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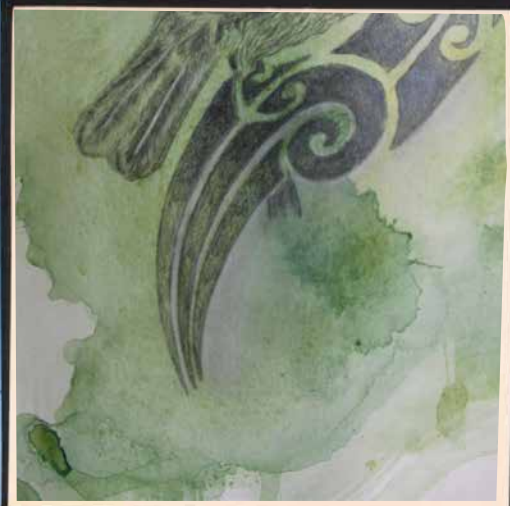
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Te Kura Taitamawāhine o Puke Ariki





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# School Community

## From the Principal

### Tēnā koutou katoa

**What a remarkable year this has been! We have once again worked through the conditions associated with the Covid-19 pandemic, wearing masks and isolating when sick or when someone in our household was unwell. We've also welcomed the return of so many activities that we enjoy, and those are the things that I look back on when I reflect on 2022. Sports days, waka singing, fun run, Market Day, Who's Huia, singing in prizegiving, music and sports all took place this year and were enjoyed by so many. Your individual, group, team, and waka successes gave us all strength and enjoyment, and reminded us of the many things we have to celebrate.**

We watched the Commonwealth Games and other international sporting events, cheering on former students, and we celebrated the talents of current students too. 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.

I am continually amazed at the number of activities students participate in and you keep adding to the list! This year, we have celebrated multiple successes including those in surf lifesaving, cricket, swimming, photography, writing, music, Young Enterprise, surfing, drama and performance.

Activities like these are part of the reason that school is so important. Students get to experience a range of different contexts, activities and learning. It's also a chance to help connect and belong in a community and make a difference. Our Manu Tāiko, or Head Girl, Hannah Tipene, and Kaitiriwā, or Deputies Sara Daher and Annie Larsen have shown what it means to belong and have continued to strengthen the culture of the school. They demonstrated tremendous positivity, kindness and flexibility. They shared their leadership generously,



were a united team, empowered others and showed true understanding of and connection with people. All three made outstanding contributions to the school, just as you all did. Thank you for everything you brought to us throughout the year, particularly the culture of belonging and the sense of fun and purpose you shared with us daily.

School is one part of life, and it is that way for staff as well as students. The different stages and demands of life mean that each year we sadly say goodbye to some staff. This year Marina Walsh, Raewyn Blackbourn, Martha Desimone, Glenda Kerr, and Emily McGill worked their final shifts at the hostel. Kurt Brookes, Colleen Busby, Carol Downer, Kerry Gibbons, Dokhy Homadokht, Deepti Khanolkar, Maureen Leggett, Daria McNamara, members of our fantastic support team, moved on to new adventures during the year. We said farewell to Gemma Towler and Michelle Puckeridge from the teaching staff, and two staff members, Sophie Lamb and Sarah Dally, took parental leave as they welcomed new additions to their families. We were very grateful to have the services of Blair Robertson, Natalie Dent, and Katrina Shepherd for fixed term contracts and we have valued the big contribution they each made in a short amount of time. Some service is much longer, and 2022 was the final year in a long tenure for Karen Gillum-Green, who has been with us for 26 years, and Karilyn Findlay, who has been at NPGHS for 36 years. Karen's role in the Sports Department has seen her involved with a range of sports and we are very grateful that she will continue this in a volunteer capacity next year. Her energy, enthusiasm and organisation have contributed to

great successes over the years. Karilyn Findlay has guided many students through Food and Nutrition, Textiles, or Hospitality classes. Her positive approach and practical skills have made those lessons enjoyable and her expertise in the classroom will be greatly missed. Both have played a major part in the lives of many students and their wise advice and guidance has been treasured by students, families and colleagues. We wish them well for their next life adventures.

To those students leaving NPGHS at the end of 2022, I hope you leave with a sense of belonging, a sense of achievement, and a sense of the great future ahead. We wish you so many good things, and know that you have the skills you need to look after your wellbeing. You are ultimately responsible for your success, but it comes from the support of so many around

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you. Your parents, whānau, teachers, and peers have all helped you along the way. Whatever it is that you celebrate as the year ends, I hope you can take a moment to think about those who helped you with such great achievements. Ehara taku toa he toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini - My success is not mine alone, but it is the strength of many. We are incredibly proud of you all, and what you have achieved this year. We look forward to next year and the chance to work with those of you returning to NPGHS, and new adventures await those of you who have come to the end of your time at school. Enjoy the summer break, and I hope you spend a little time thinking about all you've achieved in 2022.

*Jacqui Brown*  
Principal



## School Board Report

**It has been a settled third and final year for our Board's elected term and the hard work put in by all the Board members during the two years prior has established firm foundations for the governance of our school. Effective policies that are relevant and aligned with strategy are one of the key levers to successful governance, and the Board has now completed a full review cycle of all policies and developed additional ones where there were gaps or opportunities for clarity. Sound policy continues to empower the school's senior and middle leaders to make timely and strategically aligned operational decisions.**

With the resignation of a Board member late in 2021, a new Board member (Chris Cave) and a co-opted Board member (Daniel Harrison) were welcomed into the group to further broaden the great range of skills and expertise in service of the school. Chris



and Daniel have been wonderful additions to the team. In line with the current three-year review cycle, the school and Scotlands hostel completed the new evaluation approach known as Te Ara Huarau, with representatives from the Education Review Office (ERO) this year. This approach is a more improvement-focused and less compliance-based review, which the school concluded with pleasing results. These reports are available on the ERO website.

Scotlands Hostel continues to enrich school life and is yet another selling point of the school. During the year, the hostel farewelled Marina Walsh as Hostel Manager and welcomed Cimone Wright into the role. The hostel staff have done a wonderful job throughout the year to continue to build positive relationships with the students, supporting them to feel a sense of belonging and pride as hostel students. After some staff resignations post-Covid, the Hostel catering team and the school Café team have amalgamated, ably led by Catering Manager, Justin Whalley. This change has created excellent synergies in terms of high-quality food preparation across both areas for our students.

Several major property projects were completed this year, despite significant delays due to Covid. Waimarie, the school's complex and high needs centre, now has a wonderful new extension with some much-needed upgraded facilities, this was funded by the disability fund for schools. The N Block toilets have had a wonderful facelift and when reopened were a popular location for Tik Tok posts for the first few weeks! The school's Grounds Staff have done a great job to transform existing spaces in the school to maximise the buildings we have, along with a lot of their regular maintenance work throughout the year. Roofing remediation continues to consume much of the school's property budget and the constraints for additional property funding has been a source of frustration for the Board. During the year, the Principal and Board has worked with the Ministry of Education and the school's property Project Managers, Ardern Peters Architects, to successfully develop the school's ten-year property plan. The Board remains hopeful that the additional funding signalled by the Ministry will be delivered, so that all the other remediation work required can be completed for the school.

The school has continued to make good use of the one-off School Investment Package (SIP) funding, with new signs being installed across the campus to give the school better wayfinding and to also give an improved presence within the community at the school entrances. The Board is also pleased to have prioritised funding measures to reduce anti-social behaviour (CCTV installations) and improve attendance in class and at school (the new Roving Mentor role within the school). Financially the school has carefully managed the budget during the year, to ensure it remains in a strong fiscal position, despite the upsets related to Covid. Once again, the school made the decision to continue to opt-in for the school donations scheme funded by the government and will await with interest

what the new equity index recently released by the Ministry will provide for the school in terms of funding and reducing inequity.

The Board has reviewed our strategic plan and have endorsed it for 2023 in support of the newly elected Board and will await with interest, the changes brought about from the introduction of the National Education and Learning Priorities and the retiring of the National Administrative Guidelines and the National Education Goals. As the year draws to a close, the Board would like to acknowledge the fantastic work done by the Senior Leadership Team and the wider staff on the school's annual goals, especially in relation to school culture and belonging.

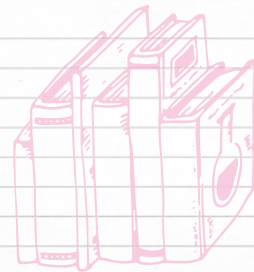
I would like to thank all our Board members for their service and contribution to the school over our three-year term. It has been a privilege to work alongside such a talented group of people who want the best for our school and students and will work to make that happen. The Board has continued to enjoy working with our incredible Principal Ms Brown in her second full year at NPGHS and wishes to thank her for her amazing dedication and wholehearted commitment to the students and staff. She continues to lead the school in such an exemplary and professional way and remains steadfast in unashamedly striving to achieve excellence at all levels within our school. We farewell and wish Holly Stoddart (our 2022 Student Representative) every success in the future and thank her for her exquisitely written and informative student reports into the Board.

