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Welcome from the Principal

Tēnā koutou katoa

It feels like not so long ago I was writing a welcome message shortly after arriving at New Plymouth Girls' High School. I now find myself, a full year later, reflecting on my first impression and my experiences over the past 12 months. My initial observations were that this is a school where values and respect are apparent, and our school values of Whakamana – Respect, Haepapa – Responsibility and Whanaungatanga – Positive Relationships are integral in the way students and staff interact. That initial impression holds true and am proud to be a part of a school that places such emphasis on these values. Not every student gets it 'right' every day but we are confident that the values of the school help us guide students towards something better and to be their best self. The idea that we can be 'better every day' has been a phrase we have used throughout this year, as it helps us all strive for continual improvement and personal excellence in all that we do.

Over the course of the year, I have been privileged to attend many sporting and cultural events that students participate in outside of school time. Our students represent their school in such a positive way and display our school values in these environments. We have had a year of great successes, and while I would love to list them all, there are so many that I can only offer you a brief insight into the talent and successes of our students. Recently, I had the pleasure of attending the YES awards where entrepreneurial students have the opportunity to pitch their start-up business product. The Ora Cards team were extremely successful on the night and took home multiple awards. Our Hillary Challenge team also had an incredible win at the 2021 National Championships where they reclaimed the national title, competing against the top adventure racing schools from around New Zealand. We have also seen our senior football team win the Duchess Plate, our 1st XI hockey team win the Taranaki School Secondary title and our young athletes win many placings in the TET Athletics Taranaki Road Champs. We have also acknowledged individual successes in sports, cultural and academic endeavours through the school's prestigious Iti Rearea and Honours awards. We are immensely proud of all of our students as they work towards their own personal excellence, and we get great pleasure in celebrating these successes together.

There is no doubt that this year has had some challenges. Covid-19 meant we were back in a home learning situation, and I thank the students, staff and families who adapted so quickly to different ways of learning. I have heard our teachers talk about the special connections that were made with students over this time, the

alternative opportunities students found, and the resilience that students displayed. We acknowledge that some alert level restrictions meant students have had some sporting, outdoor and group activities postponed or cancelled. Where able, we have found alternatives that students could engage in within the limits that exist, but we know the disappointment of missing out on some of these highlights will have been deeply felt. Ultimately, schools are places of learning and the academic progress each student makes is how we will measure our success. I congratulate every student, particularly those completing NCEA, who have achieved their NCEA targets and can face their final examinations with confidence. You've taken the opportunity and aimed for your own personal excellence.

Alongside their studies, our wonderful group of student leaders have managed to maintain momentum and motivation across the student body. In particular, I would like to acknowledge our Head Girl, Anagrace Poching, and Deputies Mercy Jones and Katie Magnussen. The leadership they have shown has been true to our values, as well as their own integrity, and they kept our students smiling and entertained over the course of the year. These are young people with bright futures ahead of them and I wish them all the best in their endeavours.

Schools are places of change, and while we are used to celebrating as students move on to the next phase of their lives, we can find it harder when staff take new paths. Although these are sad goodbyes, we know that new adventures are always ahead. We farewelled Lisa Chubb, Dale Lofton-Brooke, Judith Lamb, Eileen Mott and Robert Young who have been long standing members of our staff. We also farewelled Kimberly Hanover, and Lauren Bayens from our teaching staff, as well as two of our itinerant music teachers Noreen Dixon and Lisa Rangī. We said goodbye to Kerry Gilmour, Jo Limmer, Kendyl

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Heyrick, Cathy Campbell-Smart, Jo Shaw, Maree Baylis and Ian Batten from our non-teaching staff team. Thank you all for the contribution you have made to NPGHS, and to the education and lives of so many young people.

Now we find ourselves at the end of what has been another eventful year for New Plymouth Girls' High School. We have had so much to celebrate, with successes and opportunities present every day. For some students, this will be the end of your time at NPGHS, and for our Y13 students this brings to a close a 5-year chapter in your life. We wish you all the very best for a rewarding and fulfilling future. Whatever you choose to next, please enjoy it and look for the opportunities in all that you do. We look forward to celebrating your future successes from a distance and seeing how you will use your talents in the years to come. Whāia e koe te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe, me he maunga teitei.

Jacqui Brown
Principal



Term 4 has come around fast as we begin to welcome the signs of summer and look forward (hopefully) to a Christmas and New Year free from Covid disruptions. At the beginning of the year the Board made some refinements to the strategic plan in place for the school and were well-supported by the school's Senior Leadership Team (SLT) through their development of the annual goals. The school's annual goals focused on our three strategic priorities: Haurua (well-being), Ako (learning) and Tikanga (school culture). In keeping with the previous year, we developed a Board workplan that strived to complete the second year of work that culminated in a full review of the school's policies. As a Board our governance is only as effective as the policies we set for the school, ensuring these are relevant and aligned has empowered the school's senior and middle leaders to make timely decisions.

The Board continues to work alongside the school's Business Manager (Beth Parsons, welcomed to the school this year and who brings with her a wealth of experience) to ensure that NPGHS gets the best value for its allocated property management funding. Much of the property funding this year has again been spent on essential roofing remediation throughout the school and fire safety improvements. We are pleased to see the

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completion of the repainting of B-Block, which looks great with the addition of the school crest, and the redevelopment underway of the Waimarie facility, our Complex and High-needs Unit, which is due for completion at the end of the year. The one-off School Investment Package (SIP) funding initial plans were adapted as needs changed for this expenditure to focus on installing a new CCTV system across the campus, improving signage around the school, installing a sound system to support emergency evacuation

Board of Trustees



requirements and if any money allows, some classroom remediation. Financially the school has carefully managed the budget during the year, which was impacted by the reduced number of international students due to the global pandemic, to ensure the school remains in a good position.

Scotlands Hostel continues to enrich school life and is another selling point of the school. The hostel staff have done a wonderful job throughout the year and really make the hostel a warm and welcoming home for our students during term time. Our Year 13 students were delighted with the bathroom renovations made to their hostel accommodation and we now have a maintenance plan in place to ensure ongoing expenditure is identified to keep the hostel facilities well-maintained into the future.

During Term 3, the Board collaborated with the SLT to redevelop the strategy for the school for the next three years. We are excited to share the draft strategy with our school community in Term 4 for consultation and input. Focus areas in the draft strategic plan include: nurturing engagement in learning and ensuring we provide access to equitable education that supports our students to strive for personal excellence. This is supported by giving life within the school to Te Tiriti o Waitangi (The Treaty of Waitangi) and sustaining a culture of connection and inclusion at school.

I would like to thank all our Board members for their service and contribution to the school during 2021. The Board has thoroughly enjoyed working with our Principal Ms Brown during her first full year at NPGHS. She has represented and led the school in such an exemplary and professional way and has worked incredibly hard to make a positive difference for our students and staff. The Board thanks and truly appreciates Ms Brown for her dedication and wholehearted commitment. We farewell and wish Becky Moles (our 2021 Student Representative) every success in the future and thank and acknowledge Sandra Rutherford, who has given 13 years of outstanding service to the Board as our staff representative, as she takes parental leave during 2022.

To all our staff at NPGHS, on behalf of the Board, we give our thanks and appreciation for all that you do. Your dedication and support of our students during a Covid-disrupted year has been incredible once again. 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 being a part of school life. We wish you every success for your results and a wonderful summer holiday break.

Ngaio Marama, Presiding Member



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Head Girl

Anagrace Poching

The traditional Maori cloak known as the korowai, is symbolic of our kura. Every feather represents each individual who makes up our school and is what makes it so incredibly beautiful. Not one individual is more significant than another, every feather plays a significant role and is of the utmost importance in contributing to the intricate design of the korowai and this in turn reflects our kura. This design is incredibly unique and because of this, these differences are treasured and celebrated.

Stepping into the new year, there were many things that I hoped to embody and foster as a leader. Authenticity and humility being an example of this. To be present, to be real, to be humble, to be authentic. I believe this is what marks and sets apart a person from any other leader. I have been fortunate to have had many influential people in my life who have shaped and marked me as a leader. They have modelled what this looks like and this has enabled me to follow in their footsteps.

If there is one thing that has been made evident for me this year, is the fact that life is all about the people. School is all about the people. Every school event that we have, whether that is our athletics sports, swimming sports, the school production or even assembly, without the beautiful wahine that make up our kura, it just simply would not be the same. Without people, there is a significant part missing, they are the beating heart and the foundation of what we call school. Our people are what makes New Plymouth Girls' High School what it is.

Lockdown was a sweet reminder of this. I realised the value of human connection and face to face contact. There is significant value in fostering spaces where intentional conversation & korero can take place. These conversations look like diving a little deeper than normal, breaking through the surface and engaging on a deeper and more meaningful level. This I have had the privilege to do with many girls and teachers within our kura. After lockdown I was reminded of the beauty that comes with being able to walk beside one another and to be able to encourage and empower each other. There is a Maori whakatauki that reads,

He aha te mea nui o te ao - What is the most important thing in the world?

HE TANGATA, HE TANGATA, HE TANGATA - It is the people, it is the people, it is the people. IT WILL FOREVER AND ALWAYS

BE ABOUT THE PEOPLE. This captures the very essence of the "WHY" behind everything at school, the passion, love and care that is poured into everything that is done.

Leadership is all about serving others, standing beside & not above them. There is a quote that I love and I believe it encapsulates this very well; "True leaders are in the business of assisting people to realise their full potential and in doing so they inspire excellence." I have found it to be such a joy to be able to walk beside so many girls, champion & encourage them. But more importantly, to just simply be present in what could be perceived as the seemingly mundane aspects of everyday school life.

It has been a privilege and honour to have been given this platform that has hopefully enabled me to inspire, encourage and empower the girls of our school, even if only a few. This role has enabled me to connect with girls from all year levels and completely different walks of life. Through forming connections with countless different people this year, I have discovered that all people just simply desire to be seen and to be heard... even if it is as simple as striking up a conversation with another girl at the bathroom sink. I have found that more times than not, I ended up leaving with a new friend because of the simple, "Hello, how are you, what is your name?" I could then begin to put a name to a face that I could have potentially walked past every day for the last couple of years. Being able to build relationships with such a diverse group of wahine has developed a strong sense of kotahitanga (togetherness) in our kura. This sense of kotahitanga and whanaungatanga highlights the strong sense of belonging that is present within our school. New Plymouth Girls High School is a place where you can learn, grow as an individual and flourish in your gifts and abilities. I will forever be grateful for the way in which New Plymouth Girls' High School has shaped me into the person that I am today. It is a place where

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I am extremely proud to have belonged and called home. I believe it is important to give honour where honour is due and there are so many people that deserve to be honoured, applauded & celebrated for everything that they do.

To all the Year 13s, the mighty class of 2021! It has been one crazy, wild and beautiful wave. I think you are all amazing and admire you all for finishing our school journey as well as you could, for the dedication and perseverance that this takes.

To our amazing Year 13 leaders! Thank you for being incredible role models and leaders. Thank you for giving up your precious time to pour into the younger girls in our kura. You all deserve to be honoured and celebrated for everything that you have all done this year.

To our incredible senior leadership team and staff, I admire the genuine care and interest that you invest into all our students. Mahi Tahi is a TERM used to describe the unity of people working towards a specific goal and coming together for a common purpose. I believe that as a team, you all do a beautiful job at fostering this culture within our school.

Ms Brown, you have a beautiful gift of making people feel incredibly heard and valued. I always walked away after having a conversation with you, feeling like my tank was filled, empowered, and encouraged. I am grateful that we were able to walk beside you so closely.



Year 13 Leaders

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Front Row: Abigail Connelly, Sumana Hurbuns, Rosario Silva, Jenna Yateman, Anagrace Poching, Katie Magnussen, Grace Newland, Lucy Atkinson, Taylor Koboski

You all have the ability to impact people in every sphere of influence you find yourself in, which can then ultimately leave behind a profound legacy.

Mr McFarlane, I could not thank you enough for your constant support this year. Thank you for all the smiles, the laughs and the dad jokes that you provided. You are such a joy to work alongside, our weekly Wednesday meetings were always a hoot. We could not have done this year without you. Thank you for always listening attentively and guiding us. You are truly amazing.

Mercy and Katie, you have been an absolute joy to work alongside. I don't think I have laughed as much as I have this year. It has been a true honour to be able to lead alongside two incredible young women. You both radiate so much light. I love the way that you both champion others. It brings me so much joy to be able to watch you both lead our kura, with such grace, humility and always from a place of love. You have flourished & grown in your giftings, abilities and as leaders. It has been something quite beautiful to witness. Words will never be able to do justice to even begin to describe the deep level of respect, admiration, and love that I have for you both. Thank you.

Finally, to all the young wahine who are still on their adventure through Girls' High, know that you have incredible purpose. You all have the ability to impact people in every sphere of influence you find yourself in, which can then ultimately leave behind a profound legacy. High School can be a very exciting time and it will ultimately be what you make of it. The choice is in your hands.

It has been an honour to lead and serve you as your Head Girl. As I move on and prepare to hand over this korowai to the next leader of our school, I part with excitement and anticipation for what is to come for everyone who is moving on into the unknown. However, you can recognise when something is so good because it makes it so much harder to let go. There is part of my heart that wants to hold onto what we have now. Hold onto the school that we have called home for many years now and most importantly the people that we have built strong relationships with. For the most important thing in the world, IS and WILL ALWAYS be THE PEOPLE. He tangata, he tangata, he tangata. For it is the people, it is the people, it is the people. Kia mau ki te tumanako te whakapono me te aroha. Hold fast to hope, faith and love.

Big smiles & a whole lot of love,

Anagrace Poching, Year 13

Deputy Head Girl



Mercy Jones

It was our first ever meeting as Head Girls. And it was my birthday! Anagrace and Katie brought in delicious baking for us to share. That massive pink cake was the beginning of a year full of yum food, absolute generosity, and amazing memories together.

After staying up at night imagining what I would say if I was selected to give a Head Girl applicant speech, being a Deputy Head Girl has been an absolute honour. Older head girls have inspired me to be confident and loving. I wanted to pass on whatever joy, inspiration, and love I could. I loved speaking at Puketapu Primary, various Intermediate schools and NPGHS Open Evening about what leadership means to me and why I love NPGHS.

Before this year, I thought the Head Girls were amazing and loved talking to them. Being one myself, I didn't feel nearly that cool, but I loved making a wide variety of friends through my classes, Year 9 camp, music, and sporting groups. Thank you to everyone who said 'hi' or talked and laughed with me throughout the year. Just like when I was a Year 9, it makes me feel skuxx when I get to talk to any of you, or when one of you smiles back at me as we cross the common. "When you love and laugh abundantly you live a beautiful life."

It was spell 4 on a Wednesday – our leadership spell. And it was ball season aka 'head girls have a lot to do and think about' season. We were sitting in B3a discussing how many trees we had spray-painted or if we should put

together this mini-Eiffel tower puzzle as a crack up prop. Katie's toast in the toaster started to smoke and Anagrace ran over, unplugged the toaster, and ran it outside. Wouldn't have been a good look to have the Head Girls set off the fire alarm...

We were standing in front of the colourfully clad conglomeration of students at athletics day and the boarders were nearly finished with their chant. We yelled, "We are the day girls!" waiting for the massive echo response from the school. And almost no one replied. Yah, maybe should have waited till people were listening to start.

Ball committee – thank you for your reliability, artistic eyes, and willingness to have heaps and heaps of meetings. We showed up on the day before the ball and were ready to set up all our decorations, except that somehow stuff wasn't fitting in how we had drawn out on multiple floor plans. It was just too squished. No worries, we'll just move the mural onto this other wall... that has a terrible background. Shout out to Becky, Julia, and Lucy for spending the next several hours chasing up some black tablecloths to make that work.

After our "I'm not talking about ball dates right now" conversation, our head girl dance practises turned out to be so, so fun. Several whacked noses, slightly squished toes, high-heel parades, and many laughs later, at least we all ended up facing the right way on the night ;)

Mr McFarlane – Thank you for your patience, organisation, and chill attitude.

You let us be creative and supported our ideas. You helped us be successful in our role while having heaps of fun.

Ms Brown – I respect your expectation of excellence and investment in our school. Thank you for asking meaningful questions, respecting our opinions, and supporting our growth. I don't think many people can say they cried while talking to the principal!

Anagrace – Your strong, humble, and genuine leadership has inspired me and made this year an absolute blast. Your simple question of "How are you doing, really?" has helped me stay grounded and remember who I want to be. You have never tried to put yourself above Katie, me, or anyone else. You raise us up, support us, and have helped us develop a deep sense of trust and understanding. You are a genuine friend: sharing your cries, successes, and love. Thank you.

KT – I respect your strong opinions and honesty. The way you care about our work and speak your mind have inspired me. You remind me to be myself and have fun. You know how to turn awkward or painful situations into hilarious ones. When you feel strongly about something, you do what needs to be done to make it happen. You were key to our decision making, helping us learn to listen before moving forward together. Chur fluffy cat.

My journey through NPGHS and being Deputy Head Girl has taught me to connect with people around me by being my genuine self.

You each have a light. You each have some oosh inside you. You each love and appreciate wonderful things. Find your oosh. Share your light. Be determined and humble while doing what you love.

Chur team!

Mercy Jones, Year 13



Aotea's Waka Huia



Kate Slater, Malia Broderick (Waka Huia Co-Leaders), Jenna Yateman (Manaakitanga Leader), & Eliana Nicolas (Waka Huia Secretary)

It has been a massive privilege for us to be Waka Huia Leaders of Aotea this year. The opportunity to bring excitement and fun into our waka challenges whilst also taking some wins too has made our last year at NPGHS unforgettable. We had a super busy start to the year with swimming sports which is always a highlight of the year for the girls at NPGHS. Santa hats, suits, tinsel, and lollies saw Aotea girls dancing and swimming to Christmas carols cause why not have Christmas extend a bit longer than usual? We made sure to keep our Christmas theme alight within our pool entry with the Grinch, elves and a sleigh as our float and in the synchronized swimming with the mean girl's jingle bell rock dance coming out to play. We ended up coming 2nd overall with Aotea's amazing participation and boogie board abilities giving us a great result.

Next up was Athletics as the girls in red continued to show their incredible sports abilities on land. We decided to keep our Christmas theme which was great to get the Santa suit out for round

two. Once again Aotea's participation and ability to run and throw saw us gain a massive win for the house. This was a team effort, and we thank all the amazing girls for helping us achieve the top spot as all their chanting and sprinting in relays paid off to show what an incredible waka really is.

Waka Plays had a bit of a twist on it this year with the hall supposed to be unavailable to use due to the renovations to the roof, so live performances were turned into movies. This was so challenging as it had never been done before and both of us were not familiar with movie making etc. We got given the musical, "The Greatest Showman" and added songs such as, the greatest show, this is me and from now on to showcase the circus at NPGHS. We thoroughly enjoyed creating this movie and came 4th. We want to thank all the girls who participated or had roles in this film as we couldn't have done it without them and their involvement. We wanted to especially thank Paige Croot for all her help and editing as she helped us complete the final product and reach it

to the standard it was. The fiery red girls will not give up though and will persist on to the final house event, the Fun Run. We know Aotea girls will give this all their best as they have done all year and will run hard for their waka with pride. I am so proud of all we have achieved this year as a waka, although not having a clean winning streak, watching everyone have fun and create new memories and experiences became our favourite part of leading this waka. We couldn't think of anyone better to share this experience with as we have both created many memories we will continue to cherish for many years into the future.

We owe all of what we have created this year and our success to all the enthusiastic, lovely girls in our waka especially to our amazing Year 13s who supported us and helped to make our job so much easier. Thank you all, this year was truly a once in a lifetime opportunity and we are so grateful!

Katie Slater and Malia Broderick, Year 13



Kurahaupo's

Waka Huia



Grace Newland & Olivia Greiner (Waka Huia Co-Leaders)

S-U-C-C-E-S-S, that's the way we spell success, we're Kurahaupo, we're the best!!

Our year started off with a bang and has continued this way. Triumphs at swimming sports were our first glimpse of the awesome year that would follow. We were on top of the world, or rather the surfboards we were carried on, as we entered our last swimming sports. Winning the pool entry and chant lifted team morale and set us up for an awesome day! Heaps of Kurahaupo students braved the chilly pool and made our Waka Huia proud. A huge thank you to all our synchro students, you smashed it! Your hard work and early morning wakeups for practice did not go unnoticed!

Cheering, clapping and the sound of a sports starter pistol. Next up: Athletics. It was awesome to see an array of talent and determination from our Waka Huia. We relied on participation for Waka Huia points, and it was awesome to see the TET stands empty most of the time, due

to so many Kurahaupo members giving events on the track a go! A highlight was our shark mascot winning the mascot race, how cool?! This was a fun day in the sun where we got to see everyone run, jump, and walk their hearts out.

What has been one of the most exciting times of Kurahaupo's journey this year? Waka Huia films! We took the win and had a blast doing so. Our cast's commitment to Kurahaupo's film 'The Lion King' was incredible, the many lunchtimes and after-school sessions, filming were worth it! It was great fun, and we were so happy to have a vast number of people involved.

We have also loved presenting sooo many awards in our Monday assemblies and seeing just how talented the members of our Waka Huia are. Everyone has been simply wonderful. We are proud of how kind and friendly Kurahaupo is.

Next up we have the school Fun Run which is to take place after we write this. We are hoping to carry through

momentum from Waka Huia films and achieve another great feat.

To Mrs. Harris, Mr. Faulkner, and Mr. McFarlane, you have been amazing! All your hard work behind the scenes was greatly appreciated. Another massive thank you to all the Year 13s for your continuous support and enthusiasm. We are so grateful to have had you guys helping us, and you are truly a testament to how awesome this year has been. We wish you the best of luck in the future and hope you treasure the epic mems you have made whilst being Kurahaupo!

Olivia Greiner and Grace Newland, Year 13



Tainui's Waka Huia



Lucy Atkinson & Ella Sanger (Waka Huia Co-Leaders), Emma Dobbie (Waka Huia Secretary) & Emma Foreman (Manaakitanga Leader)

What a fun and challenging year it has been for the Tainui Waka! We kicked off the year at swimming sports, where we had heaps of enthusiasm and involvement from everyone throughout the day. We were pleased to pull together a successful synchronised swimming routine to place second! We were so proud of the girls and all the effort that was put in, especially on the cold mornings at the school pool. Our Year 13s made a great entry down to the pool to make the most of our last swimming sports, placing third for the pool entry. We also smashed the tyre tube relay, pulling the juniors down the pool at a mighty pace, and blew the other Wakas out of the pool in the manu competition. The Green machine shook the stands with our dynamite chants, cheering loudly for our amazing swimmers. We had many successes in the competitive races, with plenty of wins and records broken, as well as taking out some of the Waka Huia relays! We all had a blast, with great participation in the non-competitive

events too. Despite placing third, it was a thoroughly enjoyable day!

Next up, athletics! When it comes to track and field events, Tainui knows how it's done. We took out many titles in the competitive races, from the sprints to field events. Our Waka relays were a great success, as well as the mascot race which saw our green machine cross the line first. It was wonderful to see so much encouragement and support coming from our Waka, showing team spirit, and giving things a go. We admired the passion and effort put in by the Tainui team but unfortunately, we placed 4th overall.

This year, due to renovations to the hall, Waka Plays became Waka Films! Each Waka was required to produce a 10-minute short film based on a musical. Tainui was put to the challenge of creating an NPGHS version of Annie, which saw a great team of students come together to make this happen. Many lunchtimes were spent filming and we were so grateful for the dedication

put in by everyone. It was also amazing to see the talent coming through our Waka. We had heaps of fun creating our film and placed third overall, with tough competition from the other Wakas!

Overall, this year has been an incredible experience for us as co-leaders, we have loved having the opportunity to develop a positive environment within Tainui amongst year levels and thoroughly enjoyed the Waka events. It has been challenging but rewarding, with plenty of memories made along the way. A massive thanks goes to our wonderful deans, Mrs Hodson and Miss Crawford, for all your help this year – your hard work doesn't go unnoticed! Finally, we want to express our gratitude to all the students and staff in our Waka, nothing would have been possible without every single one of you. We wish Tainui and your future leaders all the best for years to come!

Ella Sanger and Lucy Atkinson, Year 13



Tokomaru's
Waka Huia



Ella Rogers & Eva Dickson (Waka Huia Co-Leaders) & Asha Bhakta (Manaakitanga Leader)

**THERE'S ONLY ONEEEEE
TOKOMARUUUU, ONEEEE
TOKOMARUUUU!!!!**

The journey of the yellow tribe, started off with a hiss and roar at one of the biggest events of the year, Swimming sports. The early morning trainings in rain, hail or shine from the dedicated synchronised swimming team was a glimpse of how strong the Tokomaru spirit would be again this year. When the big day arrived, all the girls in yellow united to compete as one and celebrate all the successes that came with the big day. Yellow flowed into the pool with a sassy Beyonce and Nicki Minaj entrance where the stars were "shining bright". Yellow was seen everywhere, inside, and out of the pool right from the beginning to secure the big win for the day. We are super proud of all the effort you Tokomaru girls put into the day and getting into that rather cold water. YOU ARE THE TRUE CHAMPS! We also had some great team successes from our Tokomaru Waka Huia. The synchronised swimming team came out with a show

stopping performance, uplifting the spirit of the house. The tyre tube relay team put in the hard yards to come out with yet another win. All in all, Swimming sports was a very fun and successful day for the Tokomaru tribe.

The Tokomaru stars were shining bright out at the Inglewood TET stadium for Athletics. A day full of sun, fun and loads of lollies. A sea of yellow flooded track as everyone had fun and got involved. It was awesome to see the girls sprint their hearts out and give their all into their shotput, discuss and javelin throws. We saw the Tokomaru spirit come out as they jumped to greatness in the long, high and triple jump. It was awesome seeing all the girls dance, cheer and have a fun and successful day.

The next big event was the Wakahuia films. Danny and Sandy were ready to showcase their love journey to the school. It all started back in Urenui over New Year's, where the love birds had spent their whole summer together. With some bumps in the road in their

relationship, they were able to overcome these to realise that they were the ones that they wanted! The Waka Huia filming crew and cast, were outstanding and willing to spend a lot of time to get the perfect shots we were after. Whether it was taking a day to drive out to Urenui to film or being at school at 7:30am, the dedication from the girls was insane!

We would like to say a massive thank you to all the Year 13s and teachers that helped and supported us throughout the year. We had such a committed group and support system that was willing to put in the hard work to make our lives a lot easier as Tokomaru co-leaders. And big thank you to all the girls that participated in the Waka events! All of you Tokomaru girls have made us insanely proud.

Ella Rogers and Eva Dickson, Year 13



Deputy Head Girl

Katie Magnussen



It all started with Te Reo Maori class in 2017. Matua Rihari Brown gave us 10 words to learn in the first week. Not to brag, but I got 10/10. Matua's claim to fame is that anyone who achieves that has gone on to be a Head Girl! Not going to lie, that made me feel pretty good. A couple of weeks later, I was asked to give the 2017 Head Girls their flowers at the Honours assembly. Little Year 9 me thought I was super special; they all gave me a hug, and I was sure they would remember me. How wrong I was. When I sprained my ankle at the beach this summer, I was treated by a lifeguard who looked oddly familiar. I said "OMG! I'm Katie! I gave you the flowers when you were selected for Deputy Head Girl! Now I'm Deputy Head girl!" Long story short, she had absolutely no idea who I was.

This year, I have formed an absolutely amazing bond with Anagrace and Mercy. We didn't know each other very

well at the end of 2020, but now we laugh about the stupidest things and all the experiences we've had together. We've been through things together that only each other will be able to truly understand. We have grown together, joked together, and cried together. Mercy, I love your amazing hugs and your passionate energy. Your smile is contagious, and I can hear your laugh all the way from the music block to the stadium. It makes me laugh too. Anagrace, you have taught me to stand my ground and to be truly honest. I love how we have bonded over our silly sides, your parking skills and performing a skit in front of the whole school. You two are truly special humans. And you Mr McFarlane. You're basically an honorary Head Girl at this point. Big thanks for working with us three, I hope we didn't put you off too much. Who knew Year 9 me in your science class making iMovies about going to Mars would end up here?

(Please never release that video by the way).

A highlight was how we organised an entire ball! That was quite a mission, but boy was it worth it. One weekend, I spent 24 hours and 19 minutes just doing a seating plan. This taught me a lot. I was angry, frustrated and felt burnt-out, but was determined to get it right. What was it all for? For you, Year 13. I felt we all deserved to have a beautiful and memorable night, not just to dress up, but to celebrate us. I am so happy with the way it turned out, and the way the ball committee worked together.

My time at NPGHS has truly been awesome. Some things I will never forget from year 9 include watching October Sky (and only writing about my crush on Homer Hickham) and making my whole entire tutor class take the MBTI personality quiz. Year 10 was the height of my Harry Potter obsession, where I did my speech, formal writing, AND book review on the series. I am terribly sorry Ms Pancha, I hope you do read the books someday! In Year 11 I have so many good memories with my friends, made heaps of new connections and got driving on the roads! In Year 12 things went slowly with Covid, and I got to experience the long and exciting head girl process. Again, covid came out of no-where this year and with the help of Abi, us head girls created some pretty crack-up 'music videos. Year 13 is the year to remember. We've learnt so much about ourselves and the people we've become. I cannot wait to venture out into the 'big wide world' (as the adults say) and make some more fantastic memories.

This is the end of High School. We have had so many fun experiences, built meaningful relationships, and discovered our passions. I know some of you will be sad to go, and others have been excitedly counting down the days. Personally, I am really going to miss school, being home with my family, and sleepovers with my friends. I'm scared of the unknown, but it also makes me curious and eager. My soul is ready to explore, my heart is ready to love, and my mind is ready to learn. I wish for you all to achieve your goals, celebrate life, and overall be an authentic version of yourself. I hope you look back on your time at NPGHS and think about how far you've come, and all the people you've met along the way.

Katie Magnussen, Year 13



Becky Moles

BOT Student Representative

To be completely honest I did not really understand the role of the Student Board of Trustee and soon learnt that I had a very important job. I was actually the principal's boss, which was a bit of a laugh.

The first couple of meetings were a bit confusing but I eventually picked up the lingo. Our team of nine are the governance of the school ensuring that our school runs smoothly and that NPGHS is prepared for the future.

Being the BOT student representee gave me a new perspective on what is considered and planned throughout the year. Aside from what we experience every day as students there are numerous sub committees which all work together to achieve the common goal of striving to make our school a better place.

This year I was assigned to write a report to be presented to the board each month which included students' successes as well as any interesting events that happened that month – my monthly report provided us all with a break from the less exciting but essential meeting content. Presenting this report is a great addition to the student BOT role and provided me with the opportunity to report what students were experiencing day to day. It also allowed us to acknowledge the successes of others and learn about the activities some of our girls are involved in outside of NPGHS as well as those in school.

I'd like to say a huge thank you to Ngaio Marama, Ms. Brown, Gaylene Findlay, Kelly Marriner, Louise Tester, Sandra Rutherford, Melissa Cumberledge and David Bevins. You all made me feel very welcome and included in discussions which has increased my confidence in sharing my opinion. I have come away with a number of new skills and knowledge which I am sure will be of use in my future.

Becky Moles, Year 13



Abi Connelly



Performing Arts Leader Music

From singing at assembly to lip synch masterpieces, this year has been full of amazing music events at NPGHS! As Music Leader this year, I have really enjoyed getting to work with many of the talented musicians at our school. From playing alongside and supporting the girls at Rockquest, to enjoying the amazing performance of our school production, I'm constantly blown away by the talent and dedication from students here.

Arts Week was a very enjoyable part of my leadership role. I organised musical chairs, a ukulele play along and karaoke on the common. I made sure that these activities were both enjoyable and easy to take part in, as not everyone is musically inclined. I have also been mindful of creating opportunities for students to get involved with musical activities at school regardless of their level of experience. Karaoke and Ukuladies are great fun to organise, as well as being a low-pressure environment for students to enjoy music together.

This year's lockdown posed its challenges, but the Head Girls were there to cheer us up! I sang the lockdown parodies for the Head Girls to lip synch to, which goes to show that there is plenty of opportunity in your leadership role to think outside the box. I was also involved in singing for Kurahaupo's winning house film! Another notable part of being music leader is leading singing at assemblies. This year the Head Girls and I developed an initiative to bring more music into school assemblies. To do so, I asked some of the very talented pianists at our school to play a piece at the start and end of assembly. We listened to a variety of skillful pianists from different year levels, and it was a great way for the students to practice performing in front of an audience. Open evening was a success, and it was a busy afternoon for me. I helped the Head Girls sing and play ukulele for our future Year 9 students, I busked with the Ukuladies for the tour groups and did some impromptu busking as well with some singers from the choir.

NPGHS provides the opportunity for students to be immersed in music and develop their talents. I have really enjoyed being Music Leader this year!

Abi Connelly, Year 13



Vamika Stratrasala

Visual Arts Leader

Yes, I could blame COVID-19. Yes, I could blame it on being a senior who is stressed about the near future or even to all the internals and externals but who am I kidding to use them as the reasons for this role to be a weighty job! It was stressful and a splash of exhaustion but being around people with similar interests and passionate love for the arts brought joy to my job as the Visual Arts Leader. Kamar notices and posters being the only forms of propaganda for promoting art, in the beginning, brought nearly hundreds into the arms of the Visuals Arts Committee. Looking at a dangerously packed room each meeting, fuelled my passion to fulfil my role as a leader and set an example. There were always sheets of names piling at the end to either contribute, participate, or assist with the innumerable activities present. It wouldn't have been easy nor memorable without the help of so many students who showed genuine enthusiasm for the tasks at hand instead of treating them as tedious work.

Arts Week has always been the highlight for art leaders and, I would be no exception to deny it- for it was a blast this year except for the unfortunate chocolate disaster (Sorry!). I can guarantee that similar thoughts would be expressed by the students who participated in the events. The Arts Week events conducted by the committee are heirlooms that have been passed down, through many generations within Girls' High such as the Avant-Garde Hair Art, Wearable Arts and Pavement Art. Without these, we lose the integrity of the NPGHS spirit as it carries so much history and, this year was no disappointment. To see all that extra effort and work put into it not just by me, but by fellow students and teachers; Ms Grieve and Ms Wright especially, turn fruitful and memorable was all that I could ask for as a leader this year!

Thank you so much, for this is exactly what I received!

Vamika Stratrasala, Year 13



Visual Arts Committee Members busy making props for the School Production.



**Tyla Hadland and
Bree Drinkwater**

Performing Arts Co-Leaders Drama

In Term 1, we had Arts Week to kick off the Drama year at NPGHS. This fun-filled week consisted of script swapping, ultimate charades, and improvisation games. The arts leaders also organised GHOMAD (Girl's High version of WOMAD) where everyone dressed up in festival themed mufti and karaoke was held on the common. Arts Week offered students the opportunity to gain points towards their Drama badge.

At the end of Term 1, several groups from Girls' High participated in the Taranaki Shakespeare festival. The length of the performances ranged from 5-15 minutes. A lot of preparation went into this by everyone who took part. There were 2-3 student directed plays and 2 teacher directed plays. The school production is definitely a highlight of the year at NPGHS. Many Girls' and Boys' high students participated in this event. Hundreds of people came to watch the spectacular show. The talent shown in this production was truly outstanding.

Due to renovations to the school hall, the original Waka plays had to be changed to Waka films. The Waka leaders put a lot of effort into script writing, filming, and editing these. The theme for this year's Waka Films were popular musicals. We enjoyed watching the Girl's High rendition of The Lion King, Annie, The Greatest Showman and Grease. Lots of students got involved to make these happen! All the Waka put on very entertaining performances, however Kurahaupo's rendition of The Lion King came out on top.

We would like to thank those students that were part of the Drama Committee and helped with costume, lighting, front of house and backstage. We would also like to give a huge thank you to Mrs Simpson. Your support throughout this year has been incredible.

Bree Drinkwater and Tyla Hadland, Year 13



Elly Trowbridge

Performing Arts Leader Dance

The role of Dance leader at NPGHS has been truly inspirational and has taught me leadership skills that will be very beneficial for the rest of my life. My favourite part of having such an amazing opportunity has been confidence I have gained from teaching classes participating in the Arts Week and speaking in front of the school. This role has opened a whole lot of new experiences for me and has helped me grow and learn to love leadership even more than before. Arts Week was such a highlight as I was able to encourage more girls to get involved and have a good time participating in activities like Zumba, Jump Jam, and an open contemporary class. This was an amazing opportunity that allowed me to share my passion of dance with those who were willing to come along and join in.

Elly Trowbridge, Year 13

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Olivia Cook

Honohono Leader

What a successful year 2021 has been for kaupapa Māori at Te Kura Taitamawāhine o Puke Ariki.

For the first time in years, New Plymouth Girls' High combined with New Plymouth Boys' High to form 'Te Kahui o Ngā Huia' for the secondary school regional kapa haka competition, and with the help of Matua Clive, Whaea Wharekuka, Matua Rihari and the support of countless others, our team came away with incredible results. Kaupapa Māori is flourishing at Girls' High, everyday more and more people are becoming involved, especially teachers adding more Māori culture to their classrooms and students embracing and encouraging each other in Te Reo Māori. Following Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori, it was an outstanding feeling to walk around our beautiful kura and see all the Māori language doors with gorgeous designs and patterns. It has been such an honour to be Honohono leader, the responsibility and whanaungatanga that the role has brought to me has been so rewarding and I am so proud of everyone who has contributed to kaupapa Māori this year and I hope it continues to grow in the years to come. E ai ki te whakatauki "E hara taku toa I te toa taki tahi engari he toa taku tini" No reira, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena tatou katoa.

Olivia Cook, Year 13



Tanya Bagga

Academic Leader Traditional Science

Being given the opportunity to be Academic Leader for Science was an amazing experience and was a highlight of Year 13. I was able to work with a committee of dedicated, creative, and enthusiastic students who helped me promote a positive learning environment in the school and engage students in science and math beyond the classroom.

The major event for the year was Science and Math Week when science related activities are held every day to promote the Science curriculum. This was held at the end of September, and my goal was to try and increase involvement in Science related activities. Activities included a parachuting egg challenge, a forensic murder mystery where the girls had to solve the "murder" of a teacher by analysing fingerprint samples, and an engineering challenge where students were given a limited number of popsicles sticks and a hot glue gun and were told to build a bridge. The winner supported the weight of someone standing on top of it! It was great to see students getting so involved in these challenges. I'm grateful to the Science committee, Mrs. Rutherford, Ms. Stephens, Mr. Bone, and the extravaganza of random objects that is the Science department's resource room – all who helped pull off Science week.

This year students also attended various science camps and events nationally and internationally, such as Hands on Otago and NASA space school. Although due to covid many of these opportunities were different than normal they were still amazing experiences.

Encouraging interest in the STEM field is the main goal of the science committee, and this is very important at NPGHS as there is a severe under representation of women in this field. Being science leader gave me a chance to work towards this cause which I am passionate about, and I hope future science leaders strive to help overcome this issue.

Tanya Bagga, Year 13



Lucy Cooper

Academic Leader Traditional Arts

Being Academic Leader of Traditional Arts for 2021 has been an exciting role that I have been honoured to take on. My main goal was to ensure that I would foster an environment within the school full of opportunities for other students who are passionate about the Traditional Arts. Within this, I wanted to guarantee that students would have the ability to express themselves and their thoughts and opinions on the world, society, and current events. I believe that these goals have most definitely been achieved this year through the return of the Amnesty International Club and the continuation of the Model United Nations Club.

I am immensely proud of the opportunities that these two clubs' have provided for students at New Plymouth Girls' High School. The clubs have allowed for students from various backgrounds with different passions to come together and have meaningful, open-minded, inspiring, and highly educational conversations on a wide range of topics. We discussed the history of LGBTQ+ rights, politics, human rights, race relations and many more.

These clubs would not have been possible without the incredible help, support and effort from Mrs Crowe, Mrs Conybeer and Rosario Silva. I thank each of you for the fantastic support that you have offered this year with my role, particularly with the running of the Amnesty and Model United Nations Clubs. The running of the clubs would not have been enjoyable and successful without you.

I haven't been able to achieve all the goals I set with my role this year. However, I am proud of how 2021 has been a memorable year for all students with a passion for the Traditional Arts. I am looking forward to seeing how it goes for next year's leaders, and I wish them all the best of luck!

Lucy Cooper, Year 13



**Haileigh McLaren
and Eden Samuel**

Technology Co-Leaders

As 2021's Technology Co-Leaders, we (Eden and Haileigh) can safely say that this year has been pretty full out.

We enjoyed a range of duties that Tech Leaders before us have faced including running assemblies backstage, leading the weekly Gaming Club and helping people to the best of our abilities with their miscellaneous technology issues. It has been an overall hectic year on our part. We faced many challenges, most of which required us to think quick on our feet and improvise to the best of our abilities. We have been through small mishaps to panicking over the sudden change to assemblies in the Stadium and having had to be incredibly flexible and adaptable. From the hall to the stadium to online, we have been backstage through all the assemblies, making sure everything is running smoothly. We have loved our jobs this year and it has all been an incredible experience. We will definitely miss our role next year. Good luck to next year's Technology Co-leaders, we hope you enjoy it as much as we have!

A very special thanks to Rachel Cave, who has always lent an emergency helping hand.

Haileigh McLaren and Eden Samuel, Year 13



**Emma Gilmour
and Rosario Silva**

Hauora Co-Leaders

One of the coolest things we did this year was to continue running Breakfast Club. Our aim was to get as many students to come as we could. What made it successful was taking away the intimidating nature it previously had, by creating a welcoming environment for everyone to feel comfortable. We did this by playing fun music and putting out board games. It was impressive to see many students excitedly walk through the doors in the morning. This wouldn't have been done without the help of Year 12 and 13s who made the effort to come to school early to give us a hand. Thanks to New World Merrilands for their kind donations throughout the year. Your contributions were much appreciated.

The 40 Hour Famine was another big event our school participated in this year. We worked together to raise money for World Vision. We were recognised for our efforts as a school by winning 2 awards. Thanks to the Year 11 Social Studies classes for their amazing contribution at raising awareness and thanks to their teachers, you're awesome!

This year the students at NPGHS have supported multiple community awareness campaigns and fundraising events, such as Poppy Day where we were successful at selling all the poppies we were given by the RSA. This year we aimed to focus on mental health in the school, by participating in Gumboot Day where the money went towards free counselling services for children, then we also held Pink Shirt Day where we focused on anti-bullying awareness. We also enjoyed being a part of the School Council this year where we discussed and organised events that happened around the school.

We have been stoked with the level of involvement amongst our NPGHS community regarding Hauora, it has made our roles fun and rewarding.

To next year's leaders, good luck! We wish you all the best.

Emma Gilmour and Rosario Silva, Year 13



**Emma Kehely
and Julia Padrutt**

Sports Co-Leaders



2021 has been a memorable year for sports at NPGHS, to say the least. Although heaps of the cool stuff planned for the year couldn't happen, we still managed to pack a lot in this year and had an absolute blast.

The year started off strong, with the annual school swimming sports. This was an awesome opportunity for students to have some fun with their mates and was a day filled with lollies, sing a longs and some spectacular synchronised swimming routines. Big ups to the Waka Leaders, your relentless enthusiasm really helped get people in the pool and your synchro routines were incredible to watch.

Next on the calendar was athletics day at TET stadium in Inglewood. It was awesome to see everyone once again getting into the Waka spirit and getting involved, not to mention watching the classic staff versus student relay. Teachers, your effort was commendable, but let's face the facts. You got absolutely annihilated.

Throughout the year, Julia and I were supported by a fantastic bunch of students on the sports council. Thank you for all the help in planning events for the year. Although Covid got in the way of a lot of these plans, the hard work, time, and ideas you contributed in were greatly appreciated.

This year we also had a series of summer and winter exchanges with Whanganui High, Whanganui Collegiate, Hamilton Girls' High and Palmerston North Girls' High. These were fantastic, and a great opportunity for some healthy competition. Every student who was part of these exchanges represented our school with pride, even if it meant wearing stockings.

Another iconic fixture was the Boys' High vs Girls' High events.

Our Year 13s managed to demolish the boys in all three games - Volleyball, Netball and Multisport. Excellent work, ladies, you did your school proud. Better luck next time boys.

Philantha Rabis, one of the members of our sports council, and I were fortunate enough to be part of the TSSSA student sports leadership council. As part of this, we attended regular meetings with TSSSA staff and student leaders from other schools around the region and learnt about how to plan and organise school-wide and region-wide events. This was a great opportunity to understand what goes on behind the scenes of TSSSA events and was useful for the planning of sports council events at school.

