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Welcome from the **PRINCIPAL**

TĒNĀ KOUTOU KATOĀ

My first day at Girls' High was something I will treasure for a long time to come. The pōwhiri and welcome that was extended to me, my family and those supporting me from Queen Margaret College felt genuine and very warm. I saw in action the values that were so apparent to me on my earlier visits here. I believe that this is a school that knows what is important, where respect is earned and shown, that students and staff are setting goals to achieve at their own personal best, taking responsibility, and having some fun along the way.

Since that first day, I have seen just how much Whakamana-Respect, Haepapa-Responsibility, and Whanaungatana-Relationships

are a part of everything we do. Clearly strong relationships and connections are formed here. That's important and very telling, as schools truly are more than places of academic learning. I'd like to see us emphasise that sense of connection together so that more students, staff, and members of our community feel a strong relationship with our school.

I know you were asked what you wanted in a new Principal, and the list is impressive. Some of the things you asked for were a commitment to the values of the school, along with honesty, respect, acceptance, encouragement, to be strict but also to have fun, and to be happy, kind and loyal. I am here to do my part and I expect that each of you will do the same. It is important to me that everyone has the

opportunity to be their best self, and strives for personal excellence.

Term 4 has been a time of looking, listening and learning for me and I thank you all for a wonderful start to my time at Girls' High. And now I am sure we all look forward to 2021!

Jacqui Brown
Principal



ACTING PRINCIPAL

comment

TĒNĀ KOUTOU

I'm Stella Bond, Acting Principal of New Plymouth Girls' High School, a school which I am immensely proud to be associated with.

At the start of 2020 I am sure none of us would have predicted where we would be now. The year started much the same as usual with successful swimming and athletic sports and awesome Year 9 camps. However, everything changed on Monday 23 March when the school closed and on Wednesday 25 March the country went into Alert Level 4, lockdown to tackle Covid-19. This year will not only go down in history within New Zealand but also for New Plymouth Girls' High School. On Thursday 23 April, Principal Victoria Kerr resigned, effective immediately and I took over the Acting Principal role the next day.

Ms Ella Victoria Kerr started as Deputy Principal at New Plymouth Girls' High School in 2008, on the retirement of Mr Rod Duncan. Ms Kerr's main portfolios were Principal's Nominee and oversight of the Pastoral system. It was in the Pastoral area that Ms Kerr made significant advances moving the school into BPR (Building Positive Relationships) and Restorative Practices. From this the 3RRRs, (Whakamana - Respect, Haupapa - Responsibility and Whanaugatanga - positive Relationships) were born.

Always a big ideas person, Ms Kerr triggered the path of curriculum innovation with creative ideas and different ways of approaching teaching and learning. Ms Kerr was the thinker behind the Shape Your Future programme, senior modules and our restructured timetable.

Ms Kerr's role as a teacher of English and her love of literature and the arts spilled over into many facets of the school and she was always keen to be involved in any skit or production the staff were doing, including at Te Kahui Whetu (Kapa haka) festival each year.

We wish Ms Kerr all the very best

for the future, whatever that may bring.

During 2020 we also sadly farewelled many other staff; Mike Harding, Itinerant Music Teacher after 27 years of service; Sushila Pancha after 29 years teaching English and many more relieving and part time hours; Kerry Macdonald - Deputy Principal who was with us for 16 years. We also said goodbye to Leah Preston - Food and Nutrition, Sue Wood - Math; Support staff; Lesley Moir Teacher Aide; Donna Grey - Security Officer; Paula Julian - Attendance Officer, and Sharon Arbuckle - Uniform Shop. Through the year Lynda Fromings, Helen Hofmans (both Math), and Lydia Wingate - English have gone on leave while Lauren Bayens - Health, has extended her leave.

It was great to welcome Myken Hurley into the senior leadership team as Acting Deputy Principal for the year and Lisa Chubb for part of the year. We have also welcomed; Rebecca Mace - English, Bill Lonsdale and Stacey Colbourne - Math, Scott Murfitt - Health, Rebecca Barrett - English, Tony Beyer - English and Angela Whitehead - Food and Nutrition. Angela is now permanent. We welcomed back Barry Marnoch from leave. Support staff joining us have been; Jo Shaw - Uniform Shop, Kendyll Heyrick - Team Leader Student Support Services and Jo Limmer - Business Manager.

At the start of Term 4 we welcomed Ms Jacqui Brown from Queen Margaret College in Wellington, as Principal. I wish her all the very best for her time at New Plymouth Girls' High School.

All our staff and students must be acknowledged for the immense resilience shown during our challenging time in lockdown. We thank parents and whanau for all the support you gave in assisting students to continue to learn at home and in helping them transition into a new normal back at school.



It has been challenging for students across the year levels but especially so for seniors doing NCEA and those working toward NZ Scholarship. We trust that you will all, especially the Year 13s, be able to gain the credits you require to follow your desired pathways.

It has been disappointing to see so many sports, arts and cultural events cancelled this year due to Covid. That was on a local, regional, national and international scale. This was particularly challenging for the Year 13s who had set goals and targets they were aiming for and titles and awards to pursue. We have felt for each of you who missed achieving what you had hoped too. This, made it more special when some events that were able to proceed. It was especially exciting that the Year 13 Ball was finally able to go ahead.

I wish seniors all the very best for their external examinations and trust that Senior Prizegiving, Year 13 Graduation Dinner, Year 9 and 10 Outdoor Education and Junior Prizegiving all go wonderfully well. As the year draws to a close, I trust that you will all experience a safe and enjoyable holiday break with whanau and friends and for those leaving us, I wish you a wonderful future, whatever it be.

Nga mihi

Stella Bond
Acting Principal

MR ROD DUNCAN WAS DEPUTY PRINCIPAL AT NEW PLYMOUTH GIRLS' FOR 28 YEARS AND I HAD THE PLEASURE OF WORKING ALONG-SIDE HIM AS DEPUTY PRINCIPAL FOR SEVEN OF THOSE YEARS.

It was with sadness but also in respect, that many staff and students attended Mr Duncan's funeral. Sue, Mr Duncan's wife, asked me to speak at the service and it was an honour and privilege to do so. Our Kapa haka ropu performed brilliantly and they, along with our school leaders, lined the driveway in a procession for the hearse. The family were immensely grateful to the school for the part we played in turning a sad occasion into a highly memorable one.

Mr Duncan was a true gentleman, kind-hearted and highly respected. To me, Mr Duncan was a mentor, someone I always looked up to. He inspired you with his wealth of knowledge and years of experience which he would draw on when giving you advice.

An orator and storyteller, everyone appreciated listening to Mr Duncan weave fascinating tales. His history students appreciated the way he brought past events to life. Although there were probably a few times when we all thought come on Mr Duncan, just get on with it. He was also a crafter of fine prose, all written in immaculate script handwriting. That writing was visible on notes posted all over this office.

Mr Duncan had a wonderful ability to walk between cultures. His Scottish roots, links to India and grounding in Te Reo Maori created a real eclectic background. As a new Deputy Principal, I enjoyed listening to his eloquent korero at our powhiri. Mr Duncan connected with staff and students on such a human and genuine level.

At assemblies Mr Duncan had a routine, arms held up in the air, then sleeves rolled up, his tie flicked back now ladies and away we went, into the assembly.



Mr Duncan was always up for participating in events, staff relays at swimming and athletic sports the school fun run in his beach baggies were prime examples. Numerous Year 13s did take-offs of Mr Duncan over the years. Dressed up with a bathing cap on their head to show a shiny top, all items were done in good humour and with the utmost respect.

Gracious, kind and reflective, Mr Duncan remains a part of New Plymouth Girls' High School and his memory will permeate throughout the school for many years to come.

**Kua hinga te totara i te wao nui ā Tāne.
A totara has fallen in the great forest of Tāne.**

Rest in peace Rod and thank you for your contribution to New Plymouth Girls' High School.

You are forever in our hearts.

Nga mihi

Stella Bond
Acting Principal

BOARD OF *Trustees*

Twenty-twenty has become a year like no other for our school, community and nation. As COVID-19 extended its reach into New Zealand, we were impressed with how our teaching staff worked quickly to prepare online learning resources and pivoted to online teaching and learning. Our staff in administration, IT, the hostel and international students support, all worked tirelessly over the holidays in lockdown to ensure that NPGHS was able to assist students and ensure teaching and learning could still take place remotely. Since coming out of lockdown, good use has been made of the funding streams available from the government to support students in life coaching and mentoring, to ensure they can still meet their learning and achievement goals for the year. We want to thank our teaching staff for providing a lot of additional support and guidance to students to ensure that there has been minimal impact on individual student learning and achievement. Thanks must also go to the team at Waiora, the school's wellness centre, for handling the peak workloads to support students with counselling and health advice/treatment over such a unique time in the school's history.

At the outset of the year the Board made some refinements to the sound strategic plan and charter that exists for the school. We developed an ambitious workplan that introduced a governance framework and reviewed or streamlined many of the policies that were in place within the school. This allows the Board to govern more effectively and gives more empowerment and timely decision-making ability to the school's senior and middle leaders. A sub-committee was also formed to conduct a review of the structure and resourcing of the non-teaching areas of the school. As a school we are fortunate to have a dedicated and experienced team of people who provide the work behind the scenes to allow teaching and learning to happen so seamlessly. The purpose of this review was to ensure that the school had the right resources in place to meet the needs of the school now and in the future. The outcome of the review saw some positive internal changes to roles and responsibilities and the school welcomed some new people, including Jo Limmer into the Business Manager role — a key position within the school.

In April the Board received the resignation of the Principal, Ms Victoria Kerr. We thank and acknowledge Ms Kerr's 12 years of commitment and service to the school, in the roles of both Principal and Deputy Principal. During her time at NPGHS, Ms Kerr's passion for innovative curriculum and learning shone through. She led the change within the school to a ten-day timetable to support the introduction of curriculum innovation. Ms Kerr was the driving force behind the Building Positive Relationships initiative, implementing restorative practices, and developing the Waka Huia pastoral systems. The Board wishes Ms Kerr all the very best in her future endeavours.

In seeking a new Principal to lead NPGHS, the Board developed a thorough recruitment plan in recognition of this being the most important work of our 3-year term. Staff and students were consulted about what was important to them in a new Principal and leader of the school, and this feedback was woven into a comprehensive process to ensure the right person was selected. We are therefore delighted to have welcomed Ms Jacqui Brown as Principal of NPGHS at the beginning of Term 4. Ms Brown is a collaborative leader who cares deeply about making a difference for her school and students. As our new Principal, Ms Brown recognises the many strengths and opportunities NPGHS already offers our students,

while being forward-looking about what our students will need in the future. The Board would like to thank and acknowledge Stella Bond for the outstanding support, continuity and composed leadership she provided as Acting Principal, during what was an extraordinary time for NPGHS.

The Board continues to work alongside the school's Property Advisor and Project Manager to ensure that NPGHS gets the best value for its allocated property management funding. Much of the property funding this year has been spent on essential roofing remediation throughout the school.

We are pleased to have secured funding and approval for the redevelopment of Waimarie facility, our Complex and High-needs Unit, which is due to be completed in 2021. The one-off School Investment Package (SIP) funding of \$400,000 provided the school with the means to fund things that are normally out of reach within our 10 year property plan funding allocation, including developing an outdoor theatre, improving signage around the school, water-bottle filling stations and remediating the school pool and changing facility.

Scotlands Hostel continues to enrich school life and is a selling point of the school. Our Hostel Manager, Marina Walsh, and her team did an outstanding job to support our students and their families over the lockdown and ensured a safe and welcoming return to the hostel in Term 3. The hostel sub-committee has done a great job of refining the hostel strategy and supporting the team in its strategic outcomes to ensure that 'our Boarders are confident in their identity; they feel they fit in.' During the year, the Board has sponsored the development of a 10-year property plan for the hostel and the permanent appointment of Cimone Wright in the role of Hostel Assistant Manager.

During Term 3, the Board consulted our parents, caregivers and the community in preparation for the strategic planning process for 2021. We would like to thank all those who took the time to provide us with their thoughts and perspectives. This feedback will be built into how the Board sets the vision for the school and to ensure that our students have what they need to progress and achieve in their learning.

I would like to thank the all our Board members for their wholehearted contribution to the school during 2020. We also farewell and wish Kate Bajema, our 2020 Student Representative, every success in 2021, and welcome Becky Moles our Student Representative for 2021.

To all 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. Your dedication and support of our students during an exceptional year has been incredible. To our students, our collective focus is to provide you with a safe and engaging learning environment and the best opportunities to grow, progress and achieve, while enjoying and being a part of school life. We wish you every success for your results and a wonderful summer holiday break.

Ngaio Crook
Board Chair - NPGHS Board of Trustees



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HEAD *girl*

NEVER EXPECT THE EXPECTED.
YOU CAN BE PREPARED,
BUT IT, MAY NOT HELP.

In 2019, I both pre-emptively, and a little ironically, concluded my Head Girl acceptance speech with “No matter what, let’s make 2020 a banger of a year.” The year may not have been what any of us expected, it was personally a year of growth and learning. While I hesitate to romanticize a year plagued by unstable circumstances, what follows is an attempt at positive reflection of my personal experiences. In no way will I ever try and delegitimize the struggles that 2020 has caused for so many. Here’s what I have learnt....

Never expect the expected. You can be prepared, but it may not help.

For our Head Girl applications, we were asked to write up initiatives that we would have liked to do if we were selected as head girl. At this stage in the year, I have completed a sum total of 0. While this may have disappointed me a year ago, I know now that one of the most important parts of leadership is reactionary. When lockdown hit, many, including myself, were incredibly disappointed by what seemed to be an end to our imagined senior experience. However, our year was not over, it had merely changed. We replaced lunchtime games and tutorials with virtual baking lessons and online quizzes, in person assemblies with video messages and Teams calls, year 13 performances with pre-recorded skits and I replaced my written initiatives with more relevant ones. Though the entire year may not have been the one any of us were expecting, we were able to adapt to the circumstances we were given and I cannot thank both the senior and student leadership teams enough for that.

With our great fortune of living within NZ and the return to level one, we were able to proceed with the year, in condensed form, organizing events such as our school ball in a fraction of the time and for a fraction of the price. It was important to us that we did everything we could to maintain the senior experience while remaining empathetic to our student’s financial circumstances. With this in mind, we could contribute a significant amount to our “Cinderella fund.” I will always be grateful for the empathy that the senior leadership team shows towards our students, they get it.

Personally, I would like to thank Mrs. Hurley for what she has done for us across this entire year. You have constantly supported us throughout this year in every possible way and we certainly appreciated the check ins on how we are doing. Thank you so much for guiding us through 2020, we could not have done any of this without you. I would also like to thank both Ms. Kerr and Mrs. Bond as our principals. I have enjoyed our Friday afternoon chats and the pearls of wisdom you each gave us. I also cannot go without saying a massive thank you to the amazing office staff (and your surplus of ties), Mellissa and of course Andy the groundman, you never fail to make any of our days more convenient and brighter. All of you have created the NPGHS that we know and love.

There is always something we can do

One of the most profoundly inspiring things I have been able to do in my time as head girl has been organizing the NPGHS Black Lives Matter stand of solidarity. As a generation we have been brought up in an incredibly globalized world. Us young people are being exposed to worldly issues such as the fight against injustice by the Black Lives Matter movement. However, the perceived physical distance of these issues, allows many caring young people to disassociate themselves with the problem or think that there is nothing they personally can do to help. While our social media feeds were filled with support of these types of movements, we became increasingly aware of our peer’s mentality that this was all foreign. Because of this, we organized Taranaki’s only BLM stand of solidarity which acted both as a fundraiser and an education event with around a third of our school in attendance. While what we did may not have made a profound impact on the movement financially, I

hope it was able to set a precedent for our students. My goal was to prove that anyone, anywhere, can do something about issues that they are passionate about. I hope to reject the narrative that we are separate from those issues we are passionate about and instead, promote the small differences we can make.

It is always about the people.

Perhaps it took the forced 8-week isolation, or maybe simply another year of maturing to realize that those around me are what is going to make anything worthwhile. While many of us know this in theory, it took me 2020 for me to grasp this concept emotionally. With an entire year’s activities crammed into, what has been essentially, one term, many of us have never been busier. Therefore, I will not be the first to say that surrounding yourself with those who both inspire and entertain you will bring even the most mundane activities (like folding 200 envelopes) to life. These people can even make running for 18 hours an enjoyable task, because the reality is, the task matters very little if you are surrounded by the right people. NPGHS has given me the absolute pleasure of meeting just these people and furthermore, creates an environment where these people grow. I cannot speak for every student, however these people, both students and staff, are the reason I have genuinely looked forward to attending school every single day as an excuse to see them. On this note, I will always be thankful for the teachers I have encountered at NPGHS, those that allowed me to be interested and invested in their subjects. If I recall my favourite subjects, the range varies from sculpture to biology and everything in between, this is because it was never truly about the subjects, simply the way my teachers taught them with such enthusiasm and genuine investment in my learning. I cannot thank you all enough for this. To each of my teachers, thank you for fostering in me a love of learning and furthermore, a desire to learn.

To the class of 2020, what a journey it has been! We made it out, you lot are an absolute hoot and I’m so thankful to have shared the past 5 years with you. I know that every one of you are going to go out and smash life, but not before you all have a well-deserved break this summer. Thank you in particular, to the Year 13 Leaders, it has been amazing working alongside each of you to bring a few more smiles to the faces of NPGHS. You have each taken the responsibilities and the opportunities associated with your roles on incredibly.

To Grace and Pene, there is simply nothing that bonds people more than the combination of excitement, opportunity and frustration. Fortunately, 2020 was rife with the three. You girls have been my support system throughout this year, and I cannot emphasize how proud I am of what we have achieved and the friendships we created. You girls have made me smile through meetings, dance lessons and a lot of video calls. You two are an inspiration to me and so many others, big BIG love.

Unprecedented is a word that has been used in conjunction with 2020 a lot and this article is no exception. 2020 was unprecedented but this does not dilute the richness of the experiences it gave us. I am so incredibly proud and honoured to not only have represented, but also to have attended NPGHS. I know now that the only thing left after high school is the person the high school experience shaped you into. I am proud of this school and how it shapes our girls into young women of truly OUTSTANDING character.

Thank you all for an amazing five years!

Biggest love out,
Melanie Bishop, Year 13



deputy HEAD GIRLS

What a way to end our journey through high school. It's hard to come up with words to describe the year as a whole, when it feels as though it has only just begun. It would be easy to come up with a formal recount of this year's events or try to think of an analogy/metaphor, but I feel as though neither would do this year justice. You really can't predict the future, if this year has taught us anything it would be that. We can look forward to it, it can make us apprehensive, but we can't predict it. It's important to take notice of the little things that we can be grateful for in everyday life, I guess it took a six-week lockdown to make some of us acknowledge that.

You don't realise how much you've grown up at high school until you've been to the ball, are finishing up collecting your NCEA credits, thinking of graduation and planning your next steps. The girls you met in year nine, or some even earlier than that, have grown up beside you and neither of you realise just how much until you look back at all those awful photos you took. It's important to remember your time at high school and photos can be nice little snapshots of a moment to capture the memories.

I think what I have enjoyed most about the leadership role of Deputy Head Girl this year is that I don't feel I changed. Yes, I've learnt new skills and made more connections but it's still me. The relationships it has allowed me to develop is probably one of my prouder achievements in this role, being involved in more than usual (yes mum that is possible) meant spending more time with a variety of girls through all year levels. Missing the people is going to be the hardest part about leaving. Sure, you'll see some of them again maybe unexpectedly but for others this is the end of their chapter in your life and I don't feel as though I've quite finished reading yet.

Mel and Pene, who would have thought we'd become the trio we have. Three different girls with a few common interests who have developed something rather odd but so understanding. I'll miss the memories of our Tuesday night antics and mirror selfies before every assembly (despite how few we've had) or just the little gossip/advice sessions. You girls have made me learn a lot this year whether it be in scenarios when it comes to others or just about myself and I'm thankful for that. At the end of last year when we were announced as the head girls Mel said that 2020 would be a banger and I still don't believe that she was wrong, it was just one that we could have never anticipated.

In all honesty I think the school spirit this year has been through the roof because we knew that the chances we'd get to show it could be limited. That's one thing that I have really loved about Girls' High over the last five years, everyone getting into it (or maybe that was just the people I surrounded myself with). Not dressing up in full on yellow ever again just won't feel right but mind you it was never really my colour anyway *sigh* the things we do for school spirit aye?

The next change has come. Year 13s we've gone from kindergarten to primary school, primary school to intermediate then high school and now we're off into a new world. As the year slowly ties itself in a rather messy bow (considering the year it's been how could it not be a messy one?) we look around at our friends and hope the best for each of them. Our last terms, weeks, days, lunches all together, class, assembly but not the last of our good memories.

I said at the start that I wouldn't have a sappy metaphor, analogy or something but I have written this over multiple days and decided that I wanted to share a whakatauki that is really special to my family.

"Whai ake i te huarahi tika mōu" "Follow the path true for you"

As we take this next step don't worry about anyone else focus on what will make YOU happiest because in the end, they aren't the ones who have to walk the path your decisions make, you are.

Grace Jourdain, Year 13

2020, what a crazy year!

We were then hit with COVID 19 and were placed in lockdown, which was not the easiest experience. Doing school online was not a simple task but as a school we stuck together and soldiered on. I am so proud of the school and how we dealt with the pandemic, it was not easy, but together we succeeded.

One of the highlights of the year was definitely the ball that nearly didn't happen. Leading up to the ball was one of the most stressful experiences I have had to face. All the stress was worth it, seeing how all the girls reacted to everything was so heartwarming, it showed that all our hard work paid off. I am not the best dancer so having to do the Head Girl dance in front of all the year 13s was a bit daunting. I was so scared that I was going to trip over, I had tripped in the practice just before we did the actual thing so that made me even more nervous. Luckily it all went smoothly but now every time I hear the song 'Night Changes' by One Direction I can't help but start to do the steps.

The staff of this school have paved the way for us and have been working very hard to make our schooling years the best they can be. Thank you, Mrs. Bond, for being an amazing principal this year, you have been an amazing strong role model to me and the rest of the girls. Thank you to Ms. Eliason for sticking with our year group from the beginning till the end of our time at NPGHS, it would not have been the same without you. Thank you to the Year 13s of 2020 who helped lift and encourage us throughout the year. You all were an amazing bunch of girls to work with. A very big thank you to Mrs. Hurley!!! You have led our year group from Year 9 all the way to Year 13 and we wouldn't want it any other way. This year was very challenging, but your kind words and encouragement always helped to keep me going. You helped us with whatever we needed and made this year as smooth as possible for us. Thank you for always checking up on me and helping us through the tough situations we faced this year. Mrs. Coleman, I wouldn't know where I would be this year if it wasn't for you. You helped push me and kept me motivated throughout applying for head girl and getting one of the roles. I can confidently say that if it wasn't for you then I would have been completely lost last year. You pushed me to be the best that I could be and never gave up on me. I could never thank you enough for all you have done for me throughout my years at NPGHS. Thank you to my friends and family who have been my rock throughout the year, you guys lifted me while I was down, and I know I would not have been able to get through this year without you all.

To Mel and Grace there are not enough words to describe how grateful I am for you both. Mel, you have been an outstanding Head Girl and truly inspire me every day. You can never fail to make me smile with your top-notch humor; you constantly brightened up my days. Thanks for sticking with me through my crazy moments inside and outside of school. Grace, you have constantly helped me with everything this year, from dancing to reminding me that it's not tutor anymore. You are such a kind person who is always willing to lend a helping hand and I aspire to be as kind as you. You both were completely amazing this year and it was a blessing to work with you both!! Also, we have to remember to actually get photos the next time we are together.

Finally, to the school, thank you all for making 2020 a year I will never forget. You all made this year special and I hope you all enjoyed the year just as much as I did. Being one of your Deputy Head Girls this year has been an amazing experience that I will forever be grateful for.

Thank you all so much.

Penelope Sharrock-Maifea, Year 13





BOT *Leader*

Hi! I am Kate Bajema, your Board of Trustee Student Trustee of 2020.

The board is a significant part of the school's engine; it is needed for the school's full functionality. It has been an honour to represent us students on the Board where significant decisions are made. As students, having a say is vital; after all, we are the ones studying in the school environment created by the Board and the school management team. As a student representative, it is our duty to be concerned with the wellbeing of our fellow students. One of the challenges of being in this role is finding ways to achieve a positive difference for the students. My job was to be your voice, your ears, and your brains, to help you change whatever it was that brought you discomfort, by bringing the problem to the board, when it could not be dealt with by the school management team. The most warming feeling is when students come to you for help, not just because you are their student voice, but because they trust you. As their voice, it's important that you are open at all times, not just in your schedule, but in your heart and personality. This ensures students feel safe, assured and see you as approachable. One thing that struck me while listening to some individuals about how they would do things if they were student representative, was the way they would voice matters during Board meetings. In my opinion, it is important that you do not say how the matter would affect you; but how it would affect students as a whole. Don't forget you are there to represent the students, not yourself.

Kate Bajema, Year 13



Music **LEADER**

I've been part of the Music Department at NPGHS since 2016, and every year I'm blown away by the people I get to work with and the talent I get to witness. Being a part of this department has been so rewarding and I am grateful for all the amazing things I get to experience through being a part of it.

Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 crisis, the department has taken a pretty big hit. Many of our planned performances have been cancelled or postponed indefinitely, and some rehearsals had to be put on hold because of the pandemic.

That being said, we have still managed to achieve some pretty cool things this year, all things considered. Smokefree Rockquest went ahead in an online format, where entrants had to submit a video of their performance. NPGHS came away with the following results: 1st Place Solo-Duo - AZ, featuring Arwyn Whaanga and Zoe McCall (year 13), 2nd Place Band - neon catfish, featuring Abi Connelly, Ella Simpson, Emma Kehely (year 12), Musicianship Award - Abi Connelly (year 12), and ZM Best Song Award - neon catfish with Paradise. The Chamber Music contest also went ahead and the trio Dinamica - featuring Mercy Jones (year 12) and Brooke Bailey (year 13) - obtained 1st Place, and Scherzando - featuring Mercy Jones (year 12), Julia Padrutt (year 12), and Abi Connelly (year 12) - received the Adjudicators Award.

We were also able to hold our annual Who's Huia showcase with NPBHS, though it looked a little different this year. Instead of a live audience, we livestreamed our performances. The night went well, and we had several soloists and groups perform, including the Jazz Band, Concert Band, Jubilate Choir, and Ukuladies.

The Jubilate choir was privileged enough to be involved in the world premiere of Mountain Music, a commissioned work about the beauty of Taranaki created by David Hamilton and David Hill. The day saw several different school choirs come together with the Taranaki Youth Orchestra to perform a number of movements focussed on our beautiful Taranaki maunga.

Overall, this year has been a pretty big success all things considered. Thank you to everyone who got involved so enthusiastically; I couldn't have done this without you!

Hannah Collinson, Year 13

VISUAL ARTS *Leader*

Being Visual Arts Leader for 2020 has been such a privilege and so much fun! Getting stuck in with Arts Week was a major highlight of my year. I really enjoyed organising, overseeing, judging and participating in the variety of activities that we offered. Most importantly though, the girls involved had a blast and were challenged to push their creativity which was awesome to see. Throughout the week we saw Bridesmaid's gowns and fairy costumes in our Wearable arts competition, some pretty wacky hairdos in our Hair art competition, and while Covid-19 had the potential to disrupt our activities, it actually served as inspiration to many, resulting in the most epic Pavement art competition I've ever seen!



This leadership position has immersed me even further into Visual Arts which I am so thankful for. Throughout the year I found myself wanting to participate in more and more arts activities and competitions. One of these cool opportunities was the Student Art exhibition which was a show aimed to include the works of any student who wanted to be involved. I felt incredibly proud and humbled to see fellow student's individuality and creativity on display at The Collaboration Gallery so this was another highlight of my year.

Tessa Barry, Year 13



DRAMA *Leader*

Drama has thrived this year, even under unique circumstances. It is doubtful anyone could predict COVID-19's challenges; and I am proud of everyone for their ability to adapt under pressure. Special mention goes to all students involved in class productions- your resilience paid off and you managed to produce some awesome work.

Although some opportunities were unfortunately impacted this year, namely the Shakespeare Festival and the NPGHS/NPBHS combined production of 'The Sound of Music,' there were still plenty of ways to get involved at school. A highlight was Arts Week during Term One, in which the girls participated in improvisation games, and open script and script swap activities.

Instead of the usual plays at the end of Term Two, each Waka Huia instead competed in a Lip Sync. Our judges, Mr McFarlane, Mr Brown, Mrs Simpson and past student Cheneae Phillips had a tough time crowning the winner, but it was ultimately Tokomaru who claimed top spot with their Mamma Mia theme. It was a real privilege to be able to emcee this event alongside Music Leader Hannah Collinson.

Another highlight was Tuesday morning Musical Theatre. Watching the girls singing, acting and dancing their hearts out to Newsie's 'Carrying the Banner,' became something I looked forward to every week. Special thanks to Hannah Collinson for aiding me in running this club.

I am indebted to Mrs Simpson for her guidance, and to the Drama Committee- both of which have been a source of great help this year. Your work behind the scenes with costumes, front of house and lighting among others has been of immense value, and I'm extremely grateful.

I am so thankful to have had this fulfilling leadership role in such a wonderful community. Good luck for 2021 and beyond! You will all go far!

Brooke Donaldson, Year 13

DANCE *leader*

What year it has been, not nearly enough time to do all the fun things we wanted to but was still amazing. It has been an awesome year seeing everyone getting involved with dance, both new and old dances. I managed to get heaps of girls involved with receiving their Dance badge and also introducing lunchtime dance classes for all year levels.

I really enjoyed giving girls lots of opportunities to gain their Dance badge getting them involved in arts week, lunchtime dance classes, helping out with the lighting for senior assessments. It was also great to see lots of girls getting involved with the lip sync battle to also get points towards their badges.

Starting up lunchtime dance classes and Arts Week gave girls heaps of opportunities to experience different types of dance and really get involved. Also for girls who have never danced before they could experience it for the first time and really see how much fun it really is. I loved seeing lots of different girls from different year levels there each week. I also enjoyed working with the amazing bunch of girls on the dance community, helping me get more girls involved in dance and organizing all these amazing events.

I have had an amazing year surrounded by awesome people who have really helped me promote dance and create a fun and enjoyable environment. I may not have been able to achieve all the activities I set out to do this year as it has been really hard with COVID but I have still had a lot of fun. Thank you so much to Mrs. McCrae for the amazing support I would not have been able to do it without you. Best of luck to the dance leader next you going to have an amazing time.

Laura Jones,
Year 13



co-leaders HONOONO

For the leadership role as Honohono co-leaders we have had a wide range of responsibilities to take on. It was important to us to include Māori tikanga (customs) in the school events such as welcoming our manuhiri (visitors) with a powhiri. This is seen at the start of the year when we had a powhiri for the new Year 9 students.

We celebrated Te wiki o Te Reo Māori with an assembly where our Māori performing arts roopu performed some waiata and haka for the school. We played Māori games like Ki-o-Rahi and Tapuae throughout the week to celebrate. Overall, we enjoyed this role and had some amazing opportunities helping include Māori culture into New Plymouth Girls' High schools everyday life.

Maia Brunning and Jordyn Bracken, Year 13





Traditional **SCIENCES LEADER**

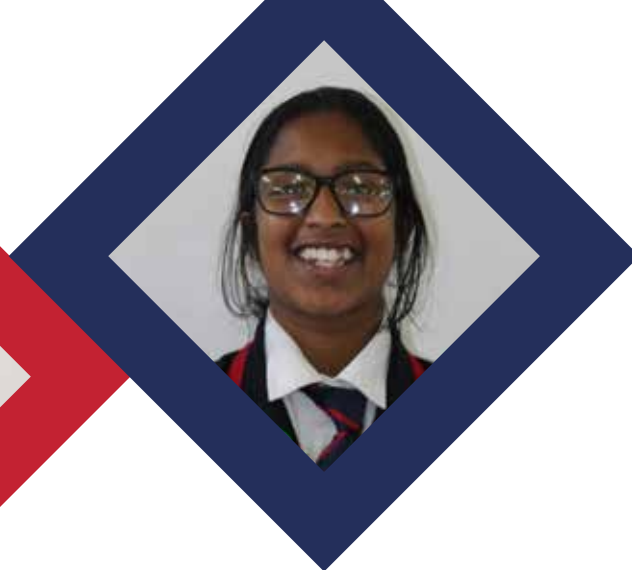
What an insane year it has been! 2020 has truly been a unique year and being the Academic Leader for Traditional Sciences has been both an intriguing and rewarding experience. The COVID-19 pandemic has seen us all become armchair virologists and statisticians, as we watched for patterns in the daily announcements and made our own predictions on what was to come. Science and Mathematics have allowed us to better understand what is going on in the world around us, and therefore I think that it is so crucial that students are offered the opportunity to feed into their curiosity and explore the most exciting aspects of these subjects.

COVID unfortunately limited our ability to participate in many of the maths and science competitions that are usually on offer, and a notable mention must go to the girls who were preparing to attend the NZ Young Scientists' Tournament with Mr Chubb before it was cancelled.

However, a hugely successful bake sale (complete with maths and science themed treats!) provided us with the funds that we needed to host Maths and Science Week for 2020. We kicked the week off with an exhilarating egg drop challenge, and students continued to put their engineering and maths skills to good use with Tuesday's marble rollercoaster challenge, Thursday's A-maths-ing Race, and Friday's tower-building challenge. We had an extremely popular (and messy) ice-cream making session on Wednesday, leaving a lot of students grinning, albeit with slightly numb hands!

A big thank you must go out to my always supportive committee – without you guys these events wouldn't have happened. I would also like to thank Mr McFarlane, Ms Parry, and Mr Bone for all of the help and support they provided throughout the year.

Amy Simmers, Year 13



Traditional **ARTS LEADER**

Like it has with everyone else, COVID-19 has halted so many of my leadership ambitions. From a proposed Waka Huia Chase competition to other potential social-science based clubs, many of my dreams for this position were stripped away from me as the year began to dissipate and schoolwork piled up. However, as many others have done this year, I soldiered on.

Friendship was a key part of my life that I learned to treasure throughout lockdown, and when I came back to school. The conversations that my friends and I had become riddled with discussion about COVID, about the Black Lives Matter movement, about the election, and so much more. A desire to bring these conversations to other girls in the school began to rise within me, and I soon started the Model UN club alongside the wonderfully supportive Ms Crowe.

Although the club is still young, we have amassed a group of girls who are passionate about the world's biggest issues, and who genuinely want to do something about it. Discussions about race, gender, climate change, and so much more have entered our club, and have expanded my horizons more than I ever thought possible. My aim for this group is for it to continue well into the future, with a focus on allowing girls to become the strong, independent woman that NPGHS strives for them to be.

Good luck to next year's leaders (you've got this), thank you to everyone who has made this year awesome despite the crazy circumstances, and thank you for the opportunity to be a part of your leadership team.

Savithi Gunasinghe, Year 13

co-leaders **HAUORA**



Whilst this year has had its challenges, I know we have loved our position regardless. We all know that this year has not exactly gone to plan in terms of Covid-19 and lockdown, and with that maintaining the overall hauora of the NPGHS community is more important than it's ever been. This time during lockdown and living through a pandemic has heightened our awareness for Hauora on multiple levels. I think what really stands out is that we have learnt to take time for ourselves, enjoy the little things in life and to make our well-being a priority. As there were multiple restrictions this year, we were not able to complete as many initiatives we had hoped for. So, come lockdown, we launched the NPGHS Hauora Instagram page, challenges and checklists, and daily 'good vibes' stories, complete with a sweet (but sometimes cheesy) song!

We had a thriving Relay for Life team before that was unfortunately cancelled, but we were able to make for that up through a bunch of girls putting their names forward to take part in the 40 Hour Famine and also through hosting a multi day, to raise \$1200. More recently a group of amazing year 13's collected for the Cancer Society for the annual street appeal. It was beautiful to hear the stories members of the public shared with us and it heightened our awareness of how cancer has truly affected each and every one of us. Another initiative we have got involved with this year was the Taranaki Shoebox Christmas. Our main focus this year has been to keep things local and support those in the community around us. A small shoebox of gifts can make a world of difference for those children who may never had a real Christmas before.

And now, to leave you in typical Hauora co-leader fashion — with an inspirational quote that's a bit too extra: "Today you are you, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is your than you!"

To next year's Hauora Co-Leader's enjoy your time in this wonderful position, it is fulfilling and rewarding in every way!

Syna Bindra and Dania Haddawi, Year 13

Leaders **TECH- NOLOGY**

As 2020s Technology Co-Leaders, we (Anika and Jasmine) can safely say that this year has been out of the ordinary.

We enjoyed all the duties that tech leaders before us have faced, including running assemblies backstage (that audio issue at that one assembly? We were the ones to fix that), leading the weekly Gaming Club and helping people with their miscellaneous technology issues. But in addition to that, we faced new challenges as school assemblies went virtual. From normal to livestreamed to none, we've been backstage for them all. Through it all, we've loved doing our jobs, and can't wait to help another teacher turn their laptop off and on again.

A very special thanks to our (un)official deputy, PJ Harris.

Jasmine Saghafifar and Anika Stonnell,
Year 13



co-leaders **OUTDOOR EDUCATION**

This year we were privileged to be the NPGHS Outdoor Education Leader's for 2020. We loved the position and the ability it gave us to be part of all things outdoors within our school. At the beginning of the year we went to Te Wera with the Year 9s for their camp. This was an awesome experience as we got to assist the Year 9s not only form relationships with their new peers and teachers, but to be able to bring them out of their comfort zone in the outdoors was truly rewarding. One of the biggest outdoor events for the juniors at our school are the TOPEC camps. The Year 9s went to TOPEC on the 14th August to spend a week of learning in the outdoors. During their week the country moved back into Level 2, however the camp had a quick and effective response where they continued the activities just with a smaller group size. It did mean they didn't have to spend a night squished under canvas together though... maybe next year. The Year 10s had one day on the river rafting in Term 1 before the country was announced to go into lockdown. But luckily on the 2nd to last week of Term 3, they were able to complete their outdoor adventure. There was so much more we wanted to do this year, however given the circumstances it was still enjoyable to assist the Outdoor Education team with all outdoor adventures. Being able to develop as leaders in the field that we are passionate about was gratifying as it allowed us to mature and evolve, whilst still being in a familiar environment. We both feel that it will definitely benefit us with our future endeavours after school. Thanks so much for having us this year!

Maya Jackson and Olivia Manson,
Year 13

co-leaders **SPORTS**

This year has been one to remember that's for sure! Being sports co-leader has honestly been one of the best experiences both Sophia and I have had. This year has definitely had its highs and lows. Even with COVID, we managed to continue the tradition of Year 13 Girls' High vs Boys' High, year group dodgeball (that was meant for all year levels but only get Year 9 done) and acknowledged the sports awards our girls received.

We started the year with an amazing swimming sports where everyone gave it their all, and we saw participation through all years. We saw so many epic moments filled with smiles and laughter. We must make a special shout out to the teachers for their 'try hard' in synchronized swimming and you all tried hard in the Year 13s vs Staff relay, you just weren't quite good enough (keep trying though you might get on the Year 13s level one day!). Following swimming sports was Athletics. Where we saw all Waka Huia's battle it out.

We had an outstanding bunch of girls that joined us and were a part of the Sports Council. The sports council got into some pretty exciting meetings full of planning the year, we weren't expecting COVID to ruin our amazing ideas we had for the year. Before COVID changed our plans, we ran Zumba classes at lunch time, Self-defence classes and we got each year group participate in Dodgeball. We are both very grateful for all the time and effort our sports council put in and super stoked with all the amazing ideas they came up with. Even though some of those couldn't become any more than just a thought that was talked about.

Girls' High vs Boys' High where do I start. Boys' High might have thought they won the Softball but the last time I checked I was the score keeper, so they didn't have a chance. Football, well they came close but not close enough. If we are honest their chances were slim to nothing in the Netball and we sent them home feeling sorry for themselves. So overall a clean sweep for Girls' High School once again.

Sophia and I have had an eventful but amazing year surrounded by amazing people who have helped and guided us through this slightly difficult year. We may not have been able to achieve all the goals we had set out, but we have learnt some amazing life lessons along the way. A big thank you to our sports council, Mrs. Gillum-Green, Mrs. Yates and all the sports teachers for your help throughout this year we couldn't have asked for a better support group. It's that time to pass the torch on to the next sports Co-leaders. Best of luck to the both of you go out and smash it Sophia and I wish you all the best for next year!