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 this year has been incredible once again. To our students, our collective focus is to provide you with a safe and engaging learning environment, so you can be your best and have the courage to believe in yourself as you go forth in the world. We wish you every success for your results and a wonderful summer holiday break.

*Ngairo Marama*

**Presiding Member (Board Chair)**

# Staff List



## Senior Leadership Team

### Principal

Jacqui Brown *BEd, BSc, DipTchg, PGDipEd*

### Deputy Principals

Stella Bond *BA, MBA, DipTchg, Dip Ed, PGDip Ed (Ed Admin)*

Kevin Byrne *BSc, DipTchg, PGDEd Admin & Lead (Dist)*

Suzanne Bradburn *BLS, BEd, DipTchg*

Brett McFarlane *BSc, MSc, DipTchg*

### Business Manager

Beth Parsons

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Helen Lim (Student Trustee)

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Wendy-Ann Edmonds (Board Secretary)

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### Home Economics

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### Visual Arts/Art History and Shape Your Future

Kirsty Grieve *MFA, DFA, DipTchg*

### Mathematics

Shintaro Kirkcaldie *BComAd, DipTchg*

### Technology

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### English

Gillian McNeil *BA, DipTchg*

### Learning Support

Shirley McVicar *BA, DipArts, DipESSTN, DipTchg*

### Drama, Dance/Drama Ed, Gifted and Talented Co-ordinator

Lisa Simpson *BA, BEd, Higher DipTchg, Dip*

### Waimarie

Sarah Sampson *BFA, DipTchg*

### Science

Julia Stephens *BSc, DipTchg*

### Health

Maggie Verry *BEd, Dip Tchg*

### Languages – Applied Linguistics

Yomi Williams *BEd, MA*

### Music

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Myken Rowland

#### Waka Amo (Waka Dean)

Rihari Brown

### Kurahaupo Waka Huia Deans

#### Waka Kaitiaki (Head of Waka)

Bronya Mischefski

#### Waka Amo (Waka Dean)

Kerrie Wootton

### Tainui Waka Huia Deans

#### Waka Kaitiaki (Head of Waka)

Jackie Crawford

#### Waka Amo (Waka Dean)

Karen Eliason

### Tomomaru Waka Huia Deans

#### Waka Kaitiaki (Head of Waka)

Maggie Verry

#### Waka Amo (Waka Dean)

Callum Harris

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Andrea Fanshawe **BVC, GDipTchg (on leave)**

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Wendy Stewart **BEd, DipTchg**

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Josie Cleaver

### **Assistant Sports Director**

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Sarita Ahluwalia *Registered Nurse*

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Nan Harting, Jackie Old, Kerry Gibbons (Terms 1 -3),  
Amber Hopkins, Melissa Hyland, Paul Scott, BCom

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### **Vocational Pathways Coordinator**

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### **RTLB**

Alisha Kerr

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### **Attendance Advisor/Kaiāwhina**

Whaea Nikki Shewry *BA*

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NZ Uniforms

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### **Waimarie Part Time Teachers**

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 3rd Row: Juliet Woller, Colleen Horne, Kimiora Taitte, Nickolas Bouterey, Sophie Lamb, Jonathan Faulkner, Kimberley Bellas, Amber Hopkins, Helen Mumby, Andrew Bone, Nan Harthing, Carroll Nyla, Lesley Harris  
 2nd Row: Jim Graham, Sam Moon, Simon Berndt, Andrew Rae, Bronya Mischejski, Jackie Crawford, Callum Harris, Kerrie Wootton, Julia Stephens, Karen Eliason, Wendy Stewart, Josie Cleaver  
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# Head Girl Manu Tāiko

**I knew we were packed in for another banger of a year, with the hope of getting out of COVID and returning to school without restrictions was simply too good to be true – but who was to say that would stop me.**

In the beginning I had set many ambitions as a leader, to foster and cultivate what it means to represent my peers and impact others. As a junior looking up to the head girls, I always wanted to continue the culture of respect, excellence, and authenticity they embodied. They inspired me to find my own shoes to fill and create growth as an individual AND as a Kura. But this growth has been supported by the beautiful tāngata in my life; my whānau.

Now I think I can say on behalf of the class of 2022 that it didn't all go to plan... with missed opportunities like Swimming Sports, Athletics Sports, Year 9 Camp including whole school assemblies during Term 1, however we still managed to create memories with the time and support we had. I have said this to a couple of people, how every high school year is different to the next and it's up to us to work through whatever barriers we are faced with. We were still fortunate to managed to have heaps of fun – our School Ball at the Plymouth Hotel in August, Prank Day, Fun Run and Waka Huia Plays. To be able to start and finish high school with the same amazing group of wāhine is something I am very grateful for.

This year I realised how important tāngata are. How we simply struggle without the face-to-face communication and working together as one. That having intentional kōrero and connecting with others need to be valued. The kind and caring who make this world go round need to be valued. I have met students who have shown me kindness, been intentional in a conversation and helped peers to achieve. To be able to share moments and come together as one, we are so much more powerful.

He aha te mea nui o tenei ao? – HE TĀNGATA, HE TĀNGATA, HE TĀNGATA.

What is the most important thing in the world? – I believe it is the people, the people, the people.

As the first Manu Tāiko for New Plymouth Girls' High School, I can say that I have been able to foster and cultivate what it means to represent my peers and impact others. For this role has given me the ability to connect with such beautifully diverse students, sharing many values and beliefs. It has shown me how we can achieve together and share our successes. That we must hold onto hope and faith.



Believe that we can achieve even when it's hard. This role has been about walking alongside others, in desire to tautoko and inspire. The simplest of days where I would just smile and have a kōrero with students helped me to encourage others. Everyone needs to be heard and all opinions are valid. Meeting new students and making new friends has been a highlight from my time as Head Girl. From all these people I have met along the way, the past 5 years have been an opportunity for much growth and impact. Those successes and achievements should be acknowledged even more that we have struggled with COVID – you all deserve the credit and kudos and I encourage you to carry on that dedication and strength.

To the crazy class of 2022! What a wicked 5 years this has been – this year may not have been what some of you hoped for, but I am very grateful to have made some life long friendships with a big handful of you. You can be very proud for making it this far because I am! I only wish you the very best of luck for your futures. I can't wait to see some awesome stuff from you lot.

To the 2022 leadership team, it has been an honour to lead you as it has been to lead with you. We all really appreciate those hours of unseen work you have done over the year – thriving in what you do best. Thank you for being such amazing leaders and role models.

Our senior leadership team a.k.a SLT; thank you so much for allowing me this platform to create impact and change within our Kura. You have all shown me the power of people working together who have common goals. On behalf of Annie, Sara and I, it has been an honour to work with you all and I have thoroughly enjoyed all the laughs in between it all.

Ms Brown – I have valued the intentional kōrero every Friday this year, how you have helped to challenge me and keep me on my toes. I would go into a meeting thinking I don't have much to contribute but would leave with a 'full cup'. Thank you so much for your encouragement and support over the year.

BMC – you've helped to fill our meetings with constant laughter and jokes, without it I think I would've struggled ;) Thank you for your ongoing support and patience with the three of us. You have allowed us to lead in ways we didn't know were possible. Hopefully you didn't get too sick of us, thank you for your guidance and knowledge – I will for sure miss our weekly Monday meetings!

Finding out that I was going to be Head Girl along with Annie and Sara, I knew it was going to be a goodie. Both of you have shown me different ways to lead and inspire. We have shared so many hugs, laughs and cries – I appreciate you both for always being in my corner. Watching you both grow as individuals and finding your gift as leaders is

something beautiful to witness. It has been such a ride and I cannot wait to see you both do amazing things in this world!

Now that my time is running out, I leave the school with all you young wāhine who are yet to conquer their mountain. Each one of you can lead with kindness, create impact, and foster unity. It's an exciting time for you to find what fills your heart, what makes you happy and find your purpose. I know that you are all so capable – just believe.

As I hand over this korowai to the next leader of our Kura, it's a time to reflect on what has been a busy, beautiful, jam-packed year with some incredible hoomans. To think that my time as a high school student is over, I'm grateful for these high school years but I am excited for what is to come next!

Big AROHA – Chur.

*Hannah Tipene*

**Manu Tāiko, Year 13**



**Annie Larsen (Deputy-Head Girl), Hannah Tipene (Head Girl), Sara Daher (Deputy-Head Girl)**



**Year 13 Leaders**

**Back Row:** Nicole Whittaker, Renae Pratt, Laura Van Burgsteden, Claudia McKillop, Caeley Hattle, Chloe Goodkind, Devon Walker, Holly Stoddart

**3rd Row:** Molly McCullough, Lara Deans, Grace Foreman, Natalie Foss, Ruby Webb-Sagarin, Natalie Shaw, Zoe Wells, Harmony Te Waaka, Lily Stoddart

**2nd Row:** Kailani Paraha, Taryn Christiansen, Stephanie Beardmore, Caitlin Bowles, Olivia Russell, Elly Struthers, Vanessa Liston, Una Jo Garner, Natasha Gouldsbury

**Front Row:** Joey Shen, Erryn Feehan, Jenny Zhou, Sara Daher, Annie Larsen, Hannah Tipene, Charli Sarten, Sophie Riddick, Neika Thomson



**School Council**

**Back Row:** Matilde Silva, Claudia McKillop, Holly Stoddart, Kaylee Pollock

**2nd Row:** Pearl Lauderdale-Smith, Una Jo Garner, Caitlin Bowles, Marlie Blom, Sukena Shah

**Front Row:** Annie Larsen, Sara Daher, Hannah Tipene, Lily Stoddart

## What an irreplaceable 10 months it has been!

In writing this, I of course reflected on my years at high school and have only just realised how far I have come since this time last year. Starting back at NPGHS for the last time in January was surreal, with no older students left to look up to and follow around. In fact, Hannah, Sara, and I now had the job to be the influence, to be the inspiration as the head girl team for 2022. What a big job, and what a big amount of growth that it has fostered!

