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# from the principal

## Shape your future. A place to explore difference & identity

The joy of leading this school is seeing the amazing achievements of all our students. At New Plymouth Girls' High School we have created a safe, positive, learning environment where our students are able to explore difference and identity; to follow and feed their passions; to understand and learn who they are and how best they thrive. Our strategic revisioning last year enabled us to identify our key strategic outcomes: Hauora – our students have high levels of well-being; Ako – our students have developed a love of learning; Tikanga – members of our school community experience a sense of belonging. Having these as our focus outcomes enable us to ensure that our students, our tamariki, are equipped to thrive in the 21st Century. We are experiencing a technological revolution and period of exponential change that has never been experienced by humankind before. We need to ensure our young people are fully equipped to navigate this rapidly changing world.

With so much change and innovation occurring, our students are entering a different world with new jobs and learning opportunities taking shape all the time. Over the past century, routine jobs have been disappearing and the demand for flexibility and thinking has grown. We want our students to be able to think critically and problem solve; collaborate across networks; lead by influence; be adaptable and have initiative; be entrepreneurial; have effective oral and written communication to enable the access and analysis of information, while being curious and inspired about the society they live in.

**“I am always doing that which I cannot do, in order that I may learn how to do it.” Pablo Picasso**

Girls' schools are more relevant today than ever before. All our leadership positions including school council and other roles and responsibilities amongst our student body are held by our young women. They have an opportunity to develop leadership, collaboration, independence, and community-engagement skills whether it be for the Asian Film Club or as Sports Captain. There truly is something for everyone. You will see the wealth of opportunities and engagement of our students throughout this magazine. It reflects the truly diverse and vibrant nature of our school.

Highlights of the year for me are House Events. The school spirit, sense of pride and connectedness on display at Athletics Sports, Swimming Sports and Fun Run are such a joy to behold. The huge number of students taking part is fantastic! Another highlight was the school production, 'Shakespeare the Musical or Bardilicious!' which was a spectacular show that showcased the many talents of our students. It was a sensational, funny, splendid production. This is a completely original musical – the brainchild of Mrs Simpson and Mrs Woller. The musical was created by Mrs Simpson, Mrs Woller and Year 13 Drama students: Izzy Hadlow, Yasmin Howell, Tessa Keenan, Kaeyla Malloy, Lee Boon, Rachel Page and Jess Hockey. The array of talent involved in terms of acting, singing, comedy, music and writing was a delight to see and truly inspiring.



The sporting, cultural and artistic success of our students is outstanding with so many students achieving at national and international levels. Their incredible stories are contained in this magazine. Fifty Honours Awards were awarded throughout the year to thirty-four talented and exceptional young women. Honours in leadership were awarded to our Head Girls: Caterina Poletti, Maya Dickson and Rachel Page. Our 2018 Head Girls have embodied the school values and

Sports honours have been awarded to Hannah Baker, Mackenzie Barry, Lee Boon, Maya Dickson, Annabel Jones, Claudia Kelly, Jessica Kingi, Kaitlin (Poppy) Mitchell, Brooke Neilson, Caterina Poletti, and Jody Rawlinson. The number of students achieving Platinum RRR-wards is also incredible. The awards are given for continued commitment to our core values: Respect - Whakamana, Responsibility - Haepapa, & positive Relationships - Whanaungatanga and every

as Year 12 students: Aileen Chen (Photography), Donna Luo (Biology) and Anahita Piri (Economics). Both Aileen Chen and Donna Luo achieved two scholarships as Year 12 students. Other Year 12 students achieving scholarships were Hollie Cohen and Shaelyn Hattle.

In Term 1 we welcomed the Education Review Office to undertake their regular review of our school's progress. Despite their review being interrupted by tempestuous weather and the



demonstrated passion, commitment, dedication, hard work and resilience with a fantastic sense of fun and connectedness to our school community. They have been excellent role models and we all wish them well in their future endeavours. Academic honours have been awarded to Adriana Che Ismail, Aileen Chen, Hollie Cohen, Jessica Frost, Kaylee Frost, Emma Hahn, Shaelyn Hattle, Tessa Keenan, Claudia Kelly, Jessica Li, Donna Luo, Anahita Piri, Anna Sargeant, Amy Simmers, Isabel Simpson, Elizabeth Tvrdich and Tasmin van Bergen. Art honours have been awarded to: Kate Atkinson, Melanie Bishop, Olivia Burns, Hollie Cohen, Hannah Collinson and Isabella Hadlow. Cultural honours have been awarded to Kate Pepperell.

student has the opportunity to attain these awards.

**“positive relationships whanaungatanga are at the heart of all we do.”**

The performance of our students at NCEA in 2017 was once again outstanding and twenty students achieved twenty-six scholarships across thirteen subjects and Laura Graham was awarded three scholarships. Three students achieved Outstanding Scholarships

school water crisis, the process was a rigorous and edifying experience. Amongst their comments they stated: “Improvement-focused leadership and well-informed board practices ensure a schoolwide focus on promoting wellbeing, equity and excellence. Recent strategic re-visioning included consultation with a range of stakeholders and is informing the strategic and annual planning. Senior and middle leaders foster a positive and collaborative culture.

A focus on developing respectful, positive relationships and fostering a sense of belonging effectively supports students to be successful learners. The core values of whakamana, haepapa and whanaungatanga are actively promoted. Programmes support

# outstanding scholarships

<b>Aileen Chen</b>	Year 12	Photography
<b>Donna Luo</b>	Year 12	Biology
<b>Anahita Piri</b>	Year 12	Economics

# scholarships

<b>Ekta Bagga</b>	Year 13	English & Statistics
<b>Nicole Barrett</b>	Year 12	Economics
<b>Alexandra Bennett</b>	Year 12	Biology & Economics
<b>Carrick Maddison</b>	Year 13	Economics
<b>Aileen Chen</b>	Year 12	Printmaking
<b>Hollie Cohen</b>	Year 12	Photography
<b>Kate Donaldson</b>	Year 13	Photography
<b>Rebecca Fougere</b>	Year 13	English
<b>Jessica Goodwin</b>	Year 12	Spanish
<b>Laura Graham</b>	Year 13	Art History & Photography
<b>Hazel Handley</b>	Year 13	Art History
<b>Shaelyn Hattle</b>	Year 13	Geography
<b>Rebecca Hey</b>	Year 13	Photography
<b>Donna Luo</b>	Year 12	Economics
<b>Brooke McAuley</b>	Year 13	Design
<b>Emily Morice</b>	Year 13	Photography
<b>Louise Stephenson</b>	Year 13	Music
<b>Ellie Stepney</b>	Year 13	Biology
<b>Lauren Tidswell</b>	Year 13	Media Studies

students to develop self-management, resilience and confidence. A recent student survey of wellbeing identified positive relationships as a strength across the school."

In staffing news, we are farewelling a number of long-term staff this year. Firstly, Jeff Cleaver retires as full-time Teacher of PE at the end of the year. He has been at the school for over twenty-seven years in one capacity or another. Suzee Freeman, Teacher in charge of Dance, is also leaving us at the end of the year. Suzee joined the school part-time in 2006. Suzanne Blackwell, Teacher in charge of ESOL and Teacher of English, is also leaving at the end of the year to pursue new endeavours away from teaching. Nicola Isbister has resigned as she wishes to spend more time with her growing family. Nicola was appointed in 2013 as part-time Teacher of Drama. Lorraine Collier, Hostel Manager, left us at the end of Term 2. Lorraine had worked at the Hostel for twenty-three years, firstly as a Matron, and since 2015 as Hostel Manager. Finally, we bid farewell to Karen Morine, Head of Business Studies, Year 13 Dean and Professional Development Co-ordinator. Karen first started at NPGHS in 1987 as Head of Economics. We wish them all well in their future adventures.

I cannot believe how quickly the year has gone and how much we have packed into the year. Enjoy the stories and photos of our school events. The lively, vibrant nature of our school community is apparent in these pages. Students have a wealth of opportunities and seize these to make the vibrant, lively learning community that we have here at New Plymouth Girls' High School. My grateful thanks to the leadership team of Deputy Principals: Stella Bond, Kevin Byrne, Kerry Macdonald, and Suzanne Bradburn; and to Pam Livingston (Business Manager), Marina Walsh (Acting Hostel Manager). I would also like to thank all the teaching and support staff for their on-going commitment and support. My deepest thanks also to the Board of Trustees – Loretta Roberts (Chairperson), Rob McEwan (Deputy Chairperson), Rupa Bindra, Anahita Piri, Judyne Howell, Brian Lee, Sandra Parry, Brett Rogers, and Chris Rudd – for their support, dedication and commitment to the school. We wish Anahita Piri,

outgoing Student Trustee, well on the next stage of her journey and welcome Anna Coomber to the Board as incoming Student Trustee. We are lucky to have such a dedicated team of professionals who are committed to the school and the best outcomes for all our students. We have also benefitted financially from generous donations and sponsorships that have enabled us to purchase resources and offer programmes that would normally be beyond our means. In particular,

I would like to thank members of the Centenary Trust for their support in this regard and all those who have supported our students in so many events, sports and activities. Thank you all for your contribution.

To those students who are leaving us this year, we wish you all the best for your future. Remember:

**“Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, & the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.”**

**Harriet Tubman.**

For those of you who will be returning in the New Year, if you haven't already then "Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow." (Anthony J. D'Angelo).

I wish you all a very relaxing break and best wishes for the future.

 Principal

# board of trustees

The year of 2018 has been one where the Board of Trustees has focused on review and strategic planning. We started the year with a board meeting with the Senior Leadership Team for a number of strategic planning meetings, which resulted in updating our School Charter 2018-2020. This included reviewing and updating our strategic plan, our annual goals and setting student achievement targets for 2018. Under the leadership of Ms Kerr, the Senior Leadership Team, our teachers and support staff our school aims to provide a holistic approach to the personal welfare and education of our students as we strive towards our vision:

contribution to our students positive achievements.

Scotlands Hostel is an integral part of our school community and in their contribution to the positive culture of the school. This year we had a long term hostel staff member Lorraine Collier, who was the Hostel Manager retire. Lorraine had been a part of our hostel for 23 years. The board would like to thank Lorraine for all that she has contributed in providing our hostel students with a "home away from home" for such a long period of time. Marina Walsh, our Assistant Manager, is currently standing in as the Hostel Manager and has a great team of staff to continue to provide a positive environment for our boarders. As a board we

Rogers, Rupa Bindra, Sandra Parry as Staff Representative and Ahahita Piri as the Student Representative.

In September this year, we co-opted Kelvin Wright to the board and look forward to having his input going forward. The new Student Representative for 2019 is Anna Coomber.

In June 2019 we will have the next election for our School Board of Trustees. Many of our current board no longer have daughters at school and will be standing down at the next election. I would encourage you to consider standing as a parent representative. Our school community is an excellent place to work together to provide the very best education opportunities for all students. Being a board member you can contribute to this and it is not an overwhelming task. If you would like to enquire about the board please feel welcome to contact me, and you are also welcome to attend any board meeting as an observer.

Mrs Pamela Livingston, the school's Business Manager, works closely with the Board and Principal. She has continued to manage many projects that have resulted in great improvements in our school environment. This has included (just a sample listed) improvements to the IT services across the school, a full replacement of the hostel roof, fantastic outdoor improvements, including securing a safe drop off area outside of the school and a beautiful refurbishment of our main office and reception area. We have an ongoing work programme and there will be some very big projects over the summer of 2018/2019. A big thanks also to Brian Lee who has been a board member for more than 12 years and has shared his expertise to support our property management.

Many people within our school community have made 2018 another successful year and I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to that success. Ms Kerr, as Principal, has contributed a positive and progressive leadership approach in a rapidly changing education environment. Currently with the Senior Leadership Team &

**“To develop educated, confident young women of outstanding character”**

In February, we welcomed the Education Review Office (ERO). There is much preparation and planning for such a visit and our school leadership team, teachers, and support staff all worked together to be ready for the visit. Having ERO visit is a great opportunity to test and question how our school is progressing, identify what we are doing well but most importantly, what we can work to improve on. The feedback from ERO was very positive and speaks highly of how our school is achieving excellent and equitable outcomes for all students. A full report is available on the ERO website.

The New Plymouth Girls' High School (NPGHS) student results for NCEA remain excellent, with our school seeing an increase in achievement and many students excelling in a wide range of subjects. Our teachers at NPGHS are committed to supporting all students to achieve their very best and this is evident across all academic, sporting and cultural achievements in the school. As a Board we thank all of the teachers and support staff for their

undertook a review of the hostel, including having an independent reviewer lead this and seeking feedback from parents and students. We have a new strategic plan in place and a small group focussed on putting this in place to ensure that the hostel provides the very best of service for our hostel students.

The current school board comprises of Loretta Roberts (Chair), Rob McEwan (Deputy Chair), Brain Lee, Chris Rudd, Judyne Howell, Brett



teachers, Ms Kerr is leading a curriculum review. This is important to ensure that our school continues to meet the needs of our students and that they have the skills required to succeed in an ever changing world. Our teachers' ongoing commitment, enthusiasm and dedication to the delivery of student education is outstanding; their continual support and help with the cultural and sporting activities, plus daily care to students is appreciated. Our Wai Ora Centre as part of our school community with both nursing and counselling staff is important to the wellbeing of our school community. Our support staff are also a key part of our school community and much of the work they do is not seen, however without them, we could not operate successfully.

To all of our staff at New Plymouth Girls' High, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, we give our thanks and appreciation for all that you do. We would like to thank our long-serving staff members, who are leaving us at the end of this year, for their dedication and commitment to the school. Jeff Cleaver, Teacher of PE, Karen Morine, Head of Business Studies, Professional Development Co-ordinator, Year 13 Dean; Suzanne Blackwell, Teacher in Charge of ESOL, Teacher of English; Suzee Freeman, Teacher in Charge of Dance; Nicola Isbister, Teacher of Drama.

To our students, you are the central part of our school community. Our focus, and all those who contribute, is to provide you with a safe learning environment and the best opportunities to develop in your learning. I wish you the very best for your results and may you and your family have a wonderful holiday break and be blessed at this season of Christmas.

*Loretta Roberts*

Chair - New Plymouth Girls' High School Board of Trustees

# ERO report

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Below is a small snippet from our ERO Report:

## key strengths of the school

For sustained improvement and future learner success, the school can draw on existing strengths in:

- developing and sustaining positive relationships, programmes, practices and interventions that support students to be successful learners
- supporting and monitoring students at risk of under-achievement that enables most to gain success by the time they leave school
- Improvement-focused leadership that ensures promotion of wellbeing, equity and excellence school wide.

## next steps

For sustained improvement and future learner success, priorities for further development are in:

- further developing teaching practice to ensure the future-focused needs of students are met
- greater use of analysis of target students' progress to evaluate the effectiveness of curriculum and teaching, particularly in Years 9 and 10
- Continuing to strengthen implementation of the appraisal process to ensure identification of next steps for teachers to increase their impact on student outcomes.





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# head girl

**"I believe every girl needs to understand the feeling of success and come to school knowing that they are safe, supported and encouraged to learn".**

**I** am humbled to have introduced an initiative which embodies a supportive environment. Breakfast club has been a place where students can feel safe and be fed a nutritious breakfast. I am proud of the Year 12s and 13s who took on the Breakfast club as their own and have run it so well, you are MasterChef's of spaghetti!

Looking out for each other is so important to me. Science shows that by caring for others our own mental wellbeing can be helped and in this tough world, we can gain so much from supporting our mates.

Head girl has been a real rollercoaster of successes and challenges. It has taken hard work, delegation, cooperation and being brave. It's like being in one of my adventure races. Getting lost in thick bush, bashing through the gorse and bush lawyer. Making a path for your mates to follow. Everyone knowing it's tough but as we're all in it together, when we reach the top of the hill that feeling of success is the ultimate unbelievable thrill.

I have learnt that birds innate behavior comes from within, which guides them home on a long journey. Influences along the way helps them improve their journey home. Like these birds, I truly believe leadership comes from the heart. We all have leadership qualities and we can choose to develop these through grasping experiences with both hands.

I love to lead the assemblies. When I'm standing in front of you wonderful girls I see your eyes full of optimism and excitement. I hope I have inspired you and been a friend. I will treasure the special bonds I have formed with many of you in each year level. I have loved being a mix of whacky, outrageous and having a good laugh. I've been humbled to lead us all through those serious times when there has been great sadness and I believe it is truly important to value each other and ourselves.

Ms. Kerr, you are truly an inspiration to me, you are brave, compassionate, sensitive and have an unwavering strength in your vision as you carve a new path forward for New Plymouth Girls' High School. I feel honored that you chose me to help you on this journey.

Thank you to my Senior leadership team. Mrs. Bond, you have a wealth of knowledge with head girls over the years, you are a well-oiled machine who cleverly directs the head girl team to achieve the outcome that you know is best. It has been wonderful to have your guidance and to be able to hold your hand through this year.

Thank you, Mrs. Preston, for staying strong with us from Year 9, I will forever be in awe of how you have coped with our crazy bunch of girls. You have been AMAZING. Thank you to Mrs. Morine for putting your trust in me, for your guidance and being my school mum.

My highlights have been chairing the committees for our ball, socials and student council. Our ball was breath taking, and all the Year 13s just looked absolutely stunning. The committee girls poured their heart and soul into the organising- every detail was perfect making it a truly unforgettable night. Special thanks to the cloak ladies (our mums).

It's been a privilege in Student Council working with student reps from each year level to be the voice of the student cohort. We successfully organised mufti days, charity events, environment and breakfast club support. Happy week was a hit where each year level rep had a day of the week to bring joy to all students, how about the food trucks! Thank you for all your input & good times.

Being somewhat competitive I am proud to say we beat the Year 13 Boys' High prefects in two interschool games this year. Isaac, you and your team were awesome to work with and I wish all the best for your future endeavors.

To all my teachers over the last five years, thank you for feeding my love of learning. You never cease to amaze me how you give each student the support and encouragement they deserve.

Mr. Hewlett your coaching of the Hillary Challenge team has impacted my life so significantly. You are a LEGEND to say the least. You will always be one of my biggest role models, and I would not be the same without your guidance and wisdom. "When you are not training, someone else is. And when you meet, they will beat you"- Hewlett.

Rachel and Maya, you two keep me sane! You have put your hearts into this role and I feel blessed to have shared it with you. Rachel - you see the best in others and without your calm nature I think I would have fallen off my perch. Thank you for being the avocado to my toast. Maya - your determination is so inspiring. You are so mentally strong and your great sense of humour and ability to rap has got us through the year no sweat.

Congratulations Year 13s! We've made it! You are all so special to me and I feel so lucky to have had such a great leadership team and group of girls beside me. I hope our paths cross in the future and we can share many more good times.

Thank you to my friends and family. You guys are my inspiration. The amount of support you have given me in my role has been unreal and I couldn't have made it without your selflessness, I am forever grateful.

To the young and eager continuing in their journey, this is such an amazing school. The world is your oyster and school life is what you make it. Value yourself and your friends, dream beyond what you think is possible. It has been such a privilege to serve you as Head Girl. Remember on all of your intrepid journeys: "Taking risks doesn't mean throwing ourselves blindly into danger. But it means embracing our fears so that we aren't imprisoned by them." - Edith Eger

*Caterina Paletti*

**W**ow! What a whirlwind of a year. This year has been absolutely action packed. I have had so much fun this year working alongside Caterina and Rachel who are awesome, hard-working girls that have always been there to support me and I to them. Ehara taku toa | te toa takitahi engari he toa takimano (My strength is not that of an individual but that of the collective). One of my favourite Maori proverbs I feel best describes the working relationship that not only Cat, Rachel and I had, but how the whole student body worked together this year to achieve great things. I also would really love to acknowledge all the Year 13 girls this year who made 2018 the greatest year ever. You girls are all incredible and it has been a privilege to get to know and work alongside every one of you.

It was full speed ahead from the get go. It has been an absolute blast to see our visions come to life from Breakfast Club to the Ball. It has also been so cool to see all the girls love our creations, get amongst our ideas and enjoy them.

The year started off with a big bang. Swimming Sports and Athletics are always such awesome events to start off the year. Girls are always loud and proud in their house colours, showing nothing but spirit and passion. I love how these events bring girls closer together as you bond through the school spirit that is in the air. There is nothing quite like singing your heart out with the rest of the school and is still a very fond memory that I look back on and think, Wow!

The ball is a night to remember. We started planning and bringing our vision of the perfect ball to life from the start of the year. This night turned out amazing with the help of the girls from the ball committee we managed to turn the Plymouth into a stunning Vineyard. We were all so stoked with the outcome and were so proud of what we had produced. It was so cool to see how all the Year 13's transformed into gorgeous, elegant women in beautiful dresses on this night. It was so special to celebrate our time at girls high all together dancing the night away.

Although I could go on and on about the jobs and duties that were highlights this year I think that one of my definite highlights has been getting to know so many different girls from all year levels. Whether it has been just chatting and having a laugh or performing a task with them. It has been so cool to be able to walk down the hallway and see so many familiar, smiling and friendly faces that I can chat to. I have also loved seeing so many girls blossom through finding their passions and I am so happy that I have been able to be a part of their journey at New Plymouth Girls High.

I would really love to thank the staff and all the girls at NPGHS' for allowing me the opportunity to have this role. It has been such an awesome, exciting and fun journey this year and I feel truly grateful and privileged to have been able to lead such an amazing group of girls.

*Maya Dickson*



Above Maya Dickson  
Below Rachel Page



**R**ecently we had the privilege of visiting some local intermediate schools to tell them all the amazing reasons why they should choose Girls' High for their secondary education. Seeing their faces full of excitement about the prospect of a large school that gives out an even larger number of badges, brought me back to when I was in their shoes about to embark on my NPGHS journey. While it seems like no time at all since that day, my time at Girls' High has been filled with so many exciting, crazy and challenging adventures that I will remember for the rest of my life.

Year 13 is a year like no other, and for me it has been one of the best years of my life. As a year group, we have become a whole lot closer, united by a shared excitement for all things to do with the Ball and a longing to smash our brothers at NPBHS in dodgeball. While the Ball was a huge success, all thanks to the wonderful ball committee, we cannot say the same about dodgeball. Despite having barriers to hide behind, unlimited lives and no limits on where we could go on court, we were still annihilated by the boys and it will forever go down in the records as one of the most one-sided dodgeball games ever played. A big

thanks to the boys for never going soft on us- you definitely taught us a lesson or two about resilience!

Throughout this year we have faced many challenges but also had some great successes. None of this would have been possible without the support of so many people. Firstly, to the staff at Girls' High; I have been fortunate to have so many amazing teachers who have inspired to me to aim high and dream big. Not only have you taught us so much in the classroom, but also about how to be good people. Your wisdom and ability to care and show compassion is incredible and I always genuinely feel as though you are interested in us and what we have to say. Secondly to my family; you have showed me so much love and support and inspire me to be a better person every day. You taught me the value of hard work while still having fun and I love you all so much. To my friends, old and new, thanks for always being there to laugh, cry and most importantly sing to Mamma Mia with me. You are all wonderful people and I hope to never lose touch with you. To Ms Kerr and Mrs Bond; thanks for always having an open door for us. Our weekly meetings have been a great source of enjoyment for us, whether



we're having a gossip about ball dates or discussing the running of the school, and I am so grateful for everything you have taught us about leadership. To my fellow Year 13's; you girls rock! Make the most of every opportunity life gives you, as you never know where it might take you. Thanks for making my time at Girls High so awesome.

And finally, to Cat and Maya. Where do I even begin with you two? Being named as a Head Girl was one of the highlights of my time at Girls' High, but knowing I would be doing it with two of my best friends made it even better. You two are the most phenomenally talented people and you never fail to amaze me with how much you can squeeze in to a day. I am convinced there are no other people in the world with as much grit or determination as you two, and your drive for success will take you to some amazing places in the future. I can always rely on you to have my back and make me laugh until I cry and I will miss you both so much next year.

My Girls' High journey will be one I never forget, and I am so thankful for everything I have learnt and all the opportunities I have been given.

Mai i te Kōpae ki te urupa, tātou ako tonu ai.

From the cradle to the grave, we are forever learning.

*Rachel Page*

# student BOT

*Anahita Piri*



Being the Student Board of Trustees Representative was one of the most enjoyable parts of 2018 for me. This year has been a very eventful one for girls high, from tornados to water crises, Mother Earth certainly did not make it easy for Ms Kerr to operate. Even with all this going on, I could witness a variety of upgrades on the school to ensure the best possible learning environment for all students! I have now seen the amount of work that goes on behind the scenes, and it is truly astounding the amount of time and effort that goes into managing a school. Problems can arise at the snap of a finger, but the board is always there to find a resolution.

Although sometimes my student perspective doesn't come into play, the knowledge I have gained from being in this role is irreplaceable and I can honestly say that this is one of the best leadership roles available in high school. I'd like to say a big thank you to Ms Cumberledge, Ms Kerr and Ms Parry for helping me transition into this role by being familiar faces, and to the rest of the Board for being such warm & welcoming people!

To the 2019 Student Representative, congratulations on being selected and I truly wish you luck! Going for this role will not be something you regret; the students have put their faith in you and I know you will be successful next year.

As a final goodbye I'd like to thank the rest of the Year 13s for being such a brilliant year group. I can truthfully say that there is not a single one of you I dislike, and I cannot wait to see the great things you will all do in the future.

Thank you, NPGHS. These five years have been a blast!

# Music

## LEADER

2018 has been a very prosperous year full of both success and challenges for the music department and it was of my

utmost privilege to be the Music Leader for this year. I took on this role with the intention of taking a step forward in the direction of making change and introducing new ideas to make music at our school something that could be enjoyed and indulged by everyone.

The first major event was Arts Week, which ran during Week 7 of Term 1. For this, we took a fresh approach from previous years and introduced various new activities such as a "Finish the Lyrics" quiz and "Giant Musical Chairs", both hugely successful. Throughout the year I was also responsible for organizing many school singings/performances. I tried to diversify the kinds of songs/performances to engage as many students as possible. Assemblies included karaoke sing-alongs and performances showcasing a wide range of brilliantly talented cultural groups such as the Ukuladies, Jubilate Choir, Chamber Music ensembles and Rockquest entrants. Another largely successful and newly introduced event was the Lip Sync Battle, which happened at the end of Term 2. This was a fun, staged



*Yoonseo Shin*

performance between two students lip-syncing, accompanied with dancing and was an overall hit.

Nothing has been more rewarding than the satisfaction and joy I have gotten from being able to spread and share my immense passion for music with others. I have had the pleasure of working with so many different people this year and the friends and relationships I have formed thanks to this are irreplaceable. The confidence and skills I have acquired from this position are invaluable and my love for music has only grown. Thank you to everyone who helped make my "beautiful visions" a reality.



# visual arts

## LEADER

*Ria Dwyer*

This year I had the privilege of being Visual Arts leader for New Plymouth Girls' High School. Since my early years at Girls' High, I have had a passion for visual arts and tried to participate in the various art events around the school, making it an honour to lead the school in this department in my last year.

The Visual Arts committee consisted of a very impressive number of keen girls who have worked hard to earn their Visual Arts badge through all kinds of art orientated events and activities.

Arts Week was a highlight for 2018, a week of lunchtimes consisting of hair art, pavement art, wearable arts, and

the performing arts. It allowed girls to try out things they haven't done before, and just immerse themselves into the arts!!!

The Visual Arts exhibition was an inspiring opportunity for artists from our school to get involved and display their amazing art for the public to see, and buy! The exhibition was a success, not just because of the amount of works sold, but because of the unique experience for budding artists from our school.

2018 has been very successful in the Visual Arts and I have been privileged to have had this leadership role in my senior year.

# drama

LEADER

Jess Hockey



**T**his year, I have had the privilege of being the Drama Leader. It has been an honour to work alongside Mrs. Simpson and the Drama Committee, promoting drama throughout the school. Personally, drama is my favourite subject in school and having this role has made me appreciate all the hard work that goes into all the Drama activities around school.

2018 has been a very exciting year, especially with our school Production, "Shakespeare the Musical or Bardilicious". This was a huge hit for NPGHS, and we opted not to collaborate with NPBHS - we created and performed our very own musical.

Our school has a very strong drama department, and this is shown through the numerous events we have each year. Some notable events are the class productions, Three Day Plays, Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival and House Plays.

During Arts week in Term One we had Three Day Plays, which saw many participants and was a huge success. The girls used an abstract script and had to work with a specific theme, for example: horror. They were split into groups and had three lunch-time sessions to create, practice and perform their plays.

House Plays were a highlight for 2018. There was a theme of "Superheroes", and each house got very involved in the action. The House Plays needed to include certain things, such as a Christmas tree, a slow-motion fight scene, a musical finale and the line, "I'm sorry, did I roll my eyes out loud?" Watching the girls get involved, and showing support for their houses was a massive highlight for me! Each play was unique and very entertaining, but Kura took it out! The tough job of Judging was executed by Mr. Sanders, Ms. Lamb and Taira Kete!

# dance

LEADER

Abbey Morice

**2**018 has been a very busy, eventful and jam-packed year that has also been very exciting and enjoyable.

One thing that was a huge success this year was the school production. After auditioning over 40 girls wanting the 12 positions as dancers in the production, we found brilliant dancers who became an integral part of the show. I would like to thank Nicole Heasyman, Jasmin Carr and Moana Te Ua for helping with the choreography and spending their lunchtimes teaching the girls the set pieces. Also Mrs. Simpson for helping me out with the dancers even when she was doing many other things for the production.

Other activities that I participated in as Dance Leader were choreographing dances for synchronised swimming for Kurahapo, house plays and the

Year 13 assembly. This was very enjoyable for both myself and others who participated in these events. As Dance Leader, and with the help of a few other students, we organised a Dance Showcase as a part of Arts Week, and after needing a few minutes to get organised, many people ended up cheering and joining in on the awesome atmosphere. Throughout the year we have had lunchtime dance classes for any student who has wanted to participate in tap, musical theatre, and hip hop. These were a success with many people showing up and just having fun with other senior dancers.

Lastly, I would like to thank Mrs. Suzee Freeman who has supported me and helped me organise events, and who is unfortunately leaving her position of Teacher in charge of Dance this year.



# year level council LEADER



I held the leadership position of Year levels Council leader this year and I have spent the year sitting in and contributing to Student Council meetings. I had the opportunity to liaise with Years 9 and 10 representatives, regarding set tasks they themselves had to carry out, for example the schools Happy Week activities. Overall it has been a very stress free and enjoyable year and my take away from being Year Levels Council Leader would be the skills gained from working with my peers and teachers during Council meetings.

*Hannah Baker*



# traditional arts LEADER

2018 has been a fun-filled year for the Academic Arts at New Plymouth Girls' High School. It has seen the revival of the Debate Club, with lots of enthusiastic girls that were eager to get involved and debating some very stimulating topics. The Debate Club were also involved in a debate against Francis Douglas, which was an exciting and incredible learning experience for everyone involved, that left the Girl's High Junior team winning their first debate of 2018 against another school. Everyone, including myself, learned a lot from this experience and became better and stronger debaters in the process. This also led to the expansion of the Traditional Arts badge, with another activity added to the already extensive list. There was the continuation of the Model United Nations

Club, where girls would come together every second week to discuss prevalent issues in not only our society, but also the world. These issues include the immigration crisis, racism in the States and within our own society, the women's rights movement, as well as many other topics. It has been a privilege to observe these girls gain more confidence in expressing their opinions, and more worldly aware as the sessions went on, and I am grateful to the learning I received from every single one of them. This Model UN group also led to me becoming a Model UN ambassador for New Zealand, and meant I received helpful hints and support in growing this group, as well as ideas for discussions and the questions I could ask to get the most out of these sessions, and promote learning. Overall, this year has been an amazing year of growth and development, with the creation of new clubs and opportunities for girl's high students who are passionate about the traditional arts.

*Runa Bhakta*



# hauora

LEADER

*Donna Luo*

**2018** has been an absolute blast! It's been so rewarding being involved in the school community as well as the outer community. Alongside the school council, we organised a mufti day to raise funds for Red Cross who were supporting people affected by Cyclone Gita in Tonga. The mufti day was Pasifika themed which made it a fun way for girls to show their support.

Our first major project was organising the blood drive. We had 70 girls donate blood on the day with 51 units of blood collected. Only girls over 16yo could donate blood but it was great to hear juniors saying they couldn't wait till they'd be able to get involved. Furthermore, many girls who donated also expressed that it was something they'd like to continue to do in the future.

Another large project we got involved in was Operation Christmas Child in term three. Girls packed shoeboxes filled with gifts for children in third world countries in the Asia-Pacific region. A small shoebox of gifts can have a real impact on the lives of children who have very little, and have likely never received a Christmas gift before. It was really inspiring to see how enthusiastic the girls were to have a positive impact on the global community.

Alongside the school council, we supported Open Minds Taranaki, The Cancer Society and celebrated Pink Shirt Day which is about promoting anti-bullying. We also sold poppies in support of the RSA.

Being Hauora Leader has been a wonderful privilege. I'm incredibly grateful for the support from Lexi, teachers and the Hauora committee. I wish 2019's Hauora Leaders all the best. I have no doubt in my mind that they'll do a fantastic job and have a wonderful time!



**S**port is a very large part of New Plymouth Girls' High School, and I was lucky enough to be selected as Sports Captain for 2018 along with my cousin, Jenna Barry, as Deputy. This year has been an amazing experience for me as Sports Captain with many highlights and challenges. I have developed my leadership skills immensely during the year and I have been very grateful for this opportunity.

# SPORTS

*Mackenzie Barry*

Throughout this year, Jenna and I have helped to organise multiple exchanges with other schools around the North Island. I enjoyed being a part of sport exchanges with Wanganui Collegiate, Whanganui High School, Hamilton Girls' High School and Palmerston North Girls' High School. We won majority of the games in each exchange which was a great achievement for New Plymouth Girls' High School. All the exchanges involved many sports such as Basketball, Hockey, Football, Netball and Badminton.

As Sports Captain I was also involved in the organisation and involvement of playing in the sports exchanges with Boys' High. We played many games such as football, netball, volleyball and even dodgeball. During the dodgeball game, we were given cages and mats to hide behind. At first I thought this seemed ridiculous, however, after the first thirty seconds nearly every girl was covering behind the cages as the boys pummeled the balls at us! This was definitely an experience as Sports Captain which I will never forget.

A Junior and Senior Sports Council was formed which met as often as we could. We talked about sporting matters in the school, organised

possible exchanges and started running lunchtime activities. These activities were a success as they allowed students of all ages and abilities (competitive or social) to become involved in the large sporting culture at New Plymouth Girls' High School. We hired a BoxFit instructor who took BoxFit classes and Zumba sessions were also run during lunchtimes. The Sports Council are also currently organising a new sports awards board which we hope will recognise girls' Regional and National sporting achievements. We aim to have this completed before the Year 13s leave at the end of this year.

It was an absolute privilege to lead New Plymouth Girls' High School in our sporting endeavors. From speaking in school assemblies to organising sports exchanges I believe Jenna and I have lead the School with pride. Thank you to Mrs. Cleaver for believing and supporting me and the amazing Sports Council. Also, thank you to Mrs. Gillum-Green for keeping Jenna and I on our toes during exchanges and sports days.

Good luck to the Sports Captains for 2019 and their supporting Sports Council. It is not only an educational experience, but also an enjoyable one. I am extremely proud to say I was NPGHS' Sports Captain for 2018.

# student events

## LEADER

I have had the privilege of being the Student Events Leader for 2018. Alongside the Student Activities leader Elle and all the girls' in the Student Events Committee, I have been able to hold many successful events that have brought students across all year levels together.

One of the most memorable lunchtime events we have held this year was the whole school Easter Egg Hunt. This was organized alongside the Head Girl team, and was a big success. Having a fire alarm go off during the assembly when we were hiding the eggs was a bit of an issue (the Easter eggs became very distracting as students were making their way up to the evacuation point...) however this just made it that much more memorable. As well as the Easter Egg Hunt, we have also been able to hold competitive blind relays, multisport, dodgeball, and weekly Kahoot quizzes.

It was very rewarding for me to see girls across all year levels interacting with one another during these events, and becoming more comfortable around one another as they came back every week. This was my goal when I first received this role, and I can proudly say I have achieved it. I owe a big thank you to all the students that made these events possible, both those that offered to help and those that participated.

I am excited to find out what new ideas the 2019 Student Events Leader brings to the position.



Amy Morris

"We don't inherit the Earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children."

This year the Environment Committee's aim was to reduce the impacts that New Plymouth Girls' High has on the environment by making our school a more sustainable place. A main activity that we ran this year was cleaning up the garden outside Waimarie that faces North Gate to bring more light into Waimarie and make the garden look more appealing from the road. We also did a Coastal Beach Clean Up as part of New Zealand Conservation Week, with the aim to directly reduce the amount of plastic that ends up in the sea. Because of this, we got two native trees donated to our school from the organisers of the event which we will be planting in the school gardens. During the month of September, we ran the Fresh Air Challenge which encourages girls to commute to school without cars. These events were all successful with many people getting involved which shows how this generation is caring for the environment and people want to preserve the world that we live in for future generations.



Lee Boon

# Library LEADER

When school started in January the windows of the library were covered with inspiring posters of ordinary women who have done extraordinary things. They consisted of Malala Yousafzai who fought for female education, Yusra Mardini who is the first refugee Olympic swimmer, and many more. These posters were also used during Term 1 for weekly quizzes that students could participate in.

In Term 1 we had the first student librarian meeting with a very successful turn out with ninety-six girls signing up. We also started a book club this year where girls could discuss their favourite books. Term 2 we had Library Week with different activities every day that students could participate in. We had a board game day, Kahoot flag quiz, scavenger hunt and poetry book titles. The poetry book titles and scavenger hunt were very successful and very hard to judge so we ended up with six winners. During Term 3 we had a group of Inglewood High School Student Librarians visit our library.

During 2018 the back of the library was developed

into a designated study and research space for senior students. The 'Careers Corner' had an overhaul. Old yellow shelving was removed and replaced by smaller more effective information displays, making room for a small table and chairs. Bright blue display shelving was added highlighting books supporting research and new books. Displays for Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori, Women's suffrage and NZ Music Month celebrated our Kiwi culture. Social Science displays highlighted the work of Amnesty International, the dangers of plastic to our environment, model sustainable homes and animal welfare.



I would like to thank Maureen, Jenny and Rosie for supporting me with my role as library leader and senior librarians who went above and beyond helping me organise and plan all the activities that took place this year. Plus, the amazing musicians who have played in the library for the Friday lunch-time music sessions.

*Breanna Howells*

# Outdoor EDUCATION LEADER

Annabel and I have loved being Outdoor Education Leaders for 2018 and getting involved with a range of students, teachers and activities. Here are some of the highlights.

We were lucky enough to begin our roles as Outdoor Education leaders before 2018, with our first task running the Year 10 end of year camps, 2017. This was followed by the Year 9 camps at the end of Term 1. This year they were held at the Te Wera camp site, where the students enjoyed all sorts of activities, such as mud runs, orienteering, night lines, and archery.

Later in the year, students went off to numerous events such as TOPEC and OPC held at Hillary Outdoors, along with the Spirit of Adventure. We also had lots of students compete in local events such as orienteering, rogaining and Get-2-Go, all of which we

achieved great results representing NPGHS, with our winning Get-2-Go team off to Great Barrier Island for the national finals later this year. During Term 3 we had a couple of Outdoor Films showing at lunchtimes to give anyone the opportunity to come along and watch some inspiring people and their adventures in the great outdoors. We are looking forward to the end of year camps for Years 9 and 10 students and hope to introduce some lunchtime orienteering events in Term 4.



We'd like to say a huge thank you to all the students, teachers and parents who've got involved and helped make all these great events possible. Special thanks to Dr. Fayle and Mr. Robinson for all their help and organising such a great variety of camps for Year 9 and 10 students each year. Happy adventuring!

*Poppy Mitchell*

# Being international Leader for this year was a blast! Not only was I given the opportunity to lead the international students in a variety of different events (Multi-ethnic parade, International assembly, Shared picnic with other schools), I've made some great friends. I would like to say that I've adjusted to this role quite comfortably and easily as I originally have many international friends. This role gave me a chance to learn about other cultures. I love to travel and by being surrounded by so many cultures it made feel like I got a taste from each country. My highlight over the course of my role was the International Assembly and our shared dinner with other schools in Taranaki. I particularly enjoyed watching the performances that the girls voluntarily presented to the whole school. I regret not being able to include as many cultures as I could but I worked hard with the requirements that they gave to me. Watching the girls showcase where they're from made me feel especially proud as a Pacific Island Leader. It was both a rewarding and valuable experience. Not only was this the only chance out of the whole year that we got to showcase our different cultures but it was especially exhilarating to watch as an audience. It was a chance to give the whole school a look into the lives of our fellow international students. Knowing that some of our international students probably have felt homesick at one point, the assembly gave them a sense of being home. This was by far the most rewarding outcome of the International assembly for the others including myself.

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Our international students gathered with other international students from other Taranaki schools for a combined dinner at Gengys. We got the chance to interact with other international students. We exchanged stories, took pictures, made memories and laughed together. And plus! the food was amazing! What more could you want!

Overall, I have many great memories from this role. Obtaining the role itself is a massive highlight of my senior year in high school. I enjoyed preparing the international assembly as I made the girls feel at home and it made me proud as a Pasifika student. As well as our combined dinner at Gengys we interacted with other International students of Taranaki which is rare and should happen more often. I've made many friends, created lots of memories and best of all I learnt about other cultures from our very own at NPGHS.

*Kiulani Rosa*



I have thoroughly enjoyed this leadership role of Student Activities Leader. For many of the activities I ran, I linked up with the Student Events Leader. We created and managed a variety of activities /events for a diverse range of students, so everyone could be involved. Some activities included, dodge ball, Kahoots, multi sports, fitness circuits relay races and more.

Students seemed to have really enjoyed the activities which are a major part of the role. Another highlight was seeing how social and competitive students were while participating in activities dodge ball and kahoots! Although this role faced challenges, especially getting people to participate, it was a high point in my high school life. I have developed my confidence, organisation skills and time management skills through this role-which will help me greatly in further studies.



*Elle Johns*

# student activities

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# peer tutoring

LEADER

Firstly, I would like to thank all those tutorees who had the courage to ask for help, and all those tutors who gave up their free time to help others. It's been fantastic seeing how many students are willing to help.

Peer Tutoring is amazing because it lets students improve their knowledge of subjects by teaching others, while also letting struggling students improve and learn. I was involved in finding tutors, then matching the tutors and tutorees. One of my biggest challenges was finding enough tutors across all the different subjects and year levels. My advice to whoever takes on this role next year would be to build up a good volunteer base early, before the crucial times of practice exams and NCEA exams.

I've really enjoyed the role and even got involved in tutoring myself, which was very rewarding. A highlight for me was seeing the enthusiasm of some volunteers. They were prepared to put so much time and effort into helping others, and that was just brilliant to see.

*Hazel McLanew-Swift*



# peer support LEADER

Peer Support 2018 has been a great success and a lot of fun for everyone involved, and as Peer Support Leader for this year this has been awesome to see.

This year, we have been lucky enough to have a huge group of dedicated and enthusiastic peer supporters, around eight of whom are sent into each Year 9 tutor group during Thursday's half-hour tutor group time for the first two terms. The aim of the program, provided by the NZ Peer Support Trust and adapted for use at NPGHS, is to help ease new students into high school life while developing leadership skills in senior students. Carefully planned to ensure that each week's topic is targeted to the different aspects of starting high school, the calendar covers everything from getting to know one another to tougher stuff, such as friendships and bullying.

A highlight this year from the peer supporter program was Term 1, Year 9 camp. The girls spent a night out at Te Wera and had a go at loads of cool activities, organised by the peer supporters. This was a great opportunity for the juniors to bond with their groups, for the seniors to hone their leadership skills, and for everyone to get to know one another. From a run in with a possum on the nightline to the classic mud run, everyone coped with the heat and had a fantastic time. Year Nine camp is where some of the best memories of high school are made and it was so cool for the Year 13s to be part of making that happen.

Peer Support is a chance for all the Year 13s involved to give back to our school, and it couldn't happen without the zeal and commitment of not only the peer supporters but also Mrs Findlay and Miss Mott, who I would like to thank. Thank you also to Shaelyn (Deputy Peer Support Leader), who has been incredible in sharing the role and responsibilities of Peer Support Leader.

*Izzy Hadlow*





# new student LEADER

**T**his year being the New Students Leader for New Plymouth Girls' High school has been incredibly rewarding to welcome new students into our wonderful school. This year we wanted to make sure the girls were greeted on their first day and shown their classes to meet their teachers. Trying to make this transition as smoothly and as welcoming as we could, was the primary goal because I remember in Year 9 I was petrified of starting high school and making more friends even though everyone else was in the same boat. But for some girls, they came during the year and in different year levels, so I bet it was very daunting to start a new school, but we tried to minimise this with the friendly environment within the school.

It has been great this year seeing all the new students at school walking around with a smile on their face which then makes me happy knowing they are enjoying being at school. This year we have had over 40 new students come in throughout the year, and it has been amazing seeing you become more confident and coming into your own at high school.

Not only was seeing the new students blossom one of my highlights this year but also our pizza lunch because come on who doesn't like pizza!

I want to thank my new students committee. You guys were awesome and really helped me out this year with the influx of new students, and I want to say your efforts certainly didn't go unnoticed. It was a privilege working with you all this year.

Lastly, I'd like to wish all the new students & committee the best for the rest of their high school life!

*Bailee Manukongu*



# promotions LEADER

**A**s Promotions Leader for New Plymouth Girls' High School 2018 it has I think personally benefited me as a person. It has allowed me to develop my time management skills as sometimes the deadlines for power points and other items need last minute changing and it has enabled me to be able to quickly change my plans and to reprioritise things that aren't as important.

Promotions Leader has developed my leadership skills to future enable me to become a more successful leader and more confident in the person I have become and to trust the decisions I make.

I have thoroughly enjoyed this position because I have been able to promote New Plymouth Girls' High School in ways such as at the open evening creating power points to show possible future students the all the positive opportunities this school has to offer such as: athletic and swimming sports which are always a lot of fun, the tabloid sports for Year 9 students which helps them become closer with the other members of their tutor group, night of dance to showcase New Plymouth Girls' High School's talented dancers and the Bardilicious production which attracted a lot of people to watch a hilarious spin on many Shakespearian plays. My aim was to help parents and their daughters make the decision in choosing New Plymouth Girls' High as their school of choice as it is a great school with many opportunities.

*Danielle Hoyle*



# student council

## SECRETARY

From providing free breakfast to organising Happy Week, the School Council has definitely made great achievements this year. Every fortnight, representatives of each year level, various Year 13 leaders, the Head Girl and Deputies, as well as Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Morine, have convened to discuss how to foster the positive environment of our school.

NPGHS is a truly community-focused school, as the School Council has the responsibility of choosing which charities and organisations are to receive donations from the profits received from school mufti days and socials. This year, funds were given to the Taranaki Health Foundation, Helicopter Rescue, Air Ambulance, and Cancer Society. These organisations work tirelessly to help Kiwis all across the country, so our donations were gratefully welcomed. Well done to everyone who donated!

A project that the School Council helped instigate was bringing the Breakfast Club to NPGHS. The initiative offers students an inclusive place to enjoy a free and nutritious breakfast every Tuesday and Thursday. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day, but unfortunately too many people miss out on it due to financial or other reasons. Luckily, Fonterra was able to provide milk and Weet-Bix for us at no charge. The leaders of the club, and Head Girl, Caterina, should be incredibly proud of themselves for introducing a program to the school that allows everyone to get to start the day well-fed — fully prepared for a long day of learning! Thank you to Poppy Mitchell, Sophie Crabtree,



and Lee Boon for leading the Breakfast Club, as well as their Year 12 and 13 helpers for offering their time to keep things running smoothly.

