



2025

TARANAKIAN

WE START AS BOYS, WE LEAVE AS MEN — THIS SEA OF FACES BECOMES OUR FRIENDS. BENEATH TE MOUNGA, YOU'LL FEEL OUR PRIDE: KIA TU HEI TAUIRA (AU AU AUE HAA!). WE KNOW OUR HISTORY; OUR ROOTS GROW DEEP. WE RISE ABOVE ADVERSITY, WE STAND FOR LEARNING — KIA MAIA (PERSEVERANCE), KIA TU HEI TAUIRA (AU AU AUE HAA!). TE KURA TAMA TĀNE O NGĀMOTU, NAU MAI RĀ, E MIHI ATU NEI, KIA TU HEI TAUIRA: THE THINGS THAT LAST — MANAAKITANGA (CARING FOR OTHERS), KIA MAIA, KIA TU HEI TAUIRA. TE KURA TAMA TĀNE O NGĀMOTU, NAU MAI RĀ, E MIHI ATU NEI, KIA TU HEI TAUIRA. TE KURA TAMA TĀNE O NGĀMOTU, NAU MAI RĀ. WITH PRIDE WE WEAR THIS CREST, FEEL THE MANA ON OUR CHEST. BROTHERS IN THIS LIFE, TOGETHER. BROTHERS OF THE CREST, FOREVER.



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NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL
TE KURA TAMATĀNE O NGĀMOTU

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From the BOT

As Chair of the Board, it is an absolute honour and a true highlight of the year to represent the Board of Trustees at the Senior Prizegiving as we recognise the success and celebrate the exceptional young men whose commitment and excellence have defined the past year. Congratulations to every student who has received an award. Your recognition is well-earned proof of hard work, perseverance and determination.

As well as celebrating individual excellence, we honour the character, commitment and community that define New Plymouth Boys' High School.

No school can achieve this without exceptional people.

The Board sincerely appreciates the teaching staff's mahi. Thank you for seeing the potential in every student. You have demonstrated outstanding skills in adapting to curriculum changes, providing dedicated student support and upholding the high standards that guarantee our school's success.

This dedication to student well-being is mirrored in every part of our school.

The Boarding Hostel operates at full capacity and remains a highly sought-after home away from home. This success is a clear testament to Mr Stones and his team.

Thank you to our highly skilled Financial Team, led by Dr Shanahan, our Senior Leadership Team, and our Headmaster, Mr Moore. Your vision, foresight and student-first leadership are central to the success of New Plymouth Boys' High School.

This commitment to strong leadership also guides the Board's approach to governance. The Board's core responsibility is kaitiakitanga—guardians of the school. A visible outcome of this commitment is the new multi-purpose turf in the gully, a first-class space that all students can use year-round. The property work has consistently prioritised accessibility, maintenance and safety, as evident in the new caretaker's workshop, metalwork facilities and essential building repairs.

The commitment required for this long-term governance begins with the dedication of the Board members themselves.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent board elections. To our outgoing members, thank you for your strategic oversight and commitment to governance. To our new members, welcome. Your service in strategically guiding the school is highly valued and vital to our future.

However, the responsibility for our future does not rest solely with the Board and staff. It is only possible through strong partnerships.

To our parents, guardians and whānau: Your encouragement and belief are absolutely essential to your sons' success. Thank you for your collaboration with the school. We believe this crucial relationship is most effective when built upon the core commitment of students' regular attendance.

From the Board's perspective, we provide the best staff, provisions and curriculum, but the benefits are realised only when students are present. Every day matters—not just for lessons but also for social growth and future opportunities.

In closing, the future of New Plymouth Boys' High School is bright, secured by the dedication of our students, staff and community. We know we will succeed because we stand together.

“Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourou, ka ora ai te iwi.”

With your food basket and my food basket, the people will thrive.

Nō reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou katoa.

Juliet Vickers

BOT Chair





Headmaster's Report

2025 has been a year of exceptional growth, achievement and pride for New Plymouth Boys' High School across all areas of school life: academic, cultural, sporting, and leadership. Our young men have continued to demonstrate what it means to Be the Example, Kia tū hei taurira.

In the Arts

Arts and Culture at NPBHS continues to thrive. At the Super Eight Cultural Festival, 75 boys represented the school, achieving championship titles in Senior Drama, Junior Oratory and Junior Theatresports. Deputy Head Boy Alfie Healion won Senior Oratory, while our original Drama production Cyclone gained national recognition and featured on Seven Sharp.

Our Kapa Haka and Pasifika groups performed with distinction throughout the year, combining tradition and innovation. Musically, the Stage Band earned gold at two national festivals and finished in the top 10 at the Jazz Band-It finals, while The Maund Dawgs also collected gold. Our rock group Brain Damage won the Taranaki Smokefreerockquest and finished among New Zealand's top 15 acts, with Kohen Hareb-Hine named Best Vocalist. Mason Bailey was selected for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Brass Band, and Arts Leader Charlie Betts completed Musical Theatre training in New York.

These achievements reflect the depth of creative talent at NPBHS and the dedication of our outstanding Arts staff.

In Sport

This year has seen great achievements across multiple sporting codes. Our Senior Futsal and Tennis teams both finished fifth in New Zealand, Volleyball placed in the national Top 20, and our Rowing squad produced podium finishes at the Maadi Cup. Cross Country secured second in the Super 8 and fifth nationally, while our Mountain Bikers continued to excel in national and international events.

The Hockey 1st XI achieved a creditable second at the Rankin Cup and third in Super Eight, with several boys named for New Zealand U18 squads. Football continued its strong form, finishing third in Super Eight and fourth in the Men's Central League. Our Rugby U16 team won the Invitational Quad Tournament and our Basketball side claimed third at Super Eight. With representative selections at both regional and national levels.

Property Update

Three major projects were completed this year: the construction of the caretaker's shed, the extension of the metalworks area and, most excitingly, the upgrade of our iconic Gully field.





The new artificial surface has quickly become the pride of the school, drawing in a range of exciting sporting events. As the first artificial surface in Taranaki, it now serves as a hub for multiple sports to train and compete in all weather conditions, transforming sport at NPBHS for generations to come.

Student Leadership

2025 was defined by commitment, character, and teamwork. Our Heads of Houses and Prefects have served the school well. Head Boarder, Will Potts, demonstrated exceptional balance between leadership, sport and academic achievement. Deputy Head Boy, Alfie Healion, impressed with his empathy and support across the Arts and student wellbeing. Head Boy, Zavier Brown, modelled excellence across academics, sport and service.

Farewell Year 13 Leavers

Thank you for your contribution. You leave behind a strong legacy of resilience, effort and pride. To our returning students, 2026 presents the opportunity to take the school to even greater heights.

A Year of Growth and Farewells

2025 has been a year to be proud of. Staff, you have continued to go above and beyond, thank you for your commitment and care.

Thank you to the Senior Leadership Team who work tirelessly in an effort to shape and navigate the school, not just for today but for the future. Thank you.

To our pastoral team, from deans and mentors to our guidance staff, you continually guide and support our students with dedication and compassion.

To our teachers, we are grateful for your dedication and support as you guide, mentor and shape the young men in our care.

To our new staff members, especially our beginning teachers, thank you for the passion and fresh energy you have brought this year.

Thank you to our finance, administration, hostel, grounds and general staff. Your work behind the scenes is the 'glue' that holds us together.

To our leaving staff, you have all made a difference and we thank you sincerely.

Looking Ahead

2025 has been a year that embodies what it means to be part of NPBHS. A year of hard work, resilience and dedication.

To those leaving, we wish you well as you begin your next chapter; you will always be part of our NPBHS whānau.

To those returning, seize every opportunity, rise to every challenge and continue to Be the Example.

No reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou katoa.

Sam Moore
Headmaster

STAFF REPORT

This report introduces the five new teachers who joined the school this year and acknowledges the eight staff members who are leaving our gates.

New Staff

Shawn Peng – Digital Media & Computer Science

A proud Old Boy, Shawn brings technical expertise and a calm professionalism to his Digital Media and Computer Science classes. A fast learner and a fast runner, he is both talented and humble. His contributions have already been warmly received by students and colleagues in this rapidly evolving field of learning.

Ros Robertson – English

Ros joined us from Auckland as the new Assistant Head of Faculty for English, relocating to New Plymouth to be closer to her whānau. By Term 2, she had also taken on the role of Teacher-in-Charge of the Library. Positive, passionate about education, and deeply committed to her craft, Ros has quickly become an invaluable member of both the faculty and the broader school community.

Rebecca Joyce – Science

Joining us from Burnside High School in Christchurch, Rebecca has proven herself to be diligent, collegial, and dedicated to hands-on learning. Her lessons often feature practical, highly engaging experiments, much to the delight of her students. She also soon found herself managing a senior rugby team and was frequently both amused and exasperated by their at times undeveloped organisational ability.

Andy Piner – Social Sciences

Having travelled widely, Andy chose to settle in 'Taradise' with his young family and joined the Social Sciences faculty. He brings a wealth of international experience from his work with Non-Governmental Organisations across Asia, Europe, and Africa. A skilled tennis player and low-handicap golfer, Andy quickly made a strong impression on students and staff, both in the classroom, on the tennis court, and on the golf course.

Matt Sigurdsson – Social Sciences

Also joining the Social Sciences team is Matt, who specialises in History. He arrived from Highlands Intermediate and previously served as a Dean at James Hargest College in Southland. A former semi-professional footballer, Matt brings substantial teaching experience and a strong co-curricular background.



Eight staff members are moving on from NPBHS, each leaving behind countless memories and a long list of boys whose lives they have influenced.

Farewell & Thank You



Justin Hyde

Justin is retiring after 31 years of teaching at the school. Please see page 10 for a full account of his contributions to NPBHS.



David Bublitz

Dave is also moving on after 21 years of teaching at the school. Please see the segment on page 11.



Evan Davies

Few staff members leave a legacy as wide-reaching and heartfelt as Evan Davies. An Old Boy of the school and former Head of Donnelly House, Evan returned to NPBHS in 2002 as a part-time English teacher. Over the next 23 years, on and off, he taught across English, ESOL, music, and every corner of drama, always saying “yes” when students needed an opportunity and always finding ways for boys to shine, whether on a stage, behind a sound desk, or in a recording studio.

Evan’s commitment to the school went well beyond the classroom. Living on site with his whānau as a Hostel Master, he embodied service and care, leading from the heart in everything he did. Appointed Director of Arts and Culture in 2015 and later the head of the Arts and Languages Faculty in 2023, Evan shaped a culture where creativity, language, and storytelling mattered not only as subjects but as ways of understanding the world.

Known for his humility, compassion,

kindness, honesty, and wonderful sense of humour, Evan is a rare combination of talents: a gifted singer, songwriter, and comedian, an able sportsman, and most importantly, “an excellent human.”

After Cyclone Pam hit in 2015, Evan organised more than 1,000 shoe/care boxes, filling a shipping container bound for Vanuatu when he learned that NPBHS families had been affected. His charitable support has extended to causes such as ‘Wairua for Wairoa’, Taranaki Women’s Refuge, Taranaki Retreat, the Thailand Education Trust for Women, and the New Plymouth Food Bank, to name just a few.

Evan has been the driving force behind arts and cultural events and performances, including ‘Who’s Huia’, ‘Pridham LIVE’, our Smokefree Rockquest representation, Super 8 Cultural performances in every genre, and countless Pasifika, Kapa Haka, and musical performances at elderly rest homes and local primary schools.

NPBHS has been richer for Evan’s presence, and his influence will continue to echo through the school and our community for many years to come.



Jonathan Dobbie

Jonathan began teaching Science at NPBHS in 2003 but soon branched into Outdoor Education, where he truly found his forte. He became a cornerstone of our Adventure Racing teams and also introduced Canoe Polo to the school, running our programme for most of his tenure and creating opportunities and experiences for many boys.

His passion for the outdoors is matched only by his encyclopaedic knowledge

of outdoor gear. If a student or staff member was ever thinking about buying a jacket, a sleeping bag, or boots, Jonathan was the first person they asked. He read every review, compared every feature, and could explain exactly what would be required to survive a week on Mouna Taranaki.

Reliable, hardworking, and excellent company in a tent or snow cave, which matters more than most people realise, Jonathan has been a vital member of NPBHS.



Simon Rangiwahia

Simon also joined the school in 2023 after winning a Business Studies position in the Social Sciences faculty. He immediately took on the role of 1st XV Rugby manager and later became Dean of Syme House in his second year. His caring nature and warm smile made him a popular figure both inside and outside the classroom.



John Edmonds

John joined the Mathematics faculty in Term 2 of 2023, but he quickly proved he was much more than “just” a maths teacher. When needed, he stepped in to teach te reo Māori, coached or managed school rugby and rugby league teams, refereed countless midweek and weekend matches on the Racecourse and McNaught fields, and accompanied debating teams across the North Island simply because “someone needed to do it.” If something needed doing, John was the first to raise his hand.

However, his most meaningful legacy lies with our kapa haka rōpū. John played a major role in supporting and standing alongside our school’s “1st 40,” Mana Huia, on both the Super 8 and Pae Rangatahi stages. His work in this area will have a lasting impact on our students and on the cultural life of the school for a very long time.



Kieran Oakes

Kieran worked in the Technology Faculty for 18 months, bringing expertise in wood technology, electronics, and curriculum design. His contributions strengthened the faculty, and his creativity will be missed.



Ray MacDonald

Ray joined the Technology faculty in 2023, teaching metalwork and woodwork following successful careers as both a professional rugby player and a plumber. Beyond the workshop, he took on the significant responsibility of 1st XV Rugby coach, bringing a calm guidance, high standards, and genuine care for the boys. Softly spoken, usually with a cup of tea in hand, and always with a chuckle, Ray quickly became one of those staff members everyone enjoys having around. He will be greatly missed.

Each of these staff members leaves behind a legacy of service, dedication, and genuine care for our boys. We thank them all and wish them every success in the future.

Reid Archer

Associate Headmaster

Staff Photo 2025



Back row: Kieran Oakes, Viv Treweek, Paora Laurence, Noho Robinson, Dean Robinson, Barney Fitzpatrick, Brent Dunnet, Matt Sigurdsson, Jacob Wiringi, Matthew Benton, Kane Rowson

Ninth row: Ray MacDonald, Dominique Simanke, Jo Ander, Philip Hewlett, George Poole, Jamie Farquhar, Dale Atkins, Jarrod Keegan, Julia Johnstone, Thomas Clark-Puia, John Lykles

Eight row: Mike Rasmussen, Damian VanWyk, Willy Silva, Carolyn Matuku, Andrew Piner, Abbie Bailey-Nowell, Jason Marshall, Kristine Craddock, Jamie Turner, Kate Kilgour, Ross Hanan

Seventh row: Rebecca Maxim, Rachel Jean, Lisa Krahagen, Troy Standish, Glen Hannah, Steven Muir, Jack Kirifi, Rebecca Joyce, Shaun Peng, Warren Drought

Sixth Row: Adrienne Roberts, Amanda Cooper, Lisa Ratford, Teo Armes, Luke Brown, Carl Rushton, Grant Saul, Paul Martin, Jade Tyrrell, Tania Moore

Fifth row: Lynda Mace, Kerry Parker, Ros Robertson, Jayden Davy, Hadleigh Cameron, Anna Cleland, Vicky Soffe, Michael Townes, Bernie Perkins, Kit Hacker

Fourth row: Lina Tung, Lizaan Hale, Mick Curry, Brad Bennett, Josh Angell, Julian Maraki, Max Maaka, Pip Campbell, Margie Smith

Third row: Heidi Trent, Thomas Schaare, Felix Hartmann, Leighton Price, Liam Younger, Sarah Darke, Nick Creery, Blair Corlett, Adrian Wright

Second row: Rhys Clark, Alana Cooper, Robert Wisnewski, David Bublitz, Evan Davies, Jon Hawkins, Reuben Creery, Michael Somers, Patrick Estrabillo

Front row: Hugh Russell, Hemi Coates, Reid Archer, Sam Moore, Matt Cleaver, Andrew Hope, Jamie Stones

1995 - 2025

Justin Hyde



This year, New Plymouth Boys' High School farewells a long-serving and much-respected member of staff, Mr Justin Hyde, who concludes 31 years of dedicated service to the school.

An old boy of NPBHS, Mr Hyde left in 1982, remembered for his enthusiasm and initiative. That year, he raised a school record \$140 in a single day for the gym gallery fundraiser and won the TSSSA Matchplay Golf Championship.

He returned to NPBHS in 1995, beginning a remarkable teaching career that has spanned more than three decades. Since 2002, he has been Teacher in Charge of Earth and Space Science, inspiring countless students with his passion for the subject and his enthusiasm for learning.

Beyond the classroom, his contribution to school life has been extensive. He served as House Master of Barak House for 17 years, providing strong leadership and support to generations of students. He also led Junior Cricket for 10 years, and Golf for five years, during which the team went 13 matches unbeaten and claimed back-to-back National Championships in 2007 and 2008.

A keen advocate for innovation in education, Mr Hyde was the ICTPD Lead Teacher for 2.5 years, presenting "MOODLE: The E-Learning Effect Works!" at NPBHS, FDMC, and several national conferences including U-LEARN, SCICON, and Learning@Schools. His work in professional learning was recognised with the CORE Education Scholarship for Professional Learning and Reflective Practice.

He has also served nationally as an NCEA Facilitator (2002–2003) and Science Moderator (2005–2007). Most recently, he represented staff as the Board of Trustees Staff Representative from 2022 to 2025, offering thoughtful insight and a steady voice in governance matters.

When reflecting on his time at the school, Mr Hyde has often spoken of the joy he has found in sharing his passion for science with students and in the friendships built among staff.

Outside the classroom, he is well known for his many interests. A devoted Star Trek fan, an avid quizzer, and enthusiastic PS5 gamer, he is also a keen golfer and car enthusiast. His rose garden, home to 31 roses—one for each year of service—remains a point of pride.

As he concludes his distinguished career at New Plymouth Boys' High School, we thank Mr Hyde for his unwavering dedication, professionalism, and good humour. His influence on students and colleagues alike has been significant, and he leaves with our deepest respect and warmest wishes for the future.



“Education is what you make it! Being a teacher was a fantastic job. I wanted the best for my students— to instil in them that learning is a lifelong process. Learning develops character and drive. Work towards your dreams and do not be put off by others; believe in yourself and you will achieve beyond your dreams. Always help others along your learning journey, and inspire them by your example. But most of all, never give up! Learning keeps you young.”

JUSTIN HYDE

2005 - 2025

David Bublitz



Dave's connection to NPBHS goes right back to day one - literally. Born while his father, Lynn, was a Hostel Master, he grew up on the courts and fields of the school, effectively making NPBHS his first playground.

By the time he officially arrived as a student in 1985, the place already felt like home. Sport quickly became his world, and he earned a spot in the 1st V Basketball team for his final three years, helping lead them through an incredible run, undefeated in all college matches during his second and third seasons, and a fourth placing at the national secondary schools championships.

A proud Old Boy, Dave returned to the school in 2005 as a Physical Education teacher and soon re-joined the hostel firstly as a Hostel Master and then as Head of Carrington House.

Over the years, Dave has coached basketball at every level - often juggling multiple teams in a single season. For 21 consecutive years, he has been involved with the 1st V, premier squads, and both Taranaki and national representative teams. His coaching résumé is exceptional, with five Super 8 titles, alongside strong national finishes, including two third placings.

His influence has also reached well beyond our gym. Dave has had a loyal association with the Mountain Airs as both assistant and head coach and has taken on national roles with New Zealand U16, U17, U18, and U19 teams. Add in a three-year stint as a Breakers Development coach, and his representative coaching contribution is also outstanding.

In 2015, Dave stepped into the Director of Sport leadership role at the school, where his impact grew even further. He has helped thousands of boys find their place in sport, encouraging them to have fun, build confidence, learn teamwork, and develop skills that last a lifetime. A genuine team player, he has poured thousands of unseen hours into sports of all codes: early mornings, late nights, long bus trips, and endless trainings both inside and outside the gym.

Whether teaching, organising, coaching, or quietly supporting from behind the scenes, Dave's contribution to the school and our community has been immense.

All the best for the next chapter, Dave!





From your Head Boy and Proxime Accessit

Zavier Brown

Writing this report was tougher than I expected. At first, I read through the Head Boys' reports from the past four years, hoping to find the perfect words and the right message. In the end, though, I decided to stick to what I do best — waffle. Any teacher who has taught me will probably agree, so I apologise in advance.

52 weeks ago, I was sitting in this very hall when I was announced Head Boy for 2025. Arguably one of the happiest days of my life. However, it didn't take long for the intrusive thoughts to kick in. How would I fill the shoes of those before me, the likes of Joel Turnbull, Brodie Ferguson, Josh Gard and Qingcheng Du? The standards they set felt almost untouchable. It is for this reason that I would like to thank Qing, although he could not be here, for his guidance and for answering my constant questions throughout the year. It is safe to say that without his help and that of previous leaders before him in laying the foundations, I would have been out of my depth. Slowly, I began to realise that it is not so much about filling someone else's shoes as it is about having the courage to craft your own pair to walk your own path. I encourage everyone to embrace this lesson, to be authentic to yourself and follow your passions, not someone else's. At New Plymouth Boys' High School, although we may all wear the same uniform, we don't find value in all trying to look the same; we find it in our differences. Because when each of us crafts our own shoes, we move this school forward in ways no one else could, leaving behind new footprints that future generations can build upon.

The cliches of Head Boy being an honour and privilege are true, yet so are my strong feelings of appreciation to those who put their faith in me. Therefore, I would like to thank Mr Moore, especially, for his guidance and for always being there when I needed your support.

To Mr Archer, I would like to thank you for always bringing positive energy wherever you go. However, I fear your bubbling personality may overshadow your true work behind the scenes - from helping me write speeches to always being there to lend a hand or offer advice. You have changed my perspective on what leadership truly is. Success isn't measured by the spotlight but by the light we leave on those around us.

To Mr Hope, your guidance throughout the leadership process as my mentor, and with the ball this year, has been invaluable. You were the backbone behind the ball committee, and on behalf of the Year 13 cohort, I would like to thank you for helping us create a night that we will never forget.

To all the teaching staff, whether you taught me or not, although your work often goes unnoticed beyond the confines

of the classroom, its impact couldn't be more noticeable. I remember my first day of school, 300 odd, wide-eyed, Year 9's, scared of the prospect of starting high school, and I was no different. But you take every young man that walks through those memorial gates and shape them into confident and capable men who leave this school, ready to take on the world.

I would especially like to thank Mr Cardy for the impact he has had on me, not just in the classroom but over my last two years as my English teacher. I remember as a little Year 9, presenting my speech in front of the classroom, I was scared just to eyeball someone in the crowd, but you gave me the confidence to be where I am today, encouraging me to always strive for excellence in everything I do.

To the 20-odd boys in white, the Prefects. At the start of the year, I knew we had a strong team and I think that showed throughout the year, even though we were robbed in the Girls' High netball exchange. In all seriousness, without your support behind me, the task of Head Boy would have been

of the stress from my soldiers, and all the lads who completed fortress 40, a new initiative that we decided to start, raising over \$8,500 for men's health, agree that without you there, the 40 hours would have been almost impossible.

I would also like to take this moment to give Oliver another round of applause. You truly deserve Dux for your consistency and dedication over all five years. You were probably oblivious to it, but you always gave me something to strive for academically. A reminder to me that the person you become through trying to pursue greatness is more important than the achievement itself.

Lastly, and most importantly, I would like to extend my gratitude to my family. To Mum. My rock. From ironing my shirts for me, to making dinner for me in between double training sessions and study, you have always been there for me and made my time as head boy so much easier when I didn't have time to do things around the house. Dad. Although you've probably heard the words "leave me alone" more than enough, I mostly appreciate your constant offers of help,

I'd like to end with a quote from one of my favourite artists, Frank Ocean, "We ain't a kid no more, we'll never be those kids again," because it's true.

infinitely more difficult. And that starts with Alfie, your work as deputy definitely does not go unnoticed and you are just as deserving to be standing where I am right now. To Aidan, Asher, Sam and Will, in your roles as heads of houses, you have elevated a fierce house competition into an even more heated and contested event, with the results coming down to the very last event, and let's just say, I am proud Donnelly could finally bring it home.

Greatness comes in many forms and our school truly thrives because of the diverse talent within it, whether it's Charlie's and the drama team's enthusiasm for arts and culture, winning Super 8, Mason on the Saxophone or New Zealand Sport representatives for hockey in Ed and Jett, or Cross Country in Felix, or Will Potts in rodeo, you boys have left a strong legacy behind and I look forward to seeing what you all achieve beyond school.

To Adam, your efforts in helping me throughout my tenure as Head Boy have not gone unnoticed. You always asked if there was something you could help out with, helping alleviate some

whether it's writing emails, speeches, or driving across the country to watch my football games.

Finally, I know every Head Boy who has stood up here has said the same thing. But that does not undermine the truth – that time waits for no one. My five years at New Plymouth Boys' High School have gone by in the blink of an eye.

To the class of '25, we aren't the same kids we were when we walked through those memorial gates back in 2021. We have learned, grown, and I hope the brotherhood we have created over these past five years lasts a lifetime. I look forward to seeing what each and every one of you achieves beyond school. And for the future students and leaders of New Plymouth Boys' High School, as a soon-to-be old boy, I hope you can carry on the torch that those before you have lit. Continuing the never-ending summit by taking this school to new heights.

Zavier Brown
Head Boy





From the Deputy Head Boy

Now that I am beginning to write this report, to recall memories, experiences and everything I have learnt, the true speed of just how fast this year has gone is truly astounding. It is perhaps cliché to say that it 'feels like yesterday' when I first walked through the gates at Boys' High, but it could not be truer.

I think back to how I felt at the beginning of this year... the excitement to be in this role, the desire to do good for the school, but above all to be myself. At the end of my term as Deputy Head Boy, I can say I am very proud of how the year has panned out. I am someone afflicted with a chronic perfectionist mindset, something that at times has been both my success story and my downfall. One of the biggest learning curves this year has been discovering that you cannot be perfect at everything you do. Mistakes made are lessons learnt. Sometimes the people that seek to dim your light are the ones that make you burn brighter. I am proud that I was allowed the opportunity to 'be the example' in a unique way. Sometimes, simply being yourself is enough to give someone else the courage to be themselves. I would not have it any other way. It has been the honour of my life so far to grow with everyone around me and build a legacy worth protecting at this great establishment.

There is an endless list of people I would like to thank for the opportunities I have been given over this year. But to narrow it down...

Firstly, I would like to thank Mr Moore for entrusting me with this role. It means so much to me that you have recognised my skills and personality and selected me to carry out this role. To Zavier, the team we have built over the past year is something we can both be very proud of. But more so, the friendship that has grown as a result. I would like to thank my friends for keeping me constantly entertained and amused, and for giving me support when I needed it most. Thank you to all the teaching staff that supported me, particularly Mr Russell, Mr Archer, Mrs Cooper, Mr Davies, and Mr Cardy. I could not have done the role justice without you. I would finally like to thank my family for the consistent support not only throughout this year but my life, allowing me to be the best version of myself and giving me so many of the opportunities I have had to succeed.

As I finish my time in this role, my message is simple: Be kind, find your passion and give it your all, keep learning, show empathy, and enjoy every moment — the world is yours.

Alfie Healion
Deputy Head Boy



From Your 2025 Dux

I was told when I came to this school, “take every opportunity you are given, because you might not get another chance”. This one piece of advice has led to my participation in many great experiences - joining the cross country team, taking part in a space school with NASA, leading my team to the young physicists tournament. I even managed to sneak a science based speech into this year’s speech finals. (That one has been five years in the making.)

Yet over my time at NPBHS, I have realised that, sometimes, in order to achieve your goals, it means having the discernment to set aside other pursuits. To not spread yourself too thin or too wide. A balancing act - and in it hangs not only your grades, your achievements - but also the course of your entire life. It seems - at first - an impossible task.

Thankfully, it is not something we have to do alone.

I know that I owe my success to the incredible, unparalleled group of teachers and staff that makes up the heart of NPBHS. They have supported me not only academically but also personally, guiding me through the most intense and fruitful years of my life so far. It would be an injustice to accept this award without recognising them individually for their immense assistance.

Dr Parker, although I only joined your Level 3 class this year, my involvement in the physics team meant I was already no stranger to Lab 5. Although I might have been intimidated at first by your incredible knowledge, reasoning (and Phd), I soon learnt that this was only an opportunity for discussions, debates and learning. Your classes proved to me that the best way to study physics is by doing physics. I am thankful for your commitment to after school meetings and scholarship sessions in L5, and I think it’s safe to say that I will never forget your adage of ‘penguins up, penguins down’ for electricity.

Mr Dunnet, I have found that biology (at least at NCEA) has always struck an interesting chord between Science and English. It was the first subject to really prove to me the importance of structured revision, which you showed me how to approach in a balanced and effective way. I will not forget the importance of ‘definitions’ any time soon (at least for level 3 biology), which you made learning (dare I say) enjoyable. Your life and career advice has also been invaluable, and specifically this year’s internal assessments showed me that I do want to pursue a degree adjacent to biology.

Mrs Kilgour, your support for both myself, and our entire classroom, is unmatched. You inspired my confidence in speeches and beyond, pushing me to finally make the speech finals this year. By year 13 I have had my fair share of English teachers, yet your lessons and the discussions they provoke always bring something new to the table. I appreciate you looking out for me in general - and of course, teaching me my fifth acronym for answering both unfamiliar and studied text. I imagine it must take you teachers a lot of work to keep coming up with them!

Mr Fitzpatrick, your flexibility, knowledge and openness to discussion has always made you a great computer science teacher. However, it’s your willingness to read through a 50 page report and stay behind at lunchtimes and after school which truly sets you apart. Without your resources and help, my project would still likely be just an idea on a page.

Mr Keegan, your support in calculus has been invaluable to me. I would like to thank you for bearing with me through both simple mistakes and seemingly impossible problems. I appreciate you pouring your time and effort into your incredible slideshows and resources for both level 3 and scholarship classes. It really makes a difference.

Mr Hawkins, although you might not have officially taught me this year, your continued support in my journey from confused to proficient in scholarship Chemistry over the past three years has been extraordinary. I know that your style of teaching is guaranteed to bring you and your students much more success in the future. And to Mr Cardy, Mrs Cooper and Mr Elgar for sharing the burden of scholarship English - and indeed, all of my teachers who I might not have time to thank individually - I am forever grateful for the support and tuition you have provided.

Finally, I would like to thank my parents for giving me the support, time, love and care I have needed for success. They say that a foundation strengthens the base, but really, it provides the anchor for the rest of the tower to stand. Without their support, I can be confident that I would not be the person I am today.

And now, to my peers, the Year 13s. I am proud and lucky to be a part of the most intelligent, supportive, and inspiring cohort that I have witnessed. Maybe I'm a bit biased. But seriously - your support has made my time at NPBHS that much more enjoyable. So I commend everyone who has made it through this year, and I'm sure you have made the choices which will best prepare you for your future.

The message I will still pass on to year 9's, and indeed anyone with years left at this school, or on this planet, will remain: "Take every opportunity you are given". Because it is true - you might not get another chance. But with the sheer volume of opportunities available, I urge you. Take some time. Make decisions. And pursue those opportunities which you won't regret.

Oliver Marsh

Dux



Barak House Report

Following Barak's successful year winning the house competition in 2024, we always knew the challenge of going back to back for the first time in our history would be a massive task. But with the momentum, passion and belief carried over from last year's performances, the boys knew it was absolutely possible.

The year kicked off with Athletics in Inglewood. Strong individual efforts from Davis Leaf and Jean Lingenfelder showcased the raw talent within Barak. Despite these standout performances and a spirited effort from the entire house, we finished fourth, a disappointing start that reminded us more motivation was needed.

Swimming Sports came next, where House Leader Asher Hales delivered a series of strong results, followed by a dominant display from Jaiah Otene. Backed by an impressive turnout from the house, Barak secured second place, proving we were very much in the fight for the title.

Summer Sports saw the boys step up again, earning our first win of the year. This result put us back in the mix heading into Cross Country, an event Barak has traditionally excelled in.

The turnout for Cross Country was massive. The "green wave" rolled in once again and Barak continued its dominance, claiming another win. A strong finish to Term 1 put us firmly back in contention and belief across the house was sky-high that back-to-back titles were within reach.

Term 2 began with the Haka Competition. A commanding performance led by our Kaea, Kauri Roulston, lifted us to second place, enough to move Barak into first overall by two points.

We carried that momentum into Winter Sports, finishing in first place and extending our lead to four points. With only House Singing left, the boys were all in.

The Barak ensemble featuring Hunter Quinn, Louis Morris, Elliot Holder, Xavier Kilgour, Cooper Myers and Oliver Jull delivered an electric performance of Rooster by Alice in Chains, showcasing the impressive musical talent within the house. Despite the crowd's reaction, the judges controversially placed us second. Similar judging decisions continued into House Singing, where Barak delivered one of the loudest and most passionate renditions of Livin' on a Prayer we've ever produced. The boys were proud, unified, and vocal—but again, not what the judges were looking for, placing us fourth.

Hope remained alive for the overall title but with the addition of GPA, Engagement, and Attendance scores, the competition flipped on its head. These categories ultimately dropped Barak to third place overall.

I want to thank all the boys for their consistency, belief, and passion throughout the house competition. Without everyone doing their part, we wouldn't have achieved the moments of excitement, pride and unity we shared this year. I also want to acknowledge Mr Creery, Mrs Trent and Mr Schaare for their ongoing support of myself and the Barak prefect team in our pursuit of making history. Thank you to the Huia leaders who kept Barak running smoothly. And to the Prefect team Taine Knox, Edward Howlett, Jason McGregor and Elliot Holder—thank you for being an outstanding group to work with.

To Barak House, I'm sorry we couldn't get it over the line this year but it has been a privilege leading you. Keep pushing, stay proud and bring Barak back to the top in 2026.

Best of luck to Henry Moffat and next year's prefect team to get that trophy back where it belongs.

Asher Hales

Barak House Leader

Donnelly entered 2025 with a clear goal: to step up, prove what we were capable of, and fight for the overall house title. After years of mixed results, this was our chance to show that Donnelly could compete with the other houses and win.

With fresh energy and a motivated Year 9 group, the house quickly found its rhythm, gaining the confidence and belief that full commitment could see us dominate the competition.

The first event of the year was athletics. Donnelly came out firing. With top performances across all age groups, we stormed to first place in athletics, immediately announcing ourselves as the house to beat.

Swimming sports followed soon after. Despite strong performances from Max Cave, several other standout swimmers and excellent house spirit, we finished third overall in swimming, a result that kept us in a competitive position early in the year.

Next came summer sports and the boys lifted again. Across sports like tennis, touch and futsal, Donnelly produced some brilliant wins, securing second place in the event and strengthening our hold near the top of the leaderboard.

Cross country was where Donnelly truly made a statement. With a massive turnout and a stream of blue pouring through the finishing chute, our competitiveness shone through. The cumulative effort across every grade earned us second place in cross country, keeping the pressure firmly on the houses chasing us.

The haka competition was next and under the leadership of our Kaea, Kauri Allen, the boys delivered a disciplined and passionate performance. Although the standard across the school was extremely high this year, Donnelly placed fourth overall, leaving us hungry to make those points back in the final stretch.

Winter sports provided that opportunity. A strong turnout in

codes like basketball, badminton and football saw Donnelly secure third place in winter sports, putting us in a stable position as we approached the most anticipated event of the year: house singing.

House singing has always brought out the best in Donnelly and 2025 exemplified that. The ensemble, led superbly by Alfie Healion, Charlie Betts, Harris Brayshaw and Mason Bailey, produced an outstanding performance that earned first place. Their leadership, commitment and musical direction set the tone for the entire event. The full choir followed with passion and precision, placing third overall. Combined, these results meant Donnelly claimed first place in house singing, igniting huge celebrations throughout the house.

When the final points were calculated, the result was historic: Donnelly claimed first place in the overall house competition, a title earned through consistency, spirit and a willingness to step up in every event. We finished outside the top three only once all year, proving that effort across the board wins championships.

A massive thank you goes to the people who guided and supported Donnelly every step of the way. Senior House Leader Mr Corlett, thank you for your leadership, organisation and the countless hours of support behind the scenes.

To our deans, Mr Estrabillo and Mr Creery, your commitment to the boys, your encouragement and your unwavering belief in Donnelly made a huge difference. A special mention also goes to Deputy Head of Donnelly, Charlie Betts, for his exceptional leadership, positivity and efforts both on and off the stage, especially in helping lead the ensemble to victory.

Finally, to every member of Donnelly: this victory is yours. You showed up, you competed and you believed. 2025 will be remembered as the year Donnelly rose to the top once again and it was all because of you.

Aidan Galley

Donnelly House Leader

Donnelly House Report

Hatherly House Report

As always, things are a little more interesting under the Hatherly household compared to the remainder of the day houses. Nonetheless, 2025 was another great year for Hatherly House. The Hostel is a very prestigious place; its attributes are only explainable if you have experienced it yourself. Being in the hostel allows you to connect to the school much more than any other student. Living around all of your mates and having the school grounds as your own backyard is something that every one of us cherishes and appreciates. The Hostel once again filled up great portions of the First XV, First XI Cricket and Hockey, football, First V basketball, as well as all other sporting and cultural practices throughout the school. Some would argue that we are the heart of the school, and with that comes great responsibility. We strive for excellence in and out of the classroom, on and off the sports field, and in every other aspect of our lives. We live to the standard of Hatherly.

Our prefect crew consisted of Halizeigh Daymond (Head of Moyes), Boston Knight (Head of Carrington), Joseph Mulliss (Head of Niger), Ben Helms, Daniel Alcock, Rex Fagan, Oscar Yarral, Max Vonelders, Lachlan Harrison, Quinton Turner, William Campbell, Charlie Herbert, and myself. We were a very diverse group of prefects, which allowed us to cover all areas and aspects of the Hostel throughout the year.

The year was welcomed with an overnight stay for the Year 9s to come. This new event allowed the boys to find their feet before they started their time in the Hostel. It was great to meet the boys and to test out our prefect team, who we would be leading for the year ahead. It was also fortunate to see the sporting and social talent that shone throughout the group. This was shown in our wins of the Niger Cup and Boarders Cup for 2026.

Our house competition is always a struggle. Although we are not blessed with the numbers, we are blessed with the passion and drive of every individual within Hatherly House to win. The year was off to a bit of a slow start when we battled through to finish 3rd in Swimming Sports. However, a very quick turnaround saw us coming down to the wire in Athletics, losing marginally to place second. Cross Country is always the event that stings us because of our numbers, where we battled through to come 4th. From here, every event was a tight race between all four houses. After taking out the win in the Haka Competition and Winter Sports, as well as discovering the addition of attendance, GDP, and engagement into the competition, our sights on the win were sharper than ever. It all came down to the wire: House Singing. Hatherly produced a strong and new Hostel Waiata created by Mr Coates and Mr Price, as well as a great performance of Michael Jackson songs and moves for our ensemble. After very close and precise calculations, we lost the win by only eight points. Nonetheless, it was a great year for Hatherly in our house competition.

To wrap things up, it has been an honour to be the Head Boarder for 2026. My time at New Plymouth Boys' has been an incredible experience, and I owe a lot to a lot of people. The memories and moments I have made and experienced will be ones I will cherish forever. I feel that the mana of the Hostel is continuing to grow every day, and I can't wait to see where it will be in the years to come. To Lorcan and his new team, I wish you all the best — I'm sure you will do great things in your last year here at Boys' High.

Will Potts

Head Boarder / Hatherly House Leader

Syme started the year with aspirations of repeating the success achieved in 2022 and 2023. After an unusually successful year in 2024, Syme was committed to returning to former glory.

The House competition started off with a cracker of a day out at TET Stadium in Inglewood. With a strong turnout in the prelims leading to a sturdy position for Syme to compete in what is a historically strong event for the house, we moved through the day with passion and pride as each Huia Rōpū displayed stellar effort in each relay, while our competitive athletes pushed themselves to their limits in each respective discipline. Despite finishing 3rd, the effort we not only witnessed but also displayed set the tone for the events to come.

Second up was swimming sports, and this year was much the same—complete and utter dominance from the “Sea of Yellow.” Leading the charge was our array of competitive swimmers, consisting of household names within the Taranaki swimming scene such as Jackson Rowlands, Jack Rust, Brooklyn Taylor, and Monte Woodward. These boys set the standard that the rest of the house followed. Our senior boys pulled through with a phenomenal performance in the non-competitive events, collecting up to 200 points alone. Combined with exceptional performances from every year group, not only in the competitive events but also in events such as the rope and tube relay, boogie board relay, and Huia relay with SO4 coming out on top, this led to a remarkable landslide victory, putting us in strong contention for the title leading into cross country.

Cross country has an abysmal history for us as a house, and unfortunately, despite the utmost effort of our few competitive athletes and the extraordinary endeavours our non-competitive runners endured, the other houses were just too strong, and we ended up placing 4th.

However, the year was far from over, and determination was still prevalent leading into the Haka competition. With Leo Petio and Anaru Russell as joint Kaea, we fancied our chances, hoping to regain lost momentum. After a prominent performance, we ended in 3rd place equal with Donnelly, keeping our hopes intact.

Our summer and winter sport campaigns were laden with grit to make up for points lost in the wind. Syme’s athletes, debaters, and chalk artists had their noses on the grindstone, fighting for all the points we could muster. Yet this effort was not reflected in the results that followed, with Syme placing 4th on both days. House Singing—along with the newly introduced points for GPA, attendance, and engagement—gave us the opportunity to finish strongly despite our shortcomings. At House Singing, Syme’s ensemble, consisting of Shiven Reddy, George Slack, Isaac Thornhill, Tane Petera, Zac Wells, and Te Kaha Tutahione, performed “Hallucination” by Ocean Alley, inspiring us right before the full house performance. Syme finished 4th overall.

Nonetheless, I want to thank every man who fronted each event, those who put themselves out there in competitive events and displayed the character that Sir Ronald represents. Thank you to our House Leader, Mr Somers; our deans, Mr Clark and Mr Rangiwahia; and Mr Davies for his help with House Singing. Special thanks to Mr Rangiwahia, who went above and beyond for many boys within Syme and the school, and best wishes to him and his future endeavours.