I have absolutely loved being able to hang out with everyone at school in person again without [covid] regulations. One of my highlights this year has been getting really involved in waka events (which seems to have paid off... shot Tainui for winning by 17 points this year). Getting to run regular full school assemblies has been a lot of fun too with everyone together! Another highlight of mine, interestingly, was getting to be vice-chair of our school council and facilitate real-time changes to school life for the better. It has taken me most of the year to realise that it isn't just the big jobs that matter as a head girl. As much work that goes into the ball, orientation visits, assemblies, and meetings, there is always somebody hardworking who can manage those jobs. It's the people, the beautiful wahine I have been able to connect with this year, that is so much more important. I am learning how to communicate love and support to my peers in a way that holds more power. To speak words with more influence, and words with more truth. It is so cool seeing the people around you feed off your energy and relax a little.

Since I first started at Girls' High in 2018, I have been mates with Hannah and Sara. Hannah, I will never forget going slightly delirious at Adventure Racing Year 9 and 10 development camps with you, mostly because we are still pretty much the same today. You remind me every day to listen to my gut and stop being afraid. Sara and I were in the same core class from Year 9, and for those first few years we mostly bonded over our academic goals and love for learning. I never knew what a cool best friend you would turn into this year. I feel like being so close



with the head girl team is another unavoidable bonus of the role, but I was extra lucky to get the job with these two amazing girls. What a team! I have got to share so many moments of joy, shock, horror, humour, and happiness with you guys. I have been lucky enough to have found a dozen other shoulders at this school too, people who I have relied on through the trickiest of times, who have supported me without question.

Chur BMC for literally keeping Hannah, Sara, and I stay alive this year, we could NOT have done our head girl projects without you. Our Monday lunchtime meetings with you were always somehow chock-a-block with things to talk about and organise.

You helped us stay on track throughout the year and reminded us to stick to our personal goals and focusses that we came into this role with. Ms Brown, after some tumultuous years with changes in principals, building a relationship with you this year was a wholesome, rewarding part of the job that I didn't expect. As my Gran says, thank you for being such a down to earth, approachable figure who inspires us every day.

And to my girls, how could this year have been fun without you? From our summer missions to cake in the study for birthdays, and all the laughs in between, you guys are THE BEST!! What an awesome little friend group to be a part of! Thank you for being a safe space for me throughout it all (even when lunchtimes were too full on for catchups). You ladies know who you are :)

I am so proud of our leadership team and am taken aback by the amazing young people I have stood beside this year who have discovered so much more about themselves and their passions. I am so excited to see what the future holds for us. Deceptive growth and quiet success.

**Kia Ora,**

*Annie Larsen*

**Year 13**

# Deputy Head Girls

## What a year!

It has been such an incredibly demanding several months, and I can say with not a seedling of doubt that I have come out better because of it. On one hand I can't quite believe that the year has come to a close, but on the other hand, looking back at the schedule we've had, I cannot believe we managed it all. There's a part of me that feels as though I've left things unfinished, that I've let the year slip through my fingers without conquering the goals I set myself this time last year. But what a joy reflection is! Sitting down with Annie, Hannah, and Ms Brown to talk through it all brought me an immense sense of closure about the impact we've had, as well as the growth we've done as a team and as a Kura.

I can't help but think about the past year in terms of the incredible growth I've seen all around me, and it fills me with so much pride. I've been lucky enough to watch all the wonderful, strong ākongā at New Plymouth Girls' High School grow into confident, capable young people over the past four years, but it has been an exceptional pleasure to watch it happen from a leadership standpoint. "Poipoia te kākano kia puawai, nurture the seed and it will blossom." So much of our mission as a Head Girl team has centred around the people of our Kura, working to foster an environment that is best for them and their successes. Seeing that come to fruition is one of the greatest privileges I have been afforded.

Congratulations to the class of 2022. The perseverance needed to round off an incredible 5 years of high school is worthy of celebration; I hope you've realised the growth you've done and are excited to launch into a new beginning.

To our Year 13 leaders, thank you for being such dedicated and eager teammates. The gratitude I have for being able to lean on you and trust that you will do what needed to be done with efficiency and modesty is immense. THANK YOU for working to make school life better for our younger students.

Hannah and Annie, what a JOY it has been to know you and work alongside you. The way you both have such an intense determination to champion those around you and constantly advocate for them is profoundly special, and truly inspiring to watch. I am eternally grateful for our connection and will forever be in awe of the vision and influence you have.

Mr McFarlane, thank YOU, for above all else, your unbelievable patience. You've allowed us to keep smiles on our faces in times we found it difficult to stay light-hearted and have guided us through a turbulent but tremendously rewarding year with grace.

Ms Brown, your ability to bring us back down to earth every Friday lunchtime meeting has been beyond belief. No matter how unsure I am about how we've performed as a team or the effect of the work we've done, I always manage to leave feeling refreshed and uplifted.

Leadership I found, is not about the work being put in, but instead about relationships. My number one goal going into this year was above all else, to be a friend, to walk alongside and serve with humility and honour. It's so easy to define leadership as being in the grand gestures; courtesy in the highest highs and strength in the lowest lows, but I found so much of it as simply walking alongside and being present.

It really is about the people. In this job you quickly realise the importance of a deeply connected nuinga, the individuals

that make up the beating heart of a school like ours and truly make it what it is. New Plymouth Girls' High School does not exist without the buzz you feel in the air during a house event or the hum in the hallways during lunch. There is an intangible thread that is so alive and distinct here, a profound sense of community weaving us together that I have no been able to find anywhere else yet.

So, to Te Kura Taitamawāhine o Puke Ariki, thank you for this gift. Thank you for teaching me grace and humility, for allowing me to learn how to honour you through my leadership, and for showing me the unconquerable human spirit.

I hope you all can look back on the years behind you and realise how far you've come, and how beautifully you've grown.

Kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui. Be strong, be brave, be steadfast.

**With so much love and gratitude,**

*Sara Daher*

**Year 13**



# Aotea Waka Huia

## It has been a massive privilege for us to be Waka Huia Leaders for Aotea this year.

The opportunity to bring excitement and fun into our Waka challenges 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. With eager intentions to take out this Waka event our entire event got changed around by Covid-19 and we were left wondering if we would even get to have any events at all this year. For the competitive swimmers that were competing we saw them fly out of the gates swinging with some girls winning their races. We come through the gates speedy with our pool entry with lightning Mc Queen as our float and in the synchronized swimming we put together a solid performance that we were happy with (the early mornings weren't worth it). 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 sporting abilities on land. We decided to keep our Lightning McQueen theme which was great to make a mascot that we could fit in. Once again Aotea's ability to run and throw saw us gain a third place for the house as we were lacking in numbers on the day. House Plays was the biggest mission this year, I think all of the other Waka Huia Leaders deserve a round of applause for how much hard work was put in. With one of us being away we had little time to prepare for the end result. Aotea had such an incredible cast from all year levels, and it was a highlight being able to work with them to create a production. Even though we got robbed in the end. Not too far away is the Fun Run and Waka Huia Singing! We hope to get a good result in these two events and look forward to ending the term with such fun competitions. For us this year has been one we wouldn't trade for the world. We are so proud of all the girls in Aotea and working with everyone has been a once in a lifetime experience. It's thrown obstacles at us and put us in some unfamiliar territory but shown us we truly rely on the Waka love Aotea brings. 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 to the lovely girls in our waka especially

to our amazing Year 13s who have supported us and helped to make our job so much easier. Thank you all. It's been an honour to compete alongside the 3 other Wakas who've challenged us all the way and I'm so glad for our opportunities to work on Waka Huia events together. To our Waka Huia, keep striving for all the greatness we have achieved. Let's see this year out until it's over. Let's continue to stive and keep the passion going.

Over and out!

*Natasha Gouldsbury and  
Claudia McKillop*

**Year 13 Co-Leaders**







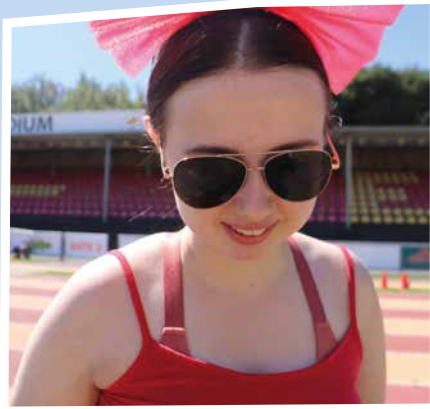
**Aotea  
Waka Huia Leaders:**

(Left to right)

**Erryn Freehan,  
Elly Struthers,  
Jemma Brears**

**Natasha Gouldsbury** (below left)

**Claudia McKillop** (below right)



# Kurahaupo Waka Huia

**In 2022 we were introduced to the meaning behind Kurahaupo and the journey the waka took. This journey was one that included determination after failures of crashing into the rocks and having to rebuild again, then to finally succeed.**

As Waka Co-Leaders we aimed to embrace this kaupapa; challenging ourselves no matter what barriers we faced as COVID continued to roam.

