Boys' High School - Won 20-7

We headed into this game knowing that a win would see us move into the top 4. As the venue was only 5 minutes from our accommodation, we rolled up ready to go and after a quick warm-up, we took to the field and went to work. We were able to stay connected for the whole 60 minutes and come away with a great win over a team that had beaten us when we played our traditional game earlier in the season.

Day 4

vs Wellington College - Draw 14 -14. Lost 14-20 (extra time)

Coming into this game the boys were hissing we came in wanting to win and we showed it. After digging deep the whole game it ended in a draw and going into overtime. In overtime, we gave it our all but unfortunately, they were able to kick two penalties and move into the final. While the result was disappointing, it showed that we can foot it at the business end of the tournament. Because of the loss we now faced playing off for 3rd or 4th.

Day 5

vs Tauranga Boys' College - Lost 0-5

After a hard week of rugby, the boys came into the last game pretty tired. We couldn't settle into the rhythm of the game and were starved of the ball in the first half. Tauranga took their chance and were able to score a try. As much as we tried we just couldn't find a way to cross the line. Finishing 4th equals the school's best results at this tournament.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsor, Taranaki Associated Cleaners, those 2 meals at the restaurant were delicious and will be remembered by everyone lucky enough to be there. To our coaches and manager, we all appreciate the effort you put in throughout this season. Finally, to our parents who were on the sidelines of all our games, took time off work and encouraged us throughout this long season, we couldn't do this without you.

Nate Werder (Yr10) and Corbin Rodgers (Yr11)
Co-Captains U15As



U15A Rugby Team

Back Row: Joeli Nakuta, Boston Knight, Jason McGregor, Jake Stevens, Richie van Praagh, Harlym Holmes

Third Row: Zak Revell, Aidan Wano, Cejay Cave-La Rue, Lian Du Buisson, Ratu Qiokata, Jack Hurley, Tuwhakaea Taylor-Tupaea, Blake Delehanty

Second Row: Mr Aaron Lock (Manager), Cohen Chard, Brody Leicester, Luke Goodman, Rashaad Ngaia, Jai Hann, Lleyton Goodin, Matua Noho Robinson (Coach)
Front Row: Noah Lobb, Dahzel Poinga, Flynn Bryant, Nate Werder (Co-Captain), Payton Tamatea, Kade Davis, Benjamin Sinclair

Absent: Matua Leighton Price (Coach), Corbin Rodgers (Co-Captain), Charlie Broadmore, Samuel Graham, Kavelle Hughes



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3rd XV Rugby Team

Third Row: James Keech, Hunter Marshall, Dimitri Vidal
 Second Row: Shane Rawlinson (Coach), Ramero Haami, Michael Neha-Simons, Cooper Patterson, Ryan Taylor, James Quay (Coach)
 Front Row: Kadian Goble, Kaiden Shotter, Leyton Quay, Jackson Hewson-Baldwin, Adam Sousa, Blake Rawlinson
 Absent: Denzel Haami, Lachlan Harrison, Beau Henderson, Jorvyn Katene, Monty Larsen, Zane MacDonald, Jackson Pari, ,Will Potts, Kauri Roulston, Leyton Wahapa, Matti Schroeder, Taylor Bailey



Niger Team

Back Row: Jake Brady, Clay Potts (Coach), Oliver Cole (Coach), Keepa Paaka
 Third Row: Logan Forrest, Ollie Payne, Cody Smith, Jethro Campbell, Kyin Crawford, Nixin Laing
 Second Row: Jaedee Wilson Smith (Coach), Fergus Muller (Coach), Jacob Hart (Coach), Marshall Sheehan (Coach), Jacob Carmichael (Coach), Dylan Edhouse (Coach), Taiaho Mildon (Coach), Joseph Freeman (Coach), Kade Morgan (Coach)
 Front Row: Will Harvie, Taylen Young, Seth Wynyard, Jake Harris, Arlo Wells, Nikora Grindlay, Kiwa Lamb, Edward Simpson



U15 White Rugby Team

Third Row: Aidan Wano, Charlie Broadmore, Rashaad Ngaia, Payton Looney, Sam Stewart, Zak Revell
 Second Row: Lockie Urbahn, Joeli Nakuta, Brody Leicester, Zinzan Wilson, Aditya Joshi, Harlym Holmes
 Front Row: Blake Fleming, Tyler Guckert, Nate Werder (Co-Captain), Luke Goodman (Co-Captain), Richie van Praagh, Flynn Murdoch
 Absent: Mr N. Robinson (Coach), Mr L. Price (Coach)



U15 Yellow Rugby Team
TRFU U15 Boys Premier Competition winners

Third Row: Sheldon Fawkner, Noah Lobb, Tae Rupapera, Samuel Graham, Riley Staddon, Flynn Bryant
 Second Row: Samuel Schofield, Mason Scrivener, Lian Du Buisson, Kade Davis, Lleyton Goodin, Ratu Qiokata, Mr A. Lock (Coach)
 Front Row: Rory Bird, Cohen Chard, Corbin Rodger, Cejay Cave-La Rue (Captain), Jack Hurley, Ethan Adamson, Blake Delehanty
 Absent: Liam Puru, Jordie Luke

4TH XV RUGBY TEAM SEASON REPORT

The NPBHS 4th XV rugby team have had an enjoyable year. They were playing in the highly contested local 1st XV B grade. The mighty 4ths toiled hard, put together some quality passages of play, and scored some memorable tries. Despite being a social team this year they never took a step back and made life difficult for every side they played.

With a nail-biting win over Te PaePae 2nd XV in the final play of the match in just the second match of the season our confidence was high. Unfortunately, we couldn't build on that momentum and had several narrow losses to just miss out on a top-two spot.

Thanks must be given to Mr Farquhar, Mr Ash Smith and Mr Jack Kirifi for their coaching and support throughout the season. Your commitment was greatly appreciated.



4th XV Rugby Team

Fourth Row: Hunter Temata, Tipene Perawiti-Gallagher, Noah Gulliver, Euan Simpson
 Third Row: Liam Bishop, Faizon Kahui, Lukas Thompson, Navarro Dobson, Jordan Coomey, Jayden Horgan
 Second Row: Mr J. Farquhar (Coach), Oscar Yarrall, Clay Mullan, Max Hill, Dimitri Vidal, Lucas Death, Mr B. Bennett (Coach)
 Front Row: Rui Kashiwai, Harry Wotta, Joseph Freeman (Captain), Ryan Marshall, Aidan Hayston, Jacob Ansell
 Absent: Kade Blackmore, Charlie Gadsby, Luca Crofskey, Kip Harris, Quinn Iasona, Javarhn Rupapera, Jack Sullivan - Ussher, Kahduffi Wetini

U14A RUGBY TEAM SEASON REPORT

The Under 14A team's games were a sign that the future of NPBHS rugby is looking promising. Unlike the majority of our opposition, the team did not play weekly. Instead, players were selected from the U14 black and white sides to play on our two exchanges and the tournament. The team's first game was a 29-28 win on the Gully against Tauranga Boys' College. Next, a significantly rotated squad travelled to Takapuna to play Westlake Boys'. The team experienced a narrow 22-21 loss.

Prior to travelling to Palmerston North to compete at the Ian Colquhoun Under 14 tournament tournament (Super 8 Under 14 tournament), the team convincingly beat cross town rivals Francis Douglas Memorial College 71 - 0. On day one of the tournament, the team was successful with good wins of 38-7 win over Gisborne BHS and a 17-15 win against Napier BHS which ended with a match winning try in the last play. The following day, the team fronted up with a significant defensive effort against eventual champions Hamilton Boys. However, this wasn't enough as we lost 10-0 which placed us second in our pool. On day 3, the team (which was significantly ridden with illness), beat Hastings BHS 28-16 to finish third.



U14A Rugby Team

Fourth Row: Kordae Ross, Amani Rokotinaviti, Jacob Awahou, Jake Brady, Kupa Robinson, Cody Smith, Joel Jones
 Third Row: Isaac Morrison-Fonoti, Deja Prince, Dominic Gray, Lachlan Hewson-Baldwin, Marius Aholelei, Blake Nicholls, Lorcan Honeyfield, Jackson Sleep
 Second Row: Mr J. Avery (Manager), Jai Whayman, Lincoln Hawea, Coredae Wipiiti-Boylan, Cody Tantrum, Eroni Kito, Cooper Spice, Mr R. Mason (Assistant Coach), Mr D. Van Wyk (Coach)
 Front Row: Iosia Teawhe-Campbell, Monty mason, TJ Weeks-Phillips, Kace Raven, Heath Sheehan (Captain), Malakai Rova, Liam Good, Chili Kearns-Grieve
 Absent: Jai Patuwairua, Shane Rei-Hoskin, Taj Taogaga



U14 Black Rugby Team

Fourth Row: Jacob Awahou, Dominic Gray, Jake Brady, Marius Aholelei, Amani Rokotinaviti
 Third Row: Kordae Ross, Keepa Paaka, Blake Nicholls, Lachlan Hewson-Baldwin, Ngahina Behan-Kitto, Lincoln Hawea, Cody Smith
 Second Row: Mr J. Avery (Manager), Coredae Wipiiti-Boylan, Levi Walker, Arlo Wells, Mr D. Van Wyk (Coach), Kadin Jannenga, Cruz Cooney, Mr C. Nicholls (Coach)
 Front Row: Iosia Teawhe-Campbell, Jai Whayman, Thomas Bishop, Heath Sheehan, Chili Kearns-Grieve Liam Good, Lorcan Honeyfield
 Absent: Jai Patuwairua, Max Henderson, Tyson Evans



U14 White Rugby Team

Third Row: Deja Prince Monty Mason, Cooper James, Cooper Spice, Joel Jones, Eroni Kito, MJ Muagututia
 Second Row: Mr R. Mason (Coach) Edward Simpson, Cohen Dennis, James Barnard-Perry, Isaac Morrison-Fonoti, Reuben Aldridge, Mr R. Hanan (Manager)
 Front Row: Porter Waswo, Reeve Thompson, Kace Raven (Co-Captain), Kupa Robinson (Co-Captain), Jackson Sleep, TJ Weeks, Malakai Rova
 Absent: Mr R. Tuuta (Coach), Tio Roulston, Keanu Prestney, Lucas Robinson, Taj Taogaga, Kahlo Tuuta



U60kg Black Rugby Team

Third Row: CJ Takie, Daniel Fidow, Jethro Campbell, Michael Seu
 Second Row: Mr T. Hamilton (Coach), Will Harvie, Jacob Carre, Taylen Young, Kiwa Lamb, Hunter Kerr, Carter White
 Front Row: Callum Thomson, Patrick Marshall, Nixin Laing, Ollie Payne, Logan Forrest, Seth Wynyard

Squash

2023 was a hugely rewarding and successful year in the growth of Squash at NPBHS. Three students were awarded their Tiger Jackets for their skill, determination and contribution over the years. Congratulations to Logan Terrill, Zach Haynes and Will Roberts for achieving this recognition.

NZSS Nationals

Team: Logan Terrill, Will Roberts, Toby Freyria, Zach Haynes, Ari Laurenson.

Coach: Hamish Gray

Assistant Coach: Kaye Carter

TIC: Kate Kilgour

Held during August on the North Shore, the team was seeded 12th which was a significant increase from 19th in 2022. The boys' goal this year was to clinch a top-10 finish, a feat extremely admirable and one that has not been achieved in the school squash team for over five years now.

The team had a bye for the first round putting them through to the top 16. The team proceeded to play fifth seed, Takapuna Grammar School, where we came away with a 5-0 loss, although Will fought hard to eventually go down 3-2.

Whangarei Boys' High (13th seed) was always going to be a tight match. First to play was Zach, losing 4-1. Ari followed losing 3-0. Logan made quick work of his game winning 3-0. Will continued the winning, 3-1. Toby was on last, but couldn't get us across the line, losing 3-0.

Next up was Francis Douglas Memorial College, a fierce rival and local school. The boys geared up for a crucial showdown. Zach was on first, winning 3-0. Toby followed suit, displaying composure and skill to secure a dominant 3-0 victory. Logan tussled in a closely contested match, ultimately losing 3-2. Ari was then defeated 3-0. Will also



played a tight game. At one point the score was tied at 2-2. The pressure fell on Will. Unfortunately, he couldn't get there and in the end he lost 3-2.

In the final match for the 15-16 position against Christchurch Boys' High School, the opposing team had only three players, allowing us to field our three strongest players. Will, Toby, and Logan stepped up and delivered solid performances all winning 3-0.

In the end, we ended up finishing at 15th seed. Although the boys didn't reach their goal of securing a top-10 finish, 15th seed is still a valiant effort. All the boys showed determination, grit and skill in their games and greatly improved their performance from last year.

Annual Exchanges

FDMC 3-2

We had our annual exchange against FDMC this year which was held at Kawarua Park Squash Club. For the past few years, this exchange has been extremely competitive and has always come down to the wire and this year was no different. At the end of the day, FDMC went away with the win 3-2.

HBHS 4-1

This year the boys travelled up to play long-time rivals Hamilton Boys' High. Hamilton has always had a solid squash team and this year their performance was still strong. By the end of the day, the boys left with a 4-1 loss against a powerful HBHS team.

Cullinane College 2-3

2023 marked the start of the NPBHS vs Cullinane College squash exchange. This exchange was established to give boys who were new to squash an opportunity to play competitively in a school exchange. This was also a valuable opportunity for the team prior to heading away to Nationals to develop skills and gain experience. The final game of the top 5 left the overall score at 3-2 to NPBHS. We look forward to heading to Whanganui next year for the exchange.



Top 6 Squash Team

Second Row: Mrs K. Kilgour (Manager), Toby Freyria
Front Row: Zach Haynes, Logan Terrill, Ari Laurenson
Absent: Will Roberts and Hamish Gray (Coach)



A HUGE THANK YOU MUST GO TO HAMISH GRAY, KATE KILGOUR AND KAYE CARTER FOR GIVING UP THEIR TIME TO SUPPORT THE GROWTH OF SQUASH IN THE SCHOOL. Report by Logan Terrill (Yr12), Squash Team Captain

Snow sports

With the continued uncertainty around what is happening at Mt Ruapehu and due to COVID and the lack of snow, we did not have an event for four years. We decided to travel South to Mt Hutt and Porter Heights. Twenty-four parents and students reported to New Plymouth Airport just before lunch on a Friday in August for their flight to Christchurch. The trip didn't get off to a great start as the Air New Zealand representative told us our flight was cancelled, and there were no other alternatives but a five-hour bus trip to Wellington and then a flight to Christchurch. Our arrival in Methven was much later than anticipated, and we were forced to enter the boy's accommodation via a window, as the PIN didn't work.

The first two days of skiing were at Mt Hutt, with lessons provided for all students. On the first day, we had bluebird conditions, and the boys and parents enjoyed getting back onto the skis and snowboards. Day two started well, but as the wind got up, the cloud cover came in, and we were forced to come down early.

After the training days at Mt Hutt, on Monday, it was off to the other commercial field in the Canterbury region, Porter Heights. It was less fully developed as a field than Mt Hutt, but they had some excellent runs and set up a timed course for the school ski champs.

Each boy had three runs through the course, and the top three skiers were:

**Max Van Beers
Seppy Binsbergen
Dimitri Vidal**



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Tennis

The Tennis team started the year strongly with wins over Hamilton Boys' High School, a traditionally tough rival, and FDMC. We then hosted Tauranga Boys' College, Palmerston North Boys' High School, and Hamilton Boys' High School for the Super 8 competition. Unfortunately, Napier Boys' High School was a late withdrawal due to the devastating floods the region faced early this year. We finished up second, losing to Tauranga Boys' College on a count back after a thrilling final that came down to the last match.

In March, we traveled to Hamilton to compete in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Cup. This was the second-tier national competition after an unusual qualifying procedure saw only three schools across the country qualify for the tier one tournament. This meant that the quality of the entries into the Cup was very high, and we had some excellent tennis throughout the week. We played exceptionally well and managed to take it out, beating our rivals Hamilton Boys' High School in the final.

Special note should go to Will Roberts, who went through the season undefeated, playing in the number one position. The tennis team farewells Will this year as he heads off to Texas on a tennis scholarship to attend university. Will has been in the senior Super 8 team since he was in Year 9. We also bid farewell to Fletcher Gordon and Joshua Pennington, both integral members of the tennis team for the past five years.

Tennis Squad

Alex Osten, Henry Moffat, Jae Lallu, Tiago Shaw, Cooper Ferguson, Miller Ferguson, Youseff Hasan, Jamie Grieve, Thomas Grieve, Blake Cathcart, Aidan Williams, Jonathan Werth, Luke Pennington



Super 8 Squad

Fletcher Gordon, Nadav Golan, Joshua Pennington, Tomi Avery, Will Roberts.



Junior Tennis Team

Second Row: Jae Lallu, Cooper Ferguson, Mr N. Creery (Coach)
Front Row: Blake Cathcart, Miller Ferguson, Henry Moffat, Luke Pennington



Senior Tennis Team

Front Row: Tomi Avery, Josh Pennington, Fletcher Gordon, Alex Osten, Mr N. Creery (Coach)

Absent: Will Roberts, Nadav Golan, Jonathan Werth, Tiago Shaw

Surfing



2023 saw a solid surfing team eyeing our three main contests for the year with high expectations. It turned out to be a great year with both team and individual success.

Our first stop was the TSSSA contest at Fitzroy Beach. We entered two teams into the event and it was an excellent chance for some of our developing surfers to have a go at surfing in a contest and getting some time in a contest jersey.

Overall Results

NPBHS A 1st
NPBHS B 3rd

We then moved on to a very special occasion for our team. Due to the floods experienced on the East Coast over the past summer, we decided to host our annual exchange with Tauranga Boys' and Gisborne Boys' here in 2023.

TBC were due to arrive on Monday afternoon but GBH arrived on Sunday night so we took the chance to run a GBH VS NPBHS contest on Monday morning. The two teams arrived at Graveyards to sizable, raw but surfable conditions. All of the boys stepped up and battled the wind and sweep to make challenging surf look fun.

With all of the teams here and the swell increasing further overnight, the call was made to stay in town for Tuesday and surf Fitzroy Beach. The waves were tricky with currents and closeouts but all of the teams surfed well and it was clear the levels had once again lifted this year.

Wednesday saw us all head down the coast to Stent Rd where we were hosted by the Luke whanau and surfed from dawn till literally dark. The results from the tri-school exchange were as follows:

Schools Results

1st - Tauranga Boys' College
2nd - New Plymouth Boys' High School
3rd - Gisborne Boys' High School

Perhaps not the result we were looking for from a competitive aspect but for an exchange - the first we have hosted here for a while- it will take some beating. Adding to the special nature of the event, GBH and TBC were billeted by our team and they all left with a great experience and wanting to reciprocate next year.

Also, a massive thanks to the Luke family for allowing us to use their home while we were at Stent. The boys (and staff) truly appreciated it.

It was then on to our main event for the year the National Schools Competition hosted by The Raglan Surf Academy and held on the points of Raglan. This year's competition was held at Manu Bay with the surf being a very contestable 3-4ft for the entire competition.

Our boys surfed extremely well and were outstanding in and out of the water.

Nate Florence (C) secured 1st place, becoming the U18 National Schools Champion, and New Plymouth Boys' High School achieved 3rd place among schools in NZ.