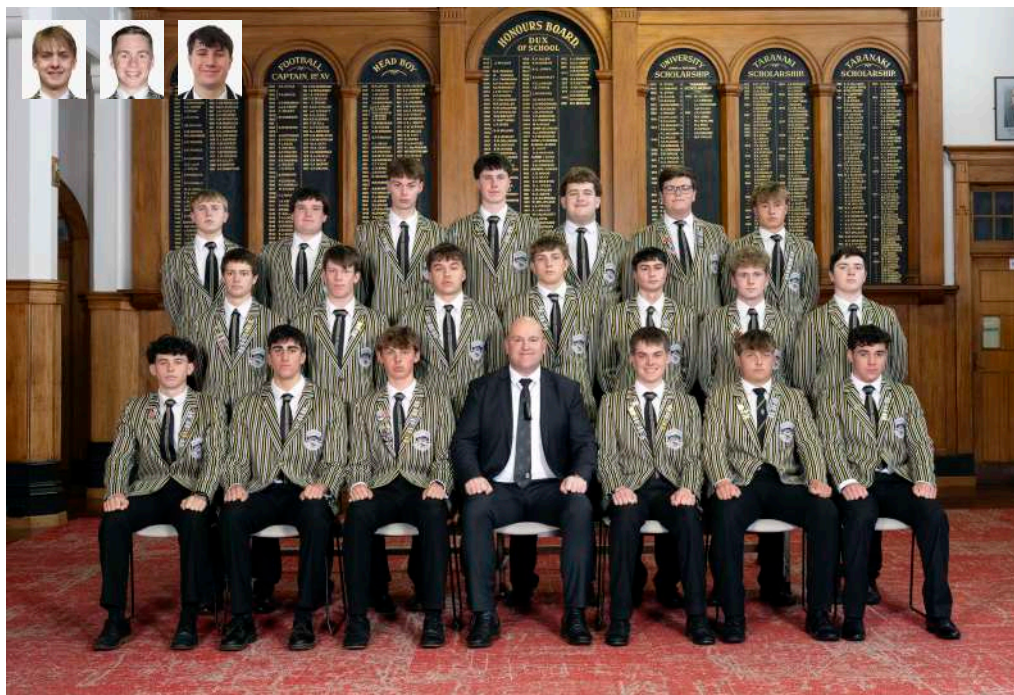
To the prefects—Hunter Temata, Taene Nelly, and Matthew Weeks (Academic Leader)—and our Huia Leaders, thank you for upholding the House competition’s competitiveness, fronting each event, and giving your best to maintain the strong competitive presence that the House competition has here at NPBHS.

Samuel Schofield

Syme House Leader

Syme House Report

Prefects 2025



Prefects

Back Row: William Campbell, Oscar Yarrall, Charlie Herbert, Adam Chilcott, Harris Brayshaw, Elliot Holder, Edward Howlett

Second Row: Felix Field, Joseph Mulliss, Jason McGregor, Taene Nelley, Halizeigh Daymond, Taine Knox, Matt Weeks

Front Row: Aidan Galley, Asher Hales, Xavier Brown (Head Boy), Mr Sam Moore (Headmaster), Alfie Healion (Deputy Head Boy), Will Potts (Head Boarder), Samuel Scholfield

Inset: Mason Bailey, Charlie Betts, Hunter Temata



Boarding Prefects

Back Row: Max Von Elders, Oscar Yarrall, Rex Fagan, Charlie Herbert, Lachlan Harrison

Front Row: William Campbell, Boston Knight, Will Potts (Head Boarder), Halizeigh Daymond, Ben Helms, Joseph Mulliss

Absent: Quinton Turner

Awards Dinner

The Devon Hotel - 29th October 2025



Jerome Tamatea

Best Sports All-Rounder - Wolfe Cup

Other nominees for the award were Cohen Riddick, Taene Nelley, Henry Moffat, Xavier Brown, Cooper Ferguson, Miller Ferguson, Jae Lallu, and Jack Mason.



Brain Damage

Cultural Group of the Year

Isaac Thornhill, Cooper Myers, Wyatt Chapman, Xavier Kilgour
Other nominees for the award were the Cyclone Drama Group, Maund Dawgs, and Stage Band.



1st XI Hockey Team

Sports Team of the Year

Other nominees for the award were the Senior Cross Country Team, Athletics Road Race Team, Mountain Biking Team, Golf Team, and Rugby Sevens Team (2024).



Edward Howlett

Sportsman of the Year

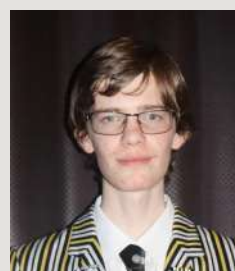
Other nominees for the award were Max Cave, Jett Chatfield, Felix Field, Jack Hurley, Will Potts, Liam Suddaby, and Jerome Tamatea.



Mason Bailey

Performer of the Year

Other nominees for the award were Alfie Healion and Thomas Kehely.



Oliver Marsh

Dux

Other top academic achievers for 2025 include Xavier Brown, Benjamin Honeyfield, and Jerry Wei.

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Volleyball



Jasper Brand
Hockey



Finn Brasell
Basketball



Xavier Brown
Athletics, Cross Country, Academic,
Football, Leadership



Charlie Broadmore
Cricket



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Rugby



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Jett Chatfield
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Academic



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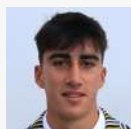
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Academic



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Rugby



Asher Hales
Academic, Leadership



Kohen Hareb-Hine
Music



Aidan Hayman
Academic



Alfie Healion
Drama, Academic, Leadership,
Oratory (2024)



Charlie Herbert
Academic (Special Award)



Malachy Herlihy
Volleyball



Elliott Holder
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Benjamin Honeyfield
Academic



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Football



Edward Howlett
Leadership, Hockey (2024)



Jack Hurley
Rowing



Cormac Johnson
Football



Gabriel Karlsson Marsden
Football



Jack Kershaw
Cricket



Taine Knox
Academic, Drama (2024)



Ari Laurenson
Squash



George Le Quesne
Rugby

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Jesse Leach
Drama



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Rugby



James MacFarlane
Academic



Oliver Marsh
*Academic (Special Award),
Academic, Scholarship in Chemistry*



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Hockey



Brody Matheson
Cross Country



Quinn McCullagh
Drama



Tyler McCullough
Cricket



Jason McGregor
Academic, Rugby (2024)



Mason McGregor
Academic



Jack Minchin
Academic



Riley Mitchell
Rugby



Henry Moffat
Hockey, Tennis



Jackson Moorhead
Golf



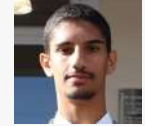
Joseph Mulliss
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Cooper Myers
Music



Taene Nelley
Cricket, Rugby (2024)



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Academic



Daniel Peng
Academic



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Leadership, Rodeo (2024)



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ADVENTURE RACING



Hillary Challenge

On Sunday, September 28, ninety-six students, their managers and coaches descended on the Hillary Outdoors Centre in Tongariro National Park for the 25th annual Hillary Challenge event. Amongst this group of elite athletes were the combined NPBHS and NPGHS team of, Petra Hofmans, Jacquelyn Kowalewski, Bethan Mulliss, Olivia Corin, Joseph Mulliss, Brody Matheson, Jack Cooper, and Jack Widdicombe. Would many months of training and preparation pay off?

Monday and Tuesday saw the twelve teams of eight students rotate through twelve problem solving challenges. These included process-based challenges, high ropes, technical rope work, navigation challenges, mountain bike skills, first aid, climbing skills, and complex communication challenges. All tested on 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.

The team thought we had a solid day 1 and 2, with a few minor problems which could easily tip the balance. With four members of the team competing in Hillary last year we knew how important it was to nail these first two days and we were pretty disappointed to come in 5th. However a closer look at the scores showed we were within less than 150 points of Westlake coming in second. However Motueka had aced all of the challenges and was comfortably sitting ahead by over 200 points.

Days 3 and 4 were the Rogaine. This was to be a huge trek with full packs to navigate to as many checkpoints as possible, with one night spent camping on the way. The weather forecast was not looking great, predicting squally rain and strong winds throughout the day getting heavier at night. This year the trek started part way up the Tukino ski field access road along the Desert Road and was intended to finish at Mangatepopo road, the start of the Tongariro crossing. This course would bring us right over the top of Tongariro peak at nearly 2000m high, however this was not to be.

Day 3 started with a hike to meet the instructor who would accompany us on the trek. Having been given the maps at the start, the navigators were able to plan a route as the team was travelling up. Meeting the instructors, 4km up on an exposed hilltop, we were struck by the sheer ferocity of the wind. Taking shelter behind a van, we put on more layers and prepared to start this seemingly mountainous journey. Less than 5 minutes into the journey, disaster struck, one of our team members had been blown over and landed badly on their ankle. This, combined with the 80km gale westerlies we were faced with, could have quickly escalated into an even

worse situation, but the team kept calm, whipped out the emergency shelter, and held on to each other trying not to get blown off the mountain. Our instructor, Charlie, assessed the injury and splinted it. Unfortunately, our team member would be unable to continue. It was during this time that we got news that we would not be staying on the mountain that night due to strong winds and rain, and the safety risk it posed. After carrying our team member out to the road, we replanned and started on the trek two hours later than most other teams. Checkpoints started to come in, but the loss of our team member, the ever-changing plan and atrocious weather meant we weren't 100% onto it, and we ended up finishing day one an hour and a half early. We were shuttled back to Hillary Outdoors to set up the fly and organise gear. We were not told what to expect for the next day, just to be ready to leave at 7:30am. This format of expedition was quite a change from what we were used to, with all teams camping close together, which led to quite a bit of chat and camaraderie. It was an experience many previous Challenge participants haven't had.

Similar to last year, Thursday was redemption time, and with a clear morning starting at Whakapapa Chateau, an area the team was pretty familiar with, the day was looking better. However, some early mistakes meant the score wasn't climbing as quickly as hoped. But after a quick mental reset, the team was off finding better terrain and the score started to rise quicker. Motueka had smashed the rogaine and was well ahead. At this point, the team was just focusing on getting through and hoping for a top 3, but it was not looking good.

Friday and the fine weather continued. Day 5 was the multisport race, four stages of blood and guts racing in the quest for the fastest time. An 8km kayak was followed by a 9km mud run, then a 30 km mountain bike ride. The final leg, another gruelling 6km hilly run, saw us finish in about 4.5 hours. We left the kayak leg equal first and quickly pulled ahead, managing to hold this lead throughout the whole race. We were rapt to come in first, over five minutes in front of the next team and only 12 minutes off the course record. At roughly three points a minute, we knew the race wouldn't have a big impact on the final result, but it was great team spirit and an awesome way to end the event.

We were unsure what to expect coming into the prize giving, with the 15% point penalty for not having a full team, we knew it wasn't looking good. Hearing that we came in 9th was pretty gutting for everyone in the team, but we all knew that is what happens sometimes in big races. And with everyone having given their all, we couldn't have asked for anything better.

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

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Athletics

by Felix Field

Year 13

We had another successful year at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Track, Field and Road Championships in Hastings this December. Our 22 strong team had a strong showing against some of New Zealand's finest athletes, with five boys competing on the track and 19 on the road. While five of our athletes running on the track on the earlier days of the competition headed across to Hastings on Thursday the 4th, those competing on the last day for the road race and walking finals travelled up on the Saturday.

The first day of the competition started off with the junior and senior 800m heats where we saw much success. Bryn Espin was up first, winning his heat in a time of 2:04.38 which landed him second seed going into the semi-finals. Next was Aidan Galley who managed to qualify for the semi-finals in a time of 2:02.04, placing 3rd in his heat. This was closely followed by Felix Field who was able to qualify for the semi-finals quite comfortably in 2:00.54, the third fastest time in the heats. Shortly after the 800m races, the 3000m senior final was held, where Xavier Brown ran in the A final where, despite the heat, he managed to finish in a time of 9:37.70, finishing 34th overall. Unfortunately our last athlete of the day, Charlie Goldfinch was unable to compete in the junior boys 3000m A race, as he was unwell on this day, leaving him with the Saturday to recover in time for the road race on Sunday.

Saturday was a defining one for many of our athletes, with those having ran the 800m heats the previous day having to compete in both the 800m semi-finals and 1500m heats within three hours of each other, which truly tested them both athletically and mentally. Competition commenced with the junior 1500m heats where Bryn Espin was able to qualify for the final 4th in his heat and overall qualifying with a time of 4:17.40. In doing so he broke the previous U16 Taranaki record. Later came the senior 1500m heats where Felix Field did just the same as Bryn, qualifying 4th for the final in both his heat and overall qualifying in a time of 4:04.67. Unfortunately Aidan Galley and Xavier Brown were unable to qualify for the final as they placed 7th and 13th in the third heat. With our athletes recovering as best they could, the 800m semi-finals quickly rolled around. Bryn was up first in the junior field, placing 3rd in his heat and overall qualifying, sending him to the final. Felix Field and Aidan Galley shortly followed in the senior semi-finals. In heat one Felix managed to place 3rd in his heat, just out of automatic qualifying. Aidan was faced with a highly

tactical race in heat two where he was unable to kick home for an automatic qualifying spot with 3rd place in his heat. Felix's finals hopes were unfortunately broken as he was knocked out of his timed qualifying spot after the running of the 3rd heat, leaving him first reserve for the final.

With the beginning of finals day on Sunday, there was much excitement around our road race teams and those running in finals on the track. The day started with the year 9 3000m road race, where our 6 man team was able to come away with bronze, only two points away from second place. The team consisted of Noah Schmidt (17th), Nathaniel Dixon (28th), Zander Masters (30th), Tyler Connole (33rd), Jacob Gregory (39th), and Cooper Marshall-Smith (63rd). The junior boys 4000m was run shortly after, where the team was unfortunate not to come away with a medal. They placed 4th in the 3 man team, and would have come away with a silver medal in the 6 man team if they were to field 6 runners. Nevertheless Charlie Goldfinch (10th), George Moffat (25th), Flynn McHugh (26th), Ethan Cross (36th), and Lucas Erb (39th) can still be proud of their efforts as they all ran with distinction. Back on the track, Nathan Baylis was unfortunately disqualified on his way to a bronze medal in the senior 3000m race walk due to momentary improper walking form. To conclude the road racing for the day the senior boys 6000m race was held, where Aidan Galley (23rd), Jack Mason (26th), Brody Matheson (30th), Xavier Brown (34th), Ethan Frew (43rd) and Miller Ferguson (56th) were able to come away with a bronze medal in the 6 man team, making the road race a very successful outing for us as a whole. Acknowledgement must also go to Henry Moffat (61st) and Cooper Ferguson (67th) who were unfortunate to be out of the medals on this occasion.

As the road events concluded, the team gathered trackside for the final races. Bryn starred in the junior 800m final, running a blistering 2:00.24 to finish 4th—just 0.04 seconds from the podium—and smashing his own Taranaki U16 record by over three seconds. Later, in the junior 1500m final, Bryn placed 15th after an exhausting programme. The final event for the boys was the senior 1500m, where Felix battled through a tactical race to finish 9th. Overall, the 2025 New Zealand Secondary Schools Track, Field and Road Championships were highly successful, with all athletes giving their best across the weekend.

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Badminton

Our team this year was characterised by depth, with strong competition for places and tough matches to decide seedings. Ken Tran won a three game match over Jeffrey Su to earn his place as school champion and No. 1 seed for tournaments. The rest of the team, in seeding order, for Super 8 was: Hayden Chan; Cooper Duff; Carlos Chan and Aiden Lin. With Cooper unavailable for Nationals, Jonas Su came into the team.

The two pool system used at Super 8 in recent years has made it hard for us to lift from fifth place finishes into the top four. This year, our first round against Tauranga was to be the key tie in achieving this. Unfortunately it wasn't to be, losing 1-5, even though the team fought valiantly to take four of the matches to three games. One of these was Ken, who had come back well before severe leg cramps and ongoing injury forced him to retire from a key match and take a support role for the rest of the tournament. Aiden Lin claimed our only win in another comeback performance. Following this, ties went very much as predicted, with a 1-5 loss to Hamilton and comfortable wins over Gisborne, Rotorua and Hastings, to finish fifth.

During tournament week, we headed down to Porirua to contest Nationals in Division 2, comprising 32 teams after 12 were placed in Division 1. Pool play went very well for us, with comprehensive 6-0 wins over Hastings Boys' and Onehunga High School, before wrapping up top spot with a 4-2 win over St Pats Wellington.

In the ranking rounds, we began with a 1-5 loss to Botany Downs College. Four of the matches went to three games, but only Ken was able to hold on for a win. Papamoa College, with a very strong top three followed, where Aiden had a singles win and Hayden and Carlos won their doubles with each game a tight 22-20 scoreline, to finish 2-4. Doubles against Palmerston North 2 were shared at one each, but singles wins to Jonas, Hayden and Carlos carried us to a 4-2 win.

This led to a final tie against Wellington College 2. We won both doubles matches comfortably and then in their final matches for the school, our year 13's: Ken, Jeffrey and Carlos, brought it home with wins in their singles matches; Ken and Jeffrey having to come back from a game down. A satisfying finish for these stalwarts of the team and a fifth place in Division 2.

Special thanks to old boy and Tiger Jacket recipient from 2016, Nathan Beesley, who generously took time off work to travel as coach for Nationals. And, congratulations to Ken Tran and Jeffrey Su on their Tiger Jackets this year. We hope to have you back in a similar role one day.



Badminton Team

Back Row: Mr J. Flynn (Manager), Jonas Su, Cooper Duff, Aiden Lin

Front Row: Carlos Chan, Jeffrey Su, Ken Tran, Hayden Chan

Absent: Mr N. Beesley (Coach)



BASKETBALL



The 2025 1st V Basketball team was made up of Lyric Tuhaka (captain), William Campbell, Jordan Cooper, Quinton Turner, Finn Brasell, Paxton Cleaver, Jerome Tamatea, Nikora Grindlay, Jayin Patel, Cooper James, Pedro Taitoko, and Kahlo Tuuta.

Head Coach: Brendon Baxter, Assistant Coach: Mr Matt Cleaver, and Manager: Miss Rose Berghan.



LYRIC TUHAKA WILLIAM CAMPBELL JORDAN COOPER QUINTON TURNER



PAXTON CLEAVER JEROME TAMATEA NIKORA GRINDLAY JAYIN PATEL



FINN BRASELL COOPER JAMES PEDRO TAITOKO KAHLO TUUTA

Traditional Fixtures

The season's traditional fixtures began with an instant classic against Auckland Grammar, setting a competitive tone for the year. This true back-and-forth battle saw the lead change hands multiple times. Debuts from Quinton Turner and Kahlo Tuuta were marked by solid performances. Trailing by two in the final seconds, the game hinged on two late free throws and multiple unsuccessful attempts to win. A heartbreaking 93–92 loss resulted when a single missed shot denied the team the chance to send the game to overtime.

Next up was the rivalry clash with Francis Douglas Memorial College. The first half was a tight, physical affair, but the 1st V's offence and high-pressure defence broke the contest open in the second half. The team executed a crucial fourth-quarter run to secure a comfortable 96–85 victory. Paxton Cleaver and Cooper James both made successful 1st V debuts in this pivotal game.

The intensity continued against St Patrick's Silverstream. This fast-paced shootout saw the team match Silverstream's tempo, displaying great offensive fluidity. The debut of Nikora Grindlay was nothing short of outstanding, providing a critical spark. The team claimed another thrilling win, closing out the contest 102–97.

The first away trip brought a significant challenge against Hamilton Boys' High School and their vocal home crowd. In

a show of maturity, the players remained unflustered by the atmosphere. They relied on disciplined, lockdown defence and composed half-court sets to stifle the opposition, ultimately earning a hard-fought 79–67 road win. Pedro Taitoko and Will Thomas earned their debuts in this fixture.

Later that same week, Tauranga Boys' travelled over for arguably the toughest traditional fixture of the year. It was a grudge match defined by intensity, passion, and elite competitiveness. The score remained locked down to the wire, forcing the game into overtime. With several key starters having fouled out, leadership fell to a trio of Year 11 players: Kahlo Tuuta, Nikora Grindlay, and Pedro Taitoko. Despite their efforts, the team lost a heartbreaking 103–100 thriller.

The final traditional fixture against Palmerston North Boys' High School proved a tough end to the schedule. Playing away, compounded by captain Lyric Tuhaka being sidelined with injury and others feeling the cumulative fatigue of recent exchanges and representative tournaments, the squad

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1st V Basketball Team
 Back Row: Jayin Patel, Cooper James, Pedro Taitoko
 Second Row: Mr Matt Cleaver (Assistant Coach), Jordan Cooper, Kahlo Tuuta, Finn Brasell, Mr Brendon Baxter (Coach)
 Front Row: William Campbell, Paxton Cleaver, Lyric Tuhaka (Captain), Nikora Grindlay, Jerome Tamatea
 Absent: Miss Rose Berghan (Manager), Quinton Turner



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struggled to find its rhythm. Despite a valiant effort, they fell to an 88–66 defeat.

Super Eight Basketball Tournament

The Super Eight Basketball Tournament in Rotorua was a testament to the team's resilience and competitive spirit, proving both challenging and immensely rewarding. Pool play began with a narrow 99–93 loss in a rematch against Tauranga Boys', but the squad quickly found its rhythm, delivering dominant performances against Hastings Boys' High School (77–49) and Rotorua Boys' High School (83–68).

A tough semifinal against Napier Boys' High School ended their championship aspirations with a 94–78 loss. In a thrilling, high-scoring third-place playoff, the team defeated Tauranga Boys' once again with a spectacular 103–97 victory, demonstrating their ability to perform under pressure. Special congratulations go to Jerome Tamatea (Year 12), who earned selection in the Super Eight Tournament Team.

Regional Qualifying

The team travelled to Napier well prepared and confident of securing a place at Nationals. Unfortunately, their opening game against St Patrick's College, Wellington, would define their tournament. The match was highly physical and influenced by some questionable officiating. Key player William Campbell was lost early to an ankle injury, while foul trouble created opportunities for younger players to step up. Despite last-quarter heroics from Paxton Cleaver and Kahlo Tuuta, the team could not overcome the 10-point margin.

Against Hastings Boys' High School, the team delivered a clinical performance, highlighted by an individual scoring masterclass from William Campbell, who scored an incredible 57 points — a season-high individual total.

The cross-over game to qualify for Nationals was against Napier Boys' High School, a perennial contender and recognised top-eight team in New Zealand. The 1st V made a phenomenal start, stunning Napier with a commanding 15–3 early lead and executing their game plan with discipline and composure. Although Napier eventually pulled ahead, the narrow final margin highlighted the team's ability to compete with the nation's elite.

The team followed this with wins against Upper Hutt College (99–70), Newlands College (101–71), MANUKURA (75–69), and Mana College (115–85), ultimately achieving a ninth-place finish.

Although the team narrowly missed qualifying for Nationals due to the opening loss against St Patrick's, the 2025 season was one to be proud of. Locally, the 1st V maintained an undefeated record against all local school teams, secured second place in the Senior Men's League, finished with a balanced 3–3 record in traditional fixtures, and claimed third place at the Super Eight Tournament.

Basketball Teams 2025



Senior Yellow Basketball Team

Back Row: Mr D. Bublitz (Coach), Jakob Coleman, Jayin Patel, Pedro Taitoko, Nikora Grindlay
Front Row: Israel Hann, Simon Nyman-King, Cooper James, Marcus Nyman-King, Seth Huntley, Michael Seu



Senior Black Basketball Team

Back Row: Mr B. Fitzpatrick (Coach), Jesse Armfield, Tyler Kamilo, Ben Eliason
Front Row: Rongomai Ruakere, Kentaro Mitchell, Qoqo Heinemann, Kiwa Lamb, Charlie Poulgrain
Absent: Kauri Allen, Mason Fale, Dominic Gray, Corrin Jansma, Hamish Stieller, Deken Toole, Nixon Winger



Junior Development Basketball Team

Back Row: Mr M. Dyer (Coach), Michael Baird, Zayden Coombe, Daniel Galan

Front Row: Kodi Wilson, Lukas Laritz, Nate Down, Max Izzard, Lj Ahu

Absent: Kanoa Dyer, Quinn Hall



Junior White Basketball Team

Back Row: Luke Barrett, Jalen Tuwhangai, Caleb Greenhill, VJ-Immanuel Paese, Remi Jones

Front Row: Luca Harvie, Lithula Gunawardhana, Kurtis Castles, Carter Potts, Cam Baxter

Absent: Mr B. Baxter (Coach), Mr J. Baxter (Coach)



Junior Yellow Basketball Team

Back Row: Mr J. Russell (Coach), Jaydah Hare-Leathers, Nikau Jones, Aorangi Rauputu, Travis Marston, Liam Jordan, Baxter Coutts

Front Row: Devlyn Hare-Leathers, Tayjs Russell, Zweli Pike, Gabriel Faselt-Watt, Cole Hopkinson, Noah Murrell



Junior Black Basketball Team

Back Row: Eddie Wallace, Izz Gatenby, Donny McLeod, Miro Brebner

Front Row: Cooper Marshall-Smith, Benji Wiringi, Keon Bailey-Nowell, Noah Schmidt, Luke Plimmer

Absent: Dre Peri, Ryder Perrett, Mr A. Bailey Nowell (Coach)



Year9/10 Development Basketball Team

Back Row: Mr D. Bublitz (Manager), Aorangi Rauputu, Izz Gatenby, Caleb Greenhill, VJ-Immanuel Paese, Nikau Jones

Front Row: Zweli Pike, Keon Bailey-Nowell, Liam Jordan, Kurtis Castles, Jalen Tuwhangai, Tayjs Russell

Absent: Mr A. Bailey Nowell (Coach), Cole Hopkinson

Canoe Polo



NPBHS Canoe Polo started the season with plenty of positivity and practice with the senior squad continuing training in January with the aim of attending early competitions.

The first of the year was the Atahua Cup fixture on 1-2 February at Palmerston North where a squad of keen but mixed experience players pitted themselves against C-grade teams in New Zealand's largest pre-season competition. The level of competition was high and though the team racked up several draws and played with plenty of heart, a winning result proved elusive. The squad consisted of: Duncan Poole, Kael Sparks, Luke Pennington, Jack Cooper, Brodie Matheson, Gus McCullough and Sam Salisbury. Goal scorers were: Sam - 4, Kael - 3, Duncan - 2, Gus - 1, Jack - 1.

In Term 2 our strongest paddlers competed in the Taranaki Open League 'strongest link' competition against predominantly adult players. At the end of the term our top two NPBHS players were: Kael Sparks who was the top player overall and Duncan Poole who finished 3rd among Taranaki High School students and 7th equal overall. We also had two Boys' High teams competing in the Taranaki High School League in Term 2. NPBHS teams were dominant with the 'Aquanautz' securing 1st place and the 'Black Pearl' taking 3rd place.

In Term 3 our top two NPBHS players in the Open League were: Kael Sparks (2nd overall & 1st High School student) and Duncan Poole (10th overall and 3rd high school student). Two Boys' High teams competed in the Term 3 High School League with Tiki-Taka gaining 2nd place and Sup-Marines coming in 4th.



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Regional Team

The Schools Central West Regional Competition was held in Palmerston North on 22 February. Having lost six of our eight experienced senior players from last years team it was always going to be a 'developmental' competition at the Senior Regionals. We saw our keen but young and relatively light team play to the best of their ability but ultimately unable to hold on to games against a solid set of experienced teams with greater depth and endurance. I was proud to see the boys, with limited experience at playing at this level, heading out with a positive attitude and battling strenuously for possession and position for each of their games played during the day. Unfortunately no podium this year but plenty of heart and potential for the future.

Standout players for the day were Duncan Poole in his positive role modelling as captain, Kael Sparks skill and game awareness, and Jack Cooper's enthusiasm and never-say-die attitude in every game. The team consisted of: Joseph Mulliss, Duncan Poole, Kael Sparks, Jack Cooper, Brody Matheson, Luke Pennington and Cameron Downey.

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 underpinned many training and competition events during the year that has supported the development of NPBHS players.

J Dobbie

Teacher in Charge



Atahua Team

2025 NPBHS Players and Teams:

High School Competition Term 2 Results

AQUANAUTZ (1st)
 Lennart Kraut
 Aidan Peacock
 Koa Gillespie
 Janick Wipper
 Micah Fitz Patrick
 Gwenith Genji
 Dang-Khoa Pham

BLACK PEARL (3rd)
 Luke Pennington
 Ollly Tutavaha
 Cameron Downey
 Tae Cations-Velvin
 Oliver Donaldson
 Jack Johnson
 Kaea Rauputu

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

Kael Sparks (1st)
 Duncan Poole (3rd)

High School Competition Term 3 Results

TIKI-TAKA (2nd)
 Cameron Downey
 Oliver Donaldson
 Aidan Peacock
 Koa Gillespie
 Janick Wipper
 Micah Fitz Patrick



International Team

SUP-MARINES (4th)
 Lennart Kraut
 Jack Johnson
 Tae Cations-Velvin
 Gwenith Genji
 Dang-Khoa Pham

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

Kael Sparks (1st)
 Duncan Poole (4th)



Junior Canoe Polo Development Team
 Mr J. Dobbie (Coach), Aidan Peacock, Koa Gillespie, Gwenith Genji, Cameron Downey
 Front Row: Oliver Donaldson, Micah Fitz Patrick, Jani Wipper, Jack Johnson, Tae Cations-Velvin



Senior Canoe Polo Development Team
 Back Row: Brody Matheson, Mr J. Dobbie (Coach), Lennart Kraut
 Front Row: Luke Pennington, Kael Sparks, Duncan Poole, Joseph Mulliss
 Absent: Cameron Downey, Jack Cooper



1st XI Cricket Team

Super Eight Tournament

The 1st XI began the year with the honour of hosting the annual Super Eight Tournament. With several experienced Year 13 players having graduated at the end of 2024, younger members of the squad were given the exciting opportunity to step up and represent the side at 1st XI level. This transition marked the beginning of a new chapter for the team, full of promise, growth and valuable learning experiences.

Day 1 saw us face Tauranga Boys' College. After a challenging start, the boys demonstrated great character, fighting back to restrict Tauranga to 204. A confident opening partnership gave the team early momentum, yet despite a solid foundation, we were eventually bowled out for 126. The match highlighted the importance of maintaining partnerships and building an innings under pressure.

On Day 2, the team faced last year's finalists, Palmerston North Boys' High School. Their consistent batting and a few missed chances in the field meant



1st XI Cricket Team

back Row: Zac Dannefaerd, Taylor Reid, Blake Cathcart
Second Row: Mr Noho Robinson (Manager), Fergus Armstrong, Tommy Ingram, Lorcan Honeyfield, Jackson Sleep, Mr Dean Robinson (Coach)
Front Row: Cohen Riddick, Tyler McCullough, Charlie Broadmore, Taene Nelley (Captain), Riley Staddon, Jack Kershaw

we were set a challenging target of 250 to chase. Although our innings didn't fully take shape, the game highlighted the importance of patience and shot selection—key areas the team worked hard to develop in the matches that followed.

Day 3 brought Rotorua Boys' High School to a testing Top Field wicket. Batting first, we managed a total of 116, challenged once again by quality spin bowling. Despite the modest total, the team's fielding effort was outstanding. Zac Dannefaerd led the bowling attack with an exceptional performance, taking 4 wickets for 35 runs from his ten overs. The boys displayed energy, fight and determination, pushing Rotorua deep into their chase. The effort shown in the field highlighted the team's growing cohesion and competitive spirit.

The final fixture of the tournament saw us take on Hamilton Boys' High School, with pride and teamwork as the primary focus. Throughout the match, the boys gave their best efforts, demonstrating improved communication, intent and support within the group. While the result did not go our way, it was encouraging to see the team continue to build in confidence and resilience.

Traditionals

Auckland Grammar School

Our first traditional fixture of the year saw the team travel to Auckland Grammar School. This match marked a significant milestone, with seven players making their traditional debuts and earning their traditional caps. Facing a strong and experienced opposition, our side encountered challenges with the bat against a disciplined attack featuring both quality pace and spin. We were dismissed for 65 in the first innings and 100 in the second. A standout performance came from Year 11 student Zac Dannefaerd, who produced an outstanding spell of bowling, claiming 5 wickets for 31 runs from 15 overs. Despite the result, the fixture offered valuable experience and learning opportunities for a young and developing team.

Hamilton Boys' High School

Two One Day matches against Hamilton Boys' High School were played on

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the Top Field in excellent conditions. Although results were not favourable, both games highlighted significant growth and promise within the squad.

In the opening match, captain Taene Nelley won the toss and elected to bowl. The team produced an exceptional start, reducing Hamilton to 90 for 7. Tyler McCullough was the standout performer, finishing with figures of 3 for 21 from his ten overs. Despite a lower-order fightback lifting the total to 211, our batters approached the chase with confidence and intent. Five players reached scores of 20 or more, demonstrating depth and contribution across the lineup, though we ultimately fell short at 183.

In Game Two, we were tasked with batting first on a challenging surface that offered assistance to the bowlers. The lineup fought hard to post 119, and the bowlers responded brilliantly, again reducing Hamilton to 85 for 7. Despite the visitors recovering to chase the target, the team displayed outstanding attitude, energy and unity throughout the match. Both games contained numerous encouraging signs: a growing collective belief, improved execution under pressure, and the emergence of players stepping into new roles with confidence.

St Paul's Collegiate

A new fixture against St Paul's Collegiate in Hamilton introduced an exciting challenge and provided valuable preparation for the First XI Cup later in the season. The two-match, 50-over series was an opportunity for the boys to develop partnerships, refine their skills, and embrace the challenge of competing in unfamiliar conditions.

In Game One, St Paul's batted first and posted 283, despite a remarkable performance from Cohen Riddick, who claimed 5 wickets for 34 runs. Our top order showed strong intent, with seven players reaching double figures and half-centuries from Jack Kershaw and Tommy Ingram. While the side fell 40 runs short, the game offered valuable lessons on converting promising starts into match-winning contributions and handling pressure in competitive situations.

Game Two saw us bat first, posting 229, anchored by Charlie Broadmore's composed 81. In response, St Paul's began strongly, but our bowlers fought back, taking regular wickets and applying pressure throughout the middle overs. Despite a spirited fightback, St Paul's chased down the total in the 44th over. The new fixture provided an excellent learning experience and highlighted the team's continued development in skill, strategy and resilience.

Wellington College (Dec 2nd - Dec 4th)

Our first traditional of the season kicked off with Wellington College batting after a long trip from the Capital.

Posting a total that seems reasonable and declaring before Tyler McCullough could have a crack at his hat trick had the team ready to chase. We lost early wickets and never recovered with the lines and lengths they were consistent with. Their 2nd innings began with them ahead on the board and they decided to hit out and gain some momentum before declaring again 259 runs ahead with 46 overs to play on the final day. In the end

we fell 150 runs short of an outright win. Tyler McCullough did end up with his hat trick in the end with a wicket with his first ball of the second innings.

First XI Cup

The First XI Cup, formerly the Gillette Cup, is the national secondary school knockout competition and provided an opportunity for the team to conclude the season on a positive note after a series of challenging results earlier in the year.

Our opening fixture was against cross-town rivals Francis Douglas Memorial College on the Top Field. With both sides familiar with each other's strengths, the match promised to be a competitive and spirited encounter. FDMC batted first, with disciplined bowling from our seam attack keeping the scoring under control. Captain Taene Nelley and left-arm spinner Lorcan Honeyfield each claimed three wickets, restricting the visitors to 175. Chasing on a surface that became progressively drier, Riley Staddon provided stability at the top of the order with a well-crafted 56. Taene Nelley demonstrated composure and leadership, guiding the team home in the final over for a hard-earned victory. The win was a fitting reward for the team's perseverance and a morale boost for the squad.

Our next fixture in our First XI Cup campaign saw us host Whanganui Collegiate. Bowling first, the spin trio of Zac Dannefaerd, Lorcan Honeyfield, and Taene Nelley shared eight wickets to dismiss the visitors for 130. Chasing the total, the boys approached the innings with maturity, anchored by Charlie Broadmore's 57 not out, and secured a confident win. This result qualified the team for the Central Districts Top 4 Tournament, where the winner would be crowned Central Districts champion and earn a place at the national finals.

Persistent inclement weather led to a change in format from 50 over cricket to T20 for the Central Districts Top 4 tournament. Against Palmerston North Boys' High School in the opening round, we were sent in to bat on a damp wicket. In challenging conditions, the team reached 89, struggling to build momentum. Defending the modest total, we created pressure early but gave away crucial runs through a few wayward deliveries, allowing the opposition to reach the target in the final over.

In the third and fourth playoffs against Nelson College, the team posted 111 in similar conditions, but Nelson played the situation well and chased the target comfortably with four overs to spare.

Over the course of the year, the 1st XI has demonstrated significant growth, not only in their cricketing ability but also in the culture that underpins the team. A culture founded on teamwork, continual improvement, and mutual support has seen this group of young men develop into the best versions of themselves, both on and off the field.

Sincere gratitude must be extended to the NPBHS Cricket Foundation for their ongoing commitment to the development of cricket at the school. Their support has enabled our players to train in world-class facilities in Hawke's Bay during the preseason and has contributed to continual upgrades to our own cricket facilities. A particular highlight this year has been the completion of the new pavilion deck, which has enhanced the welcoming and supportive environment for both our players and visiting teams.



St Paul's Collegiate Hamilton Exchange



Wellington College Traditional Exchange



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Cricket Teams 2025



Jordans Cricket Team

Back Row: Ethan Frew, Kobey Agent, Corrin Jansma

Front Row: Thiviru Vithana, Aidan Connole, Sam Stewart, Xavier Kilgour

Absent: Blake Bennett, Ethan Miller, Jesse Plant, Lucas Erb, Mac Dalziel, Tommy Broadmore



Robertsons Cricket Team

Back Row: Qingchuan Du, Theo Catty, Murphy Longworth

Second Row: Mr H. Monk (Coach), Ollie Knowles, Dylan Smith, Connor Roebuck, Korey Ryan

Front Row: Max Looney, Henry Stone, Donny McLeod, Mace Donaldson, Hadley Monk

Absent: Edward Vickers, Owen Robinson, Sanula Vithana, Thomas Chapple



Yellow and Black Cricket Team

Back Row: Sam Stewart, Ethan Frew, Corrin Jansma, Chili Kearns-Grieve, Lachlan Burnell

Front Row: Dylan Lobb, Jacob Caskey, Blake Cathcart, Aidan Connole, Xavier Kilgour

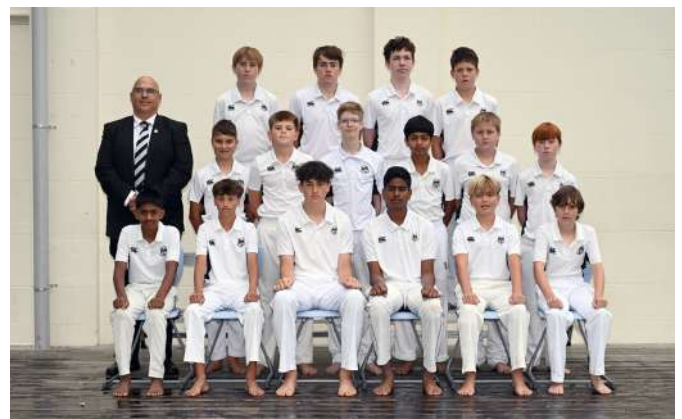


Youngs Cricket Team

Back Row: Bryson Gyde, Arlo Rhodes, Tyler Connole, Logan King, Tyler Cathcart

Front Row: Jacob Gregory, Andy Forrest, Cole Hopkinson, Archer Jones, Fred Carter

Absent: Aidan Honeyfield, Benji Tooley, Hudson Dalziel, Jack Trethewey, Jake Haldane



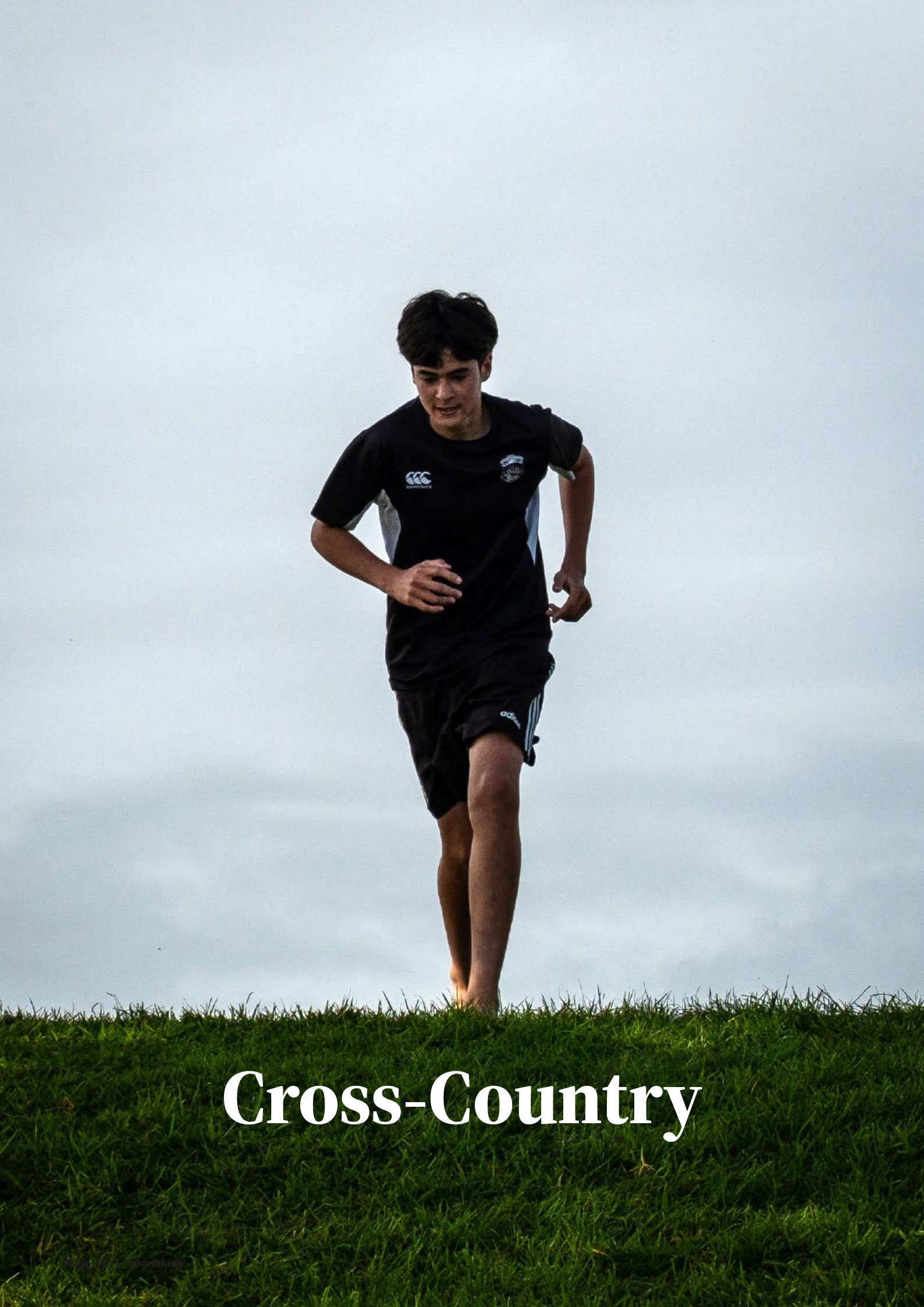
Donnelly's Cricket Team

Back Row: Finn Muir, Charlie Gatenby, Maataatoa Matene, Jesse Williams

Second Row: Mr A. Lock (Coach), Joel Siraa, Taine Lock, Toby Flynn, Nandu Kosuru, Lachlan Faull, Jimmy Winsloe

Front Row: Divit Ankale, Max Espie, Cameron Rogers, Nehan Perera, Zac Williams, Benji Ashton

Absent: Mr J. Flynn (Coach), Mr M. Muir (Coach), Max Jury



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 Felix Field (captain) leading the team. He has been a member of the team for five years and is an excellent role model. Felix is a really strong runner, achieving a cross-country Tiger Jacket last year. He had a fantastic season this year culminating in a top 15 finish at Nationals. He was also selected for the NZSSAA Cross Country team which travelled to Australia to compete in the Australian All Schools Cross Country Championships in September. He returned with a silver medal in the teams event and a gold medal in the team relay. This is a fantastic reward for all the effort he has put into his running over the last 5 years and we couldn't be prouder of him. Felix is extremely personable and humble, and has been a good source of knowledge and inspiration for the younger boys. Mr. Drought, Mr Peng and I have certainly been impressed with his leadership and were particularly pleased with his inclusivity and supportive nature for all of our runners throughout the year. He has gone out of his 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 large 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 in Tauranga, the NZ Secondary Schools Championships (Nationals) in Whangarei, as well as the Auckland Grammar exchange which we hosted.