With this strength and courage our waka was able to pull through with a second equal placing with Aotea which we are super thrilled about. Unfortunately, the year started a bit rocky as Swimming Sports and Athletics Sports were not their usual selves. Covid protocols meant that there could only be competitive students at these events on the day and students had to come during their own time if they wanted to compete non-competitively. This caused a very big challenge for all the Waka Huia leaders and meant that we had to adapt and embrace our skills of encouragement. Despite this challenge we faced Kurahaupo managed to steal the WIN at Athletics Sports. This made us co-leaders very proud of our Waka because it meant that they too adapted to this change and made time to get involved in these events.

As Waka Huia Co-leaders our jobs include organising and preparing for Waka competitions such as Swimming Sports, Athletic Sports, Waka films/plays, Fun Run, and many other minor events. This includes making sure that the Waka is ready for all these events by having Waka Huia assemblies and utilizing technology to make announcements on teams when we could not have assemblies due to Covid. In the Waka we encourage everyone to get involved as much as possible as well as making sure that everybody feels welcome and comfortable in the Waka. Furthermore, we also were part of councils and reestablished the Kurahaupo Waka Huia Committee. A key aspect that many Year 13 leaders, especially the Head Girls, wanted to enlighten this year was the use of our councils and committees, which meant having more frequent meetings and discussing school matters.

However, we could have not done this without the help our other student leaders being Vanessa Liston who is our secretary, Maiya Good who is our Whanaungatanga leader and Kailani

Paraha who is our Manaakitanga leader. These three students have helped us get through this year which we cannot thank them enough for. Having a great team makes things much easier, which was proven for us this year. It has been a massive privilege this year for us two to be Waka Huia Co-Leaders for Kurahaupo and we have taken on the challenges that had been thrown at us throughout the year. We have loved having the opportunity to bring fun and excitement into the Waka through various events and while doing this also taking some wins this has made our last year unforgettable.

We cannot wait to see what next year's leaders do and are very excited to see Kurahaupo do well again!

CHUR KURA!!

*Caitlein Bowles and  
Sophie Riddick*

**Year 13 Co-Leaders**



**Kurahaupo Waka  
Huia Leaders:**

(Left to right)

**Vanessa Liston,  
Maiya Good,  
Caitlin Bowles,  
Sophie Riddick,  
Kailani Paraha**



# Tainui Waka Huia

## Tainui girls are dynamite!

**Being the Waka Co-Leaders for Tainui was an amazing experience and opportunity to lead a Waka who in previous years has been unsuccessful. This year has been filled with fun and exciting Waka events.**

Tainui started the year off strong with Swimming Sports coming away with a win. Swimming Sports was interrupted by Covid-19 and the competitive swimmers were the main priority. Two of our fantastic swimmers broke a record in their selective races. Many students still got involved by coming down to the cold pool in the rain to participate in the non-competitive races. Synchronised swimming was a great experience with the help of the amazing Y13s and two Y9s getting up early for training at 6:30am contributing to our win. We went into athletics with confidence after winning Swimming Sports. We had many great competitive athletes on the day with two outstanding athletes both breaking records in their races. With the incredible effort from the non-competitive athletes, we were able to place 2nd on the day.

Waka films was an exciting waka event with the four different films based on a reality TV show to produce a 10-minute short film. We were fortunate enough to draw out of the hat 'Keeping up with the Taranakian's' a spin-off of 'Keeping up with the Kardashians'. We made this into an amusing film with nine amazing actresses playing the roles as the Kardashians. Our Taranakian's spin off of the Kardashians put them into a day in the life at NPGHS school. Mrs Eliason was a key role in our film acting as Kris Jenner, her impromptu unexpected lines adding to the comedy. The finale concert was the highlight as our whole Waka Huia pulled together to take the win.

After giving our best for the Chant competition on the day of the Fun Run we knew we needed to bring this win home so we could guarantee our top spot on the leader board. Our Tainui team turned out in their numbers, dressed as green machines. Our top six runners were outstanding sealing another win for Tainui. The last Waka competition of the year was Waka singing and the participation of the students was incredible. It was so rewarding seeing everybody get involved and enjoy themselves, the students all showed off their singing voices. It was a great way to finish off Term 3 with the whole school

getting into the Waka spirit.

Getting first equal put us 15 points ahead of every other Waka giving us a much-needed victory for Tainui and to take the cup. Winning four out of the five Waka events was a massive achievement and we couldn't have done it without the whole Waka! We are grateful for this opportunity to be leaders of such a wonderful group. We wish all the best for the upcoming Tainui Waka Leaders as the role is not easy, but all of the time and energy spent is worth it.

*Grace Foreman and  
Gemma Hollway*  
**Year 13 Co-Leaders**





**Tainui Waka Huia Leaders:**

(left to right)

**Grace Foreman, Gemma  
Hollway, Olivia Russell,  
Billie Parker**

**Chloe Goodkind**

(below)



# Tokomaru Waka Huia

## He waka eke noa.

This is the whakatauki that we decided upon at the start of the year that we felt was a good representation of the culture we wanted to bring. He waka eke noa means to go together as one, leaving absolutely no one behind. This we incorporated throughout the difficult year with the pandemic affecting the way we ran athletics and swimming sports as well as waka huia plays. Despite having only competitors at the pool and the weather taking a turn for the worst, we played the music and danced our way through it, making the most of the unfortunate situation.

Through all the chopping and changing, laughter and tears, we have managed to make it to the end and cannot be more grateful for our team. Consisting of our Co-Leaders – Una Jo Garner and Caeley Hattle (myself), our Secretary – Emilie Minchin, our Manaakitanga (relationships) leader – Ellie Dinnison, and Ruby Webb-Sagarin – our Whanaungatanga (peer support) leader. Ellie and Ruby started up an account on Instagram that we hope to continue. It looks to support Tokomaru through tough and good times, gently guiding them through school, answering any questions asked, and providing extra, helpful information and advice. This has helped our team progress closer towards our goal of making Tokomaru feel like a whanau and them knowing that we are here for them to depend on.

Like I said earlier, COVID19 threw a spanner in the works, making Athletic Sports and Swimming Sports in particular, look very different compared to usual – however it was great to see the Year 13s step up and encourage the younger wahine of our school guiding them through and encouraging participation. Despite being restricted, we have been able to get to know our girls and make friends and connections that we will take with us into our next adventures, hoping they will too.

The Tokomaru Waka Plays were the biggest challenge and hoorah this year, giving us a result of second place with which we were stoked. We put screeds of effort into this, from our agenda becoming full of meetings and rehearsals and scene filming. To our skills of editing, communicating, and acting being put to the test, we wildly improved. We had a crew of amazing individuals helping us out and being the stars of the show, leaving us with a 10-minute film. It was filled with our blood, sweat and tears, and of course, a whole lot of laughter – a very rewarding result.

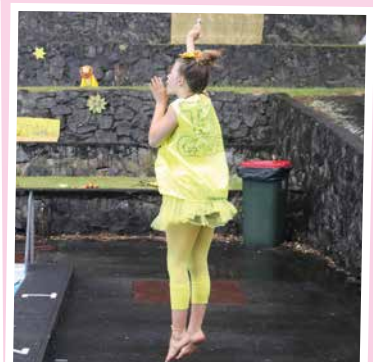
We have grown as leaders and as people and are so thankful for the support we have had alongside us. Being Tokomaru Waka Co-Leaders has been a

special experience, finally getting to be the Year 13s spraying Year 9s with water guns at the Fun Run! We hope we have left our legacy, and that our waka continues to grow together and support each other – representing he waka eke noa. Stick together girls, you got this!

Lots of Love.