Tori Cox and Sophia Taylor, Year 13



co-leader

ENVIRONMENT



Following last year, which was absolutely awesome for the Environmental Girls' at our school, we were really excited to get the ball rolling with the 'School Strikes 4 Climate Change.' However, Covid-19 got in the way, and all strikes were cancelled. This was unfortunate because last year there was such a huge response from our students and so this year, we were expecting an even bigger response. While Covid stopped these strikes, there was an upside to the pandemic. The impact of lockdown across the world helped heal our environment. In Venice, the famous water canals cleared enough for fish to return! In Auckland, the lack of cars caused a 90% improvement in air quality, wellington saw a 72% increase. So, while our girls were unable to directly fight for our climate, Covid-19 had an upside which was staying in lockdown, as miserable as it was, helped our environment.

Once everything had cleared up with the pandemic, we were able to return to school, where in term three a "Waste Free Period" talk was set up. We had Rochelle come in to talk to just under 100 girls!!! The response was awesome to see. Little encouragement was needed for us to get these numbers. As young women, we have a large influence and so it was great to see so many girls learning knowledge that they can share with their friends, and individuals they will meet in the future. This knowledge is extremely important. We will go through so many environmentally friendly products during our periods, each pad takes an average of 500 to 800 years to decompose, this creates unnecessary waste. The Waste Free Period chat was a cool as talk to have as it was sponsored by the council which allowed for each girl who attended to get a free reusable pad and/or menstrual cup!

Thank you for this year!

Maddie Gibbs and Holly Riddick Year 13

international LEADER

Growing up in a small town in Japan I was never exposed to different ethnicities and I never got to see different cultural scenes from places around the world. Studying abroad in New Zealand has taught me so much about different places I have yet to see, and cultures I have yet to learn. Applying to be International Leader at NPGHS was very important to me because it meant that I would be a part of learning and sharing different cultures and it would give me an insight into different ways of living. It also meant that I could give back to the school my respect and gratitude for treating me with so much care and kindness when I first started studying at NPGHS. Feeling "out of place" and scared of the new environment I was exposed to, a student and International Leader (of 2017) but most importantly my friend, Mary Grace A. Rosal took time to talk to me and get me involved with school activities. I felt so accepted and proud of myself for taking a big step in my life which was moving countries and coming to New Zealand. As a 14-year-old girl I was inspired by her and it made me want to help others who felt the same way as I did in year 10. Becoming International Leader has given me the platform to help others and it also taught me how to be a responsible leader. I have had a lot of help from other students and teachers to be standing where I am today and I can't be more thankful.

Lena Yokomatsu, Year 13





Leader **LIBRARY**

As Library Leader of 2020, working alongside the Deputy Leader, Catriona Beale, was definitely an amazing experience. Despite not being able to do too many activities due to COVID-19, I believe we still made the most of the year! A huge highlight for me was this year's 'Library Week' that we hosted. It was plenty of fun, and heaps of prizes were given out. Most famously, our biggest success was the Scavenger Hunt as an activity during library week.

I am proud to say I was a part of the lovely Library team, and with the help of our lovely librarian Ms Maureen who dedicates her time making the library as spectacular as it is, the library is the most perfect place to spend your time.

Crystal Keith, Year 13



PEER *co-leader* **SUPPORT**

Being able to adapt to new challenges was a skill that both the Year 13 Peer Supporters and the Year 9 students had to learn very quickly this year. The addition of social distancing and COVID19 restrictions meant our traditional Peer Support program had to be modified significantly to help meet these new requirements for all involved. Fortunately, both the Year 9s and the Year 13s did a phenomenal job adapting to these new challenges together as a team!

From Year 9 camp to Wearable Arts, the 2020 Peer Support programme also offered many opportunities for our students to form new connections and create new memories together. Seeing these relationships develop as the year progressed was a highlight of the programme for Philippa and myself.

With this in mind, the great success of the Peer Support program wouldn't have been achievable without the guidance and support from many individuals this year:

Firstly, both Philippa and myself would like to extend our gratitude to the wonderful Mrs Findlay. It was such a privilege to work alongside someone who cares so deeply about the well-being of our students. We admire her dedication to this program and would like to sincerely thank her for her support, advice and encouragement throughout this year.

To the team of Year 13 Peer Supporters — without you, the opportunity for Year 9 students to transition into high school so effectively simply wouldn't exist. We are extremely proud of your efforts this year! Your consideration and kindness didn't go unnoticed. Thank you!

Lastly, to all the year 9s in the Peer Support program — thank you very much for being so co-operative in a year that proved to be quite disruptive for you. We'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all the very best for your future adventures leading into 2021 and beyond. Keep being awesome!

Laura Kehely, Year 13



school **COUNCIL SECRETARY**

As School Council Secretary for 2020 I have enjoyed working alongside the Head Girls, the Hauora leaders and our wonderful team of council members this year. While COVID 19 interrupted a lot of our plans for this year, I'm glad we still got to have a great Pride Week (special thanks to Ike for the support) and spread some smiles during Happy Week - I know we didn't manage to get the pugs or the food truck... But at least we had chalk art! You're welcome for knowing when the mufti days were (that was us), and I hope everyone who got involved in our events enjoyed them.

Sarah Marriott, Year 13



PRIZE GIVING 2020

Senior

SPORTS AWARDS

Clayr ASIA

Badminton Distinction
The Badminton Cup for Excellence, Achievement and Attitude

Lucy ATKINSON

Hockey Distinction
The Hodge Cup for Most Improved Hockey Player
Tennis Distinction

Courtney BARNES

Netball Distinction

Sammie BEAN

Netball Distinction
Rugby Merit

Melanie BISHOP

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

Caitlin BOWLES

Football Distinction

Malia BRODERICK

Rugby Merit
The Carrie Lobb Cup for Most Improved Player

Abby CARVER

Adventure Racing Distinction
Athletics - Cross Country Distinction
The Sonia Barry Trophy for Senior Cross Country Champion

Sarah COOKSLEY

Hockey Distinction

Georgia COOMBER

Hockey Distinction

Tori COX

Swimming
Runner Up to Senior Champion

Aalyah CROFSKEY

Hockey Distinction

Amber CURTIS

Sailing Distinction

Laura CURTIS

Netball Distinction

Chante DE VILLIERS

Badminton Distinction

Eva DICKSON

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

Jorja DONALD

Netball Umpiring
Senior Game Official of the Year Cup for Netball Umpiring

Bree DRINKWATER

Adventure Racing Distinction
Athletics - Cross Country
Runner Up to Senior Champion

Lucy ELLIOTT

Athletics - Track & Field Distinction
The Senior Champion Cup
Basketball Distinction

Grace FOREMAN

Athletics - Cross Country Distinction
The Junior Champion Trophy
Athletics - Track & Field Merit
Cricket Distinction
The Vikki Corlett Trophy for Most Valuable Player 1st XI
Cricket Team

Natasha GOULDSBURY

Surfing Distinction

Opal HARDY-PEARCE

Basketball Distinction

Eva HILLIAM

Football Merit
The McInally Cup for Excellence in Football

Lily HOFFMAN

Beach Volleyball Distinction
Volleyball Distinction

Sumana HURBUNS

Hockey Distinction

Miya ISHIHARA

Athletics - Track & Field Distinction
The Intermediate Champion Cup
Netball Distinction
The Jamilah Gupwell Trophy for Most Promising Senior Netball Player
Rugby Merit
Touch Rugby Distinction
The Conal Grant Trophy for Most Outstanding Touch Player

Jennifer JOE

Badminton Distinction

Mercy JONES

Adventure Racing Distinction

Emma KEHELY

Football Distinction

Roisin KENNEDY

Athletics - Track & Field Merit
Runner Up to Intermediate Champion

Madeleine KINNEL

Cricket Distinction
Hockey Distinction

Isabelle LECHER

Sailing The Yachting Cup

Kahli MACKLE

Hockey Distinction

Nicola MATHYS

Basketball Distinction

Kelsyn MCCOOK

Rugby Distinction
The Kendra Cocksedge Trophy for the Most Dedicated New Player (Shared)

Taylor MITCHELL

Hockey Distinction
Tennis Distinction
Runner Up to Senior Champion

Marara MURRAY

Netball Distinction

Paige NEILSON

Athletics - Track & Field
Runner Up to Senior Champion
Rugby Distinction
The Carrie Lobb Cup for Most Valuable Player

Emma NORTH

Swimming Merit
Runner Up to Intermediate Champion

Wei Qian ONG

Badminton Distinction

Emilia POPPENHUSEN

Hockey Distinction

Cassidy PRINGLE

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

Brooke PULETAHA

Netball Merit
The Most Outstanding Senior Netballer Cup
Volleyball Distinction
The Cup for Most Improved Senior

Willow RAHUI-BROWN

Netball Distinction
Touch Rugby Distinction

Holly RIDDICK

Hockey Distinction
The Deborah Armstrong Trophy for Outstanding Contribution to 1st XI
Hockey

Rocki ROBINSON

Rugby Merit
The Kendra Cocksedge Trophy for the Most Dedicated New Player (Shared)

Ella ROGERS

Hockey Distinction
The Kirsty Grieve Cup for Leadership in Hockey
Tennis Distinction
The Jenny Farinella Cup for Senior Champion

Natalia ROUGHTON

Hockey Distinction

Chloe SAMPSON

Rugby Distinction

Caitlyn SEWELL-MONOD DE FROIDEVILLE

Hockey Distinction

Zuxian (Joey) SHEN

Badminton Distinction
Runner Up to Senior Champion

Liahna SMITH

Basketball Merit
The Toni Roberts Cup for Most Valuable Senior Player
Netball Distinction
The Carolyn Phear Trophy for Leadership, Outstanding Performance and Commitment to Premier 1 Team

Angela SPURDLE

Hockey Distinction
The McCluggage Trophy for Excellence in Hockey

Sophia TAYLOR

Swimming
The Senior Champion Cup

Lauren TEWHATA

Basketball Distinction
The Cleaver Cup for Excellence in Basketball
Netball Merit

Elle WILLIAMS

Basketball Distinction

Kiera WILLIAMSON

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

Millie WRIGHT

Cycling Merit
The George Wharehoka Memorial Cup for Best All Round Cyclist

SPECIAL SPORTS AWARDS

Kawai Huia Swimming Relay
12JLM

Oliver Trophy for House Swimming
AOTEA

Miss Stevens Memorial Cup for House Athletics
AOTEA

YEAR 11 DILIGENCE AWARDS 2020

Leah	ADAMS
Thimanya	AHANGAMAGE
Charlotte	ANSLEY
Elyse	ARDERN
Rilee	AUSTIN
Stephanie	BEARDMORE
Maia	BELCHAMBER
Sophie	BOAG
Taryn	CHRISTIANSEN
Sara	DAHER
Lara	DEANS
Sian	DIMOND
Ellie	DINNISON

Jorja DONALD
Erryn FEEHAN
Grace FOREMAN
Natalie FOSS
Una Jo GARNER
Maiya GOOD
Chloe GOODKIND
Caeley HATTLE
Ella HICKFORD
Lily HOFFMAN
Gemma HOLLWAY
Paige JENSEN
Haim JEONG
Jennifer JOE
Lonay JOHNSTON
DaEun KANG
Madeleine KINNELL
Annie LARSEN
Vanessa LISTON
Emily LORD
Meg MACDONELL
Charlotte MARSHALL
Alison MCCABE
Claudia MCKILLOP
Emmalee MCLAREN
Hayley MEYBURG
Emilie MINCHIN
Briar OSBORNE
Billie PARKER
Josie PEPPERELL
Becci PHILLIPS
Emma PLUMTREE
Emilia POPPENHUSEN
Charna POTROZ
Jemma PRANGLEY
Rena PRATT
Tracey PRIEST
Tia RICHARDSON
Sophie RIDDICK
Gazalah SADIQ
Charlie SARTEN
Caitlyn SEWELL MONOD
DE FROIDEVILLE
SHIN
Seohee SIEMONEK
Ainsley SMITH
Kelsy SMITH
Mya-Rose SMITH
Angela SPURDLE
Holly STODDART
Lily STODDART
Harmony TE WAAKA
Neika THOMSON
Hannah TIPENE
Laura VAN BURGSTEDEN
Stephanie WATSON
Ruby WEBB SAGARIN
Summer WELLS
Zoe WELLS
Jasmine WHITE
Nicole WHITTAKER
Rebecca WINGATE
Yumin WOO
Amelia WRIGHT
Malissa XU
Jenny ZHOU

ACADEMIC PRIZES 2020

Thimanya AHANGAMAGE
First in Business Studies
First in Science External (Shared)

Angelina ATKINS
First in English Alternative

Stephanie BEARDMORE
First in Food and Nutrition
The Cup for First in Sports Science and Physical Education (Shared)
The Gower Cup for Food and Nutrition

Sara DAHER
First in Spanish (Shared)
First in Mathematics with Algebra and Statistics - Level 2 (Achieved as a Year 11)

Lara DEANS
The Hadden Cup for Year 11 Speech

Aitana DINGLE
First in Spanish (Shared)

Ellie DINNISON
First in Social Studies

Jorja DONALD
First in Maori Performing Arts

Rebecca DUGGAN
First in SPEC - (Specific Preparation for Employment and Citizenship Course)
The Louise Duckmanton Cup for Achievement at Awhina

Erryn FEEHAN
First in French

Chloe GOODKIND
First in Chemistry - Level 2 (Achieved as a Year 11)
First in Tourism

Caeley HATTLE
The Cup for First in Sports Science and Physical Education (Shared)

Gemma HOLLWAY
First in Design & Visual Communication (Shared)

Soraya HUGHES
First in Design Technology and The Clelands Design Award

Haim JEONG
First in Hospitality and the Southern Hospitality Prize
The Marion Ruscoe Memorial Tray for Practical Cookery

Lonay JOHNSTON
First in Economics

Anna KANG
The Helen Thomson Prize for Mathematics

Madeleine KINNELL
First in History

Vanessa LISTON
First in Computer Science

Claudia MCKILLOP
First in Design & Visual Communication (Shared)

Hayley MEYBURG
First in Music and The Oswald Mills Rosebowl for Music
First in Te Reo Maori

Samantha MILLS
First in Science External (Shared)

Emilie MINCHIN
First in Mathematics Extension

Harmony MORRIS
First in Animal and Plant Science
The Hamerton Wilson Prize for Botany

Baylee NEWTON
Mrs Bruning's Memorial Prize for Achievement in Art

Billie PARKER
First in Health

Amy PARR
First in French - Level 2 (Achieved as a Year 11)

Seohee SHIN
First in Visual Arts (Shared)
Katherine SMITH
First in Mathematics Numeracy

Kelsy SMITH
First in Shape Your Future

Angela SPURDLE
First in Accounting

SCHOLARSHIPS 2019

NEW ZEALAND SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED 2019

Melanie Bishop	Y12 Biology Scholarship
Melanie Bishop	Y12 Media Studies Scholarship
Brooke Donaldson	Y12 Biology Scholarship
Dania El-Haddawi	Y12 Geography Scholarship
Uralaliyanage Savithi	
Gunasinghe	Y12 Chemistry Scholarship
Maya Jackson	Y12 English Scholarship
Amelia Simmers	Y12 Biology Scholarship
Amelia Simmers	Y12 Chemistry Scholarship
Amelia Simmers	Y12 English Scholarship
Darla Stroud-Bennett	Y12 Biology Scholarship
Laura Kehely	Y12 Geography Scholarship
Breanna Camden	Y13 Statistics Outstanding Scholarship
Breanna Camden	Y13 Calculus Scholarship
Breanna Camden	Y13 Chemistry Scholarship
Breanna Camden	Y13 Classical Studies Scholarship
Breanna Camden	Y13 English Scholarship
Adriana Che Ismail	Y13 English Scholarship
Kim De Vantier	Y13 Geography Scholarship
Hannah Fisher	Y13 Media Studies Scholarship
Jessica Frost	Y13 Economics Scholarship
Jessica Frost	Y13 Geography Scholarship
Jessica Frost	Y13 Statistics Scholarship
Eleanor Grieve	Y13 Drama Scholarship
Chun Li	Y13 Economics Scholarship
Myah McQuay	Y13 Photography Scholarship
Portia Roper	Y13 Photography Scholarship
Tamrin Schoultz	Y13 Art History Scholarship
Isabel Simpson	Y13 Accounting Scholarship
Rebecca Simpson	Y13 Biology Scholarship
Rebecca Simpson	Y13 Geography Scholarship
Elizabeth Tvrdeich	Y13 Accounting Scholarship
Olivia Van Burgsteden	Y13 Economics Scholarship
Jessica Wingate	Y13 Accounting Scholarship
Jessica Wingate	Y13 Economics Scholarship

Josie PEPPERELL First in Visual Arts (Shared)

Rena PRATT
First in Geography

Charlie SARTEN
First in Dance

Lily STODDART
First in English Extension
First in History - Level 2 (Achieved as a Year 11)

Harmony TE WAAKA
First in English
First in Mathematics with Algebra and Statistics

Stephanie WATSON
First in Drama

Jasmine WHITE
First in Digital Visual Arts
First in Hauora
First in Mathematics with
Statistics

Nicole WHITTAKER
First in Textiles Technology
The Practical Sewing
Award

Aimee WITEHIRA
First in Science Internal

TOP OVERALL SCHOLAR AWARDS 2020

Stephanie	BEARDMORE
Sara	DAHER
Madeleine	KINSELL
Emilie	MINCHIN
Harmony	MORRIS
Billie	PARKER
Holly	STODDART
Lily	STODDART
Stephanie	WATSON
Nicole	WHITTAKER

SPECIAL PRIZES

The Old Girls' Scotlands
Hostel Award (Presented
by the New Plymouth Old
Girls' Association)

Rebecca DUGGAN

The Elsie Andrews
Memorial Prize for Positive
Attitude and Diligence
(Presented by the New
Plymouth Old Girls'
Association)

Jasmine WHITE

The Clarice Douglas
Memorial Prize for Positive
Attitude and Diligence
(Presented by the New
Plymouth Old Girls'
Association) AND The
Whakamua Prize for Oral
Maori

Harmony TE WAAKA

The Norcom Award for
a deserving Technology
Student (Presented by
Norcom)

Isabelle QUAY

**THE FINAL PRIZE FOR
YEAR 11 IS THE WHITING
CUP FOR GENERAL
EXCELLENCE IN YEAR
11.** The recipient is:
Sarah DAHER

YEAR 12 DILIGENCE AWARDS 2020

Hannah	AGAR
Sasha	AL DAZHANI
Mikayla	ALCOCK
Lillie-mae	AMSTAD
Lucy	ATKINSON
Tanya	BAGGA
Teagan	BEACH
Sammie	BEAN
Malia	BRODERICK
Jessica	CAMDEN
Abby	CARVER
Rachel	CAVE
Zoe	CLOUGH
Gabriella	COLLINS

Abigail	CONNELLY
Tessa	COOMBE
Lucy	COOPER
Aleisha	CROOK
Lily	D'ATH
Hannah	DALLAS
Naya	DIAL
Eva	DICKSON
Emma	DOBBIE
Madeline	DOUDS-SMITH
Bree	DRINKWATER
Bianka	EGGINK
Emma	FOREMAN
Emma	FREW
Emma	GILLIVER
Olivia	GREINER
Olivia	HADLAND
Tyla	HADLAND
Katelyn	HAIRE
Minh Tam	HALDANE
Eva	HILLIAM
Jasmine	HOPE
Holly	HORO
Cait	HOWARD
Sumana	HURBUNS
Mercy	JONES
Roisin	KENNEDY
Taylor	KOBOSKI
Bianca	KOTZE
Priyanka	KUMAR
Casey	LAMB
Emma	LISTON
Aliarne	LOBB
Carys	LUKE
Katie	MAGNUSSEN
Haileigh	MCLAREN
Taylor	MITCHELL
Rebecca	MOLES
Madee	MORROW
Tida	NARCISO
Grace	NEWLAND
Samantha	NEWTON
Alannah	NICHOLAS
Elana	NICHOLAS
Emily	PETTIGREW
Anagrace	POCHING
Shitong	QIAO
Philantha	RABIS
Ella	ROGERS
Eden	SAMUEL
Emma	SARTEN
Vamika	SATRASALA
Rosario	SILVA
Ella	SIMPSON
Katie	SLATER
Charlee	SMITH
Julie	SPELLMAN
Isabelle	TAYLOR
Lara	THOMSON
Zoe	TURNER
Victoria	WATKINS
Stephanie	WINSTANLEY
Jenna	YATEMAN
Elizabeth	YIM

ACADEMIC PRIZES 2020

Hannah AGAR
The Photolife Studios
Certificate for Recognition
of Achievement in Visual
Art

Hope AH CHONG
First in Hauora

Sasha AL DAZHANI
First in English Language

Mikayla ALCOCK
First in General Science

Lillie-mae AMSTAD
First in Hospitality and the
Southern Hospitality Prize
First in Tourism
Overall Excellence in
Gateway - Workplace
Vocational Training

Tia ASTON
First in Photography

Lucy ATKINSON
First in Accounting
First in Art Design
First in Design & Visual
Communication

Ishbel BLACK
Overall Excellence in Trades
Academy (Shared)

Kaile BUTCHER
First in Enterprise Studies

Abby CARVER
The Biological Science
Prize presented by
L.A. Alexander Trust for
Diligence in Level 3 Biology
- Achieved as a Year 12

Rachel CAVE
First in Design Technology

Zoe CLOUGH
First in Health

Gabriella COLLINS
First in Fitness and
Recreation

Abigail CONNELLY
The St Cecelia Award for
Music

Olivia COOK
First in Maori Performing
Arts
First in Te Reo Maori

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

Lucy COOPER
First in Social Studies

Paige CROOT
First in Art History

Drew FRASER
First in Mathematics with
Statistics

Emma FREW
The Instrumental Music Cup

Emma GILLIVER
First in Sports Science and
Physical Education

Tyla HADLAND
First in Dance

Katelyn HAIRE
The Barbara Morrison
Memorial Cup for Services
to School Music

Minh Tam HALDANE
First in Biology

**Pare'z HANSCOMBE-
STOKES**
Mrs Bruning's Memorial
Prize for Achievement in
Art

Mercy JONES
First in Geography
First in Music and The Kerry
Christiansen Cup
The Christine Harris Cup
for Piano and One Other
Instrument
First In Calculus - Level 3
(Achieved as a Year 12)
First in Chemistry and The
Keith Sewell Memorial Cup for
Chemistry - Level 3 (Achieved
as a Year 12)
First in Physics - Level 3
(Achieved as a Year 12)
First in English and The Kate
Fletcher Cup for English -
Level 3 (Achieved as a Year 12
- Shared)
The Gaskin Shakespeare Prize

Roisin KENNEDY
First in English
First in Physics (Prize
presented by NZ Institute of
Physics)

Rhiannon KYLE
The Land Based Training
STAR Agricultural Excellence
Cup

Carys LUKE
First in Animal and Plant
Science (Shared)

Katie MAGNUSSEN
First in Media Studies
Mrs Bruning's Memorial
Prize for Achievement in Art
History

Taylor MITCHELL
First in Economics

Jorja NEUMANN
Overall Excellence in STAR
- Classroom Vocational
Training

Grace NEWLAND
First in Media Studies - Level
3 (Achieved as a Year 12)

Tara NEWMAN
First in Visual Arts

Rebecca MOLES
The Magazine Prize - Runner
Up

Julia PADRUTT
First in Classical Studies
First in Drama

Emily PETTIGREW
Mrs Bruning's Memorial
Prize for Achievement in Art
History

Anagrace POCHING
The Burgess Trophy for
Senior Speech

Jade PONGA
Mr. Hatherley's Prize for
Strings

Philantha RABIS
First in French - Level 3
(Achieved as a Year 12)
The Elizabeth Kinnell Cup for
Excellence in Languages

Hina SAITO
First in English Language -
Level 1

Chloe SAMPSON
Overall Excellence in Trades
Academy (Shared)

Eden SAMUEL
First in Computer Science

Emma SARTEN
First in Shape Your Future
The Special Magazine Prize
for Short Story

Rosario SILVA
First in Spanish - Level 3
(Achieved as a Year 12)

Ella SIMPSON
First in English and The
Kate Fletcher Cup for
English - Level 3 (Achieved
as a Year 12 - Shared)
First in English Written -
Level 3 (Achieved as a Year
12)
First in Mathematics
Extension
First in Spanish
The Leila Hurlle Prize for
Language and Contribution
to the School (Presented
by the NP Old Girls' Assn)
The Joanna Harrison Cup
for English Essay

Faith TAULA
First in English Alternative

Cassidhe TAYLOR First in
Animal and Plant Science
(Shared)

Amber WINCH
First in Textiles Technology

TOP OVERALL SCHOLAR AWARDS 2020

Lucy	ATKINSON
Minh Tam	HALDANE
Mercy	JONES
Roisin	KENNEDY
Taylor	MITCHELL
Julia	PADRUTT
Vamika	SATRASALA
Ella	SIMPSON
Zoe	TURNER
Hana	YIM

The Bay of Plenty Old
Girls' Association Prize
for Greatest Improvement
Under Difficulties

Tessa Coombe

The Barry Marnoch Cup
for High Performance in a
Chosen Sport (Shared)

Eva DICKSON

Julia PADRUTT

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

Miya ISHIHARA

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

Abby CARVER

THE FINAL PRIZE FOR
YEAR 12 IS THE ADERMAN
CUP FOR GENERAL
EXCELLENCE IN YEAR 12.

The recipient is:

Mercy JONES

YEAR 13 DILIGENCE AWARDS 2020

Holly	AIREY-MADRIZ
Brooke	ARBUCKLE
Clayr	ASIA
Kate	BAJEMA
Eve	BARRY
Tessa	BARRY

Simone	BELLRINGER
Adele	BESSELING
Gabrielle	BEVINS
Syna	BINDRA
Melanie	BISHOP
Melanie	BLANCHARD
Maia	BRUNNING
Maisie	BUCHANAN BROWN
Georgia	BUNN
Poppy	CAMPBELL
Nicole	CLARKSON
Hannah	COLLINSON
Amber	CURTIS
Brooke	DONALDSON
Skye	DURDLE
Dania	EL-HADDAWI
Summa	ELEMAM
Katelin	FERNANDO
Lesieli	FONUA
Alex	FRASER
Kaelyn	GIDDY
Nikita	GREINER
Savithi	GUNASINGHE
Tanya	HASELTINE
Alexandra	HINTON
Simone	HUTCHINSON
Maya	JACKSON
Grace	JOURDAIN
Gurleen	KAUR
Laura	KEHELY
Evita	MAKIAHO
Marla	MANASAN
Tayla	MANNING
Sarah	MARRIOTT
Zoe	MCCALL
Rosie	NAKUTA
Alyssa	NOLLY
Fiona	PENG
Charlotte	POLES SMITH
Shyne	PRIMROSE
Holly	RIDDICK
Natalia	ROUGHTON
Taryn	ROWLANDS
Olivia	RYDER
Jasmine	SAGHAFIFAR
Rubab	SHAH
Olivia	SHARPE
Penelope	SHARROCK- MAIFEA

Kushla	SIEMONEK
Amy	SIMMERS
Tamsyn	SKERRETT
Michelle	STOKES
Darla	STROUD-BENNETT
Sarah	VALINTINE
Geneth	WASHER
Arwyn	WHAANGA
Rebekah	WILKINSON
Lena	YOKOMATSU

**SERVICE TO SCHOOL
AND ACADEMIC
PRIZES 2020**

Holly AIREY-MADRIZ
The Photolife Photography
Award

Brooke ARBUCKLE
Overall Excellence in 3+2
Career Training

Clayr ASIA
The Port Nicholson Band
Trust Cup for Brass

Kate BAJEMA
Service to the School -
Board of Trustees Student
Trustee
The NPGHS Board of
Trustees Prize for the
Student Trustee

Eve BARRY
Service to the School -
Kurahaupo Waka Huia
Co-Leader

Tessa BARRY
Service to the School -
Visual Arts Leader

Catriona BEALE
Service to the School -
Deputy Library Leader

Syna BINDRA
First in Accounting and The
Gemma Tennent Cup for
Accounting

Service to the School -
Hauora Co-Leader

Melanie BISHOP
First in Sculpture
Service to the School -
Head Girl

The W H Jones Memorial
Cup for Head Girl of the
School

Jordyn BRACKEN
Service to the School -
Honohono Co-Leader

Maia BRUNNING
First in Maori Performing
Arts

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

Georgia BUNN
First in Art History
First in Classical Studies

Poppy CAMPBELL
Service to the School -
Aotea Waka Huia Co-
Leader

Nicole CLARKSON
First in General Science

Hannah COLLINSON
First in Music
Service to the School -
Performing Arts Leader
(Music)

The Diane Eagles Memorial
Cup for Music and Drama
The Doris Veale Cup for
General Excellence in Music

Sarah COOKSLEY
First in Food and Nutrition
Service to the School -
Aotea Waka Huia Co-
Leader

Tori COX
Service to the School -
School Sports Captain
Co-Leader
The Special Memorial Prize
for School Sports Captain
(Prize presented by Mrs
McCarthy) (Shared)
The Stella McAuley Cup
for School Sports Captain
(Shared)

Phoenix-Jade DAVIS
The Photolife Studios
Certificate for Recognition
of Achievement in Digital
Media

Chante DE VILLIERS
Service to the School
- Tainui Waka Huia
Manaakitanga Leader
The Daily News Centenary
Literary Prize

Brooke DONALDSON
Service to the School -
Performing Arts Leader
(Drama)
The Mary Rush Vase for
Excellence in Drama

Skye DURDLE
Overall Excellence in STAR -
Classroom Vocational Training
(Shared)

Dania EL-HADDAWI
First in Geography and The
Pamela Hine Geography Prize
Service to the School - Hauora
Co-Leader

Maddison GIBBS
Service to the School -
Environment Co-Leader
The Most Significant
Contribution to Health, Safety
and the Environment Cup -
Environment Leader (Shared)

Kaelyn GIDDY
The Magazine Prize for
Creative Writing

Savithi GUNASINGHE
First in Drama
Service to the School -
Academic Leader (Traditional
Arts)
The Gaskin English Prize

Tanya HASELTINE
First in Art Design (Shared)
First in Enterprise Studies
Service to the School
- Scotlands Hostel
Manaakitanga Leader
The Enterprise Studies Cup
The Lauren Tennent Cup for
Business Studies

Alexandra HINTON
Service to the School - Aotea
Waka Huia Secretary

Keeva HINTZ
Service to the School -
Tokomaru Waka Huia Co-
Leader

Simone HUTCHINSON
First in Biology and The
Biological Science Prize
presented by L A Alexander
Trust
First in Photography

Maya JACKSON
Service to the School -
Outdoor Education Co-Leader

Laura JONES
Service to the School -
Performing Arts Leader
(Dance)
The Suzee Freeman 'Spirit
of the Dance' Award for All
Round Contribution to Dance

Grace JOURDAIN
Service to the School - Deputy
Head Girl

The Taylor Cup for Deputy
Head Girl of the School
The Nicola Morine Passion for
the Performing Arts Cup

Gurleen KAUR
Service to the School -
Kurahaupo Waka Huia
Secretary

Laura KEHELY
First in Health
Service to the School - Peer
Support Leader

Crystal KEITH
Service to the School - Library
Leader

Molly LOURIE
Service to the School -
Kurahaupo Waka Huia Co-
Leader

Evita MAKIAHO
Service to the School
- Scotlands Hostel
International Co-Leader

Tayla MANNING
First in Textiles Technology

Olivia MANSON
Overall Excellence in STAR
- Classroom Vocational
Training (Shared)
Service to the School
- Outdoor Education Co-
Leader

Sarah MARRIOTT
First in Dance
Service to the School -
School Council Secretary

Moana MATARIKI
Service to the School
- Scotlands Hostel
International Co-Leader

Zoe MCCALL
The Featherstone Cup for
Choral Music
The Mahy Prize for
Woodwind

Paige NEILSON
Service to the School -
Tokomaru Waka Huia Co-
Leader

Fiona PENG
First in Art Design (Shared)
First in Printmaking

Maria PHILLIPS-NASSIF
Overall Excellence in Trades
Academy Vocational
Programme

Charlotte POLES SMITH
First in Painting

Arnika PRENTIS
Service to the School -
Kurahaupo Waka Huia
Manaakitanga Leader

Shyne PRIMROSE
Mrs Bruning's Memorial
Prize for Achievement in
Art

Savarna RADCLIFFE
Service to the School -
Tainui Waka Huia Secretary

Aaliyah READE
Service to the School
- Tainui Waka Huia Co-
Leader

Holly RIDDICK
Service to the School -
Environment Co-Leader
The Most Significant
Contribution to Health,
Safety and the Environment
Cup - Environment Leader
(Shared)

Georgia ROWLAND
First in English Visual

Jasmine SAGHAFIFAR
First in Computer Science
The Doone Smeaton Cup
for General Excellence
in Level 3 Sciences -
Chemistry, Biology and
Physics
Service to the School -
Technology Co- Leader

Olivia SHARPE
First in Hauora

**Penelope SHARROCK-
MAIFEA**
First in Social Studies and
The John Walmsley Cup for
Social Studies
Service to the School -
Deputy Head Girl
The Brooke Muggeridge
Cup for Deputy Head Girl
of the School

Kushla SIEMONEK First in
Animal and Plant Science
The Washer Cup
for Agriculture and
Horticulture
Service to the School
- Tokomaru Waka Huia
Manaakitanga Leader
First in Design Technology

Amy SIMMERS
First in History and The
Gaskin History Prize
First in Statistics External
The NZ Institute Physics
Prize for Practical Work
Service to the School
- Academic Leader
(Traditional Sciences)

Tamsyn SKERRETT
First in Statistics Internal

Ella SMITH
Service to the School
- Tainui Waka Huia Co-
Leader

Anika STONNELL
Service to the School -
Technology Co-Leader
The Bayly Cup for
Outstanding Service to
Drama

Darla STROUD-BENNETT
First in Sports Science and
Physical Education
The Georgina McMullan
Prize for Mathematics

Julia SWANEOEL
First in Tourism

Ashley TAULA
Service to the School -
Pasifika Co-Leader

Sophia TAYLOR
Service to the School -
School Sports Captain
Co-Leader
The Special Memorial Prize
for School Sports Captain
(Prize presented by Mrs
McCarthy) (Shared)
The Stella McAuley Cup
for School Sports Captain
(Shared)

Darnell TIPLADY
First in English Language
Service to the School -
Pasifika Co-Leader

Jaylani TURNER
First in English Alternative
First in SPEC -
(Specific Preparation
for Employment and
Citizenship Course)

Sarah VALINTINE
Service to the School -
Scotlands Hostel Head
Board Co-Leader
The Molly Wills Rosebowl
for the Head Girl of
Scotlands (Shared)

Geneth WASHER
Overall Excellence in
Gateway - Workplace
Vocational Training

Rebekah WILKINSON
First in Design & Visual
Communication
Kiera WILLIAMSON
Service to the School
- Tokomaru Waka Huia
Secretary

Tyler WISEMAN
Service to the School -
Scotlands Hostel Head
Board Co-Leader
The Molly Wills Rosebowl
for the Head Girl of
Scotlands (Shared)

Baileigh WRIGHT
Service to the School
- Aotea Waka Huia
Manaakitanga Leader

Lena YOKOMATSU
Service to the School -
International Leader
The Julie Chadwick Prize
for Drama

TOP OVERALL SCHOLAR AWARDS 2020

Syna	BINDRA
Melanie	BISHOP
Hannah	COLLINSON
Brooke	DONALDSON
Savithi	GUNASINGHE
Grace	JOURDAIN
Jasmine	SAGHAFIFAR
Kushla	SIEMONEK
Amy	SIMMERS
Darla	STROUD- BENNETT

UNIVERSITY PASSES 2020

University of Canterbury
2 - ½ year papers Science:
Good, Bad & Bogus
Violence in Society
Melanie BISHOP
Waikato University
½ year paper
Social & Moral Philosophy
Hannah COLLINSON
University of Canterbury
½ year paper
Myth, Power, and Identity in
the Graeco-Roman World
Waikato University ½ year
paper
Introduction to
International Relations
Chante DE VILLIERS
Massey University ½ year
paper
Quantative Methods for
Economics
Waikato University ½ year
paper
Introduction to
International Relations
Savithi GUNASINGHE
University of Canterbury
½ year paper
Violence in Society
Massey University 2 - ½
year papers
Economics of Business
Introduction to Marketing
Tanya HASELTINE
Waikato University ½ year
paper
Introduction to
International Relations
Maya JACKSON

University of Canterbury
½ year paper
Sport Psychology 1
Massey University 2 - ½
year papers
Introductory Mathematics
for Science
Science & Sustainability for
Science

Kahli MACKLE
Waikato University ½ year
paper
Critical Thinking
Holly RIDDICK

University of Canterbury
½ year paper
Sport Psychology 1
University of Canterbury
Waikato University

1 full year paper
1 - ½ year paper
1 - ½ year paper
AIMS - Advancing in
Mathematical Sciences
Violence in Society
Introduction to
International Relations
Amy SIMMERS

Overall Excellence in
University Courses
Amy SIMMERS

TRUST SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2020

Massey University - Lion
Foundation Young
Enterprise Scheme
Scholarship

Tanya HASELTINE
UNIVERSITY
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
2020

The Victoria University
Tangiwai Scholarship
Georgia BUNN

Otago University Vice-
Chancellor's Scholarship
Poppy CAMPBELL

The Victoria University
Tangiwai Scholarship
Hannah COLLINSON

Otago University - New
Frontiers Entrance
Scholarship
Sarah COOKSLEY

Otago University - New
Frontiers Entrance
Scholarship
Alexandra HINTON

Otago University - Vice
Chancellor's Scholarship
Simone HUTCHINSON

Otago University - Leaders
of Tomorrow Scholarship
Maya JACKSON

University of Waikato
Scholarship for
Outstanding Academic
Achievement
Grace JOURDAIN

Otago University - New
Frontiers Entrance
Scholarship
Laura KEHELY

The Victoria University
Tangiwai Scholarship
Tayla MANNING

University of Waikato Ko
te Tangata School Leader
Scholarship
Leah RAWLINSON

Otago University -
Performance Entrance
Scholarship

Holly RIDDICK

The Victoria University
Tangiwai Scholarship

**Penelope SHARROCK-
MAIFEA**

Otago University - Vice
Chancellor's Scholarship

Darla STROUD-BENNETT

The University of Auckland

- Top Achiever Scholarship

Arwyn WHAANGA

Shaw University in Raleigh,
North Carolina, America
- Athletic Scholarship for
Football

Eve BARRY

The George Mason Visual
Arts Scholarship

Tessa BARRY

The Victoria University
Tangiwai Scholarship
Otago University Academic
Excellence Scholarship

Melanie BISHOP

The Victoria University
Tangiwai Scholarship
Otago University Vice
Chancellor's Scholarship

Brooke DONALDSON

The University of Auckland
- Top Achiever Scholarship
Academic

Otago University - Leaders
of Tomorrow Entrance
Scholarship

Tanya HASELTINE

The Victoria University
Tangiwai Scholarship

Otago University -
Academic Excellence
Entrance Scholarship

Amy SIMMERS

The University of Auckland
- Top Achiever Scholarship

Savithi GUNASINGHE

The University of
Canterbury - Hiranga
Scholarship

The University of
Canterbury - Engineering
High Achievers Award

University of Waikato
Scholarship for
Outstanding Academic
Achievement

Chante DE VILLIERS

The University of Auckland
- Top Achiever Scholarship
New Zealand Chinese
Association Inc Academic
Award

Otago University Leaders
of Tomorrow Scholarship

The University of
Canterbury - Hiranga
scholarship

AUT - School Leaver
Scholarship

Otago University Priscilla
Sandys Wunsch Trust
Scholarships

7 confidential recipients
(Award quantities range
from \$5,000 to \$10,000
across the recipients)

TOTAL \$439,000

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

TOKOMARU

The Edna Barker Cup
for Day Girls V Boarders
Competition

DAY GIRLS

Excellence in Youth
Leadership (Prize presented
by YMCA) and the Argyle's
Prize

Caitlin MCHARDY

The Liam O'Neill Prize for
Tenacity

Marla MANASAN

Waimarie Award - to the
student who aspires to
summit their own Maunga
and the Argyle's Prize

Michelle STOKES

The Penny Butt Cup for
Promotion of School Spirit

Hannah COLLINSON

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

Laura KEHELY

The Spotswood Centennial
Award for Outstanding
Service to the School

Arwyn WHAANGA

The Spotswood Centennial
Award for Outstanding
Service to the School

PJ HARRIS

The Naomi McKean Cup for
Friendship, Courage and
Wisdom -

Et Comitata, Et Virtute, Et
Sapientia

Sarah VALINTINE

The Toni Street Cup for
Support of the Head Girl

Savithi GUNASINGHE

The Sheryl George Cup
for all round Sporting
Contribution to
NPGHS and the Argyle's
Prize

Liahna SMITH

The Barbara Harrison
Memorial Cup for Courage
and Perseverance in the
Face of Adversity and the
Argyle's Prize

Grace JOURDAIN

Prime Minister's Vocational
Excellence Award - for
excellence in Gateway
Beauty Therapy and Core
Generic units - 2019 and
Excellence at WITT 3+2
New Zealand Certificate
in Makeup & Skincare
(Introduction) Level 3 -
2020 and New Zealand
Certificate in Beauty
Therapy Level 4 - 2021 and
New Zealand Diploma in
Beauty Therapy Level 5 -
2022

Gurleen KAUR

The Tu Tama Wahine Trophy
and the Argyle's Prize

Maia BRUNNING

The Belle Moller Award for
Outstanding Service to the
School

Anika STONNELL

Doc & Lorna Riddle
Memorial Prize Celebrating
Achievement in Science
and Arts and the
Argyle's Prize

Amy SIMMERS

The Joanne Murphy Cup
for Excellence in Work
and Performing Arts and
the Argyle's Prize

Hannah COLLINSON

The Excellence in Work and
Sport Cup (Prize presented
by the Waikato Branch
of the Old Girls'
Association)

Eve BARRY

The Year 13 Diligence Prize

Jasmine SAGHAFIFAR

The Excellence in Work
Cup (Prize presented by
the Waikato Branch of the
Old Girls' Association)

Brooke DONALDSON

The Vernon Parkinson
Cup for General
Excellence in Year 13
(Prize presented by the
Wanganui Branch of the
Old Girls' Association)

Darla STROUD-BENNETT

**NPGHS SCHOLAR
AWARD**

These students have been
awarded Top Overall
Scholar Badges in
2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
and 2020.