Nate's win was an amazing moment and watching him dominate the final was awesome to witness. Other highlights from the trip were; the view of Raglan points absolutely pumping when we arrived, the boys paddling out before sunrise using the van headlights to illuminate the 50

metres of rocks between them and the sea, and catching up with the other schools - in particular, Gisborne and Tauranga who we competed against earlier in the year and the boys all know well.

2023 was a special year for the team and for surfing at school. With Nate winning the Under 18 division of the National Schools contest, he was awarded a Tiger Jacket. Spencer was once again selected for the New Zealand Junior Surf Team that will compete in Brazil in December. A massive achievement and one which also earned him a Tiger Jacket and a nomination for Sportsman of the Year.



This meant that for the first time, we had two surfers at the awards dinner. To add to this achievement Spencer won Sportsman of the Year for his accomplishments. Being at the awards dinner and seeing team coach, Kane Rowson, present the award to Spence was a very special moment.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge Kalani Watts who is leaving school this year. Kalani has been a constant member of the team since year 9 and his surfing has continued to improve and impress throughout his time as has his development as a young man and good human. I look forward to catching up in the water.

Mr Reuben Creery
Surfing Team Manager



Surfing Team

Back Row: Spencer Rowson, Mr Kane Rowson (Coach), Lee Takurua, Mr Reuben Creery (Manager), Kalani Watts

Front Row: Lucas Jones, Koby Haigh, Nate Florence, Kai Shearer, Ben Dixon

Absent: Soren Bucka-Christensen, Jordie Luke

Touch Rugby

At the end of the 2022 season we were about to head off to the Nationals Tournament in Rotorua. This was an awesome experience for the boys and it was great to see many of our whanau make the journey across to support the team.

Day 1

We had a tough start to the tournament with a close loss to Westlake Boys', North Harbour going down 5-8. For the team to be able to play top 10 we needed to win our remaining two games of the day. We managed to do this beating Manukura, Palmerston North 8-5 and also picking up a comfortable win against Whangarei Boys' 10-5.

The boys were awesome and showed when they trust our processes we are very good.

Day 2

Some call it moving day with the top 4 to be decided. In the first game of the day we were up against a much older experienced team and went down to eventual champions Otago Boys' 4-7. The second game against St John's, Hamilton was a must win if we wanted to advance to the top 4. The boys grit and determination enabled us to stay in the battle and take out a hard fought win, 6-5. Our next game against Kelston Boys', Auckland would prove pivotal. Kelston were ruthless and coupled with numerous errors, we ended up losing 6-12. This result put us out of the top 4 and we needed a win against Hutt International Boys', Wellington to secure a top 8 finish. The boys bounced back and took out a well deserved 6-5 win.

Day 3

Finals day!!! Win both games and we finish 5th. In the first game we had a rematch against Westlake Boys. Unfortunately, too many fundamental errors and not trusting our processes allowed gifted Westlake the win 5-9. This meant we would meet St John's again for 7th/8th placing. A titanic struggle ensued with the game going to drop off. St Johns scored first, we replied but they got the winning try right on the end of the two minute extra time. Final score 6-7 to St John's.

Not the finish we wanted but to place 8th in the country was just awesome!! A memorable campaign with a bunch of awesome young men and a fantastic co coach in Mr Angell.

Hamilton Boys' High School Exchange 2023

An exciting opportunity was created with our Juniors being able to have their own exchange with Hamilton as well as our Seniors.

Off the back of successful Nationals campaigns at the Secondary Schools and Youth Nationals in 2022, NPBHS took on Hamilton Boys' in the annual Touch Exchange on McNaught.

Our junior team were very successful in winning all 3 games over the two days 7-5, 7-3 and 6-5. These wins were very impressive given NPBHS has never played Hamilton at a Junior level. Exciting times await this group of young men.

For our senior team the results didn't show the shifts we have made at this level. The team was very competitive for large parts of the games. However, the class and experience of Hamilton was too great with them winning all 3 games 12-5, 9-6 and 9-6



Junior Touch Team

Back row: Jerome Tamatea, Coredae Wipiiti-Boylan, Keanu Prestney (C), Kace Raven, Monty Mason, Kade Davis, Jai Hann, Richie van Praagh, Kahlo Tuuta
Front row: Poutama Murray, Isaac Morrison-Fonoti, Iosia Te Awhe-Campbell, Taine Sadler, Taj Taogaga



Senior Touch Team

Back row: Taylin Fox, Lyric Tuhaka, Taj Parker, Tomai Collins-Taiapo (C), Kade Bridgeman, Jaxon Steele, Tyrehse Ruwhiu, Cooper James
Front row: Halizeigh Daymond, Levi Clement, Cody Revell, Floyd Blanchard, Corbin Potroz, Corbin Neilson

NZSS Nationals 2023

A tremendous amount of work had been made over the year with the team really excited about what we could achieve at this year's tournament.



Nationals Touch Team

Back row: Jaxon Steele, Corbin Potroz, Corbin Neilson, Taylin Fox, Cooper James, Floyd Blanchard, Nate Riddick (Captain), Cody Revell, Taj Parker

Front row: Halizeigh Daymond, Kade Bridgeman, Levi Clement, Jerome Tamatea, Kade Davis, Kace Raven

Absent: Tyrehse Ruwhiu

Day 1

Drawn in tough pool of 6 teams this year's campaign was a battle from the outset. Our first game was against Te Puke High School securing a comfortable 12-2 win. The second game against St Bede's College, Christchurch was a crunch match in the pool. Win in this and we would be in a good shape. St Bede's got out to a flyer and fed off our errors leading 5-1 at halftime. The team battled managing to get it back to 5-3 before St Bede's took control winning 8-5. This meant we would need to win the remaining games in our pool to secure a top 8 spot. A much better performance against Marlborough Boys' resulted in a 10-5 win. In the last game of the day against Auckland Grammar, we lead 4-3 at halftime. Unfortunately Grammar would take the win 5-4. A tough day with mixed results.

Day 2

In the last game of pool play Hamilton Boys' proved too strong and took a comfortable 13-4 win. A good battle with St Johns', Hamilton was had with good completion rate. Nonetheless, St John's executed better, taking the win 8-5. The next game against Christchurch Boys' could mean we would finish in top 10. The score was all square 2-2 at halftime with both teams defending and attacking well. This continued in the second half with 6-6 final result. Our next battle was against Rosmini College, North Harbour. The team showed what they could achieve when trusting the process and completing sets, taking out a comfortable 9-3 win.

Day 3

Two wins would place the team 13th out of 21 teams. Strong outings in both games with a high completion rate

and a sense of freedom to express themselves showed what this team was really capable of. A dominant second half performance against Shirley Boys', Christchurch gave the team a well deserved 8-5 victory and a clinical finish to the tournament with a 10-7 win against a good Whangarei Boys' team.

Tournament Awards

Most improved - Levi Clement

Best team man - Taj Parker

Most Valuable player - Cody Revell

Not the final result we were after but we still got to be part of the beautiful game of Touch. Always an honour and privilege to reconnect with the wider Touch whanau.

2023 Prize Winners

Huia Cup - Taj Parker

Tuakana Cup - Nate Riddick

Teina Cup - Keanu Prestney

Representative Honours

NZ U18 Mixed Asia Youth Pacific Cup:

Tomai Collins-Taiapo, Nate Riddick

Taranaki U18 Boys:

Floyd Blanchard, Kade Bridgeman, Taylin Fox, Cooper James, Taj Parker, Corbin Potroz, Tyrehse Ruwhiu, Jaxon Steele. Coaches: Mr Josh Angell, Mr Dean Hikaka

Taranaki U16 Boys:

Kade Davis, Halizeigh Daymond, Neo Fraser, Jai Hann, Jahziah Little-Feakins, Poutama Murray, Keanu Prestney, Kace Raven, Taine Sadler, Jerome Tamatea, Payton Tamatea, Taj Taogaga, Iosia Teawhe-Campbell, Richie van Praagh, Cordae Wipiiti-Boylan

The sport of Touch is in a very healthy position at NPBHS. So much time and energy has gone into this programme by numerous staff and parents with the benefits starting to be seen. We are very excited for what the future holds with plans afoot to go bigger and better next year.

As I sign off and head down south to teach at St Bede's College, Christchurch, I do so with a heavy heart but also grateful for the time I have been blessed with in this space. I know our game is in good hands and would like to thank my brother in arms Mr Josh Angell for his unwavering support, expert knowledge of the game and sharing this journey with me in the past two years.

Thank you to all the staff, parents, and whanau who continue to support Touch at NPBHS.

Nga mihi nui

Mr Dean Hikaka

1st VI Touch Coach



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Senior Volleyball

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL ALWAYS STARTS WITH A FLURRY TO BEGIN A HIGH-TEMPO SEASON.

Trials were held on just the second day back at school. A great turn-out enabled us to have two senior teams for 2023.

Hamilton Boys' High School Exchange

We hosted the Hamilton volleyball team this year. NPBHS took out the first game 3 -1 and Hamilton managed to get one over us for the second game 3 -1. Being all tied up we headed into the final game fired up to take the title. The boys managed to grind out a well deserved win 3 -1 in the final game.

Super 8 - 3rd placing overall

At the end of February, our Super 8 tournament was scheduled in Tauranga and this saw us traveling and staying away together. Our boys topped our pool against Rotorua and Gisborne. Unfortunately we went down to a strong Palmerston North team in the semi final putting us in the playoff for 3/4. They showed plenty of ticker in some high pressure moments taking the bronze medal in the end 3-0.

Taranaki Regionals - 1st Taranaki seed

Our own regional tournament was quick to follow on our return. We managed wins over Waitara, Te Paepae o Aotea, Inglewood, Spotswood B and NPBHS B in pool play, setting us up to meet Spotswood College in the final. The boys fought hard in the final which saw some very close sets and incredible moments. The boys managed to win the final and take the top spot for Taranaki at the National Tournament.

NZSS Championships - 19/64 teams

This National Tournament saw us compete in the Honors Grade - that's the top 32 teams in New Zealand. For context there are five divisions at the tournament with a phenomenal number of teams participating. After working our way through some tough teams in a challenging pool we qualified for the 17-32 bracket. We managed to grind out a number of close games against some very good teams to finish 19th overall and had even managed to finish higher in the prelims than our rivals, Spotswood College who we beat in the quarter finals.



Senior Volleyball Team

Back Row: Mr Jason Marshall (Coach), Flynn Schrider, Cullen Bouteray, Mr Hemi Coates (Coach)
 Front Row: Malachy Herlihy, Fletcher Gordon, Jack Yates, Kaleb Hinton, Tommy Li
 Absent: Malik Spohr

Match results were:

St Patrick's College Silverstream	Loss	1	3
Shirley Boys' High School	Loss	1	3
Manurewa High School Boys	Loss	1	3
Tauranga Boys' College B	Win	3	0
St Bernard's College	Win	3	0
Massey High School Boys A	Win	3	0
Spotswood College	Win	3	1
Otumoetai College Boys A	Loss	2	3
Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Whānau Tahī Boys	Win	3	1

Senior Awards 2023

Most Valuable Player - Kaleb Hinton
 Leadership in Senior Volleyball - Jack Yates



Senior B Volleyball Team

Second Row: Mr H. Coates (Coach), Astin Pope
 Front Row: Oliver Thorpe, Shaun Galiste, Tiki Ngarangi (Captain), Jeosh Rafal,
 Absent: Keegan Yates, Luca Coleman, Alex VanBurgsteden, Jordi Spohr

Junior Volleyball

We kicked the Junior Volleyball season off with a trial in Term 3 which saw a number of players interested in playing for NPBHS for 2023. We were lucky enough to select Junior A and Junior B teams for the 2023 junior season. Our athletes were committed and trained hard in the build-up for the junior season. Student coaches Tommy Li and Kaleb Hinton have taken the joint head coach role and have been doing a fantastic job coaching and mentoring our junior players.

TSSSA

The Junior A started the season well taking out the competitive TSSSA Junior Volleyball Championships, winning all of the games in pool play to face Spotswood College in the final. Unfortunately we went down to a strong Spotswood junior team in the final.

Our Regional competition is a qualifier for NISS. Currently Taranaki has two qualifying spots in the top 32. Our Junior A team faced Spotswood College in the final but unfortunately came up short again against the strong junior Spotswood College team.

North Island Secondary Schools Championships

Our junior volleyball teams travelled to Auckland to represent us at the North Island Secondary Schools Championships in late November.

First game against Palmerston North Boys' was a hard fought battle where we ended up going down 2-1. Game 2 was closer again with us going down to Massey High School in another close 3 setter. Unfortunately we followed this with a loss to top seed Tauranga Boys' College. This puts us in the 17-32 bracket (div 2).

The boys then got up and beat Rosmini 2-0, beat Otumoetai 2-0 and went down to Tauranga Boys' B 2-0. This put us 2nd in our pool which qualified us for the quarterfinals in Div 2.

The boys played well narrowly losing their playoff games ending mid table in Div 2. The boys improved over the course of the tournament and have represented the school well.



Junior A Volleyball Team

Second Row: Mr H. Coates (Manager), Astin Pope, Cooper James, Oliver Thorpe
Front Row: Tayvin Ibarra-Antioquia, Rhys Scannell, Samuel Marshall-Walker (Captain), Shaun Galiste, Liam Ogle

Absent: Ngakau Rangī, Coach Kaleb Hinton, Coach Tommy Li



Junior B Volleyball Team

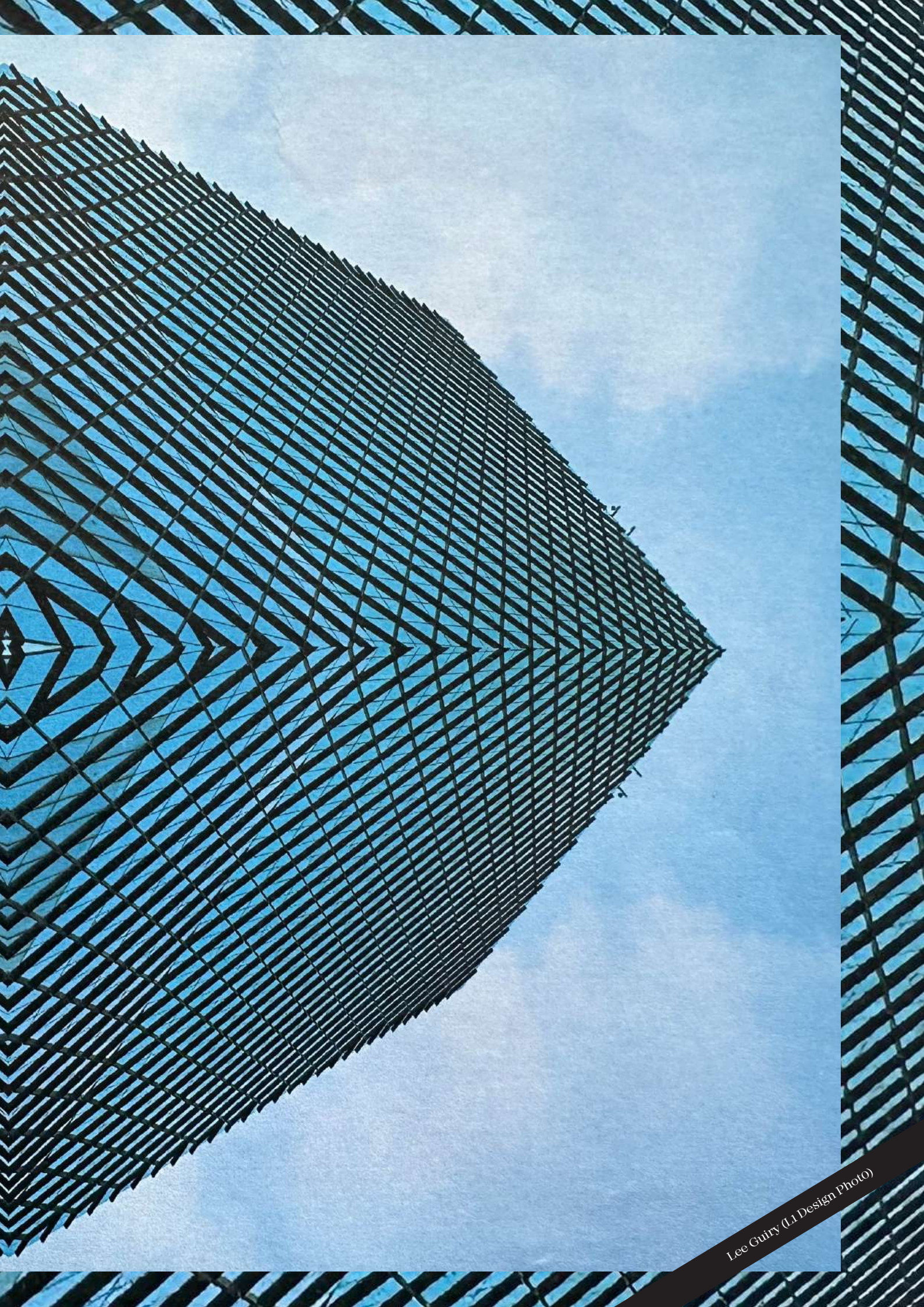
Second Row: Mr H. Coates (Coach), Jack Cooper
Front Row: Achille de Bruyn, Benjamin Jackson, Darien Lowcay (Captain), Lochlan Hawke

Absent: Preeda Boon, Darion Clarges, Keane Esterhuizen, Taylor Reid

A big thank you to parents for supporting our students in attending games, national tournaments, and exchanges.