Charlie Goldfinch and Bryn Espin ran really well this year, and were our first two runners in Super 8 and Nationals in the Junior (Under 16) competition, where Charlie placed 18th and Bryn 23rd. They were well supported by Flynn McHugh, George Moffat, Ethan Cross and Jayden Wilmshurst to earn 4th place in NZ in the team event.

The Year 9 team was particularly strong, beating Auckland Grammar School in our annual exchange, winning the TSSSA, and placing fifth at Nationals. Among the best in the year group on a regular basis are Luca Jones, Reid Lee, Noah Schmidt, Jacob Gregory, Zander Masters and Kian Johnson. Perhaps the most impressive aspect of the Year 9 team is the great depth within the group. If the group stays together, they will be formidable in the years ahead.

The Senior Team had another great year, beating Auckland Grammar School in our annual exchange, winning TSSSA,

finishing 2nd in Super 8 (the best result for NPBHS across all codes!), and finishing 5th in New Zealand at Nationals. Among the best in the group on a regular basis are Felix Field, Xavier Brown, Aidan Galley, Miller Ferguson and Brody Matheson.

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

School Cross-Country

Thursday 10th April saw the school cross-country run over the now familiar Te Henui course. All three age groups start together and run the same 5 km course. This makes for exciting viewing and we get to see how close our Junior runners are to the Seniors.

Top ten results in each event were:

Junior results: 1st Bryn Espin, 2nd Joe Smith, 3rd Jordey Surrey, 4th Connor Roebuck, 5th Luca Harvie, 6th Jacob Gregory, 7th Nathaniel Dixon, 8th Kurtis Castle, 9th Junior Pike, and 10th Zac Williams.

Intermediate results: 1st Charlie Goldfinch, 2nd George Moffat, 3rd Baxter Surrey, 4th Freddie Chambers, 5th Flynn McHugh, 6th Ethan Frew, 7th Cole McNeil, 8th Jack Widdicombe, 9th Ethan Cross, and 10th Monte Darke.

Senior results: 1st Xavier Brown, 2nd Felix Field, 3rd Jack Mason, 4th Cooper Ferguson, 5th Jae Lallu, 6th Jasper Brand, 7th Henry Moffat, 8th Ed Howlett, 9th Brody Matheson, and 10th Liam Quinn.

Auckland Grammar School Exchange

The 17th running of the Mildenhall Shield took place on Tuesday the 6th of May over the school's Te Henui cross-country course. With 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, with only the top 3 runners from each school at each year level, scoring. Our Juniors (Year 9 and Year 10) started off really well with the Year 9s taking a big win 8 - 13 and the Year 10s an even bigger win 6 - 15. The seniors (Year 11, Year 12 and Year 13) then kept the pressure on with the Year 11's winning 9 - 12, the Year 12's narrowly going down 12 - 9 and the Year 13s just getting pipped 11 - 10 to give us the victory overall. So

it was rewarding to have the Shield – run over all year levels as is traditional – stay at NPBHS with a comfortable 46 - 59 win. It was particularly pleasing as the cross-country team was one of only a few teams to get a victory in the AGS exchange this year!

Scoring runners were:

Year 9		
Zander Masters	1st	
Reid Lee	3rd	
Jacob Gregory	4th	
Year 10		
Charlie Goldfinch	1st	
Bryn Espin	2nd	
Ethan Cross	3rd	
Year 11		
Cole McNeil	1st	
Ethan Frew	2nd	
Jack Widdicombe	6th	
Year 12		
Brody Matheson	2nd	
Liam Quinn	4th	
Robert Harrison	6th	
Year 13		
Felix Field	2nd	
Aidan Galley	3rd	
Dylan Chilcott	6th	

TSSA Cross-Country

Tuesday, 13th May, saw the familiar trip to the Hawera Showgrounds, just one week after the Auckland Grammar School exchange, for a bus load of 55 athletes. The boys ran really well, claiming the 6-man team victories in all three age groups. To top off an excellent day, we had a Taranaki champion with Felix Field winning the senior race. Congratulations Felix!

Scoring runners were:

Year 9 (3000m)		
Reid Lee	2nd	11.40
Luca Jones	3rd	11.45
Jacob Gregory	4th	11.51
Noah Schmidt	6th	12.35
Kian Johnson	7th	12.39
Zander Masters	8th	12.42
Junior (4000m)		
Charlie Goldfinch	2nd	15.19
Bryn Espin	3rd	15.39
Flynn McHugh	5th	17.00
George Moffat	6th	17.01
Tomas Ross Franco	8th	17.30
Ethan Cross	9th	17.40

Senior (6000m)		
Felix Field	1st	20.45
Zavier Brown	2nd	20.50
Aidan Galley	4th	21.32
Miller Ferguson	5th	22.03
Brody Matheson	7th	22.40
Jack Mason	8th	23.41

Super Eight

Sunday, 25th May, saw a mid-morning departure, for a selected team of 30, to the Super Eight venue at Waipuna Park in Tauranga. We went straight to our accommodation for the evening, where some hardy souls braved a cold dip in the outdoor swimming pool. 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 5th in a very competitive race, our Under-16 team then placed 3rd and our Senior team placed 2nd. This meant that the team finished 2nd overall, behind Tauranga Boys' College.

Our runners on the day were:

Year 9 (3000m)		
Reid Lee	13th	
Jacob Gregory	16th	
Luca Jones	17th	
Noah Schmidt	21st	
Arlo Rhodes	26th	
Zander Masters	27th	
Archie Widdicombe	34th	
Brodie Stewart	43rd	

Junior (4000m)		
Charlie Goldfinch	5th	
Bryn Espin	7th	
George Moffat	10th	
Flynn McHugh	13th	
Mac Dalziel	28th	
Josh Gwerder	30th	
Jayden Wilmshurst	31st	

Senior (6000m)		
Felix Field	5th	
Aidan Galley	6th	
Zavier Brown	7th	
Miller Ferguson	12th	
Brody Matheson	13th	
Ethan Frew	17th	
Henry Moffat	25th	
Jack Widdicombe	27th	
Cole McNeil	30th	
Robert Harrison	36th	
Charlie Poulgrain	40th	
Dylan Chilcott	41st	
Ollie Dunning	44th	
Riley Staddon	46th	
Finley Sheffield	48th	

New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross-Country Championship

Thursday, June 12th, saw a selected team of 30 athletes depart early from New Plymouth to Whangarei for the 51st New Zealand Secondary Schools cross-country Championships. We drove up in two minivans with a couple of stops along the way to eat and stretch our legs. After a safe arrival at Marsden Bay Christian Camp, we sorted out our rooms and explored the grounds. A bit of healthy competition developed on the beach volleyball and basketball courts, which worked up a big appetite, just in time for dinner. The food prepared by the staff was outstanding throughout our stay and certainly ensured we were fully fuelled up for running on Saturday and Sunday.

On Friday we headed to the cross-country course at Barge Park in Whangarei. The boys took the opportunity to walk the course, to sort out race tactics and mentally prepare themselves for the race on Saturday. It was looking like a tough course with some long uphill stretches and muddy patches at the bottom of the course.

Dinner and motivational speeches that night from our team captains and senior runners had everyone ready for the racing the next day.

Saturday, and it is race day - breakfast, and then off to the course. The course is in good condition despite the light rain the night before and the team is raring to go.

The Juniors (under 16) got us off to a great start in the third race of the day. They all ran with great determination. Charlie Goldfinch and Bryn Espin ran particularly well to be our first runners home, placing 18th and 23rd respectively. Flynn McHugh was our next runner home, followed by George Moffat. Ethan Cross and Jayden Wilmshurst complete our top 6 in a very competitive field. Our boys gave it their all and were rewarded with a 4th place finish in the country in the 6-man competition, narrowly missing out on the bronze medal. Mr Drought, Mr Peng and I couldn't have been prouder because the effort from all of the boys was plain to see.

Our Year 9 team, bursting with nervous energy, raced next in the fourth race



of the day. Again, they gave it their all and did themselves proud. Luca Jones ran really well to be our first runner home in 33rd place. He was followed by Jacob Gregory and Noah Schmidt. Zander Masters, Zac Williams and Kian Johnson completed our top 6, resulting in 5th place in the country in the 6-man competition. The effort of all the boys was really outstanding, a pleasure to watch.

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 were rewarded with fifth place in the 6-man competition. Felix Field was our first runner home in 15th place. He was followed by Xavier Brown and Aidan Galley. Miller Ferguson, Brody Matheson and Jack Mason completed our top 6.

Mr Drought, Mr Peng and I were quite emotional at the end of the day's racing. The effort that we see in all of the boys, makes this a fantastic team to be associated with. And with 5th, 4th and 5th placings in New Zealand, it has been another successful year for the cross country team. To cap it all off, Felix Field was later selected for the NZ team to compete in the Australian All Schools cross-country Championships where he brought home a silver medal in the 8000m U20 team category and a gold medal in the team road relay!

Saturday evening is always a bit of a celebration for the team and this was no exception. Lots of camaraderie, some less than healthy food choices and some dubious "barbering" made it a great evening – well deserved – and certainly one to remember.

Sunday is the regional relays. With the majority of the Taranaki teams being made up of our students (only 2 students from outside NPBHS were in the teams), it was another exciting day. Taranaki finished a very respectable 4th, 6th and 9th in the Senior, Junior and Year 9 age groups respectively. The senior result is our best ever. Congratulations to all of our runners who represented Taranaki.



It is then a bit of a rush to get showered, packed up and into the vans for the big drive back to New Plymouth. A late arrival that night and then it is back in school on Monday, where we can all reflect on a successful and enjoyable Nationals campaign.

Our team at Nationals was:

Year 9 (3000m)

Luca Jones	33rd	11.36
Jacob Gregory	40th	11.44
Noah Schmidt	46th	11.51
Zander Masters	57th	12.05
Zac Williams	68th	12.29
Kian Johnson	86th	13.02
Achie Widdicombe	90th	13.17
Brodie Stewart	97th	13.44

Junior (4000m)

Charlie Goldfinch	18th	14:32
Bryn Espin	23rd	14.45
Flynn McHugh	36th	15.16
George Moffat	49th	15.47
Ethan Cross	69th	16.23
Jayden Wilmshurst	81st	16.53

Senior (6000m)

Felix Field	15th	21.21
Xavier Brown	37th	22.30
Aidan Galley	41st	22.36
Miller Ferguson	64th	23.33
Brodie Matheson	71st	23.54
Jack Mason	76th	24.02
Ethan Frew	77th	24.04
Liam Quinn	88th	24.32

Cole McNeil	103rd	25.01
Jack Widdicombe	111th	25.29
Charlie Poulgrain	120th	26.03
Dylan Chilcott	124th	26.13
Ollie Dunning	127th	26.18
Robert Harrison	136th	26.37
Finley Sheffield	141st	27.19
Riley Staddon	150th	29.03

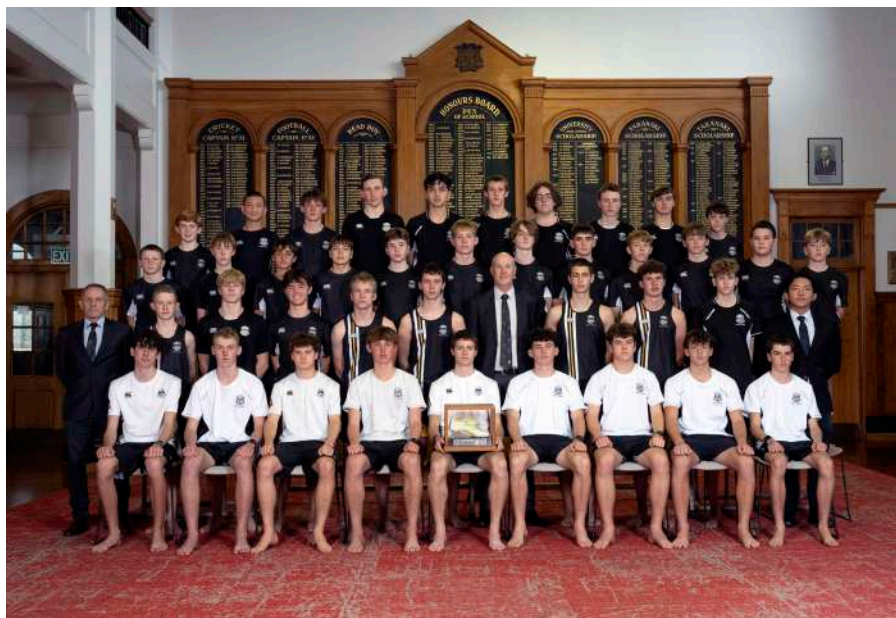
TSSSA Trail Relay

Run on Thursday 11th September, through Pukekura Park, the Junior race saw our five teams take out first, third, fourth, sixth and seventh places respectively. Our top junior team was George Moffat, Flynn McHugh, Bryn Espin and Lucas Erb. The senior race saw our three teams take out first, third and fifth places respectively. Our victorious senior team was Aidan Galley, Miller Ferguson, Brody Matheson and Xavier Brown.

Final Comments

There were many highlights this year for cross-country with some enjoyable trips and pleasing results. Once again the team has won everything on offer locally and performed admirably in the bigger competitions. The 6-man 5th, 4th and 5th place finishes at Nationals for our Year 9, Junior and Senior teams respectively made that a particular highlight for the year. The Super 8 event was another highlight, and finishing second in a very

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Cross Country Team

Back Row: Brodie Stewart, Daniel Peng, Noah Schmidt, Jack Widdicombe, Tony Andrews, Ethan Frew, Jonty Campbell-Smart, Robert Harrison, Charlie Poulgrain, Zander Masters

Third Row: Reid Lee, Lewis Jones, Tomas Ross Franco, Jacob Gregory, Jayden Wilmshurst, Arlo Rhodes, Jack Denman, Aiden Shera, Connor Roebuck, Lucas Erb, Daniel Feltoe, Zac Williams

Second Row: Mr Warren Drought (Coach), Archie Widdicombe, Ollie Dunning, Jasper Rhodes, Cole McNeil, Dylan Chilcott, Mr Jon Hawkins (Coach), Finley Sheffield, Luca Jones, Liam Quinn, Mr Shawn Peng (Coach)

Front Row: Charlie Goldfinch, Brody Matheson, Miller Ferguson, Zavier Brown, Felix Field (Captain), Aidan Galley, Cooper Ferguson, Jack Mason, Bryn Espin

Absent: Henry Moffat, George Moffat, Flynn McHugh, Riley Staddon, Mac Dalziel, Lachlan Castle, Cayden Hughes, Kian Johnson, Hadley Monk, Kaito Chin, Qingchuan Du, Kobe Bullen, Kishen Govender, Josh Gwerder, Ben Wallace

strong competition was a great effort. Retaining the Mildenhall Trophy against a very strong Auckland Grammar School has to be another highlight. On top of this, having Felix Field selected in the NZ Secondary Schools cross-country team and wearing the silver fern at the All Australia Championships was yet another highlight.

The cross country group has outstanding team spirit and was led exceptionally well by Felix Field with good support from all of the senior boys.

Congratulations to Zavier Brown, Aidan Galley and Brody Matheson 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. Also to Mr Peng, a returning cross country “old boy”, who helped out with the training, the trips away and was the team photographer. It was much appreciated.

Mr Jon Hawkins

Master in Charge of Cross-Country

eSport

This year we had more growth in numbers for our Esports group with eager year 9s joining our ranks. We had teams play in the University of Waikato run Valorant competition, playing against teams from schools from all over the country. We also entered teams and individuals in the NZ Esports competition, with five new games available to play. This meant we had students playing nearly every night of the week so plenty of game play to be had. The boys played well and represented our school with mana and pride with plenty of learning opportunities throughout the competition. Moving forward to next year we will be aiming to send a team to the newly established National Secondary Schools Esports tournament held in Auckland during Term 2. This will be a week-long event, with teams playing against each other in the games that we play in the weekly tournament.



eSport Team

Back Row: Harry Zhou, Marcel Engels, Thomas Wilkinson, Oliver Thorpe, Ashton Henricksen, Ryan Huang

Second Row: Mr J. Maraki (Coach), Liam Ogle, Connor Moorhead, Xavier Milo, Jordan Meng, Finn Muir, Kingston Jenkins

Front Row: Daksh Prasad, Manas Tukkapuram, Sashen Govender, Mitch Bartholomew, Connor Catlin-Maybury, Hayden Graham, Hade Askew-Davis

Absent: Connor Gane, Oscar Maraki, Charlie Maxner, Astin Pope, Eliot Sagen



Football

The 2025 season was going to be exciting as always, but with the team being accepted into the newly formed Senior Men’s Western Premiership League—which included teams from Whanganui and Palmerston North — we were going into unknown territory.

The rest of the football season was no different from any other year, with high expectations of the team being competitive and successful in all competitions from school exchanges, Super 8, and finishing with the NZSS National Tournament in August/September.

Preseason started well, with all the boys keen to get back onto the training pitch in January. Good numbers attended the trials, with a great vibe and a sense of excitement amongst everyone. The trial process was difficult, especially with the numbers and high calibre of the Year 11s coming through. Luca Coleman was chosen as the 1st XI captain, with Ano Chinembiri and Cuba Foard being made joint vice-captains.

All these players had been around the Senior Squad for the previous two seasons, so knew the expectations that went with their positions. Unfortunately, Luca had very little playing time throughout the season due to an injury sustained on the UK and Spain trip in April.

Western Premier League

The League campaign was a brilliant season, with the team finishing a respectable 4th place. This was only achieved through hard work, desire, and a willingness to learn. The squad was tested from the first to the last game by more experienced players who had been playing at this level and above for several years. There was a good mix of players from Years 13, 12, and 11. The team were able to adapt to various formations, and players were asked to play in different positions that were totally unfamiliar to them, but this showcased their growth throughout the season.

The highlight of the season was beating Whanganui Athletic, the League Champions, on the Gully Turf, 2–1 — their only defeat all season.

College Fixtures

The College season started with a 2–1 win against St Paul’s, Hamilton. This was the first time we had played them in a school exchange.

The first home game was Auckland Grammar on the newly developed Gully Turf, which was the first time the team had played a competitive match on the turf. It finished in a 3–2 defeat, but the performance was very good.

There were convincing wins against Francis Douglas, Whanganui High School, and St Pats (Silverstream), but the team were given a football lesson by Palmerston North in the National Qualifier and by Hamilton in the exchange. However, both fixtures could have had different outcomes if we had taken our chances in front of goal.

Super Eight Football Tournament

The squad was selected to play in Rotorua. The weather for the three days was very much hit and miss, with heavy rain, then sun, then more rain. The pitches held up extremely well considering.

We were able to get a win and a draw on the opening day against Napier, 4–0, and a 0–0 draw against Hastings.

With the results from the previous day, on Day 2 we needed to avoid defeat against Tauranga to qualify for the Semi Final. The boys gave everything and came away with a 2–1 win, meaning we topped the group and met Hamilton in the Semis.

A narrow 1–0 defeat in a game that could have gone either way meant we were playing Tauranga for 3rd/4th.

This was another very even contest, but in the end Tauranga’s experience at tournament football showed, with them winning 3–1. Super proud of the squad.

Nationals

The Tournament was held at Massey University, Palmerston North.

Day 1

Our first game was against St John’s College, Hamilton, but unfortunately we were unable to take any of the chances created, resulting in a 0–0 draw.

The afternoon game against Westlake was massive, as we needed a win. Like the morning game, we created several chances that we couldn’t convert, and against the run of play we paid the price with Westlake scoring. The second goal followed the same pattern. We were given a lifeline with a penalty, but unfortunately we failed to convert, and Westlake scored late on to win 2–0.

Day 2

Our final pool match was against Nelson College. A win would still give the team a chance of qualifying for the top 16. We started very strongly and raced into a 2–0 lead, but a couple of decisions on the pitch changed the contest. We eventually won the game 3–2 but missed out on the top 16 by one goal.

Day 3

Otago Boys' High School — who we played last year at the same stage. We never turned up for the game, and Otago won 1–0.

Day 4

Mount Albert Grammar — again this was a one-sided contest, with the boys looking very tired. The final score was a 3–0 win to MAGS.

We played Marlborough Boys' College in the afternoon, and the boys played a good first half, taking a 2–0 lead, but were pegged back to 2–2 in the second half, meaning penalties. Captain Ano Chinembiri stepped up and coolly slotted home the winning penalty.

Next up was St John's College from the group pool. This was a different game from the first match, with the team winning 4–1.

Summary

The 2025 season has been a mixed one, with lots of highs and lows along the way. The Year 12s and 11s have had lots of exposure to men's and tournament football which will aid their growth as football players and help the school continue to be successful in all competitions in the future.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Year 13s — Luca Coleman, Ano Chinembiri, Zavier Brown, Gabriel Marsden-Karlosson, Cuba Foard, and Daniel Turner — for their five years of hard work, commitment, and loyalty to the school programme. I want to wish them the very best and good luck for the future.

A massive thank you goes to Mr Wright, Mr Armes and Ms Hales 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 us during the 2025 season.

Roll on 2026!

Mick Curry

NPBHS 1st XI Coach



1st XI Football Team

Back Row: Riley Hope, Bruno Bisaga, Jakob Schmidt, Luca Dunn, Taylor Reid, Daniel Turner, Zach Davey

Second Row: Mr Adrian Wright (Coach), Eddie Mills, Gabriel Karlosson Marsden, Cameron Bell, Mr Mick Curry (Coach), Zavier Brown, Hector Pulford, Cohen Riddick, Ms Lizaan Hale (Manager)

Front Row: Riley Daken, Freddie Chambers, Ano Chinembiri (Captain), Cuba Foard, Luca Coleman (Vice-Captain), Nate Macesic, Corban Hills

Absent: Cormac Johnson

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2nd XI Football Team

New Plymouth Boys High 2nd XI competed in the Men's Taranaki Championship League on Saturdays and entered New Zealand Secondary Schools Second XI National Development tournament.

Taranaki Championship

This season, as usual, we welcomed many new players into the senior squad from Year 11 and for these players it was their first opportunity playing against men. The season started well with a 1-0 win against Hawera's first team, followed by three draws. We had mixed results throughout the rest of the season, at times playing some excellent football against some strong teams and the final score did not always reflect the performance from our team. We finished the season in style with a 5-1 home win on the new Gully Turf against Inglewood's first team, which gave our players confidence going into our school tournament week which followed shortly after.

New Zealand Secondary Schools Second XI Development Tournament

With all our matches scheduled to be played on the Gully Turf, we knew that the playing surface would be perfect and could not be affected by the weather and multiple games being played on it over the week. We felt that this was an advantage for us as we could play a style of football to suit the conditions. Our preparation was focused on playing quick passing with the ball on the ground as much as possible. As it turned out, unlike previous winter tournaments, we had warm, sunny days and no rain at all.

We won our group stage undefeated with goals shared around the team and then played Upper Hutt College in the Quarter Final, which resulted in a 3-0 win. It was a solid performance but we knew that we had to back the win up that afternoon against one of the favourites – Westlake Boys. This was undoubtedly our toughest game yet and the players had to dig deep as Westlake dominated the first half and led 1-0 at halftime. In the second half we demonstrated great courage by pressing high and we were rewarded with an equaliser following a moment of skill from Oliver Davidson who set up Zachary Roukema to score the goal. Both teams had chances during the remainder of the match but could not be separated and the game went to a penalty shoot-out. Final score was 1-1 (4-3) win to us.

The final was a repeat of the 2024 final which Hamilton Boys High won 2-1. It was held on the Gully Turf in front of a large crowd which made for a great atmosphere. The teams were very evenly matched and it was a game of few goal scoring

opportunities. Leo Waruhia (captain) led magnificently from the back and Daniel Turner was an attacking threat all game. In the second half, the match referee, somewhat controversially, gave red cards to Hamilton's attacker for a foul on our goalkeeper and to our goalkeeper for retaliation. Both teams were reduced to 10 men and we needed an outfield player to volunteer to go in goal, which Tiki Ngarangi courageously stepped up to do. The game remained 0-0 at the final whistle and we then played extra time, but neither side could break the deadlock. The crowd were raucous in their support for the hero of the hour, Tiki Ngarangi, as (for the first and almost certainly the only time) he stood in goal attempting to save penalties in a final! In an incredible display from Tiki, he managed to save two of the kicks and under massive pressure, he even took a penalty kick and scored. It was a remarkable individual display from Tiki, displaying leadership and courage in the most pressurised environment. However, Hamilton beat us and won the final 0-0 (3-2).

I would like to thank Jason Smith for assisting me during the tournament week, Mick Curry and Adrian Wright for all their support over the season and say how proud I am of the players both on and off the pitch and wish them success in 2026.



2nd XI Football Team

Back Row: Mr T. Armes (Coach), Finn Norgate, Kael Sparks, Cooper Markham, Tiki Ngarangi, Oliver Davidson, Eddie Mills
Front Row: Zavier Rangiwanga, Malachi Puckeridge, Freddie Chambers, Leo Waruhia (Captain), Jai Bhana, Rio Pendleton

13th Grade Football Team

In 2025, Central Football introduced the Central Football Development League (CDL).

The purpose of the league was to replace the Federation Talent Programme (REPS) with a club-based competition for aspiring football players from the five regions across the Central Football Federation.

New Plymouth Boys' High School were able, for the first time, to enter a 13th Grade team. A squad of 15 players was selected to represent the school. The commitments were significant, with training twice a week and travelling to either Palmerston, Whanganui or Taupō every other week.

The competition was very tough, but the learning taken from the season was massive for all involved.

The players worked tirelessly from the start of the season to the end to improve their game as individuals, as well as team players.

The final game day in Taupō highlighted just how far this group of young men had come, with a 1–0 win against Gisborne and then a 4–0 win against Havelock North. Both of these teams had beaten them in the first round of fixtures. The boys trusted each other and the process of how the team wanted to play. Individual players had grown not only as footballers but as young men. This is the aim of the football programme — to grow the whole person.

I'd like to thank all the parents for their support throughout the season, and a special thank you to Mr Andrew Hale, who was the team referee and manager.



13th Grade CDL Football Team

Back Row: Mr M. Somers (Coach), Zander Masters, Archie Bunting, Donny McLeod, Ben Hosie
 Second Row: Kaeden Noblet, Nathaniel Dixon, Jesse Williams, Ollie Harvey, Max Looney
 Front Row: Angus Thorp, Hadley Monk, Israel Grimmer, Tom Hale, Divit Ankale, Wiley Robinson



White Football Team

Back Row: Mr M. Sigurdsson (Coach), Harry Siber, Eliot Sagen, Andy Forrest, Evan Wisnewski, Jett Thomson
 Front Row: Sid Newman, Harry Brown, George Thomson, Janick Wipper, Hudson Dalziel, Benji Ashton
 Absent: Mac Dalziel, Jackson Rowlands, Harlen Tito



15th Grade CDL Football Team

Back Row: Magnus Wellington, Thomas Chapple, Marley Norman
 Second Row: Mr R. Clark (Coach), Owen Dickey, Charlie Cave, Aiden Shera, Huw Edwards, Tomas Ross-Franco, Mr M. Somers (Coach)
 Front Row: Logan Knuckey, Jacob Gregory, Benji Tooley, Quinn Henwood, Caleb Daniels, Arash Momeni
 Absent: Tai Gilbert-Barlow, Flynn McHugh, Isa Talab, Jack Vosper



3rd XI Football Team

Back Row: Benjamin Jackson, Jaxon Stewart, Hayden Fatcher
 Second Row: Mr A. Wright (Coach), Nikau Kopu, Liam Smith, Eddie Mills, Jack Cleaver, Ryan Dew
 Front Row: Jack Matuku, Ashar Mustafa, Hunter Andrews, James Ogle, Ethan Chan



Big Dogs Football Team

Back Row: Cooper Gordon, Vinnie Feaver, Braden Perry, Phineas Williams
 Front Row: Connor Lines, Benson Seven, Shaheer Mustafa, Jack Lane
 Absent: Xavier Delpport, Charlie Hayman, Sunny Salami, Felix Town, Marley Webb, Jimmy Williams-Jones



Black Football Team

Back Row: Vince Clarke, Theo Catty, Cam Peacock, Liam Cooper, Ethan Gammon
 Front Row: Tiaan Delpport, Thomas Hale, Kobe Bullen, Connor Roebuck, Jack Cocker
 Absent: Sam Archer, Harry Baker, Riley Davis, Archer Jones



Development Football Team

Back Row: Liam Smith, Jack Cleaver, Benjamin Jackson, Xavier Holliday
 Second Row: James Ogle, Dylan Roderick, James Garner, Coben Rhodes, Hayden Futcher
 Front Row: Jack Matuku, Ethan Chan, Ashar Mustafa, Kayne Green, Jake Hill, Jayden Pappill



Half Pints Football Team

Back Row: Asher Hales (Student Manager), Fabian Horbach, Simon Nyman-King, Tommy Ingram, Marcus Nyman-King, Max Vickers
 Front Row: Jamie Ingram, Oscar West, Cohen Chard, Charlie Gadsby, Caden Johnston, Reeve Russell
 Absent: Moritz Ast, Finn Butler, Jasper Brand, Asterix Davies, Mathis Gastreich, Edward Howlett, Finn Lambert, Ari Laurenson, Baylin McFetridge, Taene Nelly, Sebastian Reid, Adam Sousa, Jasper Sullivan-Ussher, Max Van Beers, Malakai Zielinski



Merchants Football Team

Back Row: Jasper Rhodes, Ollie Dunning, Cormac Deegan, Alex Dunning, Harris Brayshaw, Dylan Chilcott, Lee Guiry
 Front Row: Adi Carmi, Hunter Quinn, Tyler McCullough, Taine Knox (Captain), Robert Harrison, Matt Weeks
 Absent: Adam Charles, Asterix Davies, Oscar Gatenby, Jesse Leach, Toby Mortensen



Orange Football Team

Back Row: Mr F. Peters (Coach), Ethan Cross, Jayden Wilmshurst, Terriah Reade, Hamish Watkins, Flynn Bradshaw
 Front Row: Micah Fitz Patrick, Sam Matuku, Villas Weston, Tyler Bisson, Sloane Tuffery, Sam Archer
 Absent: Ethan Charles

Hillsdene Football Team

The Junior Football squad headed to Tauranga with a quiet sense of belief, determined to finish the season on a high. The opening pool match against Long Bay was played in tough, swirling winds, but the team adapted well, earning a deserved 1–0 win. The second match against Cambridge High School started shakily, but once settled, the boys took control, scoring twice and keeping another clean sheet.

A narrow loss to Hutt International Boys' School was followed by a crucial final pool match against Rototuna High. After a nervy start, sustained pressure led to a 2–0 victory, and with just one goal conceded across pool play, the boys qualified for the quarter-finals as the 8th seed.

In the quarter-final against top-seeded Palmerston North Boys' High School, the boys produced a courageous performance. Despite long periods under pressure, Arash Momeni struck on the counter to give us a 1–0 halftime lead. Late goals from PNBHS ended our semi-final hopes in heartbreaking fashion.

Dropping into the 5th–8th playoffs, the emotional toll was evident. The boys finished 8th overall—an outstanding achievement for a group that had not won a college fixture earlier in the season.

Throughout the week, the boys represented the school with pride, resilience, and strong team spirit. A big thank you to the parents who supported the team in Tauranga, and best wishes to the Year 10 boys as they move into senior football next year.

Mr Somers and Mr Clark



Hillsdene Football Team

Back Row: Charlie Cave, Jacob Gregory, Huw Edwards
Second Row: Mr Rhys Clark (Coach), Jani Wipper, Harry Brown, Aiden Shera, Tomas Ross Franco, Mr Michael Somers (Coach)
Front Row: Villas Weston, Owen Dickey, Benji Tooley, Quinn Henwood, Magnus Wellington, Arash Momeni
Absent: Flynn McHugh, Isa Talab, Jack Vosper,

Futsal

The school futsal programme started back in 2018, with all parties involved having very little idea of what futsal was or how it was played. Everyone thought it was just a game of 5 v 5 indoors.

From that first tournament, where the school teams were beaten by 10-plus goals, to 2025, the development of the players and coaching staff has been like night and day.

The squads trialled and were selected in February for the March tournament. In the four-week build-up to the tournament, the team trained on Sundays. The players also played in the futsal league that runs on Mondays in the school gym with their own teams.

A school exchange was played between Hamilton Boys' Junior and Senior squads at the YMCA. This gave the squads a competitive match before the tournament.

The hard work and development over the last 6–7 years finally got its just rewards at the NZSS Futsal Tournament, with the Senior Team reaching the Top 8 and eventually finishing 5th overall.

Futsal has now been recognised as a stand-alone sport in the school, with an opportunity to gain a Tiger Jacket. The first recipients of the Futsal Tiger Jacket were Ano Chinembiri and Cuba Foard.



Golf

Super Eight Golf Tournament

Finished 2nd behind Rotorua by 4 shots after round 1, round 2 was abandoned. Round 3 ended 6 shots back.

Jackson 76, 69 - 2nd individual

Louie 77, 75

Alex 78, 77

Max 74, 71 - 3rd individual

The second team finished a credible 4th in teams event. Michael Obreja-Damian, Harry Mattson, Sebastian Reid and Tyler Guckert.

Outstanding scores by Michael 74, 73 who finished 6th in the individual.

TSSSA at Te Ngutu

1. Jackson 67
2. Alex 80
3. Louie 71
4. Max 69
5. Michael 75
6. Seb 84
7. Harry 81
8. Tyler 84

Traditionals

AGS - lost 2.5 to 5.5 at Ngamotu Golf Club

1. Jackson draw
2. Alex lost 3 & 2
3. Louie lost 2 & 1
4. Max lost 3 & 2
5. Michael won 1 up
6. Harry won 5 & 3
7. Seb lost 1 down
8. Tyler lost 2 & 1

Hamilton - win 6 to 2 at Pio Pio Golf Club

1. Jackson won 5 & 3
2. Alex won 4 up
3. Louie won
4. Max won
5. Michael won 8 & 7
6. Harry won 3 & 2
7. Seb lost 5 & 4
8. Preston lost 5 & 4

PNBHS - win 7 to 1 at Manawatu Golf Course

1. Jackson 1 up
2. Alex lost 4 & 3
3. Louie won 7 & 6
4. Max won 6 & 5
6. Michael won 8 & 7
7. Seb won 3 & 2
8. Lukie won 3 & 1

New Zealand Secondary Schools Final was played at Shandon Golf Club in Lower Hutt. The competition was across 36 holes of competition from 24-25 August, 21 schools from across the country contested for the national title. Each team consists of three players, with the best two gross scores counting each day.

NPBHS managed 7th Placing

Jackson Moorhead 75, 72, 23rd individual

Max Van Beers 72, 71, 8th Individual

Louie Wright 75, 78, 40th individual



New Zealand Age Group Championships

The NZ Age Group Champs was held at Boulcott's Farm Heritage Golf Club in Lower Hutt. Players were greeted by near-cloudless skies and little wind to trouble them on day one, but the conditions were set to rise to the occasion for the second and third rounds.

National U16 at Boulcott Farm

Louie Wright 75, 77, 74 - 10th placing
Michael Objera-Damian 81, 77 - 20th placing

National U19 at Boulcott Farm

Jackson Moorhead 76, 80 - 34th placing
Max Van Beers 73, 78, 79 - 24th placing

All athletes play the 1st two rounds with a cut made. In the U16, the top 16 golfers play the last round. In the U19 the top 32 golfers play the last round.

Kingston Taylor Voyle finished 9th in the U19.



golfer of the year

Max Van Beers



Golf Team

Back Row: Mr Dale Atkins (Manager), Lukie Rowson, Preston Mann, Louie Wright, Michael Obreja-Damian
Front Row: Sebastian Reid, Alex Brooke, Jackson Moorhead, Max Van Beers
Absent: Harry Mattson

HOCKEY



2025 will be remembered as a landmark year for the New Plymouth Boys' High School hockey programme, with the 1st XI producing one of the most successful seasons in the school's history.

Building on the strong foundations laid in recent years, the squad demonstrated outstanding depth across all competitions. Competition for places remained fierce throughout the season, driving standards and ensuring the team continued to evolve and improve as the year progressed.

The leadership group of Ed Howlett and Max Vickers played a pivotal role in setting the tone both on and off the turf. Their ability to lead through action, professionalism, and composure in pressure moments was a defining feature of the 2025 campaign.

The 1st XI again benefitted from strong continuity within the coaching and management structure. Mr Schaare steered the coaching ship, with Rakesh Desai coming on board for the full season as an assistant coach. Mr Stones worked with the 1st XI as a skills coach, while Mr Wisnewski was at his managing best throughout the 2025 season. The management team continues to reinforce the value-based culture that has become a hallmark of NPBHS Hockey. This consistency remains a key ingredient in the programme's sustained success, positioning the team well for both immediate results and long-term development.

Men's Grade

The Men's Grade competition continued to play a vital role in the development of the wider squad. The 1st XI used this competition strategically to provide opportunities, test depth, and reward form, while maintaining strong performance standards.

The team topped the points table for the majority of the season, showcasing consistency against experienced senior opposition. This set up a blockbuster final against familiar rivals New Plymouth Old Boys. In a tight contest that could have gone either way, the match was eventually decided in a shootout, with the 1st XI narrowly missing out on the title. Despite the result, the campaign provided invaluable experience and reinforced the squad's ability to compete at a high level.



1st XI Hockey Team

Back Row: Jack Mason, Reeve Russell, Max Vickers, Henry Moffat, Jett Chatfield, Kodi Bretherton, Caylen Blake, Aiden Jackson

Second Row: Mr Thomas Schaare (Coach), Mr Jamie Stones (Coach), Cooper Ferguson, Cade Johnstone, Arlo Wells, Lukas Wallis, Mr Rakesh Desai (Coach), Mr Robert Wisnewski (Manager)

Front Row: Edward Vickers, Jae Lallu, Liam Suddaby, Edward Howlett, Miller Ferguson, Dylan Lobb, Jasper Brand
Absent: Fabian Horbach

Super Eight Hockey Tournament

The 2025 Super Eight campaign began strongly in the sunny Manawatū, with the 1st XI delivering composed and clinical performances in pool play.

Pool Matches

vs Napier BHS – 5–0 win

Goals: Kodi Bretherton, Caylen Blake, Jett Chatfield, Jasper Brand, Jack Mason

vs Rotorua BHS – 6–2 win

Goals: Jett Chatfield (2), Caylen Blake, Kodi Bretherton, Liam Suddaby, Jasper Brand

vs Tauranga Boys' College – 3–1 win

Goals: Jasper Brand, Ed Howlett, Kodi Bretherton

These results saw the team top their pool, setting up a semi-final crossover against traditional rivals Palmerston North BHS.

The semi-final was an intense and evenly contested encounter. Locked at 1–1 at full time, the match went to sudden-death shootouts, where NPBHS were edged out 4–3. Despite the disappointment, the group showed outstanding composure and class in defeat, earning widespread respect for their behaviour and professionalism under pressure.

In the 3rd/4th playoff against Tauranga Boys' College, the 1st XI delivered a strong performance, controlling much of the game but finding limited reward on the scoreboard. The match finished 1–1 at full time, forcing a second shootout of the tournament. Showing excellent composure under pressure, the boys held their nerve, with goalkeeper Lukas Wallis producing outstanding shootout saves to secure the win and claim 3rd place at Super 8.

Rankin Cup 2025

The pinnacle event of the secondary school hockey calendar proved to be a historic tournament for the 1st XI, with the team producing the best national result in the school's history.