The recipient of the NPGHS
Scholar Award for 2020
are:

Melanie	BISHOP
Savithi	GUNASINGHE
Amy	SIMMERS

The Cup for Runner
Up to Dux Ludorum
The 2020 recipient is:

Sophia TAYLOR

Prize Presented by The
Waikato Branch of The Old
Girls' Association.

The Excellence in Sports
Cup for Dux Ludorum.

The 2020 recipient is:

Tayla MANNING

The Helen Thompson
Memorial Scholarship
presented by the New
Plymouth Old Girls'
Association and The
Chloe Mugeridge Cup for
Proxime Accessit

The 2020 recipient is:

Melanie BISHOP

The Helen Thompson
Memorial Scholarship
presented by the New
Plymouth Old Girls'
Association and The Dux
Ring for Dux Literati

The 2020 recipient is:

Amy SIMMERS



DUX Amy Simmers



RUNNER UP DUX
Melanie Bishop



SPORTS DUX
Tayla Manning



RUNNER UP SPORTS DUX
Sophia Taylor



Congratulations

PRIZE GIVING 2019

junior

SPORTS AWARDS

Isobel BARKER

Swimming
Runner Up to Junior
Champion

Pippa BIRDSALL

Basketball Distinction

Caitlin BOWLES

Football Distinction
The Crossley Cup for
Outstanding Junior
Footballer

Macy BROOKES

Netball Distinction

Grace BROUGH

Indoor Volleyball Merit
The Cup for Most Improved
Junior Volleyball Player
Netball Distinction

Aalyah CROFSKEY

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

Jorja DEATH

Basketball Distinction
Cricket Distinction
The Sutherland Sports
World Trophy for Most
Promising Player

Michaela DEEGAN

Touch Rugby
Distinction

Jorja DONALD

Netball Umpiring
The Most Outstanding
Umpire of the Year.
Donated by Sandy Phear

Renee DONOVAN

Athletics: Cross Country
Distinction
Athletics: Track & Field
Distinction
Junior Track Champion
Athletics: Track & Field
Runner Up to Junior
Champion

Jorja ELDERSHAW

Basketball Distinction

Emily FERREIRA LIMA

Netball Distinction

Grace FOREMAN

Adventure Racing Merit
Athletics: Cross Country
Distinction
Athletics: Track & Field
Merit
Cricket Distinction
The McDonald's Cup for
Cricketer of the Year
Squash Distinction

Natasha GOULDSBURY

Surfing Distinction In
absentia

Jahnae GRAHAM

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

Ruby HALES

Football Distinction

Opal HARDY-PEARCE

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

Caeley HATTLE

Adventure Racing
Distinction in absentia

Lily HOFFMAN

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

Kaylee HUNGER

Athletics: Cross Country
Merit
Year 9 Champion Trophy
Athletics: Track & Field Merit

Jennifer JOE

Badminton Distinction
Runner Up to Junior
Champion

Madeleine KINNELL

Cricket Distinction
The Vikki Corlett Trophy for
Most Valuable 1st XI Cricket
Team Member

Nicole KOWALEWSKI

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

Annie LARSEN

Adventure Racing
Distinction in absentia

Isabelle LECHER

Yachting Distinction

Holly LINES

Netball Distinction

Finn LOVELL

Rugby Distinction
The Carrie Lobb Cup for
Most Improved Player

Alexandra MACESIC

Tennis Distinction
Runner up to Junior
Champion

Caitlin MARSHALL

Cricket Distinction

Alison MCCABE

Beach Volleyball Merit
Indoor Volleyball Distinction

Charlotte MOFFAT

Athletics: Cross Country
Merit
Runner Up to Year 9
Champion

Emma NORTH

Swimming Merit
The Intermediate Champion
Cup

Briar OSBORNE

Rugby Distinction

Saskia PELHAM

Football Distinction

Mataaria REI

Basketball
The Kerry Roberts Cup for
the Most Promising Junior
Basketball Player

Jordan REYNOLDS

Netball Distinction

Sophie RIDDICK

Adventure Racing
Distinction
Football Merit in absentia

Becki SHARROCK

Swimming Distinction
Junior Champion

Zuxian (Joey) SHEN

Badminton Distinction
Junior Champion

Angela SPURDLE

Hockey Distinction

Lauren TEWHATA

Basketball
The YMCA Excellence in
Basketball Trophy
Netball Distinction

Hannah TIPENE

Adventure Racing
Distinction in absentia

Tsehai VILIAMU WALTON

Athletics: Track & Field
The Frank Willis Cup for
Junior Champion
Athletics: Track & Field
The Megaw Cup for Junior
Field Champion
Football Distinction

Sophie WILKINSON

Basketball Distinction

Amelia WRIGHT

Cycling Distinction
The George Wharehoka
Cup for Best All Round
Cyclist

YEAR 9 OVERALL DILIGENCE AWARDS

Lauren ABRAMS

Mahrugh BAIG

Kara BAKER

Jada BARNES

Pippa BIRDSALL

Lexus BISHOP

Chloe BLAND

Elena BOLGER

Sophie BOWLING

Emma BRIMELOW

Emilia BROWN

Lucy BROWN

Supapit BURANAJARONKIT

Chontel BURROWS SKIPPER

Shanae CAMERON

Jodi CARVER

Paige CATLIN MAYBURY

Alisha CHEAV

Felisa CHIAN

Libby CLEGG

Freya COATES

Phoebe CUMMING

Yara DAHER

Michaela DEEGAN

Holly DIXON

Mandrie DU PREEZ

Eva DUNLOP

Megan FRANK

Samantha FROWDE

Ruby HALES

Ella HALL

Hazel HART

Akascha HARVEY

Emma HATCH

Tia HAWKINS in absentia

Ruby HELMS

Kate HILLIAM

Amanda HOOGEBOOM

Drew HOSKIN

Kaylee HUNGER

Aisya IRWAN NIZAM

Briar JENSEN-VOULLAIRE

Anika JENSEN

Brooke JORGENSEN

Izabelle KEEGAN

Tea KEMP

Ruby KENNEDY in absentia

Nicole KOWALEWSKI

Pearl LAUDERDALE-SMITH

Lucy LEACH

Helen LIM

Caitlin MARSHALL

Victoria MIDGLEY

Charlotte MOFFAT

Danielle NIEUWOUDT

Madinina NORDIN

Caro OLLIVER

Tania PENG

Teesha PENNINGTON

Maya PETCH

Mereana PHILLIPS

Amber RENNIE

Malaika SAEED

Laura SARTEN

Katherine SHEAF-MORRISON

Jacinda SHIMMIN

Isla SMALE

Georgia SMITH

Leah SMITH

Taira STIRLING

Janaye SULLIVAN

Sarah TAING

Hannah TAYLOR

Mackenzie THIRD

Shania THOMAS

Trixie THOMAS

Bella THORNHILL

Robyn THORPE

Ahuaiti TIPENE TAI TIN

Ella WADE

Cailin WARD

Makayla WELLS

Sophie WILKINSON

Jill ZWART

YEAR 9 SUBJECT PRIZES

Lauren ABRAMS

Physical Education

Jarla ANSLEY

Design Technology, Visual
Arts

Mahrugh BAIG

Design and Visual
Communication, English,
French, Mathematics,
Nature of Technology,
Science

Madison BAIRD
Design and Visual Communication, Digital Technology, Drama

Pippa BIRDSALL
Physical Education

Lexus BISHOP
Design and Visual Communication, Design Technology, Food and Nutrition, Nature of Technology

Elena BOLGER
English, Food and Nutrition, Nature of Technology

Sophie BOWLING
Social Science

Emilia BROWN
Digital Technology, Mathematics, Spanish, Social Science

Lucy BROWN
Design Technology, Mathematics, Visual Arts

Supapit (Tonkow) BURANAJAROENKIT
Design Technology, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Visual Arts

Jodi CARVER
Design Technology, Mathematics, Nature of Technology, Science, Social Science

Paige CATLIN-MAYBURY
Food and Nutrition, Te Reo Maori, Visual Arts

Alisha CHEAV
Digital Technology, Physical Education

Felissa CHIAN
Digital Technology, Mathematics, Spanish

Felicity CLEAVER
Nature of Technology

Freya COATES
English, Food and Nutrition, Mathematics, Music, Nature of Technology, Science, Social Science, Textiles Technology

Yara DAHER
Digital Technology, English, Science, Social Science

Michaela DEEGAN
Drama

Holly DIXON
Design Technology, Digital Technology

Renee DONOVAN
Design and Visual Communication

Mandrie DU PREEZ
Food and Nutrition, French, Science, Social Science, Visual Arts

Charlotte EDWARDS
Nature of Technology

Jorja ELDERSHAW
Physical Education

Megan FRANK
French, Spanish

Grier GIBSON
Digital Technology, Nature of Technology

Sheney GROENEWALD
Visual Arts

Ruby HALES
English, Mathematics, Robotics, Science

Ella HALL
Science, Social Science

Caja HANCOCK
Design Technology

Shaanin HAREMA
Design and Visual Communication

Hazel HART
Dance, Design and Visual Communication, Science, Social Science

Emma HATCH
Music

Tia HAWKINS
Digital Technology, Science, Spanish in absentia

Xanthe HAWKSLEY
Digital Technology

Kate HILLIAM
Music, Social Science

Ruby HOOPER
Drama, Physical Education

Drew HOSKIN
English, Mathematics, Music, Nature of Technology, Science, Social Science, Textiles Technology, Visual Arts

Sarah HYLAND
Digital Technology

Alexandra INNES
Food and Nutrition

Aisya IRWAN NIZAM
Digital Technology, Social Science

Sophie JARMAN
Visual Arts

Anika JENSEN
Nature of Technology

Elisha JIMENEZ
Digital Technology

Brooke JORGENSEN
Digital Technology, Drama, Food and Nutrition, Mathematics, Nature of Technology, Spanish

Sara JURY
Physical Education

Izabelle KEEGAN
Dance

Katie KEMP
Physical Education

Tea KEMP
Nature of Technology

Ruby KENNEDY
Design and Visual Communication, Design Technology, Drama, English, Food and Nutrition, French, Mathematics, Nature of Technology, Physical Education, Science, Social Science, Textiles Technology in absentia

Nicole KOWALEWSKI
English, Food and Nutrition, Physical Education, Spanish, Te Reo Maori

Lucy LEACH
Digital Technology, Food and Nutrition

Helen LIM
Design Technology, Digital Technology, English, Food and Nutrition, Social Science

Caitlin MARSHALL
Physical Education

Casey MATHIAS
Nature of Technology

Skylar MCFETRIDGE
Physical Education

Charlotte (Lottie) MOFFAT
English, Music, Physical Education, Te Reo Maori

Bayer NEWMAN
Dance

Caro OLLIVER
Design and Visual Communication, Physical Education

Tania PENG
Dance, Nature of Technology, Science, Social Science, Textiles Technology

Alodie PICKERING-BRUCE
Design Technology

Jamie PIHAMA-JEFFREY
Physical Education

Julia PUT
Dance, Design and Visual Communication

Amber RENNIE
Dance, Digital Technology, Textiles Technology

Myah SADLER
Mathematics, Physical Education

Malaika SAEED
Digital Technology, Food and Nutrition

Lenora SAGEN
Physical Education, Visual Arts

Katherine SHEAF-MORRISON
Digital Technology, English, French, Science, Social Science, Te Reo Maori, Textiles Technology, Visual Arts

Isla SMALE
English, Food and Nutrition, Mathematics, Spanish

Hannah SMITH
Physical Education

Leah SMITH
Design Technology, English, Music, Social Science

Marissa SOLOMON
Te Reo Maori

Janaye SULLIVAN
French, Spanish

Maia SULZBERGER
Mathematics

Sarah TAING
Design and Visual Communication, Digital Technology

Hannah TAYLOR
Science

Leah TE HUIA-WARREN
Te Reo Maori, Textiles Technology

Mackenzie THIRD
English, Nature of Technology, Spanish, Social Science

Shania THOMAS
Design and Visual Communication, Digital Technology, Science

Trixie THOMAS
Design and Visual Communication

Ella WADE
English, Music, Science

Makayla WELLS
Music, Science, Social Science, Te Reo Maori

Sophie WILKINSON
Robotics

Jill ZWART
Drama, Food and Nutrition, French, Social Science, Te Reo Maori

YEAR 10 OVERALL DILIGENCE

Leah	ADAMS
Elyse	ARDERN
Stephanie	BEARDMORE
Sophie	BOAG
Jemma	BREARS
Taryn	CHRISTIANSEN
Neve	CUDBY
Sara	DAHER
Lara	DEANS
Sian	DIMOND
Ellie	DINNISON
Erryn	FEEHAN
Kiara	FLUTEY
Lily	FONOTI
Grace	FOREMAN
Natalie	FOSS
Una Jo	GARNER
Maiya	GOOD
Chloe	GOODKIND
Jessica	GOULDSBURY
Ella	HICKFORD
Keira	HILLS-WILSON
Paige	JENSEN
Haim	JEONG
Madeleine	KINNELL
Annie	LARSEN in absentia
Emma	MACKIE
Charlotte	MARSHALL
Molly	MCCULLOUGH
Claudia	MCKILLOP
Emmalee	MCLAREN
Amelia	MCLORINAN
Hayley	MEYBURG
Samantha	MILLS
Emilie	MINCHIN
Harmony	MORRIS
Sophie	MUGGERIDGE
Sriena	OLSEN
Caroline	OSTEN
Kailani	PARAHA
Sarah	PEARCE
Josie	PEPPERELL
Becci	PHILLIPS
Emma	PLUMTREE
Charna	POTROZ
Jemma	PRANGLEY
Renae	PRATT
Tracey	PRIEST
Marissa	PRYCE
Freyja	RAY
Tia	RICHARDSON

Sophie RIDDICK in absentia
 Charlotte SARTEN
 Caitlyn SEWELL-MONOD
 DE FROIDEVILLE
 Sukena SHAH
 Zuxian SHEN
 Seohee SHIN
 Mya-Rose SMITH
 Holly STODDART
 Lily STODDART
 Harmony TE WAAKA
 Caitlyn THOMPSON
 Neika THOMSON
 Hannah TIPENE in absentia
 Laura VAN BURGSTEDEN
 Stephanie WATSON
 Ruby WEBB-SAGARIN
 Nicole WHITTAKER
 Jenny ZHOU

YEAR 10 SUBJECT PRIZES

Leah ADAMS
 Business Studies, English,
 Social Science

Stephanie BEARDMORE
 Business Studies, English,
 Food and Nutrition, Physical
 Education, Science, Social
 Science

Sophie BOAG
 Mathematics

Jemma BREARS
 Mathematics

Grace BROUGH
 Physical Education

Sara DAHER
 Animal and Plant Science,
 Mathematics Extension,
 Science Extension, Social
 Science Extension

Sian DIMOND
 English

Aitana DINGLE
 Physical Education, Spanish,
 Sports Education

Ellie DINNISON
 English, French, Physical
 Education, Science, Sports
 Education, Social Science

Ava EVANS
 Physical Education in
 absentia

Erryn FEEHAN
 Dance

Kiara FLUTEY Design
 Technology, Physical
 Education, Sports Education,
 Te Reo Maori

Grace FOREMAN
 Mathematics, Physical
 Education

Una Jo GARNER
 Mathematics

Maiya GOOD
 Business Studies, Science

Chloe GOODKIND
 Animal and Plant Science,
 Social Science Extension,
 Textiles Technology

Jessica GOULDSBURY
 Visual Arts

Caeley HATTLE
 Physical Education in
 absentia

Lily HOFFMAN
 Physical Education

Gemma HOLLWAY
 Design and Visual
 Communication, Visual Arts

Brooke HOSKINS-LEFEVRE
 Design and Visual
 Communication, Science

Paige JENSEN
 Mathematics

Haim JEONG
 Visual Arts

Jennifer JOE
 Business Studies

Madeleine KINNEL
 Physical Education,
 Science Extension, Sports
 Education

Hikaru KITO
 Mathematics in absentia

Annie LARSEN
 Physical Education, Social
 Science Extension in
 absentia

Selina LI
 Visual Arts

Holly LINES
 Physical Education

Vanessa LISTON
 Science Extension

Meg MACDONELL
 Food and Nutrition,
 Mathematics

Emma-Rose MACKIE
 Visual Arts

Charlotte MARSHALL
 Science, Social Science

Molly MCCULLOUGH
 Visual Arts

Claudia MCKILLOP
 Design and Visual
 Communication, Science,
 Social Science

Amelia MCLORINAN
 Drama, English, Science

Hayley MEYBURG
 English, Music, Social
 Science, Te Reo Maori,
 Textiles Technology

Emilie MINCHIN
 Business Studies, Science
 Extension, Social Science
 Extension

Harmony MORRIS
 Digital Technology, French,
 Science Extension, Social
 Science Extension

Billie PARKER
 Social Science

Amy PARR
 French, Spanish, Social
 Science Extension

Kaylin PARTRIDGE
 English

Charna POTROZ
 English

Renaë PRATT
 Physical Education, Sports
 Education

Tracey PRIEST
 Food and Nutrition,
 Mathematics

Marissa PRYCE
 Physical Education

Tia RICHARDSON
 Visual Arts

Sophie RIDDICK
 Physical Education

Olivia RUSSELL
 English, Mathematics,
 Sports Education

Charlotte SARTEN
 Science

**Caitlyn SEWELL-MONOD
 DE FROIDEVILLE**
 Mathematics

Sukena SHAH
 Science, Social Science,
 Visual Arts

Ella SHIMMIN
 Mathematics

Seohee SHIN
 Design and Visual
 Communication, Science

Mya-Rose SMITH
 Business Studies, English,
 Social Science

Angela SPURDLE
 Sports Education

Holly STODDART
 Animal and Plant Science,
 Mathematics Extension,
 Social Science Extension,
 Visual Arts

Lily STODDART
 Digital Technology, English
 Extension, Mathematics
 Extension, Science
 Extension, Social Science
 Extension, Visual Arts

Jessica TAIT
 Science Extension

Harmony TE WAAKA
 Business Studies, English,
 Mathematics, Social
 Science

Lauren TEWHATU
 Physical Education

Eliza THOMPSON
 Spanish

Neika THOMPSON
 Mathematics, Science,
 Social Science

Hannah TIPENE
 Physical Education, Sports
 Education

Laura VAN BURGSTEDEN
 English, Science, Social
 Science

Stephanie WATSON
 Drama, Visual Arts

Aimee WITEHIRA
 Design and Visual
 Communication

Amelia (Millie) WRIGHT
 English, Science

Jenny ZHOU
 Business Studies, Science
 Extension, Visual Arts

YEAR 9 TOP OVERALL SCHOLAR AWARDS 2019

Freya	COATES
Yara	DAHER
Drew	HOSKIN
Ruby	KENNEDY
Kate	SHEAF-MORRISON
Leah	SMITH
Mackenzie	THIRD
Jill	ZWART

YEAR 9 SPECIAL PRIZES

Caitlin SIMMERS
 Top Overall Awhina Award

Leah SMITH
 The Ian Menzies Memorial
 Prize for Year 9 Music

Drew HOSKIN
 The Lumley Cup for Year 9
 Music

Macy LOBB
 The Junior Cup for Year 9
 Speech Competition

Jill ZWART
 The Helen Riley Cup for Year
 9 Drama

Mahrukh BAIG
 The Taranaki Mathematics
 Association Prize

Holly DIXON
 The Helen Thompson Prize
 for Mathematics

Sophie WILKINSON
 The 9PR 2010 Cup for
 Most Improved Year 9
 Mathematics

Nicole KOWALEWSKI
 The Whakamua Prize for Oral
 Maori

Freya COATES
 The Courtney Mugeridge
 Cup for General Excellence
 in Year 9

YEAR 10 TOP OVERALL SCHOLAR AWARDS 2019

Stephanie	BEARDMORE
Sara	DAHER
Chloe	GOODKIND
Emilie	MINCHIN
Harmony	MORRIS
Holly	STODDART
Lily	STODDART
Stephanie	WATSON
Jenny	ZHOU

YEAR 10 SPECIAL PRIZES

Summer WELLS

Top Overall Awhina Award

Emmalee MCLAREN

The Marion Ruscoe Memorial Tray for Practical Cookery

Maia BELCHAMBER

The Jean Sowry Memorial Prize for Practical Sewing (Shared)

Natalie FOSS

The Jean Sowry Memorial Prize for Practical Sewing (Shared)

Anna LEE-SANDERSON

The Ian Menzies Memorial Prize for Junior Band

Stephanie WATSON

The Karen Fox Cup for Junior Orchestra

Olivia RUSSELL

The Magazine Prize - Runner Up

Ruby WEBB-SAGARIN

The Magazine Prize for Creative Writing

Molly MCCULLOUGH

The Magazine Prize for Short Story

Lily STODDART

The Taranaki Mathematics Association Prize

Harmony TE WAAKA

The Taranaki Mathematics Association Prize

Ashlee ZEHNDER

The Ngaire Riley Cup for Year 10 Drama

Sukena SHAH

The Prentice Cup for Year 10 Speech Competition Cup

Hayley MEYBURG

The Rachel Olsen Cup for Year 10 Music Cup

Hayley MEYBURG

The Whakamua Prize for Oral Maori

Kailani PARAHA

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

Jenny ZHOU

The Paige Mugeridge Cup for General Excellence in Year 10

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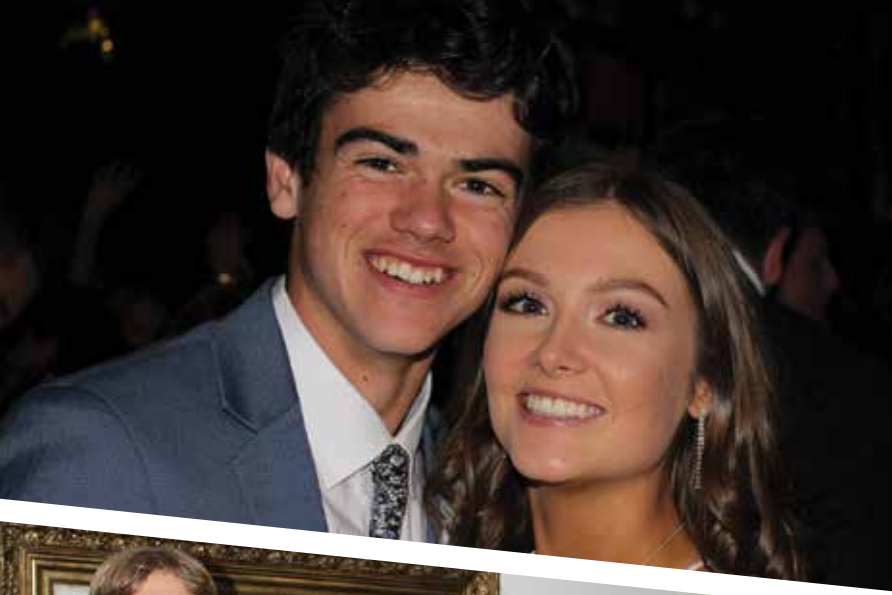
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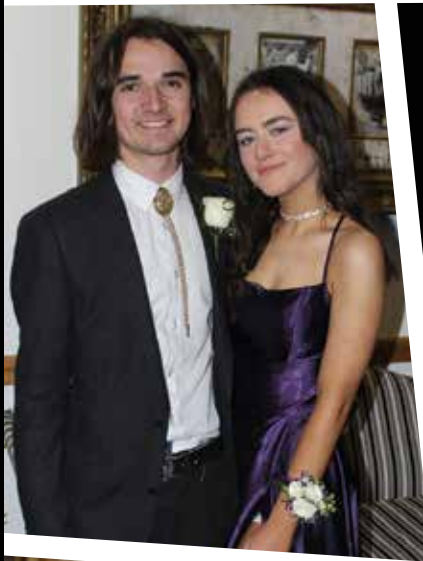
THE 2020 BALL

In a year where anything and everything was ruined by COVID-19, magic was found in a Secret Garden.

Ball Committee kicked off in February, with a group of 16 passionate girls ready to make this year's ball as incredible as possible. Lockdown quickly put a stop to those plans, however, as soon as Jacinda moved us to Level 2, we were back on with a fury, even without a definite date set.

Keeping our budget to a minimum was the most important goal this year, which led to a plethora of homemade decorations. Invites were painstakingly crafted one by one, a wooden door was created for our photo room by the one and only Andy, and we even spent an entire day in the holidays making flower-covered glass jars for the dining room to bring the Secret Garden vibe to all aspects of the night. Andrew (the giant butterfly) was one of our crowning achievements, despite only being made for the low price of \$50!

Seeing everyone's faces when they walked into the Garden after dinner was more than enough praise for the weeks of hard work

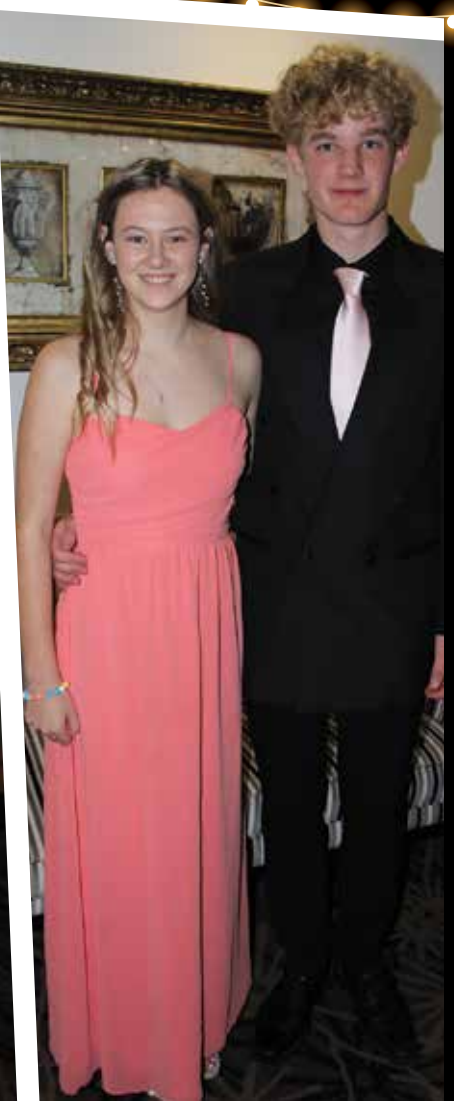


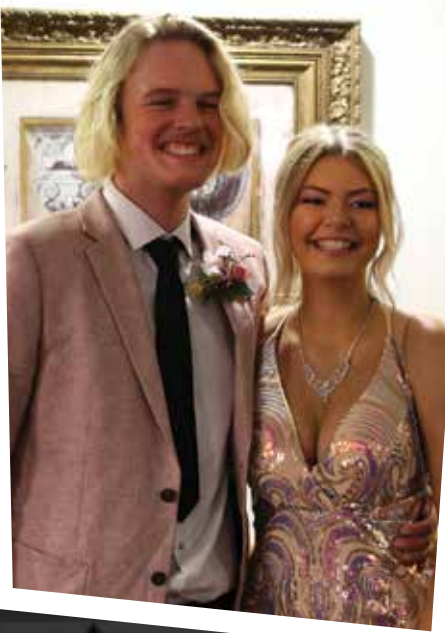


that we had put in. We danced our way into the night, took photos galore, and gushed over each other until our faces hurt from smiling so much. To top it all off, the feedback we got afterwards from staff and students alike was overwhelmingly positive. We hope everyone had a fantastic night and that it was a ball that we'll never forget!



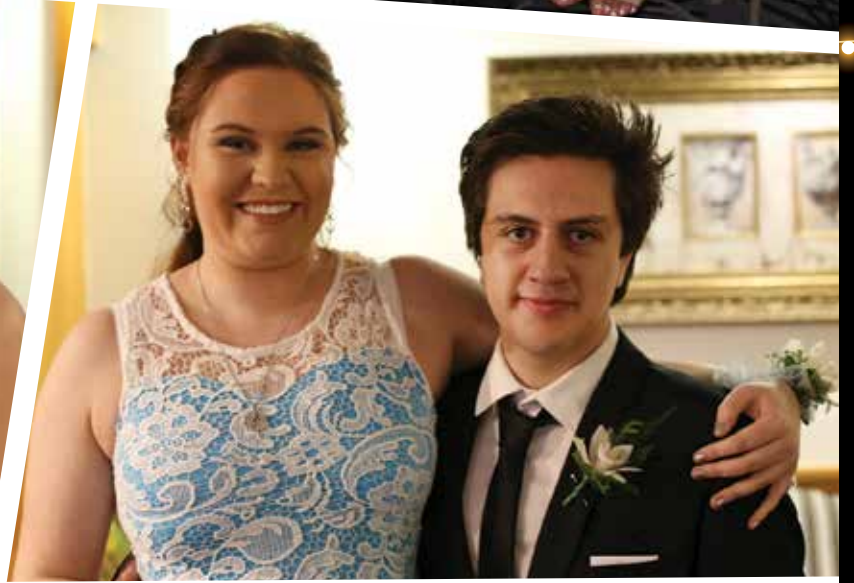
Savithi Gunasinghe and Grace Jourdain on behalf of the Ball Committee

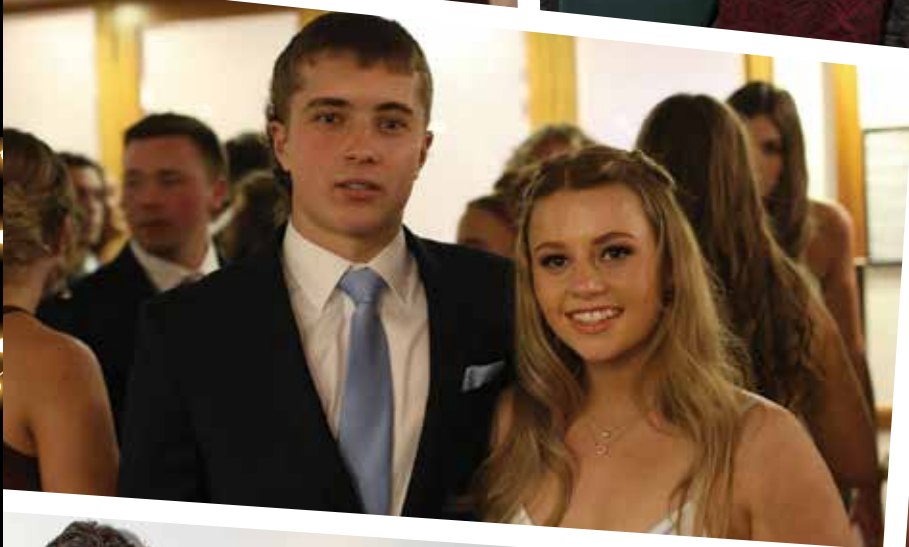
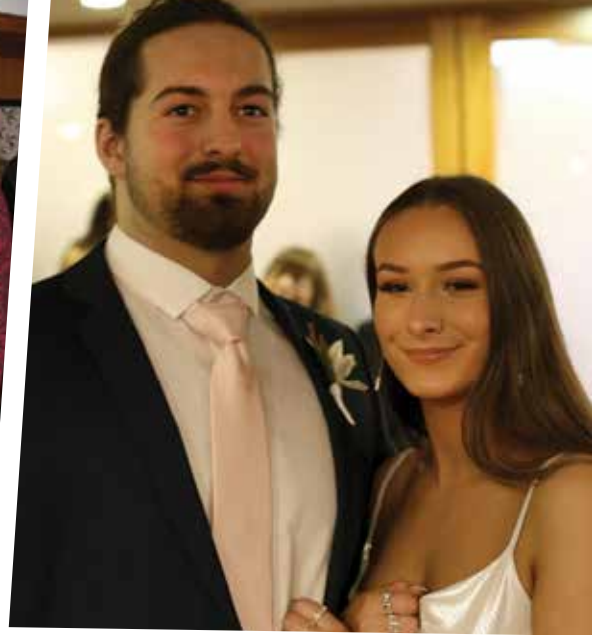
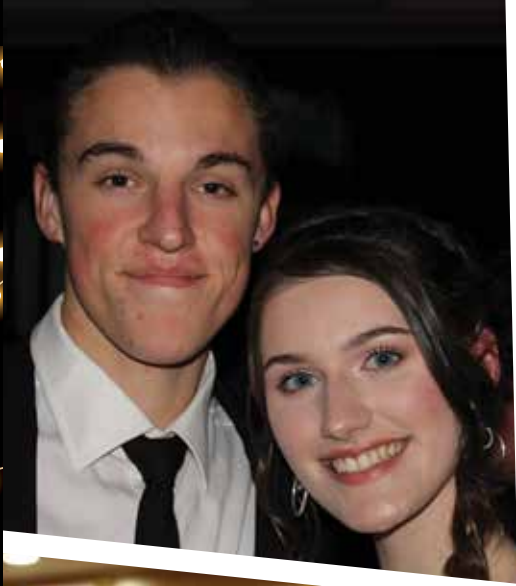














AOTEA *Waka*

The Wakas certainly faced some rough sea's this year but the dedication and hard work of Aotea saw us paddle through safely, ready to sail on through another year of comradeship. Aotea's year got off to a fiery start, taking out swimming sports with our firefighter spirit and sweeping out the courts at athletics (GO WILDCATS). With eager intentions to take out the next Waka event our entire program got turned upside down by Covid-19 and we were left wondering if we would even get another assembly with our team.

The resilient efforts of Aotearoa meant that by Term 3 things were beginning to run again and with it came the comeback of Waka Huia lip-sync battle. Aotea worked diligently using the

power of love but were left heartbroken in last place. For us this year has been one we wouldn't trade for the world. It's thrown obstacles and shown us we truly rely on the fiery passion and Waka love Aotea brings.

It's been a honour to compete alongside the 3 other Wakas who've given splendid challenges and I'm so glad for our opportunities to work on Waka Huia events together this year. To our Waka Huia, keep striving for all the greatness we have achieved. Let's see this year out until it's over. The biggest aroha to our girls in red!

Poppy Campbell and Sarah Cooksley, Year 13





KURAHAUPO *Waka*

Kurahaupo was bold in blue this year, from the lip-sync battle to Athletics, every event was an opportunity for Kura girls to showcase their vivacity and proud attitudes. We had a large array of girls participating in all Waka Huia events, which lead to the amazing results that Kurahaupo had.

Swimming sports provided laughs in the sun and an overall successful day, with Kurahaupo claiming third. A special thanks to those girls who participated in the Synchronised Swimming event, these girls proved they were indefatigable spirits attending practises in their own time and battled the elements of practising in the glacial mornings. Every blue girl who got into the pool and swam on that day was a champion in their own right!

Athletics was our next challenge, accompanied with the sizzling Taranaki weather supplied all participants with a hot and gratifying day. It was impressive to see the stands at the TET stadium in Inglewood almost empty most of the time, as so many girls were giving the track & field events a go! Whether Kura girls were throwing on the field, jumping into the sandpit or sprinting on the track, every participant contributed to the entire Waka's endeavours that day.

Disruptions in the school year caused by COVID-19 meant that the next event to be held was the Waka Huia Lip-sync Battle, which was an event that the school hasn't hosted in previous years. This event involved each

Waka choosing a theme, and then performing a lip-sync routine with songs relating to the selected theme. Our theme was Frozen, which our girls performed epically, with a special shout out to Mr. Faulkner for his incredible rendition of Elsa. Kura finished third again in this event.

Our last Waka Huia events are on the horizon, with the much beloved Fun Run, and the newly added Waka Huia singing event. Due to the disruptions from Covid-19 the Waka Huia singing is not going to have points on offer, but the fun run is a different story. We hope we can continue to see a sea of blue dominating the competition.

A massive thank you to all Year 13s and the real MVPs of this whole operation Mrs Hurley, Mr Faulkner and Mrs Harris. You guys have supplied endless amounts of support to us, and I truly don't believe we wouldn't have made it through the year without you all.

When looking back at our time of being Kurahaupo co leaders, we look back at a rewarding and gratifying year, yet full of obstacles to overcome. We are full of admiration for our whole Wakahuia for the effort and participation you guys put into every Wakahuia event, we couldn't be any prouder. As the insane year of 2020 ends and the year of 2021 creeps open, we want to send our best wishes for those future leaders for next years, remember to embrace this crazy journey with open arms and never forget that BLUE IS OUR COLOUR, KURAHAUPO IS OUR NAME!

Molly Lourie and Eve Barry, Year 13





TAINUI *Waka*

"Now, this is a story all about how our lives got flipped/turned upside down and we'd like to take a minute. so just sit right there, and we'd love to fill you in on Tainui's year".

This year has been a massive rollercoaster for each of us leaders. Many new jobs were taken on and we unfortunately had to face a massive storm that had hit us all... a global pandemic. Our aim for 2020 was to bring Tainui closer as a Waka and give each year level the opportunity to know each other better. With multiple assemblies (before lockdown), we could do so by playing games and having mini competitions within the Waka.

Let's rewind back to Term 1 for a minute, before the storm hits...

Swimming sports was a massive success. Hours upon hours of hard work in preparation for the synchronised swimming competition had all been worth it after being announced second place winners. A huge thank you to the girls that dedicated their time to help out and make this performance one to remember.

Although we came third overall at this event and it wasn't quite the result we were hoping for, it gave us the motivation to work even harder for the following Waka Huia event... Athletics...

Athletics was a blast, and we're sure many others can agree. With paint, lollies, costumes, and dance-offs, the atmosphere couldn't have been better. After screaming the roof off for chant practices in Waka assemblies, we succeeded in this area however, overall, placed third again...still staying positive and ready to take on the next challenge!

The lip sync battle was the next mission. After an unexpected 'holiday' from school, our usual 'house play competition' was no longer allowed due to the lack of time to prepare. This year's lip sync battle however, became an exciting and new aspect to the Waka Huia competition list and the school ended up loving it. Multiple lunchtime practices a week lead to Tainui doing an incredible job onstage and ended up coming second place which was awesome! Massive thanks to the students and staff that got involved (+ Andy...) you all rock.

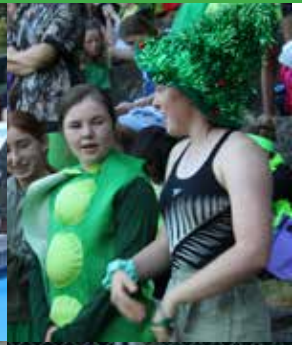
The annual Fun Run is coming up next and we couldn't be more excited to take on this challenge. It'll be Tainui's final competition for the year so we are determined to keep up the house spirit...Get your running legs ready ladies!