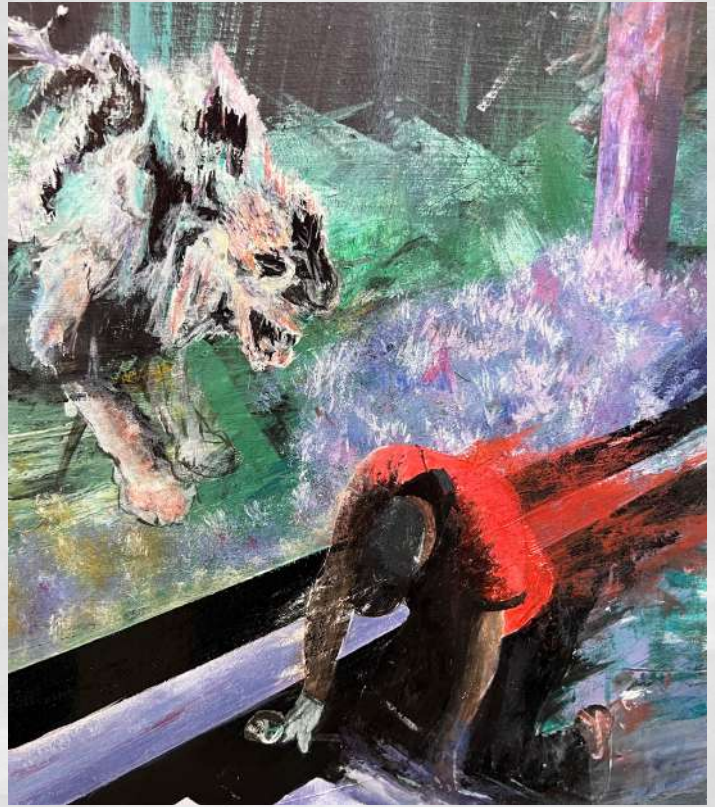
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Lee Gury (1.1 Design Photo)

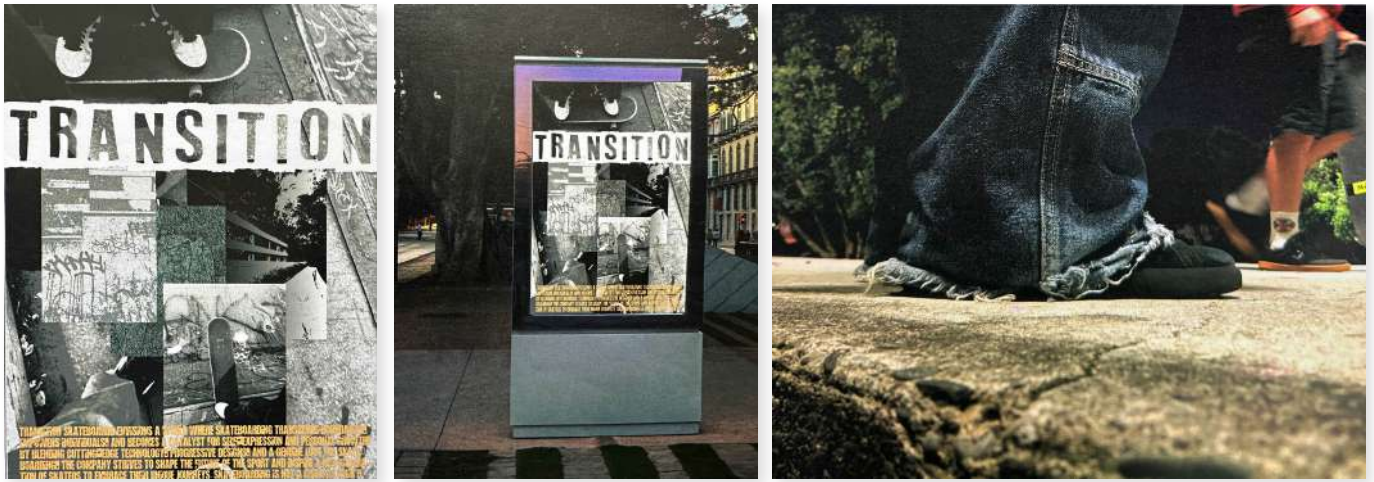
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Bottom > Edward Howlett (L1), Aiden Chen (L1)



Top > Leon Turner (L1), Thomas Hooks (L2)
Bottom > Gabriel Brebner (L1), George Slack (L1)



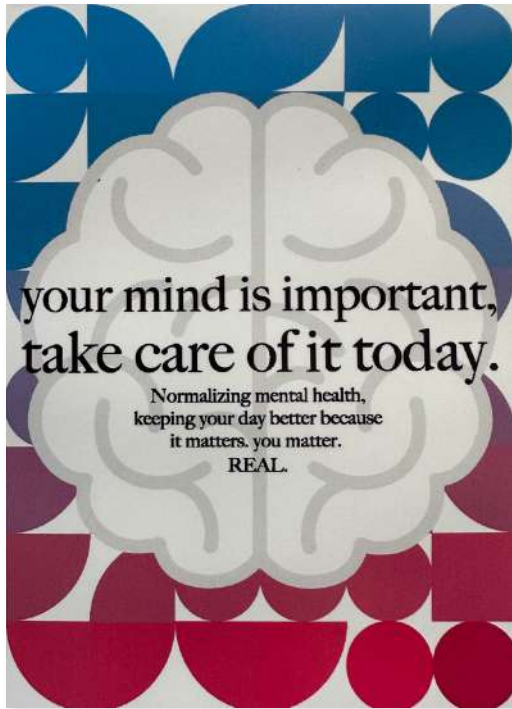
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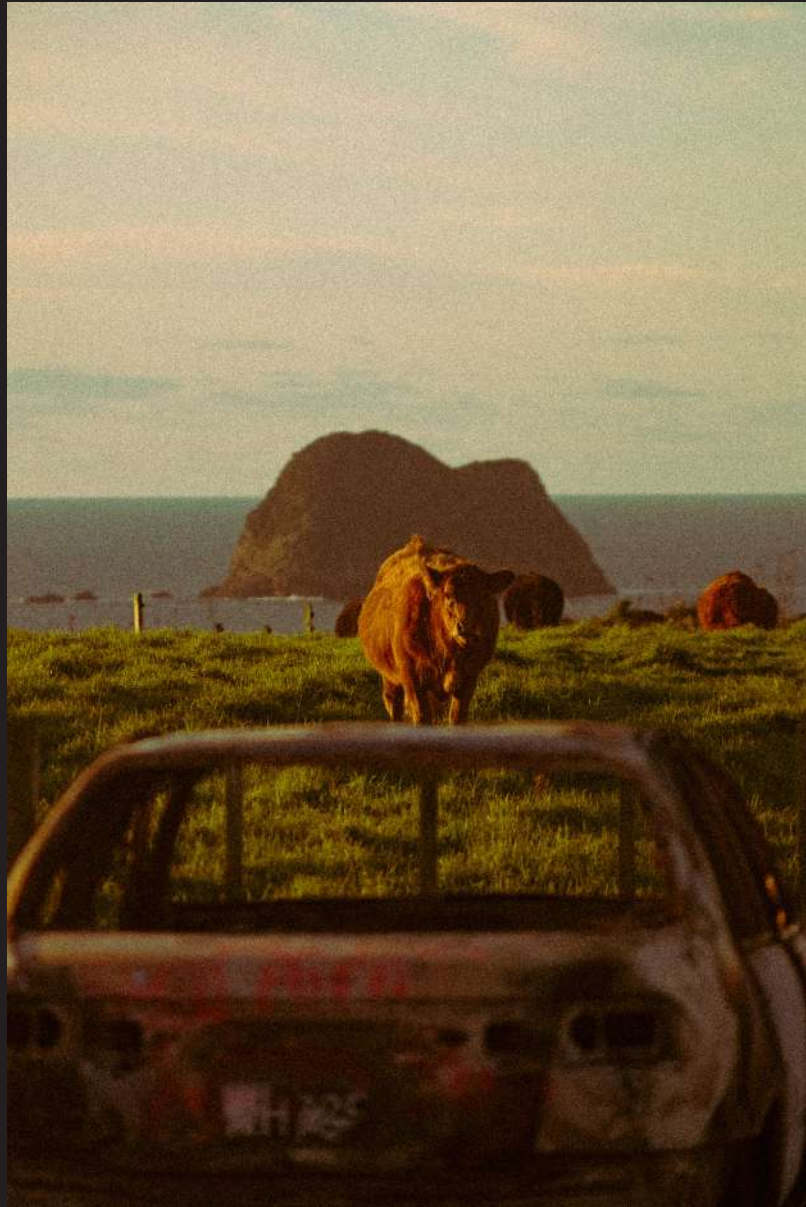
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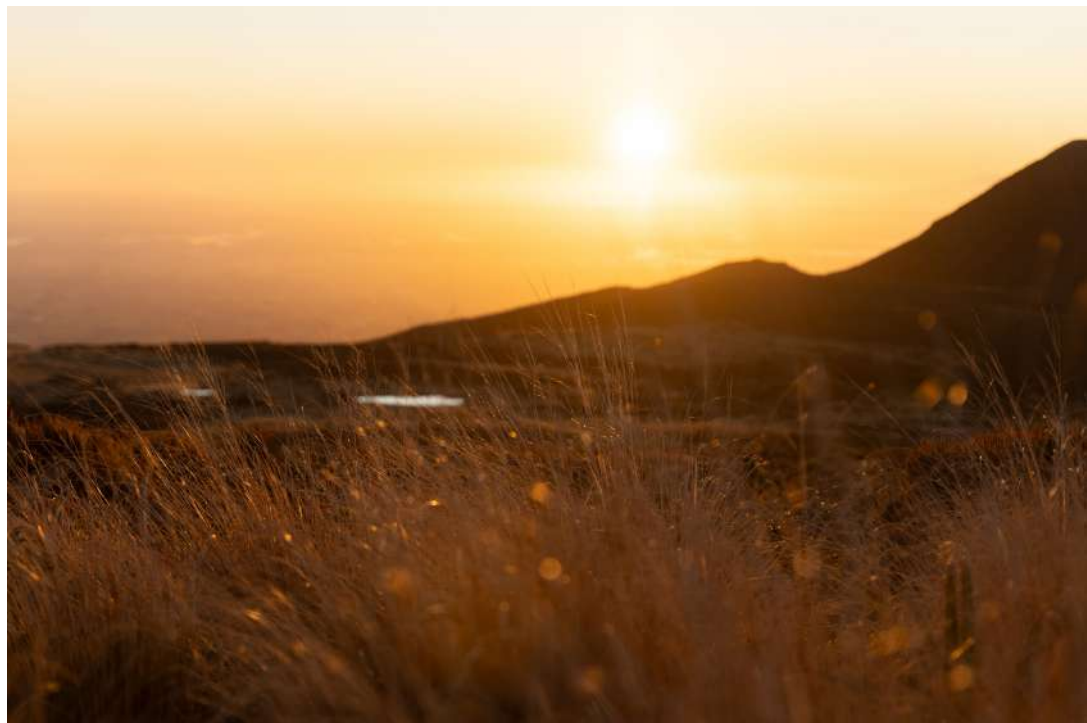


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(L3 Photography)



Level 3 Photography

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Middle > Mack Looney
Right > Lucas Megaw





Music Department

2023 has been a year of change for the NPBHS Music Department, notably a shift of rooms and a revamp of the practise rooms.

These newly upgraded facilities are fantastic and have enabled our students to practise in smaller sound spaces, limiting noise pollution and improving focus during class and breaks. We have already begun to see practical improvement in our players.

Term 1

Itinerant lessons began in week 2 of term 1, much to the delight of the students.

Many thanks to these wonderful Itinerant music teachers who have helped get the best out of our students in solo and small group settings this year:

Mr Stewart Maunder- Brass/Wind; Mr Matt Benton – Saxophone; Ms Juliet McLean – Piano;

Mr Rob Fleming – Piano; Mr Ben McLeod – Guitar; Ms Unity Wara – Vocals

Mr Robert Greenfield – Bass; Mr Tobias Wright – Bass; Mr Phil Cook – Drumkit

Mr Fraser Bremner – Drumkit and Composition

Best wishes to Mr McLeod on his new beginnings in Wellington next year, and to Ms McLean, who left for Rotorua in term 3. Ms Wara is undertaking her teaching degree and is moving onto other exciting opportunities!

Due to the large number of performances and events, it makes sense to include a chronological order of musical highlights from this year.

Term 1 saw a select number of students compete for a title at the Super 8 Cultural Competition in Rotorua. Senior Soloist Cody Putt (guitar) and Ezra Ruka/Lukas Smith (drums/bass) all played outstandingly in their fields, while junior soloist Oliver Jull secured a 2nd place showcasing his incredible skills on piano/vocals. The TSSA Orchestra Day in Hawera was another highlight in the Term 1 calendar, this time for our Orchestral students, with a day of workshoping, culminating in a wonderful symphonic performance to the audience of classical music enthusiasts and parents.

Term 2

Two large regional events were held in Term 2. Firstly, the NZ (Taranaki Region) Chamber Music Competition, and the National Smokefree Rockquest – Taranaki Regional finals.

A number of students competed in the NZ Chamber music competitions, held within the beautiful acoustic setting of the Wesleyan Church on Liardet Street. NPBHS contributed four groups, who all played well, with 'Trio Magnifique' (Minh Dinh, Tomi Avery and Ian Wong) placing 2nd of the 18 groups vying for the chance to represent Taranaki at the National Final competition. Maybe next year will be their year.

The New Zealand wide Smokefree Rockquest Competition also drew a large number of entries from NPBHS. 'Pointless Dream' (Owen Ellington, Matt Barnfield, Jake Sherman, Lukas Smith) were judged 2nd and gained entry to the next round, the National Video Submission stage. Kohen Hareb-Hine wowed the audience with his

singer songwriter skills and picked up 1st place in the solo/duo section, also enabling entry into the next stage of selection.

On top of these two events, 20 of our student musicians headed to the NP Library for a May Music Month performance. The number of listeners/onlookers was very pleasing and our boys were happy to share their skills with the appreciative audience.

Term 3

Term 3 witnessed the interschool variety show 'Whose Huia?' showcasing some of the best performers from our ranks and those of our sister school NPGHS. What an amazing array of talent! It really is a highlight of our schools' calendars and testament to the level of excellence our combined kuras continue to develop.

Term 3 also saw a large number of students attend the Waikato ITM Band and Orchestra Festival in the Gallagher Performing Arts Centre at Waikato University. Our bands played very well, with the NPBHS/GHS combined 'Stage Band One' and our very own 'Maund Dawgs Combo' (both under the baton of Mr Matt Benton) gaining a silver award in their respective sections. The NPGHS/BHS Combined Concert Band (Ray Farrow, conductor) also achieved a silver award in the Symphonic Section.

Soon after, the NPBHS/GHS Stage Band One travelled to Victoria University after making the National Finals of the Jazz Bandit Competition. This put the band in the top 8 jazz bands in the country. A large amount of preparation was done by the 20 students to showcase their skills and they performed admirably for their first time at these finals.

Lastly in Term 3, the students enjoyed playing to their peers as part of the Inter-house Music competitions. Thankfully this was held at school, and the boys gave some captivating performances. A huge amount of credit should go to the Sound and lighting team under the tireless direction of Mr Davies, not just for this show, but for the many performances and events they set up to enable our performers to play at a professional level.

Term 4

All senior student work in! Around 150 video submissions to mark!

Thanks to the students, teachers, staff, and parents for their unwavering support, contributing to our continuous musical growth each year.

Best wishes to departing students as they embark on new endeavours. The door is always open for you to return and share your knowledge with the next generation of the Music Department.

And to those newer to the music department, keep practising!

Mr Viv Treweek



Maund Dawgs

Named after local legend Stewart Maunder, The Maund Dawgs are a Jazz Combo made up of some of the best musicians our school has to offer. Directed by Matt Benton, this band strives to play a selection of jazz standards and perform them to a high standard. This year our set list included 'So What', 'The Chicken', and 'Footprints'.

The year started with a bit of disappointment as we were unable to attend the annual Tauranga Jazz Festival, but even with the bad news we aimed to keep going. Alongside the Stage Band, the Maund Dawgs started the year off strong at the Taranaki Jazz Club – a High school-based event. From there, we traveled to Hamilton to play at the Waikato Band Festival against some of the country's top talent. We managed to get a silver award, barely missing out on gold. To finish the year, we played at the NPBHS senior prizegiving. Even if there was a lack of competitions and events this year, we had a lot of time to improve on our skills and all grow as musicians.

This year our lineup included Lucas Smith (Bass), Cody Putt (Guitar), Shion Boyd (Keys), Matt Barnfield/ Ezra Ruka (Drums), Luke Eggers (Trombone), Tyler Williams (Trumpet), Josh Pennington (Alto Saxophone), and Mason Bailey (Tenor Saxophone). Thanks go out to Mr. Treweek for management and Mr. Benton for his insightful guidance. Next year we aim to redeem ourselves by attending the Tauranga Jazz Festival.

Mason Bailey (Yr11)



Drama Road Trip

2023 saw our combined senior drama class hit the road and visit two rural schools: Uriti School and Mokau School. Our boys wanted to use their passion for drama to inspire younger students who may not get many opportunities to explore this area of the arts. The boys performed a short interactive play that the students loved. They also ran some workshops that involved the students in theatre sports games. It was an awesome experience for everyone involved. The boys loved interacting with the younger learners and hopefully we ignited a desire in some of these kids to explore the arts further and express themselves through drama and the arts.

Mr Evan Davies



Rhythm Ace Studio Sessions

For the fourth consecutive year, a select group of our emerging musicians have been granted the opportunity to participate in five studio session days throughout the year. The boys ventured to Rhythm Ace Studios, led by the exceptional producer Sam Johnson. During these sessions, the boys gained insight into the intricacies of studio operations: setting up microphones, operating the sound desk, and actively participated in the creation of high-quality audio recordings. Many of these students harbor a passion for venturing into the production side of the industry, whether through further education after leaving school or by collaborating with local event management companies. Other students aim to enhance their personal recordings, utilizing the knowledge and advice gained to improve their setups at home.

Sam fosters a dynamic team environment, enabling the boys to learn not only substantial technical skills but also the importance of teamwork and collaboration. This course has proven to be invaluable, and we express our continued gratitude for receiving STAR Funding to facilitate this opportunity.

Mr Evan Davies



Smokefree Rockquest

2023 saw NPBHS submit some of their most unique and talented artists to date, featuring genres from silky jazz, to alternative punk rock. The lineup included Pointless Dream, Brain Damage and Coronation 7 for the band category and Kohē Hareb-Hine, Ihaka and Shion Boyd for the solos. Both categories saw prominent success in the regional final. Kohē Hareb-Hine walked out of the solos with 1st place and Pointless Dream left the band category with a proud 2nd place. The talent all-round from the performers was extraordinary. Shion Boyd had the crowd shocked with his mature and silky voice. Ihaka was ambitious. He sang, played the guitar and drums along with a live backing track all for one song. Coronation 7 featured an impressive performance with a brass section, amazing vocals, tight rhythm section and killer composition. Brain damage featured our top junior performers who will be a delight to watch grow throughout their musical journey at NPBHS. Overall, the effort, passion and ambition displayed by this year's competitors was something to admire. It is safe to say that the future of performance music at Boys' High is without a doubt becoming better and better every year.

Ezra Ruka (Yr12)



Rest Home Music Visits

Music matters the most in places where it means the most to the audience. It has been our privilege again in 2023 to visit a number of Taranaki rest homes to entertain local residents. This year we took a talented crew of performers to Coronation Rest Home, Ascot on Te Maru and Summerset Mountain View. This experience is brilliant for our boys as they get to express their creative talent and hone their performance skills. Most importantly, they get to see how music can bring so much joy to their audience.

Ian Wong was always keen to share his inspiring violin skills on a number of these visits. It was brilliant watching Ian, Tomi Avery and Minh Dinh perform together at the final rest home visit as the three-piece, 'Trio Magnifique'. Owen Ellington played some incredible electric guitar on these visits, as did Cody Putt. Oliver Jull continues to be a crowd favourite with his superb costumes, real talent and exceptional stage presence.

Thanks must also go to Charlie Betts, Shion Boyd, Dylan Buck and a number of other boys who attended and shared their time and talents.

Mr Evan Davies



Trio Magnifique

"Trio Magnifique" is a chamber group consisting of three Year 12 students: Tomi Avery, Ian Wong, and Minh Dinh. The group was formed by Mr. Triweek in March 2023. The members' roles are as follows: Tomi and Ian on the violin, and Minh on the piano. Initially, Mr. Stewart led the group, but it was later taken over by Mr. Triweek. The primary reason for creating "Trio Magnifique" was to participate in the Chamber Music competition.

To prepare for the event, the group selected "5 Pieces for a Piano and Two Violins" by Dmitri Shostakovich and dedicated extensive time to individual and group practice. Specifically, we held practice sessions every Monday at lunch-time for two months leading up to the competition. Despite facing difficulties in finding a suitable time that accommodated all members, we successfully overcame this challenge and eventually received a "highly commended" recognition in the competition.

Following the competition, we showcased our talents on various occasions, including school assemblies and other events. Personally, I take great pride in being a member of the group, and I look forward to having more opportunities to practice new songs and perform in additional events in the future.