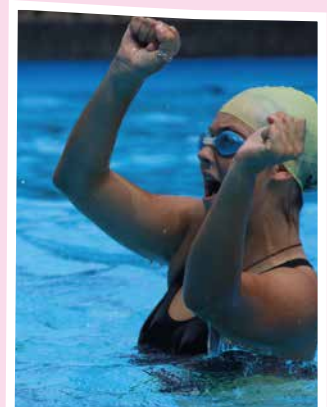
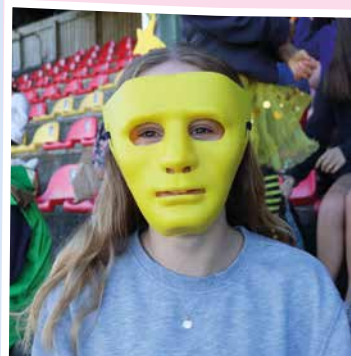
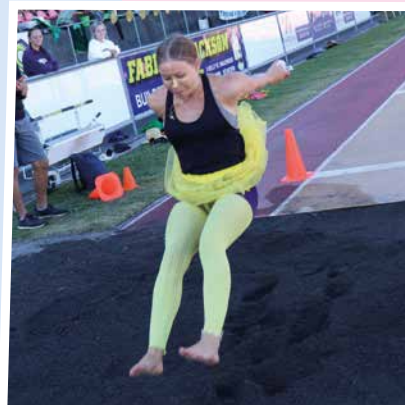
*Una Jo Garner and  
Caeley Hattle*

**Year 13 Co-Leaders**





**Tokomaru Waka Huia Leaders:**  
(left to right)  
**Ruby Webb-Sagarin, Emilie Minchin, Una Jo Garner, Caeley Hattle, Ellie Dinnison**



## Aotea Whanaungatanga Leader

**I have really enjoyed helping the juniors settle into the school and their Kawai Huia classes. The new program has allowed all ages of students to mingle and form bonds rather than single-year level friendships.**

I have loved working with Maiya, Ruby and Olivia and would recommend going for this leadership role to future seniors. It was awesome to see the Kawai Huia representatives getting involved in running the Wednesday activities too!



*Elly Struthers*  
Year 13

## Kurahaupo Whanaungatanga Leader

**This year has been filled of many highs for Kurahaupo - from winning Athletic Sports to putting together a cool version of The Amazing Race. I've loved being a part of the Kurahaupo leadership team because as a Waka, we have been rather successful this year.**



As Kurahaupos' Whanaungatanga leader, I can see that the activities and team building exercises have helped students feel supported and comfortable within their vertical Kawai Huias (as prior to 2022, they have been in year groups). The Whanaungatanga Programme has allowed many students to gain a

sense of belonging within their Kawai Huias. It's brought about challenges, competitions, and a lot of enjoyment for those who get themselves involved. Whanaungatanga is about building relationships and connections with other people. This programme at school has kickstarted many relationships between different year levels which, in my opinion, is amazing considering it was a rather large change for most students. It's been a privilege to be Kurahaupos' Whanaungatanga Leader and being involved in the running of the programme as well as the Waka Huia throughout 2022!

*Maiya Good*  
Year 13

## Tainui Whanaungatanga Leader

**Whanaungatanga means establishing and building relationships with people and this year, a new programme was established to support this. With a shift from horizontal to vertical Kawai Huia's, this has been a positive move to enable students to mix with others from different year levels.**



In developing the new programme with Mrs Crowe, I have really enjoyed working with Maiya, Elly and Ruby, coming up with a range of activities for students to participate in during Kawai Huia time. Many students have felt more connectedness to our school through the range of activities. The leadership in our Tainui Waka Huia have certainly felt more connection with students at our 'whole' school events such as House Singing and Fun Run. I have really enjoyed my role as Tainui Whanaungatanga Leader and supporting the programme in 2022!

*Olivia Russell*  
Year 13



## Tokomaru Whanaungatanga Leader

**The Whanaungatanga programme has been full of highlights this year.**

My main role as Tokomaru Whanaungatanga Leader has been facilitating the bonding of my own and other Kawai Huia as the school adjusts to our new vertical form structure. I feel that Maiya, Elly, Olivia, and I, as well as our leadership mentor Mrs Crowe, have been successful in developing activities which have slowly helped our classrooms gel. Things were awkward sometimes at first, but eventually students started responding to what they enjoyed, and this helped us tweak the activities. Kahoots, challenges, and shared lunches have been especially entertaining, and it has been cool to see different classrooms participate in ways and to a degree that works for them!

A particularly special highlight was creating an Instagram page with the Tokomaru Manaakitanga leader, Ellie Dinnison, which focuses on well-being, talking about sensitive topics, and responding to students in need of advice through an anonymous message platform called Tellonym. This has hopefully fostered a safe space for any NPGHS students, as well as fostering personal growth for me. It was important for us that we work towards dissolving stigma and promoting comfort around conversations near to our hearts.

*Ruby Webb Sagarin*  
**Year 13**



## Board of Trustees Student Representative

**I had the privilege of representing the student body on the Board of Trustees for 2022. Being in my final senior year, it was a valuable experience that has provided me with a skill set applicable in many areas of life beyond high school.**



I've had the opportunity to weigh in on the governance of the school and be part of the dedicated team behind the face of the students. I would like to extend a huge thank you to Ms. Brown and Ngaio Mārama for welcoming me onto the board and including me in such a wonderful team experience I'd highly recommend. To the other board members, thank you for a fantastic year and accepting me into your circle. I thoroughly enjoyed our meetings because of the incredible people on this board.

Whilst learning the professional dynamic of a board I've also been able to celebrate many successes. Having much of my time studying NCEA affected by the pandemic it's been amazing seeing the buzz of the school return. As BOT Student Representative I presented a student report at each meeting. Being able to fill my reports with the names of so many students participating in such a colourful variety of activities and events solidified my love for NPGHS. We couldn't be more privileged with the opportunities we're given and the talent that exists both within and beyond the classrooms.

Learning the formal processes of a board has inspired me to take on leadership positions in the future, both on my journey through tertiary education and further into my career path. I'm sad to leave NPGHS with looming graduation, but I couldn't be more excited to apply the skills I've been taught here elsewhere and know that NPGHS will always be a home with its dedicated staff and students.

*Holly Stoddart*  
**Year 13**

## Performing Arts Leader - Music

**2022 has been such a brilliant year for the Music Department - it seems that there have perpetually been rōpū, activities and events sweeping music throughout our Kura!**

I have thoroughly enjoyed being Music Leader this year. Meeting and working alongside the sweet and talented rangatahi who I know will be the future of Music at NPGHS has undoubtedly been the highlight of my role.

Being a leader in a community that has been my second home ever since starting high school has proven to be immensely fulfilling, albeit sometimes hectic as there has just been so much going on all year! We kicked the year off with a classic: Arts Week, which involved a myriad of arts-related activities. For music, this meant that the much-loved busking, karaoke and giant musical chairs made a return (with some particularly committed competitors determined to continue through the rain for musical chairs). We also had a very successful Talent Show, Girls' High's Got Talent, which showcased the work of some talented taura and had most of the school engaged as audience one exciting lunchtime.

Another initiative that I am very proud of was the singing of our school waiata in assemblies, Tangi o te Huia, written by Matua Rihari. Hannah, our wonderful Manu Tāiko, and I worked together to get this underway. We want everybody at our Kura to sing our school waiata with mana and pride as it represents us and is a way to bring everybody together in kotahitanga.

Running the Ukulele Group has been a responsibility of mine that I have found extremely entertaining. There has been a fantastic group of rangatahi involved who have been willing to be just as enthusiastic and crazy as me, thank goodness. Busking for Happy Week was also a great time for everyone, and certainly spread a bit of extra happiness amongst the students. I also had the privilege of being an MC for our Who's Huia showcase this year, which was such a wonderful way to share the music of NPGHS and NPBHS with the wider community.

To all those wonderful rangatahi who got involved in any music kaupapa this year, I trust that you'll be back to keep the NPGHS Music Department flourishing in the years to come. I am truly excited for what lies ahead and am sad to be saying goodbye to this amazing whānau.

*Hayley Meyburg*  
Year 13



## Visual Arts Leader

**It's hard to just name one highlight of the past year being Visual Arts leader at New Plymouth Girls High. From Arts Week to the Taranaki Schools Art Exhibition and lunchtime Artist Talks that inspired us all, the students of NPGHS have had so much fun partaking in Visual Arts activities throughout 2022.**



The Taranaki Schools Art Exhibition was held at The Collaboration, and it was a huge success for the many NPGHS students who submitted work. Works were mounted on blocks and students showcasing were from Year 9 – 13. The opening night was fun filled with food, music, and plenty of sales.

We began the year with Arts Week featuring the Wearable Wonders, where we saw fancy doily hats, newspaper bowties and big plastic bags made into bustles and puffy sleeves. Way too much glitter went into people's hair (and all over the floor) during Avant Garde Hair Art, which was sculpted into various shapes and directions. And finally, after two postponements due to wet weather, Pavement Art brought the Mona Lisa to Girls' High, along with a mushroom house, dragons, anime characters, and much more creativity and artistic expression. It was a huge highlight to see such creative people at our Kura, but also so many keen to get stuck into the activities. This was also reflected in the huge turnouts at the Arts Committee meetings, making me wonder how we even fit 80 students into Room T3.

The team of ākonga this year have been enthusiastic and involved, and I can definitely see future leaders emerging already. So, with that, I think the biggest highlight of the year has been watching everyone work together, having fun, earning a Visual Arts badge, and simply making art.

*Molly McCullough*  
Year 13

## Performing Arts Leader - Drama

**Term 1 started off the Drama activities at NPGHS with Arts Week filled with fun activities like script swap, improvisation games and ultimate charades.**



The attendance to these games was wonderful, seeing a wide range of students participating, enjoying themselves and coming back for each day of the activities with positive attitudes. Term 1 also saw students participating in the NPGHS Shakespeare Festival and the Taranaki Shakespeare Festival. Students performed well and it was a pleasure seeing them shine. A special shoutout to Sukena Shah who was selected as the Taranaki Representative to attend the National festival in Wellington. This opportunity was amazing, and I am immensely proud of her for that achievement.