Planning Happy Week is undoubtedly the biggest, but most rewarding, task for the School Council. Happy Week is an annual event aimed at putting a smile on everyone's dial! What makes the week-long event so special is that each year level has their own day to shine with their happiness inducing activity. On Monday, the Year 9 representatives hosted a school-wide lolly scavenger hunt; Tuesday saw massive queues of students, as the Year 12s had brought in the ever-popular food trucks; sweet cravings were satisfied on Wednesday when the Year 11's handed out lollipops to students; Post-It Notes with uplifting messages were displayed across the school by the Year 11s on Thursday; and 'awws' could be heard from kilometres away on Friday, when the Year 13s paraded the cutest dogs!

I have had an enjoyable, albeit sometimes stressful, time as School Council Secretary. Seeing all the behind the scenes work of my peers and teachers for some of our school's highlight events has given me a deeper sense of appreciation for NPGHS. I give a huge thank you to everyone who was part of the 2018 School Council - our hard work certainly paid off!

*Melissa Phrom*

# yLead

16 pairs of eyes stared at us. We stood at the top of the stairs staring back at them. A clear divide now, one which would be completely gone by the end of the weekend. No mucking around, we had pizzas, a good sleep and launched straight into the first day. 65 students from around the North Island were ready to rumble!

Day 1 was all go! Full of ice breaker activities and discovering our strengths within leadership. We also had an amazing speaker, Rowie McEvoy who inspired us with her positive, passionate and powerful outlook on life. We got to know a lot about ourselves and each other. We had some wonderful mentors including Cat and ex deputy head girl Taryn who showed us some skills which helped us become a better person. They guided us through identifying our strengths and weaknesses. Throughout the day we started to form some close friendships.

Day 2 was all about the idea 'together has power'. We gained many valuable skills while at the same time having an absolute blast. We learnt heaps of handy hints on public speaking and did lots of practice too. Along with that, we experienced some awesome workshops around teamwork and leading teams. The feeling of excitement just kept building throughout yLead, and the second night was absolute magic! Something you have to experience to grasp how amazing it was.

Day 3 was about action. We learnt about identifying improvements that could be made in our school and how we were going to do this. We put plans in place to implement, explored the benefits they would bring and made steps for how we could get there. The goodbyes were overwhelming and hard, but only because it was such a great experience where we formed such strong friendships.

Throughout yLead we were constantly encouraged to make connections with new people, by the end we'd had amazing conversations with everyone! Our friendships go way beyond the experience and we all still keep in touch with each other, continuing to develop friendships, and the groups chats are pretty wild too.





# traditional science+maths LEADER

One of my goals were to promote National and International science camp opportunities that are available to students. This was done by organising and supporting fundraisers for attendees of NASA Space School and Asia Camp Indonesia. Presentations were made at assemblies from students who have participated at Hands on at Otago, Rotary Science Forum and Nano Camp earlier this year.

The STEM industry is dedicated to all passionate individuals, but I still believe it is a male dominated field. Through my leadership role I have shown students that females are able to achieve great milestones in STEM. This is only possible by student commitment and appropriate advice and guidance from the Math and Science departments.

*Anshreen Hasol Khan*

**T**his year I was appointed as an Academic Leader which was an exciting opportunity and my highlight for this year. It allowed me to step out of my comfort zone through working with staff and students on areas that we are collectively passionate about. The aims of the Math and Science committee were to promote mathematical and scientific learning outside a traditional classroom environment; specifically, in ways that were appealing and inclusive of everyone.

The Math and Science Week, held in August, was the committee's 'showstopper' event of the year. It involved significant planning, organising, and carrying out of activities. The week allowed students to look at STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics) from a different perspective and to increase their interest in the field. There were four activities organised this year. The Amazing Race and a Forensic Science: 'Murder Mystery' where students had to investigate the "murder" of the Head Girl by analysing footprints and hair samples. Then, the classic 'Eggcellent' Egg Drop, and the Fantastic Floaty Boats where students created boat-like structures from popsicle sticks. Winners were then decided based upon the boat's buoyancy and ability to hold the largest amount of weight. We finished the week with an informal prize giving where winners and helpers were awarded 'Nobel Prizes' for their involvement throughout the event.



Throughout the whole experience we had so much fun getting to know ourselves and each other. We learnt what leadership really meant to us and how we could turn skills into action.

Over the three days, the gap between us at the top of the stairs and all the other students quickly lessened, until there wasn't a gap at all. This was such an invaluable leadership experience, one where we made such authentic connections with people and learnt about them and their stories. If you have even a little inking of wanting to go, 100% do it! You will learn so much about yourself, life and leadership and have an absolute blast.

*Kate Atkinson,  
Georgia Bricknall,  
Ella Wood*



# senior prize giving

## sports awards

### Elyn (Clay) ASIA

Badminton Distinction, The Badminton Cup for Excellence, Achievement and Attitude

### Kate ATKINSON

Hockey Distinction, The Kirsty Grieve Cup for Leadership in Hockey, Tennis Runner Up to Senior Champion

### Hannah BAKER

Kayaking Distinction, Swimming Runner Up to Senior Champion

### Eve BARRY

Athletics - Track & Field, Runner Up to Intermediate Champion, Football Distinction

### Jenna BARRY

Basketball Merit, Football Distinction The O'Keefe Trophy for the Most Valuable Team Member for All-Round Contribution to 1st XI Soccer

### Mackenzie BARRY

Athletics - Cross Country, Runner Up to Senior Champion, Football Distinction, The McNally Cup for Excellence in Soccer

### Tessa BARRY

Football Distinction

### Lee BOON

Cycling Distinction, The George Wharehoka Memorial Cup for Best All Round Cyclist

### Georgia BRICKNALL

Adventure Racing Distinction, Football Merit

### Ginny BRODERICK

Basketball Merit, Volleyball Distinction, The Edmund Poh Cup for the Most Valuable Senior Player

### Keighley BROUGH

Rugby Distinction

### Mikayla CALLAGHAN

Touch Rugby Distinction, The Conal Grant Trophy for Most Outstanding Touch Player

### Angela CHUBB

Basketball Distinction, Netball Distinction

### Sarah COOKSLEY

Hockey Distinction

### Mikaiya DEVEY

Athletics - Track & Field Merit, Runner Up to Senior Champion

### Maya DICKSON

Beach Volleyball Distinction The Olivia MacDonald Trophy for Most Valuable Senior Player, Volleyball Distinction, The Dickson Cup for Outstanding Player

### Dania EL-HADDAWI

Gymnastics Distinction

### Boston FALANIKO

Netball Distinction, The Carolyn Phear Trophy for Leadership, Outstanding Performance and Commitment to Premier 1 Team, Touch Rugby Merit

### Caitlin HAYLOCK

Tennis Distinction, The Jenny Farinella Cup for Senior Champion

### Keeva HINTZ

Rugby Distinction, The Kendra Cocksedge Trophy for the Most Dedicated New Player

### Maya IRVING-MANN

Athletics - Track & Field Distinction Athletics - Cross Country Merit, The Sonia Barry Trophy for Senior Cross Country Champion

### Phinyada JARIYAWORAKUL

Badminton Merit, Runner Up to Senior Champion

### Elle JOHNS

Rugby Distinction, The Carrie Lobb Cup for Most Valuable Player

### Annabel JONES

Adventure Racing Distinction

### Laura KEHELY

Athletics - Track & Field Distinction

### Claudia KELLY

Swimming Distinction, The Senior Champion Cup

### Calahni KETE

Touch Rugby Distinction

### Jessica KINGI

In-Line Hockey Distinction

### Azaria LANDER

Cricket Distinction

### Hannah LARSEN

Hockey Distinction

### Charlie LUKE

Hockey Distinction

### Kahli MACKLE

Cricket Distinction

### Parris MASON

Basketball Distinction, The Cleaver Cup for Excellence in Basketball, Netball Distinction, The Jamilah Gupwell Trophy for Most Promising Senior Netball Player, Touch Rugby Distinction

### Kaitlin (Poppy) MITCHELL

Adventure Racing Distinction, The Fleming/Paterson Cup for Outstanding Performance in Adventure Racing

## special sports awards

### Tutor Group Swimming Relay 12KCN

### Oliver Trophy for House Swimming

Aotea

### Miss Stevens Memorial Cup for House Athletics

Tokomaru

### NPGHs PE & Sport Department's Team of the Year Cup

Senior Adventure Racing Team

Annabel JONES

Kaitlin (Poppy) MITCHELL

Caterina POLETTI

Jody RAWLINSON

### National Title Holder Badges

Adventure Racing Team

1st Place NZSS Adventure Racing Championship

1st Place Hillary Challenge

Annabel JONES

Kaitlin (Poppy) MITCHELL

Caterina POLETTI

Jody RAWLINSON

## year 11 diligence awards

### Elyn ASIA

Kate BAJEMA

Mridula BANSAL

Eve BARRY

Tessa BARRY

Adele BESSELING

Syna BINDRA

Melanie BISHOP

Elisha BLACK

Melanie BLANCHARD

Isabella BOROSTYAN

Maia BRUNNING

Georgia BUNN

Poppy CAMPBELL

Nicole CLARKSON

Sophie CLEGG

Zoe COLEMAN

Hannah COLLINSON

Sarah COOKSLEY

Tori COX

Amber CURTIS

Chante DE VILLIERS

Brooke DONALDSON

Dania EL-HADDAWI

Summa ELEMAM

Kayla ELLIOT

Katelin FERNANDO

Alex FRASER

Maddison GIBBS

Kaelyn GIDDY

Nikita GREINER

Uralaliyanage Savithi GUNASINGHE

Elena HADLOW

Samantha HARRIS

Tanya HASELTINE

Alexandra HINTON

Milla HORO

Simone HUTCHINSON

Anna HUTTERD

Maya JACKSON

Laura JONES

Grace JOURDAIN

Gurleen KAUR

Laura KEHELY

Myah KEMSLEY

Becky KOWALEWSKI

Molly LOURIE

Gabriela LUENGO

Evita MAKIAHO

Tayla MANNING

Olivia MANSON

Sarah MARRIOTT

Caitlin MCHARDY  
 Emma MCINTOSH  
 Ruby MIRKO  
 Sarah MULDER  
 Abhibhavadee MUNCHUPA  
 Isabelle MUSTCHIN  
 Alyssa NOLLY  
 Holly RIDDICK  
 Natalia ROUGHTON  
 Georgia ROWLAND  
 Jasmine SAGHAFIFAR  
 Olivia SHARPE  
 Penelope SHARROCK-MAIFEA  
 Amelia SIMMERS  
 Tamsyn SKERRETT  
 Freya SKLENARS  
 Ella SMITH  
 Emily SORENSEN  
 Heidi SORENSEN  
 Joan STO. DOMINGO  
 Darla STROUD-BENNETT  
 Ella STUART  
 Sarah VALINTINE  
 Geneth WASHER  
 Arwyn WHAANGA  
 Rebekah WILKINSON  
 Kiera WILLIAMSON  
 Bryleen WINTER  
 Tyler WISEMAN  
 Lena YOKOMATSU  
 Anna ZUMEGEN

## year 11 academic prizes

**Elyn (Clayr) ASIA**  
 First in Spanish  
**Syna BINDRA**  
 The Helen Thomson Prize for Mathematics  
**Melanie BISHOP**  
 First in Drama, First in English Extension, The Hadden Cup for Year 11 Speech  
**Isabella BOROSTYAN**  
 First in Design Technology & The Clelands Design Award Trophy, The Practical Sewing Award  
**Jordyn BRACKEN**  
 First in Hauora  
**Lydia (Maisie) BUCHANAN BROWN**  
 First in Science Alternative (Shared)  
**Poppy CAMPBELL**  
 The Cup for First in Sports Science & Physical Education  
**Hannah COLLINSON**  
 First in Music and The Oswald Mills Rosebowl for Music  
**Sarah COOKSLEY**  
 First in Food and Nutrition  
**Chante DE VILLIERS**  
 First in Health, First in Mathematics Extension  
**Brooke DONALDSON**  
 First in Social Studies - Level 2 (Achieved as a Year 11)  
**Emma DOWSING**  
 First in Business Studies  
**Dania EL-HADDAWI**  
 First in Geography, First in Science External  
**Kayla ELLIOT**  
 First in Hospitality  
**Hunter ELLIOTT**  
 First in Mathematics with Statistics  
**Nikita GREINER**

First in English  
**Elena HADLOW**  
 First in Art History - Level 2 (Achieved as a Year 11)  
**Isabella HIBELL**  
 First in Digital Visual Arts  
**Simone HUTCHINSON**  
 First in History  
**Maya JACKSON**  
 First in Chemistry - Level 2 (Achieved as a Year 11), Mrs Bruning's Memorial Prize for Achievement in Art  
**Laura JONES**  
 First in Dance  
**Grace JOURDAIN**  
 The Magazine Prize for Creative Writing  
**Gurleen KAUR**  
 First in Science Intermediate  
**Becky KOWALEWSKI**  
 First in Animal and Plant Science, First in Mathematics with Algebra and Statistics  
**Tayla MANNING**  
 First in Textiles Technology  
**Sapai (Moana) MATARIKI (MATARIKI TIMAKATA)**  
 First in French  
**Emma MCINTOSH**  
 The Gower Cup for Food and Nutrition  
**Stevie-Maree MCKENZIE**  
 First in Mathematics Numeracy  
**Fiona PENG**  
 First in Design & Visual Communication, First in Visual Arts  
**Shyne PRIMROSE**  
 First in English Intermediate  
**Trinity RANGI**  
 First in SPEC- (Specific Preparation for Employment & Citizenship Course)  
**Jasmine SAGHAFIFAR**  
 First in Computer Science, First in French - Level 2 (Achieved as a Year 11)  
**Amelia SIMMERS**  
 First in Biology - Level 2 (Shared) (Achieved as a Year 11), First in History - Level 2 (Achieved as a Year 11), First in Mathematics Extension - Level 2 (Achieved as a Year 11)  
**Tamsyn SKERRETT**  
 First in Social Studies  
**Freya SKLENARS**  
 First in Accounting  
**Emily SORENSEN**  
 First in Economics  
**Heidi SORENSEN**  
 The Marion Ruscoe Memorial Tray for Practical Cookery  
**Darla STROUD-BENNETT**  
 First in Biology - Level 2 (Shared) (Achieved as a Year 11)  
**Jaylani TURNER**  
 First in English Alternative, First in Science Alternative (Shared)  
**Lena YOKOMATSU**  
 First in English Language

## top overall scholar badges

**EveBARRY**  
**Melanie BISHOP**  
**Chante DE VILLIERS**  
**Brooke DONALDSON**  
**Uralaliyanage SavithiGUNASINGHE**  
**AmeliaSIMMERS**  
**Darla STROUD-BENNETT**

## year 11 special prizes

**Sarah VALINTINE**  
 The Old Girls' Scotlands Hostel Award  
**Kaija HIKAKA**  
 The Whakamua Prize for Oral Maori  
**Aljeah GUTANG**  
 The Bay of Plenty Old Girls' Association Prize for Greatest Improvement Under Difficulties

## year 11 general excellence

**Amelia SIMMERS**  
 The Whiting Cup for General Excellence in Year 11

## year 12 diligence awards

**KateATKINSON**  
**Chloe BARKER**  
**Tahlia BARR**  
**Georgia BRICKNALL**  
**Hannah BRIMELOW**  
**Jessica BRIMELOW**  
**Ashleigh BUNNING**  
**Josephine BURLING**  
**Olivia BURNS**  
**Breanna CAMDEN**  
**Adriana CHE ISMAIL**  
**Xin Xin CHEN**  
**Madeline CLAYTON-SMITH**  
**Dunja COLIC**  
**Paris COOPER**  
**Abigail DARKE**

**Kim DE VANTIER**  
**Jocasta DEMETRIOU**  
**Monique DEMETRIOU**  
**Skyler ELLINGTON**  
**Rebecca FARR**  
**Hannah FISHER**  
**Kaitlyn FITZ PATRICK**  
**Keana FOX**  
**Jessica FROST**  
**Sarah GALLY**  
**Jemma GARCIA**  
**Mikayla GAYTON**  
**Sophie GRIGG**  
**Olivia GROGAN**  
**Clara HADLOW**  
**Caitlin HAYLOCK**  
**Nicole HEAYSMAN**  
**Jessica JANSEN**  
**Emma JOHNS**  
**Milly JURD**  
**Claudia KELLY**  
**Marsha KHOO**  
**Chun LI**  
**Kelly LORTH**  
**Melissa LOVERIDGE**  
**Charlie LUKE**  
**Elora MANKTELOW**  
**Oceane MBOU**  
**Alexandra MCKENZIE**  
**Alanah MCLEOD**  
**Myah MCQUAY**  
**Xania MILLER**  
**Sophia MOGFORD**  
**Rhiannon MOON**  
**Zavanna MOOR**  
**Macarena MUNOZ HERMOSILLA**  
**Alex PATERSON**  
**Bronwyn RIDDLE**  
**Isabelle ROBERTS**  
**Portia ROPER**  
**Bella ROTHWELL**  
**Tessa ROTHWELL**  
**Anna SARJEANT**  
**Tamrin SCHOULTZ**  
**Alita SCHUETZE**  
**Brianna SEE**  
**Rebecca SIMPSON**  
**Isabel SIMPSON**  
**Emma SLEEP**  
**Natasha STADNIK**  
**Stella STEER**  
**Holly SUTHERLAND**  
**Lisa SYME**  
**Sarah TATTERSALL**  
**Ruby TIPPETT**  
**Elizabeth TVRDEICH**  
**Olivia VAN BURGSTEDEN**  
**Isla VINK**  
**Sabine VOLKER**  
**Chloe WILLIAMS**  
**Lyana WILSON**  
**Jessica WINGATE**  
**Isabella WOOD**  
**Eva WOOLLER**

## year 12 academic prizes

**Kate ATKINSON**  
 First in Economics  
**Emily BAKER**  
 First in Hauora  
**Tahlia BARR**  
 The Photolife Studios Certificate for Recognition of Achievement in Visual Art  
**Hannah BRIMELOW**  
 First in Social Studies and The John Walmsley Cup for Social Studies - Level 3

### Ashleigh BUNNING

First in Food and Nutrition

### Olivia BURNS

The Mahy Prize for Woodwind

### Breanna CAMDEN

First In Calculus - Level 3 (Achieved as a Year 12), First in Classical Studies, First in Physics (Prize presented by NZ Institute of Physics), Mr. Hatherley's Prize for Strings, The Gaskin Shakespeare Prize

### Jasmin CARR

First in Dance, The Suzee Freeman 'Spirit of the Dance' Award for All Round Contribution to Dance

### Adriana CHE ISMAIL

First in English, The Burgess Trophy for Senior Speech

### Madeline CLAYTON-SMITH

First in Computer Science

### Paris COOPER

The Photolife Studios Certificate for Recognition of Achievement in Digital Media

### Jamie DALLAS

First in SPEC - (Specific Preparation for Employment and Citizenship Course)

### Monique DEMETRIOU

First in Te Reo Maori

### Baise DOUGLAS

First in English Alternative

### Hannah FISHER

First in Design & Visual

Communication, First in Media Studies

### Kaitlyn FITZ PATRICK

First in Health

### Jessica FROST

First in Geography, The Joanna Harrison Cup for English Essay

### Sarah GALLY

First in Hospitality

### Jemma GARCIA

First in Art Design

### Mikayla GAYTON

Overall Excellence in Trades Academy

### Eleanor GRIEVE

First in Drama , The Annual Award for Singing

### Sophie GRIGG

The Washer Cup for Agriculture and Horticulture

### Tayla GRYLLS

First in Mathematics with Statistics

### Amelia HUTTON

First in English Intermediate

### Kyra JENSEN

The Photolife Photography Award

### Claudia KELLY

First in French - Level 3 (Achieved as a Year 12), First in Health - Level 3 (Achieved as a Year 12), The Leila Hurler Prize for Language and Contribution to the School (Presented by the NP Old Girls' Assn)

### Marsha KHOO

First in Accounting (Shared)

### Chun (Jessica) LI

The Biological Science Prize presented by L. A. Alexander Trust - Level 3

### Kelly LORTH

First in Enterprise Studies

### Myah MCQUAY

First in Photography

### Rhiannon MOON

First in Animal and Plant Science

### Zavanna MOOR

First in SPEC - (Specific Preparation for Employment and Citizenship Course) - Level 3, Overall Excellence in Gateway - Workplace Vocational Training - in-absentia

### Alexandra OLLINGTON

First in Visual Arts, The Hamerton Wilson Prize for Botany

### Dana PHELAN

First in Textiles Technology

### Talitha PUSAL

The Magazine Prize - Runner Up

### Jody RAWLINSON

First in Sports Science and Physical

Education

### Bronwyn RIDDLE

First in Fitness and Recreation

### Isabelle ROBERTS

First in Music and The Kerry Christiansen Cup, First in Spanish

### Georgia ROBERTSON

Mrs Bruning's Memorial Prize for Achievement in Art History

### Portia ROPER

Mrs Bruning's Memorial Prize for Achievement in Art

### Tessa ROTHWELL

The Louise Duckmanton Cup for Achievement at Awhina

### Anna SARJEANT

The Georgina McMullan Prize for Mathematics

### Brianna SEE

First in Science, First in Tourism

### Rebecca SIMPSON

First in English Extension

### Shanaye SKELLERN-RIMENE

First in Science Alternative

### Ruby THOMAS

First in Design Technology

### Jezza VIVIAN

The Barbara Morrison Memorial Cup for Services to School Music

### Sabine VOLKER

First in Accounting (Shared), First in Mathematics with Algebra and Statistics

### Chloe WILLIAMS

Overall Excellence in STAR - Classroom Vocational Training

### Man-Yun (Amanda) WU

The Christine Harris Cup for Piano and One Other Instrument, The George Thomas Hooper Scholarship for Violin

## year 12 top overall scholar badge

### Hannah BRIMELOW

Jessica BRIMELOW

Breanna CAMDEN

Jessica FROST

Clara HADLOW

Claudia KELLY

Chun (Jessica) LI

Anna SARJEANT

Rebecca SIMPSON

## year 12 special prizes

### Jody RAWLINSON

The Elsie Andrews Memorial Prize for Positive Attitude and Diligence

### Jessica FROST

The Clarice Douglas Memorial Prize for Positive Attitude and Diligence

### Georgia BRICKNALL

The Wendy Morgan Memorial Cup for Sportsmanship, Leadership and Service in Sport

### Claudia KELLY

The Barry Marnoch Cup for High Performance in a Chosen Sport &

The Rebecca, Courtney & Olivia Eaton Cup for Leadership, Sports & Academic Excellence

## year 13 diligence awards

Jaimee ADLAM

Luna AIREY-MADRIZ

Hannah BAKER

Jenna BARRY

Mackenzie BARRY

Jenna BESSELING

Aruna BHAKTA

Lee BOON

Hollie COHEN

Nadja COLIC

Lauryn EWING

Kaylee FROST

Isabella HADLOW

Roneta HARRISON

Arsheen HASOLKAR

Shaelyn HATTLE

Jessica HOCKEY

Abigail HOLDCROFT

Breanna HOWELLS

Emily HUSBAND

Annabel JONES

Tessa KEENAN

Kimberley LEWIS

Rebecca LOW

Donna LUO

Brooke MALLINGER

Jasmin MANNING

Crystelle HANKS

Alysha MCKILLEN

Hazel MCLAREN-SWIFT

Kaitlin MITCHELL

Gabrielle MORICE

Amy MORRIS

Raevienne MOYAEN

Rachel PAGE

Kate PEPPERELL

Kiera PHILLIPS

Anahita PIRI

Caterina POLETTI

Teremoana PORTER-RAWIRI

Lydia PROFFIT

Melissa PROM

Taylor ROLLO

Ella SANDS-FORE

Nicole SEAR

Yoonseo SHIN

Emma SLATER

Nikita TREWEEK

Tasmin VAN BERGEN

Thelma VAN DUIN

Sophia WILSON

## general excellence in year 12

### Breanna CAMDEN

## year 13 service to school & academic prizes

### Luna AIREY-MADRIZ

First in Printmaking, First in Spanish, Mrs Bruning's Memorial Prize for Achievement in Art History

### Hannah BAKER

Service to School - Year Level Council Leader

### Jenna BARRY

Service to School - Deputy Sports Captain

### Mackenzie BARRY

Service to School - School Sports Captain, The Special Memorial Prize for School Sports Captain (Prize presented by Mrs McCarthy), The Stella McAuley Cup for School Sports Captain - in-absentia

### Aruna BHAKTA

First in Art History, Service to School - Academic Leader (Traditional Arts)

### Hannah BONIFACE

Service to School - Deputy Technology Leader, The Featherstone Cup for Choral Music

### Lee BOON

Service to School - Environment Leader, The Most Significant Contribution to Health, Safety and the Environment Cup - Environment Leader

### Mikayla CALLAGHAN

Service to School - Aotea Deputy House Leader

### Hannah CLARKE

Service to School - Scotlands Hostel Deputy Head Girl, The Barbara Dow Cup for Second Prefect of Scotlands

### Hollie COHEN

First in Art Design, First in Design & Visual Communication

### Dylan COXHEAD-EVES

First in English Intermediate

### Hannah DAY

First in Science Alternative

### Maya DICKSON

The Daily News Centenary Literary Prize, Service to School - Deputy Head Girl, The Brooke Mugeridge Cup for Deputy Head Girl of the School

### Rio DWYER

Service to School - Visual Arts Leader

### Sophie FENWICK

First in Hauora,

### Kaylee FROST

First in Sports Science and Physical Education, The AICA NZ Prize

Awarded to the Most Improved Chemistry, The Gaskin English Prize, The NZ Institute Physics Prize for Practical Work

### Isabella HADLOW

First in Biology and The Biological Science Prize presented by L. A. Alexander Trust, Service to School - Peer Support Leader, The Outstanding Shakespearean Performance Cup

### Katelyn HARLAN

First in Computer Science

### Roneta HARRISON

Overall Excellence in Gateway - Workplace Vocational Training

**Arsheen HASOLKAR**

Service to School - Academic Leader  
(Traditional Sciences)

**Shaelyn HATTLE**

First in Geography and The Pamela  
Hine Geography Prize, Service to  
School - Deputy Peer Support Leader

**Kaylee HILL**

The Land Based Training STAR  
Agricultural Excellence Cup

**Jessica HOCKEY**

First in Music, First in Photography,  
Service to the School - Performing  
Arts Leader (Drama), The Diane Eagles  
Memorial Cup for Music and Drama,  
The Doris Veale Cup for General  
Excellence in Music

**Breanna HOWELLS**

Service to School - Library Leader

**Danielle HOYLE**

Service to School - Promotions Leader

**Alexandra ISDALE**

Service to School - Deputy Hauora  
Leader

**Elle JOHNS**

First in English Visual, Service to  
School - Student Activities Leader

**Annabel JONES**

Service to School - Outdoor Education  
Co-Leader

**Tessa KEENAN**

First in Drama, First in History and The  
Gaskin History Prize, First in Media  
Studies, Service to School - Tokomaru  
House Leader, The Nicola Morine  
Passion for the Performing Arts Cup

**Hannah LARSEN**

First in Design Technology

**Yuxin (Seira) LIU**

The Special Magazine Prize for Short  
Story

**Donna LUO**

First in Chemistry and The Keith  
Sewell Memorial Cup for Chemistry,  
Service to School - Hauora Leader

**Brooke MALLINGER**

First in Sculpture

**Kaeyla MALLOY**

The Bayly Cup for Outstanding Service  
to Drama

**Bailee MANUKONGA** Service to  
School - Manaakitanga Leader

**Crystelle HANKS (MARTIN)**

Overall Excellence in 3+2 Career  
Training, Service to School - Deputy  
Environment Leader

**Hazel MCLAREN-SWIFT**

First in Classical Studies, Service  
to School - Peer Tutoring Leader,  
Taimamao MEAFUA, First in English  
Language

**Kaitlin (Poppy) MITCHELL**

First in Food and Nutrition, Service to  
School - Outdoor Education  
Co-Leader, The Doone Smeaton Cup  
for General Excellence in Sciences

**Gabrielle MORICE**

First in English and The Kate Fletcher  
Cup for English, First in English Written  
Service to School - Performing Arts  
Leader (Dance)

**Amy MORRIS**

First in Accounting and The Gemma  
Tennent Cup for Accounting, First in  
Economics and The Lyndsay Patten  
Cup, First in Textiles Technology,  
Service to School - Student Events  
Leader, The Lauren Tennent Cup for  
Business Studies

**Raevienne MOYAEN**

The Mary Rush Vase for Excellence in  
Drama

**Brooke NEILSON**

Service to School - Kurahaupo  
Deputy House Leader

**Kate NEWTON**

Mrs Bruning's Memorial Prize for  
Achievement in Art

**Rachel PAGE**

First in Statistics Extension, Service  
to School - Deputy Head Girl, The  
Taylor Cup for Deputy Head Girl of the  
School

**Anahita PIRI**

First in Physics, First in Statistics  
External, Service to School - Board of  
Trustees Student Trustee, The NPGHS  
Board of Trustees Prize for the Student  
Trustee

**Caterina POLETTI**

First in Painting, Service to School -  
Head Girl, The W H Jones Memorial  
Cup for Head Girl of the School

**Lydia PROFFIT**

Service to School - Tainui Deputy  
House Leader

**Melissa PROM**

Service to School - School Council  
Secretary

**Crystal-Eve PURDIE**

First in Statistics Internal

**Jascia RENU**

Service to School - Kurahaupo House  
Leader, The Enterprise Studies Cup

**Amber RIDDLE**

Service to School - Hostel Head Girl  
of Scotlands, The Molly Wills Rosebowl  
for the Head Girl of Scotlands

**Tiana ROBINSON**

First in Science

**Thiesan RODGERS-LOBBAN**

Service to the School - Tokomaru  
House Leader

**Kuilani ROVA**

Service to School - International  
Leader

**Tyla SHARROCK-MAIFEA**

Service to School - Honohono  
Co-Leader

**Yoonseo SHIN**

Service to School - Performing Arts  
Leader (Music), The Instrumental  
Music Cup, The St Cecelia Award for  
Music

**Demi SILVENNOINEN**

First in Tourism

**Emma SLATER**

Service to School - Tainui House  
Leader, The Julie Chadwick Prize for  
Drama

**Samantha SMITH**

Overall Excellence in STAR - Classroom  
Vocational Training

**Juliet SQUATRITI**

First in Enterprise Studies

**Mia TALAGI**

Service to School - Pasifika Leader

**Evie THORN**

Service to School - Technology Leader

**Natyla VAAFUSU**

Service to School - Aotea House  
Leader

**Dahria WEST**

First in Te Reo Maori, Service to School  
- Honohono Co-Leader

## university passes 2018

**Katelyn HARLAN**

University of Canterbury 1 Full Year  
Paper Advancing in Mathematical  
Sciences

**Kaeyla MALLOY**

University of Canterbury 1 - ½ Year  
Paper Elementary Russian Language

**Kate NEWTON**

University of Canterbury 1 Full Year  
Paper Advancing in Mathematical  
Sciences

**Rachel PAGE**

University of Waikato & University of  
Canterbury 2 ½ Year Papers  
Social and Moral Philosophy  
Aotearoa: Introduction to New  
Zealand Treaty Society

**Anahita PIRI**

University of Canterbury 2 Full Year  
Papers Advancing in Mathematical  
Sciences, Economics - Introduction to  
Macroeconomics

**Erica STOLTE**

University of Waikato & University of  
Canterbury 2 ½ Year Papers  
Social and Moral Philosophy  
Violence in Society

**Lily UPTON-HANSEN**

University of Canterbury 1 Full Year  
Paper Advancing in Mathematical  
Sciences

**Anahita PIRI**

Overall Excellence In University  
Courses

## scholarships

**Ashly HOLLOWAY**

TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS  
2018 New Zealand School of Tourism  
Scholarship \$500

**Anna SARJEANT**

Taranaki Careers and Training  
Scholarship Winner \$500

**Yuxin (Seira) LIU**

Soroptimist International - Lois  
Williams Education Scholarship  
\$2,000

**Luna AIREY-MADRIZ**

NP Govett-Brewster Art  
Gallery - George Mason Visual Arts  
Scholarship \$3,000

**Lydia PROFFIT**

The Kiley Family Memorial Trust  
Scholarship \$4,000

# poroporoake 2018





*Maya Dickson*

The Cup for Runner Up to Dux Ludorum  
Maya DICKSON



*Hannah Baker*

The Excellence In Sports Cup For Dux Ludorum  
Hannah BAKER

## university scholarship awards 2018

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS \$910,000

### Nadja COLIC

The Victoria University Bachelor of Health Scholarship \$2,000

### Shaeyln HATTLE

The University of Otago New Frontiers Excellence Entrance Scholarship \$2,500

### Katelyn HARLAN

The University of Otago New Frontiers Entrance Scholarship \$2,500

### Madelan OGIER

The University of Otago New Frontiers Excellence Entrance Scholarship \$2,500

### Mackenzie BARRY

Auckland University - Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Scholarship \$5,000

### Jenna BESSELING

The Victoria University Tangiwai Scholarship \$5,000

### Isabella HADLOW

The Victoria University Tangiwai Scholarship \$5,000

### Tessa KEENAN

The Victoria University Tangiwai Scholarship \$5,000

### Hazel MCLAREN-SWIFT

The University of Otago Vice Chancellors Top Achievers Scholarship \$5,000

### Amy MORRIS

The Victoria University Tangiwai Scholarship \$5,000

### Thiesan RODGERS-LOBBAN

The Victoria University Tangiwai Scholarship \$5,000

### Tasmin VAN BERGEN

The Victoria University Tangiwai Scholarship \$5,000

### Annabel JONES

Canterbury University Excellence Scholarship \$6,000

### Kaitlin (Poppy) MITCHELL

The University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship \$6,000

### Samantha SMITH

The University of Otago 150th Entrance Scholarship \$6,000

### Amy MORRIS

Auckland University of Technology Academic Excellence Scholarship \$6,500

### Ellie DIXON

The Massey University Business School Scholarship \$7,000

### Caterina POLETTI

The Massey University Vice Chancellor's Excellence & High Achievers Scholarship \$7,000

### Kimberley LEWIS

The University of Otago Maori Entrance Scholarship \$10,000

### Teremoana PORTER-RAWIRI

The University of Otago Māori Entrance Scholarship \$10,000

### Donna LUO

Auckland University of Technology Top Achievers Scholarship \$20,000

### Hazel MCLAREN-SWIFT

Auckland University of Technology Top Achievers Scholarship \$20,000

### Lee BOON

Waikato University Te Paewai o te Rangī - Outstanding Academic Excellence Scholarship \$25,000

### Hannah BAKER

Massey University Academy of Sport Scholarship \$5,000

### Hannah BAKER

Auckland University Maori Academic Excellence Scholarship \$20,000

### Hannah LARSEN

The New Zealand Navy Tangaroa Scheme - University Scholarship \$40,000 salary & all university fees paid

### Anahita PIRI

Canterbury University - Engineering High Achievers Scholarship \$3,000

### Anahita PIRI

Canterbury University - College of Business & Law Award for Excellence Scholarship \$5,000

### Anahita PIRI

Canterbury University - Edna Waddell Undergraduate Technology & Engineering Scholarship \$5,000

### Anahita PIRI

Canterbury University Emerging Leaders Scholarship \$6,000

### Anahita PIRI

Canterbury University Excellence Scholarship \$6,000

### Anahita PIRI

Auckland University of Technology - Top Achievers Scholarship \$20,000

### Maya DICKSON

University of Alabama - Athletic Scholarship for Commerce & Beach Volleyball \$575,000

### 5 Confidential Recipients

Otago University Priscilla Sandys Wunsch Trust Scholarships \$42,500 (Award quantities range from \$5,000 to \$12,500 across the 5 recipients)

## special sports awards

### Tokomaru

The Top House Shield donated by the late Dr Adams-Smith for the Highest Score in Activities, Sports and Academic Endeavours

### Day Girls

The Edna Barker Cup for Day Girls V Boarders Competition

## special prizes

### Isabella HADLOW

The A & K Scanlon Memorial Prize for Writing

### Raevenne MOYAEN

Excellence in Youth Leadership (Prize presented by YMCA)

### Nikita TREWEEK

The Barbara Harrison Memorial Cup for Courage and Perseverance in the Face of Adversity



*Tessa Keenan*

The Chloe Muggeridge  
Cup for Proxime Accessit  
Tessa KEENAN



*Anahita Piri*

The Dux Ring for Dux Literati  
Anahita PIRI

**Simone BELLRINGER**

The Liam O'Neill Prize for Tenacity

**Caterina POLETTI**

The Rebecca Crofskey Memorial  
Trophy for Friendship  
(as voted by the Year 13s)

**Sophie CRABTREE**

The Naomi McKean Cup for  
Friendship, Courage & Wisdom – Et  
Comitate, Et Virtute, Et Sapientia Cup

**Sophie CRABTREE**

The Spotswood Centennial Award for  
Outstanding Service to the School

**Kaitlin (Poppy) MITCHELL**

The Toni Street Cup for Support of the  
Head Girl Cup

**Kaitlin (Poppy) MITCHELL**

The Spotswood Centennial Award for  
Outstanding Service to the School

**Emma SLATER**

The Penny Butt Cup for Promotion of  
School Spirit Cup

**Brooke NEILSON**

The Sheryl George Cup for all round  
Sporting Contribution to NPGHS Cup

**Dahria WEST**

The Tu Tama Wahine Trophy

**Lee BOON**

The Belle Moller Award for  
Outstanding Service to the School

**Anahita PIRI**

Doc & Lorna Riddle Memorial Prize  
Celebrating Achievement in Science  
and Arts

**Tessa KEENAN**

The Joanne Murphy Cup for  
Excellence in Work and Performing  
Arts

**Mackenzie BARRY**

The Excellence in Work and Sport Cup

**year 13  
top  
overall  
scholar  
awards**

Hollie COHEN  
Kaylee FROST  
Tessa KEENAN  
Donna LUO  
Anahita PIRI

**year 13  
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scholar  
award**

Tessa KEENAN  
Donna LUO  
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**year 13 diligence prize**

Amy MORRIS

**excellence in work cup**

Hollie COHEN

**general excellence year 13**

Donna LUO

# junior prize giving

## sports awards

### Hope AH CHONG

Athletics: Track & Field  
The Megaw Cup for Junior Field  
Champion (Shared), Rugby Merit

### Jadah ASHBY

Netball Distinction

### Elyn (Clayr) ASIA

Badminton Merit, Junior Champion

### Lucy ATKINSON

Hockey Distinction

### Shinaye ATKINSON

Badminton Merit, Runner Up to  
Junior Champion (Shared)

### Eve BARRY

Athletics: Cross Country Distinction,  
The Intermediate Champion Trophy,  
Athletics: Track & Field, The Frank  
Willis Cup for Junior Champion  
(Shared), Football Distinction

### Tessa BARRY

Football Distinction

### Melanie BISHOP

Football Distinction

### Malia BRODERICK

Rugby Merit, The Kendra Cocksedge  
Trophy for the Most Dedicated New  
Player

### Abby CARVER

Athletics: Cross Country Distinction  
The Junior Champion Trophy,  
Athletics: Track & Field Merit

### Sarah COOKSLEY

Hockey Distinction

### Georgia COOMBER

Hockey Distinction

### Eva DICKSON

Beach Volleyball Distinction, The  
Trophy for Most Valuable Junior  
Beach Volleyball Player, Volleyball  
Distinction, The Megan Poh Cup for  
the Most Valuable Junior Player

### Hunter ELLIOTT

Netball Distinction

### Lucy ELLIOTT

Athletics: Track & Field, The Frank  
Willis Cup for Junior Champion  
(Shared), Athletics: Track & Field  
Distinction, Junior Track Champion,  
Basketball Distinction

### Llewelyn (Lulu) FELLOWS

Touch Rugby Distinction

### Jaetaami FRASER

Netball Distinction

### Olivia GREINER

Netball Distinction

### Samantha HARRIS

Football Distinction

### Eva HILLIAM

Football Distinction

### Jessie HOLLARD

Cricket Distinction, Hockey  
Distinction

### Ruby HUTCHIESON

Netball Distinction

### Emma KEHELY

Football Distinction

### Laura KEHELY

Athletics: Track & Field Distinction

### Kahli MACKLE

Cricket Merit

Hockey Distinction

### Sarah MARRIOTT

Gymnastics Distinction

### Jahmelia MARTIN

Athletics: Track & Field Distinction  
The Megaw Cup for Junior Field  
Champion (Shared)

### Parris MASON

Netball Distinction, The Jamilah  
Gupwell Trophy for Most Promising  
Premier Netball Player, Touch Rugby  
Distinction

### Danielle MCLEOD

Gymnastics Distinction

### Taylor MITCHELL

Adventure Racing Merit, Hockey  
Merit, Orienteering Merit, Tennis  
Runner up to Junior Champion

### Rebecca (Becky) MOLES

Swimming Runner Up to Junior  
Champion

### Marara MURRAY

Netball Distinction  
Touch Rugby Distinction

### Paige NEILSON

Athletics: Track & Field Distinction,  
The Intermediate Champion Cup,  
Netball Distinction, The Most  
Outstanding Premier Netballer Cup  
(Shared), Rugby Distinction

### Alyssa NOLLY

Athletics: Track & Field Distinction,  
Runner Up to Intermediate  
Champion (Shared)

### Wei Qian ONG

Badminton Merit, Runner Up to  
Junior Champion (Shared)

### Julia PADRUTT

Adventure Racing Merit, Athletics:  
Cross Country Merit, Runner Up to  
Junior Champion

### Layla PRIMROSE

Cycling Distinction

### Brooke PULETAHA

Volleyball Merit, The Cup for Most  
Improved Junior Volleyball Player

### Holly RIDDICK

Hockey Distinction

### Ella ROGERS

Hockey Distinction, Tennis The  
Herbert Smith Trust Cup for Junior  
Champion

### Natalia ROUGHTON

Hockey Distinction, The Kaye Cup for  
the Most Improved Junior Hockey  
Player

### Amelia (Amy) SIMMERS

Adventure Racing Merit, Football  
Distinction, The Crossley Cup for  
Outstanding Junior Footballer

### Ella SMITH

Cricket Merit, The Sutherland Sports  
World Trophy for Most Promising  
Player

### Liahna SMITH

Basketball Merit, The Maurice  
Gilmour Cup for the Junior Basketball  
Team Player of the Year, Basketball

The YMCA Excellence in Basketball  
Trophy, Netball Merit, The Most

Promising Junior Netballer Cup

### Emily SORENSEN

Hockey Distinction

### Sophia TAYLOR

Swimming Distinction

### Antonia VAAFUSU

Basketball Distinction

### Elle WILLIAMS

Basketball Distinction, The Kerryn  
Roberts Cup for the Most Promising  
Junior Basketball Player

### Kiera WILLIAMSON

Football Distinction

### Brylee WINTER

Beach Volleyball Merit, Netball

Distinction, Volleyball Merit

### Eva DICKSON

NPGRS PE & Sport Department's  
Team of the Year Cup

A VOLLEYBALL TEAM

A VOLLEYBALL TEAM

## year 9 diligence awards

Hannah AGAR

Lucy ATKINSON

Tanya BAGGA

Sammie BEAN

Asha BHAKTA

Ishbel BLACK

Alice BUBLITZ

Jessica CAMDEN

Abby CARVER

Rachel CAVE

Zoe CLOUGH

Gabriella COLLINS

Abigail CONNELLY

Tessa COOMBE

Georgia COOMBER

Aleisha CROOK

Paige CROOT

Naya DIAL

Emma DOBBIE

Madeline DOUDS-SMITH

Breeanna DRINKWATER

Sophie EDWARDS-PAUL

Lucy ELLIOTT

Aria FARRANT

Llewelyn (Lulu) FELLOWS

Emma FOREMAN

Drew FRASER

Emma FREW

Emma GILLIVER

Emma GILMOUR

Olivia GREINER

Olivia HADLAND

Minh Tam HALDANE

Angelina HAMILTON

Emily HILTON

Jasminelee HOPE

Holly HORO

Cait HOWARD

Ruby HUTCHIESON

Mercy JONES

Ava JULIAN

Emma KEHELY

Roisin KENNEDY

Teagan KNOFFLOCK

Priyanka KUMAR

Georgia LEEDER

Emma LISTON

Alarne LOBB

Carys LUKE

Katie MAGNUSSEN

Nika MALEKMOHAMMADI BIDHENDI

Thea MCCURDY

Taylor MITCHELL

Rebecca (Becky) MOLES

Madee MORROW

Marara MURRAY

Jorja NEUMANN

Grace NEWLAND

Elana NICHOLAS

Wei Qian ONG

Julia PADRUTT

Sophie PARKER

Carli PATERSON

Serenity PATU

Cloe PETERSON

Emily PETTIGREW

Jade PONGA

Ella ROGERS

Laraib SAEED

Emma SARTEN

Vamika SATRASALA

Eva SCHUETZE

Ariana SHEWRY

Rosario SILVA

Ella SIMPSON

Katie SLATER

Kate SLINGSBY

Julie SPELLMAN

Isabelle TAYLOR

Sasha THOMAS

Lara THOMSON

Osheana TIPINE

Zoe TURNER

Antonia VAAFUSU

Victoria WATKINS

Jenna YATEMAN

Elizabeth (Hana) YIM

## year 9 subject prizes

### Hope AH CHONG

Numeracy

### Lucy ATKINSON

Design Technology, French, Health,  
Mathematics, Physical Education,  
Science, Spanish, Textiles Technology,  
Visual Arts

### Tanya BAGGA

English, Social Science

### Molly BAKER

Digital Technology

### Sammie BEAN

Physical Education, Social Science

### Asha BHAKTA

Biotechnology, Digital Technology,  
Textiles Technology

### Brianna BIRCHALL

Biotechnology, Health

### Sophia BIRDSALL

Design Technology





**Keeva HINTZ**

Animal and Plant Science, Sports Education

**Bethany HOFSTEE**

Mathematics

**Simone HUTCHINSON** Animal and Plant Science, Business Studies, Health

**Anna HUTTERD**

Physical Education

**Maya JACKSON**

Design and Visual Communication, Mathematics Extension

**Laura JONES**

Science

**Grace JOURDAIN**

Science

**Laura KEHELY**

Science, Social Science

**Esme LONSDALE**

Social Science

**Kahli MACKLE**

Health

**Parris MASON**

Mathematics

**Emma MCINTOSH**

Design and Visual Communication, Food and Nutrition, Social Science (In Absentia)

**Ruby MIRKO**

English, Visual Arts

**Abhibhavadee MUNCHUPA**

Design and Visual Communication, Health

**Emelie NYMAN-KING**

Mathematics, Science, Social Science

**Fiona PENG**

Design and Visual Communication, Science, Visual Arts

**Dharma POWER**

English, Mathematics, Science

**Kaezia READE**

English

**Holly RIDDICK**

Physical Education, Sports Education

**Stella ROBERTS**

Physical Education

**Jasmine SAGHAFFAR**

French

**Olivia SHARPE**

Literacy

**Amelia (Amy) SIMMERS**

Design and Visual Communication, Sports Education, Social Science Extension

**Tamsyn SKERRETT**

English

**Ella SMITH**

Physical Education

**Emily SORENSEN**

Business Studies, Physical Education, Sports Education

**Darla STROUD-BENNETT**

Animal and Plant Science, Business Studies, Health

**Sophia TAYLOR**

Health

**Sarah VALINTINE**

English, Health, Physical Education

**Geneth WASHER**

Physical Education

**Arwyn WHAANGA**

Physical Education

**Rebekah WILKINSON**

Mathematics, Visual Arts

**Kiera WILLIAMSON**

Mathematics

**Ramari WINEERA**

English

## year 9 special prizes

**Tessa COOMBE**

Top Overall Awhina Award

**Emma FREW**

The Ian Menzies Memorial Prize for Year 9 Music

**Mercy JONES**

The Lumley Cup for Year 9 Music

**Emma KEHELY**

The Karen Fox Cup for Junior Orchestra

**Rebecca (Becky) MOLES**

The Junior Cup for Year 9 Speech Competition

**Mercy JONES**

The Magazine Prize for Short Story

**Lara THOMSON**

The Magazine Prize - Runner Up

**Asha BHAKTA**

The Helen Riley Cup for Year 9 Drama

**Mercy JONES**

The Taranaki Mathematics Association Prize

**Bianka EGGINK**

The 9PR 2010 Cup for Most Improved Year 9 Mathematics

**Jessica CAMDEN**

The Helen Thompson Prize for Mathematics

**Jahsiah PHILLIPS**

The Whakamua Prize for Oral Maori

## year 10 special prizes

**Shakira WADE**

Top Overall Awhina Award

**Emma MCINTOSH**

The Marion Ruscoe Memorial Tray for Practical Cookery

**Geneth WASHER**

The Jean Sowry Memorial Prize for Practical Sewing

**Laura KEHELY**

The Magazine Prize for Creative Writing

**Elyn (Clayr) ASIA**

The Ian Menzies Memorial Prize for Junior Band

**Hannah COLLINSON**

The Rachel Olsen Cup for Year 10 Music Cup

**Hannah COLLINSON**

The Ngaire Riley Cup for Year 10 Drama

**Melanie BISHOP**

The Prentice Cup for Year 10 Speech Competition Cup

**Melanie BISHOP**

The Taranaki Mathematics Association Prize

**Maria BARBATO**

The Taranaki Mathematics Association Prize

**Maia BRUNNING**

The Whakamua Prize for Oral Maori

## year 9 top overall scholar awards

**Abby CARVER**

Olivia GREINER

Holly HORO

Mercy JONES

Rebecca (Becky) MOLES

Grace NEWLAND

Vamika SATRASALA

Ella SIMPSON

## general excellence

**Mercy JONES**

The Courtney Mugeridge Cup for General Excellence in Year 9

## year 10 top overall scholar awards

**Eve BARRY**

Melanie BISHOP

Sarah COOKSLEY

Savithi GUNASINGHE

Maya JACKSON

Amelia (Amy) SIMMERS

Emily SORENSEN

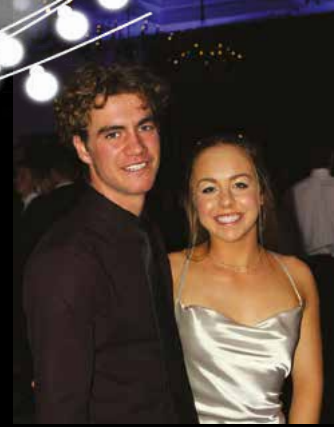
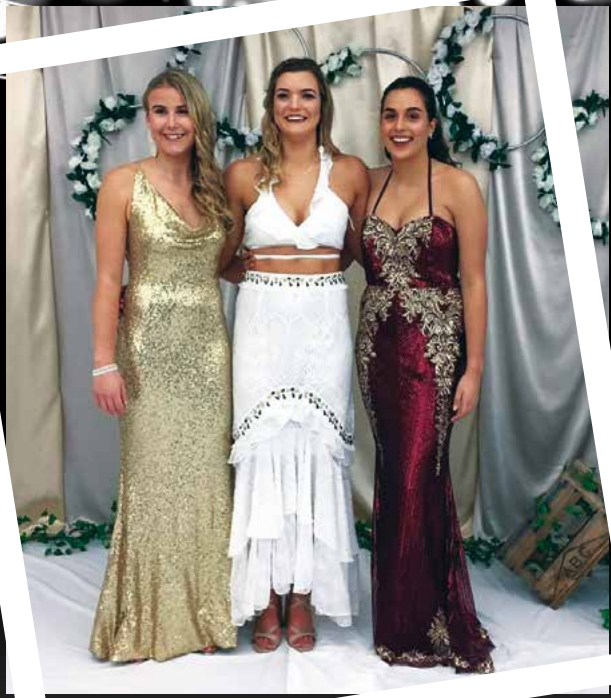
Darla STROUD-BENNETT

## general excellence

**Caitlyn MCHARDY** The Oonagh Ogle Memorial Cup awarded to a Year 10 student who has a good attitude and is hard working.