We both want to finish by saying a massive thank you to our 2020 Tainui members as well as our team of Year 13s for everything you contributed to our Waka Huia. We also had the chance to work with a Waka committee which contained 2 girls from each year level. You've each been dedicated, resilient, competitive and high-spirited. Being given the opportunity to lead you is something that we will forever remember and be grateful for.

Tainui girls truly are dynamite...

Ella Smith and Aaliyah Reade, Year 13





TOKOMARU *Waka*

As the year comes to an end, we sit back and reflect on how crazy and insane it has played out. It would only be appropriate to sum this year up by using a quote from the magnificent movie 'Mamma Mia'... "The best things in life, the very best things happen unexpectedly" -The young Donna. This quote is extremely relevant to how this year has gone, Tokomaru Waka Huia have had some exceptional performances and some very close calls when looking at Waka events. Kicking off the year was swimming sports. This Waka Huia event required hours of organising and preparation, but Tokomaru managed to pull it off and showcase success and talent throughout the day! All the girls who entered the pool, participated in the entrance, yelled out chants, competed in synchronised swimming or helped during the day was the reason we could gain second place overall! The effort and behind the scenes trainings accomplished by all the synchronised swimming girls was outstanding, and they earned the first placing. Next was athletics, a day of running, walking, jumping and throwing, each and every Tokomaru girl arrived ready to win. The poor weather at the beginning of the day did not affect our willing, fiery ladies, there was nothing that was going to hold us back. After winning the chant competition everyone was buzzing, nervously waiting for the final results. "And in 1st place issssss Tokomaru". What a feeling, after just falling short of first place at swimming sports, we had redeemed ourselves. Paige and I could not have been prouder of each and every one who helped climb to the top that day. However, despite winning that day we still were not at the top of the board, so we knew the next event we had to front up.

After years of NPGHS doing Waka Huia plays, COVID-19 made it unavailable due to lock down affecting the time frames. Instead the wonderful drama students reintroduced an event which was previously performed at school, lip sync battles. We knew this was our time to shine. After choosing the theme of Mamma Mia, I begun creating a remix of popular, fashionable ABBA songs, while Paige brainstormed props and outfits. Once getting the word around, we instantly had a large bunch of keen, enthusiastic girls. Hours and hours of work went into perfecting our routine and learning lyrics. It was so worth it as we came 1st! Each Waka Huia had exceptional performances and each deserved to win. Going last was extremely nerve racking as the bar was set remarkably high. Which is why we would like to personally thank every girl who got up on stage and performed to their very best, it was unreal to see and experience! With just the Fun Run to go, we have full faith in our girls that they will go above and beyond expectations as always, and more importantly enjoy themselves. It has been an absolute honour to have been the 2020 Waka Huia Co-Leaders. In a world of uncertainty, we are so proud of what our Waka Huia has achieved. We would like to extend our appreciation to Mr Byrne, the Tokomaru deans, all the staff and Year 13s who helped make our job easier, you guys are truly amazing.

Lots of love!

Keava Hintz and Paige Neilson, Year 13





TOKOMARU





FUN RUN 2020

WAKA HUIA TEAMS EVENTS

- 1st TOKOMARU**
 1st Roisin Kennedy
 2nd Bree Drinkwater
 6th Sara Jury
 7th Kusha Siemonek
 12th Sarah Valintine
 13th Caeley Hattle

- 2nd TAINUI**
 3rd Emma Jamieson
 9th Lottie Moffat
 10th Nicole Kowalewski
 16th Julia Padrutt
 18th Lucy Atkinson
 27 Annie Larsen

- 3rd AOTEA**
 4th Mercy Jones
 11th Emma Frew
 14th Amanda Hodgeboom
 15th Taylor Mitchell
 22nd Jessica Whalley
 23rd Cara Hollard

- 4th KURAHAUPO**
 5th Abby Carver
 8th Jodi Carver
 21st Scarlet Choi
 25th Kasey Gooch
 30th Sophie Riddick
 40th Jill Zwart

WAKA HUIA COMP RESULTS

BEST CHANT

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

WAKA HUIA COLOUR

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

WAKA HUIA COSTUME

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

WAKA HUIA TEAMS EVENT (6 runners)

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

FINAL POINTS OVERALL

- | | | |
|-----|-----------|-----------|
| 1st | Tainui | 26 points |
| 2nd | Tokomaru | 22 points |
| 3rd | Aotea | 22 points |
| 4th | Kurahaupo | 8 points |





YEAR LEVEL

place getters

YEAR 9

PLACE	NAME	KAWAI HUIA	OVERALL PLACE	TIME
1st	Emma Jamieson	ABN	3rd	18:38
2nd	Scarlet Choi	JBR	21st	25:10
3rd	Jessica Whalley	RCR	23rd	25:25

YEAR 10

PLACE	NAME	KAWAI HUIA	OVERALL PLACE	TIME
1st	Sara Jury	BMI	6th	19:38
2nd	Jodi Carver	KCN	8th	21:49
3rd	Lottie Moffat	HMU	9th	22:03

YEAR 11

PLACE	NAME	KAWAI HUIA	OVERALL PLACE	TIME
1st	Caeley Hattle	GMC	13th	23:36
2nd	Millie Wright	WST	19th	24:57
3rd	Lonay Johnston	GMC	20th	25:07

YEAR 12

PLACE	NAME	KAWAI HUIA	OVERALL PLACE	TIME
1st	Roisin Kennedy	JLM	1st	18:13
2nd	Bree Drinkwater	JLM	2nd	18:33
3rd	Mercy Jones	JLM	4th	19:14

YEAR 13

PLACE	NAME	KAWAI HUIA	OVERALL PLACE	TIME
1st	Kushla Siemonek	YWI	7th	21:12
2nd	Sarah Valintine	BMC	12th	23:10
3rd	Grace Jourdain	TSM	56th	31:37



HOUSE *plays*





SCOTLANDS HOSTEL *Manager*

A YEAR LIKE NO OTHER.

UNPRECEDENTED: A word I am sure we have all heard far too much this year. It seems to be the only word that describes 2020, in a nutshell. I am pleased to say though, it has brought about change here at Scotlands and from boarder and staff feedback, it has mostly been received well.

As the year ends, I would like to start with some well-deserved praise. I am so thankful to the dedicated staff and boarders that have added excitement to life here at Scotlands. Once we got our heads around the arrows on the floor, the meal service changes, sanitizing constantly and contract tracing to say the least, we were then able to plan the fun activities that we all look forward to each year. Fun that adds to our sense of belonging and strengthens friendships amongst the boarders.

CELEBRATING OUR LEADERS: Even though Covid-19 halted our connections with other boarding schools as we have done in the past, this did not dampen our spirits too much. I would especially like to say a huge thank you to both Tyler Wiseman and Sarah Valentine - our Co-Leaders. Their ability to gather and encourage our hostel girls was outstanding. Thank you for the times you stood alongside your fellow year 13's and supported their needs and thank you for caring and connecting with the other year groups through different organised events.

Alongside our Co-Leaders we had our Manaakitanga Leader, Kushla Siemonek (Tanya Haseltine Terms 1 and 2 also) and International Leader, Moana Matariki. Our Big Sister breakfasts and afternoon tea sessions and our International dinner feasts were well worth the extra planning. With student wellbeing a focus this year, these events became precious moments to treasure together and celebrate boarding life.

STAFF CHANGES: Post lockdown a well-deserved promotion was awarded to Mrs Cimone Wright. Cimone is now our Assistant Manager. We also welcomed new staff members. Mrs Mellisa Wilkes as a Supervisor, Miss Tatum Radcliffe, Casual Supervisor (and ex- NPGHS student) and Mrs Sophia Robinson as a newly appointed Prep Supervisor. These ladies are wonderful role models, and each bring their own style of care and compassion and skills to the table. Unfortunately, we had to say goodbye to our GAP students Lizzie Johansson and Antonia Barckhausen earlier than anticipated due to border closures. We have not yet been able to welcome new GAP students. Hopefully 2021 may be different. Having staff and students from different countries always adds a



uniqueness and a culture creating opportunities for us to learn from one another.

JUSTIN KITCHEN RULES 2020: This seemed to be the highlight for many. We again rallied competition between the year groups. From planning to preparing, kitchen service to clean up, the competition was on! Well done to our senior year group leaders that got involved and encouraged and lead their year groups well. Gathering everyone together is hard work hard but well worth the accolades. I am super thankful to Mrs Colman, Mrs Cribb and Mrs Desimone from our school staff, for volunteering to be our judges. Such passion, commitment and excitement towards food and entertainment encouraged our boarders to raise the bar. It was a tough race, but our YEAR 9s took it out with creative and a healthy expression of a Casino evening. Their teamwork was outstanding and the mango cream sponge was mouth-watering.

2021: Will soon to be upon us before we know it which means we have had farewelled another group of committed young ladies - our Year 13's 2020. Although it was not the year many hoped for, I am so pleased we got the opportunity to do life with you all. We can now look back and smile about the challenges, parking issues, signing in mishaps, car break in's etc. Thank goodness the Ball still went ahead, High Tea happened, and we got to eat our way through platters at Stumble Inn together.

Lastly, I have to say I do enjoy seeing ex-boarders return and tell me about their newfound freedom from school and Scotlands. If you are reading this for the last time, please do come back and see us, we miss you already and would love to hear about life going forward from here. For those of you returning, bring on 2021 - let's see what we can achieve together. Do not forget our 3 R's, Respect, Responsibility and building positive Relationships. These values will keep you in good stead for the future.

Have a fun break everyone - ka kite.

Marina Walsh
Scotlands Hostel Manager



ASSISTANT *Manager*

NEW ARRIVALS: We had our first Experience a Night Sleepover for our new year 9's in January. With the help of our year 13 leaders and girls in other year groups our new arrivals were made to feel comfortable and be fully immersed into hostel life. What an amazing experience for girls enrolled in the hostel to meet the staff and other boarders but possibly more important to the up and coming Year 9s is meeting their new peers. Learning names, making friends, swapping phone numbers and Insta tags so by the time our shiny new boarders arrived it was like meeting up with friends again!

SWIMMING SPORTS: It seems so long ago now, Mrs Walsh and I joining the staff synchronised swimming team. Not sure how that happened. We had one practice and then that was it the big day, I somehow ended up out of position at the front with stage fright! Fun times.

LEVEL 2: It was so good to see you all again once the alert levels allowed although that first day back was a bit strange! No hugs, no parents allowed in the hostel, all staff here to help you to your rooms. But we made it work, you girls were so creative without your town leaves. Exercise workout sessions, senior boarders supervising games on the courts, art sessions and helping in the kitchen.

New heating: This was our first winter with our new central heating system in place, we had a few teething issues as the air in the pipes had to work its way through and us getting a good temperature for everyone. Once that was sorted, we had lovely warm rooms, going to bed warm and waking up all toasty!

TEAMS: So, lockdown launched online learning and communication between students and staff! Hostel staff also spent time on the phone talking to our boarders and their families, checking in and having a good yarn about their lockdown experiences. We had to do something to fill the gap of all our girls in our lives. Once back we set up a hostel Teams account. This has become an easy way to send messages out to all our boarders and in case we had to go into lockdown again. It has been a great way to keep in touch.

HOT LUNCHES: A positive experience that came out of alert levels! Our boarders have LOVED daily hot lunches at the hostel. That extra bit of time in bed in the mornings not having to make a packed lunch, knowing that there is something warm and yummy up at the hostel at lunchtime during those cold winter months.

Cimone Wright
Scotlands Assistant Manager



HEAD BOARDER

co-leaders



WHERE DO I START...

2020 has been unpredictable and crazy to say the least! However, up at the hostel we have tried our best to keep a smile on the girls faces.

The year started off with a bang as year 9's and 10's had speed dating and dinner swaps with Boys' High. This was to help the Year 9s get to know each other. Little sister and big sister afternoon teas and movies nights were set up to help the Year 9s settle in and create relationships with girls from around the hostel. Then covid-19 hit. Even though it was difficult during covid-19, we still tried to do things as normal. During quarantine zoom meetings and Instagram posts were set up to keep girls connected.

This also helped also to motivate girls to go out and try different things. It was nice to see what girls were up too as well. When we got back to school little sister and big sister activities were up and running again. One of the activities we held was a scavenger hunt that helped to put a smile on the girls faces and got the girls racing around school laughing in the dark. Next on the agenda was Justin Kitchen Rules (JKR). This year it was decided that the competition would be done in our year groups. It was awesome to see all

the girls getting involved and to be so enthused in such a weird time. Along with JKR we have had inter-year groups competitions, where we saw some good battles between the Year 9s and Year 12s. Healthy competition never hurt someone right?

We wish the girls the best for the rest of their high school years. To Mrs Walsh and Mrs Wright, we would like to thank you for the guidance you have offered us this year. To the Year 13s we would like to say a massive thank you to you all and everyone who has spent time helping us this year. You will all be dearly missed. The hostel will forever hold a special place in our hearts, and we are grateful for this eye-opening experience.

Nga mihi,

Sarah Valentine and Tyler Wiseman,
Year 13



MANAAKITANGA

Leader



At the beginning of 2020, I was blessed in receiving the Manaakitanga leader role for Scotlands Hostel. Welcoming and ensuring every girl felt welcomed was an honour. With walks to the park, mini events and planned breakfasts, we were all able to play a part in creating an inclusive and welcoming community and environment in the best possible circumstances despite the halt with COVID-19. It was amazing to be able to help the girls through their online learning even though having met for only a few weeks. Sadly, enough my leadership had come to end quite suddenly due to the unexpected COVID circumstances but the positive energy among the girls has left a long-lasting impression on one another and will continue to create a welcoming community.

Tanya Haseltine, Year 13



INTERNATIONAL

co-leader

“As the Scotlands Hostel International Leader of New Plymouth Girls High School 2020, I was given the privilege to ensure the hostel was a home away from home for the international students who resided at the hostel. When I first moved to New Zealand for High School, I had no idea what it was like to live away from home let alone over 2,500km away. At first, I was extremely excited about studying abroad for the first time ever. It was an important milestone for me. However, my expectations got the best of me as I did not think through the major homesickness that would come with it. When I first started at Scotlands Hostel it was at first really challenging adjusting to everything, however over time with the help of the International Leader at the time, I found comfort and a big sister to talk to when I felt down. This was a motivating factor for me as I wanted to be that person for the Scotlands Hostel International girls this year, be a big sister they can come to for comfort. I enjoyed the International events at the hostel, like movie nights and most importantly international dinner as we international students got to share a bit of our culture and food with the girls and staff at Scotlands.”

THIS YEAR IN MY OPINION WAS VERY CHALLENGING FOR US ALL.

A lot of the international girls who resided at the hostel had to go back home and a lot haven't been home since the beginning of the school year. I believe that the activities organised at the hostel like International Movie Nights, Fish & Chips beach dinners and International Themed Dinners allowed us to feel a little bit more at home as it served as we got to integrate our cultures and cuisines within the hostel. The highlight of my years in NPGHS was being able to meet girls from in and out of the country and establishing lasting friendships.”

Moana Matariki Timakata, Year 13





SCOTLANDS HOSTEL

BACK ROW: Emma Alcock, Mikayla Alcock, Macy Lobb, Abbey Houghton, Jayda Neustroski, Jai Handley-Fisher, Leah Fagan, Kate Clarke, Aysa Valintine, Lexus Bishop, Rebekah Peters, Atirra Barrowcliffe

5TH ROW: Devon Walker, Isla Hollway, Savannah Clement, Danielle Peters, Abby Carver, Ailarne Lobb, Kiara Flutey, Izabelle Keegan, Zola Thomas, Courtney Barnes, Charlee Smith, Kaea Lawson-Phillips, Charlotte Stent, Caitlyn Stuart, Hannah Worthington, Shakira Abrams, Thema Maniapoto-Berntsen, Lyneer Wilson

4TH ROW: Jada Barnes, Danielle du Buisson, Katelyn Hughes, Finn Lovell, Mya Mitchell, Poppy Downs-Holden, Holly Horo, Ruby Helms, Anastasia Tomuri, Natalie Foss, Charlotta Meise, Amanda Haire, Danni Poulson-Cook, Emily McLean, Bianka Eggink, Sián Dimmond, Kayleigh Johns, Leah Te Huia-Warren

3RD ROW: Karen Atkinson (Staff), Mercia Dames (Staff), Pamela Sargent (Staff), Lizzy Johanson (Staff), Theresa Kerr (Staff), Karlotta Strebel, Sammie Bean, Justin Whalley (Staff), Rachael Fonua, Geneth Washer, Chloe Brown, Jemma Brears, Heidi Austin, Cimone Wright (Staff), Rachael Aplin (Staff), Moana Phillips (Staff), Mellisa Wilkes (Staff), Antonia Barckhausen (Staff)

2ND ROW: Jodi Carver, Fern Jones, Avla Benefield, Hannah Honeyfield, Jorjah Millar-Venables, Reika Nishimura, Rinako Uesaka, Georgia Leeder, Zoe Megaw, Samantha Liggitt-Bowring, Anna-Victoria Francis, Isobel Brice, Claire Zhao, Ashley Kieselbach, Kate Pease, Sophie McSkimming, Trixie Thomas, Macey Austin

FRONT ROW: Marcell Putaranui, Mackenzie Smith, Olivia Manson, Stevie-Maree McKenzie, Lena Yokomatsu, Tanya Haseltine, Kushla Siemonek, Sapai Matariki, Sarah Valintine, Marina Walsh (Hostel Manager), Tyler Wiseman, Emma Cathie, Ella Clarke, Ruby Waho, Ramari Wineera, Molly Lourie, Wikitoria Armstrong, Freya Sklenars, Yvonne Smith

ABSENT: Sienna-Nicole Hatton, Kodie Murfitt, Kadina Verstandig, Sharna Hollway, Tyra Laupama, Jaylyn Laupama, In'Young Choi, Yebin Hwang, Charli Tukariri-Yates, Freya Coates, Chloe Bland, Katrina Stead, Laura Curtis, Rian Wilson, Haujeong Kwon, Sara Horiguchi, Heidi Bland, Ainsley Siemonek, Emilia Poppenhuisen, Rebecca Duggan, Mikayla Bester, Georgia Reid, Breeana Bentley, Evita Makiaho, Leah Rawlinson



SADD |

BACK ROW: Katelyn Haire, Emma Foreman,
Amelia Simmers, Karilyn Findlay (Teacher)
FRONT ROW: Danielle McLeod, Taylor Koboski,
Tessa Barry, Carys Luke, Stephanie Winstanley

SADD

Becoming co-leaders of SADD was an unforeseen leadership opportunity that we were both presented with and it has been an awesome experience. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 many of our grand plans and activities couldn't go ahead this year, however this obstacle resulted in some positives too. The major restrictions produced decent challenges for us to solve. We had to re-think our plans and use resources like social media to keep SADD activities alive even when we couldn't come to school. Using social media for quizzes, with chocolate IOU prizes on the line of course, helped attract a lot of participants which was a massive plus. Our committee this year consisted of a bunch of lovely, dedicated girls who each had great ideas and attitudes. This made things like our bake sale and meetings enjoyable and affective. We have learnt so much both about driving and about running a committee like this. We're also proud to have contributed in this way to such a vital cause and to further the education of some of our current and future drivers.

Amy Simmers and Tessa Barry, Year 13

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VISUAL *arts*

“Great things are done by a series of small things brought together.”

VINCENT VAN GOGH

We celebrate creativity and originality in all our students. We make connections in Visual Arts and Art History to ‘real life’ concepts and events and this year was no exception, with the COVID19 pandemic. Under these circumstances we have been extremely proud of the creativity and originality shown by our students, from all year levels with what they have produced. A dynamic range of art practice has filled our classrooms as students engage on finding pathways to extend and enrich their personal ideas and experiences. Various technologies and software were used as a tool to deliver an outcome or to enhance one’s own art making. Art History has continued to support many students with their Visual Arts or has been a general passion for those interested in art and culture too.

Many students achieved success in last year’s Visual Arts NCEA external and Scholarship examinations and we congratulate them all. The following students received Scholarships – Portia Roper and Myah McQuay in Photography and Tamrin Schoultz in Art History. These Scholarships reaffirm that our programmes are providing students with the opportunity to reach the highest levels. We celebrated having Portia Ropers (Photography) portfolio in the Top Art Exhibition that travels as part of a national exhibition. We had Rocki Robinson and Marcel Putaranui exhibit an artwork each in the Ringa Toi Student Exhibition in Wellington. This is an exhibition celebrating Student Success organised by NZQA. Melanie Bishop was selected as a finalist in the Secondary School Wallace Art Awards; one of the most prestigious awards for students that was exhibited in Auckland.

Further success and celebrations that occurred this year were:

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

▫ Taranaki Secondary School Visual Arts Exhibition that was held at The Collaboration space in town and many students from Years 9 – 13 exhibited their work, with many selling their work too.

▫ The Library and MB foyer showcased our Levels 1-3 portfolios. Congratulations to all the students for the incredible portfolio diversity which was created and presented to us; teachers, whanau and school community.

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

I finish by saying you are only as good as the team around you’. An enormous thank you must extend to Bridget Wright, Katie Smith, Andrea Fanshawe, Tanya Mercer, Nick Bouterey and Megan Maton for their loyalty, supportiveness, professionalism and enthusiasm towards Visual Arts and Art History students.

Kirsty Grieve, HoD Visual Arts/Art History



MELANIE BISHOP,
YEAR 13

MUSIC

And in the words of Plato “Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything.”

As we all know 2020 has been a bit of a funny old year with major disruption to our musical activities due to the restrictions because of Covid19. Nearly everything was cancelled or postponed. On top of that, the Music Block was being earthquake strengthened and for most of Term One, music classes were held in the hall, library and sometimes different classrooms around the school. Everyone just rolled with the punches and handled the disruption well. Now we can enjoy a beautiful classroom with new carpet, windows and the old brown wood walls have been replaced with lovely blue and red accents. On top of this a natural progression to hanging up the ukuleles in rainbow order makes our learning space vibrant and fun.

During lockdown Music students from Years 9-13 participated in a virtual collaboration producing our own version of Royals by Lorde for NZ Music month which was even featured by the NZ Music Month Trust resulting in several thousand views.

Despite events being cancelled groups were still rehearsing and honing their skills culminating in the NPGHS/ NPBHS Who’s Huia Showcase which had no public audience but was live-streamed. We had nearly 100 student performers across the two schools that included the Concert Band, Jazz Band, rock bands, soloists, String Group, Ukuladies, Kapa Haka and Jubilate.

A few events were done online, including Smokefree Rockquest, Chamber Music and a choir/orchestra collaboration called Mountain Music. Hannah, our Music Leader, has spoken of those successes in her report.

We also had a change of teaching staff in the department. We welcomed Miss Judith Lamb who took on two Year 9 Music classes, and this year alone has learnt to play ukulele, drums and violin on top of her singing, guitar and piano skills. Well done Miss Lamb. We farewelled Mr. Mike Harding who has been an itinerant guitar teacher here at NPGHS since 1996! We wish him well for his semi-retirement. We welcomed Mr. Julian Raphael as our new guitar teacher. Julian is a multi-talented musician and has not only taken on the guitar students but also started up a Samba Band which is a percussion group that plays music from Brazil and is heaps of fun!

So, 2020 wasn’t at all what we expected but we’ve still had some lovely moments in the Music Department and during these tough times, the role music plays in our general well-being has never been more important.

Juliet Woller, HoD Music





Erryn Feehan and Sukena Shah
Year 11



Izzy Taylor and Bree Drinkwater
Year 12



Julia Padruitt and Katie Slater
Year 12

DRAMA

The show must go on!

That has been our motto for 2020 and I am so delighted that despite a different kind of a year, we have been able to enjoy the experience of producing and sharing some performance work with our classes.

The department staff this year included Mrs Lisa Simpson as HOD, ably supported by the wonderful Mrs Michelle Puckeridge from the English Department as teacher of drama to Year 9 students. It has been a privilege for this dynamic to be able to provide challenging and exciting learning experiences for our students.

The year began with the news that Eleanor Grieve was successful in the New Zealand Scholarship Drama exam in 2019. We offer Eleanor our congratulations on this achievement. It is exciting and rewarding to know we hold our head up with the best of New Zealand's young performers.

We were fortunate to have amazing students 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.

Class productions were again the highlight of the year for many students, and a part of the course students were keen to complete despite of the disruption Covid caused us.

Year 13 students studied American playwright Thornton Wilder in lockdown and went on to perform the first two acts from *Our Town*. This play is set in a small American

town at the beginning of the 20th century and focuses on love, life and death. The Year 12 class performed *On the Upside Down of the World* by New Zealand playwright Arthur Meek. This play is about the experiences of Mary Ann Martin-wife of New Zealand's first justice and her experiences in New Zealand in from 1841-1867. The students played a range of characters and situations using only squares of calico for all costumes and scenery. The Year 11 classes performed *Living with Lady Macbeth* by Rob John. This is a play about a girl called Lily, who despite not being one of the cool kids, works towards her goal of auditioning for the lead role in a school production of *Macbeth*. The Year 10 classes energetically and enthusiastically performed four stories adapted from Grimm's fairy tales by ULK poet laureate Carol Ann Duffy and dramatist Tim Supple. These performances included goats, donkeys, geese, doves, dwarves, evil Queens, laughing princesses, apples and forests. As you can see we don't really do normal! We would like to thank all of our audiences for supporting these performances with Level 2 restrictions and requirements. It felt great to share our work with you.

All the class productions and performances have been lively, showing wonderful ensemble work. It is always a huge effort to produce a play or complete an internal assessment and we are always pleased with the commitment, hard work and team spirit displayed by



Brooke Donaldson and
Mel Blanchard Year 13

our students.

Lockdown led to some adventures in TEAMS-land, with performances of stories for children by Year 9s, devised duets featuring people shut in by dust storms in 1930s USA, performed in separate bubbles by Year 12 students, teddy costume transformations by Year 10s and the appearance of Year 11 Melodrama villains and heroines in households all over Taranaki. It was tough but it was fun!

Special thanks to the Level 3 class of 2020, led by Brooke Donaldson, who have been generous supporters of Drama in the school this year, as front of house hostesses, wardrobe mistresses, and lighting and sound crew. 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 Ian 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 and props for us when required. Their energy, kindness and skill have been much appreciated.

Mrs Lisa Simpson, HoD Drama



Stephanie Watson and
Isla Thompson Year 11



DANCE

2020 has been an interesting year for Junior Dance, particularly with the challenges around the Covid-19 lockdown.

The Year 9 and 10 classes were asked to create a solo that reflected on the time spent in their bubbles. A highlight for 2020 was seeing student's effective and imaginative dances - including dances filmed in paddocks with Mt Taranaki and many as the backdrop re-arranged

lounges. The students did a great job capturing their lockdown journey through dance.

The Year 13s also worked very diligently through the lockdown to finish their biggest assessment. They were required to choreograph a 2-3-minute dance using a theme and production technologies. The standard of dance and choreography was impressive. Some examples of the themes used were black lives matter,

escaping technology and anxiety. The different genres and themes showcased made for an entertaining and thought-

provoking assessment.

A big thank you must go to Laura Jones, the Dance Leader for 2020, for organising lunch time dance workshops where she taught some beautiful contemporary routines as well as being a role model during 'The Sound of Music' production rehearsals. While it is very disappointing for those Year 13 students who will not get to finish what they started next year, they can be proud of their efforts and contribution to the production.

I am looking forward to another busy and productive year in the Dance department in 2021.

Abby McCrae, TiC Dance





ARTS *week*



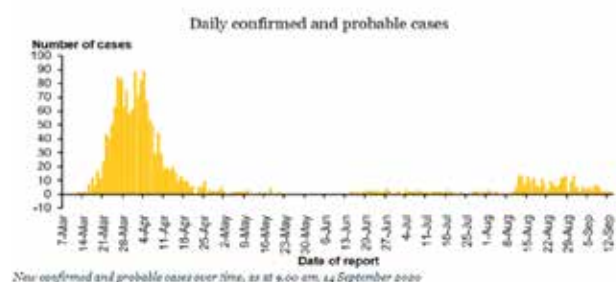


MATHEMATICS

The study of mathematics, like the Nile, begins in minuteness but ends in magnificence. Charles Caleb Coton

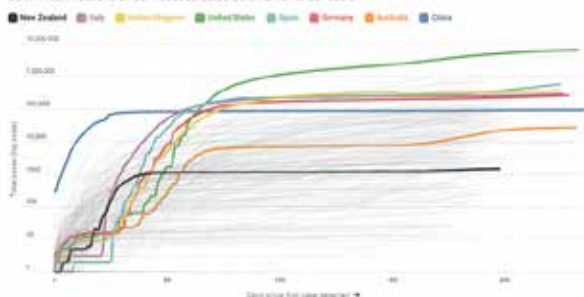
Who would have thought that during 2020, Maths and Statistics would be talked about in so many households worldwide? "Flattening the curve" and "R" values became everyday language, not something reserved only for Statisticians. We all now know about exponential growth and what these graphs look like and have benefitted from our Mathematicians using statistical modelling to help our politicians make wise decisions.

Maths has never been so useful!



How coronavirus case trends compare worldwide

Confirmed infections since first case detected on a non-linear scale



The Mathematics Department has had a successful if somewhat interrupted year. We welcomed Mrs Bendikson back into the Department and into her new role as Specialist Classroom Teacher. We were also lucky to keep Mrs Harris in her role as Acting Assistant Head of Department. Both Lynda Fromings and Helen Hofmans took advantage of some study leave, and we were very fortunate to secure Mrs Stacey Colbourne and Mr Bill Lonsdale who have stepped effortlessly into their predecessors' shoes and done an incredible job.

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. Miss Jackie Crawford continues to be the current TMA secretary and has ensured that all communication is smooth and efficient, and along with Mr Andrew Bone they have helped finalise the plans for the 2021 Biennial New Zealand Association of Mathematics Teachers' Conference to be held in Taranaki. Ms Sandra Parry is on the Steering Committee for the Taranaki, Manawatu and Hawkes Bay Network of Expertise which has received \$120,000 to deliver professional learning for Mathematics teachers throughout the three regions. As a team we really value being able to network with other schools and learn from other teachers.

We were very pleased to have 3 Scholarships in Mathematics. Having achieved a Calculus Scholarship as a Yr12 in 2019, Breanna Camden went one better in 2020 and received not only another Calculus Scholarship but an Outstanding Scholarship in Statistics. This was later followed by the news that Breanna had achieved 'Top Scholar' for Statistics because she scored the top mark in the country. Congratulations also go to Jessica Frost for her Scholarship in Statistics. Special thanks must 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 through before or after school classes as well as during the school holidays.

Our NCEA results were again pleasing and the Numeracy pass rate for our students increased to 95.6% at Year 11, 97.7% at Yr12 and 98.2% 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 work she has done to help 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 Tanya Harris, 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.

MATHEMATICS + SCIENCE BADGE RECIPIENTS

In collaboration with the Science Department, these students have undertaken a variety of extra-curricular activities over the year that have a Mathematical or Scientific focus. These girls have completed at least four hours of effort, in at least three activities (some have put in considerably more hours than this minimum amount).

Year 9 - Thea Betts, Tasha Forest, Catherine Frew, Nataya Lumluksanaphaiboon, Zoe Magnussen, Rheanne Moyaen, Laura Pickles, Linda Rittisat, Sophie Thomas, Isabella Treadway and Greer Upson

Year 10 - Holly Dixon, Grace Jeong and Kadina Verstandig

Year 11 - Anna Kang and Lilly Stoddart

Year 12 - Emma Frew and Minh Tam Haldane

Year 13 - Syna Bindra

COMPETITIONS & EVENTS

6 is a very special number. The factors of 6 are 1,2,3 and 6. If we add the factors other than 6 we can get $1+2+3=6$ Can you find another perfect number? (Answer at bottom of page.)



Maths & Science Week (24th Aug – 28th August)

The New Plymouth Girls' High School Maths and Science Week was held in week 6 of Term 3. This was the most major event undertaken by the Maths and Science Committee this year, because of the significant planning and organisation required. Maths and Science week allows students to satiate their curiosity and participate in activities outside the scope of what would usually be covered in the classroom. Providing exciting challenges in a competitive format increases interest in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) fields. This year's activities included designing a marble rollercoaster, building towers out of spaghetti, creating contraptions to prevent the cracking of an egg when dropped out of a second storey building, and an A-Maths-ing race where students raced around the school completing maths and science based puzzles. Once again, the most popular event was the ice-cream making activity, which involved students using chemistry principles to create a delicious frozen treat.

Maths and Science Week 2020 was a definite success, which was made possible by Amy Simmers our dedicated Academic Leader and her faithful student committee.

Mathematics Competitions

This year some of our outstanding students have gained significant results from a variety of competitions. 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 a few 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.

Otago University Junior Mathematics

This competition is usually tackled by those with a passion for problem solving in Years 9 to 11. Congratulations to Rheanne Moyaen and Anna Kang for their work and a special congratulation to Grace Jeong who was awarded a Merit certificate.

Australasian Mathematics Competition (AMC)

The Australian Mathematics 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 Credit – Tasha Forest, Charlotte Butler and Laura Pickles

Year 9 Proficiency – Rheanne Moyaen, Linda Rittisat and Isabella Treadway

Year 10 Distinction – Grace Jeong

Year 10 Credit – Mahrukh Baig

Year 11 Credit – Anna Kang

Year 12 Proficiency – Holly Horo, Shitong Qiao and Alyssa Lee

Year 13 Participation – Syna Bindra



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

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

Ms Sandra Parry, HoD Mathematics

ANSWER: 28

SCIENCE



2020 has been a challenging year for the Science Department.

Towards the end of term one our departments priorities were forced to change as the COVID-19 pandemic took hold in New Zealand. Science teachers worked quickly to adapt our courses, and prioritise learning better suited to the home-schooling environment. Following our return to school, work continued adjusting our courses in a way that supported our students as they worked towards NCEA and other assessments. I must thank the science teachers and our students for their determination and resilience during this time.

We started the year fully staffed and were pleased to welcome Mr Andrew Forest to our department. Andrew joined us from Makoura College in the Wairarapa and is experienced in teaching Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics. We also welcomed back Mrs Donna Ainsworth and Mrs Kimberly Hanover in part-time positions.

We have been fortunate to be the recipients of a generous donation from the L. A. Alexander Trust. The funds were used to purchase a GrainFlow G70 Brewing System for our Level 2 Animal and Plant Science class who conduct an extended practical investigation

focused on barley, one of New Zealand's leading commercial crops. The trust also continues to support the employment of a student to assist with horticulture/ agriculture activities during the year. I would like to thank Warwick Barker for his time and efforts securing this funding from the Trust.

We had several students attend the 2020 New Zealand University summer camps which are held in January each year. There have been a significant number of students applying for the various 2021 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.

This year we selected Tanya Bagga (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. Due to COVID-19, Tanya was not able to travel to Huston Texas and instead participated in a virtual Space School. This resulted in some late nights and early starts for Tanya due to the different time zones, but she managed to actively participate in the mission and make lots of new virtual friends.

Our Year 13 science leader for 2020 was Amy Simmers. 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 Amy and her support team -great job! Amy has also provided opportunities for a

number of 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 and 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 and Mathematics) subjects and counteract the large gender imbalance in these industries.

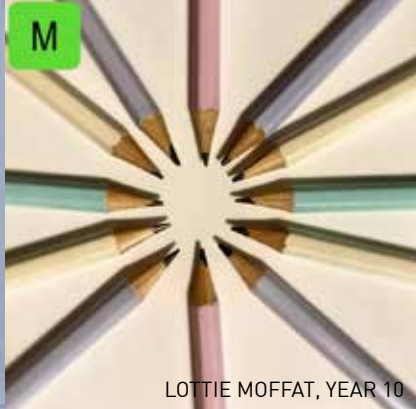
I would like to offer my sincere thanks and appreciation to Mrs Gemma Towler, Mr Andrew Chubb and Mr Warwick Barker for their hard work and commitment to the leadership of this department during 2020. I would also like to thank all the science teachers for their continued high level of professionalism, 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 and excitement.

Brett McFarlane, HoD Science



SARA DA SILVA, YEAR 9



LOTTIE MOFFAT, YEAR 10



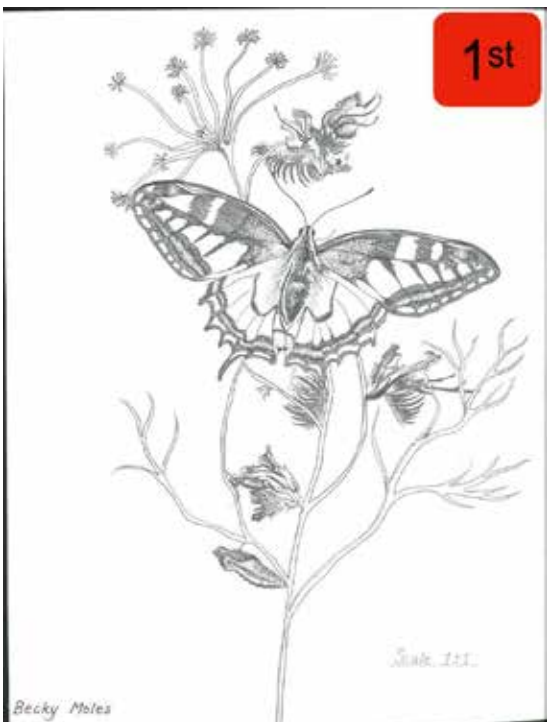
JESS CAMDEN, YEAR 12



HANNAH DUNCAN, YEAR 9



HOLLY DIXON, YEAR 10



BECKY MOLES, YEAR 12



TIDA NARCISO, YEAR 12

TARANAKI SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FAIR

The WITT Taranaki Science and Technology fair was administered differently from previous years due to the prevailing COVID-19 situation. For the first time all entrants were required to submit their entries on-line and the fair did not run the traditional Scientific Investigation and Technological Development sections. The remaining categories were very well represented by our school. Our students were successful in winning some significant prizes. Congratulations to all our students who entered and to all those who won the following awards and prizes. I would like to thank Mr Athol Hockey who is a member of the WITT Taranaki Science and Technology Fair Committee. Athol also organises our school's entries.

SARA DA SILVA

First Prize Photographic Section, Year 9

First Prize Observational Drawing, Year 9

Second Prize Advertising Poster, Year 9

Merit Scientific Journalism, Year 9

HOLLY DIXON

Second Prize Observational Drawing, Year 10

Third Prize Advertising Poster, Year 10

HANNAH DUNCAN

First Prize Advertising Poster, Year 9

Merit Photographic Section, Year 10

BECKY MOLES

First Prize Observational Drawing, Years 12

ISABELLA TREADWAY

Third Prize (Equal) Scientific Journalism, Year 9

KADINA VERSTANDIG

Second Prize Photographic Section, Year 10

Well done to all the students and teachers involved for these excellent results.

Athol Hockey (NPGHS Science Fair Coordinator)

TECHNOLOGY

“IT IS ALWAYS GREAT TO SEE STUDENTS DEVELOP THEIR OWN DESIGN STYLE”.

2020 has been a bit of a different year in Design Technology with the disruptions and challenges of Covid-19. Ms Laing was teaching while Mr Marnoch took refreshment leave for Terms 1-3. Ms Laing has a design jewellery and metalwork background, so has introduced some new units of work, skills, and equipment to the department. Through lockdown students and staff alike have got used to using Microsoft Teams for the sharing of information files, assessments, and communication. The workshop has been a busy place with new tools and materials being introduced throughout the year.

Year 9 and 10 students have explored contemporary jewellery and jewellers in New Zealand. They have worked through a range of short units developing skills and knowledge of tools and materials, from recycled copper wiring and sheet, to brass, aluminium, pewter, Perspex, wood and

have developed through lots of testing and modelling. Projects range from small occasional tables, seats, container, and even a wonderful guinea-pig cage made from recycled and new materials, designed and made by Kushla.

DESIGN & VISUAL COMMUNICATION

Design and Visual Communication has continued with a small cohort at Level 3- the focus being on Ideation and the exploration of theme- albeit nature, the built environment, structures, landscapes to generate design ideas. Level 2 DVC again integrating both a design era /movement along with ideating to assist the creative process. The outcomes being derived from Biomimicry, Organic form, Art Deco and the Modern Movement. The resultant spatial and product design being an art gallery design and a reception desk as

the product; incorporating ergonomics, materials and joining methods. At Level 1 the fundamentals of design such as sketching, presentation of ideas and creating a visual narrative as being the solid basis of learning and achievement here. At Level 1 a study of a designer followed by a lighting themed product design. The third project is a spatial design of an I-Site building. At Year 10 DVC again, the focus being

on a designer's influence, along with ideation and the use of the design process. Two large projects one being product and the other spatial design with the Product design outcome being traced and carefully colour rendered for credits at Level 1. In addition, the spatial outcome being the focus of model making in Term 4. Year 9 DVC has had a focus around sketching and creative design skills with an introduction to both product and spatial design. Working with colour and presentation skills was the area that Year 9 have learnt, developed and applied as ongoing skills. We look at both product design including a room design for the spatial component.