Summer tournament week went ahead this year, with teams from many different disciplines travelling around the country to represent our school with pride. The hard work our athletes put in was outstanding and is reflected in the successes they

achieved. Winter tournament week, however, wasn't so fortunate. With the nation struck once again by Covid, the week was unable to go ahead safely. This was disappointing for many of our students, especially our seniors who had their nationals cancelled for the second year in a row. Although nationals didn't happen, our teams worked hard over the season and did their school proud.

Julia and I have had a fantastic year as Sports Leaders, and we'd like to thank the Sports Council, Mrs. Cleaver, Mrs. Yates and Mrs. GG, as well as the Sports Department for all your support. We couldn't have done it without you.

To the future Sports Leaders, we wish you all the best and know you'll do an awesome job.

It has been an honour and a privilege to be your Sports Co-Leaders for 2021. Thank you

Emma Kehely and Julia Padrutt, Year 13



**Emma Gilliver
and Taylor Mitchell**

Outdoor Education Co-Leaders



2021 has been a whirlwind of a year! It started off with Year 9 camp at Te Wera, which was an amazing two days filled with adventurous activities and getting to know lots of Year 9 students. Highlights of this trip were the mud run, nightline and team building activities. Special thanks to Dr. Fayle for organizing it, Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver for helping all week, and all the other teachers who made Year 9 camp one to remember!

Ten lucky Year 12 and 13 girls got to go on Hillary Outdoors camp in August, which was an action-packed week of adventuring at the Hillary Outdoors

Pursuit Centre in Tongariro. The first day was team building activities such as high ropes and navigating and the second day involved a flying fox and tramping through the bush to their campsite. They stayed overnight in beautiful bush and went caving that night. The next day was abseiling before heading back to base. The fourth day they went up the mountain and skied and snowboarded. The girls embraced the snowy and windy weather up the mountain making it an awesome experience for them. The last day they did canoeing and more team building challenges before heading

home. It was an amazing week and future Year 12 and 13s should definitely give it a go.

In Term 1 we had 30 Year 10 students go to TOPEC camp for a week, and in August, 30 Year 9 students went to TOPEC for 2 days but due to lockdown their stay was cut short. They are due to return in Term 4 to finish their stay.

Thanks for an amazing year and keep enjoying the outdoors and exploring our beautiful big backyard!

Emma Gilliver and Taylor Mitchell, Year 13



**Aleisha Crook
and Tida Narciso**



Library Co-Leaders

In amidst of the Covid-19 pandemic, it surely was such a blessing to be able to be a Library Co-Leader, with Aleisha Crook, this year. Along with us, we had a Year 13 support team and over 50 student librarians who were very keen to help and abide to their obligations to our school library. In the first term, we had already initiated new activities:

- Te Reo Maori Word/Phrase of the Week
- Harry Potter Themed activities
- Creating an Instagram account for the library (@npghs.library)

It was also exciting to announce that we were starting a Chess Club, led by Vamika Satrasala. This allowed students to let their skills in Chess to shine and improve. I hope this is continued in the years to come, so that everyone who has joined and will want to join, can further enhance their skills and possibly compete in future Chess tournaments.

The library was fortunate to be visited by various Puke Ariki librarians to inform students about the different opportunities present in the Puke Ariki Library. Senior Librarian, Stephanie Gibbons, and Youth Librarian, Daniel Yoon, were a delight to be with us, and students enjoyed their company. Not only this but New Zealand poet, Apirana Taylor, also visited our school. Everyone who had the chance to be his audience were entertained, inspired and in awe by his amazing works.

In Term 2, Library Week was held where fun activities were organized for each day of the week (Scavenger Hunt, Finish the Lyrics, Hangman & Charades and Poetry Slam). This made students have the chance to win prizes and have fun competing with their friends. During this, we had an ongoing poetry

competition too, called Build-A-Poem. This event helped promote an interest to write poetry. It was thrilling to see how everyone who has participated showed thorough thinking in composing their verses, making the poems very amusing to read. Before becoming a Library Co-Leader, I have always loved and looked forward to the library weeks of previous years. That is why, when I had the chance to organize this year's, it was surreal and fun!

Nothing we have done this year would have been possible without the utmost support from our beloved Librarian, Maureen Leggett. Thank you for guiding us through the year and making sure that the library remains a safe and clean place

for everyone. We love you and we will miss you.

I am thankful for a wonderful year that has passed and for this leadership position that amplified my voice to make a change and make an impact on people's lives. On behalf of Aleisha and our Year 13 team, we wish the 2022 Library Co-Leaders all the best. We hope that they will take care of our school library to maintain the comfort and peace it provides.

Tida Narciso and Aleisha Crook, Year 13



Librarians

Back Row: Samantha Lendib, Holly Dixon, Jessa Wells, Anika Scott, Naomi Landreth, Jenny Zhou, Penelope Dixon, Natalie Bailey
 3rd Row: Diya Menon, Selina Li, Sophie Bovett, Charlotte Butler, Minh Tam Haldane, Sierra Robinson, Meg Newland, Gabrielle Siraa, Jemma Leece
 2nd Row: Maureen Leggett (Library & Info Manager), Euja Azote, Naya Dial, Sydney Becker, Thea Betts, Sophie Thomas, Zoe Wells, Eklla Ace, Priyanka Kumar, Emily Brown, Jenny Saunders (Library Assistant)
 Front Row: Monique Camden, Nataya Lumluksanaphaiboon, Aisara Irwan Nizam, Mirielle Van Wyk, Aleisha Crook, Tida Narciso, Georgia Payne, Rheanne Moyaen, Risha Nath



**Ella Simpson
and Taylor Koboski**

Environment Co-Leaders

2021 has been a year of outreach for the Environment Committee. This year got off to a great start when Rochelle from 'Waste Free with Kate' came to talk to almost 200 of our students about reducing menstrual waste through using menstrual cups and reusable pads. Each menstrual cup Rochelle gave away replaces 1500 tampons over its lifespan, after giving away roughly 100 cups the presentation diverted over 150,000 tampons from landfill! Following the Presentation, the Environment Committee gathered with great numbers, it has been an awesome medium for brainstorming ideas for events and improvements around the school. As of writing this, by the end of the year, we hope to introduce an op-shop at school where students can donate textbooks, Waka Huia Colour gear, stationary, and other items that can be passed from student to student that would otherwise be sent to landfill.

Out in the community, a group of our students went out and helped plant over 250 native trees on marginalised land in partnership with Rapid Reforestation. As of writing this, a group of 15 of our committee members are partnering up with Sustainable Taranaki to spread awareness for the little blue penguin, and with that, we are hoping to make signs to spread awareness for penguin nesting along our coasts as well as planning both school-based and community beach clean-ups along the way.

And lastly, thank you so much to all the members of the Environment committee, and the passion and dedication you have brought to the group, this year truly wouldn't have happened without you, and we hope the young leaders within the committee will continue to be positive environmental changemakers within our community. And to next year's Environment leaders, have fun, enjoy the ride, and make the most of this incredible opportunity.

Ella Simpson and Taylor Koboski, Year 13



Roisin Kennedy

International Leader

Dia Dhaoibh, this year has been weird for all of us. Lockdowns, masks, vaccines, events being cancelled, and dates being postponed. But our international students have been given a much trickier hand of cards to deal, being away from their families for much more than they thought or having to decide to quickly return home at a moment's notice. Although sadly a lot of the big International events of the year have been cancelled due to quarantines, I have still thoroughly enjoyed my time as International Leader. From meeting girls at lunchtimes and hearing about their past lives to having fish and chips on the beach to listening to heart-warming speeches and beautiful song in assemblies, I have loved every opportunity that this role has given me.

I'd also like to say a special thanks to Anna Kang, who read out a beautiful speech about her experiences as an International Student in-front of hundreds of girls, and Abi Connelly, who performed a beautiful song with amazing talent. These two performances have been the highlight of my role and I'm so grateful to be a part of them. I would also like to give a big thank you to Ms. Wootton, who was constantly enthusiastic and ready to tackle whatever the year threw at us, and Ms. Kindler who put so much effort into helping me and the girls so our events could run as smooth as possible. And to all the other girls, international or not, thank you for such an amazing year. Ádh Mór.

Roisin Kennedy, Year 13



Overseas Students

Back Row: Tida Narciso, Kelly Wang, Julia Blochlinger, Emily Brown, Euja Azote
2nd Row: Ami Kindler (Teacher), Namisha Singh, Sasha Al Dazhani, Kerrie Wootton (Teacher)
Front Row: Rebecca Lam, Claire Zhao, Alyssa Lee, YuRi Jeong, Amy Kwon



Evette Albers

School Council Secretary

As 2021 School Council Secretary I have enjoyed my time working with the Head Girls, Waka Leaders, Hauora leaders and an all-round energetic team. We have implemented change, helped our community, and organised fun school events. It had come up in the council that the original title for a non-uniform day is problematic and not culturally appropriate, we are excited to say we have chosen and agreed upon with help from the school, a relevant new name for these days, Takitahi day, meaning individuality day to celebrate the diverse culture of New Plymouth Girls' High School. As part of our fundraising Takitahi days, we have been able to donate to international, national, and local charities, as well as providing the breakfast club with funds from our first Takitahi day. We got to organise a happy week (although the weather wasn't as happy as us), as well as Takitahi days and fun activities throughout the year.

We have implemented change, helped our community, and organised fun school events.

Shoutout to Mr Berndt for putting up with us moving the desks around every second Tuesday and a special thanks to Anagrace and Grace for always replying to my TEAMS posts, legends. The School Council hope everyone who got involved with our chalk art, gumbboot throws, movies, and more enjoyed them and next year, lets cross our fingers that we can get the SPCA to visit!

Evette Albers, Year 13



School Council

Back Row: Matilde Silva Sainz, Sophie Riddick, Mercy Jones, Kalissa Giddy, Rheanne Moyaen
2nd Row: Katie Slater, Grace Newland, Emma Gilmour, Rosario Silva
Front Row: Anagrace Poching, Eva Dickson, Evette Albers, Annie Larsen, Katie Magnussen



Sumana Hurbuns and Emily Pettigrew

Peer Support Co-Leaders

Being Peer Support Co- Leaders was an amazing opportunity and we had the pleasure to work with two great year groups, along with consistent support from Mrs Findlay, and we couldn't have taken on this role without her. We most enjoyed seeing the relationship the peer supporters built with their Year 9 Kawai Hui'a's and seeing the year nine's confidence grow as they became settled into High School.

One of the highlights we had this year was the "Just Dance Challenge" and creating "The Amazing Race" competitions between the Year 9 Kawai-Hui'a's. The Year 9s were able to work together as well as having the help of their peer supporters to have some fun and hilarious sessions completing the competitions. 9KCR were the champions of the "Just Dance Challenge" with their creative dance moves and 9LMC were the winners of "The Amazing Race" with their amazing problem-solving skills. We also had Year 9 camp at the beginning of the year, where the Year 9s and peer supporters travelled to Te Wera. The classes were able to bond more with fun team building activities, and the peer supporters highlight was scaring everyone on the nightline!

We put so much hard work and dedication into this role and the Year 13s followed through with the activities and were so easy to work with, making this year so much more fun. While the Year 9s and peer supporters created positive relationships amongst themselves, we also formed an amazing friendship, coming into the year as strangers. Although there were few minor bumps along the way, the Year 13s and Mrs Findlay made everything worth it, and we had a wonderful and exciting experience as peer support co- leaders.

Emily Pettigrew and Sumana Hurbuns, Year 13

Scholarships 2020

NEW ZEALAND SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED 2020

Eva Hilliam	Y12 Geography
Mercy Jones	Y12 Geography
Mercy Jones	Y12 Chemistry
Mercy Jones	Y12 English
Mercy Jones	Y12 Music
Mercy Jones	Y12 Physics
Grace Newland	Y12 Media Studies
Eve Barry	Y13 Health and Physical Education
Tessa Barry	Y13 Photography
Tessa Barry	Y13 Geography
Melanie Bishop	Y13 English
Melanie Bishop	Y13 Media Studies
Melanie Bishop	Y13 Spanish
Melanie Bishop	Y13 History
Chante De Villiers	Y13 Health and Physical Education
Chante De Villiers	Y13 English
Brooke Donaldson	Y13 Drama
Uralaliyanage	
Savithi Gunasinghe	Y13 Drama
Uralaliyanage Savithi	
Gunasinghe	Y13 English
Uralaliyanage Savithi	
Gunasinghe	Y13 Media Studies
Simone Hutchinson	Y13 Photography
Simone Hutchinson	Y13 Biology
Tayla Manning	Y13 Technology
Fiona Peng	Y13 Design
Olivia Sharpe	Y13 Photography
Amelia Simmers	Y13 Biology
Amelia Simmers	Y13 Chemistry
Amelia Simmers	Y13 English
Amelia Simmers	Y13 Physics
Amelia Simmers	Y13 Statistics
Darla Stroud-Bennett	Y13 Health and Physical Education
Darla Stroud-Bennett	Y13 Statistics
Arwyn Whaanga	Y13 Photography

Senior Prizegiving 2021

SPORTS AWARDS

Lucy ATKINSON

Hockey Distinction
The McCluggage Trophy for Excellence in Hockey
Tennis Distinction

Sammie BEAN

Rugby Distinction
The Carrie Lobb Cup for Most Improved Player

Pippa BIRDSALL

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

Sophia BIRDSALL

Athletics - Track & Field Distinction

Abby CARVER

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

Alisha CHEAV

Badminton Distinction

Jorja DEATH

Cricket Distinction

Eva DICKSON

Beach Volleyball Distinction
The Olivia MacDonald Trophy for Most Valuable Senior Player
Indoor Volleyball Distinction
The Dickson Cup for Outstanding Player
Indoor Volleyball - The Edmund Poh Cup for the Most Valuable Senior Player

Jorja DONALD

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

Renee DONOVAN

Athletics - Cross Country Distinction
Athletics - Track & Field Distinction

Bree DRINKWATER

Adventure Racing Distinction

Jorja ELDERSHAW

Basketball - The Cleaver Cup for Excellence in Basketball

Lucy ELLIOTT

Athletics - Track & Field Distinction
The Senior Champion Cup
Basketball - The Toni Roberts Cup for Most Valuable Senior Player

Samsara FALANIKO

Netball - The Jamilah Gupwell Trophy for Most Promising Senior Netball Player

Grace FOREMAN

Athletics - Cross Country Distinction
Athletics - Track & Field Merit
Cricket Distinction
The McDonalds Cup for Cricketer of the Year

Gemma GARDNER-HARRISON

Rugby Distinction

Natasha GOULDSBURY

Surfing Distinction

Charlise GRAHAM

Touch Rugby Distinction

Eva HILLIAM

Football Merit
The McNally Cup for Excellence in Soccer
Futsal Merit

Lily HOFFMAN

Indoor Volleyball Distinction

Holly HORO

Swimming - Runner Up to Senior Champion

Kaylee HUNGER

Athletics - Cross Country Distinction

Sumana HURBUNS

Hockey Distinction
The Hodge Cup for Most Improved Hockey Player

Miya ISHIHARA

Athletics - Track & Field
Runner Up to Senior Champion
Netball Merit
The Most Outstanding Senior Netballer Cup

Jennifer JOE

Badminton Distinction

Mercy JONES

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

Sara JURY

Athletics - Cross Country Distinction
Athletics - Track & Field Distinction
Runner Up to Intermediate Champion (Shared)

Emma KEHELY

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

Roisin KENNEDY

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

Madeleine KINNELL

Cricket Distinction
Sutherland Sports World Trophy for Most Promising Player
Hockey Distinction

Nicole KOWALEWSKI

Hockey Distinction
Tennis Distinction

Isabelle LECHER

Sailing - The Yachting Cup

Helen LIM

Badminton Distinction

Alex MACESIC

Tennis Distinction
Runner Up to Senior Champion

Emma-Rose MACKIE

Badminton Distinction

Caitlin MARSHALL

Cricket Distinction

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COFFEE

Kelsyn MCCOOK

Rugby Distinction
The Carrie Lobb Cup for Most Valuable Player

Taylor MITCHELL

Hockey Distinction
Tennis Distinction
The Jenny Farinella Cup for Senior Champion

Lottie MOFFAT

Athletics - Cross Country Distinction
The Junior Champion Trophy
Athletics - Track & Field Distinction
The Intermediate Champion Cup
Cricketer Distinction
Football Merit

Marara MURRAY

Netball Merit
Touch Rugby
The Conal Grant Trophy for Most Outstanding Touch Player

Emma NORTH

Swimming Merit
The Senior Champion Cup

Wei Qian ONG

Badminton Distinction
The Badminton Cup for Excellence, Achievement and Attitude

Brooke PULETAHA

Indoor Volleyball Distinction

Philantha RABIS

Indoor Volleyball Distinction
The Cup for Most Improved Senior

Willow RAHUI-BROWN

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

Jakaea REI

Netball Distinction

Ella ROGERS

Hockey Distinction
The Deborah Armstrong Trophy for Outstanding Contribution to 1st XI Hockey
Hockey - The Kirsty Grieve Cup for Leadership in Hockey

Joey SHEN

Badminton Distinction
Runner Up to Senior Champion

Isla TALAU

Rugby Distinction

Lucy THORNHILL

Indoor Volleyball Distinction

SPECIAL SPORTS AWARDS

Kawai Huia Swimming Relay
13JLM

Oliver Trophy for House Swimming

Tokomaru

Miss Stevens Memorial Cup for House Athletics

Aotea

NPGHS PE & Sport Department's Team of the Year Cup: **SENIOR ADVENTURE RACING TEAM**

Abby CARVER, Bree DRINKWATER, Mercy JONES, Roisin KENNEDY

National Title Holder Badges**2021: SENIOR ADVENTURE RACING TEAM**

1st Place Hillary Challenge

Abby CARVER, Bree DRINKWATER, Mercy JONES, Roisin KENNEDY

YEAR 11 DILIGENCE AWARDS 2021

Mahrugh Baig, Lexus Bishop, Sophia Bowling, Emma Brimelow, Emilia Brown, Lucy Brown, Jodi Carver, Paige Catlin-Maybury, Felissa Chian, Felicity Cleaver, Freya Coates, Ella Collins, Trelise Cook, Hannah Corbett, Yara Daher, Holly Dixon, Renee Donovan, Mandrie Du Preez, Eva-Marie Dunlop, Ruby Hales, Emma Hatch, Tia Hawkins, Ruby Helms, Savannah Hintz, Amanda Hoogeboom, Drew Hoskin, Joseph Howard, Elisha Jimenez, Tea Kemp, Ruby Kennedy, Nicole Kowalewski, Pearl Lauderdale-Smith, Helen Lim, Lily McEwen, Charlotte (Lottie) Moffat, Yahvini Naidoo, Caro Olliver, Saskia Pelham, Teesha Pennington, Jordan Reynolds, Laura Sarten, Katherine (Kate) Sheaf-Morrison, Isla Smale, Hannah Smith, Leah Smith, Janaye Sullivan, Sarah Taing, Hannah Taylor, Mackenzie Third, Talia Thompson, Bella Thornhill, Ahuaiti Tipene Tai Tin, Ella Wheeler, Sophie Wilkinson, Jill Zwart

ACADEMIC PRIZES 2021**Ashley BORCK**

First in English Alternative

Sophie BOVETT

The Magazine Prize – Runner Up

Emilia BROWN

First in Geography

Tonkow BURANAJAROENKIT

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

Jodi CARVER

First in Textiles Technology
The Practical Sewing Award

Alisha CHEAV

First in Design & Visual Communication (Shared)

Felissa CHIAN

First in Economics

Freya COATES

First in English Extension

Ella COLLINS

First in Visual Arts
The Helen Thomson Prize for Mathematics

Yara DAHER

First in English - Level 2 (Achieved as a Year 11)
First in Social Studies - Level 2 (Achieved as a Year 11) (Shared)
First in Biology - Level 2 (Achieved as a Year 11)

Holly DIXON

First in Animal and Plant Science
First in English
First in Mathematics with Algebra and Statistics
First in Science External

Mandrie DU PREEZ

First in Social Studies (Shared)

Molly GICHARD

The Marion Ruscoe Memorial Tray for Practical Cookery

Hazel HART

First in Mathematics Extension

Isla HOLLWAY

First in Hauora

Drew HOSKIN

First in Hospitality
First in Music and The Oswald Mills Rosebowl for Music

Yuri JEONG

First in Accounting

Elisha JIMENEZ

First in Computer Science

Madi KATENE

First in Design & Visual Communication (Shared)

Ruby KENNEDY

First in Drama
First in History (Shared)
Mr. Hatherley's Prize for Strings

Nicole KOWALEWSKI

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

Mati KUKLINSKI

First in Spanish

Tayla LARSEN

First in Design Technology and The Clelands Design Award

Pearl LAUDERDALE-SMITH

First in Social Studies (Shared)

Anastasya LITTLE

First in Digital Visual Arts

Caitlin MARSHALL

First in Mathematics with Statistics

Leah MCFARLANE

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

Emily MCLEAN

First in Science Internal

Lottie MOFFAT

First in History (Shared)
The Hadden Cup for Year 11 Speech

Tania PENG

First in Dance
First in History (Shared)
First in Social Studies (Shared)

Teesha PENNINGTON

Mrs Bruning's Memorial Prize for Achievement in Art

Jacinda SHIMMIN

First in Health

Ava TAYLOR

First in Mathematics Numeracy

Hannah TAYLOR

First in Business Studies

Mackenzie THIRD

First in Food and Nutrition
The Gower Cup for Food and Nutrition

Misty-Haze WAIHAPE

First in Maori Performing Arts

Makayla WELLS

First in Te Reo Maori

Jill ZWART

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

TOP OVERALL SCHOLAR AWARDS 2021

Supapit (Tonkow)
Buranajaroenkit, Ruby Hales, Ruby Kennedy, Nicole Kowalewski, Lily McEwen, Tania Peng, Katherine (Kate) Sheaf-Morrison

SPECIAL PRIZES

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

AND The Elsie Andrews Memorial Prize for Positive Attitude and Diligence

(Presented by the New Plymouth Old Girls' Association)

Katie KEMP

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

Anika FOWELL

The Whakamua Prize for Oral Maori

Ruby HALES

The A & K Scanlon Memorial Prize for Writing

Yara DAHER

Waimarie Award – to the student who aspires to summit their own Maunga

Joseph HOWARD

The Whiting Cup for General Excellence in Year 11.

Katherine (Kate) SHEAF-MORRISON**YEAR 12 DILIGENCE AWARDS 2021**

Leah Adams, Molly Armstrong, Stephanie Beardmore, Marlie Blom, Macy Brookes, Kadee Bunn, Sara Daher, Sian Diamond, Ellie Dinnison, Asja Fairbrother, Erryn Feehan, Grace Foreman, Natalie Foss, Kayla Frechtling, Maiya Good, Chloe Goodkind, Jessica Gouldsbury, Kate Hallam, Caeley Hattle, Gemma Hollway, Paige Jensen, Haim Jeong, Jennifer Joe, Lonay Johnston, Mackenzie Kane, Anna Kang, Madeleine Kinnell, Annie Larsen, Anna Lee-Sanderson, Vanessa Liston, Emily Lord, Emma-Rose Mackie, Lucy Mccallum, Molly McCullough, Claudia McKillop, Emmalee McLaren, Hayley Meyburg, Emilie Minchin, Harmony Morris, Amy Parr, Sarah Pearce, Becci Phillips, Emma Plumtree, Tracey Priest, Gazalah Sadiq, Charli Sarten, Caitlyn Sewell-Monod De Froideville, Sukena Shah, Natalie Shaw, Joey Shen, Seohee Shin, Mya-Rose Smith, Holly Stoddart, Lily Stoddart, Caitlyn Thompson, Neika Thomson, Laura Van Burgsteden, Mirielle Van Wyk, Devon Walker, Stephanie Watson, Ruby Webb-Sagarin, Nicole Whittaker, Camilla Wynter, Jenny Zhou

ACADEMIC PRIZES 2021

Leah ADAMS

First in Social Studies (Shared)

Gwyneth AISH

The Photolife Studios Certificate for Recognition of Achievement in Visual Art - Level 3 (Achieved as a Year 12)

Stephanie BEARDMORE

First in English Written - Level 3 (Achieved as a Year 12)

Kadee BUNN

First in Shape Your Future
The Photolife Photography Award - Level 3 (Achieved as a Year 12)

Sara DAHER

First in Spanish

Isabel (Finn) DAVIES

The Photolife Studios Certificate for Recognition of Achievement in Digital Media - Level 3 (Achieved as a Year 12)

Asja FAIRBROTHER

Mrs Bruning's Memorial Prize for Achievement in Art

Erryn FEEHAN

First in Dance

Kayla FRECHTLING

Overall Excellence in Trades Academy

Maiya GOOD

First in Accounting
First in Social Studies (Shared)

Chloe GOODKIND

First in Art History - Level 3 (Achieved as a Year 12)
First in Textiles Technology

Paige JENSEN

Overall Excellence in STAR - Classroom Vocational Training

Alazae JOHNSON TONGA AWHIKAU

First in English Alternative
First in Maori Performing Arts

Lonay JOHNSTON

First in Social Studies and The John Walmsley Cup for Social Studies (Shared) - Level 3 (Achieved as a Year 12)

Anna KANG

First in Computer Science
The Georgina McMullan Prize for Mathematics
The Special Magazine Prize for Short Story

Kahurangi KEREKERE

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

Madeleine KINNELL

First in Sports Science and Physical Education

Lok Yee (Rebecca) LAM

First in English Language

Annie LARSEN

First in Chemistry and The Keith Sewell Memorial Cup for Chemistry - Level 3 (Achieved as a Year 12)

Vanessa LISTON

First in Art Design

Meg MACDONELL

First in Enterprise Studies
The Enterprise Studies Cup - Level 3 (Achieved as a Year 12)

Claudia MCKILLOP

First in Design & Visual Communication (Shared)

Hayley MEYBURG

First in Music and The Kerry Christiansen Cup
First in Te Reo Maori
First in Statistics External - Level 3 (Achieved as a Year 12)

Emilie MINCHIN

First in Economics
First in Mathematics Extension

Harmony MORRIS

First in Animal and Plant Science
First in Physics (Prize presented by NZ Institute of Physics)

Baylee NEWTON

Mrs Bruning's Memorial Prize for Achievement in Art History

Billie PARKER

Overall Excellence in Gateway - Workplace Vocational Training

Amy PARR

The Joanna Harrison Cup for English Essay

Sarah PEARCE

First in Art History

Becci PHILLIPS

First in Food and Nutrition
The Washer Cup for Agriculture and Horticulture - Level 3 (Achieved as a Year 12)

Renae PRATT

First in Geography

Tracey PRIEST

First in Health
First in Mathematics with Algebra and Statistics

Asha RAVEN

First in Hospitality

Sophie RIDDICK

First in Mathematics with Statistics

Danni RITSON

First in Tourism

Olivia RUSSELL

First in Photography

Caitlyn SEWELL-MONOD DE FROIDEVILLE

The Hamerton Wilson Prize for Botany

Sukena SHAH

First in Drama
The Burgess Trophy for Senior Speech

Natalie SHAW

The Gaskin Shakespeare Prize

Mya-Rose SMITH

First in Design & Visual Communication (Shared)
First in Science Internal

Holly STODDART

First in History and The Gaskin History Prize (Shared) - Level 3 (Achieved as a Year 12)

Lily STODDART

First in English and The Kate Fletcher Cup for English - Level 3 (Achieved as a Year 12)

First in English Visual - Level 3 (Achieved as a Year 12)
First in History and The Gaskin History Prize (Shared) - Level 3 (Achieved as a Year 12)

Laura VAN BURGSTEDEN

First in History

Ruby WEBB-SAGARIN

First in Classical Studies

The Leila Hurlle Prize for Language and Contribution to the School (Presented by the NP Old Girls' Association)

Jasmine WHITE

First in Hauora

TOP OVERALL SCHOLAR AWARDS 2021

Stephanie Beardmore, Sara Daher, Annie Larsen, Emilie Minchin, Harmony Morris, Amy Parr, Holly Stoddart, Lily Stoddart, Jenny Zhou

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

The Barry Marnoch Cup for High Performance in a Chosen Sport
Natasha GOULDSBURY

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

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

The Aderman Cup for General Excellence in Year 12.
Lily STODDART

YEAR 13 DILIGENCE AWARDS 2021

Sasha Al Dazhani, Mikayla Alcock, Lauren Allsebrook, Lucy Atkinson, Tanya Bagga, Asha Bhakta, Sophia Birdsall, Emily Brown, Rachel Cave, Zoe Clough, Gabriella Collins, Abi Connelly, Tessa Coombe, Lucy Cooper, Aleisha Croom, Hannah Dallas, Naya Dial, Eva Dickson, Emma Dobbie, Bree Drinkwater, Emma Foreman, Emma Frew, Tyla Hadland, Minh Tam Haldane, Mackenzie Hansen, Eva Hilliam, Holly Horo, Cait Howard, Sumana Hurbuns, Mercy Jones, Emma Kehely, Roisin Kennedy, Taylor Koboski, Priyanka Kumar, Emma Liston, Carys Luke, Taylor Mitchell, Becky Moles, Madee Morrow, Tida Narciso, Grace Newland, Elana Nicholas, Serenity Patu, Anagrace Poching, Jade Ponga, Shitong Qiao, Philantha Rabis, Ella Rogers, Eden Samuel, Emma Sarten, Vamika Satrasala, Ella Simpson, Katie Slater, Julie Spellman, Michelle Stokes, Helaina Taal, Izzy Taylor, Lara Thomson, Zoe Turner, Victoria Watkins

SERVICE TO SCHOOL AND ACADEMIC PRIZES 2021

Sasha AL DAZHANI
First in English Language

Evette ALBERS
Service to the School - School Council Secretary

Mikayla ALCOCK

First in Animal and Plant Science and The Biological Science Prize presented by L A Alexander Trust

The Lauren Tennent Cup for Business Studies

Lucy ATKINSON

First in Accounting and The Gemma Tennent Cup for Accounting

Service to the School - Tainui Waka Huia Co-Leader

Tanya BAGGA

Service to the School - Academic Leader (Traditional Sciences)

Courtney BARNES

Service to the School - Scotlands Hostel Head Boarder Co-Leader

The Molly Wills Rosebowl for the Head Girl of Scotlands (Shared)

Asha BHAKTA

First in Drama

Service to the School - Tokomaru Waka Huia Manaakitanga Leader

The Diane Eagles Memorial Cup for Music and Drama

The Mary Rush Vase for Excellence in Drama

Sophia BIRDSALL

First in Fitness and Recreation - Level 2

Malia BRODERICK

Service to the School - Aotea Waka Huia Co-Leader

Zoe CLOUGH

First in Art Design
First in Health

Abi CONNELLY

First in Music
First in Spanish
Service to the School - Performing Arts Leader (Music)
The Doris Veale Cup for General Excellence in Music
The Gaskin English Prize
The Magazine Prize for Creative Writing

Olivia COOK

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

Georgia COOMBER

Mrs Bruning's Memorial Prize for Achievement in Art

Lucy COOPER

Service to the School - Academic Leader (Traditional Arts)

Aleisha CROOK

Service to the School - Library Co-Leader

Hannah DALLAS

First in Economics and The Lyndsay Patten Cup
First in Statistics Internal

Naya DIAL

The Annual Award for Singing

Eva DICKSON

Service to the School - Tokomaru Waka Huia Co-Leader

Emma DOBBIE

Service to the School - Tainui Waka Huia Secretary

Bree DRINKWATER

Service to the School -
Performing Arts Co-Leader
(Drama)

The NZ Institute Physics Prize for
Practical Work

The Outstanding Shakespearian
Performance Cup

Bianka EGGINK

Service to the School - Scotlands
Hostel Manaakitanga Leader

Emma FOREMAN

First in Social Studies and The
John Walmsley Cup for Social
Studies (Shared)

Service to the School - Tainui
Waka Huia Manaakitanga Leader

Jaetaami FRASER

First in Shape Your Future

Emma FREW

The St Cecelia Award for Music

Emma GILLIVER

Service to the School - Outdoor
Education Co-Leader

Emma GILMOUR

Service to the School - Hauora
Co-Leader

Olivia GREINER

Service to the School - Kurahaupo
Waka Huia Co-Leader

Tyla HADLAND

First in Dance

Service to the School -
Performing Arts Co-Leader
(Drama)

The Bayly Cup for Outstanding
Service to Drama

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

Minh Tam HALDANE

First in Biology

Malakai HANCOCK

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

Pare'z HANSCOMBE-STOKES

First in Sculpture

Eva HILLIAM

First in Geography and The
Pamela Hine Geography Prize

Holly HORO

Service to the School - Scotlands
Hostel Manaakitanga Leader

Sumana HURBUNS

Service to the School - Peer
Support Co-Leader

Willow JOHNSON

Service to the School - Kurahaupo
Waka Huia Manaakitanga Leader

Mercy JONES

Service to the School - Deputy
Head Girl

The Taylor Cup for Deputy Head
Girl of the School

The Christine Harris Cup for Piano
and One Other Instrument

First in Statistics Extension

Mrs Bruning's Memorial Prize for
Achievement in Art History

Emma KEHELY

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)

The Barbara Morrison Memorial
Cup for Services to School Music

Roisin KENNEDY

Service to the School -
International Leader

Taylor KOBOSKI

First in Design & Visual
Communication (Shared)

Service to the School -
Environment Co-Leader

The Most Significant Contribution
to Health, Safety and the
Environment Cup – Environment
Leader (Shared)

Rhiannon KYLE

The Land Based Training STAR
Agricultural Excellence Cup

Alyssa LEE

Service to the School - Scotlands
Hostel International Co-Leader

Carys LUKE

The Biological Science Prize
presented by L A Alexander Trust
for Diligence in Level 3 Animal and
Plant Science

First in Design & Visual
Communication (Shared)

Service to the School - Kurahaupo
Waka Huia Secretary

Katie MAGNUSSEN

Service to the School - Deputy
Head Girl

The Brooke Muggeridge Cup for
Deputy Head Girl of the School

The Nicola Morine Passion for the
Performing Arts Cup

Bridget MASTERS

Overall Excellence in Trades
Academy Vocational Programme

Haileigh McLAREN

Overall Excellence in Gateway -
Workplace Vocational Training

Service to the School - Technology
Co-Leader

Taylor MITCHELL

Service to the School - Outdoor
Education Co-Leader

Becky MOLES

Service to the School - Board of
Trustees Student Trustee

The NPGHS Board of Trustees Prize
for the Student Trustee

Madee MORROW

First in Tourism

Marara MURRAY

Service to the School - Tokomaru
Waka Huia Secretary

Tida NARCISO

First in Photography

Service to the School - Library
Co-Leader

Grace NEWLAND

Service to the School - Kurahaupo
Waka Huia Co-Leader

Tara NEWMAN

First in Painting

Alannah NICHOLAS

First in Printmaking

Elana NICHOLAS

Service to the School -
Aotea Waka Huia Secretary

Julia PADRUTT

Service to the School -
School Sports Captain Co-Leader

The Julie Chadwick Prize for
Drama

The Special Memorial Prize for
School Sports Captain (Prize
presented by Mrs McCarthy)
(Shared)

The Stella McAuley Cup for
School Sports Captain (Shared)

Emily PETTIGREW

Service to the School - Peer
Support Co-Leader

Jahsiah PHILLIPS

First in Maori Performing Arts

Anagrace POCHING

First in Social Studies and The
John Walmsley Cup for Social
Studies (Shared)

Service to the School - Head Girl

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

Jade PONG

The Featherstone Cup for Choral
Music

Willow RAHUI-BROWN

First in Hauora

Ella ROGERS

First in Sports Science and
Physical Education

Service to the School - Tokomaru
Waka Huia Co-Leader

Tapai SAENA

Service to the School - Pasifika
Co-Leader

Eden SAMUEL

Service to the School -
Technology Co-Leader

Ella SANGER

Service to the School - Tainui
Waka Huia Co-Leader

Vamika SATRASALA

First in Classical Studies

First in Computer Science

Service to the School - Visual Arts
Leader

The Daily News Centenary
Literary Prize

Rosario SILVA

Service to the School - Hauora
Co-Leader

Ella SIMPSON

Service to the School -
Environment Co-Leader

The Most Significant Contribution
to Health, Safety and the
Environment Cup – Environment
Leader (Shared)

The Port Nicholson Band Trust
Cup for Brass

Katie SLATER

First in Media Studies

Service to the School - Aotea
Waka Huia Co-Leader

Charlee SMITH

Service to the School - Scotlands
Hostel Head Boarder Co-Leader

The Molly Wills Rosebowl for the
Head Girl of Scotlands (Shared)

Caitlyn STUART

Service to the School - Scotlands
Hostel International Co-Leader

Izzy TAYLOR

Overall Excellence in STAR -
Classroom Vocational Training

Lara THOMSON

First in Enterprise Studies

Elly TROWBRIDGE

Service to the School -
Performing Arts Leader (Dance)

Zoe TURNER

The Doone Smeaton Cup for
General Excellence in Level 3
Sciences - Chemistry, Biology and
Physics

Amber WINCH

Overall Excellence in 3+2 Career
Training

Stephanie WINSTANLEY

First in English Alternative

Jenna YATEMAN

Service to the School - Aotea Waka
Huia Manaakitanga Leader

Hana YIM

First in Calculus

First in Physics

TOP OVERALL SCHOLAR AWARDS 2021

Minh Tam Haldane, Mercy Jones,
Vamika Satrasala, Ella Simpson

UNIVERSITY PASSES 2021

Canterbury ½ year paper
Violence in Society

Olivia GREINER

Canterbury ½ year paper
Elementary Russian Language

Canterbury Full year paper
AIMS – Advancing in
Mathematical Sciences

Mercy JONES

Canterbury ½ year paper
Science: Good, Bad and Bogus
Vamika SATRASALA

Canterbury ½ year paper
The English Language

Canterbury ½ year paper
Introduction to Strategic
Communication

Ella SIMPSON**OVERALL EXCELLENCE IN UNIVERSITY COURSES****Mercy JONES****UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2021**

The University of Canterbury -
Hiranga Scholarship

Lucy ATKINSON

The University of Auckland -
Top Achiever Scholarship
Tanya BAGGA

University of Waikato Ko
te Tangata School Leaver
Scholarship

Zoe CLOUGH

The Victoria University Tangiwai
Scholarship

Abigail (Abi) CONNELLY

Otago University - 150th
Scholarship

Gabriella COLLINS

University of Waikato Ko te Tangata School Leaver Scholarship

Eva DICKSON

University of Waikato Ko te Tangata School Leaver Scholarship

Emma DOBBIE

NZ Universities - The Edna Waddell Undergraduate Scholarship for Women in Technology and Engineering + and The University of Canterbury - Hiranga Scholarship for General Excellence

Breeanna (Bree) DRINKWATER

Otago University - New Frontiers Entrance Scholarship and The Victoria University Tangiwai Scholarship

Lila FRANCIS-ALLES

Otago University Vice Chancellor's Scholarship

Minh Tam HALDANE

Otago University - Maori Entrance Scholarship

Holly HORO

Otago University - Performance Entrance Scholarship

Sumana HURBUNS

University of Waikato Ko te Tangata School Leaver Scholarship

Ava JULIAN

Otago University - Performance Entrance Scholarship

Roisin KENNEDY

The University of Auckland - Top Achiever Scholarship and The University of Canterbury - Hiranga Scholarship and The University of Canterbury - Helen Macmillan Brown Bursary (School-Leavers)

Mercy JONES

Otago University - Vice Chancellor's Scholarship

JiYea (Alyssa) LEE

Otago University - New Frontiers Entrance Scholarship

Taylor MITCHELL

University of Waikato - Brian Smith Memorial Entrance Scholarship

Madee MORROW

Otago University - New Frontiers Entrance Scholarship

Grace NEWLAND

Massey Academy of Sports Scholarship

Scarlett OLD

Massey Academy of Sports Scholarship

Julia PADRUTT

Victoria University - Totoweka recipient

Anagrace POCHING

Otago University - Maori Entrance Scholarship

Jade PONGA

Otago University - 150th Scholarship

Philantha RABIS

Otago University - Performance Entrance Scholarship

Ella ROGERS

The University of Canterbury - Hiranga Scholarship

Vamika SATRASALA

University of Waikato Ko te Tangata School Leaver Scholarship

Rosario SILVA

The University of Canterbury - Hiranga Scholarship

Ella SIMPSON

University of Waikato Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement

Katie SLATER

University of Waikato Ko te Tangata School Leaver Scholarship

Lucy THORNHILL

Otago University - 150th Scholarship

Shakyla WILSON

Otago University Priscilla Sandys Wunsch Trust Scholarships

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

TOTAL for all the scholarship recipients \$340,000

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)

Isabella (Ike) TAURI

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

Emma GOLDSWORTHY

The Liam O'Neill Prize for Tenacity

Tessa COOMBE

Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award - to study a Bachelor of Veterinary Science degree at Massey University

Ishbel BLACK

The Penny Butt Cup for Promotion of School Spirit

AND

The Rebecca Crofskey Memorial Trophy for Friendship

Ella ROGERS

The Spotswood Centennial Award for Outstanding Service to the School

Eden SAMUEL

The Spotswood Centennial Award for Outstanding Service to the School

Rosario SILVA

The Naomi McKean Cup for Friendship, Courage and Wisdom - Et Comitatus, Et Virtute, Et Sapientia

Jasmine HOPE

The Toni Street Cup for Support of the Head Girl

Philantha RABIS

The Sheryl George Cup for all round Sporting Contribution to NPGHS

Miya ISHIHARA

The Tu Tama Wahine Trophy

Olivia COOK

The Belle Moller Award for Outstanding Service to the School AND The Doc & Lorna Riddle Memorial Prize Celebrating Achievement in Science and Arts

Mercy JONES

The Joanne Murphy Cup for Excellence in Work and Performing Arts

Bree DRINKWATER

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

Julia PADRUTT

The Year 13 Diligence Prize

Grace NEWLAND

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

Vamika SATRASALA

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

Minh Tam HALDANE

NPGHS SCHOLAR AWARDS

These students have been awarded Top Overall Scholar Badges in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

The recipients of the NPGHS Scholar Awards for 2021 are:

Mercy JONES and Ella SIMPSON

RUNNER UP TO DUX LUDORUM

- this award is presented to the second highest ranking Year 13 student in sporting endeavours.

The Cup for Runner Up to Dux Ludorum

The 2021 recipient is:

Eva DICKSON

THE EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS CUP FOR DUX LUDORUM.

The 2021 recipient is:

Julia PADRUTT

PROXIME ACCESSIT

This award is presented to the runner up to Dux Literati and is the second highest academic award.