Pool Play

vs Christchurch Boys' High School – 5–2 win

Goals: Jett Chatfield (3), Max Vickers, Caylen Blake

vs Tauranga Boys' College – 7–1 win

Goals: Liam Suddaby (3), Kodi Bretherton, Max Vickers, Jett Chatfield

vs Pakuranga College – 12–0 win

Goals: Miller Ferguson (4), Jett Chatfield (3), Ed Howlett, Ed Vickers, Liam Suddaby, Jack Mason, Jasper Brand

Round of 16

vs Auckland Grammar – 3–0 win

NPBHS started strongly, scoring twice in the opening 20 minutes before the game tightened. A crucial stroke save from Lukas Wallis during a sustained defensive period provided momentum and belief, before a late third goal sealed the result.

Goals: Liam Suddaby, Jett Chatfield (2)

Quarter-Final

vs Nelson College – 3–0 win

A high-quality, hard-fought contest between two disciplined sides. NPBHS were clinical when chances presented themselves, adding a late goal after Nelson substituted their keeper.

Goals: Jasper Brand, Reeve Russell, Oscar West

Semi-Final

In a gritty and determined performance against Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Ruamata, the 1st XI showed immense character. Trailing 2–0 early in the second quarter, the team responded through Max Vickers, who finished a superb field goal to close the gap before half-time.

Ed Howlett then produced a stunning equaliser midway through the final quarter, before Jett Chatfield converted a penalty corner with three minutes remaining to secure victory.

A late defensive stand denied a final-minute penalty corner, sealing a famous win and booking the school's first-ever Rankin Cup final.

Rankin Cup Final

In an epic final against Timaru Boys' High School, the CMK 1st XI went toe-to-toe with one of the nation's strongest sides. Timaru struck on the half-time whistle, before Caylen Blake scrambled home an equaliser late in the third quarter. NPBHS created multiple golden opportunities without reward, but Timaru capitalised on penalty corners late in the match to secure a 3–1 win. While silver was the final outcome, the performance, resilience, and belief shown throughout the week marked a historic achievement for the programme.

Final Result: Rankin Cup Silver Medallists – best national finish in NPBHS Hockey history.

Traditional Fixtures

St Paul's Collegiate – Win 6–0

Auckland Grammar – Win 2–1

FDMC – Win 15–0

Hamilton BHS – Loss 1–5

Palmerston North BHS – Loss 4–6

Fielding High School – Win 10–0

Representative Honours

New Zealand U18 Squad

Ed Howlett, Jett Chatfield, Liam Suddaby

Mavericks U18 Team

Ed Howlett, Jett Chatfield, Liam Suddaby, Max Vickers, Jae Lallu, Lukas Wallis

Closing Remarks

The 2025 1st XI can take enormous pride in what they achieved. Finishing silver medallists at Rankin Cup, alongside strong Super 8, domestic performances, the 2nd XI winning the lower north island 4th tier competition confirms the ongoing strength and direction of the NPBHS Hockey programme.

The continued support of CMK Chartered Accountants, In2 Kitchens and Guize remains invaluable. Their commitment enables the programme to operate at a high level and continue providing outstanding opportunities for our young men

The future of hockey at NPBHS remains incredibly bright.

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2nd XI Hockey Team

The 2nd XI / Development XI produced an outstanding week of hockey at the Lower North Island Tournament in Taupō, growing rapidly as a group and finishing the tournament as champions.

The tournament opened with a tight 2–1 win over Kuranui after conceding early. The boys settled well, with Riley Staddon levelling the score before Braeden Bradley scored late to secure the victory in a match where both goalkeepers were outstanding.

Day two began with an early setback against Mahurangi College, before the team responded emphatically, taking control of the game and running away with a 10–1 win through a composed and clinical attacking display.

The afternoon match against Gisborne 2nd XI highlighted the group's character and values. With Gisborne short on numbers, NPBHS loaned players and rotated positions to ensure both teams' mana was upheld. The boys played with integrity and respect throughout, finishing with a 12–0 win in a performance the group was immensely proud of.

Finishing top of their pool, the team progressed to the quarter-final, delivering another dominant performance in a 7–0 victory. Despite a growing injury toll, including a calf injury to co-captain Izak, the squad remained focused and connected.

The semi-final against Tararua tested the group's composure under physical pressure. The boys responded superbly, controlling the contest and finishing their chances to secure a 5–1 win and a place in the final.

The final against St Patrick's College, Wellington, was a thrilling contest. The side found themselves trailing for the first time all week but dug deep with composure. Eventually locked at 5–5 at full time, the team showed outstanding nerve in a tense shootout to secure the win and be crowned Lower North Island Tournament Champions.

A superb achievement by a group that represented the school with pride, resilience, and outstanding sportsmanship throughout the week.

Thank you to parent coach Cameron Grant-Fargie for coaching the team at the tournament and giving up his time, and to manager Mrs Johnstone for her expert management.



2nd XI Hockey Team

Back Row: Cole Lobban, Dylan Chilcott, Ryan Jameson, Riley Staddon, Izak Cleaver

Second Row: Ms J. Johnstone (Manager), Luke Pennington, Kieran Plant, Arlo Wells, Braeden Bradley, Lachlan Burnell

Front Row: Aiden Hart, Niko Grant-Fargie, Niklas Wagner, Oscar Gatenby, Achille de Bruyn, Dylan Lobb



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Junior Hockey Team

The junior hockey programme continues to go from strength to strength, with an increasing number of students regularly participating in the local secondary school competition across all grades. The athlete development programme also continues to support junior hockey players by increasing the quality of students' skill sets and their passion for the game.

In 2025, junior hockey players were spread across four teams, playing in either the Tuesday night Taranaki secondary school competitions or the premier girls' grade. This spread gave all players valuable game experience and allowed our teams to come up against a wide variety of schools throughout Taranaki. Having quality, regular competition to challenge these players proved valuable, as the standard of hockey lifted across 2025.

Tanner Cup

Mr Schaare and parent manager Alex Harvey were fortunate to take the U15 team away to the Tanner Cup, hosted by St Paul's Collegiate. This tournament is always an excellent opportunity for our junior side to test their ability against some of the best hockey schools in New Zealand.

The tournament structure saw six pools of three teams, with NPBHS finding themselves in a tough pool alongside Tauranga Boys' College and Christ's College from Canterbury. This format meant that only one team from each pool was guaranteed a place in the top eight, with the remaining two spots awarded to the next highest qualifiers across all six pools.

Game one saw our boys come up against a strong Tauranga side that had been playing together all year. Our boys played some very positive hockey but struggled to connect as effectively as Tauranga and unfortunately went down 0–3. The scoreline flattered Tauranga, as our boys were not far off the pace.

In game two, our boys faced Christ's College in a must-win battle to keep hopes of a top-eight finish alive. The match was extremely even, with Christ's netting a late goal to take a 1–0 win. The boys fought right until the final whistle and held their heads high.

These results placed us into the 13–18 playoff matches, with the boys eager to prove their worth. They came out firing against a spirited Lindisfarne side. An early goal put our boys in a strong position, but Lindisfarne continued to fight and

found an equaliser soon after. The match swung back and forth before a late NPBHS goal secured a 2–1 win — a well-deserved result for a group that left everything on the pitch.

Game four saw us take on a well-drilled King's College side in another nail-biting fixture. With momentum shifting between both teams, a draw looked likely before NPBHS broke the deadlock in the final quarter to secure a 1–0 win and progress to the playoff for 13th and 14th place.

Our final game was a classic Super Eight match-up against Hamilton Boys' High School on their home turf early in the morning. What we knew would be a significant challenge did not disappoint. Our young men produced one final push to hold out Hamilton for a 2–1 win. Defeating Hamilton Boys' HS at home is no easy task, but our boys were determined to finish on a high and leave Hamilton with their heads held high.

While a 13th-place finish was not the original goal, the group displayed immense grit, humility, and determination throughout the tournament. Close scorelines against top schools show that NPBHS hockey continues to compete at the highest level, and the future is very promising.

Thank you to all parents, caregivers, supporters, and students who contributed throughout the 2025 season. From coaching and managing to transport, washing, and feeding, every effort played a part in making the season a success.



U15A Hockey Team

Back Row: Tyler Connole, James Drake, Scott Jamieson, Jesse Plant, Ronan van Deventer

Second Row: Calvin Jamieson, Liam Terry, George Moffat, Charlie Gatenby, Oli Wisnewski, Aidan Connole, Archer Jones

Front Row: Monty Darke, Andamann Yimpoonsap, Mason Herewini, Edward Vickers, Taylor Harvey, Josh Gwerder

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Boarders XI Hockey Team

The Boarders XI and I have capped off an unforgettable season this year, finishing the Taranaki Secondary Schools Boys Championship undefeated. However, it certainly wasn't all smooth sailing. Our final match of the season was against the second-placed NPBHS Bears — a young but very skilled side determined to end our winning run and prove a point.

The boys came out firing early, showing outstanding energy, intent, and teamwork to surge ahead to a 4–0 lead. As the game wore on, however, the Bears fought back with real determination, scoring three goals in the final two quarters and keeping the contest alive right until the final hooter. It became a true test of composure, belief, and resilience under pressure. Through it all, our vice-captain Ethan Stewart's positive leadership shone. He kept the team calm, connected, and confident when it mattered most. His composure and belief in the group helped guide us across the line, sealing an incredible undefeated season and a finish that perfectly reflected the resilience and unity of the Boarders XI.

We also witnessed some outstanding individual performances throughout the season, with several players stepping up when it counted. A special mention must go to our Hatherly men who represented the school's 1st XI hockey team: Arlo Wells, Jack Mason, Jasper Brand, Jett Chatfield, and Liam Suddaby. Arlo has come up through the ranks since playing for the Boarders XI from 2023–24 before moving onto the 1st XI.

This season also marked the final year for several key members of the Boarders XI. Ethan Stewart, Harlem Holmes, and Oscar Yarrall each leave a lasting legacy. Harlem, who has been part of the team from 2022–25, will always be remembered for his relentless goal scoring and match-winning performances. Ethan is one of the greatest all-around players for the Hatherly XI, playing everywhere from goalie to striker, from knowing how to slot in a quick goal to connecting the team through the mids, and also being a rock in defence.

Oscar Yarrall provided the backbone every successful side needs. His calm presence and composure under pressure set high standards from the back and lifted those around him. His leadership, both on and off the field, embodied what it means to be part of the Boarders XI hockey team.



Boarders XI Hockey Team

Back Row: Mr B. Corlett (Coach), Ethan Stewart, Peter Brown, Riley Staddon, Brody Buck-McKimmie
Front Row: Levin Dellnitz, William Brown, Oscar Yarrall, Zak Sturmer, Aiden Hart, IQ Siriphand
Absent: Benjamin Cantlon, Blake Fleming, Blake Bennett, Cameron Downey, Edward Simpson, Harlym Holmes, Jack Mason, Jonty Hilliam, Malakai Rova, Sam Stewart

Finally, none of this success would have been possible without the core support around the group. Mr Corlett played a huge role throughout the season — from halftime lollies to his unmatched determination and genuine desire to see the boys succeed. The Boarders XI simply wouldn't be the same without him, and this once-in-a-lifetime season was made possible through his constant support, guidance, and commitment to the team.



Hatherly Hockey Team

Back Row: Riley Staddon (Student Coach), Oli Wisnewski, Zack Walker, Angus Hewson Baldwin, Liam Terry, Ethan Stewart (Student Coach)
 Front Row: Monty Darke, Aidan Honeyfield, Tyler Dettling, Mason Lord, Caden Guthrie
 Absent: Cameron Downey, Luca Harvie, Benji Pascoe, Dennis Swan



Cobras Hockey Team

Back Row: James Drake, Jesse Plant, Rafa O'Sullivan, Aidan Connole
 Second Row: Monty Darke, George Moffat, Scott Jamieson, Liam Terry, Oli Wisnewski
 Front Row: Taylor Harvey, Josh Gwerder, Edward Vickers, Andamann Yimpoonsap, Archer Jones, Ronan van Deventer



Eagles Hockey Team

Back Row: Henry Moffat, Kieran Plant, Adam Chilcott, Fabian Horbach
 Second Row: Ms J. Johnstone (Manager), Jasper Brand, Niklas Wagner, Charlie Gatenby, Dylan Chilcott, Oscar Gatenby, Caylen Blake
 Front Row: Luke Pennington, Cole Lobban, Niko Grant-Fargie, Braeden Bradley, Aiden Hart, Achille de Bruyn



Marlins Hockey Team

Back Row: Jack Johnson, Finn Carberry, Jasper Miners, Archie Widdicombe
 Front Row: Taylor Harvey, Ronan van Deventer, Khiarn Searancke, Taine Lock



Sharks Hockey Team

Back Row: Matthew Cooper, Riley Staddon, Kodi Bretherton, Ryan Jameson
 Second Row: Miller Ferguson, Ethan Stewart, Arlo Wells, Xavier Kilgour, Lachlan Burnell
 Front Row: Izak Cleaver, Cade Johnstone, Jae Lallu, Aiden Jackson, Dylan Lobb



Bears Hockey Team

Back Row: Konna Moss, Tyler Connole, Connor Sleep, Liam Walker, Magnus Wellington, Dylan Perry, Cameron Catlin-Maybury
 Front Row: Mason Herewini, Finn Carberry, Archer Jones, Josh Gwerder, Walter Henderson, Jack Johnson

Mountain Biking

2025 was another successful year for the NPBHS Mountain Biking Team.

The school racing season kicked off with the North Island Secondary Schools Nationals in Tauranga, held at the Summerhill MTB Park. Fourteen riders from the NPBHS Mountain Biking Team travelled there in April to compete in XCO, Enduro and Downhill events. With podium finishes from Harper Lock (Y10), Dexter Lock (Y11), Kalani Henderson (Y12) and Isaac Wilson (Y10), and strong performances from all riders, the team achieved an impressive 2nd place overall, a fantastic result.

NISS full individual results:

Down Hill U15: 1st Harper Lock, 4th Isaac Wilson, 22nd Harry Smith, 25th Flynn Pollock; U16: 27th Lincoln Hudson-Boo, 28th Finn Van Beers; U17: 1st Dexter Lock; U20: 3rd Kalani Henderson, 5th Brook Rutherford, 27th Te Kaha Tutahione, 35th Graffin Wynter

Enduro U15: 2nd Harper Lock, 5th Isaac Wilson, 12th Flynn Pollock, 37th Harry Smith; U16: 33rd Lincoln Hudson-Boo; 35th Finn Van Beers, 38th Cooper Duff; U17: 1st Dexter Lock; U20: 2nd Kalani Henderson, 5th Brook Rutherford, 14th Te Kaha Tutahione

XCO U15: 1st Isaac Wilson, 15th Connor Roebuck; U17: 5th Corbin Titter; U20: 9th Te Kaha Tutahione

Over the winter months, the boys trained hard and kept up their strong presence at the NZ National Secondary Schools MTB Championships in Nelson at the end of September. NPBHS had a solid showing once again, with twelve riders making the trip south to compete. Podium finishes came from Dexter Lock (Y11), Baxter Surrey (Y11) and Harper Lock (Y10), helping the team secure 6th place overall, another outstanding achievement. All riders performed strongly across all categories, with several finishing just seconds off the podium. Dexter Lock was also awarded the fastest time of the day across all age groups for the Enduro. The team came away injury-free, with only a couple of minor crashes affecting results. Another successful championship!

Nationals full individual results:

Down Hill: U15: 20th Isaac Wilson, 34th Jordey Surrey, 46th Harper Lock; U17: 1st Dexter Lock, 2nd Baxter Surrey; U20: 4th Kalani Henderson, 10th Brooke Rutherford, 13th Blair Hoskin; 14th Graffin Wynter

Enduro: U15: 3rd Harper Lock, 11th Jordey Surrey, 15th Isaac Wilson, 19th Niko Henderson; U17: 1st Dexter Lock, 3rd Baxter Surrey; U20: 8th Kalani Henderson, 14th Graffin Wynter

XCO: U15: 4th Isaac Wilson; U17: 6th Jesse Hofmans, 15th Corbin Titter

A huge thank you goes to all the parents who transported riders to events, helped manage the team, and volunteered with marshalling and shuttle runs during races. Your support makes all the difference.

The team also celebrated the international achievements of several riders this year. Seppy Binsbergen (Y13), who received a Tiger Jacket for Mountain Biking and was selected by Cycling NZ to represent New Zealand in the 2025 UCI Downhill World Cup in Europe. Camden Rutherford (Y11) also impressed on the world stage, earning multiple podium finishes at the IXS Downhill Cup in Europe and the Whistler Crankworx OG Downhill in Canada. Harper Lock (Y10), Dexter Lock (Y11), Blair Hoskin (Y13) and Graffin Wynter (Y13) travelled to compete at the Fulong Bike Festival in China in August, coming home with multiple podium finishes as well. These are incredible accomplishments, and the team has proudly followed their journeys as they've competed against some of the best young riders in the world.

This year, the NPBHS Mountain Biking team farewells our Year 13 riders Graffin Wynter, Blair Hoskin, and Brook Rutherford—all exceptional riders who have been outstanding role models and assets to the team. We wish them the very best for their future riding endeavours.

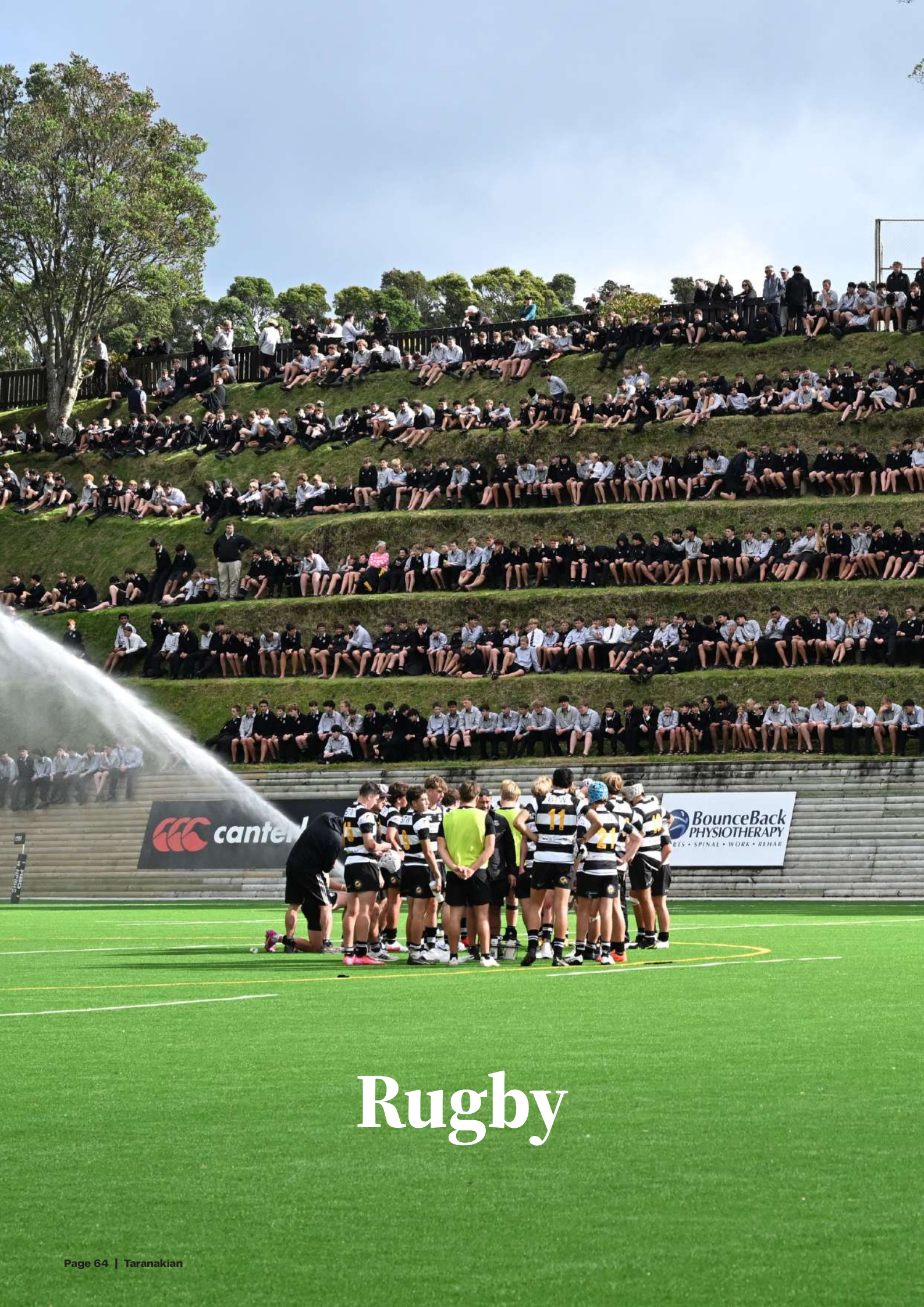


Mountain Biking

Back Row: Mr C. Harvey (Coach), Kalani Henderson, Cooper Duff, Connor Roebuck

Front Row: Harry Smith, Flynn Pollock, Jesse Hofmans, Reid Lee, Te Kaha Tutahione

Absent: Niko Henderson, Jesse Hofmans, Dexter Lock, Harper Lock, Brook Rutherford, Camden Rutherford, Corbin Titter, Isaac Wilson



Rugby

The 2025 rugby season was a blend of exciting progress and hard-fought battles. While results on the field were mixed, the off-field highlights were just as important—driven by a committed, tight-knit group who truly lived out the school motto: To Be the Example. The team finished seventh in the Super 8 competition. There was a noticeable cultural shift, with strong foundations off the field complementing an energetic style of play that saw the team compete fiercely in every match despite the scorelines.

Preparation began in late 2024, with Strength and Conditioning Coach Mr Rowson running a comprehensive programme to ensure the boys hit the ground running. There was strong continuity in the coaching group, with Mr MacDonald returning as Head Coach, supported by Mr Luke and Mr Rangiwahia as Manager. Mr Maaka assisted again with physical prep, working closely with Mr Rowson. Sam Stewart was a valuable contributor as Student Manager, and Jason McGregor led with pride as captain.

As usual, the season kicked off with the annual fixture against Feilding High School in Waverley. While the result went against us, the coaches took plenty of positives from the performance.

In April, two development squads toured Samoa, with 44 players and six staff enjoying an unforgettable week of rugby and cultural experience. A massive thanks to the parent fundraising committee for their tireless efforts and to Callum Chapman of Weir Buses, our major sponsor. A full tour report can be found later in The Taranakian.

The season proper began with a new fixture against St Paul's Collegiate in Hamilton. On a wet day, the team fell 35–20—a valuable test for coaches to trial combinations ahead of the traditional clashes.

The following week saw the team host Auckland Grammar on the new covered turf. Grammar came out firing, taking a 35-point lead into the break, but the second half was a different story. Debutant Coredae Wipiti-Boylan scored the only try of the second half, a testament to the team's resilience and determination.

Next up was the annual showdown with Francis Douglas Memorial College. It was a tight, emotional match, marked by strong first-half defence. Missed opportunities proved costly, and FDMC scored a converted try on full-time to win and reclaim the Carroll-George Trophy for the first time since 2014.

Super 8 action began against Hastings Boys' High School on the Gully. A strong start from Hastings proved decisive, as a spirited second half wasn't quite enough. The final score: 24–15.

The traditional fixture against St Pat's Silverstream followed. Another fast-paced, high-intensity game saw the team once again chasing the scoreboard. Silverstream held on to win 31–25 and retained the McDonald Shield.

Then came the infamous "storm week"—three tough matches in just nine days: Hamilton Boys', Tauranga Boys', and Palmerston North Boys'.

The first, away to Hamilton Boys', was part of the school's largest exchange. Despite the team's passion and commitment, Hamilton capitalised on counter-attacks and claimed a 49–15 win.

Just four days later, the team hosted Tauranga Boys' College. The team may have given the opposition more respect than they deserved, allowing them to set the pace early. Tauranga applied pressure, forced errors, and turned them into points to win 40–19. Despite the loss, the boys never took a backward step and carried themselves with pride.

The Palmerston North game followed, away to the Super 8 leaders. Again, a slow start proved costly. Despite a strong fightback, tries either side of halftime gave Palmerston a buffer they wouldn't give up, eventually winning 38–20. A bright spot was the growing strength of the team's lineout drive, which created several strong scoring chances.

The following week, Gisborne Boys' High School made the long trek to the Gully. From the outset, our boys controlled the match, building pressure through territory and possession. Disciplined defence and a determined mindset led to a convincing 29–5 win—the most complete performance of the season. With more accurate finishing, the scoreline could've been even greater. Heading into the July break, the squad had found rhythm, confidence, and a strong sense of belief.

The Gully proved its worth again in the final weekend of the holidays, with three of the four matches in the Westlake exchange played on the new turf—something not possible in the past given the weather. Both teams fielded several new and younger players, and in a scrappy, error-prone match, Westlake just did enough to win 14–10.

The final two games of the season were played away, beginning with Napier Boys High School. On this occasion, the team once again allowed the opposition to gain an early advantage and found it difficult to recover. Although two late tries added some respectability to the final score of 27 to 10, this was a match we had identified as a potential win, and it ultimately proved too difficult to overcome.

In the final game of the season, the team travelled to Rotorua to take on one of the top sides in the competition. A tight first half saw Rotorua use their superior kicking game to take a 19-7 lead into the break. The final score of 36-19 didn't reflect the tough, physical nature of the match. Taene Nolley, Nate Werder and Jason McGregor received their caps for reaching the milestone of 24 cap games for the 1st XV. The caps were presented by their parents following the game.

This season, a number of our players were recognised with representative honours. Several boys were named in the Taranaki U16 squad (names to be confirmed), while Luke Goodman, Riley Mitchell, and Brodie Leicester attended the Chiefs U18 camp during the first week of the Term 3 holidays. These young men represented both the team and the school with pride, making the most of the opportunities in front of them.

A special mention must go to 2024 captain Jack Wiseman, who was selected for the New Zealand Under 20 team and also turned out for the Taranaki Bulls in their Ranfurly Shield defence against King Country. Jack's achievements have been a huge source of pride and inspiration for the team.

To the boys finishing their journey at NPBHS and with the 1st XV, we wish you all the very best for what lies ahead.

To Mr MacDonald and Mr Rangiwahia, thank you for your unwavering commitment to the 1st XV over the past three seasons. Your leadership and energy have had a real and lasting impact. We wish you all the best for what comes next.

A big thank you to Todd Wolfe, our physio, for his outstanding support both on the field and during recovery. Sam Stewart stepped up in his first year as student manager. Thanks also to our ball boys and to Tamahae Stirling for keeping the scoreboard running smoothly on game days.

To the families of our players — your support has been immense. Many of you travelled the length of the country to support the team, and your presence on the sidelines meant the world to the players and staff. A heartfelt thanks also to those who hosted billets.

To our sponsors — Polytan, BTW Company, WR Phillips, Bounceback Physio, Phoenix Shipping, Weir Brothers, and Centuria — thank you. Your support allows us to compete every week against the best in the country. We're grateful for your belief in our programme and your backing of the school.

Finally, to the players — thank you. Each of you has added to the proud legacy of 1st XV rugby at New Plymouth Boys' High School. Your effort, commitment, and passion for the jersey have not gone unnoticed. Thanks to those players who even when injured travelled to support the team.

Awards

NPBHS Taylors Cup - Players' Player - Luke Goodman

NPBHS D M Leuthart Cup - Contributed Most to the 1st XV - Jason McGregor

NPBHS Watts Cup - Most Improved Player - Brodie Leicester

NPBHS 1948-49 1st XV Trophy - Nate Werder

1st XV Season Results

Pre-Season

Feilding HS	Loss 24 - 0
Downlands Coll (Aust)	Win 24 - 10
Vaiola Coll (Samoa)	Win 22 - 14
Samoa Coll (Samoa)	Win 27 - 13
St Paul's Coll	Loss 35 - 20

Traditionals

AGS	Loss 35 - 5
St Pats Coll, Silverstream	Loss 31 - 25
Hamilton BHS	Loss 49 - 15
Palmerston North BHS	Loss 38 - 20
Westlake BHS	Loss 14 - 10

Super 8

Hastings BHS	Loss 24 - 15
Tauranga BC	Loss 40 - 19
Gisborne BHS	Win 29 - 5
Napier BHS	Loss 27 - 10
Rotorua BHS	Loss 36 - 19

Chiefs Top 4

FDMC	Loss 10-8
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1st XV Rugby Team

Back Row: Samuel Graham, Joel Jones, Coredae Wipiiti-Boylan, Adam Sousa

Third Row: Jermaine Mattock, George Le Quesne, Corbin Rodgers, Levi Clement, Benjamin Sinclair, Heath Sheehan, Kace Raven

Second Row: Mr Ray MacDonald (Coach), Ethan Adamson, Jake Stevens, Kade Davis, Sam Stewart (Student Manager), Tuwhakaea Taylor-Tupaea, Jack Hurley, Mr Chris Luke (Assistant Coach)

Front Row: Flynn Bryant, Brody Leicester, Luke Goodman, Taene Nelly, Jason McGregor (Captain), Riley Mitchell, Nate Werder, Malakai Benny, Beau Henderson

Absent: Ramero Haami, Mr Simon Rangiwahia (Manager)

Development Rugby Tour to Samoa

At the end of Term One and into the first week of the school holidays, a group of enthusiastic rugby players travelled to Samoa for an unforgettable development tour. This experience provided an excellent opportunity for the students to challenge themselves both on and off the field, immerse themselves in a new culture, and strengthen their sense of team unity. Two teams made the journey to Samoa, each eager to make the most of the opportunity.

Throughout the tour, the teams played two hard-fought matches against strong local opposition. The physicality and intensity of Samoan rugby were evident in both games, pushing our players to raise their performance and adapt quickly. Each match offered valuable lessons, not only in rugby skills but also in teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship. The field at CCV in particular left a lasting impression and will not be forgotten by all those who played on it.

Beyond the rugby, the players embraced the chance to experience Samoan culture. From visiting local schools and villages to swimming with turtles and learning about daily life in Samoa, the off-field experiences were just as powerful as the matches themselves.

Sincere thanks go to the families, staff, and supporters who helped make this tour possible. A special mention must go to our parent fundraising committee, whose tireless efforts played a major role in turning the tour from an idea into a reality. We are especially grateful to our host schools in Samoa for their kindness, generosity, and the way they welcomed us into their communities.

Special acknowledgement goes to Mr Archer and Anna Kinane. Anna, our physio, did a remarkable job caring for the players, managing injuries, and ensuring that every cut and abrasion from Savai'i was treated properly. Mr Archer, a late addition to the tour, brought incredible energy, a generous spirit, and a willingness to help wherever needed.

This tour was far more than a rugby trip, it was a journey of personal growth, cultural exchange, and memories that will last a lifetime.

Results

First Game Team

Amoa College (Savai'i, Samoa)	Loss 10 - 6
CCWS (Apia, Samoa)	Win 27 - 13

Second Game Team

Church College Vaiola (Savai'i, Samoa)	Win 22 - 14
Samoa College (Apia, Samoa)	Win 27 - 13

2nd XV



2nd XV Rugby Team

Back Row: Lucas Jones, Charlie Broadmore, Jacob Awahou, Jake Brady, Eroni Kito, Ratu Qiokata, Ethan Adamson
Third Row: Richie van Praagh, Liam Good, Lachlan Hewson Baldwin, Neah Lobb, Reeve Thompson, Beau Henderson, Blake Nicholls, Benjamin Sinclair, Cohen Chard
Second Row: Mr Brad Bennett (Manager), Kace Raven, Tuwhakaea Taylor-Tupaea, Dahzel Poinga, Mr Josh Angell (Head Coach), Cooper Spice (Vice-Captain), Dominic Gray, Tyler Guckert, Mr Leighton Price (Coach)
Front Row: Jermaine Mattock, Isaac Morrison-Fonoti, Will Potts, Ashtyn Jacob, Adam Sousa (Captain), Lleyton Goodin (Captain), Joeli Nakuta, Jack Hurley, Zak Revell
Absent: Kauri Roulston



The 2025 season for the NPBHS Second XV was a journey of growth, resilience and skill development. Over 12 games, the team achieved 7 wins and 5 losses, facing strong opposition in the Super 8 competition while also building confidence and cohesion for the future.

Match-by-Match Review

05/04 vs Fielding High School (36-19 W): The season kicked off with a strong team effort. Our forwards dominated the rucks, and the backs executed slick passing combinations. The team showed excellent communication under pressure.

30/04 vs St Paul's Collegiate (51-0 W): Despite treacherous weather conditions, the team played with precision. The backs' support lines were excellent, and our defensive structure prevented any scoring from the opposition. Special mention to the backs for some outstanding tries and several line breaks.

14/05 vs FDMC (50-0 W): Playing on the Gully Turf for the first time, the team put in a masterclass performance. Every player contributed with effective mauls from the forwards and clean, accurate passing from the halves pairing. The final score reflected both skill and dominance.

24/05 vs Hastings (40-33 W): The first Super 8 clash tested the team's composure. Leading 40-17, Hastings mounted a comeback but strong defensive reads by the forwards sealed the victory. The match highlighted the team's resilience under pressure.

28/05 vs St Patrick's Silverstream (8-14 L): A tough encounter against Wellington's top team ended narrowly. Despite a controversial refereeing decision, the team showed courage and determination and were unlucky not to win the match at fulltime.

03/06 vs Hamilton Boys' High School (15-39 L): Hamilton's fast start put the boys on the back foot. The team showed character in the second half, winning more rucks and creating opportunities with sustained forward pressure. Key leadership from our captains helped organise the defense and maintain morale.

07/06 vs Tauranga Boys College (19-38 L): This game highlighted areas for improvement, particularly in missed tackles leading to long-range tries. However, the team worked hard to keep the scoreline respectable, showing commitment in every play and good continuity in attack phases.

Gisborne Boys' High School (W): A bonus point win by default.

12/06 vs Palmerston North Boys' High School (40-12 L): Despite being level at halftime (12-all), the opposition scored two long-range tries after halftime. The boys displayed determination, especially in breakdowns and defensive organisation, learning lessons in maintaining focus for the full 80 minutes.

12/07 vs Westlake Boys' High School (34-19 W): Hosting the current champions of their division, the boys played with confidence and flair. Team tries came from a mixture of forward drives and backs' creativity. The home crowd inspired energy, with players supporting each other throughout.

19/07 vs Napier Boys' High School (24-17 W): Icy conditions did not stop the team from delivering a standout performance. Tight forward play, accurate kicking and relentless defense, enabled a hard-fought win over one of the leading teams.

26/07 vs Rotorua Boys' High School (29-43 L): The season finale was a showcase of determination and teamwork against the number one side. Despite a few long-range tries from Rotorua, the team executed an incredible multi-phase try involving multiple players. Departing captain Adam Sousa finished with a memorable conversion, leaving a lasting impression.

Season Reflection

Overall, the team scored 346 points for and 234 against, showing strong attacking and defensive skills. With only five Year 13s leaving, the majority of the squad will return next year with experience and stronger connections, making the future promising.

Acknowledgements

We would like to thank our two captains, Adam Sousa and Lleyton Goodin, for an excellent job leading us through the season.

We also thank Manager Mr Bennett for his professionalism, Forwards Coach Matua Leighton for driving front-foot play and Head Coach Mr Angell for dedicating hours to developing the team both on and off the field.

Awards

NPBHS Forwards Player of the Season: Cooper Spice

NPBHS Back of the Year: Zak Revell

NPBHS Most Valuable Player: Ratu Qiokata

NPBHS Team Man: Ratu Qiokata

Farewell to Departing Players

We wish Adam Sousa, Lucas Jones, Will Potts, Cohen Chard, and Tuwhakaea Taylor-Tupaea all the best in their future endeavours. Your leadership and contributions were invaluable.

The 2025 Second XV season has laid a solid foundation and next year promises even greater success.



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U15A Rugby Team

Week 4 of Term One, our management team of Luke Brown, Brendan McGlashan and Noho Robinson set about building a pathway for our junior rugby players aspiring to become rugby players at NPBHS. In the past, our Under 15A programme had been disjointed, with selected players split among three Taranaki Rugby Saturday teams before coming together for interschool fixtures. This season, however, thanks to the work of Mr David Bublitz, our school's Director of Sport, we secured a strong schedule of interschool fixtures, allowing us to be a stand-alone team playing more Super 8 schools than ever before.

After four weeks of trials, Luke and Brendan selected an initial squad, with opportunities remaining throughout the season for players to force their way in. Jerseys were valued, earned, and competed for, and non-selected players were monitored each week across the TRFU competition. Our first match was against St Paul's Collegiate in Hamilton — a new fixture and a day trip for the boys. After a tight first half in awful conditions, we put on a second-half clinic to win 48–12, with Joe Smith outstanding on both sides of the ball. The trip home was delayed three hours due to an accident, but the boys handled the challenge well and bonded through the experience.

Next up we hosted Auckland Grammar. We began confidently and trailed only 13–3 at halftime, but struggled to exit in the second half and Grammar punished our errors to win 32–3. Centre Issac Morrison-Fonoti impressed with powerful carries and strong defensive reads. Our cross-town FDMC exchange followed, where ill-discipline and the intensity of the fixture limited our ability to play our game. After trailing 10–7 at halftime, we eventually lost 26–10, despite strong scrummaging and carries from Porter Waswo.

With two losses from three games, we faced Hastings Boys' High. After some honest conversations and personnel changes, the boys returned to our trademark physicality. Our forwards laid the platform, our carry to contact was dominant, and our defence echoed in the Centennial Gym. Down 12–10 at halftime, we rallied and held Hastings out, bundling their winger into touch to secure a 20–19 win. Jai Meyer was immense, creating multiple turnovers and earning player of the match.

A trip to Hamilton Boys' High — one of the strongest sides in the country — is always a test. Injuries before and during the match disrupted combinations, and Hamilton capitalised on our errors to win 31–0. Jai Meyer again stood out, supported by Lucas Hurley. Tauranga Boys' College, the defending national champions, were next. Their accuracy and speed out wide proved too much, and despite fighting hard with several players still injured, we went down 27–0.

Palmerston North Boys' High followed, where a slow start left us chasing the game, eventually losing 22–5. Bradley Gilbert

shone with excellent lineout work. Against Westlake Boys' High on The Gully — our first match there this season — we created opportunities but couldn't finish them, while Westlake took theirs, ending in a 27–5 loss. Jai Meyer continued to build form, tough in both defence and attack.

We then hosted the Argentina U16 touring side, a team with serious size. The boys embraced the challenge and made real progress in their game, with a full, fit roster available for the first time in weeks. Going down 31–25 showed our potential and highlighted the continued rise of Meyer. Rotorua Boys' High offered another tough encounter, and despite being at full strength, we were outplayed 66–17. However, the new midfield pairing of Reeve Bridgeman and Zander Vesseur showed real promise heading into Nationals. Our last hit-out before the tournament was a narrow 14–13 loss to King Country U16, where Lucas Hurley delivered an excellent performance.

Our Nationals campaign began brightly. Against Auckland Grammar, we scored first and applied sustained pressure but couldn't finish three clear opportunities. Grammar struck late to win 23–13. In Game 2 against Napier Boys' High, we again started well but leaked too many penalties, losing 15–8. These results placed us in the bottom half of the draw for crossover games.

Day Two saw us face a very large St Pat's Wellington side. Relentless defence and patience kept us in the match, and a late counterattack saw Taj Taogaga slice through for a 15–14 match-winner. Taj and Braxton Mahu were superb. On Day Three, we met Mt Albert Grammar, another physically imposing team. Improved discipline and determination saw us again steal the win at the death, with Braxton dancing over for the decisive try. Both he and Jai Meyer produced outstanding performances.

Game Five saw us pushed off our game plan by a tough Otago Boys' High side and their vocal supporters, losing 25–10. Our final match, against neighbours Hastings Boys' High, showed the toll of six games in five days, with the boys unable to find the spark needed, finishing with a 33–12 loss.

Our parent group this year has been amazing, and without all their support of their young men, it's a difficult task for us as coaches and managers. Their voices on the sidelines have been positive, and their willingness to do and sell whatever is needed to help the lads was first class.

To our sponsors — RBS Group, Livingtones Builders, Polytan and Agrtrans — thank you for your contributions to our young men and their aspirations in rugby. Your support is greatly appreciated, and we hope this partnership continues well into the future.

To the coaches — it's been a pleasure to work with you



U15A Rugby Team

Back Row: Zack Walker, Sid Croad, Deja Prince, Jack Trethewey, Jai Meyer, Lucas Hurley, Luca Nowland
 Third Row: Ed Simpson, Blake McGlashan, Lachy Pedersen, Bradley Gilbert, Angus Colebrook, JAcob Willemen, ViliamI Schofield, Xander Vesseur
 Second Row: Mr Brendan McGlashan (Coach), Lochy Leicester, Jai WHAyman, Jake Read, Mr Noho Robinson (Manager), Kingston Taite-Dewes, Joe Smith, Kian Devonshire, Mr Luke Brown (Coach)
 Front Row: Isaac Carter, Reeve Bridgeman, Will Harvie, Jude Chambers (Captain), Braxton Mahu, Taj Taogaga, Kazuya Kishi
 Absent: Khan Te Paea



both. Your passion for helping young athletes reach their full potential is outstanding. Two great men passing on knowledge and giving back to the school you represented in your time here.

To the players — from where you started to where you finished is a measure of the highest quality. As we said at the start: “We’re good men first, then we are great footballers.” You bought into that mentality, and that saw you grow and evolve into great young men. I’m so very proud to be your manager, and it’s a privilege to spend time with you all.

I wish you all the very best for what the future holds in your next chapter of NPBHS rugby.

Matua Noho



Thank you to our U15A Rugby Sponsors!



Day Boys Senior Rugby Team

The 2025 season was a competitive and rewarding year for the NPBHS Day Boys Senior Rugby Team. With three NPBHS teams competing in the Taranaki 1st XV grade, the school's rugby strength continues to impress, providing strong competition and numerous exciting matchups throughout the season.

Under the enthusiastic coaching of Jimmy Quay, the team developed structure, confidence, and a strong sense of teamwork. His positive leadership created an environment where every player could contribute and grow.

The highlight of the season came in the final against the Boarders XV, a thrilling match that went right down to the wire. After a hard-fought contest filled with big tackles, exciting play, and relentless effort, the result came down to the final play — a late try giving the Boarders a narrow win. Despite the heartbreak, the Day Boys could hold their heads high, knowing they had given everything until the last whistle.