**Amelia (Amy) SIMMERS**

The Paige Mugeridge Cup for General Excellence in Year 10w

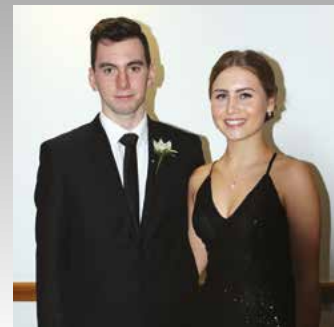
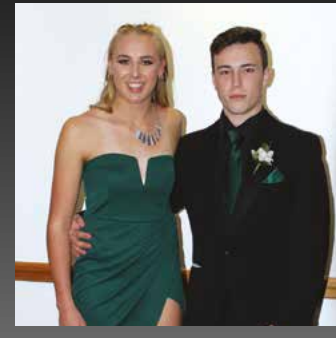


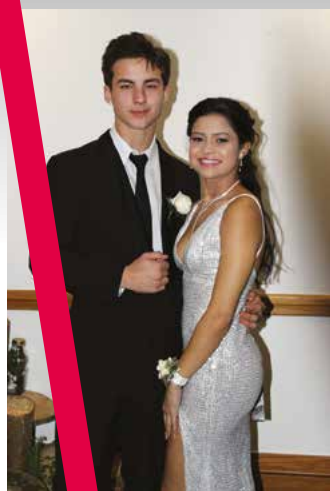
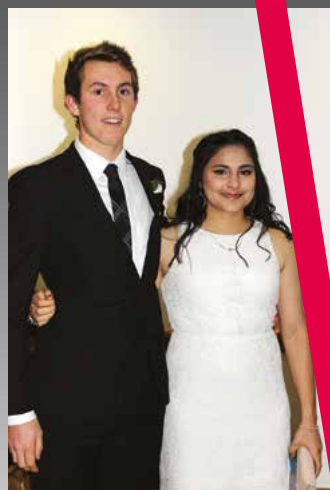
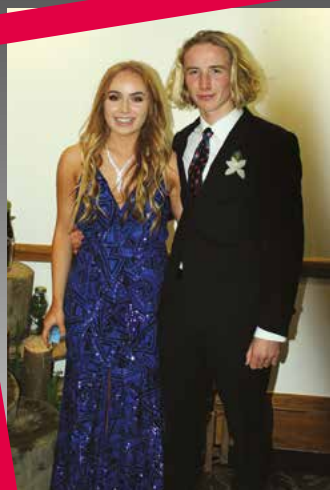
# ball

The theme for this year's ball was

## 'Aurora Valley Vineyard'

which was the perfect balance of elegance and vintage wrapped up in one night. It was a real highlight for the Year 13s and was the talk of the town for most of the year. The ball room was transformed into a twilight atmosphere of lights and stars with an abundance of grapevines, gracefully tangled around old gates, wine barrels and potted plants, topped off with a beautiful archway full of hanging flowers. These elements really gave the ball a rustic feel, as if you had just walked into a countryside vineyard in the Marlborough Sounds. A large mural of a vineyard in the South Island was painted, setting the scene for the night and becoming a stunning added feature. Served gelato and the photobooth were fun aspects that were thoroughly enjoyed. Awards for Beau of the Ball, Bell of the Ball (Melissa Prom) and Cutest Couple (Emma Slater and her partner) were handed out.

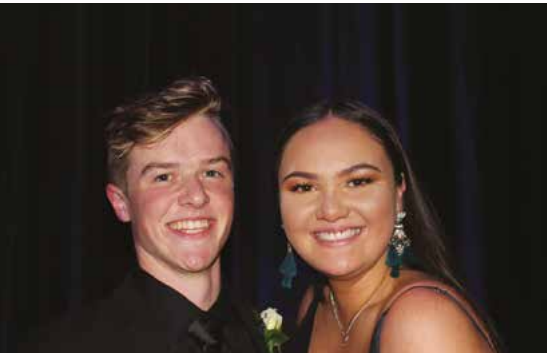
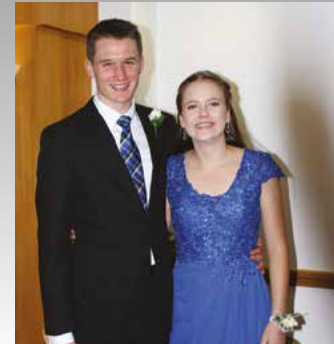
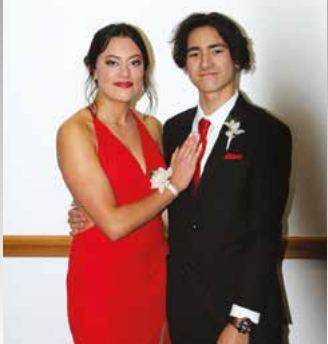


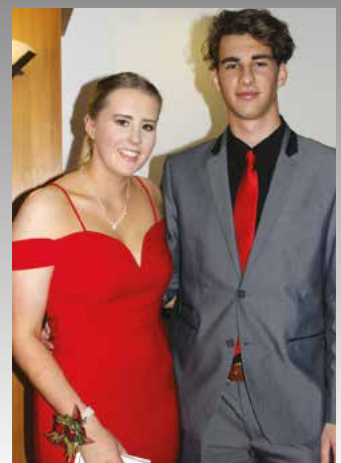
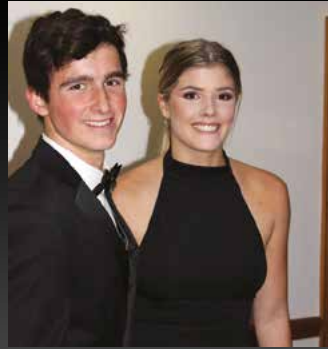


A massive and heart-warming thanks to the ball committee. This group of girls spent so many hours of planning, hard work, perseverance and passion over the five months putting the night together. It was a huge commitment painting, building, deciding on a theme, collecting materials and props, designing the ticket and setting up the ballroom itself. You girls are absolute legends and were so easy to work with, making it an even more pleasurable experience. It was extraordinarily rewarding to see all the hard work pay off with the ball coming together so stress free and successful. Thank you so much to the staff and parents who helped us make it an unreal night. The Year 13s looked so exceptional, and it was so fantastic to spend a special night with you all, really making it the cherry on top of our amazing time spent at NPGHS.

*Caterina Poletto*

Year 13

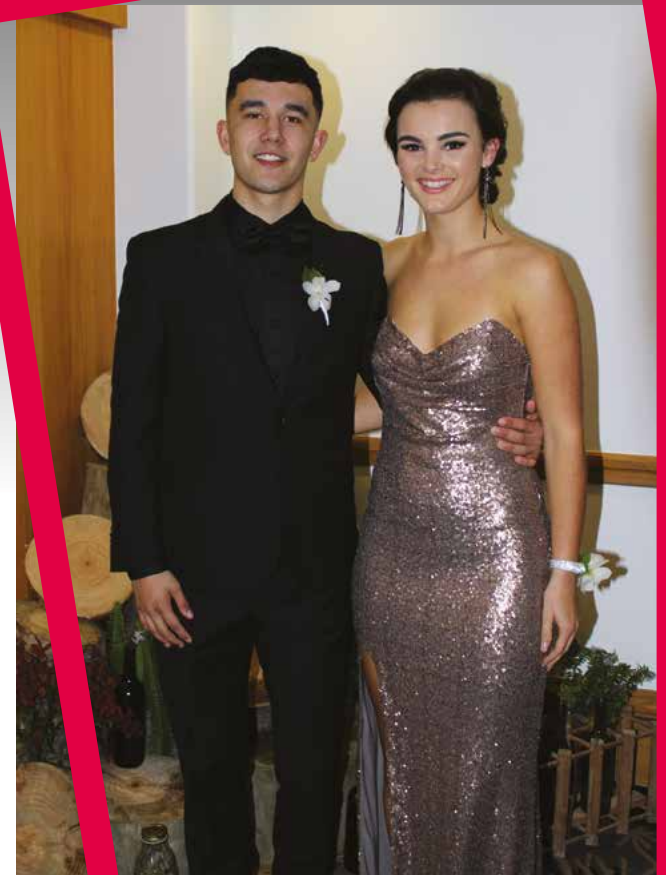
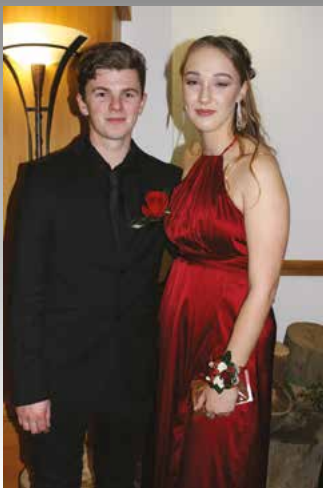
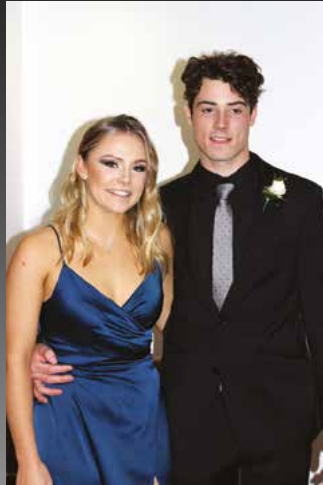
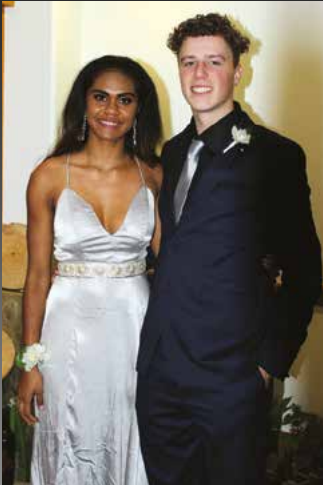






**the year 13's looked so exceptional & it was so fantastic to spend a special night with you all**

*Caterina Polet*









Aotea's journey this year has been a constant rollercoaster where hard work in each event this year either paid off or didn't get us quite where we needed to be. But as we continued to stand tall and proud of our big red house, it showed through more hard work what we achieved.

For our first event of the year, athletics, we started off with a hiss and a roar. Many Aotea girls came through to compete and show their support for one another, and as this day was all about participation the Year 13s were a huge part in encouraging every single Aotea member to get involved in as many events as they could. Although we didn't get where we wanted to with the house relays we still came out on top with our chants and support for those girls who represented us. This constant show of support carried us to second place and even though it wasn't where we hoped to get we were still very happy with how the day turned out and from then on new we had to step up our game.

The Swimming sports day didn't start off so well, the music for our pool entry stopped halfway through. We knew from then on, we had to fight to get back to the top. This made all the girls swim twice as fast and chant two times louder. Winning the tyre tube relay was a huge bump for us, it lifted the spirits of many & got our house chanting. Seeing more villagers from Motunui in the pool, more than any other, house led us to victory.

Having two Year 9s as main characters was a huge ask for them. House plays were our third event and Holly Stoddart & Ella-Maire Treacey were impeccable. They were full of confidence, clarity and crisp. Savithi Gunasinghe was cracking jokes left right and centre, left the villains literally wetting their pants. We also had over 30 extra's which showed the commitment that our house has. Going seven minutes over time meant that we lost seven critical points which impacted our score. So, although we didn't get the win, one of us 'broke a leg'.

We were down four house points which meant that we really had to win the last event which was the fun run. We all came together, stronger than ever but of course, having fun. We had girls get in the top 10 which got us a lot of our points. The Year 13 girls with their water guns and balloons made sure no one was getting too hot throughout the course. The both of us made sure everyone was involved.

We're all proud of our girls because they have shown great commitment,

athleticism, encouragement & motivation throughout the year in four different events. Having been placed first, second & fourth in three events and waiting on the last event which determines who is the overall house winner.



*Natasha Vaafusu*

Leader  
Mikayla Callaghan  
Deputy Leader

# aotea

HOUSE



Being Kurahaupo house leader of 2018 has given me many opportunities to further my leadership skills and has helped me to enjoy my last year of high school by getting more involved in school activities. Throughout the year I have been able to become involved with more school activities and I have enjoyed organising our school events. Being able to organise things like swimming sports, athletics, house plays and the fun run have been great fun and I am glad I took the opportunity to do so when I did. My role includes organising school events as well as activities within these events, including synchronized swimming routines, tyre tube relays, year level house relays, entrance competitions, dances and mascot races, play writes, costumes and props. Being able to contribute to Kurahaupo as a team leader has been a great experience for me and has been a great way to end my last year at NPGHS. Being house leader is a great leadership opportunity to further my leadership and has helped me become more engaged and organised within the school community. My highlights of being a House leader includes being able to develop my time management and organisational skills as well as my social skills and learning how to further my relations with younger peers. I have enjoyed working with the different year level groups as well and being able to get all year levels involved with fun activities that represent school spirit! Kurahaupo has competed well this year, coming third at athletics, winning a few of the house relays, coming fourth at swimming sports winning the entrance and a few of the relays and finally winning house plays, placing us third on the leader board with one more competition coming up to finalise our placings. Overall, being Kurahaupo house leader has been a great experience and I have enjoyed every second of it as it has been a great way to enjoy my last year at NPGHS.

*Jessica Renau*



Left Brooke Neilson Deputy Leader  
Right Jessica Renau Leader

# Kurahaupo

HOUSE





**T**ainui Girls are dynamite!! From athletics, swimming sports, house plays right through to the fun run, Tainui girls were dynamite and put up a great fight.

Being house leader brought many unexpected challenges which we learnt overcome and there was never a dull moment when organising house events. I had a core group of Year 13s who were fantastic in providing encouragement, support and a good Tainui attitude and without them Lydia and I would never have been able to complete our job, so thank you all very much!

Athletics started off with a bang with everyone having a fantastic time out in the TET stadium. House spirit oozed from Tainui as when the girls were not competing in the events they were singing, dancing and chanting to show their support. Many lollies, green face paint and Macarena dances later, we unfortunately finished off in 4th due to a lack of points from participation, however our green girls kept pushing through.

Next up was Swimming sports and all our early morning pool sessions paid off as we came 1st in the synchronised swimming event and house decorating with our jungle theme!! With the sun blazing and smiles out, everyone chanted their hardest & covered themselves in green, dancing & swimming the day away. Swimming sports was sure one to remember finishing 3rd overall!

Another highlight was of course House Plays! I could work with a wide range of girls from all year levels where we produced a superhero themed play which we were extremely proud of! Our main cast were Jorjah Commerford, Georgia Coomber, Caterina Poletti and Paris Cooper, these girls did an awesome job and put on a show for everyone! A special thanks to Mrs. Parry for joining in as well! So much effort went into our play and we were so happy when finishing 3rd once again!

The Fun Run will be the final opportunity for our dynamite girls to show off their spirit and I am so looking forward to this as it is our last house event. Although I am sad this will be our last, we will be sure to go out with a bang.

My role as house leader was very demanding and at times stressful, but it was so unbelievably rewarding and I am so proud of what everyone has achieved. With Lydia by my side we could complete amazing tasks and it was all worth it in the end. A big thanks to everyone who supported us this

year & good luck to the 2019 house leaders & remember, once a Tainui girl, always a Tainui girl!



*Emma Slater*

**Left** Lydia Proffitt  
Deputy Leader  
**Right** Emma Slater  
Leader

# tainui

## HOUSE



**T**okomaru was led by T&T (Thiesan and Tessa). The fantastic girls in the yellow house have made this year one to remember. This year, everyone has had an awesome attitude towards getting involved in the house competitions and as a result of the hard work Tokomaru has been very successful. This year Athletics Sports was the first house competition. Due to the overpowering bright yellow spirit of the Tokomarians at the Inglewood TET stadium, we could take the victory over the defending champions on 2017 Aotea.

Next came swimming sports. Tessa and I felt the pressure as we were setting up our funky banners. We knew that Aotea was ready to make a comeback and prove whose best. Unfortunately, Aotea took the win over Tokomaru by 3 points. Then came house plays. This had Tessa written all over it. Along with the characters, Tessa put in the hard yards and made our house play amazing.

Kurahaupo was fortunate enough to take us out and Tokomaru came second again. But not to worry, we are still at the top of the leaderboard! It will all come down to the Fun Run. This year has been an amazing experience and opportunity to lead the girls in Tokomaru for my last year at school. Tokomaru sure has shown everyone what we are made of and that with hard work, a positive attitude and some fun, anything is possible.

*Thiesan Rodgers-Lobban*

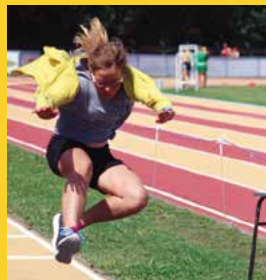


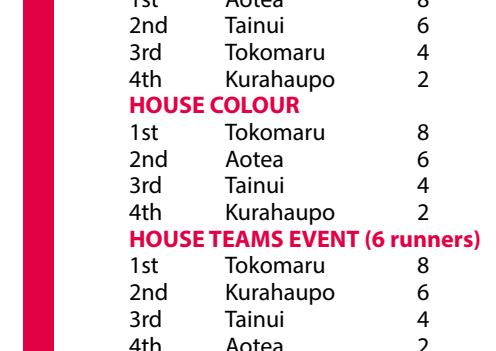
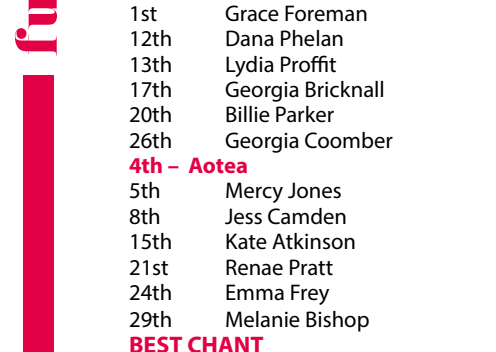
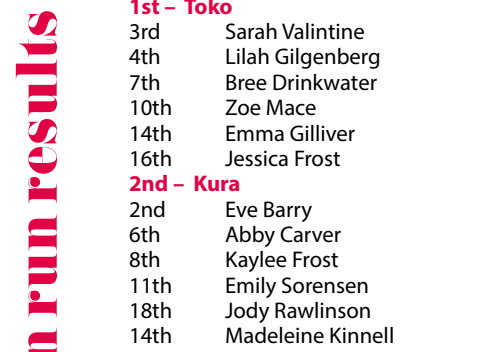
**Left**  
Tessa Keenan  
Deputy Leader  
**Right**  
Thiesan Rodgers-Lobban  
Leader

# toko maru

**HOUSE**







fun run results

1st - Toko

- 3rd Sarah Valintine
- 4th Lilah Gilgenberg
- 7th Bree Drinkwater
- 10th Zoe Mace
- 14th Emma Gilliver
- 16th Jessica Frost

2nd - Kura

- 2nd Eve Barry
- 6th Abby Carver
- 8th Kaylee Frost
- 11th Emily Sorensen
- 18th Jody Rawlinson
- 14th Madeleine Kinnell

3rd - Tainui

- 1st Grace Foreman
- 12th Dana Phelan
- 13th Lydia Proffit
- 17th Georgia Bricknall
- 20th Billie Parker
- 26th Georgia Coomber

4th - Aotea

- 5th Mercy Jones
- 8th Jess Camden
- 15th Kate Atkinson
- 21st Renae Pratt
- 24th Emma Frey
- 29th Melanie Bishop

BEST CHANT

- 1st Aotea 8
- 2nd Tainui 6
- 3rd Tokomaru 4
- 4th Kurahaupo 2

HOUSE COLOUR

- 1st Tokomaru 8
- 2nd Aotea 6
- 3rd Tainui 4
- 4th Kurahaupo 2

HOUSE TEAMS EVENT (6 runners)

- 1st Tokomaru 8
- 2nd Kurahaupo 6
- 3rd Tainui 4
- 4th Aotea 2





# fun run

**points overall** 1st Tokomaru 20pts. 2nd Aotea 16pts. 3rd Tainui 14pts. 4th Kurahaupo 10pts.





# school

## shakespeare the musical or bardilicious!

**N**PGHS presents Shakespeare The Musical or Bardilicious! Students from NPGHS produced a sparkling, original show this year. The show took place on 30th & 31st May in the NPGHS Hall. The original musical was created by Head of Drama Mrs Lisa Simpson and Head of Music Mrs Juliet Woller, who wanted to take advantage of the depth of talent in the school.

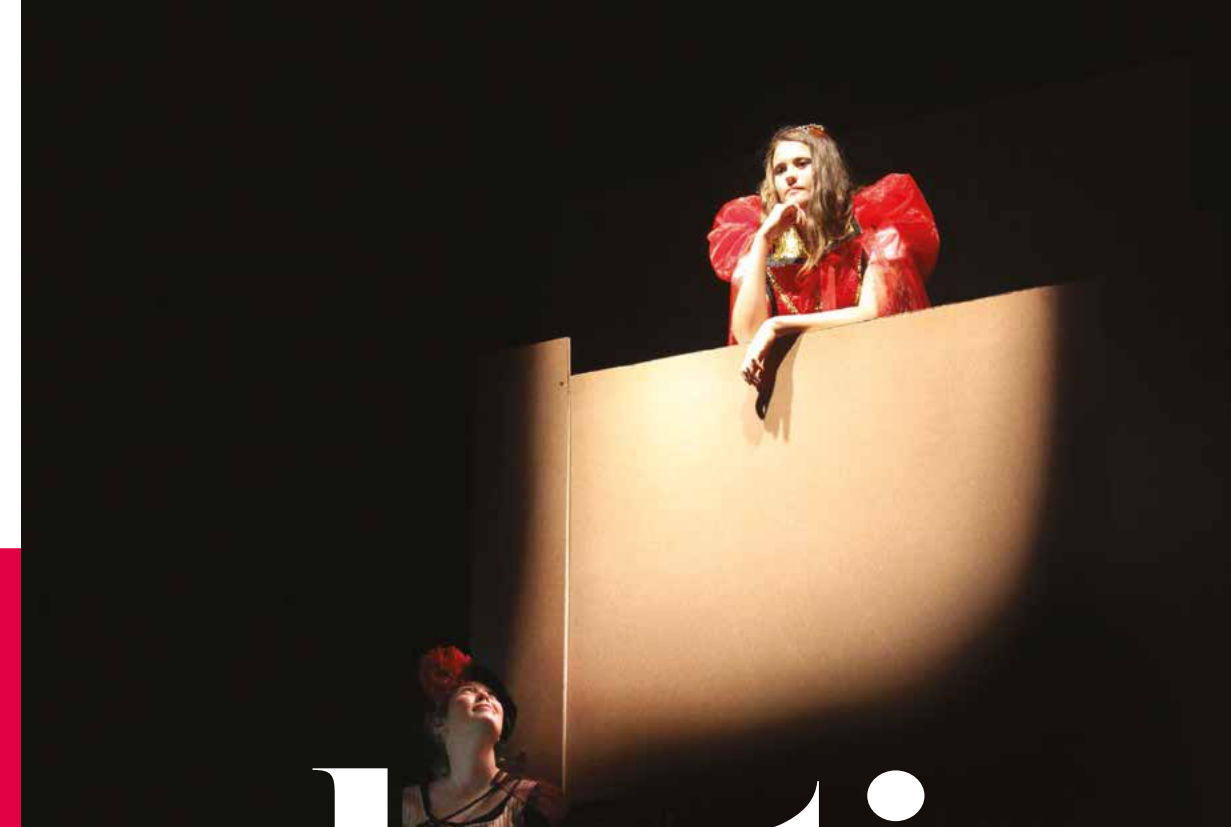
The two teachers decided to choose seven songs that would include all the key elements of a musical, such as a cast anthem, heartfelt duets and of course a dance number or two. Mrs Simpson then chose scenes that would fit the ideas and feelings in the songs. Shakespeare is so universal that it was uncanny how she could find scenes that would appeal to an audience and work with the songs they had chosen. Mrs Woller and Mrs Simpson also wanted to showcase Shakespeare's female characters so they are the real stars!

The show used much of Shakespeare's original language for its rhythms, although some archaic words were modernised so that the audience did not need to know the plays to understand what was going on. Six Shakespearean scenes were chosen, including classics such as the balcony scene from Romeo and Juliet, the mechanicals from A Midsummer Night's Dream, and the banishment of Cordelia from King Lear.

A group of narrators together held the whole show. Several Year 13 Drama students were responsible for writing these scenes and they had a great energy about them.

Students were very hands on in this production, running lighting, managing backstage and playing in the show band.

The cast would particularly like to thank Mrs Blackwell and Mrs Horne for their work creating the costumes, Ms Grieve and the Visual Arts department for painting set and props and taking photographs for publicity and for use in the programme, the Groundstaff for help with packing in and out, Ms Taylor who processed all the accounts, Mrs Harting and Mrs Old for ticket sales for the show as well as other staff who volunteered with help running front of house, feeding the cast, crew and staff.



# production

## Cast & Crew List

**Director**  
**Musical Director**  
**Wardrobe**

Mrs Simpson  
Mrs Woller  
Mrs Horne, Mrs Blackwell, Hannah Brimelow,  
Abby Holland

**Choreographers**

Mrs Simpson, Mrs Freeman, Nicole Heaysman,  
Jasmin Carr, Moana Te Ua  
Jordyn Lord-Mitchell

**Stage Manager**  
**Stage Crew**

Tasmin van Bergen, Nadja Colic, Brooklin  
Gibbons, Nikita Greiner, Bayley Knofflock,  
Grace Munchupa, Lexy Ollington, Anuji  
Pathirana, Leah Rawlinson, Kiera Williamson  
Lighting Chloe Adams, Anika Stonnell

**Make-up**

Mrs Karina Marriott, Sarah Mulder, Caitlyn  
Moeller, Zoe Coleman, Dunja Colic, Anna  
Coomber, Kaitlyn FitzPatrick, Sarah Gally,  
Maddie Gibbs, Hunter Stenbridge, Ella Stuart  
Tessa Keenan, Emma Slater, Ella Coates, Lily  
Stoddart

**Narrators**

**Ensemble**

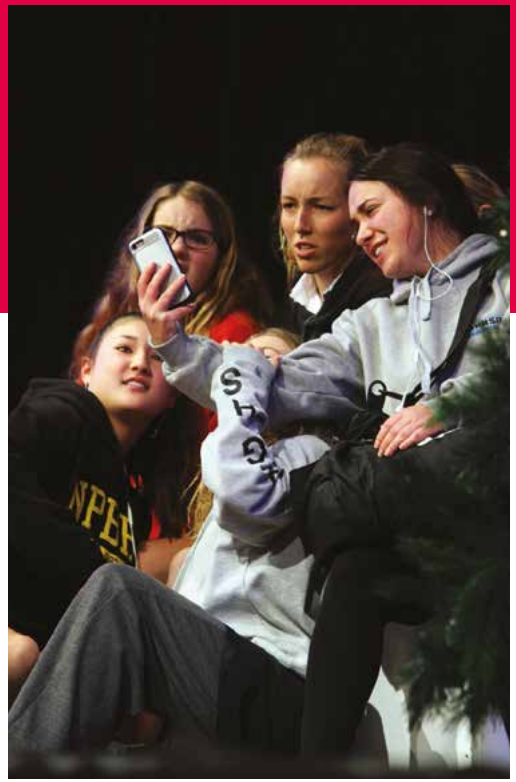
Hannah Agar, Georgia Bunn, Breana Camden,  
Jess Camden, Sophie Conaglen, Emma Dobbie,  
Emma Foreman, Tuscan King, Katie  
Magnussen, Alison McCabe, Hayley Meyberg,  
Grace Newland, Ella Simpson, Amber Winch  
Yoonseo Shin, Abi Connelly, Emma Kehely  
Dancers Olivia Cook, Olivia Eiffe, Charlise  
Graham, Milla Horo, Katie Magnussen, Maddee  
Morrow, Jorja Neumann, Ella Sanger, Sasha  
Thomas

**Musicians**

**The Bard Beauties**

Aditi Agawal, Naya Dial, Jess Jansen, Taryn  
Martin, Shawna Van Abs, Jezza Vivian, Arwyn  
Whaanga





# House

# Plays



# scotland's hostel

'Home away from Home,' what does this catch phrase actually mean? It means different things to different people but for us at Scotlands it looks a bit like a very large group of girls living together, eating together, playing, learning, working and laughing together. It also looks like celebrations, competitions, traditions and activities. It looks like food, fun and long-life friendships. This year we have enjoyed many of those special moments that have shaped our environment and make life what it is here at Scotlands.

At the end of term 3 our 'Home away from Home' looked like the end of the line, time to fly the coup perhaps, for one of us who has been at Scotlands for many years! Mrs. Lorraine Collier finished her outstanding 23 years of service to NPGHS and Scotlands. We celebrated with a lovely lunch together and the girls shared their stories, incredible poems, creative gifts as we thanked Mrs. Collier for her time with us. So, it is fair to say that at this 'Home away from Home,' it was time to embrace



change. I now have the privilege of managing this household and 'to adorn the walls with colour and the tables with flavours of a different kind'. To begin with, we've had a great time refreshing the walls and sprucing up the foyer area. We've added other fixtures - two tv screens to keep our students up to date and informed each day. Beautiful, and fun photos of the girls doing life together, are now hung proudly in the entrance way. Plants line our dining room and our walls are taking shape featuring 'kaupapa' - these values, principles and plans are a foundation of how we aim to

live here at Scotlands.

The biggest feature of our home is of course those that live, visit and work here. Our students bring character, culture and a spoon full of craziness in a positive way, to this place. We are continuously learning to grow as people and as friends as opportunities, challenges and situations present themselves.

I like to believe in the saying, 'a family that plays together, stays together'. There have been so many occasions where we can look back on already and store great memories of this year so far. House

# “home away from home”

Leaders and Year Group Reps, our Head Students and Staff have organised events that have been fun filled. We had House competitions, Year Group Comps, Justin Kitchen Rules where menus are planned, meals prepared and served, only to be judged by our incredible teachers from school. These competitions are to name just a few of those crazy times when we get to play together. The movie nights, meal swaps, Big Sister/Little Sister events and not to forget, our Pre-Ball introductions & celebrations. The more relaxed occasions have warmed our hearts and filled our tummies.

Our most treasured event is High Tea where we celebrate our time together for 2018. Honouring our students is a real treat and sharing a meal together as we do this makes for one of those traditions that our Year 12 girls look forward to planning each year. Staff especially enjoy congratulating students that have won scholarships, achieved excellence in their service to Scotlands and have gone that extra mile to bring life and an attitude of excellence to our place.

This year has been one of the moments where I can truly say Term 1, built me, Term 2, challenged me, Term 3, changed me and Term 4 shouts, I'm coming back. My hope



is that each young woman will have a chance to walk through each stage of life and grow in all that they are purposed to be. I hope each student finds a space to enjoy and embrace hostel living and see it as their space too, enough to walk away with fond memories. I plan to continue to offer opportunities and create environments where young woman can learn to be wonderful contributors within their community and beyond. Life is good here at Scotlands. Come and visit us one day and enjoy a meal around the table with one of the largest families in New Plymouth! Ka Kite for now.

*Marina Walsh*  
Acting Hostel Manager



# Hostel head girl

Beginning the year in full swing, we welcomed a new group of fantastic and fun Year 9s, eager to get into the Scotty's spirit. All the girls have adapted well into Scotlands and have become a very important part of Scotlands family. My time as Head Boarder has taught me many things about myself. I have made memories worth a lifetime.

This year was filled with fun and exciting competitions within our hostel houses, Douglas, Stewart, and Fraser. Starting off with small activities organised & lead by the Year 13 House leaders & finishing off with JKR, Justin's kitchen Rules. JKR is an enjoyable competition between the houses, where they will show off their decorating, organising and cooking abilities, while being judged by teachers invited to the hostel. This year was very close but Douglas came out on top!

Top form was also an exciting experience for the girls, especially for the Year 9s, entering the hostel. Top form is activities & challenges that the year groups will battle out to find the 'top' group amongst the hostel. This year the Year 13 led the activities based around the Olympics, where the girls competed in a series of events relating to the Olympic games. As well as this, we had the traditional Tug of War, which the Year 13s were taken out by the year 12s! Both top form and house comps both encouraged the girls to put themselves out there and join in with the activities, this allowed the girls to bond with other year groups and develop connections. All in all both were a success and the girls gave us immense feedback.

Themed dinners were a big part of the hostel this year. These dinners allowed the girls to dress up, according to a theme and show off their creativity. Each themed dinner, the best dress in each year groups got a prize. This year at the Americana Dinner 5 girls were chosen to ride in an American car of their choice around New Plymouth.

We had fun competing against the day girls' and have proved to be tough competition, although we did not bring the cup back home. We showed the hostel spirit, passion and support the boarders have for each other in these events that made me proud to

be a boarder and a leader of these amazing and talented group of young ladies.

Term 3 kicked off with a fun night with Francis Douglas. It was a special night as it was the first full hostel dinner swap with Francis Douglas Memorial College. The Years 11, 12, and 13s travelled to FMDC where they socialised with their Year 11, 12 and 13 boys. Many Year 9s and 10s experienced their first ever dinner swap, at Scotlands hostel. Their evening started off with a delicious meal of gourmet burgers cooked by our very own chef, Justin. Followed by some activities during the night, prizes were awarded for the winners of a quiz, song game, musical quiz and a prop game. Both the boys and girls seemed to enjoy their night, with one group that came out on top. All in all the night was a success and by the end of the night everyone was talking and yarning, and that awkwardness at the beginning was long gone. We got many compliments from the girls and many asked if there was another anytime soon. This allowed the girls to form bond and friendships with neighbouring schools in the area. We also had a couple of dinner swaps with New Plymouth Boys' High, which the girls thoroughly enjoyed. Boys' High hostel invited us over to their school for a dinner and a swim, which was a nice end to the busy and successful year.

This year has been a time for both fun and sorrow, as we said farewell to our Hostel Manager Mrs. Lorraine Collier who has put her heart into Scotlands starting early in the morning and finishing late at night, to make sure she was there for any of the girls' concerns. We thank her for her undying love for Scotlands and the girls here. She has inspired many girls in the hostel, past, and present and we all wish her the very best on her future endeavours.

2018 has shown me that with determination and hard work you can achieve what you didn't think was possible and with the right support you can accomplish so much more. I have enjoyed the past 5 years, and I will treasure everyone and everything I have learned here at Scotlands. It truly is an amazing place, to not only learn but to grow and strive for your very best. I am so grateful for having had the privilege of being Head Boarder for 2018.

*Amber Redden*



Since Year 9 I hadn't always strived to be Head Boarder in Year 13, I didn't think I had enough confidence in myself to put myself out there. However, my time at Scotland's hostel has challenged me, to become a better me and put myself out there to strive for my very best. Achieving Head Boarder for 2018 seemed surreal, and this year has been both challenging and rewarding, but overall, 2018 is a year I will never forget.

My time as Head Boarder has taught me many things about myself. I have made memories worth a lifetime. 2018 has been a memorable year.



# hostel deputy

## HEAD GIRL



To be able to say that I had the privilege of leading as a Deputy Head Boarder at Scotland's Hostel in 2018 is an honour. This year has been a wild ride yet very rewarding and one which I will cherish forever. Having this position has allowed me to give back to the hostel community and embrace the family we have here, working together to achieve many great things.

This year kicked off by welcoming in all the new Year 9's. By embracing the warm summer, we have had, we were all able to bond with one another and take part in many new activities. We started with the Top Year 9 challenge, which then lead onto an eventful year including events such as, the Year 9 BBQ and speed dating with Boys' High School, the FDMC dinner swap, Boarders vs Day Girl's challenges, Top form, house competitions and themed dinners, have all been a great success. Yet these could not be possible if it wasn't for the team effort from our group of Year 13s.

Over the years it has been a pleasure to be a part of this diverse, tight knit community of girls at Scotlands. I am thankful that I was given the opportunity as a leader to give back to this community. I have grown to become very proud to say that "I'm a Scotland's Hostel boarder", making the leadership role this year very enjoyable.

I would like to thank all those who supported Amber and I in our roles this year, including a big thank you to our Hostel leader, Mrs. Walsh. Your endless support, and not only for us, but for everyone in the hostel has been immense and we are all pleased to have you here. I would also like to wish everyone in the hostel all the best for future years to come!

*Hannah Clarke*



# sadd

STUDENTS AGAINST DANGEROUS DRIVING



This year has been an outstanding one for SADD. With a strong committee of many dedicated Year 12 and 13 students, we could raise awareness of the importance of safe driving. Learner drivers were the focus of our initiatives this year, and we kicked off the year by collecting L plates and road codes from fellow students. The Year 12s that were selected to go to the national SADD conference brought back so many creative games and ideas about how to bring up the driving discussion, and I'm sure they will be able to continue the ongoing legacy in 2019. Another cool activity that we brought back this year was the mocktail competition, which was great for us judges! This was great in raising awareness for the idea that sober driving is super important. We are so grateful to pass on our leadership to an amazing cohort of girls in 2019.

SADD week was an awesome opportunity for the SADD members and girls around the school to get involved in promoting the group and its messages. Our committee of girls came up with some very original, and fascinating ideas to spread out message, and these included: a door poster competition, creating roads around school to help remind girls of the road rules, a post-it note contest and using posters to decorate the school. Later, we came up with the initiative to give pamphlets to the drivers at school reminding them to be careful, and also organised a rad assembly that encouraged all girls to become involved with SADD and be safe while driving. I think this assembly was impactful and prevalent, as we targeted it to every single year group so everyone was involved. This year for SADD has been very successful and together with our committee and school community we have done our best to promote SADD values and messages throughout NPGHS.

*Tessa Keenan, Aruna Bhakta,  
Sammy Gilland.*

## world vision 40hr famine

The 2018 40 Hour Famine was a great success for New Plymouth Girls' High School. The famine occurred on the weekend of the 8th to the 10th of June, and our focus for the famine this year was on South Sudan. South Sudan faced a major government coalition collapse in 2013, which resulted in famine, poverty, and war breaking out throughout the country, resulting in millions being forced from their homes. Our goal as a school this year was to raise as much money as we could with the money being given to World Vision and then sent to South Sudan where it went into creating child-friendly spaces for refugee children. This year we raised over \$2000 for the cause which is enough to feed over 20 families for a week.

*Lee Boon*



**Back Row** Alex McNab, Claudia Kelly, Chun Li, Jessica Frost  
**2nd Row** Tessa Keenan (Leader), Rebecca Simpson, Poppy Mitchell, Isabel Simpson, Aruna Bhakta (Leader)  
**Front Row** Chloe Barker, Oceane Mbou, Chenae Phillips, Nadja Colic, Alanah McLeod, Caitlin Haylock  
**Absent** Mrs Karilyn Findlay (Teacher in Charge)

# visual arts & art history

**W**e celebrate creativity and originality in all our students. We make connections in Visual Arts and Art History to 'real life' with various career pathways bridging the transition from school to the big wide world. Year 9 Visual Arts created artworks about 'Celebration' in the fields of Sculpture, Painting and Photography. Year 10 Visual Arts celebrated a Personal sense of self and place to produce a portfolio. Senior programmes range from Photography and Design to Painting and Printmaking. A dynamic range of art practice fills the four classrooms as students engage on finding pathways to extend and enrich their personal ideas. Various technologies



## We encourage all students to 'Travel the World' & visit art institutions & spaces to be more 'richer' in life.

Scholarships in a range of disciplines – **Aileen Chen** (Y12) Printmaking, **Brooke McAuley** Design, **Laura Graham** Painting and Photography, **Kate Donaldson**, **Milly Morice**, **Hollie Cohen** (Y12), **Rebecca Hey** Photography. Two students gained Scholarship in Art History – **Hazel Handley** & **Laura Graham**. These Scholarships reaffirm that our programmes provide students with the opportunity to reach the highest levels. We celebrated having **Aileen Chen** (Photography) & **Hazel Handley's** (Sculpture) portfolios in the Top Art Exhibition that travels as part of a national exhibition.

Arts Week celebrated many students getting involved and participating in Pavement Art, Wearable Arts and the ever-popular Avant Garde Hair Art.

Fifty senior Visual Arts, Art History and DVC students travelled to Wellington for two days to view exhibitions at Wellington City Gallery, Weta Workshop and the Dowse Museum in Lower Hutt. The visit also extended to Massey University Design School and Victoria University.

Twenty-two students attended our Bi-annual trip to Sydney to view the 21th Biennale of Sydney in various locations around Sydney city. It was an amazing experience and it certainly opened the horizons for many students about the various ways that traditional and contemporary art can communicate about social, historical and political activities.

Two portfolio exhibitions occurred at the end of the year; the Year 13 Study was filled with Levels 1 and 2 portfolios, while the Library showcased our Level 3 portfolios. Congratulations to all the students for the incredible portfolio diversity that is created and presented to us all; teachers, whanau & the school community.

Many students joined the Visual Arts Committee led by our Visual Arts Leader Rio Dwyer. Congratulations to all the students involved on the Committee including those that gained a Visual Arts badge.

I finish every year by saying 'you are only as good as the team around you'. An enormous thank you must extend to Ms Bridget Wright, Miss Katie Smith, Ms Tanya Mercer & Miss Victoria Forbes for their loyalty, supportiveness, professionalism & enthusiasm towards Visual Arts & Art History. Pablo Picasso once said "Our goals can only be reached through a vehicle of a plan, in which we must fervently believe, and upon which we must vigorously act. There is no other route to success."

*Kristy Griere*  
HoD Visual Arts/Art History



and software are used as a tool to deliver an outcome or to enhance one's own art making.

The rich content in Art History has supported many students with their Visual Arts or general passion for art. Many students achieved success in last year's Visual Arts NCEA external and Scholarship examinations. **Aileen Chen** achieved Outstanding Scholarship in Photography and the following students received



# music



2018 has proven to be another huge year for Music. We have many groups & opportunities to thrive in musical activities. Hannah Boniface led Harmony Singers performing at Open Night and at the Year 8 Orientation Day. Jubilate Singers did well in the Big Sing, performing one of Mrs Woller's own compositions. They also performed at the TSB Showplace in a huge choral and orchestral work called The Peacemakers. This was in collaboration with Ars Nova Choir, Ars Antiqua Chamber Orchestra and the Devon Hotel Brass Band for Armistice Day.

Orchestra performed at Orchestra Day along with many other Taranaki Schools as well as performing an orchestral composition of our own Music Leader, Yoonseo Shin. This was for Senior Prizegiving and was a special moment for everyone involved.

Chamber Music was another brilliant event that this year showcased an all-female percussion group as well as many other different combinations of instruments. The winning group was "Alla Fine" comprising of Yoonseo Shin, Amanda Wu and Jessica Hockey. They performed Yoonseo's own composition and gained Bronze at the Northern Regional. Yoonseo also came Highly Commended in the national composition competition for Chamber Music.

Our school production, Bardilious or Shakespeare the Musical, was full of outstanding singers and musicians with epic solos from Aaliyah Reade and Jess Hockey, as well as stunning duets from Hannah Collinson and Arwyn Whaanga, and Ellie Dixon and Lena Yokomatsu. Our brilliant "Bard's Beautyes" backing singers and the awesome band made for a great production.

The Concert Band went to Wellington to perform in the National Concert Band Festival, gaining a Bronze award and the Jazz Band went to Hamilton to the Waikato Bands Festival gaining Silver. Olivia Burns was a member of the National Youth Symphonic Winds, a national concert band for musicians 25 years and younger; Olivia being one of the youngest.