Robert Young, HoD Technology



polymer clays. The students have been encouraged to experiment, resulting in some interesting jewellery. Some have also worked on small projects in wood, making a small jewellery box from a choice of native timbers. Year 10 students are designing their own medium sized box either using traditional joints, or using the band saw to make something more organic.

Creating moulds into which pewter was cast was an interesting and different first project for the Year 10 class.

Senior students have worked on a range of projects according to their interest. At all three levels they have developed designs for their projects in response to a brief and then planned the manufacture of an outcome they



YEAR 9 TEXTILES TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS DISPLAY THEIR COLOURFUL PATCHWORK CUSHION CREATIONS.

HOME ECONOMICS AND TEXTILES

Technology

2020 is the year like no other for the Home Economics Department. The year commenced with Mrs Angela Whitehead joining the department to teach Food and Nutrition and



LEVEL 3 TEXTILES TECHNOLOGY STUDENT, ISABELLA BOROSTYAN WEARS THE RIDING JACKET SHE CREATED FOR THE FIT FOR PURPOSE PROJECT.



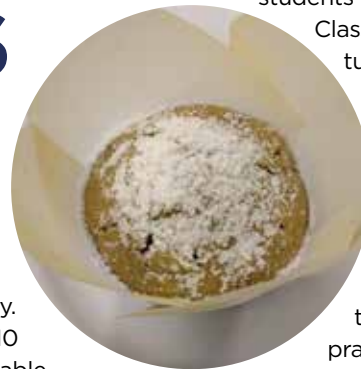
LEVEL 1 TEXTILES TECHNOLOGY STUDENT, NICOLE WHITTAKER, MODELS HER PLEATED SKIRT DRESS WITH DETACHABLE BODICE THAT SHE CREATED FOR HER PROTOTYPE PROJECT.



LEVEL 2 TEXTILES TECHNOLOGY STUDENT, SAMMIE BEAN WEARS THE JACKET SHE MADE OUT OF A RECYCLED WOOLLEN BLANKET FOR THE SUSTAINABLE FASHION PROJECT.



YEAR 10 TEXTILES TECHNOLOGY STUDENT, GEORGIA MARSHALL, CUTS OUT HER SWEATSHIRT MATERIAL FOR THE EXPRESS YOURSELF PROJECT.



Hospitality. The new 10 day timetable was introduced and was well received by staff and students. The scene was set for a very busy year ahead. Levels 1 and 2 Hospitality courses saw a growth in student numbers with 2 classes established at each level.

So began the flow of nutritional teaching and learning accompanied by delicious aromas wafting out into the R Block with food practical work to reinforce class content for Year 9 to Year 13 Food and Nutrition students. The Hospitality students were introduced to career pathways in the hospitality sector and launched into preparing dishes at an industry standard. Meanwhile Textile Technology students were developing skills, knowledge and creativity to apply to their practical work for assessments.

Kai for Flatters and Ready Set Sew were created and offered in the Senior Module

Programme. Ready Set Sew has given students an opportunity to sew for leisure creating sweatshirts and boxers. Kai for Flatters has been so popular that initially it was only available to Year 13. Students have created nutritious, low cost dishes that can be replicated when they leave home.

However, on Monday 23rd March due to Covid 19 and New Zealand moving to Level 4 restrictions R Block went into hibernation. Staff moved into their virtual classrooms in the comfort of their homes while students completed work via

Class Teams and online tutorials. These tutorials provided opportunities for everyone to keep connected and a real sense of belonging to their classes. All students were encouraged to continue with the practical application of their subject whether it was preparing meals for their families or practical sewing.

The return to school could not come soon enough and on Monday 18th May it was excellent to be able to return to school with physical distancing and robust hygiene procedures. Staff reconfigured their teaching programmes to ensure Years 11-13 student had the opportunity to gain their full complement of credits. Students have worked at a very rapid pace and staff have given up so many lunchtimes to ensure no student has been left behind completing practical work and assessments.

At the beginning of Term 3 Level 3 Food and Nutrition students commenced a health promotion campaign to raise the profile of New Plymouth Girls' High School Breakfast Club that runs before school on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. All was going as planned, the number of students attending increased until Taranaki moved back into Level 2 due to Covid. This meant the students had to terminate their planned activities.

Level 2 Hospitality students had the opportunity to have Mr Brett Zimmerman / Chef Zimmerman visit their classes to demonstrate knife skills. It was very much appreciated, especially as he is so busy in the Careers Department. The students also had the pleasure of Anita Harrison, Student Recruitment Advisor from Pihms visit to share their training courses for students. Several current Pihms accompanied her who were ex New Plymouth Girls' High School students.

At the end of Term 3 Mrs Leah Preston, resigned after nine and a half years in the department. Mrs Preston has been a highly valued, committed, motivated and enthusiastic staff member teaching Food and Nutrition and Hospitality. We wish her the very best for her future endeavours with her family, and to thank her for all she has undertaken in the department and for her students.

I know we will be seeing Mrs Preston from time to time in a relieving capacity.

The success for the students throughout the year could not have been possible without the conscientious, committed and dedicated staff of Mrs Colleen Horne and Mrs Angela Whitehead ensuring their students reached their potential and gained success. My sincere thanks to you for making it an excellent year under the incredibly challenging circumstances.

Karilyn Findlay, HoD Home Economics



YEAR 9 FOOD AND NUTRITION WITH KATE, GRACE, REGAN AND JAYLYN ENJOYING CHICKPEA CURRY.



LEVEL 2 HOSPITALITY MARARA MURRAY AND ELLE WILLIAMS PRESENT THEIR AMBROSIA CREATION.



LEVEL 1 FOOD AND NUTRITION WITH GRACE UNDERTAKING THE PRACTICAL COMPONENT OF HER RECENT ACHIEVEMENT STANDARD ON NEEDING THE NEEDS OF AN ACTIVE TEENAGER.



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CAREERS

NPGHS Careers Department has continued to grow and provide students with an ever-increasing number of opportunities that can hopefully lead each student into their chosen pathway. Despite the challenges that Covid 19 presented, we still managed to place over half of our students on the Gateway programme for this year, many thanks to the hard work of Mrs Lofton-Brook. Career education is provided in a variety of settings, which that include STAR (Secondary Tertiary Alignment Resource), Gateway, Trades Academy and 3+2.

The Careers Department has continued to expand on developing career exploration amongst our students this year. For instance, our Department has expanded our network and relationship with local industries:

- n Visit to a local pharmacy to learn of the different careers in the pharmaceutical industry.
- n A visit to local physiotherapist
- n Visit to the Taranaki Pathology Centre where students interested in this profession were given a 2-hour presentation on the different career pathways in this profession.
- n One on one chat to a local dietitian
- n Group session with a law firm, providing insights into the different pathways this profession provides.
- n Paramedics visit into the school providing students with insights into this profession.
- n Careers Expo at the Taranaki Base Hospital. Students were given the opportunity to explore all the different pathways the health profession offers.

n Students visited Boon Architects and a presentation by two ex NPGHS students to learn more about this profession.

n Visit by NZDF into the school, providing students with information to explore the different pathways the NZDF offers.

n The Pre-Police programme has provided three of our students in 2020 with an amazing opportunity to develop their awareness and skills required to enter the NZ Police fraternity.

I would like to acknowledge all the dedication and hard work of our career development team - Mrs Lofton-Brook, Whaea Kimiora Taite, Ms Young who throughout the year, have provided students with all the opportunities that have been on offer.

The Careers Team wishes all leavers successful and satisfying futures. We all acknowledge that the success we experience is very much due to the very positive support for Careers activities from our all our Management Team and teachers at NPGHS.

We look forward to assisting all those returning in 2021 with their Career development education and planning for the years ahead.

Brett Zimmerman, HoD Careers



SHAPE YOUR *future*

With our second year of Level 1 Shape Your Future, this year saw the introduction of Level 2 Shape Your Future which was exciting. A senior programme open to Years 11, 12 and in 2021, Year 13, offers students learning opportunities that are shaped around projects and problem solving. Students centre their learning on interests and passions they have, while working towards their NCEA qualifications with their teachers facilitating learning and providing learner agency. In Level 1, students are taught Mathematics, English and Science from their projects, with some components taught independently. At Level 2, Shape Your Future includes English as a compulsory subject and this is taught from individual and collaborative projects.

This year began in the Library while we waited for our new space to be completed. After the excitement of moving in Hannah Agar, Sophie Parker and Emma Sarten, designed and painted the cupboard doors and classroom door to shape our environment. There was a range of projects that students invested their time into from planning a bus shelter, to mural design and painting, designing new steps down to the school pool, making a series of artworks to exhibit next year in the gallery foyer of N-Block to making an outdoor bench seat.

During Term 1, all the Shape Your Future students attended a day at TOPEC and this provided a great opportunity for students to get to know each other, while be personally challenged on various activities. As part of the programme we had various field trips and guest speakers in, offering ideas and inspiration.

Despite the disruptions of COVID19 and the challenges that can come with it, the students were provided opportunities to grow themselves, become resilient confident learners, collaborate with others, while owning and managing their learning. An enormous THANK YOU to my committed team of subject experts; Katie Smith, Tony Smith, Robert Young, Grant Robinson, Judith Lamb, Jackie Crawford and Nick Bouterey. As we continue to grow the programme, grasps the challenges and develop our integrated curriculum, the opportunities are exciting for the future.

Kirsty Grieve, Team Leader Shape Your Future

2020 will be remembered for a long time. Lockdown, social distancing, physical distancing, alert levels, hand sanitizer and virtual classes. Now in 2020, we discuss it as a current topic in Geography or Social Sciences and soon it will be studied in History as a significant past event.

The year started so well with the addition of four new team members into the department. We welcomed Mrs Rebecca Crowe and Miss Jessica Brooking who are both former NPGHS students. Miss Kelsey Dempster, begins her Teaching career in 2020 and Mr Jim Graham.

The 2019 NCEA results were pleasing. The year began positively when analysing the data. This helps teachers develop learning plans for the new classes. 2019 Scholarship results are always keenly anticipated. Geography gained 5 Scholarships in 2019, the most that we are aware of. Two students, Dania El-Haddawi and Laura Kehely both earned this award as Year 12 students and were excited to receive their Honours blazer during this year for their accomplishments in their exams. Bec Simpson, Kim De Vantier and Jessica Frost also received this award. Breanna Camden was awarded Scholarship in Classical Studies and Hannah Fisher gained a Scholarship in Media Studies as well as Melanie Bishop (as a Year 12 student). We congratulate all these students, and we are proud of their achievements.

Just as we were settling into the new year, like the rest of the world, we came to a crossroad and soon went into lockdown. Classes were viewed at home, students worked on TEAMS, teachers did chats and virtual classroom learning. We all became learners and through the uncertainty that Covid caused, we managed to keep in

touch online. The department was in a good space for this change of routine. In previous years we reduced the number of assessment and tried to focus more on the learning. This reduced the pressure on teachers and students. As we look back on this time, we should be proud of how we managed the challenge of lockdown.

On our return from lockdown we revised new units and assessment in some classes to explore how Covid was changing the world, and then we saw the rise of the Black Lives Matter movement and the global response was astounding. Eliminating racism must be a goal as it is, at this time for Covid. By discussing and learning more about the past and changing the future to a better world, is the main reason why Social Science is important in today's society. We need more understanding and acceptance and less discrimination and hatred.

At the time of writing this report, New Zealand is heading towards a general election. What party or person to vote for in the general election and who will be our Prime Minister for the next three years are questions that remain unanswered, as many have this year. Will we have a new Mayor and new Council? Will we finally get a multisport hub at the stadium rebuilt? Will Donald Trump remain in power for another 4 years? It is always an interesting time to be a Social Scientist.

I would like to thank the team in the Social Science department for the work this year. It was great to see the collaboration between teachers as we faced the struggles of the year. Student and staff wellbeing become more to the fore and this is important, as we continue to look at ways to meet the future needs of our students and staff. The team was quick to adapt to using

TEAMS for virtual classrooms and online learning to support of the learning of our future decision makers. As a team I know we are looking forward to a positive 2021.

Nga mihi, noho pai, tirohia koe ano.

GEOGRAPHY

2020 was the year of Covid. Geographers look at problems and consider different perspectives to create solutions. Understanding how processes shape people lives and the environment and the lasting impacts on future generations. In these modern times we need more Geographers in the world.

Congratulations to the 5 students who gained Scholarships in 2019, Kim De Vantier, Laura Kehely, Jessica Frost, Bec Simpson and Dania El-Haddawi. We are proud of you all.

We continued to investigate local environments as part of our research assignments. Despite Covid, all our classes were able to complete their inquiry. Our Level One classes look at the sustainable management of our awa (in particularly the Waiwhakaiho River). Level 2 explore residential patterns in New Plymouth - relevant in today's growing housing market. Finally, the Level Three class investigate the different types of development along the coast of New Plymouth.

The Level One class had a sudden change in topic so we could explore Covid as a global event. The learning and understanding this had as a world issue was important. We were not able to offer the annual trip to the Great Barrier Reef. We are hopeful that the borders will open when it is safe to so we can offer this exciting trip again.

TOURISM

In short, what a year for Tourism. We were unable to offer any trips due to Covid. Tourism is about getting out and about and the only class that were able to do this was our Year 13 Tourism class that visited significant Maori sites around New Plymouth with the support of Te Poihi Campbell of Te Atiawa.

Level 1 TOURISM was offered for the first time. This will allow some students to work at a slower pace and be able to complete a New Zealand Certificate in Tourism over three years rather than two. This was a learning experience for both students and teacher and the programme will be revised next year to support students individual learning needs.

We had Level 2 classes and one Level 3 class. These classes continued to work on unit standards for both NCEA and the New Zealand Certificate of Tourism for those that want to achieve this. There was a range of standards covering understanding Tourist destinations, skills and knowledge required for a job in tourism and how tourism impacts New Zealand and different countries.

IWI HIKOI WHENUA-7TH AUGUST

The Year 13 Tourism class visited natural sites and man-made attractions of Maori significance and cultural places of Maori importance in the New Plymouth district on the 7th August. The aim of this trip was to understand significant sites as well as gain a cultural awareness of places to Maori. For the Tourism class, this was an excellent opportunity to collect information for a Tourism Level 3 Unit Standard research assessment worth 6 credits.

It was a beautiful day and so we were able to 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 one guide from Te Atiawa who was able to give amazing commentary and answers to questions as we visited the sites.

We started at the Manukorihi lookout at Waitara and we were able to 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. A new site to be visited this year was the new Airport terminal (Te Papa Rererangi I Puketapu). As a Tourist attraction, we were able to understand the story of the terminal, regarding design and cultural significance. We were given a tour by staff members which was valuable for the students investigating work roles in the Tourism industry. We visited the Pukeariki Pa site in New Plymouth (which is where the Museum is now located). Our guide was able to show 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 on our journey. 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 Te Poihi Campbell joined us as our tour guide as well as Mrs Bond.

Eddie Brown, HoD Social Sciences

CLASSICAL STUDIES

Now that we live in the Covid Times and have experienced lock down, those of us in Classics can start to appreciate what it must have been like for the Athenians during the Peloponnesian War. Spartan invasion of the countryside forced country dwellers into cramped conditions behind the city's defensive walls. With the whole population contained, when plague entered through the port in 29-26 BC it spread rapidly and killed about a third population, likely some 75,000 to 100,000. Quick thinking has spared many of us here in NZ we think.

Lock down added another layer to an already busy curriculum yet, as always, the Classics classes have enjoyed finding out about the social, political, economic, artistic, technological and cultural life of the ancient Greeks and Romans and the way the Classical World connects to our world today.

Satiated with ambrosia, Level 2 tasted the joys of the beginnings of democracy in Athens, sympathised with the defeat of the Greeks and rejoiced in the overall victory that resulted in the vision, design and symbolism of the Parthenon, and delighted in the resultant architectural recognition it has given them and the way they can now see that Classics is all around them. And, as in the Trojan War, recognised the way we change the past to make it relevant to us today, just as they have been tested alongside Odysseus.

Topped with apple cake and yoghurt and an inspirational flight with Jonathan Livingstone Seagull, Level 3 debated the merits of Augustus' rule, delighted and commiserated in the trials and tribulations of Aeneas and Dido and appreciated the power and influence of the Aeneid's propaganda. Some dwelt on the nature and purpose of the Greek underworld and made a comparison with later views and others checked out the nature of Heracles and the reasons the Roman emperor Commodus and others still later appropriated his symbolism.

All in all, the Classics classes have had a fun year learning interesting, relevant stuff.

Eugenie Petrove, TIC Classical Studies

BUSINESS STUDIES

2020 has been another year of change in the Business Studies Department. Myken Hurley moved up to be an Acting Deputy Principal for the year, Leigh Laurence replaced her as TiC and Chevonne Hendrickse moved to teaching fully in the Business Studies department. We also welcomed Jim Graham on loan from Social Sciences to help teach the growing number of Year 10s showing an interest in Business Studies.

No doubt most departments will admit that this has been a strange year not only for education but for the country but we have adapted well – still providing as many learning opportunities for our students at NPGHS as possible.

2021 will be another year of change for us and we wish Myken Hurley all the best with her maternity leave and look forward to her return after the birth of twins!

ACCOUNTING

In Year 11 Accounting there were big ambitions this year to complete three internals and one external but due to the extenuating circumstances of 2020 changes were made to ensure students not only covered the foundations of accounting but sufficient time was allocated to ensure that students are prepared for their external assessments. We managed to cover cash management in households, process transactions for a small business, the concepts of accounting and financial statements so that students have a sound base ready for Accounting at Level 2.

The Year 12 Accounting students worked very hard this year and are a highly motivated class. The Covid19 lockdown was quite a learning experience for both students and teacher and meant that many students upskilled into being independent learners very quickly, to their credit. This

year students investigated and analysed inventory management systems, advised on debtor management and the accounts receivable subsystem and became familiar with Xero Accounting Software.

The Level 3 Accounting class had a busy year looking at partnerships and companies rather than the sole proprietor's that the Level 1 and 2 Accounting curriculum covers. This is a big step up and the Level 3 Accounting students rose to the challenge. We started the year focusing on the partnership and job costing internal assessments which both focused on real life business skills. The end of the year was dedicated to the companies and decision-making external assessments which relied on the students bringing in a lot of their previous Accounting understanding. The Year 13s should be very proud of how they have handled all the disruptions this year and are well placed to leave NPGHS with a sound financial understanding.

Congratulations to the following students for their Accounting Scholarships: Elizabeth Tvrdeich, Isabel Simpson and Jessica Wingate.

BUSINESS STUDIES

Year 10 Business Studies, like all subjects this year, had some major disruptions to their courses due to the pandemic. We managed to start of the term with a new and exciting programme for Economics, hopefully next year we can run the full programme. During lockdown, we encouraged students to focus on their core subjects whilst still providing them with Business Studies focused tasks that would assist in their learning for those who were able. On our return to the classroom we started our accounting unit with all classes and students at the same time so that we were all on the same page. We have also had to adjust our programme for the

year but are pleased that have not had to compromise on our Enterprise unit as this is always a popular unit with the students. Their enthusiasm for working in groups and creating a product to sell at Market Day never wains and we again held a successful day for students to gain some experience as to what it is like to run a small business.

Year 11 Business Studies was changed to Level 1 Business and Enterprise studies with the primary focus on scaffolding students learning towards the enterprise classes offered in Year 12 and 13. Topics are still focused on business but with some additional accounting papers to assist them with running a business in in the following years. It in its first year as a new course some adaptations have already had to be made due to COVID19 however the students adjusted remarkably well and are now set to be able to choose either Accounting or Enterprise as a pathway in Year 12. Like the Year 10s we still managed to run our Enterprise unit, where the students worked in groups to write a business plan, made and marketed a product to sell at their own Year 11 Market Day. What was a nervous start for some of the groups as attendees were slow to arrive resulted in a very successful day with most groups selling most if not all their products.

ENTERPRISE STUDIES

This was definitely the most interesting and challenging year for the Year 12 and 13 Enterprise students, trying to start up and run a new business during lock down is not easy especially if it is your first time running a business. The students this year have had to be adaptable, creative, resilient and have a whole different level of thinking about how to run a business. From these challenges the most learning has occurred from many students and there have been many highlights for the enterprise students at NPGHS.



It may not have been the most successful year in relation to sales and income for most teams due to many selling opportunities being cancelled and due to Covid19 restrictions but what they have learned from this year will be of great benefit in the future.

KEEPING IT KIWI

Graphix Business Card Competition – Regional Winners, 500 Business Cards
 Invitation to attend the Taranaki Chamber of Commerce Business Show Case

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

\$150 WITT Ideation Validation Award - Runners up
 Challenge Two – Pitch Presentations – 3rd Place

PETITE CHA

\$100 WITT Ideation Validation Award - 3rd Place
 Challenge Two – Pitch Presentations – Regional Winner
 TGM Challenge Three Regional Winner – Social Media and Marketing session
 Invitation to attend the Taranaki Chamber of Commerce Business Show Case

TANYA HASELTINE (PETITE CHA)

Selected for the Girl Boss Edge – Healthcare Programme run by the Ministry of Education.

Selected Attendee at the Enterprise in Action Weekend in Wellington.

Selected for the LatAM Biz: Entrepreneurship in Latin America – Domestic Programme.

ECONOMICS

The Year 11s developed a good understanding of the ins and outs of micro-economics at an introductory level. They learnt how human behaviour influences the markets and what happens when the government gets involved. Students analysed a business that interested them, looking specifically at how production decisions are interrelated, with students transitioning well to an on-line business because of Covid19. Students also investigated and reported on a Government choice,

choosing a variety of current topics such as whether the government should have given a larger benefit to those on income relief than those on job seeker support, whether a 4-day working week was a good idea, whether the minimum wage should be increased to the living wage, and whether the walkway should be extended, amongst others.

The Level 2s were on a huge learning curve this year. For many students this has been their first foray into Macro Economic terminology and ideas. Students used Economic models to analyse the impact of real-life events on the NZ Economy for example

students investigated the economic impact of Covid19 as well as how different political parties' economic policies might affect the living standards of New Zealanders. Students have a working understanding of sustainable growth, employment, inflation (with the prospects of negative interest rates, this becomes very current) and trade and how these are all interrelated in the NZ economy. Amongst others, students have answered questions such as "Who is affected more by unemployment – the young or the old? Who benefits from increased roading and other infrastructure? How do interest rates actually impact on our trade? How can we increase employment and standards of living without negatively affecting any other segment of the economy?". As a class, the Level 2s can be very proud of their progress in Economics

Congratulations to the following girls for their Economics Scholarships: Jessica Frost, Jessica Li, Olivia van Burgsteden and Jessica Wingate.

Leigh Lawrence, TIC Business Studies



CREATIVE *writing*

JAPAN

It was an eerily quiet February night in Japan. The fog had settled over the rice patties, disguising the soft footsteps through the water. My father had gone to sleep, but I could still hear the servants creeping around the house carrying out their last jobs for the evening. Finally, I had fallen asleep, along with the rest of the household, when a guard pulled aside my rice paper doors and rushed in, awakening me.

“Mayumi we need to leave immediately, we are under attack, your father has instructed me to take you and a few of the servants, through the city and to your fathers’ sister a few days south, we need to hide in the village for the night to confuse the intruders, quickly grab a few things, I will be waiting outside your door.” With that he exited my room and I was left alone for a few minutes to gather my things. I grabbed my coat and bag. Pulling aside the doors I stuck my head out to see the guard waiting just as he had said. He nodded his head and gestured for me to follow him and be quiet. We walked down the steps and into the stables where a few servants dressed in black were waiting for us. My white nightgown glowed under my black cloak, displaying the colour of the highly respected and wealthy.

Leaving through the door in the wall we rushed along the path through the black of night under the cover of cherry blossoms. I spotted the village up ahead with a few lanterns outside homes still alight. One of the servants stumbled on a rock and fell over scattering a basket of food. The guard growled and picked up most of the food that was still edible and shoved it back into the basket, quietly telling her that we would get more food from the market in the morning.

He gestured for us to keep walking and we followed him along the main path going through the village. After we turned several corners, we came to a small opening covered with a cloth in the side of a house. The guard quickly stuck his head in, and I could hear another muffled voice. He opened the cloth wide enough for us to enter then ushered us inside and looked about to check for followers. He ducked back under the cloth and secured it to cover the opening.

It was pitch black in the room we were in. As our eyes adjusted, a candle was lit, and light filled the small room. An elderly woman and man were sitting by the lit candle, looking up at us and then at the guard smiling. It had never occurred to me that maybe the guards that protected me and my father, had family in the village here. I looked at the guard for reassurance that we were safe, he nodded his head then gestured for us to sit down too. I let out a sigh and sat down relieved to be able to relax, even if it was just for a small amount of time. The elderly man spoke in a low tone to us, “I understand that there was some trouble tonight and you are all distressed by what happened. My son will take good care of you for whatever comes next. Until then there is nothing more we can do but rest and keep watch for enemies”.

I smiled gratefully at the couple, happy for their help, despite coming from different social statuses. From just a glance around the room I could see they were obviously extremely poor; this was their whole house. The servants began to lay down wrapped in their black cloaks, they melted into the darkness. The guard sat watch by the cloth, and I lay down after the couple had blown out the candle and gone back to sleep. It was going to be a long night.

Emma Sarten, Year 12

SECOND HAND

I go to the opportunity shop
Browse the racks
For second hand dreams
Some are old nightmares
Logic has left gaping holes
Phobias crouch, undignified
Beyond the bottomless pockets
A child’s primal cry
Tears open the fabric of the night
A reassuring whisper, of
Mum’s musky perfume
Lingers on the cuffs
Other items are strange

Colours squabble like siblings
A freckling of buttons,
A zipper’s gap toothed smile.
They were stars of the dress-up box
Precarious heels strutted the runway
Showered by the sparkling applause
Of a wobbly line of teddies
The second hand dreams
Are neatly folded
They are a well-travelled bunch
Often more than I
They were born in the ‘60s
Graduated high school

Danced the night away with
Someone else’s arms around them
These dreams are drifting
Lost between vogue and vintage
Too old to be wild, too young to be free
Like someone I know
I take the dreams of the past
For my quest to be unique
I hope that my own dreams
May someday be yours,
Little sister
Ella Simpson, Year 12

THE CHASM

Before you is ultimate bliss. The sun has painted the clouds below with strokes of pinks, oranges and golds. Tips of trees cut the clouds open leaving the rays platforms to dance upon. Bird song fills your ears their wing beats lifting your spirit. You're on top of the world and then you feel it. A shift in your weight, ground slipping out from underneath you and then you're falling. Hands morph into claws trying to dig nails into the dirt that keeps passing beneath you but to no prevail. You slide. There is no grip, there are no foot holds, you did nothing to fall, you're doing everything to stop sliding but yet here you are.

Immense pain rushes through your whole body. You feel broken but you are physically whole, only a few cuts and bruises. It's dark down here, going from such glorious light to this dimming ambience is disorientating. You look back up from where you came and realise just how far you have fallen. The top is like a distant memory so long ago you barely remember the light. How did you get here? How can you get back to where you were? After some time, you find the strength to push yourself to your feet wincing as you go. Dirt and dust settle around you as you flick at your clothing and skin. The red slices covering your body are small mouths opening to scream as you try to tend to yourself. You look again in despair searching for the light you were just basking in, frustrated you kick the wall of dirt. A sharp jolt shoots through your toe winding its way up your leg. Out of anger you dig at the dirt, a rock, what idiot kicks a rock?! Apparently, you do in moments like this, you were feeling pain before but now you are causing more unnecessary, avoidable pain as a result.

Deep breath. Maybe a run up would help, you take steps back then race forward. As soon as the chasm wall has contact it crumbles, there is no stable ground, you're being rash not considering that every action has a reaction. You fail to reach the tree root you were scrambling to clasp by the skin of your teeth. Why is this so hard? It suddenly dawns on you just how much work it is going to take to get yourself back to the height you were at before. A long treacherous journey is ahead of you. You will need to be strong, you will need to have patience and you cannot lose hope.

Your breath is coming quickly in and out of your mouth not through the nose like you do when you have control. Everything aches, it's been so long that the cuts you had in the darkness have scabbed over. The energy you have exerted has left you feeling exhausted, but you can't stop, you can rest for a little while but not too long. Along your climb you've noticed you aren't the only one climbing, all this time you felt alone but you were surrounded by people. Some are lower than you still finding their way like you had been not long ago, others are scaling the chasm in what seems like minutes perhaps even seconds. This makes you mad, how is it fair that they are doing this so easily. But the reality is that they have fallen countless times, more than you could know, they learnt from every fall, they know where they had struggled and now find ways around it. You cannot compare your journey to others, you must focus on your own.

Finally, as you reach your arm up again you feel something different.

Warmth.

You slowly tilt your head to look at your fingertips not daring to dream, but it's true, the sun is wrapping its rays around your fingers. Any doubt you had, any pain you felt, any thought of giving up vanishes with the shadows as you urge yourself forward. It's as if the rays are arms reaching for you pulling you up. Taking the weight of your body, the strain out of your muscles, puts air back in your lungs. Warmth, happiness and peace wash over you as you haul yourself up to admire the wonder of the scene before you. Being in darkness makes you appreciate the light that much more.

Serenity can't last forever, and you've learnt this now. Falling again isn't fun, it still hurts mentally, physically and emotionally. The cuts and bruises still scream in the darkness. Slowly you're getting used to other climbers being better than you and realising it's because of their experience. You too become more experienced you know the signs of the fall and how to not hurt others on your own way down into the darkness. Every time you hit rock bottom you find the strength to build up the courage to begin the climb once more. Because you know the feeling at the top is worth all the struggle.

So, you deal with the whole journey. The light, the fall, the slide, the darkness, the scramble, the climb, and repeat.

Grace Jourdain, Year 13

PROMISING WORDS FROM A PENCIL

I swear that I am full of colour.

I am the key to boundless worlds.

All you need to do is brush me against the page.

We'll journey through these worlds together, you and me.

Raging oceans and peaceful skies.

Birthday cake candles and trickling tears.

I promise that it will be exciting, a wonderful adventure.

Let's create a swimming pool with swimmers and divers until I'm a short stub.

A short stub, pent up on energy.

Begging to be reduced to electric blue dust.

Powdery dust that blooms on your hands in little blue clouds.

Come on, pick me up and draw the tallest mountain in the world.

Just you and me.

It will be fun.

Sophie Bovett, Year 10

SUFFERER OF SILENCE

Statement of intent

This piece of creative writing was inspired by a poem written by Carol Anne Duffy called 'War Photographer'. It is written from the photographer's point of view and the purpose of this piece was to put an emphasis or awareness on the effects of war and how it affected not only those who were in the war fighting, but those around them. Mainly I wanted to express and give the character a voice to tell his story and get it across to readers, letting him feel like he's finally been heard, the way he wasn't in Duffy's poem.

I have a job to do. That thought is the only thought that keeps me sane these days, but wouldn't that be expected, considering all I go through to bring you back those fatal shots? No, I suppose it wouldn't. Oblivious are the hearts of humankind. Sure, spikes of sympathy may be felt, but would you go to the effort of making it stop? Wake up from that trance and see this is wrong? No, I suppose you wouldn't. You'd think about it, but you wouldn't do anything. No one ever does.

What you see in those nightmare-coloured squares are real, no disturbed artist painted those, not a figment of someone's cruel imagination. Real people, feeling real pain. I wonder too, sometimes, if anyone hears my pain... though that would be impossible, for mine is silent and if they couldn't hear the deafening screams of their own men dying then how would they hear them in a lone country man's mind?

It was like scenes from a horror movie being played over on repeat. A thick overcast day hung heavily above the muddy underfoot, where flies were buzzing frantically around numerous rotting corpses. The perfect recipe for a perfect disaster. They battled under yet another sunless sky, just like how a dull light would illuminate a dirty old rag. Like puppets on a string, their bodies followed the constant commands of their master. Metal clanging, men shouting, munitions firing. It was like they were hollow, empty shells with no hearts... or perhaps hearts weren't permitted on this field trip. Some lay lifeless, where the puppeteer had dropped them. I stood there, camera in hand, just moments away from somebody's death. I raised my weapon of exposure, viewfinder aiming...and I pulled the trigger. I took that shot, I finished him off, it was me who was responsible for evidence of his passing. At least it was painless for one of us.

It was like being in the eye of a raging storm. The world slows down like the tortoise and you, still fast, are the hare. But then again, that fable didn't include the tortoise being a hectic flurry of conflict nor did it guarantee success for the hare. I remember just simply standing there in amongst the wreckage and unable to comprehend the situation, my mind a total void. A sudden tremble shook the humid air, shaking my senses awake, making me bolt to safety. Bullets of destruction roared overhead, passing mere inches away from where I was standing only seconds ago. Staring in shock I shook with adrenaline. All I could think of was how lucky I had been to escape the claws of decease... but was it truly luck or was it something else? Fate? Destiny? Ha, if destiny was real then mine would surely be to suffer other men's pain, endlessly, tirelessly. Constantly plead my case to the readers, while they constantly ignore my desperate plea.

It still truly bewilders me, how no matter what sights I see and how much it scars my mind, I still find it above all importance to continue sharing insights of these heavy struggles. I do this in the hope that one day, those young men's voices that taunted the starless nights, will be heard at last. Then I can rest in knowing that I had a job to do... and I succeeded.

Kaelyn Giddy, Year 12

THE WEBS

Delicately spun to entice
An abundance of creative engineering
Sparkly water droplets wobble
Along the translucent tight rope
An established spiral staircase supported
Branches
Fences
Flowers
Projecting an illusion that is intricately
incredible

However

The irony of its brittleness
Brings beauty but camouflages
Deceitful nature
Seduced by pernicious
A deadly secret
Beads of knowledge strung, netted, shaped
by connections ubiquitous
Luring the naive...
In its nature to harbour an ulterior motive
Deceitful
Its web of connections knowingly
constructed to lure
Anyone and everyone
With each strip of silk, communicating
knowledge
Knowledge is ambiguous
Constantly trolling for attention

Human nature
Construct of self for others to admire
The evolution of ego has peaked
Limitless ties to people and supports
Manufactured to spend life acquiring and
improving self
Desperately seeking admiration that will
inevitably never fulfill
It's not where happiness comes from

I don't want to hold up this avatar that you
have set out to create any more
I will not be drawn into the net that will
engulf me and my expectations
Strive for raw beauty that embodies both
A work of art
A work of you

My question is this; why do we always see
the web but never the spider?

Becky Moles, Year 12

THE WALL

Today they tell my parents I am worse. There is no need to tell me, it's expected, a routine perhaps. Every morning the same news is spoken, the same sighs and fake surprise in response, rehearsed so many times it could be a flawless scene on television. The cold hard truth is, the cancer is terminal, no positive news is ever expected. Everyone knows that hope is flawed.

The nurses take tests and stick needles in me, almost as though trying to inject me with synthetic positivity. My blood pressure is measured, my vitals monitored. The day stretches on to be as plain and boring as the white walls that imprison me. Finally, the sunlight recedes and so do the hospital staff. Lights are switched off and I am plunged into darkness, thrust into my dreams.

I live in my dreams. Tonight, I frolic in meadows and play with animals. Run and laugh, smile and sing. And eventually find my way to the barrier, beyond it stands a world I so eagerly wish to explore. Every night I try desperately to exploit it, pushing and poking and using brute force. But nothing happens, and eventually I am propelled back into reality, where the sun rises again.

The doctors are back, their only masks are ones of artificial compassion and sympathy. And with my parents, they perform again. I am prodded and squeezed, spiked and held, evaluated by an army of nurses. I don't track the days anymore. They are purely repetition, not worthy of my attention.

In my dreams there is no pain, only freedom. There are no beeping machines, no tubes, no needles. I am free to be who I desire. Tonight, I have a picnic on the beach. Feeling the waves tickle my feet, I sculpt sand

into creatures. I return to the barrier to try once again. I try crawling under, climbing, squirming through. All to be spat back out into the real world.

I can feel my energy weakening. Conversations are getting harder. The pain is progressively worse. My parents had to leave early, only a short conversation caused me exhaustion. Night falls, and I vacate to my alternate world.

Tonight, I venture to a stream. I splash and giggle as the transparent droplets kiss my cheeks. The water is pure, as life ought to be. I journey to the barrier, desperately in search of a flaw, a wormhole. I nudge, jab, ram, propel. Unsuccessful, I am transported once again.

I feel heavy yet fragile. I feel alone yet surrounded. It's hard to wake up today, everything hurts. Pills are swallowed and the pain is numbed. Minimal words are spoken, minimal movements used. The day goes quickly, and I am grateful.

I play in the snow tonight. Each snowflake, a perfect delicate structure. Simple at first glance, complex upon inspection. I journey to the boundary, but something is different. And then I understand. All this time I have fought with strength and force, urging my foot to surpass the barrier. When really, the solution is to relax, let go, fall into its embrace, and give in to the peace.

Dahlia passed away today, aged fourteen. The doctors said she was sleeping. She was strong, my girl. She knew how to fight. But sometimes the victory comes with sacrifice, and to truly win you must submit to the greater opponent.

Charlotte Butler, Year 9

THE SHADOW IN THE DARK...

Her icy cold fingers grip my arm in the darkness as the shadow moves closer. I did not mean to drag her into this, I know she is afraid of the dark. My parents would kill me if they knew I had dragged her into the search for the shadow I had seen on the news. I was supposed to be babysitting my little sister, not getting us into jeopardy.

"It's okay Layla, everything's going to be fine," I whisper in her ear as her grip on my arm becomes tighter. I had realised at that point there was a chance we might not get out of this hair-raising shed alive. "Are you sure Jack?" "Yes," I say in a soothing voice, trying my best to not to alarm her.

Suddenly, the shadow disappeared around a corner. I thought this might be our only chance to escape. In one quick movement I jump up from the floor, quickly scanning the room for anywhere we can exit.

There is a cavity in the left bottom wall, it looks big enough for seven-year-old Layla but not for 15-year-

old me! Within a split second I realise it is our only option. I pull Layla up from the floor and throw her on to my back. I start running toward the hole but it is a lot harder to run with Layla on my back. I whisper in her ear, "Crawl through the hole and wait for me on the other side." I gently place her on the ground. Her bare arms and legs are covered in goosebumps and her Mickey mouse pj's look strangely out of place in this sinister environment. Layla does as I ask and I sigh, deeply relieved she is safe. I only just manage to fit through the hole in the wall with seconds to spare... Escaping the shadow and creepy shed was the fastest I had ever run in my life.

"Meow, meow." Unexpectedly a cat swiftly jumps out from the same hole we had just escaped from. A rush of relief hits my body as the cat runs into the distance. All the fear and tension in my mind evaporates as I realise the scary creature out to kill me was in fact a small stray cat. Or was it?

Meg Newland, Year 9

ENGLISH

“WITH FREEDOM, BOOKS, FLOWERS AND THE MOON,
WHO COULD NOT BE HAPPY?”

Oscar Wilde

STAFFING

Sushila Pancha was farewelled at the end of Term 1. She has contributed so much to the department and the school, over the last 41 years. Students and staff will especially remember her as a stickler for accuracy and her knowledge and standards have always been very high. She had a great involvement in speech making and debating and took responsibility for the Library. Sushila has a great sense of fun in the classroom and we miss her clever wit.

We appreciated Bev Stephens taking over in the middle of lock-down and seeing the smooth running of classes until Rebecca Mace arrived in Term 3.

Lydia Wingate took maternity leave part way through Term 3 and we welcomed NPGHS Old Girl, Rebecca Barrett, in her place. We are hoping she will stay on in 2021 and become an active member of the Drama Department as well as the English Department.

HIGHLIGHT VISITING POET

We were fortunate enough to have Fleur Beale visit from the Writers in Schools programme. She was born in Inglewood and educated there and at Victoria University and Christchurch Teachers' College. She now lives in Wellington. She began her writing career with a small reader and picture book. In quick succession, Beale then produced novels with strong teenage appeal: *Against the Tide*, *Slide the Corner* (1993), *Driving a Bargain*, *Over the Edge* (1994), *The Fortune Teller and Fifteen and Screaming* (1995). We study *I am Not Esther* (2004) in Year 9.