THE HELEN THOMPSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

presented by the New Plymouth Old Girls' Association and

THE CHLOE MUGGERIDGE CUP FOR PROXIME ACCESSIT

The 2021 recipient is:

Ella SIMPSON

THE HELEN THOMPSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

presented by the New Plymouth Old Girls' Association and

THE DUX RING FOR DUX LITERATI

The 2021 recipient is:

Mercy JONES



Mercy Jones
DUX LITERATI



Ella Simpson
PROXIME ACCESSIT



Julia Padrutt
DUX LUDORUM



Eva Dickson
RUNNER UP TO DUX LUDORUM



Junior Prizegiving 2020

SPORTS AWARDS

Milla ALBON

Hockey Distinction

Kara BAKER

Adventure Racing Distinction

Chloe BALDWIN

Football Distinction

Pippa BIRDSALL

Cricket Distinction

Alisha CHEAV

Badminton Runner Up to Junior Champion

Katie CLOUGH

Football Distinction

Jorja DEATH

Basketball Merit
Cricket Distinction

Janelle DHEDADIG

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

Renee DONOVAN

Athletics: Cross Country Merit
Athletics: Track & Field Distinction
Junior Track Champion
Athletics: Track & Field
The Frank Willis Cup for Junior Champion
Swimming Runner Up to Junior Champion

Lilly DOWSING

Football Distinction
The Crossley Cup for Outstanding Junior Footballer

Danielle DU BUISSON

Netball Distinction

Jorja ELDERSHAW

Basketball Distinction
The Kerry Roberts Cup for the Most Promising Junior Basketball Player
Indoor Volleyball Merit
The Cup for Most Improved Junior Volleyball Player

Ebonee GOOD

Netball Distinction

Jahnae GRAHAM

Touch Rugby Distinction

Ruby HALES

Football Distinction

Madison HANN

Basketball Merit
Netball Distinction
Touch Rugby Merit

Hazel HART

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

Meisha HOPKINSON

Indoor Volleyball Distinction

Kaylee HUNGER

Adventure Racing Distinction

Emma JAMIESON

Athletics: Cross Country Distinction
Year 9 Champion Trophy
Indoor Volleyball Distinction

Kiera JOHNSTONE

Hockey Distinction

Sara JURY

Adventure Racing Distinction
Athletics: Cross Country Merit
Basketball Merit
Netball Distinction
Rowing Merit

Livi KAHUI HILL

Touch Rugby Distinction

Madison KATENE

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

Katie KEMP

Netball Merit
The Most Promising Junior Netballer Cup

Nicole KOWALEWSKI

Hockey Distinction
The Kaye Cup for the Most Improved Junior Hockey Player
Tennis Distinction
The Herbert Smith Trust Cup for Junior Champion

Alex MACESIC

Tennis Distinction
Runner up to Junior Champion

Caitlin MARSHALL

Cricket Distinction
The Sutherland Sports World Trophy for Most Promising Player

Lottie MOFFAT

Adventure Racing Merit
Athletics: Cross Country Distinction
Runner Up to Junior Champion
Athletics: Track & Field Merit
Cricket Distinction
Football Merit
Tennis Merit

Riley PACKMAN

Football Distinction

Saskia PELHAM

Football Distinction

Jarhlia SALISBURY

Rugby Distinction
The Carrie Lobb Cup for Most Improved Player (Shared)

Becki SHARROCK

Swimming Distinction
The Intermediate Champion Cup

Leah SMITH

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

Charlotte STENT

Cricket Distinction
The McDonald's Cup for Cricketer of the Year

Amber STORER

Rugby Distinction

Hayley STORER

Rugby Distinction

Hayley TEWHATA

Basketball Distinction
Netball Distinction

Erica THOMPSON

Indoor Volleyball Distinction

Hayley TIPPETT

Athletics: Cross Country Merit
Runner Up to Year 9 Champion

Ava TOPPING

Netball Distinction

Amy VICKERS

Netball Distinction

Misty-Haze WAIHAPE

Touch Rugby Distinction

Bella WANSBROUGH

Swimming Distinction
Junior Champion

Pyra WARD

Rugby Distinction

Makayla WELLS

Adventure Racing Distinction

Jessica WHALLEY

Football Distinction

Sophie WILKINSON

Basketball Distinction
The YMCA Excellence in Basketball Trophy

Tielah-Jade WIPITI

Rugby Distinction

YEAR 9 OVERALL DILIGENCE AWARDS

Ella Ace, Delina Ahoushekar, Sara Araujo Da Silva, Millah Barron, Sydney Becker, Leila Benton, Thea Betts, Ashleigh Blume, Maddison Bovett, Charlotte Buckley, Charlotte Bull, Charlotte Butler, Scarlett Cho, Zara Crispe, Ava Davidson, Lilly Dowsing, Danielle Du Buisson, Hannah Duncan, Amy Ellis, Jayde Engert, Hui-Yi Fong, Tasha Fores, Anna-Victoria Francis, Catherine Frew, Abby Gardner-Harrison, Kalissa Giddy, Ashley Goodin, Aaliyah Green, Tara Greiner, Mackenzie Hall, Kailey Hastie, Devon Heremaia, Nicole Hodson, Hannah Honeyfield, Emma Jamieson, Lauren Keighley, Gabrielle Keith, Bella Kelly, Lilly Kelly, Varya Kern, Cerys Lewis, Nataya Lumluksanaphaiboon, Zoe Magnussen, Amanda Masters, Emma Mcalister, Tayan Mills, Brandy Mitchell, Rheanne Moyaen, Mahika Naidoo, Meg Newland, Aimee Oakey, Hannah Ogle, Elsie Palmer, Tessa Parrish, Kate Pease, Laura Pickles, Lyneka Ross, Portia Plumtree, Neve Post, Allie Quinn, Celina Ramsdale, Abigail Roguski, Grace Ruben, Anika Scott, Fiapito Seufale, Ruby Shearer, Matilde Silva, Gabrielle Siraa, Alyssa Smith, Kylie Sole, Jayda Struthers, Hayley Tewhata, Isabel Thomas, Sophie Thomas, Amelie Tippett, Hayley Tippett, Isabella Treadway, Freyja Tyler-Cassatt, Greer Upson, Milla Van Beers, Amy Van Zyl, Amy Vickers, Jessica Whalley, Sophia Wischnowsky

YEAR 9 SUBJECT PRIZES

Ella ACE

Dance, Digital Technology, Physical Education, Spanish, Textiles Technology, Visual Arts

Delina AHOUSHEKAR

Nature of Technology, Social Science

Sara ARAUJO DA SILVA

Digital Technology, Mathematics, Nature of Technology, Science, Spanish, Social Science

Hana BARTON

French, Science, Visual Arts

Courtney BEATTIE

Design Technology, Physical Education

Sydney BECKER

French, Social Science

Leila BENTON

Food and Nutrition, Music

Thea BETTS

Design and Visual Communication, English, Food and Nutrition, Nature of Technology, Science, Social Science

Ashleigh BLUME

Nature of Technology

Maddison BOVETT

Design and Visual Communication, Music, Visual Arts

Charlotte BULL

Robotics

Charlotte BUTLER

Dance, English, Food and Nutrition, Health, Mathematics, Music, Science, Spanish, Social Science

InYoung CHOI

English Language

Louise CLARKE

Digital Technology

Katie CLOUGH

Dance, English, Food and Nutrition, French, Mathematics, Nature of Technology, Science, Social Science

Bridgett CORBETT

Visual Arts

Mazliin CORRIGAN

Design and Visual Communication

Ashlyn CRAWFORD

Physical Education

Abbie DAKEN

Health, Textiles Technology

Ava DAVIDSON

Design Technology, French

Danielle DU BUISSON

English, Health, Science, Spanish, Social Science

Olivia EARL

Physical Education

Aleysha ELLIOT

Design and Visual Communication, Design Technology

Amy ELLIS

Drama

Jayde ENGERT
French, Science, Spanish

Hui-Yi FONG
Digital Technology, Nature of Technology, Visual Arts

Tasha FOREST
Design and Visual Communication, Mathematics, Music, Science

Catherine FREW
Textiles Technology

Abby GARDNER-HARRISON
Physical Education, Textiles Technology

Nicole GILBERT
Nature of Technology

Aaliyah GREEN
Digital Technology, Health, Textiles Technology, Visual Arts

Alexa HALE
Health

Mackenzie HALL
Social Science

Zoe HASELTINE
Music, Nature of Technology

Kailey HASTIE
Nature of Technology, Robotics

Serannah HOBIN
Design Technology

Nicole HODSON
Digital Technology, Health

Cara HOLLARD
Te Reo Maori

Hannah HONEYFIELD
Textiles Technology

Meisha HOPKINSON
French, Spanish

Keisha HOUPAPA
Te Reo Maori

Emma JAMIESON
Design and Visual Communication, English, Food and Nutrition, French, Mathematics, Nature of Technology, Physical Education, Science

Eve JOHNSON
English, Food and Nutrition

Emmerson JONES
Visual Arts

Lauren KEIGHLEY
Dance

Gabrielle KEITH
Mathematics

Bella KELLY
Digital Technology

Lilly KELLY
Design Technology, Spanish

Labhaoise KENNEDY
Design Technology

Varya KERN
English, Health, Mathematics, Nature of Technology, Science, Spanish, Social Science

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Isa LUXTON-SYMES
Design Technology, Food and Nutrition

Zoe MAGNUSSEN
Drama, English, Health, Mathematics, Music, Nature of Technology, Science, Social Science, Robotics

Kayla MCGLASHAN
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Danielle MCPHEE
Visual Arts

Tayan MILLS
Nature of Technology

Brandy MITCHELL
Textiles Technology

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Design and Visual Communication, Digital Technology, Nature of Technology, Spanish

Mahika NAIDOO
Health, Mathematics, Nature of Technology, Science

Jayda NEUSTROSKI
Science

Meg NEWLAND
Nature of Technology

Aimee OAKEY
Health, Mathematics, Music, Nature of Technology, Social Science

Milly O'CARROLL
Digital Technology

Grace O'DOWDA
English, Nature of Technology, Visual Arts

Riley PACKMAN
Physical Education

Elsie PALMER
Design and Visual Communication, Drama, English, Health, Nature of Technology, Spanish, Social Science, Visual Arts, Te Reo Maori

Zoe PARR
Robotics

Tessa PARRISH
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Kate PEASE
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Laura PICKLES
Design Technology, Drama, English, Health, Mathematics, Nature of Technology, Spanish

Neve POST
Mathematics, Spanish, Social Science

Allie QUINN
English, Mathematics

Celina RAMSDALE
Visual Arts

Allyssa RANGER
English, French

Sky RAVEN
Nature of Technology

Linda RITTISAT
English, Food and Nutrition, Mathematics, Music, Nature of Technology, Science, Social Science, Visual Arts, Te Reo Maori

Sierra ROBINSON
Nature of Technology, Visual Arts, Te Reo Maori

Maja RUNG-HANSEN
Design and Visual Communication, Design Technology, Digital Technology, Mathematics, Spanish, Social Science

Anika SCOTT
Food and Nutrition, Nature of Technology

Matilde SILVA
Drama

Gabrielle SIRAA
Design Technology, Health, Te Reo Maori

Alyssa SMITH
Physical Education

Evie SMITH
Drama

Kylie SOLE
Food and Nutrition

Emily STEELE
Digital Technology, Visual Arts

Hayley STORER
Physical Education

Jayda STRUTHERS
Physical Education

Olivia SULZBERGER
Food and Nutrition

Tamara TE WAAKA
Physical Education

Hayley TEWHATA
Design Technology, Physical Education

Sophie THOMAS
Design Technology, Health, Mathematics, Nature of Technology

Erica THOMPSON
English, Food and Nutrition, Mathematics, Physical Education, Science

Mollie TIPENE
Physical Education, Te Reo Maori

Amelie TIPPETT
Digital Technology, Drama

Isabella TREADWAY
Science

Skylla TREWEEK DOST
Visual Arts

Freyja TYLER-CASSATT
Nature of Technology

Greer UPSON
Design and Visual Communication, English, Physical Education, Science

Amy VAN ZYL
Nature of Technology, Science, Social Science

Bella WANSBROUGH
Food and Nutrition, Nature of Technology

Sophia WISCHNOWSKY
Nature of Technology, Spanish

Charli YATES
Digital Technology

YEAR 10 OVERALL DILIGENCE

Mahrukh Baig, Sophie Bowling, Lucy Brown, Tonkow Buranajaroenkit, Jodi Carver, Paige Catlin-Maybury, Felissa Chian, Felicity Cleaver, Libby Clegg, Freya Coates, Ella Collins, Yara Daher, Michaela Deegan, Holly Dixon, Mandrie Du Preez, Sophie Edie, Caja Hancock, Hazel Hart, Akascha Harvey, Emma Hatch, Tia Hawkins, Kate Hilliam, Savannah Hintz, Amanda Hoogeboom, Drew Hoskin, Alex Innes, Aisya Irwan, Elisha Jimenez, Brooke Jorgensen, Madi Katene, Izabelle Keegan, Ruby Kennedy, Nicole Kowalewski, Pearl Lauderdale-Smith, Lucy Leach, Helen Li, Casey Mathias, Lily McEwen, Lottie Moffat, Yahvini Naidoo, Tania Peng, Julia Put, Laura Sarten, Kate Sheaf-Morrison, Jacinda Shimmin, Hannah Smith, Leah Smith, Maia Sulzberger, Sarah Taing, Mackenzie Thir, Alex Thomas, Cailin Ward, Makayla Wells *In Absentia*, Sophie Wilkinson, Jill Zwart

YEAR 10 SUBJECT PRIZES

Lauren ABRAMS
Physical Education

Mahrukh BAIG
Digital Technology, Mathematics Extension, Science Extension

Lexus BISHOP
Physical Education, Sports Education

Elena BOLGER
Science

Sophie BOVETT
English

Sophie BOWLING
Visual Arts

Tonkow BURANAJAROENKIT
Mathematics Extension, Social Science Extension

Chontel BURROWS SKIPPER
English

Jodi CARVER
English, Health, Science, Sports Education

Paige CATLIN-MAYBURY
Science, Social Science

Alisha CHEAV
Physical Education

Felissa CHIAN
Business Studies, Science

Felicity CLEAVER
English

Freya COATES
Animal & Plant Science, English Extension, Health, Science Extension, Social Science Extension

Ella COLLINS
Science

Yara DAHER
Animal & Plant Science, Business Studies, English Extension, Health, Mathematics Extension, Science Extension, Spanish

Jorja DEATH
Physical Education

Michaela DEEGAN
Mathematics, Physical Education,
Visual Arts

Holly DIXON
Animal & Plant Science, English,
Health, Mathematics, Science,
Social Science, Visual Arts

Renee DONOVAN
Design & Visual Communication,
Social Science, Visual Arts

Mandrie DU PREEZ
Animal & Plant Science, Health,
Science Extension, Spanish

Jorja ELDERSHAW
Health, Sports Education

Anika FOWELL
Physical Education, Te Reo Maori

Megan FRANK
Science

Samantha FROWDE
English

Molly GICHARD
Mathematics

Sheney GROENEWALD
Visual Arts

Ruby HALES
Business Studies

Caja HANCOCK
Science

Emma HATCH
English, Music

Tia HAWKINS
Business Studies, English, Health,
Science, Social Science

Kate HILLIAM
Sports Education

Lia HOLDEN
Visual Arts

Amanda HOOGEBOOM
Mathematics, Social Science

Drew HOSKIN
Animal & Plant Science

Aisya IRWAN
Science

Anika JENSEN
Mathematics

Briar JENSEN-VOULLAIRE
Drama, Science

Grace JEONG
Science, English Language

Elisha JIMENEZ
Digital Technology

Kiera JOHNSTONE
Physical Education, Sports
Education

Brooke JORGENSEN
Physical Education

Sara JURY
Physical Education, Sports
Education In Absentia

Tori KAYE
Visual Arts

Katie KEMP
Physical Education

Ruby KENNEDY
Business Studies, English
Extension, French, Science

Nicole KOWALEWSKI
Dance, Physical Education, Sports
Education

Pearl LAUDERDALE-SMITH
English, Sports Education, Social
Science

Sarah LAURENSEN
Visual Arts

Lucy LEACH
Science

Mesha LEGGE
Mathematics

Helen LIM
Animal & Plant Science, Business
Studies, Health, Physical Education,
Science, Social Science

Alex MACESIC
Physical Education

Zoe MARRINER
Health

Lily MCEWEN
Health, Science Extension

Bethany MCKIBBIN
Mathematics

Lottie MOFFAT
Physical Education, Sports
Education

Yahvini NAIDOO
Health, Spanish

Caro OLLIVER
Physical Education

Tania PENG
Business Studies, Dance, Design
& Visual Communication, Health,
Social Science

Amber RENNIE
Textiles Technology

Myah SADLER
Design Technology

Jarhlia SALISBURY
Physical Education

Laura SARTEN
Animal & Plant Science

Sofia SEDDON
Mathematics

Kate SHEAF-MORRISON
Health, Science Extension, Visual
Arts

Jacinda SHIMMIN
Business Studies, Science

Maya SHLOSBERG
English

Isla SMALE
Drama

Charlotte STENT
Physical Education

Madi STRACHAN
English, Mathematics

Janaye SULLIVAN
Design & Visual Communication

Sarah TAING
Mathematics, Visual Arts

Hannah TAYLOR
Digital Technology, English, Food
and Nutrition, Health, Science,
Social Science

Mackenzie THIRD
Animal & Plant Science, Food and
Nutrition, Science

Pypa WARD
Design & Visual Communication

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

Sophie WILKINSON
Sports Education

Claire ZHAO
Mathematics

Jill ZWART
Music, Physical Education

YEAR 9 TOP OVERALL SCHOLAR AWARDS 2020

Sara ARAUJO DA SILVA

Charlotte BUTLER

Katie CLOUGH

**Nataya
LUMLUKSANAPHAIBOON**

Zoe MAGNUSSEN

Aimee OAKEY

Elsie PALMER

Neve POST

Linda RITTISAT

Maja RUNG-HANSEN

YEAR 9 SPECIAL PRIZES

Eden FAIRWEATHER
Top Overall Awhina Award

Zoe MAGNUSSEN
The Ian Menzies Memorial Prize
for Year 9 Music

Leila BENTON
The Lumley Cup for Year 9 Music

Cara HOLLARD
The Annual Award for Singing

Neve POST
The George Thomas Hooper
Scholarship for Violin

Catherine FREW
The Karen Fox Cup for Junior
Orchestra

Thea BETTS
The Junior Cup for Year 9 Speech
Competition

Meg NEWLAND
The Magazine Prize for Creative
Writing

Charlotte BUTLER
The Magazine Prize for Short
Story

Laura PICKLES
The Helen Riley Cup for Year 9
Drama

**Nataya
LUMLUKSANAPHAIBOON**
The Taranaki Mathematics
Association Prize

Rheanne MOYAEN
The Helen Thompson Prize for
Mathematics

Kailey HASTIE
The 9PR 2010 Cup for Most
Improved Year 9 Mathematics

Macey AUSTIN
The Whakamua Prize for Oral
Maori

Charlotte BUTLER
The Courtney Mugeridge Cup
for General Excellence in Year 9

YEAR 10 TOP OVERALL SCHOLAR AWARDS 2020

Mahrukh BAIG

Yara DAHER

Mandrie DU PREEZ

Ruby HALES

Drew HOSKIN

Ruby KENNEDY

Nicole KOWALEWSKI

Tania PENG

Mackenzie THIRD

Jill ZWART

YEAR 10 SPECIAL PRIZES

Caitlin SIMMERS
Top Overall Awhina Award

Alisha CHEAV
The Marion Ruscoe Memorial Tray
for Practical Cookery

Amber RENNIE
The Jean Sowry Memorial Prize for
Practical Sewing

Jill ZWART
The Ian Menzies Memorial Prize
for Junior Band

Makayla WELLS
The Rachel Olsen Cup for Year 10
Music Cup

**Tonkow
BURANAJAROENKIT**
The Taranaki Mathematics
Association Prize

Claire ZHAO
The Taranaki Mathematics
Association Prize

Hannah SMITH
The Ngaire Riley Cup for Year 10
Drama

Leticia HADLOW
The Prentice Cup for Year 10
Speech Competition

Ruby HALES
The Whakamua Prize for Oral
Maori

Sophie BOVETT
The Magazine Prize - Runner Up
AND
The A & K Scanlon Memorial Prize
for Writing

Lottie MOFFAT
The Stewart Cup for Best All-
Round Junior Sportsperson

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

Ruby HALES
The Paige Mugeridge Cup for
General Excellence in Year 10

Winter in Paris

SCHOOL BALL

The flight that is taking a trip to reminisce on the 2021 New Plymouth Girls' High Ball, is boarding now. Hop on and sit tight as we reflect upon this exciting time. The ball is a school event that is the topic of conversation from the very beginning of the year for the Year 13s.

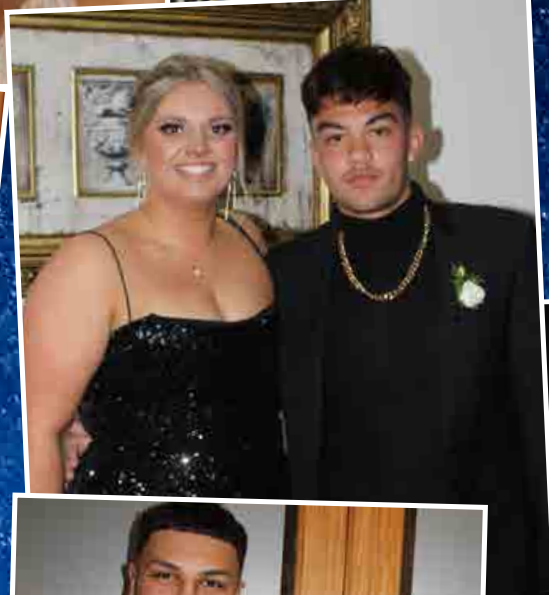
The theme which is traditionally kept a secret, proved to be one of the hardest decisions to make as the Ball Committee. However, after many different ideas and brain storms, Paris was the destination we flew to. There were two very different themes, Winter Wonderland and Midnight in Paris, which we merged and mixed together, to create our 'Winter in Paris'.

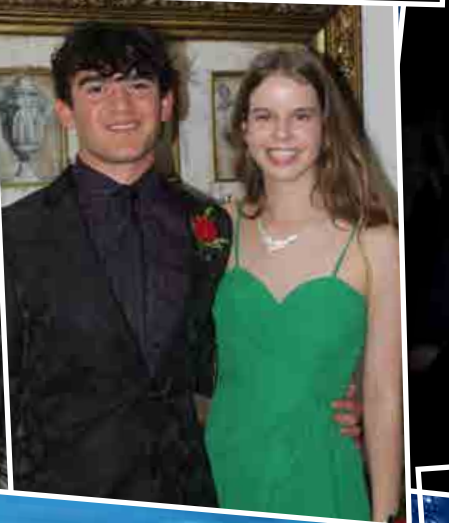
The classic fairy light tunnel framed our big and beautiful sign, which was the first focal point as you entered the main ballroom. As you made your way around the room, the Eiffel Tower and The Pont des Arts bridge, were main features that made it feel as if we were right in the middle of Paris. We had a cafe scene set up in the corner and you could almost smell the sweet scent of freshly made croissants, baguettes and macaroons that would be made at the local boulangerie or served at a cafe in Paris. The dance floor was covered in an abundance of fairy lights and black drapes, which added a very magical touch to this space.

This wonderful night would not have been able to happen without the many different people who were involved with organising of the ball. It was an absolute pleasure to work alongside the amazing girls in the Ball Committee. They poured their heart and souls into making this evening memorable. There were countless lunchtimes that we spent together, planning and making props. There were many girls who invested an incredible amount of their own time into making the ball a reality, important finance related decisions, painting the spectacular mural, creating & designing invitations, organising the seating plan, spray painting trees, making props and creating fun & fresh drink concoctions that were served on the night. We had beautiful teachers and parents who supported, stood beside and picked us up when we fell. They all played an instrumental role and we could not be more grateful for their help. We could not have done it without their support, guidance and encouragement. Therefore, with that all said, I want to say the biggest THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to every single person who was involved with organising the ball, small or large; your effort, time and care did not go unnoticed.

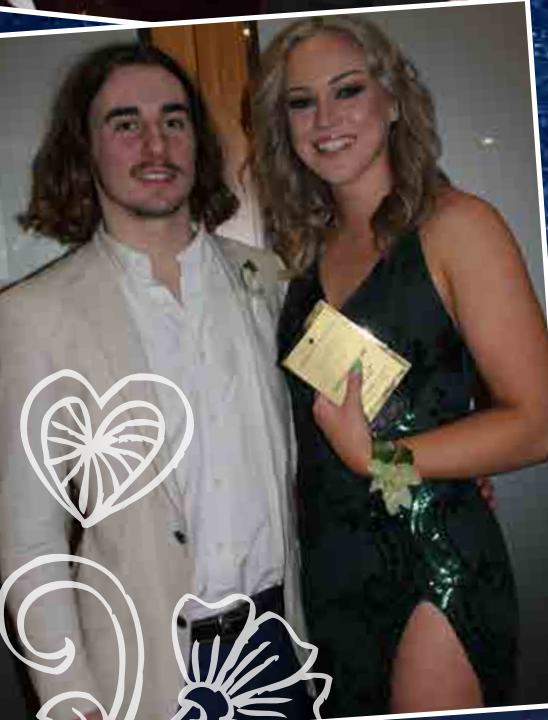
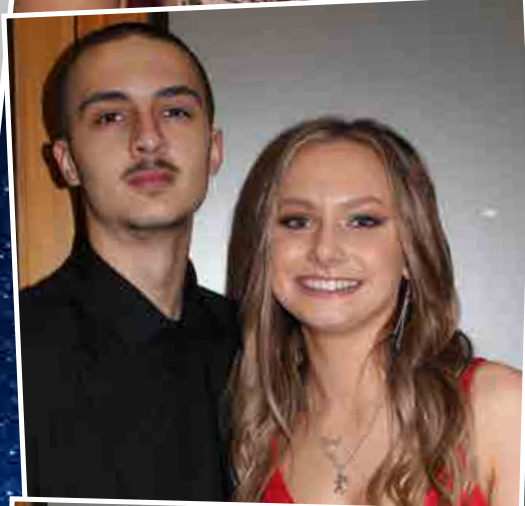
What an incredible and magical evening it was, spent in Paris for the evening to celebrate our time spent at New Plymouth Girls' High School. The flight that has spent a moment reflecting upon the sweet memories of the 2021 ball has in fact landed and I welcome you to disembark.
Anagrace Poching





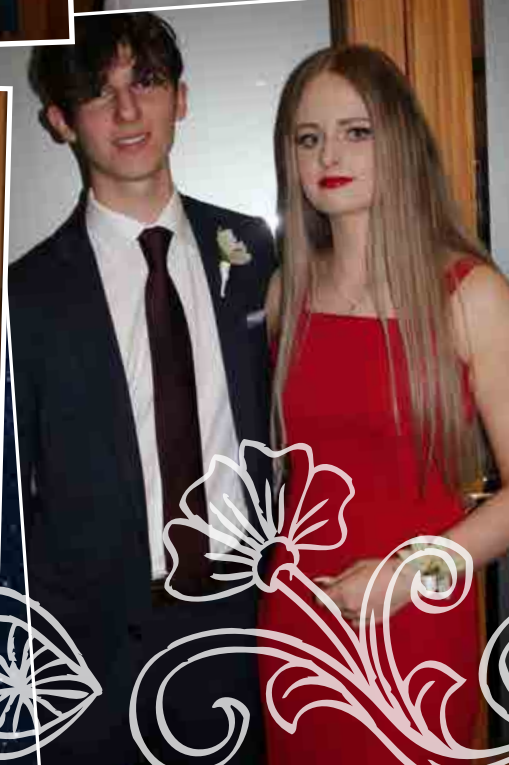
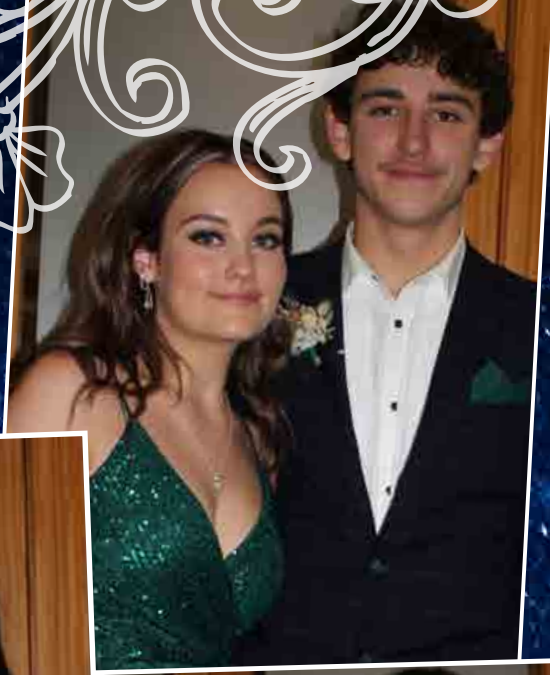












2021 Fun Run

Results

PLACE	NAME	WAKA HUIA	KAWAI HUIA	TIME
1	Jacquelyn Kowalewski	Tainui	9RBT	19:10
2	Bree Drinkwater	Toko	13JLM	20:15
3	Mercy Jones	Aotea	13JLM	20:23
4	Roisin Kennedy	Toko	13JLM	20:29
5	Lottie Moffat	Tainui	11HMU	20:57
6	Abby Carver	Kura	13JLM	21:05
7	Grace Foreman	Tainui	12SCO	22:43
8	Laura Pickles	Tainui	10SRT	26:53
9	Regan Deans	Kura	10CWA	27:10
10	Hannah Honeyfield	Toko	10BMA	27:17
11	Caeley Hattle	Toko	12GMC	27:18
12	Jill Zwart	Kura	11HMU	27:33
13	Hayley Tippett	Kura	10KBE	27:35
14	Sasha Al Dazhani	Aotea	13RMA	27:43
15	Anika Scott	Tainui	10ABN	27:51
16	Emma Gilliver	Toko	13WBI	28:00
17	Gabriella Collins	Toko	13AMC	28:00
18	Laura McNeil	Kura	9KWO	28:05
19	Alice Obreja-Damian	Kura	9KWO	28:06
20	Tamara Te Waaka	Tainui	10BSH	28:10



Waka Huia Teams Events

1st TAINUI

1st	Jacquelyn Kowalewski
5th	Lottie Moffat
7th	Grace Foreman
8th	Laura Pickles
15th	Anika Scott

2ND TOKOMARU

2nd	Bree Drinkwater
4th	Roisin Kennedy
10th	Honey Honeyfield
11th	Caeley Hattle

3RD KURAHAUPO

6th	Abby Carver
9th	Regan Deans
12th	Jill Zwart
13th	Hayley Tippett

4TH AOTEA

3rd	Mercy Jones
14th	Sasha Al Dazhani

Waka Huia Comp Results

BEST MASCOT POINTS

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

WAKA HUIA COLOUR POINTS

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

WAKA HUIA TEAMS EVENT (6 runners) POINTS

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

MOST WAKA HUIA PARTICIPANTS IN FUN RUN (total) POINTS

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

WAKA HUIA ACTIVITIES POINTS

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



Year Level Place Getters

YEAR 9 PLACE	NAME	KAWAI HUIA	OVERALL PLACE	TIME
1st	Jacquelyn Kowalewski	9RBT	1st	19:10
2nd	Laura McNeil	9KWO	18th	28:05
3rd	Alice Obreja-Damian	9KWO	19th	28:06

YEAR 10 PLACE	NAME	KAWAI HUIA	OVERALL PLACE	TIME
1st	Laura Pickles	10SRT	8th	26:53
2nd	Regan Deans	10CWA	9th	27:10
3rd	Hannah Honeyfield	10BMA	10th	27:17

YEAR 11 PLACE	NAME	KAWAI HUIA	OVERALL PLACE	TIME
1st	Lottie Moffat	11HMU	5th	20:57
2nd	Jill Zwart	11HMU	12th	27:33
3rd	Milla Oag	11Awhina	51st	36:03

YEAR 12 PLACE	NAME	KAWAI HUIA	OVERALL PLACE	TIME
1st	Grace Foreman	12SCO	7th	22:43
2nd	Caeley Hattle	12GMC	11th	27:18
3rd	Annie Larsen	12GMC	30th	29:45

YEAR 13 PLACE	NAME	KAWAI HUIA	OVERALL PLACE	TIME
1st	Bree Drinkwater	13JLM	2nd	20:15
2nd	Mercy Jones	13JLM	3rd	20:23
3rd	Roisin Kennedy	13JLM	4th	20:29



Scotlands Hostel 2021



Celebrating senior achievements is always special. It is truly an honour to witness many of them grow into such wonderful confident young women, already giving back to their community in a positive way.

Kia Ora koutou whānau... It is almost the end of another interesting year. One I hoped would be different, one I hoped would hold a lot of great memories and a few less alert level changes. None the less, we have witnessed a world-wide pandemic that has been out of our control. Thank you for keeping us informed helping us keep our boarders safe and well and sticking to those necessary guidelines. Masks are the new accessory and no doubt will be around for quite some time.

Over the year we have seen some changes. Some with sadness but coupled with joy. We feel sad when we farewell students and staff alike. However, we also experience joy as we welcome new people and new boarders to Scotlands.

Leading from the front... Firstly, I would like to honour our faithful hostel leaders. Charlee Smith, Holly Horo, Bianka Eggink, Alyssa Lee and Caitlyn Stuart. These girls have worked hard all year. They have been committed to adding fun, laughter

and competition to the hostel. Not only do boarders compete against each other but other local boarding schools too. The latest event we managed to slot in prior to lock down was with Sacred Heart Girls College. To celebrate NZ Boarding School week, a dinner and games social evening was organised. We also met with Frances Douglas for a dinner swap and good old school party games! Who would have thought musical chairs would still fill a room with laughter. Thank you also for your dedication and communication especially during lockdown and continued support for staff.

Courtney Barnes served as a leader in term one and we thank her for what she added. When our new year 9's started at the beginning of the year, Courtney helped to welcome them and keep

them connected. Big thanks to our other year 13's who took on the challenge of helping the leaders during competitions and other events.

Lastly, again to Charlee, you nailed leading our hostel this year. Bianka and Holly, what an incredible support team and Alyssa and Caitlyn, you have served the girls well. We will miss you all dearly.

The next chapter... As we prepare to farewell boarders, we are often unprepared to say good bye to precious staff. At the beginning of the year we farewelled and congratulated Mrs Pamela Twaddle her 28 years with us. Pamela's incredible memory has kept us amused and entertained. When old girls came to visit, it was great to have Pamela fill their hearts with reminiscent tales of years gone by. Along with Pamela, we said good bye to Paisj Stonnell, our night

Supervisor (4 years). Paisj has left to assist her husband and put time in to building their dream home. Catherine Young our part – time Kitchen hand (3 Years), tells us we became her second family. So, we have had quite the opportunity to welcome new whānau as we honour those who have moved on.

Those who have joined our valued staff members are as follows:

- **Ms Emily McGill** returned to New Zealand recently. She keeps us young and adds greatly to our swimming relay team #swimlikeafish. She is a Supervisor (Year 12 support) and we have been super grateful to have her on board.
- **Mrs Irene Wieggers** who recently gave up her life long career with Air NZ and stepped in to a familiar space with us at Scotlands. Irene's daughter was once a boarder and has already joined us for meals bringing memories of the past. Mrs Wieggers is our international and new boarders Supervisor.
- **Mrs Mary Vicente – Morales** has joined us in the kitchen. She is originally from Colombia and enjoys adding to her English vocabulary when chatting to our team and boarders. Mary is a very warm, fun and fit addition to our ancillary team.
- **Mrs Sonia Wuest-Harrop** has also joined us as a casual Supervisor. Sonia too brings memories of boarding life to the table. Sonia was once a boarder back in the 80's and guess what, she too swims like a fish – bring on the boarder vs day girl relay 2022 and NPGHS staff swim.
- **Ms Blossom Cameron** has joined us as a Night Supervisor. She oozes experience having lived on sight at Scots College Wellington. Blossom moved home to Taranaki recently to be with family. She occasionally brings her star boarder 'Moose' the dog to help keep things safe and secure at night time. Only when he is not sleeping himself!
- **Miss Eleanor van Bysterveldt** joined us this year to fill a space I hoped may support with the wellbeing of our boarders. After an 'out of the box 2020 and now 2021', Ellie joined as a 'Big Sister'. Yes, a staff member but more of an ear for boarders. Someone outside of Supervisors and Managers, someone to listen, guide and give voice to day to day teenage challenges if asked.

Justin Kitchen Rules 'like no other'...

With such anticipation this year, each year group had their themes and ideas planned from the get-go. It was looking like this was going to be one JKR - out of the box event! The conversations were competitive, the word was 'our year group is going to win' and the looks were fierce but fun of course. The judges were prepped, and the score sheets ready to roll. However, it just wasn't to be. Our Year 11s were the only group that presented their evening. What an evening it was! #KidsParty, birthday cakes, decorations, party food and even pass the parcel. I have to say this would have been a tough beat. I did hear whispers behind the scenes, 'how are we going to beat this?' It sounds like for some, Alert Level 2 was a relief! Well done Year 11 and Mrs Wilkes for keeping us young. Top effort!

Other news... I do hope by the time we read this article we will have had High Tea memories to add to 2021 positive experiences. Celebrating senior achievements is always special. It is truly an honour to witness many of them grow into such wonderful confident young women, already giving back to their community in a positive way.

Lastly thank you to all boarders that have led well. To our senior group leaders, though this year hasn't been quite as we planned, I congratulate you on being brave and stepping forward. To our year group reps, like your senior group leaders, events have been difficult but just leading the way and being a positive role model is a mighty effort and one that doesn't go unnoticed.

My favourite memory 2021... The hostel powhiri at the beginning of the year welcoming our new whānau to the region, to our Kura and to Scotlands. Long may this continue and add to that sense of belonging we desire for all our boarders to experience during their time at Scotlands.

Until 2022, happy holidays, ka kite anō au i a koutou.

Marina Walsh, Scotlands Hostel Manager





Back Row

Amanda Haire, Harper Leatuafi, Ashleigh Mutch, Andaezahleik Winikerei, Ngahuaia Salimond, Maya Petch

6th Row

Isobel Brice, Zoe Rawles, Caitlin Gilzean, Sophie Irons, Devon Walker, Mackenna King, Hannah Honeyfield, Jaylyn Laupama, Katie Kemp, Grace Ruben, Dannielle Hamblin-Manderson, Greta Darke, Jayda Neustroski, Georgia MacRae, Macy Death

5th Row

Leah Fagan, Alisha Walker, Savannah Clement, Anna-Victoria Francis, Mia Stevenson, Evelyn Thomas, Katelyn Hughes, Hannah Smith, Isla Hollway, Jenna Mack, Kataraina Rio, Aysa Valintine, Jai Handley-Fisher, Kate Clarke, Tihema Maniapoto-Berntsen, Charlize Buckton-Dalley, Kiara Flutey

4th Row:

Sharna Simons, Rinoa Hawkins, Hannah Worthington, Kadina

Verstandig, Leilani Rova, Soraya

Hughes, Izabelle Keegan, Caro Olliver, Tsehai Viliamu Walton, Emily McLean, Sharna Hollway, YuRi Jeong, Rian Wilson, Danni Poulsen-Cook, Jada Barnes, Tiana Tui, Imani Laupama-Dobson

3rd Row:

Justin Whalley (Staff), Rachael Aplin (Staff), Theresa Kerr (Staff), Erica Bright, Ava Evans, Lana Tucker, Kodie Murfitt, Jorja Death, Ruby Helms, Poppy Downs-Holden, Sian

Dimond, Kayleigh Johns,

Abigail Smith, Leah Te Huia-Warren, Mya Mitchell, Mellisa Wilkes (Staff), Irene Wieggers (Staff), Emily McGill (Staff)

2nd Row

Freya Coates, Ayla Benefield, Trixie Thomas, Amy Smith, Claire Zhao, Jorjah Millar-Venables, Lexus Bishop, Shakira-lee White, Ella Breats, Waimiria Willison, Fern Jones, Atria Barrowcliffe, Kaitlin Tippet, Carlin Harvey-Smith, Jodi Carver, Kate Pease, Lok Yee Lam

Front Row

Karen Atkinson (Staff), Abby Carver, JiYea Lee, Lyneer Wilson, Bianka Eggink, Mikayla Bester, Breeana Bentley, Courtney Barnes, Marina Walsh (Hostel Manager), Cimone Wright (Assistant Hostel Manager), Charlee Smith, Holly Horo, Malakai Hancock, Caitlyn Stuart, Mikayla Alcock, Georgia Reid, Natalie Foss, Pamela Sargent (Staff)

Absent

Aliarne Lobb, Sammie Bean, Georgia Leeder, Montana Zammit, Jemma Breaers, Rebecca Duggan, Leah Adams, Chloe Bland, Rylee Bunn, Tess Randle, Rebekah Peters, Emma Alcock, Kaile Butcher, Sienna-Nicole Hatton, Kaitlyn McNamee, Haleong Kwon, Charlotte Stent, Samara Lester, Marnelle Evans, Tiana Cuneen, Angelina Avery, Harriet Muller, Rangimaria Clark

Scotlands Head Boarder Co-Leaders



**Courtney Barnes (Term 1) and
Charlee Smith (Head Boarder 2021)**

Wow...2021 what a challenging yet exciting year. I'm so grateful I got given the opportunity to be Head Boarder and lead such a wonderful group of young girls. As I reflect on my goals, I had envisioned for 2021 I had one that particularly stood out to me, I felt strongly about making Scotlands Hostel memorable for all that come through. With that being said, we kicked off the year with some big sister/little sister bonding. A programme within the hostel that allows the Year 9s to have a Year 13 "sister" that they can rely on in times of need. The bonding consisted of a walk to Pukekura park to see the festival of lights followed the next day by an amazing race around our local community. Not only did this create relationships between the Year 13s but also built connections amongst the year 9s themselves as they learnt to communicate and work together in teams. March consisted of many social interactions for the girls, from a competitive quiz night with NPBHS to a heated dance battle with FDMC. The girls all got involved and gave the boys a run for their money. Creating a hostel hoodie for the girls was an awesome project I got to lead that enabled everyone to always have a part of their hostel memories with them. 2021 was a year filled with many great experiences within Scotlands Hostel.

To Mrs Walsh, Mrs Wright, Year 13 leaders and other hostel staff, a huge thank you for constantly supporting me, wanting the best for our hostel and helping make my job easier. To the Year 13s I'm so grateful to have made lifelong friends within my 5 years here at Scotlands Hostel and I'll forever cherish the memories we have made. I wish the hostel girls all the best for their future endeavours.

Nga Mihi.
Charlee Smith, Year 13





**Holly Horo
and Bianka Eggink**

Hostel Manaakitanga Co-Leaders

Our position of Manaakitanga acknowledges others having equal or greater importance than one's own, shown through aroha and generosity. In doing so, this builds unity and the act of giving. This is something that we aimed to bring to our Hostel environment this year.

This was represented through our involvement in building relationships amongst the year group through a variety of activities. This began with the Year 9s and the Year 13s at the beginning of the year, where we organised an amazing race around New Plymouth on the weekend before term one began, this was followed by a walk around Pukekura Park during the festival of the lights; this enabled them to begin to develop their connections amongst their year group and with the senior leaders of the hostel. Later in the year, dinner at the beach and a movie night were other activities that were organised.

Throughout term one, two, and three, Scotlands Hostel continued to build our connection with the other hostels through having dinner swaps and socials with the other three hostels in the region, Sacred Heart, Francis Douglas Memorial College and Boys' High. As well as this the hostel put on a Whanau Breakfast where all the girls from different year groups were able to interact with each other, further developing connections within the year groups.

We have had a pleasure ensuring that the girls feel welcome and at home in the Hostel this year and wish the best for the girls for their remaining years at high school and at Scotlands. To the rest of the Year 13s, good luck for your future endeavours, the hostel will forever hold a special place in our life, and we are so grateful that we got to experience this home away from home with you.

Holly Horo and Bianka Eggink, Year 13



**Alyssa Lee
and Caitlyn Stuart**

Hostel International Co-Leaders

Over the past year, we have loved the opportunities we have had as International Co-Leaders at Scotlands. One of the main reasons we chose to go for this leadership position was because we understand how hard it is being international students living apart from your family and we wanted to create a warm environment to help the girls settle into living here. We were able to welcome a couple of new students into the hostel and help them find their way around, and we hope we made the hostel a home away from home and a place of comfort for them. Over the past year, we have not had many international girls come over due to Covid19, which has made it slightly difficult when it came to organising events as we had limited numbers, however, the girls were really easy to work with and happy to be involved once we had got them motivated. Working with the international girls, we organised themed international dinners for the hostel students and staff, and we also had personal bonding moments with the international girls, like a picnic evening to celebrate Lunar New Year, and a movie night to thank the girls for their hard work and participation with the dinners. We hope that we have made the year more enjoyable for the girls and we hope that we were able to provide them a safe space to talk if they ever needed to. Thank you!!

Caitlyn Stuart and Alyssa Lee, Year 13





**Carys Luke, Katelyn Haire
and Taylor Koboski**

SADD

As SADD Co-Leaders for 2021, we were challenged to rebuild a committee that was low on members, resulting from the impact of Covid-19 the previous year. This year as a committee, our main goal was to promote overall general road safety in terms of habits, safe decisions and knowledge among our peers and community regardless of whether they're driver's passengers, pedestrians, or cyclists.

Three of our members were given the opportunity to attend SADD conference in Wellington where we worked with like-minded students from across the country to build and develop resources, leadership skills and programmes to promote road safety within our communities. This year, we collated a committee of hard-working Year 12 and 13 students who presented fantastic ideas and used their wide range of skills to promote safe choices on the road, organise events and generate new ideas on how to re-introduce our committee back into the school community. Without these dedicated students, as a committee we wouldn't be able to organise and generate incentives for activities to be held around our kura. Our aim this year was

to encourage juniors to join the committee by spreading the message during our SADD assembly that any person can make an impact, regardless of their age, knowledge, or previous road experience. Whilst no juniors managed to join the committee this year, we were pleased to see that they were very interactive amongst all the activities we had held around the school. Throughout SADD week, we organised a range of activities which included a road safety habit pledge where students would pledge towards creating a personal habit which can increase safety for themselves and others on the road. Fatal vision goggles highlighting the physical and mental influence intoxication can have on drivers and the importance of making safe decisions. Road code quiz pong where students raced each other to answer road code questions. Lastly, a SADD themed kahoot highlighting our committee's purpose.

As Co-leaders we want to thank Mrs Findlay for all the hard work she's put into supporting our committee, what we've achieved this year wouldn't have been possible without her.