Minh Dinh (Yr12)

Super 8 Cultural Festival

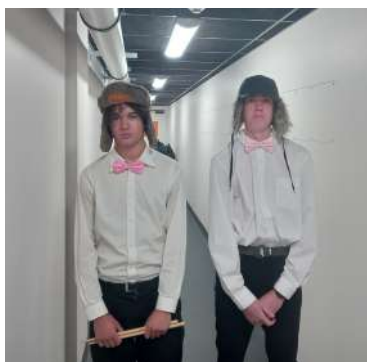
Super 8 Cultural Festival 2023 was once again a trip that our performers won't forget and was a highlight of the year for many. Held in Rotorua, NPBHS sent away approximately 35 boys to spend 2 days performing in a variety of categories such as Debating, Music, Drama, Theatre Sports, Kapa Haka, Art, Oratory, Chess and more. All boys who attended performed to an extremely high standard, proving the incredible talent our school has, reflective of NPBHS placing in a number of categories.

More importantly, the Super 8 Cultural trip allowed our performers to further enhance and grow their skills in a state-of-the-art performance space, the Sir Howard Morrison Performing Arts Centre, with live audiences and accomplished judges. The trip was an amazing opportunity for our performers to experience new performing spaces and have heaps of fun doing what they love and are passionate about, in a very positive atmosphere.

The Super 8 Cultural Festival is very important for our performers to attend, so a big thank you to all the teachers involved for making it happen and to Mr Davies for his efforts in organising a trip as big as this one.

We look forward to doing it all again next year.

George Stephens (Yr12)



Super 8 Placings

Chess - (1st) A Team - Brayden Ross, Freddie Weeks, Eric Huynh, Tomi Avery

Junior Art (1st) - Jasper Rhodes

Senior Oratory (1st) - George Stephens

Junior Theatre Sports (2nd)- Ben Wallace, Hunter Andrews, Xavier Milo, Olly Tutavaha, Emmett King

Senior Theatre Sports (2nd) - Flynn Wilson, George Stephens, Taine Knox, Harith Raziff, Thomas Grieve

Junior Music and Junior Oratory (2nd) Oliver Jull

Drama (3rd) George Stephens and Alfie Healion

Who's Huia

It was NPBHS' pleasure to host this year's awesome Who's Huia, combined NPB/GHS combined music showcase. Held in Ryder Hall, an expectant crowd were treated to over two hours of incredibly diverse and inspiring performances. Highlights of the show included The Stage Band, featuring George Kopa on vocals. There was some real electricity in their performance and it was a crowd favourite. Rockquest bands, Pointless Dream and Brain Damage displayed the breadth of contemporary music talent, right through all our current year groups. Three members of the four piece rock group, Brain Damage are year 9 students and their performance here and at a number of other events has been beyond their years. At the other end of the spectrum, Pointless Dream's make-up consists of mainly year 13 students. We will certainly miss the musical talent and superb voice of Jake Sherman, the groove rich bass playing of Lukas Smith and the rock solid drumming of Matt Barnfield who leave us at the end of the year. These boys have been real servants of music and have definitely helped inspire the younger musicians who are following in their footsteps.

Another memorable performance was Oliver Jull, Te Kaha Tuahione, Dylan Buck and Xavier Kilgour's beautiful rendition of 'Something' by The Beatles. The boys worked on their own arrangement and it was clearly on show in their measured and moving performance.

Talented violinist Ian Wong was accompanied by Minh Dinh on piano as they gracefully delivered Vivaldi's 'Four Seasons'. The reverb of the big hall added to the impact of the piece which wowed the audience.

Both schools can be incredibly proud of the diversity of musical talent across an array of styles. We will look forward to more inspirational performances from both schools in 2024.



Stage Band

Under the direction of saxophonist Mr Benton, the New Plymouth Boys' High/Girls' High combined Stage Band experienced a highly successful year, with 19 dedicated musicians. Their repertoire included classics like Zoot Suit Riot and Chameleon, as well as new big band adaptations of In The Air and Wandering Eye.

Throughout the year, the band seized numerous performance opportunities both locally and nationally. They played at the local Jazz Club alongside the Maund Dawgs and neighbouring Taranaki Schools, competed in the 'Waikato Band Festival' in Hamilton, earning a silver award, despite being placed in the wrong category. The band also participated in Who's Huia, their school cultural festival, and reached the finals of the national Jazz Band-it competition in Wellington, a significant achievement for the first time. Although they didn't secure a top-three spot, being a finalist was a meaningful accomplishment.

On behalf of the Stage band, I'd like to thank Mr Treweek for managing the group and planning our trips, Mr Benton for waking up early on a Tuesday morning to teach us, as well as our Year 13's who have put a lot of effort into the band for the past few years and are now leaving us. The skill level has definitely lifted this year as more students became more comfortable with solos and the music. It's safe to say we've truly developed into a team and it saddens me to see seniors go. The stage band is aiming for that top spot at Jazz Band-it next year!

Mason Bailey (Yr11)



Stage Band

Second Row: Tyler Williams, Harris Brayshaw, George Kopa, Mason Bailey, Te Kaha Tutahione
Front Row: James Peng, Luke Eggers, Fletcher Gordon, Josh Pennington, Alex Dunning
Absent: Ezra Ruka, Lukas Smith, Cody Putt, Keane Esterhuizen, Mr M. Benton, Mr V. Treweek

2023 MUSIC GROUPS



Chamber Music

Second Row: Minh Dinh, Tomi Avery, Tyler Williams
 Front Row: James Peng, Fletcher Gordon, Ian Wong, Harris Brayshaw
 Absent: Bryn Emmett-Pene, Mr S. Maunder, Mr V. Treweek



Rockquest

Second Row: Wyatt Chapman, Hunter Quinn, Mason Bailey, Harris Brayshaw, Charlie Betts, Kaleb Green
 Front Row: Xavier Kilgour, Matt Barnfield, Owen Ellington, Jake Sherman, Isaac Thornhill, Tyler Williams
 Absent: Cooper Myers, Cormac Deegan, Josh Payne, Ezra Ruka, Shion Boyd, Lukas Smith, Mr V. Treweek



Maund Dawgs

Front Row: Tyler Williams, Luke Eggers, Matt Barnfield, Josh Pennington, Mason Bailey
 Absent: Cody Putt, Lukas Smith, Ezra Ruka, Mr M. Benton, Mr V. Treweek

CHESS REPORT

Chess at New Plymouth Boys' High School has seen the beginning of a new era of prosperity and success in 2023. The school's chess club and SCP exhibited record numbers of students this year, showing a new passion for the game. In addition to this, the school's 'A' Chess team has had a remarkable year achieving remarkable results in a number of competitions.

The team's season began at the Super 8 Cultural Festival, where the 'A' team won the event for the first time in the school's history, convincingly triumphing over long-time champions Hamilton Boys' High, with dominant performances on all boards. Throughout the whole competition, the team did not lose a single matchup and only saw a few individual board defeats.

The regional chess competition also proved to be a massive success. The team came away with a clear victory, again seeing only a handful of board defeats, with no losses as a team. This victory secured the 'A' team a spot in the national finals held in Auckland.

The NZSS competition was the largest event yet and provided a playing field significantly stronger than that seen at regionals and Super 8 (with several titled players in attendance). This event consisted of seven rounds, with five rounds being played on Day 1, and the remaining two rounds being played the following day. The team picked up an excellent performance early on, defeating ACG Sunderland in Round 1, but unfortunately lost the following three rounds to One Tree Hill College, Wellington College, and Upper Hutt College, before securing another win against Palmerston North Boys' to close Day 1 at 10th overall. The team brought it back on Day 2, scoring a win in Round 6 against the host school, Saint Kentigerns, and finishing the tournament on a high, with a narrow victory over ex-national champions, Maclean's College.

Overall, this left the team in fifth place; an extremely respectable result and the best placing an NPBHS chess team has had in decades.



Chess Team

Third Row: Mackenzie Packman, Jesse Leach, Bardia Malek
 Second Row: Luke Eagar, Ubed Hameed, Oliver Clement, Alex Cross, Mr J. Wiringi
 Front Row: Tukaha Rauputu, Brayden Ross, Minh Dinh, Freddie Weeks, Eric Huynh
 Absent: Mr M. Taylor, Tomi Avery, Tony Andrews, Tin Tin Nguyen, Arley Brunning

Community Focus

Taranaki Retreat

Our community focus group headed out to the Taranaki Retreat on a number of occasions this year to carry out section maintenance. There is always work to be done, from weed eating, breaking down pallets, weeding, clearing – you name it – the boys get stuck in and get it done.

Adding to this, we also supported the Taranaki Retreat and MoreFM Taranaki in the fundraiser called 12 More Hours of Hope for the Rangatahi. This involved helping set up a performance space in the Huatoki Plaza and running events here all day. A number of our boys performed, helping bring awareness to the event and adding to the enormous success of the overall event – over \$50,000 was raised to go towards a youth centre to help young people who are battling with mental health issues. We fervently support the work of this amazing non-profit organization and will always look for ways to serve as best as we can.



Taranaki Women's Refuge Support

It is our privilege to continue to support the incredible work of the Taranaki Women's Refuge. We do this by helping out in whatever way we can. Most of our support happens around the major fundraising events that Refuge run throughout the year. The annual Street Appeal again saw our Hostel muck in. Twenty four boys took shifts collecting money outside major supermarket and shopping areas. The boys were outstanding as usual and collected a huge amount of money that will be used to securely house vulnerable women and children.

Following the Street Appeal, we sent some of our sound and lighting tech boys, along with some gear to help enhance the Runway for Refuge fashion fundraiser that was held at the Plymouth Hotel in September.

Soon after the Runway event a number of Hostel boys mucked in to shift a massive volume of boxes filled with clothes that were to be sold on the Pop up Shop fundraiser held at the Racecourse. The boys made light work of the heavy lifting and brought brilliant attitudes to their work.

Most recently, our boys were involved with the set up work for the final 'Deck the Rooms' fundraiser which again proved to be a huge success. Special mention must go to our community coordinator, year 11 student Oscar Yarrall who has played a major role in organizing boys for the mahi and then getting stuck in himself.





International Students

The International Department in 2023 underwent several changes.

The Crammond Library was converted into an ESOL room with breakout spaces and purpose-built offices at the back of the classroom. This allowed us to be all located in one place, and the International Department was now in the school's centre. A further addition during the year was a set of flag poles along the Gully Road, which displayed the nationalities of those students who had selected New Plymouth Boys' High School as a place to study.

Mrs Jade Tyrrell was a new addition to the staff as International Student Manager and Homestay Coordinator; she joined Kit Hacker and Hugh Russell in the International Team.



The number of international students grew throughout 2023, although we have yet to reach the pre-COVID numbers. We had a roll of twenty-seven International students during 2023 from nine different countries.

We had several firsts this year when Nadav Golan joined us from Israel for a term in Term 1, and Nikita Riabov enrolled as a student from Russia. We saw the return of a student from Ikubukan High School in Japan. Rui Kashiwai joined us as a boarder at the start of 2023, and he made remarkable progress in developing his English.

Hong Kong and Germany continue to be the markets where most of our International students come from. The students come to New Plymouth Boys' High School for different reasons and lengths of time. The Hong Kong students aim to complete their secondary schooling in New Zealand, while the German boys are here for a New Zealand experience and stay for 6 to 12 months. In 2023, we had three students join the school to develop their



International Students

Back Row: Sacha Gonnet, Matti Schroeder, Dimitri Vidal
 Second Row: Vishal Thakur, Julius Christians, Enno Heydenreich, Ben Ng, Viet Vu, Nikita Riabov
 Front Row: Mr Hugh Russell (Director of International Students), Quinten Spannuth, Ferdinand von Huelsen, Julian Pfau, Tim Eberhardt, Mrs Jade Tyrrell (International Student Welfare Manager), Mrs Kit Hacker (ESOL Teacher)
 Absent: Lucus Au, Eric Huynh, Carlos Chan, Ian Wong, Thanarak Raethong, Rui Kashiwai, Samuel Ditchen

rugby skills, two from France for the first time and one from Germany. Matti Schroeder from Hanover developed his rugby in the 2nd and 3rd XV as a First 5/8. Our first French Rugby students arrived in January, and Sacha Gonnert gained a place in the First XV. Dimitri Vidal enrolled at the school at the start of Term 2 and stayed until the end of the Rugby season in August.

The Spohr family joined us from Bavaria in Germany from January to July. The family was on a year's vacation following their passion for surfing destinations worldwide. After four months in Bali, they chose Taranaki as their surfing destination. The two boys, Jordi and Malik, attended school in Years 9 and 11. The two boys and their parents got into the Taranaki surfing scene and the boys represented the school in Volleyball.



Ferdinand von Huelsen, Tim Eberhardt and Quinten Spannuth were part of the Hockey programme. Tim and Ferdie played for the school against Quinten (NPOB) in the Taranaki Hockey final. The 1st XI successfully won the title, and Tim and Ferdie were in the team that went on to win the Super 8 title for the sixth time and finished fifth in NZ at the Rankin Cup. Quinten extended his stay by six weeks and represented the school in the 2nd XI Hockey Tournament.

The New Plymouth Table Tennis Club had its numbers strengthened when a contingency of boarding boys from Hong Kong joined the club. Lucas Au, Carlos Chan, Ben Ng, and Hayden Chan were regular attendees at the club meetings and made active, fun contributions to the events. The boys continue to grow in their English, studies and integration into NZ life.



Ian Wong was in his fourth year at Boys' High after weathering the years of COVID. Our violin and rugby-playing prop wowed the school with his performances on the violin at assembly. Ian was awarded a Tiger Jacket for music, representing the 1st XV during the season. In 2024, he will be a school and hostel prefect and will continue to be a role model for other International students.

Samuel Ditchen was our first enrolment from the Marshall Islands in the Pacific. As a Year 9 student in Boarding, it took Sam a while to get used to Boarding, but by the end of the year, he was used to the NZ language and culture and was fully involved in the school's life. He had even got used to the NZ temperatures.

The Chess team was bolstered by the arrival of Eric Huynh from Vietnam. Eric actively contributed to the school both academically and in the Chess team. We are disappointed to see him go at the end of 2023 and follow his mother to Christchurch. Viet Vu was our other Vietnamese student. Between the two boys, they made a positive contribution to the school community.

Max Neisen, Elias Boehler, and Jonathon Werth arrived from Germany for six months in January. Max was a keen footballer, played for the 2nd XI, and was called up for the 1sts. Elias developed a passion for a



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As the International Director, I continued to travel throughout 2023, promoting the school and visiting prospective students. One of the enjoyable aspects of the travel is meeting with the Alumni while overseas and following their progress once they have left school.

sport he had never participated in before: Adventure Racing. Jonathan played tennis for the school and a club in town. At the start of 2023, we had two boys from Thailand; Charlie Songsawas left us at the end of Term 1 to attend Palmerston North Boys'. Thanarak Raethong continued to make remarkable progress in his studies. He was performing well in Level 1 NCEA and gained the ESOL prize for 2023 at that prizegiving. Vishal Thakar joined us from India at the start of the year; as the year progressed, he developed his English and understanding of the NZ Education system.

At the start of Term 3 we had three new enrolments from Germany: Enno Heydenreich, Julian Pfau and Julius Christians. They will spend their Summer with us and continue their schooling into 2024.



2023 has seen growth in the International Department, and special thanks must go to Kit Hacker in the ESOL department with her development of the boys understanding of the English Language. It is hard to believe it has been Jade Tyrrell's first year in the role; her care and passion for the boys is a big part of their favourable time in NZ.

Mr Hugh Russell
Director of International Student

Cramond Library



As I write this, NCEA exams have just commenced and there are already a handful of both well-planned and last-minute panicked students studying quietly in the library. It is nice to have been settled into such normal library use for a while, as the beginning of the year saw the library on the move once again with the challenge of squeezing into our new reduced space. Then in the New Year of 2024 we will be relocating once again to an exciting new venue – more news about this will be coming!

From the beginning of the year when the entire collection was in piles in the centre of the room, to this end of the year when everything has been boxed back up for another move – it's been a journey of rearranging. Despite challenges, moving non-fiction to the entrance annex has created a comfortable space, accommodating quiet study areas and entire classes.

Our Head Librarian this year was Benjamin Jenkins, who lived up to the high standard that we have come to expect from Head librarians, being hard working, diligent and dedicated. All of our librarians have served the library really well this year and they continue to be the backbone of our lovely, busy, space, making it fun to work in. Despite missing Sam Macdonald, our part-time librarian, the team has stepped up.

The annual Thank You Lunch on September 12 showed appreciation and recognized their hard work. It is also an opportunity to give out some fun prizes and recognitions beyond the end-of-year Library Cups.

Ms Katherine Wilkin
Library Manager

Top 10 Titles issued in 2023

1. One Piece Vol. 1. East Blue Pt 1 : Romance Dawn – Oda, Eiichiro.
2. One Piece Vol. 2. Buggy The Clown. – Oda, Eiichiro.
3. Demon Slayer: Kimetsu No Yaiba. 8, The Strength Of The... – Gotouge, Koyoharu.
4. One Punch Man. Vol. 1 – One.
5. Naruto. 1 [Graphic Novel] – Kishimoto, Masashi.
6. The Fall – Muchamore, Robert.
7. Liars : The Truth App – Heath, Jack.
8. Big Nate Lives It Up – Peirce, Lincoln.
9. Villan – Grant, Michael.
10. One Punch Man. Vol. 3 – One.



Librarians

Third Row: Oliver Marsh, Elijah Boyd, Antony Winch, Matthew Scown, Tony Andrews

Second Row: Boaz Reuben, Brandon Pratt, Jayme Cleary, Arya Hashemi, Nathan Agar, Ms K. Wilkin (Library Manager)

Front Row: Jasper Rhodes, Stephen McNeill, Leon Ord-Walton, Benjamin Jenkins (Head Librarian), Sean Barker, Jacob Bentall

Absent: Noah Brewer, Khyber Macdonald, Tin Tin Nguyen, Alfie Healion, Jack Huffam, Darion Clarges

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Senior ODE Expedition







Left to right: Ryan McNab; Meyer Holden; Connor Parsons.

Gateway

Gateway opens a new barrier free pathway from school to the world of work. It is 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 or Mr Lock, students are then encouraged to make the initial approach with the employer of their choice for their Gateway work placement. Most placements have unit standards to do in the workplace and other theory units to do in the classroom. These will all be marked by a registered assessor. Gateway students complete Health and Safety units and First Aid courses within Term 1.

Even with all the issues this year, with the interest rates, cost of living and the election it has still been successful. We have had 16 students leave to jobs, 15 to further training and 23 confirmed apprenticeships.

Ryan McNab was our successful recipient of the Prime Ministers Vocational Pathways \$2000 Scholarship Award.

We are grateful for the ongoing support of businesses in the Taranaki region who continue to take our Gateway students and support them with practical hands-on experience.

Auto City
Lifestyle Building
Barrett Road
Mark Duthie Engineering
Betts & Bishop
McCurdy Engineering
Byrne & Co
META Engineering
Chris Bell Construction
Mobile Farrier
Claas Harvest Centre
Hawera
Modtec Homes
Clelands
Monkey Toe
Climate Plumbing
Moratti Contracting
Cooks Honda - Stratford
Naki Plumbing
Croucher & Crowder
Newgrange Construction
Datatalk
Norwoods
Dialog Fitzroy
NP Motorcycles
Downers
NZ Sparky
Dynamic Building Ltd
Payne Electrical
Fitzroy Service Station
Petersen Barnes

Gadsby Brothers
Profound Group
Glen Johns Kitchens
Pure Plumbing
Glen Law Building
Rampage Fitness
Hanover Plumbing
Relume
Honda Hub
Riddick Electrical
Honda Marine
Riki Temata Building
Huskavarna Inglewood
Rob Mason Electrical
ICE Electrical
Scott Electrical
Solutions
Jade Hintz Builders
Smart Build Solutions
Jetcharm
Superior Stainless
JLE
The Kiwi Butcher
Kinetic Electrical
Tony Ahern Buildings
Ltd
Knock Out Fixers
Western Auto
Mechanics
Kowhai Plumbing
WITT Café

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We wish all our students a successful future and look forward to seeing them in the community.
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STAR

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

WITT again provided taster courses in Agriculture, Automotive, Carpentry, Electrical, Mechanical Engineering and Plumbing.