TARANAKI LITERARY QUIZ:

This year NPGHS took two teams, (Junior and Senior) to defend the title of Taranaki Literary Quiz champions. The competition was tightly contested with two points between first and third placing and one point between third and fourth. Eight schools from the district participated, with Sacred Heart placing first and second and NPGHS third and fourth. More importantly than the glory of first prize (because we didn't

win) was that the love of books and appreciation of New Zealand Young Adult authors was fostered. The girls are already looking forward to next year.

The Ronald Hugh Morrieson annual writing workshops were held through zoom this year, due to Covid-19 restrictions. Twelve students participated in either the short story workshop with Whiti Hereaka or the poetry workshop with Glenn Colquhoun. Despite the distance, the workshops were productive and inspiring for our young and talented writers. All students who participated in the poetry workshop were asked to submit a poem about an object in their Lockdown. Glenn spent time with the students and their poems. This was particularly rewarding for the students who were excited to share their work with one of New Zealand's best contemporary poets.

ACHIEVEMENTS

We had some very pleasing results in the ICAS Writing and English examinations and were especially proud of Savithi Gunasinghe who was awarded the 2019 ICAS medal for the highest score in YEAR 12 WRITING.

We were very pleased to see the following girls' writing published in *Re-Draft*: Kate Atkinson, Elena Hadlow (2 pieces), and Tish Hadlow (2 pieces).

Breanna Camden, Adriana Aida Che Ismail, Amy Simmers and Maya Jackson gained a Scholarship for English in 2019 and we are very proud of their achievements!

Race Unity Speech Awards: This year Brooke Hyland took part and she took out First Place for the Taranaki Region. The Speech Awards are a platform for senior



high school students to express their ideas on how we can improve race relations in Aotearoa. The topic given to students was TITIRO WHAKAMURI, KIA ANGA WHAKAMUA – TO FACE THE FUTURE, LOOK TO THE PAST. Brooke won the hearts of the judges with her genuine warmth and her refreshing approach to making Race Unity about how we as individuals need to share our lives and develop meaningful relationships; Brooke told the judges that cultural diversity, “Is inviting immigrants into our home, and making them a part of our whanau. In Aotearoa we encourage all cultures and communities to join our beautiful country but when they are here we seem to be happy for them to stay within their own communities. Let’s change that. Let’s invite all communities no matter what age, race, colour or gender they are. Let’s invite them to be a part of the flax (haraakeke) we weave and the waka we build, and let’s become ONE community.”

Gillian McNeil, HoD English

MY MEMORIES

Remembered,

Treasured by many....

Regal in bearing

Immaculate quality

Delightfully presented

Quietly assertive

Watchful of others’ safety

Sensitive

Thoughtful

Generously spirited

Supportive

Appropriate

Loyal and driven

Efficient and alert

Devoted

Caring

Gentle with others’ pain

A true hostess

Artistically

Verbally talented

With a beauty of soul

- Sushila.

(Judith)

LANGUAGES

Bonjour and Hola,

2020 has been quite a year for us all. We were very lucky to have Miss Tanya Harris pick up a Year 9 Spanish class and put her Russian spin on our multicultural English/Nigerian/Welsh language teaching staff.

Unfortunately, we had to postpone our bi-annual exchange to San Nicolas de Myra to the disappointment of all three schools involved. We hope to go again as soon as we can. Our Taranaki Languages Immersion Day was also postponed to next year but we planned a smaller NPGHS students only version to get students using French and Spanish with each other, across the year levels, in fun and interesting ways outside the classroom.

We had the challenge of teaching and learning during lockdown. It was a big learning curve, but both teachers and students got on board and we explored the online language learning environment together with some hiccups and laughs along the way.

As usual we’ve had lots of fun in class learning languages with games, quizzes songs, films and food, food and more food.

Yomi Williams, HoD Languages



ESOL

New Plymouth Girls' High School has a mix of many cultures and nationalities. This year we have international and migrant students from Germany, Russia, South Africa, Japan, South Korea, Kiribati, Samoa, India, China and Vanuatu. Both students and staff benefit from the richness this diversity brings to our school.

We have three young women in Year 13 this year who are moving towards higher education. By supporting students through the process of studying in a new country and culture, we have ensured they gained valuable skills ready to take steps to become independent adults. Studying in another country can be both exciting and scary at the same time. As such, it is always rewarding to see students overcome obstacles and challenges that living in a foreign country can bring. This year has been a particularly difficult one for all of us globally, with COVID-19 putting a halt on new students entering New Zealand. It has also resulted in some students (both migrant and international) heading back to their home countries to be with their families.

On our Facebook page and ESOL Blog, you can see the different activities and events the students have been involved in. To find the link to the blog go the New Plymouth Girls' High website and go to the International tab at the top of the page. Find us on Facebook at NPGHS International. One highlight of the year was International week which included: flag chalk art, a chopsticks game, a photo booth and a successful International assembly. Currently, we are looking forward to trips out in term four.

The ESOL department is made up of Myken Hurley - Acting International Dean, Ami Kindler - Teacher in Charge of ESOL, working together with Kerrie Wootton - International students' coordinator and homestay coordinator. A huge thank you goes to our amazing team of people who make sure that the department runs smoothly. Thanks also goes to the teaching and support staff whose faces our International students see daily. We look forward to 2021, and hope that we can welcome some wonderful new students.

Ms. Ami Kindler TiC ESOL



HEALTH

“He orange ngakau, He pikinga waiora. Positive feelings in your heart, will raise your sense of self worth.”

2020 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 continue to offer an internal ‘Hauora’ Health course across all senior levels to cater for a range of abilities within our subject area. The course content covered at senior level challenges our students to be critical thinkers, and develop skills and knowledge that will assist them in making health enhancing decisions in a range of situations.

We had some exciting changes and developments happening for our Year 9 and 10 Junior programme in 2020, ensuring students are equipped with the skills they need to deal with the many pressures they are faced with in today’s world. This became even more important once the challenge of COVID19 arrived in New Zealand. Mental health, pressures of online activity and social media, sexuality, peer pressure and bullying are just some of the integral topics at the forefront of our teaching and learning programme. The one hour we get with our junior 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 External Exam Results gained by 2019’s Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 students. We had to make some adjustments to our senior courses this year due to lockdown, so that we reduced some of the stress on

our students. 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.

Terms 1 and 3 saw a few changes in the department. Ms Shanelle Smart joined us at the beginning of the year, replacing Mrs Lauren Bayans, who is away on maternity leave. Mrs Fleming resigned at the end of Term 1 to spend some quality time with family and her job has been taken over by Miss Emma Doherty. At the beginning of Term 3 Mrs Verry also went on maternity leave and I (Ms Karen Eliason) took over the reins of HOD once again. We have welcomed Mr Scott Murfitt to the department in Mrs Verry’s absence. Our students are lucky to have teachers who are passionate about Health and well-being.

The Health teaching team of Ms Karen Eliason, Mrs Suzanne Bradburn, Miss Emma Doherty, Ms Shanelle Smart and Mr Scott Murfitt 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 your 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! To all those students returning to us in 2021, have a wonderful break and we will see you soon.

Karen Eliason, Acting HOD
Health

PHYSICAL *education*

A big thank you to the PE and Sport Science Department staff for your continued effort as you put a lot of time into our students practically and extracurricular wise. This year's school based house sporting events have been awesome and participation numbers in our school sports days continue to be outstanding. While last year Mr Cleaver retired from full time department teaching, this year he was back as a super sub for department members who were away with sport while taking on a couple of Junior PE classes to support our busy timetable. We welcomed on board Ms Collins in her first full year of teaching and she literally made a splash day one through joining the staff swimming sports team to competing with her juniors in lessons and making time to coach a junior Netball team. She is a great addition to our department team and we look forward to her continued efforts to beat us all at any skill possible from free throw challenges to Table Tennis and Badminton games.

Our Year 9s looked great in their new NPGHS PE T-shirts and we look forward to all of our Junior PE classes being in full PE uniform 2021.

The department enjoys a high participation rate in its courses and our emphasis on 100% practical sessions allows our students to challenge themselves in up to 28 different activities throughout the year. Our Year 10 Sport and Level 1 Sport Science class numbers for 2021 are outstanding and students are enjoying being active and involved in their skill, game and theory lessons.

The philosophy of our junior program continues the physical skill development, providing exercise

and fitness opportunities and promoting lifelong participation in physical activity. It was heartening to hear many stories from our students via Team messages how they stayed active during lockdown and the vast array of fun activities they carried out at home was amazing. The Year 11 students continued to snorkel with the use of wetsuit vests alongside the Year 12 Aquathon unit. Thank you to Mrs Cleaver for overseeing the Level One Sport Science programme. Our Level Three Sport Science class continued to enjoy their paddle boarding at Ngamotu beach, surfing boulder bay and flat-water paddling at Rotomanu. They started cautiously in the school pool but by the end of the course they were all keen to catch waves and paddle for fitness. A big thanks to Spencer at Windsurf Taranaki. Thanks to Ms Stewart who continues to promote outdoor opportunities in a time when these experiences are dwindling across the country. She took on the opportunity to lead the Spirit of Adventure programme alongside organising school Tennis. Thank you to the ground staff who continue to do an exceptional job supporting our programmes and preparing areas for any physical activity required. They are always helpful and inventive with maintaining the sport areas and they seemingly are always on call and ready to attend any problems that arise. Thank you to Zoe and the office staff for their support and infrastructure to implement our programmes.

Thank you to Josie Cleaver, Karen Gillum Green and Kerry Yates for their high level organisation of our school athletics and swimming sports days, including our school sport exchanges. Good luck to our Level Three Sport Science students as they enter exams and all the best for the future. It's wonderful to see many of our former PE students remain in the PE, Health and Sport industries. On behalf of the PE department, stay active!

Brendan Dickson, HOD Sport Science/Physical Education





OUTDOOR *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. Although 2020 may be remembered by many for the time spent indoors students at NPGHS certainly made the most of the outdoors.

It is worth beginning at the end of 2019 and looking at the opportunities available thanks to our staff and local activity providers on our doorstep. Year 9 and Year 10 students finished the year with 3 days of Outdoor Education, day trips in Taranaki included grooming, riding handling and riding horses with

Egmont Village Riding School, stand-up paddle-boarding and Kayaking with Windsurf Taranaki and Canoe and Kayak. Climbing at the YMCA, skating, walking, cycling and fishing along the coastal walkway as well as orienteering, and ROGAINE. Similar challenges faced those who wanted a departure to the following spots. Raglan, Waitomo and Rotorua which for some included Rafting or Mountain-biking in the Redwoods and a visit to Te Puia as well as the legendary Luge from the skyline gondola. The Tongariro trip involved caving, the crossing and rafting. The river trip on the mighty Whanganui river and tramping in the

Pouakai Crossing staying at Holly and Pouakai huts was favoured by those wanting to exercise a bit more muscle.

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 notorious nightline, a gloriously gloopy mud run, the water-slide and the great food prepared by Mrs Cleaver and the team. Outdoor Education CO-Leaders Olivia Manson and Maya Jackson with the assistance of Year 13 Peer Support students ran many skill and confidence building games and challenges, and displayed strong leadership.

TSB TOPEC which is situated only minutes from school next to the Waiwhakaiho river continues to provide exceptional support for New Plymouth Girls' High. This year the Year 10 course in Term 1 was preparing to embark on a week of challenge and fun when the first of the changes relating to COVID came into effect. Through careful planning and consultation they responded quickly and effectively enabling the girls to go out for a day before lockdown, and then provided another week in Term 3 for a catch up. 20 Year 9 students attended and had a great week. The activities included river safety, rafting, climbing, bush craft and navigation and ropes courses. Everyone who completes these weeks leaves a little tired, much more confident and resilient as well as having new friends and a great experience to look back on.

Ten Year 12 and 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 as well as the outdoors providers and guides, Thanks again and can't wait for the next trip!

Grant Robinson, TiC Outdoor Education



AWHINA LEARNING SUPPORT *Services*

2020 has been an eventful year for the Awhina Learning Centre with Covid19, two staff retirements and one new staff member joining our Awhina team.

At the end of the lockdown in April we sadly fare-welled two valued members of the Awhina team. Joan McLellan retired after eight years working as a Learning Support teacher at Awhina. She has ably supported our junior Awhina students by providing them with effective individualised or small group programmes that have included an emphasis on life skills and community and work place experiences. As well, she has offered support and mentoring for our senior students who required additional help with literacy and numeracy. We wish Joan well in her retirement and all the very best for her future. She will be missed by staff and students at NPGHS.

After twenty-one years of incredible dedication and service to the staff and students at NPGHS our amazing and versatile learning assistant Chris Goldsworthy retired, again at the end of lockdown. She has supported a wide range of students in her time at NPGHS, as well as being a role model and mentor for our new learning assistants. She will be sadly missed by both staff and students at NPGHS. We wish her rest and happiness in her retirement.

We were extremely fortunate after lockdown to welcome Kim Cribb to as our new Learning Support teacher at Awhina. Transferring from Frankley Primary School, she brings with her a wealth of knowledge of Te Reo, drama, music and art, 21st century learning, information technology and student agency. She has brought a wonderful sense of humour and fun to Awhina, as well as a passionate commitment to the education and well-being of our Awhina students.

Despite the worries around lockdown and Covid 19, our 1SPEC girls at Awhina have really stepped up this year with almost all girls gaining 23 Level 1 NCEA credits, while most of our 2SPEC girls are on track to achieve 20 Level 2 credits.

The SPEC students who have achieved these results are to be commended for their perseverance and hard work in these difficult times.

This year we have had 60 senior students approved by NZQA for Special Assessment Conditions for the NCEA examinations, an increase of 8 students since 2019. This increase is due to more recommendations for testing using computer based tests of our students who may have reading, writing or processing difficulties. This is very pleasing because it means that parents now do not have to pay for specialised out- of -school testing for their daughters who may require Special Assessment

Conditions as these school- based tests are approved by NZQA.

Our 2020 teacher aide team has continued to ably support our students at Awhina or in the mainstream. The team is made up of diverse, unique individuals who bring a variety of skills, talents and attributes to our department. 2020's teacher aides are Keren Bolger, Sharon Church, Kerry Johanson, Glenda Kerr, Deepti Khanolkar, Kirsten Probyn and Jenny Saunders.

In closing, I would like to say thank you to all the staff that we have worked with this year, especially our highly effective Senior Management Team, for your positive and continual support of our students and our department. A special thanks to the Awhina Learning Centre team for your combined dedication to the education and well-being of our Awhina students.

On behalf of the Awhina team, my grateful and heartfelt thanks to Ms. Myken Hurley, our wonderfully supportive Line Manager. Her ongoing, constructive, optimistic support and wise advice has helped to make this a successful year for all concerned. Best wishes for your new endeavours. We will miss you.

I also would like to say thanks to all the girls we have worked with over the year. Each one of our girls should feel proud of her achievements this year and we are certainly proud of you for making the most of the support offered across the year. Congratulations to all of you for being such wonderful students to work with. We wish you all the best for 2021 and we look forward to seeing you ready for the New Year.

Kia kaha, have a wonderful break.

Ms. Shirley McVicar, HoD, Awhina Learning Centre





WAIMARIE

KEEN TO LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CONTINUES TO BE A PIVOTAL PART OF OUR APPROACH.

It felt as though the year had barely begun before the notion of “COVID19” crept in and pulled the rug out from under us at Waimarie. Educating students with complex physical and intellectual disabilities is always underpinned by monitoring high health needs and an array of emotional needs. However, with the additional risk of COVID19 and the uncertainties that came with it, we were faced with a whole new set of challenges.

Heading into lockdown was an anxious time for our Waimarie community. Many of our students are physically vulnerable and immune compromised. The ability to comprehend why normal routines were suddenly stopping was also a challenge for our autistic students. “Distance learning” using computers was not an option for us. Instead we rapidly put together and delivered bespoke “home schooling” kits filled with resources and equipment for ‘hands on learning’. Maintaining connections was our priority so we used video chat groups to provide daily, interactive lessons. From their homes, our brilliant Teacher Aides were running life-skill themed scavenger hunts, hosting quizzes, as well as chatting, reading and singing with Waimarie students. We are forever grateful for YouTube, as we linked our students into lots of Zumba, karaoke, cooking, art and music activities. The parents (as well as some particularly helpful pet cats) did a wonderful job too! We rocked lockdown.

Back at school, Level 2 restrictions impacted on our ability to undertake lots of our normal community engagement, no Special Olympic Events for example, but we are very thankful to be healthy and safe. With extra precautions in place, we have continued to enjoy Riding for the Disabled, Moveables gym sessions, the WITT



STAR course and regular town trips. Three of our students excelled at a ten week ‘Supported Cookery’ course with Southern Hospitality. We celebrated Matariki Puanga and hosted whanau for shared kai. The school ball was a major highlight, with for four of our beautiful students loving the entire experience. We are looking forward to selling our wares at the Spotswood College Learning Support Christmas craft fair and yachting with Sailability before the year ends.

We have trialled some new courses with a wellbeing focus in the unit. Students have gained meaningful confidence and skills through a specialised health programme, growth mindset lessons and hauora sessions. A cooking class that promotes the concept of manakitanga and acts of kindness has also been a valuable addition to our kaupapa.

We have benefited from the creative and knowledgeable expertise of our Specialist Teachers Julianne Swanepoel and Ursula Watson from the Arahunga Outreach Service. Their resource development and fresh ideas are much



appreciated. Dance teacher Abby McRae's leadership of our Inclusive Dance group has been very student responsive and fantastic fun. Support from our mainstream staff, especially Ms Grieve, Mrs Fanshawe, Mr Dickson, Ms Parry, Modules teachers, Ms Woller and Whaia Unity (with their talented music students and Maori Performing Arts class) have enabled genuine connections with the wider school community. Myken Hurley's support and guidance as our Deputy Principal has also been outstanding.

We are thrilled that the incredible work of New Zealand Teacher Aides has been acknowledged with the successful NZEI Te Riu Roa campaign for pay equity resulting in a pay increase for these hardworking and skilled staff. The Waimarie teacher aides have shown even more determination and conscientious care while supporting our students through this challenging year. They deserve every penny!

As we come to the end of 2020, more change is on the horizon. Next year will involve the Waimarie building being extended and refurbished, with exciting developments planned to better meet the needs of our students. We also farewell three wonderful young women who have come to the end of their schooling. Our Waimarie students can stay at school until they turn 21... which spoils us with even longer to bond with them and their parents! Marla, Simone and Taryn have given us so many wonderful memories to treasure. They are such unique people, each with their own special qualities, we will really miss them and wish them all the best for the future.

Sarah Sampson, HoD Waimarie





cricket 1ST XI

1ST XI | **BACK ROW:** Amy Foreman (Coach), Danni Poulsen-Cook, Jorja Death, Charlotte Moffat, Helen Foreman (Coach)
FRONT ROW: Madeleine Kinnell, Alana Juffermans, Grace Foreman, Charlotte Stent, Caitlin Marshall

The New Plymouth Girls' High School 1st XI Cricket team had an enjoyable year qualifying for Central Districts playoffs which we haven't achieved in a couple of years. We have a very young talented team who train hard and are passionate about cricket. There have been many highlights in the cricket season, playing in the Junior Secondary Schools Division 3, the yearly exchange against Wanganui Collegiate, as well as the Gillette Venus Cup Festival Day.

We had a great win in our exchange against Wanganui Collegiate by 9 wickets. Wanganui Collegiate batted first with 77/8, Charlotte Stent and Grace Foreman both taking 2 wickets. NPGHS batted second 78/1, Charlotte Stent the top run scorer with 28 not out.

The Gillette Venus Cup Festival Day to qualify for Nationals was held in March at Karo Park, Inglewood. We won our first game against Stratford High School by 10 wickets. Bowling first, Danni Poulsen-Cook taking 4 wickets. Pippa Birdsall and Caitlin Marshall contributing with 2 wickets each. NPGHS then went into bat winning in the 7th over with Lottie Moffat and Danni Poulsen-Cook seeing off the open bowlers setting NPGHS up for a comfortable win. We had a convincing win in the final against Sacred Heart Girls College. SHGC batted first and set a total of 67/7, Pippa Birdsall taking 2 wickets. NPGHS then went into bat chasing them down in the 9th over, with Grace Foreman the top run scorer on 26 not out. The Festival Day had some great cricket our young team played really well with some great performances. Now we head to Palmerston to play in the Gillette Venus Cup CD Playoffs held in November 2020.

Congratulations to many of our team who made representative sides this year. Taranaki U15 Girls -

Charlotte Stent, Grace Foreman, Caitlin Marshall, Jorja Death, Alana Juffermans, Madeleine Kinnell, Pippa Birdsall. Taranaki U18 Girls - Danni Poulsen-Cook, Grace Foreman.

Also, to Charlotte Stent, Grace Foreman & Caitlin Marshall for making the Central Districts U15 Team to then go on and win the National tournament.

Thanks to our cricket coach Amy Foreman for coaching & encouraging us every week and our team manager Helen Foreman. Also, thanks to Miss Dempster for her support and help this season. It was great to see this year that NPGHS had a junior development team made up of year 9s and highlands intermediate players to develop the future of Girl's High Cricket.

Grace Foreman, Year 12



JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT | **BACK ROW:** Maddie Mackenzie, Alexa Hale, Charlotte Butler, Cara Hollar, Amy Foreman (Coach)
FRONT ROW: Jayde Engert, Anika Scott, Tara Kinane, Zoe Miller, Greer Parkes



TSSSA *surfing + bodyboarding*

TSSSA | BACK ROW: Bridget Wright (Coach),
Charlotte Moffat, Tony Smith (Coach)
FRONT ROW: Skylar McFetridge, Sage
Piebanga, Natasha Gouldsbury, Amanda Gouldsbury, Ariana Schafer

On the 24th of February we were down at Fitzroy beach for the TSSSA Surfing sponsored by YoGet and Pita Pit. It was a beautiful day the sun was out and it was hot, the waves were a little bit on the small side (about 2 foot) but it was fun. Everyone was super excited to go surfing and get the competition happening. Everyone met at the beach (New Plymouth Surf Riders Club) at 9am and we got underway at 9.30am. There was U14, U16 and U18 divisions for girls and boys and there was a mixed bodyboard division as well. There were quite a few teams that attended - NPBHS A, FDMC, NPGHS, NPBHS B, Waitara, Opunake and SHGC. We were happy to get third overall as a team

It was super cool to see most of our girls making the finals with Sage Piebanga winning the Open Body Board division and Lottie Moffat coming 4th. Then it was on to the U14 girls with 3 of our girls making the final - Ariana Schafer coming in 3rd, Amanda Gouldsbury 2nd and Skylar McFetridge coming in 1st. Next it was on to the U16 girls with Natasha Gouldsbury taking it out and lastly Skylar McFetridge taking out the surfer of the day award for arena 2.

It was cool to see that everyone enjoyed themselves over the day. Thank you so much to Mr Smith and Ms Wright for looking after our team and thanks to Craig Williamson, Surfing Taranaki and Taranaki Secondary Schools Sport Association for making the event possible and making it an epic day.

Natasha Gouldsbury, Year 11





Swimming SPORTS

CHAMPIONS

SENIOR: Sophia Taylor
 RUNNER-UP: Tori Cox

INTERMEDIATE: Becki Sharrock
 RUNNER-UP: Emma North

JUNIOR: Bella Wansbrough
 RUNNER-UP: Renee Donovan



RECORDS BROKEN

Junior Girls 100yds Freestyle
 Bella Wansbrough
 57.44

Junior Girls 200yds Freestyle
 Bella Wansbrough
 2:04.66





WAKA HUIA RESULTS

CHANT:

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

ENTRY TO THE POOL:

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

TUBE RELAY:

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

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING:

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

BANNER:

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

RELAYS:

- Y9 1st Tainui
- 2nd Aotea
- 3rd Kurahaupo
- 4th Tokomaru

- Y10 1st Aotea
- 2nd Kurahaupo
- 3rd Tainui
- 4th Tokomaru

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

FINAL WAKA HUIA RESULTS:

- 1st Aotea 1008pts
- 2nd Tokomaru 931pt
- 3rd Kurahaupo 779pts
- 4th Tainui 760pts

DAY GIRLS vs BOARDERS:

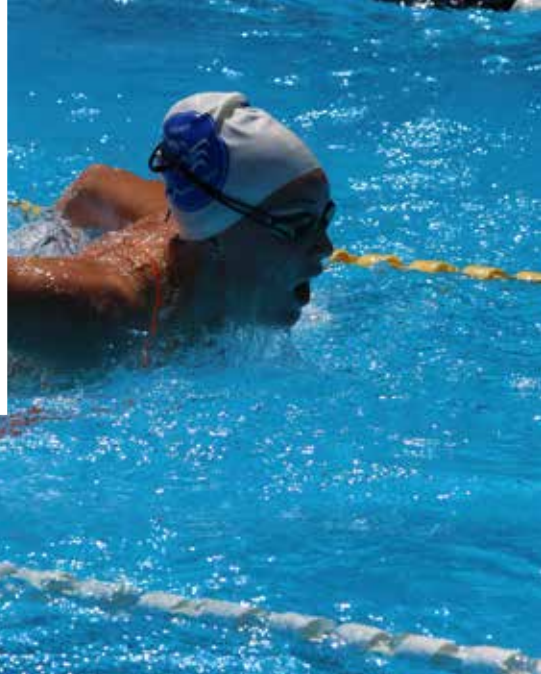
- 1st Day Girls

STAFF vs YEAR 13:

- 1st Yr 13

KAWAI HUIA GROUP RELAYS:

- Junior 1st 10AHC
- 2nd 9EMT
- 3rd 10KCN
- 4th 10HMU
- Senior 1st 12JLM
- 2nd 13LMC
- 3rd 11NBO
- 4th 11WST





VOLLEYBALL

The year started very busy for the NPGHS Volleyball programme. Term 1 we had a group of senior players playing in the Hawera Sunday League. These games helped our preparation for several successful competitions. The premier team travelled and played Wanganui High School Senior Girls' A winning 3 nil and then beating their Senior Boys' team 3-2. We also played in 2 club competitions and won the women's divisions on both occasions.

Our athletes continue to achieve well locally and at the highest level of the sport. The programme continues to be rated highly among NZ's best secondary school teams. The Premier Senior Indoor Volleyball farewells Emma Dowsing this year. We added Olivia Russell to our senior programme as a rookie opposite hitter. All the best to you as you move on next year.

Unfortunately, we did not get a chance to attend Nationals as it was cancelled 5 days before we were about to play. Our team got to play and win the Taranaki senior regionals mid-way through Term 1 before our season was cut short.

Premier Team: Cass Pringle, Emma Dowsing, Olivia Russell, Philantha Rabis, Brooke Puletaha, Lucy Thornhill, Lily Hoffman and Eva Dickson.

Fortunately, many of our players got some tournament play late July in Palmerston North. We won the Central Zone Queens cup beating Massey University, Hawkes Bay Club Academy and Manawatu U23. Our Senior players also travelled to Wellington in September to play for New Plymouth Volleyball Club in the strong Wellington Invitational where many of our senior school players faced some of New Zealand's best club players.

JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL

Wow! after a massive trialling process we choose two teams from the 90 plus junior athletes that showed up. Unfortunately, we could only select 10 and we are excited.

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.

The future looks bright! If you would like to help with coaching please contact the schools sport office.

TSSA INDOOR VOLLEYBALL

We entered 2 Development Junior Teams into TSSA this year and our development team gained a 3rd in Div 1 after a close playoff win verses Spotswood. Our Junior A team won silver in Div 1 and now focus on gaining the Taranaki 1 seed for junior north island champs. Thanks to our senior players helping coach them.

TSSA BEACH VOLLEYBALL

2020 TSSA 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 high tide. Awesome day had by all and some great results!

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

The beach programme at NPGHS has seen large numbers of girls playing socially at lunchtime and 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.

Eva attended national age group trials throughout the year and is in contention for selection for the Youth commonwealth games 2022 in the Bahamas.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to the following selected into the Top New Plymouth Club team to represent Taranaki at the Wellington invitational: Brooke, Lucy, Philantha, Olivia, Lucy, Cass, Lily and Eva.

Cass and Brooke have been talent identified for NZ U19 squads. Eva Dickson was also selected into the NZ U17 youth indoor squad to trial and go to Asian Championships 2021. She has had to balance her studies around playing both indoor and beach for NZ this year. Philantha continues to trial for NZ age group teams and Lily has been asked to attend national trials in her age group.

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

Mr D (TIC / Coach Jnr and Snr Volleyball)

SENIOR A VOLLEYBALL

This past year has been awesome for the Premier Volleyball Team. We have accomplished a lot, and it has been a privilege to be Captain of such a great team. This year we have all got bigger, better, faster, stronger and have all improved so much. We have been training very hard, every Monday and Wednesday, pushing ourselves to be the best players possible. Playing games and game like drills has been the focus of our trainings. This not only prepares us for tournaments, but it also pushes us to train as if we are playing a game with high intensity and focus.



TSSSA/BEACH | **BACK ROW:** Indya Molloy, Jarhlia Salisbury, Jorja Eldershaw, Alexandra Macesic, Meisha Hopkinson
2ND ROW: Maia Stewart-Cranson, Ava Topping, Bella Thornhill, Leah Smith, Brendan Dickson (Coach)
FRONT ROW: Emma Jamieson, Ahuaiti Tipene Tai Tin, Tia Hawkins, Grier Gibson, Olivia Earl



PREMIER | **BACK ROW:** Olivia Russell, Brooke Puletaha, Lucy Thornhill, Laura Curtis, Brendan Dickson (Coach)
FRONT ROW: Lily Hoffman, Cassidy Pringle, Eva Dickson, Emma Dowsing, Philantha Rabis

We started off this year strong, by smashing regionals. We played outstandingly and all worked together as a great team dynamic. This resulted in our team winning every game convincingly. By winning regionals, it meant we were taking the number one Taranaki seed at Nationals. We were super excited for this. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, Nationals along with other main tournaments for the year, were cancelled. This was gutting as we were looking really strong and we were excited to see what our result would be! Despite this Mr D made sure to get us as many games this year as possible. This involved us going to places like Whanganui and Palmerston North to compete in exchanges. This also meant that we had our school team competing in Open Women's Club competitions. The level of this was at a very high standard which helped us improve greatly. Although this was not the year we were expecting, I am so proud to be part of such an incredible team. The effort and dedication the girls have all put into training hard in the Old Gym is really showing in the style of our play. I am so excited for next year and what it must bring for us.

I would like to say a massive thank you to Mr D. The hours and hours of effort and time you put into coaching our team is incredible and has not gone unnoticed. You have pushed us hard whilst making every training fun. Your endless hard work and dedication is appreciated so much. I would also like to thank all the people that have come in to train and scrimmage against us. This has helped us improve so much as well as creating a competitive training environment.

Eva Dickson, Year 12

JUNIOR A VOLLEYBALL

After having big shoes to fall into after the success of last years' team, the Junior A Volleyball team of 2020 was although a short season, a fun one in which we all tried our finest and made the best of the situation due to COVID-19. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, our team didn't have enough time for trials or training to go to the 2020 North Island champs, but instead, we worked towards the Taranaki Secondary Schools Junior Volleyball Championship held on 18th September which 2 teams were entered. This year, our Year 10 team came second, our Year 9 team came third, being closely beaten by Waitara High School. The following girls were in the Year 10 team: Livi Kahui Hill, Misty-Haze Waihape, Jarhlia Salisbury, Jorja Eldershaw, Alex Macesic, Maia Stewart-Cranson, Bella Thornhill, Leah Smith, and Lottie Moffat with Eva Dickson and Lily Hoffman coaching. The following girls were in the Year 9 team: Ava Topping, Emma Jamieson, Hayley TeWhata, Olivia Earl, Abby Gardner-Harrison, Greer Upson, Meisha Hopkinson, and Erica Thompson, with Brooke Puletaha & Cassidy Pringle coaching.

Some highlights of the season were having our first over-all

training session together, getting to know our teammates, having 2 trainings per week where we practiced our skills as well as playing against each other, and the big game day where our teams versed other secondary schools; Sacred Heart Girls' College, Spotswood College and Waitara High School.

Being able to play in the Junior A Volleyball team through New Plymouth Girls' High School has been a great way for me and many other girls to learn new techniques, have fun and represent our school.

Leah Smith, Year 10



TSSA JUNIOR | **BACK ROW:** Olivia-May Kahui Hill, Jarhlia Salisbury, Eva Dickson (Coach), Hayley Tewhata, Cassidy Pringle (Coach), Lily Hoffman (Coach), Rumatiki Waihape
2ND ROW: Brooke Puletaha (Coach), Leah Smith, Jorja Eldershaw, Maia Stewart-Cranson, Charlotte Moffat, Bella Thornhill, Alexandra Macesic, Brendan Dickson (Coach)
FRONT ROW: Olivia Earl, Greer Upson, Erica Thompson, Ava Topping, Meisha Hopkinson, Abby Gardner-Harrison, Emma Jamieson



JUNIOR YR10 | **BACK ROW:** Eva Dickson (Coach), Maia Stewart-Cranson, Charlotte Moffat, Bella Thornhill, Jorja Eldershaw, Lily Hoffman (Coach)
FRONT ROW: Olivia-May Kahui Hill, Leah Smith, Alexandra Macesic, Jarhlia Salisbury, Rumatiki Waihape



ATHLETICS

athletics TRACK & FIELD

SCHOOL CHAMPIONS

Senior Champion:	Lucy Elliott
Runner-up:	Paige Neilson
Intermediate Champion:	Miya Isihihara
Runner-up:	Roisin Kennedy
Junior Champion:	Renee Donovan
Runner-up:	Janelle Dhedadig

RELAYS

Kawai Huia Relays:

Senior (Y11, Y12 & Y13)

1st	12WBA
2nd	12LLA
3rd	12JLM
4th	13BMC

KAWAI HUIA RELAYS:

Intermediate (Y10)

1st	10ACH
2nd	10KCN
3rd	10GRO
4th	10BMI

KAWAI HUIA RELAYS:

Junior (Y9)

1st	9EMT
2nd	9RCR
3rd	9SPY
4th	9HHO

STAFF VS YR 13S

1st	Yr 13
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BOARDERS VS DAY GIRLS

1st	Day Girls
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MASCOT RELAY:

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

WAKA HUIA POINTS

Aotea	1130
Tokomaru	983
Tainui	920
Kurahaupo	769

Waka Huia Chant:

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

WAKA HUIA RELAYS:

Senior (Y11, Y12 & Y13)

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

WAKA HUIA RELAYS:

Intermediate (Y10)

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

WAKA HUIA RELAYS:

Junior (Y9)

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

NPGHS NZSS 2019

Track & field



NZSS

BACK ROW: Kaylee Hunger, Miya Ishihara, Lucy Elliott, Karen Gillum-Green (Coach)
FRONT ROW: Renee Donovan, Charlotte Moffat, Abby Carver, Grace Foreman, Sophia Birdsall

NZSS TRACK AND FIELD AND ROAD RACE CHAMPS

NZSS Track & Field and Road Race was held December 2019 in Wellington at the Newtown Park Ground. We had 13 students that competed over the three days. It was a great experience to be competing in Wellington against some of the best New Zealand age-group athletes. However, there was a big storm over the days we were competing which caused the road race to be cancelled.

Well done to Miya Ishihara for gaining 2nd place in the junior girls triple jump with an outstanding jump of 10.89 metres. All of the hard training showed with some great times and personal bests in their chosen events. Everyone encouraged and supported each other during races making it an enjoyable event.

A big thank you to Mrs Gillum-Green for your organisation and coaching us, we could not have performed to the best we did without you. Also, a big thank you to Nic Carver for coming down and taking care of us.

Then came along the junior race, with an outstanding attendance, starting off in first place was Grace Foreman, who ran exceptionally well at a final time of 12:39. Quickly behind her was Lottie Moffat, 12:57 (2nd place) and Kaylee Hunger 13:20 (3rd place.) The senior race was a personal favourite with a record breaking time of 12:11 by Abby Carver, followed by Bree Drinkwater, 13:21 (2nd place) and Taylor Mitchell 13:40 (3rd place.) This is always an event that is enjoyed by students, parents and teachers, and allows the students to test their physical abilities while having a great time. Although 2020 was a bit of a hiccup, and training was significantly lower than previous years, the girls ran to their best abilities and had an amazing time.

Zoe Mace, Year 12

YEAR 9 GIRLS 3,000M

RECORD: 12:50 (Emmah Ussher 2006)

1	Emma Jamieson	13:26
2	Hayley Tippett	15:24
3	Sophie Thomas	15:36
4	Kate Pease	16:13
5	Jessica Whalley	16:38
6	Zoe Magnussen	17:21
7	Greer Upson	17:21
8	Hannah Honeyfield	17:40
9	Mollie Tipene	19:08
10	Tessa Parrish	19:49

JUNIOR GIRLS 3,000M

RECORD: 12:23 (Madeleine Roughan 2012)

1	Grace Foreman	12:39
2	Lottie Moffat	12:57
3	Kaylee Hunger	13:20
4	Sara Jury	13:31
5	Jodi Carver	13:39
6	Renee Donovan	14:16
7	Becki Sharrock	14:39
8	Nicole Kowalewski	15:23
9	Maya Shlosberg	15:37
10	Sage Piebenga	15:43

NAME	PLACE	EVENTS	PERFORMANCE
Year 9			
Lottie Moffat	10th in heat 6th in final n/a	Junior 1500m Junior 4x400m Road Race	5:25.50 4:43.52 -
Renee Donovan	3rd in heat 6th in final n/a	Junior 800m Junior 4x400m Road Race	2:31.09 - didn't run semi-final - sick 4:43.52
Kaylee Hunger	5th in heat 6th in final n/a	Junior 800m Junior 4x400m Road Race	2:44.89 4:43.52
Junior Girls			
Abby Carver	6th in heat 9th in final 12th in final n/a	1500m 1500m 4x400m relay - Senior Road Race	4:56.74 5:09.84 4:32.57 -
Grace Foreman	4th in heat 14th in final 6th in final n/a	1500m heat 1500m final Junior 4x400m Road Race	5:06.86 5:18.63 4:43.52 -
Miya Ishihara	n/a 2nd 6th	Long Jump Triple Jump 4x100m relay - Senior	3 x no jumps 10.89m 52.78
Senior Girls			
Sophia Birdsall	3rd in heat 6th 6th	100m 200m 4x100m relay	13.34 28.09 52.78
Lucy Elliott	3rd in heat 6th in heat 6th 12th in final	300m hurdles 400m 4x100m relay 4x400m relay	48.58 60.95 52.78 4:32.57
Maya Irving	10th 12th in final n/a	3000m 4x400m relay Road race	1:39.68 4:32.57 -
Laura Kehely	4th	Open Walk	11:51.27
Dana Phelan	8th in heat 6th in final 12th in final n/a	800m 4x100m relay 4x400m relay Road race	2:30.86 52.78 4:32.57 -
Holly Sutherland	12th in final n/a	4x400m relay Road Race	4:32.57 -

TSSSA

cross country

The 2020 NPGHS cross-country was an event to remember. A day filled with tons of friendly competition, record-breaking times and outstanding sportsmanship. The day started off dreary, with the possibility of rain but the girls were determined to take on the 3km course with all they had. The participation was extraordinary, and thanks to Mrs Gillum-Green the day ran smoothly. Starting off with the Year 9 race, Emma Jamieson lead the pack and soon enough she was finishing in first place, at 13:26 soon followed by Hayley Tippett, 15:26 (2nd place) and Sophie Thomas, 15:36 (3rd place).

SENIOR GIRLS RESULTS

1st	Abby Carver	16:42
2nd	Bree Drinkwater	17:27
3rd	Roisin Kennedy	18:02
4th	Mercy Jones	18:33
9th	Emma Free	21:19
11th	Caeley Hattle	21:39
12th	Opal Hardy-Pearce	23:02
13th	Emma Gilliver	23:16
14th	Zoe Mace	23:16
15th	Millie Wright	23:24
17th	Sasha Al Dazhani	25:55

NETBALL

Well that was a strange year of Netball! We started off with a bang and got netball trials underway early and all our teams named and sorted relatively early in the year, no easy task but helped by a large number of volunteers who helped select, umpire and organise the trial days. We again had 28 teams of girls keen and eager to play in 2020. Then it all coming to a screeching halt, and we were left wondering if we would get a season at all.

Luckily we did get a season even if it was a bit up and down and the unknown created a bit of a strange vibe down at the courts. From being allowed to have spectators to no spectators to having to stick to your area at the courts. This was even more pronounced at Premier level when the girls were playing at empty and silent stadiums. There was also the sense of loss for a number of players who did not get the opportunity to travel away to tournaments or compete at a regional level to aim to make the nationals. We also usually have a jammed packed season of exchanges with other schools and unfortunately these were also impacted.