Several Day Boys were also selected in the Barbarians XV, representing the school with pride in the inaugural exchange against Palmerston North Boys' High School — a great achievement and memorable experience.

The team wishes to thank Jimmy, the supporters, and especially the Year 13 players, whose leadership and heart set the standard. Best of luck to our leavers — your contribution to NPBHS rugby will be remembered.

Jamie Farquhar

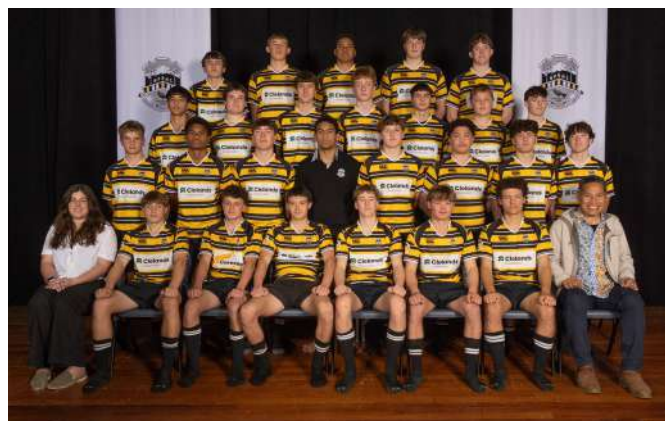
NPBHS Day Boys Manager 2025



U18 White Rugby Team

Back Row: Cameron Bunn, Jasper Sullivan-Ussher, Finn Ingle, Dalton Davey
 Third Row: Ru Papera Hati-Wiperi, Aditya Joshi, Charlie Gadsby, Jordie Luke, Ethan Peacock, Lebron Fidow
 Second Row: Mr J. Farquhar (Coach), Jacob Ansell, Wilford Mariner, Liam McQuaig, Baylin McFetridge, Leyton Quay, Cody Tantrum, Mr J. Quay (Coach)
 Front Row: Elijah Keig, Liga Junior Gukisuva, Joe Leausa, Jasper Mitchell, Samuel Schofield, Brodie Eggers, Koen Bason
 Absent: James Barnard-Perry, Nathan Baylis, Jasiah Berge, Liam Puru, Hunter Temata, Olly Tutavaha

Rugby Teams 2025



U18 Yellow Rugby Team

Back Row: Kiwa Lamb, Jordan Coomey, Gideon Tora, Jake Brady, Rex Fagan
 Third Row: Rauru Haerewa, Oscar Yarrall, Angus Colebrook, Jethro Campbell, Halizeigh Daymond, Hektor Petry, Flynn Murdoch
 Second Row: Yuri Reinfeld, Amani Rokotinaviti, Ben Helms, William Punivalu, Boston Knight, Malakai Rova, Nixin Laing, Lachlan Harrison
 Front Row: Ms R. Joyce (Manager), Blake Delehanty, Benji Cantlon, Hunter Marshall (Vice Captain), Lorcan Honeyfield (Captain), Harlym Holmes, Ethan Stewart, Mr J. Kirifi (Coach)
 Absent: Cody Smith, Mr N. Coomey (Coach)



Feek U15 Rugby Team

Back Row: Jazpa Benny-Pearse, Lance Winborn, Koa Wipatene, Tamahae Stirling, Kingston Taite-Dewes
 Third Row: Cole Aramakutu, Kadin Jannenga, Viliami Schofield, Kayden Tango, Cayde Dyer, Zakhan Faapulou
 Second Row: Mr R. Williams (Coach), Clarke Auld, Luca Nowland, Lawson Stephens, Tyreece Mason-Joines, Matt Johnston, Noah Murrell, Mr T. Clark-Puia (Coach)
 Front Row: Zac Williams, Tyla Watson, Mason Lord, Arlo Rhodes, Mahley Greenbank-Wilson, Cooper Marshall-Smith, Kael Whangapirita
 Absent: Theo Adamson, Mason Bryant, Taylor Cantlon, Lucas Hurley, Kiwa Lamb, Poutama Murray



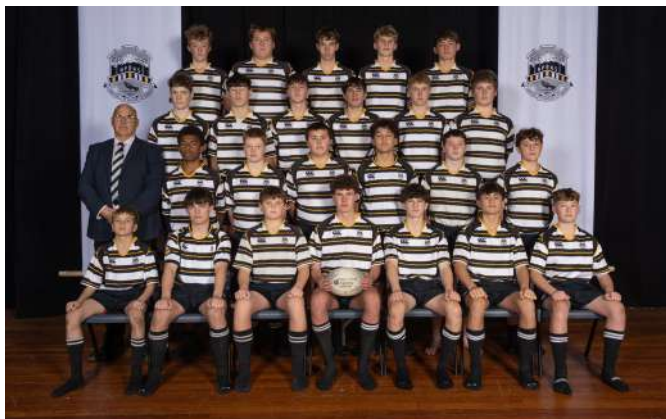
Slater Rugby Team

Back Row: Jacob Crowe, Owen Muir, Sid Croad, Connor Medlin, Matai Mauga
 Third Row: Cooper Taylor, Maddox Bentley, Kase Bason, Lachy Pedersen, Liam Terry, Brooklyn Childs
 Second Row: Mr J. White (Coach), Mr M. Stone (Coach), Johan Lonergan, Blake Rodgers, Bryson Gyde, Quade Huffam, Mr S. Muir (Coach)
 Front Row: Luke Tamatea, Henry Stone, Tom Martin, Neha Peri, Nate Down, Nixon White, Lai Natoga



U60kg Brown Rugby Team

Back Row: Hunter Cameron, Mason Childs, Toby Rabone, Charly Kresmann
 Third Row: Luke Plimmer, Jack Mudie, Carter Potts, Noah Schmidt, Kaylis Rickit, Cayden Hughes
 Second Row: Mr G. Plimmer (Coach), Torin McNabb, Riley Symes, Benji Parsons, Grant Rowland, Caden Guthrie, Charlie Clark
 Front Row: Luca Harvie, Kodi Wilson, Wes Smith, Dylan Smith, Jimmy Jackson, Te Ariki Webber Robinson, Tyler Dettling
 Absent: Hunter Evans, Noah Murrell



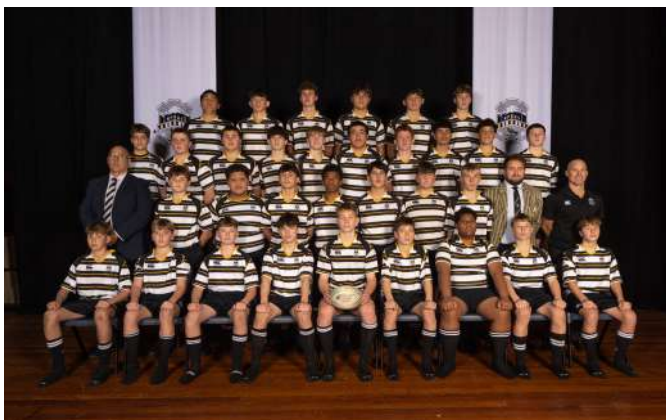
Gopperth Rugby Team

Back Row: Zayden Coombe, Demitri Botha, Zack Walker, Tayler Ek Dahl, Kaia Berry
 Third Row: Hunter Kerr, Harry Allen, Damon Hooper, Jack Prentis, Josh La Franchie, Jai Whayman
 Second Row: Mr A. Lock (Coach), Saki Qiokata, Henry Jilesen, James Mutch, Angus Hewson Baldwin, Tye Olsson, Zac De Buisson
 Front Row: Rimu Austin, Cooper Symes, Taine Lock, Luca Jones, Riley Cowley, Corbyn Campion, Corey Ryan
 Absent: Harry Allen, Jamian Jansen, Quinn Hall, Mr D. Jones (Coach), Hunter Kerr, Monty Mason, Tairawhiti Webber-Robinson



U60kg Boshier Rugby Team

Back Row: Raiden Rangit, Taylor Fidow, Kaea Rauputu, Remi Jones, Carter Matenga
 Third Row: Kiritopa Veza, Eta Uatiree Nakaoti, Fabian Baumann, Alex Haigh, Fenton Briggs, Reuben Smith, Benji Pascoe
 Second Row: Mr D. van Wyk (Coach), Rico Wynyard-Stark, Xavier Carre, Nikora Cassidy, Max Simpson, Tristan Lane, Kanye Pomana, Mr R. Hanan (Coach)
 Front Row: Colby Smith, Mace Donaldson, Aidan Honeyfield, Ace-Marley Peipitapu, Maddex Gray, Max Espie, Hunter Gordon
 Absent: Cain Logie, Nathan Terrill



U14A Rugby Team

Fourth Row: Cole Aramakutu, Tyreece Mason-Joines, Luca Jones, Koa Wipatene, Kaia Berry, Owen Muir
 Third Row: Nate Down, Matt Johnston, James Mutch, Riley Cowley, Dylan Smith, Matai Mauga, Cayde Dyer, Kayden Tango, Cooper Taylor, Tye Olsson
 Second Row: Mr A. Lock (Manager), Taine Lock, Zakhan Faapulou, Corbyn Campion, Saki Qiokata, Lawson Stephens, Bryson Gyde, Nixon White, Mr T. Clark-Puia (Coach), Mr M. Stone (Coach)
 Front Row: Tom Martin, Zac Williams, Corey Ryan, Cooper Symes, Arlo Rhodes, Mason Lord, Lai Natoga, Henry Stone, Tyla Watson
 Absent: Quinn Hall



U18 Black Rugby Team

Back Row: Lucas Robinson, Daniel Fidow, Paea Nau, Leo Petio, Isaac Morrison-Fonoti, Ritikesh Singh
 Third Row: Leslie Mariner, Lachlan Burnell, Jakob Coleman, Kupa Robinson, Levi Walker, Lee Takurua, Kruze Mitchell, Israel Hann
 Second Row: Matua John Edmonds (Assistant Coach), Jermaine Mattock, Jayden Lane, Rakai Wilson-Joyce, Manasa Kaiyatia, MJ Muagututia, Iosia Teawhe-Campbell, Jai Patuwairua, Mr H. Mitchell (Coach)
 Front Row: Stanley Cooper, Kingston Bevan, Cohen Mudie, Carter White, Chili Kearns-Grieve, Charlie Barkley, Liam Good, Cohen Dennis, Ashtyn Jacob
 Absent: Ngahina Behan-Kitto

SQUASH



2025 was another strong year for NPBHS Squash, with players showing skill, commitment and great team spirit throughout the season.

FDMC Traditional Exchange (14 May)

The annual exchange against Francis Douglas Memorial College was, as always, competitive and closely fought. Played at Kawaroa Park Squash Club, the teams were evenly matched. FDMC came away with a 4–1 win, with Toby securing a win against a higher-grade player in three sets. It was a great early-season test for the team.

Super Eight Invitational Tournament – Tauranga (9–10 June)

Squash made its debut in the Super 8 competition this year in an invitational format, hosted by Tauranga Boys' College at the Devoy Squash Centre.

On Day One, the boys lost 4–1 to Napier Boys' before a determined 3–2 win over Rotorua Boys', with strong performances from Finley and Isaac, who fought back from two sets down for a clutch win. Day Two saw tough matchups against Tauranga Boys' A and Palmerston North Boys', both resulting in 0–5 losses. The team finished 6th overall, gaining valuable experience at a new national-level event.

Special thanks to Kaye Carter and Kate Kilgour for coaching and managing the team throughout the tournament.

Cullinane College Exchange (17 July)

This year's Cullinane Exchange, hosted at home, gave both top and developing players valuable match experience. Every player competed twice, with many close contests. NPBHS narrowly lost 7–5, but the standard of play and sportsmanship was excellent. Toby's tight 2–3 loss against Thor was a highlight.

NZSS Nationals – Wellington (1–3 August)

Held in Wellington and hosted by Hutt City and Upper Hutt clubs, the team entered seeded 18th out of 32.

They opened with an amazing 3–2 win over St Andrew's College, beating the higher 16th seed, before tough matches against higher-ranked schools. Losses to Hamilton Boys'

(0–5), St Bedes (2–3), Palmerston North Boys' (0–5), and Cullinane College (2–3) left the team finishing 16th overall, improving two places above their seeding. The boys competed with determination and represented NPBHS proudly.

Acknowledgements

A huge thanks to our manager, Kate Kilgour, and special thanks to Jerome Salle and Kaye Carter for their ongoing support through SCP Squash and their role in player development.

The 2025 season showed great growth and commitment from all players. With several seniors moving on, the future of NPBHS Squash looks bright.

Toby Freyria

Squash Captain



Top 6 Squash Team

Back Row: Ari Laurenson, Hayden Carter, Mrs K. Kilgour (Manager)

Front Row: Finley Pendleton, Aston Queripel, Isaac Carter, Toby Freyria

Absent: Mr J. Salle (Coach)

surfing



Surfing Team
Back Row: Mr Reuben Creery (Manager), Kentaro Mitchell, Occy Tapara, Lee Takurua, Koa Gillespie, Mr Kane Rowson (Coach)
Front Row: Levi Devine-Collins, Luca Zangirolami-Ramsay, Kai Shearer (Captain), Logan Verster, London Cockerill

Our surf team had a mixed and unsettled year. We started strongly, once again, taking out the TSSSA Surfing event held in February at Fitzroy Beach.

This then led to the New Zealand Surf Festival in Muriwai - a tag team event where we take a reduced team of six surfers. This year we were relegated to the plate division after the first round but ended strongly taking out the plate final.

Moving into Term 2, our traditional exchange with Tauranga and Gisborne was also reduced this year, with Tauranga unable to attend. This left us to travel to Mahia and face a strong Gisborne team. Overall, it was recorded as a draw with Gisborne taking out the age division contest, and our team once again proving too strong in the tag team event.

As always, these events all build to our main event, the New Zealand Schools contest held in Raglan in Term 3.

We competed in the U16, U18 and Best Overall School divisions (the latter is based on your top four results from the U16 and U18 divisions). Our team was comprised of 10 enthusiastic groms. However, this event was far from straightforward:

Day 1: En route, we managed to get a warm-up surf on a sick little bank at Mokau. Kentaro Mitchell scored an amazing barrel during this session, which lifted the stoke level of the lads (and teachers) and began the trip on a high.

What could go wrong from here?

Well, quite a bit.

At the contest briefing on Monday night, we were told the first day of the event would be called off due to a severe weather warning. This would make the gravel access road to the event site too risky to drive over.

Day 2: Lock in. There was rain, so much rain that some of the lads considered building an ark. Two teachers, ten groms in a house for 36 hours of rain - some went mad, some didn't realise they were probably mad to start with.

Day 3: The event was back on. The call was made to meet at Ruapuke Beach at 7 am. We made a few quick additions to the RAMS forms and headed over the hill. Along the way, we appreciated the amazing, vertigo-inducing views that were created by some recently weather-resaped cliffs.

Our ambitious goal for day one of the contest was to have at least six surfers still alive in the event heading into day two.

Our boys were awesome; we had 10 from 10 in round one and confidence was high. Unfortunately, in round two, we would start to encounter friendly fire with three of our surfers meeting in one heat. Only two can get through and so we lost London Cockerill.

From there, we also lost Koa Gillispie, who matched the other surfers' top scores but couldn't find a backup wave. Two waves count towards your heat total, so one wave was not enough. Levi Devine-Collins then fell by a slim margin of 0.5,

and in what was possibly the hardest loss to swallow, Kentaro Mitchell went down in the same way as Koa.

Kentaro started his heat by completely sending it on two bombs but fell on both. Then the horizon went dark, and he swung on one of the biggest waves of the day. He made the drop and tagged it all the way to the beach, drawing hoots, whistles and cheers from all the spectators on the beach. Time was almost up and a backup was impossible but the thoughts across the spectators were that one wave might just be enough; it was that good. The score was close but not enough. However, respect was earned, and eyes were opened to his potential.

So, then there were six. With darkness falling, the contest was ended for the day, and we would meet again on the coveted points of Raglan bright and early on day four.

Or so we thought.

Day 4: We awoke on finals day at 5:30 am to prep the mind, body, and house for finals day.

Unfortunately, you probably all know what happened next - some of you were alerted 12 or more times, though others, not at all.

The waves we surf are generated by storms often thousands of kilometres away but on this occasion we had a swell generator which, yes, was thousands of kilometres away, but not from a storm. A nationwide civil defence tsunami alert was in place until midday at the earliest and the event was on hold. Next call was 11:30 am.

Glassy unsurfed waves rolled through Indicators, Whale Bay and of course, Manu Bay, the event location. However, we waited, we watched (from a safe distance), and we answered questions from frothing groms but the answers stayed the same. "No, we cannot go in the ocean."; "No, you cannot heat a thermos in a microwave."; "No, you cannot surf a tsunami." And if someone says, 'I am going to see a man about a dog', "No, it does not mean we are getting a puppy for the surf team".

11:30 came, and the advice was that we would surf as soon as the alert was lifted. If not lifted by 12:20, the contest would be off. Luca ZR was in the first heat and in his wetsuit, ready to go. 12:20 came and went and the alert was not lifted. We had to return home defeated but not beaten.

This was a particularly gutting result for Kai Shearer, our sole year 13. A five-year veteran of the team who was also with us at the same event, in the same house in 2021, when another civil defence alert sounded and we were ordered home that time due to the second COVID lockdown. Five years and two chances lost to compete to his fullest potential.

It was not the ending we were hoping for but we will be back next year. If you're superstitious, check back in next year to see if we run into another global event.

Reuben Creery and Kane Rowson

Sevens

A Season of Growth

This season, our junior and senior teams have embarked on an exciting sevens journey, testing themselves against some of the best sides in the country.

The year kicked off in Hamilton at the NZ Secondary Schools Sevens. Both teams started strong, with impressive pool wins and tight contests against top opposition. The juniors and seniors both reached the Top 8, learning valuable lessons about intensity, teamwork, and the importance of strong starts in the fast-paced 14-minute matches.

Next came the two-day Super 8 Sevens at the Gully Ground. Across a full weekend of high-quality rugby, both teams fought hard in every match. They showed growth, resilience, and consistency, ultimately finishing 6th overall, gaining invaluable experience in tournament play and learning how to manage intensity across multiple games.

The Condor Sevens presented a further challenge. The juniors battled through close matches, finishing 22nd out of 32, while the seniors experienced the highs of early wins and the tough lessons of knockout play, finishing 16th.

Across all tournaments, the boys have shown heart, determination, and pride in their school. While the results didn't always go our way, the journey so far has been about growth, learning, and the thrill of sevens rugby.

Ngā mihi to all the players, coaches, and whānau for their support along the way.



Tennis

The team had a strong start to the year with a convincing 11-1 win over cross town rivals FDMC but then our fixture with Palmerston North Boys' High was rained out twice. We then hosted Hamilton Boys' High, always one of our toughest competitors but we managed a win 12-6, largely thanks to our juniors dominating their opponents.

The Super Eight team — Jae Lallu, Lucas Erb, Luke Barrett, Henry Moffat and Cooper Ferguson — travelled to Hamilton, where six of the eight schools competed. Traditionally Hamilton and Tauranga are our toughest competition and this proved to be the case again, seeing us finish in third.

In March, Jae Lallu, Luke Barrett and Henry Moffat travelled to Wellington to compete in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Cup. We dominated early rounds against St Peter's Cambridge and Lindisfarne, without dropping a match. The semi-final saw us beating Feilding High School in a close tie, winning 2-1. In the final we faced a very strong ACG Parnell team. They beat us 3-0 but Jae Lallu and Henry Moffat very nearly upset their much favoured opposition in a thrilling final doubles match. Second place is still an excellent result and placed us tenth in the country.

The year finished with the Junior Quad in Palmerston North. The junior tournament is a great chance for our Year 9 and 10 students to get to know our traditional Super Eight schools.

Senior Tennis Team

Back Row: Cooper Ferguson, Mr N. Creery (Coach), Miller Ferguson

Front Row: Lucas Erb, Henry Moffat, Jae Lallu, Luke Barrett

Absent: Youssef Othman, Tiago Shaw



Jae Lallu

Once again it was a great tournament with some excellent tennis played by our future stars. We finished up in third place with all schools showing there are some talented players coming through.

Junior Tennis Team

Back Row: Mr N. Creery (Coach), George Moffat, Luke Barrett, Archer Jones

Front Row: Luke Norris, Tyler Cathcart, Lucas Erb, Andamann Yimpoonsap, Angus Thorp



Touch



The 2025 season has been an exciting one for our young and rapidly developing Senior Touch team. After farewelling seven Year 13 players last year, this season has focused on developing a new-look squad—young, eager, and full of potential. Our build-up to Nationals has been the most comprehensive and competitive yet, with the team benefitting from three major tournaments: the Christchurch Quadrangular, the Nga Wai Rau Secondary School Tournament in Hamilton, the Struddy’s Cup in Palmerston North, and a full season competing in the New Plymouth Men’s Elite competition.

2024 NZSS Touch Nationals

Last year’s Nationals campaign in Rotorua was a defining moment for this group. We qualified for the Top 8 in New Zealand, an outstanding achievement for a young squad punching well above its experience level. The quarterfinal saw us take on the number-one-ranked side, Westlake Boys’ High School, in what became one of the most memorable matches of the entire tournament. The game was locked at halftime and remained a back-and-forth thriller throughout the second spell. At full time, the scoreboard read 6–6, sending the match to a dramatic drop-off. After defending heroically through the first two minutes of four-on-four, the match moved to three-on-three. Westlake eventually found the corner with a diving finish to claim the win. Despite the heartbreak, the boys walked off with immense pride in their performance, their resilience, and the way they played for each other.

Earlier in the tournament, the squad produced some outstanding results in extreme 30-degree heat, going unbeaten on day one. This included a last-second try after the hooter to draw 6–6 with Auckland Grammar—a moment that will long be remembered. Wins over John McGlashan (7–2) and Mahurangi (8–4) showcased our attacking class and defensive intensity.

These efforts put us in a strong position heading into pool matches against St Bede’s College and St Patrick’s College, Silverstream, and with results potentially falling our way, the opportunity to push for a Top 8 berth was alive—an ambition the team ultimately realised. We followed the quarterfinal with a determined win over Palmerston North Boys’ High School to set up a playoff for fifth against King’s College. After leading 4–2 at halftime, we were narrowly edged 6–5, finishing sixth in New Zealand—a superb result for this group. The pride the players showed in their performances and in each other remains a standout highlight from the 2024 season.

New Plymouth Men’s Elite Competition

Competing weekly in the New Plymouth Men’s Elite grade provided invaluable experience against more mature and more physical opposition. The boys rose to the challenge superbly. We went the entire season undefeated, playing with confidence, flair, and strong defensive discipline throughout. The final was a showcase of how far this young group has come—a dominant, composed performance that saw us win the championship in style. This achievement has been a major contributor to the team’s growth and cohesion.





Christchurch Quadrangular Tournament – Term 3 Holidays

For the second consecutive year, we travelled to Christchurch during the Term 3 break to continue building our relationship with St Bede’s College, who once again proved to be outstanding hosts. The quadrangular offered high-quality opposition and an opportunity to test our systems under pressure.

Game one saw us take on the 2024 National Champions, St Bede’s College, in a fast-paced encounter that ended in a 4–4 draw. Our second match against Shirley Boys’ High School demonstrated our attacking potential, with the team running away 9–2 winners. The final pool game was a tight battle against Christchurch Boys’ High School, the current South Island Champions, finishing in a 5–5 draw.

These results set up a rematch with Christchurch Boys’ in the final. In challenging, rain-soaked conditions, the boys fought hard but were edged out

5–3. Despite the loss, the tournament provided invaluable preparation and highlighted the promising growth within the squad.

Struddy’s Cup – Palmerston North

An early departure meant a slightly “dusty” start to the Struddy’s Cup campaign, reflected in a 4–4 draw against Palmerston North Boys’ High School. However, the team quickly found their rhythm.

A sharp 9–3 win over Napier Boys’ High School showcased improved execution, and the momentum continued into our third match—an impressive 8–3 victory over St Patrick’s College, Silverstream.

These performances earned us a spot in the final, another showdown with Silverstream. Holding a narrow 4–3 lead at halftime, the boys demonstrated maturity, patience, and clinical finishing in the second half to secure a commanding 9–4 win. Defending the Struddy’s Cup, after winning it for the

first time last year, was an outstanding achievement and a reflection of the team’s growth, character, and unity.

Building Towards Nationals

The consistency shown across our lead-in tournaments, combined with the high-level weekly competition in the New Plymouth Men’s Elite grade, has set the foundation for a strong campaign at NZSS Touch Nationals in Rotorua. Competing against the best schools in the country provides an exciting opportunity for this talented group to elevate their game even further and test themselves on the national stage.

Special acknowledgement must go to Mr Josh Angell for his countless hours spent coaching, mentoring, and organising this team. His passion and commitment have been central to the team’s success. Thanks are also extended to Mr Bennett, whose behind-the-scenes work ensures everything runs smoothly.

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Senior Volleyball

A Season of High Performance

The 2025 season was a testament to the dedication and competitive spirit of our Senior Volleyball team, featuring strong results across regional and national competitions.

Annual HBHS Exchange

The annual exchange saw Hamilton Boys' High School travel to New Plymouth. The competition was fiercely contested over three matches. Our team showed immense resolve and competitive focus, however Hamilton ultimately secured the overall victory in the deciding game to win the exchange.

Super Eight Tournament

The team travelled to Napier for the prestigious Super 8 tournament. We showed strong form by topping our initial pool. After a challenging semi-final against Tauranga, we faced a strong Hastings side in the bronze medal match. Despite the team's relentless effort and display of "ticker," we concluded the tournament with a commendable 4th place overall.

Taranaki Regional Dominance

Back on home ground, the team asserted its dominance in the regional tournament. After successfully navigating pool play with wins over all local opponents, the boys delivered a powerful performance in the final against our key local rivals, Spotswood College. They played exceptional volleyball,

Senior Volleyball Team

Back Row: Mr Jason Marshall (Coach), Shaun Galiste, Astin Pope, Rhys Scannell, Mr Patrick Estrabillo (Manager)

front Row: Zac Dannefaerd, Cooper James, Cullen Bouterey, Sammi Annane

Absent: Malachy Herlihy, Finley Jones, Peter Gobisch, Oscar Huffam



earning the title of Taranaki Champions and the top seed for the National Tournament.

National Secondary School Championships

The National Tournament placed us in the highly selective Honours Grade, which includes the top 32 teams in the country.

Navigating a demanding schedule and tough pool play, the team successfully secured a place in the elimination rounds. The boys battled hard against some of New Zealand's best teams, securing a very respectable 17th place overall out of the 32 competing teams in the top grade.

2025 Senior Achievements & Awards

Taranaki Regionals: 1st Place (Top Taranaki Seed)

Super 8: 4th Place

National Secondary School Tournament: 26th Place

NPBHS Most Valuable Player: Malachi Herlihy

NPBHS Leadership in Senior Volleyball: Malachi Herlihy

Senior B Volleyball Team

Back Row: Mr J. Marshall (Coach), Oliver Thorpe, Phoenix Deshwal, Mr H. Coates (Coach)

Front Row: Tayvin Ibarra-Antioquia, August Jones, Shiven Reddy, Achille de Bruyn



Junior Volleyball

Developing Talent

The Junior Volleyball program saw significant interest, resulting in a committed Junior A squad primarily composed of Year 9 and Year 10 athletes. The team benefited from excellent guidance from coach/managers Jason Marshall and Hemi Coates, with valuable head coaching from student coach Malachy Herlihy.

Regional Performance and Qualification

The team began the season by performing strongly at the TSSSA Junior Volleyball Championships, winning their pool before ultimately finishing as runners-up to a strong local opponent in the final. This competitive rivalry continued into the Taranaki Regional finals, where the team finished 1st, successfully securing their qualification spot for the North Island Secondary Schools (NISS) Championships.

North Island Secondary Schools Championships

The Junior A team travelled to Auckland to compete among the Top 32 in the North Island. After a demanding pool stage,

the boys were placed into the Division 2 (17-32) bracket. They showed significant growth and tenacity, advancing to the quarterfinals and securing key wins to finish with a fine result: 17th place, securing the gold medal for the 2nd division.

A sincere thank you is extended to the parents for their steadfast support in transporting our athletes and enabling their participation in key tournaments and exchanges. We also express profound gratitude to Mr Jason Marshall, Mr Hemi Coates, Mr Patrick Estrabillo and head coach Malachy Herlihy for their dedication and mentorship throughout the season.

2025 Junior Awards

NPBHS Most Valuable Player: Lucius King

NPBHS Leadership in Junior Volleyball: Oscar Huffam



Junior A Volleyball Team

Back Row: Mr J. Marshall (Coach), Oscar Huffam, Kishen Govender, Phoenix Deshwal, Mr H. Coates (Coach)
Front Row: Lucius King, August Jones, Thomas Hale, Angelo King, Nandu Kosuru
Absent: Malachy Herlihy (Student Coach)



Junior B Volleyball Team

Back Row: Mr J. Marshall (Coach), Charles Comia, Keegan Jansen Van Vuuren, Mr H. Coates (Coach)
Front Row: Sano Cochran-Benton, Lucca Cashin, Connor Hyland, Aibel Alex, Kainoa Horton
Absent: Harper Scrivener, Malachy Herlihy (Student Coach)

L2 ODE Tongariro Expedition 2025

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Week 9 of Term 3 saw the annual week-long expedition to Tongariro National Park. On Monday morning, teachers, instructors Nick Brown and Andy Thompson, and students, headed off at 6.30 am, keen to make the most of a narrow weather window that was presented to us. On reaching the Whakapapa skifield, we loaded our packs and headed up the ridge in mist and cloud to our destination, the New Zealand Alpine Club hut, high (2000m asl) on Ruapehu.

We awoke to the mountain clear, and at 5 am were up and getting ready. At 6.30 am the group began to walk, crampons crunching on the frozen snow. And what a day it was. We were afforded magnificent views as we made our way to the crater lake of Ruapehu. After a stop for food, we started to make our way back down and reached the hut about lunchtime. While it didn't look as if the weather would break, the forecast had gale force westerlies by dawn, so we made the decision to come off the mountain and hike to Whakapapaiti hut. On reaching the hut, it began to snow, the weather had changed already.

Rain and cloud greeted us on Wednesday morning, and we walked out to the vans and drove around to the Eastern side of the mountain. The influence of the rainshadow was emphasised on this journey, sunshine in the east but cloud in the west. A two hour walk brought us to the shelter of the Waihohonu hut, a welcome respite from the weather, which had well and truly broken as forecast. That night it snowed.

We awoke to white all around the hut on Thursday, and a bitterly cold and strong wind. Today was the navigation assessment day, and in groups we explored the amazing terrain, as a day trip from the hut. The warm fire was appreciated by everyone that night after a hard day's effort.

Friday again was wet as we walked out to the vans. After an uneventful journey home we unpacked and went our separate ways, grateful to have caught the weather window in the typically unsettled spring conditions.



European Odyssey Tour 2025



Report by Alfie Healion Year 13

Our parents' generation often talks about the great 'O.E.' after school, traditionally to somewhere like the U.K. or Europe. This year, 13 of us students, along with four parents, and Mrs Ander and Mr Hartmann, had the opportunity to embark on our own adventure during the April holidays. A colossal undertaking that saw travel a distance of over 40,000 kilometres through three countries over two and a half weeks. Our journey starts with a quick hop to Auckland, then a mammoth 17-hour flight to Dubai and then onto Athens. Upon our arrival we indulged in wonderful Greek cuisine with Gyros for dinner, against the backdrop of the Acropolis.

Our days in Athens were filled with history. Exploring archaeological sites such as the Acropolis with the Parthenon and the Erechtheion, and the Acropolis Museum. It was here that we met our tour guide, Agatha. Agatha would travel all around Greece with us and wowed us with her incredible knowledge. She quickly became part of our travel family. Travelling around Peloponnese, we marvelled at sights such as the Citadel of Mycenae and the picturesque seaside city of Nafplio. Onto Olympia and the site of the first Olympics. Our day there concluded with a race along the original Stadium of Olympia. Then onto Delphi in the mountains of Parnassus. Not only was the beauty of the village immense, with the equally steep and lush mountains, but also the wonder of the site that is the ancient home of the Oracle.

Waving goodbye to our wonderful guide Agatha, a short flight



from Athens saw us onto our next stop, Italy. The streets of Rome were magical. Ornate buildings, the Tiber River running through the city, and the food culture that came along with it. Over our days there, we visited the Vatican Museums, St Peter's Basilica, the Colosseum, the Trevi Fountain and the Roman Forum, exploring the ancient cities' best sites and getting the chance to explore in our own groups as well. A high-speed train ride to Naples was our next port of call. Naples was a brief but interesting stop; we had a wonderful time exploring Pompeii and even climbing up the famous Mt Vesuvius, and had a chance to eat original Margherita Pizza, a staple and native dish of the Campania region, to finish off our last day in Italy.

Another quick flight saw us land in 'La ville de l'amour', Paris. A beautiful city with neoclassical architecture and famous sites



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such as the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, the Louvre Museum and the charming Montmartre, all visited and enjoyed. The Paris Metro was the best way for us to explore the city ourselves and we soon became experts at navigating the Metro system. We took a day to travel out to the immense Palace of Versailles and its Gardens, the final home of King Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette before their beheading. Paris also saw many of us step outside our comfort zone in trying food such as Escargot (Snails), and Cuisses de grenouille (Frog Legs), certainly an experience to be remembered.

The final two days of our tour were perhaps the most special. On April 24th, we began the ANZAC section of our tour. Travelling to Longueval to view the New Zealand Battlefield Memorial and the Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, an eerie setting near the Somme in the middle of the



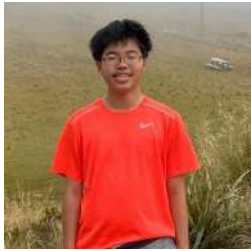
French countryside, the silence of the fields with the falling blossoms and light breeze was a stark contrast to the horrors that occurred there over 100 years ago. We travelled to Arras to explore the Wellington Carrière tunnels, which were dug into an underground quarry by New Zealand forces as an ambush technique during the First World War. For the night, we had our final meal out together in the charming French city of Lille.

ANZAC Day came, and we moved to the village of Les Quesnoy. New Zealand forces liberated Les Quesnoy during the First World War, involving the scaling of a 12 metre wall with a single ladder. It was here that we had the opportunity to visit the museum dedicated to the New Zealand Forces. As it was ANZAC Day, the Les Quesnoy village square was decorated with many New Zealand flags, and we noticed several street names such as Rue de la Nouvelle Zelande, Place de All Blacks, and Rue Helen Clark. I had the honour of reciting the ode and laying a wreath at the site of the wall-scaling as we held a small ANZAC service for fallen soldiers.

Heading back to Charles de Gaulle Airport for our flights home, we were all buzzing from our experiences over the last couple of weeks. The memories and friendships. A special thank you to Mrs Ander and Mr Hartmann, and the parents who made this trip not only possible, but the trip of a lifetime.



International Students 2025



Soma
Term 1, Japan



Masahide
Term 1, Japan



Jakob
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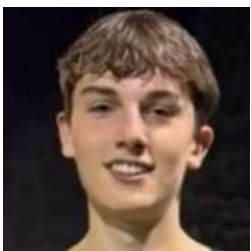
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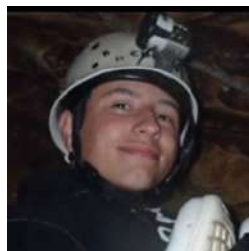
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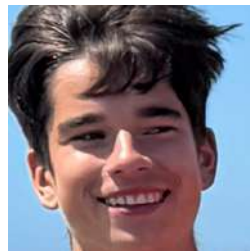
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International Report



In 2025, New Plymouth Boys' High School hosted 39 fee-paying international students from ten different countries. We were also pleased to welcome Karen Wall to the ESOL team, working alongside Margie Smith and Kit Hacker.

We welcomed our first international student from the United States, Lucas Morett, who joined Year 10 midway through the year. William Punivalu became our first Samoan fee-paying student for some time and settled quickly into life at the school and within the boarding houses.

Germany remained our primary international market in 2025. It was particularly pleasing that Mathis Gastreich and Maximilian Posner enjoyed their experience at New Plymouth Boys' High School so much that they chose to extend their stay. Jasper Brand and Fabian Horbach represented the school in First XI Hockey and Taranaki at the National Under-18 Tournament. Jakob Schmidt represented the school in the First XI Football team at the National Secondary Schools Football Tournament in August and earned a Tiger Jacket for Football. Jasper Brand

was also a member of the First XI Hockey team that achieved second place nationally at the Rankin Cup.

This year included several international trips, highlighted by a successful summit of Mount Taranaki for several boys. Watching the sunrise from the summit will be an experience they will never forget. The March trip to the Coromandel was another highlight, with students enjoying Hot Water Beach, sea kayaking, and the Coromandel railway.

At mid-year, we farewelled Moritz Ast, Fritz Boil, Jasper Brand, Peter Gobisch, Tom Hippmann, Lauren Holleitner, Fabian Horbach, Vitus Mahr, Hektor Petry, Jakob Schmidt, and Niklas Wagner after spending six to nine months at the school. Karl Ziske and Mathis Gastreich also returned to Germany after spending a summer in New Zealand and attending the school during 2024 and 2025.

To our students from Japan—Soma Ishikawa, Masahide Iwaanga, and Kazuya Kishi—you made a strong impact in a short time and developed meaningful friendships with New Zealand students. Your rapid development in English and



understanding of New Zealand culture were very impressive.

Our Hong Kong group was led by Senior International Student Carlos Chan. Carlos, your leadership, personality, and contribution will be greatly missed next year. Jade and I have always enjoyed your company and humour in the office. We are confident that Kyle and Hayden will step into leadership roles within the Hong Kong and wider International Group. Carlos and Hayden both represented the school and the region in badminton during 2025.

Alex Sinat and Lucas Chenda from Cambodia, your commitment to developing your English language skills through ESOL has been a real credit to you. Mrs Hacker often remarks how much she enjoys teaching Cambodian students because of the positive attitude and effort you bring to learning.

Junior Gukisuva and Gideon Tora from Fiji, you have truly made New Plymouth Boys' High School your home. While we do not see you often in the International Office, when we do, you always bring a smile. Your integration into New Zealand

life and the wider school community has been excellent.

Yimeng Wang and Yiheng Su from China, along with Vishal Thakar from India, have continued to integrate well and have shown great improvement in understanding the expectations of the New Zealand education system. We look forward to supporting your pathways into future education in New Zealand next year.

A special mention must be made of Hektor Petry, who spent three terms in boarding. Hektor has been an inspiration to other international students. From his first day in the hostel, he actively sought friendships with New Zealand boys rather than remaining within international groups. At his final dinner in the boarding house, he was awarded the prize for Best Year 11 Student in Boarding, recognising the student who best gets along with others. This award has rarely been presented to an international student and reflects Hektor's outstanding character.

We also farewell two long-standing international students at the end of this year. IQ Siriphand from Thailand - after

a challenging start, you have become fully involved in school life and are highly respected within both the hostel and the wider school community. You can be very proud of your achievements at New Plymouth Boys' High School. Carlos Chan, affectionately known as the 'Grandfather of the International Students', has achieved a top-of-class award in wood technology for the second consecutive year. You are a talented young man who has built a strong and positive network of friendships and will be greatly missed.

To those spending the summer in New Zealand - Mika Kebbedies, Max Posner, Yuri Reinfield, and Levin Dellnitz - enjoy a true Kiwi summer Christmas with T-shirts and jandals.

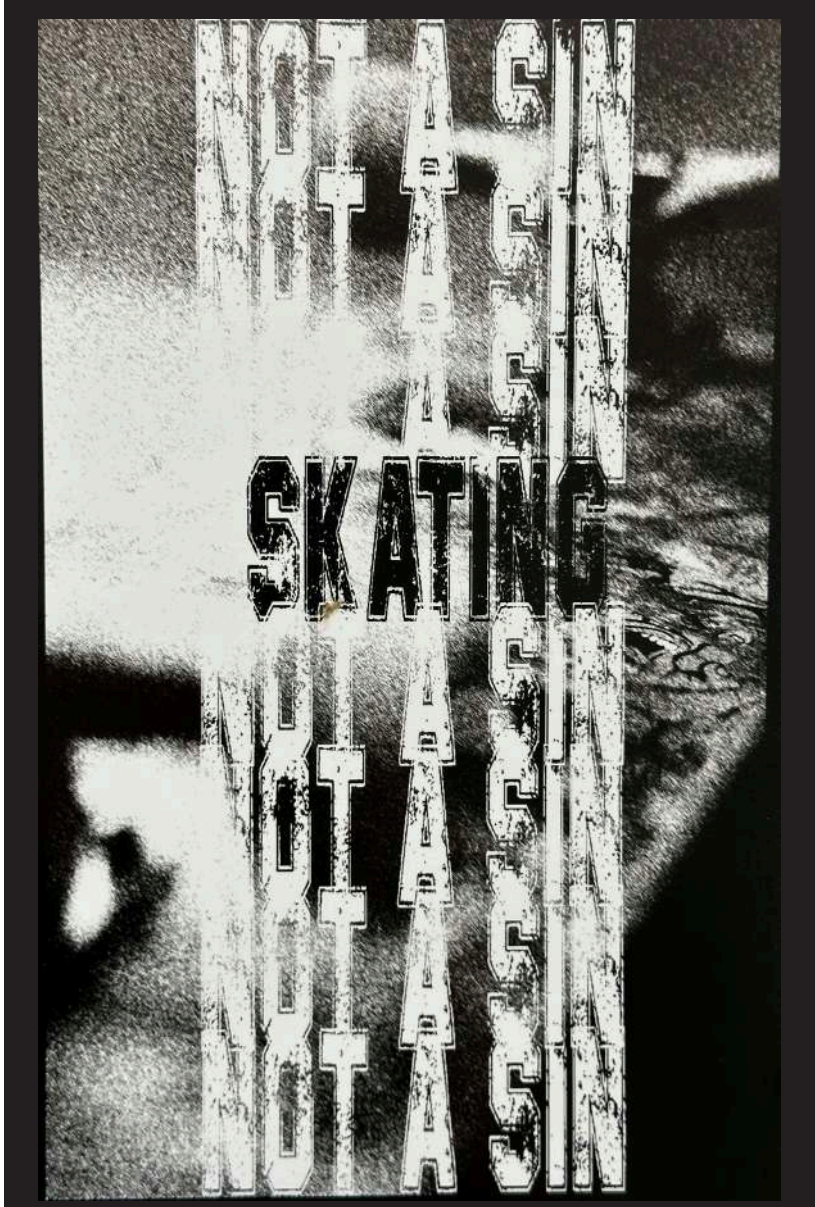
Finally, sincere thanks must go to Jade Tyrrell. Her dedication, care, and commitment to the well-being of our international students are exceptional and remain a vital part of what makes our programme so successful.