Carys Luke, Year 13



SADD

Back Row: Gemma Hollway, Vanessa Liston, Karilyn Findlay (Teacher)
Front Row: Charlotte Sarten, Taylor Keboski, Mirielle Van Wyk, Carys Luke, Tessa Coombe

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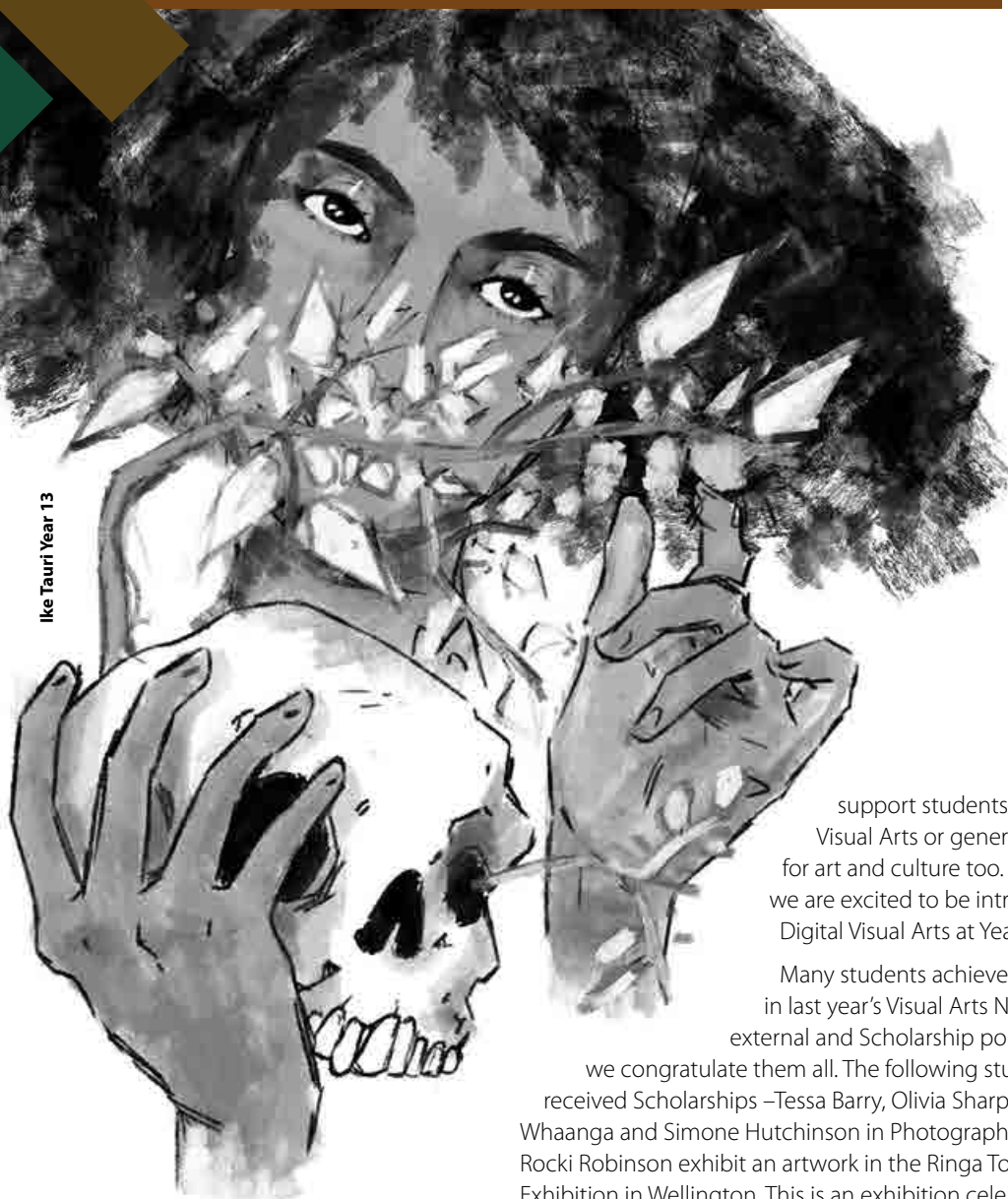
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Learning Area Highlights 2021

Ike Tauri Year 13



Visual Arts/ Art History

“Whoever wants to engage people’s interest must provoke them.” Salvador Dali

We aim to provoke and challenge students’ creativity and originality. We make connections in Visual Arts and Art History to ‘real life’ concepts and events and this year was no exception, with the disruptions of COVID19. Under these circumstances we have been extremely proud of our student’s level of productivity, from all year levels. A dynamic range of art practice fills our classrooms as students engage on finding pathways to extend and enrich their personal ideas and experiences. Students are privileged that we can offer all five fields within the Visual Arts. 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 students with their Visual Arts or general passion for art and culture too. Next year we are excited to be introducing Digital Visual Arts at Year 9.

Many students achieved success in last year’s Visual Arts NCEA external and Scholarship portfolio and we congratulate them all. The following students received Scholarships –Tessa Barry, Olivia Sharpe, Arwyn Whaanga and Simone Hutchinson in Photography. We had Rocki Robinson exhibit an artwork in the Ringa Toi Student Exhibition in Wellington. This is an exhibition celebrating Student Success organised by NZQA. We had over one hundred artworks exhibited in the Taranaki Schools Exhibition at The Collaboration. This involved Year 9s through to Year 13s and was a wonderful display of creativity.

Further success and celebrations that occurred this year were:

- Arts Week was celebrated by many students getting involved and participating in Pavement Art, Wearable Arts, and the ever-popular Avant Garde Hair Art.
- In the Library we showcased our Level 3 portfolios. Congratulations to all the students for the incredible work that has been created.
- Belle Evan won the George Mason Visual Arts Scholarship for 2021 of \$3000.
- Many students joined the Visual Arts Committee led by our Visual Arts Leader Vamika Satrasala. Congratulations to those that gained a Visual Arts badge. Thank you to Vamika for being a wonderful and supportive Visual Arts Leader.

As a committed team we have spent time this year planning for the changes to NCEA. Changes are exciting but come with their challenges. Additions to our programmes will highlight our connections with the community and, mātauranga Māori. 'You are only as good as the team around you'. An enormous thank you must extend to Andrea Fanshawe (who went on maternity leave at the beginning of Term 2), Bridget Wright,

Katie Smith, Bridget Shaw, Tanya Mercer, Nick Bouterey and Megan Maton for their loyalty, supportiveness, professionalism and enthusiasm towards Visual Arts and Art History. Mauria te pono – Believe in yourself.

Kirsty Grieve, HoD Visual Arts/Art History



Holly Stoddart Year 12



Taranaki Student Exhibition



Pare'z Hanscombe Year 13



Georgia Coomber Year 13



Serina Olsen Year 12



Taranaki Student Exhibition



Olivia Russell Year 12



Music Department

Well, 2021 got off to a better start than 2020 which had basically every music event cancelled but by the time August came around, unfortunately we were affected again but I'll get to that later!

Firstly, a big congrats to Abi Connelly who has been a fantastic Music Leader valiantly leading Ukuladies, taking school singing, waka singing and being involved in waka films and multiple head girl songs!

We kicked off the year with Orchestra Day held at Sacred Heart Girls' College and involving over 100 players in the orchestra from most high schools around Taranaki. Our orchestra voted to continue rehearsals beyond Orchestra Day with musical director Jody Thomas taking the lead and sometimes Mrs Lamb at the helm! They've been working towards playing at Senior Prizegiving and just having fun with other material.

The Chamber Music Concert was another excellent event with seven groups involving NPGHS students and nearly all the NPGHS groups entered won some sort of award. Congratulations to Mercy Jones who was in the winning group with two boys from BHS with their rousing version of Martinu's Trio for Flute, Violin, and Klavier: Allegretto (3rd Movement). This year we had some really talented juniors involved and the future looks very bright for Chamber Music! Thank you to Miss Lamb who co-ordinated the NPGHS groups this year.

I'm sure Mrs Simpson has talked about the school production of the Sound of Music in the Drama department report but I just want to say it was an amazing group of people to work with and the result was an absolutely sensational production with adoring audiences. This was truly a special memory even though it was so much

hard work getting to that point, but what a fantastic result!

Smokefree Rockquest was another brilliant event where NPGHS excelled. Before Rockquest we were lucky to get coaching from Auckland Musician Possum Plows through the Music Mentors is Schools programme. This really inspired the bands. We had three bands and six soloists enter with NPGHS Band Neon Catfish winning made up of Abi Connelly, Ella Simpson and Emma Kehely (also winning Best Lyrics). Best vocals went to Nicole Kowalewski and Best Song going to the other NPGHS band, The Ugly Minors. Again, such amazing talent, and we are so looking forward to next year!

Jubilate worked tirelessly this year on some very difficult material, all unaccompanied, in multiple parts and other languages. The choir gained Highly Commended at the Big Sing Taranki regional but missed out on a place at the next level, Cadenza. However, there have been other performance opportunities with members of the choir singing at the ANZAC assembly, Open Night and the full choir performing at the lunchtime concert series at the Methodist Centre which was very favourably received.

In exciting news, Jubilate member, Year 13 student Jade Ponga won the inaugural NZCF/SOUNZ choral composition in Te Reo competition called "Me Aroha". She won \$250, a specially carved trophy and was supposed to receive her award at the Big Sing National Finale in Christchurch where her composition would be played on the big screen at the Gala concert, but Covid put a stop to that. We still managed to make an awesome recording and it's an amazing achievement. Well, done, Jade!

Another amazing achievement came with

Ella Simpson and Anna Lee-Sanderson getting places in the National Secondary Students Brass Band and on top of that, Anna also gained a place in the Development Squad for the National Youth Band which is for players 23 and under. Well, done girls!!

At the time of writing this article, we are currently in Level 4 lockdown. The Waikato Bands Festival has been cancelled affecting out Jazz Band Stage Band 1 and our Concert Band. This is obviously disappointing as it was cancelled last year as well! They will now have the opportunity to perform at the Who's Huia Showcase held at NPBHS on the 27 September. Let's hope that went ahead! The same can be said for the Taranaki Jazz Day which involves both Stage Band 1 and our beginner NPGHS Jazz Band. That is held on September 4th but as I am writing this, it is looking doubtful that they will get to perform. Hopefully they also performed at Who's Huia!

Ukuladies have continued to thrive, performing at Open Night, Arts Week and assemblies and it is just such a fun club to be part of so you should join next year!

We had a new club start up this year called Audiophiles Anonymous where people could gather just to enjoy listening to different pieces of music and discuss them while eating their lunch! We are looking for student leaders to run this next year. If it sounds like something you'd be interested in doing, then please contact Mrs Woller. Harmony Choir didn't really get underway this year and we are looking for a student to lead this group so if you are keen get in touch with Mrs Woller.

Even though this isn't really Music Department news, I still want to mention it because it is so worthy of a mention! I had the absolute joy and honour of attending a concert where our very own Deputy Head Girl, Mercy Jones, who played piano as the featured soloist with the Taranaki Symphony Orchestra playing, from memory, the full concerto of Mendelssohn's Piano Concerto No. 2. It was an awe-inspiring experience and all who attended were amazed. Such incredible talent, Mercy. Thank you for sharing it with us!

So we managed to mostly carry on as usual in 2021. Thank you to all those involved in making the Music Department rock! May 2022 be even better!!

Juliet Woller, HoD Music



Ukeladies

Back Row: Gabrielle Siraa, Matilde Silva Sainz, Zoe Magnussen, Nataya Lum-luksanaphaiboon
 3rd Row: Petra Keith, Naomi Landreth, Breeanna Drinkwater, Hayley Meyburg, Katie Magnussen, Cara Hollard, Anika Scott
 2nd Row: Charlotte Butler, Amelie Tippett, Jade Huffam, Sophie Thomas, Thea Betts, Elsie Palmer
 Front Row: Rosario Silva, Sumana Hurbuns, Philantha Rabis, Abigail Connelly, Emma Kehely, Grace Newland, Tanya Bagga



Chamber Music

Back Row: Neve Post, Vamika Satrasala, Katherine Sheaf-Morrison
 2nd Row: Zoe Magnussen, Yusong Kim, Elsie Palmer, Sophie Lamb (Teacher)
 Front Row: Varvara Kern, Hayley Meyburg, Emma Frew, Vaela Mendoza, Alice Obreja-Damian



Concert Band

Back Row: Yusong Kim, Sarah-Marie Dupavillon, Pama Tipene
 2nd Row: Laura Pickles, Jill Zwart, Anna Lee-Sanderson, Leah Smith
 Front Row: Emma-Rose Mackie, Natalie Bailey, Emma Frew, Varvara Kern, Mirielle Van Wyk



Jazz Band

Back Row: Elisha Jimenez, Catherine Frew, Makayla Wells
 Front Row: Abigail Connelly, Jill Zwart, Vamika Satrasala, Charlotte Moffat, Emma Frew



Jubilate

Back Row: Neve Post, Cara Hollard, Domini Gilliver, Selina Li
 3rd Row: Meike Drinkwater, Sophie Thomas, Drew Hoskin, Emily Brown, Sarah-Marie Dupavillon
 2nd Row: Amelie Tippett, Jill Zwart, Breeanna Drinkwater, Jade Ponga, Emma Frew, Hayley Meyburg, Amy Ellis, Nuha Hayat (Teacher)
 Front Row: Mirielle Van Wyk, Aleisha Crook, Naya Dial, Asha Bhakta, Jenny Zhou, Tida Narciso, Sara Daher



Smokefree Rockquest

Back Row: Alana Juffermans, Ella Simpson, Charlotte Moffat
 2nd Row: Lily McEwen, Hannah Theunissen, Nicole Kowalewski, Leah Smith, Makayla Wells
 Front Row: Hayley Meyburg, Ella Wade, Emma Kehely, Paige Catlin-Maybury, Abigail Connelly



Orchestra

Back Row: Zoe Magnussen, Makayla Wells, Yusong Kim, Sarah-Marie Dupavillon, Cara Hollard, Neve Post
 4th Row: Meike Drinkwater, Elsie Palmer, Leah Smith, Emma-Rose Mackie, Nicole Kowalewski, Mia Padrutt, Natalie Bailey
 3rd Row: Anna Lee-Sanderson, Breeanna Drinkwater, Emma Frew, Charlotte Moffat, Jade Ponga, Hayley Meyburg, Minh Tam Haldane
 2nd Row: Catherine Frew, Monique Camden, Gabrielle Siraa, Sage Jones, Varvara Kern, Amy Watson, Hui Yi Fong, Alice Obreja-Damian, Sophie Lamb (Teacher)
 Front Row: Abigail Connelly, Stephanie Watson, Emma Kehely, Naya Dial, Elana Nicholas, Vaela Mendoza, Vamika Satrasala, Tida Narciso

Drama

The show must go on! That has once again been our motto for 2021 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 wonderful performance work with our classes and audiences of family and friends- no matter how limited.

The department staff this year included Mrs Lisa Simpson as HOD and we welcomed the effervescent Miss Barrett as teacher of Drama to Year 9 and Year 12 students. It has been a privilege for this dynamic duo to be able to provide challenging and exciting learning experiences for our students.

The year began with the news that Brooke Donaldson (Drama leader 2020) and Savithi Gunasinghe were both successful in the New Zealand Scholarship Drama exam in 2020. We offer both students 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 Andalusian (Spain) playwright Federico Garcia Lorca and performed his passionate play Blood Wedding. This play is set in a small Spanish town at the beginning of the 20th century and focuses on love, life, and death. The Year 12 class performed The End of the Golden Weather by New Zealand playwright Bruce Mason.

This play is a coming-of-age story, set on Takapuna Beach one Christmas in the early 1930's. The 1DRA class performed Ernie's Incredible Illucinations by Alan Ayckbourn. This is a play about a boy called Ernie who has a very vivid imagination- so vivid in fact that his imaginings come to life. Due to a scheduled building project in the hall, the class had the challenging but rewarding experience of performing on the stage of the 4th Wall Theatre which was an excellent learning opportunity. 10DRA Toru energetically and enthusiastically performed School Under Siege by Don Parnell. This play is about a radioactive potato and the chaos it causes in a school. The students are put into lockdown- an experience we could relate to as some of our rehearsal occurred while we were in lockdown. 10DRATahi performed a play written for them by Mrs Simpson. The play featured some of the original characters created by the students in an earlier unit of work. Students in this class were keen to fundraise for a new vacuum cleaner to combat the hair adorning the DR1 carpet and Attack of the Mutant Dust Mites was born! As you can see, we don't really do normal! We would like to thank all our audiences -especially those who came to support the year 10

classes 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 our students.

Lockdown again led to some adventures in TEAMS-land, with performances of 2,500-year-old text from Medea by 9DRA plus a little physical comedy, the appearance of 1DRA Melodrama villains and heroines in households all over Taranaki and 3DRA madwomen and orphans as these students studied a national theatre performance of Charlotte Bronte's Jane Eyre. The 3DRA Social Club also enjoyed mocktails and mug cups in their Friday last spell lessons. It was tough but it was fun!

Special thanks to the Level 3 class of 2021, led by Bree Drinkwater and Tyla Hadland, who have been generous supporters of Drama in the school this year, as Drama co-leaders. 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 grounds staff, Andy, Mike, 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

**The show must go on!
That has once again
been our motto for
2021 ...**



Shakespeare Festival

Back Row: Alodie Pickering-Bruce, Emma Eagar, Zoe Magnussen, Dana Baker
3rd Row: Sydney Becker, Fern Fore, Julia Padrutt, Natalie Shaw, Yusong Kim
2nd Row: Becky, Sage Jones, Helena Rollins, Meike Drinkwater, Mia Padrutt, Bee Butler, Meg Newland, Lisa Simpson (Teacher)
Front Row: Grace Newland, Katie Slater, Tyla Hadland, Stephanie Watson, Breeanna Drinkwater, Katie Magnussen, Asha Bhakta



Getting to Know... The Sound of Music

The hills were alive... with the sound of music, dancing feet (including a goat's hooves), laughter and no talking backstage!! NPGHS was proud to present the school's version of the much-loved musical.

Planning for this show began in 2019 when we applied for the rights to perform. The 2020 cast were well underway when Covid changed all of our plans. In 2021 we made the decision to retain the original cast- we had bonded, and it felt right. We had double cast all the female parts, so were able to juggle students around. We still had two Marias- Asha Bhakta and Makayla Wells and two Liesls- Grace Newland and Cara Hollard.

We'd like to acknowledge cast members who were Year 13 students in 2020 and were no longer at school to perform with us in 2021. Sophie Finn and Arwynn Whaanga were to have played Maria. Lena Yokomatsu was to have played Liesl and Grace Jourdain was the Mother Abbess. Zoe McCall was Sister Berthe and Brooke Donaldson was part of the ensemble.

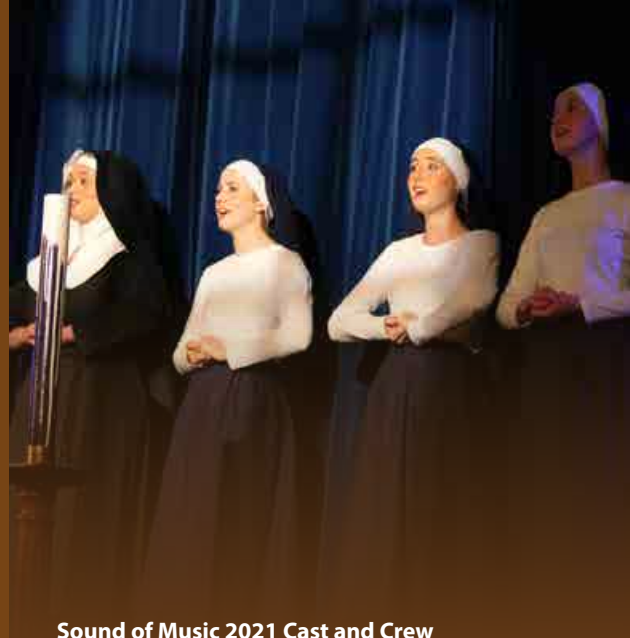
The show was directed by Mrs Simpson with Mrs Woller ably and harmoniously working her magic as Musical Director. Mrs McCrae choreographed some truly memorable numbers with the assistance of senior students. Mr Berndt was a superb production manager and Mrs Horne once again put in hours of work sourcing, managing, and making costumes. Ms Grieve and the Visual Arts department created props and painted the set, which was constructed by Mr Jim Moorwood and Mr Mike Southam with assistance from Mr Ian Batten and Mr Andy Rae. Many other staff assisted with hair, makeup front of house and publicity as well as procuring food and moral support. The cast of the show sincerely thank all these people for giving their time to enable the show to go on.

The cast performed five shows, including a contributing schools' matinee and a late afternoon performance that was attended by young and old alike. Audience members from local rest homes particularly enjoyed Whaea Jo's kind and patient help in full attire as a Nun herself. Show highlights were the dancing goat in The Lonely Goatherd, and the spectacular visual feast that was Do Re Mi complete with a human xylophone. We leave you with life advice from the show- climb every mountain, ford every stream, follow every rainbow, til you find your dream!









Sound of Music 2021 Cast and Crew

Ellis, Amy	Choir
Frew, Catherine	Choir
Kinnell, Madeleine	Choir
Garner, Una Jo	Choir/ Herr Zeller
Bester, Mikayla	Stage Crew
Stuart, Caitlyn	Stage Crew
Moffat, Lottie	Props
Wells, Jessa	Props
Feehan, Erryn	Dancer
Hadland, Tyla	Dancer
Hancock, Lucy	Dancer
Henderson, Jenna	Dancer
Hills-Wilson, Keira	Dancer
Magnussen, Katie	Dancer
Parrish, Tessa	Dancer
Silva, Matilde	Dancer
Silver, Bay	Dancer
Van Burgsteden, Laura	Franz
Conaglen, Sophie	Frau Schmidt
Frew, Emma	Frau Schweiger
Storer, Amber	Ensemble
Bailey, Mason	Baron Elberfeld
Salisbury, Logan	Max
Ace, Joshua	Rolf
Meyburg, Hayley	Mother Abbess
Ponga, Jade	Sister Berthe
Dial, Naya	Sister Margaretta
Winch, Amber	Sister Sophia/ Admiral von Schreiber
Rittisat, Linda	Brigitta
Hooks Harry	Captain von Trapp
Kowalewski, Timothy	Gretl
Woller, Charlotte	Kurt
Betts, Charlie	Liesl
Hollard, Cara	Liesl
Newland, Grace	Louisa
Becker, Sydney	Maria
Bhakta, Asha	Maria
Wells, Makayla	Marta
Narciso, Tida	Sound
van Wyk, Mirielle	Sound
Haire, Kaitlyn	Wardrobe
Stoddart, Holly	Wardrobe
Goodkind, Chloe	Wardrobe
Whittaker, Nicole	Makeup
Kazemi, Yazdi, Rana	Makeup
Christiansen, Taryn	Makeup
Barton, Hana	Makeup
Corbett, Brook	Makeup
Sollberger, Sebastian	Lighting
Harting, Nico	Lighting



Sound of Music

Back Row: Matilde Silva Sainz, Hana Barton, Makayla Wells, Cara Hollard, Linda Rittisat, Amber Storer

3rd Row: Madeleine Kinnell, Sydney Becker, Laura Pickles, Charlotte Moffat, Catherine Frew, Amy Ellis, Lucy Hancock

2nd Row: Jessa Wells, Asha Bhakta, Hayley Meyburg, Emma Frew, Jade Ponga, Tyla Hadland, Katie Magnussen, Lisa Simpson (Teacher)

Front Row: Tida Narciso, Mirielle Van Wyk, Laura Van Burgsteden, Grace Newland, Keira Hills-Wilson, Erryn Feehan, Naya Dial

Dance



2021 has been a busy year in the Dance Department. The year started with the senior dance students heading to New Plymouth Boys' High School to participate in contemporary workshops held by Auckland University. They were very worthwhile, and the students enjoyed them even if they were a bit sore for a few days after.

Work on 'The Sound of Music' production started up again in Term 1 after 2020 Covid disruptions. The dancers involved were so motivated and enthusiastic, it was a pleasure to work with them. They had fantastic and creative ideas for choreography, which added so much to the overall show.

The dance room has been undergoing some repairs and remodeling and we have had classes working all over the school for some of Term 2 and 3. It will all be worth it when the work is completed, and we are back in our dance studio.

The senior dance students were super excited to organize 'The Night of Dance' this year, but again Covid – 19 had other ideas. Fingers crossed in 2022 'The Night of Dance' will go ahead, as I know the students and their families look forward to this night where they get to show off all the hard work

they have completed throughout the year.

Abigail McCrae, TiC Dance



Māori Performing Arts

The Māori performing arts Roopu from New Plymouth Girls' High School this year combined with New Plymouth Boys' High and formed Te Kahui O ngā huia.

The Kaiako Matua Clive who tutored the boys would come in and do the groundwork and give us material and combine us and Whaea Unity and Matua Luke would keep the upkeep of practising going.

A lot of time and effort from tutors and students went into competing at Paerangatahi competition in Whanganui this year ... our goal was to just get on the stage and really start to form a sense of pride within our combined Roopu and form our foundation

We also opened the NZ Show Quest at the TSB showplace and had a private dress rehearsal at Boys' High.

The commitment and pride was outstanding, and the girls rose above and excelled on stage which also gave the Year 13 students their NCEA credits

Ka Mau Te Wehi Te Kahui O Ngā Huia

Whaea Unity, TIC Maori Performing Arts





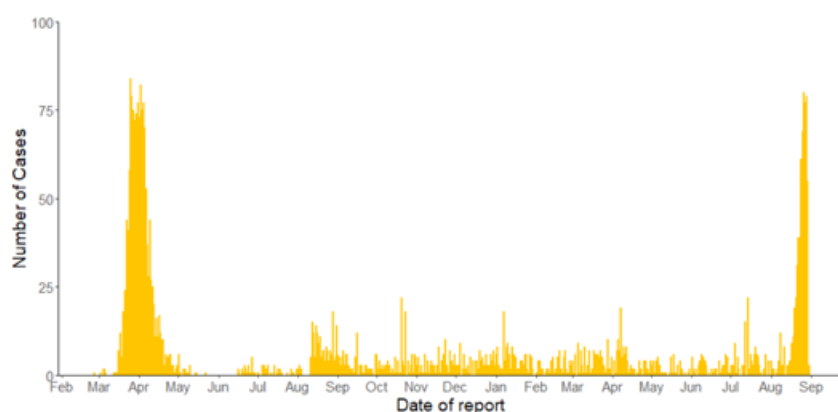


Mathematics

Yet again, as I write this article, we are seeing our Prime Minister show the nation a variety of graphs and use a wealth of statistics in her daily briefings. Mathematics has always been part of our daily lives, but we find ourselves grappling with a branch that has normally been reserved for Statisticians. That's why it is so important for our students to have a good understanding of numeracy and statistical literacy.

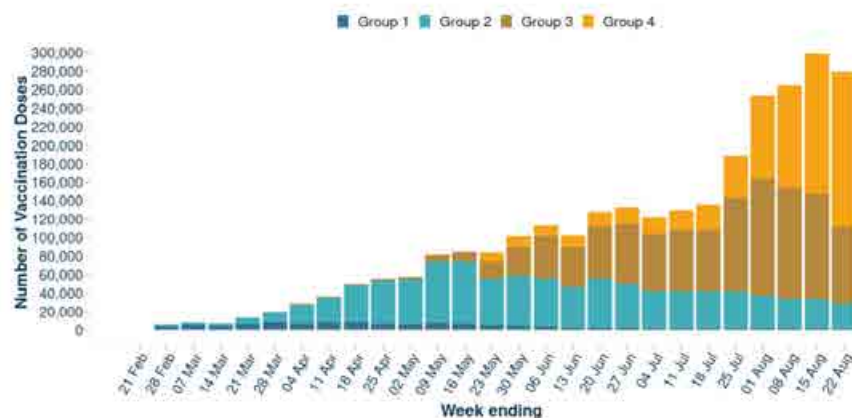
Cases reported each day

Daily confirmed and probable cases



New COVID-19 cases reported each day

Vaccinations by group by week



Maths has never been so useful or so widely used!

The Mathematics Department has had a successful if somewhat interrupted year. We welcomed Mrs Colbourne back into the Department as a part time teacher, sharing her with Science and Physical Education. Ms Lynda Fromings became the school's Numeracy coordinator and for Term 2, Mrs Rutherford was Acting Deputy Principal whilst Mrs Tanya Harris stepped effortlessly into the Head of Mathematics role. Mrs Eileen Mott handed her resignation in after a very long teaching career, and we would like to thank her for all her contributions to the Maths Department as well as her involvement in the wider school.

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 New Plymouth. Mrs Sandra Rutherford is on the Steering Committee for the Taranaki,

Manawatu and Hawkes Bay Network of Expertise which has received \$120,000 for professional learning in the region. A significant proportion of this has gone towards scholarships for the Maths Conference in October (all being well).

We would also like to thank Mrs Holly Jones for her support in running some extra-curricular activities during the year. She took six Year 12 students to the Massey Manawatu Mathematics & Statistics (M3S) competition as well as running lunchtime sessions helping students prepare for the Australian Mathematics and ICAS Maths competitions. Her enthusiasm, generosity and home baking have all been much appreciated by the students attending those sessions.

We were very pleased to have 2 Scholarships in Statistics. Congratulations must go to Darla Stroud-Bennett and an extra well done to Amy Simmers who achieved her Scholarship at the Outstanding level. Special thanks must also 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 sits at 92.4% at Year 11, 99.2% at Yr12 and 97.5% at Yr13. This reflects the dedication and hard work of both the teachers and the students. A special thank you must go to Ms Lynda Fromings for all the work she has done to help students at risk of not gaining Numeracy achieve their Numeracy Unit Standards through the extra sessions she puts on at the end of the year.

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 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.

Competitions and events:

Maths & Science Week (20th – 24th September)

The major event for the year was Math and Science Week held at the end of September (the event was pushed further into the year due to Covid). Throughout the week, Tanya Bagga, the academic leader and her faithful Maths and Science committee organised and ran Science and Maths-related activities every day to promote the STEM curriculum. Tanya's aim was to increase turnout in Maths and Science week and make the challenges more difficult. Activities included a forensic murder mystery where students had to solve the "murder" of a teacher by analysing hair and fingerprint samples, an engineering challenge where students were given a limited number of popsicle sticks and blue tack to build a bridge, with the winning bridge supported the weight of someone standing on top of it! There was also a parachuting egg challenge and a marble rollercoaster challenge where students had to create the windiest, longest rollercoaster out of a set amount of cardboard. It was great to see everyone getting so involved in these challenges. Tanya and her team pulled off a very successful week and this is testament to their hard work and commitment.

Mathematics Competitions

Each year some of our outstanding students gain significant results in a variety of competitions. Many others pitted their knowledge and skills against other students locally, nationally, and internationally. 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 these competitions. Even if a student did not make the list below, we encourage participation for enjoyment's sake. Every student will at least receive a certificate of participation.

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 mainly multiple-choice questions involving problem solving. This

competition still requires the students to compete using their mental arithmetic skills as calculators are not permitted. The awards are based on the students ranked score within their Year level.

Results have not yet been received due to COVID-19 related delays.

ICAS Mathematics Competition

The University of New South Wales ICAS competitions are also run in many countries in the Pacific region. From year to year each individual student can see their progress in relation to their year group in New Zealand as this is depicted graphically on their results certificate. In a similar style to the AMC, the big difference is that competitors are allowed the use of calculators. The questions are still challenging though!

Results have not yet been received due to COVID-19 related delays.

Otago University Junior Mathematics Competition

This competition is usually tackled by those with a passion for problem solving in Years 9 to 11. Earning a Merit certificate is quite an accomplishment and gaining Distinction is outstanding. Even if a student did not earn one of these certificates, it is encouraging to see them take on the challenge and maybe have some fun while doing so.

Merit awards: Neve Post, Rania Rehan, Sage Jones, Sophie Irons, Laura Pickles.

Distinction awards: Tasha Forest and Varya Kern.

Massey Manawatu Mathematics & Statistics Year 12 Competition

This is the second year we have participated in this event hosted on the Massey University campus. In 2020 our team finished 4th but was the top placed Girls' school. This year we again had a strong performance finishing 5th with only two other schools grabbing the top spots above us. The two teams of three consisted of Sara Daher, Gemma Holloway, Vanessa Liston, Charli Sarten, Holly Stoddart and Lilly Stoddart. They were driven to and from the event by Mrs Holly Jones. The girls all had a great day and highly recommend the event to next year's Year 12 students.

"Being able to travel to Palmerston North and compete in the Massey Manawatu Mathematica and Statistics competition was a challenging and exciting opportunity for all of us. We got to meet awesome like-minded students from all across the North Island and even got the chance to look around the Massey University campus and talk to some of the professors that teach there."

Mathematics and Science Badge Recipients 2021

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 activities have ranged from being actively involved in the Maths & Science Committee (organising and running events in Maths & Science Week),



practising for and participating in National and International competitions, creating entries for the Science Fair or representing NPGHS (and NZ) at the NASA Space Camp (virtually this year).

Year 9 – Monique Camden, Penny Dixon, Meike Drinkwater, Ava Hashemi, Jade Huffman, Sage Jones, Rayna Kim, Naomi Landreth, Mia Pradutt, Georgia Payne, Rania Rehan, Eliya Shlosberg, Jessa Wells

Year 10 – Sydney Becker, Thea Betts, Tasha Forest, Catherine Frew, Varya Kern, Nataya Lumluksanaphaiboon, Madi Marriner, Rheanne Moyaen, Laura Pickles, Anika Scott, Sophie Thomas, Isabella Treadway, Milla Van Beers

Year 11 – Holly Dixon, Mahrukh Baig, YuRi Jeong, Kadina Verstandig

Year 12 – Sara Daher, Gemma Holloway, Vanessa Liston, Charli Sarten

Year 13 – Abi Connelly, Aleisha Crook, Emma Frew, Minh Tam Haldane, Sumana Hurbans, Emma Kehely, Priyanka Kumar

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.

Sandra Rutherford, HoD Mathematics

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Science



2021 has been a year of changes for the Science department. It was my great pleasure to take on the role as Head of Science as Mr Brett MacFarlane stepped into his new role as Deputy Principal. Congratulations again to Brett, it is great to have you in the senior leadership team. We farewelled Mrs Lisa Chubb in Term 2 as she took on her new role as Assistant Principal at Taranaki Diocesan, Stratford, which is a very exciting opportunity for her. We welcomed Miss Libby Hufton, our bright new teacher from Wellington and farewelled Mrs Kimberly Hanover who will be greatly missed by her students as she takes on a larger role in the family business. Lastly a special welcome to pēpē Daphne Chubb a very exciting addition to the Chubb family.

Throughout the changes within the team and between alert levels, our students' have continued to impress with their adaptability and determination to get on with their learning. Both students' and staff were happy to get back into the classroom for shared learning experiences and of course get

into the experiments! B-Block was alive with the sound of hydrogen balloons exploding upon our return.

During Term 1 the department got out and about in the community. We had a very successful trip to the scenic reserve at Lake Rotokare with the Level 1 Science students, another great trip to the East End rocky shore with the level 2 science students and an exciting trip out of the province to the Field Days with the Animal and Plant students along with Careers. A massive thank you to the teachers that are involved with organising these trips.

Back on campus we have seen some major developments happening in the horticultural block and the nano-brewery which has been both interesting and tasty, a big thank you to Mr Warwick Barker for his continued commitment to the development of Animal and Plant Science. Our students' have been enjoying many different and exciting experiments in the laboratories, ensuring hands-on experiences compliment the theoretical content. On that note a huge thank you to our



Penny Dixon, Year 9

Laboratory Technician Mrs Jenny Wansbrough and her support person Mrs Dokhy Ayoubi for all their hard work and going the 'extra mile' to ensure the smooth running of the department. A highlight during Term 3 was the very popular and super fun 'science and maths week' organised by Tanya Bagga our 2021 Science Leader. Students had the opportunity to take part in a 'forensic mystery', engineering and the 'great egg drop'. It was wonderful to see so many girls' having fun and trying something new in science. Congratulations to Tanya and her support team for the event, they are wonderful role models for our younger students!

This year we selected Miréle Van Wyk (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, Miréle was not able to travel to Houston Texas and instead participated in a virtual Space School. This resulted in some late nights and early starts for Miréle due to the different time zones, but she managed to actively participate in the mission and make lots of new virtual friends. We had many entries into the 2021 Science Fair and scooped some great prizes. Our Year 10 Quiz team reign supreme for the fifth year in a row, congratulations to all the participants.

The department had a great time introducing ourselves to prospective whānau during the open evening in August. It is always a great opportunity to set fire to things and freeze bananas with liquid nitrogen. Not only do we enjoy the magic of science, but we are also very proud to showcase the engaging, inclusive, and informative curriculum we deliver to all levels. The team have had a very interesting time throughout the year

planning for the upcoming changes to Level 1 NCEA. We are very excited about the opportunities these changes will bring and the additions we can make to our program to highlight and strengthen community links, mātauranga Māori and scientific skills.

A special thanks and appreciation must go to Mrs Bronya Mischefski, Dr Sian Fayle, Mr Andrew Chubb and Mr Warwick Barker for their hard work, dedication, and leadership of the department during 2021. Also, to all the Science teachers a massive thank you for your hard work and commitment to the education of our young people. I have been continually impressed with the passion for both science and teaching you all bring each day. The time and effort you put in to ensure your students enjoy their learning and reach their potential does not go unnoticed.

We look forward to what the future will bring with anticipation and excitement.

Julia Stephens, HoD Science





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Integrated Curriculum

Shape Your Future

This year saw the introduction of Level 3 Shape Your Future which was exciting. A senior (Year 12 – 13) programme that offers ākonga learning opportunities that are shaped around projects and problem solving. Students centre their learning on interests and passions they have, to work towards their NCEA qualifications while their teachers facilitate teaching and learning. Much of the assessment is in English and various other subjects depending on the nature of student projects.

We have settled into our new learning environment, and there has been a range of projects that students have invested their energy into. These range from setting up a worm farm, constructing planter boxes and planting edibles, to featuring student artwork in the gallery foyer of N7. It also included a surfboard table made by Natasha Gouldsbury. Painting the foyer white to exhibit student projects has certainly transformed the space. A group of students held a Collision Market selling products they had handmade. Many students came and viewed their talents and plenty of sales were made.

As part of the programme, we had several field trips and invited guest speakers to share ideas and provide inspiration. A group of students visited some artist studios, and through that experience were inspired to be part of the Collision Market. Despite the continued disruptions of COVID19 and the challenges that came with it, the students have been provided opportunities to grow themselves, become resilient confident learners, collaborate with others, while owning and managing their learning.

At the end of Term 2 we farewelled Judith Lamb who has been instrumental in the programme. I want to thank her for her contribution and wish her well in retirement. We warmly welcomed Callum Harris's expertise to the team during Term 2. An enormous thank you to my committed team of kaiako and subject experts; Katie Smith (Visual Arts), Tony Smith (English), Callum Harris (English), Grant Robinson (Science), and Nick Bouterey (Technology). As we continue to grow the programme; an integrated curriculum and strengthen the framework, the opportunities are exciting for the future.

Kirsty Grieve, TIC Shape Your Future



Collision Market. Emma Sarten, Year 13



Artwork by Paige Hayes, Year 13



Artwork by Finn Davies, Year 12



Pottery Studio visit



Collision Market

Technology

Design and Visual Communications

I am penning this report during our first 2021 lock down. As I reflect on this past year and the last 14 plus year's I am amazed at how the time has gone! Thinking back on this year's Year 9 DVC students I have been amazed at their inherent ability to sketch and sketch well with skill and tremendous attention to detail. Moreover, they have also completed some stunning colour work, and design work with the product design- jewelry/watch unit of work also with the spatial interior design work.

Year 10 have pursued the study and subsequent influence of a chosen designer. This has been applied to the Perfume Bottle design work and to the spatial design assignment of a Small House. We have seen some very accomplished colour rendering which as contributed to a Level 1 achievement standard. Level 1 DVC again applying the influence of a chosen designer so that it will impact their own design work in both the Lighting solution(product) and subsequently with the I-Site spatial design. Final design outcomes were drawn three dimensionally as architectural presentation drawings to showcase.

Level 2 DVC have researched a chosen design era/movement and again applied this influence on their Art Gallery design. The product design is a reception desk for the gallery which is the blending of materials, fittings, ergonomics, and ideation to create a piece of furniture as an art form. The final spatial design is also redrawn by using mechanical perspective which is a wonderful vehicle to showcase an architectural outcome.

Level 3 DVC commenced the year with a design exploration assignment. This process allows the students to explore by sketching, drawing, and modelling a theme from the natural world or from the built environment. This develops design thinking skills and assists in the process of generating ideas from pattern, texture, shapes, and forms- this is really the basis of designing. Throughout the year we have pursued a spatial solution to include orientation to site, light and sun ingress, sustainable energy systems and of course materials. The product design assignment is a designer's chair- or a design issue based around improving the quality of someone's life through measurement, testing, ergonomics, and the application of mechanical fittings.

This is my last year of teaching so after 38 years I bid you all farewell. I have enjoyed my time teaching at Girls' High School and will have many fond memories of students I have taught, the amazing creative outcomes through your design and drawing work and with the great staff I have worked with over this time. It has been fun and a privilege. Thank you.

Robert Young, TiC DVC

Digital Technologies

2021 has been a yet another busy year and our digital technology students have continued to create amazing outcomes across all levels of the subject.

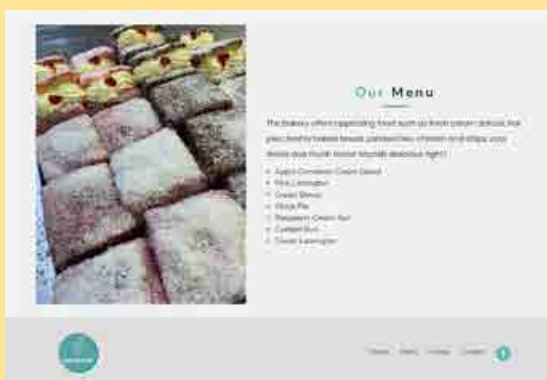
The Year 13 students undertook an independent project to generate a digital media outcome. This has resulted in a variety of projects such as an app to help students with dyslexia, JavaScript based quiz for junior students, a responsive website

that contains an interactive map of the school and an animation based around understanding autism.

In Year 12, they have been busy focusing on learning about networking protocols and creating a network to host a dedicated gaming club, they then generated designs to promote gaming club for print production outcome. To finish out the year the students have been designing and creating a responsive website that displays on both mobile and desktop devices.



Year 11 students have focused on developing their design skills within the digital context. This year they have worked on gathering data so they could then produce a digitally designed infographic where they had to gather the data. The students have also acquired understanding of human to computer interfaces by generating concepts to develop their own websites.



Year 10 have been studying a broad range of subjects which started with 3d sculpting of mythological creatures and characters. They then developed websites by coding from scratch with HTML and CSS. This was followed on by an introduction to 2D animation in After Effects in which they generated animations promoting positivity and lastly worked collaboratively on a smart home construction project in Minecraft.



Year 9 students undertake digital technologies as one of the core Technology subjects. This 'taster' course runs for approximately 10 weeks and provides students with the opportunity to develop their skills. This year they have been learning about correct procedures and conventions associated with file management, basic networking, IP addresses, tools and skills in Adobe Illustrator with 2D character design and then creating a game in Scratch with that character.

I would like to acknowledge our two IT Technicians, Mr. Kurt Brookes and Mr. Doug Gelling for their on-going support for the students and the Digital Technologies Department.

Nick Bouterey, TiC Digital Technology

Design Technology

Our Design Technology teacher, Mr Marnoch has had another busy year in the Design Technology Workshop with us finishing projects in time to take home.

Year 11 have been making coffee tables and small cabinets so far this year, and it's been lots of fun. This has provided them with the opportunity to develop some excellent skills and valuable design tips along the way.

Year 10 have had a particularly productive year with the chance to create a range of products including, Jewellery, Jewellery boxes, picture frames, shelves, and a small treasure chest.

Year 9 students experienced a 10-week rotation and enjoyed making cartoon containers, docking stations or T.V dinner trays which double as a laptop computer tray.

A big thanks to Mr Marnoch for his enthusiasm, great ideas and help this year.

Year 11 Design Technology Class



Nature Technology

The Nature of Technology is about thriving in the digital world. Our everyday lives are now shaped by technology and software such as social media. As learners, our students are already using a wide range of technological equipment and this course gives them the opportunity to look at the wider societal issues related to the usage of these technologies.

Part of the course is about using technology effectively and safely, identifying the positive and negative effects of technology on people's lives and the environment both now and into the future.

During most of the 10-week semesters during 2021, students have managed to cover a wide variety of topics related to technological challenges and develop an awareness of some of the issues related to this.