The Who's Huia Showcase was a brilliant evening where many different acts were featured including our String Group which is going strong with 22 members including three double bass players! We also have a new initiative with a Folk Group which started, playing traditional folk and a bit of Ed Sheeran.

Students were also involved in several public performances such as Les Misérables and the Student Stars concert with the Taranaki Symphony Orchestra.

So yet again, we are buzzing here in the NPGHS Music Department. Long may it last!

*Juliet Woller*  
HoD Music



# 2018 has been another year full of dancing and highlights.

We began the year with Abby Morice forming a Dance Committee who oversaw all events such as Arts Week, Night of Dance and Open Day/Night. This year a sewing group has been helping out with costumes. We will see more students than ever before gaining their Dance Badges for service to Dance in 2018.

In Term Two, the Night of Dance opened with a Year 9 Dance from 'The Greatest Show' leaving the audience in awe of the Isis wings swooping around the stage followed by hoops, ribbons & gymnastics. It was an entertaining and informative night viewing many dance works from all classes. Of particular note, was the amount of devising performed by the Level One and Two students who were kept busy all evening. Dance committee members ran the lights and Abby joined Mrs. Freeman with the introductions on stage. It is always a night the Dance students enjoy and remember for a long time.

Level Two students have enjoyed a workshop from the RNZB in preparation for their external examination, taking a day out of their normal studies to work with choreography from Salute, a performance from the RNZB.

One of our biggest highlight of the year has been ID 'Inclusive Dance'. One hour every 6 days is spent with our learning needs students from Awhina and



dance

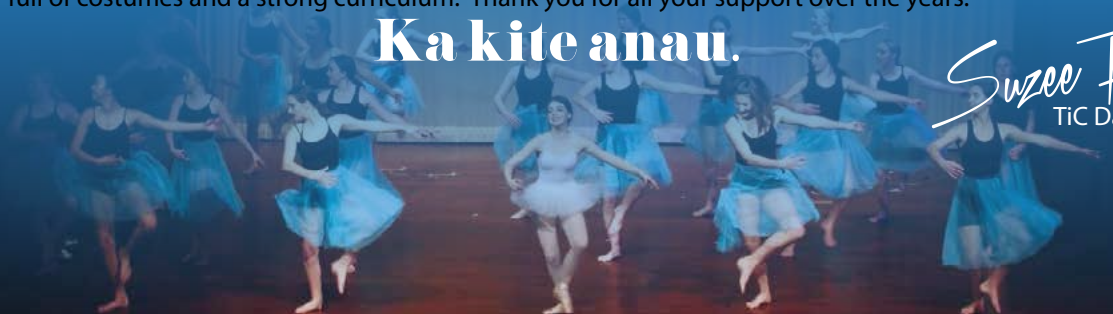


Waimarea complete with assistants. Wheelchairs are part of the norm for the class and students have enjoyed dance activities that enable them to learn in different ways. It has been a pleasure to see them grow and lead activities.

After approximately 13 years with NPGHS I have made the difficult decision to leave at the end of the year and intend to re-invent myself building both my Celebrant and B&B business. I have loved teaching Dance starting the department from nothing on a concrete floor, to a steady department that stands on its own. Dance is now in a studio with bars and wooden floor, a full participant in the Arts, full of costumes and a strong curriculum. Thank you for all your support over the years.

**Ka kite anau.**

*Suzee Freeman*  
TiC Dance



2018 has been a busy year for the Drama department. The department staff included Mrs Lisa Simpson as HOD and we welcomed the wonderful Mrs Michelle Puckeridge from the English Department as teacher of drama to year 9 to cover Mrs Isbister's maternity leave. It was a privilege for this dynamic duo to be able to provide challenging and exciting learning experiences for our students. We would like to congratulate Mrs Isbister on her biggest production of the year- the charming Billy Isbister- who has already attended a number of performances and been an integral part of the internal moderation team.

We were fortunate to have amazing students this year at all levels- with many continuing their studies from previous years, some returning after a year away from Drama and realising the gap this had left in their lives! We also welcomed students new to the school who shared their talents with us.

The Shakespeare Festival in Term 1 featured two student directed pieces- an evocative Macbeth directed by Melissa Prom and a powerful Richard the Third, directed by Tessa Keenan. Tessa's group won the regional 15 minute section and the group went to the National Festival in Wellington at the end of May.

Class productions were again the highlight of the year for many students. Year 13 students performed Blood Wedding by Federico García Lorca. The class had a number of Spanish connections, so worked hard to master basic palmas- Spanish hand clapping patterns and a little Flamenco dancing to accompany the text. The Year 12 class performed The Caucasian Chalk Circle by Bertolt Brecht. This play deals with a young woman who must face many harsh trials to save a baby during a civil war. The Year 11 classes performed Ed Sheeran Tastes Like Chicken by New Zealand playwright Alister Emerson. This play was an absurdist parody that highlighted the plight of New Zealand's very rare Maui's Dolphin. The Year 10 classes energetically and enthusiastically performed two short plays; School Under Siege and Rapunzel: Uncut. These performances included an awesome potato show and fearsome outbreak of radioactive potato poisoning as well as chase scenes, two very winsome Rapunzels and the most wonderful ass seen on the GHS stage.

All the class productions and performances this year have been lively, showing wonderful ensemble work. It is always a huge effort to produce a play and we are always pleased with the commitment, hard work and team spirit displayed by our students. As well, all classes have been supported by a very warm and vocal audience of family and friends who have really made a positive difference to the experience of live acting for the students.

We believe it is important for students to see as much theatre as possible, and this year New Plymouth has been well served by high calibre performances that have come to town. Year 12 and 13 students went to New Plymouth Operatic Society's production of Les Misérables and enjoyed a behind-the-scenes tour and workshops. Year 11 and 12 students went to Indian Ink Theatre Company's vibrant and interactive performance of Mrs Krishnan's Party. It was also great to see our students involved in a number of local community theatre productions, both on stage and behind the scenes.

We will have a change of staffing in 2019 as Mrs Isbister has resigned to be a full-time director of little Billy. We wish her well with this journey and look forward to seeing her and Billy at many shows to come.

Special thanks to the Level 3 class of 2018, led by Jess Hockey, who have been stalwart supporters of Drama in the school this year. We wish them well with their future endeavours and look forward to them popping in to say hi from time to time.

Also much deserving of thanks, are the groundstaff, Andy, Jim, Brian, and Matt who tirelessly get set pieces and staging out for us, set it up and then break it down again after each production, as well as making set items, costume racks and props for us when required. Their energy, kindness and skill have been much appreciated.

*Lisa Simpson* HoD Drama



# sheila winn shake speare festival

In the second to last week of Term 1, New Plymouth Girls' High was represented by two spectacular groups at the Regional Otago University Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival, held at Stratford High School. To prepare for this festival, both groups, led by student directors Melissa Prom and Tessa Keenan rehearsed 5-minute pieces taken from any Shakespeare play. Not only was the commitment to producing an outstanding performance, but the winning group of the respective 5 minute and 15 minute categories would be selected to perform at the National Festival in Wellington. Chenae Phillips took on the character of Lady Macbeth for her student directed piece, exploring her deterioration into madness with compelling performances from Melissa Prom, Celine Harris and Ellie Dixon. The other NPGHS group directed by Tessa Keenan portrayed the split nature of the evil Richard III, and the talented crew of Izzy Hadlow, Emma Slater, Runa Bhakta, Aimee Wisnewski, Jess Hockey and Hannah Boniface. It was a great day of amazing performances from schools all around Taranaki, and both groups performed exceptionally. The exciting news came at the end of the day, when it was announced that the NPGHS Richard III group had won the 5 minute section and were on their way to perform at the Michael Fowler Centre in Wellington.

After a few refinements and hours spent rehearsing, June rolled around and we were on our way to Wellington. The action packed National Shakespeare Festival weekend was scheduled to

start the day after the final night of our school production, so you could say that it was a week of Shakespeare immersion for some of our group! Whilst performing is a large part of the National Festival, there is the opportunity to attend workshops from esteemed actors and theatre makers that are based around Shakespearean performance. On Friday we kicked off our weekend with workshops that included stage combat, singing, devising and improvisation. It was a great way to get into the theatre zone before our performance, which was to be on mid Saturday morning. After warming up, putting on our costumes and harnessing our nervous energy, we managed to pull off a rewarding performance of our Richard III piece, and could hear some great reactions from the audience. The festival hosts and a performance from the 2018 NSSP students who were soon travelling to perform on the Globe stage in London made the prize giving super entertaining and a great way to

end the trip. Finally, on Monday, we packed our bags and headed to Parliament to hear from the judge's panel and from the famous New Zealand actress and Nicole Kidman's acting coach, Miranda Harcourt.

The trip to the National Festival was a memorable experience that above all was a fun time with some great friends. From exploring Te Papa to eating street food in the rain, to the hilarious theatre show Two Dope Teenz, the weekend was a full Shakespeare, theatre and Wellington immersion. I was so privileged to direct a talented group of girls, and to be able to see the amazing work produced by NPGHS' Chenae, Melissa and Ellie. For any student of any level that wants to explore some of the most influential works ever written, perform, or even direct your own interpretation, I would whole heartedly recommend getting involved in the Otago University Shakespeare competition.



*Tessa Keenan*







# night of dance



# who's huia





# student exhibition & sydney visual arts trip



In June, several talented students got the chance to display their original artworks in a month-long exhibition, housed in a pop-up gallery on Devon Street, The Collaboration. As a student, the event was an awesome opportunity to create some new works to be presented and sold to the public. It was great (and mildly stressful) to practice working to gallery deadlines and prepping works for a polished display on wooden blocks, a process learned in workshops run by the Visual Arts department. Girls submitted up to 3 works in a range of media, such as oil paintings, acrylics, pencil, collage & photography. The pop-up gallery hosted an opening night for the student exhibition and other local artists featured in the space. The night was extremely successful and it was great to experience the response to our works from the public. Several local art enthusiasts attended the event with their friends and families, along with the students who participated in the exhibition, many volunteering to set up and keep the event running smoothly, gaining experience behind the scenes of a gallery opening too.

Hollie Cohen

Year 13

**M**athematics helps us think analytically and have better reasoning abilities. Analytical thinking refers to the ability to think critically about the world around us. Reasoning is our ability to think logically about a situation. Analytical & reasoning skills are important because they help us solve problems and look for solutions. While it may seem farfetched to think that solving a problem about a right-angled triangle can help you solve a problem in your life, the skills that you use in framing the problem, identifying the variables, and taking steps to solve the problem can be a very important strategy that can be applied to other problems in life. The world is going to need more problem solvers so developing your mathematical skills is the key to securing your future.

The Mathematics Department continues its successful journey and in 2018 we welcomed back Mr Jonathan Faulkner. Our staff continue to be actively involved in the Taranaki Mathematics Association (TMA) both on the administrative side and in attending meetings, organising professional learning or delivering presentations. Mrs Sandra Parry is President of the TMA and assisted Sacred Heart Girls' College in organising the 2018 Mathematics Spectacular by coordinating all the sponsorship for the event. Miss Jackie Crawford is the current TMA secretary and has ensured that all communication is smooth and efficient. As a Department, we are very diligent at attending networking meetings and professional learning opportunities.

Unfortunately, despite the best efforts of the students and their teachers there were no Scholarships in Calculus or Statistics. Special thanks must still go to Mrs Helen Hofmans and Mr Andrew Bone for the huge amount of extra time and effort they put into preparing these students, often during after school classes or in the school holidays. Our NCEA results were again pleasing and the Numeracy pass rate for our students increasing to 97% at Year 11, 99% at Yr12 and 99.5%

at Yr13. This reflects the dedication and hard work of both the teachers and the students. A special thank you must go to Ms Lynda Fromings for all the Wednesday afternoons that she has given up helping these students achieve their Numeracy Unit Standards.

I would like to congratulate the whole department for their enthusiasm, dedication and commitment. They are an amazing team and it is a pleasure to work alongside them. Special thanks must go to Mr Andrew Bone and Mrs Megan Bendikson who in their roles as Assistant HoD's have been an immense source of support and encouragement for me. The whole team is a collaborative and collegial group of professionals who always have the students' best interests at heart. They are a very generous and tireless team who always go the extra mile. Our students are very lucky to have such amazing teachers.

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**Mathematics has beauty & romance. It's not a boring place to be, the mathematical world. It's an extraordinary place; it's worth spending time there.** Marcus du Sautoy

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## **Methanex Mathematics Spectacular**

Year 9 & 10 students were given the opportunity to enter the 2018 Methanex Maths Spectacular. Students could enter a project as an individual or part of a group. Special congratulations go to the following students for their outstanding efforts:

<b>Aditi Agarwal</b>	Year 9 Project	2nd place
<b>Vamika Satrasala</b>	Year 10 Central Design	1st Place

After considerable training and pitted against many other teams from across Taranaki, two Year 9 and two Year 10 teams took part in the Maths Spectacular Quiz. This is half an hour of mathematical logic and problem solving. All the teams did themselves proud, but special congratulations go to NPGHS Team 1 who finished in 3rd place. The team consisted of Abi Connelly, Mercy Jones, Taylor Mitchell and Ella Simpson. Many thanks to all the students who contributed work for the exhibition and the students in our quiz teams. Special thanks goes to Mr Faulkner for his commitment in training the quiz teams.

# Maths & Science Week

13th – 17th Aug

This was a major event of the year for the Maths and Science committee as it involved significant planning, organising, and carrying out of the activities. The purpose of Maths & Science Week was to explore aspects of Maths & Science that aren't generally covered in a traditional classroom. It allows students to look at STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) from a different perspective and increases interest in the field. Four activities were organised this year. Firstly, was The Amazing Race, where students were required to complete tasks around school such as Tetris, a Maths question and flying paper planes. A Forensic Science "Murder Mystery" was an activity where students had to investigate the "murder" of the Head Girl by analysing footprints to determine gender and some hair samples. We had the classic "Eggcellent" Egg Drop, where students were given a plastic bag, straws, tape, cotton and zip lock bags to make a parachute for an Egg before dropping it from a set height. Many Physics principles were considered for this activity. Our last activity was the Fantastic Floaty Boats where the girls were given 20 popsicle sticks, blue tack and a zip lock bag to create a boat-like structure. The winners were determined on the boat's buoyancy and ability to hold the largest amount of weight. We finished the week off with an informal prize giving ceremony, where winners and helpers were awarded "Nobel Prizes" for their extraordinary work and involvement. Maths & Science Week 2018 was a success, which was made possible by student commitment and helpful advice and guidance from the Maths & Science departments, Mrs Parry & Mr McFarlane.

*Arsheer Hasolkar*

## Practical Applications

In June this year our 1MATS girls were completing a Measurement topic which involved calculating speed and measuring distance. They were lucky enough to be able to see the real-world applications of this for one afternoon when we had a visit from the police! Rob Keen, one of the Serious Crash Investigation Team came in to show the girls how he measures speed and distance. The girls could use radar guns to measure how long it took them to walk a set distance, walk while reading and riding a bike. Students were also given the opportunity to measure the speed of the cars on Northgate using the radar gun on unsuspecting passing motorists. The girls thoroughly enjoyed being able to see how the work they were doing in the classroom is applied and useful within a practical context.

## Competitions

Once again some of our outstanding students have gained significant results from a variety of competitions. In particular: Breanna Camden, Mercy Jones and Holly Stoddart. The benefits of entering these competitions are that students can: test their general mathematics knowledge against students from all over New Zealand; receive individual feedback on each question; track their progress over the years they enter and receive recognition for their efforts and achievements. Below are the top results of our students from national competitions. Even if a student did not make the list below we encourage participation for enjoyments sake. Every student will at least receive a certificate of participation.

### Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC)

This competition is the original and largest of its kind in the world, with approximately 400,000 competitors. The competition consists of multiple choice questions involving problem solving.

Year 9 Proficiency	<b>Ella Coates, Sara Daher, Chloe Goodkind</b>
Year 9 Credit	<b>Aditi Agarwal, Lilly Stoddart</b>
Year 9 Distinction	<b>Holly Stoddart</b>
Year 10 Proficiency	<b>Abigail Connelly, Holly Horo</b>
Year 10 Credit	<b>Jess Camden, Emma Frew, Shitong Qiao</b>
Year 11 Proficiency	<b>Syna Bindra</b>
Year 12 Distinction	<b>Breanna Camden</b>

### Otago University Junior Mathematics Competition

Year 10 Merit	<b>Mercy Jones</b>
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### ICAS Mathematics Competition

Results are not yet published

Year 9	<b>Aditi Argawal, Chloe Goodkind, Holly Stoddart, Lilly Stoddart, Millie Wright</b>
Year 10	<b>Jess Camden, Abi Connelly, Emma Frew, Holly Horo, Vamika, Satrasala, Ella Simpson</b>
Year 11	<b>Syna Bindra, Dania El-Haddawi</b>
Year 12	<b>Breanna Camden, Dunja Colic, Skyler Ellington, Magdali Feldtmann, Jessica Frost, Grace Van de Velden</b>
Year 13	<b>Arsheer Hasolkar, Breanna Howells, Anahita Piri, Nicole Wong</b>

The Mathematics department would like to congratulate all these students for their efforts and achievements.

## Mathematics & Science Badge Recipients



To all our senior students we wish you every success in the upcoming NCEA examination.

*Sandra Parry*

HoD Mathematics

# 2018

has been a settled year for the Science Department and our focus has been on embedding our senior curriculum, reviewing junior programmes and implementing our 2018 strategic plan. We started the year fully staffed and were pleased to have Mrs. Claire Hodson return from maternity leave.

We have continued to support our students learning of science with our 'Tuesday tutorials', which is part of our department's strategic plan to help raise student's achievement. A range of science staff attend the tutorials which are open to all students during lunchtime. Science students can attend these tutorials for homework help, revision and one-on-one tuition. The support shown by staff has been wonderful and I thank all involved.

We have been fortunate to be the recipients of a generous donation from the L. A. Alexander Trust. The funds will be used to purchase a projector and document camera. The trust also continues to support the employment of a student to assist with horticulture / agriculture activities during the year.

The Science Department has had students involved in several local community-based events. We sent a group of five students to New Plymouth Boys' High School to listen to the Hochstetter Lecture, given by Emeritus Professor Alan Cooper from Otago University on the Alpine fault and geology. I would like to thank Dr. Sian Fayle for accompanying our students. We sent several Year 9 and 10 Maori Rangatahi to a fun and interactive science Expo organised by WhyOra along with the support of Victoria University and Western Institute of Technology. This was a full day of exhibitions from tertiary providers and is set up to inspire, engage and encourage our Rangatahi to continue with Science throughout their secondary school education enabling a wider range of career options beyond school. I would like to thank Kimiora Taite for accompanying our students. The Taranaki Science and Technology Fair is always a popular event and we managed to enter a good number of high quality projects with 14 of our students earning significant prizes. I would like to

thank Mr. Athol Hockey for his time and effort in organising this event.

We had several students attend the 2018 New Zealand University summer camps which are held in January each year. There have been a significant number of students applying for the various 2019 positions which are always an amazing opportunity as they open the world of science and scientific research up to our students in a way that complements what we aim to achieve in school.

Arsheen Hasolkar and Anahita Piri were selected to attend the Rotary National Science and Technology Forum in Auckland. This is an annual event conducted by Rotary and the Tertiary Institutions of Auckland, to enable students to gain understanding of the tertiary courses available and a fuller appreciation of science and technology in the wider community. The Forum is a programme designed for high achieving students in Science and Mathematics.

Hazel McLaren-Swift and Anahita Piri were selected to attend The Elaine P Snowden Astronomy School which is a 5-day astronomy camp in Christchurch and Tekapo. Students attending the camp meet other like-minded people who share their passion for astronomy and astrophysics. The school includes astronomy classes, workshops, and seeing the largest optical telescope in New Zealand.

This year we selected Isabelle Roberts (Year 12) to represent our school at the Foundation for International Space Education in Houston Texas. We are very privileged to be able to send a student to Houston each year. The selection process is rigorous, and the candidates are always selected from our top academics.

Anahita Piri was selected by the Royal Society to represent New Zealand at the Asia Science Camp in Manado, Indonesia. This was an amazing opportunity for one of our students to interact with like-minded students and meet many Nobel Laureates and world-class researchers. Anahita had the opportunity to engage on plenary sessions, round table discussions and student master classes, which all encourage deeper thinking

about science and scientific knowledge.

For the first time this year we have entered a team in the NZ Young Physicist Tournament in Wellington. The team consisted of Donna Luo, Anahita Piri, Hazel McLaren-Swift and Kaylee Frost. Our students placed 4th out of ten teams which is a remarkable achievement for our first time. Our students received a special commendation on their efforts and sportsmanship. I would like to thank Mr. Andrew Chubb for his time and efforts preparing our students for the competition, including organising the trip.

Our Year 13 Science leader for 2018 was Arsheen Hasolkar. I would like to thank her for all the work that she has done to promote science throughout the year. I observed large numbers of students participating in the ICAS Science Quiz and the lunchtime events during science week, all organised by Arsheen and her support team -great job! Arsheen has also provided opportunities for many students to earn their Mathematics and Science Badge, which is an award that students work towards throughout the year by participating in a variety of extra-curricular events offered by both the Mathematics and Science Departments. The purpose of this award is to:

- Promote involvement in Science & Math based activities within the school.
- Increase the profile of Science and Math in the school.
- Make Science and Math activities more accessible to all people and levels.
- Encourage students with an interest in these areas to pursue STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) subjects and counteract the large gender imbalance in these industries.

I would like to offer my sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. Tony Gerber, Mrs. Gemma Towler, Mrs. Barbara Bennett and Mr. Warwick Barker for their hard work and commitment to the leadership of this department. I would also like to thank all the science teachers for their continued high level of professionalism, support and enthusiasm. I am always very

impressed by the level of commitment shown by all members of the department towards our students learning outcomes; you all go way beyond what is necessary. A special mention must also be made of Mrs. Jenny Wansbrough our Laboratory Technician and her support person Mrs. Dokhy Ayoubi for the "extra mile" they are always prepared to go in assisting with the smooth running of the department.

**We look forward to the future with anticipation & excitement.**

*Brett McFarlane*  
HoD Science

## STUDENT TRIP TO **nasa**

All in all, my Space School experience was amazing. I really value having been able to get a glimpse of what the industry is truly like and what goes into sending people into space. Through this program, I have met some of my best friends and made lifelong bonds. Mary O'Donnell from Ireland, Kelsie Mitchell from Australia and Cole Kelly from Kentucky are the three people with whom I am the closest. Our Space School class still talks almost every day because we all grew so close during our time in Houston, hanging out almost every day from 8 in the morning until 5 at night.

We also could learn more about certain areas of the space exploration industry through speakers coming in to show us presentations. We could learn about some really interesting things such as; the effects that zero gravity has on the human body, the technology that goes into producing spacesuits and the coolest speaker was definitely the astronaut, Sunita Williams who told us about her life and experiences she had on the ISS.

A huge highlight of this trip was also being able to tour through the Johnson Space Center in Houston. We could see the new and old mission controls, Neutral Buoyancy Lab and the campus to learn what is done in which buildings. We also had someone who was close with the space school organization who talked us through what is done on each module of the ISS as we were looking at replicas of them used for training in building 9.

When we weren't somewhere in the city, we were at Clear Lake University working on our projects. My team was the maroon team and was responsible for getting the cargo and astronauts from high Mars orbit to the surface, and then back up again once the mission was complete. I really loved working with my team and mentor, they were a great bunch of people who all worked hard but were still able to crack some jokes.

**One of the biggest highlights, was staying with a Texan family and a student from the school.**

I roomed with Zoe, from Argentina and we stayed with the Standa family. Zoe and I became good friends with their teenage daughter who we hung out and went shopping with. They were so welcoming and we had so much fun with them. They had an amazing house and a pool where we would often cool off from the 35-degree weather. I can't imagine this trip without them and their kindness.

*Isabelle Roberts*

Left to right  
Olivia Baron, Isabelle Roberts, Kelsie Mitchell, Juliette Le Cox, Caitlin Gelder, Ruth Ferris, Zoe Rodriguez, Sofi Buozo, Mary O'Donnell, Mily Fernandez



# home economics



Once again, the Culinary team from Level 1 Hospitality competed in the WOMAD Secondary Schools Cook Off held at WITT prior to WOMAD. The team consisting of Kiana Johnson, Eliana Adams and Heidi Sorensen was trained under Mrs. Colleen Horne's guidance. They prepared and presented Mexican dishes of Fish Tortilla Basket, Street-Style Grilled Corn and an Apple Taquito.

During Term 2 the Level 3 Food and Nutrition students undertook health promotion activities for all Year 10 students school wide. The focus was young people making & consuming a nutritious breakfast before coming to school. The students delivered a very informative presentation at a Year 10 Levels Assembly which covered the benefits of eating breakfast, low cost nutritional breakfast choices and the reading of food labels when selecting breakfast foods with the students sampling a delicious smoothie and given an information pamphlet to take home as they exited the hall. Information for parents was emailed home along with a Mystery Bag Breakfast competition with Year 10 Tutor Groups cooking off against each other. To cap the activities off a lunchtime quiz was organised, with students winning delicious prizes of breakfast foods prepared by the Level 3 students. Student were queuing outside on the R Block deck to compete.

In-conjunction with the school wide Breakfast Club in the Year 13 Study before school on Tuesday and Thursday mornings the Level 3 Food and Nutrition students created and served some very tasty breakfast samples for the Breakfast Club as one of their health promotion activities. That morning the number of students attending trebled.

A huge thankyou to Mrs. Colleen Horne, Mrs. Leah Preston & Mr. Brett Zimmerman for your conscientious and committed dedication to your students to ensure their success. HoD

## Food & Nutrition classes have studied a wide variety of nutritional issues and the relevance to their well-being.

This has been supported with delicious and nutritious foods practical lessons. A second Level 1 Hospitality class was established and along with the Level 2 class prepared dishes and products to the standard required in a commercial kitchen. Textile Technology students worked on design briefs to create stunning items and garments for a wide variety of uses.

At the start of the school year we welcomed Mr. Brett Zimmerman to the department. You all know him as being Head of Department of the Careers, but to us he is Chef Zimmerman teaching Level 2 Hospitality. His students have developed a wide and diverse range of culinary skills and created the most amazing culinary delights that are of industry standard. The highlight was the Te Henui Restaurant being open for dinner one Friday evening during Term 2. Their parents came and were served a delicious meal of Rack of Lamb on a bed of Parsnip / Apple Puree and Red Wine Reduction followed with Chocolate Ganache Pudding with Berry Compote. It was such a beneficial learning opportunity for the students and so much appreciated by their parents.



My sincere thanks for making it such a positive & rewarding year.

*Karilyn Findlay*  
HoD Home Economics



## Food & Nutrition Photos

**6** Year 9 Food and Nutrition students Asja Fairbrother and Ally Fox enjoying Roast Vegetable and Pasta Salad they were creating on their plates.

**7** Year 10 Food & Nutrition students Gemma Gardner - Harrison, Eliza Rockell, Ella Rodgers and Ella Sanger designed Japanese Bento Bowls when studying the Four Food Groups and Ideal Plate Model in the Nutritional Know How Unit.

**8** Level One Food and Nutrition students Gen Rookes and Esme Lonsdale completing an investigation to find the most nutritious breakfast cereal to take on a school camp.

**9** Level Two Food & Nutrition students have studied Veganism when carrying out an Internal on 'Analysing issues related to a specific food need'. The class created a variety of dishes to contribute to a shared vegan lunch.

**10** Level Three Food and Nutrition students enjoying Vegetable Gumbo with side dishes.



## Hospitality Photos

**1** Level One Hospitality students Kiana Johnson, Eliana Adams and Heidi Sorensen at the WOMAD Secondary Schools Cook Off presenting their Mexican dishes of Fish Tortilla Basket, Street Style Grilled Corn and an Apple Taquito.

**2** Level Two Hospitality student Seini making the finishing touches to her Rack of Lamb on a bed of Parsnip / Apple Puree and Red Wine Reduction before serving the meal to her parents. Her parents loved the meal.



## Textiles Technology

Year 9 Textiles Technology students from Semester Three with their patchwork designer cushions.

Year 10 Textiles Technology student Katie Slater model her pyjamas

**3** Level One Textiles Technology student Tayla Manning scaling the rock climbing wall, sporting the leggings she designed and made for her Level 1 TXT Push Play project.

**4** Level Two Textiles Technology student Tahlia Barr's cheongsam dress, created for a special occasion, for her Sustainable Fashion project.

**5** Level Three Textiles Technology student Hollie Cohen models the metallic gold and navy rain jacket she designed, made and prototyped for her Fit For Purpose project



# & textiles

# design visual communication

signature details. Our second major project is the product design which is the reception desk for the gallery. This is where the student's design movement is applied. It is here that the shape, form, use and assembly of materials along with ergonomics are important. The art gallery design is supported by the completion of a set of formal working drawings and an architectural mechanical perspective drawing to showcase the final outcomes.

Our Year 13 DVC commences their year with a focus on an external achievement standard; Initiate Design Ideas. This utilises skills, knowledge and divergent design around a theme/s. In short, the students explore their chosen themes by research, sketching, drawing, modelling, film to generate design possibilities. The outcomes are used, applied and integrated into their spatial design assignment. This includes design prompts around the small house movement, sustainability, discernible use of materials, practical building form and so on. It is endeavoured that these experiences prepare our students of DVC for further study beyond secondary school into university and other areas of tertiary study.

With that I wish all our students the very best for next year and for those who are leaving us, go well. I have enjoyed teaching you all.

*Robert Young*

HoD Technology

In Year 9 DVC we focus on what DVC is and what skills we can use to express our ideas with. This naturally includes the design process, sketching, drawing and the means to enhance and present work such as colour, rendering and shading. As DVC has two main areas of focus; product and spatial and consequently the design of a twenty first century watch or time piece and the research and design of a favourite room or space have been the design projects that we have pursued during our 'taster semesters'.

In Year 10 DVC we focus on an initial product design project, building on knowledge and skills such as sketching, applying visual value such as detail and considering design factors such as ergonomic fit, size, scale and proportion. Students render their final 3D product design so that they can achieve credits towards NCEA Level 1 DVC. The next assignment was to

create an interior design. The students apply their skills and knowledge of colour, lighting, space and texture.

The Year 11 DVC had an initial focus on the study of a known and successful designer. The result was for the students to use and apply the influence of that designer to their own work. This was achieved through the two major projects; the lighting solution-product design project and the I-Site building architectural design. It's here that students express their creativity via freehand sketching, drawings, notes, colour and detail.

In Year 12 DVC there is a change of direction in that students choose a design era or design movement to influence their work. The first major work is to design a small art gallery showing this influence. The external form and architectural elements can reflect some of the influence by careful application of

## digital technology (hard materials)

Hey everyone! I'm Crystal, and I was a part of the NCEA Level 1 Design Technology class. I have been interested and involved with Design Technology ever since my first year (Year 9) and have been enjoying the craft ever since!

Design Technology is all about creativity and is very hands on in the workshop. Each project teaches you different and useful skills for later in life - building, designing, machinery, carving and even drawing skills! With Mr. Marnoch, teacher in charge of Design Technology, you are guaranteed to craft something you will love, and have a great time building - not to mention that you keep all projects you make!

Year 9, will give you a 10-week rotation of Design Technology to experience. The projects you make are short and quick, but very creative. You make a wooden container with cartoon characters on the front, pendants/jewelry, and models of your own dream bedroom. In Year 10, bigger and more exciting projects such as a sea chest, shelving units and jewelry boxes. This is the year where the bookwork prepares you for the next year. In Year 11, things get more serious, but still as creative and crafty as before. This is the year many students begin NCEA work and create long term projects, such as coffee tables and storage units. Portfolio work is also heavily involved. Year 12 is similar to Year 11, but is NCEA Level 2, and you create big sea chests, a scale model of a Coffee Shop, and portfolio work. Year 13 must be the most hardworking, but well rewarding year. You create a furniture piece of your choice (in the past, students have made projects like a pool table and a recliner chair) and a scale model of a beach shack.

All in all, it's a great class to be involved in, and is perfect if you want to pursue a career in engineering, architecture, tradesmen work, machinery, and so much more!

*Crystal Keith* Year 11

# social sciences

The year began with positive news with 2 students who gained scholarships. Congratulations to Shaelyn Hattle in Geography & Lauren Tidswell in Media studies & their teachers .

This year has been a rollercoaster. The team has enjoyed the student's success throughout the year while dealing with the issues of WIFI and managing the use of devices in the classroom. Teachers and students are on a pathway to incorporating more use of technology in collaborative learning experiences, however, more education is required so students can use their devices with respect and responsibly. The team has continued to look at how to use Microsoft TEAMS in a more effective and efficient manner. With the improved WIFI in the second half of the year, we look towards implementing more of this in 2019 with confidence.

During the year, we looked at incorporating current events within our programmes whether it be looking at local or global issues. The world had interesting topical issues to endure such as Donald Trump continued tweets and "fake news" (and the meeting between the USA and North Korea) as well as increasing awareness of environmental issues and the influence of social media in any campaign for change. Social Sciences are becoming even more important for a sustainable future.

Outside the classroom, we continue to offer local and international trips and provide different learning experiences for our students. We offered field trips for our senior subjects. The highlight was the Year 13 Tourism trip to significant sites for Maori Tourism with the support of Te Atiawa. Senior Social Studies classes facilitated social actions for students to engage in to look at ways to improve the future of society.

We said farewell to Miss Batchelor at the start of Term 2 and this provided the opportunity for Miss Tanya Corlett and Mrs. Liz Bingham to join the team. The team worked together to show case the range of subjects we offer at this school on Open Day. With colourful shirts, the team encouraged students to take Social Science subjects and promoted the benefits of students taking courses in the faculty. Social Sciences balance soft skills with information gathering, interpretation and evaluating. These skills are needed in our changing world.

I would like to thank the Social Science team for their valued work and interest in meeting student's needs. The students have shown interest and engagement in the programmes and continue to achieve pleasing results. We are fortunate to have a great team working together. We look forward to seeing the success of our students in the end of year examinations as well as improving the Social Science department in 2019.

*Eddie Brown*

HoD Social Sciences

# geography

Geography continues to explore the issues that people face, whether they be at community, national or international level. 2018 has been an interesting year with all the events that have happened around the globe and the understanding of important issues were integrated into the senior courses of Geography when relevant. The development and use of social media for communication as well as an information gathering tool, through to reducing the world of plastic and the ever-increasing actions against mining and exploitation of resources were again in the forefront of our lives, making Geography even more important for our future.

The 2017 NCEA results were well received where there were improvements across most standards, especially in Year 11 where we had a record number of student gaining Excellence endorsements.

We continue to offer international trips. The Year 11 annual trip to explore the Great Barrier Reef in Cairns left in July. A huge thank you to Mrs. Coleman and Mr. Marnoch for taking this trip. Thank you to Mrs. Coleman who taught Year 12 Geography for the first time. I appreciate your valued input and support to gain positive learning outcomes and achievement for the students.

We are excited to see an increase in numbers at all levels in 2019 and continue to encourage our students in Geography as future leaders to look at a more sustainable approach to our lives. 2018 has been a busy and productive year and with the development of ongoing changing methods of teaching and learning due to eLearning and technological developments, Geography is a very important subject for students to still understand that the physical and social (human) environment is a cultural taonga for all.

Geography field trips: Keeping it Local. This year we offered local field trips to complete the internal inquiry assessments at all senior levels to allow students to investigate how Geography operates in our community.

The Level 1 class continued to test and assess the human impacts along our main Awa in New Plymouth – The Waiwhakaiho River. We continue to investigate the level of pollution along the river from the mountain to the river mouth. The girls gain different skills and insight including scientific testing, analytical, research reporting and applying key Geography concepts.

The Level 2 class spent a day exploring the different residential developments and properties around the city looking at factors affecting housing demand and property values as well as the different housing designs and features over time. The students were also visited by Zay Griffith from Harcourts who provided valuable insight into the changing shape of residential land use. The Level 3 class research continued to explore how Coastal Development has changed over time and has impacted the environment. As a way of assessing this change we choose to bike along the walkway from school to Bell Block then to the Aquatic Centre and back to school. Due to the low demand for the Thailand trip for 2019, we plan to offer a trip to Rotorua for 2 nights in Term 3 so the students can understand the impacts and consequences of Tourism development in an area.

*Eddie Brown*

HoD Social Sciences

## iwi hikoi whenua 9th may 2018

well as gain a cultural awareness of places to Maori. It was a beautiful day and so we could make the most of visiting some amazing sites between Waitara and Oakura and get an understanding and feeling for the significance of those places. We had two guides from Te Atiawa who could give amazing commentary and answers to questions as we visited the sites.

We started at the Manukorihi lookout at Waitara and we could see the Peka Peka Block where the first shots were fired to start the first Taranaki Land Wars. Another site of significance that was visited in the Waitara area was Pukerangiora Pa. The story behind this site is filled with sadness and the girls recognised and felt this very clearly. We visited the Pukeariki Pa site in New Plymouth (which is where the Museum is now located). Our guides showed us through the collection of Maori artefacts which was really interesting and made us realise that a Museum is a treasured place. We then went onto Paritutu to see and understand the significance of this mighty landmark for Ngamotu. Koru Pa at Oakura was our last stop. It is a very important site of significance because it is thought to be one of the first settlements for Maori in Taranaki. It is a beautiful place and it has a sense of serenity and peacefulness.

The day was a wonderful learning opportunity for the students. Nga mihi to Liana Poutu and Te Pahi Campbell who joined us as tour guides.

The Year 13 Tourism class and the Senior Te Reo classes visited natural sites of Maori significance and cultural places of Maori importance in the New Plymouth district. The aim of this trip was to understand significant sites as

**J**anuary results for NCEA achievements in 2017 in Accounting, Business Studies and Economics at all levels were consistently above the national median, significantly so in some cases. Particularly pleasing was the 100% pass rate in a number of external standards. Well done students!

In February we had the exciting news of 5 Scholarships including an Outstanding Economics Scholarship. These scholarships were gained by Nicole Barrett, Alex Bennett, Maddi Carrick and two year 12 students, Donna Luo and Anahita Piri (Outstanding) entitling them to an Honours blazer. These Economics scholarships represent many hours of work and study outside of class time, culminating in gaining this prestigious award. To achieve an Outstanding award, placing Ana in the top 1% of the national cohort, is exceptional for a Year 12 student and a reward for her dedication and commitment.

We ended the year celebrating numerous achievements at the Regional Young Enterprise Scheme Awards with the highlight of NPGHS team NUNYA Beeswax being awarded runner up in the region. It was an exciting evening with NPGHS teams taking out 10 of the 16 regional awards.

**YEAR 10** This year we had five classes at Year 10 with just over 140 students being introduced to the Business Studies subjects they can study in the senior school. Term 1 was spent introducing students to Economics concepts and students undertook some Unit Standards on managing income and personal financial goal setting gaining Level 1 NCEA credits.

In Term 2 the classes were exposed to Accounting with valuable lessons learned in financial record keeping. Students also gained some further NCEA credits completing an Achievement Standard involving a budget and financial decisions regarding a family holiday.

Term 3 each year is spent completing the junior Enterprise Studies programme where students gain a taste for the senior Young Enterprise Scheme. We had some very successful and innovative businesses this year thanks to Pinterest providing many ideas with an interesting variety of products sold on Market Day including terrariums, chalkboards, wheat bags, succulents, candles, bracelets, tie dyed socks, snow globes, stress balls, stationery packs, soap, lip scrubs, bath salts, bath bombs, potted plants, sleeping masks, face masks, shower jellies, earphone holders, exam packs, mugs, dreamcatchers, face scrubs, wooden letters, body scrubs, T shirts, slime & more!



Den. On the night our teams gained 10 of the 16 regional awards and received praise from the judges for their professionalism.

The following teams received regional awards:

- NUNYA BEESWAX (Beeswax wraps)** Simone Banks, Shannon Cattley, Makayla George, Hannah Mehrtens, Jascia Renau, Juliet Squatriti
- Runner up Taranaki Regional award Young Enterprise Team
- Enhancing Rural Communities Award
- Taranaki Regional Council Sustainable Business Award
- Taranaki Chamber of Commerce Showcase award
- WITT/BDO Business Plan award
- BDO Annual Review award

**SAFE AND SOUND (Phone app)** Leila Dick & Grace Bean

- Enhancing Rural Communities Award
- Strategy Collective Business Insight Award
- WITT/BDO Business Plan award

**NAKED CUTS (Vegan cheesecakes & balls)** Jordyn Lord Mitchell, Crystelle Martin, Phinyada Jariyaworakul & Ellie Dixon

- Runner Up Graphix Business Card Award

We would like to thank the teams' business mentors who have worked with their groups throughout the year. They have given them valuable support & guidance, assisted them with ideas, provided enthusiasm & business knowledge. We wish to publicly acknowledge the following mentors: Megan Cleland - Venture Taranaki, Helen Mays - Disbin Ltd, Melissa Devine-Collins - Devine Lifestyle & Event Management, Lauren Rowland - Taranaki Regional Council, Tim Carrington - Taranaki Associated Cleaners, Allana Prestney - Kaitakawaenga Maori Pasifika at WITT, Sharleen Walton, Miranda Williams, YES Regional Co-ordinator.

**ACCOUNTING** Our students are well equipped for the business world with the Level 2 students becoming familiar with Xero software. Miss Hurley took 6 of our Year 13 students to the Waikato University Scholarship Day to assist their preparation for the November examination.

# Business Studies



The 20% tax on each group's profit amounted to a significant donation to charities chosen by each class. During Term 4 the students undertake a Financial Literacy unit that reflects the government's push for the curriculum to contain financial life skills. Year 10 Business Studies students learn about the dangers of credit, impulse buying, insurance, student loans, flatting, Kiwisaver and borrowing.

**SENIOR ENTERPRISE STUDIES** The Enterprise students were again under the watchful care of Miss Leigh Laurence, who encouraged, motivated and cajoled the teams throughout the year to reach their goals and complete the demanding requirements of the Enterprise course. NPGHS groups comprised 6 of the 27 teams taking part in the Taranaki Young Enterprise Scheme. 2018 saw many changes to the YES programme providing additional challenges.

We were delighted to have 2 of our teams reach the regional finals where 3 teams presented at the Dragons'

As I come to the end of my time as Head of the Business Studies Department I can look back with great fondness & joy at the privilege of being entrusted with teaching so many young women. There has been much fun and laughter as I have endeavoured to not just teach the syllabus but to make my class time memorable with many "life lessons" along the way. I have had the pleasure of working with many highly skilled colleagues since first joining the staff in 1987 and it has been a wonderful experience, an amazing journey with so many happy memories. I would personally like to thank Myken & Leigh for their professionalism and dedication to the department. It has been a delight to work with such highly skilled, dedicated and enthusiastic staff. I have resigned from full time teaching, not because I no longer enjoy teaching, but to enable me to have more time with shaping the next generation of my own family.

*Karina Morine*  
HoD Business Studies

# tell no one...

"Can you keep a secret, Amanda?" My sister, Colleen, whispered to me while surrounded in the darkness of the cupboard under the stairs. My head nodded eagerly, and a grin split my face. I wasn't sure what Colleen had done, but it was a secret, and secrets are fun. Colleen reached into her pocket and pulled out a crumbling chocolate chip cookie. She broke it in half and gave one half to me. "I found where mommy keeps the cookies, but you can't tell anyone. Okay?" "Okay-okay, I promise I won't tell," I replied, munching on the hard cookie. I was only interested in the forbidden sugary food that filled my mouth. Besides, being entrusted with a secret made me feel special, and that Colleen wanted me around. As we grew older, our relationship became closer. The secrets traded cemented our bond like bricks. We would talk endlessly in our shared bedroom, updating each other on our mini dramas. One evening all that Colleen could talk about was Mr. Phillips. He was her Mathematics teacher, and at that time it wasn't clear which she despised more, the teacher or the subject. "He's so boring, Amanda, like you couldn't believe!" she raged on for several minutes, colorful words spicing her description and making me giggle. About half-way through she paused and gave me a challenging glance. "You know you can't tell anyone what I've said, right?" her eyes narrowed. "Of course not! I wouldn't dare," I affirmed my position quickly, wanting to remain in her favour. "Good, because if dad heard any of this..." I knew exactly what she meant. Our father had a dim view of children who were disrespectful to adults, and finding out that his thirteen-year-old daughter swore would test the limits of his patience. As far as I knew, Colleen and I shared everything together. But I was wrong. Everything cracked the night she climbed out of our bedroom window. The creaking of the rusty hinges on the windowsill woke me. A cool breeze tickled my face as I sat up in

bed, rubbing my half-closed eyes. I looked towards the window and saw Colleen half-way through it, the moon illuminating her face but casting her body in shadow. "Colleen?" I whispered. "Where are you going?" "Out," she mumbled vaguely. "Can I come with you?" I asked, slightly upset that she planned to sneak out without me. "No, Amanda. Stay here." Ignoring my protest, she slipped out of the window. I heard a small thump as she jumped to the ground. I got up and ran to the window, seeing the black-clothed figure run down the street and melt into darkness. When she returned she didn't tell me where she had been. Later her only explanation was that she had gone to a party with her boyfriend Luke, the boyfriend I had never met, and our parents certainly didn't know about. Colleen pretended that nothing had happened, and over the next couple of months I caught her repeatedly sneaking out at night. Colleen continued to talk with me, but I had a feeling she was holding something back. She began to write in a leather-bound book every night, which I was never allowed to open. "It's too personal," she would snap, shutting the book and putting it in her bedside draw with a bang. I overlooked her reluctance to tell me, whatever secret she had. I resisted the urge to read her diary. After all, she had a right to her privacy. One night I awoke to hear the toilet flushing in the bathroom and muffled sobbing. Colleen's bed was empty, and the window was closed. I crept in the darkness towards the bathroom, my eyes becoming accustomed to the lack of light. I approached the bathroom door and the sound of crying grew louder. I knew it was Colleen. The white light seeped through the cracks of the door. I couldn't bring myself to knock on the door and confront her. There were secrets that she wouldn't tell me. Serious ones. An idea sparked in the black chain of my thoughts. I knew what I had to do. I grabbed a torch and quietly slid the brown notebook out of Colleen's drawer. Some secrets shouldn't be kept...

*Jessica Goldsbury*  
Year 9

# the golden candlesticks

Glancing down, I could see blood spurting out of my leg. It's gone too far this time, I thought.

Two days earlier...

"Come on, let's go!" I was so excited. Nova and I had just finished school. It was summer holidays in the small sunny town of Erath and all I wanted to do was go on an adventure.

Nova and I lived next to an enormous bush. It smelt of wild flowers, fresh grass clippings and honeysuckle. All I could think about was kicking off my shoes and feeling the rough dirt and fresh silky leaves beneath my feet. We had been making plans all winter for a perfect tree house. It had big blue boards that would open up as windows. The light would rush through as if it were traveling on a big golden carpet. There would be a ladder up the tree trunk and it would feel as if you were climbing up Jack's magic beanstalk. Of course, we would need a bench full of colourful candy that would taste of summer fruits, and sparkling lemonade.

That night as my parents went to bed, I tiptoed across the lawn to Nova's house. The frost on the ground was like thousands of icicles stabbing my feet.

I knocked on Nova's window. "Knock, knock, knock!" "Shh... you'll wake the whole village, with that loud knock. What do you want?" "I'm so excited for tomorrow!" I said with a huge grin on my face. "I can't wait to go on an adventure through the magical forest." Nova agreed with me and we drifted off to sleep.

The next morning, I woke up at the crack of dawn, wide eyed and bushy tailed. I packed a bag and Nova met me at the edge of the forest. I was so excited, that I didn't see there could be a dark side to the forest. The tall creepy shadows, the whistle of the wind, the constant need to look behind you, as if someone was watching, all this was making Nova's skin crawl.