I would however, still like to thank all those coaches and umpires who have assisted the teams this year, it has been no easy task in such interesting conditions and I do hope that you will all return next year for what will hopefully be a "normal" season.

Thank you to Kerry Yates our sports co-ordinator who has done an amazing job with getting netball up and running, and even had to do it twice this year, but still managing to get all the girls on the courts in teams and uniforms on time!

The representative season was also affected this year but Netball Taranaki has managed to put a short season together for the players and I would like to congratulate the following girls:

CONGRATULATIONS to the following umpires who received badges and awards during this season:

U18
Selena Renau
Silovate Grace Netani
Willow Rahui-Brown
Liahna Smith
Marara Murray
Sammie Bean

U16
Courtney Barnes
Laura Curtis
Miya Ishihara

U14
Ebonee Good
Madison Hann
Sara Jury
Hayley Tewhata
Ava Topping
Amy Vickers
Danielle Du Buisson

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING TEAMS WHO WERE SUCCESSFUL AFTER A FULL SEASON OF NETBALL:

NPGHS Jnr A1 Section 5	Winners NPL Senior
NPGHS Cookie Monsters Section 3	Winners NPL Youth
NPGHS The Sharks Section 4	Winners NPL Youth
NPGHS Shania's Angels Section 5	Winners NPL Youth
NPGHS Magic Section 6	Winners NPL Youth

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 and 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





PREMIER | BACK ROW: Samsara Falaniko, Lauren Tewhata, Brooke Puletaha, Laura Curtis, Sammie Bean, Leigh Laurence (Coach)
FRONT ROW: Marara Murray, Miya Ishihara, Liahna Smith, Willow Rahui-Brown, Hunter Elliott

PREMIER A1 NETBALL

Our Netball season this year was very short and sweet. We were quite a young team, but we pushed through and tried our hardest every Saturday. Throughout our season we worked hard to develop our skills and our combinations. With many new combinations we had many fun team trainings to develop our relationships. We are very thankful to Leigh and Teesha for coaching us this year, they taught us a lot and helped us develop as players throughout this year. Even though we struggled with Covid-19 we were lucky enough to play against Hamilton Girls' High School.

During our season we managed to keep our

position in Grade 1. We were lucky enough to play against two of our lovely teachers this season, thank you Miss Laurence and Miss Collins for some great competition.

This season wouldn't have been possible without Miss Laurence, Miss Yates and Teesha. We want to give a huge thank you to Miss Laurence for taking the time out of her day to organise our fun but effective trainings. Thank you to Miss Yates for organising our season and giving us the opportunity to play. And a massive thank you to Teesha Smith for taking the time out of her Saturday's to coach us and benefit us young girls.

Courtney Barnes, Year 13





SENIOR A1

BACK ROW: Holly Horo, Grace Brough, Aitana Dingle, Anastasia Tomuri, Leigh Laurence (Coach)
FRONT ROW: Eliala Tapege, Olivia Greiner, Courtney Barnes, Katie Kemp, Kataraina Rio



INTERMEDIATE A1

BACK ROW: Ruby Helms, Mereana Phillips, Jill Zwart, Maia Stewart-Cranson
FRONT ROW: Sara Jury, Lauren Abrams, Caro Olliver, Isla Talau, Rumatiki Waihape



JUNIOR A1

BACK ROW: Ebonee Good, Bella Wansbrough, Ava Topping, Kyra Robinson, Danielle du Buisson, Ashleigh Collins (Coach)
FRONT ROW: Mahalia Costar-Rangi, Madison Hann, Sophia Louis, Hayley Tewhata, Abby Gardner-Harrison



RED A TEAM

BACK ROW: Paige Catlin-Maybury, Ashlee Woodhead, Savannah Clement
2ND ROW: Ella Sanger (Coach), Jada Barnes, Rowan Emans, Lily Williams (Coach)
FRONT ROW: Tiana Wright, Elena Bolger, Kate Hilliam, Felicity Cleaver, Ella O'Sullivan



SENIOR A2

BACK ROW: Selena Rawiri, Silovate Netani, Poppy Downs-Holden, Ella Sanger
FRONT ROW: Gabriella Collins, Emma Gilliver, Jasminelee Hope, Emma Gilmour, Maria Phillips-Nassif



INTERMEDIATE A2

BACK ROW: Anastasia Tomuri (Coach), Myah Sadler, Molly Gichard, Jordan Reynolds, Jarla Ansley, Holly Horo (Coach)
FRONT ROW: Anika Jensen, Keisha McAlister-Bourke, Olivia-May Kahui Hill, Eleanor Keith, Izabelle Keegan

HOCKEY

This year, the hockey season only started in Term 3 due to the COVID-19 lockdowns. There were a record number of students who initially signed up, but after COVID the numbers dropped and we were only able to field 4 teams. These teams were one Boarders "social" team managed by Molly Lourie and Athol Hockey and U15 Junior-B team coached by Kevin Byrne, U15 Junior -A team coached by Simon Johnstone and the 1st XI.

The 1st XI who represented the school in many interschool exchange games as well as in a Regional Tournament in Palmerston North, was coached by Andrew Darke and Ana Spurdle and managed by Russell and Tania Atkinson. Their outstanding dedication to hard work and time devoted to the hockey teams by the coaching and managing staff is much appreciated. This year the 1st XI training squad again played under the umbrella of the New Plymouth Old Boys' Club.

The 1st XI and Junior-A competed in the Premier grade, the Junior B and boarder's team competed in the Championship grade. The 1st XI also competed in the Taranaki Premier Women's competition. This year the Taranaki Schools competition was dominated by NPGHS who again won the title and trophy.

In the Championship grade there were six teams: Stratford High School Girls', Taranaki Diocesan School for Girls', Sacred Heart Girls' College (NP) 2nd XI, Sacred Heart Girls' College Development XI, New Plymouth Girls' High School Junior B and New Plymouth Girls' High School Boarders. The NPGHS teams were outplayed, coming in at the last two positions. Boarders 5th and Junior B 6th.

There were also a few annual school exchanges against Whanganui Girls' High, Palmerston North Girls High and Hamilton Girls' High School. The successes of the 1st XI and the Junior A XI are reported elsewhere.

This year we fielded a 7-a-side team in a local 2-day tournament at Stratford during tournament week. There were only three schools in the tournament, we fielded the best of the remaining Junior players in the competition, but the other schools with more experience prevailed.

In the local School league, the 1st XI beat Sacred Heart to win the premier grade. The White team was placed 3rd. The Junior -A team, coached by Simon Johnstone ended up 4th in the four-team competition. Since they were mainly



Year 9 and 10 students, they were playing against more skilled and experienced players.

There were no age -group representative tournaments this year, and with no overseas touring teams it has been a lean competitive year.

My sincere thanks to all the parents who devoted time to driving the teams to Stratford for the "away" fixtures.

I would like to sincerely thank Andrew Darke for the generous CMK sponsorship again this year.

I trust that hockey at New Plymouth Girls' High School will continue to grow in strength and numbers we are seeking coaches and managers for the next season. Any help from parents will be greatly appreciated.

Athol Hockey, TiC Hockey

HOCKEY 1ST XI

What a year for our 1st XI, with Covid-19 and having eight players leaving from the previous season.

Change is good, with co-coach and ex Black Stick Ana Spurdle coming up with a revised game plan and with the use of the old school gym for indoor, we were in a very good position at the beginning of the season.

The lock down came upon us and hockey as we knew it was as good as done.

Up stepped our new Captain Ella Rogers and a lock down plan was established. The girls in groups trained daily over Facetime with Ella setting a daily task alongside an established set of drills. A lot of fun was had, and the team's skills were maintained.

The team competed locally in the Taranaki Women's competition throughout the season under the banner of New Plymouth Old Girls. For a school side to only lose two games

in an entire club season was a remarkable achievement.

Limited interschool college games were played against Whanganui Collegiate 2-4 loss, Hamilton Girls High 4-1 win before heading off to the lower North Island regional tournament.

The 1st XI Tournament Team of 18 players were selected predominantly from the main squad, and due to the high calibre of players this year, selection was not an easy decision for the selectors.

The team selected for the Tournament was:

Ella Rogers (captain), Aalyah Crofskey and Angela Spurdle (vice captains), Sarah Cooksley, Holly Riddick, Natalia Roughton, Kahli Mackle, Lucy Atkinson, Georgia Coomber, Sumana Hurbuns, Taylor Mitchell, Nicole Kowalewski, Mimi Poppenhusen, Madeleine Kinnell, Milla Albon, Kiera Johnstone, Natalie Foss, Caitlyn Sewell-Monod. Non-travelling reserve, Tatiana Crofskey

The tournament was held in Palmerston North and we were very fortunate to be able to play as the Auckland Covid lockdown stymied a number of other competitions.

A highlight was that we got to play a game that was televised on Sky Sport against SHGC which we won 5-0. This was a new experience for the girls and one that we learnt a lot from.

We completed the week with one loss, a draw and four wins.

Tournament Results: Queen Margaret 2-0, Iona 3-0, Wellington Girls' 0-4, Palmerston

North Girls', 1-1, Sacred Heart 5-0, Whanganui Collegiate 3-0.

Top goal scorer for the team and second for the Tournament was Holly Riddick with 14 Goals for the season.

A special mention goes to our German exchange student Mimi Poppenhusen and her on-field cohort, Angela Spurdle, who managed to dominate the mid field and show us their full range of skills. Yet again our smallest player Aalyah Crofskey (Peanut) managed to dominate from her position of centre back.

Natalia has set the bar for future goal keepers at a very high standard, good luck for your playing future.

Best wishes to the leaving players, Sarah Cooksley, Holly Riddick, Kahli Mackle, Natalia Roughton, Angela Spurdle and Mimi Poppenhusen, thank you for your contributions to NPGHS Hockey and all the best.

We acknowledge the fantastic technical edge that Ana Spurdle brought the team on and off the field and thank her for her three years contribution to the coaching team and wish her well for the future.

The endless work behind the scenes from our managers Russell and Tania Atkinson was a key for this season and what a season it was.

Fun was had by all with some great results and with some great youngsters coming through, the future looks great.

Andrew Darke, Coach



1ST XI

BACK ROW: Madeleine Kinnell, Milla Albon, Lucy Atkinson, Emilia Poppenhusen, Georgia Coomber
2ND ROW: Natalia Roughton, Holly Riddick, Nicole Kowalewski, Kahli Mackle, Sarah Cooksley, Caitlyn Sewell-Monod De Froideville, Natalie Foss, Andrew Darke (Coach)
FRONT ROW: Tatianna Crofskey, Angela Spurdle, Taylor Mitchell, Ella Rogers, Aalyah Crofskey, Sumana Hurbuns, Kiera Johnstone



HOCKEY JUNIOR A

Is it tough? Absolutely. Is it Frustrating? 100%. Is it Emotional? You bet ya. Would I do it again? In a heartbeat. Why? Because I am crazy and the Positives outweigh the Negatives.

Coaching the NPGHS Junior A Hockey Team is not easy but that's just life with this team as the development of players both on and off the field is the goal, but it does come at a cost, your sanity. It is imperative to have strong influencers in the form of Co-coaches, managers, and positive side-line supporters that will stand alongside you on the roller coaster journey that is teenage sport. The Jnr A team are incredibly lucky to have plenty of willing and able persons to fill these roles each year.

Every year the team are up against it from the start and this year was no different. Although not a successful season in the form of field-based results (wins), there were plenty of personal highlights achieved by the end of our season.

Highlights from the year:

- n First interruption was COVID-19 which the team successfully navigated. Tick.
- n Have over 90% of the team turn up to trainings. Tick.
- n Have over 90% of the team turn up to trainings ON TIME. Tick
- n Have complete focus with no innate chatter or standing around talking about what went on at school, the bus stop, the library or any other place that wasn't the hockey field and drill that was the task at hand which had two very frustrated coaches standing, waiting and wondering why the heck they do this to themselves. Half tick. (This still needs a lot of work and luck be with the next coach).
- n Decimate the chocolate and lolly budget for the season. TICK!!!!
- n Score a goal. Tick.

- n Score more goals. Tick
- n Play in a team with and against current Black Stick woman, Holly Pearson and Hope Ralph. Tick
- n Have 4 players, nearly 5, chosen for the 1st XI squad, (Nicole Kowalewski, Milla Albon, Kiera Johnstone, Natalie Foss and nearly Tatianna Crowsley). Tick
- n Test comfort levels and stretch the boundaries so players can get a glimpse of what they are capable of. Tick.
- n Build resilience, fortitude, toughness through teamwork, comradery, and sisterhood. Tick.
- n Build an everlasting love for the game, the team and have pride in the School that they belong to. Tick.

COVID-19 was a thorn in everyone's sides this year, however the silver lining was that it brought back to the province a few of our local girls who represent our country in the sport of Hockey. Holly Pearson and Hope Ralph are two current Black Stick woman who have a deep passion for the game and are immensely influential. I have had the pleasure of knowing these young wahine for 10 years now and to have them ask to play with the Junior A was inspiring. There were a few fan girls that day and I'm proud to say I was one of them. That ranks high on the highlight reel for the team.

The Secondary School Premier competition hasn't been easy for the team however the girls can be extremely proud of their achievements and have maintained a high level of professionalism, resilience and humour. Their No Excuses Just Results attitude whilst maintaining a culture of inclusion, non-judgement, and FUN, has been my highlight. They have made me proud to call them my team and I hope I have made them proud enough to have them call me, Coach.

Simon Johnstone, Coach



JUNIOR A | BACK ROW: Josh Cleaver (Coach), Thea Macdonald-Betts, Jayda Struthers, Regan Deans, Simon Johnstone (Coach)
 2ND ROW: Zoe Magnussen, Felicity Cleaver, Sarah Gibbs, Eva Clayton-Smith, Lily McEwen, Tess Randle
 FRONT ROW: Tatianna Crowsley, Kiera Johnstone, Milla Albon, Natalie Foss, Nicole Kowalewski, Brearna Hubbard, Chloe Bland



SENIOR A

BACK ROW: Lucy Elliott, Macy Brookes, Elle Williams, Opal Hardy-Pearce, Olivia Slack, Jorja Death
 FRONT ROW: Emma Gilmour, Jorja Eldershaw, Liahna Smith, Mataaria Rei, Sophia Birdsall

BASKETBALL

**“JUST PLAY. HAVE FUN.
 ENJOY THE GAME.”** MICHAEL JORDAN

2020 has been a very strange year for all sporting codes with Covid-19 a threat in our community. Work was started early getting teams ready to play in April but by the end of March we were in lockdown and all sport was put on hold. When school did re-open there was some uncertainty as to what leagues would be played and under what conditions. Reduced leagues were put in place and practices started as teams were given a four-week window to prepare. Health and Safety measures were put in place and enthusiasm and optimism was high amongst students. Despite all that had gone on in the previous few months students were still keen to play basketball which was great and by the end of May competition began.

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). This year we entered teams into the NP Social League on Friday night in both senior and junior grades; the Taranaki Secondary School League on Monday night for Junior A and Senior A; the Tuesday night New Plymouth Senior Women's League with our Junior A teams; and Wednesday night New Plymouth Premier Women's league with our Premier team. In total 10 basketball teams found their way onto the courts. This was lower in numbers than last year but still good considering all that had happened early in the season.

All teams performed well on the court and were a credit to their coaches and the school. In the Junior Friday night League our Y9 Niners team made it through to the final and were narrowly defeated in what was a hard game. Our Ballers also contested the Friday night Senior social league final but were well beaten on the night.

The Y9A team also contested the final in the Tuesday

night league but were beaten on finals day 26 - 41 by a much older Tigers ladies team. The Premier team failed to make the finals in the Premier Women's grade but were very competitive in the league and had some close games.

In the Taranaki Secondary Schools Monday night league both our Senior A team and Y10A team made the finals. The 10A team won a close fought game against Sacred Heart Junior A being down at the break but coming out with renewed energy and determination going on to win. Our Senior A team were runners up against a strong Sacred Heart College team.

Congratulations to all teams for making their respective finals. We hope it was an enjoyable season for all - we were just so pleased we could get teams on the court. Very special thanks to our Junior A coaches Tony Eldershaw, Mark Birdsall, Nathan Butler and our Premier and Senior A coaches Jeff Cleaver and Maurice Gilmour. The school appreciates the hours you volunteer to run practices, attend games and time away at tournaments. It is a huge commitment but very rewarding and most appreciated by your respective team members.

To all the coaches, managers and referees in the social grades - THANK YOU once again for your support of our basketball programme. We hope you enjoyed your season with your team and we would love to have you back again in 2021.

A big thank you must be given to Mrs Kerry Yates. Her role as Assistant Basketball Administrator is a busy one and we are thankful for the very professional manner in which she goes about her job.

Josie Cleaver, Basketball Administrator

PREMIER A BASKETBALL

2020 has been a roller coaster for New Plymouth Girls' High School Premier basketball team - with COVID playing a main role in our season. We played in the New Plymouth Basketball Women's Premier 1 league on Wednesday nights which meant we were up against strong women's teams and talented school girls.

Our team was coached by Jeff Cleaver, assisted by Matua Rihari and Maurice Gilmour and managed by Mama Trace. Jeff's knowledge of the game and commitment to the team is what has gotten us as far as we are today. We've all learnt one thing or another from Jeff and we're very grateful for the time he's put into us. Not to mention Matua and Maurice who have been there for us and shown nothing but support for us throughout the season. Special thanks to Tracey Phillips our very reliable manager and supporter who turned up every Monday and Wednesday night.

Following lockdown and four weeks pre-season training, it was good to finally start our season and get out on court. Although we didn't qualify for play offs this year we

still kept a positive mindset and mainly had fun with this amazing group of girls. We also had a Monday night team that played in the secondary school competition. This team was coached by Maurice Gilmour and we can all say we've learnt lots from him and his calm, collective response to Basketball as a whole. This was a development team which included Premier players and was named our Senior A team. It was great to see everyone build their confidence whilst having fun. We've worked hard this year and we were rewarded with an invite to a BBNZ Regionals Tournament in Palmerston North facing the top 10 teams in the North Island. We are very grateful to have been given this opportunity and thank you to Josie Cleaver for working hard to get us a spot. Here's to next year's basketball season and hope we can continue a positive mindset and only grow from here.

Liahna Smith, Captain



PREMIER

BACK ROW: Marara Murray, Lucy Elliott, Jorja Death, Mataaria Rei
2ND ROW: Rihari Brown (Coach), Opal Hardy-Pearce, Elle Williams, Lauren Tewhata, Jeff Cleaver (Coach)
FRONT ROW: Emma Gilmour, Sophia Birdsall, Liahna Smith, Jorja Eldershaw

JUNIOR 9A BASKETBALL

This year the 9A Basketball team played on Monday night in the Taranaki Secondary School Junior League and Tuesday nights in the NPBA Woman's B Grade League. We placed 2nd on Tuesday night's League and 3rd in Monday night's League. Our team improved majorly over the season both as a team and individually.

One of our main achievements was working as a team using each and everyone's skills to our advantage. Some other team achievements were making it to the finals, learning and mastering new tactics and getting used to Tony's (our coach) odd names he had for some of us e.g. Bob (Atitra), Yaneka (Lyneka) and Savage (Aimee).

Playing basketball, this season was very hard for us because of Covid. Our team stopped playing at the start of the season and then when we were back in the gym our parents weren't allowed to watch our games. We were very lucky to have them watch our final game as Covid restrictions lifted.

Throughout the season we had our ups and downs with our games. The teams we faced had some very talented players, which was good for our team as it was pushing us to play our best.

A very big thank you to our coach Tony Eldershaw for making us into better players and putting up with our different personalities. I could see by the end of the season he had lost some more hair! Thank you also to Nathan Butler who also coached us at games - you were a very big help Nathan - Thank you.

Lyneka Ross, Year 9



JUNIOR 9A

BACK ROW: Leah Dallinger-Moss, Lyneka Green, Charlotte Butler, Kodie Murfitt, Sophie Thomas, Tony Eldershaw (Coach)
FRONT ROW: Kate Pease, Aimee Oakey, Sophia Louis, Kasey Gooch, Atiria Barrowcliffe

JUNIOR Y10A BASKETBALL

This year the Year 10A Basketball team played in the Taranaki School Basketball competition on Monday nights and in the Woman's A grade on Tuesday's. This was an awesome opportunity for our team as we had a series of great games and we kept our heads up even if we were losing. Over the season we played a variety of different skilled teams, from a wide range of ages.

We worked well as a team and I think we have improved our skills as a team and individually since the beginning of the year.

We all worked hard to strengthen our defense and offence strategies and skills. The team had a good number of wins and were so stoked when we found out that we were going into the finals. We enjoyed playing against Sacred Heart (SHGC) as we always have a good competitive game against them and were very happy to beat them in the final. I would just like to thank my teammates for all the hard work and effort they have put into the team this year.

And a huge thank you also goes out to Tony and Mark for coaching us this year. I really appreciate the time you spent teaching us, I know I have improved so much.

Sophie Wilkinson, Year 10



JUNIOR 10A

BACK ROW: Jamie Pihama-Jeffrey, Madison Hann, Ruby Helms, Lauren Abrams
2ND ROW: Mark Birdsall (Coach), Jaide Webby, Sophie Wilkinson, Hayley Tewhata, Tony Eldershaw (Coach)
FRONT ROW: Olivia-May Kahui Hill, Savannah Clement, Sara Jury, Madison Katene



SENIOR

BACK ROW: Emilia Brown, Brooke Eliason, Uralaliyanage Gunasinghe
 2ND ROW: Lisa Chubb (Coach), Tenisha Murfitt, Caitlin Bowles, Charlotte Moffat, Emily Lord, Eva Hilliam, Leighton Dearden (Coach)
 FRONT ROW: Paris Liu, Emma Kehely, Lilly Dowsing, Kiera Williamson, Tessa Barry, Saskia Pelham, Sophie Riddick

FOOTBALL

2020 was a challenging year, however we were very lucky to have a Football season and had some wonderful achievements. In February, after registrations and trials, the teams were selected and carried out pre-season training. To assist in preseason preparations, we had three teams (NPGHS Thunder, NPGHS Rouges and NPGHS Rebels) attend the Motoroa 5-aside tournament on the 15th of March. This was a fantastic day in the sunshine, with some fabulous football. NPGHS Thunder made it through to the final and came up against an unbeaten Motoroa team consisting of Federation League players. The game was tight, and you could cut the tension with a knife. The NPGHS Thunder team came away with a close win and the trophy. The players were: Saskia Pelham, Tenisha Murfitt, Lilly Dowsing, Lottie Moffat, Amy Simmers, Sam Harris and Katie Clough.

Shortly after this tournament everything changed, and football was abruptly shut down by Covid-19. Player trained at home, posting videos of tricks and trainings throughout lockdown. This was a bit of fun but also ensured they stayed fit and their skills were maintained for the start the season. The Senior A team

played in the Taranaki Women's Premiership, this eventually began at the start of June. The league had a total of 10 teams, with each team playing each other once. The teams divided into a top tier and bottom tier. The first game was up against Inglewood and was a fabulous game with the NPGHS team coming away with a 2-0 win to start of the season. It was not until game five that NPGHS suffered their first loss, going down 4-3 to Motoroa. Two weeks later they had a draw against Rangers AFC and then backed this up with a 3-2 win against Hawera, with a fabulous goal coming on full time from Eva Hilliam. It was certainly the game of the season for the spectators who were on the edge of their seats and the cheers at the end of the game showed how exciting the game had been. NPGHS went through into the top tier of the competition, where the games each week were a real challenge. NPGHS found their stride and consistently won each week. Every game was close, the girls fought hard for every point, and winning the Women's Premiership trophy is an achievement that all of the players should be proud of. Throughout the season the challenge trophy (like Rugby's Ranfurly Shield) moved around the league a bit, and the girls had their



SENIOR A FOOTBALL



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chance to get their hands on this trophy when they played Inglewood on their home turf. The girls remained unbeaten at home and managed to retain the Challenge Trophy for the remainder of the season. We were also fortunate to have Eva Hilliam take out the Golden boot for the league.

I am very proud of what the girls have achieved

this year. Not necessarily the winning, but what they have work through as a team of wonderful young women. We are all very fortunate to have Leighton Dearden who volunteers his time to coach the Senior A team. The time and effort that he puts into the team goes above and beyond what is expected.

Mrs Lisa Chubb (Senior A Manager)

NPGHS JUNIOR A

The Junior A, coached by Mr Andrew Chubb, were made up of 14 talented young footballers, and competed in the Saturday morning 13th Grade. With so much talent and eagerness to learn, they all improved so much, and it was a great season. Moments to remember this season include; the amazing 2nd half performance vs Peringa, with Lilly Dowsing on fire, the very close games against FDMC and Oakura, and the return match up against Waitara at home, playing amazingly and beating them 5-3. A big thank you to all the parent support throughout the season.



JUNIOR A

BACK ROW: Hannah Duncan, Jessica Whalley, Katie Clough, Elsie Palmer, Catherine Frew
 2ND ROW: Briar Jensen-Voullaire, Alana Juffermans, Riley Packman, Andrew Chubb (Coach)
 FRONT ROW: Cara Hollard, Chloe Baldwin, Lilly Dowsing, Kailey Hastie, Rata Roebuck

NPGHS SOCIAL TEAM

This team consisted of a wonderful bunch of girls, most of which were Year 10/11's who have been together for a few years now. They enjoyed their season and we saw a huge improvement again in all the girls. With Angela Buckland coaching the team again this year, the team spirit and enthusiasm was always there, even though they had very tough opposition week in, week out. Next year they will be back, and ready to get a few wins in the 2021 season.



SOCIAL

BACK ROW: Akascha Harvey, Lucy Brown, Shaanin Harema, Casey Mathias, Emma Alcock
 2ND ROW: Mandrie Du Preez, Leah Te Huia-Warren, Kenzie Wilson, Taira Stirling
 FRONT ROW: Tea Kemp, Nikita McInnes, Eleanor Keith, Alexandra Macesic, Lauren Keighley

Finally, a special mention must go to those girls who have volunteered in our community this year. Paris Liu as assistant referee on Saturday afternoons for the Men's League and Kiera Williamson who volunteered coaching 5/6-year olds in the Peringa Purple team every Saturday morning and then assistant refereeing men's games Saturday afternoon. It was noticed by many in the community the contribution of the NPGHS players who were giving back to the game and this is something that we wish all to aspire to. We also want to wish Eve Barry, Tessa Barry, Tenisha Murfitt, Amy Simmers, Savithi Gunasinghe, and Kiera Williamson all the best. They all had their final year this season, and have been valued members of our NPGHS Football community for a number of years.



SENIOR NZSS | BACK ROW: Kiera Williamson, Eva Hilliam, Brooke Eliason
 2ND ROW: Tessa Barry, Caitlin Bowles, Emily Lord, Leighton Dearden (Coach)
 FRONT ROW: Paris Liu, Emma Kehely, Amelia Simmers, Eve Barry, Sophie Riddick

FUTSAL

Futsal continues to grow, and we have seen an increase in participation this year which is great to see. 2020 has had its challenges, however the players have been lucky enough to still experience the chance to play in a number of competitions, however unfortunately the NZ Secondary Schools Futsal Champs was cancelled this year.

In Term 1, we had our Senior A and Junior A Futsal teams training hard, improving their skills. Our seniors competed in the Monday Futsal League and did very well. Our juniors competed in the Friday Futsal League and were runners up in that competition. Both teams quailed to compete in the Central Football Regional Champs held in Palmerston North. Our Juniors, who ended up competing in the senior grade, were very close to progressing to the finals, with a very respectable effort of 1 win, 1 loss and 1 draw. Our seniors progressed to the final after some great play in the round robin and were 1-0 up at halftime vs a very strong Palmerston North Girls' High senior team. Unfortunately, some late goals meant they finished 2nd at the regional champs, which is a great achievement.

We had lots of juniors keen on representing the school at the TSSSA Futsal competition again this year, and after a postponement due to Covid-19, the competition was able to be held late in Term 3, and we had four teams competing. There were some great performances at the tournament and one of our teams were crowned champions after beating Sacred Heart in the final by penalties. Riley Packman in goal was outstanding.

A HUGE thank you must go to Leighton Dearden for his endless hours dedicated to Senior Futsal at New Plymouth Girls' High School and to Mr Eddie Brown and Jendi Frank for wonderful work they put in coaching the Junior A team.

And a big thanks to Mr Andrew Chubb who does the administration of Futsal.



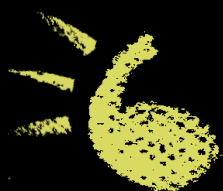
TSSSA | BACK ROW: Kataraina Rio, Montana Zammit, Dakota Limmer, Charlise Graham
 2ND ROW: Madison Hann, Willow Rahui-Brown, Michaela Deegan, Miya Ishihara, Sophia Louis
 FRONT ROW: Jahnae Graham, Marara Murray, Rumatiki Waihape, Olivia-May Kahui Hill

Touch RUGBY

We had a great opportunity to play in the TSSSA Touch tournament and so we joined a team up and we went to Stratford High School for the tournament. We had a great day having fun playing touch with our friends, with music playing and dressing up and we ended up winning 4 games and only losing 1.

It was great to have an opportunity to play and we had so much fun that we are joining a quick rip team in the TSSSA Quick Rip tournament. Many thanks to TSSSA for such a great tournament.

Larni Horgan, Year 10



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ROGAINE TSSSA

BACK ROW: Carys Luke, Rosario Silva, Greer Upson, Caeley Hattle
 3RD ROW: Rebecca Moles, Grace Foreman, Abby Carver, Zoe Mace, Emma Gilliver, Kaylee Hunger, Sumana Hurbuns
 2ND ROW: Roisin Kennedy, Breeanna Drinkwater, Charlotte Moffat, Emma Foreman, Hannah Tipene, Billie Parker, Taylor Mitchell
 FRONT ROW: Tanya Bagga, Danielle McLeod, Madison Strachan, Jessica Camden, Makayla Wells, Zoe Magnussen, Sophie Riddick



RUNNING SQUAD

BACK ROW: Jodi Carver, Jessica Whalley, Zoe Magnussen, Cara Hollard, Renae Pratt, Emma Jamieson
 3RD ROW: Maya Shlosberg, Kaylee Hunger, Sage Piebenga, Charlotte Moffat, Nicole Kowalewski, Renee Donovan, Madison Strachan
 2ND ROW: Sophia Louis, Billie Parker, Hannah Tipene, Emma Hatch, Breeanna Drinkwater, Roisin Kennedy, Karen Gillum-Green (Coach)
 FRONT ROW: Basma Al Dazhani, Grace Foreman, Emma Gilliver, Zoe Mace, Abby Carver, Caeley Hattle, Hayley Tippett

TENNIS

KIA ORA TO OUR TENNIS PLAYERS AND READERS.

We began the year in sunshine and playing cardio tennis every Tuesday lunchtimes. Thanks to Sport Taranaki and our Sports Department for running with the initiative and funding our players. Sixteen students signed up for some beginner coaching and social games. They filled the courts on Wednesday afternoon.

The competitive season began in February with the TSSSA event being held at Hawera. I took a team of 10 players. Back row left to right; Alex Macesic, Lottie Moffat, Nicole Kowalewski, Anna Hutterd, Leah Rawlinson, Ella Rogers. Front row left to right; Franziska Plate, Greer Upson, Taylor Mitchell, Lucy Atkinson.

All girls opted to play doubles for the day, and they had some success beating some higher ranked teams.

We hosted Wanganui Collegiate in our annual sports exchange with a team of six players. It proved to be a tough and competitive tie. Our top 3 players lost, with Nicole losing a super tiebreaker. Just note, that two of our girls did play boys. Our 4-6 players won their

matches so, it came down to the doubles. Our top doubles pairing with Ella and Taylor lost a super tiebreaker and we won a super tiebreaker in the bottom doubles. Unfortunately, we lost overall by one match.

A couple of weeks later we were to play PNGHS at home for another annual sports exchange but unfortunately it had to be cancelled because of high winds.

COVID-19 then put us into lockdown but the girls managed to complete the School Championship matches in June. Nicole played Alex in the Junior final and won in a third set super tiebreaker and similarly Ella beat Taylor in a third set super tiebreaker. Well played everyone!

Anna leaves us at the end of this year and on behalf of the team, I would like to thank her for her commitment to playing tennis over the five years. We wish her well.

To everyone else returning, I hope that you get to play your club tennis and be able to travel to other tournaments. Enjoy your tennis first and foremost because that is why you play the game.

Yours in tennis
Ms Stewart



TSSSA Team.



Sports Exchange against Wanganui Collegiate.



Anna in action.



TSSSA

BACK ROW: Nicole Kowalewski, Wendy Stewart (Teacher in Charge), Charlotte Moffat
FRONT ROW: Taylor Mitchell, Alexandra Macesic, Ella Rogers, Lucy Atkinson, Greer Upson

SQUASH



TSSSA | BACK ROW: Amanda Masters, Gabrielle Bevins, Amy Vickers, Grace Foreman, Taylor Koboski
FRONT ROW: Sekani Thompson, Carys Luke, Emma Foreman, DaEun (Anna) Kang, Elyn Asia

Unfortunately, this year we decided not to go to the National Secondary Schools' tournament that was to be held in Tauranga due to COVID interrupting our squash training and not giving us sufficient time to fundraise.

We had our annual exchange with Hawera High School/FDMC/NPGHS which was held at Kawaroa Park Squash Club. Winning 3-2, with wins to Grace Foreman, Bridget Masters & Carys Luke.

TSSSA had a good turnout with 8 from our NPGHS squad. Emma Foreman coming 3rd in Division 1, Grace Foreman winning Division 2 and Taylor Koboski winning the Division 2 plate.

Hawera High School hosted for the first time a One Day Inter-School Championship in September, hoping to hold this annually as done in other provinces. NPGHS sent four girls to this event held at Hawera Squash Club. Carys Luke and Taylor Koboski both won their matches 3-0.

Thanks to NPBHS for allowing us to use their squash courts to train. Also, a big thank you to Mrs Mumby for being encouraging and arranging our exchanges and to Stephen Foreman for coaching. We would also like to congratulate Emma Foreman on reaching 'C' Grade after a lot of dedication and hard work.

Grace Foreman, Year 12



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BADMINTON



As the NZSS Badminton Championships were cancelled due to Covid this year, the Wellington Badminton Club hosted the Gosen Central Regions Senior College Badminton competitions in Lower Hutt during tournament

week. Our team of Clayr Asia, Jennifer Joe, Chante de Villiers and Wei Qian Ong were grateful for the opportunity to attend, with manager Doreen Miller and Karen Gillum-Green, and after some very close games our team won the second division, and as usual enjoyed meeting up with badminton friends from other schools.

The TSSSA Badminton competition took place the following day, when NPGHS were the overall winners of the competition. Joey Shen, Jennifer Joe, Chante de Villiers and Wei Qian Ong made up our senior team, coming second in Senior Singles, and winning the Senior Doubles. Our

junior team of Madii Katene, Helen Lim, Sarah Taing, Alisha Cheav, Julia Put and Xanthe Hawksley won the Junior Singles and Doubles.

To raise funds for the Regional competitions we held a Quiz Night at Crowded House which was very successful, and we thank Crowded House for their amazing support in running the quiz and supplying prizes on the night, this was very much appreciated.

The girls and I are grateful for the dedicated support of Karen Gillum-Green in organizing our travel and accommodation, obtaining funding, supplying her private vehicle for transport, and for being 100% involved in all aspects of the tournament. Thank you so much Karen, we do appreciate all you do.

We have a strong Badminton Club at NPGHS where we meet to train and compete with one another on Mondays after school as well as Wednesday lunchtimes, and are grateful for the support of some senior boys from NPBHS and Francis Douglas who come to Monday Club to train with our girls.

Doreen Miller, Badminton Manager



BADMINTON CLUB

BACK ROW: Sarah Taing, Selina Li, Ella Shimmin
 2ND ROW: Jenny Zhou, Wei Ong, Xanthe Hawksley, Aisya Irwan Nizam, Chante De Villiers, Jennifer Joe, Doreen Miller (Coach)
 FRONT ROW: Julia Put, Tania Peng, Helen Lim, Elyn Asia, Madison Katene, Zuxian Shen, Alisha Cheav

YACHTING



The NPGHS sailing team had a really good season this year. We were fortunate enough to have Tasmin van Bergan as our coach for the season. Tasmin was the previous captain of the Girls' High sailing team. Her knowledge was an invaluable asset to our current sailing team.

Even with a shortened sailing season, we were able to compete in the Lower North Island regatta that was held at Evans Bay Yacht Club in Wellington. This regatta was a very exciting and action-packed weekend where we sailed in many different weather conditions. This regatta involved competing against many different secondary school sailing teams from the lower North Island. All three New Plymouth secondary school teams attended this regatta in Wellington which made for some very competitive racing between our teams.

Unfortunately, this year we were unable to attend nationals due to the event being cancelled because of Covid-19. But as a team we worked really hard on training this season and I know the dedication and commitment that the team has shown this year will make them an even stronger team in the future. I wish them the best for the next sailing season.

Amber Curtis, Year 13



ORIENTEERING

When you orienteer, you are given a map with checkpoints marked on it. You navigate to the checkpoints as quickly as possible and 'dib' each checkpoint to prove you were there. It is an awesome combination of mental and physical challenge. In March, many NPGHS teams competed in the TSSA Rogaine. Teams had 2.5 hours to navigate to as many checkpoints as possible. NPGHS teams won each of the girl's divisions. Makayla Wells, Lottie Moffat, Kaylee Hunger, and Madi Strachan were in the winning Junior Girls team. Annie Larsen and Sophie Riddick took out the Intermediate Category while Becky Moles and Taylor Mitchel won the Senior Girls race. It was awesome to see so many people involved whether they were racing for the win or reading a map for the first time.

Recently, I was able to travel away to Orienteering Nationals in Palmerston North. After a difficult race in the forest full of stitch ups, I was stoked to have a clean run around Levin Intermediate and come 2nd in the sprint race.

NPGHS students have also enjoyed competing in our local Orienteering Taranaki events.

Mercy Jones, Year 12



HILLARY *challenge*

Hillary Challenge was a journey, not just an event. For many of us, this journey included watching, wishing, and training for years. It was absolutely oosh to be part of the NPGBHS Hillary Challenge legacy.

In December 2019, the official training season began with a camp in Tongariro National Park. We problem solved, ran, navigated, abseiled off a dam, and biked.

After a summer full of adventures and various trainings we were back in Tongariro National Park at the end of January for the classic 'Desert to Oasis' multi-day expedition featuring big packs, and blisters, but more memorably epic scenery, good laughs, jams, and food.

Biking the Timber Trail and racing in the 18-hour ARC adventure race were other training highlights.

We were geared up and ready to roll when Covid came and the event was postponed. Like thousands of others worldwide the team was disappointed yet optimistic. There were mixed feelings about an additional 6 months of training (I was stoked), but we were happy that the event wasn't completely cancelled.

Lockdown meant lots of individual training and Strava kudos.

Our second training season was full of mountain, gym, and initiative trainings. Memorably, we set up a fly in a snowstorm, built a fire over a river, got lost in Pukeiti, learnt how to do renegade rows, played frisbee golf, and ran the Pouakai circuit (multiple times).

We finally went away to Hillary Challenge in October. Armed with our happy pants and months of training, we still didn't completely know what to expect. A last-minute training at Rock'n Ropes told us Abby was an absolute beast and elegantly equipped our shins for a hundy week.



The first two days of the event were full of 1-hour problem solving challenges. The first day featured some excellent boot-throwing, water-balloon filling, belaying, and memorising interspersed with some average tower building, physics application, and crampon strapping. On the second day we enjoyed an urban rogaine, river run, and 11-minute bike track stand. Blind folded slalomming on bikes, kayaking, and stand-up paddle boarding went decently while raft building really didn't. One of the most interesting initiatives involved climbing a cargo net to collect empty water balloons, filling the balloons up with water from our mouths, climbing with them up the Giant's ladder, and sending them down a flying fox system to knock over milk bottles like bowling pins. It was challenging to figure out how to fill the water balloons and to knock over as many milk bottles as possible. Shout out to Lachie for some solid Giant's ladder climbing. After a very mixed bag of initiatives, we excitedly packed and prepared for the mountain expedition.