Our challenge continues to be developing the course to reflect our changing world, and how technology is not just "the machine", it also about the people using the equipment.



Home Economics and Textiles Technology



Year 9 Textiles



Year 10 Textiles

Welcome to a snapshot of another 'new' year in the department. I love the word 'new' as we have new classes and new students. It only seems like yesterday that classes commenced in the department with students eagerly entering R6 and R7 for Food and Nutrition or Level 1 and 2 Hospitality and R8 for Textiles Technology. So began another incredibly busy, enriching and rewarding year of firsts, fun, food, fabric, and fashion for our students. Not to forget the delicious aromas that waffle through R Block and have a variety of other teachers and ground staff popping their

heads through the open windows and doors to find the source of them!

Within those initial weeks Scholarship results were announced with an Outstanding Scholarship attained by Tayla Manning for her Textiles Technology project in 2020. Congratulations to Tayla and Mrs Colleen Horne, her teacher, as an immense amount of commitment, work and time was undertaken to gain this stunning result.

All Food and Nutrition students have the opportunity, to develop health enhancing attitudes with kai. In the junior

school "Healthy eating habits last a lifetime" is the focus for all Year 9 students who have one spell each week. It is always wonderful to observe these students work as a team, gaining confidence and skills in the preparation of kai. With people in general being time poor, possibly thinking nutritious food is expensive and the rising rate of Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes, Year 10 gain skills in applying their nutritional knowledge to meet the needs of their whanau and themselves. On this journey they are interpreting information on food packing, how to save money and time when planning meals, shopping for food, and preparing and nutritious cooking meals for whanau.

The senior Food and Nutrition students explore the nutritional issues facing various groups in society and developed health enhancing strategies to address them. Level 1 students gain insight into the personal, inter-personal and societal influences on food choice and their effect on well-being. Food safety practices are challenged, and strategies developed to address food handling issues in the community.

Sustainable food practices using local food were evaluated by Level 2 students. They had the opportunity to make and use a variety of preserves. Veganism is explored and how a family could meet their food needs both at home and when out in the community. The students challenge the topic of "New Zealand families are making poor food choices at mealtimes" that can lead to obesity and are able to refute it by their research.

The Level 1 Hospitality classes have shown some great skills in their practical lessons, preparing, and presenting a variety of dishes that showcased their

skills learnt working with eggs, cheese, meat, fruit, and vegetables. They learnt the difference between the many different sauces, and how to improve the flavour and visual appeal of a dish, showcasing their Bechamel in their baked macaroni and cheese dish. The students tried different preparation methods and raising agents to change textures in cakes, sponges, and scones.

The Level 2 Hospitality classes have also shown some great skills in their practical lessons, preparing, and presenting a variety of dishes that showcased their skills learnt about different cooking methods, such as frying, roasting and grilling. A highlight for them was the Unit on preparing and presenting sandwiches for service. They enjoyed making and presenting panini, open sandwiches, club, and simple BLT's. With this practical based programme, the students can feel prepared for a job, further study or a career based in the hospitality industry if they wish to pursue it.

There was a riot of colour and pattern in the Textiles Technology room this year when Year 9 students started designing and making their own patchwork cushions. Students rose to the challenge of learning to use the sewing machine, and applying their newfound sewing skills, to create unique and beautiful cushion covers to take home to decorate their rooms.

Year 10 students were very busy bees this year, growing their sewing skills by completing sewing challenges and projects. Term One and Two involved making themselves a Sewing Bag and Pyjamas. The Term 3 and 4 project involved showing skill and creativity to create a Sweatshirt featuring an applied design. The students practiced different methods of applying design

such as screen printing, applique, and embroidery. Hand embroidery proved a very popular technique for creating some exquisite designs for decorating their sweatshirts.

Level 1 Textiles Technology students demonstrated excellent accuracy of skills and efficient use of class time, to complete the "Carry On" Bag Unit in Term One. The Prototype project in Term Two generated a wide range of sewing projects such as formal dresses, jumpers, bags, winter jackets, pants, skirts, leggings, and children's clothing. These projects helped stretch their skills and enabled them to develop an understanding of the importance of selecting the most suitable materials and sewing techniques.

Level 2 students stepped up their skills to demonstrate complex sewing procedures for the Tailored Shirt sewing challenge. Sustainability was the theme for the Prototype project requiring students to reflect on how they could design and make a garment using ethical and sustainable practices. Pants, dresses, skirts, swimwear, a quilt and jacket were completed after trialling and testing of materials and techniques.

Mrs Horne is very proud of the determination, commitment and perseverance shown by all the Textiles Technology students to develop their skills and use their time and materials responsibly.



Level 1 Textiles



Level 2 Textiles



Billie Parker, Year 12

However, once again on Wednesday 18th August due to Covid 19 and New Zealand moving to Level 4 restrictions R Block went into hibernation. Staff overnight 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.

I am indebted to Mrs Colleen Horne and Mrs Angela Whitehead for their commitment and dedication to their students, ensuring they reached their potential and gained success. Due to the practical components within our subjects, endless intervals and lunchtimes are spent with students completing practical work and catching up on assessments. It may be due to senior students being on the Vocational Pathway courses and missing class time or due to circumstances beyond their control. For the entire school day, the department keeps humming!

Karilyn Findlay, HoD Home Economics



Year10 FNT Rice paper rolls



Level 2 Hospitality



Level 1 Hospitality Sponge Kisses

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Social Sciences

As Social Scientists we continue to explore significant events that happen in society. This year we have seen impacts on the environment because of floods, bushfires and earthquakes. We have witnessed political upheaval in Afghanistan and the continual ramifications of Covid-19. These events have allowed our students to have robust discussions in class as we develop their awareness of the world around us.

This year we welcomed Miss Kimberley Bellas and Mrs Sophie Lamb to the department. In Term Three we also welcomed Mr Callum Harris. They have joined Ms. Eugenie Petrove, Ms Karen Conybeer, Mr Jeff Sanders, Mrs Kat Coleman, Miss Kelsey Dempster, Mrs Rebecca Crowe, Mr Tony Smith, Mrs Stella Bond and Mr Jim Graham. All have had made positive contributions to our students' education.

Our 2020 NCEA data was rewarding, thanks to the hard work by students and teachers. This reflects the on-going commitment of the team to develop courses that enable learning in and out of the classroom. The Department achieved pleasing percentage pass rates for NCEA across the Social Science subjects as well as the number of students gaining 14 plus credits. We continue to develop different ways to facilitate learning as well as assisting students to overcome the challenge of assessment, to manage resources, be prepared academically and have the confidence to be able to succeed. The Department was pleased with the data analysis and was happy to report that we achieved grades and pass rates higher than other similar schools in the country.

A special mention must go to the following students (and their teachers) for achieving Scholarship last year. Mercy Jones and Eva Hilliam, as Year 12 students, as well as Tessa Barry gained Scholarship in Geography. Grace Newland, as a Year 12 student, Savithi Gunasinghe and Melanie Bishop gained Scholarship in Media Studies. Melanie Bishop also gained Scholarship in History.

In 2021 our focus in the junior school was to develop a programme for Year 10 that would engage students by designing topics relevant to them. This included the role of social media in their lives and looking at pandemics that have changed the world. We continue to incorporate New Zealand History into our programme and our Year 10 students welcomed Maata Wharehoka from Parihaka again this year to learn about the 1881 invasion. In 2022 we are hoping to take all our Year 10 students to visit Parihaka.

For our senior programme we have begun to look at the new NCEA Level One Achievement Standards that are to be introduced in 2023. Teacher Only Days have allowed us time to review these changes. Our next step is to plan how we will be implementing these new standards into our courses.

2022 looks even more promising as numbers in subjects continue to grow. With the current issues we are facing, either political, environmental, economic, technological or cultural – Social Science offers hope for a brighter future, and we continue to shape the future problem solvers and leaders of the community, nation and world.

Eddie Brown, HoD Social Science

Classical Studies

Living with a second year of lockdown due to the Covid 19 corona virus can help us to understand the impacts not only of the plague in Athens but also those that occurred in Rome. Romans could expect a plague once a decade and at times, several times in a decade, often in consecutive years. The serious disruption that has resulted two years in a row gives an insight into such ongoing ravages on the people of ancient times.

Despite lockdown interrupting National Classics Week several students put entries in to the handful of competitions. Haileigh McLaren can be congratulated for entering five memes and coming Third in the Meme Competition. Three of the memes are featured. And, it has been a busy year for students trying to complete internals and study for externals at the same time as the year ends.

Although not the focus of the Odyssey, Telemachus has been of more interest than Odysseus to the Level 2 class and the Parthenon has continued to amaze with its lack of mathematical precision yet perfect proportion, balance, and harmony. Meanwhile the ancient precursor to our modern democracy, the political life that developed in Athens over the fifth century BCE has astounded with its modern focus on the inclusion of all citizens in government and its



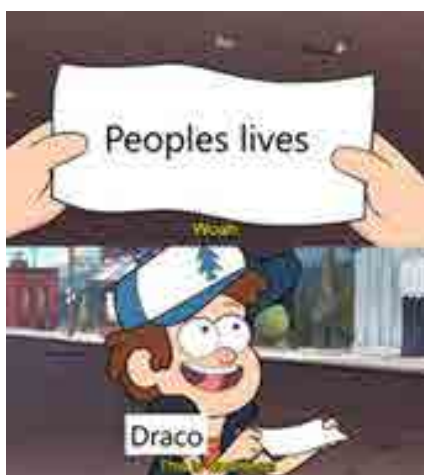
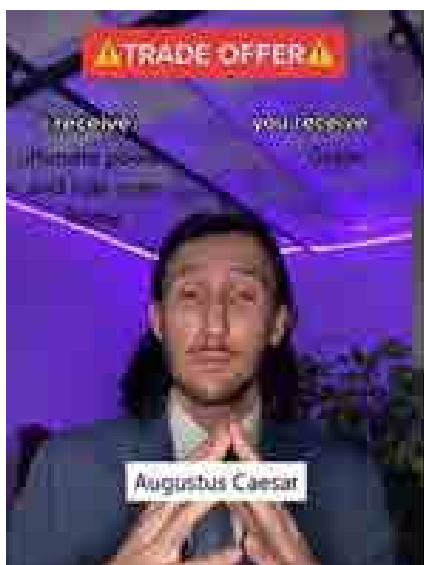
Classical Studies - Haileigh McLaren, Year 13

ability to thrive after the Persian invasion. Watching and analysing the movie, Troy, somehow Achilles truly does seem to live forever.

Level 3 appreciated both the strengths and the vulnerabilities of what makes a Roman hero and considered their own humanity. Questioned whether the first emperor of Rome, Augustus deserved such adulation and found it incredible that an altar and its surrounds about half the size of a volleyball court could convey so many messages designed to convince people of his right to rule. And they visited the murky depths of the underworld across time, and some came to grips with the new scholarship standard Gender and Society, an interesting and challenging addition which adds a modern perspective on the study of ancient life.

With its enduring themes, ever-present influences and relevance to our modern lives and careers Classical Studies continues to fascinate, enlighten, and enrich students.

Eugenie Petrove, TiC Classical Studies



Geography

2021 has been a year of change and reflection for us all. Geography skills and knowledge are increasingly important for our future citizens and leaders to have as nations look to solve environmental, social, and economic problems in a sustainable manner. We need more Geographers in the future.

The Level One classes continued to investigate the issues when people use the environment, both locally (Waiwhakaiho River) and overseas (The Great Barrier Reef). Students compared the international response to the Covid pandemic and how population data is important to identify possible impacts and solutions. Finally, students investigated how we prepare and respond to natural events which we are seeing become more important with the increase in floods, bushfires, and storms around the world. For the second year the trip to the Great Barrier Reef was not able to occur and we wait for higher vaccination rates and international travel to continue the trip to Cairns when it is safe to do so.

A new topic on Climate Change was introduced in Level Two to increase students' understanding of our changing world. New Plymouth's residential patterns and changes were researched and presented in effective ways. The Amazon rainforest continued to be explored following the theme of understanding how important large environments are around the globe.

The Level Three class continued to study development along the coastline and this year were we fortunate to have more support in their research with a visit to Pukeariki, and a guest speaker Michael Kevanugh (the author of Back to Front – a book on the history of the Coastal Walkway). The class explored migration issues in Europe and a model EU meeting, this looks like it will continue with the rise in tensions in Afghanistan and parts of Africa. The class analysed the impacts on tourism in Rotorua and globally.

Teachers continue to review and reflect on our practices. The team looked at how internal assessment were offered to students. This year all the assessment were issued through TEAMS and this allowed the assessment to be completed by student both in the class and at home. It allowed students to explore wider issues and therefore we noticed an improvement in results.

Thank you to Mrs. Katrine Coleman and Miss Kelsey Dempster for their valuable input into continuing to develop the Geography programme to meet the needs and interests of our future leaders and decision makers.

Eddie Brown, HoD Social Sciences



Accounting

The Level 1 Accounting class started the year with many keen enthusiastic students, and they have continued to lap up the knowledge of debits, credits and ledgers even with the disruptions that have plagued 2021 as they did last year. Thankfully the students have adapted well again this year and we have not had to make too many changes to the curriculum. I must commend the students for their ability to adjust to the changing circumstances of home schooling but then switch back to learning in the classroom with such ease. It can be no easy task for our young students to learn this way, but they have all worked incredibly hard.

Our Level 2 Accounting students have been wonderfully industrious this year. It has been, once again, a remarkable year with yet another lockdown but the Year 12s are old hats at this by now and took it in their stride transitioning seamlessly to online lessons. Our focus in accounting is to ensure that students are well equipped for the business

world. This year we introduced analysis and interpretation of Financial Statements because this has been highlighted as an important “real world” skill by ICANZ. Students also became familiar with Xero Accounting software as well as investigated and analysed inventory management systems and advised on debtor management.

The Level 3 Accounting class has had a change of pace this year with Mrs Bendikson filling in for Miss Hurley while she is on leave. We started the year completing the partnerships and job costing internals which focused on real life accounting skills. The remainder of the year was dedicated to the companies and decision-making externals. These two topics allowed the class to bring in a lot of their knowledge from level 1 and 2. The Year 13s have coped admirably with the disruptions again this year and should be proud of the financial knowledge they have gained in their time her at NPGHS.

Business Studies

Changes in the department on a regular basis seems to be the theme for the Business Studies Department and 2021 was no exception to this rule. We congratulated Myken Hurley on the birth of her twins and wished her well on maternity leave. We were very lucky to have Megan Bendickson join us from the Maths Department to take Level 3 Accounting and we fully appreciate the seamless way she has transitioned to one of us. Jim Graham returned for another year taking the junior business studies classes and we had some stability within the department with Chevonne Hendrickse and Leigh Laurence continuing in their roles. As the head of the department, I would like to thank all the teachers who are part of the Business Studies department who make my job enjoyable as they work so hard and professionally and always put their students first. Let's hope 2022 is a “boring” year!

A highlight of the Year 10 Business Studies class is always the Enterprise unit where students get to make and sell a product at our school Market Day, and hopefully earn a little pocket money and contribute some tax money to our selected Charity. Covid means we have had to make some slight adjustments to this event this year, but we know how much the students love it and changes were made to ensure this event went ahead. This year we did manage to fit in our Level 1 Accounting internal and students were given the opportunity to earn some Level 1 credits at Year 10 and a

large number of them did exceptionally well. We hope that the Year 10 taster year of Economics, Accounting, Enterprise Studies and Financial Literacy aids the students in making selections for next year that they will all want to continue with some form of Business Studies.

I have been super proud of my Level 1 Business and Enterprise class this year, as it is the second year that we have included some accounting standards in this class and these students have worked so hard and adapted to the increase in workload so well and have all been rewarded with some fantastic grades this year. We did manage to get a Market Day in before we went into lock down and we had a fantastic range of products from rings to plants and all the students' sold products on the day, which always makes for a successful day.



Market Day



Enterprise Studies

The Year 12 and 13 Enterprise class was a combined class this year and unfortunately numbers were down, and this is perhaps a direct reflection of how hard it is to run a business during a pandemic. However, the students who took on the Challenge this year have done an exceptional job particularly with the number of obstacles that have been put in their way. We have had great exposure again in the media with several groups showcasing their product to the community and always managing to give back to the community. Students created games to assist with helping younger students to learn Te Reo Māori, they created a surf wax that is environmentally friendly and looking at sustainable and affordable ways for people to grow their own vegetables. Every year the ideas and enthusiasm that student bring to this subject surprise and impress us and as a department we look forward each year to what the next "big" thing will be.

Ora Cards

- Barbara Kuriger – Enhancing Rural Communities Award - \$250
- WITT Ideation Validation Award – 2nd Place - \$150
- Invitation to attend the Taranaki Chamber of Commerce Business Show Case
- BARA - Business and Retail Award
- SPARK - Taranaki Regional Runner Up
- YES NZ Virtual Market Presenter – 1 of 12 in NZ select to present.
- Winning a Young Enterprise Scheme National Excellence Award - to be announced at the National Awards Online 15th December)

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- Barbara Kuriger – Enhancing Rural Communities Award - \$250

Ako Learn

- Centre City and TGM Marketing Award – 3rd Place - \$50

Groove Bee

- Invitation to attend the Taranaki Chamber of Commerce Business Show Case

Meg MacDonell (Ora Cards)

- Selected Attendee at the Enterprise in Action Weekend in Wellington.
- For winning the National Excellence Award for CEO of the Year



Teens give away te reo-inspired playing cards for Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

Local Māori... 1800... 13... 14... 15... 16... 17... 18... 19... 20... 21... 22... 23... 24... 25... 26... 27... 28... 29... 30... 31... 32... 33... 34... 35... 36... 37... 38... 39... 40... 41... 42... 43... 44... 45... 46... 47... 48... 49... 50... 51... 52... 53... 54... 55... 56... 57... 58... 59... 60... 61... 62... 63... 64... 65... 66... 67... 68... 69... 70... 71... 72... 73... 74... 75... 76... 77... 78... 79... 80... 81... 82... 83... 84... 85... 86... 87... 88... 89... 90... 91... 92... 93... 94... 95... 96... 97... 98... 99... 100...



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Economics

Our 2021 Economics classes were full of fabulous students who really wanted to understand why things develop the way they do in the Economy and society in general. Economics in general is a “real life” subject that looks at what is going on right now and is all about connections and the big picture. Our students were able to understand how Taranaki is locally and globally connected – for example how a Covid lockdown overseas in China impacts the price of washings machines at Noel Leeming around the corner.

Level 1 concentrated on how human behaviour influences the markets and why and what happens when the Government gets involved. We analysed decision making and how different decision impact each other. Students investigated a business of their choice, noticing how the need for profit must be balanced with protecting the environment and people. Students also looked at real life current economic decisions that were being made by Governments/District Council/Board of Trustees from e.g., whether the electric car rebates should have been offered to whether water meters should be installed in New Plymouth to whether more counsellors should be funded at NPGHS. The Level 1s have worked very hard and can be proud of what they have managed to achieve.

Economics at Level 2 is the first opportunity for students to really dig into Macro Economics. Students concentrated on how Economic models reflect real life events in the

NZ Economy – such as the economic impact of Covid-19 on Growth, Inflation and Employment – and how the Government intervenes for better living standards for all. We looked particularly at how employment indicators don't necessarily tell the whole picture and answered questions such as “Who is affected more by Unemployment – the young or the old” and whether Covid-19 impacts men and women differently. Level 2 Economics is always a huge learning curve and this year's class can be very proud of themselves.

Level 3 Economics is back to Micro Economics. The year began with Economic Simulations, for example unsuspecting students consuming copious numbers of donuts to demonstrate Decreasing Marginal Utility or running around the classroom with tennis balls to better understand Diminishing Returns. We investigated what might happen to New Zealanders (both consumers and producers) whenever the Government intervenes in the market. Another big focus this year was on the difference between Equality and Equity with a look at Child Poverty and how everyone can better off economically if we don't have child poverty in NZ. The 2021 Level 3 Economics class has been outstanding – hard working, far-seeing and fun. We will miss them and wish them all the best in their future endeavours. Remember: never forget the Why?!

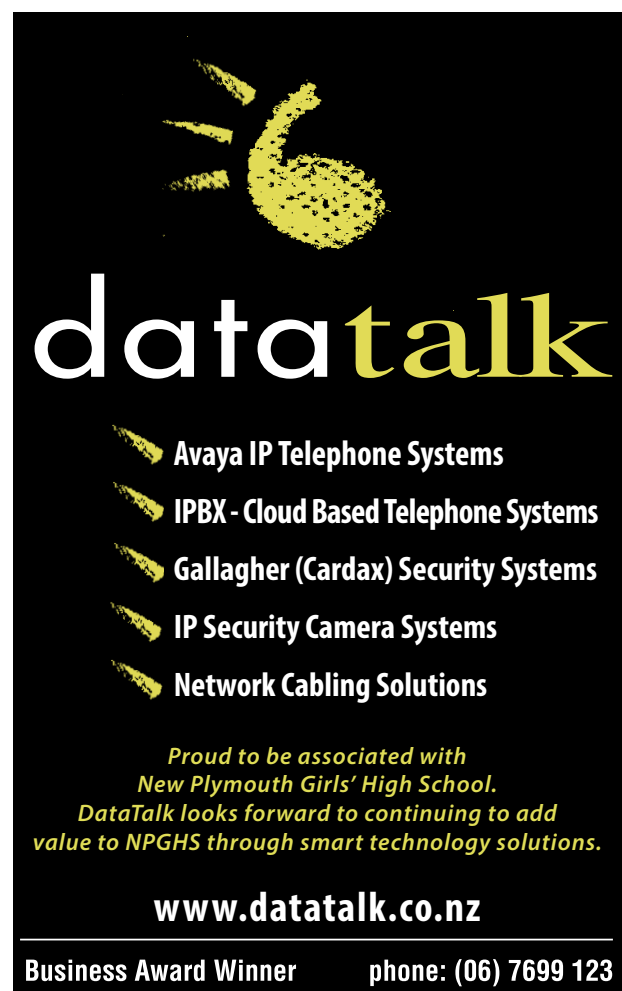
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Creative Writing

A poem for the fallen refugee

Black boy, white school.
The fallen refugee.
Split, arranged, the prey.
How to cope when accused of cutting in line for peace?
Heavens above, what was done wrong to desire green paper
more than these,
Fickle humane feelings,
Trickling downstream.
Droplets of rain on holy glass,
BANG!
Gunman enters Mosque!
Man enters mosque to pray,
For the fallen refugee.
Privilege.
It wraps its bony claws around our necks.
Like a ribbon from a present, we never asked for nor wanted.
It chokes us, keeping us in a vice grip,
And reminds us, every so often it will pull a bunny out of a hat but
will never perform a vanishing trick.
We wish we could shed our privilege, like a snake with its skin.
We dream of looking down at our hands without seeing the
illusion of blood dripping off the tips of our fingers.
This is the blood of our ancestors
We are descended from Murderers, traitors and intruders!
If we were born two-hundred years ago imagine the monsters we
would have been.
Hate is all around, it surrounds us.
A thick smog that blankets the sky,
It rains down in molten droplets,
Swallowing up the ground and threatening to drag you down,
To an underworld of fear and rage.
A gilded cage,

Locked inside you will find the shrivelled feathers of Hope.
But Hope is a mighty phoenix who will rise from the ashes.
Watch for Hope as they soar across the sky!
Their birdsong asking,
Why are we taught to hate?
Hate the flat earthers and the anti-vaxxers!
But can't you see? that they formed these theories out of fear?
Hate the politicians from the orange group! The purple group will
reign supreme!
Since when was colour melted down and spun into a sword?
Look! Hope has left a few of its feathers behind for us to turn into
quills!
Fill them with ink and together we will turn a symbol of hate,
Into a symbol of peace.
Hated black boy, privileged white school
A thick smog blankets the sky, it wraps its bony claws around the
fallen refugee.
Split, arranged, it rains down in molten droplets, a present we
never asked for nor wanted.
How to cope when it chokes us? Threatening to drag us down.
The heavens above have performed a vanishing trick to an
underworld of fear and rage.
Fickle humane feelings, a gilded cage we wish we could shed.
blood dripping off the shrivelled feathers of Hope, trickling
downstream.
Droplets of rain, Hope, ashes.
Watch the sky! BANG! We are murderers.
birdsong asking gunman, imagine what we would have been?
Why are we taught to hate man who enters mosque?
The fallen refugee, spun into a sword, a symbol of peace.

Sophie Bovett, Year 11

Lunch with Tanya

It was just past noon, the sun hung high overhead, and I was incredibly hungry. After hiking for hours, my friend, Tanya, and I had reached Hooker Lake in Aoraki National Park. We were looking for a nice spot to stop for lunch. In the valley, the turquoise waters of the lake glimmered in the sun. Ice sheets along the shoreline cracked and crunched as kids clambered over them to touch the water's edge.

"Look over here!" Tanya shouted, pointing towards a sheltered spot against a smooth rock wall. Tanya sprinted towards the wall, ready to devour her delicious peanut butter and Nutella sandwich. I hurried to keep up, and had nearly reached the wall, when Tanya vanished. She'd leaned against it for a second and was absorbed by the smooth rock.

It was as if the wall had eaten her alive.

"Tanya!" I yelled, frantically searching the wall for a crevice or cave that she could've fallen into. As soon as my palm touched the rock, I was sucked into darkness.

"Oi, you stepped on my foot!" Tanya's voice rang out through the cave.

"Tanya, you're alive!"

"Of course. This rock has nothing on me," Tanya replied.

I ran my hands along the cave wall, looking for a way out. The walls were damp, and a few glow worms twinkled overhead. I spotted white light seeping through a crevice and used my flashlight to guide us out of the cave.

As soon as I stumbled out of the crevice, I knew something was different. The air was sharper somehow, the sky a jarring hue of blue. The low alpine bush that I'd seen bordering the lake was gone, replaced with a strange, glowing moss. I turned back towards the cave entrance; Tanya was looking just as confused as I felt.

"This isn't a bad spot to stop for lunch," I said, trying to lighten the mood. Everything around us was different, but somehow, I felt like we hadn't left the national park at all.

We hiked up a hill to assess our surroundings. Hooker Lake was in the valley as I'd expected, but its waters were now a dusky

brown instead of turquoise. All the hikers had vanished, and the ice on the lake shore had melted. The spark of life the valley had had only minutes before was completely gone.

"How will we get home? Why is everything so different?" Tanya asked, but I had no answers. Our surroundings were the same geographically, but the obvious differences made me uneasy.

"Let's hike back the way we came," I said. "Hopefully, we'll find someone who can help us."

When we reached the end of the trail, bleak streaks of sunset coloured the sky, but we had some good luck because we found an abandoned car at the start of the trail. The tank was half full.

I drove us back towards Tekapo, hoping to get help there. Not a single possum crossed our path, no rabbits hopped through the bushes, no hawks soared across the fields by the road. Even the sunset was dull, lacking colour. It was as if the world was dead.

We reached Tekapo as night fell, still not having met any sign of life. I parked outside a restaurant; the door hung off its hinges. The restaurant was ghostly, neglected, an empty shell. It seemed like no one had stepped foot in there for years. A thick layer of dust lay on every surface, making me sneeze. I looked around for some extra food.

On one of the tables, Tanya found a piece of paper that read: Why are you here?

We didn't have an answer; we were clueless as to how we got there in the first place. Answering the mysterious question was our only plan. We set out to find some clues, exploring the town. Everything looked abandoned. We didn't see a single animal or human, or even hear an insect buzzing. The atmosphere was hostile. Panic burned inside me. Finally, a rack of newspapers offered a clue. The headline read: Temperatures Hit an All Time High! 40 Degrees Across New Zealand.

"But that's never happened before. Surely, it's fake," Tanya said.

"Look at the date; this is crazy," I replied.

The date in the top right corner was January 21st, 2096.

In shock, we stared at the newspaper. The year was 2021; there was no way we could be in the future! But when I'd woken up this morning, I thought there was no way I could fall through solid rock either. The headlines about global warming certainly explained the lack of animals and the state of the environment. But there was still no answer to the question scribbled on the piece of paper: Why are you here?

"How are we supposed to do anything about this? The future is so messed up!" Tanya sighed. We'd been searching the town all evening, and we still had no clue how to escape.

"Wait. Maybe we don't have to fix it ourselves. If we get this information to Jacinda, she can do something before it's too late," I said, starting to feel hopeful again.

"That's why we're here—to save everyone in the present!" Tanya said, a spark of hope in her voice. We took photos of the town, and the environment, and put some of the newspapers in our bags.

Once we'd collected enough evidence, we returned to the restaurant to answer the question. Tanya took the paper and wrote: We're here to make things right.

The floor rumbled under our feet, and the floorboards cracked. We fell through the ground into a dark tunnel. My heart pounded frantically; we fell for what felt like hours.

If we had to save the present, why did it feel like we were about to die?!

With a thump, I landed on a rock.

"Ugh. Of all the places the universe could drop us, we landed on rocks," Tanya protested.

"Hey, we're back at Hooker Valley! And it's normal," I said happily.

We looked around at the bright turquoise of the lake, listening to the chatter of hikers near the lakeshore.

"We have the power to change the future. Let's head back and get this evidence to parliament!" I said excitedly to Tanya.

"Yeah, that's great and all," she said. "But after going through that, I think I deserve to eat my sandwich first."

Abigail Connelly, Year 13 (Winner New Zealand Secondary School Writing Competition)

Toothless

When the first teeth go
It's like the turning of a page,
The changing of a tide.
The beginning of something new,
The end of something
Safe.
When the first tooth went,
Mum pulled me out of bed.
We put my front tooth in a box,
Waved it goodbye.
I walked to school
My bottom tooth around my neck
A pep in my step
A gaping hole left in its place.
Days and weeks,
Months and years,
A fresh set of teeth.

No sign of the weak or fragile
As if in a mere second,
I see the top of mum's head.
She's shorter than I remember.
No longer the warrior princess
No longer the unbeatable,
Unconquerable,
Unstoppable.
Now,
I am taller than my mother.
Sometimes I help pull her off the couch
Or out of bed.
Now,
I see her sweet smile
Her teeth just as beautiful
And just a little crooked
Sara Daher, Year 12

The Girl that no one Believed

She crept through the door, pulling it shut quietly behind her. Her steps creaked on the dusty wooden floorboards. No one had been to this place for almost 9 years. Well, at least that's what everyone thought. Her flashlight was in her sweaty hand, its light skimming on over-turned chairs and ripped curtains. If you listened closely, you could almost hear her rapid heart, beating as fast as a race car. The shadows mocked her, and the cold wind blew softly through the broken windows, making the curtains ripple. Broken glass littered the kitchen floor, sparkling in the dim moonlight. She stopped walking to get a better look at the place. Every noise stopped. The silence was getting louder, pressing on her ears until she was sure she was deaf. She continued walking with shaking breath. If she could find what she was looking for, she could spare many lives, maybe even the whole island! But no one had believed her when she told them what she saw. But she knew her eyes did not lie to her. She was only 15 and was supposed to be asleep. She had crept out of the door, leaving her mother snoozing carelessly. And yet, what would her reaction be when she woke and found no one else there?

She opened another door that squealed as it moved. She moved forwards as quietly as she possibly could. Her feet disturbed the thick coat of dust and it floated up into her eyes. Her mouth was dry and her eyes stung. She decided to go back to the previous room, as there was nothing that seemed useful in this one. She looked under the sink and in cabinets. There, her sharp ears caught a small noise. It was a skittering type of noise, a bit like a giant spider. The tablecloth fluttered. Her breath caught in her throat, which was dry with nerves. She picked up a knife in her remaining hand, which was in the kitchen. "Come out," she spoke bravely. "I know... I know you're there!" She prodded the tablecloth but nothing else moved. She put her hand under the dirty cloth and slowly pulled it upwards to find... nothing. She sighed in relief. Then, the noise again. Slowly, she stood upright, and turned around... "Ahh!" she screamed as it knocked her down. It was big and the colour of the night. It had a rough shape of a human, but it had long spindly fingers that looked powerful enough to strangle a horse. It was what she had been looking for, all this time.

It had no facial features apart from a giant fanged mouth that dribbled with saliva. It reached forwards and its fingers, cold as ice, snaked around her neck. She tried to stab it but she couldn't move her arms very far. Its big, ugly head came towards her, and its foul breath made her dizzy. She kicked it away and hurried to stand. She then launched herself at it, knife in hand. She ended up slicing part of its arm open, but it just screeched and came at her with more power. It sank its fangs into her leg as a mixture of their blood pooled on the floor. She yelled out and collapsed onto the ground. In an act of desperation, she flung the knife away from her. Somehow, somehow, the knife landed square in its chest. It gave another horrible scream and tumbled backwards. It withered on the ground like a child having a tantrum, only worse. She limped as fast as she could, away from it and out of the door. Blood dripped from her hands and leaked from her penetrated leg. A few hours later, she lay in the hospital bed, her mother sat by her side. That experience had scarred her for the rest of her life, which turned out not to last very long. She died a week later, the creature seemed to have a type of venom in its teeth that had slowly spread to her brain and painfully killed her. Next time you doubt someone, do not skip to conclusions. They could be going through something terrible just to make things right.

The end

Madge Riley, Year 9

The idea of freedom

One, two, three...
What's next?
More.
More to add to your to-do list
More to add to your reminders
More to add to your calendar.
Be here, be there.
It's impossible to be at more than one place at a time.
People to see,
Phones to contact.
But time is limited,
Only 24 hours in a day.
A reoccurring ding,
Email notifications coming through.
Your inbox is full
Setting time to go through them,
Receiving, replying.
Clicking 'new message'
Writing then proof reading,
Signing and sending.
Your calendar is beginning to look like a teenager's room,
Covered with events and tasks
Filled up for the whole week
And the next.
What about sleep?
Is there time for that?
You can't afford to do that before 1 AM.
Coffee won't be enough,
It's unsustainable.
The bags under your eyes
Carrying a million things
You can't be recognised anymore
Covering them, painting over them.
They still like to be shown,
Be the star of the show.
Expectations must be met.

There's pressure.
From others,
From yourself.
Ignoring them and doing your best
It's not as easy as it sounds.
The constant pain in your head,
Ideas circulating your mind.
It's about to explode
You can't contain all this at once.
Painkillers don't help
Maybe temporarily
It just keeps going.
Talking about it,
Getting help,
Distracting yourself.
You've tried it all
It doesn't help.
The more you do,
You begin to realise
That it won't stop,
That it's a never-ending cycle.
Signing up for this, helping with that.
Is saying no an option?
There will be consequences.
Your reputation may change.
... Ten, eleven, twelve,
The idea of freedom
Sounds like paradise.
Having time to stop,
To smell the roses.
But what will you do?
Nothing.
No emails, no meetings, no one to see.
Boredom.
Be careful what you wish for.
Rosario Silva Sainz, Year 13



The Frown Town

On an island in the seven seas, a peculiar boy was born into a town, known as "The Frown Town". People who lived in this unusual town said, "These are out normal faces, it is almost unheard of if somebody smiled here". People described their faces as the "resting fish face", seen as the town is known as one of the best fishing towns in the world.

When this beaming bright boy was born, everybody in town was in utter disbelief. A human, in Frown Town, who smiled. That was the most ridiculous news the town had heard since 1937. His cheeks were rosy, red and when he opened his mouth, he lit up the room with his radiant, aureate smile. This young boy certainly did not belong in Frown Town.

I still vividly remember the looks I got from that first smile of mine. That feeling will always be buried in the bottom of my guts. I will never forget it. Now when I walk down the streets people just try to ignore me and my big dazzling smile. Being ignored like that for my whole life really does suck, and it leaves me with the deepest loneliest feeling.

Today I decided I had had enough of this nonsense. I slowly sauntered down to the beach, the rocks and shells in my pocket were crashing and clashing around, it sort of sounded like a special calling to the ocean. The sand is moving in-between each and every one of my toes. I made it to the freezing ice-cold water. Waves were striking my legs so strong and fast I started to stumble a little bit.

I was put to a stop when I saw something glistening on the mossy, jagged, slimy rock to the left of me. "A fish?" I thought to myself. I saw him gasping for air. I quickly grabbed him and threw him back into the deep, dark, blue water he calls home. I then continued to shut my eyes and think about what's about to happen next. I hear this rapid flopping sound. "No way. Again." I mumble to myself. "It can't be the same fish. Can it?" It was! His gold, shiny, shimmering scales stood out, just like me with my twinkly smile. I felt an instant connection with him. We were sharing an emotion; I could feel it deep in my bones. Loneliness. I had to save him.

As soon as I had realized what I had done, I regretted it straight away. I haven't got a tank, food, pebbles, decorations, or anything. What if he grew too much and was too big to fit into the tank? What am I going to do? Well, it too late now, isn't it? I can't just chuck him back, that would just be cruel of me. I must take care of him; he is my responsibility. Why am I overthinking this? He saved my life so now I am saving his.

Weeks had gone by, and my fish and I started to get all this attention. We felt like famous celebrities walking down the red carpet. To be honest the main reason for all this attention was probably because I was wheeling him around town in a big wagon. But I did not care, the town started to show an emotion other than being angry or just not caring at all, my dream was coming true. Why are you wheeling him around in a big wagon? You might be asking. Well, the worst of the worst happened, and he grew way too much, more than I expected. I started to feel sad. He was getting too big for me to look after. I knew it was time to let him go.

Time flew by in the blink of an eye, it was the next day. Monday, February 1st, 2021, I wheeled him out onto the longest dock in town, right next to where we met. I gave him his favorite meal. 2 goldfish, 6 crickets, and a slice of white bread. The town came to say their goodbyes, I got in a quick glance of all their faces, as I gently carried him into the water. Sadness? Happiness? Yes! I had done it. I was the first in history to turn the whole of frown towns frown, upside down.

A few days later after saying goodbye to Louis the fish, the town had this amazing warm feeling to it. It had never felt like this before. It was golden.

Lila Corral, Year 9

Untitled

On the 23rd of March 2019, I took the biggest jump of my life with the goal to challenge myself. Only excitement and enthusiasm were with me before I landed in New Zealand. I was an innocent 15-year girl who has always stayed in her parents' warmth and did not have any idea about the difficulties that came with living by myself. As soon as I took my first step in New Zealand, illusion and fantasy became nervousness and worry. I already missed being in Korea. I missed my friends and family. Nonetheless, I had to take the responsibility for my decision of coming to New Zealand. I had to carry the weight of my responsibilities. My challenge had been established by a single decision.

It was so different from what I imagined before I came. I was certain that I would do everything perfectly like being surrounded by lots of friends and speaking English fluently. However, the reality was much harsher than I expected it to be. I often struggled to get along with people. Lack of fluency caused lots of misunderstandings and made me insecure. I did not even know how to say, "I don't mind." When my buddy asked me where I want to sit at lunchtime, I said, "I don't care." I guess she would have thought, "What is it with this girl?"

Then, I began to think idiotically, 'if I don't speak, I would not make any mistakes and that would make me look like I am professional in speaking English.' This foolish idea kept my mouth shut. I forced a smile to show I was understanding what they are saying, even though I hardly understood them. This made me quieter and quieter. I concluded that I seem just like a quiet, shy, and insecure Asian girl – someone who doesn't look like a girl who came to New Zealand with an immense and adventurous dream. I never wanted that. I spent two years figuring out that I could only develop by making those enormous mistakes; there is no shortcut to development. I should make mistakes rather than shutting my mouth. In addition, I realized I cannot be perfect on my first try. I tried and tried to open my mouth. First time, I made mistakes, it was embarrassing and shameful. That same embarrassment came again on my second and third time. However, every time I made errors and got embarrassed, ironically, I got more confident. My laughs have become truer and brighter.

Through this tough life, I have felt frustrated again and again like walking in the deep scary darkness. Only thing I was able to do was practice and to never give up. I knew as soon as I give up, there would not be any reasons why I am in New Zealand. Challenges brought me not only difficulties but also confidence. My effort of my challenges is still on going. I am still walking in the dark endless way, but light has come through a small hole on my way.

Anna Kang, Year 12

Living Beneath the Sky

Egmont towers, so white and hard in the endless sky
Waiting like a broken clock
Into December, still above me and frozen
Waves are white dragons, foam with this same ice
A charge of tiny beasts, torn open by the wind
And me, they break against my bare thighs
current like electricity that surges through me
Our winter pale skin is sliced numb
Shoulders tightened, high, breasts lifted
Gasping and resisting something of the water tempest inside
Feet pushing against the outward pull of the tide

Hanging in water my form distorts
Like the projection of pigment
from above to this water
There's a blue sky. But No. This is no blue sea.

Here we know better

Up close

Reality bites

In our eyes

It swallows us, a tang in our throats

And drips transparent of our chins

And chops our bodies into blurs

In Taranaki we wade into shore

Salt stinging on our faces and ankles

as if we had risen from a seabed

I know the itch of numb feet on the hotness

Half my blood thawed and rushing

Throbbing around the stuff that's still in a frozen clot

When I get cold my nervous system knows

I still dive under

Again

And again

Lily Stoddart, Year 12 (received Highly Commended for in the Poetry New Zealand Yearbook Poetry Competition, Massey University Press).

Lonely Fate

They had me backed into a corner, I could feel the cool wall pressed firmly against my back, playing its part in the trap they had pushed me into.

The three ugly beings edged closer to me, hissing and clicking at each other. The tentacles extruding from the centres of their faces started to quiver excitedly, and began to reach menacingly towards me, prompting me to fling out my arm and fend them off with my crooked piece of pole. All three of them took a step back.

"Yeah, that's right! I'm not a helpless little girl like you think I am!" I spat at them, absently wondering what planet they came from, with their purple skin and warped grotesque humanoid figures.

One of the creatures' many boils spat acid at me, landing on my shoe, the splatter burnt straight through and continued to incinerate my foot. I screamed, my eyes filling with hot tears, blurring my sight as I looked up in agony. 'Make it stop,' I thought helplessly, 'just make it stop.'

The creatures enjoyed my pain, their clicking getting faster, but when I slowly stifled my screams, raising my head to stare them in their black mirror eyes, I saw their hunger for more. Fast, flickering splatters came from every direction, acid searing through my measly clothes and creeping into my skin. I crumpled to the ground and curled away from the world. My screams regaining their volume and rising to join the groans of destruction in the distance. What a lonely way to go, cried the most miserable, tiny voice, far at the back of my head.

The creatures began to advance on me. The flaring agony started to block out my sight, I could no longer see the remains of the Eiffel tower, or the dust in the air. All I could hear was the constant thud of my heart, a dizzy ringing in my ears. A metallic tang crept up the back of my throat, I choked on it and coughed up a blotch of blood. Distantly I heard a small whimper – it couldn't have been the creatures, could it?

Millions of fuzzy purple blurs occupied what was left of my vision, there was more distant whimpering and I felt more hot tears slipping down my face. 'This is it,' I thought. 'This is where they win.'

I already knew there had been no hope for the city, but now, they had reached the last of us. They had truly taken over. I felt the once constant thud from my heart start to get sluggish, the pain and burning too much for my feeble body. My screams had stopped, the effort too taxing. I didn't want to die, not really, but there was a small part of me that reasoned that everything and everyone I ever knew, was already gone.

There was nothing left. Nothing. So, I let myself slip, tumbling down into the dark crevasse of nothingness, and peace.

Isabelle Theobald, Year 9

English and Languages

“From that time on, the world was hers for the reading. She would never be lonely again, never miss the lack of intimate friends. Books became her friends and there was one for every mood.” - Betty Smith, A Tree Grows in Brooklyn

English

Staffing

Judith Lamb was farewelled at the end of Term 2. Judith brightens the day with her quirky sense of humour and infectious laughter. We will miss her relentless optimism and ability to always see the ‘silver lining’.

We welcomed Callum Harris who took over Judith’s classes and has had a seamless transition to the school. Callum is already known to many of you through his involvement in Adventure Racing.



Highlights

Visiting Poet: Apirana Taylor

We were very fortunate to have Apirana Taylor present a poetry reading to Year 12 students.

Apirana Taylor, of Te Whānau-ā-Apanui, Ngāti Porou and Ngāti Ruanui descent, has published six collections of poetry, four short story collections, two novels, and three plays. He has also been included in multiple anthologies and has

published prolifically in other mediums, including sound and video recordings. He writes for children and the theatre and is involved in acting and teaching drama. Taylor’s first collection of poetry, *Eyes of the Ruru*, established his powerful voice among Māori writers. Published in May 2017 by Anahera Press, Taylor’s latest publication is his novel *Five Strings*.

Race Unity Speech Awards

This year we had two successful entrants into the annual Race Unity Speech competition. The topic of the speech competition was *Kia Kotahi Te Hoe* (paddle as one). Sophie Bovett came third in the Taranaki region and Anagrace Poching earned a spot in the national finals by coming second in the Taranaki region. Anagrace travelled to Auckland to compete for the \$2000 prize money in the finals in May of 2021. Her entry into this competition was inspiring and her speech can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GxFl4uljl0s>.