TOPEC provided a Pest Eradication and Bush Survival course in Term 2 & Term 3. Students prepared, placed, set, and checked traps, and monitored pest-animal operations. TOPEC instructors taught students to become self-sufficient in the outdoors, learning to read maps, build shelters and fires, cook on a campfire, cross rivers safely and understand navigation techniques.

STAR Courses 2023

Barista x2; Bartending; Chainsaw; First Aid x5; Forklift; Health & Safety x3; Rugby Referee x3; Small Emergency x4; TOPEC Pest Eradication x2; WITT Taster Courses x6.

Trades Academy

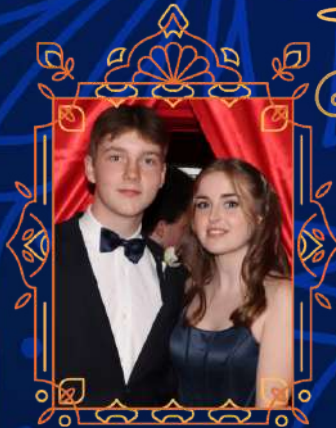
Year 12 students attend one day a week throughout the year and usually gain 20+ credits. This year the boys took part in Automotive, Electrical, Engineering, Joinery and Uniformed Services.

3+2 Programmes

Boys on these programmes attend school for three days and WITT for two days every week.



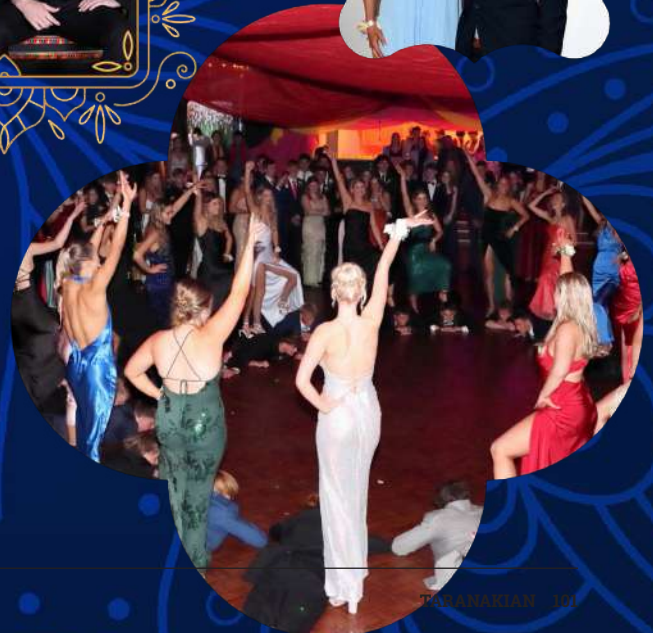
BOLLY





WOOD

YEAR 13 SCHOOL BALL



BOARDING

Moyes



Back Row: Daniel Alcock, Keepa Paaka, Mac Rawlinson, Wyatt Kingi, Charlie Foote, Jesse Kidd, Jayden Mackay, Ethan Staddon, Max Von-Elders, Robert Carrick, Caleb Blackmore, Jake Lefleming, Julius Christians, Jake Brady, Will Darke, Navarro Dobson, Riley Staddon, Ethan Ogle, Blake Rawlinson, Jack Keller, Rex Fagan

Third Row: Hunter Marshall, Kiedis Goomes-Greenbank, Jayden Holland, Halizeigh Daymond, Lance Winborn, Cooper Patterson, Uta Toremana, Olly Kidd, Kayden Bishop, Jordan Coomey, Jacob Pickens, Oscar Yarrall, James Keech, Arlo Wells, Peter Brown, Ben Honeyfield, Regan Bevege, Jaxon Steele, Ben Ng, Nikita Riabov, Hayden Price

Second Row: Charlie Luxton-Symes, Flynn Murdoch, Oscar Baylis, Ollie Payne, Ryder Gernhoefer, Tobias Ogle, Tk Brown, Aidan Connole, Benjamin Cantlon, Tudur Evans, Jack Hurley, Seth Wynard, Carlos Chan, Lucas Au, Sam Stewart, Cobain Billing, Lorcan Honeyfield, Koen Walker, Aidan Wano, Heath Sheehan, Sam Ditchen, Edward Simpson, Tahī Butcher, Maataatōa Matene, Ethan Stewart, Jackson Pari

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HOUSES

Carrington



Back Row: Tae Rupapera, Clay Mullan, Shaun Purdie, Enno Heydenreich, George Kopa, Kade Morgan, Tipene Perawiti-Gallagher, Quinton Turner, Connor Crowe

Second Row: Aiden Tervit, Kyin Crawford, Rizki Hutton, Will Potts, Boston Knight, Wiley Pokaiwhenua-Renata, Levi Clement, Harry Fevre, Tiki Ngarangi, Viliame Rova, Ethan Strong, Jethro Campbell, Jack Wiseman, Luke Goodman, Charlie Wisnewski, Joseph Freemon, Javarhn Rupapera, Dahzel Poinga, Charlie Herbert, Tukaha Rauputu, Brody Leicester, Joel Burton

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Seated: Aaron Humphries, Makeo Macpherson, Jerry Wei, Will Campbell, Malakai Rova, Mr Josh Angell, Mr Liam Younger, Mr Jamie Stones (Head of Moyes), Taiaho Mildon, Dylan Edhouse (Head Prefect, Carrington), Mrs Sandra Smith (Matron), Matua Bevan Matene (Director of Boarding), Mrs Jenny Moore (Matron), Clayton Potts (Head Boarder), Matua Noho Robinson (Head of Niger), Mr Brad Bennett, Mr Jason Smith, Quill Thomas, Elijah Frewin, Ryan Lake, Travis Wilson, Cody Smith

Absent: Amanai Rokotinaviti, Kupa Robinson, Lachlan Hewson-Baldwin, Mac Eades, Samuel Graham, Jackson Hewson-Baldwin, Lachlan Harrison, Jorvyn Katene, Julius Christians, Rui Kashiwai, Cooper Ohlson, Keanu Entwistle

Staff 2023

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MOORE S	NZCC, Dip Tech, Dip Tchg	HEADMASTER
ARCHER R	BCA, BA, Dip Tchg	DEPUTY HEADMASTER
CLEAVER M	BSpLs, Dip Tchg	DEPUTY HEADMASTER - PASTORAL CARE
HOPE A	BSc, Dip Tchg	DEPUTY HEADMASTER - INFRASTRUCTURE
TAYLOR M	BSc, Dip Tchg	DEPUTY HEADMASTER - EDUCATION
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TEACHING STAFF

ANDER J (Mrs)	BA, Dip Tchg	HEAD OF DEPARTMENT - LANGUAGES / ACADEMIC DEAN
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ATKINS D	Dip PE, PG Dip Sport Mgt, TTC	TEACHER
AVERY J	BCom, MTchgLn	TEACHER
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SOFFEEV		ACCOUNTS ADMINISTRATOR

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RASMUSSEN M	IT COORDINATOR
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SCHOOL NURSE

SUTTON K (Ms)	SCHOOL NURSE
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MORRICE D	PROPERTY
SYMONS M	PROPERTY

LABORATORY ASSISTANT

HARLAND RA	SCIENCE TECHNICIAN
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ANGELL J	HOUSE MASTER
PRASAD J	HOUSE MASTER
ROBINSON N	HOUSE MASTER
SMITH J	HOUSE MASTER
TROWERN M L	CHEF
MILNE Mrs J	BOARDING KITCHEN
MILNE Ms P	BOARDING KITCHEN
HINTZ Ms R	BOARDING KITCHEN
HIGGINS P	BOARDING KITCHEN
COSTER Ms S	HOUSEKEEPING
BROWN K	HOUSEKEEPING
BROWN R	HOUSEKEEPING
ATKINSON K	BOARDING KITCHEN
ATKINSON S	BOARDING KITCHEN / TUCK SHOP

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STONES J	HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

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SOMERS Mrs S	GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR
MARTIN P	GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR

TECHNOLOGY TECHNICIAN / CHAPLAIN

DIXON K R	TECHNOLOGY TECHNICIAN / CHAPLAIN
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Back Row: Bradley Hare Bint, Asher Hales, Logan Hislop, William Jull

Third Row: Hunter Greer, Elliot Gray, Kyzahn Manu, Matthew Hailes, Gary Ge, Leonardo Goodwin

Second Row: Mrs K. Kilgour (Huia Teacher), Keanu Hauraro-Atkin, Vindylin Stanway, Dominic Gray, Oscar Gatenby, Noah Harris-Williams, Joel Hartley

Front Row: Moath Khalil, Lochlan Hawke, Marwan Khalil, Sam Gregory (Huia Leader), Luke Hall, Oliver Jull, Tristan Hambridge

Absent: Rylie Havard, Caleb Hoffmann, Tatum Huihui, Myles Lock, Robert Manu, Tommy Morrison



B02

Back Row: Aiden Hayman, Malachi Olliver-Te Huia, Cruz French (Huia Leader)

Third Row: Corban Hills, Seb Goodin, Max Hill, Qoqo Heinemann, Shaun Galiste, Ceejay Hill

Second Row: Mr R. MacDonald (Huia Teacher), Cooper Gordon, Liam Harper, Narco Hamilton, Elijah Hosking, Otto Hodson, Cengiz Horne

Front Row: Charlie Hayman, Kadison Hooper, Zach Haynes, Xavier Holdom, Elliott Holder, Kadin Jannenga, Mason Heta

Absent: Andrew Hedberg, Hugo Hodson, Taylor Hopkins, Blake Nicholls



B03

Third Row: Kauri Roulston, Cruz Kopa, Cooper Myers, Faizon Kahui

Second Row: Aiorangi Goodwin, Tio Roulston, Kavelle Hughes, Corbyn Henderson, Niko Grant-Fargie

Front Row: Jahziah Little-Feakins, Lykai Posthuma, Tiki Ngarangi, Cali Langley, Beau Henderson, Harlem Martin-Reade, Heemi Hope

Absent: Mrs C Matuku (Huia Teacher), Facarny Fa'amai, Denzel Haami, Emosi Hemara, Samuel Hemara (Huia Leader), Te Hatu Herewini, Romana Hoeta-Ryder, Jack Jones, Kymani Kahui, Jordie Luke, Hugo Mansvelt, Kaiden Neil



B04

Third Row: Cooper James, Atlas Horo, Connor Rayner, Brock Ironside, Jai Hann, Thomas Hope, Kip Harris

Second Row: Edward Howlett, Kobe Harris, Seth Huntley, Hussam Othman, Riley Hope, Lucas Hollows, Joseph Howard, Christian Gunn

Front Row: Logan Gulliver, Xavier Holliday, Kaisei Ishihara, Arya Hashemi (Huia Leader), Matthew Hearn-Powers, Ryan Huang, Tayvin Ibarra-Antioquia

Absent: Mr J. Farquhar (Huia Teacher), Mrs J. Farquhar (Huia Teacher), Kohen Hareb-Hine, Malachy Herlihy, Blair Hoskin, Jai Hunter, Lucas King-Berndt





B05

Third Row: Ashton Henricksen, Kalani Henderson, Finley Jones, Ryan Jameson, Thomas Hooks

Second Row: Mr C. Rushton (Huia Teacher), Caden Johnston, Jamie Ingram, Aiden Hutterd, Tommy Ingram, William Jones

Front Row: Robert Harrison, Korben Maindonald, Max Henderson, Fynn Hedley (Huia Leader), Quinn Henson, Steven Henry, Kiel Macapagal

Absent: Malachi Aiken-Fisher, Vee Hellier, Meyer Holden, Ben James, Samuel McKibbin



B06

Third Row: Gabriel Karlosson Marsden, Connor Kalin, Blair Jensen, Preston Herbert

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Front Row: Zane Johanson, Cade Johnstone, Cooper James, Ethan Irvine (Huia Leader), Reuben Howard, Jake Hill, Xavier Kilgour

Absent: Mr J. Marshall (Huia Teacher), Chace Herbert, Koda Herewini-Kelsen, Thomas Hurley, Aiden Jackson, Enrico Jimenez, Liam Johanson, Terence Johns-King, Darien Lowcay, Carter McKenzie, Jackson Moyle, Theodore Moyle



B07

Back Row: Tyler Kennedy, Joel Jones, Shayden Kensington

Third Row: Finn Lambert, Jack Huffam, Taine Knox, Isaac Johnston, Zach Lambert, Riley Parker

Second Row: Alexander Osten, Aidan Kershaw, Chase Korff, Nico Jordan, Lution Klenner, Regan Hunger, Chilli Kearns-Grieve

Front Row: Miller Johnston, Hunter Day, Joseph Jones, Arlo Jordan (Huia Leader), Robbie Hambling, Quin Jeffries, Essa Ongchangco

Absent: Mrs M. Morresey (Huia Teacher), Lucas Jones, Ari Laurenson



B08

Back Row: Robert King, Jesse Leach, Quinn Jensen-Voullaire

Third Row: Regan Kealey, Rezbe Khan, James MacFarlane, Eroni Kito, Flynn Kempson

Second Row: Ms R. Berghan (Huia Teacher), Taj Lallu, Benjamin Jackson, Hparat Lanan, Noah Lock, Blake Koch,

Front Row: Emmett King, Kason Koboski, Finn Ingle, Elijah Keith (Huia Leader), Max Jones, Oliver MacRae-Blyde, Chris Lee

Absent: Callum Gordon, Liam Kinane, Cody Kindler, Ethan Lecher, Zayne O'Carroll

B09

Third Row: Cooper Markham, Conor Hudson, Mikael Jones, Michael Lobb, Ashton Joyce

Second Row: Mrs L. Hale (Huia Teacher), Connor Marsden, Kayden Malan, Nevaeh Lee, Tyler Knapman, Jack Kershaw, Theo Kraayenhof

Front Row: Thomas Kehely, Dee-Jay Ngatai, Joshua Gilgenberg, Oskar Kleinsorge (Huia Leader), Mack Looney, Koen Bason, Jai Laurence

Absent: Jack Cleaver, Oliver Kemsley, Lewis Kennedy, John Knapman, Jacob Koia, Aries Lee-Ranapia, Connor Lehndorf, Tommy Li, Nathan Macartney



B10

Back Row: Kyhber Macdonald, Mason McGregor, Oliver Marsh, Dylan Hudson, Cooper Hill, Stan Lord

Third Row: Miller Low, Isikeli Ligavatu, Joweli Ligavatu, Jekope Ligavatu, Kaiden Lyes, Aditya Joshi

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Front Row: Nate Kidney, Dexter Lock, Finn Magon, Corbin Neilson (Huia Leader), Tyler McCullough, Thorne Knibbs, Jordan Little

Absent: Mrs K. Hacker (Huia Teacher), Iolo Mackay



B11

Back Row: Aayush Neupane, Baylin McFetridge, Jack Minchin, Nikau Kopu, Blaze Kieft, Eze Bishop

Third Row: Nate Macesic, Samuel Lovegrove, Thomas Olivier, Jason McGregor, Stampy Meunwisetch, Riley MacLeod

Second Row: Mrs J. Johnstone (Huia Teacher), Isaac Hubbard, Max Hogwood, Bardia Malek, Liam McQuaig, Tyler Kamilo, Connor Moorhead

Front Row: Jack Lane, Corin Lowe, Aiden Goodin, Azyah Lokeni (Huia Leader), Jak Fabish, Noah Hooper, Joshua Lonsdale

Absent: Zkarhn Kahui, Dylan Kowalewski, Naeco Laird, Jae Lallu, Rishaal Prasad



B12

Back Row: Marlon Kirk, Lucas Murray, Davis Leaf, Monty Larsen, Joe Mathers, Zane MacDonald, Matthew Masters

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Front Row: Patrick Marshall, Adam Lashin, Kash Nathan, Lenny Jackson, Jack Madden, Harry Mattson, Henry Martin

Absent: Tomi Avery, Emrys Gooda, Fletcher Gordon (Huia Leader), Luca James, Willow Kirk, Jordan Moffitt





B13

Back Row: Meshach Murray, Ryan McNab, Marcus Nyman-King, Riley Mitchell, Simon Nyman-King, Lachlan Garrett
 Third Row: Lleyton Goodin, Payton Looney, Matthew McLaren, Samuel McCallum, Gus McCullough, Lucas Megaw, Stephen McNeill
 Second Row: Mrs A. Roberts (Huia Teacher), Jack McLaren, Cole Lobban, Oscar Marron, Tin Tin Nguyen, Omar El Farouk Merdj, Corrin Jansma, Jordan Meng
 Front Row: Edward Mills, Poutama Murray, Arwin Leatuafi, Marco Krayeenhof (Huia Leader), Ezra Ruka, Riley Kane, Vadam Lucas. Absent: Aiden Morgan



B14

Back Row: Luke Moore, Quinn McCullagh, Eli Poulgrain, Toby Mortensen, Wisam Othman
 Third Row: Jesse Morrow, Ryan Mills, MJ Muagututia, Brody Matheson, Aidan Hayston, Sami Moustaid
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 Front Row: Charlie Poulgrain, Kruze Mitchell, Sacha Gonnet, Jack McNeil, Lewis McHugh (Huia Leader), Leon Mitchell, Jackson Moorhead
 Absent: Andric Malabanan, Samuel Marshall-Walker, Aidan Mendoza, Louis Morris, Cade Nickson



B15

Back Row: Omar Alameldin, Cody Muggeridge, Mason Fale, Reuben Mathias, Tama James
 Third Row: Joeli Nakuta, Campbell Fraser, Kenneth McIver, Ollie McCallum, Ari Forsyth, Joshua McIver, Yegun Park
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 Front Row: Devin Miller, William Lim, Benjamin Jenkins, Leon Ord-Walton (Huia Leader), Matias Willison, Finley Pendleton, Rio Pendleton
 Absent: Kaleb Hinton, George Muraahi, Preston Murfitt Crow, Youseff Othman



B16

Back Row: Leyton Quay, Rory Pepperell, Liam Corrigan, Blake Newton, Brandon Pratt
 Third Row: Frankee O'Brien, Dylan Jenkins, Xavier Milo, Monty Mason, Minh Dinh, Hunter Quinn
 Second Row: Mr J. Keegan (Huia Teacher), Ubed Hameed, Tommy Ngapera, Rory Niven, Keith Patterson, Billy Haldane
 Front Row: Yeshe Govender, Harlan Goodin, Matthew O'Kelly, Luke Hollard (Huia Leader), James McKinlay, Daniel McNeil, Ethan Hollard
 Absent: Henry Moffat, Cruz Pennington, Cameron Ponga