I marched into the forest, map in hand. I felt like the leader of a great expedition. The map had our tree house in the middle and we had

# writing

drawn a bunch of crosses to pretend there were treasures to be found. "Let's go to cross number three," Nova said. And off we went.

By the time we had reached the other side of the forest, the sun was setting, so it was cold, dark, and lonely. A least I had Nova. We reached a log which was covered in damp sponge like moss. 'We have reached our destination,' Nova said in a captain like voice. "I want to be the first to get my hands on the treasure," I said. Bending over I peered into the log, the log was long and full of silky, grey spider webs. I stuck my hand inside, but to my surprise there was actually something in there!

I pulled out a soft cotton bag. Nova looked at with a concerned look. "What's that?" she asked.

"I have no idea," I replied, then carefully opened the bag. Inside were four large golden candlesticks. I passed one to Nova. "Maybe we did find treasure after all!" I smirked.

"Oi, you, get back here!" we heard someone shout. "Thief, thief!" A tall dark shadow charged at us and started to run. "Go, go, go," Nova said. We ran like the wind. My heart was pounding. A million thoughts were running through my head as I held on to the golden candlesticks.

My foot slipped and I ended up on the soft squishy ground. Nova helped me and we hid behind a tall oak tree. Glancing down, I could see blood spurting out of my leg. It had gone too far this time, I thought. I closed my eyes. When I woke up all I could see was darkness. Where was Nova? Where were the golden candlesticks?

*Neika Thomson*  
Year 9

## chrysanthemum heart

I know of a garden. Cobblestones lead the way to an iron gate made of spirals. Through the spirals a glorious garden can be seen. Bluebells drape along the ledge of brick walls, the lush grass peeks out from beneath the carpet of flowers and a broad weeping willow stands in the corner. At the heart of it all is a bed of

chrysanthemums dancing in the light breeze as if the heart of the garden is beating. A small robin perches in a knot in the willow tree, patiently admiring the garden as it develops through the years, it appears she is always there. There is a fox that comes and goes. Sometimes he will sit for hours not really taking notice of the garden. Other times he may bat a flower playfully then later trip over a root and laugh to himself. Birds and bunnies also visit the garden, sometimes they come together or just a few at once. They enjoy the sun in the garden and the way it makes them feel. Then there is the gardener. This garden is his pride and joy. Every week he oils the gate to make sure it opens smoothly and he takes off any rust. Each day he checks in on the garden to make sure no weeds have crept in, that no plants are dying and that each plant, especially the chrysanthemums, are getting enough water and sun. The gardener loves his garden and the garden loves her gardener.

But one day he doesn't come back. There is a chance that he is just running late but the sound of a distant morepork calling to the twinkling stars helps worry snake into the garden and animals' minds. Then they hear it. Footsteps falling at an irregular pace along the cobblestones and they hope the gardener is unharmed but it isn't him who glares through the spirals in the iron gate. A beer bottle hangs limply in the man's grubby uncontrolled hands and a sloppy sneer is on his lips as his eyes roll around in their sockets. The animals and garden are unsure of how to react to this stranger intruding their home and then it comes all too quickly. His uncontrolled hands apparently have enough control to throw the bottle to the ground. Shards of glass go soaring through the air slicing the birds, bunnies, chrysanthemums and the most worryingly, in the gardens opinion, the robin and fox. Most birds and bunnies disperse and are not seen for a few days only returning to say their goodbyes. The robin and fox, though dealing with their own cuts, stay to help the garden all of them relying on each other for safety now more than ever. Due to the distress being a distraction the first weed creeps in.

Days pass, then weeks, then months. After the night of the man with the beer bottle the gardener never came back, the only proof he was there to begin with are the memories the garden and the animals have of him. Without the gardener the garden is starting to deteriorate, all the weeds he kept out are becoming overbearing, draining the garden of its old beauty, sucking the flowers of their colour, leaving the garden dull and dreary. Rust has started to bind the iron gate shut creating

a padlock of its own not allowing anyone to enter. The robin and fox are still there, they are distant and in their own sort of worlds but they are there, although the garden may forget it.

More time passes. More weeds creep into the garden which was once beautiful. "Give up," the weeds say to the chrysanthemums. "Why stick around anymore? Let us help you forget about your loss, let us take over and you won't have to fight anymore." The temptation to cave and let the impact come as it may, is overwhelming. What is left for the garden? Nothing. The only vibrant colour left is the bed of chrysanthemums and even their colour is slightly dimmed, so why not just destroy it all? A weed reaches its invasive arm forward and slowly starts tearing at the chrysanthemums' roots. It hurts but it's a good kind of pain, one that would take away all other pains the chrysanthemums could possibly ever feel. And then the garden remembers. The garden remembers the two creatures that are still there, the robin and the fox. They still love the garden no matter how destroyed it becomes but if there is nothing left how will it impact them? Hurting them is not what the chrysanthemums want, the garden just wants to not feel pain, ugly or broken anymore. But it must fight all of that, it must stay no matter how broken it gets, it must stay... for them. Mustering all the strength it has left, the garden starts to fight against the weeds, taking what it has learnt from her beloved gardener to restore herself and her relationship with the robin and fox, even if she has to do so 1000 times over.

It takes time as all things do, restoring herself was not easy and maybe the garden will never get back to her former glory without her gardener but she is a fighter. She learns as she goes and allows the other animals to come back even though some of them don't want to and allows new ones to enter her walls. They help her with controlling the weeds and replanting new flowers. Weeds are still there but they are not as overbearing as they had been. Sometimes they do strengthen and fight the garden but the garden perseveres with the help of the robin, fox, birds and bunnies. At the heart of it all the chrysanthemums dance in the light breeze as if the heart of the garden is actually beating. The beat they create starts to replicate mine and the reader now knows there was never a garden, it was a girl this entire time.

*Grace Jourdain*  
Year 11

# dream lantern

Great-grandfather stands quietly at the far end of time.  
Great-grandfather does not brush his teeth.  
Great-grandfather does not believe in gods, or airplanes.  
Great-grandfather does not watch television. Great-grandfather does not understand mandarin, he only knows his home town dialect. But I can understand everything he says. I don't really know why. Maybe because I love him, very, very much.

Great-grandfather died from falling. His hundred-year-old blood spread around his leg, flowing more chaotically than time. Great-grandfather lay on the floor, fading, breathing heavily. Pain, all at once. Spots clouding his vision as consciousness streamed out of him. His throat creaked and cracked like rowing oars. Moments later I smelt disinfectant. I was bitten by the odor so I let out a loud shaken cry. The hospital was too far away, it was too late. I cried and cried as I watch my uncles panicking, running, trying to save him. But Great-grandfather was losing color fast. I watched through my blurred vision as my Uncle lifted his eyelids. The world of Great-grandfather's life lay shrouded in darkness behind his eyes.

Weeks later my Mother took me away from Great-grandfather's town. I didn't want to leave. I struggled, slashed and screamed but all was futile beneath the hands of adults. So, I ran out. I ran for hours, from dawn to dusk, from town to town, until I could no longer breathe or take another step forward.

The town right on the river had a somewhat desolate air. I limped, my shoes clacking on the road. The air was filled with the breath of the big river. I took it all in, slowly, choking up my lungs, then releasing. The sky, painted with blood by the setting sun, indicated the end of my day and the start of something else, something extraordinary. A stage was erected on the high riverbank; at its foot, the river. The stage faced the Temple of the River God, which was dilapidated. This made me sad; the fading of remembrance, the ebbing of memories. All the disciples, the civilians, the royal household... They used to gather in the temple, praying for riches and honour, praying for good health, praying for rain... in the end all vanished with time. But nothing had changed. There had still been a lot of rain this summer, the grass still grew lush, people were still happy, nothing had changed. I thought that the River God had left; I hoped so, because it would have been too lonely to stay.

The river was flowing. I chose a deep grassy path up to the stage. Facing the wind, I stretched out my hand, palm open, trying to catch the drowning sun only to let it slip through my fingers. Ah-ah, now it was sinking as low as my day. The surging water sounded so close yet so distant, flowing empty and darkly into some place unknown. Dampness and the smell of garbage mixed with dog excrement wafted freely over the riverside. The river was very lonely, I thought.

Someone squatted by the river, a local man. The stage gave me wide vision, but I didn't see him doing anything. He wasn't smoking or talking, he was just staring at the river. To me, he seemed both poetic and lofty.

The river was lonely, I thought again.

Paler and paler the sky grew, gradually turning into an ashen blue. I slowly returned along the same grassy path while swatting my arms to drive the hordes of mosquitoes away. Behind me the river flowed on, empty and dark. Something made me look back. The river was black like a giant pupil of an eye. The giant pupil, like my Great-grandfather's. Once, he told me "It doesn't matter how long you live; as soon as you open your eyes, it's time to close them." And I looked into his eyes, just as I was looking into the river. The blackness seemed to devour me entirely,

swallowing me whole. A few years later he couldn't talk anymore; time covered his cheeks with a network of wrinkles. But we conversed with a natural affinity in a language not understood by any other human beings, echoing each other like the sunrise and sunset. Mimicking the way wind understood the swishing sound of leaves, or the way water guessed the direction of the waves, or the way light could always find the mirror. My eyes grew moist again. The river whispered cry, cry, cry as it kept on streaming into the darkness.

Urgently the sky drew down its curtains. Houses slowly lighted up one by one. Like clockwork, the whole town came alive with a buzz. People stepped out of their houses. Children, adults and the old surged onto the street as if in a planned performance. Frightened, I turned around and started running again, leaving the street and the river behind me. After a few random turns I came across patches of resplendent gold. Blinking a few times to focus, I found myself standing before the river. It had somehow curved around, it was everywhere. And the patches of gold? Paper lanterns!

Paper lanterns sailed downstream on the river's current. Children were messing around on the river banks, grinning broadly. The silence of the town vanished like a snubbed-out candle, now filled with laughter, chatter and the calls of middle-aged men selling apple candies. On the black surface of the water the lanterns rose and fell, star-like points of warmth and confusion, and with great beauty, vanished into that eternally impenetrable darkness. Ah - I remembered, today was the Ghost Festival, the fifteenth day of the seventh month on the Chinese lunar calendar.

For a moment I felt as if the pitch-black sky had somehow lightened up, a warm glow at the edge of my vision. I raised my head and looked up. My breathing stopped suddenly. The raven curtains were illuminated by the paper lanterns rising to the sky. The paper lanterns streamed up the night sky in formidable array. Like thousands of fish swimming in the ocean. One, two, three... two hundred and twenty... ah, hundreds of them! They were the same color as the yellow greasy moon, rendering the sky the same warm color. They shone above me, glistening and sparkling like floating souls, like surpassingly beautiful dreams. My heart was somehow filled up by this splendid view. I watched in a trance for a century. "Thank you," I whispered softly.

The River God still lived in his broken temple, I thought. He still watched over his people, and the people watched over him. And most importantly, he had the river. Nothing had changed. I smiled. My eyes held the lit-up town.

Dream lanterns, full of grandeur and glory, float up and up and up, on and on and on.

*Seira Liu* Year 13



# a chance at freedom

Standing immobile for several minutes, I gawk at the unfamiliar sight. A beast of the sky; its iron body stretched toward the horizon, tail peaked upwards to the clear blue above, and wings, spread widely like that of a bird as it soars beyond the clouds. In a place of prejudice, my parents and I were subjected to a life prone to difficulty and torment. In my memory, my parents always stood strong and worked hard to provide for me, their only daughter. I was helpless. Always being protected and shielded from the unfair society I was part of. But that has changed. I realized that I should also work hard, to make my parents proud and to make a better life for myself. This realization led me to an open door, holding endless possibilities, for me to escape through. "Hello" a faint call appears and my amazed expression contorts into a confused gaze. My eyes trail down to see a short, curly-haired lady whose golden-brown skin matches mine. "Excuse me?" "Huh?" I answer, more rudely than expected. "Are you on this flight, sweet-heart? You need to board now if you are." "Oh! Oh y-yes. Sorry. I'll get my boarding pass." I clumsily rummage through the mess of my satchel to look for it, almost dropping everything in the process. Finally seizing my boarding pass, I hold it in front of her as she beams a welcoming smile, one I return with no hesitation. Her figure slim in her dark grey uniform as she reaches for it and gestures for me to walk in front of her.

I casually take a few steps toward the entrance. I stop, thinking that this must be a dream, but the wind that's whirling my hair into a wild ebony storm thinks otherwise and nudges me forward. I amble along the full rows of people,

immediately spotting the only spare seat left; my seat. As I thank the people who let me through, I see the huge, pale building I had just exited. Also in my field of vision were the birds, fluttering around in the open air above the busy workers of the ground.

"Welcome everyone. Thank you for your patience. We will be taking off very shortly, so please fasten your seatbelts and I hope you enjoy your flight." A familiar voice said. I look across and see the lady from before, her peasant demeanour more rehearsed than earlier when she spoke to me. People of her occupation were new to me, but to be honest, everything here was. From the gigantic bird-like machines down to the machines that would spit out food and drinks once paid.

Drifting to face my left once again, I notice rumbles developing below as we start crossing the runway. Then, a rush of adrenalin spikes my heart rate as we increase in speed. The majestic beast begins to roar and, like a flood, drown out the conversations of the surrounding passengers. An infinite amount of thoughts zip through my mind in the thrill of the moment. Thoughts of my family, my home and this ecstatic feeling inside about being exposed to the unknown. Abandoning this lonely place for an unpredictable world filled with things I have yet to discover, will be my salvation.

My hazel eyes begin to sting and a lone drop of water trickles down my cheek, which surprises me. I was never one to get so emotional, but I guess it is to be expected. This is such a momentous occasion; one that can change my life forever.

The violent movements against the ground subside and I feel a strong sense of levitation. We had finally taken off and I was flying.

Flying free to my awaiting future.

*Nayya Dial*  
Year 10

# my home

I was greeted by afternoon sunlight streaming down between the palm tree leaves, like tiny spotlights onto a stage. The lighted areas stood out from the rest, and were admired the most. The ridged bumps in the bark of the palm tree dug into my back as I leaned back against its curved structure. With no one in sight, my muscles loosened, my chest slackened and I became one with the tree.

Distant cries of seagulls and the slow rhythmic percussion of the waves on the sand was all music to my ears. The leaves awakened around me to the cool afternoon breeze, bringing with it the sweet fragrance of frangipanis. I leaned in, embracing the airy chill. As it blew past me, it lifted my hair and filled the creases of my body where heat still dwelled. My chest puffed out as my lungs filled with its scent, my breath sat in me for a while before it got released back into the air. It had been so long since I have been back here and in this moment, I felt whole. As I rose, the white sand was dented where I had been sitting, but fell back sparkling, as it was caught by the afternoon sun.

As I took to the shore, my feet sunk one by one into the peachy grains of washed up coral. Looking over to where the sky touched the earth, a silhouette of birds flew in from the horizon. Stopping on the edge of the water, I looked out. The yellow ball of fire was now halfway underwater, but its reflection in the sea made it look compete. The warm brightness of the day's light now dimmed down to hues of orange and red, seeping out across the sky, like juice dissolving in a glass of water.

White clouds turned to cotton candy; it was as though they were blushing at the touch of the sun. The colours of dawn married in a joyous union, seamlessly blending together and constantly morphing around each other, changing with each glance. The clear blue ocean glistened as it reflected the brilliant majesty of the sky, it was like a sea of never ending diamonds; that looked like it would go on forever. My face was aglow under the sky and as I watched in awe, I felt nothing but peace. A cold wet sensation filled the senses of my soul, as my naked feet strolled along the path where the ocean meets the earth. Trailing my footprints along behind me, I mapped my journey on the damp sand. My shadow slowly descended behind me as the day came to an end.

Laughter echoed in the distance, young boys had their bare chests and scrawny limbs hanging out, fumbling along with the rest of them as they rushed to salvage the last trickle of day. Thump went the hard-wooden boards under their weight. I stood watching them as they play-fought on the edge of the dock planks. With a flip, the water rose in a tiny explosion of white bubbles before settling in ripples. Their dark skin and board shorts drained out salty water as they emerged, climbing back up to continue the loop until they could no more.

Gazing behind them, the sea parted to the roar of engines to bring home fishermen with their day's catch. Heads were held high against the wind, hair pushed back, they jerked up and down as the waves pushed against the bow of their dinghies. Their strong frames ushered their dinghies ashore, laying them to rest for the night ready to use again tomorrow. Timing it perfectly, their children came running down to greet their fathers with huge smiles on their faces. Kneeling to support the sudden stop of their acceleration, their fathers fully embraced them with a hug.

The children scurried, swarming in on the buckets, frantically searching for the scaled sea creatures that were drawn from the ocean. The fish slapped against one another as they swam in that enclosed space, occasionally sticking a fin or two out. One by one, tiny fingers went in, touching the slippery surfaces, with shrills of excitement and happiness etched on all their faces.

*Talitha Pusal*  
Year 12

## i knew it was coming

I knew it was coming. In fact, I was anticipating its arrival. But still, nothing could prepare me for the feeling I got when I heard the words. The two words. The two, very simple words that I hated so much. I never would've thought that two words could possibly ever scare me. But these two did. Like two little thieves, they stole the bravery straight out of me, nothing left but a scared little girl. I am not a sacred little girl though. "I am brave, I am brave, I am brave," I kept repeating to myself to remind myself that I would be okay. But the moment the teacher said the two dreadful words, I wasn't okay. They fell from the teacher's lips like rain falling from the sky. Not the light rain that produced a rainbow for the children to gasp over. But rather the dark, heavy and depressing rain that came along-side a thunderstorm. My entire body felt numb and my hands were dripping in sweat. My whole face turned white. Whiter than blank white paper. My head spun and the butterflies on the wall started to fly away towards the bright blue horizon. I felt sick, and definitely not okay. I looked at my friend seeking help, but she looked just as bad as I did. At least we were in this together. I slowly started to drift, falling. The sound of the teacher slapping the paper onto my desk brought me back to my senses. I looked down at the paper and saw those two dreadful words written in black bold letters. Written so big that even a blind person would be able to read them.

Creative writing'... the two words that I dreaded so much. The two words that made me want to disappear into my seat and never appear again, ever.

In a state of panic, I reached for the dictionary.

Creative: Relating to or involving the use of the imagination or original ideas to create something.

Writing: A sequence of letters, words or symbols marked on a surface.

I wrote the definitions of the two words on my paper hoping they would give me some ideas. But none came to my head. Nothing. Nothing came to mind, at all. I was struggling to breathe. Not even the teacher's ideas gave me any inspiration. "Write about your favourite animal," she said. Ever since I was a baby, I have been allergic to all sorts of animals. I was never allowed a cat because the fur gave me a rash. I wasn't allowed a rabbit because when I was young I accidentally ate a rabbit poop and it made my intestines bloat so I couldn't eat for days. And I wasn't even allowed a goldfish because the algae in the water would give me boils. I gave up on the animal idea because I was getting nowhere.

"How about your best childhood memory," she suggested. I can't remember my own name right now, let alone a childhood memory that occurred years ago. I thought for a while and eventually remembered one. The trip to England with my Grandma. That trip was a disaster. Firstly, we were late to the airport because Grandma's car broke down on the way. Then the key to our villa went missing so we had to sleep on the deck chairs outside. Grandma later found them in her purse! Then we missed our flight home because Grandma slept through the alarm after getting up over 100 times through the night to go to the toilet. We eventually got home in the end and I swore that I would never go travelling with Grandma ever again. That trip brought back too many bad memories so I gave up on that idea too.

"What about your favourite place," she asked? I don't think my bed would be a very interesting topic to write about. My nice big, queen sized, pink, fluffy, warm bed. Oh, what I would do to be in my bed right now instead of sitting here on the cold hard school seats! That idea made me too depressed so I gave up, again. Nothing. I still had nothing. While the rest of the class was busy scribbling down ideas or staring at their phone screens searching for ideas, I had nothing. I looked at my friend again, even she had an idea. So much for being in this together, I thought to myself.

I am doomed.

*Becky Farn* Year 12



We also sell a range of cold drinks and bottled water, hot chocolates and cookie time cookies.

Vegetarian and Gluten options are available.

To be sure you don't miss out, order your lunch before school or at interval.

### Cabinet Food made fresh every day

- Sandwiches
- Wraps
- Pasta salad
- Paninis and bagels
- Slices and muffins

### Hot Food

- Pizza buns
- Garlic bread
- Hash browns
- Butter chicken wraps
- Lassagne
- Stuffed potatoes
- Nachos





# english

Helen's memoir CLEO took the world by storm in 2010. A New York Times best seller with two million copies sold, it's in more than 17 languages.

We had some very pleasing results in the ICAS Writing & English examinations and were especially proud of Adriana Aida Che Ismail who gained High Distinction in the ICAS Writing for Year 12.

We were very pleased to see the following girls' writing published in

**“A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies, said Jojen. The man who never reads lives only ONE.”** George R.R. Martin. *A Dance with Dragons*

**S**adly, we farewelled Mrs. Blackwell at the end of the year. She has contributed so much to the department over the last 15 years. Students and staff will especially remember her kindness and her creativity. She has a great sense of fun in the classroom and will be missed by us all.

The Taranaki Literary Quiz was a fun and successful day for NPGHS. Mrs Crewe took two teams. Girls had to read the 10 books that were short-listed for the 2018 NZ Young Adult Fiction and Non-Fiction awards. The group who came second were awarded medals and book vouchers. Everyone left feeling inspired! Thanks to Maureen Leggett for support and to Jill Crewe for her organisation.

The Ronald Hugh Morrieson Literary Awards held Writing Workshops for students in Taranaki and it was a privilege to attend. We took ten students and were hosted by St Mary's in Stratford. Airini Beautrais, a well-known poet, reminded us of the importance of using the senses in our writing. Mary-Ann Scott, author and judge, shared so much about her writing journey; involved us in writing exercises and made us laugh and cry.

We were fortunate enough to have an author visit by Helen Brown, writer of Cleo. She is an old girl of the school and has won several awards as a columnist.

Helen Brown was born in New Plymouth. She went to Wellington Polytechnic School of Journalism then trained as a cadet reporter on The Dominion. Her life was torn apart on January 21, 1983, when Sam, her son, was run over and killed. Amid the emotional devastation, a black kitten called Cleo was delivered to her doorstep. Cleo helped the shattered family take the first steps toward healing.

Re-Draft: Kate Atkinson, Elena and Isabella Hadlow (2 entries), and Leah Dodd keeps on going (3 entries)!

**Ekta Bagga and Rebecca Fougere** gained a Scholarship for English in 2017. We are very proud of their achievements!

Adriana Che Ismai and Melanie Bishop participated in the Regional Race Unity Speech Awards, which was held at The New Plymouth District Council. It was initiated, in support of Race Relations Day, to encourage our young people to reflect about race relations and strategies that could be put in place to create a more inclusive society. Both our students presented engaging and passionate speeches, on the topic of, 'Give Nothing to Racism', drawing on their own experiences. Congratulations to Melanie Bishop who was named runner-up.

*Gillian McNeil*

HoD English

# languages

This year was an exciting year for languages at NPGHS. Mrs. Hawkins stepped in and taught Year 9 and 10 Spanish with flair and many stories of her time living in Peru. Ms. Williams continued with Year 9 and 10 French, and the senior French and Spanish classes too. The languages club ran again with senior French and Spanish students leading it, playing games and helping the junior language students. The Chile school to school exchange was very successful but the highlight of the year was the Taranaki Languages Immersion Day.

Taranaki Languages Immersion Day  
Seven high schools from Taranaki came together to showcase the delights of learning another language with activities that included French & Spanish cooking workshops, Taiko drumming workshops, Salsa dancing and language games amongst others. NPGHS hosted the event and we were lucky to have the involvement of the Spanish department from Massey University, Dr. Mikami from ILEP, Japanese Taiko drummers from IPU along with the language teachers from Spotswood College, St Mary's Diocesan, Stratford High School, Francis Douglas Memorial College, Sacred Heart Girls School, NPBHS and NPGHS. There were over 90 language students from Years 9 – 13 from the participating high schools, they had a great time, and it was such a success that we were asked to make it an annual event!

*Yomi Williams*  
HoD Languages



# School Exchange

The 2018 Spanish Cultural Exchange to Chile began early on Sunday 31st August. Ten NPBHS boys and eleven of our girls travelled to Santiago for an experience of a lifetime. Upon our arrival to South America, everyone was feeling nervous and excited to finally meet their host brother or sister. We had all been in contact via social media for months, getting to know our host family with whom we would be spending the 4 weeks. We were pleasantly surprised by the friendliness of all the students and teachers at our host school, as well as the vibrant and outgoing energy of the culture.

As a group, the NZ students were taken on various interesting excursions including a cold winter surf where everybody's toes almost froze off! This exchange would not have been possible without the organisation of Ms. Williams & Mrs. Twigley, and Miss. Crawford who accompanied us on the trip. They, along with the organisers at San Nicolas, spent a lot of time preparing and ensuring that we could have the safest and most enjoyable experience, and we (the students), thank you. The host families hold a dear place in everybody's heart, for the relationships we have made are truly special. Everyone had an incredible time learning about the language and culture of the country and it is an experience worth the money and planning to get there.

*Luna Airey Madriz*

# health



2018 has been another fabulous year in the Health Department. Our Senior Health classes have continued to flourish with fantastic numbers at Level 1, 2, and 3, and we now offer an internal 'Hauora' Health course across all senior levels to cater for a range of abilities within our subject area. Our Year 9 and 10 junior programme is continually evolving to ensure we are providing our students with an opportunity to learn about Health topics that are current and relatable to all. The one hour we get with our students each week tends to be jammed packed full of insightful information and engaging activities.

It was wonderful to commence the year having learned of some exceptional NCEA examination results gained by 2017 Levels 1-3 students. Just recently

our Level 2 Health students once again created some amazing short movie clips focused on improving an aspect of mental health and well-being in our school, and these have been shared throughout the school thanks the permission of those who made them.

## respect, responsibility & positive relationships

Throughout the year the school values of Respect, Responsibility and positive Relationships have been evident in health lessons, and students have covered a wide range of topics to allow health enhancing decisions to be made.

Term Three saw a few changes in the department. Mrs. Bayens left to go on maternity leave, and we have welcomed Mrs. Angela Whitehead who came to us from Hutt Valley High School. The annual Attitude presentations also took place for all students. This year Attitude presented a range of enjoyable speeches to all year levels which were well received.

The Health teaching team of Miss Maggie Murphy, Mrs. Suzanne Bradburn, Ms. Karen Eliason, Miss Lauren Bayens, Miss Emma Doherty, Mrs. Colleen Horne and Mrs. Angela Whitehead have thoroughly enjoyed teaching Health Education to all year levels throughout the year. We would like to wish all students the best of luck with their up and coming NCEA exams. To our Level 3 students who are leaving us, whether it be to university, into the workforce, or for a gap year – take care, we wish you all the best! And to all those students returning to us in 2019, have a wonderful break and we will see you soon.

*Maggie Murphy*

HoD Health

# physical education

**be active  
be fit  
& enjoy  
the wonderful  
environment  
we live in  
Taranaki**

A big thank you to our dedicated staff who continue to put time into our students academically & extracurricular wise. Barely a weekend goes by when a member of the department hasn't been away or been involved in some sort of sporting or outdoor activity involving students or themselves. Ms Stewart continues to develop our school tennis programme and helped

train a dedicated group of students wanting to train during the early hours before school. She also oversees the school risk management programme and has had to field numerous questions and calls relating to EOTC safety to ensure we all arrive back safely from the many activities busy schools like our get involved in. Mrs Cleaver continues to oversee school sport and its promotion within the school. Her Sports department has the responsibility to administer an amazing number of individual to team's sports from all abilities and codes. Halfway through the year we bid farewell to Ms Murray, who was a dedicated and supportive NPGHS staff member. We welcome Kerry Yates who will be taking on Ms Murrays vast role.

This year we farewell long time staff member Mr Cleaver, who is retiring for a chance to play more guitar, watch sport and coach his grandchildren. You can regularly see his car double parked outside the pavilion on a summery Saturday and he can be seen wandering the boundary giving coaching advice to our cricket teams or coaching basketball. All the best Mr Cleaver and a big thank you on behalf of all the students you have taught over the years. Thank you to Mrs Gillum Green and her fantastic organisation of the school's major sport events and her behind the scenes funding work with the various sports charity bodies. She regularly takes the schools running groups and has developed a large team of keen runners. Thank you to Ms Eliason for teaching a Year 9 class this year and the refereeing tasks you undertake.

The ground staff continue to do an exceptional job supporting our programmes and preparing areas for any physical activity required. Thank you to the office staff for the support and infrastructure to implement our programmes.

Our constant promotion of being physically active encourages students to be social – spending time with family and friends, exploring the local community and being active during break times at school. Alongside developing their sporting skills, introducing them to competition and the challenges of being a team player. The Physical Education department this year enjoyed being associated to our sport teams who have featured well locally, regionally and nationally.

Through the support of BOT, management and community we will continue to encourage our students to be active, fit and enjoy the wonderful environment we live in Taranaki.

*Brendan Dickson*  
HoD of Physical Education





Outdoor Education gives our girls unique opportunities to challenge themselves physically and mentally while building confidence, relationships, and leadership in a diverse range of environments throughout New Zealand. 2018 was a year of extreme weather, which makes for muddier mud runs and roaring rivers, perfect for playing in.

At the end of 2017 Year 9 students attended Vertical Horizons and completed a full day of activities and an epic night of music and performance. This was followed by raft making and exploring the enchanted walkway on the slopes of Taranaki.

Year 10 students had a hard choice to make including a three-day taster of activities that involved climbing, mountain-biking, tramping, and roving. Options for the more adventurous included mountain biking, a river trip on the mighty Whanganui river and a three day tramp taking in the Pouakai Crossing staying at Holly and Pouakai huts.

Year 9 camp this year at Te Wera was a great success with almost all Year 9 students attending. The new students made the most of this opportunity making new friends and getting to know the teachers. It provided a taste of the adventures to be had in the outdoors, and a chance to gain new skills and challenge themselves both individually and as a group. Highlights enjoyed by staff and students alike included the nightline, a gloriously gloopy mud run, the water-slide and the great food prepared by Mrs Cleaver and the team. Outdoor Education Leaders Annabel Jones and Poppy Mitchel with the assistance of Year 13 Peer Support students ran many skill and confidence building games and challenges, and displayed strong leadership.

TSB TOPEC provides an opportunity for 30 Year 9 and 30 Year 10 students to take advantage of the outdoor activities close to home. This year's activities included river safety skills, climbing, bush craft, and ropes courses. By the end of the week everyone

had fully earned their final meal, a pie and cream bun never tasted so good!

Twenty Year 12 & 13 students attended the [HOEC] Sir Edmund Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centre in Tongariro. They took part in a 5 day Adventure Challenge Leadership programme including a wide range of activities. Leadership confidence and problem solving was developed during the week as the girls explored the Okupata caves and the Tongariro National Park.

None of the Outdoor Education activities outlined would be possible without the expertise, time, commitment, and enthusiasm provided by members of the Outdoor Education Committee, staff and Peer Supporters. Thanks again.

*Grant Robinson*

TiC Outdoor Education

Career development education is a priority at NPGHS and 2018 has been another very positive year providing career development opportunities for students at all levels. We have continued to build on these programme initiatives, providing a wide range of individual assistance to students and their families.

**The Careers Department is focused on:**

- Supporting and connecting local businesses and students.
- Ensuring our students develop a clear understanding of what it is to be work-ready.
- Giving students the opportunity to develop an understanding about the range of employment options available to them.
- Providing students with clear pathway direction so they are making the right choices for their future planning.

Career education is provided in a variety of vocational programmes that include: classroom-based courses STAR (Secondary Tertiary Alignment Resource), Gateway courses where students attend work experience one day a week for approximately a term, Trades Academy where students attend WITT, one day a week, in a course related to their career choice which provides core generic Unit Standards and one day a week attending a WITT course related to the student's career choice, and 3 + 2 which gives students two days attending a WITT course and three days of school. Other short-term opportunities include: Retail courses, Red Shirts in Schools, WhyOra Maori Health Programme run at the Taranaki Base Hospital, Health & Safety in the Workplace and First Aid courses, to name a few.

**Initiatives the Careers Department intend to implement in 2019:**

- Enlarge the network of tertiary providers at our annual mini Careers Expo
- Continue to develop the self-awareness and strength finder profile for each individual student to enable them to recognise their natural career pathway
- Continue to develop the career information centre to provide for a wide range of potential opportunities for students, including implementing a Job Fair annually.
- To forge closer links with outside organisations and companies such as Todd Energy, Taranaki District Council, New Plymouth Port, Taranaki Base Hospital, Worley and Parsons (Engineering) with the aim of providing students with insights into their chosen pathway

In summary, I would like to acknowledge all the dedication and hard work of our career development team, Mrs. Lofton-Brook, Whaea Kimiora Taite, Ms. Young, and Mrs. Cleaver, who work tirelessly behind the scenes to provide so many wonderful opportunities outside, and within the class room setting to explore and evaluate students' career pathways.

The Careers Team wish all Leavers a successful and satisfying future. We acknowledge that the success we experience is very much due to the positive support for careers activities from our Principal, Ms. Kerr, Senior Management, Heads of Departments, Deans and Subject Teachers. Career development for students here encompasses all that is offered at NPGHS and with this approach together, we can achieve positive career progress for our students.

*Brett Zimmerman*  
HoD Careers





# awhina

## LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES

**2**018 saw a major change in direction for the Awhina Learning Support team because at the start of this year some of our Awhina staff and students were amalgamated into the Waimarie unit. Three teacher aides and six high needs ORS (Ongoing Resourcing Scheme) funded students left Awhina to join the Waimarie team as the number of students at Waimarie had declined to three. This means that Awhina House is now centered on providing learning support for students in main stream classes. Because of this alteration in focus, in 2019 our name will change from Learning Support Services to the Awhina Learning Centre.

This year we have successfully moved from working with the Year 9 and the Year 10 Awhina groups to providing small group and/or individualised learning programmes as the needs of students arise. Joan McLellan, our dedicated and adept Learning Support teacher, provides stimulating one on one individual tuition for students who require help for literacy as well as numeracy. She also continues to use her expert skills to support many of our junior students in their Math classes. We have also successfully trialed a new computer based reading programme called Reading Plus. This programme will become an integral part of our work next year as it benefits both junior and senior students by improving their reading comprehension and their reading speed while also enhancing their academic vocabulary.

Our senior SPEC students have also had a successful year with most of our 1SPEC girls really stepping up and gaining over 19 NCEA credits. They deserve to be commended for persevering and sticking with the tasks set by the Instant unit standards which they must complete to achieve their NCEA credits.

The list of our senior students approved by NZQA for Special Assessment Conditions (SAC) for the NCEA examinations has increased to 38 this year. We are successfully using a series of Lucid computer tests for testing students who may have reading, writing or processing difficulties and who may, therefore, be entitled to SAC support. These tests are now also used at all levels to ascertain whether students have dyslexic tendencies.

Earlier this year we were very fortunate to be able to employ Deepti Khanolkar as a teacher aide. She has joined our awesome teacher aide team which includes Sharon Church, Chris Goldsworthy, Glenda Kerr, Kirsten Probyn and Jenny Saunders.

To all the Learning Support team thank you for all your hard work, your dedication and your professionalism. Thank you for continuously supporting our girls to ensure they each have had a successful year. I also would like to thank all the girls we have worked with over the year. Every one of our girls should feel proud of her achievements. In closing I would like to thank our Line Manager, Ms. Kerry Macdonald for her genuine, ongoing support of our Awhina staff and students. Kia Kaha. Best wishes to you all for 2019.

*Shirley McVicar*

HoD Learning Support



The Waimarie staff & students have experienced a significant year of growth and evolution this year. The Waimarie unit has traditionally provided specialised education for our ORS students with very high, complex needs. ORS is an abbreviation for the Ministry of Education funded Ongoing Resourcing Scheme for students with high and very high special needs. At the end of 2017 several Waimarie students transitioned on to their lives beyond school. This role change created space in the unit for five students to relocate from the Learning Support Department to become based in Waimarie. Therefore, it has been a year of massive transition for us. Flexibility is now our middle name! We have redesigned the space, shared resources, learnt to accommodate each other and come together for shared learning experiences. We have developed two

# wai marie



new programmes that operate alongside each other and cater to the vastly different needs of the students. As a result, our two "original" Waimarie students have benefitted from the stimulation that the five chatty, dancing, singing "new" students bring to the unit. While at the same time, our "new" students have learnt a great deal about acceptance, communication and leadership through their interactions with the "original" students.

A huge part of the Waimarie philosophy is to empower the students. Whether it is gaining work skills out of the classroom, deciding what lunchbox items you have the appetite for, achieving credits through the correspondence school, commanding a horse, preparing a hot meal or using "eye point" to indicate a preference... across the wide spectrum of abilities that our students present, we push them to have autonomy and independence. Some of our students attend and thrive in mainstream classes and we appreciate the efforts made by teachers to provide differentiated work and assisting our students to feel included. Our Inclusive Dance programme led by Dance teacher Suzee Freeman provides a creative and liberating opportunity for our students to access quality teaching and facilities. Four students have gained real confidence independently attending a WITT Star Course one day a week all year, students attend Riding for the Disabled, we have a weekly trip to the Aquatic Centre and students exercise at the Sport Taranaki Moveables Gym session in Strandon. We have been sailing on the Waitara river with the highly competent volunteers from Sailability. We have been victorious Boccia and swimming champions at the Special Olympics and starred in a street performance at Pop UP Womad. We have been regulars

on the bus, at the Museum and Centre City. We have visited the park, airport and Len Lye Centre. Education outside the classroom is pivotal to helping our students become well rounded and adventurous.

The unit is functioning at capacity with eight full time school students, as well as five adult students from Toucan Taranaki that each attend one day a week. Students receive a mixture of intensive one to one support as well as larger group lessons with both a teacher and dedicated, skilled team of teacher aides. The learning in the unit is holistic, catering for students specific physical, health and developmental needs. This includes sensory work, communication skills and emotional intelligence. Preparing our students to transition into their adult lives is essential, so learning life skills is a key focus of our program. Numeracy is embedded into class work as well as meaningful real-life scenarios such as regular supermarket shopping, cooking and town trips. Our literacy learning is essentially about communication, recreation and information gathering. We endeavour to foster life - long learners. Students are practicing core vocab, decoding text, googling, documenting their own experiences, reading instructions, forming opinions and singing the odd karaoke song. It may sound simple – but for students with speech and processing challenges, this is our core business.

The Arts are a valued part of our programme and a week doesn't go by without some painting, drumming, dancing and drama providing enrichment for our students. Our sensory garden is experiencing an overhaul but is still a highly prized asset, providing inspiration for our Puanga/ Matariki celebration, when we harvested our own vegetables and made copious amounts of soup. In fact, horticulture has been a key interest for our senior student Thomas Prentice. As well as being a mighty good bean grower, Thomas has come to the end of his time at school this year after eight years in the unit. Thomas has been our "deep thinker" and is a very sensitive soul. It has been a pleasure to see him grow (quite literally... as he is really tall!), but to see him develop into an amazing young man. Having NPBHS students as part of our whanau is an absolute privilege. Our students are the life force of the unit and we thank them for a great year. In particular: Olivia for her humour, Marla for her passion, Taryn for her strength, Simone for her dancing, Helaina for her voice, Chloe for her smiles and Michelle for her leadership. Ms. Kerry Macdonald has been a fantastic support for the whole team and we really appreciate her continuous aroha for Waimarie. Last but by no means least, a huge thank you must be extended to our incredible team of Teacher Aides who have been resilient, compassionate and hardworking (not to mention spectacular dancers!).

*Sarah Sampson*

Head of Waimarie

**“coming together is a beginning  
keeping together is progress  
working together is success” Edward Everett Hale**





Day Girls Vs Boarders  
Staff Vs Year 13  
Tutor Group Relays

1st	10WST
1st	10GMC
Junior	9BMC
	4th 10BBE
Senior	1st 12KCN
	2nd 13SBA
	3rd 11LMC
	4th 13ABN

## records broken

100yds Freestyle	Claudia Kelly	56.03
200yds Freestyle	Claudia Kelly	2:00.59

## final house results

1st	Aotea	1081pts
2nd	Tokomaru	1075pts
3rd	Tainui	960pts
4th	Kurahaupo	856pts



# senior results

100yds Freestyle	1st	Claudia Kelly
	2nd	Hannah Baker
	3rd	Abby Collins
100yds Backstroke	1st	Claudia Kelly
	2nd	Hannah Baker
200yds Freestyle	1st	Claudia Kelly
	2nd	Hannah Baker
	3rd	Abby Collins
2 Lengths Butterfly	1st	Claudia Kelly
	2nd	Hannah Baker
100yds Breaststroke	1st	Claudia Kelly
	2nd	Hannah Baker
Individual Medley	1st	Claudia Kelly
	2nd	Hannah Baker

## intermediate

100yds Freestyle	1st	Lucy North
	2nd	Sophia Taylor
	3rd	Teghan Knofflock
100yds Backstroke	1st	Lucy North
	2nd	Teghan Knofflock
	3rd	Sophia Taylor
200yds Freestyle	1st	Lucy North
	2nd	Sophia Taylor
	3rd	Teghan Knofflock
2 Lengths Butterfly	1st	Lucy North
	2nd	Becky Moles
	3rd	Sophia Taylor

## junior

100yds Freestyle	1st	Emma North
	2nd	Olivia Russell
	3rd	Isabel Baker
100yds Backstroke	1st	Emma North
	2nd	Danni Poulsen-Cook
	3rd	Sophie Muggeridge
200yds Freestyle	1st	Emma North
	2nd	Natasha Gouldsbury
2 Lengths Butterfly	1st	Emma North
	2nd	Rena Pratt
	3rd	Olivia Russell
100yds Breaststroke	1st	Olivia Russell
	2nd	Danni Poulsen-Cook
	3rd	Emma North
Individual Medley	1st	Emma North
	2nd	Olivia Russell
	3rd	Billie Parker
100yds Breaststroke	1st	Lucy North
	2nd	Sophia Taylor
	3rd	Teghan Knofflock
Individual Medley	1st	Lucy North
	2nd	Sophia Taylor
	3rd	Becky Moles

## house results

Chant & Dance-Off			
1st	Kurahaupo	2nd	Tainui
3rd	Tokomaru	4th	Aotea
House Entry To The Pool			
1st	Kurahaupo	2nd	Aotea
3rd	Tokomaru	4th	Tainui
House Tube Relay			
1st	Aotea	2nd	Tokomaru
3rd	Tainui	4th	Kurahaupo
House Synchronized Swimming			
1st	Tainui	2nd	Kurahaupo
3rd	Tokomaru	4th	Aotea
House Relays			
Y9	1st Tokomaru	2nd Aotea	
	3rd Kurahaupo	4th Tainui	
Y10	1st Tokomaru	2nd Aotea	
	3rd Tainui	4th Kurahaupo	
Senior	1st Kurahaupo	2nd Tokomaru	
	3rd Aotea	4th Tainui	



**SENIOR CHAMPION:**  
**RUNNER-UP:**

Claudia Kelly  
Hannah Baker

**INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION:**  
**RUNNER-UP:**

Lucy North  
Sophie Taylor

**JUNIOR CHAMPION:**  
**RUNNER-UP:**

Emma North  
Olivia Russell

# swimming sports

# swimming 2018

This year the TSSSA Swimming to be held in Stratford unfortunately, did not occur due to poor weather and a water crisis in New Plymouth.

In September, however, New Plymouth Girls' High sent a team of five swimmers to compete in the National Secondary Schools Swimming competition which was held in Wellington. The team consisted of Teagan Knofflock, Olivia Russell, Jade Elemam, Danni Poulsen-Cook and Isobel Barker. Compared to some schools we had a small team however we performed well despite very tough competition. In the U15 400m free relay we finished 17th. Out of 34 competitors in the U13 50m breast, Olivia finished 12th, Danni 26th and Issy 29th. Some of us achieved personal best times which was awesome.

A huge thanks to our coach Sue Southgate and to Tracey and Shane Knofflock who transported us and looked after us on the trip. Your support was fantastic and much appreciated!

*Olivia Russell*  
Year 9



# tsssa & niss swimming



## NZSS

**Back Row**  
Olivia Russell,  
Danni Poulsen-Cook

**Front Row**  
Jayde Elemam, Teagan  
Knofflock, Isobel Barker

**Absent**  
Tracey Knofflock (Manager)

# cricket 1st XI



**Back Row** Madeleine Kinnell, Emma McIntosh, Ella Smith, Zoe Wells, Jessie Hollard  
**2nd Row** Emma Frew, Azaria Lander, Kahli Mackle, Danni Poulsen-Cook  
**Front Row** Grace Foreman, Lydia Proffit (Co-Captain), Isabella Willson, Aimee Wisnewski (Co-Captain), Holly Stoddart  
**Absent** Christina Proffit (Coach)

**A**t the end of last year, the NPGHS 1st XI went to the national secondary cricket tournament. NPGHS had not been to the tournament since 2010, so were ready to show we belonged there since not being there for 7 years. The tournament had 6 teams, 1 team each from each of the districts. That meant we were the top team from the Central Districts, which was a big achievement in itself. Over the 3 days of the tournament 5 T20 games were played, so we each played each other once. We fought hard but we ended up losing 4 of the 5 games. Jesse Hollard scoring 40 in an innings and Aimee scoring 57 runs innings were the pick of the batters at the tournament. Monique Rees who left us after this tournament was also impressive with scoring 43 and 73 runs in separate innings.

Heading into the new year we lost 3 key players of our team. We were worried that were going to be short in numbers due to this, but instead 6 Year 9s turned up to join our team. We ended up having the most team members we have had the whole time I was at NPGHS. We were co-captained by Lydia Proffit and Aimee Wisnewski, and coached by Christina

Proffit. The team played in the 3rd Division of the Taranaki Secondary Schools Competition. Due to having such a young team, our focus this season was to develop the skills of the team. This meant at every Saturday game everyone got a bowl and a bat.

We were looking forward to the summer sports exchanges but due to terrible weather and a team pulling out we ended up playing no games.

Despite the season not going the way, we wanted it to we saw some strong individual performances and an overall improvement in skills by the whole team. Thank you to Christina Proffit for giving up her time to coach us. Thank you to Mrs Gillum-Green for the support and trying to understand the game of cricket and thank you to the parents who came and supported us every week.

Good luck to the team next year, the Year 13s leaving, Lydia Proffit, Aimee Wisnewski and Azaria Lander, will be keeping an eye on the progress of the team.

*Lydia Proffit*  
Year 13

## taranaki representatives

- U13s **Grace Forman**
- U15s **Emma Frew, Jesse Hollard, Kahli Mackle, Ella Smith, Emma McIntosh**
- U18s **Lydia Proffit, Aimee Wisnewski, Azaria Lander**
- Women's **Lydia Proffit, Aimee Wisnewski**

## central districts representatives

- U15s **Jesse Hollard**
- U18s **Aimee Wisnewski**

# WOLLEYBALL

## senior volleyball trip to the Australian national secondary school champs.

Once again it has been a busy and successful year for NPGHS Volleyball programme. Our athletes continue to achieve locally and at the highest level of the sport and we look forward to that continued success next year.

Our Premier Senior Indoor Volleyball team attended the NZ Senior National Tournament as hot favourites to take the title after outstanding being runners up to the National title in Division 1 at the NZ Secondary Schools Senior Volleyball Championships the previous year. Unfortunately, members of our team and our senior B team were struck down with a norovirus just after pool play. We decided to leave the competition early and head home as the bug worked its way through the team. The senior players, while disappointed not to have a shot at the title, can look back at a very successful two year of Indoor Volleyball. A big thank you to our Manager Elg Broderick for helping with the team and doing an amazing job dealing with some very sick athletes. Thank you to B team members Brylee, Emma, Hunter, Brooke, Cass, Gen, Shontae and Kate who were very understanding and could see the big picture of needing to get back home early.