Taranaki Literary Quiz:

This year, NPGHS took a team of five to Hawera to compete in the annual Taranaki Literary Quiz. The students ranged in ages with Emma-Rose Mackie in Year 12, Sophie Bovett in Year 11 and Rheanne Moyaen, Isabella Treadway and Sydney Becker in Year 10. They worked hard to read and memorise all ten books shortlisted for the New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults.



The team placed a very respectable third place, with each student receiving a bronze medal and a Paper Plus voucher, that were quickly turned into books in Stratford, on our way back to school. There was only a three point difference between first and third, and Sacred Heart claimed the top two spots.

I loved the attitude of the girls. Their support of each other and their determination to enjoy themselves as a team shone through. It was a pleasure to be with them (Ms Crewe).

Junior Speech Competition

Year 9 runner up = Billie Thompson (9WYI)

Year 9 runner up = Faith Lokeni (9JST)

Year 9 winner = Harriet Muller (9LMC)

Year 10 runner up = Anika Scott (10ABN)

Year 10 winner = Elsie Palmer (10SRT)

Achievements

Abi Connelly won the 2021 Young NZ Writer’s competition, ‘Not There but Somewhere’ in the senior secondary category. It is to be featured in the Young NZ Writer’s short

story anthology. This is an amazing accomplishment, and we are very proud of Abi.

We were very pleased to see **Elena Hadlow's** poem called 'Space' published in Re-Draft.

Amy Simmers, Melanie Bishop, Savithi Gunasinghe, Chante de Villiers, Mercy Jones all achieved a Scholarship for English in 2020.

Gill McNeill, HoD English

Paipera – Bible by Tony Smith

*Kōrero mai e hoa
Speak to me friend
Ki roto i ēnei rā pōuri
In these dark, sad days.*

*Worn leather
Smooth and imperfect
Pages brown with use.*

*Old
Outdated
Irrelevant?*

*Kāo!
No!
Ko ngā kupu ora enei!
These are the words of life!*

*Sitting
Soaking
Soothing
Sustaining*

In the storm.

*Kāore i haere atu te tūmanako
Don't tell me there's no hope.*

*E toru ngā mea
There are three things
Ngā mea nunui
The important things*

Te Paipera

The Bible

Tūmanako

Hope

Whakapono

Faith

Āe

Yes

Kōrero mai e hoa tahito

Speak to me old friend.

Languages

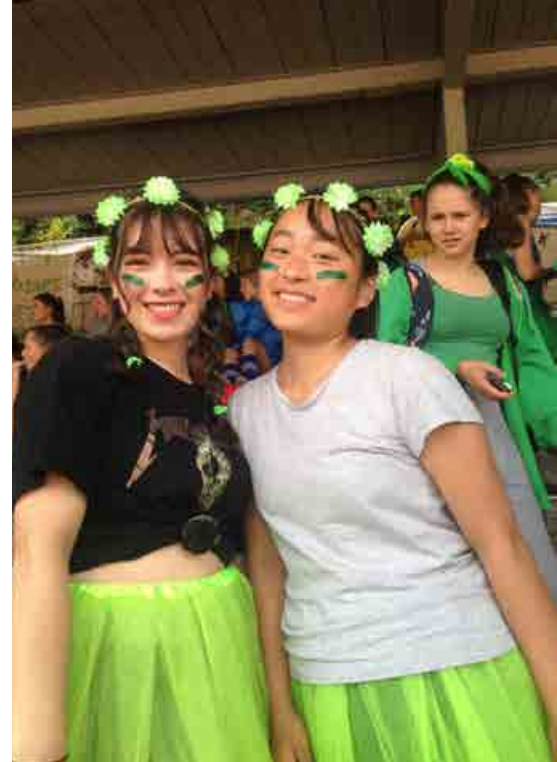
Bonjour and Hola,

2021 was a quiet year for our extra-curricular activities, as due to the COVID restrictions we could not participate in our normal exchange to our host school in Santiago, Chile. We also had to cancel the Taranaki Languages and Cultural Immersion Day in which students from five Taranaki High Schools were going to come together at New Plymouth Girls' High School for a day interactive games and activities whilst being immersed in the French or Spanish language. We look forward to making these wonderful learning experiences happen again soon.

However, it was business as usual for the Languages department teaching and learning French and Spanish with as much fun and games as we could.

Yomi Williams, HoD Languages





ESOL

New Plymouth Girls' High School is made up of a diverse range of cultures. We have international and migrant students from Switzerland, Russia, South Africa, Japan, South Korea, Samoa, Hong Kong, Fiji, China, and the Philippines. Although numbers are low due to Covid 19, the rich tapestry of cultures these students bring to New Plymouth Girls' High School is indeed a gift for our school community.

We have five young women in Year 13 this year who are beginning to take exciting next steps in their life journey next year. By supporting these young women to study in a new country and culture, our school has endeavoured to give them valuable skills so that they are ready to develop into independent adults and achieve their potential. It is often exciting and scary to live and study in a new country but each of these students have risen to the task. It is always rewarding to see students overcome obstacles and challenges that living in a foreign country can bring. This year has been another difficult one for all of us globally, with COVID-19 putting a halt on new students entering New Zealand. The pandemic has also resulted in another lockdown with online learning and some students having to stay in New Zealand over last summer's break. In some cases, this has made it a much longer time away from family. By persevering with their studies in New Zealand, students have shown that they are courageous and resilient, and for this we commend them.

The ESOL department is made up of Brett McFarlane - 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 this wonderful team of people who make sure that the department runs smoothly. Of course, thanks also goes to the teaching and support staff whose faces our International students see daily. We look forward to 2022, and hope that soon we can welcome some wonderful new students.

Ms. Ami Kindler, TiC ESOL

Physical Education and Health

Physical Education and Sports Science

A big thank you to the PE and Sport Science Department staff for your continued effort to 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.

We welcomed on board a new rookie teacher Ms Watton from the mighty Waikato in her first fulltime year of teaching. She has a background in BMX riding and started the year primarily in the Health department and then crossed over into PE fulltime. She has been a great addition to our department team this year and has coped amazingly well to the challenge of encouraging, teaching and upskilling many of our Junior PE classes. A big thank you to Mrs Colbourne for taking on two Junior PE classes and I know she really enjoyed the chance to get out of the classroom and get students active.

Our Year 9s continue to look great in their new NPGHS PE Tee-shirts and we look forward to all our junior classes being in full PE uniform 2022.

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 continue to grow, and our students are enjoying being active and involved in their skill, game, and theory lessons.

It was great to hear many stories from our students via Teams messages and how they stayed active during lockdown with the vast array of fun activities they carried out at home.

Thank you to Mrs Cleaver for overseeing the Level 1 Sport Science programme and mentoring Ms Collins. Ms Collins continues to bring the energy and fun to her classes, and we wish her all the best for her knee surgery over the course of Term 4. She gives herself the title of



the best PE teacher Opunake has ever produced, and she certainly continues to live up to that reputation.

Our Level 3 Sport Science class continued to enjoy their paddle boarding. We had epic surfing conditions at East End beach and a nice glassy surface flat water paddling at Lake 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 diligently coordinates the school safety management plans and organises a very competitive tennis ladder competition during the summer. 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 arising. Thank you to Josie Cleaver, Karen Gillum Green and Kerry Yates for their organisation of our school athletics and swimming sports days, including all the school sports exchanges.

Good luck to our Sport Science students as they enter exams and all the best in the future. It's neat to see many of our former PE students remain in the PE, Health and Sport industries. On behalf of the PE Dept stay active.

Brendan Dickson, HOD PE and Sport Science



Health

*He orange ngakau,
He pikinga waiora.*

**Positive feelings in your
heart, will raise your sense
of self worth**

2021 has been another great year in the Health Department. Our Senior Health classes have continued to flourish with fantastic numbers at Level 1, 2, and 3. The content we covered at the 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. It was wonderful to commence the year having learned of some exceptional NCEA External Exam Results gained by 2020's Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 students.

Recently we consulted with our school community around our Junior Health programme and had some really positive feedback from this. This indicates that our focus and direction of what we teach is supported by students and whanau. Our main goal is to ensure students are equipped with the skills they need to deal with the many pressures they are faced with in today's world with relation to their well-being and know where they can go for support should they need it.

The importance of this was amplified when once again COVID19 struck, and we were suddenly thrown into lockdown again. We have been so proud of the resilience our students have shown. They have managed to take these setbacks in their stride and have shown empathy to one another during this challenging time. 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.

We have a fantastic bunch of Kaiako within our Health Department who work collectively to deliver relevant and

relatable content to students across all year levels. Ms Shanelle Smart, Miss Emma Doherty, Ms Karen Eliason and Mrs Verry (myself) are so passionate about our subject and truly believe that the skills and knowledge learnt in our curriculum area can really make a difference now and in the future. Our team have thoroughly enjoyed teaching Health Education to all year levels, and we would like to wish our senior 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 2022, have a wonderful break and we will see you soon.

Maggie Verry, HoD Health

Outdoor Education



Catch of the day!





Camp class photo

Year 9 Camp

Year 9 camp was one of the best camps I've ever been on! It was at the start of the year, so I got to interact with my classmates in a very fun way because we hadn't even been in the same class for that long. Getting to know my classmates using fun activities was awesome. I feel like if it was at the end of the year, you wouldn't really get to know the people in your class as fast as you do when the camp is at the start of the year, and you are going to want to do all the activities! I had a blast... and got super dirty in the mud run!

Lexia Hitchens, Year 9

One word to simply describe camp, Adventurous. My time at camp was nothing short of an experience. Camp helped me improve my bond within my class, I felt it really brought our Kawai Huia closer together. One of my favourite activities would have to have been the mud run, this was because everyone was literally going through what you walked through. It felt interconnected and as one, we all shared the same fun and crazy experience. I believe camp has helped create many amazing memories which I will cherish forever!

Alice Obreja-Damian, Year 9

My time at Year 9 camp was fun. I wasn't very close with many of my classmates, but camp allowed us to go bonkers, like the screaming in the mud run and falling down the hill in night line. We got to know another side of each other. My favourite memory from camp was when we were all getting ready for bed and my cabin - two of my friends and I were pretty much settled when another of our friends from a different cabin came over and knocked on our door, pretending to be the teacher telling us to have a good night, so we all went quiet until we realised who it was, and laughed so hard. She kept coming back pretending to be the teacher until everyone in my cabin got a little annoyed. The next time she came back, maybe the fifth or sixth time, someone in my cabin was about to yell at her and tell her to leave us alone, except, it actually was the teacher and she managed to stop herself halfway through her first word which was lucky.

Isabelle Theobald, Year 9



Human pyramid



Mud Run

Careers and Awhina Learning Centre

Careers

I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge Dale Lofton-Brook's significant contribution towards the Careers Department and students' career development at New Plymouth Girls' High School. After 37 years of dedicated service to NPGHS and Careers, Mrs Lofton Brook decided to retire. Her level of expertise and professionalism was highly respected by her colleagues, students, and the business community. Her consistent drive and determination to achieve extraordinary results has been a constant source of inspiration for the Careers Department and teachers at school. Mrs Lofton-Brook's legacy will continue for many years to come as she was instrumental in setting up the many wonderful programmes we have running within the Department. We wish Dale and her family all the very best, as she has certainly earned a well-deserved retirement and will now have more time with her family in New Zealand and Australia.

Career Development Education is a priority at NPGHS and 2021 has been another very positive and busy year providing opportunities for students at all levels. Career education is provided in a variety of settings that include STAR (Secondary Tertiary Alignment Resource), Gateway, Trades Academy, Witt 3+2 and Red Shirts. We also have the Whyora programme for Maori students (Health Career focus) and Putaiao (Science Expo), which are both funded by the Taranaki District Health Board.

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Floyd who has taken on the role as Vocational Pathways Coordinator, the position left vacant by Mrs Lofton-Brook's retirement. Mrs Floyd brings a considerable amount of knowledge and skills within the Vocational Pathway profession, to this position and we look forward to the continued development of the programmes we have in place.

I would also like to acknowledge the significant contributions of our Vocational Pathway teachers – Dianne Young, Gail Lewis, Barry Marnoch and Josie Cleaver who provided a strong platform for students to explore and evaluate their career pathways. Whaea Kimiora also worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make sure all our programmes run as smoothly and efficiently as possible.

The Careers team wishes all leavers a successful and satisfying future. We all acknowledge that the success we experience is very much due to the very positive support for careers activities from Senior Management and teaching staff alike. We look forward to assisting all those who are returning in 2022 with their career development education and planning for the years ahead.

Brett Zimmerman, HoD Careers



Dale Lofton Brook





Caitlin Simmers, Year 11

Awhina Learning Centre

2021 has been a positive year of consolidation and steady progress for both the staff and students at the Awhina Learning Centre. Our Awhina team of nine, two teachers and seven learning assistants, has continued to effectively support 150 students, either in the mainstream setting or at the Awhina Learning Centre.

Kim Cribb, our new Awhina Learning Centre teacher, has brought increased fun and laughter to Awhina with her crazy sense of humour and her cheeky laugh. She has continued to design individualized or small group programs to successfully develop our Awhina based students' literacy, numeracy, and life skills by incorporating agentic learning, technology, community involvement and art and music into their daily activities. Ukulele, the drums, and singing have become an integral part of the life-skills program and visits this year have included an animation lesson at the Govett Brewster Art Gallery and a trip to see the Royal New Zealand Ballet. The students also help with the care of the two aged Awhina goldfish (9 and 16 years) with research on care and trips to the pet shop as necessary. We are very fortunate that our Awhina based students now have five new laptops and headphone sets that have been provided by the Covid19 Education fund to use for their individualized programs. As well as designing programs for our Awhina based students Kim works effectively with students in the mainstream who require extra support in specific subjects. She has also ably supported and whole heartedly encouraged the Pasifika group of students who practice in Awhina at lunchtimes.

Despite the recurrence of Covid19 our SPEC students have achieved very good results this year. Most of our students who have attended for the full year in 1 SPEC have gained 23 NCEA Level 1 credits, and in 2SPEC they have gained 21 NCEA Level 2 credits. Both classes have been a pleasure to work with this year due to their perseverance and their steady work habits. Currently we have 52 senior SAC students and 15 junior students who are provided with Special Assessment Conditions in a variety of forms that include reader/ writer assistance, computer assistance, extra time, and separate accommodation.

Our very experienced and dedicated learning assistants work hard to support students either within whole classes, small groups of students within classes or at Awhina, or individual students in class or in Awhina. Where they are placed is dependent on the needs of the individual student or group

of students. The amazing Awhina 2021 team of learning assistants consists of Keren Bolger, Sharon Church, Kerry Johanson, Glenda Kerr, Deepti Khanolkar, Kirsten Probyn and Jenny Saunders.

Last year's Teacher Aide Pay Equity Claim was a major step in acknowledging the professional nature of the role of learning assistants in our schools where their pay rate was increased, and money was placed in a fund to allow learning assistants free professional development in areas of their choice. Our Awhina learning assistants have taken up this opportunity and in their own time are studying a range of subjects such as Te Reo, Introduction to SPELD, the Teenage Brain and the Autistic Spectrum.

To every member of our Awhina team – thank you for your genuine care and awahi of our students and for your dedication and expertise in supporting their learning and wellbeing. It continues to be a real privilege to lead the Awhina team.

On behalf of the Awhina team, our thanks to the Senior Management Team for your support of our department and of our students. Thanks too, to Brett McFarlane, our Line manager for his wise advice which has helped us to streamline our systems and set up Kamar so we can disseminate information to staff. Also, many thanks to our awesome team of Deans who work tirelessly to support our Awhina students and all students at NPGHS.

In closing thank you to all the students we have worked with over the year. You should feel proud of your achievements this year as we feel proud of the fact that you have made the most of the support offered across the year. Thank you for an awesome 2021!

We wish you all the best for 2022 and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year. If you aren't returning to school best wishes for your future endeavours.

Kia Kaha, Enjoy your break.

Ms. Shirley McVicar, HoD Awhina Learning Centre



Waimarie

We welcomed two new students into the Waimarie class of 2021 - Paige from Frankley and Molly via Salisbury in Nelson. Both girls add fresh personality and loads of talent to the group. Michelle has continued to be a valued role model and helper, Helaina has inspired our wonderful Makaton sign language journey, Aliyah and Joe both resonate with pure hearts and capacity to learn, while Faith has provided countless moments of pure joy. It's fantastic to have our recent graduate Taryn coming back as our part-time adult student. Working in partnership with whanau is a privilege. We sincerely appreciate our committed parents and the bonds we have maintained. Our thoroughly professional Waimarie staff deserve huge credit. They genuinely love their work while continuing to be resilient, flexible, and very supportive of each other. They are absolute legends!

There are exciting times ahead for Waimarie. Two extension "wings" are being added to the existing building and a refurbishment of the current space will follow. A new "break-away classroom" will help to accommodate the diverse needs of our co-hort. An accessible kitchen will transform our capacity for cooking lessons and the upgraded bathroom suite will be a gamechanger! Our much-loved sensory garden will have a complete makeover as well, including lots of edibles to nourish our life-skills approach to learning.

Waimarie students make their way in this world with a wide range of complex needs. They are neuro-diverse, can have physical disabilities or health conditions, and often have dual vision and hearing impairments. Most are non-verbal. But just like any teenager, they all have an intrinsic need to be heard, make their own choices and develop their own identity. We proudly represented this sentiment at the Taranaki Hiko of Hope in March to highlight the realities and challenges people with disabilities face. In the classroom, Waimarie staff use a myriad of tools to become communication partners. We teach students to use talking iPads, to use picture symbols, to gesture or eyepoint to "Yes/No" tags and to use "switch" buttons to activate speakers, computers, or appliances. This year our dedicated staff have also risen to the challenge of learning NZ Makaton sign language. Helping our students have a voice is at the heart of everything we do.

Ko tōu reo

Ko tōku reo

Te tuakiri tangata

Tihei uriuri

Tihei nakonako

Your voice

My voice

It is an expression of identity

Behold, the message and the messenger

Upskilling has also extended to learning more about Mātauranga Māori (Māori knowledge). Staff received awesome professional development with Rangimokai Knuckey and Jo Thompson-Garret. We are also grateful for ongoing support from Whaea Unity Wara. Increasing our use of Te Reo and being more inclusive with kawa (cultural practices) and tikanga (cultural principles) has led to our most authentic 'Matariki Puanga Celebration Lunch' to date. The Waimarie students hosted our friends from the Māori Performing Arts class who performed for our manuhiri (guests). We then all feasted on vegetable soups made at Waimarie and the amazing baked treats from the Maaka whanau. Our collaborative Matariki star cluster sculpture still takes pride of place in the unit.

With the support of Juliet Woller (HoD Music), we have loved having weekly music sessions with the multi-talented Julian Raphael. We have sung, "signed" and drummed up a storm – paving the way for an inclusive concert - playing with Julian and the NZ Chamber Music artists at the TSB Showplace. Our Arts curriculum is also extended with the supportive leadership of our Dance teacher Abby McCrae. Everyone leaves her class with a massive smile and rush of endorphins. Waimarie students also thoroughly enjoy attending classes in the very inclusive Visual Arts Department. Sport Taranaki's 'Moveables' gym class, led by Gymnastica coach Jodi is another great challenge for our students. The volunteer team at Riding for the Disabled are our heroes as well.

Their fundraising efforts have resulted in the much-needed new covered arena, a huge asset for the community and three of our students. A highlight this year, was receiving a Tu Manawa grant from Sport Taranaki to purchase an assortment of sport equipment. We can now regularly set up obstacle courses and have exercise sessions to support gross motor skill development. We also wish to thank Deputy Principal Brett McFarlane for his help during the year.

Sarah Sampson, HoD Waimarie





Sporting Achievements 2021



Cricket

The New Plymouth Girls' High School 1st XI Cricket team had another successful year. The NPGHS team played in the Taranaki Cricket Junior Secondary competition in Term Four 2020 and in Term One 2021. We had some great wins and some very close fixtures. Unfortunately, the bad weather abandoned quite a few games in Term 4, however it wasn't without success. Our players made some great run totals throughout the season and took numerous wickets. We would especially like to congratulate Charlotte Butler on her 50 against NPBHS White, spin bowler Caitlin Marshall on her first hat-trick against

the NPBHS Huia and Jessica Whalley for picking up 5 wickets against NPBHS in the last game of the season.

In November 2020 the NPGHS team travelled to Palmerston North to play in the Gillette Venus Girls Cup playoffs. These were delayed due to Covid in Term 1 2020 when NPGHS qualified beating Sacred Heart Girls' College. First up was Taradale who put NPGHS into bat, NPGHS lost early wickets, but Jorja Death (23) & Madeleine Kinnell (42) put on a great partnership taking NPGHS to 93/4. Taradale chased down the target in the 17th over, with Grace Foreman the pick of the bowlers getting her first hat-trick. In the second play-off NPGHS faced Palmerston North Girls' High School. NPGHS batting first 88/7, lead wicket taker was Grace Foreman taking 3 wickets. NPGHS found the chase too hard falling short by 7 runs. Even though we had two losses they were both close games. NPGHS was the youngest team at playoffs with the future looking good for NPGHS cricket.

Sacred Heart Girls' College continued to give us a run for our money this season. Unfortunately, we didn't quite manage to get the win against them in the 2021 Gillette Venus Cup regional final, but we are grateful that they always give us a good, challenging, and competitive game of cricket.

We also played in our annual inter-school games against Wanganui Collegiate and Palmerston North Girls' High School in Term One 2021. Unfortunately, we couldn't get the win against PNGHS, but we had a very enjoyable trip down to

Palmerston North with the other NPGHS summer sporting codes and gave it all we could. We had a great win against Wanganui Collegiate making 153 runs for 4 wickets in the first innings and bowling Wanganui Collegiate out in the second innings for 15 runs. We would like to make an extra special mention to Charlotte Butler who scored her first 50 in this game, ending up on 56 runs and Pippa Birdsall who took an amazing 6 wickets, which included a hat-trick.

Congratulations to Grace Foreman, Caitlin Marshall & Charlotte Butler who all had games for the Taranaki Women's team and to Grace for being selected in the Central Districts franchise team New Plymouth Power. Grace Foreman, Madeleine Kinnell, Dani Poulsen-Cook, Jorja Death, Caitlin Marshall, Charlotte Butler all representing Taranaki in the Year 11-13 Girls team. Caitlin Marshall, Jorja Death, Charlotte Butler, Pippa Birdsall, Alana Juffermans, Lottie Moffat, Anika Scott, Cara Hollard all representing Taranaki in the Year 9 & 10 Girls team.

We had great numbers this season and loved training alongside the up-and-coming NPGHS development cricket team. We would like to thank the development team players for always stepping up and willingly playing for our team when needed.

Next season we welcome back Charlotte Stent who has been out with injury, Charlotte is a talented all-rounder that will make this young team stronger. The team would like to thank Kelsey Dempster, Teacher in charge of cricket for



1ST XI

Back Row: Charlotte Butler, Madeleine Kinnell, Charlotte Moffat, Jorja Death, Pippa Birdsall, Amy Foreman (Coach)
 Front Row: Caitlin Marshall, Grace Foreman, Anika Scott, Charlotte Stent, Cara Hollard

her continued support and great communication during the season and the parents for being so supportive and helpful on the side-line – our games wouldn't run as smoothly without you.

Lastly, the NPGHS 1st XI would like to say a huge thank you to our coaches and manager – Amy Foreman, Aimee Wisniewski and Helen Foreman.

Thank you for sharing your knowledge and skills of the game. Thank you for putting in all the time and effort to make it to our trainings, Saturday games and inter-school games and thank you for the continuous positivity and encouragement that you give to all of us, we all really appreciate it.

Grace Foreman, Captain and Kelsey Dempster, TiC Cricket



Cricket Junior Development

Back Row: Zoe Miller, Charlotte Blackmore, Tara Kinane, Diya Menon
 Front Row: Jessica Whalley, Alexa Hale, Heidi Moore



Cricket Gillette Venus Cup

Back Row: Charlotte Butler, Madeleine Kinnell, Charlotte Moffat, Jorja Death, Pippa Birdsall, Amy Foreman (Coach)
 Front Row: Caitlin Marshall, Anika Scott, Grace Foreman, Tara Kinane, Cara Hollard

Swimming

In March, I was the only student from New Plymouth Girls' High School who went to compete at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Open Water Swimming Championship. It was held at the Blue Lake in Rotorua. I swam in the 3.5km and 1km races. It was my first time swimming these longer distances in a lake. I really enjoyed it and very much surprised myself and my parents when I won both races. It was a great experience and I look forward to competing in more open water swimming event in the future.

In the July school holidays, I was again the only student from New Plymouth Girls' High School who went to compete at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Swimming Championship that was held in Auckland. I competed in 10 races and with 7 personal best times. Five of my races I finished top 8 in New Zealand, with my best 4th being in 200 butterfly with a 14 second PB. I really enjoyed competing at this swim event as I got to catch up with all my swim mates from around New Zealand.

Thank you to Mrs Rowlands for talking me up there and being my manager.

McKenzie Rowlands, Year 9



McKenzie Rowlands, Year 9



NZSS Swimming

McKenzie Rowlands

**2021
Swimming
Sports**



Results

SENIOR CHAMPION
Emma North
RUNNER UP
Holly Horo

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION
Becki Sharrock
RUNNER UP
Bella Wansbrough

JUNIOR CHAMPION
McKenzie Rowlands
RUNNER UP
Sarah Johnson

Waka Huia Teams Events

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

WAKA HUIA ENTRY TO THE POOL
1st Kurahaupo
2nd Aotea
3rd Tainui
4th Tokomaru

WAKA HUIA TUBE RELAY
1st Tokomaru
2nd Tainui
3rd Kurahaupo
4th Aotea

WAKA HUIA SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING
1st Tokomaru
2nd Tainui
3rd Kurahaupo
4th Aotea

WAKA HUIA RELAYS
Y9 1st Aotea
2nd Tainui
3rd Kurahaupo
4th Tokomaru

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

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

FINAL WAKA HUIA RESULTS
1st Tokomaru
2nd Aotea
3rd Tainui
4th Kurahaupo

DAY GIRLS vs BORDERS
1st Day Girls

STAFF vs YEAR 13
1st Year 13

KAWAI HUIA GROUP RELAYS
JUNIOR 1st 9SHA
2nd 9LMC
3rd 9DYO
4th 9THA

SENIOR 1st 13KLM
2nd 12NBO
3rd 12WST
4th 11KCN



Surfing

International surfing competitions have been limited in the current Covid-19 environment and this year the TSSSA Surfing competition suffered the same fate. Minus the Body Boarding division for the first time, the already limited competition was further impacted by a delay due to the brief Covid level change we had in February. It was finally held at Fitzroy beach (from the NP Surf Riders Club), on Friday February 19th, and NPGHS was only able to field a team of five because of a clash with the Swimming Sports. Our team performed very well against the other women surfers, with no real surprises in the final results.

Natasha Gouldsbury has been a standout surfer in the women's competitions throughout the nation for several years and has had several first placings this year, and very few events where she has not surfed to a podium finish. It was no surprise that she won the Under 18 Girls division, although she was pushed at times by former NPGHS surfer Kahana Ngaia who was surfing for Waitara High School. Natasha's sister Amanda surfed into second in the U16 Girls division with fellow seasoned competitor (and NPGHS student) Skylar McFetridge taking out the division. Ariana Schafer filled out the result for NPGHS with her third placing. Olive Andrews made it a clean sweep for first placings in the Girls surfing by coming first in the U14 Girls division. Olive has an impressive surfing heritage with both of her parents (Jamie and Josephine) having won national competitions. Sadly, with so few entrants, NPGHS was unable to match it with the boys' schools this year in the team event. Nevertheless, that makes it all-the-more attractive to field a strong team in 2022.

Tony Smith, TiC Surfing



Natasha Gouldsbury, Year 12



Amanda Gouldsbury, Year 12



Natasha Gouldsbury, Year 12

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. Our team is nationally recognised, and we receive many invitations to plays teams from around the country.

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 Philantha, Brooke, Cassie, Eva, Lucy. All the best to you all for next year. Fortunately, we did get a chance to attend Nationals this year and we placed an amazing 6th in NZ. There were 92 teams attending so a great result. Our goal was to make the final- however we lost a close quarter final game to eventual finalist Mount Maunganui College.

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

Junior Volleyball

Thank you to Hayley Hopkinson and Dave Topping for taking on our Junior A team! after a massive trialling process we choose two teams from the 90 plus junior athletes that showed up.

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!

TSSSA Beach Volleyball

2021 TSSSA Beach Volleyball Championships were held at Ngamotu and achieved some great results from both senior and junior pairs. This day will be remembered for the amazing weather and many of our entered teams featured in the medal matches. Awesome day had by all and some great results! Thank you to Ms Cribb and Ms Smith for overseeing the day.

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 players selected into the Taranaki U19 team: Brooke, Lucy, Philantha, Olivia, Lucy, Cass, Lily and Eva. We had two players selected for the Taranaki U17 team: Bella Thornhill and Leah Smith.

Eva Dickson was selected into the NZ Junior Women's indoor team to go to the Asian Championships 2022. She has had to balance her studies around playing both indoor and beach for NZ this year.

We look forward to more great results next year and developing a new batch of keen Volleyballers. Thank you also to Mrs. Yates for her support of NPGHS Volleyball!

Mr D, TIC / Coach Snr Volleyball



Volleyball Junior Squad

Back Row: Erica Thompson, Sophia Louis
Front Row: Kayla McGlashan, Ava Topping, Emma Jamieson



Beach Volleyball

Back Row: Erica Thompson, Ava Topping, Ruby Shearer
Front Row: Sophia Louis, Bella Thornhill, Leah Smith



Volleyball Premier

Back Row: Lily Hoffman, Olivia Russell, Brendan Dickson (Coach)
Front Row: Emily Brown, Eva Dickson, Philantha Rabis

Premier 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. We had been training very hard, every Monday and Wednesday, pushing ourselves to be the best players possible. Playing games and game-like drills was the focus of our trainings. This not only prepared us for the tournaments, but it also pushed us to train as if we are playing a game with high intensity and focus.

We started off this year strong, by smashing regionals. We played outstandingly and all worked together with 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. Coming from a small region like Taranaki it is often quite hard to compete against teams of a high standard to prepare us for nationals. To get this, it resulted in us travelling to places like Whanganui and Palmerston North to compete in exchanges. We also trained and played against the New Plymouth Boys' High School Senior A team, which pushed us to be better and more skilled. As well as this 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. At nationals, the hard work and dedication paid off getting us into the top division. We placed 6th place overall out of roughly 90 teams. This is an awesome achievement, and I

am very proud of every girl in the team. The effort and dedication the girls have all put into training hard in the Old Gym really showed at nationals in the style of our play.

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. The past 5 years of Volleyball have been a highlight of my high school experience, and this would not have been possible without Mr D's commitment and love for the sport. I would also like to thank all the people that have come in to train and scrimmage against us and the parents who provided rides. We wouldn't have been able to have the success we have without your support system.

Eva Dickson, Year 13



Tennis

Kia ora to our tennis players and readers.

As always happens, we begin the school tennis season as soon as we get back to school, with the TSSSA event being held at Hawera. I took a team of 10 players. The Team played singles and a few doubles games. Everyone had at least one win, and many of our players had success beating higher ranked players, notably some boys and doubles combinations.



TSSSA Team Back row left to right; Lottie Moffat, Keisha Old, Lucy Atkinson, Alex Macesic, Taylor Mitchell, Emma Roberts. Front row left to right; Nicole Kowalewski, Lili Lay, Greer Upson, and Sophie Thomas.

Later in February we travelled to Wanganui Collegiate for our annual sports exchange. We had a team of six players, Ella Rogers joined Taylor, Alex, Emma, Lucy, and Lili. It proved to be a competitive tie against boys and girls, but we had some very impressive wins and some close losses. What was great to see was all 3 doubles combinations won, with Taylor and Ella winning in a 3rd set super tiebreaker. Overall, we won 7 matches to 2.



Sports Exchange against Wanganui Collegiate



Ella, a key member for 5 years



Taylor, a key member for 5 years



Lucy, a member for 4 years

Unfortunately, we were unable to take a team to Palmerston North for the summer exchange due to many reasons such as injury, Year 9 camp, and illness. However, we did get our School Championships played in Term 1. Congratulations to our Senior Champion Taylor who beat Alex in straight sets and our Junior Champion was Emma who beat Lili in straight sets. Well played everyone!

It will be sad to see our Year 13 players leave. Ella has been an integral part of our team for 5 years, where she has held the number 1 position since she started in Year 9. Taylor has been a truly dedicated player and her improvement over the 2020 and 2021 season has been a credit to her commitment to tennis. We thank Lucy for her sportsmanship and commitment to tennis over the past few years too. On behalf of the team, I would like to thank them and wish them well in their future endeavours.

Congratulations to all players who represented Taranaki over the season. Exciting times ahead for the new tennis faces, Emma, and Lili. They are Year 9 players, with good rankings and plenty of commitment. Congratulations to Lili who improved her ranking by 2 grades and Emma, who improved a grade this season. These players join a team of predominantly Year 11 players. So, there is plenty to like for Tennis 2022.

Yours in tennis
Ms Stewart



Tennis TSSSA

Back Row: Ella Rogers, Charlotte Moffat, Nicole Kowalewski, Wendy Stewart (Coach)

Front Row: Emma Roberts, Lucy Atkinson, Sophie Thomas, Lili Lay, Greer Upson



Canoe Polo

If we had to describe Canoe Polo in three words, we would use: challenging, hilarious, and bizarre. Though it is by far one of the most 'underground' sports Taranaki has on offer, it is definitely the most entertaining!

Simply, it's basketball, except you play it on water, in canoes. Teams of five are fully decked out in helmets, life jackets and canoe 'skirts.' While a competitive nature isn't compulsory; it is extremely valuable as you fight to throw the volleyball into your goal (a football net suspended in the air). We are aware this sounds insane but trust us – it's brilliant.

This year, we had six incredible NPGHS Canoe Polo teams who took part in the NPCPA League in Terms One and Two. We think it's fair to say we all had a lot of fun and success. At the end of Term Two, the 'Water Ballers' placed 3rd overall – shot team!

We would like to thank all the players, umpires, lifeguards, supporters, teachers, and organisers, who each made this league possible. It could not have been done without you and we are extremely grateful.

Congratulations to everyone who has played this year – whether you tipped out at least twice per game (like Sumana) or managed to keep your balance in every game for five years (like Grace – cheeky flex I know), we are both very proud of you. We hope you continue to paddle your hearts out in 2022.

For many of us, this year marks the end of our Canoe Polo careers. We wish our fellow Year 13 teammates the very best for their future endeavors. Who knows – we might catch you back out on the pool again someday soon?

Grace Newland and Sumana Hurbuns, Year 13



Canoe Polo Paddle Pros

Back Row: Katie Slater, Emma Gilmour, Gabriella Collins, Meike Drinkwater, Ella Rogers, Sumana Hurbuns

2nd Row: Roisin Kennedy, Eva Dickson, Jenna Yateman, Olivia Byrne, Emma Gilliver

Front Row: Julia Padrutt, Emma Goldsworthy, Grace Newland, Evette Albers, Lila Francis-Alles, Rosario Silva



Canoe Polo Rubber Duckies

Back Row: Mollie Tipene, Alexa Hale

Front Row: Jana Tauwhare George, Meg Newland, Millie Elder



Canoe Polo Water Ballers

Back Row: Madison Lock, Sophie Wilkinson, Eva Clayton-Smith

Front Row: Sophie Irons, Rachel Morgan, Samantha Reade, Emilia Brown, Domini Gilliver

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**2021
Athletics**



School Champions

SENIOR CHAMPION

Lucy Elliott

RUNNER UP

Miya Ishihara

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION

Lottie Moffat

RUNNER UP

Sara Jury (Shared)
Janelle Dhedadig (Shared)

JUNIOR CHAMPION

Chadelle Bascara (Shared)

Kaitlyn Antill(Shared)

RUNNER UP

Greta Darke

Relays

KAWAI HUIA RELAYS-SENIOR (YR 11,12,13)

- 1st 13WBA
- 2nd 12GMC
- 3rd 11AHA
- 4th 11GRO

WAKA HUIA RELAYS-SENIOR (YR 11,12,13)

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

KAWAI HUIA RELAYS-INTERMEDIATE (YR 10)

- 1st 10EMT
- 2nd 10BDI
- 3rd 10HHO
- 4th 10RCR

WAKA HUIA RELAYS-INTERMEDIATE (YR 10)

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

KAWAI HUIA RELAYS-JUNIOR (YR 9)

- 1st 9AFO
- 2nd 9KCR
- 3rd 9RBT
- 4th 9THA

WAKA HUIA RELAYS-JUNIOR (YR 9)

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

DAY GIRLS vs BORDERS

- 1st Day Girls

STAFF vs YEAR 13

- 1st Year 13

WAKA HUIA CHANT Not judged

MASCOT

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

MASCOT RACE

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

Waka Huia Points

- Aotea
- Tokomaru
- Kurahaupo
- Tainui





NZSS Track and Field



NZSS Track and Field 2020

Back Row: Lucy Elliott, Charlotte Moffat, Jaide Webby, Karen Gillum-Green (Coach)
Front Row: Sasha Al Dazhani, Grace Foreman, Emma Jamieson

NPGHS Cross Country

The New Plymouth Girls' High School Cross Country was held on the 5 May at Vogeltown Park. The afternoon started with the Junior Girls. Jacquelyn Kowalewski set the pace early and left the field behind her, breaking the Year 9 record with an outstanding 12 minutes 21 seconds. Sarah Johnson & Chardelle Bascara followed for second and third. The three medallists were nearly 2 minutes ahead of the rest of the field.

The Junior girls' race was a real battle with Lottie Moffat showing real determination to win the race in 12 minutes 42 seconds. Her big strides down the hills proved to be the winning factor. Emma Jamieson put up a good fight to pass Sara Jury who was looking strong but couldn't hold on for second. A close race with three talented runners.

Abby Carver ran exceptionally well in the senior girl's race, leading from start to finish and equalled her record that she set in 2020 with 12 minutes and 11 seconds. Followed 15 seconds later by Roisin Kennedy and then Grace Foreman coming in third.

The Vogeltown Park course is always challenging with its ups and downs. To have both Abby and Jacqueline set records on the same day was a great achievement. Thanks to Mrs Gillum-Green for her passion and enthusiasm, it is greatly appreciated by all the girls.

Grace Foreman, Year 12

RESULTS

SENIOR GIRLS 3000m

Abby Carver	13JLM	12:11	EQUALS RECORD
Roisin Kennedy	13JLM	12:26	
Grace Foreman	12SCO	12:40	

JUNIOR GIRLS 3000m

Lottie Moffat	11HMU	12:42	
Emma Jamieson	10SRT	13:06	
Sara Jury	11BMI	13:32	

YEAR 9 GIRLS 3000m

Jacquelyn			
Kowalewski	9RBT	12:21	RECORD
Sarah Johnson	9THA	13:20	
Chadelle Bascara	9AFO	13:49	



Grace Foreman, Abby Carver and Roisin Kennedy



Emma Jamieson, Lottie Moffat and Sara



Chadelle Bascara, Jacquelyn Kowalewski and Sarah Johnson

NZSS Cross Country

Rain. Mud. Rain. When I think back to the 2021 NZSS Cross Country, those are the words that come to my mind. Hundreds of high school athletes from all over New Zealand gathered in the A&P Showgrounds in Hawera for the biggest race for high school athletes of the year, and among them were our outstanding NPGHS athletes. The races started and as the girls ran on, the course got slipperier and muddier. Pushing through deep mud with tired legs in wet shoes, each and every one of our athletes had an amazing race and blew the spectators away with their determination and persistence. Some of our athletes performed exceptionally well and ended up taking places in the top 15 of the country! Our very own Jaqueline Kowalewski took home an amazing 13th in the Junior girls, and then in our intermediate race we had both Sarah Jury finish 7th and Emma Jamieson finish 10th in the Intermediate Girls. To finish off the day, we had an amazing time. However, it wasn't only competition that I remember about this day.

Roisin Kennedy, Year 13



NZSS Cross Country

Back Row: Kaitlyn Antill, Kaylee Hunger, Labhaoise Kennedy
2nd Row: Grace Foreman, Roisin Kennedy, Hannah Tipene, Charlotte Moffat, McKenzie Rowlands, Renee Donovan, Karen Gillum-Green (Coach)
Front Row: Jacquelyn Kowalewski, Chadelle Bascara, Sophie Riddick, Emma Jamieson, Sarah Johnson, Petra Hofmans, Sasha Al Dazhani



TSSA Cross Country

Back Row: Hayley Tippett, Kaitlyn Antill, Kaylee Hunger, Yusong Kim, Sage Jones
2nd Row: Labhaoise Kennedy, McKenzie Rowlands, Hannah Tipene, Charlotte Moffat, Grace Foreman, Karen Gillum-Green (Coach)
Front Row: Jacquelyn Kowalewski, Chadelle Bascara, Emma Jamieson, Renee Donovan, Sarah Johnson, Petra Hofmans, Sasha Al Dazhani



Netball

2021 was again another interesting year of netball, fortunately for our Satellite teams we did manage to get a season in that was untouched by COVID and lockdowns however mother nature did cause a few disruptions this year with some Saturday games cancelled due to some very heavy rain.

Unfortunately for the senior girls in the Premier team they have again missed out on their regional tournament and a chance to qualify for the NZ Secondary school nationals, and I can only imagine for those who missed out last year too how disappointing this must be. I would like to say that the Senior girls who have played for the premier team for the last two seasons have been great role models for the younger netballs not only in the school but in the region, they have worked tirelessly to help improve their team, their own individual netball skills and improve themselves as remarkable young woman and we as a school our very proud of them.

At NPGHS we are blessed with the number of people who put their hand up to assist with netball in a number of ways, to the large number of volunteers who help with the trials each year, to the coaches who put in countless hours, to the managers and administrators. Thank you so much for the part you play in ensuring that the netball players at NPGHS get given every opportunity to participate, compete and learn in a sporting environment.

We would also be lost every Saturday without our pool of umpires who come along rain hail or shine and volunteer their time to run up and down the side-line each week. Thank you to the Premier and Snr A girls who thanklessly did this

week in and week out, to those coaches who stepped up and to those many others that assisted us this year.

As per any sport or activity nothing can be done if you do not have a great support network and again Kerry Yates has provided that for netball, all her hard work in the background ensures that we have teams registered, put in uniforms, provided with equipment and juggling the ever-increased number of administration demands. Thank you, Kerry, for all of your hard work.

Congratulations to the following girls who have made representative teams this year:

U18

Sara Jury
Jakaea Rei

U16

Danielle Du Buisson
Madison Hann
Rumatiki (Misty-Haze) Waihape
Amy Vickers
Eboney Good
Sara Jury
Ava Topping

U16 Mixed

Isla Talau
Jill Zwart

U14

Harper Leatuafi
Mena Raven
Stacy-Leigh Rakena

U14 Development

Jamie Van Praagh
Shiloh Abraham-Toa
Stella Henwood

Leigh Laurence, Netball Administrator



Premier A1 Netball

The season got underway with a very good attendance at trials. There were several positions up for grabs with the loss of some key players from 2020. We started the season retaining our position in Premier 1 due to last year's competition not counting for promotion relegation due to the reduced league following Covid breakdown.

We were a relatively new team this year with a mixture of young (Amy Vickers Y10) through to six Year 13 players who made up our squad. We were fortunate to have our long-standing coach, Leigh Laurence, back again with the assistance of Josie Cleaver and our wonderful managers Emma Puletaha and Margaret Brown. We also had Wendy Stewart become part of our team as an assistant coach when our main coach Leigh Laurence took leave for personal reasons.

Unfortunately, with our new combinations on court we struggled to hold our place in Premier 1 and were well beaten in most of our games. Dropping down to Premier 2 we started well with a win over Tukapa. We found Premier 2 very competitive, especially against teams that were able to field boys. It was during this last round of competition that we lost our coach Leigh Laurence who had to withdraw for personal reasons. We managed to be competitive in this league but to be honest our fitness let us down at key times and this was reflected in our end game result. Our end result of being relegated to Premier 3 was disappointing for our team, especially our senior players who have worked through the past years to progress up to Premier 1 in which they were hoping to stay there.

Unfortunately, LNISS was cancelled. We felt our team was just starting to gel and gain some momentum and we were feeling confident about being competitive. We were starting to form some strong links through court and our team defense was getting stronger.

In our interschool exchanges we struggled to compete against the very fast and skillful Hamilton Girls' High Team. Our games against Whanganui Collegiate, Whanganui High School and Palmerston North Girls' High School resulted in wins for us which we were proud of.