D01

Back Row: Cohen Allan, Jamie Anderson, Wilson Fisher
Third Row: Nahan Agar, Rowan Cook, Israel Forrest,
Bradley Alberts, Benjamin Aberdein, Jeffery Armstrong
Second Row: CDR M. Li (Huia Teacher) Kobey Agent,
Sam Armstrong, Riley Arden, Caylen Blake, Zak Dixon, James
Aitken
Front Row: Hunter Andrews, Ethan Adamson, Aiden Alex,
Ashton Anderson, Daniel Alswailer, Flynn Ashton,
Fergus Armstrong
Absent: Yohann Achari, Tony Andrews, James Goldsack (Huia
Leader)



D02

Third Row: Taylor Bailey, Jacob Awahou, Kauri Allen,
Sourya Banerjee, Malakai Benny
Second Row: Mrs A. Cleland (Huia Teacher), Aiden Bailey,
Caleb Avery, Felix Baumann, Jesse Armfield, Charlie Burgon
Front Row: Israel Hann, Mark Ashton, Jai Bhana, Jacob Bellamy,
Mason Bailey, Charlie Barkley, Max Baker
Absent: Zavier Adam (Huia Leader), Tyler Armstrong,
James Baker, Ollie Barkley, Corey Barrett, Renata Briday-Pue,
Casen Fairbrother



D03

Third Row: Livarno Du Plooy, Ryan Bishell, Payce Hetaraka-Wall,
Daniel Bentall, Connor Andrews, Cameron Bell, Tyler Boisen-
Rau
Second Row: Mr G. Poole (Huia Teacher), Seppy Binsbergen,
Samuel Dombroski, Cyrus Ashman, Kyle Beard, Lucas Besley,
Theodore Bevan, Charlie Betts
Front Row: Gowtham Bala, Regan Hislop, Lucas Berg,
Zade Fairbrother, Jacob Bentall, Dylan Betts, Jesse Hofmans
Absent: Josh Gard (Huia Leader) Solomon Bailey, Jacob Carre,
James Barnard-Perry



D04

Back Row: Shion Boyd, Jack Braddock, Shaeden Borell,
Oliver Braddock, Angus Barr
Third Row: Eli D'Ath, Sean Barker, Corbin Bosson, Noah Brewer,
Jasiah Berge, Hansen Canagan
Second Row: Mr R. Wisniewski (Huia Teacher), Ryder Barron,
Thomas Bishop, Korbin Bisson, Brooklyn Blackburn,
Alfie Healion, Daezharn Harris, Mr J. Avery (Huia Teacher)
Front Row: Mitchell Betteridge, Isaac Bates, Levi Bosson,
Jonty Barr, Hunter Eales, Blake Freakley, Austin Benn
Absent: Matt Barnfield (Huia Leader), Teelle Beer-Rauner,
Liam Bishop, Harris Brayshaw





D05

Back Row: Rashaad Ngaia, Soane Aholelei, Max Cave
 Third Row: Te Aopiki Brown, Jordan Cooper, Harlem Rangitonga, Ngariki Brown, Shawn Matuku
 Second Row: Mr M. Maaka (Huia Teacher), Marius Aholelei, Manaia Adams, Coredae Wipiiti-Boylan, Kade Bridgeman, Kiwa Adams
 Front Row: Iosia Teawhe-Campbell, Campbell Donovan, Kordae Ross, Shylin Awa, Elijah Boyd, CJ Takie, Jack Matuku
 Absent: Tokaia Bauro, Ngahina Behan-Kitto, Hendrix Boyd, Tomai Collins-Taiapo (Huia Leader)



D06

Back Row: Benjamin Broad, Kodi Bretherton, Cullen Bouterey, Raven Falaniko
 Third Row: Jacob Black, Bruno Bisaga, Aidan Black, Rome Askew-Davis, Cohen Coombes, Issiah Bhana
 Second Row: Mr P. Hewlett (Huia Teacher), Gabriel Brebner, Kade Blackmore, Jarex Bloemen, Kingston Bevan, Noah Berridge, William Broadmore
 Front Row: Brooklyn Bosson, Luca Bretherton, Alex Chadwick, Jake Bouterey, Zarn Besley, Dylan Buck, Matthias Bosenius
 Absent: Rory Bird, Charlie Broadmore, Matthew Crook



D07

Back Row: Cameron Bunn, Tyler Croot, Liam Crowe
 Third Row: Jason Tian, Zavier Brown, Heath Briggs, Floyd Blanchard, Jack Brown, Campbell Carlyon
 Second Row: Mr J. Flynn (Huia Teacher), Nixon Caldwell, Finn Brasell, Finn Butler, Nate Riddick, Preeda Boon
 Front Row: Adi Carmi, James Campbell, Patrick Bull, Dean Clarkson (Huia Leader), Soren Bucka-Christensen, Jethro Blanchard, Kalib Bridger
 Absent: Paul Banks, Alex Britz, Curtis Burns, Jax Butler, Strider Doughty



D08

Back Row: Zac Button, Hayden Carter, Travis Harnden, Jake Dingle
 Third Row: Riley Cooper, Arley Brunning, Riley Chesswas, Liam Davis, Otis Dixon, Jonty Campbell-Smart
 Second Row: Miss A. Cripps (Huia Teacher), Isaac Butler, Bradley Carter, Kade Davis, Harry Chen, Jacob Caffery, Blake Cathcart
 Front Row: Freddie Chambers, Lucas Caskey, Cohen Chard, Matthew Brunning (Huia leader), Matthew Cavanagh, Jack Caswell, Ben Dixon
 Absent: Mr J. Dobbie (Huia Teacher), Khalel Carino, Ano Chinembiri

D09

Third Row: Aiden Chen, Liam Brooker, Luca Colombo, Matthew Cave, Daneau Du Plessis

Second Row: Mr R. Hanan (Huia Teacher) Luca Coleman, Angus Coates, Adam Chilcott, Jayme Cleary, Koby Chadwick, Dylan Chilcott

Front Row: Keane Esterhuizen, Lucas Freeman, Nadav Golan, Ben Dombroski, Qingcheng Du, Cejay Cave-La Rue, Aryan Chand

Absent: Keaton Bigham-Smith, Cruz Cantlon, Niwa Cations-Velvin, Wyatt Chapman, Thomas Cole, Luke Eastwood, Linkyn Edmonds, Owen Ellington (Huia Leader)



D10

Fourth Row: Sean Dance, Darion Clarges, Yanick Eberhard, Troy Egelhof

Third Row: Leo Coutts, Keaton Chase, Lethan Elstone, Braeden Bradley, Cruz Cooney, Ethan Chan

Second Row: Mr D. Mills (Huia Teacher), Adam Charles, Joshua Cope, Micah Cope, Jakob Coleman, Bryn Emmett-Pene

Front Row: Dylan Lobb, Alex Cross, Connor Day, Luke Brock (Huia Leader), Hartleigh Cole, Asmit Bhatt, Liam Lewis

Absent: Dr J. Wright (Huia Teacher), Jack Cooper, Thomas Eberhard, Kahurangi Emmett-Pene



D11

Back Row: Matthew Cooper, Joel Dickey, Dalton Davey, Alex Brooke, Lian Du Buisson

Third Row: Sheldon Fawkner, Adam Daher, Tyler Clement, Oliver Foy, Noah Ferguson, Jake Cullen

Second Row: Mr G. Giddy (Huia Teacher), Kyle Fawkner, Zac Dannefaerd, Elye Fawkner, Zach Annand, Taylin Fox, Luca Crofskey

Front Row: Kingston Collier, Cohen Dennis, James Day, Fletcher Dower (Huia Leader), Mitchell Dower, Drew Florence, Jarix de Bruyn

Absent: Mr M. Watts (Huia Teacher), Tyson Baker, Jake Clarke, Izak Cleaver



D12

Back Row: Kiedis Eden, Liam Dorrian, Emilio Gray, Matteo Gray

Third Row: Miller Ferguson, Lucas Death, Carta Gadsby, Nathan Deacon, Niels German, Kurtis Gooch

Second Row: Mr T. Schaare (Huia Teacher), Joshua Burger, Mack Dore, Cormac Deegan, Jacob Ansell, Brayden Duggan, Cooper Ferguson

Front Row: Riley Daken, Aiden Jackson, Jake Dow, Luke Eggers (Huia Leader), Makaia Grant-Fargie, Samuel Douds-Needham, Asterix Davies

Absent: Tyreese Betteridge-Jones, Kingston Davis, Tyson Dellow, Joel Dixon, Jethro Dodunski





D13

Back Row: Nana Yaw Amoateng, Tuani Drysdale, Brock Drinkwater (Huia Leader), Luca Dunn, Finn Cameron
 Third Row: Oliver Clement, Thisal Gunasinghe, Meihana Down, Shay Coomey, Riley Eaton, Jamie Groombridge
 Second Row: Ms B. Perkins (Huia Teacher), Jayden Du Plooy, Ryan Harrison, Brayden Douwes, Aidan Greiner, Steven Davis, Taylor Ekdahl
 Front Row: Luke Eagar, James Drake, Corbyn Awahou, Cole Duffy, Logan Duff, Cooper Duff, Carter Cooper
 Absent: River Greenaway



D14

Back Row: Vinnie Feaver, Max Neisen, Felix Field, Alex Dunning
 Third Row: Phoenix Adams, Ollie Dunning, Aman Ali, Connor Cowan, Jerakye Dygas, Ben Eliason
 Second Row: Mr K. Beutel (Huia Teacher), Tyson Evans, George Harrison, Joel Esau, Jacque Cox, Kobe Corbett-Howcroft, Marcel Engels
 Front Row: Pueata Etimani, Khan Adams, Koby Haigh, Jack Goodall (Huia Leader), Sunny Evans, Jack Ewington-Boult, Blythe Fadlen
 Absent: Theo Chadfield, Robbie Fisher, Nate Florence



D15

Third Row: George Gadsby, Harry Fielding, Toby Freyria, Flynn Bryant, Reuben Aldridge, Cuba Foard
 Second Row: Mr W. Silva (Huia Teacher), Paxton Cleaver, Charlie Gadsby, Daniel Fidow, Thomas Grieve, Jamie Grieve, Ethan Hawkes
 Front Row: Oliver Davidson, Kayne Green, Maynard Flynn, Neo Hatcher, Levi Carter, Kade Froome, Monty French
 Absent: Emeal Atkinson, Dylan Benton (Huia Leader), Riley Bettington, Zach Davey, Toby Dymond



D16

Back Row: Harlan Deegan-McPhee, Kaleb Green, Herzius Du Preez, Aidan Galley, Jacob Gottfert-Gilmour
 Third Row: Joseph Hall, Atis Beldham, Neo Fraser, Lee Guiry, Campbell Gelston-Swain, Liam Good
 Second Row: Mr B. FitzPatrick (Huia Teacher), Dylan Gelston-Swain, Lincoln Bramfitt, Koby Gardiner, Lucas Feaver, Wian Gloy, Xavier Delport
 Front Row: Hayden Futcher, James Garner, Nick Dobbie, Adam Andrews (Huia Leader), Lloyd Hawkins, Achille de Bruyn, Ethan Frew
 Absent: Noah Andrews, Hayden Green

S01

Back Row: Steven Roach, Elias Norgate, Will Thomas, Joseph Palmer

Third Row: Duncan Poole, Reuben Newman, Michael Neha-Simons, Te Whetu Wilson, Curtis Peters, Shiloh Page

Second Row: Mr C. Harvery (Huia Teacher), Dylan Richards-Beehre, Vishal Thakur, Viet Vu, Nick Reweti-Eynon, Boaz Reuben,

Troy O'Loughin

Front Row: Jayden Pappriill, Finn Norgate, Jono Nicholas, Lukas Smith (Huia Leader), Tyler Reade, Neha Peri, Mikah Page

Absent: Brayden Neilson, Francois Niemann, Kyran Old



S02

Back Row: Jack Parr, Troy Perry, Braden Perry, Deja Prince

Third Row: Liam Phillips, Christian Parker, Kale Robins, Thomas Parker, Tane Petera, Jayden Peters

Second Row: Mrs M. Puckeridge (Huia Teacher), Mackenzie Packman, Connor Parsons, Brandon Parsons, Sebastian Reid, Ethan Peacock, Josh Payne

Front Row: Jack Pickford, Korban Peterson, Cale Olsen, Joshua Pennington (Huia Leader), Sam Parker, Monty Plumtree, Luke Pennington

Absent: Mrs H. Goodall (Huia Teacher), Xaden Green, Sean O'Sullivan, Ethan Paki, Ryan Robertson, Leonidas Ross



S03

Back Row: Zach Phillips-Lim, Simon Pham Sy, Taj Parker, Reeve Thompson

Third Row: Tyrell Thompson-Greer, Lincoln Phillips-Lim, Kiet Tran Duy Anh, Callum Vorster, Will Peri, Robbie Priest

Second Row: Mrs V. Herbert (Huia Teacher), Lukas Thompson, Jonathan Werth, Jayin Patel, Jacques Piebenga, Reid Ross, Astin Pope

Front Row: Sanjiyah Rahi-Smythe, Aston Queripel, Michael Robinson, Jake Sherman (Huia Leader), Kavi Patel, Izaak Poutu, Samuel Quinn

Absent: Ms A. McSweeney (Huia Teacher), Joel Parr, Vinnie Phillips-Lim, Malachi Puckeridge, Ngakau Rangi, Zack Stockman-Fowler



S04

Third Row: Lucas Robinson, Zach Ross, Kieran Plant, Bailey Wallace, Karlos Phillips, Jaeden Rasmussen, Liam Puru

Second Row: Mr J. Hawkins (Huia Teacher), Kyle Reason, Samuel Schofield, Taylor Reid, Corbin Potroz, Hector Pulford, Liam Reid

Front Row: Jonty Ramsay, Brook Rutherford, Jayden Sahin, Ethan Potroz (Huia Leader), Braeden Plant, Coben Rhodes, Rosheel Prasad

Absent: A-Jay Plowright, Bryton Plowright, Triston Priest, Thomas Robinson, Camden Rutherford, Leyton Wahapa





S05

Back Row: Rhys Scannell, Matthew Scown, Quinten Spannuth, Chase Saunders-Primrose, Liam Quinn
 Third Row: Jaxon Saywell, Matt Rawlinson, Oscar Sarten, Hami Pulford, Tiago Shaw, Rory Rushton, Elliot Ross
 Second Row: Mr V. Treweek (Huia Teacher), Harith Raziff, Peyton Rose, Max Vickers, Noah Roebuck, Samuel Richardson, Chase Schuetze, Rakai Wilson-Joyce
 Front Row: Angus Wilson, Luke Richardson, Cody Read, Oliver Vickers (Huia Leader), Jackson Reid, Jamie Scholes, Aidan Quinn
 Absent: Maxwell Reesby, Jody Ruakere



S06

Back Row: Jaxon Reid, Euan Simpson, Lachlan Slingsby
 Third Row: Spencer Rowson, Keiarn Schuetze, Andrew Shearer, Jasper Rhodes, Nate Sergi
 Second Row: Ms A. Cooper (Huia Teacher), Reuben Siraa, Michael Seu, Hunter Ramage, Ben Richards, Zak Revell, Cody Revell
 Front Row: Mika Smith, Luke Richardson, Adam Sousa, Max Sherman (Huia Leader), Flynn Schrider, Samuel Salisbury, Nikau Sharrock-Locke
 Absent: Kaea Searancke, Luke Shaw



S07

Back Row: Anaru Russell, Zachary Roukema, Gabriel Stewart
 Third Row: Adam Skerrett, James Symon-Byrne, Harkeerat Singh, Mason Stills, Cohen Riddick
 Second Row: Mr P. Estrabillo (Huia Teacher), Liam Smith, Finley Sheffield, Reeve Russell, Trin Seastrand, Virgilius Saragena, Jamie Robinson
 Front Row: Dylan Roderick, Ethan Sigvertsen, Will Roberts, James Rielly-Leadbetter (Huia Leader), Seb Robinson, Jacob Scott, Jackson Sleep
 Absent: Flint Roderick, Zephyr Sothern-Tawhiao, Zavier Stirling, Jeffrey Su, Monte Woodward



S08

Back Row: Nitin Thakur, Kai Shearer, Alex Stewart, Anaru Snowden-Green, Hunter Temata, Yamen Talafha
 Third Row: Kael Sparks, D'Angelo Squatriti, Scott Williams, Henry Stockman, Jack Rust, Kobi Robinson
 Second Row: Mr T. Standish (Huia Teacher), Lukie Rowson, Shaun Simpson, Jai Patuwairua, Benjamin Sinclair, Tama Soundy, Taine Sadler
 Front Row: Cooper Stockman-Gedye, Oscar Rust, Deacon Rowson, Brayden Ross (Huia Leader), Hamish Salisbury, Kaiden Shoter, Carter Stephens
 Absent: William Strickland

S09

Third Row: Daniel Turner, Vaydim Noonan, Daniel Suffolk, Marshall Surrey

Second Row: Mrs S. Ingle (Huia Teacher), Vincent Sturmey-Christiansen, Carter Thomson, Harry Singh, Jerome Tamatea, Jake Stevens, Dr K. Parker (Huia Teacher)

Front Row: Jeosh Rafal, Brooklyn Taylor, Mathias Strohmeier, Kaleb Scott (Huia Leader), Pedro Taitoko, Jaxon Stewart, Harper Tyrrell

Absent: Mason Scrivener, Baxter Surrey, Shane Tangiteina, Ryan Taylor, Jake Towning, Zach Tyrrell



S10

Third Row: Logan Terrill, Leon Turner Wyatt Vinsen

Second Row: Isaac Thornhill, Max Van Beers, Ritikesh Singh, Izaak Richardson, Regan Tatham

Front Row: Corbin Titter, Charlie Wade, Dedan Vosloo, Corban Spellman (Huia Leader), Matti Schroeder, Samuel Tippett, Cooper Toll

Absent: Mr K. Rowson (Huia Teacher), Laksh Singh, Ryan Terry, Blake Thomas, Janwayne Usman, Rylan Vesty, Keanan Wall



S11

Back Row: Riley Wansbrough, Joel Thompson, Jasper Sullivan-Ussher

Third Row: Oliver Thorpe, Liam Ogle, Isaac Taylor, Kalani Watts, Brathan Walker, Lukas Wallis

Second Row: Mr B. Dunnet (Huia Teacher), Shengbo Wang, Deken Toole, Alex Thornhill, Leo Waruhia, Harvey Turner, Seth Van Der Merwe

Front Row: Manas Tukkapuram, Cody Valintine, Jack Sullivan-Ussher, Jack Swan (Huia Leader), Ben Swan, Oliver Treadway, Samuel Turner

Absent: Bevan Tatham, Luca Ward, Caden Watts



S12

Fourth Row: Leevi Weko, Jake White, Roshan Patel

Third Row: Riley Putt, Kupa Walden, Gavin Schwirtlich, Cody Putt, Oscar West, Lochlan Waite

Second Row: Mr A. Finlayson (Huia Teacher), Kaeo Waitoa, Alexander Wemyss, Sila Welch, Olly Tutavaha, Levi Walker, Lockie Urbahn

Front Row: Te Kaha Tutahione, Felix Town, Kobi Thomas, Charlie Reddish (Huia Leader), Max Toa, Tayne Waaka, Kyson Wallace

Absent: Jai Thompson





S13

Back Row: Jesse Wickham, Ezekiel Wiringi, Toby Willis, Toby Webb

Third Row: Richie van Praagh, Richie Willis, Aidan Williams, Antony Winch, Connor Weir, Zac Wells, Flynn Slingsby

Second Row: Mr J. Wiringi (Huia Teacher), Matt Weeks, Ben Wallace, Chayce Wilson, Kahduffi Wetini, Callum Thomson, Jimmy Vosseler