Our school team/s continues to be rated highly among NZ's best secondary school programmes. The Premier Senior Indoor Volleyball farewells Kuilani Rova, Poppy Mitchell, Rachel Page, Bailee Manukonga, Ginny Broderick and Maya Dickson. All the best to you all as you move on next year.

Our Senior programme finished the year as Taranaki Club Champions and Regional senior champions alongside some great interschool battles with Aorere and Tauranga Girls High. The B team lost a close battle with Spots A to finish regionals in 3rd Place.

The future of Volleyball looks very bright for NPGHS! Our Senior B's are made up of Year 10 and 12s and are shaping into a formidable team in the future while playing some amazing Volleyball at their first Senior Nationals. The team was Cass Pringle, Brooke Puletaha, Gen Rookes, Shontae Newton, Emma Dowling, Brylee Winter, Hunter Elliot and Kate Lines.

While our senior campaign in NZ was hindered by sickness at national tournament our Senior team was firing at the Australian Senior Secondary School Champs. We came third in Division 1 at the weeklong 470 team competition played last December. The team will have played 2 games a day and stayed right in the heart of Melbourne and travelled to the large 20 court stadiums at various locations around the city.

After two rounds of pool play and a mammoth battle against Australia's top team Heathfield. NPGHS won their Bronze medal match 3-0 in front of a crowd of 500 at Melbourne's massive Volleyball centre. A big thank you to the parents who supported this trip and it was a great experience and amazing result to cap our year. This is one of the best results a NZ team has had at the champs for many years.

Team to the ASSVSC: Poppy Mitchell, Rachel Page, Eva Dickson, Bronwyn Riddle, Ashleigh Bunning, Bailee Manukonga, Ginny Broderick and Maya Dickson.

## tsssa indoor volleyball

We entered 2 Junior Teams into TSSSA this year and our development team gained a 2nd in Div. 2 after a close playoff with Sacred Heart. Well done Olivia, Summer, Baylee, Shavannah, Holly, Laura, Malia and Amelia. Thanks to Tarsh for coaching this group throughout the day.

Our Junior A team won Div. 1 (for the 8th year running) and now focus on gaining the Taranaki 1 seed for junior north island champs. Our best result there has been a silver in Division 1 and that or better is the goal for 2018.

We look forward to more great results next year and developing a new batch of keen Volleyballers.

*Brendan Dickson*

TiC / Coach Jnr & Snr Volleyball

## individual achievements

**Ginny Broderick & Alex Paterson** continue to be talent IDed and selected to attend the trial for the North Island Under 18 team. They are both part of the New Zealand Youth Development programme. Last year, Ginny gained selection and captained the North Island secondary schools team in a Tri series in Napier during the mid-year school holidays.

The NZ under-19 women's beach volleyball team consisting of NPGHS **Maya Dickson** and her Westlake Girls High playing partner Tamara Otene secured the gold medal at the Oceania Under 19 Beach Championships with an impressive straight set win over Australia's Aimee Coleman & Tiaan Smith in very hot conditions Canberra's 4-million-dollar government funded eight beach court facility, earlier in the month. The team trained in Mairangi in Auckland before heading to the Australian Institute of Sport for the week of play.

Maya & Tamara attended the Youth Olympic Games in Argentina in October with Maya playing at the Under 19 World Championships in Nanning, China in June. Maya has received a full 4-year University athletic scholarship and committed to the University of Northern Alabama to play Division 1 Beach Volleyball in the USA. Her team travels to Florida to playing in a series of National College tournaments culminating in the National championships.





**Back Row** Poppy Mitchell, Rachel Page, Alex Paterson, Bronwyn Riddle, Eva Dickson, Mr D (Coach)  
**Front Row** Kuilani Rova, Bailee Manukonga, Maya Dickson (Captain), Ginny Broderick (Vice Captain), Ashleigh Bunning

This past year has been so awesome for the Premier Volleyball Team. We have accomplished so much and it has been an absolute privilege to captain such an awesome group of girls. Our year started off with an absolute bang! This year we have all been getting bigger, better, faster and stronger. We all have been working very hard in training and have been focusing on different skill, such as trying to pound a ball on to the floor as hard as we can. Playing games is the focus that we have had this year as Coach D would say, "Train how you play!!". This is such a great way to make sure we can perform well against the harder teams at nationals.

We started the year off in style by travelling to Melbourne, for the Australian Secondary Schools Volleyball Championships 2018. This was such an incredible experience to be able to go away with this special group of girls overseas as we had been training so hard consistently together for 2 years for this competition. We came away with a bronze medal in the

# Premier Volleyball

biggest secondary school competition in the southern hemisphere. This is such an incredible achievement that I am so proud to be a part of. We then wanted to continue our amazing streak of success by bettering our result at New Zealand Secondary School from last year where we came away with a silver.

We were well on our way, we had not lost one game yet and were even mentioned by Volleyball New Zealand as the team to watch out for in this competition. Sadly, our team was hit by the Norovirus, most of our girls got very sick. This was so devastating for all of us as we had been training for it since Year 9 for our big Year 13 moment. We had to pull out of the competition and go home. Although this may have not been the big awesome finish that we wanted I am so proud to have been able to be a part of such an incredible, hard-working team. We have accomplished so much from training hard in the old gym. Coach always said that "The Old Gym is where the magic happens." The work and tireless hours we put in over the years have created such an amazing group of athletes.

A massive thank you to Coach D for playing a huge part in our growth and development; is not just the game of Volleyball but our teamwork. He has really made us work well as a team in tough situations and has made us all improve in different skills of the game. Our team would not be where we are today without him. Thank you so much for giving up your time to coach us and make us be the best volleyball players we can be.

*Maya Dickson*  
Year 13



**Back Row** Emma Dowsing, Alex Paterson, Maya Dickson, Shontae Newton-Ngarua  
**Front Row** Bailee Manukonga, Hunter Elliott, Ashleigh Bunning

**Right** Maya Dickson action shot



## beach volleyball

The beach programme at NPGHS has seen large numbers of girls playing socially at lunchtime with many enjoying the chance to play this exciting sport. We now have a beach pit to train in all conditions and currently our beach players are training towards a series of junior competitions over the summer alongside some seniors focussed on the main beach senior tour circuit around NZ. We had also some senior women targeting the 2019 world masters and 2018 commonwealth games training in our facility and mentoring some of our athletes dedicated to playing both beach and indoor.

## tsssa beach volleyball

2018 TSSSA Beach Volleyball Champs held at Ngamotu and achieved some great results from both senior and junior pairs. This day will be remembered for the crazy beach set up with the courts being flooded most the day due to a King tide. The players were literally playing in ankle to knee deep sea! and courts were washing away. It was more water volleyball than beach volleyball. We placed second in both juniors and seniors' divisions and maintained very good results in all the other placings.

*Brendan Dickson*  
TIC / Coach Jnr and Snr Volleyball



## junior beach volleyball

**Back Row** Cassidy Pringle, Willow Rahui-Brown, Miya Ishihara, Gemma Avery  
**Front Row** Summer Price, Shavannah Jordan, Eva Dickson



## senior australia volleyball

**Back Row** Rachel Page, Alex Paterson, Bronwyn Riddle, Poppy Mitchell, Mr D (Coach)  
**Front Row** Eva Dickson, Bailee Manukonga, Maya Dickson (Captain), Ginny Broderick (Vice Captain), Ashleigh Bunning  
**Absent** Anna Dickson (Manager)



## senior B volleyball

**Back Row** Emma Dowsing, Brooke Puletaha, Kate Lines, Mr D (Coach)  
**Front Row** Cassidy Pringle, Shontae Newton-Ngarua (Captain), Hunter Elliott  
**Absent** Brylee Winter



## junior B volleyball

**Back Row** Shavannah Jordan, Holly Fleming-Gordon, Poppy Downs-Holden  
**2nd Row** Olivia Slack, Aitana Dingle, Laura Curtis, Olivia Russell, Mike McLorinan  
**Front Row** Taylor Mitchell, Summer Price, Malia Broderick, Amelia McLorinan, Devon Walker  
**Absent** Baylee Newton



**Back Row** Gemma Avery, Alison McCabe, Lucy Thornhill, Brooke Puletaha, Emma Liston, Mr D (Coach)  
**Front Row** Cassidy Pringle (Vice Captain), Asha Raven, Eva Dickson (Captain), Grace Brough, Lily Hoffman

# junior A volleyball

Wow! after a massive trialling process we choose two teams from the 130 plus junior athletes that showed up. Unfortunately, we could only select 24 and we are excited about the future potential of this squad. Our Junior A is made up of some athletes who finished 10th in Div. 1 at last year's North Island Champs.

This year's Junior A team have trained well and the athletes are starting to show great potential. We have been impressed with the Junior's that have been consistently attending practices and playing in the scrimmage sessions. The basic skill level of the squad has improved markedly and they are playing an exciting brand of Volleyball.

This team will be playing in Auckland at the end of the year in the North Island Championships. Lucy Thornhill, Alison McCabe, Brooke Puletaha, Lily Hoffman, Eva Dickson, Grace Brough, Cass Pringle, Asha Raven, Gemma Avery, Emma Liston.

A big thankyou to Mike McLorinan for coaching our development junior team and they have played regularly in a Sunday night league throughout the year. Many of these players will progress to our junior A team next year.

“the future looks bright!”

*Eva Dickson*

Year 10

**O**n the 15th of March 2018, selected winning athletes from the NPGHS athletics attended the TSSSA Track and Field Champs at Inglewood. All our girls competed really well in a variety of events both on and off the track with many achieving great results and personal best times. Well done girls! This event had a great turn out for competitors & supporters on our home athletics track, whoop whoop! Myself and other top athletes from this event then faced the next step of North Island Secondary Schools in Wanganui on the 7th- 8th of April. Then from there the best of the best have been selected from the Taranaki Track and Field team and head off to New Zealand Secondary Schools held down in Dunedin from the 30th November – 2nd December. Wish us luck! Many thanks go out to the hard workers of the officials and to our own sports coordinator Karen Gillum-Green who helped make the TSSSA Track and Field event possible for 2018.

*Alyssa Nolly*

Year 12

## junior girls

Abby Carver	2nd	1500m	5:15.82
	2nd	3000m	11:31.78
Caeley Hattle	3rd	300m	49.82
Miya Ishihara	1st	Long Jump	4.50m
	1st	Triple Jump	10.16m
	2nd	High Jump	1.45m
McKenzie Kane	3rd	100m	14.93
	3rd	300m	30.70
Maya Norgate	3rd	High Jump	1.40m
Briar Osborne	1st	100m	13.63
	1st	200m	27.06
Summer Price	2nd	Javelin	22.10m
Alana-Ann Sharp	2nd	300m	49.69
Aimee Witehira	3rd	Discus	18.32m
NPGHS	1st	4x100m relay	56.00

## intermediate girls

Hope Ah Chong	2nd	Shot Put	9.18m
Eve Barry	1st	800m	2:39.19
	1st	1500m	5:37.70
	1st	3000m	11:46.78
Lucy Elliott	1st	400m	64.59
	2nd	80m hurdles	13.87
Jessica Frost	2nd	3000m	12:42.93
	3rd	800m	2:47.22
Alyssa Nolly	1st	80m hurdles	13.87
Paige Nielson	1st	Shot Put	10.68m
	3rd	Long Jump	4.65m
	3rd	Triple Jump	10.51m
Dana Phelan	2nd	400m	65.59
NPGHS	2nd	4x100m relay	53.90

## senior girls

Emma Carver	1st	2km Steeplechase	9:08.70
Mikaiya Devey	1st	High Jump	1.40m
Lilah Gilgenberg	3rd	800m	2:53.89
	3rd	3000m	13:00.38
Maya Irving	2nd	3000m	10:43.69
Laura Kehely	2nd	2km walk	12:00.25
Holly Sutherland	3rd	2km walk	-
NPGHS	2nd	4x100m relay	60.19

# tsssa track & field



**Back Row** Dana Phelan, Emma Kehely, Briar Osborne, Holly Sutherland, Alyssa Nolly, Maya Irving-Mann

**3rd Row** Laura Kehely, Lucy Elliott, Sophia Birdsall, Maya Norgate, Willow Rahui-Brown, Holly Fleming-Gordon, Ella Sanger

**2nd Row** Jessica Frost, Miya Ishihara, Lauren Tewhata, Laura Curtis, Brooke Neilson, Charlotte Godwin, Paige Neilson, Karen Gillum-Green (Manager)

**Front Row** Summa Elemam, Grace Foreman, Jessica Camden, Abby Carver, Caeley Hattle, Ella-Maire Treacy-Wolnik, Eve Barry



## senior girls

<b>100m</b>	1st	Brooke Neilson	
	w/14.09	2nd	Jasmine Baker
<b>200m</b>	1st	Brooke Neilson	
	30.88	2nd	Jasmine Baker 31.84
<b>400m</b>	3rd	Mikaiya Devey 32.62	
	1st	Lilah Gilgenberg 68.05	
	2nd	Mikaiya Devey 73.00	
<b>800m</b>	3rd	Brooke Neilson 74.34	
	1st	Maya Irving 2:31.32	
	2nd	Kaylee Frost 2:44.88	
<b>1500m</b>	3rd	Lilah Gilgenberg 2:47.79	
	1st	Maya Irving 5:13.09	
	2nd	Lilah Gilgenberg 5:54.38	
<b>3,000m</b>	3rd	Kaylee Frost 6:07.11	
	1st	Maya Irving 10:58.69	
	2nd	Lilah Gilgenberg 13:22.24	
<b>1500m Walk</b>	1st	NIL	-
<b>100m Hurdles</b>	1st	Brooke Neilson	18.17
<b>High Jump</b>	1st=	Mikaiya Devey	1.45m
	1st=	Isla Vink	1.45m
	3rd	Mackenzie Barry	1.40m
<b>Long Jump</b>	1st	Brooke Neilson	4.59m
	2nd	Mikaiya Devey	4.06m
	3rd	Tinaya Robinson	3.65m
<b>Triple Jump</b>	1st	Brooke Neilson	10.16m
	2nd	Mikaiya Devey	8.69m
<b>Discus</b>	1st	Tinaya Robinson	23.70m
	2nd	Lily Hutchinson	15.10m
	3rd	Ella Letherman	13.10m
<b>Shot Put</b>	1st	Tinaya Robinson	8.96m
	2nd	Natayla Vaafusu	8.59m
	3rd	Sophie Fenwick	8.43m
<b>Javelin</b>	1st	Emma Slater	20.84m
	2nd	Teremai Te Huia-Warren	20.24m
	3rd	Tinaya Robinson	19.38m

## intermediate girls

<b>100m</b>	1st	Summa Elemam	13.76
	2nd	Paige Neilson	13.79
	3rd	Alyssa Nolly	13.84
<b>200m</b>	1st	Alyssa Nolly	28.55
	2nd	Lucy Elliott	28.66
	3rd	Summa Elemam	28.75
<b>400m</b>	1st	Lucy Elliott	63.51
	2nd	Dana Phelan	66.07
	3rd	Jessica Frost	69.05
<b>800m</b>	1st	Eve Barry	2:45.33
	2nd	Jessica Frost	2:57.99
	3rd	Jess Camden	3:04.19
<b>1500m</b>	1st	Eve Barry	5:37.51
	2nd	Jess Camden	6:00.21
	3rd	Jessica Frost	6:06.62
<b>3,000m</b>	1st	Eve Barry	11:55.63
	2nd	Holly Sutherland	13:09.72
	3rd	Jessica Frost	13:12.72
<b>1500m Walk</b>	1st	Laura Kehely	8:39.09
	2nd	Holly Sutherland	9:36.66
<b>80m Hurdles</b>	1st	Alyssa Nolly	13.42
	2nd	Lucy Elliott	14.10
	3rd	Kate Atkinson	15.72
<b>High Jump</b>	1st	Jahmelia Martin	1.35m
	2nd	Drew Fraser	1.35m
	3rd	Alex Hinton	1.35m
<b>Long Jump</b>	1st	Jahmelia Martin	4.53m
	2nd	Paige Neilson	4.52m
	3rd	Alex Hinton	4.33m
<b>Triple Jump</b>	1st	Paige Neilson	10.25m
	2nd	Drew Fraser	8.88m
	3rd	Kate Atkinson	8.61m
<b>Discus</b>	1st	Paige Neilson	21.80m
	2nd	Hope Ah Chong	21.40m
	3rd	Ashleigh Rieker	20.60m
<b>Shot Put</b>	1st	Paige Neilson	10.46m
	2nd	Hope Ah Chong	9.46m
	3rd	Scarlett Old	8.60m
<b>Javelin</b>	1st	Amy Simmers	23.72m
	2nd	Charlie Godwin	21.56m
	3rd	Jessica Frost	20.44m

## house points

Tokomaru	1306
Aotea	1023
Kurahaupo	961
Tainui	916

## house points

1st	Aotea
2nd	Tokomaru
3rd	Kurahaupo
4th	Tainui

## relays

### Tutor Groups Relays:

<b>Senior (Y11, Y12 &amp; Y13)</b>			
1st	13SBA	2nd	12KCN
3rd	13ABN	4th	12CHD
<b>Intermediate (Y10)</b>			
1st	10WST	2nd	10MMU
3rd	10JCR	4th	10LFR
<b>Junior (Yr9)</b>			
1st	9JFA	2nd	9EBR
3rd	9MBE	4th	9MBO

### Mascot Relay:

1st	Kurahaupo
2nd	Tainui
3rd	Aotea
4th	Tokomaru

### Staff vs Yr 13's:

1st	Yr13
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### House Relays:

<b>Senior (Y11, Y12 &amp; 13)</b>	
1st	Aotea
2nd	Kurahaupo
3rd	Tokomaru
4th	Tainui
<b>Intermediate (Y10)</b>	
1st	Kurahaupo
2nd	Aotea
3rd	Tainui
4th	Tokomaru
<b>Junior</b>	
1st	Tokomaru
2nd	Tainui
3rd	Kurahaupo
4th	Aotea
<b>Boarders vs Day Girls:</b>	
1st Day Girls	



## school champions

**Senior Champion**  
**Runner-up**  
**Intermediate Champion**  
**Runner-up**  
**Junior Champion**  
**Runner-up**

**Brooke Neilson**  
**Mikaiya Devey**  
**Paige Nielson**  
**Eve Barry**  
**Abby Carver**  
**Summer Price**



## junior girls

<b>100m</b>	1st	Briar Osborne	13.82
	2nd	Mackenzie Kane	15.10
	3rd	Opal Hardy	15.62
<b>200m</b>	1st	Briar Osborne	28.23
	2nd	Mackenzie Kane	31.88
	3rd	Opal Hardy	32.08
<b>400m</b>	1st	Alana-Ann Sharp	72.12
	2nd	Caeley Hattle	73.24
	3rd	Caitlyn Sewell-Monod	73.49
<b>800m</b>	1st	Malissa Xu	2:57.51
	2nd	Ella-Marie Treacy	2:55.66
<b>1500m</b>	1st	Abby Carver	5:27.31
	2nd	Roisin Kennedy	5:54.59
	3rd	Grace Foreman	6:05.27
<b>3000m</b>	1st	Abby Carver	12:13.37
	2nd	Grace Foreman	12:26.42
	3rd	Roisin Kennedy	13:36.11
<b>1500m Walk</b>	1st	Emma Kehely	10:55.28
<b>70m Hurdles</b>	1st	Nil	
	1st	Maya Norgate	1.42m
	2nd	Aimee Witehira	1.40m
<b>High Jump</b>	3rd	Lauren Tewhata	1.40m
	1st	Caeley Hattle	3.68m
	2nd	Aimee Witehira	3.52m
<b>Long Jump</b>	3rd	Lily Stoddart	3.27m
	1st	Abby Carver	7.70m
	2nd	Summer Price	7.62m
<b>Triple Jump</b>	1st	Lara Thomson	17.14m
	2nd	Ella Sanger	17.10m
	3rd	Finn Lovell	16.40m
<b>Discus</b>	1st	Amber Jordan	8.00m
	2nd	Summer Price	7.77m
	3rd	Lauren Tewhata	7.30m
<b>Shot Put</b>	1st	Summer Price	25.10m
	2nd	Roisin Kennedy	13.39m
	3rd	Emma Liston	13.20m



# & field

# NZSS track & field



Back Row: Jahmelia Martin, Sophia Birdsall, Charlotte Godwin, Holly Sutherland, Laura Kehely, Karen Gillium-Green (Manager)  
 Front Row: Emma Kehely, Dana Phelan, Alyssa Nolly, Maya Irving-Mann, Summa Elemam  
 Absent: Lucy Elliott, Mrs Raylene Nolly (Assistant Manager), Mr Mohammed Elemam (Assistant Manager)

A group of selected NPGHS students went to Hastings to compete in the NZSS Track & Field Competition. We all had different events which varied from long distant running, hurdling, sprinting, jumping and race walking but all with one goal in mind, which was to win gold and shine on top of the podium. Wearing our NPGHS singlets with pride we all tried our very best no matter what event we were participating in. The laughs that were shared and the personal best's that were broken will never be forgotten and we will treasure these memories forever! Big thanks to our coach Mrs Karen Gillum-Green who supported us through both the emotional and rewarding times and helped make this unbeatable trip happen.

*Holly Sutherland*  
 Year 12

## NZSS 1st - 3rd december 2017 track & field and road race champs

### junior girls

Sophia Birdsall	4th	100m heat	12.91
	7th	100m semi-final	12.95
	3rd	200m heat	26.71
	7th	200m semi-final	27.59
	9th	4x100m relay	53.64
Summa Elemam	6th	100m	13.63
	9th	4x100m relay	53.64
Lucy Elliott	5th	80m hurdles heat	13.79
	7th	80m hurdles semi-f	14.08
	7th	400m heat	66.7
Jahmelia Martin	7th	100m heat	13.67
	7th	long jump	4.42m
Alyssa Nolly	9th	4x100m relay	53.64
	1st	80m hurdles heats	13.04
	1st	80m hurdles semi-f	12.98
	5th	finals	12.81
	4th	80m hurdles finals	27.51
9th	200m heat	53.64	

### senior girls

Lilah Gilgenberg	43rd	4km Road race	17:55
	48th	4km Road race	18:50
Charlie Godwin	10th	4km Road race	15:57
Maya Irving	4th	3km open walk	14:38.88
Emma Kehely	3rd	3km open walk	11:47.55
Laura Kehely	100m		Did not race
	200m		due to
Letisha Pukaikia	4x100m relay		injury :(
	49th	4km Road race	19:09
Holly Sutherland	42nd	Road race	17.52
Dana Phelan			

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## tsssa road relays

We had seven teams enter this annual event, four in the Yr9 / Yr10 section and 3 in the senior section Yr11 / 13. This is a 4-person relay over a 2.5km lap.

In the Yr9/Yr10 race, our team of Abby Carver, Jess Camden, Mercy Jones and Grace Foreman retained the title and trophy from 2017!! Our No.3 team did extremely well to finish in 3rd, considering they only had 3 runners when one of their members was sick on the day. A huge well done to Taylor Mitchell who ran two consecutive laps and was well supported by Becky Moles and Julia Padrutt. Fastest time amongst our girls went to Abby Carver in 8:47. Eve Barry, Dana Phelan, Maya Irving & Holly Sutherland put in a strong showing for 2nd With another NPGHS team finishing in 3rd. Team members were Lilah Gilgenberg, Becky Kowalewski, Jessica Frost and Charlie Godwin. Fastest time amongst our senior girls was Maya Irving in 9:00.

*Karen Gillum-Green*  
TiC Cross-country



**Back Row** Maya Irving-Mann, Zoe Mace, Hannah Tipene, Emma Gilliver, Dana Phelan

**2nd Row** Ella Sanger, Adele Besseling, Sammie Bean, Laura Kehely, Karen Gillum-Green (Coach)

**Front Row** Renae Pratt, Abby Carver, Charlotte Godwin, Holly Sutherland, Grace Foreman

## around the lake relays whanganui

10th September 2018

**W**e only had a small contingent at these relays held around the picturesque Virginia Lake this year, with good results.

In the Junior A girl's race, our team of Abby Carver, Sammie Bean, Grace Foreman and Zoe Mace took out 3rd place. Not to be outdone, our team in the Junior B girls race also placed 3rd! Well done to Ella Sanger, Renae Pratt, Laura Kehely and Emma Gilliver.

Our senior girls – Maya Irving, Charlie Godwin, Holly Sutherland and Dana Phelan ran well amongst some fierce competition, finishing in 5th place.

Thank you to Mrs Kerry Yates, our new Sports Co-ordinator, for joining us.

*Karen Gillum-Green*

TiC Around the  
Lakes

# CROSS country

Near perfect conditions prevailed for our annual cross-country championships. The section winners, Grace Foreman (Yr9), Abby Carver (Junior) and Maya Irving (Senior) all comfortably won their respective races, but the minors placings provided some exciting racing. Especially in the Yr9 race with only one second separating second and third!

A big THANK YOU to Vicky Adams (former HOD of PE at NPGHS) for her continued support in this event, helping me to set up and dismantle the course. Special thanks to Emma and Abby Carver who helped collect in the gear. Thanks also to Ms Stewart and Mrs Cleaver for their recording and time-keeping skills.

*Karen Gillman-Green*  
TiC Cross Country

## year 9 girls 3,000m

Record: 12:51

Place	Name	Tutor Group	Time
1	Grace Foreman	9MPU	14:36
2	Hannah Tipene	9NBO	16:23
3	Caeley Hattle	9HMU	16:24
4	Kiara Flutey	9ACH	16:56
5	Lauren Tewhata	9EBR	18:18
6	Elly Struthers	9BMC	18:26
7	Holly Lines	9EBR	18:38
8	Summer Price	9ACH	18:46
9	Natasha Gouldsbury	9EBR	19:19

## junior girls 3,000m

Record: 12:23

Place	Name	Tutor Group	Time
1	Abby Carver	10GMC	12:58
2	Mercy Jones	10GMC	13:45
3	Eve Barry	11JLM	14:01
4	Roisin Kennedy	10GMC	14:22
5	Jess Camden	10WST	14:32
6	Becky Moles	10WST	14:52
7	Taylor Mitchell	10SWT	14:56
8	Julia Padruitt	10GMC	15:27
9	Sammie Bean	10LFR	15:37
10	Lucy Atkinson	10GMC	15:54
11	Zoe Mace	10JCR	15:56
12	Amy Simmers	11JLM	16:18
13	Emma Gilliver	10MMU	16:24
14	Becky Kowalewski	11BDI	16:40
15	Ella Sanger	10AAN	16:41

## senior girls 3,000m

Record: 12:22

Place	Name	Tutor Group	Time
1	Maya Irving	12KCN	13:14
2	Mackenzie Barry	13SBA	14:12
3	Emma Carver	12CHD	14:19
4	Lydia Proffit	13SBA	14:29
5	Georgia Bricknall	12HHO	14:37
6	Isla Vink	12CHD	14:38
7	Dana Phelan	12DYO	14:40
8	Maya Dickson	13ABN	14:54
9	Holly Sutherland	12JCN	15:07
10	Alesha Williams	12KGR	15:25
11	Lilah Gilgenberg	21KCN	15:26
12	Sarah Valintine	11YWI	15:49
13	Kaylee Frost	13SPA	16:02
14	Emily Sorensen	11JLM	16:18
15	Charlie Godwin	12HHO	16:30



# INZSS

These championships were held at Spa Park in Taupo. With three challenging inclines, a plummeting downhill section and minimal flat running, the course was deceptively challenging.

Our younger runners performance creditably, with Grace Foreman finishing in the top 20% of her Yr9 race, and Abby Carver coming home in the top 17% of the junior girls event.

Also performing well was Abby's older sister, Emma in the senior girls race, being our first runner to finish. We had eight of our girls selected to represent Taranaki in the cross-country relays the following day, and although their teams were unplaced, they did our province proud. The girls were: Grace Foreman, Abby Carver, Emma Gilliver, Jessica Camden, Roisin Kennedy, Emma Carver and Maya Irving.

Thank you to Mrs Nicola Carver who assisted with the weekend, especially the judging of the toilet paper brides and quiz contest!!

*Karen Gillman-Green*  
TiC Cross-country

## year 9 girls 119 entries

23rd	Grace Foreman	12:08
104th	Hannah Tipene	14:07
117th	Kiara Flutey	15:07
119th	Summer Price	15:13
18th	3-person team	

## junior girls 99 entries

16th	Abby Carver	11:44
38th	Mercy Jones	12:26
50th	Roisin Kennedy	12:42
62nd	Jess Camden	13:06
77th	Sammie Bean	13:39
87th	Emma Gilliver	14:08
89th	Becky Kowalewski	14:09
91st	Zoe Mace	14:25
7th	3-person team	
5th	6-person team	

## senior girls 132 entries

82	Emma Carver	17:17
105	Dana Phelan	18:02
110	Holly Sutherland	18:09
116	Maya Irving	18:29
118	Lilah Gilgenberg	18:34
123	Charlotte Godwin	19:22
132	Adele Besseling	23:58
17th	3-person team	
10th	6-person team	





TSSSA Crosscountry Championships on Tuesday 22nd May 2018, Hawera Showgrounds.

Congratulations to our three champions, Maya Irving (Senior), Abby Carver (Junior) and Grace Foreman (Yr9). These girls were very well supported by their team mates by winning five out of six of the team events!

Thank you to Ms Karen Eliason for helping out with the team, especially at the finish line.

*Karen Gillum-Green*  
TIC Cross-country

# tsssa

## senior girls 4,000m 32 Entries

2nd	Maya Irving	18:16
3rd	Annabel Jones	19:30
4th	Emma Carver	19:36
7th	Dana Phelan	20:30
8th	Lilah Gilgenberg	20:38
9th	Lydia Proffit	20:45
11th	Holly Sutherland	20:54
12th	Poppy Mitchell	21:10
16th	Charlie Godwin	22:15
17th	Catarina Poletti	22:23
21st	Alyssa Nolly	23:22
22nd	Emily Sorensen	24:12
24th	Adele Besseling	24:15
1st	3 Person Team	
1st	6 Person Team	

## year 9 girls 3,000m 31 Entries

1st	Grace Foreman	13:00
10th	Lauren Tewhata	15:11
11th	Caeley Hattle	15:16
12th	Hannah Tipene	15:54
13th	Kiara Flutey	16:04
16th	Summer Price	16:44
17th	Holly Lines	16:54
20th	Natasha Gouldsbury	17:13
22nd	Elle Struthers	18:04
2nd	3 Person Team	
1st	6 Person Team	

## junior girls 3,000m 32 Entries

1st	Abby Carver	12:13
3rd	Mercy Jones	13:17
5th	Roisin Kennedy	13:54
6th	Julia Padrutt	14:20
9th	Jess Camden	14:25
11th	Sammie Bean	14:54
12th	Emma Gilliver	14:54
13th	Becky Kowalewski	15:02
15th	Zoe Mace	15:23
1st	3 Person Team	
1st	6 Person Team	

### TSSS & NZSS CROSS COUNTRY

**Back Row** Holly Lines, Emma Gilliver, Zoe Mace, Kiara Flutey

**3rd Row** Emma Carver, Adele Besseling, Lydia Proffit, Mercy Jones, Julia Padrutt, Holly Sutherland, Annabel Jones

**2nd Row** Poppy Mitchell, Becky Kowalewski, Lauren Tewhata, Charlotte Godwin, Caterina Poletti, Sammie Bean, Elly Struthers, Karen Gillum-Green (Manager)

**Front Row** Grace Foreman, Caeley Hattle, Abby Carver, Maya Irving-Mann, Dana Phelan, Jessica Camden, Natasha Gouldsbury





# netball

2018 was another busy year for netball at NPGHS, and upon reflecting on a very long season it can also be seen as a very successful one on several levels. From the success of the Premier team to the large number of girls continuing to play and enjoy netball for school, and to the many girls coaching, umpiring and assisting in the running of netball at NPGHS.

The season always starts early to get trials done and teams named and into Netball Taranaki as soon as possible and this year was no exception. In week 1 of the first term we started with practice games for any students from Year 10 upwards who were wanting to remind themselves on how to catch and pass a netball before trials took place. With the large number of teams that NPGHS has for netball the trial process takes a lot of time, and the first 6 weeks we were busy trialling and naming all our teams. Year 9 trials are always a big day and with over 70 girls keen to play for NPGHS for the first-time trials were again held on a Saturday to give the selectors plenty of opportunities to see the girls play and show us their skills. Thank you to all the selectors, the umpires and the organisers who assisted in this process.

With selected teams and teams that girls had organised themselves we had 24 netball teams to find coaches and managers for the season. As per usual this was a huge task and I would like to thank all those coaches who stepped up and took teams for us this year, we hope you enjoyed your year at NPGHS and we look forward to seeing you all back next year.

As with any sport, umpires are also a big part of the equation and at NPGHS we are lucky enough to have a well-run Umpires Club that helps our young students learn this valuable skill and provide an important service for the school. Unfortunately, at the end of Term 2 our amazing sports co-ordinator and chief umpire organiser, Tracy Murray left NPGHS for other ventures. Tracy has left an amazing legacy of wonderful umpires behind and we are lucky to have her still support the school and these umpires. Over the last few seasons Tracy had taken over the task of allocating umpires to games for our teams every Saturday, with her departure we were lucky enough to have one of our senior students and umpire to take over this mammoth task. Thank you Thiesan Rodgers-Lobban for the fantastic job you did, I know that all the teams appreciated the work you put in to ensure they had an umpire at their games every Saturday.

## congratulations

Once again NPGHS was well represented with many players named in their respective representative teams.

### U15A

**Willow Brown, Olivia Greiner, Grooke Puletaha, Cassidy Pringle (Named in Tournament team)**

### U15 Development Y9A

**Sammie Bean, Marara Murray Holly Lines, Mataaria Rei, Olivia Russell Lauren Tewhata**

### Y9 Development

**Macy Brooks, Grace Brough, Aitana Dingle, Eliala Tapeaga, Katarina Rio, Renae Pratt Latalia Enoka**

### U17

**Angela Chubb, Boston Falaniko (Named in National tournament team), Parris Mason (Named in National tournament team), Liahna Simth, Isla Vink**

### U17 Development U19 Team

**Hunter Elliot, Ella Wood Brooke Neilson, Thiesan Rodgers-Lobban**

# premier A1

Congratulations to the following teams who were successful after a full season of netball:

## **NPGHS Premier**

Winners Taranaki Premier 2 Competition  
Winners Taranaki Secondary School League  
Winners TSSSA A grade  
Runners-up Lower North Island Secondary School Regionals  
6th Place National Secondary School Champs  
Netball Taranaki Team of the Year

## **NPGHS Snr A**

Winners TSSSA B grade

## **NPGHS 11A**

Runner-up TSSSA C grade

## **NPGHS Int A1**

Winners New Plymouth Satellite Section 4  
Winners TSSSA Y10 grade

## **NPGHS Jnr A1**

Winners New Plymouth Satellite Section 6  
Runners-up TSSSA Y9 grade

## **NPGHS Int A3**

Winners New Plymouth Satellite Section 1 Youth Grade

## **NPGHS Jnr A4**

Winners New Plymouth Satellite Section 3 Youth Grade

## **LNISS Tournament team:**

Isla Vink, Parris Mason, Brooke Neilson, Boston Falaniko

## **NZ Nationals tournament team**

Parris Mason and Brooke Neilson. Parris Mason named Defensive Player of the tournament

## **Netball Taranaki**

Boston Falaniko - Senior Player of the Year  
Brooke Neilson - Player of the Year

Well done girls! You have had a wonderful year and the school is very proud of your results.

Again, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all our coaches & managers. Your support has been a huge factor in the success of our teams. WE hope you are all keen to come back again next year.

*Leigh Laurence*

Netball Administrator



**Back Row** Paige Neilson, Alesha Williams, Lauren Giddy, Brooke Neilson, Kayley Wellington-Field  
**2nd Row** Josie Cleaver Assistant Coach, Angela Chubb, Parris Mason, Isla Vink, Leigh Laurence  
**Front Row** Liahna Smith, Thiesan Rodgers-Lobban, Boston Falaniko, Rodah-Rose Rameka, Isabella Wood

This year's Netball season for the Premier Netball team was such a success with many memorable moments. Trials started in February and we started playing around May. The team competed in the Premier Two competition which was played on Friday nights at different venues around Taranaki. This year the team was determined to put in the hard work and dedication into trainings to keep building as a team and to get better every time. We had four new players welcomed in to the team and they all contributed something different to the team. The Premier Netball team took out the Premier two competition playing against Inglewood. It was an intense game where we had to fight to get back in the game. Winning by one in the end was such a relief and everyone's faces was filled with tears of joy and smiles. One of the highlights throughout the season was Lower North Regionals that was held in Palmerston North for a week. The team was super excited because it was the tournament to determine what five teams will make Nationals down in Timaru.

A memory that will never be forgotten is winning against Palmerston North Girls' High School to make it through to nationals. The feeling was overwhelming and filled with so much relief and ease. We finally accomplished our goal, but the hard work wasn't over yet. Our next step was to make finals and to determine who made finals was winning against Wellington East. This game was a tough game coming up against an ANZ player Tiana Metuarau. I must say this was the game where we played outstanding netball, and everyone did their job that contributed to us winning. When the final whistle blew, everyone was jumping with joy knowing that we made it to finals. Coming up against Manukura, we knew it was going to be a tough battle. Losing by two in the end still defined us as champions in our eyes. Finally, the week was over, but the hard work never stopped.

Our next trip was to nationals in the South Island. Two weeks of preparation and then we were off. The excitement was building up as the days went by. The hard work and endless hours of training was ready to be put into action. Early morning wake ups and we were out of New Plymouth on a plane to Timaru. First day there it felt unreal, we all couldn't believe that we finally made it to where we wanted to be. Nationals was an opportunity to come up against the best of the best netball teams in New Zealand. Sixteen teams were fighting for the national title. Day one and we were up against the national winners, Howick College. Every team we were up against would always be a tough battle. To win we had to play our game, stick to what we did best and to always push each other till the last whistle. The week was filled of many highlights and memories. One of the most memorable was winning against one of the top netball school, Mount Albert Grammar by one point. We will never forget that winning moment and feeling of glory. Getting the opportunity to play at nationals was a chance to showcase the talent we had within the team and to show these other schools what we were made of. We got to experience different style of netball school teams played and how physical it was out there. Mentally and physically as the days went by the bodies were feeling tired and drained but we knew we had to keep pushing till the end. Coming sixth out of sixteen teams in New Zealand was a massive achievement for the team. This year was a successful year for the NPGHS Netball team with many goals that were accomplished.

*Boston Falaniko*  
Year 13

## senior A1



**Back Row** Brylee Winter, Brooke Puletaha, Willow Rahui-Brown  
**Front Row** Cassidy Pringle, Josephine Fellows, Penelope Sharrock-Maifea, Rodah-Rose Rameka, Hunter Elliott  
**Absent** Mailina Latavao, Waimarama Armstrong, Jude Fawcett (Coach)

## senior A2



**Back Row** Teremai Te Huia-Warren, Breana Avey, Arwyn Whaanga  
**Front Row** Ella Letherman Findlay, Amber Riddle, Jenna Besseling  
**Absent** Lyana Wilson, Mikaiya Devey, Tinaya Robinson, Alissa Plasmeyer, Donna Marie Plasmeyer (Coach)



**Back Row** Hannah Brimelow, Trindy Bridgeman, Grace Bean, Taryn Martin  
**Front Row** Ruby Ruakere, Isabel Simpson, Rebecca Simpson, Jessica Brimelow, Bella Rothwell  
**Absent** Danielle Snowden

**senior A3** 2018, what a year for senior A3 netball! Our team didn't win the whole section and we didn't win every weekend, but when we won it was always a good feeling and when we lost we still made the most of our time on court. With a great bunch of girls and such an amazing coach who always put 110% in no matter the day they would never give up. I think we would never be able to say how much we loved fitness and suicides. Our team was such a mix. We had girls who had played netball for years, girls who had only just come back to netball after a few years out and girls who had never played netball in their life! I have had such an amazing year with these girls and I could never have asked for the last season of Netball at school to be so awesome! I thank you all girls repeatedly and hope you will never forget your 2018 season of Netball at Girls' High School.

*Grace Bean*  
 Year 13

## intermediate A1



**Back Row** Holly Horo, Eva Schuetze, Ella Sanger, Gemma Avery  
**Front Row** Llewelyn Fellows, Courtney Barnes, Marara Murray (Captain), Olivia Greiner, Pare'z Hanscombe-Stokes  
**Absent** Antonia Vaafusu

## intermediate A2



Names not provided



**Back Row** Coralee Kirkpatrick, Azzariah-Jade Taiawa-McKay, Devon Wipatene, Victoria Watkins, Selena Renau  
**Front Row** Jasminelee Hope, Mya Cassidy, Charlee Smith, Aliarne Lobb, Montana Zammitt

**intermediate A3** This year the Intermediate A3 had a really successful season, it was a hard competitive but enjoyable season with the team. We ended up being the Netball Taranaki youth section winners which we were all stoked about.

Our first game wasn't the best but throughout the season we managed to maintain friendships, skills and tactics and we took this into consideration and used it on the court which resulted in only a few loses and overall wins.

We were very lucky as we had the support from our coach who was continuously pushing us to be the best we could be which we were very grateful for. Overall, we had a great season filled with many laughs and new experiences.

*Charlee Smith*  
 Year 11



**Back Row** Katie Slater, Bianka Eggink, Emma Foreman, Molly Ambrose, Emma Gilmour, Kerry Gilmour (Coach)  
**Front Row** Emma Gilliver, Gabriella Collins, Lara Thomson, Alix Lambert, Isabella Roebuck

**intermediate A4** As captain of the Intermediate A4 Netball team it has been a privilege to play alongside all these amazing girls. We all worked and gelled well together on the court, supporting and encouraging one another. I'm very proud of every one of these girls and getting watch us all grow as players, throughout the season, has been an incredible experience. I would also like to say a huge thanks to Kerry, our coach/manager and all the parent supporters, we couldn't have done it without you. It has been an outstanding season and I'm really pleased with our achievements as a team.

*Lara Thomson*  
 Year 11

**we were a great team & I look forward to next year's season & challenges**



**Back Row** Eliala Tapeaga, Mataaria Rei, Olivia Russell, Aitana Dingle, Macy Brookes  
**Front Row** Holly Lines, Latalia Enoka, Lauren Tewhata, Kataraina Rio, Renae Pratt

**junior A1** Being in the Junior A1 came with many highlights, starting with TSSSA Netball in Hawera. We finished the tournament in 2nd place. This was followed by Saturday games, where we started in Section 9. Many trainings took place between the start and end of the season where we bonded and became stronger as a team. We won our games continuously and were eventually moved up to Section 6. Before this happened, we played a few games against Sacred Heart Girls' College, our hardest competition. They won a game, and then we won a game. This had been happening for a long time. We finally won a game against them when it really mattered, and we moved up to Section 6. We were all proud of ourselves! We won all our games in Section 6 and made it into the finals against Lorenz. They were a great team, and they were tough too. After a long goal for goal battle, we just managed to win by 2 points. We were all so happy with our results throughout the season, but it finally came to an end. All the support that we had received from our coach Beccie Atkins as well as the parents this year was awesome. We really appreciated the commitment Beccie that you gave the team. We couldn't have done it without you and them.

*Aitana Dingle and Macy Brookes*  
 Year 9

# netball

**junior A3** Doing trials for netball teams, I was extremely nervous that I wouldn't know anyone in my team. However, when we did our first training I was so excited! Every single person had something to contribute to the team, and all of us worked so well together and always had a laugh. We had two student coaches (Brylee & Hunter), and even though they played Netball themselves they always made an effort to attend our games. They took weekly practises at lunchtime for us. Miss Lawrence was a huge help when she volunteered to run a training for us after school, and she was the perfect person who knew how to push us to our limits.

Over the course of the season, we all improved our fitness, communication skills, strategizing within the team and we all made irreplaceable bonds with each other. Personally, I had so much fun with my team, and we always pushed ourselves to represent the school well. I enjoyed every minute of it and I'm so excited to get involved next year too!

*Annie Larsen*  
Year 9

**mystics social** The Mystics team was a social team that tried their hardest at every game they played, even though we weren't very successful, we still had plenty of fun. We lost two players over the season, so we were only left with seven players which didn't make it any easier for the team, but it was a pleasure to represent New Plymouth Girls' High School and I am looking forward to playing again in 2019. Thanks to all the team players for a fun season.

*Emmie Plumtree*  
Year 9

**total chaos social** Playing Netball for a social team you would think we wouldn't be competitive and just play for fun. If you assumed this, you'd be wrong! My team spent this year playing our hardest in all our games, often coming away with draws and wins, but the aspect of playing with friends in the social league allowed us to accept a loss with a smile on our faces. It was a great season. Thanks to everyone in the team.

*Poppy Campbell*  
Year 11

## — junior A2



Back Row Isabella Wood (Co-Coach), Olivia Slack, Asha Raven, Isla Vink (Co-Coach)  
Front Row Grace Brough, Ellie Dinnison, Maya Norgate, Jenna Mack, Caeley Hattle  
Absent Stephanie Beardmore

## — junior A3



Back Row Jemma Brears, Harmony Te Waaka, Charlotte Reid, Billie Parker  
2nd Row Hunter Elliott (Coach), McKenna Munro-Neal, Brylee Winter (Coach)  
Front Row Kadee Bunn, Hannah Tipene, Danni Poulsen-Cook, Rian Wilson  
Absent Annie Larsen

## — junior A4



Back Row Josie Pepperell, Jo Donald (Coach), Eden Hill  
Front Row Hinei Schafer, Maiya Good, Jorja Donald (Captain), Ella Coates, Leah Adams  
Absent Hayley Manu, Aimee Witehira, Kelly Williams (Coach)

# hockey

This year, we were fortunate to have six fully subscribed hockey teams. These teams were two Boarders "social" teams managed by Hannah Clarke (senior) and Emily Sorensen (junior), U15 Junior-A team coached by Kevin Byrne, 3rd XI coached by Athol Hockey. The 1st XI was split into two teams, the White team coached by Russell Atkinson & the Blue team coached by Shaun Luke.

The 1st XI who represented the school in many inter-school exchange games as well as overseas travelling teams and the National tournament was coached by Andrew Darke, Ana Spurdle & Karen Sorensen & managed by Russell Atkinson. Their outstanding dedication to hard work & time devoted to the hockey teams by the coaching & managing staff is much appreciated. This year the 1st XI training squad played under the umbrella of the newly established NPOB Club.

The Blue, White, & Junior-A competed in the Premier grade, the 3rd XI & boarder's teams competed in the Championship grade. The 1st XI also competed in the Taranaki Premier Women's competition.

There were also a number of the annual school exchanges vs, Whanganui Girls High, Whanganui Collegiate, Palmerston North Girls High & Hamilton Girls High School. This year we also hosted a team from St John's College, Argentina.

The 1st XI Hockey team competed in the Federation Cup/Marie Fry tournament in Whangarei after being in tier 3 last year. This is the premier tournament with 32 teams from both the North & South Island. They had mixed results but at the end they qualified to remain in the premier tournament in 2109. They played in pool B (second highest pool) winning key matches which kept them in the top eight of the Marie Fry Cup tournament. Angela Spurdle was awarded the MVP for the team.