Term 2 brought the anticipation of Waka Plays and wow, they were a success! This year's theme was reality TV shows with Waka Huias creating spin offs to 'The X-Factor' and 'The Bachelorette'. The creativity that flowed from students involved was fantastic and the audience reactions was well worth it.

With Term 3 and 4 being quieter than the first two terms, this didn't mean the involvement with performing arts stopped. Students who took part in the Drama Committee were a massive help this year. They were ready with enthusiastic attitudes to help wherever they could, whether that be organising the costume department or welcoming family and friends to drama performances. These volunteers were able to earn Drama badges after putting in the hard work.

This year was an absolute blast, and I am very honoured to have been the Performing Arts Leader for Drama in 2022. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Simpson. Without her constant support over the past five years, I wouldn't have been able to flourish the way I have at NPGHS, so thank you!

*Taryn Christiansen*  
**Year 13**

## Performing Arts Leader - Dance

**It's no secret that 2022 has been a challenging year for all of us, navigating the many barriers brought about by the global Covid 19 pandemic.**



But for The Arts Departments and Dance in particular, doing all we needed and wanted to get done was tough. For the first half of the year, New Zealand was left in the red traffic light setting which meant that we weren't allowed to dance inside at school. The result of these restrictions was a contemporary workshop on the back field where heaps of hours for Dance badges were earned despite more than a few of us breaking out in mild grass rashes! It seemed like only a few weeks later, Arts Week was in full swing with more workshops and classes including hip hop, contemporary, and even some performances that were made up and practiced by the students themselves. Despite some difficulties traversing rocks and bushes while we were still only permitted to dance outside, awesome dance performances, treats and chocolates, and of course those precious Dance badge hours kept our spirits up.

During Term 3, we worked on our last workshops of the year. Led by Year 11 Kalissa, these were a final chance for our dance lovers to get involved and earn some easy points for their badge. Overall, the contribution to Dance has been phenomenal with the extensive list of committee members and Dance badge recipients looking very impressive if I may say so myself.

I really hope that 2023 can hold further awesome opportunities for everyone, regardless of skill or experience, so to get involved in Dance and have a bunch of fun along the way.

*Charli Sarten*  
**Year 13**

## Tuhonohono Co-Leaders

**Tēnā koutou katoa.  
As 2022 Tuhonohono  
Co-Leaders it has  
been an honour to  
represent our culture  
with mana (pride).**

This role gave us the opportunity to connect more with the younger ākonga within our kura as we were like a tuakana (elder sister) for them, our teina (younger sister).

As kaikaranga it was a wonderful experience for us to karanga the manuhiri (guests) and new ākonga into our Kura as well as karanga for the present Manu Taiko, Hannah Tipene as she received the cloak from the 2021 Head Girl, Anagrace Poching. This is an important Māori tikanga (protocol) that embodies Māori wairua (spirit) and helps enhance kaupapa Māori in our kura.

The Kapa Haka and Pasifika assembly was filled with excitement and fun. As a kura, we celebrated the art of the Māori culture by showcasing the talented rōpū Kapa Haka. Their ngākautia (passion), pukimahi (diligence) and Māori wairua was radiated throughout their ātaahua performance as it brought many smiles on the faces of the ākonga and kaiako.

The night of the Whānau Hui gave us, the ākonga and kaiako from the cultural Kawai Huia an opportunity to connect with Whānau of each of the ākonga. It was a time for laughing, connecting, getting to know each other and not to mention Kai. This hui allowed us to share future ideas and innovations involving the cultural Kawai Huia and the kaupapa Māori throughout the kura.

E ai ki te whakataukī, "Kia hora te marino, kia whakapapa pounamu te moana, kia tere te kārohirohi i mua i tō huarahi." According to the saying, "May peace be widespread, may the sea glisten like greenstone, and may the shimmer of light guide you on your way." Nō reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou katoa.

*Harmony Te Waaka and  
Alayae Johnson Tonga  
Awhikanu*

**Year 13**



## Traditional Science Leader

**Getting the  
opportunity to be  
the Academic Leader  
for Traditional  
Sciences for 2022  
guaranteed an  
enjoyable year in  
which I could face  
new challenges and  
bestow my own love  
of everything math  
and science to my  
amazing peers.**



Rallying the students of NPGHS was one of my favourite things this year. Our committee meetings were full of eager young people who shared my passion and were bursting with ideas on how to best promote STEM in our school. Being surrounded by these likeminded people was a great inspiration and always made everything more fun.

Math and Science Week has always been a school favourite and is a big part of being Traditional Science Leader. The goal of this week is always to give students a bit of a fun challenge and a creative outlet. Activities included the return of the fan-favourite egg drop competition, as well as group games, the spaghetti/marshmallow tower and our NPGHS off-brand 'The Chase'. There was a great turnout for Math and Science Week, and it was amazing to see everyone involved and having a great time. This year we also had students going on Math and Science related camps like the NASA Space camp and enter in AMC and Methanex Math competitions.

Working alongside HOD of Math Mr Kirkcaldie and HOD of Science Ms Stephens was an absolute privilege and made adjusting to my role much easier. It would've been incredibly difficult without the two departments' resources and support.

*Nicole Whittaker*

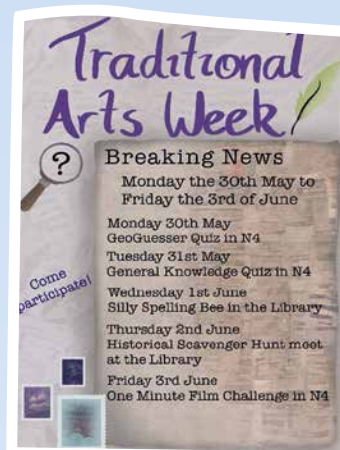
**Year 13**

## Traditional Arts Leader

**This year was exciting for Traditional Arts with NPGHS's first ever Traditional Arts Week in Term 2. The aim of this week was to encompass all the subjects which come under the traditional arts and allow everyone to participate.**



The week started off with a very popular GeoGuessr quiz where teams had to figure out where in the world they were. Followed by Kahoots associated with Social Science and New Zealand on Tuesday and Wednesday, a spelling bee, which tested peoples spelling on words such as supercalifragilisticexpialidocious, Gobbledygook and Flibbertigibbet with the aim of having fun and giving it a go, while still being able to participate even after spelling a word wrong, rather than finding a winner. On Thursday there was a multi-choice history-related scavenger hunt where most of the answers to the questions were B (Whoops) which tested knowledge of monumental events in New Zealand's history and on Friday there was a 1-minute film challenge.



Many thanks to the Traditional Arts Committee, Mr Brown, and Mrs McNeil for their continued support throughout the year.

*Laura van Burgsteden*

**Year 13**



## Technology Co-Leaders



**As 2022's Technology Co-Leaders, we (Elyse and Zoe) can say this year has been a journey with plenty of difficulties but many successes.**

Starting the year with having none or only virtual assemblies because of our good friend Covid, we had a lot of information to learn and remember. Halfway through this year, we were thrown a big curveball with whole school assemblies in person starting back up. We learnt to adapt quickly to this and thought on the spot a lot. Thanks to those who helped us out when one of us was sick.

The Gaming Club hit its peak this year with the new addition of Valorant and a few other games coming later in the year. We were fortunate enough to have almost every seat taken every week. It was a safe place to chill out with your friends. I (Elyse) also had the opportunity to become an admin and student rep for the Taranaki Esports Committee. Girls have also started to compete in Esports tournaments. Recently we were a part of one of the teams called, The Spicy Crumbs in the New Zealand Hyper Fiber League. Thanks to those people who were involved!

It was a challenging year with many obstacles along the way but overall, a fun role to be able to take on. We would like to say good luck to next year's Technology Co-leaders who have been helping to set up and run assemblies. We hope you enjoy this role as much as we have, and we know you'll do great.

*Elyse Arden  
and Zoe Wells*

**Year 13**

## Hauora Co-Leaders



**Kia ora tatou,**

**Being your Hauora Co-Leaders this year was a privilege and an eye-opening experience to understand the requirements and expectations of being a leader.**

We loved having the opportunity to try and make our school better for everyone by creating a positive, safe space for students. One of these spaces was the Breakfast Club which was held in the school hall foyer. The aim of Breakfast Club was to provide students with free, nutritious breakfasts to energise them throughout the day, and create a place where students could socialise. For the main part of the year, we tried to get as many sponsors as we could to donate food for Breakfast Club, but our only funding was from the money raised during a non-school uniform day – so thank you to the school council for allowing that to happen. Another project we helped organise this year was the World Vision 40 Hour Famine. This involved encouraging students to fundraise money for children and families in poverty around the world and educate students on why it is so important to help! Well done to everyone who participated! We also planned Happy Week which included many fun events throughout a certain week, like multi sports, ice cream truck visits, spreading positive post-it notes and a Takitahi day!