Front Row: Porter Waswo, Kaden Watkins, Morgan Whalley, Alexander Whitham (Huia Leader), Freddie Weeks, Brooklyn Wetini, Riley Westell

Absent: Mr M. Parker (Huia Teacher), Kadin Webster, Royden Whitham, Flynn Wilson



S14

Back Row: Hunter Wall-Colvin, Mika Togia, Keegan Yates, Gus Tihema, Ami-James Whiteman, Jason Xie

Third Row: Kyle Thomson, Riley Wootton, Campbell Young, Jordi Spohr, Mitchell Wray, Callum Wooller

Second Row: Mr G. Hannah (Huia Teacher), Connor Saunders, Manat Van Endhoven Plas, Nate Werder, Jack Widdicombe, Tyler Williams, Valentino Wilkins

Front Row: Nikau Whana, Kenyon Togia, Malik Spohr, Fergus Young (Huia Leader), Jack Zwart, Jai Wayman, Marley Webb

Absent: Carter White, Tainui Worthington-Chambers, Jack Yates



S15

Back Row: Kahlo Tuuto, Shane Rei-Hoskin, Shaun Te Riini, Olly Takurua, Tony Taula

Third Row: Cayden Tito, Ratu Qiokata, Cooper Spice, Zinzan Wilson, Keanu Prestney, Tomasi Raniu

Second Row: Mr D. Atkins (Huia Teacher), Lee Takurua, Kace Raven, Tyrehse Ruwhiu, Foma'i Vaitupu, Kingston Taylor Voyle, Kaea Stephens

Front Row: Taj Taogaga, Zavier Rangiwanga, Leo Petio, Lyric Tuhaka, Te Roungarangi Chase-Rophia, Brayden Wilton, Rongomai Ruakere

Absent: Danny Ratahi, Moritz Reymond (Huia Leader), Corbin Rodgers, Te Para Ruakere, Esau Savea, Jahvahn Skipper-Ngatai, Raiden Skipper-Ngatai, George Slack, Tuwhakaea Taylor-Tupaea, Quinton Turner



S16

Back Row: Mack Newton, Shay Ward, Graffin Wynter

Third Row: Malakai Zielinski, Alex Van Burgsteden, Mathew Wood, Cairo Wilson, Caleb Ward, Hamin Yim

Second Row: Ms D. Simanke (Huia Teacher), Kobe Wynyard-Stark, Andy Zaros, Isaac Simon, George

Stephens, Harry Zhou, Riagan Woods, Louie Wright

Front Row: Harley Wilson, Daniel Peng, Jahnee Walker-Withers, Daniel Stott, Levi Rangī, Jimmy Williams-Jones, James Peng

Absent: Reeve Nelley (Huia Leader), Taene Nelley, Connor Noakes, Sam Noakes, Noah Sanchez-Barrell

H01

Fourth Row: Joseph Freemon, Robert Carrick, Jake Brady
Third Row: Logan Forrest, Shaun Purdie, Ethan Ogle,
Clay Mullan, Daniel Alcock, Nixin Laing
Second Row: Koen Walker, Jackson Pari, Jadaee Wilson Smith,
Kayden Bishop, Uta Toremana, William Campbell,
Kyin Crawford
Front Row: Blake Delehanty, Carter Briggs, Jacob Carmichael,
Oliver Cole, Blake Bennett, Benjamin Cantlon, Samuel Ditchen
Absent: Mr S. Rangiwahia (Huia Teacher), Cooper Andersen,
James Gibbs, Jayden Horgan, Tobias Ogle



H02

Third Row: James Keech, Charlie Foote,
Tipene Perawiti-Gallagher, Blake Rawlinson, Mac Rawlinson
Second Row: Cobain Billing, Ryder Gernhoefer, Regan Bevege,
Jordan Coomey, Rex Fagan, Carlos Chan, Heath Sheehan
Front Row: Blake Fleming, Will Harvie, Tyler Guckert,
Marshall Sheehan, Jake Harris, Thanarak Raethong, Mac Eades
Absent: Mr D. VanWyk (Huia Teacher), Levi Clement,
Halizeigh Daymond, Lincoln Hawea, Rui Kashiwai



H03

Third Row: Fergus Muller, Olly Kidd, Harrison Wotta,
Lachlan Harrison
Second Row: Harlym Holmes, Jack Hurley, Darren Pease,
Noah Gulliver, Jesse Kidd, Lorcan Honeyfield
Front Row: Charlie Luxton-Symes, Hunter Kerr,
Caleb Blackmore, Tahi Butcher (Huia Leader), Tim Eberhardt,
Elijah Frewin, Ryan Lake
Absent: Mr B. Bennett (Huia Teacher), Henry Claridge,
Mairerangi Friend, Rizki Hutton, Ben Ng



H04

Third Row: Charlie Wisnewski, Tae Rupapera
Second Row: Peter Brown, Charlie Songsawas, Charlie Herbert,
Luke Goodman, Ben Helms, Kiedis Goomes-Greenbank
Front Row: James Ogle, Ollie Payne, Oscar Goodman,
Owen Brown (Huia Leader), Brock Mack, Riley Skinner,
Tudur Evans
Absent: Mr J. Angell (Huia Teacher), Javarhn Rupapera





H05

Third Row: Jake Randle, Jacob Hart, Riley Staddon, Brody Leicester, Wyatt Kingi, Hunter Marshall
 Second Row: Tyson Mackay, Jayden Holland, Harry Fevre, Ethan Strong, Boston Knight, Jack Wiseman
 Front Row: Tobias Ogle, Aidan Connole, Jaylen Leahy, Dylan Edhouse (Huia Leader), Jayden Mackay, Riley Jackson, Aiden Hart
 Absent: Mr J. Prasad (Huia Teacher), Navarro Dobson, Isaac Mackay



H06

Third Row: Liam McDonald, Joseph Mulliss, Ferdinand von Huelsen, Will Potts, Dahzel Poinga, Riley McNamee
 Second Row: Mr A. Wright (Huia Teacher), Aidan Tervit, Seth Wynyard, Cody Smith, Jaxon Steele, Toby Hale, Ian Wong
 Front Row: Zak Sturmer, Flynn Murdoch, Jake Le Fleming, Keanu Entwistle, Connor Crowe, Kees Neustroski, Edward Simpson
 Absent: Carter McKenzie, Jacob Pickens, Clay Potts (Huia Leader)



H07

Third Row: Cooper Patterson, Elias Boehler, Travis Wilson, William Darke, Ethan Staddon, Jerry Wei, Quill Thomas
 Second Row: Mr L. Younger (Huia Teacher), Benjamin Honeyfield, Arlo Wells, Oscar Yarrall, Lance Winborn, Hayden Price, Sam Stewart
 Front Row: Tobi Price, Taylen Young, Max Von Elders, Jack Keller (Huia Leader), Kade Morgan, Aidan Wano, Hunter Witana
 Absent: Fianlay Barnes, Arley Wylde-Bason



H08

Back Row: Tukaha Ruaputu, Viliame Rova, Samuel Graham, George Kopa, TK Evans, Amani Rokotinaviti
 Second Row: TJ Weeks-Phillips, Lachlan Hewson-Baldwin, Kupa Robinson, Taiaho Mildon, Makeo Macpherson, Keepa Paaka, Quinn Iasona
 Front Row: TK Brown, Levi Faneva, Malakai Rova, Aaron Humphries (Huia Leader), Te Iwikahu Crow, Nikora Grindlay, Kiwa Lamb
 Absent: Mr C. Luke (Huia Teacher), Mr C. Ruakere (Huia Teacher), Joel Burton, Kadian Goble, Jackson Hewson-Baldwin, Jorvyn Katene, Luca Katene, Maataatoa Matene, Wiley Pokaiwhenua-Renata, Darcy Rapata-Crawford

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Daniel McNeil – University of Canterbury Hiranga Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Joshua Gard – DIALOG Fitzroy University of Canterbury Engineering Scholarship

Liam Harper – University of Waikato – Ko Te Tangata' School Leaver Scholarship

Arya Hashemi – University of Waikato – Ko Te Tangata' School Leaver Scholarship

Hamish Salisbury – University of Waikato – Ko Te Tangata' School Leaver Scholarship

Year 13 Subject Awards

Jake Bouterey for the Gledhill Cup for the top student in Accounting

Issiah Bhana for the John Sims Cup and LA Alexander Trust Prize for the top student in AgriScience

Micah Cope for the top student in Ancient Roman and Greek Civilisation, the Bidvest Trophy for the top student in Hospitality and for the top student in Science

Luke Eggers for the top student who completed both half year courses in Armed Forces and the Police

Lenny Jackson for the Walter Crowley Weston Memorial Prize for the top student in Biology, the Reeve Cup for the top student in Graphics and the top student in Physics and gaining a University of Canterbury Hiranga Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Angus Barr for the top student in Building and Construction

Matt Barnfield for the Crow Radcliffe Cup and Scholarship for Business Excellence in Business Studies and the top student for Practical Music

Minh Dinh for the top student in Calculus

Stephen McNeill for the Dr Barak Prize for the top student in Chemistry

James Rielly-Leadbetter for the top student in Practical Computer Science and top in Statistics

Lucas Megaw for the top student in Digital Media, Film & Media, Visual Arts – Design and Visual Arts – Photography

Bradley Hare Bint for the top student in Earth and Space Science

Freddie Weeks for the top student in Economics and winning the Bertrand-Weber Economics Scholarship and receiving a University of Canterbury Hiranga Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Marco Kraayenhof for the top student in Electronic Projects and gaining a Hiranga Scholarship and a Horomata Scholarship to the University of Canterbury

Brayden Ross for the top student in English Literature and Geography, plus gaining a University of Waikato Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement and receiving the Webster Deane Scholarship for excellence in Commerce

Maynard Flynn for the John Brodie Memorial Prize for the best student in English Language

Finn Cameron for the top student in Financial Planning

Ethan Irvine for the top student in Furniture Making

Lewis McHugh for the top student in Gateway

Kade Morgan for the Reeve Cup for the top student in Health

Joshua Cope for winning the Brian Bellringer Prize for the top student in History and the Sheila Prentice Cup for Excellence in Humanities across Classics, English and History

Benjamin Jenkins for the NPBHS Hospitality Trophy and the Jones and Sandford Timber and Hardware Prize for the top Practical student in Hospitality

Levi Rangi for the top student in Te Reo Māori and a University of Canterbury Māpura Bright Start Scholarship

Aidan Black for top student in Internal Mathematics

Owen Ellington for top student in Music Theory

Luke Brock for the top student in Physical Education

Joshua Pennington for top student in Spanish and gaining University of Canterbury Hiranga Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Charlie Reddish for the top student in Sport and Recreation

Max Sherman for top student in Engineering

Wilson Fisher for the top student in Painting

Tony Taula for the top student in Woodwork

Level 3 Effort & Progress Awards

For students who, through their effort in class have made outstanding progress in all subjects:

Micah Cope
Hunter Greer
Lenny Jackson
Freddie Weeks

Level 3 Top Scholars

Jackson Reid for the Fookes Cup and Prize for 3rd by GPA and University of Waikato - Ko Te Tangata' School Leaver Scholarship

James Rielly-Leadbetter for the Ryder Cup and McLeod Memorial Prize for 2nd by GPA and gaining the title of Proxime Accessit

Brayden Ross for the Academic Excellence Cup and the Tiger Coat Award for 1st by GPA



Brayden Ross

Year 12 Subject Awards

Qingcheng Du for the Gledhill Cup and Prize for the top student in Accounting, Biology, Mathematics for Statistics and The Donald Mackie Memorial Prize for the Highest number of Excellences in 2022 Level 1 Mathematics and The Hatherley Memorial Prize for the highest number of excellences for a level 2 student in 2022 NCEA Level 1

Thisal Gunasinghe for the Roger Harland Cup and LA Alexander Trust Prize for the top student in AgriScience

Oliver Foy for the top student in Ancient Roman and Greek Civilisation, the Sir Ronald Syme Memorial Scholarship for the top student in Classical Studies and for the top student in Visual Arts - Painting

Mack Newton for the top student who completed both half year courses in Armed Forces and the Police

Sam Parker for the top student in Building and Construction and for the top student in Furniture Making

Cooper Patterson for the top student in Business for Trades

Ethan Lay for the top student in Business Studies and the top student in Financial Planning

Cohen Coombes for the top student in Mathematics for Calculus

Oliver Marsh for the top student in Chemistry

Liam Crowe for the Warren Moetara Memorial Trophy for the top student in Computer Science and for the top student in Technology Electronics

Jeffery Armstrong for the top student in Digital Media

George Stephens for the top student in Drama

Thomas Grieve for the top student in Earth and Space Science

Samuel Salisbury for the top student in Economics

Thomas Hooks for the top student in English and for the LV Giddy Memorial Prize for the top student in Graphics

Minh Dinh for the best performance by a Level 2 student in the ESOL programme and for the top student in Science

Noah Lock for the top student in Gateway

Stephen McNeill for the top student in Geography

Jaxon Steele for the top student in Health

Liam Corrigan for the top student in History and for the top student in Physical Education

Flynn Wilson for the NPBHS Hospitality Trophy for the top student in Hospitality and for the top student in Sound and Lighting

Lucas Feaver for the Chef's Association Trophy for the top student in Hospitality (Practical)

Payce Hetaraka-Wall for the top student in Māori Performing Arts

Vinny Sturmey-Christiansen for the top student in Te Reo Māori and for the top student in Metalwork Practical

Shion Boyd for the top student in Music (Theory)

Cody Putt for the top student in Music (Practical)

Xavier Holdom for the top student in Outdoor Education

Gary Ge for the Hurlle Cup for the top student in Physics

Aiden Hutterd for the top student in Robotics

Michael Lobb for the top student in Spanish

Ryan Taylor for the top student in Sport and Recreation

Oliver Braddock for the top student in Technology Engineering

Benjamin Aberdein for the top student in Visual Arts - Design

Ezra Lucas for the top student in Visual Arts - Photography

Ben Dombroski for the Jones & Sandford Timber & Hardware prize for the top student in Woodwork

Ryan McNab for the Prime Minister's Award for Vocational Excellence

Level 2 Effort & Progress Awards

For students who, through their effort in class has made outstanding progress in all subjects:

Nathan Agar
Oliver Foy
Elijah Hosking

Level 2 Top Scholars

Qingcheng Du for 3rd on Aggregate

Cohen Coombes for 2nd on Aggregate

Thomas Hooks (right) for the Harrison Cup for 1st on Aggregate

Year 11



Subject Awards

Ken Tran for the Gledhill Cup and Prize for the top student in Accounting

Reuben Siraa for the NPBHS Supporters Cup for the top student in AgriScience

Dylan Chilcott for the top student in Ancient Roman and Greek Civilisation

Ryan Robertson for the top student who completed both half year courses in Armed Forces and the Police

Seppy Binsbergen for the top student in Athletic Development – All Sports

Keanu Hauraro-Atkin for the top student in Business for Trades

Daniel Peng for the top student in Business Studies

Oliver Marsh for the top student in Computer Science, English, History, Mathematics and Science

Reid Ross for the top student in Cooking for Entertaining

Wisam Othman for the top student in Digital Media

Charlie Betts for the top student in Drama, and Music (Practical)

Thanarak Raethong for the best performance by a Level 1 student in the ESOL programme

Jerry Wei for the top student in Economics and Technology Electronics

Zavier Brown for the top student in Geography

Aiden Chen for the top student in Graphics

Tin Tin Nguyen for the top student in Health

Malachi Aiken-Fisher for the NPBHS Hospitality Trophy for the top student in Hospitality

Lukas Wallis for the NPBHS Hospitality Trophy for the top student in Hospitality (Practical) and Physical Education

Te Hatu Herewini for the top student in Performing Arts Māori

Lachlan Karetai-Evans for the top student in Te Reo Māori

Lukas Thompson for the top student in Metal Practical

Tyler Williams for the top student in Music for Theory

Joseph Mullis for the top student in Outdoor Education and Technology Engineering

Elliott Holder for the top student in Robotics

Steven Roach for the top student in Sound and Lighting

Theo Kraayenhof for the top student in Spanish

Chase Korff for the top student in Technology Metal

Liam McQuaig for the top student in Technology Wood

Max Van Beers for the top student in Woodwork

Lee Guiry for the top student in Visual Arts – Design & Photography

Leon Turner for the top student in Visual Arts – Paint and Illustrate

Level 1 Effort & Progress Awards

For students who, through their effort in class have made outstanding progress in all subjects:

Jake Cullen
Alfie Healion
Lachlan Karetai-Evans
Taine Knox
Leyton Quay
Ryan Robertson

Level 1 Top Scholars

Jerry Wei for 3rd on Aggregate
Zavier Brown for 2nd on Aggregate



Oliver Marsh (left) for the Hatherly Memorial Cup for 1st on Aggregate

Senior Leadership & Service Awards

James Rielly-Leadbetter for the Schrader Trophy and Prize to the Prefect/Group Leader who demonstrates concern for others to have a go

Azyah Lokeni for the J V McIntyre PTA Silver Jubilee Shield and Prize to the student who has shown an Outstanding Record of Service to the school; and for the Laurie Herdman Memorial Prize to the Best Level 3 Māori student who has contributed to the Māori profile of the school

Jack McNeil for the Ryder Memorial Award given to the Senior student who has given striking service to the school, with good humour, while maintaining sound Academic standards

Clay Potts for the Eggleton Cup and Prize to the Head Boarder

Joshua Gard for the Brookman Cup and the Jack West Centennial Medallion to the the Head Boy for his Services to the school

Senior 'Be The Example' All-Round Awards



Zavier Brown (left) for gaining The Norman Wright Memorial 'Be the Example' Prize for the best all-rounder in Year 11



Qingcheng Du (left) for gaining the Ricky Malcolm 'Be the Example' Prize for the best all-rounder in Year 12



Joshua Pennington (left) for gaining the Eagles Trophy 'Be the Example' Prize for the best all-rounder in Year 13

Senior Cultural Awards

Jerry Wei for the R J Goodare Memorial Prize for the Student Trustee (BOT) representative

Vinny Sturmy-Christiansen for Cadet Forces – given to the Best Senior Sergeant

Oliver Marsh for the top student in Creative Writing at Level 1

Jaeden Rasmussen for the top student in Creative Writing at Level 2

Alfie Healion for the top student in Public Speaking at Level 1

George Stephens for the top student in Public Speaking at Level 2

Maynard Flynn for the Darryl Ward Trophy for the top student in Creative Writing at Level 3

Brayden Ross for the Wade Scott Cup and Prize to the top student in Public Speaking at Level 3

Sourya Banerjee for the Harvey Cup to the top Senior Debater

George Stephens for the Wilde Drama Cup to the top student in Senior Drama Performance

Benjamin Jenkins for the Troy Penberth Memorial Cup and Prize for Senior Librarian for his Outstanding Service to the Library

Fletcher Gordon for the Port Nicholson Cup to the Most Outstanding Brass Performer

Harris Brayshaw for the Gibbs Cup to the Most Improved Brass player

Minh Dinh for the Mary Allan Trophy and Prize to the Most Outstanding Composition