**my sincere thanks to all the parents devoting time to driving teams to stratford for the "away" fixtures**



Results were as follows:

1. Pool play vs Rangī Ruru Girls School – loss 7-0
2. Pool play vs Columba College – 2-1 win: goals - Kate Atkinson – 2 goals
3. Pool play vs Christchurch Girls High School – loss 1-5 – goal by Lucy Atkinson
4. Crossover vs Havelock North – win 4-0 – goals: Lucy Atkinson, Hannah Boniface, Abbey Darke, Aalyah Crofsky
5. Marie Fry Q-final vs Wairarapa College – loss 2-4 - goals: Lucy Atkinson, Hannah Boniface
6. 21-34 playoff – vs St Kentigerns – win 2-1 – goals: Kate Atkinson, Hannah Boniface
7. 21-22 playoff – vs Sacred Heart College Hamilton loss – 2-3 – goals: Lucy Atkinson, Aalyah Crofsky

The final game of the season was the annual game against the New South Wales development team from Australia, which we lost 1-2 in a very good display of team hockey considering that we were short of key team members who were away at the u15 Provincial tournament.

In the local School league, the Blue team were placed 2nd and the White team was placed 3rd. The Junior -A team, coached by Kevin Byrne ended up 4th in the six-team competition. Since they were mainly Year 9 Students, they were playing against more skilled and experienced players.

In the National U18 premier tournament in July, we had a number of girls representing Taranaki, but since the teams are selected from volunteers, the best players do not always play in the provincial teams. Players representing Taranaki from NPGHS were: Charlie Luke, Holly Riddick, Claudia Gelling, Ciara Parkes, Kate Atkinson, Hannah Larsen, Kristen Tarrant, and Katherine Hoyle. The Taranaki Team were placed 11th out of 17 teams. The following players were selected to represent Taranaki in the National Premier U15 Girls Tournament: Lucy Atkinson, Sarah Cooksley, Georgia Coomber, Jessie Hollard, Sumama Hurbuns, Ella Rogers, Aalyah Crofskey, Angela Spurdle, Elisha Black, Caitlyn Sewel-Monad and Alana-Ann Sharp. This was a very good representation from our school to have 11 out of the 18-player squad. The team was coached by Ana Spurdle & were placed 9th out of 16 teams. This exciting group of players who we look forward to making a significant contribution next year. I'd

like to personally thank Kevin for his dedication towards the hockey at NPGHS both as an umpire & the coach of the Junior-A team.

The 3rd XI were a mixture of Year 9-12 players. They included some raw beginners and some players

with 2 years' experience. They started the season struggling against all the other teams in the grade, but by the end of the season they were placed 5th. There were good wins against some of the other teams, notably Sacred heart.

This year the Boarders-A XI which was populated by senior players played very good hockey, eventually ending up 4nd in the competition.

The Boarders-B XI struggled against all teams, and were placed last in the championship tournament. Thanks to Emily Sorensen for her dedication and commitment to the team.

I would like to sincerely thank Andrew Darke for the CMK sponsorship of a new playing strip & warm-up tops for the Premier grade teams.

Hopefully the hockey at NPGHS continues to grow in strength & numbers, we are seeking coaches & managers for the next season. Any help from parents will be greatly appreciated.

*Athol Hockey*

TIC Hockey



# 1st XI

**Back Row** Lucy Atkinson, Holly Riddick, Ella Rogers, Natalia Roughton, Anna Coomber  
**2nd Row** Russell Atkinson (Manager), Kahli Mackle, Abigail Darke, Sarah Cooksley, Anna Zumegen, Andrew Darke (Coach)  
**Front Row** Aalyah Crowsley, Hannah Larsen, Mikayla Callaghan, Kate Atkinson, Hannah Boniface, Lacey Preece, Angela Spurdle  
**Absent** Charlie Luke, Grace Davies, Ana Spurdle (Assistant Coach), Karen Sorensen (Assistant Coach)

Over the week we played 7 games that resulted in NPGHS being placed 6th in the Marie Fry Tournament, which was a great step up in our national rankings.

Results, Rangī Ruru 0-7 loss, Columba 2-1 win, Christchurch Girls' 1-5 loss, Havelock North 4-0 win, Wairarapa College 2-4 loss, St Kentigern's 2-1 win, Sacred Heart Hamilton 2-3 loss.

Stand out player of the tournament for Girls' High was Angela Spurdle who played with a maturity beyond her years and showed that she is a player for the future. This was closely followed by Kate Atkinson and Hannah Larsen who also had very strong tournaments.

Over the season our Goalie Natalia Roughton has been outstanding and received several 'Player of the day' nominations from the college matches and club performances.

Girls' High hockey has been fortunate to have had the input of the four Year 13s over the past five years: Hannah Larsen, Hannah Boniface, Grace Davies and Mikayla Callahan. These girls played in various hockey teams over their time at school, all with great enthusiasm and lots of enjoyment. Girls' High will miss their unique personalities and the fun they have brought to their hockey and wishes them all the best for their future.

The 2018 NPGHS 1st XI was not about individuals, but a team that played very well together. As the season progressed so did their confidence, performance and results, with a number of players having to play out of position for the benefit of the team. Look out 2019! This team grows stronger each season and there are many younger players looking to force their way into the side having had outstanding seasons with the Junior A.

**T**his year the 1st XI was a team that included 8 players for which this was their first season in the team. The management team consisted of Andrew Darke - Coach, Karen Sorensen - Assistant Coach, Russell & Tania Atkinson as Managers and the inclusion of Ana Spurdle (an ex black stick) as Co Coach & Technical Advisor.

Mikayla Callahan was initially named as the team captain, however as a result of a broken leg was forced to stand down for the season. Kate Atkinson stepped up as the Captain and led the team strongly from the front, as well as working to master drag flicking as the principal striker in the penalty corner machine.

Kate was supported by Hannah Boniface, Hannah Larsen, Grace Davies, Lacey Preece and Abby Darke in the leadership group of the side.

The team competed locally in the Taranaki Women's competition throughout the season under the banner of New Plymouth Old Girls'. The Women's Premier club grade was comprised of 10 teams with the 5 top teams being well matched, which resulted in some close games. Girls' High finished fourth for the season behind the three very strong women's teams from the region; Stratford, Hawera and Northern United.

Three games were played against Sacred Heart New Plymouth during the season to decide the best Taranaki secondary girls' team. Girls' High won the first 7-3, drew the second 2-2 and won the third 3-0 to win the competition.

Interschool games were played against Wanganui Collegiate 4-2 win,

St Johns (Argentina) 4-2 win, Palmerston North Girls' High 0-2 loss, Hamilton Girls' High 3-1 win and Wanganui High School 7-1 win. These games provided some good competition for the 1st XI in preparation for the National Tournament at the end of the season.

As a result of our 3rd place in the 2017 Jenny Hare Tournament we were called up into the tier 1 and 2 National tournament being held in Whangarei, with the top 32 teams in the country.

The 1st XI tournament team of 16 players were selected predominantly from the main squad, and due to the high calibre of players this year was not an easy decision for the selectors.

A highlight of this team was the fact that two Year 9 girls Angela Spurdle and Aalyah Crowsley and two Year 10 girls Ella Rogers and Lucy Atkinson cemented their positions in the tournament team.

We were placed in a pool of death with three of the top South Island sides, two of which were placed 3rd and 5th overall. With a remarkable lift in performance of the whole side and a specific game plan to counter Columba playing style set by Ana Spurdle, a highlight of the Tournament was beating them 2-1.

## seasons top goal scorers

**Kate Atkinson**.....15  
**Hannah Boniface** .....14  
**Holly Riddick** .....11  
**Lucy Atkinson** .....10

*Andrew Darke*  
 Coach



# hockey

## junior A

**Back Row** Angela Spurdle, Sumana Hurbuns, Georgia Coomber, Caeley Hattle, Grace Foreman

**2nd Row** Amelia McLorinan, Lucy Atkinson, Caitlyn Sewell-Monod De Froideville, Breeanna Drinkwater, Alana-Ann Sharp, Kevin Byrne (Coach)

**Front Row** Aalyah Crofskey, Madison Paris, Taylor Mitchell, Ella Rogers (Captain), Jessie Hollard, Jessica Gouldsbury, Madeleine Kinnell

**Absent** Vamika Satrasala



What a wicked season the NPGHS Junior A have had this year! Our team improved dramatically throughout the year, have had some great results & exceeded expectations. Everyone in the team showed dedication & hard work, which payed off finishing in a final position third equal, alongside NPGHS White XI.

We played a total of 10 games and managed to snatch a few wins over some strong sides, but also faced some more difficult matches along the way. As a team, we played other 1st XI teams from around the region developing our skills, individually & altogether. We fought hard against the tougher teams, & left other teams in surprise about the level of skill coming from a team of juniors. Our team demonstrated resilience & determination after some big losses, but we still worked

just as hard to come away with some wins as well.

One of the highlights from our season was the sports exchange against Wanganui Collegiate where we came away with a convincing 5-1 win! Everyone stepped up their game & proved how well we could work as a team. Our wins during the season were against NPGHS White & Stratford High Girls A.

Big thanks to Ana Spurdle for sharing her knowledge & coaching us so that we all developed as individuals and as a team. Likewise, big thanks to Mr. Byrne for his coaching and organisation.

*Lucy Atkinson*  
Year 10



**B**asketball is in the rebuilding phase at New Plymouth Girls' High School and with the success of our juniors at their respective tournaments this year the future is looking very promising. With a large exodus of players from the A team in 2017 we struggled to field an A Basketball team. It was then up to the Senior B team to be the flagship team for the school in the Taranaki Secondary School league. The team did exceptionally well making it to the finals where a win was not theirs on the day.

We did field two Junior A teams this year – Y10 A and Y9 A. Both teams made it to their respective New Plymouth league finals:

**Y9 A Runners up**

**-Women's B Grade**

**Y10A Winners - Women's A Grade**

The Friday night secondary school league continues to be a favourite competition where friends play with friends and fun is one of the main ingredients. Teams are coached by parents, friends or fellow students and competition is fierce (in the nicest way). These teams are the backbone of basketball and bring many hours of enjoyment to both players and spectators. To all the coaches, managers and referees – THANK YOU once again for your support of our basketball in the school. We hope you enjoyed your season with your team and we would love to have you back again in 2019.



**Back Row** Liahna Smith, Mikayla Callaghan, Kate Lines, Kayley Wellington-Field, Thiesan Rodgers-Lobban

**2nd Row** Jeff Cleaver (Coach), Angela Chubb, Parris Mason, Richard Brown (Co-Coach)

**Front Row** Jenna Barry, Myah McQuay, Ginny Broderick, Jadah Ashby, Nadya Donaldson

**Absent** Lauren Giddy

## seniors

The 2018 basketball season proved to be a very enjoyable & successful one for the Senior Team. Unfortunately, a number of senior registered players did not have basketball as their chosen priority sport and consequently we were unable to field a competitive team at national secondary school level. This meant our team struggled to find a practice time which makes our results this year even more creditable. Despite the lack of practices, the team and some individual players, had numerous successes:

- **Runner-up Taranaki Secondary School league**
- **Winners of two out of three interschool games**
- **Parris Mason, Liahna Smith & Angela Chubb playing representative basketball**
- **Parris Mason named as Forward of the Year**
- **Parris Mason current trialist for NZ U17 team**

A big thank you to all the girls in the team. They always played hard and they were a tight, well-disciplined group of players. Just as importantly, they enjoyed their basketball. Thanks to Ginny Broderick. A reliable and committed member of the team Ginny, along with the help of Mikayla Callaghan, organised the team via Facebook - not an easy task at the best of times but a job well done.

Thanks to Lauren Giddy who gave up her referring commitment on a Monday night to come and play for the team when injuries robbed us of players. To Mikayla, Ginny, Jenna, Angela, Jayda, Thiesan and Kayley thanks for the effort and support you have given this team for the past three years. Matua Rihari Brown has been the assistant coach for all three years and his commitment to the team has been invaluable. He loves the game and his enthusiasm for basketball is obvious. The year has produced a few entertaining road trips.

Thanks also to the number of parents who provided transport and helped with score bench duties for home games. Your support was appreciated.

NPGHScan look forward to a new era. We have an exciting group of U16 players who are showing real potential in their chosen sport. In combination with the senior players returning to school the A basketball team has plenty to look forward to in 2019.

TiC Basketball / Coach

*Jeff Cleaver*

# basketball

This season was a successful season for our senior basketball team! We finished up second in the secondary school league after losing our final to SHGC. We were a strong team in the competition and won most of our games. We had a well-balanced team and worked together well as a team to get the results we wanted. The season provided lots of laughs and it was a great team to play for, I look forward to hearing how the team gets on in the years to come. A big thank you to Mr Cleaver and Matua for all their coaching and the entertainment they provided. We couldn't have done it without them and will miss Mr Cleaver's passion for Basketball and the knowledge he has shared with so many as he is sadly leaving us at the end this year.

*Ginny Broderick*  
Year 13



## junior 10A

**Back Row** Nicola Mathys, Lucy Elliott, Drew Fraser, Sophia Birdsall, Gemma Gardner-Harrison, Maruice Gilmour (Coach)  
**Front Row** Llewelyn Fellows, Marara Murray, Elle Williams, Olivia Greiner, Emma Gilmour



## junior A premier

**Back Row** Gemma Gardner-Harrison, Lucy Elliott, Drew Fraser, Lauren Tewhata, Sophia Birdsall, Maruice Gilmour (Coach)  
**Front Row** Llewelyn Fellows, Marara Murray, Elle Williams, Olivia Greiner, Emma Gilmour  
**Absent** Jane Williams (Manager)

The Junior 10A Basketball team has had a solid season with an awesome team full of great girls. This season has been very successful as we have made finals in every competition we have competed in. One of our season highlights was the Regional Secondary School tournament held in the Hawkes Bay where we placed second overall. We had a rusty start to the tournament with a hard loss to Hastings. We picked up our game and won the next few rounds, then we found ourselves in the semi-finals against last season's winners, Wellington. We fought and fought with only one point between us the whole game but pulled through for the win, 67-64. The final was the hardest game. At the start of the third quarter almost half our team was on four fouls and some fouled off. The girls playing really stepped up and got us in the game but in the end, we took a loss by one point, 63-62.

The other competitions we have competed in this season are the Taranaki Secondary School competition and the Tuesday night NPBA Women's league. We made finals for both and placed second in the Secondary School league after losing (78-66) to Sacred Heart Girls College. In the Women's A Grade final we finished with a solid score of 45-33 to take the win. We could not have been this successful, and had so much fun, without our coach Maurice, who has taught us heaps about basketball and working as a team. Recognition to our team managers Lee and Jane, who were always there organising and supporting the team. Finally, thanks to our fantastic bunch of families and supporters, we appreciated you coming to games and giving us the extra motivation we needed.

*Lucy Elliott*  
Year 10

The 9A Basketball team had a good season this year with a great group of girls. We played in the Junior Secondary School League - coached by Shane Brookes and Mike Tewhata. We were the only completely Year 9 team in the grade and achieved some mixed results but the girls were always competitive.

We also played in the NPBA B grade coached by Lauren Giddy. We steadily improved during the season to make it to the final. Unfortunately, we were unable to take out the win but the girls should be proud of their achievement.

Thank you to the girls for your efforts this season.

*Lauren Giddy* Year 12

**Back Row** Opal Hardy-Pearce, Macy Brookes, Olivia Slack, Maya Norgate, Lauren Giddy (Coach)  
**Front Row** Eden Hill, Grace Brough, Lauren Tewhata (Captain), Meg MacDonell, Renae Pratt



## junior 9A

## wild cats



As captain of the Wildcats Basketball team it has been such a privilege to play alongside this team of amazing girls. Seeing as majority of the girls had never played Basketball it was so cool to watch them progress and see that they are all natural stars at the sport! It was a great, fun season filled with many laughs and memories I will cherish. I'm very proud of every one of these girls and getting watch us all grow as players, throughout the season, has been an incredible experience.

*Lara Thomson* Year 11

**Back Row** Georgia Coomber, Lily Williams, Thea McCurdy, Katie Slater  
**Front Row** Rebecca Moles, Lara Thomson, Taylor Mitchell  
**Absent** Julia Padrutt, Mercy Jones, Samantha Lendib

## all stars



# basketball

### Team Basketballers

**Back Row** Teegan Partridge, Lucy Elliott, Drew Fraser, Molly Ambrose  
**Front Row** Montana Zammit, Courtney Barnes, Marara Murray

### Team All Stars

**Back Row** Mykiah Sawtell, Elyse Ardern, Kenzie Wilson  
**Front Row** Tiisa Galley, Nilhita Salisbury, Bay Silver  
**Absent** Madelin Kindler, Anna Lee-Sanderson, Mya Primrose

### Team Basketball MM

**Back Row** Caitlyn Moeller, Moana Te Ua, Waimarama Armstrong, Anna Coomber  
**Front Row** Shontae Newton-Ngarua, Kate Lines, Ciara Parkes  
**Absent** Emma Zeylemaker

## basket ballers



## team mm



# rugby



## 1st XV

**Back Row** Malia Broderick, Kahana Ngaia, Gemma Gardner-Harrison, Finn Lovell, Ruby Hutchieson  
**2nd Row** Keeva Hintz, Grace Bean, Alesha Williams, Paige Neilson, Sammie Bean, Mark Neilson (Coach)  
**Front Row** Keighley Brough, Taylor Griffiths, Elle Johns (Co Captain), Brooke Neilson (Co Captain), Caterina Poletti (Co Captain), Kelsyn McCook  
**Absent** Briar Osborne, Santana Cameron, Ariana Shewry, Mikayla Callaghan, Victoria Higginson, Anthony Callaghan (Coach), Brenden Hintz (Coach)

## quick rip senior



**Back Row** Alesha Williams, Angela Chubb, Brooke Neilson  
**Front Row** Grace Carroll, Brianna See, Holly Sutherland  
**Absent** Waimarama Armstrong, Jadah Ashby, Boston Falaniko, Keeva Hintz, Calahni Kete, Parris Mason, Paige Neilson

## 7's under 15



**Back Row** Gemma Gardner-Harrison, Sammie Bean, Azzariah-Jade Taiawa-McKay, Finn Lovell, Kahana Ngaia  
**Front Row** Montana Zammit, Malia Broderick, Ruby Hutchieson, Taylor Griffiths, Aingel-Lee Ruakere  
**Absent** Hope Ah Chong, Te Aomarama Abraham-Toa, Nikeal Hapi, Abbey Hunt, Kayla Archer (Coach)

## 7's under 19



**Back Row** Keeva Hintz, Elle Johns, Paige Neilson, Grace Bean, Mark Neilson (Coach)  
**Front Row** Kelsyn McCook, Alesha Williams, Brooke Neilson, Keighley Brough  
**Absent** Briar Osborne, Caterina Poletti

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**Back Row** Emma Kehely, Grace Van De Velden, Amelia Simmers, Lydia Proffit, Eve Barry

**2nd Row** Lisa Chubb (Manager), Chantal Williams, Tessa Barry, Skyler Ellington, Mackenzie Barry, Leighton Dearden (Coach)

**Front Row** Christie Angland, Anahita Piri, Georgia Bricknall, Jenna Barry (Captain), Evealyn Newman, Maiah Findlay, Ruby Webb-Sagarin

# 1st XI football

This footy season was one to remember we played some great football and shared a lot of laughter. We faced many challenges and were hard done by at times but that did not break our strong, positive spirit. The Central Federation League was once again a great challenge. It was a lot of travelling but it was worth it as we played against competition we would not otherwise get in Taranaki. We played pushy older women, which only saw our strength grow as we stepped up to their level.

We were proud to have placed third. Our rivalry with Moturoa the only other team from New Plymouth saw us determined to get a win against them after losing 1-0 to them twice.

The season saw us improve as individually but also collectively and we came away with a well-deserved win against them, 2-0. We also proved we were worthy of being up the top end of the draw as we drew with the winning Massey University team 2-2 and had very close losses against them 5-4 and 2-1.

Without the support of parents running us around the lower north island, we would not have had such development as players. We are very thankful for our parents who never failed to show enthusiasm on the side line. Their behind the scenes input that saw the team continue to run smoothly did not go unnoticed.

We had some great competition leading up to nationals with exchanges against Hamilton Girls' High School and Palmerston North Girls' High School. For majority of the eight year thirteens this was the fifth year playing a lot of these girls and we had grown very close with many of them (despite them being the opposition) so it was awesome that Hamilton Girls' stayed the night before and we were able to take them out for dinner and have a fun evening. Unfortunately, we lost both games but only by one point. Palmy 1-0 and Hamilton 3-2.

*Jenna Barry* (Captain), Year 13



# national tournament

This year's NZSS Lotto National Premier Tournament was a slow start for NPGHS First XI. We were held up with a 1-1 draw against MacLean's College in our first game. We failed to gel together in the final third and finish in front of goal. We were concerned that if we continued to play like this it was going to be a very long week. Going back to our accommodation we established that this week was to be full of positivity and constructive criticism was to come from the leadership team. Next up we had Takapuna, Majority of the game we were up 3-0 with a goal from Eve and assist from her finished by Mackenzie. Emma also knocked in a great follow up goal in her first national tournament. We dropped off and the score became 3-2 but got the win all the same. We won against St Hilda's without conceding and had two cracker goals to show for it. A power shot from Anahita and a second from Mackenzie who made a run all the way from the backline to show the attack how it's done. After this game fatigue was setting in. Georgia got everyone in the pool doing hot and colds for recovery. Our cross over was to be against Baradene College. We came away with a goal from Eve early on which fired up the team. Unfortunately, they got one back and we were at a deadlock until they were given a cheap penalty in the goal box. This saw us go down 2-1. Baradene went on to win the whole tournament so although we were disappointed at the time we later felt that this was a great score against the top team in New Zealand. Top 10 was our new aim and after beating Hilcrest 2-1 and Napier 1-0 we were playing off for 9th and 10th. When the whistle blew at full time we were tied with St Kentigans (the previous year's champs), this meant a penalty shoot-out. Evie, Maiah, Eve and Anahita slotted their penalties but unfortunately St Kentigans got the win with a good save from their keeper. It was really special to see all eight of our year thirteens walk out in this last game. I personally felt a huge sense of pride thinking back on all that we have achieved over our five years as I walked out, I could feel my eyes pricking but needed to get my head in the game as there was plenty of time for crying on the trip home.

The commitment and sacrifice from our coach Leighton Deardan and our manager Lisa Chubb was the driving force of the team. Without them giving up every Sunday the NPGHS First XI would not be playing at such a high level and

we would not be a top 10 football school. They have put in hours of effort and kept us in line. Leighton has developed us extensively as players and Lisa has developed us as people, next year for a lot of us we will struggle without her guidance. I would also like to acknowledge Leighton's wife Bex and Lisa's husband Andrew and her daughter Izzy for being so tolerant as Leighton and Lisa have had to spend a lot of time away from home. I have enjoyed every minute of captaining these girls, they play the game because they enjoy it which means that we all have a lot of fun together. I am very proud of every single individual's development, we grew closer as the season went on and it was so nice to have majority of the team at an end of year break up where we said our goodbyes, sang songs and had good laughs together. I speak on behalf of all the year 13's when I say that the First XI Football will be the highlight of our high schooling career, we have made life-long friends and couldn't be more grateful for the memories we have made.

*Jenna Barry* (Captain), Year 13



## 1st XI federation squad



**Back Row** Maiah Findlay, Evealyn Newman, Lydia Proffit, Amelia Simmers, Chantal Williams, Emma Kehely, Georgia Bricknall  
**2nd Row** Lisa Chubb (Manager), Eva Hilliam, Tessa Barry, Skyler Ellington, Mackenzie Barry, Grace Van De Velden, Leighton Deardan (Coach)  
**Front Row** Christie Angland, Samantha Harris, Eve Barry, Jenna Barry (Captain), Uralaliyanage Savithi Gunasinghe, Anahita Piri, Paris Liu  
**Absent** Melanie Bishop

# 2nd XI football

The NPGHS 2nd XI Football team consisted of a variety of aged players including, Years 9, 10 and 11. It was noticeable that as the season went on the team began to gain a strong bond with one another. Some of our players had not played football for as long as others but this resulted in them working harder to reach their full potential and live up to the more experienced players. Throughout the season every single player improved their skills immensely and maintained a positive attitude at practice and on game days. Our last game was against Inglewood 1st XI with the score being 2-2. Throughout the season we had multiple games against Inglewood, in which all we lost but as the season progressed, the score gap became less and less each game. This was a massive improvement!

A massive thank you to Leighton, our coach. He is a busy man weighing up work, the 1st XI and the 2nd XI and we appreciate the effort he gave to us. He helped every individual player improve her football skills in no way any other coach could, and always came to trainings with a welcoming smile on his dial. We also would like to thank Kat, our team manager, who organised the team incredibly well and was supportive to every individual.



**Back Row** Chloe Barker, Kiera Williamson, Victoria Watkins, Brooke Eliason, Emily Lord  
**2nd Row** Eva Hilliam, Tenisha Murfitt, Caitlin Bowles, Melanie Bishop, Amelia Simmers, Leighton Dearden (Coach)  
**Front Row** Sophie Riddick, Uralaliyanage Savithi Gunasinghe, Emma Kehely, Samantha Harris, Sian Dimond, Paris Liu, Ruby Webb-Sagarin  
**Absent** Isabella Crofskey

*Samantha Harris*  
 Year 11

## scooby's gang

Scooby's Gang is a social soccer team consisting mostly of Yr 12 boarders. A large amount of us have been in the team since 2015 as this is when we first started it as Yr 9's. This year I was able to be captain of the team. This was an interesting experience as I had to make sure everything was organised, including travelling as far as Hawera. It was at times a hassle, but it was good to look over the team and watch us work together. Fortunately, we played all of our games well, having fun while keeping a complete spirit. Our team even managed to win most of our games which was rewarding, and kept us determined to climb the leader board. We had a good year as a team and I had fun as captain, trying to lead the team as best I could.

*Shaylee Hodge* Year 12



**Back Row** Taryn Martin, Erika Lundberg, Sapai Matariki, Sophie Grigg  
**Front Row** Brooke Donaldson, Jessica Brimelow, Shaylee Hodge, Hannah Brimelow, Avery Palmer  
**Absent** Bianca Boar, Leah Rawlinson, Letisha Pukaikia, Eloise Burwell-Hikaka, Emma Hahn

## goal getters

This year we had a very enjoyable Football season as it was a first for many of us. We played to the best of our ability and managed to snatch a couple of great victories over some good sides. Along with some great banter and laughs we managed to get through our tougher games always with a smile. We got some amazing goals and also witnessed a few from the other side along the way. With some help from our super subs we managed to get through the whole season. Our team seemed to thoroughly enjoy each game we played and everyone had impressive improvements throughout the season.

*Ella Rogers* Year 12



**Back Row** Angela Spurdle, Shakyla Wilson, Alison McCabe, Kenzie Wilson, Nikita Salisbury  
**Front Row** Mya-Rose Smith, Sammie Bean, Ella Rogers (Captain), Malia Broderick, Lucy Atkinson  
**Absent** Madelin Kindler, Sophie Conaglen, Jayde Banks





## football hotshots

**Back Row** Stacey Howcroft, Chloe Williams, Rylee Meredith, Chun Li, Alyssa Nolly, Phenix Marshall-Brown  
**Front Row** Caitlin Haylock, Elizabeth Tvrdeich, Eve Mar-Edwards (Captain), Brylee Jenkins, Magdali Feldtmann  
**Absent** Kaylee Burnard, Oceania Chapman, Sarah Lewis, Heidi Sorensen, Alani Ratu, Emma Zeylemaker



## senior futsal

**Back Row** Grace Van De Velden, Evealyn Newman, Chantal Williams  
 2nd Row Mackenzie Barry, Skyler Ellington, Tessa Barry, Leighton Deardon (Coach)  
**Front Row** Eve Barry, Maiaah Findlay, Jenna Barry (Captain), Anahita Piri, Christie Angland



## junior nzss futsal

**Back Row** Emma Kehely, Andrew Chubb (Coach), Emily Lord  
**Front Row** Sophie Riddick, Victoria Watkins, Paris Liu  
**Absent** Isabella Crowskey, Brooke Eliason, Eva Hilliam, Ruby Webb-Sagarin

# futsal nzss nationals

20 talented players were selected to represent the school at the NZ Secondary Schools Futsal Nationals which were held in Wellington. The junior team, captained by Emma Kehely, finished 5th in New Zealand. The senior team, captained by Jenna Barry, came 3rd in New Zealand.

This year we had an inexperienced Junior team attend the event and it took the girls a few games to adjust to the speed and skill required at that level. Mt Albert Grammar first up was a huge challenge first up and the girls did well to keep the score below 10. Wellington East was the 2nd game and this was a lot closer. A few unlucky goals in the second half meant they had another loss. The first game for day two was against Auckland Dio and this was a good close game. The girls only just lost in the last few minutes. The final game was against Marist and the girls were ahead until the last quarter, when the opposition scored and the result was a close loss.

The Senior team, after coming 2nd in NZ the year before, were out to try to be national champions. They had a tough draw, but they had a great start to the tournament, beating Hamilton Girls and Wellington East on day 1. A cross over game against Sacred Heart NP was a close game, with our girls eventually overcoming a resistant Sacred Heart team. Hutt Valley was their next encounter in the quarter final & the girls breezed past them. The semi-final against Palmerston North Girls and this was always going to be the toughest challenge. It was 4 all until the dying stages, when Palmy got a dubious penalty in the dying minutes and they won 5-4. 3rd in New Zealand was a wonderful achievement.

A HUGE thank you must go to Leighton Deardon for his endless hours dedicated to Futsal at NPGHS and to Mr Andrew Chubb for the administration of Futsal.

*Andrew Chubb*  
TIC Futsal

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## snowboarding & skiing

This year we have again been waiting for the right amount of snow and conditions to hold the Taranaki Secondary Schools competition; now we have reached the end of Term 3 and we are still waiting, so hopefully next year.

Because of school exams being timed during the North Island Secondary Schools Skiing competition in September, we did not enter a team. This is a pity, as the school has been involved in this competition since its inception. This is also quite disappointing for those senior students who are in their final year at school and have been involved with this sport over the last five years.

The weather was not on our side for the North Island Secondary Schools Snowboarding competition and continued to deteriorate over the following two days. The only event held was the girls' Giant Slalom and the conditions for this were hard and fast. Moana Te Ua was our only competitor in this event and certainly looked good in the photo supplied from the event.

Let's hope the snow and the weather conditions will be there for next year's competitions, so we can continue to enjoy this sport.

**“once you take your first ride up the chairlift your life will be changed forever”**

“Skiing is more than a sport, it is a way of life. I love sitting on top of the mountain and the snow falling and that silence, that snow silence. That's a very peaceful, happy place for me when I am snowboarding.”

*Dianne Young*

TiC Skiing /Snowboarding



**Back Row** Keeva Hintz, Dianne Young

**Front Row** Llewelyn Fellows, Julia Padrutt, Taylor Mitchell

**Absent** Jenna Barry, Josephine Fellows, Annabel Jones, Moana Te Ua, Monique Wigg, Tessa Keenan, Myah McQuay, Poppy Mitchell, Caterina Poletti, Brianna Thomas, Ruby Waho, Isabella Wood, Kiara Flutey, Lee Boon



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# cycling

Hello, my name is Kate Bajema and I am a Year 11 who decided to try out for the cycling team this year. The group was mainly made up of Layla, Livy, Lee, Abby, Xania, Heidi and myself. We rode out once a week to Bell Block and made good use of the bike park, mainly the Velodrome, where we trained to get ready for the TSSA cycling race with the other High Schools.

This year there were Boys' High, and Spotwood teams and individuals from most of the schools. Mr Marnoch oversaw our group this year and he never failed to mix fun and training, we do mini races and relaxed cycling. At the end of the day when we have completed the day's set activities, Mr Marnoch gives the winner of the day a chocolate fish, this is bribery so that we will be more competitive and enthused, especially on windy days. These are the days I find the hardest, where I didn't just have to fight against the hills but also against the wind which attacks you no matter the direction you are cycling. It wasn't even the wind that got to me, it was the horrible numbing cold. The wind just sucks all the heat right out of you. Thank goodness, it's summer, (Mr Marnoch says it's character building.)

I have a prosthetic as my left foot and it was quite challenging going up the hills, but perseverance got me through. Now that I have a new leg maybe it will be easier to cycle, then I can go fast. It was good experiencing the feeling of cycling on a Velodrome, it feels quite different from normal cycling. We ride from the school to Bell Block using the walkway and crossing roads with extra care, no one is left behind. I hope to see you there if you are interested, so I can beat you and we can beat Boy's high together, who by the way just managed to beat us last time. Next year Look out Boys' High, our army will descend upon you!

*Kate Bajema*

Year 11

**Pictured** Abby Carver, Heidi Sorensen, Lee Boon, Kate Bajema, Barry Marnoch (Coach)

**Absent** Xania Miller, Grace Carroll, Jada Cottam



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## Taranaki Representatives

**Caitlin Haylock** Junior team

**Ella Rogers** Senior A & Junior teams

**Taylor Mitchell** Senior B & Junior teams

# tennis

The school A team won the TSSSA tennis competition without a game being played! So, onwards to Hawera and a regional playoff game against Wanganui Collegiate. The team of Ella Rogers, Caitlin Haylock, Taylor Mitchell, Anna Hutterd and Lucy Atkinson had a comfortable 5-1 win. The team continued traveling to the Renouf Tennis Centre in Wellington and the next day played Queen Margaret in a Zone 3 competition, with the winner advancing to the National Secondary School finals in Christchurch. Queen Margaret were highly ranked and too strong for us winning 6-0. Anna and Taylor played well in their doubles match winning many games. Queen Margaret finished second at Nationals this year.

Photo of the A team in Wellington

From left to right: Anna, Taylor, Caitlin, Lucy and Ella  
Tennis at school continues to grow with many beginner players attending Wednesday after school coaching and a strong group of A and B squad players attending professional coaching sessions at school. We thank Matt Stringer and Josh Wormald for their help in coaching and further developing our tennis players.

We had two sports exchanges planned with a mixture of A and B squad players in the teams to play against Wanganui Collegiate and Palmerston North Girls' High School. Unfortunately, both exchanges were cancelled due to bad weather. However, all squad members were included in the school championships, with the finalists being;

Senior – Caitlin v Kate Atkinson, with Caitlin winning and, Junior – Ella v Taylor, with Ella winning. Congratulations to all participants. It is a great opportunity to play against peers of your own age.

Louise Waite, a past student and tennis player of our school has gained a 4-year tennis scholarship to Western Washington University in USA. While there Louise will be studying towards a medical degree. Louise has an international ranking and a current New Zealand open ranking of 18.

Louise is likely to be playing at number 3 in the 6-person team. Her university team will play in a conference competition. Louise left for USA in August and we will wish her well as we follow her progress.

Finally, I would like to wish all tennis players a good start to the new tennis season. Power down your serves, hit depth on your forehand shots and get your feet moving! I look forward to seeing all prospective tennis players at the beginning of 2019.

**“yours in tennis”**

*Wendy Stewart*  
TiC Tennis

# orienteeering

On the 19th of May Mercy Jones, Taylor Mitchell and I travelled over to Taupo for the NISS Orienteering event with the NPBHS team. Friday consisted of the sprint event around a local sports ground/park that was a fun course. Mercy and Taylor did well and came 25th and 32nd respectively in the Junior Girls Championship and I placed 9th in the Senior Girls Championship. We then went and had a nice soak in the geothermal pools in Spa Park to top off an awesomely chilly day in Taupo. On Saturday we had the long event which consisted of majority rolling farmland and an area of dense forestry. We experienced almost every type of weather with sun, rain, hail and a very chilly temperature, all adding to the adventure. Mercy did fantastic and came 14th in Junior girls whilst Taylor had an unfortunate miss-punch on one of the last controls! I came 22nd in the Senior girls. Mrs Bond also did each course after we'd competed which was well deserved for all her support towards us for the trip! Special thanks to her and her husband for driving us over and being awesome cooks, coat-holders and company! We all had a fun time and gained plenty of experience from the event that has been of great benefit! We placed 19th overall in the Secondary School Girls category and hope to go back and top this next year! Thank you also to Mrs Gillum-Green for organising it all!

*Poppy Mitchell*  
Year 13



**Pictured** Mercy Jones, Kate Atkinson, Taylor Mitchell  
**Absent** Poppy Mitchell

# squash

This year was a fantastic year for the New Plymouth Girls' High squash team. At the beginning of the year we started with around 13 girls wanting to learn how to play and attending our regular trainings on Wednesday afternoons. We had a goal to send our team to nationals in Palmerston North, which unfortunately we did not achieve due to lack of financial support. But this did not deter us as we sent a team to the TSSSA Squash event held at the Kawaroa Park squash club on 2nd of July. The team had major success at this event. We had Carys Luke win the 'Ungraded Girls Singles' and Bridget Masters came third in the same division. In the Graded Girls Singles Division, A, Brianna See came third. We also had Emma Foreman come third in the second draw of the Graded Girls Single Division A. Brianna See was given the YoGet voucher for her enthusiasm and contribution towards the New Plymouth Girls' High squash team. Next year we hope to continue training every Wednesday, competing at TSSSA events and taking a team to nationals in Palmerston North.

The team would not be able to compete and train without the support of these people, Mrs Gillum-Green for ensuring we were entered in to competitions and making sure we were all in line. Janet Andrews (our coach) for turning up every Wednesday to train us and supporting us. And to everyone who has supported us by buying raffle tickets. Also, thank you to New Plymouth Boys' High School for letting us use the squash courts on their premises.

*Brianna See*  
Year 12



**Pictured:** Brianna See (3rd Graded Girls), Emma Foreman, Bridget Masters, Carys Luke (1st Ungraded Girls)  
**Absent:** Taylor Koboski

# indoor bowls

This year we entered 4 enthusiastic teams and many new players. Although there were no places, everyone played well and had an enjoyable time. Huge thanks to Des Phillips, our coach for preparing everyone for the event and Jillian Bellringer for transport and support.

In 2017, the NPGHS Indoor Bowls Team were champions of the TSSSA Indoor Bowls Tournament. This was a wonderful achievement for the players and the first time the School has won in over twenty years. NPGHS will now be on the current TSSSA Indoor Bowls cup.

The team consisted of Nicole Bellringer (singles), Kelsey Chesswas and Kayla Gayton (pairs), Simone Bellringer, Kaezia Reid, Beth Pease and Lily Fisher (fours). The girls played exceptionally well & displayed true sportsmanship throughout the day. The day ended with fabulous results, the Fours placed first, and the Single and Pairs third, an outstanding step up from last year. Best of all, NPGHS was placed First overall based on their combined results.

The team would like to thank Des Phillips for his patience, superb coaching and tactical advice, Ms Petrove for the organisation prior to the event and Jillian Bellringer for transporting us to the venue and supporting us on the day. We could not have done it without them.

Schools from throughout the region completed. In total, there were 196 students involved in the tournament. The event was held at the TSB Stadium in New Plymouth on the May 24.



**Back Row** Sophia Birdsall, Ezra Richardson, Gemma Avery, Nicole Bellringer, Courtney Barnes

**2nd Row** Miya Ishihara, Holly Fleming-Gordon, Eva Schuetze, Elle Williams, Drew Fraser, Molly Ambrose

**Front Row** Simone Bellringer, Mia Hayes, Malia Broderick, Cassidy Pringle, Montana Zammit

**Absent** Waimarama Armstrong, Molly Baker, Emma Cathie, Paige Croot, Alyssa Gray, Pare'z Hanscombe-Stokes, Lauren Hoyle, Kacy Meijer, Jorja Neumann, Brooke Puletaha, Phoebe Rapira, Rocki Robinson, Eugenie Petrove (Manager), Des Phillips (Coach)

*Eugenie Petrove*  
TiC Indoor Bowls



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# nzss adventure racing | new zealand secondary schools

On Friday April 13th, myself, and 7 New Plymouth Girls' High School Year 12 and 13 students traveled over Havelock North, to a place called Camp David, where we would compete in the 2018 GO412 Youth Adventure Race, also known as the National Adventure Racing Champs. GO412 is a 12-hour long adventure race for high school students, where we have 12 hours to complete the course, gathering as many checkpoints as they can, through stages such as mountain biking, rafting, trekking and navigation. Upon arrival, we set up our tents, and met up with the rest of the wider adventure racing squad from New Plymouth Boys' High School. Before we knew it, it was briefing time, and we were warned of the big race we had ahead of us, including a massive 19km paddle in rafts made from tyre tubes and bamboo poles. After one last gear check, we all headed to bed, aware that a good night's sleep would be needed for our 4am wake up. The following day, Saturday April 14th, we woke up at 4am, nervously shoving down breakfast, ready for the race start at 6am. My team consisting of Caterina Poletti, Jody Rawlinson, Georgia Bricknall, and myself, were soon lost among a wave of bodies and headlamps, all rushing to reach the first checkpoint.

Once collecting this checkpoint, which involved Caterina diving head first in to the river to reach it, we continued with the first stage of the race, a run along the river bank, collecting checkpoints as we went. Unfortunately for our team, this stage didn't run quite as smoothly as we had hoped. A missed checkpoint resulted in the team back tracking, losing precious minutes, as well as us being the leading female team. This however only made us more motivated, and we greeted stage 2 of the race with even more intensity than before. This stage was a 19km paddle on rafts, and after shoving down food at transition we set off on the raft, quickly falling in to a fast paddle. 19km later we were finally able to set foot on land again, beginning stage 3, a reasonably short hour or two long trek to get to the transition for the biking leg of the race. This stage went well, and before we knew it, we reached stage 4, the first mountain biking stage. This was a big one, with the riding through paddocks, along gravel roads, and even to the top of an incredibly large hill (some may even say mountain!).

Despite enduring what seemed like an endless climb to get to the check point at the top of the hill, we were still able to keep our spirits, and make it back to transition in time to begin the second to last stage of the race, which was a trek. After venturing up the highest hills, and across swamps and paddocks, we finished the trek, with just enough time to complete

the last leg of the race before it hit 6pm at night, and our 12 hours was up. Stage 6 of the race, the final leg, was a 30km mountain bike along the road to reach the finish line. As a team we were slightly worried we hadn't allowed enough time for this stage, and so we were pushed to our limits, rolling over the endless hills, passing numerous teams as we went. This final push to the finish proved to be worth it, as we reached the finish just before 6pm, and hopefully was the winning female team. The feeling of staggering over the finish line 12 hours later was almost euphoric, with our legs being so exhausted they struggled to hold us up! All the pain we had put our bodies through, both physically and mentally, was worth it, as we had scored the highest amount of points in the girls' category, making our team the National Girls' High School Adventure Racing Champions! This was a title which we had trained incredibly hard for, and achieving it was the icing on top of the cake of a very challenging race.

*Annabel Jones*  
Year 13



**Back Row** Georgia Bricknall, Julia Padrutt, Taylor Mitchell  
**2nd Row** Breeanna Drinkwater, Melanie Bishop, Charlotte Godwin, Mercy Jones  
**Front Row** Isabella Wood, Jody Rawlinson, Caterina Poletti, Annabel Jones, Poppy Mitchell



# hillary challenge

**K**nown as the toughest secondary school event in New Zealand, Hillary Challenge is a 5-day event consisting of the top 12 teams from all around the country. We trained as a larger squad over the summer that took us to epic parts of New Zealand through races and expedition trainings in our build up, before the final 8 were chosen just weeks before the event. After months of training we arrived at Tongariro nervous and excited to get going.

Days 1 and 2 saw teams rotating through 12 challenges, each an hour long. These included things such as orienteering in caves, setting up a trampoline system to transport as many bricks as possible, raft paddling through rapids in a figure of 8 and using morse code and sign language to answer geographical questions. We felt we'd had a mixed day 1 and 2 with some activities we did well in while others not so great. We were stoked to discover we were in 2nd place by 92 points to Whangarei at the beginning of day 3.

Days 3 and 4 consisted of a two-day rogaine, where teams collect as many checkpoints as possible from the 72 on the map given, travelling by foot with large packs and gear to camp out that night. This year the terrain took us over areas of the Tongariro Crossing and around Upper/Lower Tama Lakes, finishing at the Chateau. We pushed super hard for these two days knowing we had to in order to

**On May 7th 2018, the New Plymouth Girls' & Boys' High School Hillary team of Caterina Poletti, Annabel Jones, Poppy Mitchell, Jody Rawlinson, Jason Bond, Oak Jones, Zac Drinkwater and Lachie White began the 2018 Torpedo 7 Hillary Challenge Final held in Tongariro.**







**Back Row** Zac Drinkwater, Oak Jones, Jason Bond, Lachie White  
**Front Row** Jody Rawlinson, Annabel Jones, Poppy Mitchell, Caterina Poletti

get an edge over Whangarei. Jason and Lachie's excellent route choice meant we had an ambitious but achievable route to complete. Stunning weather made it even more epic and we ended up adding to our already ambitious route since we were ahead of our predicted schedule! Crossing the finish line of the rogaine exhausted after 16.5 hours on the go, we'd covered 56 km, 10km more than any other team. Relieved to take our packs off and hug supporters and family, we began to prepare for the last day, the multi-sport race.

## this was a non-stop 50km multi-sport race of rafting, bush running & mountain biking through rain & mud

The cheering of our supporters and grit helped us to push to the end, finishing in first place, coming in 15 minutes ahead of second place, Whangarei. Had we done enough to come out on top?

At prize giving we discovered we had beaten Whangarei by just 91 points. Third place went to Waimea College, who was a further 329 points behind, bringing NPBHS /NPGHS to a total of 11 wins over the 18 years. We had left everything out there & were stoked to have pulled it off after all our hard work.

We'd like to say a massive thank you to our amazing coach Mr Hewlett, who inspired us all and has been such an enthusiastic, organised & 'pun legend' of a coach, making Hillary a journey we'll never forget. Special thanks to all the other Year 12 & 13 students who were part of the squad in the build up to Hillary, especially Georgia Bricknall & Fletcher Moles, together we all shared some awesome adventures & moments together! Thanks also to all of the parents, teachers & supporters who supported us no matter the weather or state we were in! Finally, a huge thanks to the following sponsors who made it possible, we couldn't have done it without you: Todd Energy, George Mason Trust, The Good Home, Cycle Inn, Mitchell Cycle's, Hafele, Rampage Fitness, Mitre 10 Mega-Jones & Sandford, Naervis @ Carefirst-mole mapping, Laminex Group, Body Logic, Taranaki Orthodontics, Joe Holden, Nick Collins & Annie Sanderson, Gail Geange & Terry Baldwin (MSC), and Fleming's Farms.