Hugh Russell

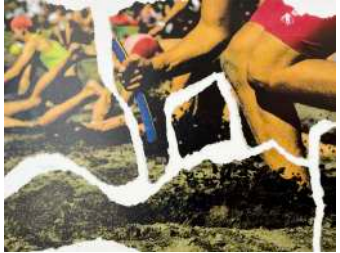
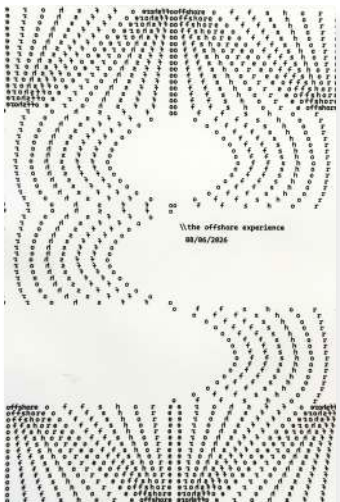
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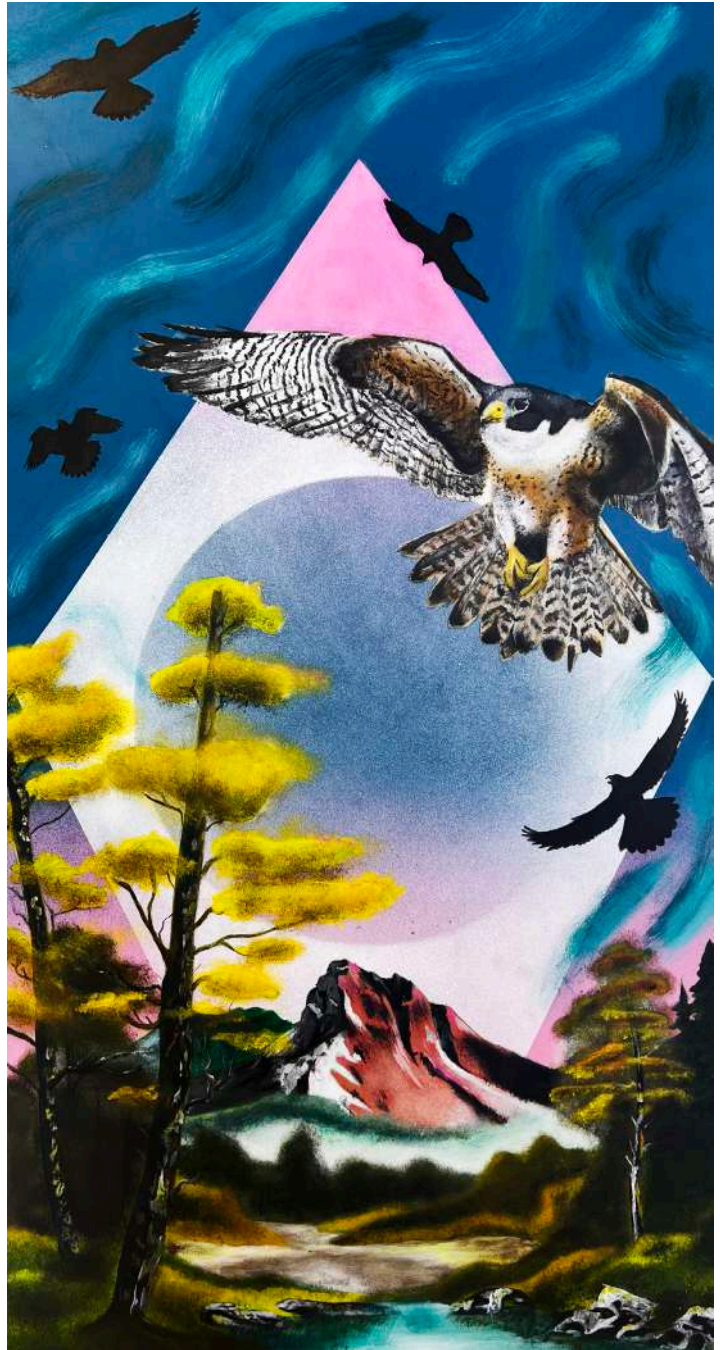
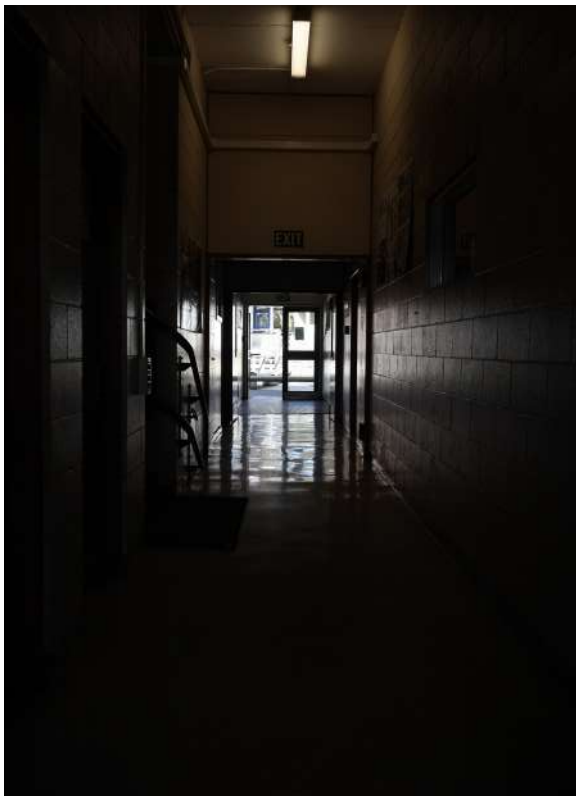
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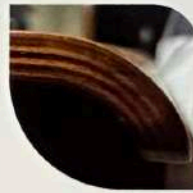
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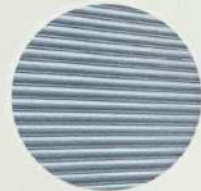
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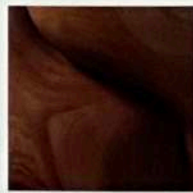
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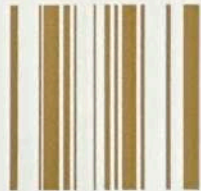
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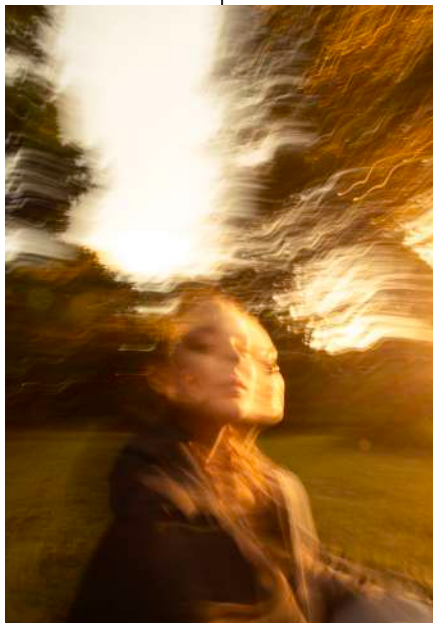


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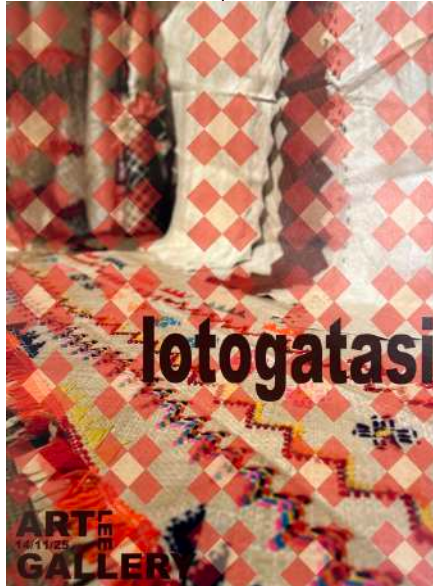


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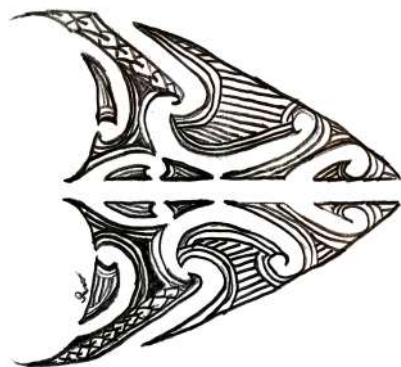


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L1 Design & Photography



Benitito Etimani
Yr10 Māori & Pasifica Art



Rhyder Whitoria-Matthews
Yr10 Māori & Pasifica ArtL1

Jean Lingenfelder
Yr10 Sketching or Painting





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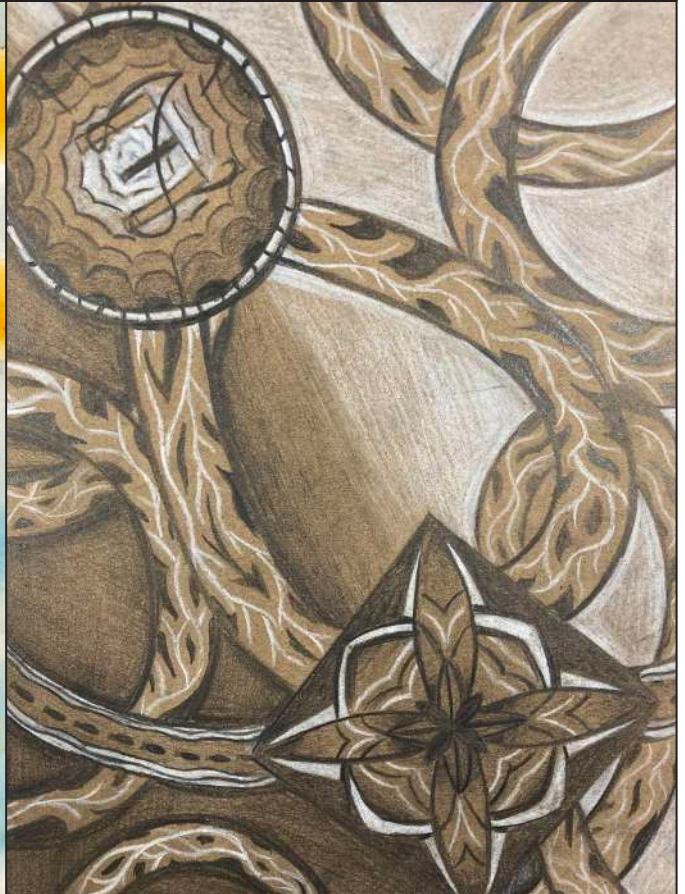
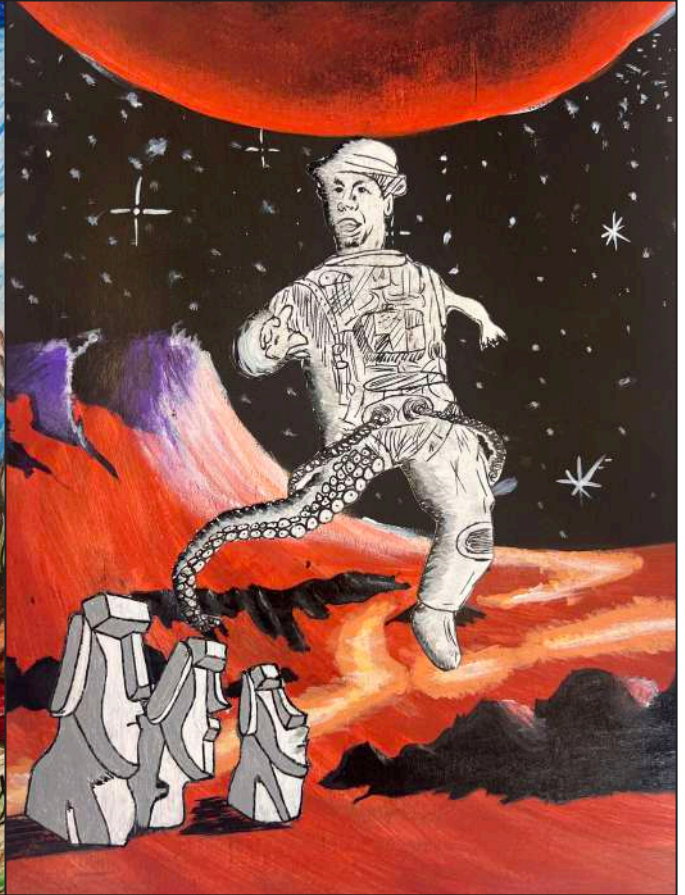


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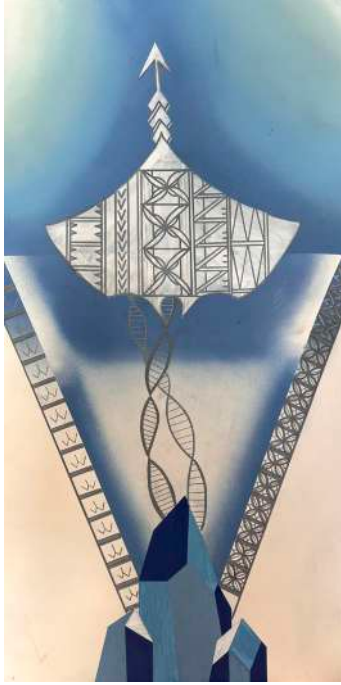
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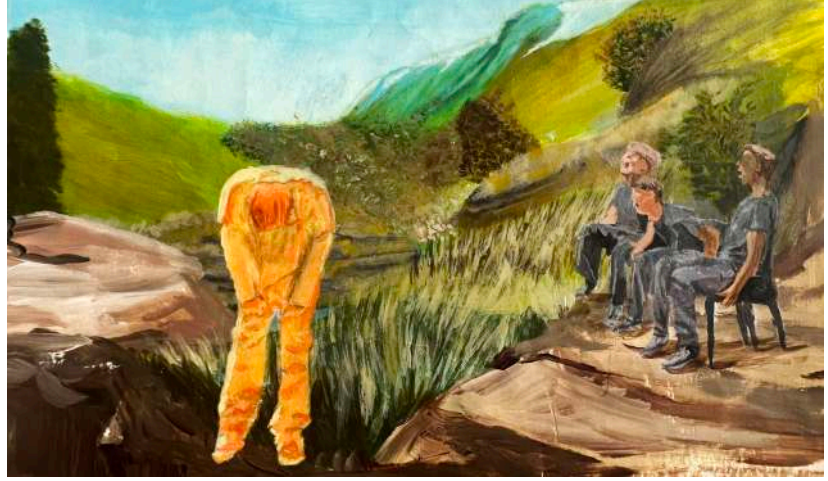
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Pueata Etimani - L1 Paint and Illustrate



George Slack - L3 Painting



Joel Jones - L1 Paint and Illustrate



Gabriel Brebner - L3 Painting

Music Department

A celebration of an exceptional year filled with award-winning performances, national achievements, and vibrant musical contributions across every ensemble.





This year has been an outstanding one for our music department, with students achieving success across an impressive range of regional and national events.

From jazz and chamber music to rock, brass and school-wide performances, our musicians have showcased both exceptional talent and incredible dedication.

Early in the year, students delivered a captivating series of performances at Puke Ariki Library, delighting public audiences and demonstrating the strength of our junior and senior ensembles. Taranaki Secondary Schools' Orchestra Day was held at NPGHS. Momentum continued to build as our jazz groups achieved national recognition, earning a Silver Medal at the National Jazz Competition in Tauranga and performing at the NP Jazz Club, where they impressed a seasoned audience with their skill and style. Our jazz success didn't stop there—one of our groups also reached the Jazz Bandit National Finals, a fantastic achievement at such a competitive event.

Rock musicians also soared to new heights, taking out first place at the Taranaki Rockquest, a win that reflects the creativity, teamwork and stagecraft our students bring to contemporary music. Classical ensembles likewise enjoyed standout moments, with a strong showing in Chamber Music, where groups delivered confident and refined performances. This musical excellence was also recognised at the Waikato ITM Festival where our very own combo 'The Maund Dawgs' gained a Gold Medal. Our Stage Band and The Maund Dawgs then travelled to Wellington for The National finals of the Jazz Bandit Competition (Top 10 in NZ), and the MEFA Competition, where they were both awarded Gold Medals for outstanding combo and large group playing at the highest school level nationally.

Our combined (NPGHS/BHS) Concert Band performed at key events throughout the year, while our Brass combo travelled to Palmerston North alongside the Concert Band to compete at the Central North Island Brass Band Championships, representing the school with pride and with the combo winning their open section.

The year concluded with vibrant participation in the Whose Huia? Showcase, and of course House Singing, bringing the whole school together in celebration of community and music.

Congratulations to our 2025 performer of the year, Mason Bailey, we wish him all the best in his future musical endeavors.

It has truly been a year to remember—one filled with passion, achievement and the joy of making music together.

Many thanks to our itinerant music tutors whose skills and patience uplift our students' performance ability year in and out. If you want lessons next year, make sure you get in quick at the start of 2026, as the music roll has again increased and positions are filled promptly!

Mr Matt Benton – Saxophone, Jazz Ensembles

Mr Ray Farrow – Brass, Brass Ensembles

Mr Robert Fleming – Piano

Mr Phil Cook – Drumkit

Mr Fraser Bremner – Drumkit, Percussion Ensembles

Mr Tobias Wright – Bass Guitar

Mr Rob Greenfield – Bass, Strings

Mr Joseph Anderson – Guitar

Mr Julian Raphael – Vocals, Kapa Haka

Viv Treweek

HOD Music

Stage Band

2025 has been a very productive and successful year for the NPBHS/NPGHS combined Stage Band. With an incredibly talented roster of musicians, the Stage Band qualified for the National Jazz Band-It finals for the third year in a row.

After months and months of dedicated practice and rehearsals, the Stage Band was finally ready to take off and show everyone what New Plymouth has to offer. It started with the annual New Plymouth Jazz Club performance, where the Stage Band took centre stage and blew away the crowd, receiving bucket loads of compliments from audience members following the end of their set. This was followed shortly after by a performance at Who's Huia, the cultural showcase for Boys and Girls High, where the Stage Band once again was a huge hit, bringing energy and excitement to the stage.

The band was then ready to hit the road, taking the long drive down to the capital to perform at MEFA (Musicworks Ensemble Festival Aotearoa), and the pinnacle of the Stage Band calendar, Jazz Band-It. At Mefa, the band achieved great success, receiving a gold award for their outstanding performance. At the Jazz Band-It finals, the band was outstanding. The set included 'Softly as in a Morning Sunrise', 'Yesterday was just the beginning of my life', and the two crowd favourites, the Kind Kapisi duo of 'U Can't Resist Us', and 'Screams from Da Old Plantation'. While they didn't place in the top 3, the band was an extraordinary hit with the crowd, receiving big compliments from many people, and top 8 bands in the country is a huge achievement in itself.

The Stage Band ended the year with a performance at the NPBHS senior prize giving, which was a chance to say goodbye to all the senior leavers who are heading off to start new journeys next year in 2026, with them all taking solos to leave a final stamp on their stage band journey. And special thanks to Mr Benton (leader) and Mr Treweek (manager), who helped push and guide this band to their incredible successes, and helped create one of the strongest bands in stage bands history.



Stage Band

Back Row: Kulle Contreras, Sunny Salami, Alex Dunning
Second Row: Ashton Green, Xavier Kilgour, Kyle Fu Man Wong, Maataatoa Matene, Oliver Jull, Tyler Williams, Te Kaha Tutahione
Front Row: Mr V. Treweek, Kaylee Pollock, Kaden To, Harris Brayshaw, Mason Bailey, James Peng, Zoey Verster, Mr M. Benton
Absent: Tonia Almano, Melody Gordon, Kate Martin, Lucy Martin, Isaac Thornhill, Eddie Wallace, Grace Warren

Smokefreerockquest

This year's Rockquest season was an incredible success for our school's music scene. Our Cultural Group of the Year, 'Brain Damage', had an outstanding year — winning the Taranaki Smokefreerockquest Regional Final and going on to place in the Top 15 nationally. This is one of the highest placings in the band category in the history of our school, making their success even more impressive. Their musicianship, hard work, stage presence and creativity stood out among some of the best young bands in the country.

Another highlight was 'Who's Johnson?' who impressed the crowd and judges alike, earning a well-deserved second place at the Regional Final with their unique sound and strong performance. 'Leopard Print' also represented our school with pride. While they didn't place, their level of musicianship and dedication to their craft was nothing short of award-worthy.

In the Solo/Duo category, Kohen Hareb-Hine shone bright,

taking home the Best Vocalist Award at the Regional Final — an incredible personal achievement.

Overall, this year's Rockquest journey showed the amazing talent, teamwork, and passion that our students bring to the stage. It was a year filled with music, creativity, and unforgettable moments that truly celebrated the spirit of young Kiwi musicians.

Brain Damage: Cooper Myers (vocals), Isaac Thornhill (bass), Wyatt Chapman (guitar) and Xavier Kilgour (drums).

Who's Johnson?: Dylan Buck (guitar/vocals), Te Kaha Tutahione (guitar/vocals), Oliver Clement (drums), Stephanie Schwass/Lucy Swan (bass).

Leopard Print: Monte Woodward (vocals), Isaac Taylor (bass), Tane Petera (drums), Riley Cooper (guitar), Keaton Chase (guitar).



‘Cyclone’ Drama Group

At the start of the year my drama class (consisting of eight Year 13 students) were trying to figure out what sort of performance we’d like to create for our devised piece. We all agreed that we

wanted to do something around mental health and that’s when I came up with the idea of possibly making a drama performance that creates a window into my life near the end of last year. My class really liked the idea and over the next 8 to 10 weeks we created our piece of theatre

‘Cyclone’. Each person added their own ideas and opinions, shaping a piece of theatre designed to move the audience and feel the sympathy/empathy around this issue.

When the Super 8 Cultural Festival was right around the corner, we all agreed that we wanted to perform the piece of drama at the competition. Although I was very anxious, I went with my team to Rotorua. I could hardly get out of the van - I was so anxious. Leading up to performance day, I had panic attack after panic attack thinking about showing everyone this real and frightening story, yet I persevered and got out on stage and just sunk into my character which was me.

That night the awards were announced and we had claimed gold. It was a massive achievement for me, but not just because of the medal but because of the journey I am on. Getting to this point was almost impossible, but I did it. Our win ended up grabbing a bit of attention from local newspapers and radio shows, but the biggest of them all was when we got



contacted by Seven Sharp. They said they wanted to run a segment on their show about my journey with anxiety to show to the whole country. As nervous as I was, it was amazing. People texted me and emailed me from all over the country talking to me about what they’re going through too and how I’ve inspired them.

By George Slack

Kapa Haka

Our Mana Huia Kapa Haka Roopu have had made massive gains in 2025. The calibre of harmony singing has reached new levels and a huge amount of credit must go to vocal coach, Julian Raphael, who continues to bring out the best in our boys’ voices. The boys have performed a number of times throughout the year and have continued to raise the bar for Kapa in our kura.

The unity within the team and the drive to get better has been evident on a number of occasions throughout the year. The boys put in some heavy lifting before the Super 8 Cultural

Festival. Matua Edmonds and Matua Luke gave up plenty of their own time to spend in block workshops with the boys in order to help polish their performances. This was clearly evident at the Super Eight Cultural Festival and at Paerangatahi particularly. The roopu also took the time to visit some local primary and intermediate schools to encourage the tamariki to pursue their love of kapa.

This year we were stoked to involve the boys in a high quality audio recording of the waiata that the roopu have performed throughout the year. This recording will be a taonga for the boys’ whanau and will also help future performers moving forward as they can clearly hear the parts in the songs and mana that our roopu holds so close to them.

The boys are determined to build towards making nationals in 2027 and with their current attitude and the hard work of so many people stepping in to awahi this crew, that dream will soon become a reality.



Super Eight Cultural Festival

This year saw a massive crew of over 70 NPBHS students make the trip over to Rotorua for the annual Super Eight Cultural Festival. Our boys are always pumped about this trip and this year was another one for the memory books. Having the event centralised in Rotorua has been a game changer for the Festival and this is the third year that it has been run at a venue that can handle all the events in one location.

Our kura entered in junior and senior debating, junior and senior art, junior and senior music, junior and senior oratory, junior and senior oratory, junior and senior theatre sports, Pasifika, Kapa Haka, group music, chess and drama. The vibes were incredible as always and the level of talent across the schools is inspiring.



Our boys stepped up to the challenge with both Kainoa Horton and Alfie Healion taking about first place in the junior and senior oratory competitions. The junior theatre sports performed flawlessly to take first place in their category and the senior theatre sports narrowly missed taking the top prize in the senior competition, being pipped at the post in the final rounds.



Our Pasifika boys wowed the crowd with their outstanding performance and the harmonies of the Kapa Haka Roopu were quite superb - huge thanks for Matua Luke and Matua Edmonds for the time that they have invested into getting these boys' performance ready. Special mention must also go to vocal coach, Julian Raphael who has helped the boys discover the beauty of harmony singing and has given the boys the confidence to own this moving forward.

The year drama boys had the room spellbound with their performance of their original piece, 'Cyclone'. They took away first place, but more importantly felt they have left the audience feeling challenged and inspired about using art to tackle tough issues.

Our debaters were tested by some outstanding competition, but held their heads high, narrowly missing moving through to the semi finals.

Our junior and senior artists also had some beautiful pieces of work on display and this is an area of the Festival that all the Super Eight Schools are looking at growing.

The chess team fought hard across both days of the event and placed fourth, just missing out on third spot. The level of play at the tournament was exceptional and we have some talented players who always give their absolute best at these events.

The 'Maund Dawgs' gained third place in the group music category and put together a very polished performance in a stacked category. Tommy Broadmore sang beautifully in the junior music section and senior saxophone player, Mason Bailey placed second with his silky and soulful playing. The diversity of talent on display across the Super Eight Schools in the solo music sections is unbelievable and the boys gain so much from the experience alone.

Next year, we'll look to enter all the Festival categories - including dance - something that has been only recently added.

We'll look forward to seeing more talent blossom and to have more of our boys and staff experience the one of a kind vibe that the Super 8 Cultural Festival is renowned for.



FORGING FUTURES...



Success in Future Pathways, Gateway, and the Building Academy at NPBHS

2025 has been a year of growth, opportunity and achievement for the Future Pathways, Gateway, and Building Academy programmes at New Plymouth Boys' High School. Each of these initiatives continues to open doors for our young men, helping them gain real-world experience, build employability skills, and take confident steps toward their futures.

Through Gateway, over 80 students have had the chance to step out of the classroom and into the workforce, experiencing first-hand what it means to be part of a professional environment. From engineering workshops to landscaping, automotive garages to local businesses, our students have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm and maturity. Many have even secured part-time work or apprenticeships as a direct result of their placements — a testament to their commitment and the strong partnerships NPBHS maintains with our local employers and industry leaders.

The Building Academy has also gone from strength to strength. Under the guidance of the very experienced Mr Drought and tradespeople, students have learned essential carpentry and construction skills while contributing to meaningful community projects. Whether framing up structures, pouring concrete or perfecting their finishing skills, our boys have shown grit, teamwork, and pride in producing high-quality work. Their dedication reflects the spirit of hard work and craftsmanship that defines the Academy.

In addition to on-site learning, many of our students have also taken part in a range of external courses that extend their learning beyond the school gates. These include industry-recognised training in areas such as hospitality, electrical, automotive, agriculture, health, and pest eradication. By engaging in these specialised courses through providers like WITT and other tertiary institutions, our students have been able to gain valuable qualifications and hands-on experience that align with their chosen career paths. These opportunities have not only strengthened their skills but also given them the confidence and clarity to pursue their goals after school.

Meanwhile, the Future Pathways programme continues to empower students to explore diverse study and career options. Through workshops, mentoring, tertiary visits and guest speakers, boys are encouraged to think big, set goals, and chart their own course beyond school. It's been inspiring to see so many students discovering their passions — from healthcare and technology to trades and business — and taking clear, confident steps toward their next chapter.

A huge thank you must go to the many employers, tutors and community partners who support these programmes. Your generosity, time and willingness to invest in our students make an incredible difference.

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Chad Niwa Builders	Schrider Builders Ltd
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Clelands	Taranaki Transport Repairs
Craig Bailey Motorcycles	Tegal
Damian McCarten Building	Tricky Trees
Dennis Wheeler	Waitara Tyres
Electric Avenue	WELLS Electrical
Electric L	West Coast Marine
Elite Kitchens	Western Autos
Empower	Whitakers
Energy Works	BCITO
Equipmentpro	CBT
Expert Turf	Connexis
FBT	Earnlearn
FieldTorque	Lifecare
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Fulton Hogan	MAST
Goble Contracting	PJ Safety
HOW Building & Construction	Primary ITO
Ideal Building	Safety 'n Action
JLE	SIT
Ko Design	Skills4Work
Laser Electrical & Plumbing	Te Kura
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Moles Plumbing	TOPEC
Moratti Agri	Vertical Horizonz
Motion Plumbing and Gas	WITT
Norwoods	
Pace Engineering	
Petersen and Barnes	

The success of Future Pathways, Gateway and the Building Academy shows what's possible when school, whānau, and community work together to shape bright futures.

Tēnā koutou katoa — well done to everyone involved. The future looks strong and full of promise.

Staff List 2025

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Last Name	First Name	Job Title
Moore	Sam	Headmaster
Archer	Reid	Associate Headmaster
Cleaver	Matt	Deputy Headmaster - Pastoral Care
Hope	Andrew	Deputy Headmaster - Infrastructure
Shanahan	Yvonne (Dr)	Finance Director
Coates	Hemi	Deputy Headmaster - Education
Russell	Hugh	Deputy Headmaster - Business & Communication / International

STAFF

Adams	Ada	Boarding Kitchen
Amstalden	Joshua	Property/Infrastructure
Ander	Joanne	Head Of Department – Languages
Angell	Josh	Teacher / Hostel Master
Archer	Rebecca	Teacher
Armes	Teo	Guidance Counsellor
Arts	Terry	Property
Ashcroft	Kylie	Transition Secretary
Atkins	Dale	Teacher
Atkinson	Stella	Boarding Kitchen / Tuck Shop
Bailey-Nowell	Abbie	Teacher
Bennett	Brad	Teacher
Benton	Matt	Teacher
Berry	Emma	Tuck Shop Manager
Boulton	Greg	Senior Dinner Chef
Brown	Amy	Learning Assistant
Brown	Katie	Housekeeping
Brown	Luke	Teacher / Hostel Master
Brown	Renee	Housekeeping
Bublitz	David	Director Of Sport
Campbell	Pip	Communication / Graphic Design
Callaghan	Courtney	Learning Assistant
Cameron	Hadleigh	Teacher
Cathie	Cheryl	Science Technician
Charlton	Billy	Sports Administrator
Childs	Rebecca	Learning Assistant
Clark	Rhys	Dean Of House – Syme / Homeroom Teacher
Clark-Puia	Thomas	Teacher / Hostel Master
Cleland	Anna	Teacher
Collins	Gary	Property Manager
Cooper	Amanda	Teacher
Cooper	Alana	Head Of Faculty – English
Corlett	Blair	Senior House Leader – Donnelly / Priority Dean
Coster	Mikayla	Communications Assistant / Retail Shop
Coster	Sharon	Housekeeping
Cowley	Rachel	Learning Assistant
Craddock	Kristine	Teacher
Creery	Nick	Senior House Leader – Barak
Creery	Reuben	Dean Of House – Donnelly
Curry	Mick	Football Development Officer
Darke	Sarah	Head Of Department – Guidance
Davies	Evan	Director Of Arts And Culture / Head Of Faculty – Arts And Languages
Davis	Greg	Guidance Counsellor
Davison	Emma	Boarding Kitchen
Davy	Jayden	Teacher
Dixon	Kevin	Technology Technician / Chaplain
Dobbie	Jonathan	Teacher
Dorian	Claire	Housekeeping
Drought	Warren	Assistant HOD – Hard Materials (Wood)
Dunnet	Brent	Head Of Department – Biology
Edmonds	John	Teacher
Elgar	Alan	Teacher
Estrabillo	Patrick	Dean Of House – Donnelly
Fitzpatrick	Barney	Head Of Department – Digital Technologies
Flynn	Jonathon	Teacher
Furze	Brooke	Teacher
Giddy	Gordon	Teacher
Hacker	Kit	Teacher
Hale	Lizaan	Head Of Department – Agri-Science
Hanan	Ross	Teacher
Hannah	Glen	Teacher
Hartmann	Felix	Head Of Faculty – Technology
Harvey	Chris	Teacher
Hawkins	Jon	Head Of Faculty – Science
Hewlett	Philip	Head Of Department – Outdoor Education
Higgins	Paul	Boarding Kitchen
Hintz	Sarah	Boarding Kitchen / Tuck Shop
Humphries	Des	Teacher
Hyde	Justin	Teacher
Ingle	Shelley	Teacher
James	Matty	Teacher

Jean	Rachel	School Nurse
Johnstone	Julia	Homeroom Teacher
Joyce	Rebecca	Teacher
Last Name	First Name	Job Title
Keegan	Jarrold	Assistant Head Of Faculty – Mathematics
Kilgour	Kate	Specialist Classroom Teacher
King	Heather	Executive Assistant To The Headmaster
Kirifi	Jack	Pasifika Lead / Director Of Rugby
Krahagen	Lisa	Attendance Officer / Student Services
Laurence	Paora	Teacher
Lawrence	Perry	Learning Assistant
Lock	Aaron	Head Of Department – Future Pathways
Luke	Chris	Head Of Department – Māori
Lykles	John	Teacher
Maaka	Max	Teacher
Macdonald	Ray	Teacher
Mace	Lynda	Office Administrator / Reception
Maraki	Julian	Teacher
McGrath	Trent	Teacher
Mikalovich	Warren	Boarding Kitchen
Marshall	Jason	Teacher
Martin	Paul	Guidance Counsellor
Matuku	Carolyn	Head Of Department – Art
Maxim	Rebecca	Learning Assistant
Mitchell	Barbara	Learning Assistant
Moore	Tania	Literacy Across The Curriculum Leader
Muir	Steven	Teacher
Myers	Matt	Head Groundsman
Nicholls	Meg	Teacher
O'Keefe	Paul	Teacher
Olsen	Michele	Housekeeping
Parker	Kerry (Dr)	Head Of Department – Physics
Peng	Shawn	Teacher
Perkins	Bernie	Literacy Across The Curriculum
Peters	Finn	Head Of Department – Commerce
Piner	Andrew	Teacher
Poole	George	Teacher
Prasad	Julius	Teacher / House Master
Price	Leighton	Dean Of House – Hatherly
Rasmussen	Mike	Information Technology Coordinator
Ratford	Lisa	Teacher
Rice	Jesse	Boarding Kitchen
Roberts	Adrienne	Head Of Department – Hospitality
Robertson	Ros	Assistant Head Of Faculty – English / TIC Library
Robinson	Dean	Teacher / Hatherly Hostel Master
Robinson	Noho	Learning Assistant / Hostel Master
Rowson	Kane	Teacher / Strength And Conditioning Coach
Rushton	Carl	Assistant Head Of Faculty – Mathematics
Saul	Grant	Teacher
Schaare	Tommy	Dean Of House – Barak
Sigurdsson	Matt	Teacher
Siiva	Willy	Teacher
Simanke	Dominique	Teacher
Smith	Jason	Learning Assistant
Smith	Margie	Teacher
Smith	Sandra	Matron
Soffe	Vicky	Accounts Administrator
Somers	Michael	Senior House Leader – Syme
Somers	Shelley	Guidance Counsellor
Standish	Troy	Teacher
Steele	Jodie	Learning Assistant
Stones	Jamie	Director Of Boarding / Hockey Development Officer
Tippett	Jenny	Matron
Townes	Michael	Teacher
Trent	Heidi	Dean Of House – Barak
Treweek	Viv	Head Of Department – Music
Trowern	Murray	Boarding Chef
Turner	Jamie	Teacher
Tung	Lina	Teacher
Tyrell	Jade	International Student Welfare Manager / Old Boys' Liaison
Van Wyk	Damian	Head Of Department – Materials Technology (Metal)
Vickers	Murray	Turf Groomer / Property Assistant
Wall	Karen	International English Language Support
Wallace	Leisa	Boarding Kitchen / Tuck Shop
Watts	Murray	Teacher
Wells	Nerissa	Office Administrator / Reception / Board Secretary
Wiringi	Jacob	Teacher
Wisnewski	Robert	Head Of Faculty – Social Sciences / Principal's Nominee (NZQA)
Wright	Adrian	Head Of Faculty – Te Haumarua Learning Centre
Wright	Janine (Dr)	Head Of Faculty – Mathematics
Younger	Liam	Assistant Head Of Faculty Health & Physical Education / Dean Of House – Hatherly

Boarding Houses 2025



Carrington

Back Row: Tukaha Rauputu, Jett Chatfield, Luke Goodman, Samuel Graham, Gideon Tora, Brody Leicester, Emmanouel Kanellis, Nikora Grindlay, Makeo Macpherson, Kyin Crawford, Cody Smith

Fourth Row: Oli Wisnewski, Will Harvie, Thomas Horrocks, Kaea Rauputu, Lochy LeicEster, Carter Briggs, Jaylen Leahy

Third Row: Dahzel Poinga, Tae Rupapera, Lachlan Hewson Baldwin, Ryan Dew, William Punivalu, Amani Rokotnaviti, Hiona Ruakere, Tamahae Stirling, Liam Jordan, Tyler Guckert, NixIn Laing, Malakai Rova, Tamahou Carr Rewi Wetini, Levin Dellnitz, Kees Neustroski, Ryan Lake, Jerry Wei, Quill Thomas, Damien Lake, Cole Aramakutu

Second Row: Aden Van Den Brand, Luca Nowland, Carter Matenga, Te'arnu Sofala, Lucas Hanson, Cooper Chatfield, Carter Potts, Rauru Haerewa, Zak Sturmer, Fenton Briggs, Blake Bennett, Matt Johnston, Cameron Downey, Hayden Chan, Zion Leahy, Kaleb Smith, Isaac Carter, Angus Hewson Baldwin, Hunter Cameron, Remi Jones, Dylan Smith, Ryan Baumgratz, William Brown, Leighton Main

Front Row: Dennis Swan, Luke Norris, Raiden Gibson, Liam Suddaby, Quinton Turner, Mr Thomas Clark-Puia, Mr Leighton Price (Head of Moyes), Mr Josh Angell, Ms Henriette Reason, Mr Julius Prasad, Charlie Herbert, Will Potts (Head Boarder), Mrs Sandra Smith (Matron), Mr Jamie Stones (Director of Boarding), Boston Knight (Head Carrington Prefect), Mr Liam Younger (Head of Carrington), Mr Noho Robinson (Head of Niger), Mr Brad Bennett, Mr Dean Robinson, William Campbell, Lachlan Harrison, Angus Colebrook, Blake Drayson, Hunter Meads, Luca Harvie, Jack Johnson



Moyes

Back Row: Hunter Marshall, Jordan Coomey, Peter Brown, Keepa Paaka, Tudur Evans, Jake Brady, Jesse Kidd, Robert Carrick, Wyatt Kingi, Charlie Broadmore, Lucas Hurley, Arlo Wells, Liam Walker, Hektor Petry

Fourth Row: Benjamin Honeyfield, Lance Winborn, Brody Buck-McKimmie, Gabriel Chan, Kaia Berry, Maximilian Posner, Jasper Brand, Kingston Taite-Dewes, Lorcan Honeyfield, Zack Walker, Ben Kara, OSCar Baylis, Benjamin Cantlon, Ethan Stewart

Third Row: Toby Rabone, Wes Smith, Rylan Wakelin, IQ Siriphand, Edward Simpson, Charlie Luxton-Symes, AidEn Hart, Tobias Ogle, Corbynn Isaacs, Hunter Kerr, TK Brown, Jack Hurley, Flynn Murdoch, Reeve Wasley

Second Row: Henry Jilesen, Julian Kueppers, Sam Stewart, Liam Terry, Lachy Pedersen, Matai Mauga, Reiden Robinson Waitere, Kael Whangapirita, Hedd Evans, Luke Harris, Tyler Dettling, Jack Cocker, Aidan Honeyfield, Kazuya Kishi, Adam MullisS, Zane McDonald, Riley Symes, Torin McNabb, Johan Lonergan, Cooper Symes, Carter Trim, Benji Pascoe, Blake DelEhanty, Heath Sheehan, James Ogle, Nathan McWilliam, Konna Moss, Grant Rowland, Tobi Price, Jake Wynyard

Front Row: James Mutch, George Le Quesne, Mitch Bartholomew, Carlos Chan, Max Von Elders, Oscar Yarrall, Mr Liam Younger (Head of Carrington), Mr Thomas Clark-Puia, Mr Josh Angell, Ms Henriette Reason, Mr Julius Prasad, Joseph MullisS, Will Potts (Head Boarder), Mrs Sandra Smith (Matron), Mr Jamie Stones (Director of Boarding), Halizeigh Daymond (Head Moyes Prefect), Mr Leighton Price (Head of Moyes), Mr Noho Robinson (Head of Niger), Mr Brad Bennett, Mr Dean Robinson, Rex Fagan, Ben Helms, Kaden To, Ashton Moys, Caden Guthrie, Braxton Mahu, Monty Darke