Hauora is very important to us both and we have been very lucky to share our passions with you all. Thank you for the opportunity to have such a rewarding, fulfilling role to help positively impact our peers. We want to give a massive thank you to everyone who has supported us in our leadership journey this year! And a special thank you to our Breakfast Club helpers, we couldn't have done it without you. Good luck to the Year 13s of 2023, time goes quick so enjoy all the moments you have left at high school!

*Sian Dimond  
and Alison McCabe*

**Year 13**

## Sports Co-Leaders



**What an amazing year it's been for NPGHS Sport! 2022 has been filled with many sporting highs and we are immensely grateful for all of the opportunities we have had this year.**

We were fortunate enough to be able to hold a modified version of our classic school Swimming Sports (thanks to some unwanted Covid interruptions). This occurred early in the year and turned into a great day filled with music, smiles, and laughter from all ages. Despite the weather not being in our favour, competitors and hard out Year 13 supporters braved the conditions and had a great time! As always some extremely professional and sophisticated synchronised swimming routines featured, as well as pool entries by each Waka.

Next up for the year was Athletics Sports. Once again Covid threw us a curve ball meaning the day didn't run as usual. However, we adapted and made the most of what was available to us. The competition remained fierce and despite only competitive athletes being eligible to attend, the positive atmosphere at TET Stadium in Inglewood was stronger than ever. To ensure no one missed out a non-competitive athletics day was held on the Mangorei field. This saw students from all year levels show up to display their skills and earn some much needed Waka points. An iconic part of this day was the teacher's vs student relay. Staff we appreciate the effort you put in but let's be honest, you never had a chance.

Throughout the year we also had a number of summer and winter sports exchanges against Whanganui High School, Whanganui Collegiate, Hamilton Girls' High School and Palmerston North Girls' High school. This provided some of our top athletes with a chance for some friendly in-season competition and provided great preparation for the respective summer and winter tournament weeks.

After the previous two years being cancelled due to Covid, Winter Tournament week finally got to go ahead this year with many teams, across multiple disciplines, travelling across the country to represent our school. The hard work and dedication they had put into training paid off and was expressed in the

results from these tournaments so congratulations to all those involved.

Finally, the iconic Year 13 Boys' High vs Girls' High challenges. This year we saw a 2-1 victory to the Year 13 girls, taking out Dodgeball and Netball and only narrowly losing in a tense game of Multisport. We are both so proud of our girls and the outstanding efforts made by everyone to show up and play hard. Boys' High, you better start training for next year!

As Sports Co-Leaders we are so grateful for the amazing group of girls on the 2022 Sports Council. These girls helped in organising some key events for school sport and without them many of these activities would have been unable to go ahead. We are forever grateful for your support and everything you did to make our job easier.

We would also like to extend a big thank you to Mrs Gillum-Green, Mrs Yates, Mrs Cleaver and the rest of the PE Department. You have all been incredible in supporting our ideas and ensuring the school sporting culture stays as strong as it is.

We wish all the best to the future sports leaders. Give it your all! We know you guys will knock it out of the park.

It has truly been an honour and the upmost privilege to be your Sports Co-Leaders for 2022.

*Stephanie Beardmore and  
Renaë Pratt*

**Year 13**



## Outdoor Education Co-Leaders



**We have had the privilege of being the Outdoor Education Co-Leaders for 2022 and have loved getting involved with other students while getting out and about throughout the year.**

Our leadership position began with adjusting the Year 9 camp to meet covid restrictions. We sent Year 9s off to Topec in the morning and then organised a range of activities for them to participate in around the school in the afternoon. This gave us the chance to meet and get to know our Year 9 peers. A special thanks to Dr Faye, Miss Collins, Mr Cleaver, Mrs Crawford and all the parents who helped throughout the week to make it all possible.

During August, ten Year 12 and 13 students got to attend the Hilary Outdoors Leadership Camp in Tongariro, which was a week full of adventurous activities. Throughout their stay they got to participate in activities such as skiing, an overnight stay in Joe's Cave, hiking, caving, ziplining, high ropes, and many team building activities. We're sure this was an experience they'll all remember forever.

NPGHS has also been very successful with many Outdoor Education based competitions this year. NPGHS/NPBHS were very successful at the Taranaki Torpedo 7 Get-2-Go Adventure Racing event organised by Hillary Outdoors. Our A-Team won the event, and our B-Team came third. It was a great day for all competitors, we had six teams competing in a variety of outdoor activities, our winning A-team is now able to represent the Taranaki region at the National Finals on Great Barrier Island in early December. We have also had students compete in Orienteering and Rogaining competitions throughout the year.

We are looking forward to the end of year activities and camps for both Years 9 and 10 and know that these will be a memorable and action-packed experience. Special thanks to Mr Robinson for organising this whole experience and to all the teachers and parents who will be making it happen.

A massive thanks to everyone for getting involved with an adventure packed year!

*Kiara Flutey and Lara  
Deans*

**Year 13**

## Environment Co-Leaders



**This year has been BIG for the Environment Committee despite any interruptions Covid caused. Our Environment Committee met every few weeks on Wednesdays to discuss current environmental issues and plan projects to make our school more sustainable.**

We had over 30 enthusiastic members who spanned all year levels within the school. Earlier in the year, on May 26, we had a Waste-Free Period Presentation at lunchtime. It was a great opportunity for everyone to come along and learn about using more sustainable period products. We were able to discuss the growing issues of period poverty and period waste amongst students, introducing a financial and eco-friendly solution. We partnered with the district council, and they provided reusable pads and period cups for everyone to take home. Over fifty students attended this event and enjoyed learning about the topic as it's something we all look forward to every year. We also organised a green-themed Takitahi day! Everyone was able to dress in the colour green or wear thrifted/recycled clothing. The money raised from this event went towards our Tree Planting Project. This project uses the money to donate fruit trees to the school's agriculture/horticulture classes. These students can then have hands-on experience looking after fruit trees and encourage them to get out amongst nature. Another project we got underway with this year is painting our school rubbish bins. The designs came from a whanaungatanga colouring-in competition. Each student got to create a bin design and the winners design will get painted on the bins around the school. Making these bins easier to spot for more rubbish collection is key. Overall, we are proud of the efforts our committee, our teacher liaisons, and the wider school community have made to work on becoming a more sustainable, eco-friendly school.

*Natalie Shaw  
and Neika Thomson*

**Year 13**

## Library Leader



**It was an honour to be the Library Leader of 2022!**

**This year has been quite eventful, beginning with**

**the retirement of our beloved former librarian, Maureen Leggett, at the end of Term 1. She was incredibly dedicated to making the library a welcoming space and will be missed by many. We're fortunate to have Mrs Gunn, our new librarian as of Term 3, and look forward to her fulfilling her vision of our library.**

Despite the changes this year, we've held many library events. During Terms 1 and 2, students displayed their musical talents by performing during lunchtimes, which was an absolute pleasure to listen to. I hope this continues in the future as it gives the library such a lovely atmosphere. In Term 2, we had many fun activities such as weaving paper stars for Matariki and a bookmark design competition to celebrate Pride Month which we loved viewing the entries of. The creativity of our students knows no bounds! Library Week, which took place in Term 3, was an absolute pleasure to organise with the assistance of student librarians and Mrs Gunn. We had daily lunchtime activities – Kahoot, Scattergories, Pictionary, and Poetry Slam – as well as smaller activities throughout the week such as the Build-A-Poem, lolly jar and book page guessing, and scavenger hunts, to encourage participation.

I'm grateful to Maureen for being a lovely mentor, Ms Panca who temporarily supervised during the absence of a librarian, Mrs Gunn for being so passionate about the library, and the students who have been involved with these events. I loved working alongside you and this year wouldn't have been so successful without you all!

Best wishes to the Library Leader of 2023 in continuing to utilise the library to build a sense of community within the school!

*Jenny Zhou*

**Year 13**





## School Council Secretary

**I have thoroughly enjoyed the privilege of working alongside the wonderful student leaders of the school from all year groups on the 2022 Student Council. With so many inclusive, creative, and energetic voices in this year's council, we have been able to make some great changes to our school and hold some cool events.**



I'm sure I speak for most of the council when I say that our proudest effort has been appealing the school's jewellery policy to reflect the values of the staff and student body more closely as a collective. The Happy Week and Takitaki initiatives this year have been sweet also! It is wonderful that there are so many community-minded students wanting to initiate Takitahi days for various good causes.

Personally, I have been so proud of the junior/middle school involvement in the council this year compared to previous years. It is so important to involve the younger students so that they can carry on all those values and ideas which we have already discussed but unfortunately not had the chance to integrate yet. Thanks also to Mr McFarlane and Ms Brown for supporting our meetings and initiatives! And a huge thank you to all the council members and Head Girls too. We hope that future generations of students are relieved that they won't be asked to remove any studs that can't be removed (ouch, cartilage!) and will be able to keep on that smiggle necklace they were given by their best friend in Year 6.