Being told on our drive up to Mangatepopo Road end that our initiative results "weren't very vintage", we were very keen to have a solid rogaine. We set out determined to give 100% and never succumb to the 'monster' inside. Getting stuck in thick bush early on challenged our optimism, but Mel carved us a 'trail' and after very persistent wiggling, we got out onto our preferred terrain of rocks. A solid finish to the day consisted of climbing up and through the Tama lakes and down onto Saddle Cone flat. We found a stellar campsite surrounded by a waterfall, rock shelter, and views of Ruapehu and Ngauruhoe. While frothing the



sunset views we set up the fly, made dinner, and planned our route for the next day.

After varying amounts of sleep, we woke up to a gentle snow flurry at 5.30 am. What a beautiful time to be alive. With Mel ensuring our pack-up was on schedule, we started running right at 7.30am. As a navigator, the next 9 hours were a blur of ridges, re-entrants, altitudes, and route choices. We were constantly trying to find the middle of imaginary control circles. We pushed ourselves to keep up a quick pace while nursing several ankle and leg injuries. Some of us ran out of water near the end of the day. We didn't want to stop to refill which resulted in some dehydrated dazes at the finish line.

The final day of Hillary Challenge is a 50km multisport race. Beginning in a raft, we were stoked not to get caught in the start-line carnage. I can't really explain what happened next because I was kneeling at the very back of the raft hand paddling with my eyes closed or looking down. I know the rest of the team paddled hard. Anyways, an hour later we pulled the raft ashore and transitioned to a run. Wobbly legs gradually warmed up over the 9km. We saw the Motueka team ahead and pushed to catch them. Supporters' cheering was very appreciated along the way. Starting the 30km bike several minutes behind the Motueka team, we had adrenaline on our side as we sent the gravel roads to catch up. After finishing the bike in a blur we were off on the final stage of the race. Running up the last hill felt faster than it was, but it was an epic finish. We were stoked to win the multisport race, keeping the New Plymouth tradition alive.

After a massive comeback from 5th place, we were both disappointed and proud to get 2nd place overall to Motueka High School (from Nelson). Hillary Challenge was an adventure we will never forget. It was inspiring for me to watch each of my teammates push themselves mentally and physically and to be there together for the highs and lows. We each came away with a greater appreciation for each other, our supporters, and life in general.

Mercy Jones, Year 12



GET-2-GO

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

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

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

Another challenge was to complete two different initiatives, where we spent 25 minutes on each. The first was a water transfer activity that was about finding the quickest and most efficient way of transferring the water. The second initiative was a memory activity that required good communication and listening skills.

The final challenge was a Rogaine on the walkway and around the lake. The teams had to split into two groups of four and have two different maps, one which was easier navigation but slightly longer and the other which was harder navigation but slightly shorter. Teams had to navigate their way around the course and try and find the checkpoints

as quickly as they could. This Rogaine was a test of fitness and map reading skills.

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

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

Get-2-Go 2020 was a great day

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

By Makayla Wells



Spirit of **ADVENTURE**

On the 14th of September ten students from New Plymouth Girls' High boarded the Spirit of New Zealand sailboat along with 20 other girls from around New Zealand.

We were all super hyped to be there and could not wait to get started on our five-day trophy voyage. Once we set sail, we spent the next five days sailing around the Hauraki gulf whilst competing against the other two schools - Auckland DIO and Tauranga Girls' - on board for the trophy. We played all sorts of fun games both on board the ship and on the beaches that we would raft to. To win the trophy we needed to collect points by winning games and challenges. We may have started off on the wrong foot at the beginning as we were not doing too well in the activities, but by the end of the voyage we had found our groove and were catching up fast. In the end we ended up coming second place which was pretty impressive and were only a few points off first which went to Auckland DIO. There were soooo many highlights for me, but some of my favorites were rafting to the little bays with the rest of the group because we were pretty good at our rafting and it was always fun, and seeing the dolphins swim up alongside the ship as it sailed along was cool. Also, I found putting up the sails very interesting, and I learnt a lot about all the different ropes and knots used to haul them up. One other thing I found with the ship was how easy it was to meet new people from different places and make new friends. All the people on board were so easy to talk to and so friendly. They were also all likeminded people who liked giving things ago. I really enjoyed the whole experience and cannot think of anything that was 'bad' or I did not like about it. I learnt so much, I meet new friends from other schools and ours, and I had heaps of fun along the way.

Drew Hoskins, Year 10



WAIMARIE YEAR 13

quotes



MARLA MANASAN
"I am beautiful, not broken. Different, not less. Challenged, not challenging. Overwhelmed, not spoiled. I am a Special Child of God."



TARYN ROWLANDS
"The things that make me different, are the things that make me, me" - Piglet

SIMONE BELLRINGER
"I dunno... whatever!"



WAIMARIE

BACK ROW: Jocelyn Riches (Teacher Aide), Sarah Sampson (Teacher), Monique Jansonius-Albers (Teacher Assistant), Faith Selby, Jamie Sharrock (Teacher Aide), Noeline Vickers (Teacher Aide), Tracy Cook (Teacher Aide), Lehi Te Awa
 FRONT ROW: Joseph Howard, Helaina Taal, Michelle Stokes, Simone Bellringer, Marla Manasan, Taryn Rowlands
 ABSENT: Aliyah Maaka



9ABN

BACK ROW: Ysabell Lumsden, Louise Clarke, Gabrielle Keith, Linda Rittisat, Lilly Lumsden
 3RD ROW: Allyssa Ranger, Zoe Magnussen, Allie Quinn, Katie Clough, Jada Bary-Watson, Leila

Benton, Mahika Naidoo, Amanda Gouldsbury
 2ND ROW: Erica Thompson, Hannah Worthington, Eve Johnson, Mackenzie Hall, Jorja Beekmans, Charlotte Butler, Amahlia Williams
 FRONT ROW: Hui Yi Fong, Emma Jamieson, Isabella Treadway, Grace Clement, Laura Pickles, Jayda Neustroski, Thea Macdonald-Betts, Natasha Forest
 ABSENT: Greer Upson, Andrew Bone (Teacher)



9AFA

BACK ROW: Merissa Marron, Fiapito Willie Peni, Millah West, Alexa Hale, Millar Limmer, Tamara Te Waaka, Kingslee Munro-Neal

2ND ROW: Anika Scott, Phoenix Johns, Madison Gow-Williams, Charnee Julian, Sekani Thompson, Sophie Thomas, Andrea Fanshawe (Teacher)
 FRONT ROW: Scarlett Stringer, Kalissa Giddy, Abigale Farquhar, Emily Parkinson, Fern Jones, Evie Smith, Arohaina Dean
 ABSENT: Mika Chapman, Anye Howarth, Ellazae Tolhopf, Serenity Trinder-Poutu, Charli Tukariri-Yates, Bella Wansbrough



9BDI

BACK ROW: Bailey Sharpe-Thomson, Mia Zimmerman, Brearna Hubbard, Atiria Barrowcliffe
 3RD ROW: Zoe Hasaltine, Katie Clement, Petra Thompson, Molly Perry, Jamie Sheridan, Caitlyn Farley, Amanda Masters

2ND ROW: Ludmila Travnickova, Layla Lambert, Karlotta Strebel, Zyanya Ardern, Kyra Robinson, Ella Fernee, Brendan Dickson (Teacher)
 FRONT ROW: Abbie Daken, Ellie Laursen-Ainsworth, Gemma Feek, Milla Van Beers, Onkanya Lumsai, Abbie Hayston-Watemburg, Nataya Lumluksanaphaiboon
 ABSENT: Kodie Murfitt, Natasha White



9DLO

BACK ROW: Tyler Drought, Cerys Lewis, Zahna Frost, Chloe Baldwin
 3RD ROW: Tessa Parrish, Ellex Plimmer, Maliesi Tapega, Kaitlyn McNamee, Alana Shearer, Kailey Hastie, Tara Kinane

2ND ROW: Izabella Bublitz, Shakira Abrams, Georgia Mumby, Keisha Houppapa, Riley Packman, Tyra-Lee Lane, Dale Lofton-Brook (Teacher)
 FRONT ROW: Patricia Saulon, Natalia Blain, Olivia Earl, Aaliyah Green, Lauren Keighley, Macey Austin, Kylie Sole
 ABSENT: Molly Cameron, Gabriella Christie



9EMT

BACK ROW: Maddison Bovett, Nicole Gilbert, Abby Gardner-Harrison, Emma McAlister
 3RD ROW: Jayda Struthers, Hayley Storer, Emmerson Jones, Anahera Harkness, Lilly Dowsing, Charlotte Buckley, Amy Ellis

2ND ROW: Mazzlin Corrigan, Isabel Thomas, Sifia Fonoti, Hayley Tewhata, Ashleigh Blume, Ashaylia Schimanski, Sophia Sulzberger, Eileen Mott (Teacher)
 FRONT ROW: Tahlia Camden, Serennah Hobin, Louise Adams, Macee Williams-Jones, Lydia Aldridge, Phoebe Samuel, Amy Van Zyl
 ABSENT: Journy-Grace Brown, Lily Martin



9EPE

BACK ROW: Mia Walmsley, Angel Neil, Tyra Allan, Indya Molloy
 3RD ROW: Aysha Valentine, Ellazayah Olsson, Sophia Louis, Taonibeia Kiraren, Thyme Hoskin-Saywell, Mia Stevenson, Kayla McGlashan

2ND ROW: Chance Tett, Skyla Treweck Dost, Madeline Dixon, Ava Topping, Ashanti Van Beveren, Meela Brooking, Ashlyn Crawford, Eugenie Petrove (Teacher)
 FRONT ROW: Emma Ritchie, Jasmine Watson, Cheyenne Friar, Isobel Brice, Rata Roebuck, Hannah Van der Sar, Tahlia Horo
 ABSENT: Marnie James, Saphire O'Donovan, Violet Richardson



9HHO

BACK ROW: Porsche Morresey, Ellie Dano, Brooke Pickett, Rinoa Hawkins, Emmerson Langley, Kate Clarke
3RD ROW: Nevaeh Asi, Sienna-Nicole Hatton,

Isa Luxton-Symes, Sharna Hollway, Bridgett Corbett, Amelia Bishop, Taneka Rauner
2ND ROW: Te Ahua Mairangi Ropiha, Ranui Rodger, Amy Vickers, Alyssa Smith, Leah Dallinger-Moss, Tara Greiner, Helen Hofmans (Teacher)
FRONT ROW: Freyja Tyler-Cassatt, Paris Soffe, Emily Steele, InYoung Choi, Mikayla Cousins, Madison Marriner, Tayan Mills
ABSENT: Jah-liyah Nathan



9JBR

BACK ROW: Malika O'Carroll, Hannah Duncan, Mia Tamati, Lalie Green, Peyton Watt
3RD ROW: Sydney Becker, Lucy Evans, Kasey Gooch, Caitlin Adamson, Ella Ace, Riki Rawiri, Danielle McPhee, Hayley Tippett

2ND ROW: Amelie Tippett, Alisha Moore, Summer Gera, Kennedy May, Shari Geurtsen, Keira Riri, Ruby Shearer, Jessica Brooking (Teacher)
FRONT ROW: Devon Heremaia, Meg Newland, Anahera Petera, Rheanne Moyaen, Labhaoise Kennedy, Scarlett Choi, Sophie McSkimming, Emma Smith
ABSENT: Gypsy Chapman



9RCR

BACK ROW: Ariana Schafer, Lilly'Jo Robinson, Abbey Houghton, Jessica Whalley, Skye Armitage, Leilani-Mari-Ana Adams, Willow Henley
2ND ROW: Kyra-Jae Paki, Madison Hann,

Anna Knightbridge, Ebonee Good, Mahea Neha-Jannath, Rebecca Crowe (Teacher)
FRONT ROW: Abigail Roguski, Ashley Goodin, Jorjah Millar-Venables, Eden Fairweather, Portia Plumtree, Matilde Silva Sainz, Nevaeh Rippingale
ABSENT: Hailee Poutu, Aaliyah Pryor-Wallis



9RYO

BACK ROW: Sky Raven, Charlotte Bull, Chloe Fielding, Nevaeh Potroz
3RD ROW: Anna Watson, Sapphire Wilson-Armstrong, Ashleigh Francis, Zayria Cloninger, Caitlyn Osborne

2ND ROW: Tihema Maniapoto-Berntsen, Mollie Tipene, Olivia Sulzberger, Savannah Falaniko, Melissa Jackson, Olivia Lowry, Alyssa Lowry, Robert Young (Teacher)
FRONT ROW: Jana Tauwhare George, Melody Robertson, Teghan Paterson, Arashpreet Kaur, Hannah Ogle, Caris Petersen, Hannah Honeyfield
ABSENT: Tatianna Crowskey, Millie Elder, Tyra Laupama, Grace O'Dowda



9SLA

BACK ROW: Jaylyn Laupama, Libby Newman, Amber Storer, Kimiara Rangihaeata Hughes, Courtney Beattie, Kate Pease
3RD ROW: Lucy Hancock, Hanshan Shen, Naiema

Ross, Grace Ruben, Amelia Winther, Aleysha Elliot, Tanajah Poi-Sylvester
2ND ROW: Mahalia Costar-Rangi, Ilesha Ross, Lyneka Green, Eva Clayton-Smith, Jessica Davies, Caitlin Chamberlain, Regan Deans, Sally Laing (Teacher)
FRONT ROW: Zoe Hickford, Laura Ross, Carys Williams, Millah Barron, April Todd, Gabrielle Siraa, Tielah-Jade Wipiti



9SPY

BACK ROW: Brandy Mitchell, Celina Ramsdale, Hana Barton, Neve Post
3RD ROW: Sara Araujo Da Silva, Aimee Oakley, Mia Waruhia, Ellie Smith, Emily Wells, Ava Davidson, Delina Ahouseskar

2ND ROW: Meisha Hopkinson, Danielle du Buisson, Nina Mortensen, Janelle Dhedadig, Zara Crispe, Nicole Hodson, Sandra Parry (Teacher)
FRONT ROW: Varvara Kern, Jayde Engert, Maja Rung-Hansen, Sierra Robinson, Sophia Wischnowsky, Kaelyn Pitcairn, Zoe Parr
ABSENT: Anna-Victoria Francis, Catherine Frew, Cara Hollard, Elsie Palmer, Georgia Reid



10AAN

BACK ROW: Tiana Wright, Nicole Avery, Lauren Abrams, Hinerau Wilson-Kemp
 3RD ROW: Jorja Eldershaw, Anna Flynn, Sheney Groenewald, Holley Robinson, Ashlee Woodhead, Chontel Burrows Skipper, Ella Drought

2ND ROW: Briar Jensen-Voullaire, Maia Stewart-Cranson, Michaela Clapham, Mereana Phillips, Jorja Death, Ruby Helms, Asra Anjum (Teacher)
 FRONT ROW: Alisha Cheav, Anika Fowell, Briarna Adams-Cowan, Maria Gonzales, Amelia Watemburg Young, Hannah Taylor, Hannah McAvoy
 ABSENT: Chloe Bland, Ellie Wilson-Crane



10AHC

BACK ROW: Sienna Priest, Saskia Pelham, Olivia-May Kahui Hill, Becki Sharrock
 3RD ROW: Emma Brimelow, Claudia Hanscombe-Leathers, Anita Simon, Ashlee Clemance, Serrin Kronfeld

2ND ROW: Taira Stirling, Madison Baird, Shanae Cameron, Emily Werder, Savannah Hintz, Tsehai Viliamu Walton, Eleanor Keith, Athol Hockey (Teacher)
 FRONT ROW: Ayla Benefield, Melody Bluegum, Teesha Pennington, Emma Slingsby, Tamzyn Drake, Kiera Johnstone, Amanda Hoogeboom
 ABSENT: Shaanin Harema, Shianne Klenner, Georgia McKinstry-Marshall, Claudia Scruby



10AWH

BACK ROW: Kara Baker, Iza Todd, Armani Kira-Robinson, Rylee Bunn, Eliot Webby, Ashley Borck
 3RD ROW: Shana Houppapa, Millie Wilson, Greer Cochran, Kadina Verstandig, Dakota Limmer, Mya Smith, Jarhlia Salisbury

2ND ROW: YuRi Jeong, Jamie Pihama-Jeffrey, Keisha McAlister-Bourke, Samantha Frowde, Felicity Cleaver, Izabelle Keegan, Yebin Hwang, Angela Whitehead (Teacher)
 FRONT ROW: Pypa Ward, Holly Dixon, Shayla Mehrtens-Terrill, Saelym Nunn, Charlotte Edwards, Hannah Corbett, Grier Gibson
 ABSENT: Alexandra Macesic



10BMT

BACK ROW: Sophie Jarman, Kayla Burns, Imogen Paris, Trelise Cook
 3RD ROW: Katie Kemp, Ella Wheeler, Kymberlee Cloninger, Jade Cox, Bree Mace

2ND ROW: Violette Johnson, Sarah Laursen, Elyse Clarke, Madi Sorensen, Jordan Reynolds, Keisha Old, Laura Sarten, Bronya Mischefski (Teacher)
 FRONT ROW: Caitlin Marshall, Trixie Thomas, Aylah Fletcher, Ahuaiti Tipene Tai Tin, Rhylee Fenton, Janaye Sullivan, Payton Hooper
 ABSENT: Jazmyn Hoyte, Sara Jury, Jaimee Osborne, Ava Taylor



10BWR

BACK ROW: Leah McFarlane, Caitlin Simmers, Alaya Pickering Casey, Brianna Fache, Pippa Birdsall, Jade Magee, Trinity Collins

2ND ROW: Phoebe Cumming, Nahvaya Robb, Talia Vevers, Samsara Falaniko, Gemma O'Keeffe-Brophy, Jade Baker, Bridget Wright (Teacher)
 FRONT ROW: Charlize Strachan, Macey Titter, Aaliyah Quintus, Carley Wisneski, Veniana Vakadula, Abby Hutton, Aria Eldershaw
 ABSENT: Claudia Hanscombe-Leathers, Giana Pakau, Georgia Smith



10GRO

BACK ROW: Anika Jensen, Jai Handley-Fisher, Aliya Edwards, Alla-Ja Berge
 3RD ROW: Sophie Bovett, Maya Shlosberg, Caro Olliver, Sofia Seddon, Pearl Lauderdale-Smith, Sarah Hyland, Ella Atkinson

2ND ROW: Jazelle Peters, Renee Donovan, Bayer Newman, Molly Gichard, Amy Lockett, Charli Moss, Gorgia Rawlinson, Grant Robinson (Teacher)
 FRONT ROW: Tea Kemp, Jenna Prideaux, Kaylee Hunger, Ashlee Ellis, Skylar McFetridge, Meshia Legge, Madison Strachan
 ABSENT: Devon Rapira, Jurni Timu



10HMU

BACK ROW: Brooke Jorgensen, Emilia Brown, Lenora Sagen, Mandrie Du Preez
 3RD ROW: Ruby Hales, Drew Hoskin, Ella Wade, Rebecca Jones, Mahrukh Baig

2ND ROW: Maia Sulzberger, Lily McEwen, Leah Smith, Rowan Emans, Ella Hall, Yahvini Naidoo, Charlotte Stent, Helen Mumby (Teacher)
 FRONT ROW: Freya Coates, Katherine Sheaf-Morrison, Yara Daher, Lucy Brown, Leticia Hadlow, Isla Smale, Supapit Buranajaroenkit
 ABSENT: Nicole Kowalewski, Charlotte Moffat, Jill Zwart



10JSA

BACK ROW: Kiera Bailey, Euja Azote, Rumatiki Waihape, Isla Hollway, Ruby Henwood, Akascha Harvey

3RD ROW: Milla Albon, Casey Mathias, Avahlon Te Tau, Jarla Ansley, Ruby Hooper, Bree Wills-Stachurski, Millie Denson
 2ND ROW: Sarah Gibbs, Katie Kirkpatrick, Sophie Wilkinson, Riley Dallas, Emma Hatch, Katie Stevenson, Jeffrey Sanders (Teacher)
 FRONT ROW: Kortez Rerekura, Tori Kaye, Elena Bolger, Anastasya Little, Savannah Clement, Lexus Bishop, Robyn Thorpe



10KCN

BACK ROW: Me'a Singh, Makayla Wells, Aisya Irwan Nizam, Jada Barnes, Maya Petch
 3RD ROW: Felisa Chian, Amber Rennie, Mackenzie Third, Lily Bridger, Kate Hilliam, Zoe Murriner, Lucy Leach, Paige Catlin-Maybury

2ND ROW: Alana Juffermans, Ruby Kennedy, Bella Thornhill, Madinina Nordin, Laura Francis, Hazel Hart, Caja Hancock, Myah Sadler
 FRONT ROW: Jodi Carver, Tania Peng, Tia Hawkins, Elisha Jimenez, Lily Thomas, Victoria Payne, Cailin Ward, Helen Lim



10SJA

BACK ROW: Shania Thomas, Katrina Stead, Hannah Smith, Ava Johnson, Ella Collins, Tsz Wang
 3RD ROW: Amani Colgan, Emily Flower, Maia Tuuta-De-Thierry, Megan Frank, Larni Horgan, Tess Randle, Abby Parker

2ND ROW: Ashlyn Partridge, Kaylen Tattersall, Leah Te Huia-Warren, Amanda Haire, Alexandra Innes, Victoria Midgley, Sage Piebenga, Sally Ann James (Teacher)
 FRONT ROW: Fenjyi Song, Alodie Pickering-Bruce, Alaina Maltby, Macy Lobb, Antonia Jury-Wilson, Emma Alcock, Claire Zhao
 ABSENT: Kayshan King, Vadaesha Laurie



10SSM

BACK ROW: Jasmine James, Jacinda Shimmin, Corrina Atkinson, Jahla Stonnell
 3RD ROW: Ella O'Sullivan, Leah Fagan, Chloe Crowskey, Mya Mitchell, Kate Brooke, Corja Pearce, Xanthe Hawksley

2ND ROW: Emily McLean, Havana Verstraten-Parekura, Holly Roberts, Jaide Webby, Michaela Deegan, Libby Clegg, Sophie Bowling, Shanelle Smart (Teacher)
 FRONT ROW: Julia Put, Jahnae Graham, Madison Katene, Bethany McKibbin, Sarah Taing, Eva-Marie Dunlop, Tara-Niamh O'Keefe
 ABSENT: Morgan Copland, Jasmine Grant



11ACH

BACK ROW: Estelle Johnston, Isabella Willson, Kacy Meijer, Emmalee McLaren, Amy Grey
 2ND ROW: Jenna Mack, Zoe Wells, Holly Fleming-Gordon, Macy Brookes, Laura Curtis, Danni Poulsen-

Cook, Caitlyn Sewell-Monod De Froideville, Andrew Chubb (Teacher)
 FRONT ROW: Katelyn Birchall, Angelina Atkins, Sophie Riddick, Shanelle Candy, Dayna Deacon, Alice Westbury, Shannon Atkinson
 ABSENT: Tayla Churchill, Jonelle Delpoort-Van Wyk, Opal Hardy-Pearce, Kaylin Partridge, Marissa Pryce, Lucy Russell, Valeria Sauma, Sora Takahashi, Azzalea Wetini



11EBR

BACK ROW: Ashley Kieselbach, Ainsley Siemonek, Holly Lines, Lily Fonoti, Rhiarn Roper
 3RD ROW: Ella Hickford, Shyla Ngapera, Heidi Austin, Jemma Brears, Sarah Hawkes, Evelyn Thomas, Jade Hassall, Sriena Olsen

2ND ROW: Delaney Groenewald, Grace Brough, Neve Cudby, Lauren Tewhata, Caitlin Bowles, Tracey Priest, Freyja Ray, Eddie Brown (Teacher)
 FRONT ROW: Hikaru Kito, Zuxian Shen, Malissa Xu, Mai Horiuchi, Rinako Uesaka, Jodie Cave, Jesse Gibbons, Charity Lirio
 ABSENT: Milla George, Brooke O'Halloran



11GMC

BACK ROW: Madison Paris, Harmony Morris, Kiara Flutey, Chloe Goodkind, Jennifer Joe, Stephanie Watson
 3RD ROW: Sara Daher, Emma Mackie, Gemma

Hollway, Madeleine Kinnell, Amy Parr, Ella Coates, Jessica Tait
 2ND ROW: Annie Larsen, Lonay Johnston, Alison McCabe, Vanessa Liston, Emilie Minchin, Finn Lovell, Gillian McNeil (Teacher)
 FRONT ROW: Ashley Chard, Renae Pratt, Selina Li, Jenny Zhou, Lily Stoddart, Caeley Hattle, Holly Stoddart
 ABSENT: Isabelle Lecher, Nicole Whittaker



11GTO

BACK ROW: Satsuki Kuroda, Yumin Woo, Tiara Rangi, Sophie Albers, Amelia Morgan, Rika Shimizu
 3RD ROW: Charlotte Anslay, Briar Osborne, Katelyn Hughes, Meg MacDonell, Asha Raven, Liv Reid, Haim Jeong

2ND ROW: Polly Wetere, Anna Lee-Sanderson, Olivia Slack, Renee' McKinnon, Natalie Foss, Jenna-Beth Henderson, Gemma Towler (Teacher)
 FRONT ROW: Kate Hallam, Gazalah Sadiq, Latalia Ridland-Enoka, Korja Donald, Dannielle Ritson, Rilee Austin, Devon Walker
 ABSENT: Summer Chard, Rayne Harnden, Tapahia-Rose Ormsby-Turner, La-Rischa Vermeulen



11KDE

BACK ROW: Brooke Hoskins-Lefevre, Lily Hoffman, Olivia Jones, Jessica Harper
 3RD ROW: Hayley Manu, Erryn Feehan, Tyla Fernee, Asja Fairbrother, Samantha Reade, Lucy McCallum, Mya Primrose

2ND ROW: Lily Hanover, Josie Pepperell, Elyse Ardern, Caitlyn Thompson, Jayde O'Brien, Kenzie Wilson, Avalon Thompson
 FRONT ROW: Caroline Osten, Nikita McInnes, Emma-Jane Anderson, Ally Fox, Ella Mora, Grace Murrell, Charna Potroz
 ABSENT: Miah Burgess, Billie Jordan, Shakania Pahau-Fenton, Jasmine Velvin, Kelsey Dempster (Teacher)



11MBE

BACK ROW: Tessa Georgeson, Akeisha Hinz, Rebecca Wingate, Jemma Leece
 3RD ROW: Kayla Frechtling, Summer Wells, Brooke Eliason, Lara Deans, Jessica Wells

2ND ROW: Sara Horiguchi, Sophie Boag, Una Garner, Mataaria Rei, Uknique Tamapua, Maya Norgate, Kadee Bunn, Megan Bendikson (Teacher)
 FRONT ROW: Neika Thomson, Emma Plumtree, Maia Belchamber, Shikera Lucas, Madelin Kindler, Jemma Prangle, Emma Lehdorf
 ABSENT: Zoe King, Charlotta Meise, Emilia Poppenhusen



11MPU

BACK ROW: Azusa Niimi, Tia Richardson, Grace Foreman, Stella Munro-Wall
 3RD ROW: Jackie Callander, Kirsty Simpson, Eliala Tapega, Tylarae Taituha, Hinei Schafer

2ND ROW: Aimee Witehira, Keisha Ingley-Brown, Olivia Russell, Emma North, Emily Lord, Becci Phillips, Michelle Puckeridge (Teacher)
 FRONT ROW: Paige Jensen, Ella Shimmin, Penny Hambling, Camilla Wynter, Kataraina Rio, Katie Annand, Tiaki Watene
 ABSENT: Mio Kimura, HaJeong Kwon



11NBO

BACK ROW: Reika Nishimura, Samantha Mills, Jessica Gouldsbury, Aoi Noguchi
 3RD ROW: Karsha O'Neill, Katie Feron, Isobel Barker, Summa Skellern, Alana-Ann Sharp, Isabelle Quay, Katherine Smith

2ND ROW: Jasmine White, Kayleigh Johns, Hannah Tipene, Danelle Chinembiri, Rebecca Duggan, Sophie Muggeridge, Nickolas Bouteray (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Nicole Douds, Mya-Rose Smith, Brooke Rollo, Keira Hills-Wilson, Bay Silver, Mia White-Tuuga, Ngatalia Whittaker Johnson
 ABSENT: Taryn Christiansen, Amber Jordan, Heidi Pease



11WST

BACK ROW: Amelia Wright, Amelia McLorinan, Gwyneth Aish, Claudia McKillop
 3RD ROW: Sukena Shah, Isla Thomson, Angela Spurdle, Molly McCullough, Ellie Dinnison

2ND ROW: Laticia West, Charlotte Marshall, Billie Parker, Elly Struthers, Hayley Meyburg, Stephanie Beardmore, Siân Dimond, Ella-Maire Treacy-Wolnik

FRONT ROW: Charlotte Sarten, Laura Van Burgsteden, Seohee Shin, Maiya Good, Soraya Hughes, Ruby Webb-Sagarin, Sarah Pearce
 ABSENT: Leah Adams, Isabella Armes, Aitana Dingle, Julianne Revfeim, Eliza Thomson, Wendy Stewart (Teacher)



12AMC

BACK ROW: Paris Liu, Serenity Patu, Danielle Peters, Casey Lamb
 3RD ROW: Emma Goldsworthy, Cloe Peterson, Victoria Watkins, Olivia Johnson, Emma Cotteret, Zoe Mace, Aliarne Lobb

2ND ROW: Isabelle Taylor, Gemma Avery, Lucy Thornhill, Sammie Bean, Kate Slingsby, Sophie Conaglen, Abigail McCrae (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Carli Paterson, Brooke Hyland, Gabriella Collins, Samantha Newton, Priyanka Kumar, Rosario Silva, Josie Blair
 ABSENT: Brook Corbett, Hannah Dallas, Azzariah-Jade Taiawa-McKay



12JCR

BACK ROW: Kristina Broughton, Atawhai Reweti-Eynon, Tia Aston, Tayla Bishell
 3RD ROW: Charlee Smith, Olivia Hadland, Kate Bright, Philantha Rabis, Brooke Baker

2ND ROW: Ella Casey, Lucy Cooper, Tyla Hadland, Scarlett Old, Alice Bublitz, Lauren Allsebrook, Lucy Wheeler, Jill Crewe (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Alyssa-Jewel Webby, Caitlin Sole, Danielle McLeod, Emma Warren, Pare'z Hanscombe-Stokes, Libby Iremonger, Madee Morrow
 ABSENT: Charlotte Lamb, Tenisha Murfitt, Franziska Plate, Alexis Wilson



12JLM

BACK ROW: Vamika Satrasala, Grace Newland, Rebecca Moles
 3RD ROW: Abby Carver, Shakyla Wilson, Emma Kehely, Vaela Mendoza, Roisin Kennedy, Georgia Coomber, Olivia Greiner, Wei Ong

2ND ROW: Isabel Sarsfield, Mercy Jones, Breeanna Drinkwater, Emma Liston, Ella Simpson, Eva Dickson, Holly Horo, Julia Padrutt, Judith Lamb (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Emma Dobbie, Abigail Connelly, Ava Julian, Elana Nicholas, Hana Yim, Aleisha Crook, Brianna Birchall, Tanya Bagga
 ABSENT: Lucy Atkinson, Taylor Mitchell, Katelyn Wooller



12-11KSM

BACK ROW: Tiisa Galley, Isabel Davies, Paige Hayes, Kelsy Smith
 4TH ROW: Dior Munro-Smith, Tessa Coombe, Natasha Gouldsbury, Abigail Lelean, Charlotte

Reid, Aja Dordevich, Hannah Agar, Aalyah Crofskey
 3RD ROW: Molly Ambrose, Coralee Kirkpatrick, Izabel Evans, Elle Williams, Devon Wipatene, Nani Viner

2ND ROW: Ashlee Zehnder, Aleisha Harkness, Eliza Rockell, Jayde Banks, Arizona Boddington, Clare Andersen, Jaetaami Fraser
 FRONT ROW: DaEun Kang, Sophie Parker, Poppy Johnson, Emma Sarten, Kelsyn McCook, Brylee Copestake, Stevie Grantham, Ava Evans
 ABSENT: Taylor Griffiths, Brittany Hoskin, Katie Smith (Teacher)



12LFR

BACK ROW: Tapai Saena, Shitong Qiao, Anagrace Poching, Bianka Eggink, Courtney Barnes, Mikayla Bester, Aimee Tee

2ND ROW: Cassidy Pringle, Ella Sanger,

Amber Winch, Lucy Elliott, Lara Thomson, Lynda Fromings (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Paige Stokes, Ishbel Black, Rebekah Peters, Eden Samuel, Isabella Crofskey, Courtney Bisset-Yandle, Lillie-mae Amstad

ABSENT: Tina Campbell, Jahnaka McIntyre, Aingel-Lee Ruakere, Aurora Sanchez-Barrell, Imogen Taylor



12LLA

BACK ROW: Rocki Robinson, Tara Newman, Alysha Pickering Casey, Victoria Higginson, Sophia Birdsall, Sumana Hurbuns, Lauren Hoyle

2ND ROW: Emma Foreman, Natarsha Seed,

Minh Tam Haldane, Isabella Tauri, Molly Baker, Mackenzie Hansen, Leigh Laurence (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Tida Narciso, Emily Brown, Taylor Koboski, Nuha Hayat, Lyneer Wilson, Samantha Lendib, Olivia Cook

ABSENT: Jayana Campbell, Taisha Pratt, Hina Saito, Charlotte Watkins, Stella Yiannoutsos



12SBE

BACK ROW: Jasmine Burgess, Zoe Clough, Cassidhe Taylor, Kaile Butcher

3RD ROW: Ros Dunlop, Sophie Edwards-Paul, Julie Spellman, Teegan Partridge, Katie Magnussen, Jasminelee Hope, Naya Dial

2ND ROW: Malia Broderick, Katie Slater, Gemma Gardner-Harrison, Thea McCurdy, Emily Pettigrew, Rana Kazemi Yazdi, Willow Johnson, Simon Berndt (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Eveline Van Schalkwyk, Georgia Leeder, Rachel Cave, Jenna Yateman, Nicole Laugesen, Jessica Camden, Haileigh McLaren

ABSENT: Faith Howell, Maddisyn Innes-Gray, Nicola Mathys, Eva Schuetze



12SPN

BACK ROW: Lily D'Ath, Madeline Douds-Smith, Teagan Knofflock, Bianca Kotze, Rhiannon Kyle

2ND ROW: Antonia Vaafusu, Drew Fraser, Emma Frew, Cait Howard, Emma Gilmour, Sushila Pancha (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Basma Al Dazhani, Paige Croot, Jorja Neumann, Mikayla Alcock, Alyssa Lamb, Mia Hales, Keisha Lewis

ABSENT: Evette Albers, Breeana Bentley, Emma Brandsma, Lara Ehler, Lila Francis-Alles, Alannah Nicholas, Marie Travnickova



12WBA

BACK ROW: Caitlyn Stuart, Katelyn Haire, Emma Gilliver, Lily Williams, Alison Trowbridge, Asha Bhakta

2ND ROW: JiYea Lee, Selena Rawiri, Jade Ponga,

Eleesha Phillips, Ezra Richardson, Eva Hilliam, Zoe Turner

FRONT ROW: Summer Fenton, Stephanie Winstanley, Kyla Plasmeyer, Isabella Roebuck, Abigene Martin, Carys Luke

ABSENT: Jayde Elemam, Joely Gray, Dakota Hirini, Miya Ishihara, Bridget Masters, Shelby Plowright, Georgia Reid, Tyla Rennie, Ella Rogers, Chloe Sampson, Warwick Barker (Teacher)



13BMC

BACK ROW: Dania El-Haddawi, Poppy Campbell, Holly Riddick, Katelyn Fernando, Chante De Villiers, Sarah Valentine

3RD ROW: Freya Sklenars, Tayla Manning, Josie Potroz, Simone Hutchinson, Darla Stroud-Bennett, Maya Jackson, Elena Hadlow

2ND ROW: Natalia Roughton, Amelia Simmers, Alexandra Hinton, Sarah Cooksley, Melanie Bishop, Olivia Manson, Sarah Marriott, Brett McFarlane (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Syna Bindra, Uralaliyanage Gunasinghe, Hannah Collinson, Jasmine Saghafifar, Arwyn Whaanga, Brooke Donaldson, Eve Barry
ABSENT: Leah Rawlinson



13DYO

BACK ROW: Caitlin Jackson, Olivia Robertson, Zoe Megaw, Cha-Nel Jansen van Rensburg, Brooke Arbuckle

2ND ROW: Arnika Prentis, Eden Kingi-Hoeta,

Wikitoria Armstrong, Isabella Borostyan, Lesieli Fonua, Gurleen Kaur, Hannah Beets

FRONT ROW: Molly Lourie, Brody Ansley, Nikita Greiner, Stevie-Maree McKenzie, Sapai Matariki, Esmé Lonsdale, Tessa Barry

ABSENT: Catriona Beale, Lydia Buchanan Brown, Aleka De Souza-Wooding, Tiana McNair, Baylei Neil, Trinity Rangī, Dianne Young (Teacher)



13KGR

BACK ROW: Joan Sto, Domingo, Jasmin Macdonald, Paige Taylor, Bailee Jackson

3RD ROW: Anna Oldfield, Skye Durdle, Isabella Hibell, Mia Molloy, Tannah Hill, Michelle Stokes, Philippa Bushell

2ND ROW: Emma Dowsing, Gabrielle Bevins, Paige Neilson, Grace Fisher, Ella Clarke, Kate Roberts, Chloe Warner, Kirsty Grieve (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Simone Bellringer, Milla Horo, Olivia Sharpe, Rubab Shah, Kayla Elliot, Ashleigh Hawkes, Elyn Asia

ABSENT: Baylee Hopkinson, Sarah Mulder, Bailey Sarten, Ane Taula



13LMC

BACK ROW: Scarlett Warner, Paysence Blackmore, Alex Fraser, Laura Jones

3RD ROW: Charlotte Poles Smith, Laura Kehely, Lena Yokomatsu, Rebekah Wilkinson, Sophie Finn

2ND ROW: Emma McIntosh, Adele Besseling, Becky Kowalewski, Caitlin McHardy, Kahli Mackle, Caitlin Coe, Leah McLean (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Summa Elemam, Darnell Tiplady, Baileigh Wright, Heidi Sorensen, Ramari Wineera, Emma Cathie, Gabriela Luengo

ABSENT: Chloe Adams, Tori Cox, Teara Hosking, Joshdyne Rafal, Kaezia Reade, Rose Tiplady-Bovey



13SHA

BACK ROW: Melanie Blanchard, Shyne Primrose, Kate Bajema, Kiana Johnson, Brooke Bailey

3RD ROW: Tegan Richards, Amy Mitchell, Preeya Lundy, Nikayla Legge, Maddison Gibbs,

Amber Curtis, Kaylee Jones, Belicia Kotze

2ND ROW: Tamsyn Skerrett, Marcell Putaranui, Sian Gordon, Penelope Sharrock-Maifea, Brylee Winter, Anika Stonnell, Samantha Liggett-Bowring, Sandra Hawkins (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Yvonne Smith, Isabella Caldwell, Emelie Nyman-King, Mia Herring, Clare Pepperell, Tyler Wiseman, Faith Garrick, Nicole Clarkson

Absent: Abigail Holland, Tegan Wijnschen



13THA

BACK ROW: Shinae Stockwell, Tanya Haseltine, Rosie Nakuta, Evita Makiaho

3RD ROW: Bethany Hofstee, Racheal Daley, Mackenzie Smith, Kayla Steele, Elisha Black, Holly Airey-Madriz, Kaelyn Giddy

2ND ROW: Ella Stuart, Zoe Coleman, Genevieve Rookes, Zara Kazemi Yazdi, Aaliyah Reade, Tanya Harris (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Billie Wheeler, Fiona Peng, Makaia Singh, Ruby Mirko, Alyssa Nolly, Zoe McCall, Kaylee Burnard

ABSENT: Sophie Campbell, Danielle Snowden, Jaylani Turner



13YWI

BACK ROW: Mridula Bansal, Jade Parsons, Georgia Bunn, Sophie Clegg, Olivia Ryder

2ND ROW: Ruby Waho, Julia Swanepoel, Geneth Washer, Kimberley Lembach, Taylah Sharp, Sophia Taylor, Yomi Williams (Teacher)

FRONT ROW: Savarna Radcliffe, Kushla Siemonek, Ella Smith, Georgia Rowland, Hunter Elliott, Kiera Williamson, Shakira Murfitt

ABSENT: Teriana Chadwick, Aljeah Gutang, Samantha Harris, Iasha Hitchens, Anna Hutterd, Ailis Lay, Pearls Leota, Shanra Miles-Bryce, Michelle Moataamilo, Silovate Netani, Eva Te Hiwi

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