Barak01

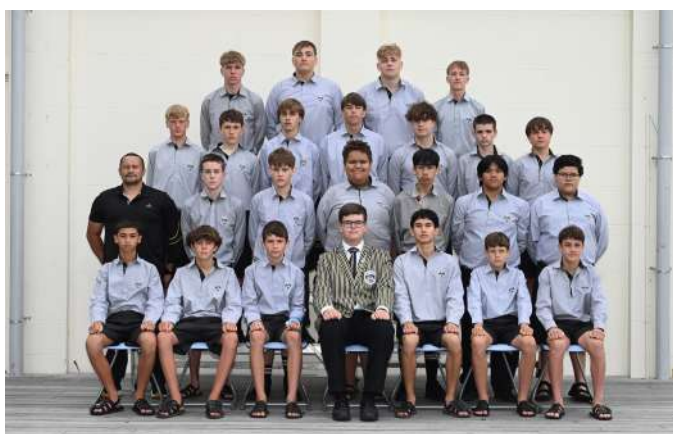
Back Row: Luca Jones, Oliver Jull, Myles Lock, Oscar Gatenby, Monte Hall

Third Row: Dang-Khoa Pham, Tristan Hambridge, Tui Martyn-Rice, Masahide Iwanaga, Joel Hartley, Kahn Hamann, Khoi Pham

Second Row: Mrs K. Kilgour (Huia Teacher), Taylor Harvey, Noah Harris-Williams, Leonardo Goodwin, Tommy Morrison, Charlie Gatenby, Lochlan Hawke, Reed Perrett, Quinn Henwood

Front Row: Tyler Hambridge, Taine Lock, Vindylin Stanway, Asher Hales (Huia Leader), Keanu Hauraro-Atkin, Ryder Perrett, Jathan Jansen

Absent: Dominic Gray, Quinn Hall, Devlyn Hare-Leathers, Jaydah Hare-Leathers, Tatum Huihui, Sunny Salami



Barak02

Back Row: Kadin Jannenga, Kade Nicholls, Blake Nicholls, Corban Hills

Third Row: Jett Hay, Charlie Maxner, Charlie Hayman, Malachi Olliver-Te Huia, Cooper Gordon, Hugo Hodson, Jayden Lane

Second Row: Mr R. MacDonald (Huia Teacher), Will Hale, Lincoln Herbert, Cailan Molineux, Shaun Galiste, Shaun Galiste, Alexander Harrison

Front Row: Alex Haigh, Niko Henderson, Thomas Hale, Elliott Holder (Huia Leader), Qoqo Heinemann, Ollie Harvey, Mason Herewini

Absent: Andrew Hedberg, Mason Heta, Max Hill, Cengiz Horne, Quade Huffam, Jace Midgley



Barak03

Back Row: Cooper Myers, Niko Grant-Fargie, Paea Nau, Cali Langley, Maataatoa Matene, Aiorangi Goodwin

Second Row: Mrs C. Matuku (Huia Teacher), Lincoln Pauga, Lykai Posthuma, Ashtyn Jacob, Heemi Hope, Tio Roulston

Front Row: Jahziah Little-Feakins, Jermaine Mattock, Te Hatu Herewini, Beau Henderson, Kupa Hoskin, Dre Peri, Lai Natoga

Absent: Riley Klaassen, Joe Leausa, Jordie Luke, Leslie Mariner, Wilford Mariner, Christian Pehi, Tiaki-rae Parata Proctor, Kauri Roulston (Huia Leader), Occy Tapara



Barak04

Back Row: Riley Hope, Leo Padrutt, Jai Hann, Armour Leslie

Third Row: Rizki Hutton, Damon Hooper, Kobe Harris, Xavier Holliday, Christian Gunn, Jasper Miners

Second Row: Mr J. Farquhar (Huia Teacher), Ryan Huang, Joshua Pilbrow, Logan Gulliver, Nehan Perera, Angelo Paea, Lochlain McQuaig

Front Row: Michael Obreja-Damian, Keanu Piebenga, Leon Peterson, Edward Howlett (Huia Leader), Tristan Lane, Zach Peniero, Tayvin Ibarra-Antioquia

Absent: Kohen Hareb-Hine, Malachy Herlihy, Atlas Horo, Blair Hoskin, Seth Huntley, Arorangi O'Fahengau Te Kura



Barak05

Back Row: Colt Mitchell, Steven Henry, Kalani Henderson, Max Henderson, Tommy Ingram, Jai Meyer, August Jones
 Third Row: Luke Hudson, Toby Hiestand, Elliot Lord, Ashton Henriksen, Jasper Mitchell, Robert Harrison, William Jones, Alex Hiestand
 Second Row: Mr C. Rusthon (Huia Teacher), Kainoa Horton, Lincoln Hudson-Bool, Victor Mwaengeni, Korben Maindonald, Stirling Humphries, Jesse Herdman, Matty Hickey, Caleb McKibbin
 Front Row: Daksh Prasad, Jamie Ingram, Finley Jones, Ryan Jameson (Huia Leader), Malachi Aiken-Fisher, Caden Johnston, Darsh Prasad
 Absent: Michael McKibbin



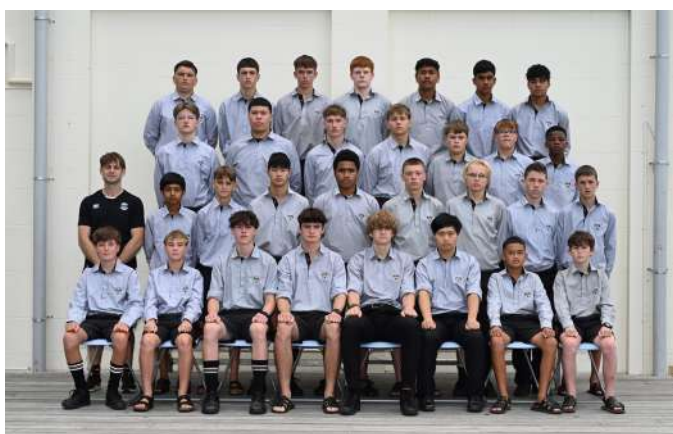
Barak06

Back Row: Connor Ireland, Theo Moyle, Cooper James, Scott Jamieson, Gus Hutchinson, Fabian Horbach
 Third Row: Hunter Ireland, Xavier Kilgour, Jackson Moyle, Saxon Parker, Guan Ip, Cole Hopkinson
 Second Row: Mr J. Marshall (Huia Teacher), Max Izzard, Ollie Hodges, Walter Henderson, Ethan Miller, Cru Hinz, Connor Hyland, Brax Hinz
 Front Row: Zach Hunger, Lachlan Karetai-Evans, Connor Kalin, Cade Johnstone (Huia Leader), Cormac Johnson, Gabriel Karlosson Marsden, Ethan Oke
 Absent: Preston Herbert, Jake Hill, Josh Hill, Darien Lowcay, Godwyn Moreno



Barak07

Back Row: Rafa O'Sullivan, Chili Kearns-Grieve, Joel Jones, Nico Jordan, Regan Hunger
 Third Row: Hunter Day, Jean Lingenfelder, Oscar Huffam, Shaheer Mustafa, Tyler Janes, Aidan Kershaw
 Second Row: Mr S. Muir (Huia Teacher), Calvin Jamieson, Zandre Pretorius, Brodie Laurenson, Miller Johnston, Quin Jeffries, Ashar Mustafa, Matua Julian Maraki (Huia Teacher)
 Front Row: Jamian Jansen, Callan Kershaw, Sam O'Keeffe, Taine Knox (Huia Leader), Lucas Jones, Troy Ireson, Ben Hosie
 Absent: Sheng Hu, Kingston Jenkins, Finn Lambert, Zach Lambert, Ari Laurenson



Barak08

Back Row: Blake Koch, Zayne O'Carroll, Liam Kinane, Finn Ingle, Eroni Kito, Jaxson Kira-Holden, Maliepo Paunga
 Third Row: Lennart Kraut, VJ-Immanuel Paese, Benjamin Jackson, Noah Jones, Max Jury, Arthur Johnson, Zweli Pike
 Second Row: Mr T. McGrath (Huia Teacher), Nandu Kosuru, Archer Jones, Hparat Lanan, Manasa Kaiyatia, Regan Kealey, Cody Kindler, Emmett King, Alex Pope
 Front Row: Cooper Klemra, Cooper Marshall-Smith, James MacFarlane, Max Jones, Jesse Leach (Huia Leader), Chris Lee, Kanye Pomana, Kian Johnson



Barak09

Back Row: Jack Cleaver, Jacob Koia, Tuomas Makkonen, Tom Hippmann, Cooper Markham
 Third Row: Kase Bason, Connor Marsden, Jaiah Otene, Dee-Jay Ngatai, Noah Puckey, Koen Bason
 Second Row: Ms L. Hale (Huia Teacher), John Knapman, Cayden Hughes, Ashton Joyce, Mitch Lewis, Jai Laurence, Thomas Kehely
 Front Row: Reid Lee, Zac Jury, Jasper Kane, Aiden Hayman (Huia Leader), Jimmy Parkes, Luke Plimmer, Lukas Laritz
 Absent: Lewis Kennedy, Jack Kershaw, Chase Judson, Thomas Li



Barak10

Back Row: Cooper Hill, Miller Low, Mason McGregor, Jekope Ligavatu, Joweli Ligavatu
 Third Row: Dylan Hudson, Khyber Macdonald, Aditya Joshi, Nikau Jones, Elijah Keig
 Second Row: Mrs K. Hacker (Huia Teacher), Juwon Park, Thorne Knibbs, Kayden Keoghan La-Rue, Nate Kidney, Dexter Lock, Mr J. Davy (Huia Teacher)
 Front Row: Max Looney, Brooklyn Plowright, Sharn McGill, Oliver Marsh (Huia Leader), Lewis Jones, Harper Lock, Hanrui Ge
 Absent: Logan Hook, Zach Jury, Khobie Kane, Max Ker, Ravij Khadilkar, Alex Kilian, Cain Logie, Murphy Longworth, Tyler McCullough



Barak11

Back Row: Jae Lallu, Nikau Kopu, Travis Marston, Eric Macdonald, Jak Fabish, Eze Bishop, Noah Hooper
 Third Row: Connor Moorhead, Liam McQuaig, Max Hogwood, Riley MacLeod, Tyler Kamilo, Nesta O'Carroll, Nate Macesic
 Second Row: Ms J. Johnstone (Huia Teacher), Jack Lane, Joshua Lonsdale, Ollie Knowles, Lucius King, Angelo King, Isaac Hubbard, Josh Kirchoff, Robbie Fisher
 Front Row: Jackson Marston, Malakai Martin-Capper, Luca Poi, Wil McQuaig, Jason McGregor (Huia Leader), Riley Kinane, Josh Wolfe, Harry Lowe
 Absent: Naeco Laird, Baylin McFetridge, Jack Minchin, Xavier Mitchell



Barak12

Back Row: Sheheran Kotalawala, Declan Gooda, Davis Leaf, Noah Lobb, Emrys Gooda, Connor Lines
 Third Row: Patrick Marshall, Ryley Nicholson, Henry Martin, Rafferty Hassett, Ivon Kumar, Josh La Franchie
 Second Row: Timur Kuanbek, Tyreece Mason-Joines, Ollie Nathan, Harry Mattson, Caleb Pryce, Logan Knuckey, Ezra Newman
 Front Row: Zander Masters, Kayden Marshall, Mase Poihipi, Kash Nathan (Huia Leader), Jonny Matthews, Charles Henderson, Tom Martin, Blake Hotter
 Absent: Mr L. Brown (Huia Teacher), Reeve James, Zane Johanson, Caleb Kohalmi, Jake Kohalmi, Adam Lashin



Barak13

Back Row: Riley Mitchell, Corrin Jansma, Aiden Morgan, Marcus Nyman-King, Laurin Holleitner
 Third Row: Thinh Luu, Donny McLeod, Jordan Meng, Cole Lobban, Lleyton Goodin, Payton Tamatea, Eddie Mills
 Second Row: Mrs A. Roberts (Huia Teacher), Logan King, Vadam Lucas, Poutama Murray, Riley Kane, Elias Merdj, Omar El Farouk Merdj, Jack McLaren
 Front Row: Hadley Monk, Flynn Pollock, Sean Leonard, Luke Tamatea, Simon Nyman-King (Huia Leader), Arash Momeni, Tama McCrae, Felix Mowforth
 Absent: Connor Medlin, Meshach Murray



Barak14

Back Row: Cole McNeil, Brody Matheson, Luke Moore, Wisam Othman, Isaac Morrison-Fonoti
 Third Row: Kaiu McLeod, Jesse Morrow, Hussam Othman, Kruze Mitchell, Matteo Nebbia, MJ Muagututia
 Second Row: Mr W. Drought (Huia Teacher), Aiden Lin, Preston Mann, Flynn McHugh, Charlie Poulgrain, Jack Prentis, Ryder Murray, Andric Malabanan
 Front Row: Riley Paull, Connor Mischeski, Travis Manley, Quinn McCullagh (Huia Leader), Louis Morris, Parker Manley, Sid Newman
 Absent: Jackson Moorhead, Toby Mortensen, Finn Muir



Barak15

Back Row: Marley Norman, Lochie Murrow, Xavier Hardcastle, Mason Fale, Samuel Henderson, George Muraahi, Youssef Othman
 Third Row: William Lim, Owen Muir, Cohen Mudie, Ari Forsyth, Ramero Haami, Soma Ishikawa, Stefan Niemann
 Second Row: Mr M. Townes (Huia Teacher), Blake McGlashan, Kentaro Mitchell, George Moffat, Matthew McKenzie, Joeli Nakuta, Vector Nguyen, Kaeden Noblet
 Front Row: Nijin Nijesh, Devin Miller, Rio Pendleton, Yegun Park (Huia Leader), Jackson Karetai-Evans, Finley Pendleton, Jack Mudie, Liam Prestidge
 Absent: Reuben Mathias, Ollie McCallum



Barak16

Back Row: Rylan Marx, Blake Newton, Sashen Govender, Monty Mason, Frankee O'Brien, Henry Moffat, Rory Niven
 Third Row: Kishen Govender, Ubed Hameed, Tommy Ngapera, Joel Moeller, Billy Haldane, Xavier Milo, Keith Patterson
 Second Row: Mr F. Peters (Huia Teacher), Adam Haldane, Wi Henry Matuku Emile, Isaac Marr, Ethan Hollard, Hunter Quinn, Cam Peacock, Tye Olsson, Ms C. Jin (Huia Teacher)
 Front Row: Mason Northcott, Benji Parsons, Harlan Goodin, Leyton Quay (Huia Leader), Oscar Maraki, Jake Haldane, Reuben Tice, Tom Hale
 Absent: Yeshen Govender, Grey Palmer



Donnelly01

Back Row: Hunter Andrews, Kobey Agent, Sam Armstrong, Flynn Ashton, Theo Braggins
 Third Row: Aibel Alex, Aiden Alex, Ethan Adamson, Theo Adamson, Fritz Boll, Mason Ansell
 Second Row: Mr G. Saul (Huia Teacher), Brandan Alexander, Hunter Arnold, Tayler Ekdahl, Hudson Adams, Regyn Adams-Wilson, Stanley Cooper
 Front Row: Fergus Armstrong, Sam Archer, Archie Anderson, Bradley Alberts, Divit Ankale, Benji Ashton, Kyzahn Brill
 Absent: Cohen Allan, Tony Andrews (Huia Leader), Caylen Blake, Zak Dixon



Donnelly02

Back Row: Israel Hann, Jesse Armfield, Jacob Awahou, Acoya Fitzsimons, Corey Barrett, Charlie Barkley
 Third Row: Fabian Baumann, Max Baker, Campbell Avery, Aiden Bailey, Shayaan Asim, Lebron Fidow, Casen Fairbrother
 Second Row: Mrs A. Cleland (Huia Teacher), Blake Bailey, Jai Bhana, Brodie Eggers, Jazpa Benny-Pearse, Luke Barrett, Clarke Auld
 Front Row: Harry Baker, Taylor Fidow, Kauri Allen, Mason Bailey (Huia Leader), Malakai Benny, Kody Engert, Hade Askew-Davis
 Absent: Mark Ashton, Chase Butler, Mac Eades



Donnelly03

Back Row: Zade Fairbrother, Jaxin Baxter, Caleb Greenhill, Regan Hislop, Cameron Bell, Shaivyo Banerjee
 Third Row: Gowtham Balakrishnan, Jesse Hofmans, James Barnard-Perry, Samuel Dombroski, Cyrus Ashman, Kyle Beard, Michael Baird, Christiaan Erasmus
 Second Row: Mr G. Poole (Huia Teacher), Blake Baker, Bratonash Balamurugan, Dylan Betts, Kian Devonshire, Jacob Carre, Ezekiel Field, Mitchell Betteridge
 Front Row: Xavier Carre, Solomon Bailey, Taite Betteridge, Charlie Betts (Huia Leader), Jacob Bentall, Mathis Gastreich, Ayaan Azad
 Absent: Cooper Beaurepaire, Seppy Binsbergen, Livarno Du Plooy



Donnelly04

Back Row: Kingston Benton, Isaac Bates, Jasiah Berge, Demitri Botha, Bryzen Du Toit
 Third Row: Levi Bosson, Jonty Barr, Hunter Eales, Thomas Bishop, Daezharn Harris, Maxwell Beck, Jack Brayshaw
 Second Row: Mr M. Sigurdsson (Huia Teacher), Nyjah Broughton, Fraser Benn, Josh Gwerder, Bryson Gyde, Oliver Barry, Lucas Erb
 Front Row: Baxter Bayliss, Hansen Canagan, Moritz Ast, Harris Brayshaw (Huia Leader), Alfie Healion, Cam Baxter, Morten Bick
 Absent: Teelle Beer-Rauner, Austin Benn, Korbin Bisson, Tyler Bisson, Blake Freakley



Donnelly05

Back Row: Manaaki Goldsmith, Coredae Wipiiti-Boylan, Campbell Donovan, Kordae Ross
 Third Row: Kingston Rangitonga, Ngariki Brown, CJ Takie, Kawana Erueti, Iosia Teawhe-Campbell
 Second Row: Levi Devine-Collins, Charlie Cave, Kurtis Castles, Benitito Etimani, Kayliss Ross, Keon Bailey-Nowell, Sage Edwards
 Front Row: Sam Matuku, Lj Ahu, Rimu Austin, Jordan Cooper (Huia Leader), Jack Matuku, Tai Gilbert-Barlow, Zac De Buisson
 Absent: Koen Adams, Manaia Adams, Ngahina Behan-Kitto, Reeve Bridgeman, Morphiou Carmichael-Henry, Nikora Cassidy, Max Cave, Logan Edwards, Mr M. Maaka (Huia Teacher)



Donnelly06

Back Row: Luca Bretherton, Miro Brebner, Raven Falaniko, Nathan Baylis
 Third Row: Jackson Burnnand, Evahn Beukes, Noah Berridge, Bruno Bisaga, Marlow Bruce, Azariah Bishop-Baldwin
 Second Row: Mr P. Hewlett (Huia Teacher), Johan Cortez, Levi Brittain, Bryn Espin, Matthias Bosenius, Brooklyn Bosson, Archie Bunting, Sebastian Timbol
 Front Row: Zarn Besley, Gabriel Brebner, Cullen Bouterey, Ollie Bosson-Hart, Mahley Greenbank-Wilson, Oscar Berridge
 Absent: Kingston Bevan, Jarex Bloemen, Kodi Bretherton (Huia Leader), William Broadmore, Dylan Buck



Donnelly07

Back Row: Jacob Crowe, Finn Brasell, Campbell Carlyon, Patrick Bull, Corbyn Campion
 Third Row: Tommy Broadmore, Lochie Brasell, Jethro Blanchard, Harry Brown, Karn Christiansen
 Second Row: Mr J. Flynn (Huia Teacher), Theo Catty, James Campbell, Jax Butler, Jack Brown, Kalib Bridger, Finn Carberry
 Front Row: Fred Carter, Nixon Caldwell, Cameron Bunn, Zavier Brown, Finn Butler, Adi Carmi (Huia Leader), Noah Bosenius
 Absent: Paul Banks, Preeda Boon, Kailey Cameron



Donnelly08

Back Row: Freddie Chambers, Isaac Butler, Blake Cathcart, Kade Davis, Matthew Cavanagh
 Third Row: Jacob Caskey, Gabriel Faselt-Watt, Harry Chen, Lucas Caskey, Matthew Broome, Jacob Caffery, Jonty Campbell-Smart
 Second Row: Mrs A. Holdom (Huia Teacher), Zach Graham, Tyler Cathcart, Aidan Connole, Jack Caswell, Koa Gillespie, Ben Dixon, Eric Chen
 Front Row: Sam Chisnall, Jude Chambers, Cohen Chard, Ano Chinembiri (Huia Leader), Kobe Bullen, Flynn Bradshaw, Yashdeep Cheema
 Absent: Arley Brunning, Hayden Carter, Riley Cooper, Ry Gillespie



Donnelly09

Back Row: Keaton Bigham-Smith, Wyatt Chapman, Koby Chadwick, Aryan Chand
 Third Row: Liga Junior Gukisuva, Lucas Chenda, Charles Comia, Jayme Cleary, Matthew Cave, Zayden Coombe
 Second Row: Mr R. Hanan (Huia Teacher), Jovahn Burke, Lucca Cashin, Baxter Coutts, Tyler Connole, Lucas Freeman, London Cockerill
 Front Row: Mason Coombs, Luca Coleman, Aiden Chen, Adam Chilcott (Huia Leader), Dylan Chilcott, Jaden Campbell, Taylor Cantlon
 Absent: Ollie Anderson, Niwa Cations-Velvin, Cejay Cave-La Rue, Charlie Clark, Qingchuan Du



Donnelly10

Back Row: Daniel Galan, Liam Lewis, Jakob Coleman, Darion Clarges, Jack Cooper, Ethan Charles, Tae Cations-Velvin
 Third Row: Maxwell Flanagan, Vince Clarke, Toby Flynn, Adam Charles, Lachlan Castle, Ethan Chan, Dylan Lobb
 Second Row: Dr K. Parker (Huia Teacher), Braeden Bradley, Aidan Austen, Asmit Bhatt, Keaton Chase, Tyler Cruden, Keegan Jansen Van Vuuren, Mr J. Dobbie (Huia Teacher)
 Front Row: Nathan Da Silva, Elijah Acantilado, Coyan Cudmore, Yanick Eberhard (Huia Leader), Alex Cross, Markko Ayling-Emeny, Daenielle Cortez
 Absent: Cruz Cooney, Max Coxhead



Donnelly11

Back Row: Sheldon Fawkner, Jake Clarke, Matthew Cooper, Joel Dickey, Liam Cooper, Huw Edwards
 Second Row: Mr G. Giddy (Huia Teacher), Lachlan Burnell, Dominic Deeks, Blake Brooks, Parmeet Dhillon, Rui De Torres, Drew Florence
 Front Row: Mace Donaldson, Hudson Dalziel, Cameron Catlin-Maybury, Levi Clement, Nate Down, Connor Catlin-Maybury, Levi Cassidy
 Absent: Alex Brooke (Huia Leader), Izak Cleaver, Tyler Clement, Kingston Collier, Luca Crofskey, Zac Dannefaerd, Cohen Dennis, Owen Dickey



Donnelly12

Back Row: Samuel Douds-Needham, Brooklyn Childs, Thomas Chapple, Mack Dore, Jacob Ansell, Asterix Davies, Charlie Goldfinch
 Second Row: Mr D. VanWyk (Huia Teacher), Cayde Dyer, Miller Ferguson, Kingston Davis, Kiedis Eden, Mason Childs, Aiden Jackson
 Front Row: Kaito Chin, James Edwards, Liam Dorrian, Cormac Deegan (Huia Leader), Nathaniel Dixon, Abram Gooda, Riley Daken
 Absent: Aston Chadwick, Veer Chand, Joel Dixon, Jethro Dodunski, Oliver Donaldson, Liam Donovan, Brayden Duggan, Cooper Ferguson, Matteo Gray



Donnelly13

Back Row: Shay Coomey, Luca Dunn, Corbyn Awahou, James Drake, Riley Eaton

Third Row: Lachlan Faull, Jamie Groombridge, Taylor Ekdahl, Cooper Duff, Carter Cooper Logan Douwes, Sano Cochran-Benton

Second Row: Mrs J. Ander (Huia Teacher), Bradley Gilbert, Kanoa Dyer, Tyler Duffield-D'Ath, Abe Herbert, Oliver Clement, Luke Eagar, Max Espie

Front Row: Kylle Contreras, Netra Gor, Aaron Angeles, Brayden Douwes, Logan Duff, Erick Edmonds, Levi Christensen

Absent: Sammi Annane, Hunter Evans, Nathan Groombridge, Ariel Guillaud



Donnelly14

Back Row: Marcel Engels, Sid Croad, Vinnie Feaver, Connor Cowan, Ollie Dunning

Third Row: Andy Forrest, Jack Ewington-Boult, Ben Eliason, Charlie Gibson, Jacque Cox

Second Row: Mr A. Piner (Huia Teacher), Daniel Feltoe, Mac Dalziel, Lars Dravitski, Blythe Fadlen, Pueata Etimani, Micah Fitz Patrick

Front Row: Alex D'Ath, Ethan Cross, Caleb Daniels, Felix Field (Huia Leader), Frankie Fenton, Jackson Foltz, Nico Gunther

Absent: Kobe Corbett-Howcroft, Alex Dunning, Xander Ferguson, Amir Mustafa



Donnelly15

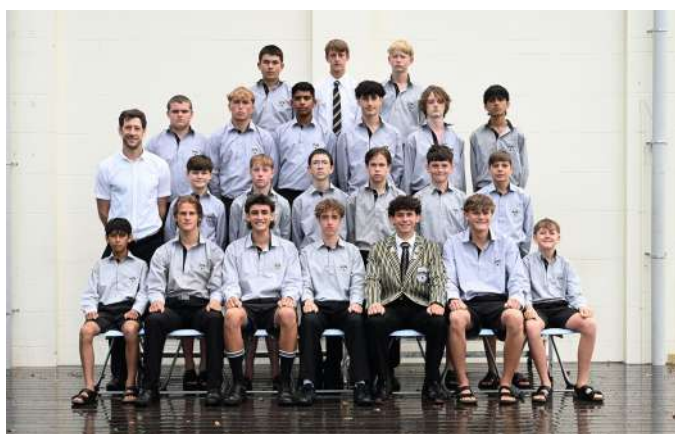
Back Row: Daniel Fidow, Izz Gatenby, Zavier Delamere, Flynn Bryant, Charlie Gadsby

Third Row: Oliver Davidson, Brock Abetz, Kayne Green, Monty French, Cuba Foard, Kade Froome

Second Row: Mr W. Silva (Huia Teacher), Riley Cowley, Zach Davey, Tobey Davidson, Josefa Cabenasiga, Teimana Chase, Lithula Gunawardhana

Front Row: Methuja Ganewattha, Chase Davies, Will Gardner, Toby Freyria (Huia Leader), Furkan Can, Ethan Gammon, Connor Gane

Absent: Mason Bryant, Reuben Aldridge, Paxton Cleaver, George Gadsby



Donnelly16

Back Row: Hayden Futcher, Ethan Frew, James Garner

Third Row: Achille de Bruyn, Liam Good, Gwenith Genji, Xavier Delpont, Jack Denman, Phoenix Deshwal

Second Row: Mr B. Fitzpatrick (Huia Teacher), Hunter Gordon, Riley Davis, TeAwa Fore, Ashton Green, Tiaan Delpont, Jacob Gregory

Front Row: Israel Grimmer, Jacob Gottfert-Gilmour, Wian Gloy, Lee Guiry (Huia Leader), Aidan Galley, Koby Gardiner, Maddex Gray

Absent: Neo Fraser, Campbell Gelston-Swain, Hayden Graham, Hayden Green, Jensen Grooby-Taylor, Mr S. Peng (Huia Teacher)



Syme01

Back Row: Jayden Pappriill, Khan Te Paea, Duncan Poole, Will Thomas, Joseph Palmer, Vishal Thakur, Te Huia Te Waa
 Second Row: Mr C. Harvey (Huia Teacher), Neha Peri, Cooper Richardson, Saki Qiokata, Curtis Peters, Troy O'Loughlin, Eta Uatiree Nakaoti
 Front Row: Leon Qi, Leo Pappriill, Dylan Richards-Beehre, Shiven Reddy (Huia Leader), Boaz Reuben, Briley Rowe, Rayyan Rasli
 Absent: Finn Norgate, Icarus Quick-Fox, Kobi Quickfall, Steven Roach



Syme02

Back Row: Braden Perry, Thomas Parker, Cameron Rogers, Deja Prince, Liam Phillips
 Second Row: Mrs R. Robertson (Huia Teacher), Baylen Wells, Jack Pickford, Jesse Williams, Marco Remihana, Korban Peterson, Ethan Peacock
 Front Row: Memphis Rewa-Berrett, Aidan Peacock, Ryan Robertson (Huia Leader), Sebastian Reid, Benji Tooley, George Thomson, Tomas Ross Franco
 Absent: Dave Paglicauan, Lance Paglicauan, Luke Pennington, Dylan Perry, Tane Petera, Monty Plumtree, Felix Richards



Syme03

Back Row: Eliot Sagen, Jayin Patel, TJ Weeks-Phillips
 Second Row: Mr A. Cardy (Huia Teacher), Malachi Puckeridge, Samuel Quinn, Beau Parker, Terriah Reade, Aston Queripel, Kaylis Rickit
 Front Row: Connor Roebuck, Lucas Roberts, Lincoln Phillips-Lim, Kahduffi Wetini (Huia Leader), Ken Tran, Sloane Tuffery, Eli Russell
 Absent: TK Clay, Astin Pope, Robbie Priest, Sanjyah Rahi-Smythe, Owen Robinson, Jackson Rowlands, Tyrell Thompson-Greer, Reeve Thompson, Jack Trethewey, Zac Williams



Syme04

Back Row: Viliami Schofield, Yiheng Su, Kieran Plant, Taylor Reid, Kyle Reason
 Second Row: Mrs K. Craddock (Huia Teacher), Noah Schmidt, Arlo Rhodes, Coben Rhodes, Nathan Tylee, Liam Reid, Mrs R. Joyce (Huia Teacher)
 Front Row: Korey Ryan, Brook Rutherford, Zach Ross, Samuel Schofield (Huia Leader), Rosheel Prasad, Noah Sanders, Tayjs Russell
 Absent: Jesse Plant, Zach Plant, Hector Pulford, Liam Puru, Jonty Ramsay, Lucas Robinson, Camden Rutherford, Ethan Sahin, Jayden Sahin, Max Simpson, Jack Utiger, Kobe Wildbore



Syme05

Back Row: Liam Quinn, Samuel Richardson, Chase Saunders-Primrose, Finn van Beers
 Third Row: Angus Wilson, Rakai Wilson-Joyce, Rory Rushton, JJ Scown, Jake Read, Elliot Ross
 Second Row: Mr V. Treweek (Huia Teacher), Layken Stevens-Rapana, Aidan Quinn, Arley Wylde-Bason, Noah Roebuck, Peyton Rose, Ronan van Deventer
 Front Row: Te Awa Healey, Harry Siber, Matthew Scown, Max Vickers (Huia Leader), Edward Vickers, Colby Smith, Jacob Williams
 Absent: Jacob Robinson, Rhys Scannell, Jamie Scholes, Chase Schuetze, Harper Scrivener, Tiago Shaw



Syme06

Back Row: Michael Seu, Ben Richards, Hunter Ramage, Jasper Rhodes, Sebastian Salt
 Third Row: Mika Smith, Kaea Searancke, Zak Revell, Luke Shaw, Logan Verster, Reuben Smith, Jimmy Winsloe
 Second Row: Whaea Abbie Bailey-Nowell (Huia Teacher), Taine Wineera, Nicholas Quindo, Evander Wood, Jai Patuwairua, Kobe Vercoe, Ryan Sarten, Joel Siraa
 Front Row: Phoenix Strawbridge, Henry Stone, Lachlan Slingsby, Reuben Siraa (Huia Leader), Adam Sousa, Khiarn Searancke, Brodie Stewart
 Absent: Jaxon Reid, Saksham Sharma



Syme07

Back Row: Anaru Russell, Liam Smith, Zachary Roukema, Finley Sheffield
 Third Row: Kayden Tango, Carter Taylor, Jack Vosper, Jamie Robinson, Monte Woodward, Benji Wiringi
 Second Row: Mr K. Oakes (Huia Teacher), Matija Robinson, Dylan Roderick, Cohen Riddick, Jackson Sleep, Preyash Surti, Reuben Schrader
 Front Row: Jeremiah Te'o, Reeve Russell, James Symon-Byrne, Jeffrey Su (Huia Leader), Gabriel Stewart, Harry Smith, Charlie Scott
 Absent: Connor Sleep, Zephyr Sothern-Tawhiao



Syme08

Back Row: Kael Sparks, Jack Rust, Benjamin Sinclair, Alex Stewart, Carter Stephens, Blaze Wigley, Daniel Setoudeh
 Second Row: Mr T. Standish (Huia Teacher), Evan Wisnewski, Cooper Taylor, Lawson Stephens, Aiden Shera, D'Angelo Squatriti, Shaun Simpson, Hamish Watkins
 Front Row: Michael Williamsgreig, Cooper Stockman-Gedye, Nitin Thakur, Hunter Temata (Huia Leader), Kai Shearer, Sam Stewart, Nathan Terrill
 Absent: Lukie Rowson, Taine Sadler, Aiden Scrimgeour, Tama Soundy, Rayan Talafha, Dmitry Thomas



Syme09

Back Row: Harry Singh, Pedro Taitoko, Thomas Wilkinson
 Third Row: Jake Stevens, Carter Thomson, Jerome Tamatea, Jaxon Stewart, Brooklyn Taylor
 Second Row: Mrs S. Ingle (Huia Teacher), Jeosh Rafal, Luca ZR, Harper Tyrrell, Ethan Ramirez, Jacob Willemen, Adin Welch
 Front Row: Harlen Tito, Shane Tangiteina, Enzo Ramirez, Zach Tyrrell (Huia Leader), Baxter Surrey, Mason Williams-Hoskin, Jordey Surrey
 Absent: Kialle Roper, Mason Scrivener, Jett Thomson, Angus Thorp, Jake Towning, Jamie Woods-feron



Syme10

Back Row: Jakob Schmidt, Regan Tatham, Isaac Thornhill, Cody Tantrum, Ritikesh Singh
 Second Row: Mr K. Rowson (Huia Teacher), Corbin Titter, Samuel Tippett, Rhys Wilson, Jalen Tuwhangai, Izaak Richardson, Deakon Wilmshurst
 Front Row: De vontae Tuari, Will Tran, Phoenix Tutahione-Neilson, Taene Nelley (Huia Leader), Max Van Beers, Thiviru Vithana, Sanula Vithana
 Absent: Darius Ruby-Parker, Blake Thomas, Cooper Toll, Manaia Vedder, Charlie Wade, Keanan Wall, Camden Wells, Dre-Khan Wipiti, Jani Wipper



Syme11

Back Row: Magnus Wellington, Deken Toole, Jasper Sullivan-Ussher, Isaac Taylor, Oliver Thorpe
 Third Row: Oliver Treadway, Samuel Turner, Harvey Turner, Cody Valentine, Nixon Winger, Seth Van Der Merwe, Leo Waruhia
 Second Row: Caleb van der Merwe, Louis Trim, Jeremy Wilson, Jayden Wilmshurst, Ethan Standish, Manas Tukkapuram, Johan Wilson
 Front Row: Tyla Watson, Yuvraj Virk, Kethan Vavilala, Lukas Wallis (Huia Leader), Taylor Urlich, Ben Telfer, Dylan Venables
 Absent: Mr B. Dunnet (Huia Teacher), Liam Ogle, Alex Thornhill



Syme12

Back Row: Olly Tutavaha, Lockie Urbahn, Kupa Walden, Kaeo Waitoa
 Second Row: Mr J. Turner (Huia Teacher), Jonas Su, Riley Putt, Hamish Stieller, Charles Wallworth, Rhys Warring
 Front Row: Ryan Steele, Slade Walker, Te Kaha Tutahione, Oscar West (Huia Leader), Kyson Wallace, Marcus Whatt, Harvey Warren
 Absent: Dean Barnard, Isaac Geevarghese, Charly Kresmann, Sabian Shennan, Danny Sutton, Jazib Syed, Felix Town, Lochlan Waite, Levi Walker



Syme13

Back Row: Aidan Suhr, Aidan Williams, Antony Winch, Zac Wells, Eddie Wallace
 Second Row: Mrs L. Tung (Huia Teacher), Ben Wallace, Karl Ziske, Ryan Walker, Xavier Leach, Jesse Su, Connor Weir
 Front Row: Blake Thomson, Riley Westell, Josiah Washer, Matt Weeks (Huia Leader), James Sim, Brennan Leach, Freddie Westell
 Absent: Ollie Symon, Richie van Praagh, Jimmy Vosseler, Porter Waswo, Kaden Watkins, Van Watts, George Webber, James Wemyss, Kahduffi Wetini, Mr J. Wiringi (Huia Teacher)



Syme14

Back Row: Jai Whayman, Keegan Yates, Ami-James Whiteman, Jack Widdicombe, Phineas Williams
 Second Row: Mr G. Hannah (Huia Teacher), Valentino Wilkins, Nixon White, Oscar Wolfe, Shainne Seven, Benson Seven, Nate Werder
 Front Row: Toby Wells, Villas Weston, Archie Widdicombe, Daniel Turner (Huia Leader), Jett Patel, Kordel Wetini, Wiley Robinson
 Absent: Kiyaan Patel, Connor Saunders, Isa Talab, Marley Webb, Nikau Whana, Carter White, Tyler Williams, Isaac Wilson, Mr M. Watts (Huia Teacher)



Syme15

Back Row: Aorangi Rauputu, Kahlo Tuuta, Kupa Robinson, Leo Petio, Koa Wipatene, Cooper Spice
 Third Row: Kaea Stephens, Keanu Prestney, Raiden Skipper-Ngatai, Tuwhakaea Taylor-Tupaea, Kace Raven, Ratu Qiokata
 Second Row: Blake Rodgers, Jesse Wallace, Zaxhan Faapulou, Rongomai Ruakere, Raiden Rangi, Zavier Rangiwanga, Maaka Robinson
 Front Row: Ace-Marley Peipi-Tepou, Romeo Tawhi-Amopiu, Timii Sinton-Monu, Lyric Tuhaka (Huia Leader), Taj Taogaga, Kiritopa Veza, Kodi Wilson
 Absent: Mr D. Atkins (Huia Teacher), Danny Ratahi, Shane Rei-Hoskin, Amron Ripo, George Slack, Kingston Tairakena, Lee Takurua, Te Arika Webber Robinson, Tairawhiti Webber-Robinson, Jai Wilson, Zinzan Wilson



Syme16

Back Row: Fred Tarrant, Cairo Wilson, Niklas Wagner
 Third Row: Yimeng Wang, Harry Zhou, Graffin Wynter, Hamin Yim, Andy Zaros
 Second Row: Ms D. Simanke (Huia Teacher), Riagan Woods, Andamann Yimpoonsap, Sam Noakes, Xander Vesseur, Louie Wright, Daniel Peng
 Front Row: Kailyn Yang, Manaaki Young, James Peng, Alex Van Burgsteden (Huia Leader), Lachie Waldron, Brook Schuler, Rico Wynyard-Stark
 Absent: Cooper Smith, Jimmy Williams-Jones, Kobe Wynyard-Stark, Malakai Zielinski, Naufal Zulheiry Zulheiry Fahmie



Hatherly01

Back Row: Tiras Ng, Robert Carrick, Jake Brady, Carter Briggs
Third Row: Blake Delehanty, Liam Suddaby, Nixin Laing, Tobias Ogle, Benjamin Cantlon
Second Row: Zion Rautangato, Harry Allen, William Brown, Thomas Horrocks, Blake Bennett, Matt Johnston
Front Row: Abel Sampson, Carter Matenga, Daniel Alcock (Huia Leader), William Campbell, Jett Chatfield, Carter Potts, Dennis Swan
Absent: Kyin Crawford, Peter Gobisch, Mr D. Robinson (Huia Teacher)



Hatherly02

Back Row: Liam Jordan, Ryder Gernhoefer, Jake Harris, Gideon Tora, Angus Colebrook, Ryan Dew, Tyler Guckert
Second Row: Mr Clark-Puia (Huia Teacher), Will Harvie, Kaea Rauputu, Heath Sheehan, Joe Smith, Ryan Baumgratz, Fenton Briggs
Front Row: Blake Fleming, Isaac Carter, Jordan Coomey, Rex Fagan (Huia Leader), Grant Rowland, Jack Johnson, Luca Harvie
Absent: Carlos Chan



Hatherly03

Back Row: Lorcan Honeyfield, Vitus Mahr, Jesse Kidd, Jethro Campbell
Third Row: Hunter Kerr, Harlym Holmes, Jack Hurley, Peter Gobisch, Ryan Lake
Second Row: Mr B. Bennett (Huia Teacher), Nathan McWilliam, Hunter Cameron, Dylan Smith, Charlie Luxton-Symes, Noah Murrell, Cooper Chatfield, Hayden Chan
Front Row: Luke Harris, Kaleb Smith, Quinton Turner, Lachlan Harrison (Huia Leader), Damien Lake, Zion Leahy, Aidan Honeyfield
Absent: Johan Lonergan



Hatherly04

Back Row: Joshua McIver, Tae Rupapera, Ollie Payne, Peter Brown, Charlie Broadmore, Tudur Evans, Zack Walker
Second Row: Mr J. Angell (Huia Teacher), Liam Terry, Oscar Baylis, IQ Siriphand, Ethan Stewart, Cole Aramakutu, James Ogle, Luke Goodman
Front Row: Luke Norris, Ashton Moys, Kenneth McIver, Charlie Herbert (Huia Leader), Ben Helms (Huia Leader), Te'Arnu Sofala, Lucas Hanson
Absent: Hedd Evans, Oli Wisniewski



Hatherly05

Back Row: Tamahou Carr Rewi Wetini, Jonty Hilliam, Brody Leicester, Riley Staddon, Lochy Leicester, Hektor Petry, Corbynn Isaacs

Second Row: Mr J. Prasad (Huia Teacher), Reeve Wasley, Cameron Downey, Toby Rabone, Jaylen Leahy, Aiden Hart, George Le Quesne, Carter Trim

Front Row: Kazuya Kishi, Jake Wynyard, Hunter Marshall, Boston Knight (Huia Leader), Monty Darke, Adam Mulliss, Aden Van Den Brand

Absent: Ben Helms



Hatherly06

Back Row: Kees Neustroski, Kaia Berry, Cody Smith, Dahzel Poinga, Ben Kara, Emmanouel Kanellis, Flynn Murdoch

Second Row: Mr J. Edmonds (Huia Teacher), Kyle Fu Man Wong, James Mutch, Edward Simpson, Wes Smith, Rylan Wakelin, Caden Guthrie, Mason Lord

Front Row: Raiden Gibson, Zak Sturmer, Joseph Mulliss (Huia Leader), Will Potts, Tiki Ngarangi, Riley Symes, Zane McDonald



Hatherly07

Back Row: Jack Mason, Brody Buck-McKimmie, Arlo Wells, Liam Walker, Lance Winborn, Sam Stewart, Jasper Brand

Second Row: Mr L. Younger (Huia Teacher), Cooper Symes, Tobi Price, Mitch Bartholomew, Henry Jilesen, Torin McNabb, Jimmy Jackson, Jordan Little

Front Row: Tyler Dettling, Benjamin Honeyfield, Oscar Yarrall, Max Von Elders (Huia Leader), Jerry Wei, Quill Thomas, Jack Cocker

Absent: Lucas Hurley, Benji Pascoe, Lachy Pedersen



Hatherly08

Back Row: Amani Rokotivaviti, Samuel Graham, Wyatt Kingi, Tukaha Rauputu, Makeo Macpherson, Konna Moss

Third Row: Remi Jones, Hiona Ruakere, Lachlan Hewson-Baldwin, Nikora Grindlay, Keepa Paaka, Rhyder Whitiara-Matthews, Rauru Haerewa

Second Row: Matua Chris Luke (Huia Teacher), Reiden Robinson Waitere, TK Brown, Malakai Rova, Tamahae Stirling, Kingston Taite-Dewes, Matai Mauga

Front Row: Kael Whangapirita, Braxton Mahu, Jackson Hewson Baldwin, Soane Aholelei, TK Clay, Hunter Meads, Kiwa Lamb

Absent: Halizeigh Daymond (Huia Leader), Angus Hewson Baldwin

Prizegiving 2025

New Zealand Scholarships

Jerry Wei

Recipient of the Alan Moulard Charitable Trust Scholarship.