Thank you to our coach Leigh Laurence who put in many valuable hours of work getting us up and running. We appreciate the time and effort that Leigh put into our team from the start and especially our senior players who she has coached since Year 11. On behalf of the senior players, we want

to thank Leigh for coaching and helping us become better netball players throughout the past years at NPGHS. Thanks to Mrs. Cleaver for taking over a huge role in the middle of the season and taking on a new and beginning team which wouldn't have been easy.

A big thanks to our managers Emma Puletaha and Margaret Brown who put time and effort into sorting out and helping our team throughout the season, we wouldn't have had such a good season without your help. To the team, we appreciate the patience and effort that everyone brought to the season, we know that our season was difficult to be in and the new combinations were hard to adapt too. We had a new team this year as we were only left with four senior players from last year's team which were Willow Rahui-Brown, Brooke Puletaha, Miya Ishihara and Marara Murray. As the seniors of the team, we were disappointed with the outcome of this season as we really wanted to finish our school netball on a high but unfortunately due to the combination of Covid and a new team we were unable to go to LNISS and have our last tournament together. Amy Vickers, who was the baby of our team, had a great season as she stepped up with the senior players. She improved throughout the season and helped the team in many ways. Samsara Falaniko was also in our team playing in her second year of being in the Premier team, she held the shooters end for our team and stood strong. She really stepped up as the main Goal Shooter this season. Willow Rahui-Brown who was co-captain played an outstanding season and poured everything she had into this team and put plenty of effort in. Brooke Puletaha, who was the other co-captain, had a difficult season due to an injury which put her out of playing half of the season but was still consistent in coming to training, games and supporting the team. Miya Ishihara had the most consistent season and led the defensive circle well. Marara Murray was the most supportive on and off the court and led the mid-court throughout the season.

To all the other superstars in the team, thank you for your hard work and contribution to the team, it was a pleasure playing with you and we look forward to seeing what you do for Netball in the future.

Your co-captains,

Willow Rahui-Brown and Brooke Puletaha



Netball Premier

Back Row: Olivia Russell, Amy Vickers, Samsara Falaniko, Josie Cleaver (Coach)
Front Row: Isla Talau, Willow Rahui-Brown, Courtney Barnes



Josie Pepperell, Senior A1



Sammie Bean, Premier A1

Senior A1

We started off as a team who weren't familiar with each other and who had never played together. Over the season, our improvement showed through the way that we began to play better and work together. By the end of the season, we had improved so much. We had gelled as a team, and achieved our goals from the beginning of the season. None of it would have been possible without our coaches. We want to thank them very much.

Aitana Dingle, Year 12

Netball 9A

Being named captains of the NPGHS 9A Netball Team for 2021 was a privilege for us both. It was a great experience and we really enjoyed being a part of this team. We had a great bunch of players who each brought something different to the team. Some words to describe our team is determination, talent, support, happiness, consideration, and humor. We had amazing coaches who taught us a variety of new skills to help us grow as players, also teaching us many things off the court. They always made sure our input was included. Our team created a bond that helped when playing. The girls always tried and attempted to win. We had a great season, with more wins than losses. After every game we were all proud of each other's performances and created a good team vibe. Overall, this season was a great start to high school netball. We met new people and created new friendships. We learnt, grew, and bonded as a team. As captains we had an awesome experience.

Amy Smith and Harper Leatuafi, Captains, Year 9

Netball 10A

Our season for the 10A Netball team was tough but a good challenge, which developed all our skills. We had a duck of the day for each game, which basically was if you did something funny or stupid in the game you would get a yellow cap with a duck on it and you'd have to wear it after the game. On behalf of the team, we'd like to thank our amazing coaches Miss Collins and Tess Hann for all their time and wonderful knowledge that they shared with us.

Sophia Louis, Year 10



Netball 9A

Back Row: Stella Henwood, Lila Corral, Leilani Rova
Front Row: Amiria Bailey, Amy Smith, Harper Leatuafi, Kaitlyn Antill, Addison Cooksley



Netball Senior A1

Back Row: Caro Olliver, Ebonee Good, Stephanie Beardmore, Shanelle Smart (Coach)
Front Row: Olivia Greiner, Aitana Dingle, Katie Kemp



Netball 11A

Back Row: Jill Zwart, Molly Gichard, Jordan Reynolds
Front Row: Anika Jensen, Jarla Ansley, Lexus Bishop



Netball 10A

Back Row: Mahalia Costar-Rangi, Danielle du Buisson, Ava Topping, Janelle Dhedadig, Ashleigh Collins (Coach)
Front Row: Lilly'Jo Robinson, Sophia Louis, Madison Hann, Emma McAlister



Hockey and Basketball

Hockey 1st X1

The 1st X1 Hockey team at NPGHS has had a very successful year throughout the season building up to compete at the school hockey Nationals of Federation Cup. However, unfortunately just like every other sport, lockdown caused it to be cancelled. But tournament aside, this team has been driven to succeed and worked insanely hard throughout the year. With extra trainings added to help improve fitness and training at 6:30am, the dedication from the girls has been outstanding.

Our campaign started right back in March with our training squad of 22. The team fought throughout the year to secure a spot in the tournament team which was named August 2nd. Trainings began to start ramping up to be able to reach our peak to compete at tournament. We started the year off with a very successful Anzac tournament at St Pauls, where we won all our games. Throughout the year we played many college matches.

GAME SCORES

St Peters college	5-2 win
Whanganui collegiate	2-1 loss
Hamilton Girls High School	1-1 draw
Whanganui Highschool	12-1 win
Palmerston North Girls High	5-0 win
Whanganui Collegiate	3-2 win
Whanganui Collegiate	3-1 win

We also competed in the Premier Taranaki Women's Club competition under NPOB, where we managed to claim a respectable 3rd placing!

Our results were able to develop throughout the year, which showed how all our hard work was paying off.

Our team culture is out of this world, with a sisterhood that has become so strong over the season, creating what I would easily call my second family. The enjoyment we would get out of attending trainings to see our teammates, to then get out and put in the hard work for not only ourselves but for the team. I am super proud of this team in how they have developed over the season and how determined they are to improve. Not only has their confidence in their hockey ability improved over this season, but also their confidence in themselves to be who they are in this team, as it is such a safe and supportive environment.

The tournament team consisted of a large variety of ages, with four Year 13s right down to having three Year 9s. No matter what the age in this team, they all played a specific role to contribute to the team and our culture.

On the field we had our absolute machines who had no fear of putting their body on the line for the benefit of the team, whether it was smart or not we will never know. Aalyah Crofskey and Casey Drake (aka Tank) were never afraid of copping a ball to the side of the leg. Then we have the players that seem to leave a lot of skin out of the field based off their commitment for fighting for the ball. I can tell you, Milla Albon and Lucy Atkinson's legs were nearly unrecognisable

compared to how they looked prior to lockdown. Then we had our fitness hill sprint fan girl, Tatz Crofskey who could not get enough of those Monday trainings... Our crazy coffee queen, Sumana Hurbuns, would bring her coffee buzz with her wherever she went to help lift our team. Jayda Struthers had the best attendance of the team, where she was able to bring her savage comments and banter with her. Caitlyn Sewell-Monod's sneaky one liner comments would have us in hysterics which would be complimented by the iconic laughs pouring out from Nicole Kowalewski and Taylor Mitchell which could be heard from miles away. Our goalies of Natalie Foss and Keira Hide were goal stopping machines who would challenge us at trainings making us better hockey players. Then we had Kiera Johnstone that knew all the rules of the game and could translate what the ref called or should've called for us. Our crazy committed country girls, Sarah Gibbs and Madeline Kinnell, who would wake up seriously early in the morning to attend our morning trainings, who brought their farm girl lifestyle to our team, being hungry for every chance they had for scoring a goal. Then we have a quietest and the smallest on the team, Chloe Bland and Heidi Albon, who were able to show up all those players who ever underestimated them for their size.

A big thank you to our coaches Simon Johnstone and Thomas Schaare. They have been new additions to this team this year and have helped us develop immensely as hockey players and individuals. These two have brought their very high levels of hockey experience with them to our team to help expand our knowledge and become more experienced players ourselves. Thomas travelled overseas to compete, and Simon has played for the Maori New Zealand team, combining their experience to be an unstoppable duo.

Another big thank you is to our management team of Tania and Russell Atkinson. They have been with this team for the past 5 years and have made the journey of the 1st XI Hockey team very smooth and enjoyable. These two have dedicated themselves to this team, with a lot of their work being done behind the scenes to benefit us and allow us all to have the best chance at success. They have looked after all the girls who have passed through this team on and off the field as if they were their own.

I absolutely love this bunch of crazy girls and have been honoured to captain them for the past 2 years. The future of the NPGHS 1st XI hockey team is looking very bright with this bunch and I wish them the very best for the coming years!

Ella Rogers, Captain, Year 13



Hockey 1st XI Squad

Back Row: Chloe Bland, Casey Drake, Jayda Struthers, Madeleine Kinnell, Sumana Hurbuns, Kiera Johnstone
 2nd Row: Simon Johnstone (Coach), Milla Albon, Caitlyn Sewell-Monod De Froideville, Sarah Gibbs, Nicole Kowalewski, Lucy Atkinson, Thomas Schaare (Coach)
 Front Row: Heidi Albon, Aalyah Crofskey, Natalie Foss, Keira Hide, Ella Rogers, Tatianna Crofskey



Hockey Senior A

Back Row: Sumana Hurbuns, Lucy Atkinson, Madeleine Kinnell
 2nd Row: Simon Johnstone (Coach), Sarah Gibbs, Nicole Kowalewski, Caitlyn Sewell-Monod De Froideville, Thomas Schaare (Coach)
 Front Row: Aalyah Crofskey, Kiera Johnstone, Natalie Foss, Ella Rogers, Milla Albon



Hockey Senior B

Back Row: Zoe Marriner, Eva Clayton-Smith, Georgia Smith
 2nd Row: Devon Walker, Jayda Struthers, Lily McEwen, Josh Cleaver (Coach)
 Front Row: Holly Dixon, Felicity Cleaver, Chloe Bland, Regan Deans, Tatianna Crofskey

Junior Hockey A

Our Junior A Hockey team has had a blast playing in our competition this year. Our skills have improved drastically, and we had results which exceeded our expectations.

Our team highlight of the year was when we beat Sacred Heart 1X1 2-1. It was a very close game, but our girls pushed through to take the very rewarding win. Junior A played a total of 12 games, and we won 6 and lost 6. Unfortunately, our final game against Senior B was cancelled due to COVID19. We came third overall in our school competition.

Thank you, Mr. Byrne and Trent Theadore, for coaching us this year.

Casey Drake, Year 9



Hockey Junior A

Back Row: Zoe Magnussen, Sophie Churchill, Mila Nieuwoudt, Sophie Sewell-Monod De Froideville, Brearna Hubbard

2nd Row: Trent Theodore (Coach), Thea Betts, Nina Lawrence, Heidi Moore, Georgia Luscombe, Kevin Byrne (Coach)

Front Row: Jacquelyn Kowalewski, Georgia Theodore, Casey Drake, Keira Hide, Mia Padrutt, Addison Cooksley, Heidi Albon



Hockey Junior B

Back Row: Grace Warren, Peyton Manley, Brooke Woodhead, Mya Bridger, Madison Metcalfe

Front Row: Renee Kieselbach, Isla Kleinsorge, Elise Woodhead, Pippa McEwen, Elizabeth Robertson

Basketball

Basketball continues to be a popular sport at New Plymouth Girls' High School and is played by over 90+ students on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday night in various leagues set up by Basketball New Plymouth and Basketball Taranaki. It is really pleasing to see students take up the opportunity to play a great sport and have fun as well as developing ball skills, building self-esteem and establishing friendships in a team environment. The focus for all our teams each year is to give your best effort and get your best result. We have been very fortunate to have some very proactive and committed coaches fronting our teams and guiding them through what has been an exhausting and frustrating season. Covid has certainly had an impact on sport and basketball has not escaped this impact, but we were lucky this year to get through most of our season with one lockdown and only three weeks of play missed. Unfortunately, Covid did mean no regionals and nationals for our Senior A team which was really disappointing for our Y13 students in their last year in school.

A big thank you to our student referees who are putting their hands up to take on the role of an official. This is a pathway for many students and can be a very valuable skill to have when heading off to university and wanting to earn some money as many refs throughout New Zealand are now paid for the games they referee. We are always looking to increase our referee numbers so if you are keen to join our referee group then please see Mrs Cleaver or Mrs Yates early next year.

Once again, we rely on parents putting their hands up to coach. We realise some are reluctant and feel they do not have the experience, but we thank them for the huge contribution they give to our sport. You are very much appreciated, and we thank you for your time and willingness to work with players helping to build and develop their skills. You are invaluable to our programme and we do appreciate your support. A very special thanks to Tony Eldershaw who not only coaches our Premier team but also oversees our junior programme. Tony spends many hours in the gym working with players and referees and his contribution is huge.

Thank you to Mrs Yates for her hard work organising teams and distributing uniforms. A lot of work went in to planning for our juniors and seniors to go to tournament only to have Covid put a stop to that.

Congratulations to the following teams and students for their successes this year.

Y10A Women's B Grade winners. MVP Sophia Louis

Y10A TSSSA Runners up

Big Dunks Winners - NP Basketball Secondary School Friday League

U13 New Plymouth Rep team

Eliya Shlosberg

U15 Taranaki Rep team

Jorja Eldershaw

Jordi Sands

Sophia Louis

U19 Taranaki Rep team

Lucy Elliot

Elle Williams

Opal Hardy-Pearce

Josie Cleaver, Basketball Administrator

Premier A Basketball

For the 2021 New Plymouth Girls' High Premier Basketball team there were a lot of ups and downs over the season. We played in the New Plymouth Basketball Women's Premier 1 league on Wednesday nights and the Taranaki Schools league on Mondays.

Our team was coached by Tony Eldershaw and assisted by Harriet Hardy. The knowledge and commitment these two brought into our team really made a difference to our game over the season. We started off playing without structure and not as a team, but all the effort our coaches put into us paid off, and as the season went on there was much improvement not just as individuals, but as a whole team. We are all very grateful for the hard work and support that was given to us, we couldn't have asked for better coaches.

Sadly, this year due to COVID 19 we were unable to attend our regional tournament in Wellington. This was unfortunate for the whole team as our development throughout the season meant that we were looking forward to putting our skills to the test against different teams out of our region. This was a particularly sad moment for our five departing Year 13 players, as they missed out on their last High School tournament.

Our school league season came to a tough end with a loss against our rivals Sacred Heart in the semi-final. We didn't let this upset the exciting season we'd had with many wins under our belt, so we put all our focus into playing our best for the remainder of the women's league. It was cool to see the improvement from each girl in the team this year. Our younger players really stepped up when they needed to and to watch them grow as players made us older girls very proud. In parting, the seniors would like to wish the future players of New Plymouth Girls' High Basketball all the best for the coming seasons and your individual journey as players.

Emma Gilmour and Lucy Elliott, Year 13



Basketball Premier A

Back Row: Opal Hardy-Pearce, Sophie Wilkinson, Tony Eldershaw (Coach), Jorja Death, Mataaria Rei
Front Row: Sophia Birdsall, Macy Brookes, Lucy Elliott, Jorja Eldershaw, Emma Gilmour



Lilly'Jo Robinson



Sophie Thomas

Senior B Basketball

The NPGHS senior B Basketball Team had a very tough season this year as we faced many obstacles. Throughout the beginning of season many of us were shy and nervous, that soon changed as we played a few games. Our team shows courage, competitiveness and fun while we are playing. We are involved in the Taranaki secondary school's competition and the NPBA women's A grade competition. These two grades allow us to verse the highly skilled women throughout Taranaki making us build as a team and individual. Every individual brings something different to the team which allows us to come together as one. All though we haven't had many wins this year we have enjoyed travelling around Taranaki playing the different schools being the competitive team we are. A few players who stood out and carried our team were Lauren Abrams, Madii, Katene and Pippa Birdsall. I thoroughly enjoyed my final year of Basketball, playing alongside these talented girls and I am excited to see all their progress in the coming years. I would like to thank them all for their hard work and commitment during the season. I would also like to thank our coach Mark Birdsall for always believing in us and teaching us a lot throughout the season, we couldn't have done it without him. I wish the girls all the best for next year's season.

Gemma Gardner-Harrison, Year 13



Basketball Senior B

Back Row: Savannah Clement, Madison Hann, Olivia Slack, Lauren Abrams
Front Row: Olivia Greiner, Pippa Birdsall, Saskia Pelham



Basketball 10A

Back Row: Kasey Gooch, Sophia Louis, Kodie Murfitt, Leah Dallinger-Moss, Tony Eldershaw (Coach)
 Front Row: Lilly'Jo Robinson, Charlotte Butler, Lyneka Ross, Sophie Thomas, Aimee Oakey

10A Basketball

This year the 10A Basketball team played in the Taranaki school Basketball competition on Mondays and the Women's B grade on Tuesday nights. This year our team played well, winning most of our games. We enjoyed playing against other teams, with the competition making the games pleasurable. It was difficult this year because of lockdown. As we were starting to do well, we went into a three-week lockdown which was a setback as we were going to play in the finals.

The biggest highlight of the season was playing in the finals against Stratford for 1st place in the Taranaki Secondary School competition and playing Waitara in the Women's B grade. We lost against Stratford, which was disappointing, but the game was well-played. We won against Waitara which was a very competitive game and they really pushed us to play our best.

I would like to say a very big thank you to our coach's Tony and Nathan for taking time out of their days to coach us. We wouldn't have made it to the finals without you both!

Lyneka Ross, Year 10



Basketball Junior 9A

Back Row: Isabelle Theobald, Jordi Sands, Ngahuia Salmond
 Front Row: Helena Rollins, Stella Henwood, Leilani Rova, Macy Death, Isla Twigley



Football Report

2021 was another challenging year, with covid-19 causing disruptions throughout the season, including the cancellation of Nationals, but we were very lucky to have a Football season because not many countries can play sport at the moment. In February,

after registrations and trials, the teams were selected and carried out pre-season training. The school had a boost in numbers, after a slump last year, and it was very exciting to see a huge number of new Year 9s sign-up and represent the school in Football.

Firstly, we want to acknowledge and thanks Mrs. Lisa Chubb. Lisa has been administrator for Football since 2006, and she has done an amazing job over the years helping grow the sport at New Plymouth Girls' High School. She will be sorely missed, and we wish her well with her new job at Taranaki Diocesan.

Our Senior team, coached by Leighton Dearden, competed in the Premier Taranaki Womens' League, and once again had a lot of great performances. Eva Hilliam, captain of the team, lead the way with her goal scoring ability, and Emilia Brown, Lottie Moffatt in defence, and Riley Packman in goal, helped reduce the goals scored by opposition. After a long season, with a lot of wet Sundays, the team came 3rd in Taranaki which was a wonderful achievement. The team also needs to be proud of defending the Challenge Cup for all of the season, only losing it at the end of the season.

Our Junior A (U15) team competed in the Taranaki Secondary Schools Wednesday Girls League, as well as the U15 Division 2 Saturday Boys League. Coached by the talented Kelly Read, and managed by the amazing

De-Anne Third, the team had a successful season, making the semi-finals in the U15 knockout plate, and winning the Taranaki Girls' Wednesday Division 1 League. A huge thanks must go to Kelly and De-Anne for all the hours they have put in this season!

It was great to have four teams competing in the Wednesday League this year, with the G-Squad team, CMSG crew, Magic team and Junior social team all having lots of fun playing Football on Wednesdays.

Andrew Chubb, TIC Football



Football Womens

Back Row: Chloe Baldwin, Emilia Brown, Katie Clough, Kailey Hastie, Gemma Feek
 2nd Row: Jessica Whalley, Emma Kehely, Charlotte Moffat, Brooke Eliason, Catherine Frew
 Front Row: Sarah Johnson, Paris Liu, Eva Hilliam, Sophie Riddick, Emma Ritchie



Football U15

Back Row: Alice Obreja-Damian, Sasha Rasmussen, Harriet Muller, Lily Freeman, Sarah Johnson
 2nd Row: Sophie Magon, Ella Staples, Elsie Palmer, Charlotte Blackmore
 Front Row: Rata Roebuck, Cara Hollard, Ella Third, Zoe Miller, Georgia MacRae

Futsal

Futsal continues to grow, and we have seen an increase in participation once again, which is great to see. In term 1, our Senior A and Junior A Futsal teams trained hard and looked to improve their skills. Our seniors competed in the Monday Futsal League and did well. Our juniors competed in the Friday Futsal League. We also had our Junior B team competing in the Friday League, and they really enjoyed themselves and learnt a lot.

The Taranaki Secondary Schools Sports Association (TSSSA) organised two great events – A Senior TSSSA Futsal competition in Term 1 and a junior event in term 2. In the senior event, we had two teams representing the school, and after lots of great games, our Senior A team won the Girls division. We had lots of junior's keen on representing the school at the TSSSA Junior Futsal competition, and we had four teams competing. There were some great performances at the tournament and one of our teams were crowned champions after winning all their games. NPGHS also won the McKeen Shield, with all four teams successfully defending it all day.

We were very lucky in 2021 that we did not have any disruptions due to Covid, and our top senior and junior teams had the privilege of representing the school at the NZ Secondary Schools Futsal Champs in Wellington. Our Senior team had a tough pool to start, and after two tight losses on the first day, unfortunately had to play off for the bottom 16. They redeemed themselves, with some great performances throughout the rest of the tournament and came a credible 18th in NZ. Our Junior team had some great results on the first day, however a tight 4-4 draw against St Andrews, who were eventual national champions, unfortunately the team just missed out on making the semi-finals. The team had a very exciting final game vs Queen Margaret College, and unfortunately, they lost 2-1, but they were very proud of coming 6th in NZ.

There are some NPGHS Futsal players that need a special mention. Firstly, Georgia MacRae who was selected to represent Central in the U14 National Champs. She did well, and the Central team came 4th in NZ in that tournament. Also, a huge shout out needs to go to Paris Liu, Eva Hilliam and Emma Kehely who have dedicated a huge amount of



Futsal Senior

Back Row: Emma Kehely, Brooke Eliason, Emilia Brown
Front Row: Sophie Riddick, Saskia Pelham, Eva Hilliam, Lilly Dowsing, Paris Liu



Futsal NZSS Junior

Back Row: Charlotte Blackmore, Chloe Baldwin, Ella Third, Ella Staples, Sasha Rasmussen
Front Row: Gemma Feek, Georgia MacRae, Jessica Whalley, Zoe Miller, Sarah Johnson

time and effort representing the school in Futsal over the years, and they will be missed!

Finally, 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 Andrew Chubb for his time and effort put in coaching the Junior A team and the administration of Futsal at NPGHS.

Andrew Chubb, TiC Futsal

Football 1st X1

We played in the Taranaki Women's Premiership against other teams with women twice or even triple our age who had lots of experience on their side. We were a relatively new team and hadn't played together much but this didn't matter as we managed to secure a 3rd place finish! We faced many challenges, but we always found a way around them and we thank Leighton Dearden and our two managers who did half a season each, Lisa Chubb and Emma Kehely for all the hours put in to training and organising everything behind the scenes.

The first game of the season was our first game together as a team, unfortunately we had a 5-2 loss to NP Rangers. It was valuable experience for many of the girls as it was their first ever match in the Women's League. But in games after this we showed the strength that we had and that we were not going down without a fight. The following week we won 15-0 over Woodleigh FC. This win was crucial in the way it lifted everyone's spirits after the first game loss which was 1 of only 4 losses throughout the season. We were able to hold on to the Challenge Trophy after winning it last year (Ranfurl Shield equivalent) for most of the season until we played Moturoa AFC where we suffered a tough 6-0 loss after abandoning the game at 60 minutes due to torrential rain. Other notable games were 4-0 against Inglewood AFC, 7-0 against Stratford AFC and 2-1 against Hawera FC.

Our attacking players clearly dominated the field while we were in possession, we had the speed on many opposition defenders, and this was seen through many 1v1 goals. In August, we had 3 players in the top 20 goal scorers in the league! Eva Hillium in 6th with 21 goals, Paris Liu in 16th in 12 goals and Kailey Hastie in 19th with 9 goals. This is an awesome achievement for the attacking players. One specific goal that lies within the memories of everyone was when Paris Liu scored a goal from halfway against the Waitara Ladies! Emma Ritchie was a firecracker in following up the ball and managed to slip away some goals which made all the difference in some games.

The midfield is a critical part of every team, and they most certainly were for our team. Emma Kehely was controlling the midfield, setting up plays and being an all-round amazing player. Unfortunately, she suffered an ACL tear early on and was out for the rest of the season. After this, Jessica Whalley and Chloe Baldwin stepped up to take Emma's place. They were willing to learn and practice the CM position. They showed they deserved to be in the team and were involved in many plays in every game. Our wingers Katie Clough, Brooke Eliason, Sophie Riddick, and Briar Jensen-Voullaire controlled the wide game

for us. Often seen running down the side-lines into the corners and crossing the balls racking up many assists and goals. Briar Jensen-Voullaire scored an awesome goal from right on the side-line up by halfway and dropping it just behind the keeper.

Our defence proved they were not to be messed with by shutting down many attacks from opposition players. Lottie Moffat showed her speed by chasing down and tackling nearly every player that got past. Emilia Brown tackled anyone that came to her as she lowered her stance and then cleared the ball to the wings to allow a counterattack to occur. Paris Liu also showed everyone she was a strong defender by not giving up the chance to give everyone a show of her completing a hard tackle... somehow, she only managed to pick up 1 yellow card! Our wide backs consist of Katie Clough, Gemma Feek and Brooke Eliason who came in to cover if needed and were also great options to play back if we wanted to restart. They distributed the ball well and held possession for us. Finally, our goalkeeper Riley Packman showed she was a brick wall and if they wanted to get past her, they were going to have to try something extraordinary. Riley was critical in us winning games and we thank her for her many awesome saves!

Sadly, our National Premier Tournament was cancelled due to Covid-19 for the second year in a row, but we were still able to play exchanges throughout the year! We had only 1 loss against Hamilton Girls High School 5-1, but we also had 3 wins. We played Wanganui Collegiate away and won 7-2 and played Wanganui High School and Palmerston North Girls' High School at home and won 4-1 and 3-0 respectively. These exchanges taught us a lot and were great team bonding experiences.

Eva Hillium, Year 13





Rugby

2021 has been an interesting and successful year for rugby at New Plymouth Girls' High School. The introduction of an U16 girls' competition meant that we had two 15 aside rugby teams this season, the Under 16's and the 1st X1. The U16 competition had a healthy number of Seven teams with NPGHS remaining unbeaten throughout the season and subsequently being the inaugural holders of the Taranaki U16 winner's trophy.

The 1st XV only played a handful of games with interschool matches and the Taranaki 1st XV competition. Unfortunately, the season was cut short due to a resurgence of Covid-19, resulting in NPGHS winning back the Taranaki 1st X1 competition trophy this year.

We now turn our hand to Sevens' rugby in preparation for the Condor sevens tournament in Auckland. After winning the Bowl final and finishing an impressive 9th last year, the team are training hard and hoping for the Covid restrictions to improve enough to allow the tournament to go ahead.

NPGHS has been well represented in the provincial teams by the following students:

Taranaki Whio: Kelsyn McCook, Sammie Bean

Taranaki U18: TJ Wipiti, Gemma Gardner-Harrison, Amber Storer

Taranaki U16 and U18: Imani Dobson, Janelle Dhedadig, Isla Talau

Taranaki U16: Leah Dallinger-Moss, Charley Lahmert, Phoenix Fraser

Aarnya Simpson (U16 Development)

A massive thanks to our coaches and support crew this year: Richard Corry, Brent Perrett, Thomas Carley, Rocki Robinson, Moana Scott, Tracey McCook and Mr Graham.



Rugby 1st XV

Back Row: Ruby Dhedadig, Imani Dobson, Isla Talau
 2nd Row: Andaezahleik Winikerei, Malakai Hancock, Leah Dallinger-Moss, Phoenix Fraser, Jim Graham (Manager)
 Front Row: Aarnya Simpson, Charley Lahmert, Janelle Dhedadig, Amber Storer, Tielah-Jade Wipiti



Rugby U16

Back Row: Sophie Irons, Ngahaia Salmond, Isla Talau, Ruby Dhedadig, Hayley Storer
 2nd Row: Imani Dobson, Phoenix Fraser, Leah Dallinger-Moss, Andaezahleik Winikerei, Jim Graham (Manager)
 Front Row: Aarnya Simpson, Charley Lahmert, Janelle Dhedadig, Amber Storer, Tielah-Jade Wipiti



Rugby 7s

Back Row: Imani Dobson, Janelle Dhedadig, Leah Dallinger-Moss, Hayley Storer, Jim Graham (Manager)
 Front Row: Aarnya Simpson, Amber Storer, Isla Talau, Phoenix Fraser, Charley Lahmert



Nationals Team (left to right); Carys Luke, Grace Foreman, Emma Foreman, Stephanie Beardmore, Neika Thompson

Squash

This year has been another amazing year for NPGHS Squash, the team has grown incredibly well with this year's numbers tripling that of 2020. We've had multiple new juniors picking up the sport and having lots of fun at trainings every Thursday night.

This year we had three girls participate in the Taranaki Secondary School's Squash competition which was held at the Kawaroa Park Squash Club in New Plymouth. Grace Foreman was the winner of girls' division one, Ella Baxter placed 3rd in girls' division one, and Monique Camden placed 5th in girls' division one. The NPGHS squash team made up more than half of girls' division one which is great progress, and it's exciting to see NPGHS making a big appearance in this annual squash competition and in the squash community.

We were able to form a team of 5 senior players to take to the New Zealand Secondary Schools Squash Nationals which was held in Tauranga. The team consisted of Emma Foreman (captain), Grace Foreman, Stephanie Beardmore, Neika Thompson, and Carys Luke. Attending Nationals is always the NPGHS squash teams' biggest goal of the year, and it was exciting being able to take a team this year as we didn't make it in 2020 due to the impacts of Covid-19. The hard work that the team put into fundraising and trainings was all worthwhile as we had a very enjoyable and successful trip to nationals.



Squash Team

Back Row: Ella Baxter, Stephanie Beardmore, Alexandria Juffermans, Grace Foreman

Front Row: Monique Camden, Emma Foreman, Carys Luke

Everyone played 5 games each over the weekend resulting in some wins and losses. It was a great opportunity to continue to develop our skills and build relationships with players from across the country. The team went into the competition as 16th seed and managed to move up a seeding finishing as 15th out of all the women's teams that entered.

The team would like to say a huge thank you firstly to New Plymouth Boys' High School for allowing us to use their squash courts every Thursday. To Miss Mumby, thank you for supporting the team by answering all the questions we had. We would also like to extend a big thank you to Marlene and Stephen Foreman for coaching the team throughout the year and not missing a single training between the two of them. Without any of these people we wouldn't have a squash team, so we are forever grateful for what you do for us.

It has been both an honour and a privilege to be able to organise/captain the NPGHS Squash team over the last two years and see the sport progress within the school. I hope the squash community within NPGHS continues to grow over the years to come. I pass on this captaincy role to Grace Foreman for 2022.

Emma Foreman, Year 13

the café.

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

Vegetarian and Gluten Free options are available.

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

Cabinet Food made fresh every day

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

Hot Food

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



Sailing

2021 Regional North Island Secondary Schools Team Sailing Regatta: 20 March to 23 March. The seven of us in the NPGHS Sailing Team, gathered all our sailing gear and headed up to Taupo for the Regatta in the Silver Fleet. Initially, we were supposed to be in the Wellington Regatta: Lower North Island Secondary Schools Teams racing championships 6 to 8th March, but it was cancelled due to Covid, so we were thrilled to get the chance to race in Taupo. This was the largest regatta we'd attended as the new 2021 NPGHS team, with no idea how we would measure up against the other teams, the agenda of experience was more prominent than winning. The first day rolled around and we rolled up to the yacht club, the wind came in sharply with heavy gusts blasting through. With a bit of mutual panic and "what the heck," throughout all the teams, races began. Entire teams capsized and the races became more about survival than strategy. After a day of no wins and intense (slightly traumatising) sailing, we weren't feeling defeated. In those intense races we could feel how much knowledge we'd gained and proved to ourselves that we can sail in those heavier winds. Day 2 came in, with lighter winds and fleets established we were able to find our ground. The first half of the morning we won 2/4 races before winning 4/4 races in our final round robin. After a night at the hot pool, blasting out some Hamilton and giving one team mate a cold wake up in the lake, we were ready for the final day. Light winds caused the racing to be slow and drawn out. We'd spent hours out on the water and in it, waiting for the winds to pick up for racing to continue. After gracing some rib drivers with Mamma Mia and Frozen and we finished off the day by eating some beautiful pizzas and ice cream (courtesy of the parents) before heading off back home feeling so proud of how much we'd improved working together as a team!

The participating schools were: Taihura, Cambridge Combined, Napier Boys High and Napier Girls High.

Regatta Results Silver Fleet: We won 3 out of our 4 round robin races and we were placed:

Girls Team 1st & Overall 2nd

We had a wonderful experience competing in the 420 Teams Racing Nationals at Algies Bay. This beautiful location and the luck of having glorious weather was the perfect setting for ideal racing conditions.

There were over 600 races sailed during this event, and we had a lot of fun. Every day, every race, our sailing, and team skills improved! We thank our coach for so much.



Sailing Team

Stephanie Watson, Alana Juffermans, Elana Nicholas, Freya Coates

Two messages on our group chat from Coach Toby says it all.

"Today, the girls best my aspirations in an awesome display of delay tactics..." and, "It was a great time with this awesome bunch of girls. Their focus for this regatta was to learn and have fun and both goals have been achieved in spades. The growth of confidence over the 6 days of racing has been very rewarding to witness... A special mention to Izzy, the captain – she did a great job with her leadership and mentoring of the team!"

Some of our thoughts/highlights

The teams all sat together on the barge and formed lifelong friendships and shared helpful tips. We engaged in friendly banter with the NPBHS sailing team and, as the regatta went on, with all the other teams. The banter created a light and fun atmosphere that made the days exciting.

The added excitement of the adrenaline rush from beating teams you maybe have a friendly grudge against.

The entire barge lit up with cheers when we won our first race, and then again as we beat the top teams to let New Plymouth Boys High take the win.

Despite the variety of backgrounds and personalities in the team, each and every one of us, became close.

We also made friends with the old fella on the changeover boat who said we reminded him of his own team 'back in the day'. He even took a photo with us when we wore onesies on the last day to tell his old mates.

Over the days we developed more skills and experience that showed in our steady incline of wins throughout the week. Seeing a new part of NZ was a beautiful way to spend the latter week of our holidays.



Badminton

The NPGHS 2021 Badminton team had a banger of a year with Wei Ong as captain, Joey Shen, Jennifer Joe, Emma-Rose Mackie, Helen Lim and Ling Cheav as respectable team members. All the sweat (and complaining) from trainings pulled off during TSSSA Badminton as NPGHS swept all competitive singles and doubles titles in the girl's section.

The team had also trained and worked hard towards the NZSS Badminton Tournament 2021 but unfortunately could not attend due to the tournament being cancelled as a result of Covid-19. Although we couldn't experience this amazing opportunity, our spirits were still high and continued to keep our competitive nature at the Monday afterschool Badminton Club.

It has been an amazing journey with these members throughout this year at NPGHS Badminton, going from members experiencing their first year to five years of being in the team. The NPGHS Badminton family will always compete with a fiery passion and strive for outstanding results but most importantly, our love for this sport will always grow!

Wei Ong, Year 13



Badminton A Team

Helen Lim, Wei Qian Ong, Emma-Rose Mackie, Alisha Cheav



Badminton TSSSA Team

Back Row: Alisha Cheav, Sarah Taing, Vamika Satrasala, Helen Lim
2nd Row: Anika Scott, Aleisha Crook, Emma-Rose Mackie, Naya Dial, Wei Qian Ong
Front Row: Martha Simon, Chanya Seastrand, Rheanne Moyaen, Tida Narciso

Indoor Bowls

Indoor Bowls was a great successful for all who took part in 2021. Coming to practices and participating in the TSSSA Tournament we had a group of experienced and inexperienced bowlers. These were a lot of fun as we formed friendships with people we hadn't met before, and we were able to actively collaborate with each other with our experienced bowlers giving advice to newbies and helping up skill them. We had friendly, yet fiercely competitive games, against each other which prepped us well for the tournament.

Practises were very crucial in the making of the success we had at the final tournament.

Our practices and success would not have been possible without the help and guidance of coach, Des Phillips. Des was very committed, ever patient with us and gave constructive advice targeting our skill level which helped us to think about strategy. We appreciated the time, effort and energy Des put in as he played a massive part in us all enjoying practices and our success at the TSSSA tournament. All players, old and new, made huge progress and took away a new set of skills and the experience of playing a very strategic sport that isn't very common amongst younger people.

This year there was a change to the structure of the TSSSA Tournament with a trophy for both competitive and social grades. We had two pairs in each grade and won both sections. In the competitive section MacKenzie Third and Ashley Borck had tough matches against NPBHS, Stratford High School, and Spotswood College chalking up a vast number of points to take out the competitive trophy. Our social teams also performed outstandingly playing some brilliant shots with Eden Fairweather and Portia Plumtree winning the McKean Trophy.

Our entire indoor bowls team were very happy with the results and couldn't have asked for better. The tournament is a great place to meet people and make friends with players from other schools which makes the competition even more fun as you catch up each year. Indoor Bowls can be a very difficult game to master but all our bowlers progressed quickly and played well as they were willing to step out of their comfort zone. This resulted in an outstanding outcome alongside a lot of fun and demonstrates that Indoor Bowls is a game for all.

Mackenzie Third, Year 11



Indoor Bowls TSSSA

Mackenzie Third, Des Phillips (Coach), Ashley Borck

Waka Ama

I've always believed I have made a huge commitment to the sport Waka Ama over the years. At a young age of 14 back in 2017-2018 that's when it all kicked off. I started to travel to Auckland once a month and then on all school holidays I was up there training from 8am - 2pm and 6pm - 8pm from Monday - Saturday and in-between the training times I was helping with my Intermediates and Midgets. When I was at home, I was helping with a range of ages at the Taranaki Club. I must admit it wasn't easy living away from my home and it wasn't the easiest thing constantly moving back and forth from Auckland to New Plymouth all the time, but after a while I did get used to it and it became normal.

I have a massive passion for Waka Ama not only because of the sport itself but because of the valuable lessons I have learnt. It enhanced and encouraged my own determination. I believe this would never have happened if I hadn't taken on these opportunities. It taught me self-motivation because when I was at home, I didn't have a coach or peers to train with. I just had myself and my family and, not going to lie, my family played a big role in every single aspect. They helped me as much as they could with everything. It was very hard at first to coach and train myself especially when I never knew how much progress my peers were making. It taught me self-management because I needed to balance school, work, and my social life with training.

I was training in Auckland (Te Paerangi) from 2017-2020. But I wanted a change. I started to paddle for a new club (Turangawaewae) and they're based in Ngaruawahia just outside of Hamilton. I started there in 2020-2021 and am still with this club. I loved being at both clubs and I don't regret a single thing. I am so grateful for the opportunities I have been given over the years and I try my best to give back to the sport.

The other facet of my experience with Waka Ama has been coaching others and encouraging them to enjoy the sport. I began in 2019 with the Intermediates and Midgets from Te Paerangi, moving to the NPGHS team in 2021. At times, I have been asked by the Taranaki Outrigger Canoe Club to visit and mentor up and coming paddlers. I enjoy doing this very much because it assists with their progress and keeps Waka Ama growing as a sport.

Without my coaches, managers, teammates, and family, I wouldn't be able to do what I am doing and I most likely wouldn't have been able to achieve what I have



in the past years. Waka Ama has broadened my skills and experience and has provided me with competition, the opportunity to mentor, coach, and form relationships

Jaetaami Fraser. Year 13

Outdoor Adventure



Hillary Challenge

The Hillary Challenge is a 5-day event that is known as the toughest secondary school event in New Zealand. The top 12 teams from around New Zealand come to compete in this challenge in the Tongariro National Park every year.

Serious Hillary squad trainings began at the start of Term 3. We trained together 5-6 times a week. Trainings during the

week involved gym sessions, sprint trainings, problem solving challenges and kayaking. Saturdays involved 4+ hour run/hike missions on the mountain with large packs.

Two weeks before Hillary, the squad did a two-day expedition on the Mount Taranaki. We hiked 16km up the Stoney River in the afternoon and camped in a tent fly overnight outside Holly

hut. The next day, the squad conquered the 8 Peaks of the Pouakai ranges travelling a distance of 35km and over 2000 vertical metres that day. For the two weeks after that, the team rested and tapered to get ready for the big final.

The day before the Hillary Challenge began, the team travelled to the Hillary Outdoors Education Centre in the Tongariro National Park. We met some of the other teams, got settled into our accommodation, and were briefed on what we could expect for the week.

Day 1 and 2 consisted of 12 problem-solving initiatives (Each an hour-long) that the team had to complete to gain as many points as we could. The 12 teams rotated around these challenges and teams completed them individually, so we did not know how we were doing in comparison with the other teams. Some of the challenges included kayaking as many laps as possible around a set course, a bike time trial up a hill, making a catapult, caving, high ropes, a first aid scenario, running with heavy objects around a course etc. These initiatives were a test of how well the team could work together to problem solve whilst testing us both physically and mentally.

On Wednesday morning all the teams piled into their vans and the drivers were told to drive to Whakapapa Village for the teams to begin the expedition. Mr Hewlett (our team manager from NPBHS) was given the results from the first two days to read out to the team. We all held our breath as we prepared as we had no idea how we had done. Mr Hewlett however let out a big woohoo! He told us that we were coming 1st. The team cheered, laughed, cried, and hugged each other. We were elated! We knew that we still had to push hard over the next couple of days though because we were only ahead by 71 points.

The weather forecast included snow to 800m and gale-force wind, so we knew it was going to be a memorable expedition. The expedition is a two-day Rogaine where teams try to



navigate their way to as many checkpoints as possible. When we started it was gently snowing and all the trees had white blankets. As we began to collect checkpoints, the weather cleared, and we had beautiful mountain views. The navigators planned a route to get as many checkpoints as possible and were constantly discussing the fastest way to get between points and where exactly we should mark the checkpoints.

With two hours to go it started to hail and the wind came gusting horizontally. The hail pelted into us, turning our skin red. We formed a line and watched the feet in front of ours as we continued over tussock hills. We found a snowy campsite in the trees and set up our fly. We appreciated warm clothes and food, but it was difficult to imagine waking up to the freezing snow to start running again in the morning.

All the same, early Thursday morning we woke up to put on our frozen boots and set off into the winter wonderland. 10 hours later we ran down the ridge to the finish. It's hard to explain what those hours were like: there were laughter and tears, snow sliding and bush bashing, amazing views and life-time memories.

After strapping ankles, moisturising sunburns, and massaging tight muscles, we woke up on Friday morning with only 50km of running, biking, and paddling to go. Those 4 hours were a blur of towing and pushing each other, swallowing energy gels, and doing whatever we could to go faster. We ran into the finish line in first place, finishing off one of the most epic weeks of our lives.

Mercy Jones and Bree Drinkwater, Year 13



Hillary Challenge Team

Back Row: Roisin Kennedy, Nicholas Dunnet, Mr P. Hewlett (Manager), Oscar Anderson, Abby Carver

Front Row: Bree Drinkwater, Ryan Jury, Robbie White, Mercy Jones





Adventure Racing Team

GO-4-12 Adventure Racing

I could feel the air buzzing with excitement as teams started arriving on Friday afternoon to the Kairaku Beach Campsite for the annual Go-4-12 adventure race. The competition is for secondary school students and has categories of 12, 6 and 3 hours with almost 200 students competing. The 12-hour event is the New Zealand Secondary School Adventure Racing Champs (NZSSARC) and this year's race was hotly contested with teams from both the North and South island heading to the Hawkes Bay to compete. Once we had all set up camp, had our gear checked and enjoyed some dinner, there was a briefing which informed everyone how the following day was going to run. When that finished up my team and I hit the hay, hoping that we could snaffle up all the possible minutes of sleep before our early start the next morning. We were ready and excited to see what Saturday's event was going to bring.

Just before dawn, all the teams competing in the 12-hour race lined up on the start line. Everyone was filled with adrenaline and eager to get started. We were about to embark on 12 hours of running/hiking, mountain biking, navigating and other challenges. Our first leg was a short run, and we immediately had a steep hill climb which soon became congested due to the sheer amount of people ascending it. The parents and supporters on the beach watched our head torches walking up in a big line like a trail of ants.