*Poppy Mitchell*  
 Year 13



## **golf tsssa**

Back Row: Eva Schuetze, Gemma Gardner-Harrison  
 Front Row: Cassidy Pringle, Molly Ambrose, Kelsyn McCook  
 Absent: Jorja Neumann



## **mountain biking tsssa nzss**

Sophie Riddick



## **triathlon**

Back Row: Julia Padrutt, Becky Kowalewski (1st Senior Girls), Rebecca Moles  
 Front Row: Abby Carver, Taylor Mitchell, Xania Miller (3rd Senior Girls)  
 Absent: Alex Fraser, Poppy Campbell, Georgia Coomber



## **special olympics**

Back Row: Helaina Taa, Chloe Woods-Lean, Marla Manasan, Simone Bellringer  
 Front Row: Thomas Prentice, Michelle Stokes, Taryn Rowlands  
 Absent: Olivia Day, Wendy Richards



## **surfing & bodyboarding**

Present: Ariana Shewry, Julia Padrutt, Natasha Gouldsbury  
 Absent: Kahana Ngaia, Ruby Hutchieson, Josephine Fellows, Ruby Thomas, Rebecca Farr, Alex Fraser, Drew Fraser, Lucy Elliott



## **hockey 3XI**

Back Row: Chante De Villiers, Sarah Gally, Sarah Tattersall, Emelie Nyman-King  
 2nd Row: Azaria Lander, Alissa Tui, Leandre Eksteen, Ruby Thomas, Athol Hockey (Coach)  
 Front Row: Keana Fox, Lily Fonoti, Clara Hadlow, Samantha Mills, Jordyn Gifford  
 Absent: Lucy Thornhill



## hockey boarders A

Back Row: Georgia Rowland, Ramari Wineera, Emma Cathie, Ruby Waho, Teremai Te Huia-Warren  
 2nd Row: Keeva Hintz, Chloe Brown, Ella Clarke, Stevie-Maree McKenzie, Grace Bean, Waimarama Armstrong  
 Front Row: Keighley Brough, Samantha Liggett-Bowring, Hannah Clarke, Kimberley Lewis, Tyler Wiseman, Tanya Haseltine, Molly Lourie  
 Absent: Samantha Gillard, Kristin Lourie (Coach)



## netball 11A

Back Row: Kate Roberts, Kahli Mackle, Emma Dowsing, Georgia Bunn, Tyler Wiseman  
 Front Row: Rosie Nakuta, Maria Phillips-Nassif, Sarah Valintine, Jahmelia Martin, Abby Holland



## netball 11B

Back Row: Sophie Crabtree (Co-Coach), Brody Ansley, Anna Hutterd, Olivia Ryder, Tyla Sharrock-Maifea (Co-Coach)  
 Front Row: Anna Oldfield, Penelope Sharrock-Maifea, Paige Ormsby, Mia Molloy, Ella Smith  
 Absent: Emma Cathie, Arnika Prentis



## netball red horizons

Back Row: Anastasia Tomuri, Kerry Yates (Coach), Molly Ambrose  
 Front Row: Madeline Douds-Smith, Aliarne Lobb, Antonia Vaafusu, Billie Parker, Renae Pratt  
 Absent: Pheobe Rangitonga, Mya Cassidy, Lucy Cooper



## netball blue horizons

Back Row: Macy Brookes, Aitana Dingle, Mataaria Rei, Maya Norgate, Mrs Josie Cleaver  
 Front Row: Holly Lines, Courtney Barnes, Eva Schuetze, Ella Sanger, Kataraina Rio



## young enterprise safe & sound

Leila Dick, Grace Bean, Miss Leigh Laurence



## young enterprise ako i te reo

Pictured: Martina Bevan, Ngakura Ngatai Toopi, Oceania Chapman, Miss Leigh Laurence  
Absent: Katana Price, Kiara McMahon, Sarah Lewis



## young enterprise jelly kids

Kelly Lorth, Tamrin Schoutz, Alita Schuetze, Miss Leigh Laurence



## young enterprise naked cuts

Pictured: Phinyada Jariyaworakul, Jordyn Lord-Mitchell, Chrystelle Martin, Miss Leigh Laurence  
Absent: Ellie Dixon



## young enterprise nunya beeswax

Back Row: Hannah Mehrtens, Miss Leigh Laurence, Simone Banks  
Front Row: Shannon Cattley, Jascia Renau, Juliet Squatriti  
Absent: Makayla George



## kapahaka

Back Row: Charlise Graham, Alix Lambert, Billie-Angel Jordan, Olivia Bevege  
2nd Row: Daysharne Ross, Hayley Meyburg, Alazae Tongaawhikau, Jordyn Bracken, Richard Brown (Tutor)  
Front Row: Moniqua Demetriou, Kiara Flutey, Claudia Hamilton-Posthuma, Jocasta Demetriou



## chamber music

Back Row: Emma Kehely, Jessica Hockey (Winner), Yoonseo Shin (Winner), Tessa Keenan  
2nd Row: Hannah Boniface, Mercy Jones, Rachel Page, Kim De Vantier, Tayla Manning  
Front Row: Olivia Burns, Dunja Colic, Isabelle Roberts, Clara Hadlow  
Absent: Brooke Bailey, Eleanor Grieve, Jessica Jansen, Man-Yun Wu, Jezza Vivian



## jazz band

Back Row: Yoonseo Shin, Rebecca Simpson, Rachel Page, Tessa Keenan  
 Front Row: Jessica Hockey, Vamika Satrasala, Olivia Burns



## harmony singers

Back Row: Hayley Meyburg, Jade Ponga, Gwyneth Aish  
 2nd Row: Grace Newland, Naya Dial, Elana Nicholas, Aditi Agarwal  
 Front Row: Stephanie Watson, Jessica Tait, Hannah Boniface (Leader), Ishbel Black, Tida Narciso  
 Absent: Maia Belchamber, Emma Foreman, Emma Frew, Abigail Lelean



## jubilate

Back Row: Aditi Agarwal, Hannah Collinson, Emma Mackie, Asha Bhakta  
 3rd Row: Sara Daher, Aaliyah Reade, Jade Ponga, Shawna Van Abs, Emma Frew  
 Chloe Pattison, Jessica Jansen, Yoonseo Shin, Jezza Vivian, Hannah Fisher, Eleanor Grieve  
 Front Row: Grace Foreman, Renae Pratt, Elana Nicholas, Molly McCullough, Naya Dial, Arwyn Whaanga, Abigail Connelly  
 Absent: Shitong Qiao



## ukkeladies

Back Row: Elana Nicholas, Grace Newland, Kiara Flutey, Arwyn Whaanga  
 3rd Row: Emma Mackie, Jessica Frost, Hayley Meyburg, Natalia Roughton, Hannah Collinson, Sian Dimond  
 2nd Row: Julia Padruitt, Grace Jourdain, Vanessa Liston, Ella Simpson, Shanra Miles-Bryce, Breeanna Drinkwater, Mercy Jones  
 Front Row: Renae Pratt, Yoonseo Shin (Leader), Tasmin van Bergen, Kate Atkinson, Dunja Colic, Emma Kehely  
 Absent: Gwyneth Aish, Jessica Camden, Una Garner, Taylor Mitchell, Evie Thorn (Leader), Laura Van Burgsteden, Ngatalia Whittaker

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## orchestra

Back Row: Tessa Keenan, Emma Mackie, Hannah Collinson, Asha Bhakta, Julie Spellman, Zoe Wells, Jasmine Saghafifar, Breanna Camden  
 4th Row: Anna Lee-Sanderson, Julia Padruitt, Grace Jourdain, Mercy Jones, Kim De Vantier, Emma Frew, Josephine Burling, Sian Dimond  
 3rd Row: Breeanna Drinkwater, Minh Tam Haldane, Shanra Miles-Bryce, Isabel Simpson, Rebecca Simpson, Ella Simpson, Jade Ponga, Kate Atkinson  
 2nd Row: Kiara Flutey, Tida Narciso, Clara Hadlow, Eleanor Grieve, Emma Kehely, Vamika Satrasala, Stephanie Watson, Clayr Asia  
 Front Row: Jessica Jansen, Lisa Syme, Jessica Hockey, Yoonseo Shin, Jezza Vivian, Dunja Colic, Hannah Fisher, Isabelle Roberts  
 Absent: Poppy Campbell, Sabine Volker, Kiera Williamson

## 9ACH



Back Row: Clare Andersen, Zoe Wells, Sukena Shah, Kacy Meijer, Arliyah Rewa-Berrett, Savannah Mairdona, Kiara Flutey  
 2nd Row: Danni Poulsen-Cook, Marissa Pryce, Macy Brookes, Laura Curtis, Caitlyn Sewell-Monod De Froideville, Opal Hardy-Pearce, Summer Price, Mr Andrew Chubb (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Sophie Riddick, Isabella Willson, Tiaho Harkness, Jorja Donald, Charlise Graham, Kaylin Partridge, Jenna Mack  
 Absent: Shannon Atkinson, Holly Fleming-Gordon, Amy Grey, Estelle Johnston, Alice Westbury

## 9BMC



Back Row: Julianne Revfeim, Ella-Maire Treacy-Wolnik, Jennifer Joe, Ella Shimmin  
 3rd Row: Amelia McLorinan, Camilla Wynter, Maiya Good, Amy Parr, Angela Spurdle, Jenny Zhou  
 2nd Row: Anna Lee-Sanderson, Eliza Thomson, Vanessa Liston, Olivia Russell, Meg MacDonell, Elly Struthers, Mr Brett McFarlane (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Paige Jensen, Holly Stoddart, Madison Paris, Renae Pratt, Isabelle Lecher, Ashley Chard, Leah Adams  
 Absent: Harmony Morris, Elise Weber, Laticia West

## 9EBR



Back Row: Rhiarn Roper, Sarah Hawkes, Aleisha Harkness, Olivia Bevege  
 3rd Row: Heidi Austin, Jade Hassall, Rian Wilson, Paige Ashley, Jemma Brears, Holly Lines  
 2nd Row: Madisyn West, Neve Cudby, Lauren Tewhata, Grace Brough, Brooke O'Halloran, Caitlin Bowles, Mr Eddie Brown (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Penny Hambling, Natasha Gouldsbury, Jesse Gibbons, Zuxian Shen, Lily Fonoti, Sriena Olsen, Jodie Cave  
 Absent: Billie-Angel Jordan, Serenity King-Cassidy, McKenna Munro-Neal, Mykiah Sawtell

## 9GTO



Back Row: Madeleine Kinnell, Shakania Pahau-Fenton, Tiara Rang, Gazalah Sadiq  
 3rd Row: Briar Osborne, Latalia Ridland-Enoka, Polly Weterer, Lily Hanover, Harmony Te Waaka, Haim Jeong, Katie Feron  
 2nd Row: Olivia Slack, Natalie Foss, Alison McCabe, MacKenzie Kane, Baylee Newton, Jenna Henderson, Mrs Gemma Towler (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Kate Hallam, Sophie Albers, Brooke Hoskins-Lefevre, Devon Walker, Charlize Kihfuss, Dannielle Ritson, Stephanie Watson  
 Absent: Asha Raven

## 9HMU



Back Row: Ruby Webb-Sagarin, Caeley Hattle, Aditi Agarwal, Soraya Hughes  
 3rd Row: Ella Hickford, Jessica Tait, Ella Coates, Isabel Davies, Gemma Hollway, Annie Larsen, Stephanie Beardmore  
 2nd Row: Molly McCullough, Sara Daher, Hayley Meyburg, Aitana Dingle, Eden Hill, Finn Lovell, Gwyneth Aish, Miss Helen Mumby (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Nicole Whittaker, Chloe Goodkind, Sarah Pearce, Lily Stoddart, Amelia Wright, Charlotte Marshall, Kailani Paraha  
 Absent: Emilie Minchin, Charlotte Sarten

## 9JFA



Back Row: Hannah Stevens, Lucy McCallum, Asja Fairbrother, Lucy Russell, Isla Thomson, Mya Primrose  
 3rd Row: Ally Fox, Lily Hoffman, Kyann Budgen, Poppy Downs-Holden, Kenzie Wilson, Olivia Jones, Josie Pepperell  
 2nd Row: Charlotte Reid, Caitlyn Thompson, Keisha Ingley-Brown, Renee McKinnon, Jasmine Velvin, Uknique Tamapua, Mr Jonathan Faulkner (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Nikita McInnes, Annie Bennett, Aroha Stirling, Hayley Manu, Ella Mora, Laura Van Burgsteden, Claudia McKillop  
 Absent: Amber Steel



## 9LLA

Back Row: Jenny Moataamilo, La-Rischa Vermeulen, Kaea Lawson-Phillips, Azzalea Wetini, Kataraina Rio, Madelin Kindler  
 2nd Row: Jessica Wells, Rebecca Duggan, Summer Wells, Liv Reid, Kadee Bunn, Miss Leigh Laurence (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Miah Burgess, Katelyn Birchall, Dayna Deacon, Hinei Schafer, Emma Lehndorf, Jessica Harper  
 Absent: Elyse Ardern



## 9MBE

Back Row: Emma Plumtree, Jasmine White, Ellie Dinnison, Shikera Lucas, Jessica Gouldsbury, Akeisha Hinz  
 3rd Row: Shanelle Candy, Tilisa Galley, Saphire Howell-James, Kayla Frechtling, Abigail Lelean, Sophie Boag, Simone Riekert  
 2nd Row: Brooke Eliason, Kelsy Smith, Santana Cameron, Mataaria Rei, Una Garner, Maya Norgate, Lonay Johnston, Mrs Megan Bendikson (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Neika Thomson, Malissa Xu, Aalyah Crofskey, Jemma Prangle, Maia Belchamber, Ashlee Zehnder, Tessa Georgeson



## 9MPU

Back Row: Charna Potroz, Becci Phillips, Tia Richardson, Selina Li  
 3rd Row: Kirsty Simpson, Tylarae Taituha, Emily Lord, Jackie Callander, Kiantae Ngeru-King  
 2nd Row: Sian Dimond, Brodie Abbott, Eliala Tapega, Emma North, Aimee Witihira, Billie Parker, Mrs Michelle Puckeridge (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Mcaellar Shaw, Grace Foreman, Samantha Reade, Seohee Shin, Stella Munro-Wall, Katie Annand, Erryn Feehan  
 Absent: Molly Dunbar, Tyla Fernee, Loretta Hunt, Emma Mackie, Kiaan Rahui



## 9NBO

Back Row: Samantha Mills, Keira Hills-Wilson, Isabella Armes, Brooke Rollo  
 3rd Row: Summa Skellern, Taryn Christiansen, Hannah Tipene, Tayla Churchill, Karsha O'Neill, Heidi Pease, Lara Deans  
 2nd Row: Sophie Mugeridge, Katelyn Hughes, Amber Jordan, Alazae Johnson Tonga Awhikau, Briar Blank Harrison, Alana-Ann Sharp, Mr Nickolas Bouterey (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Bay Silver, Mya-Rose Smith, Ngatalia Whittaker, Isobel Barker, Rebecca Wingate, Tianan Faleafaga, Nicole Douds  
 Absent: Katherine Smith



## 10AAN

Back Row: Jessie Hollard, Mia Hales, Lauren Hoyle, Paige Croot  
 3rd Row: Aimee Tee, Madeline Douds-Smith, Cassidy Pringle, Ezra Richardson, Angela Thomson, Alexis Wilson, Sophie Edwards-Paul  
 2nd Row: Faith Howell, Lauren Allsebrook, Minh Tam Haldane, Eleesha Phillips, Ella Sanger, Olivia Johnson, Mrs Asra Anjum (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Libby Iremonger, Sophie Parker, Tyla Rennie, Hannah Agar, Alison Trowbridge, Charlotte Lamb, Nicole Laugesen  
 Absent: Isabella Crofskey



## 10AHC

Back Row: Serenity Patu, Kyla Plasmeyer, Kelsyn McCook, Paige Hayes, Danielle Peters, Juliana McDonald  
 3rd Row: Bianka Eggink, Joely Gray, Zoe Turner, Teagan Knofflock, Mackenzie Hansen, Selena Rawiri, Jasminelee Hope  
 2nd Row: Emma Frew, Izabel Evans, Bridget Masters, Hannah Dallas, Gemma Gardner-Harrison, Lucy Wheeler, Mr Athol Hockey (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Imogen Taylor, Jenna Yateman, Lily D'Ath, Tayla Bishell, Aliarne Lobb, Rosario Silva, Jessica Camden  
 Absent: Nicola Mathys, Karolina Ribeiro Soares Dos Reis, Azzariah-Jade Taiawa-McKay



## 10BBE

Back Row: Poppy Johnson, Priyanka Kumar, Jayde Elemam, Maddisyn Innes-Gray  
 3rd Row: Maddison Greenhalgh, Taisha Pratt, Coralee Kirkpatrick, Isabelle Taylor, Emma Gilmour  
 2nd Row: Kate Slingsby, Drew Fraser, Brooke Puletaha, Elle Williams, Eva Schuetze, Shavannah Jordan, Mrs Barbara Bennett (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Paige Stokes, Caitlin Sole, Jayde Banks, Osheana Tipine, Abby Edwards, Josie Blair, Eliza Rockell  
 Absent: Te Aomarama Abraham-Toa, Charlotte Lamb, Danielle McLeod, Kahana Ngaia, Emma Sarten



## 10BMI

Back Row: Georgia Leeder, Chloe Cole-O'Carroll, Tina Campbell  
 2nd Row: Tenisha Murfitt, Aakasha-Lee Keepa, Samantha Judd, Marara Murray, Ms Bronya Mischefski (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Kate Bright, Alysha Pickering Casey, Phoenix Te Whatu, Brooke Baker, Jasmine Burgess  
 Absent: Chelsea Flay, Atawhai Reweti-Eynon



## 10GMC

Back Row: Emma Dobbie, Ava Julian, Elizabeth Yim, Aleisha Crook, Vamika Satrasala, Abigail Connolly  
 3rd Row: Olivia Greiner, Georgia Coomber, Julia Padrut, Vaela Mendoza, Eva Dickson, Wei Qian Ong, Lucy Atkinson  
 2nd Row: Katelyn Wooller, Breeanna Drinkwater, Ella Simpson, Emma Liston, Holly Horo, Mercy Jones, Mrs Gillian McNeil (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Tanya Bagga, Emma Kehely, Angelina Hamilton, Roisin Kennedy, Nika Malekmohammadi Bidhendi, Brianna Birchall, Abby Carver  
 Absent: Shakyla Wilson



## 10JCR

Back Row: Aingel-Lee Ruakere, Carli Paterson, Paytience Wetini, Taylor Griffiths  
 3rd Row: Emma Goldsworthy, Zoe Mace, Tyla Hadland, Morgan Warren, Alix Lambert  
 2nd Row: Lucy Elliott, Gemma Avery, Devon Wipatene, Lucy Cooper, Megan Schwank, Willow Rahui-Brown, Mrs Jill Crewe (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Georgia Reid, Alannah Nicholas, Brook Corbett, Samantha Lendib, Sophie-Lee Nairn, Zoe Clough, Teegan Partridge  
 Absent: Summer Fenton, Antonia Vaafusu



## 10LFR

Back Row: Brittany Hoskin, Flavia Danielle Do Nascimento Lins, Stevie Grantham, Eden Samuel, Tia Aston, Rhiannon Kyle, Nuha Hayat  
 2nd Row: Willow Johnson, Victoria Watkins, Jaetaami Fraser, Sammie Bean, Alice Bublitz, Hope Ah Chong, Mya Cassidy, Ms Lynda Fromings (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Alyssa-Jewel Webby, Mikayla Alcock, Rachel Cave, Annie Walsh, Sumana Hurbuns, Pare'z Hanscombe-Stokes, Casey Lamb  
 Absent: Sophie Conaglen, Evita Makiaho, Jahsiah Phillips, Aurora Sanchez-Barrell, Emma Warren



## 10MMU

Back Row: Lucee Henry, Pheobe Rangitonga, Sasha Thomas, Jorja Neumann  
 3rd Row: Ros Dunlop, Olivia Hadland, Brooke Hyland, Gabriella Collins, Aria Farrant, Faith Taula, Courtney Bisset-Yandle  
 2nd Row: Daysharne Ross, Courtney Barnes, Isabella Tauri, Molly Ambrose, Cait Howard, Victoria Higginson, Tessa Coombe, Miss Maggie Murphy (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Abigene Martin, Kristina Broughton, Emma Gilliver, Laraib Saeed, Montana Zammit, Alyssa Lamb, Olivia Cook  
 Absent: Shaylee-Ann Burleigh, Emma Goldsworthy, Anastasia Tomuri





## 10WBA

Back Row: Paris Liu, Tapai Saena, Tara Newman, Cloe Peterson, Llewelyn Fellows, Shelby Plowright, Carlys Luke  
 2nd Row: Charlee Smith, Charlotte Watkins, Dakota Hirini, Ruby Hutchieson, Ella Casey, Katelyn Haire, Warwick Barker (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Stephanie Winstanley, Rocki Robinson, Taylor Koboski, Lyneer Wilson, Brodi Currey, Ishbel Black, Isabella Roebuck  
 Absent: Sophia Birdsall, Emma Foreman, Hannah Lovegrove, Jahnaka McIntyre



## 10WST

Back Row: Tida Narciso, Naya Dial, Isabel Sarsfield, Rebecca Moles  
 3rd Row: Ariana Shewry, Katie Magnussen, Miya Ishihara, Lara Thomson, Molly Baker, Lily Williams, Malia Broderick  
 2nd Row: Emily Hilton, Thea McCurdy, Scarlett Old, Lucy Thornhill, Emily Pettigrew, Amber Winch, Ms Wendy Stewart (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Madee Morrow, Julie Spellman, Grace Newland, Ella Rogers, Asha Bhakta, Katie Slater, Taylor Mitchell  
 Absent: Eva Hilliam, Elana Nicholas, Jade Ponga



## 11-12TSM

Back Row: Kyra Ingram-Thomas, Nikeal Hapi, Mari Harkness, Keighley Brough  
 3rd Row: Natalya Ekdahl, Memphiss Hayward-Kingi, Liahna Smith, Eve Mar-Edwards, Keeva Hintz, Ramari Wineera, Nikita Taiapa  
 2nd Row: Rylee Meredith, Mailina Latavao, Shanae Wooller, Crystal Keith, Moana Te Ua, Rodah-Rose Rameka, Anthony Smith (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Jocasta Demetriou, Claudia Hamilton-Posthuma, Alani Ratu, Tia Williams-Kereama, Lucy Starbuck, Phoenix-Jade Davis, Moniqua Demetriou



## 11BDI

Back Row: Alyssa Nolly, Nikayla Legge, Gurleen Kaur, Philippa Bushell  
 3rd Row: K'Lee Wilson, Jadah Ashby, Emma Cathie, Wikitoria Armstrong, Eden Kingi-Hoeta  
 2nd Row: Becky Kowalewski, Trinity Rang, Isabella Borostyan, Parris Mason, Penelope Sharrock-Maifea, Kayla Steele  
 Front Row: Joshdyne Rafal, Cha-Nel Jansen van Rensburg, Melanie Blanchard, Jasmin Macdonald, Mridula Bansal, Olivia Sharpe, Isabella Caldwell, Chloe Adams, Paysence Blackmore, Kiana Johnson, Te-Aroha Ngatai-Awhitu, Marcell Putaranui, Kaesha Ratana, Anika Stonnell  
 Absent:



## 11GRO

Back Row: Ashleigh Hawkes, Laura Jones, Tegan Wijnschenk, Brooklyn Frederickson  
 3rd Row: Brody Ansley, Scarlett Warner, Ruby Mirko, Nikita Greiner, Layla Primrose, Bailee Jackson, Kate Bajema  
 2nd Row: Taylah Sharp, Zoe Coleman, Olivia Manson, Ella Stuart, Sapai Matariki, Grace Fisher  
 Front Row: Billie Wheeler, Brianna Thomas, Tegan Richards, Catriona Beale, Ella Fletcher, Ellamae Parkinson, Alex Edwell  
 Absent: Tessa Barry, Amber Curtis, Maria Phillips-Nassif, Savarna Radcliffe



## 11JCV

Back Row: Evita Makiaho, Brooke Arbuckle, Zoe McCall, Stacey Tuhakaraina  
 3rd Row: Tanya Haseltine, Racheal Daley, Tamsyn Skerrett, Amber Reardon, Jade Parsons, Hannah Beets, Brooke Bailey  
 2nd Row: Ruby Waho, Julia Swanepoel, Caitlin McHardy, Kendall Kumm, Shanra Miles-Bryce, Leandre Eksteen, Sarah Mulder  
 Front Row: Caitlin Jackson, Summa Elemam, Emma McIntosh, Shinaye Atkinson, Tui Vinsen, Nicole Clarkson, Milla Horo  
 Absent: Isabella Alves Passos, Teriana Chadwick, Stevie-Maree McKenzie

## 11JLM



Back Row: Syna Bindra, Brooke Donaldson, Tayla Manning, Freya Sklenars, Elena Hadlow, Abhibhavadee Munchupa  
 3rd Row: Leah Rawlinson, Poppy Campbell, Holly Riddick, Myah Kemsley, Natalia Roughton, Darla Stroud-Bennett, Chante De Villiers  
 2nd Row: Amelia Simmers, Sarah Marriott, Emily Sorensen, Melanie Bishop, Sarah Cooksley, Alexandra Hinton, Simone Hutchinson, Miss Judith Lamb (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Eve Barry, Maya Jackson, Jasmine Saghafifar, Arwyn Whaanga, Hannah Collinson, Josie Potroz, Uralaliyanage Savithi Gunasinghe

## 11JSA



Back Row: Darnell Tiplady, Dania El-Haddawi, Skye Durdle, Mia Molloy, Shedrina Lahis, Lydia Buchanan Brown, Shinae Stockwell  
 2nd Row: Heidi Sorensen, Danielle Snowden, Layla Aden-Clark, Hozannah Taylor-Kelsen, Ane Taula, Ashleigh Riekert, Mr Jeffrey Sanders (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Abby Holland, Eliana Adams, Kate Roberts, Lena Yokomatsu, Clare Pepperell, Olivia Ryder, Esme Lonsdale  
 Absent: Shae Bjorklund, Hanna Boyd, Emma Dowsing, Aljeah Gutang, Laura Kehely, Tiana McNair, Mizuki Motoue, Brylee Winter

## 11LMC



Back Row: Yuko Suzuki, Olivia Robertson, Shyne Primrose, Rubab Shah  
 3rd Row: Sophia Taylor, Grace Jourdain, Tannah Hill, Adele Besseling, Kiera Williamson, Katelin Fernando, Alex Fraser  
 2nd Row: Serenity Pihama-Ropitini, Gabrielle Bevins, Shawna Lawrence, Geneth Washer, Pearls Leota, Sian Gordon, Paige Taylor, Mrs Leah McLean (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Aleka De Souza-Wooding, Bailey Sarten, Jaylani Turner, Isabella Hibell, Kendall Golding, Kaylee Burnard, Carley Pryce  
 Absent: Hunter Elliott, Kahli Mackle, Silovate Netani

## 11SPN



Back Row: Joan Sto. Domingo, Gabriela Luengo, Sophie Clegg, Anna Oldfield, Caitlyn Lobb, Shakira Wade  
 3rd Row: Holly Kemsley, Ella Smith, Makaia Singh, Katie Stevens, Caitlin Coe, Rebekah Wilkinson, Emelie Nyman-King  
 2nd Row: Shakira Murfitt, Maddison Gibbs, Georgia Bunn, Isabelle Mustchin, Genevieve Rookes, Iasha Hitchens, Paige Neilson, Ms Sushila Pancha (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Baylee Hopkinson, Samantha Liggett-Bowring, Tori Cox, Chloe Warner, Preeya Lundy, Paige Ormsby, Samantha Harris  
 Absent: Kia Morresey

## 11YWI



Back Row: Haruka Yanagisawa, Molly Lourie, Kaylee Jones, Tyler Wiseman, Baileigh Wright, Fiona Peng  
 3rd Row: Arnika Prentis, Mackenzie Smith, Georgia Rowland, Holly Airey, Anna Hutterd, Kaelyn Giddy, Asia Eketone  
 2nd Row: Teara Hosking, Jahmelia Martin, Ella Clarke, Elisha Black, Aaliyah Reade, Charlotte Poles Smith, Ms Oluoyomi Williams (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Elyn Asia, Kaezia Reade, Maia Brunning, Bethany Hofstee, Sarah Valintine, Rosie Nakuta, Kayla Elliot  
 Absent: Michelle Moataamilo, Sarah Murch, Hailey-Joe Ratahi

## 12-13SBL



Back Row: Raevienne Moyaen, Gabriella Malu, Xing Yu Liu, Asipasio Havea, Paige Mallingner  
 2nd Row: Anuschke Groepies, Kuilani Rova, Jingchen Luo, Letisha Pukaikia, Taimamao Meafua, Ms Suzanne Blackwell (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Karena Amor Rosal, Yuxin Liu, Nicole Wong, Mia Talagi, Man-Yun Wu, Joe Yie Lai, Phinyada Jariyaworakul



**12BWR**

Back Row: Kyra Jensen, Mikayla Gayton, Katherine Hoyle, Olivia McGlone, Brearna Herbert, Elora Manktelow  
 3rd Row: Amelia Hutton, Fay Hesse, Alexandra Ollington, Macy Kisby-Way, Milly Jurd, Madeline Clayton-Smith, Michelle Stokes  
 2nd Row: Annalise Brown, Alanah McLeod, Phenix Marshall-Brown, Kaylee Montgomery, Jacinda McCallum, Katana Price, Olivia Day, Ms Bridget Wright (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Simone Bellringer, Naylah MacRae-Blyde, Avery Palmer, Xania Miller, Kaea Dickson, Caitlin Haylock, Kelly Lorth  
 Absent: Sereseini Boi, Brianna Marra, Alex Paterson, Lacey Preece



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 3rd Row: Isabella Wood, Ciara Parkes, Trinity Bridgeman, Nicole Bellringer, Ellie Hall, Adele Henry, Michelle Hurring, Emma Carver  
 2nd Row: Erika Lundberg, Eva Gordon, Lauren Giddy, Isla Vink, Dayna Le Fleming, Samantha Baker, Kim De Vantier, Mrs Claire Hodson (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Erika Salisbury, Samantha Skurr, Georgia Robertson, Isabelle Roberts, Jaymee Mora, Alita Schuetze, Shilah Klenner, Grace Carroll  
 Absent: Emma Johns, Charlie Luke, Tianna Murfitt, Leiana Rona



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Back Row: Monique Wigg, Brianna See, Nathika Faulds, T'Neja Alsweller  
 3rd Row: Talitah Pusal, Eloise Burwell-Hikaka, Tuscany King, Olivia Van Burgsteden, Sabine Volker, Chenae Phillips, Ghuzlan Abuharbid  
 2nd Row: Tyla Auker-Laurence, Alexandra Beenen, Lyana Wilson, Jackie Adlam, Angela Chubb, K'lee Clapham, Georgia Wills, Ms Dianne Young (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Martina Bevan, Aimee Ansley, Xin Xin Chen, Elizabeth Tvrdeich, Chloe Ratu-Hasler, Liana Mischewski, Dana Phelan  
 Absent: Aaliyah Anderson, Alexandra Mckenzie, Bronwyn Riddle, Alissa Tui, Grace Van De Velden, Sydney Williams, Terri Wyatt



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 3rd Row: Kiara McMahon, Keana Fox, Tessa Rothwell, Holly Sutherland, Kianna Tamarapa, Nicole Heaysman, Wanda Engel  
 2nd Row: Rebecca Grant, Oceania Chapman, Mikaiya Devey, Kaitlyn Fitz Patrick, Emily Hyland, Jemma Garcia  
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**Front Row:** Victoria Lucas, Marsha Khoo, Mikayla Mathys, Emma Krutz, Beth Pease, Grace Jackson-Cadavid, Melissa Loveridge  
**Absent:** Jayla Berge, Madison Davis, Kim De Vantier, Miona Fukui, Stacey Howcroft, Jessica Kingi, Sarah Lewis, Kate Lines, Cherise Marnewick, Zavanna Moor, Courtney Neil, Chassis Newton, Shontae Newton-Ngarua



**Back Row:** Lily Fisher, Jasmine Baker, Jasmin Carr, Asha Simpson, Emma Zeylemaker  
**3rd Row:** Portia Roper, Kelsey Chesswas, Payton Buchanan-Hancock, Laynie Jurd, Anna Coomber, Sarah Gally, Angel-Jade Berry, Tayarh Watene Waimarama Armstrong, Xanthe Irving-Mann, Madysen Bollond, Jezza Vivian, Abigail Darke, Jamie Dallas, Ruby Tippett, Bella Rothwell  
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**Front Row:** Jorjah Commerford, Jessica Wingate  
**Absent:**



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**3rd Row:** Kate Newton, Emily Husband, Hannah Baker, Erica Stolte, Kaeyla Malloy, Donna Luo, Lily Upton-Hansen  
**2nd Row:** Bayley Knofflock, Jordyn Lord-Mitchell, Rachel Page, Caterina Poletti, Maya Dickson, Tasmin van Bergen, Mr Andrew Bone (Teacher)  
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**Absent:**



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**3rd Row:** Lauren Wood, Abigail Holdcroft, Chloe Johns, Kayley Wellington-Field, Chloe Gardner-Harrison, Georgia Cameron, Boston Falaniko  
**2nd Row:** Elle Johns, Gemma Gaukrodger, Mihiata Kingi-Goff, Kiera Phillips, Danielle Hoyle, Claudia Gelling, Mrs Eileen Mott (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Aimee Wisnewski, Lauryn Ewing, Sophie Fenwick, Ginny Broderick, Juliet Squatriti, Taylor Rollo, Jasmin Manning  
**Absent:** Elinor Apimerika, Ebony Dawes-Mitchell



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**3rd Row:** Evie Thorn, Breanna Howells, Emma Parker, Tiana Elvey, Sara Holland, Hannah Boniface, Alissa Plasmeyer  
**2nd Row:** Tamara Gilliver, Melissa Prom, Aileen Chen, Rebecca Low, Sophia Wilson, Ms Eugenie Petrove (Teacher)  
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**Absent:** Calahni Kete, Janelle Knap



### 13LCH

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 3rd Row: Crystelle Hanks, Rio Dwyer, Stephanie Lawrence, Hannah Larsen, Alyssa Coombe, Bailee Manukonga, Hannah Clarke  
 2nd Row: Teremoana Porter-Rawiri, Breana Avey, Amber Riddle, Kate Logan, Lee Boon, Grace Bean, Josephine Fellows, Mrs Lisa Chubb (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Priyanka Prasad, Brooklin Gibbons, Saskia Butland, Nicole Sear, Teremai Te Huia-Warren, Jaimee Adlam, Anuji Pathirana  
 Absent: Reham Abuharbid, Jessica-Lee Hoskin



### 13RYO

Back Row: Elina Ligavatu, Jessica Hockey, Dee Patrick-Burrell, Shannon Cattley  
 3rd Row: Hope Shotter, Toni Stott, Mpho Marupi, Laura Whiting, Lily Hutchinson, Julia Mount, Tayla McAuley  
 2nd Row: Azaria Lander, Elsie Kumar, Kate Langlands, Elle Ratcliffe, Olivia Pigott, Poppy Marshall-Kirby, Sarah Henderson, Mr Robert Young (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Demi Silvennoinen, Tiana Robinson, Alisha Gyde, Tylia Poingdestre, Gabriella Andrews, Alyssa Gray, Keleigh-Ann Hendricks  
 Absent: Ellie Dixon



### 13SBA

Back Row: Aimee Morris, Mackenzie Barry, Skye-Marie Paki, Jenna Barry  
 3rd Row: Kaitlin Mitchell, Madelan Ogier, Hannah Mehrrens, Samantha Gillard, Jorgia Roebuck  
 2nd Row: Gabrielle Morice, Annabel Jones, Jascia Renau, Mihi Te Tau, Khaireese Phillips, Brooke Neilson, Emma Slater, Miss Samantha Batchelor (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Jasmine Douds, Simone Banks, Grace Jordan, Reebekaa Robinson, Olivia Hayman, Lydia Proffit, Ella Sands-Fore  
 Absent: Megan Allsebrook, Jahdenaye Katene-Awhitu



### 13SPA

Back Row: Chantal Williams, Grace Davies, Leia Edmonds, Thiesan Rodgers-Lobban, Ashly Holloway, Madeleine Hardie Boys  
 3rd Row: Mikayla Callaghan, Jada Cottam, Alex McNab, Crystal-Eve Purdie, Tayla Whitehouse, Alexandra Isdale, Te Ahere Wynyard Te Awa  
 2nd Row: Kate Pepperell, Sophie Crabtree, Tyla Sharrock-Maifea, Dahria West, Natyla Vaafusu, Gabrielle Monsma-Pullen, Mrs Sandra Parry (Teacher)  
 Front Row: Kaylee Frost, Xoki Perkins, Amy Peterson, Nadja Colic, Beth Sanderson, Ella Letherman Findlay, Thelma van Duin  
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Abuharbid, Reham



"You guys, I'm like really smart now. You have no idea!"

Adlam, Jaimee



"I used to think I'm indecisive, now I'm not sure"

Airey-Madriz, Luna



"Sundried tomato & basil tuna gives me strength"

Aitchison, Rose



"If you think I like you more than my dog you're wrong"

Allsebrook, Megan



"I'm the chick with the glasses :P"

Andrews, Gabbi



"If you're from South Africa, why are you white?"

Angland, Christie



"The worst thing about prison was dementors-M"

Apimerika, Elinor



"They say there's no such thing as perfection yet here I am"

Avey, Breana



"It's not a black eye"

Baker, Hannah



"Hey it's Hannah... Hannah Baker"

Banks, Simone



"I didn't learn anything, but at least my boyfriend is hot"

Barry, Jenna



"Yo mac let's blow this joint.."

Barry, Mackenzie



"Hit it man"

Bean, Grace



"This is nothing but a hive, but I am the one and only queen bee"

Bessling, Jenna



"I'm easy"

Bhakta, Runa



"@aruna\_bhakta\_fanpage"

Boniface, Hannah



"(sips tea) \*\*you're"

Boon, Lee



"You seem to be lacking in vitamin Lee"

Briggs, Dawn



"Think big, life's too short to think small"

Butland, Saskia



"Yes, that is my last name"

Callaghan, Mikayla



"I'm actually not funny, I'm just really mean & people think I'm joking"

Cameron, Georgia



"You probably don't know me because I never came to school"

Catley, Shannon



"Young money bunny" - Juliet, I mean Nicki

Chen, Aileen



"That wasn't like high school musical at all"

Clarke, Hannah



"Would be albino if it wasn't for Bondi Sands"

Cohen, Hollie



"Anyone can cook"

Colic, Nadja



"Wait, I don't get it"

Coombe, Alyssa



"I don't always do homework, but when I do...I hand it in late"

Cottam, Jada



"My forehead's a five head that's why I'm a 5 star rating"

Coxhead-Eves, Dylan



"They say money can't buy fashion... try spending \$60 on crocs"

Crabtree, Sophie



"I'm surprised that I lasted this long"

Davies, Grace



"I love studying and NPGHS"

Davis, Nicole



"It is better to try and fail, than fail to try"

DAWES-MITCHELL Ebony

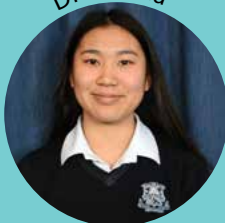
"Yeah I'm the British chick who walks around with a handbag"

Day, Hannah



"Smashing my way through high school was fun, but the first 15 was better"

Dick, Leila



"The happier I get the less I can see"

Dickson, Maya



"LEGENDARY"

Dixon, Ellie

"my real quote is @i\_ellierose"

Dwyer, Rio



"No my last name isn't dejaneiro, & no I'm not named after the blue bird"

Elvey, Tiana



"You are shadier than a palm tree. - April Carrlón"

Ewing, Lauryn



"If we ever had differing opinions, just know that you were wrong"

Falankio, Boston



"Roses are red, violets are blue, I'm black"

Fellows, Josie



"Always wear sunscreen, especially when you're wup the mountain"

Fenwick, Sophie



"Wow, she made it" - My Mum

Findlay, Maia



"Shut up Cheryl"

Frere, Cayla



"My favourite time in school was 3.20PM"

Frost, Kaylee



"Grad - when one realises the light at the end o' the tunnel is an oncoming train."

Gaukrodger, Gmma



"Always late but worth the wait"

Gelling, Claudia



"I just came here to play hockey"

George, Makayla



"Dad gave me his email log in cause he was sick of signing me out constantly"

Gibbons, Brooklyn



"I was too busy napping to bother coming up with a decent quote"

Gilard, Sammy



"You can always retake a class, but you can't relive a party"

Gilliver, Tamara



"Stay happy"

Goff, Mikiata



"See kids, ya mother wasn't a dropout"

Gray, Alyssa



"I'll go home"- Shane Dawson

Hadlow, Izzy



"Sorry I was late, I didn't want to come."

Harlan, Katelyn



"So Long, and Thanks For All The Fish." - Douglas Adams

Harrison, Roneta



"Thank you teachers for never giving up on me"

Hasolkar, Arsheen



"Late nights, Arsheen writes" #Queenofprocrastination

Hattle, Shaelyn



"Maddie's obsessed with me"

Hayman, Olivia



"Five years later and I'm still an idiot, thanks for nothing"

Hendricks, Keleigh-Ann



"Started from the bottom ... and I'm still here because I'm only 5'2."

Hill, Kayley



"Colourful hair, don't care" - Juliet, I mean Nicki.

Hockey, Jess



"Here lies old Jess"

Holdcoft, Abigail



"Today I saw something strange and you'll never know"

Holloway, Ashly



"Of course I dress well, I didn't spend all that time in the closet for nothing"

Hoskin, Jess



"No I don't have food on my face it's a birthmark"

Howell, Yasmin



"When life gives you legs, run away"

Howells, Breanna



"Create your own sunshine"

Hoyle, Danielle



"Everything happens for a reason"

Husband, Emily



"Husband now, wife later"

Hutchinson, Lily



"I shear sheep"

Isdale, Lexi



"I'm not a morning person"

Jones, Annabel



"If you touch my hair I'll smack you with a chair"

Jones, Portia



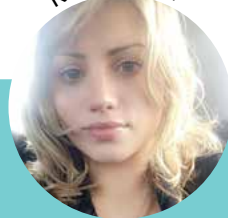
"it's just a flesh wound" - Monty python

Keenan, Tessa



"So guys... what's the goss?"

Kerr, Emma



"You call it an education, I call it indoctrination."

Knofflock, Bayley



"Wedges Wednesday is bomb af"

Kumar, Elsie



"We love a woke queen" - e.m

Lander, Azaria



"Buying new stationery was the best part to High School"

Langlands, Kate



"I learned how to write reel good."

Larsen, Hannah



"I did my waiting... 12 years of it ... in Azkaban!!"

Letherman-Findlay, Ella



"Reach for the stars x"

Lewis, Kimberley



"If tomorrow isn't the due date, today isn't the do date"

Liu, Maymay



"All Might will always be the No.1 hero! Plus Ultra!" - Deku

Liu, Seira



"Deku you suck." - Kacchan

Logan, Kate



"Sorry I can't, I have a horse show"

Lord-Mitchell, Jordyn



"If life gives you lemons, throw them at someone"

Low, Rebecca



"Still waiting for my Hogwarts letter."

Luo, Donna



"You're telling me, a chicken fried this rice?"

Luo, Jingchen



My passion for xqz keeps me going"

Mallinger, Brooke



"if ye had a chance ta change yer fate, would you?"

Mallinger, Paige



"Imma sashay away"

Malloy, Kaeyla



"Nice weather we're having"

Manning, Jasmin



"If you like water then you already like 72% of me"

Manukonga, Bailee



"For the last time, YES I am Maori!"

Martin, Crystelle



"Life has its ups & downs..... I call them squats"

Mason, Rena



"Graduated, but I'm still on my learners"

McKillen, Alysha



"I look better in person."



McLaren-Swift, Hazel



"Allons-y!"

McNab, Alex



"Stay Funky"

Mehrtens, Hannah



"I asked if my cat could be in this photo but they said no"

Mitchell, Charis



"<http://www.silverraven.com/fy.htm>"

Mitchell, Ebony



Mitchell, Poppy



"When life shuts a door, open it back up. That's how doors work."

Moeller, Zara



"uWu"

Morice, Abby



"I have physio"

Morris, Aimee



"I was born first, she took my name"

Morice, Amy



"Finally, I won't be referred to as Amy Morris number 2 anymore"

Mount, Julia



"I was the girl always covered in dog fur"

Moyaen, Raev



"Boom. Boom. Whoosh." -Doctor Strange

Neilson, Brooke



"These past 5 years have got me sweating like a gypsy with a mortgage"

Newman, Evie



"That's the one dating the chick with the glasses!"

Newton, Kate



"When's this due??"

Ogier, Madde



"I miss Shaelyn already :))"

Page, Rachel



"Don't underestimate the value of doing nothing." -A.A. Milne

Paki-Robinson, Skye



"Outgrown those who I thought I'd grow with"

Parker, Emma



"Now What?"

Pathirana, Anuji



"Yeah just skip my last name, I can't pronounce it either"

Pentelow, Briarna



"Righto"

Pepperell, Kate



"The earth is flat"

Perkins, Lane



"Ramin is better than Ramen"

Phillips, Kiera



"I don't have the energy to pretend to like anyone anymore"

Pigott, Livie



"Where's the choccy milk?"

Piri, Anahita



"I've only got 10 fingers for wedding rings so you better get in quick"

Plasmeyer, Alissa



"Happily married since 14"

Poingdestre, Tylia



"I'm not short, I'm fun size"

Poletti, Caterina



"When life gives you lemons, eat the skin cause yum"

Prasad, Priyanka



"My name is Connor" -the android sent by CyberLife

Proffit, Lydia



"Have I got anything on my face?"

Prom, Melissa



"I came, I saw, I made it awkward"

Purdie, Crystal



"It's flippin' treyway"

Ratcliffe, Elle



"Don't do anything I wouldn't do"

Renau, Jascia



"I think I was better known as the girl who worked at Maccas"

Riddle, Amber



"Carbon Yttrium Alpha particle Holmium Einsteinium"

Robinson, Reebekaa



"suga min röv" :-----)))))"

Robinson, Tiana



"So, as I pray - Unlimited Blade Works!" - Archer

Rodgers-Lobban, Thiesan



"Supercalifragilistic-expilihateyou"

Roebuck, Jorgia



"Miss Grey scared me but then I got my senior skirt"

Rollo, Taylor



"This was last minute just like everything else I did in high school."

Rova, Kuilani



"Ana can you put in a quote for me?"

Sanderson, Beth



"Thanks for the memories it's gonna cost me a fortune in therapy"

Sear, Nicole



"Comparison is the thief of joy"

Sharrock, Tyla



"If idiots could fly this place would be an airport"

Shin, Yoonseo



"This is my quote because I procrastinated, as usual"

Silvennoinen, Demi



":^/:"

Slater, Emma



"It's amazing what some eyebrows can do"

Smith, Sammie



"I can't wait to work at maccas"

Squatriti, Juliet



"They call me Nicki, Nicki Minaj"

Stolte, Erica



"People say nothing is impossible but I do nothing every day"

Stott, Toni



"Beryllium, indium, Lanthanum, Tellurium, iodine, Sulfur, fluorine, uranium, nitrogen"

Te Huia-Warren, Teremai



"If you're reading this, you're a gardening hoe"

Te tau, Mihi



"She'll be right"

Thorn, Evie



"I miss my cats"

Tran-Lawrence, Sian



"I can only go up..... right?"

Treweek, Nikita



"I'm a year 9 without my senior skirt"

Upton-Hansen, Lily



"Its great being blonde - with such low expectations it's easy to impress"

Vaafusu, Natyla



"Remember kids... the more you weigh the harder you are to kidnap... stay safe... eat cake..."

van Bergen, Tasmin



"It's just whatever my man"

vanDuin, Thelma



"alea iacta est"

Wellington-Field, Kayley



"Note to self: Don't get back with Sage"

West, Dahria



"God is good & Rest In Peace Steve Irwin"

Williams, Chantal



"If everyone was as cool as Ana, global warming wouldn't exist"

Wilson, Sophia



"Thirteen years later and I still don't know what I'm doing with my life."

Wisnewski, Aimee



"Maybe I should move to America so I can tell them I'm a straight A student"

Wong, Nicole



"Be kind, be courageous, and most importantly be yourself"

Wood, Lauren



"They saved the best for last"



## year 13 leaders

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 2nd Row: Ann Wester, Rachael Aplin, Mackenzie Smith, Chloe Brown, Moana Matariki, Olivia Manson, Natalie Foss, Anastasia Tomuri, Dayna Le Fleming, Laura Curtis, Ella Clarke, Sammie Bean, Holly Horo, Letisha Pukaikia, Poppy Downs-Holden, Coral Robinson, Cimone Wright, Justin Whalley  
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 Absent: Katelyn Hughes, Charlize Kiihfuss, Montana Zammit, Courtney Barnes, Maddisyn Innes-Gray, Freya Sklenars, Danielle Snowden, Geneth Washer, Ruby Waho, Emily Sorensen, Marcell Putaranui, Bailee Jackson, Brylee Winter, Nikeal Hapi, Waimarama Armstrong, Taryn Martin, Ngakura Ngatai Toopi, Samantha Gillard

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