Daniel Peng

Recipient of the Alan Moulard Charitable Trust Scholarship.

Alfie Healion

Recipient of the John Robertson Wood Memorial Scholarship.

Zavier Brown

Recipient of the Webster Deane Scholarship for Commerce.

Reuben Siraa

Recipient of the Massey University Agriculture and Horticulture Scholarship.

Lee Guiry

Recipient of the Massey University Academic Excellence Scholarship.

Elliott Holder

Recipient of the University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship and the Taranaki Training and Career Expo Scholarship.

Benjamin Honeyfield

Recipient of the Aruhiko Power Engineering Scholarship.

Charlie Betts

Recipient of the Hey Family Trust Scholarship of Performing Arts.

Halizeigh Daymond

Recipient of the University of Auckland Vaka Moana Scholarship.

Hunter Temata

Recipient of the University of Otago Māori Entrance Scholarship.

Samuel Schofield

Recipient of the University of Auckland Vaka Moana Scholarship.

Aiden Hayman

Recipient of the University of Canterbury Takere Scholarship.

Tiki Ngarangi

Recipient of the University of Otago Māori Entrance Scholarship.

Matt Weeks

Recipient of the University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship.

Corbin Rodgers

Recipient of a Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship.

Boaz Reuben

Recipient of a Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship.

Cade Johnstone

Recipient of a Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship.

Level 3 Subject Awards

Ken Tran

Recipient of the Gledhill Cup for the top student in Accounting.

Dave Paglicauan

Recipient of the John Sims Cup and LA Alexander Trust Prize for the top student in AgriScience.

Logan Duff

Top student who completed both half-year courses in Armed Forces and the Police.

Kodi Bretherton

Top student in Building and Construction and Gateway.

Daniel Peng

Recipient of the Crow Radcliffe Cup and Scholarship for Business Excellence in Business Studies, a Level 3 Effort and Progress Award, and the University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship.

Aiden Chen

Recipient of the Dr Barak Prize for the top student in Chemistry and the Reeve Cup for the top student in Graphics.

Qoqo Heinemann

Top student in Digital Media and Geography.

Taine Knox

Top student in Drama.

Hamin Yim

Top student in Economics and recipient of the Bertrand-Weber Economics Scholarship.

Nixon Caldwell

Top student in English – Film.

Sunny Salami

For the best performance by a Level 3 student in the ESOL programme.

Carlos Chan

Top student in Furniture Making.

Brayden Douwes

Top student in Future Pathways.

Aidan Galley

Top student in Health.

Tony Andrews

Recipient of the Bidvest Trophy for the top student in Hospitality.

Jack Fabish

Recipient of the NPBHS Hospitality Trophy and the Jones and Sandford Timber and Hardware Prize for the top practical student in Hospitality.

Halizeigh Daymond

Top student in Te Reo Māori.

Kenneth McIver

Top student in Performing Arts Māori.

Damien Lake

Top student in Metalwork (Practical).

Alex Brooke

Top student in Money Management.

Tyler Williams

Top student in Music Theory.

Mason Bailey

Top student in Practical Music.

Keegan Yates

Top student in Spanish.

Cullen Bouterey

Top student in Sport and Recreation.

Adam Chilcott

Top student in Technology Electronics.

Joseph Mulliss

Top student in Technology Engineering.

Lee Guiry
Top student in Visual Arts – Design.

George Slack
Top student in Visual Arts – Painting.

Reeve Russell
Top student in Visual Arts – Photography.

Caylen Blake
Top student in Woodwork (Practical).

Hunter Quinn
Recipient of the Sheila Prentice Cup for Excellence in Humanities across Classics, English, and History.

Level 3 Effort and Progress Awards

Aidan Williams
Jeffery Su
Saksham Sharma

Level 3 Top Scholars

Jerry Wei
Top student in both Classics and History, recipient of the Sir Ronald Syme Memorial Scholarship for Classical Studies, a University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship, and the Fookes Cup for 3rd by Grade Point Average.

Zavier Brown
Recipient of the John Brodie Memorial Prize for English Language, top student in Statistics and Physical Education, and winner of the Ryder Cup and McLeod Memorial Prize for 2nd by Grade Point Average (Proxime Accessit).

Oliver Marsh
Dux of 2025, recipient of the Academic Excellence Cup and Tiger Coat Award, top student in Biology, Calculus, Computer Science, English, and Physics, and a University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship recipient.

Level 2 Subject Awards

Kees Neustroski
Recipient of the Roger Harland Cup for the top student in AgriScience.

Hamish Stieller
Top student in Ancient Roman and Greek Civilisation (Classics).

Jake Hill
Top student who completed both half-year courses in Armed Forces and the Police.

Jack Mason
Top student in the Athletic Development Programme.

Flynn Bryant
Top student in Building and Construction.

Oscar Gatenby
Top student in Mathematics for Calculus.

Cole Lobban
Recipient of the Warren Moetara Memorial Trophy for the top student in Computer Science, and top student in Mathematics for Statistics and Technology Electronics.

Joseph Palmer
Top student in Digital Media.

Blake Thomas
Top student in Drama.

Hayden Chan
For the best performance by a Level 2 student in the ESOL programme.

Carter Briggs
Top student in Furniture Making.

Campbell Carlyon
Top student in Future Pathways.

Samuel Dombroski
Top student in Gateway.

Jonty Campbell-Smart
Recipient of the L V Giddy Memorial Prize for the top student in Graphics.

Ivon Kumar
Top student in Health.

Shaun Galiste
Recipient of the Chef's Association Trophy for the top student in Hospitality.

Rhys Scannell
Recipient of the NPBHS Hospitality Trophy for the top student in Practical Hospitality.

Anaru Russell
Top student in Māori Performing Arts.

Tukaha Rauputu
Top student in Te Reo Māori.

Wilford Mariner
Top student in Money Management.

Riley Putt
Top student in Outdoor Education, Visual Arts – Painting & Technology Engineering.

Jae Lallu
Top student in Physical Education.

Lleyton Goodin
Top student in Sport and Recreation.

Ethan Stewart
Top student in Metalwork (Practical) and recipient of the Jones & Sandford Timber & Hardware Prize for the top student in Woodwork (Practical).

Zak Revell
Top student in Visual Arts – Photography.

Level 2 Effort and Progress Awards

Carter Briggs
Oscar Gatenby
Robert Harrison
LeBron Fidow

Level 2 Top Scholars

Oliver Jull
Third on aggregate, including the Gledhill Cup for the top student in Accounting, Economics, Music Theory, and Practical Music.

Ollie Dunning
Second on aggregate, top student in Biology and Chemistry, recipient of the Donald Mackie Memorial Prize for the highest number of Excellences in 2024 Level 1 Mathematics, the Hurle Cup for the top student in Physics, and top student in Spanish.

Jasper Rhodes
Recipient of the Harrison Cup for first on aggregate, top student in Business Studies, English, Geography, History, and Visual Arts – Design, and recipient of the Hatherly Memorial Prize for the highest number of Excellences for a Level 2 student in 2024 NCEA Level 1.

Level 1 Subject Awards

Aston Queripel
Recipient of the NPBHS Supporters Cup for the top student in AgriScience.

Shane Tangiteina
Top student who completed both half-year courses in Armed Forces and the Police.

Dylan Lobb
Top student in Athletic Development – All Sports and Visual Arts – Paint and Illustration.

Chase Schuetze
Top student in Cooking for Entertaining.

Jake Brady
Top student in Cooking for Entertaining (Practical).

Flynn Ashton
Top student in Digital Media.

Thiviru Vithana
For the best performance by a Level 1 student in the ESOL programme.

Luca Bretherton
Top student in Food Science.

Corban Hills
Top student in Geography.

Xavier Leach
Top student in Graphics.

Connor Ireland
Top student in Health.

Frankee O'Brien
Recipient of the NPBHS Hospitality Trophy for the top student in Hospitality.

Harlan Goodin
Recipient of the NPBHS Hospitality Trophy for the top student in Hospitality (Practical).

Jacob Awahou
Top student in Performing Arts Māori and Te Reo Māori.

Harry Zhou
Top student in Mandarin.

Ethan Frew
Top student in Mathematics.

Liam Reid
Top student in Metal (Practical).

Steven Henry
Top student in Music Theory.

Xavier Kilgour
Top student in Practical Music.

Mark Ashton
Top student in Outdoor Education.

Eddie Mills
Top student in Physical Education.

Aidan Quinn
Top student in Spanish.

Samuel Tippet
Top student in Technology Electronics.

Finley Sheffield
Top student in Technology Engineering.

Jayden Papprell
Top student in Woodwork (Practical).

Oliver Treadway
Top student in Visual Arts – Design and Photography.

Level 1 Effort and Progress Awards

Jack Widdicombe
Coben Rhodes
Luke Shaw
D'Angelo Squatriti
Cole McNeil

Level 1 Top Scholars

Cole McNeil
Third on aggregate, including top student in History.

Luke Eagar
Second on aggregate, including top student results in Commerce, Computer Science, and Drama.

Jack Cooper
Recipient of the Hatherly Memorial Cup for first on aggregate, including top student results in English and Science.

Senior Cultural Awards

Elliott Holder
Recipient of the R J Goodare Memorial Prize for the Student Board of Trustees Representative.

Ryan Jameson
Recipient of the Cadet Forces Prize for Best Senior Sergeant (Warrant Officer Class 2).

Jack Cooper
Top student in Creative Writing at Level 1 and Public Speaking at Level 1.

Oliver Jull
Top student in Creative Writing at Level 2.

Cooper Ferguson
Top student in Public Speaking at Level 2.

Lee Guiry
Recipient of the Darryl Ward Trophy for the top student in Creative Writing at Level 3.

Alfie Healion
Recipient of the Wade Scott Cup and Prize for the top student in Public Speaking at Level 3.

Matt Weeks
Recipient of the Harvey Cup for the top Senior Debater.

Taine Knox
Recipient of the Wilde Drama Cup for the top student in Senior Drama Performance.

James Peng
Recipient of the Port Nicholson Cup for the Most Outstanding Brass Performer.

Alex Dunning
Recipient of the Gibbs Cup for the Most Improved Brass Performer.

Tyler Williams
Recipient of the Mary Allan Trophy for the Most Outstanding Composition and the AC Webb Cup for Excellence in Classical Music Performance and Commitment to Music.

Yimeng Wang
Recipient of the Hatherly Prize for the Most Outstanding Strings or Guitar Player.

Xavier Kilgour
Recipient of the Henry Cup for the Most Outstanding Percussion or Piano Player and the Treweek Cup for Performance Excellence in Modern Music and Commitment to Music at NPBHS.

Charlie Betts
Recipient of the Nalder Cup for the Most Outstanding Vocalist.

Mason Bailey
Recipient of the Boyd Trophy for the Most Improved Woodwind Performer, the Beath Cup for the Most Outstanding Woodwind Performer, the Take 5 Trophy for Performance Excellence in Jazz and Commitment to Music at NPBHS, and the James S McLaurin Memorial Award for Senior Performer in Music.

Harris Brayshaw
Recipient of the Noel Lynch Cup and Prize for Outstanding Service to Music.

Donnelly House
Winners of the John Dobson Memorial Cup for the Senior Inter-House Music Competition.

Brain Damage
Recipients of the ANZ Cup for Outstanding Cultural Group of the Year.

Mason Bailey
Recipient of the Colleges Cup for Performing Artist of the Year.

Senior Leadership and Service Awards

Oscar Yarrall

Recipient of the Schrader Trophy and Prize, awarded to the Prefect or Group Leader who demonstrates genuine concern for others and encourages participation.

Adam Chilcott

Recipient of the J V McIntyre PTA Silver Jubilee Shield and Prize for an outstanding record of service to the school.

Halizeigh Daymond

Recipient of the Laurie Herdman Memorial Prize as the Best Level 3 Māori student who has contributed significantly to the Māori profile of the school.

LeBron Fidow

Recipient of the Professor Albert Wendt Trophy as the Best Senior Pasifika student who upholds the values of leadership, integrity, service, respect, and hard work.

Charlie Betts

Recipient of the Ryder Memorial Award, recognising striking service to the school carried out with good humour while maintaining strong academic standards.

Will Potts

Recipient of the Eggleton Cup and Prize as Head Boarder.

Corban Hills

Recipient of the Norman Wright Memorial 'Be the Example' Prize for the best all-rounder in Year 11.

Jae Lallu

Recipient of the Ricky Malcolm Be the Example Prize for the best all-rounder in Year 12.

Zavier Brown

Recipient of the Eagles Trophy for the best all-rounder in Year 13, as well as the Brookman Cup and the Jack West Centennial Medallion for his service to the school as Head Boy.

Senior Sport Awards

Adventure Racing

Brody Matheson

Holden Fleming Cup for Excellence in Adventure Racing.

Joseph Mulliss

Spencer Family Trophy for Excellence in Orienteering and Rogaining.

Badminton

Jeffery Su

Badminton Cup – MVP Player.

Ken Tran

Cook and Lister Cup – Open Champion.

Basketball

Finn Brasell

Peter Lay Trophy – Most Improved Player.

William Campbell

King Cup – Most Valuable Player, and Michael Taylor Memorial Cup for team character.

Cricket

Lorcan Honeyfield

Giddy Shield – 2nd XI Most Improved Player.

Tyler McCullough

Alistair Jordan Cup – Contributed Most Award.

Charlie Broadmore

Meuli Cup – 1st XI Batting.

Cohen Riddick

Parkinson Cup – 1st XI Bowling.

Cross Country

Brody Matheson

Ferens/Holden Cup – Most Improved Runner.

Robert Harrison

Lawley Cup – Consistency Award.

Felix Field

Dominikovich Cup – Leadership Award.

Zavier Brown

1911 Cup – Senior Champion.

Cycling

Jesse Hofmans

ANZ Cycling Cup – Most Outstanding Rider.

Football

Jasper Rhodes

Bert Robson Memorial Cup – Involvement in Football.

Hector Pulford

Burmester Trophy – Most Improved Player.

Ano Chinembiri

Coaches Cup – Contributed Most to the Team Award

Corban Hills

Russell Hooper Cup – Most Valuable Player.

Taylor Reid

Players' Player Cup - Players' Player.

Bruno Bisaga

Gibson Golden Boot – Top Scorer.

Golf

Max Van Beers

Shearer Cup – School Golf Champion.

Hockey

Edward Howlett

Dyon Jordan Memorial Cup – Most Valuable Player and David Stones Cup - 1st XI Player's Player.

Henry Moffat

Simonson Trophy – Most Improved Player.

Intermediate Athletics

Kingston Bevan

Edmonds Trophy – Discus.

Darion Clarges

Shot Put

Robert Carrick

Kjestrup Cup – Triple Jump.

Finley Sheffield

Javelin

Cooper James

Keller Cup – High Jump.

Peyton Rose

Beckbessinger Cup – 100m.

Aiden Hart

Bothamely Cup – 400m.

Davis Leaf

Cartwright Cup – Long Jump; Challenge Cup – 200m; Hagenson Cup – Intermediate Champion.

Senior Athletics

Dahzel Poinga

Wild Cup – Senior Shot Put Champion.

Will Potts

Gellen Cup – Discus.

Rex Fagen

Snowden Cup – Javelin.

Felix Field

Fooke Cup – 1500m; Mason Memorial Cup – 800m; Gary Fowler Cup – Athlete of the Year.

Zavier Brown

Morton Cup – 3000m.

<p>Lyric Tuhaka Albertson Cup – High Jump.</p> <p>Blake Delehanty Bunn Cup – Long Jump.</p> <p>George Le Quesne Herbert Smith Cup – 200m; Old Boys Trophy – 100m.</p> <p>Aidan Galley Hobbs Cup – Triple Jump; Old Boys Challenge Shield - 400m, Dominikovich Trophy - Senior Champion.</p> <p><i>Rugby</i> Eroni Kito 2nd XV Cup – Most Conscientious Player.</p> <p>Brody Leicester Watts Cup – Most Improved 1st XV Player.</p> <p>Jason McGregor D. M. Leuthart Cup – Contribution to the 1st XV.</p> <p>Luke Goodman Taylor Cup – Players’ Player in 1st XV.</p> <p>Nate Werder 1948–49 1st XV Trophy – Player who Exemplifies the Character of the Team Award.</p> <p><i>Rowing</i> Jack Hurley Leppard Cup – Outstanding Rower.</p> <p><i>Sailing</i> Alex Dunning Sailor Cup – Outstanding School Sailor.</p> <p><i>Squash</i> Toby Freyria Simbo’s Cup – Squash Champion and Dow Elanco Cup - MVP.</p> <p><i>Surfing</i> Kentaro Mitchell Blanton Smith Cup – Most Outstanding Surfer.</p> <p><i>Swimming Intermediate</i> Jack Rust 50 Metre Freestyle; 50 Metre Backstroke; 100 Metre Freestyle; Open 50 Metre Butterfly; Challenge Cup – Swimming Intermediate Champion.</p> <p><i>Swimming Senior</i> Asher Hales 50 Metre Breaststroke.</p>	<p>Max Cave Open Medley, 50 Metre Freestyle; 50 Metre Backstroke; 100 Metre Freestyle; Sykes Memorial Cup - Senior Champion.</p> <p><i>Tennis</i> Jae Lallu Burgess Cup – Most Improved Player.</p> <p><i>Touch</i> Halizeigh Daymond & Levi Clement Huia Cup – Outstanding Leadership.</p> <p>Jerome Tamatea Tuakana Cup – Outstanding Achievement.</p> <p><i>Volleyball</i> Malachy Herlihy Soper Cup – Most Valuable Player; Coaches Cup - Leadership in Senior Volleyball.</p> <p><i>Interhouse Sport</i> Syme House Burbank Cup - Swimming</p> <p>Donnelly House Hansard Cup - Athletics; Crammond Cup - Interhouse Champion</p> <p><i>Special Sport Awards</i> Taene Nelley Donnelly Cup – Cricket and a Winter Sport.</p> <p>Jerome Tamatea Wolfe Cup – Best All-Rounder, and Chairman of the Board Award for Board Sports.</p> <p>1st XI Hockey Team Sports Team of the Year.</p> <p>Edward Howlett College Trophy – Sportsman of the Year.</p> <p>Year 10 Subject Awards</p> <p>Konna Moss Top student in AgriScience.</p> <p>Andamann Yimpoonsap Top student in Art – Design and Photography and Health.</p> <p>Will Hale Top student in Art – Game Design.</p> <p>Benitito Etimani Top student in Art – Māori and Pasifika.</p> <p>Bratonash Balamurugan Recipient of the Gordon Harris Prize for Art – Sketching or Painting.</p>	<p>Xander Vesseur Top student in the Athletic Development Programme.</p> <p>Elijah Acantilado Top student in Computer Science.</p> <p>Matthew Broome Top student in Digital Media.</p> <p>Eddie Wallace Top student in Drama.</p> <p>Marcus Whatt Top student in English and Science, and recipient of the Taranaki Mathematics and Statistics Teachers Association Award for Mathematics.</p> <p>Sheheran Kotalawala Best Junior ESOL Performance.</p> <p>Tomas Ross Franco Top student in French.</p> <p>Kaito Chin Recipient of the Livingstone Prize for the top student in Graphics.</p> <p>Brooklyn Childs Recipient of the Mitre 10 Prize for Home Economics and top student in Science – Moving into the Future and Science – Our Planet.</p> <p>Joel Moeller Top student in Mandarin.</p> <p>Tamahae Stirling Top student in Māori Performing Arts and Te Reo Māori.</p> <p>Wi Henry Matuku Emile Top student in Music.</p> <p>Marley Norman Top student in Performance Music.</p> <p>Edward Vickers Top student in Physical Education.</p> <p>Toby Flynn Top student in Science – A World of Reactions and Spanish.</p> <p>Cooper Richardson Top student in Science – Body Works.</p> <p>Flynn McHugh Top student in Social Science – Beyond the Sports Field.</p> <p>Jayden Wilmshurst Top student in Social Science – Commerce and Geography.</p>
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Guan Ip
Top student in Social Science – History.

Lewis Jones
Top student in Social Science – Who Wants to Be a Millionaire.

Christiaan Erasmus
Recipient of the Livingstones Prize for Technology Electronics.

Wil McQuaig
Top student in Technology Metal.

Jude Chambers
Recipient of the Livingstones Prize for Technology Wood.

Noah Bosenius
Recipient of the Livingstones Prize for Technology Robotics.

Year 10 Effort and Progress Awards

Hedd Evans
Izz Gatenby
Rylan Marx
Lucas Morett
Hiona Ruakere
Kiritopa Veza
Kainoa Horton
Charlie Scott
Jonas Su
Xander Vesseur
Sheheran Kotalawala
Jayden Wilmshurst

Year 10 Top Academics (GPA)

Toby Flynn
Recipient of the NPBHS Old Boys' Association Prize for 3rd by GPA.

Marcus Whatt
Recipient of the NPBHS Old Boys' Association Prize for 2nd by GPA.

Andamann Yimpoonsap
Recipient of the 1990 Cup, NPBHS Old Boys' Association Prize for 1st by GPA.

Year 9 Subject Awards

Gwenith Genji
Top student in 3D Computer Modelling and French, recipient of the Livingstones Prize for Robotics.

Brodie Stewart
Top student in Agricultural and Horticultural Science and Social Science – The History of War.

Kian Johnson
Top student in Art – Game Design and recipient of the Livingstones Prize for Graphics.

Arlo Rhodes
Top student in the Athletic Development Programme, English, and Science.

Elliot Lord
Top student in Computer Science.

Niko Henderson
Top student in Digital Media.

Connor Gane
Top student in Drama.

Sanula Vithana
Recognised for the best performance by a junior student in the ESOL programme.

Noah Sanders
Top student in Health and Physical Education.

Sharn McGill
Top student in Home Economics.

Sheng Hu
Top student in Mandarin.

Ace-Marley Peipi-Tepou
Top student in Māori Performing Arts.

Kaea Rauputu
Top student in Māori.

Caleb van der Merwe
Recipient of the Taranaki Mathematics and Statistics Teachers Association Prize for Mathematics, top student in Music.

Rhys Warring
Top student in Performance Music.

Alexander Harrison
Top student in Science – Black Holes, Planets, Stars and Dinosaurs, recipient of the Livingstones Prize for Technology Electronics.

Remi Jones
Top student in Science – Ultrafast Chemistry.

Dominic Deeks
Top student in Social Science – Commerce and Geography and Social Science – History.

Donny McLeod
Top student in Social Science – The Apprentice.

Archer Jones
Top student in Social Science – The History of Sport.

Rayyan Rasli
Top student in Spanish.

Tom Martin
Top student in Technology Metal.

Lithula Gunawardhana
Recipient of the Livingstones Prize for Technology Wood.

Reuben Tice
Recipient of the Gordon Harris Prize for Visual Art.

Year 9 Effort and Progress Awards

Nikora Cassidy
Charles Comia
Frankie Fenton
Jack Johnson
Johan Lonergan
Aorangi Rauputu
Liam Walker
Van Watts
Niko Henderson
Kaea Rauputu

Year 9 Top Academics (GPA)

Zac Williams
Recipient of the NPBHS Old Boys' Association Prize for 3rd by GPA.

Zandre Pretorius
Recipient of the NPBHS Old Boys' Association Prize for 2nd by GPA.

Arlo Rhodes
Recipient of the 1990 Cup, NPBHS Old Boys' Association Prize for 1st by GPA.

Junior Cultural Awards

Icarus Quick-Fox
Top student in Creative Writing at Year 9.

Zac Williams
Top student in Public Speaking at Year 9.

Qingchuan Du
Recipient of the Rex Dowding Memorial Cup for the top Junior Essay at Year 10.

Kainoa Horton
Recipient of the Moss Cup for the top student in Public Speaking at Year 10.

Te Awa Fore
Recipient of the Cadet Forces Cup for Best Junior Cadet and Best Aptitude in Training.

Marley Norman
Recipient of the Ian Menzies Memorial Prize for All-Round Performance and High Achievement at Year 10 and the Lilley Cup for the Most Improved Percussion or Piano Performer.

Caleb van der Merwe
Recipient of the Ian Menzies Memorial Prize for All-Round Performance and High Achievement at Year 9.

Tommy Broadmore
Recipient of the Stewart Maunder Cup for Junior Performer of the Year, the Forrest Cup for Most Improved Vocals, and the Ian M Urquhart Trophy for Junior Chorister.

Ashton Green
Recipient of the Harding Cup for the Most Improved Strings or Guitar Performer.

Tamahae Stirling
Recipient of the prize for the top Junior Māori student and contribution to the Māori profile of the school through Kapa Haka and Tikanga Māori.

Junior Kia Tū Hei Tauira / Be The Example Awards

Year 9

Arlo Rhodes
Villas Weston
Fred Carter

Year 10

Andamann Yimpoonsap
Marley Norman
Kurtis Castles

Junior Sports Awards

Junior dAthletics

Bryn Espin
Recipient of the Baxter Cup (3000m), Bishop Cup (800m), Grieve Cup (1500m) and McCallum Cup (200m).

Aorangi Rauputu
Recipient of the Bennett Cup as Junior Champion, Harman Cup (400m), Shotput and Triple Jump Champion.

Donny McLeod
Recipient of the Brooks Cup for High Jump.

Andy Forrest
Recipient of the Young Cup for 100m.

Jude Chambers
Long Jump

Matai Mauga
Discus

Preston Mann
Javelin

Intermediate Athletics

Charlie Goldfinch
Recipient of the Alexander Cup (1500m), Gilmour Cup (800m) and the Hall Cup (3000m).

Cross Country

Noah Schmidt
Recipient of the Fletcher Trophy for the Year 9 runner who best exemplifies team spirit.

Bryn Espin
Recipient of the Noakes Cup for Junior Champion.

Charlie Goldfinch
Recipient of the Herbert Smith Cup for Intermediate Champion.

Football

Flynn McHugh
Recipient of the Blair Magon Cup for Best Defensive Player.

Hockey

Edward Vickers
Recipient of the Geursen Stick as Most Promising Junior Hockey Player.

Rugby

Jude Chambers
Recipient of the Jason Duckett Memorial Cup for leadership at junior rugby level and McKnight Memorial Cup for Best Year 10 Rugby Player.

Arlo Rhodes
Recipient of the U15s (Gledhill) Cup as Most Promising Under 15 Rugby Player.

Swimming

Jackson Rowlands
Recipient of the Fox Cup as Junior Swimming Champion, Junior - 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, 50m Breaststroke and 100m Freestyle.

Jaiah Otene
Intermediate 50 Metre Breaststroke.

Tennis

Luke Barrett
Recipient of the Candy Cup as Tennis Champion, Herbert Smith Cup for Junior Tennis Champion and McKeon Cup for Intermediate Tennis Champion.

Touch

Jude Chambers
Recipient of the Teina Cup as Most Promising Touch Player.

Volleyball

Oscar Huffam
Recipient of the Coaches Cup for Leadership in Junior Volleyball.

Lucius King

Recipient of the MVP Award as Most Valuable Junior Volleyball Player.

Special Sport Awards

Junior Cross Country Team
Recipients of the Kingsway Menswear Cup as Junior Sports Team of the Year.

Luke Barrett

Recipient of the Brad Bennett Cup for Year 9 Sportsman of the Year.

Jackson Rowlands

Recipient of the Duckmanton Cup for Year 10 Sportsman of the Year.

Congratulations to all our 2025 prize winners.



Tiger Bar Recipients 2025

Year 9

Dominic Deeks	Academic
Kanoa Dyer	Academic
Liam Donovan	Academic
Methuja Ganewattha	Academic
Gwenith Genji	Academic
Alexander Harrison	Academic
Sheng Hu	Academic
Luca Jones	Academic
Nandu Kosuru	Academic
Brennan Leach	Academic
Hadley Monk	Academic
Brodie Stewart	Academic
Angus Thorp	Academic
Caleb van der Merwe	Academic

Year 10

Campbell Avery	Academic
Tommy Broadmore	Culture; Sport
Matthew Broome	Academic
Kobe Bullen	Academic
Isaac Carter	Sport
Levi Cassidy	Academic
Kurtis Castles	Sport
Cameron Catlin-Maybury	Culture
Connor Catlin-Maybury	Culture
Jude Chambers	Sport
Liam Cooper	Sport
Cameron Downey	Academic
Tomas Ross Franco	Sport
Izz Gatenby	Sport
Bradley Gilbert	Sport
Ashton Green	Culture
Caleb Greenhill	Sport
Adam Haldane	Academic
Samuel Henderson	Academic
Quinn Henwood	Sport
Kainoa Horton	Academic; Culture
Lucas Hurley	Sport
Charly Kresmann	Academic
Lochy Leicester	Sport
Aiden Lin	Sport
Braxton Mahu	Sport
Blake McGlashan	Sport
Jai Meyer	Sport
George Moffat	Academic
Rafa O'Sullivan	Academic; Sport

Jesse Plant	Sport
Cooper Richardson	Academic
Hiona Ruakere	Sport
Charlie Scott	Academic; Culture
Aiden Shera	Sport
Joel Siraa	Academic
Jess Su	Sport
Jonas Su	Academic; Sport
Jazib Syed	Academic; Culture
Liam Terry	Sport
Benji Tooley	Sport
Jack Trethewey	Sport
Ronan Van Deventer	Sport
Ed Vickers	Sport
Jack Vosper	Sport
Reiden Robinson Waitere	Culture
Eddie Wallace	Culture
Jacob Willemen	Sport
Jayden Wilmshurt	Sport
Jeremy Wilson	Academic
Jani Wipper	Sport
Andamann Yimpoonsap	Sport

Year 11

Kobey Agent	Sport
Kyin Crawford	Service
Zac Dannefaerd	Sport
Luke Eagar	Culture
Yeshen Govender	Service
Nikora Grindlay	Sport
Abe Herbert	Sport
Scott Jamieson	Sport
Xavier Leach	Sport
Dylan Lobb	Sport
Harry Mattson	Sport
Kentaro Mitchell	Sport
Tobias Ogle	Service
Edward Simpson	Sport
Zak Sturmer	Service
Taj Taogaga	Sport
Reeve Thompson	Sport
Samuel Tippet	Service
Kahlo Tuuta	Sport
Jai Whayman	Sport
Jack Widdicombe	Service
Coredae Wipiiti-Boylan	Sport

Elemental Group Taranaki Science and Technology Fair 2025

Water Rocket Challenge

Walter Henderson & Beau Henderson (Year 9)

Entry: Water Rockets, Year 9/10

Award: First Prize (Equal)

Coyan Cudmore & Hayden Graham (Year 9)

Entry: Water Rockets, Year 9/10

Award: Second Prize (Equal)

Nandu Kosuru (Year 9)

Entry: Water Rockets, Year 9/10

Award: Second Prize (Equal)

Charlie Gatenby (Year 10)

Entry: Water Rockets, Year 9/10

Award: First Prize (Equal)

Scientific Photography

Brodie Stewart (Year 9)

Entry: Scientific Photography

Award: First Prize

Rhys Warring (Year 9)

Entry: Scientific Photography

Award: Third Prize

Kiyaan Patel (Year 9)

Entry: Scientific Photography

Award: Merit

Dre Peri (Year 9)

Entry: Scientific Photography

Award: Merit

Charlie Gatenby (Year 10)

Entry: Scientific Photography

Award: Merit

Technological Development

Adam Mulliss (Year 9)

Entry: Steam Power

Award: Second Prize - Technological Development Year 9

Special Prize: IOT Taranaki

Jazib Syed

Entry: Aeroponics

Award: Third Prize - Technological Development Year 11-13

Special Prize: Arxada for Scientific Endeavor

Wisam Othman (Year 13)

Entry: AeroBloom

Award: Second Prize - Technological Development Year 11-13

Special Prizes: Armac Environmental; Five-D Ltd

Scientific Investigation

Liam Donovan & Rui De Torres (Year 9)

Entry: The Turbine Trials

Award: Third Prize

Special Prizes: Hiringa Energy; Parkwind; Worley; Ara Ake

Nandu Kosuru (Year 9)

Entry: More Time... More Germs

Award: Second Prize

Special Prizes: NZ Institute of Food and Technology;

Skin Expert Centre

Sheheran Kotalawala (Year 10)

Entry: Plant Energy

Award: Second Prize

Special Prize: Ara Ake

Matthew Broome (Year 10)

Entry: Testing the Waters

Award: Merit

Special Prizes: Port Taranaki (Maritime Science);

Methanex NZ (Kaitiakitanga of Water)

Joel Siraa (Year 10)

Entry: Does it sometimes feel like you're holding everybody up when you're driving?

Award: Merit

Oliver Marsh (Year 13)

Entry: Warm Waters, Fragile Lives

Award: First Prize

Special Prizes: Methanex NZ; OMOV; Taranaki Regional

Council; Port Taranaki (Best in Maritime Science and Top

Premier Prize for Best Project in Yr11/12/13); Elemental Group

(Scholarship and Top Premier Prize for Best in Fair)

Other Categories

Kian Johnson (Year 9)

Entry: Advertising Poster, Year 9

Award: Merit

Nandu Kosuru (Year 9)

Entry: Scientific Journalism, Year 9

Award: First Prize

Zach Graham, Kody Engert, Marcus Whatt &

Toby Flynn (Year 10)

Entry: Year 10 Quiz

Award: First Prize

Ubed Hameed (Year 11)

Entry: Observational Drawing, Year 11-13

Award: Merit



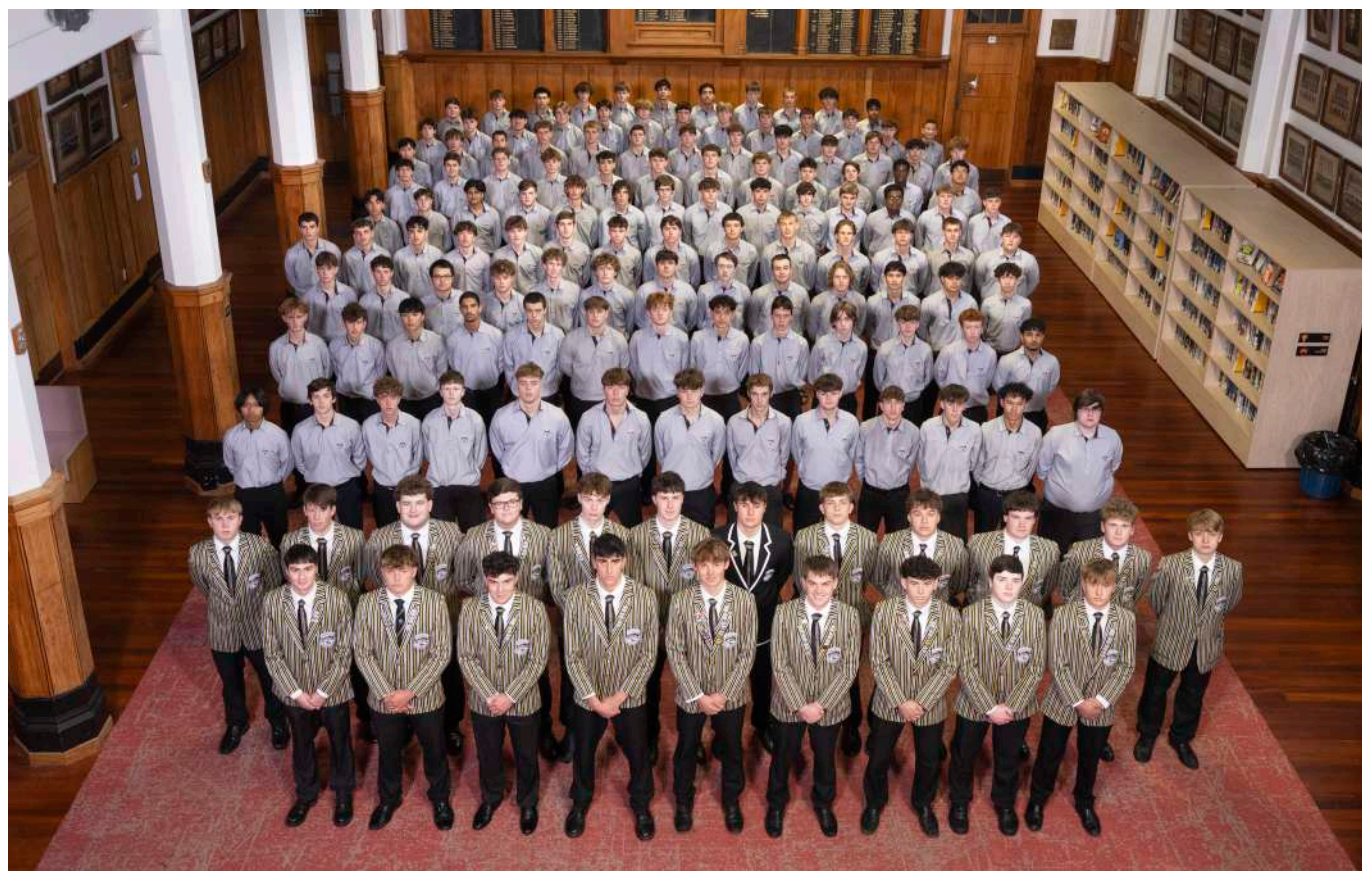


Year 13 Ball



Year 13 Leavers

2025



Back Row: Lincoln Phillips-Lim, Gabriel Brebner, Jordan Cooper, Jack Minchin, Yanick Eberhard, Lyric Tuhaka, Kauri Allen, Logan Duff, Gabriel Karlosson Marsden, Leo Waruhia, Shiven Reddy

Tenth row: Dylan Richards-Beehre, Lachlan Slingsby, Jeffery Su, Max Von Elders, Aidan Williams, Jesse Leach, Max Jones, Tyler McCullough, Sebastian Reid, Reeve Russell, Toby Freyria, Sammi Annane, Daniel Peng

Ninth row: Chris Lee, Jak Fabish, Cade Johnstone, Kodi Bretherton, Cameron Bunn, Ryan Jameson, Rex Fagan, Finn Butler, Jett Chatfield, Steven Roach, Leyton Quay, Zach Tyrrell, Quill Thomas

Eighth Row: Corbin Rodgers, Reuben Siraa, Bradley Alberts, Marcus Nyman-King, Wian Gloy, Cooper Markham, Adam Sousa, Simon Nyman-King, Atlas Horo, Tyler Williams, Ano Chinembiri, Jerry Wei

Seventh Row: Ken Tran, Luca Coleman, Saksham Sharma, Nixon Caldwell, Max Van Beers, Kai Shearer, Oliver Marsh, Koby Gardiner, Dalton Davey, Benjamin Honeyfield, Ryan Robertson, Boaz Reuben, Max Vickers, Cohen Chard

Sixth Row: Lucas Jones, Liam McQuaig, Tony Andrews, Lachlan Harrison, Boston Knight, Matthew Scown, Cormac Deegan, Levi Clement, Hunter Marshall, Jordan Coomey, Jacob Gottfert-Gilmour, Daniel Turner, Jamie Ingram, Harvey Turner

Fifth Row: Carter Thomson, Cuba Foard, Aiden Chen, Caden Johnston, Keegan Yates, Brayden Douwes, George Slack, Antony Winch, Mason McGregor, Quinn McCullagh, Qoqo Heinemann, Te Hatu Herewini, Carlos Chan

Fourth Row: Mack Dore, Adi Carmi, Yegun Park, Wisam Othman, Connor Kalin, Zach Ross, Hayden Carter, Tiki Ngarangi, Dylan Chilcott, Declan Gooda, Alex Cross, Hunter Quinn, Nitin Thakur

Third Row: Jeosh Rafal, Alex Dunning, Lee Guiry, Kade Froome, Riley Mitchell, Ben Helms, Charlie Gadsby, Aiden Hayman, Alex Brooke, Lukas Wallis, Caylen Blake, Kahduffi Wetini, Lachlan Karetai-Evans

Second Row: William Campbell, Joseph Mulliss, Harris Brayshaw, Elliot Holder, Charlie Herbert, Adam Chilcott, Hunter Temata, Taene Nelley, Jason McGregor, Oscar Yarrall, Taine Knox, Mason Bailey

Front Row: Halizeigh Daymond, Will Potts, Samuel Schofield, Asher Hales, Zavier Brown, Alfie Healion, Aidan Galley, Matt Weeks, Edward Howlett



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