The next leg of the race required us to ride our mountain bikes over farmland and there were some mighty hills which we had to get off our bikes and push. To add to the challenge there was a strong wind, which made the race even more tiring. When we reached transition 2 my team and I dismounted our bikes, grabbed some food, and started on foot for another hike. I navigated my team over big hills with some epic views as we worked our way towards the check points that we had to get.

After another two stages of mountain biking and hiking, fatigue started kicking in. Due to a few navigational setbacks

my team and I were passed by a couple of other teams, but we stayed in high spirits because we knew there was still plenty of the race to catch them again. During the race we could see steep hills for kilometres and we also had a stunning view of the ocean. This was a spectacular place for the event to be held.

After we had achieved the majority of the physical stages of the race, we arrived back at the main transition with multiple activities awaiting us, along with a final Rogaine and a short orienteering through the village. Some of the challenges that we had to complete included knot tying, archery, setting up a tent, first aid and puzzles. These were great activities that required us to concentrate even though we were already exhausted at that point.

Once we had finished as many of those challenges as we could before 12 hours was up, we ran to the finish line and completed the race. It felt good to know we had finally reached the end and I got an awesome sense of achievement knowing I had completed it to the best of my ability.

NPGHS teams did exceptionally well across the three events. The Senior team competing in the 12-hour event, consisting of Abby Carver, Mercy Jones, Bree Drinkwater and Caeley Hattle were the top finishing female team and came in 4th overall. This is an epic result considering they were racing at a national level.

Adventure racing puts your mental and physical abilities to the test. It is a great sport for teaching you how to persevere, work as a team and is an awesome way to explore the beautiful nature that our country has to offer. I would totally recommend getting involved and trying an adventure race because it is a truly rewarding sport.

Makayla Wells, Year 11

Rogaine

The TSSSA Rogaine Competition was held on the 11th March at Lake Mangamahoe from 5 to 9 pm. New Plymouth Girls' High School had over 40 entrants participate in the challenging cross-country navigation, with several of our teams only just making it back before dark. Competitors from our school were extremely competitive, showed sportsmanship and camaraderie.

In the Junior Female division Sage Jones and Petra Hofmans, Sage's Pet, placed first. Greer Upson and Zoe Magnussen, If We Win We Cheated, were second. In the Intermediate Female division, Jodi Carver and Ruby Hales, Which Way's North? second. Finally, in the Senior Female division Hannah Tipene and Annie Larsen, Cut and Paste, placed second, Mikayla Wells and Sophie Riddick, Stumpys, third and Zoe Mace, Roisin Kennedy and Emma Gilliver, Loaded Fries and Choccy Milk, fourth.

Annie Larsen and Hannah Tipene, Year 12



Rogaine

Back Row: Sophie Riddick, Yusong Kim, Greer Upson, Kaitlyn Antill, Zoe Magnussen, Sage Jones

2nd Row: Rosario Silva, Emma Gilliver, Hannah Tipene, Charlotte Moffat, Annie Larsen, Roisin Kennedy, Sumana Hurbuns

Front Row: Jacquelyn Kowalewski, Elise Jamieson, Petra Hofmans, Chabelle Bascara, Zara Krutz, Tanya Bagga



Zoe Mace, Roisin Kennedy and Emma Gilliver.



Sage Jones and Petra Hofmans-Sage's pet



Kaile Bucher, Rosario Silva Sainz, Sumana Hurbuns and Tanya Bagga.

Spirit Of Adventure

On the 16th of March 2021, 10, year 10 students boarded The Spirit of New Zealand, a tall ship from the Viaduct in Auckland for a trip of a lifetime. We were on voyage 816c. The students were Ashleigh Blume, Molly Cameron, Katie Clough, Sharna Hollway, Lauren Keighley, Isa Luxton-Symes, Savannah Marsh, Anika Scott, Jamie Sheridan, Sophia Wischnowsky, and of course our wonderful leader Mr Berndt. The first challenge we had to face was boarding the vessel, we were put in a foreign environment with over 30 other students from 3 other schools. The schools were Mercery Bay area school, Otorohanga college, and Tangaroa College. The voyage we were on was the 5-day trophy voyage, where we would compete against the other schools in the hope to win the trophy at the end of the trip. Unfortunately, we came 3rd but we all walked away with more. We had made new friends, pushed our boundaries, and tried new things.

To win the trophy we had to compete against the other schools, to win points. Whoever had the most points at the end won. One of the challenges was rowing the inflatable

boats for this one we had to work as a team to row the boat to the finish line. As a team, I think our favourite challenge had to be the knot competition. We had all worked hard to learn the knots, that some of us could even do it with our feet. We crushed this challenge and came out on top. During this challenge, we had to work together and help each other out. Every night we also had evening actives, by far our favourite one had to be Karaoke night. This night was so much fun, and we all lost our voices at the end, but it was all worth it because we won this competition. On the ship, we all took turns doing night watch. We would get woken up by the group that was before us. We did it two at a time and we would sit, play games, eat whatever yummy leftovers there were. Each of us was on night watch for two hours before we had to go and wake up the next people.

Another joy or a nightmare for us was waking up at 6:00 am every morning to go for a cool, refreshing swim around the ship. On our voyage, we were lucky enough to watch Team

New Zealand win the America's Cup live. We sailed back and forth along the edge of the course, watching the race as it unfolded in front of our eyes. It was something special to be able to watch the race live but to be able to watch it on the spirit was a once in a lifetime event. Overall spirit is an amazing opportunity, and we would highly recommend it. We had so much fun, some of us wanted to stay on for longer, and others were ready to leave. We all learned new things about ourselves and others. There are so many different adventures to be had and each voyage is different in its unique way. We learned and gained so many things from this amazing voyage, we will remember it for many years to come.

Ashleigh Blume and Anika Scott Year 10



Halberg Games

Amy Ellis, Eden Fairweather and Portia Plumtree, Year 10s, participated in the 2021 Halberg Games on 23-25 April 2021 in Auckland, with the Taranaki team.

The Halberg Games is a national sports competition for young people with a physical or visual impairment, with the goal of participating, trying new sports, making friends and having fun. The girls competed in different track, field and swimming events, and had lots of fun meeting NZ sports stars and other awesome young people from around our country.

Rebecca Crowe, Teacher in Charge





Hillary Outdoors Leadership Camp

What is the Hillary Outdoors Leadership camp? It is a camp of a lifetime. Using team activities, participants will build confidence and challenge themselves by stepping out of their comfort zone. The Hillary Outdoors Leadership camp is a week-long camp and within the group we built life-long friendships.

There were many activities through the week, but everyone's favourite was the ski/snowboard day. For some of us, it was the first-time to ski or snowboard. With the help of our instructors, we got it in no time. This was an experience for everyone because we gained confidence to push ourselves past our limits. There was certainly a team atmosphere in the air - everyone helped and cheered each other and, of course, there was lots of laughter.

Within the team, we all had our strengths and weaknesses, and each one of us faced them together as a team through activities such as caving, high ropes, and abseiling. These activities not only brought the 10 girls in the group closer, but we learnt to trust each other, and we learnt the importance of communication. Within the group, we all felt safe and comfortable. We all overcame our fears. Fear is only a fear - if you never try, you'll never know that you can do it.

An activity that was a roller coaster for sure, was the overnight expedition. This was another experience that we will never forget. From sleeping on pita pockets, singing to glow worms, and becoming human dominoes as we navigated our way through dense bush and cliff sides. We cherished every moment.

Everyone learnt how strong they really are, and how to overcome their fears. We embraced challenges with open arms. We became more confident and as close as a family. This wouldn't have been possible without Dr Fayle organising the camp and supporting the fundraising, as well as by being more of a friend than a teacher. If you get the chance to go on this trip, definitely take it!

Jasminelee Hope, Year 13

Year 13 Leavers - Class of 2021



Abi Connelly

I set my clocks early 'cause I know i'm always late.



Alannah Nicholas

If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else.



Aleisha Crook

*"Raise a glass to freedom"
-John Laurens*



Alexis Wilson

Choose free will <3



Aliarne Lobb

Top in class for day drinking and failing extension math classes. Adios!



Alivia Johnson

Is it really possible to be an emo farmer?



Anagrace Poching

Don't get paid enough for this head gal job (hehe it has been an honour)



Alix Lambert

I got this <3



Alyssa Lamb

The devil made me do it



Alyssa Lee

I'm outta here!



Alyssa-Jewel Webby

ur mum



Amber Winch

Always remember to spread your legs for Covid-19 - Chris Hipkins



Asha Bhakta

Dedicated to Blair Magon, the missing class of 2021



Ava Julian

I didn't gain height but I did gain eyebrows



Becky Moles

When?



Belle Evans

Dyslexic lives mattress two



Bianca Kotze

You never realise how anti-social you are until a pandemic strikes and your life doesn't change that much...



Bree Birchall

You got games on your phone?



Bree Drinkwater

Eat pasta, run fasta



Brooke Hyland

Made it to year 13 without getting pregnant!



Cait Howard

It's Cait, not Cat



Caitlin Sole

Don't be moody, shake your booty



Caitlyn Stuart

We're adults.. When did that happen? And how do we make it stop? - Meredith Grey



Carys Luke

This is the scariest, yet the most exciting time of our lives :)



Casey Lamb
We are infinite <3



Cassidhe Taylor
Sometimes you have to ride the hard things in life



Cassidy Pringle
I twirl for a living



Charlotte Lamb
"Love always, Charliiey"



Charlotte Watkins
"Charlotte was released from her 5 year prison sentence"



Cloe Peterson
Gratitude is the best medicine :)



Coralee Kirkpatrick
"Are you sure you wanna party with the demons?"



Courtney Barnes
Hostel taught me how to avoid security guards and cameras



Courtney Bisset-Yandle
"The duty of youth is to challenge corruption." - Kurt Cobain



Drew Fraser
#shapingmyfuture



Eden Samuel
I'm just like my cat, shake a bag of treats and I'll come running.



Elana Nicholas
"I am big enough to admit that I am often inspired by myself" - Leslie Knope



Eliza Rockell
Sounds like a you problem



Ella Casey
Clancy's still waiting to watch the sharks with us - geo 2019



Ella Rogers
"Roses are red, violets are blue, my tooth is grey"



Ella Sanger
Got into a fight at Bunnings today, was pretty close but I beat her by 15%."



Ella Simpson
Safe to say I did not need heels at the ball



Elly Trowbridge
I've done more shots than I have assessments



Emma Dobbie
Dobby is free!



Emma Foreman
I've spent more hours studying squash (the sport!) here than school



Emma Frew
A sincere apology to all victims of my awkwardness



Emma Gilmour
At least you didn't start a school wide email chain



Emma Gilliver
I'm not late... I'm just early for my next class



Emily Pettigrew
Covid spelt backwards is divoc and what divoc is going on



Emily Brown
I am special, you are special. We are special. Keep on shining!



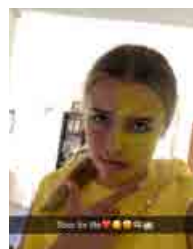
Emma Goldsworthy
Social battery is low, check back later or run



Emma Kehely
"Did everyone see that? Because I will not be doing it again" - Captain Jack Sparrow



Emma Liston
Remember to turn your swag on today



Eva Dickson
Money can't buy happiness, but it can buy Bento



Eleasha Phillips
"And then I'll take a potato chip... AND EAT IT!" - Light Yagami



Eva Hilliam
If in doubt, kick it out



Evette Albers
All this forehead yet no common sense



Gabiella Collins
The thing high school taught me the most was how to procrastinate



Gemma Avery
Are you sure you wanna party with the demons?



Gemma Gardner-Harris
"If you're reading this in 10 years and my last name isn't rova, i've failed"



Georgia Coomber
I conspire



Grace Newland
Two thumbs up!



Haileigh McLaren
"Broken records, phonographs. Needle deep in a vinyl scratch." - Kick the Robot



Hana Yim
I'm in propane without the pro



Hannah Agar
Chicken nuggets make me happy. You...? Not so much.



Hannah Dallas
Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful



Holly Horo
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQw4w9WgXcQ>



Ike Tauri
"The whitest Maori" - My Dad



Isabel Sarsfield
I offered you peace and you ran me over with your car



Isabella Crofskey
Hannah Montana said no body's perfect but here I am.



Ishbel Black
Shoutout to the friends that still like me...All two of you



Izzy Taylor
Lata bol



Jade Ponga
Jubilate choir. It's pronounced "yu-buh-lah-tay" #choirkid #proud 😊



Jaetaami Fraser
Queen of tiktok #fyp



Jasmine Hope
Life is the adventure :)



Jayde Elemam
No, you can not date my dad.



Jenna Yateman
"Spread your legs" - Chris Hipkins 2021



Jess Camden
Be a good human and nothing else



Jorja Neumann
5'2 but my attitude 6'1



Julia Padrutt
"Julia won't be at school today as she's feeling unwell"



Karissa Wilson
None of my assignments are done, but I sure am.



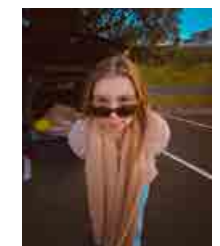
Kate Slingsby
i never liked school



Katelyn Haire
"There's a million things I haven't done but just you wait," Lin Manuel Miranda - Hamilton



Katelyn Wooller
'It does not do to be frightened of things about which you know nothing' - Donna Tartt, 'The Secret History'



Katie Magnussen
'I can memorise entire film and play scripts but don't ask me what Tuesday bell times are.



Katie Slater

That wasn't like high school musical at all



Kelsyn McCook

#livelovelif #radical



Kristina Broughton

An ending is not the end



Lara Thomson

Me: Finally feeling happy (gap[take these out lol]) School: Gives out five assessments at a time (gap) Me:



Lauren Allsebrook

High school was easy. It was like riding a bike. Except the bike was on fire and the ground was on fire



Lila Francis-Alles

Thirteen years of school and I still can't think of a time that a teacher pronounced my name right first try



Lillie-mae Amstad

FBGM



Lucy Atkinson

It's not a true game of hockey if you don't get pushed over at least once



Lucy Cooper

I may be Academic Leader but the one test I haven't passed is my restricted.



Lucy Elliott

Was released from her 5 year sentence



Lucy Wheeler

"Glee, season 2, episode 20, time 35:59"



Mackenzie Hansen

Only took me 3 years to get rid of the side part



Maddisyn Innes-Gray

I don't always have the time to study but when I do I still don't.



Madee Morrow

There's a lot of beauty in ordinary things. Isn't that kind of the point?



Malakai Hancock

Never give up and keep your head high



Malia Broderick

Dislocated my shoulder in front of 1000 people running as a fat Santa



Marara Murray

*"I don't got no type... *cough cough first 15 boys you have my @"*



Mercy Jones

It's always lunchtime somewhere



Mikayla Bester

When the last bell rings I MIGHT miss this place



Minh Tam Haldane

No, your quote can't be "small hooters big dreams." -Mum



Molly Ambrose

No, I didn't steal the cake, it was volcano giv.



Molly Baker

Clancy's still waiting to watch the sharks with us - geo 2019



Nani Viner

Me omw to fyb



Naya Dial

"From slaughtering lambs and birds of all feathers, to forming new bonds that we will all treasure. To gossiping in French and all that we did, there's never a dull moment when you're a choir kid"



Nicole Laugesen

"you may be born into a family, but you walk into friendships. some you'll discover you should put behind you. Others are worth every risk." -They both die at the end by Adam Silvera



Nuha Hayat

Respectfully, yee yuhhhh



Olivia Cook

Through adversity to the stars



Olivia Greiner

#BondiSandssponsorme



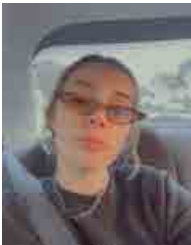
Olivia Hadland

FRIENDS season 6 ep 24 10:02



Paige Croot

"I'm not mean, just honest. Deal with it."



Paige Hayes

Accept yourself, love yourself, and keep moving forward. If you want to fly, you have to give up what weighs you down.



Pare'z Hanscombe-Stokes

Op shopping isn't my addiction, it's my personality trait



Paris Liu

This was nothing like high school musical, how upsetting.



Philantha Rabis

3 years later and I'm still waiting for a relief teacher to say my name correctly



Priyanka Kumar

Smile while you still have teeth!



Rachel Cave

"I'm too indecisive to pick a quote"



Rana Kazemi Yazdi
burps



Rocki Robinson

Parked in school everyday and didn't get caught



Roisin Kennedy

I like to look at things from all angles. Which is why I don't think I talk fast, everyone just listens slow.



Rosario Silva Sainz

Confession: I set off the school fire alarm in year 11 by melting chocolate.



Samantha Lendib

There are choices a,b,c,d. Pero e kaw lang ang gusto ko. Yieee



Sammie Bean

I figured out that everyone else is the issue cause I'm perfect



Scarlett Old

No, kayaking is not the same thing as rowing.



Shakyla Wilson-Armstrong

The Office: season 7, episode 19, 14:45



Shitong Qiao

Let's all have a puppy like kmj.



Sophia Birdsall

There wasn't a day of school you would have seen me without fake tan on.



Sophie Conaglen

Doja was right



Sophie Parker

"Once something is a passion, the motivation is there." - Michael Schumacher



Sumana Hurburns

hock >>>> school



Tanya Bagga

Academic validation is the only real achievement in life



Taylor Koboski

My stomach spoke in class more than I did



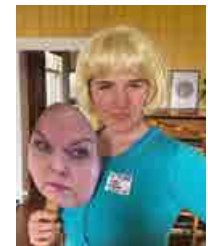
Taylor Mitchell

"It's not bragging if it's true" - Harvey Specter



Tessa Coombe

"A day without laughter is a day wasted." - Charlie Chaplin



Tia Aston

Girls' High has brought out my passion for politics



Tida Narciso

"To be happy is to be hopeful that someday all sorrows will be gone away. (Rev 21:4-5)" -BES



Tyla Hadland

Lights Up by Harry Styles 1:23-1:27



Vamika Satrasala

Got out of five year sentence! Speak of the devil, got another five, Oh wait... "To infinity and beyond!"



Victoria Watkins

Good soup. 🐌



Wei Qian Ong

Should've asked for a refund on my highschool ride



Willow Johnson

I'm a paper copy?



Willow Rahui-Brown
"Are you sure you wanna party with the demons"



Zoe Clough
How am i supposed to live, laugh, love in these conditions?



Zoe Mace
That's what she said



Zoe Turner
I started wearing eyeliner



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Kawai Huia Photos



Waimarie

Back Row: Noeline Vickers (Teacher Aide), Faith Selby, Sarah Sampson (Teacher), Jamie Sharrock (Teacher Aide), Aliyah Maaka, Tracy Cook (Teacher Aide)
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 Absent: Paige Ansley, Monique Jansonius-Albers (Teacher Assistant), Molly Armstrong



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 2nd Row: Ashleigh Collins (Teacher), Poppy Downs-Holden, Hope Ah Chong, Brooke Puletaha, Alazae Johnson Tonga Awhikau, Baylee Newton, Santana Cameron, Anthony Smith (Teacher)
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 Absent: Paytience Wetini, Azzariah-Jade Taiawa-McKay, Daysharne Ross, Jahsia Phillips, McKenna Munro-Neal, Charlise Graham, Kaea Lawson-Phillips, Mereana Phillips, Hinerau Wilson-Kemp, Tsehai Viliamu Walton, Chontae Campbell-Walker, Namisha Singh, Ava Taylor, Rangimaria Clark



9AFO

Back Row: Aisara Irwan Nizam, Lulu Parkinson, Ha Eun Lee, Stella Johns
 3rd Row: Aarnya Simpson, Sophie Sewell-Monod De Froideville, Jessa Wells, Piera Parkinson, Sequoia Wilson, Chadelle Bascara, Charley Lahmert
 2nd Row: Nellie O'Sullivan, Shakira-lee White, Lilli Huijs, Ashaela Bailey, Tonia Almano, Alice Bond, Ruth Lanan, Andrew Forest (Teacher)
 Front Row: Risha Nath, Emma Jackson, Emma Westbury, Kainana Anterea, Eizra Saunders, Penelope Blanchard, Kaydence Carpenter
 Absent: Breanna Coxhead, Alysha Phillips



9CHE

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 3rd Row: Zoe Rawles, Melanie Avery, Dannielle Hamblin-Manderson, Emily Beekmans, Ashley Lewis, Sophie Irons, Waimiria Willison
 2nd Row: Isabella Hurring, Andaezahleik Winikerei, Milla Rasmussen, Keira Hide, Fern Fore, Ngahuia Salmond, Chevonne Hendrickse (Teacher)
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 Absent: Shiloh Abraham-Toa



9DYO

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 3rd Row: Ashley Wilson, Tyah Taiawa-McKay, Nevaeh-Leigh Robson-Martin, Yusong Kim, Stella Henwood, Madelyn Gunn, Star Forrester
 2nd Row: Aimee Neilson, Ashleigh Mutch, Sophie Churchill, Farideh McHugh, Oracle Rang, Elise Woodhead, Dianne Young (Teacher)
 Front Row: Zara Krutz, Vada Shirtcliffe, Sasha Rasmussen, Khloe Demetriou, Rachel Morgan, Kaitlin Tippet, Maddison Smith
 Absent: Mia Elizabeth Taitoko, Maddie MacKenzie



9JST

Back Row: Amy Watson, Karli Watson, Hunter-Lilly Johnson, Lily Ramsay
 3rd Row: Karina Tamaiparea, Greer Lock, Charlotte Hambling, Taryn Jackson, Victoria Anderson, Emily van Dam, Faith Lokeni
 2nd Row: Caylee Champion, Mia Padrutt, Ceira Mercer, Peyton Russell, Sierra Hollins-Neale, Charlotte Bradburn, Hannah Harrison, Julia Stephens (Teacher)
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9KCR

Back Row: Sharna Simons, Emma Roberts, Laura Butler, Willo Foreman, Baljot Kaur, Hailey Johnson
 3rd Row: Sarah-Marie Dupavillon, Poppy Peterken, Lily Freeman, Jorja Castles, Anneleen Lingenfelder, Olive Andrews, Coby Ross
 2nd Row: Mila Nieuwoudt, Madelaine Riley, Lila Corral, Ella Staples, Izabelle Thompson, Leilani Rova, Kim Cribb (Teacher)
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 Absent: Brielle Longhurst, Lucia Veronese



9KWO

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 2nd Row: Daliya Roper, Arabella Jones, Aleigha Bigham-Smith, Lexia Hitchens, Isabelle Theobald, Kadey Fairbrother-Boobyer, Chloe Muir, Kerrie Wootton (Teacher)
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 Absent: Laura McNeil



9LMC

Back Row: Amiria Bailey, Tessa Stone, Joanna Harrison, Tahlia Taylor, Neosha-Lee Te Whatu, Tahlia Chian
 3rd Row: Taya Neil, Shakinah McElderry, Naomi Landreth, Sejal Patel, Harriet Muller, Kararaina White-Maulu, Haylee Sanger
 2nd Row: Samantha McNeil, Isabella Barrett, Geraldine Broughton, Ella Third, Line' Meintjes, Eliya Shlosberg, Leah McLean (Teacher)
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9RBT

Back Row: Lucy Martin, Adison Brace, Jemma Terrill, Eva Scott
 3rd Row: Jenna Riddle, Greta Darke, Macy Death, Mackenna King, Lihini Moratuwage, Maisy Warburton
 2nd Row: Kayley Clark, Mena Raven, Tahlia Smith, Jordi Sands, Harper Leatuafi, Jessica McBrearty
 Front Row: Zeyana Singh, Lucy Barr, Jacquelyn Kowalewski, Alisha Walker, Elise Jamieson, Edie Shepley, Nikita Peters
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9SHA

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 2nd Row: Indiana Wright, Zoey Yang, Paipa Robinson, McKenzie Rowlands, Alexis Anderson, Ruby Dhedadig, Sandra Hawkins (Teacher)
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 Absent: Georgia Theodore, Arleigh Tamati



9SLM

Back Row: Eunkyul Choi, Teutusi Faoagali, Danica Chase, Jensen Shewry, Cardin Harvey-Smith
 3rd Row: Niah Weir, Georgia MacRae, Meike Drinkwater, Hinekorangi Chase-Ropiha, Addison McKinstry-Marshall, Coco Marshall-Kirby, Danielle Vickers, Nyrrelle Kete
 2nd Row: Pippa McEwen, Sienna Hamann, Mynaro Filippo, Chloe Russ, Marnelle Evans, Lucia Annemans, Nina Lawrence, Sophie Lamb (Teacher)
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9THA

Back Row: Domini Gilliver, Nimisha Patu, Caitlin Tozer, Zoey Verster
 3rd Row: Mei Yi Zhan, Rikiana Mason, Indie Eden, Lili Lay, Casey Drake, Maia Marsden, Zoe Miller
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 Absent: Alexandra Mccallum, Jade Huffam



9YWI

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 2nd Row: Billie Thomson, Margot Harrison, Heidi Moore, Peyton Warke, Lily Keech, Samara Lester, Neve Hudson, Yomi Williams (Teacher)
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 2nd Row: Lana Tucker, Phoenix Johns, Anye Howarth, Charnee Julian, Riley Packman, Sekani Thompson, Andrea Fanshawe (Teacher)
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10BDI

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 3rd Row: Amanda Masters, Caitlyn Farley, Alisha Moore, Amahlia Williams, Layla Lambert, Jamie Sheridan, Savannah Marsh
 2nd Row: Molly Perry, Ella Fernee, Kyra Robinson, Kodie Murfitt, Ludmila Travnickova, Petra Thompson, Brendan Dickson (Teacher)
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10DLO

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 Absent: Patricia Saulon



10EMT

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 Absent: Sophia Sulzberger, Louise Adams



10EPE

Back Row: Mia Walmsley, Isobel Brice, Tyra Allan, Ellazayah Olsson, Mia Stevenson, Indya Molloy
 3rd Row: Violet Richardson, Danielle McPhee, Skyla Treweek Dost, Madeline Dixon, Chance Tett, Kayla McGlashan, Jasmine Watson
 2nd Row: Ashlyn Crawford, Meela Brooking, Ava Topping, Nina Mortensen, Ashanti Van Beveren, Sophia Louis, Eugenie Petrove (Teacher)
 Front Row: Emma Ritchie, Aysha Valintine, Kaelyn Pitcairn, Thyme Hoskin-Saywell, Taonibeia Kiraren, Cheyenne Friar, Tahlia Horo
 Absent: Angel Neil



10HHO

Back Row: Tayan Mills, Ellie Dano, Bridgett Corbett, Freyja Tyler-Cassatt
 3rd Row: Rinoa Hawkins, Imani Laupama-Dobson, Kate Clarke, Ava Davidson, Brooke Pickett
 2nd Row: Ellie Smith, Isa Luxton-Symes, Amy Vickers, Leah Dallinger-Moss, Ranui Rodger, Amelia Bishop, Helen Hofmans (Teacher)
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10KBE

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 2nd Row: Keira Riri, Summer Gera, Kennedy May, Ruby Shearer, Shari Geurtsen, Gypsy Chapman, Kimberley Bellas (Teacher)
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10RYO

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 3rd Row: Teghan Paterson, Hannah Honeyfield, Annah Watson, Nevaeh Potroz, Sky Raven, Zayria Cloninger, Arashpreet Kaur
 2nd Row: Caris Petersen, Ashleigh Francis, Tihema Maniapoto-Berntsen, Melissa Jackson, Savannah Falaniko, Alyssa Lowry, Amanda Gouldsbury, Robert Young (Teacher)
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 Absent: Olivia Sulzberger, Mollie Tipene, Olivia Lowry



10SRT

Back Row: Emma Jamieson, Emily Wells, Aimee Oakey, Delina Ahouseskar, Natasha Forest
 3rd Row: Grace Clement, Katie Clough, Leila Benton, Thea Macdonald-Betts, Mahika Naidoo, Sara Araujo Da Silva, Allie Quinn, Greer Upson
 2nd Row: Elsie Palmer, Charlotte Butler, Laura Pickles, Ashleigh Blume, Zara Crispe, Erica Thompson, Danielle du Buisson, Sophie Thomas, Sandra Rutherford (Teacher)
 Front Row: Nataya Lumluksanaphaiboon, Neve Post, Maja Rung-Hansen, Varvara Kern, Hana Barton, Linda Rittisat, Zoe Magnussen, Jayde Engert



11AAN

Back Row: Nicole Avery, Ashlee Woodhead, Lauren Abrams, Ella Drought
 3rd Row: Sheney Groenewald, Briar Jensen-Voullaire, Georgia Smith, Chontel Burrows Skipper, Anna Flynn
 2nd Row: Amelia Watemburg Young, Jorja Eldershaw, Jorja Death, Michaela Clapham, Ruby Helms, Holley Robinson, Asra Anjum (Teacher)
 Front Row: Hannah McAvoy, Briarna Adams-Cowan, Anika Fowell, Tiana Wright, Hannah Taylor, Chloe Bland, Alisha Cheav



11AHC

Back Row: Ayla Benefield, Claudia Scruby, Claudia Hanscombe-Leathers, Pippa Birdsall, Teesha Pennington, Becki Sharrock, Sienna Priest
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 Front Row: Amanda Hoogeboom, Tamzyn Drake, Eleanor Keith, Emma Slingsby, Shaanin Harema, Saskia Pelham, Kiera Johnstone



11AWH

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 2nd Row: Anah-Rose Stephenson, Mya Smith, Alexandra Macesic, Keisha McAlister-Bourke, Iza Todd, Rylee Bunn, Angela Whitehead (Teacher)
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 Absent: Shayla Mehrtens-Terrill, Pypa Ward



11BMI

Back Row: Aylah Fletcher, Trelise Cook, Sara Jury, Janaye Sullivan
 3rd Row: Katie Kemp, Ella Wheeler, Kayla Burns, Erica Bright, Sarah Laurenson
 2nd Row: Imogen Paris, Elyse Clarke, Jordan Reynolds, Madelene Sorensen, Laura Sarten, Violette Johnson, Bronya Mischevski (Teacher)
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 Absent: Bree Mace, Jade Cox, Keisha Old



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 2nd Row: Brianna Fache, Phoebe Cumming, Samsara Falaniko, Hannah Theunissen, Gemma O'Keeffe-Brophy, Bridget Wright (Teacher)
 Front Row: Aria Eldershaw, Matilde Kuklinski, Charlotte White, Abby Hutton, Talia Thompson, Jade Magee, Macey Titter
 Absent: Leah McFarlane, Alaya Pickering Casey, Nahvaya Robb, Tiana Cuneen, Tayla Larsen



11GRO

Back Row: Maya Shlosberg, Sophie Bovett, Madison Strachan, Tea Kemp
 3rd Row: Aliya Edwards, Kaylee Hunger, Skylar McFetridge, Ella Atkinson, Renee Donovan, Jazelle Peters, Caro Olliver
 2nd Row: Gorgia Rawlinson, Charli Moss, Molly Gichard, Amy Lockett, Sage Piebenga, Bayer Newman, Grant Robinson (Teacher)
 Front Row: Helaina Taal, Alla Berge, Jai Handley-Fisher, Ashlee Ellis, Jenna Prideaux, Anika Jensen, Meshia Legge
 Absent: Sarah Hyland, Pearl Lauderdale-Smith, Sofia Seddon, Isla Talau



11HMU

Back Row: Freya Coates, Yara Daher, Leticia Hadlow, Lucy Brown
 3rd Row: Rebecca Jones, Emilia Brown, Ella Wade, Lily McEwen, Yahvini Naidoo, Ruby Hales, Mahruck Baig
 2nd Row: Leah Smith, Nicole Kowalewski, Charlotte Moffat, Rowan Emans, Jill Zwart, Lenora Sagen, Helen Mumby (Teacher)
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 Absent: Charlotte Stent



11JSA

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 Absent: Katie Stevenson, Shanae Cameron



11KCN

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 3rd Row: Ava Johnson, Maia Tuuta-De-Thierry, Megan Frank, Larni Horgan, Ashlyn Partridge
 2nd Row: Amani Colgan, YuRi Jeong, Leah Te Huia-Warren, Alexandra Innes, Amanda Haire, Victoria Midgley, Tess Randle, Sally Ann James (Teacher)
 Front Row: Alodie Pickering-Bruce, Claire Zhao, Ella Collins, Antonia Jury-Wilson, Ellie Wilson-Crane, Tsz Yi Wang, Vadaesha Laurie
 Absent: Emma Alcock, Jade Baker, Cerys Cargo



11SSM

Back Row: Morgan Copland, Tara-Niamh O'Keefe, Jorja Pearce, Joanne Hatcher
 3rd Row: Eva-Marie Dunlop, Emily McLean, Mya Mitchell, Libby Clegg, Holly Roberts, Kate Brooke, Ella O'Sullivan
 2nd Row: Havana Verstraten-Parekura, Sophie Bowling, Michaela Deegan, Angelina Avery, Jaide Webby, Amaia Campbell, Shanelle Smart (Teacher)
 Front Row: Sophie Donovan Edie, Sarah Taing, Bethany McKibbin, Jacinda Shimmin, Leah Fagan, Xanthe Hawksley, Jasmine James



12ACH

Back Row: Euja Azote, Emmalee McLaren, Isabella Willson, Danni Poulsen-Cook, Zoe Wells, Kacy Meijer, Kaylin Partridge
 2nd Row: Tayla Churchill, Caitlyn Sewell-Monod De Froideville, Caitlin Bowles, Opal Hardy-Pearce, Macy Brookes, Andrew Chubb (Teacher)
 Front Row: Sophie Riddick, Angelina Atkins, Charlize Buckton-Dalley, Jenna Mack, Arliyah Rewa-Berrett, DaEun Kang, Dayna Deacon
 Absent: Alice Westbury, Holly Fleming-Gordon, Eleanor Moss, Lucy Hopperus-Buma, Cherie Douglas, Jakaea Rei



12EBR

Back Row: Ashley Kieselbach, Lily Fonoti, Holly Lines, Jodie Cave, Zuxian Shen
 2nd Row: Ella Hickford, Evelyn Thomas, Neve Cudby, Tracey Priest, Grace Brough, Aleisha Harkness, Eddie Brown (Teacher)
 Front Row: Jesse Gibbons, Rhiarn Roper, Sriena Olsen, Sarah Hawkes, Jade Hassall, Shyla Ngapera, Malissa Xu
 Absent: Jemma Brears, Freyja Ray, Delaney Groenewald



12GMC

Back Row: Harmony Morris, Amy Parr, Isabelle Lecher, Selina Li
 3rd Row: Stephanie Watson, Jenny Zhou, Madeleine Kinnell, Emma-Rose Mackie, Jessica Tait, Lily Stoddart, Jennifer Joe
 2nd Row: Gemma Hollway, Sara Daher, Lonay Johnston, Vanessa Liston, Alison McCabe, Emilie Minchin, Annie Larsen, Gillian McNeil (Teacher)
 Front Row: Ashley Chard, Nicole Whittaker, Renae Pratt, Chloe Goodkind, Caeley Hattle, Madison Paris, Holly Stoddart



12GTO

Back Row: Gazalah Sadiq, Briar Osborne, Haim Jeong, Tiara Rangi
 3rd Row: Charlotte Ansley, Asha Raven, Katelyn Hughes, Meg MacDonell, La-Rischa Vermeulen
 2nd Row: Anna Lee-Sanderson, Natalie Foss, MacKenzie Kane, Summer Chard, Olivia Slack, Liv Reid, Gemma Towler (Teacher)
 Front Row: Devon Walker, Latalia Ridland-Enoka, Rilee Austin, Jorja Donald, Rayne Harnden, Dannielle Ritson, Kate Hallam
 Absent: Jenna Henderson, Polly Weterer, Renee McKinnon, Sophie Albers



12KDE

Back Row: Emma-Jane Anderson, Olivia Jones, Asja Fairbrother, Ally Fox, Brooke Hoskins-Lefevre
 2nd Row: Josie Pepperell, Lily Hoffman, Claudia Robinson, Caitlyn Thompson, Elyse Arden, Kenzie Wilson, Lily Hanover, Kelsey Dempster (Teacher)
 Front Row: Caroline Osten, Nikita McInnes, Hayley Manu, Samantha Reade, Lucy McCallum, Charna Potroz, Erryn Feehan
 Absent: Mya Primrose, Avalon Thompson



12KGR

Back Row: Katelyn Birchall, Madelin Kindler, Shannon Atkinson, Hinei Schafer, Emma Lehndorf
 2nd Row: Natasha Gouldsbury, Jessica Wells, Kadee Bunn, Marissa Pryce, Summer Wells, Isabel Davies, Kirsty Grieve (Teacher)
 Front Row: Aalyah Crofskey, Tyla Fernee, Tlisa Galley, Shikera Lucas, Maia Belchamber, Ava Evans, Ashlee Zehnder
 Absent: Charlotte Reid, Karsha O'Neill, Kelsy Smith, Tiaho Harkness, Dior Munro-Smith, Caroline Osten



12MBE

Back Row: Neika Thomson, Kayla Frechtling, Brooke Eliason, Abigail Lelean, Tessa Georgeson
 2nd Row: Sophie Boag, Jorja Jones, Mataaria Rei, Una Jo Garner, Maya Norgate, Megan Bendikson (Teacher)
 Front Row: Lok Yee Lam, Emma Plumtree, Lara Deans, Jemma Leece, Akeisha Hinz, Jemma Prangley, Talpe Ahangamage
 Absent: Rebecca Wingate



12NBO

Back Row: Keira Hills-Wilson, Katie Feron, Isobel Barker, Isabelle Quay, Brooke Rollo
 2nd Row: Alana-Ann Sharp, Sophie Muggeridge, Jasmine White, Taryn Christiansen, Amber Jordan, Hannah Tipene, Kayleigh Johns, Nickolas Bouterey (Teacher)
 Front Row: Mirielle Van Wyk, Bay Silver, Jessica Gouldsbury, Samantha Mills, Ngatalia Whittaker Johnson, Mya-Rose Smith, Marie Blom
 Absent: Summa Skellern, Rebecca Duggan, Mia White-Tuuga, Tiana Tui



12SCO

Back Row: Penny Hambling, Kiantae Ngeru-King, Tylarae Taituha, Tia Richardson, Kataraina Rio
 2nd Row: Grace Foreman, Natalie Shaw, Emma North, Olivia Russell, Kirsty Simpson, Eliala Tapeqa
 Front Row: Paige Jensen, Katie Annand, Ella Shimmin, Aimee Witehira, Camilla Wynter, Becci Phillips, HaJeong Kwon
 Absent: Emily Lord, Jackie Callander, Keisha Ingley-Brown, Tiaki Watene, Stacey Colbourne (Teacher)



12WST

Back Row: Ruby Webb-Sagarin, Sian Dimond, Molly McCullough, Ellie Dinnison
 3rd Row: Amelia Wright, Amelia McLorinan, Isla Thomson, Billie Parker, Charlotte Marshall
 2nd Row: Gwyneth Aish, Stephanie Beardmore, Elly Struthers, Aitana Dingle, Eliza Thomson, Hayley Meyburg, Wendy Stewart (Teacher)
 Front Row: Charlotte Sarten, Laura Van Burgsteden, Ella-Maire Treacy-Wolnik, Maiya Good, Seohee Shin, Claudia McKillop, Soraya Hughes
 Absent: Sarah Pearce, Sukena Shah, Leah Adams



13AMC

Back Row: Josie Blair, Gabriella Collins, Cloe Peterson, Zoe Mace, Serenity Patu
 2nd Row: Olivia Johnson, Sophie Conaglen, Lucy Thornhill, Victoria Watkins, Abigail McCrae (Teacher)
 Front Row: Carlil Paterson, Priyanka Kumar, Hannah Dallas, Emma Goldsworthy, Rosario Silva
 Absent: Gemma Avery, Brook Corbett, Brooke Hyland, Paris Liu, Kate Slingsby, Isabelle Taylor, Casey Lamb, Aliarne Lobb, Sammie Bean



13JCR

Back Row: Caitlin Sole, Charlee Smith, Tyla Hadland, Lucy Cooper, Emma Warren
 2nd Row: Tia Aston, Alice Bublitz, Lauren Allsebrook, Sienna Parr, Lucy Wheeler, Ella Casey, Jill Crewe (Teacher)
 Front Row: Madee Morrow, Kristina Broughton, Olivia Hadland, Scarlett Old, Philantha Rabis, Atawhai Reweti-Eynon, Pare'z Hanscombe-Stokes
 Absent: Danielle McLeod, Alexis Wilson, Charlotte Lamb, Alyssa-Jewel Webby



13JLM

Back Row: Emma Dobbie, Grace Newland, Wei Qian Ong, Rebecca Moles, Taylor Mitchell
 3rd Row: Isabel Sarsfield, Olivia Greiner, Katelyn Wooller, Breeanna Drinkwater, Roisin Kennedy, Georgia Coomber, Emma Kehely, Abby Carver
 2nd Row: Vaela Mendoza, Lucy Atkinson, Julia Padrutt, Emma Liston, Ella Simpson, Eva Dickson, Mercy Jones, Holly Horo, Judith Lamb (Teacher)
 Front Row: Tanya Bagga, Ava Julian, Aleisha Crook, Elana Nicholas, Elizabeth Yim, Vamika Satrasala, Brianna Birchall, Abigail Connelly
 Absent: Shakyla Wilson



13KSM

Back Row: Tessa Coombe, Nani Viner, Jaetaami Fraser, Katie Smith (Teacher)
 Front Row: Paige Hayes, Emma Sarten, Devon Wipatene, Izabel Evans, Sophie Parker
 Absent: Hannah Agar, Cassidy Pringle, Elle Williams, Molly Ambrose, Isabella Tauri, Coralee Kirkpatrick, Tyla Rennie, Kelsyn McCook



13LFR

Back Row: Tapai Saena, Eden Samuel, Isabella Crofskey, Rebekah Peters, Imogen Taylor
 2nd Row: Mikayla Bester, Courtney Barnes, Malakai Hancock, Lucy Elliott, Lara Thomson, Lynda Fromings (Teacher)
 Front Row: Lillie-mae Amstad, Courtney Bisset-Yandle, Ella Sanger, Bianka Eggink, Aurora Sanchez-Barrell, Shitong Qiao, Aingel-Lee Ruakere
 Absent: Ishbel Black, Amber Winch, Tina Campbell



13LLA

Back Row: Samantha Lendib, Olivia Cook, Nuha Hayat, Eliza Rockell
 3rd Row: Emily Brown, Lauren Hoyle, Natarsha Seed, Mackenzie Hansen, Madison Davis
 2nd Row: Tara Newman, Emma Foreman, Minh Tam Haldane, Molly Baker, Sophia Birdsall, Leigh Laurence (Teacher)
 Front Row: Tida Narciso, Taylor Koboski, Victoria Higginson, Charlotte Watkins, Michelle Stokes, Rocki Robinson, Lyneer Wilson
 Absent: Sumana Hurbuns, Teagan Beach, Kaitlyn Monti-Ellery



13RMA

Back Row: Mikayla Alcock, Jorja Neumann, Lila Francis-Alles, Emma Gilmour, Bianca Kotze, Lily D'Ath, Paige Croot
 2nd Row: Drew Fraser, Emma Frew, Evette Albers, Emma Brandsma, Breeana Bentley, Cait Howard, Rebecca Mace (Teacher)
 Front Row: Basma Al Dazhani, Mia Hales, Ros Dunlop, Antonia Vaafusu, Teagan Knofflock, Madeline Douds-Smith, Alannah Nicholas
 Absent: Rhiannon Kyle, Marie Travnickova, Alyssa Lamb



13SBE

Back Row: Georgia Leeder, Jessica Camden, Malia Broderick, Julie Spellman, Zoe Clough
 2nd Row: Sophie Edwards-Paul, Rachel Cave, Gemma Gardner-Harrison, Emily Pettigrew, Rana Kazemi Yazdi, Nicola Mathys, Simon Berndt (Teacher)
 Front Row: Haileigh McLaren, Nicole Laugesen, Naya Dial, Willow Johnson, Katie Slater, Cassidhe Taylor, Jenna Yateman
 Absent: Jasminelee Hope, Maddisyn Innes-Gray, Eveline Van Schalkwyk, Kaile Butcher



13WBA

Back Row: Carys Luke, Katelyn Haire, Zoe Turner, Asha Bhakta, Caitlyn Stuart
 2nd Row: Emma Gilliver, Selena Rawiri, Ella Rogers, Miya Ishihara, Jade Ponga, Eva Hilliam, Jayde Elemam, Warwick Barker (Teacher)
 Front Row: Stephanie Winstanley, Abigene Martin, Lily Williams, Georgia Reid, Alison Trowbridge, JiYea Lee, Isabella Roebuck
 Absent: Summer Fenton, Ezra Richardson, Bridget Masters, Eleesha Phillips, Dakota Hirini, Chloe Sampson