Ezra Ruka for the Lilley Cup to the Most Improved Percussion/Piano Performer

Lukas Smith for the Harding Cup to the Most Improved Strings/Guitar Performer

Cody Putt for the Hatherly Prize for the most Outstanding Strings/Guitar Player

Matt Barnfield for the Henry Cup to the Most Outstanding Percussion/Piano player

George Kōpa for the Forrest Cup to the Most Improved Vocals

Charlie Betts for the Nalder Cup to the Most Outstanding Vocals

Mason Bailey for the Boyd Trophy for the Most Improved Woodwind Performer

Mason Bailey for the Beath Cup for the Most Outstanding Woodwind Performer

Lukas Smith for the Take 5 Trophy for Performance Excellence in Jazz and Commitment to Music at NPBHS

Ezra Ruka for the Treweek Cup for Performance Excellence in Modern Music and Commitment to Music at NPBHS

Ian Wong for the AC Webb Cup for Excellence Performance in Classical Music and Commitment to Music

Cody Putt for the James S McLaurin Memorial Award to the Senior Performer in Music

Luke Eggers for the Noel Lynch Cup and Prize for Outstanding Service to Music

Donnelly House for the John Dobson Memorial Cup for the Senior Inter-House Music Competition

Chess A Team - Freddie Weeks, Tomi Avery, Brayden Ross, Minh Dinh (below) for the ANZ Cup for the Outstanding Cultural Group of the Year



Fletcher Gordon (below) for the Colleges Cup to the Performing Artist of the Year



Open 50 Metre Butterfly, and Intermediate

Senior Sport Awards

ADVENTURE RACING

Jack McNeil – Holden Fleming Cup – Excellence To Adventure Racing

Marco Kraayenhof – Spencer Family Trophy – Excellence In Orienteering And Rogaining

BADMINTON

Aman Ali – Badminton Cup – MVP Player

Aman Ali – Cook And Lister Cup – Open Champion

BASKETBALL

Kaleb Hinton – Peter Lay Trophy – Most Improved Player

Zavier Adam – King Cup – Most Valuable Player

Cooper Ohlson – Michael Taylor Memorial Cup – Player Who Exemplifies The Character Of The Team

CRICKET

Flynn Wilson – Giddy Shield – 2nd XI Most Improved Player

Reeve Nelley – Alistair Jordan Cup – Contributed Most

Joshua Gard – Meuli Cup – 1st XI Batting

Reeve Nelley – Parkinson Cup – 1st XI Bowling

CRICKET XI & A WINTER SPORT

Reeve Nelley – Donnelly Cup – The Best All Round Sportsman

CROSS COUNTRY

Felix Field – Herbert Smith Cup (Jnr Steeplechase) – Intermediate Champion

Jack McNeil And Sam Gregory – Dominikovich Cup – Leadership In Cross Country

Nick Dobbie – 1911 Cup – Senior Champion

Thomas Hope – Ferens/Holden Cup – Most Improved Cross Country Runner

FOOTBALL

Qingcheng Du – Player's Player Cup – Player's Player

Qingcheng Du – Gibson Golden Boot – Top Scorer

Campbell Young – Burmester Trophy – Most Improved Player

Qingcheng Du – Coaches Cup – Contributed Most To The Team

Fergus Young – Bert Robson Memorial Cup – Involvement In Jnr Football

Adam Andrews – Russell Hooper Cup – Most Valuable Player

GOLF

Kingston Taylor Voyle – Shearer Cup School Golf Champion

HOCKEY

Dean Clarkson – Dyon Jordan Memorial – Most Valuable Player

Jake Sherman – Simonson Trophy – Most Improved Player

Dean Clarkson – David Stones Cup – 1st XI Players Player Of The Year

IN LINE HOCKEY

Kaleb Scott – Inline Hockey – Senior MVP

INTERHOUSE

Barak – Stevenson Cup – Tennis

Syme – Burbank Cup (Board Of Governors Trophy) – Swimming

Hatherly – Bares Cup – Cricket

Syme – Kerr Cup – Rugby

Syme – Holder Cup – Soccer

Donnelly – Hansard Cup – Athletics

Syme And Donnelly – Crammond Cup – Interhouse Champion

INTERMEDIATE ATHLETICS

Felix Field – Gilmour Cup – 800m

Felix Field – Alexander Cup – 1500m

Brayden Neilson – Kjestrup Cup – Triple Jump

Harry Fevre – Javelin

Jake White – Edmonds Trophy Discus

Brayden Neilson – Beckbessinger Cup – 100m

Brayden Neilson – Shotput

Zavier Brown – Hall Cup – 3000m

Brayden Neilson – Cartwright Cup – Long Jump

Brayden Neilson – Challenge Cup – 200m

Brayden Neilson – Bothamely Cup – 400m

Brayden Neilson – Keller Cup – High Jump

Brayden Neilson – Hagenson Cup – Intermediate Champion

ROWING

Luke Brock – Leppard Cup – Outstanding Rower

RUGBY

Reeve Nelley – 1948–49 1st XV Trophy – Player Who Exemplifies The Character Of The Team

Jack Wiseman – D.M. Leuthart Cup – Contributed Most To 1st XV

Liam Davis – Taylor Cup – Players Player In 1st XV

Ethan Potroz – Watts Cup (1st XV Cup) – Most Improved Player In 1st XV

Mac Rawlinson – Most Conscientious Player

SAILING

Jack Parr – Sailor Cup – Outstanding School Sailor

SENIOR ATHLETICS

Flint Roderick – Dominikovich Trophy – Senior Champion

Brayden Neilson – Gary Fowler Cup – Athlete Of The Year

Nick Dobbie – Fooke Cup (Sports Challenge Cup) – 1500m

Nick Dobbie – Mason Memorial Cup – 800m

Flint Roderick – Old Boys Challenge Shield – 400m

Owen Brown – Albertsen Cup – High Jump

Owen Brown – Gellen Cup – Discus

Owen Brown – Snowden Cup – Javelin

Dean Clarkson – Bunn Cup – Long Jump

Dean Clarkson – Hobbs Cup – Triple Jump

Flint Roderick – Herbert Smith Cup (220 Yrds Open) – 200m

Flint Roderick – Old Boys Trophy – 100m

Nick Dobbie – Morton Cup – 3000m

Viliame Rova – Wild Cup – Senior Shotput Champion

SWIMMING

Callum Gordon – Senior 50 Metre – Freestyle

Callum Gordon – Senior 50 Metre – Backstroke

Oscar Rust – Open Medley

Oscar Rust – Open 50 Metre Butterfly

Oscar Rust – Sykes Memorial Cup Senior Champion

Oscar Rust – Senior – 50 Metre Breaststroke

Oscar Rust – Senior – 100 Metre Freestyle

SKIING

Max Van Beers – Ohakune Old Boys' Trophy – Senior Skiing Champion

SQUASH

Toby Freyria – Dow Elanco Cup Squash MVP

Logan Terrill – Simbo's Cup – Squash Champ

SURFING

Spencer Rowson – Blanton Smith Cup – Most Outstanding Surfer

TENNIS

Alexander Osten – Mckeon Cup – Intermediate Champion

Fletcher Gordon – Burgess Cup – Most Improved

Will Roberts – Candy Cup – Senior Champ

TOUCH

Taj Parker – Huia Cup – Outstanding Leadership In Touch

Nate Riddick – Tuakana Cup – Outstanding Achievement In Touch

TRIATHLETE

Arlo Jordan – Cameron Clow Cup – Outstanding Triathlete

VOLLEYBALL

Jack Yates – Coaches Cup (Donated By Robbie Wood) – Leadership In Senior Volleyball

Kaleb Hinton – Soper Cup – Most Valuable Player

CHESS, PIANO, SURFING, BASKETBALL

Spencer Rowson – Chairman Of The Board Award – Extra Curricular Activity

SPORTSTEAM OF THE YEAR

Adventure Racing – ANZ Bank Team Of The Year

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Spencer Rowson – College Trophy



Spencer Rowson

Junior Prizegiving 2023



Year 10 Subject Awards

Kees Neustroski for the top student for Agricultural and Horticultural Science

Jonty Campbell-Smart for the Gordon Harris Prize for the top student in Art - Sketching and Painting

Regan Hunger for the top student for the Athletic Development Programme

Joseph Palmer for the top student in Commerce

Astin Pope for the top student in Computer Science

Kalani Henderson for the top student in Digital Media, for the Livingstones prize for the top student in Graphics at Year 10 and for the top student in Photography and Photoshop

Thomas Kehely for the top student in Drama

Cooper Ferguson for the top student in English, for the Taranaki Mathematics and Statistics Teachers Association for the top student in Mathematics and for the top student in Physical Education

Viet Vu for the Best Performance by a Junior student in the ESOL programme at Year 10

Jack Brown for the Mitre 10 Prize for the top student in Home Economics

Tukaha Rauputu for the top student in Māori Performing Art

Cejay Cave-La Rue for the top student in Te Reo Māori

Te Kaha Tutahione for the top student in Music

Oliver Jull for the top student in Performance Music

Duncan Poole for the top student in Science

Brody Matheson for the top student in Science - Body Works

Ethan Chan for the top student in Social Science - Beyond the Sports Field

Jasper Rhodes for the top student in Social Science - History

Liam Quinn for the top student for Social Science - Who wants to be a Millionaire

Riley Hope for the top student in Spanish

Emmett King for the Livingstones prize for the top student in Technology Electronics

Carter Cooper for the Croucher & Crowder Engineering Services prize for the top student in Technology Metal

Zinzan Wilson for the Livingstones prize for the top student in Technology Wood

Herzius Du Preez for the Livingstones prize for the top student in Technology Robotics

Year 10 PTA Prize for outstanding progress in all subjects

Gowtham Bala
James Barnard-Perry
Dylan Buck
Matthew Cave
Blake Delehanty
Cooper Ferguson
Oscar Gatenby
Sashen Govender
Jasper Rhodes
Zinzan Wilson

Year 10 Academic Scholars (Tiger Bar)

Jack Brown
Jonty Campbell-Smart
Oscar Gatenby
Lorcan Honeyfield
Regan Hunger
Henry Moffat
Kees Neustroski
Liam Ogle

Year 10 Top Academics

Cooper Ferguson for the NPBHS Old Boys' Association Prize for 3rd by GPA

Astin Pope for the NPBHS Old Boys' Association Prize for 2nd by GPA

Jae Lallu for the 1990 Cup, NPBHS Old Boys' Association for 1st by GPA



Jae Lallu



Matchstick FM - 'Talkback Radio' perform at Junior Prizegiving

Year 9 Subject Awards

Rory Rushton for the top student in Agricultural and Horticultural Science

Baxter Surrey for the top student for the Athletic Development Program

Jack Cooper for the Gordon Harris Prize for the top student for Visual Art, for the top student in English, for the Livingstones prize for the top student in Graphics at Year 9, for the Taranaki Mathematics and Statistics Teachers Association for the top student in Mathematics at Year 9 and for the top student in Social Science - Geography and Sustainability

Ethan Frew for the top student in Computer Science

Flynn Ashton for the top student in Digital Media, for the top student in Science and for the Livingstones prize for the top student in Technology Electronics at Year 9

Ryder Gernhoefer for the top student in Drama

Daksh Prasad for the Best Performance by a Junior student in the ESOL programme

Dylan Lobb for the top student in French

Jack Rust for the top student in Health and Physical Education

Dylan Roderick for the top student in Home Economics

Kobey Agent for the top student in Mandarin

Leo Petio for the top student in Māori Performing Art

Jacob Awahou for the top student in Māori

Xavier Kilgour for the top student in Music

James Peng for the top student in Performance Music

Charlie Barkley for the top student in Science - Protecting Taranaki

Eddie Mills for the top student in Social Science - History and for the Livingstones prize for the top student in Technology Wood at Year 9

Bardia Malek for the top student in Social Science - The Apprentice

Taj Taogaga for the top student in The History of Sport

Scott Jamieson for the top student in The History of War

Luke Moore for the top student in Spanish

Arlo Wells for the Croucher & Crowder Engineering Services prize for the top student in Technology Metal

Samuel Tippett for the Livingstones prize for the top student in Robotics at Year 9

Year 9 PTA Prize for outstanding progress in all subjects

Peter Brown

Cole McNeil

Eddie Mills

James Peng

Baxter Surrey

Taj Taogaga

Samuel Tippett

Cooper Toll

Connor Weir

Jack Widdicombe

Year 9 Academic Scholars (Tiger Bar)

Fergus Armstrong

Flynn Ashton

Corey Barrett

Jack Cooper

Luke Eagar

Ethan Frew

Corban Hills

Bardia Malek

Cole McNeil

Eddie Mills

Coben Rhodes

Jack Widdicombe

Year 9 Top Academics

Luke Eagar for the NPBHS Old Boys' Association Prize for 3rd by GPA

Flynn Ashton for the NPBHS Old Boys' Association Prize for 2nd by GPA

Jack Cooper for the 1990 Cup, NPBHS Old Boys' Association for 1st by GPA

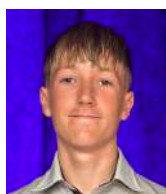


Jack Cooper

Junior 'Be The Example' All-Round Awards



Jack Cooper - Be the Example all-round Year 9 student



Corban Hills - Be the Example all-round Year 9 student



Arlo Wells - Be the Example all-round Year 9 student



Cooper Ferguson - Be the Example all-round Year 10 student



Jae Lallu - Be the Example all-round Year 10 student



Henry Moffat - Be the Example all-round Year 10 student

Junior Cultural Awards

Thomas Kehely - Cadet Forces - for the Best Junior Cadet

Jack Cooper - Prize for the top student in Creative Writing at Year 9

Luke Eagar - Prize for the top student in Public Speaking at Year 9

Astin Pope - The Rex Dowling Memorial Cup for the top student Junior Essay at Year 10

Cooper Ferguson - The Moss Cup for the top student in Public Speaking at Year 10

Jasper Rhodes - The Ryan Peters Cup for the Most Conscientious Junior Librarian

Oliver Jull - Chamber Music NZ for the Ian Menzies Memorial Prize for All Round Performance and High Achievement at Year 10, the Stewart Maunder Cup for the Junior Performer of the Year and the Ian M Urquhart Trophy for Junior Chorister

James Peng - The Ian Menzies Memorial Prize for All Round Performance and High Achievement at Year 9

Junior Sports Awards

CROSS COUNTRY

Henry Moffat - Lawley Cup - Consistency In Cross Country

Baxter Surrey - Noakes Cup (120y Snr Hurdles Cup) - Junior Champion

Ethan Frew - Fletcher Trophy Year 9 Boy Who Exemplifies The Spirit Of The Team

CYCLING

Jesse Hofmans - ANZ Cycling Cup Most Outstanding Rider

FOOTBALL

Braden Perry - Blair Magon Cup - Best Defensive Player

HOCKEY

Jae Lallu - The Geursen Stick - Most Promising Junior

JUNIOR ATHLETICS

Kace Raven - 400m

Rezbe Khan - Triple Jump

Kace Raven - Young Cup - 100m

Kace Raven - McCallum Cup - 200m

Kupa Robinson - Discus

Kupa Robinson - Shotput

Kace Raven - Bishop Cup - 800m

Kace Raven - Brooks Cup - High Jump

Kace Raven - Junior Champion

Tukaha Rauputu - Javelin

Kohen Hareb-Hine - Grieve Cup-1500m

Robert Carrick - Long Jump

Kohen Hareb-Hine - Baxter Cup 3000m

RUGBY

Luke Goodman - U15s Cup (Gledhill Cup) - Most Promising Player

Luke Goodman - McKnight Memorial Cup - Yr 10 In Rugby

Nate Werder - Jason Duckett Memorial - Leadership At Jnr Levels

SWIMMING

Kobey Agent - Fox Cup - Junior Champion

Jack Rust - Junior - 50 Metre Freestyle

Jack Rust - Junior - 50 Metre Breaststroke

Kobey Agent - Junior - 50 Metre Backstroke

Kobey Agent - Junior - 100 Metre Freestyle

Max Cave - Challenge Cup (Jnr Swimming Champs) - Intermediate Champion

Max Cave - Intermediate - 50 Metre Freestyle

Max Cave - Intermediate - 50 Metre Breaststroke

Max Cave - Intermediate - 50 Metre Backstroke

Max Cave - Intermediate - 100 Metre Freestyle

TENNIS

Henry Moffat - Herbert Smith Cup - Junior Tennis Champion

TOUCH

Keanu Prestney - Teina Cup - Most Promising Touch Player

VOLLEYBALL

Samuel Marshall-Walker - Coaches Cup (Donated By B. Jager) - Leadership In Junior Volleyball

Astin Pope - MVP Award (Presented By Jager Family) - Most Valuable Player

SPORTSMAN

Camden Rutherford - Brad Bennett Cup - Year 9 - Sportsman Of The Year

Max Cave - Duckmanton Cup - Year 10 - Sportsman Of The Year

JUNIOR SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

Get to Go Team

Well done to all prize winners this year!

Year 13 Leavers 2023

Back Row: Shaun Purdie, Marshall Sheehan, Moritz Reymond, Sean O'Sullivan, Luke Hall, Dylan Edhouse, Kavi Patel, Luke Brock, Will Roberts, Bailey Wallace, Jacques Plebenga

Eleventh Row: Finn Cameron, Joshua Cope, Sam Gregory, Arlo Jordan, Owen Ellington, Cooper Ohlsen, Lukas Smith, Brock Drinkwater, Jacob Carmichael, Corbyn Henderson, Toby Webb

Tenth Row: William Jull, Liam Harper, Arwin Leatuafi, Keanu Entwistle, Kade Morgan, Bradley Hare Bint, Jack Sullivan-Ussher, Corbin Neilson, Angus Barr, Alexander Whitham, Levi Rang

Ninth Row: James Goldsack, Yohann Achari, Thomas Hurley, Jack Swan, Wilson Fisher, Jake Bouterey, Noah Gulliver, Leon Ord-Walton, Reuben Warring, Matias Willison, Daniel McNeil

Eight Row: Luke Richardson, Hartleigh Cole, Kobi Thomas, Jack Madden, Matt Barnfield, Jack Keller, Jacob Hart, Matthew Hearn-Powers, Freddie Weeks, Brayden Ross

Seventh Row: Roshan Patel, Lucas Megaw, Ethan Strong, Dylan Benton, Lewis McHugh, Jack Goodall, Daniel Stott, Zavier Adam, Oscar Rust, Mack Looney

Sixth Row: Charlie Burgon, Fergus Muller, Mac Rawlinson, Joseph Freemon, Christian Parker, Arya Hashemi, Seb Robinson, Jesse Wickham, Nana Amoateng, Flynn Kempson, Fletcher Gordon

Fifth Row: Callum Wooller, Tahi Butcher, Connor Andrews, Quinn Henson, Cruz French, Hamish Salisbury, Karl Lendib, James McKinlay, Cruz Cantlon, Matthew Brunning, Oscar Marron

Fourth Row: Benjamin Jenkins, Jaedee Wilson Smith, Deacon Rowson, Maxwell Reesby, Nate Riddick, Noah Andrews, Matthew O'Kelly, Reeve Nelley, Joel Burton, Noah Brewer, Hunter Greer

Third Row: Elijah Keith, Jake Sherman, Ethan Potroz, Oliver Cole, Oskar Kleinsorge, Adam Andrews, Taiaho Mildon, Max Sherman

Second Row: Owen Brown, Luke Eggers, Ethan Irvine, Marco Kraayenhof, James Rielly-Leadbetter, Fergus Young, Oliver Vickers

Front Row: Dean Clarkson (Head of Donnelly), Joshua Pennington (Head of Syme), Joshua Gard (Head Boy), Azyah Lokeni (Deputy Head Boy), Clay Potts (Head Boarder), Jack McNeil (Head of Barak)





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