*Lily Stoddart*

**Year 13**

## International Leader

**Kia ora. Hello, 你好.**

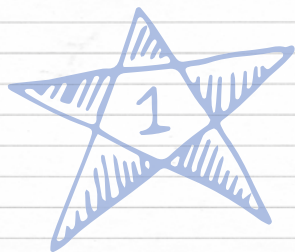
As an international student, it is my pleasure to be in the position of Scotland Hostel International Leader for 2022. It has been a hard year for everyone, unfortunately we don't have many international students this year. We are all trying our best. I

always believe New Plymouth Girls' High School and Scotland Hostel is an open and supporting place for international students, as it is important to set ourselves ready. We love to take good care of everyone and be ready no matter when we have new international students arrive. I've organised the international dinners to help the hostel girls to understand different cultures and create bonds between local and international students. I understand the hard feelings of being overseas, and this is a good chance to experience what it feels like as a home away from home. We are a big family who support each other. Finally, my last words for our international students of 2022: Thank you for all your hard work this year, you deserve claps from around the world.

*Rebecca Lam*

**Year 13**





# Celebration

## New Zealand Scholarships 2021

### Awarded Outstanding Scholarship as a Year 12

Olivia Russell  
Photography  
TOP SUBJECT  
SCHOLAR



### Awarded Scholarship as a Year 12

Kadee Bunn	Photography
Caeley Hattle	Geography
Lily Stoddart	English
Elly Struthers	Photography

### Awarded Scholarship as a Year 13

Breeanna Drinkwater	Drama
Breeanna Drinkwater	English
Abigail Connelly	Photography
Aleisha Crook	Statistics
Aleisha Crook	Economics
Mercy Jones	Biology
Mercy Jones	Chemistry
Mercy Jones	Physics
Mercy Jones	Statistics
Mercy Jones	Calculus
Mercy Jones	Music
Roisin Kennedy	Biology
Taylor Koboski	Geography
Carys Luke	Agriculture and Horticulture
Tida Narciso	Photography
Vamika Satrasala	Technology
Ella Simpson	Statistics

## Senior Prize-giving 2022

### Sports Awards

**Milla ALBON** Hockey Distinction, The Kirsty Grieve Cup for Leadership in Hockey

**Chloe BALDWIN** Football Distinction

**Pippa BIRDSALL** Cricket Distinction

**Chloe BLAND** Hockey Distinction

**Brooklyn BURTON** Hockey Distinction

**Charlotte BUTLER** Basketball Distinction, Cricket Distinction

**Alisha CHEAV** Badminton Distinction

**Katie CLOUGH** Football Distinction

**Leah DALLINGER-MOSS** Basketball Merit, Rugby Distinction

**Michaela DEEGAN** Touch Rugby, The Conal Grant Trophy for Most Outstanding Touch Player

**Janelle DHEDADIG** Rugby Distinction

**Imani DOBSON** Rugby Distinction

**Jorja DONALD** Netball Umpiring, Senior Game Official of the Year Cup for Netball Umpiring

**Olivia EARL** Gymnastics Distinction

**Jorja ELDERSHAW** Basketball Distinction, The Toni Roberts Cup for Most Valuable Senior Player

### Brooke ELIASON

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

**Gemma FEEK** Football Distinction

**Grace FOREMAN** Athletics - Cross Country, Track & Field Distinction, Athletics - The Senior Champion Cup, Cricket Distinction, The McDonalds Cup for Cricketer of the Year, Squash Merit

**Natalie FOSS** Hockey Merit, Clay Target Shooting Distinction

**Sarah GIBBS** Hockey Distinction, The Hodge Cup for Most Improved Hockey Player

**Ebonee GOOD** Netball Distinction

**Amanda GOULDSBURY** Surfing Distinction

**Natasha GOULDSBURY** Surfing Distinction

**Opal HARDY-PEARCE** Basketball Distinction, The Cleaver Cup for Excellence in Basketball

**Caeley HATTLE** Adventure Racing Distinction, The Fleming/Paterson Cup for Outstanding Performance in Adventure Racing, Athletics - Track & Field Runner Up to Senior Champion

**Cara HOLLARD** Cricket Distinction, The Vikki Corlett Trophy for Most Valuable Player 1st XI Cricket Team

**Meisha HOPKINSON** Indoor Volleyball Distinction

**Kaylee HUNGER** Adventure Racing Distinction

**Emma JAMIESON** Athletics - Cross Country Distinction, The Sonia Barry Trophy for Senior Cross Country Champion

**Jennifer JOE** Badminton Distinction

**Kiera JOHNSTONE** Hockey Distinction

**Madeleine KINNELL** Cricket Distinction, Hockey Distinction, The Deborah Armstrong Trophy for Outstanding Contribution to 1st XI Hockey

**Nicole KOWALEWSKI** Hockey Distinction, The McCluggage Trophy for Excellence in Hockey

**Mesha LEGGE** Hockey Distinction

**Sophia LOUIS** Netball Distinction

**Emma MACKIE** Badminton Merit, Runner Up to Senior Champion

**Caitlin MARSHALL** Cricket Distinction

**Skylar MCFETRIDGE** Surfing Distinction

**Kayla MCGLASHAN** Indoor Volleyball, The Cup for Most Improved Volleyball Senior

**Charlotte (Lottie) MOFFAT** Adventure Racing Distinction, Athletics - Cross Country Distinction, Runner Up to Senior Champion, Track & Field Distinction, The Intermediate Championship Cup, Cycling - The George Wharehoka Memorial Cup for Best All Round Cyclist, Football Merit, Multi-Sports Merit

**Emma NORTH** Swimming Distinction, The Senior Champion Cup

**Caro OLLIVER** Netball Distinction, The Jamilah Gupwell Trophy for Most Promising Senior Netball Player

**Riley PACKMAN** Football Distinction

**Sage PIEBENGA** Skiing Distinction

**Renee PRATT** Swimming - Runner Up to Senior Champion

**Olivia RUSSELL** Netball Merit, Netball - The Carolyn Phear Trophy for Leadership, Outstanding Performance and Commitment to Premier 1 Team

**Addison SCHWIRTLICH** Indoor Volleyball Distinction, The Dickson Cup for Outstanding Player

**Anika SCOTT** Cricket Distinction, Sutherland Sports World Trophy for Most Promising Player, Snowboarding Distinction, Cup for Best All Round Snowboarder

**Zuxian (Joey) SHEN** Badminton Distinction, The Badminton Cup for Excellence, Achievement and Attitude

**Amber STORER** Rugby Distinction

**Sarah TAING** Badminton Distinction

**Erica THOMPSON** Indoor Volleyball Distinction, Indoor Volleyball, The Edmund Poh Cup for the Most Valuable Senior Player

**Amy VICKERS** Netball Distinction, The Most Outstanding Senior Netballer Cup

**Bella WANSBROUGH** Swimming Distinction, Intermediate Champion

**Cailin WARD** Gymnastics Distinction

**Makayla WELLS** Adventure Racing Distinction

**Jessica WHALLEY**

Football Distinction, Cricket Merit

**Sophie WILKINSON** Basketball Distinction

## Special Awards

**Oliver Trophy for House Swimming**  
Tainui

**Miss Stevens Memorial Cup for House Athletics**  
Kurahaupo

**NPGHS PE & Sport Department's Team of the Year Cup:** SENIOR ADVENTURE RACING TEAM - Caeley HATTLE, Kaylee HUNGER, Charlotte (Lottie) MOFFAT, Makayla WELLS

## Year 11 Diligence Awards

Ella ACE, Delina AHOUSHEKAR, Hana BARTON, Sydney BECKER, Leila BENTON, Thea BETTS, Ashleigh BLUME, Reese BRODIE, Charlotte BULL, Charlotte BUTLER, Gypsy CHAPMAN, Rujula CHITNIS, Scarlett CHOI, Katie CLEMENT, Katie CLOUGH, Danielle DU BUISSON, Olivia EARL, Amy ELLIS, Jayde ENGERT, Eden FAIRWEATHER, Tasha FOREST, Catherine FREW, Kalissa GIDDY, Tara GREINER, Kailey HASTIE, Emma JAMIESON, Eve JOHNSON, Lauren KEIGHLEY, Gabrielle KEITH, Bella KELLY, Varya KERN, Cerys LEWIS, Millar LIMMER, Nataya LUMLUKSANAPHAIBOON, Aliyah MAAKA, Zoe MAGNUSSEN, Mahika NAIDOO, Jayda NEUSTROSKI, Meg NEWLAND, Aimee OAKEY, Elsie PALMER, Neve POST, Allie QUINN, Linda RITTISAT,

Sierra ROBINSON, Grace RUBEN, Anika SCOTT, Matilde SILVA, Gabrielle SIRAA, Tamara TE WAAKA, Sophie THOMAS, Amélie TIPPETT, Greer UPSON, Milla VAN BEERS, Amy VAN ZYL, Jasmine WATSON

## Year 11 Academic Awards

**Hana BARTON** First in Drama

**Courtney BEATTIE** The Practical Sewing Award

**Sydney BECKER** First in Spanish

**Leila BENTON** First in Accounting

**Charlotte BUTLER** First in Health

**Gypsy CHAPMAN** First in French

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

**Olivia EARL** First in Mathematics with Statistics

**Aleysha ELLIOT** The Marion Ruscoe Memorial Tray for Practical Cookery

**Amy ELLIS** The Featherstone Cup for Choral Music

**Natasha FOREST** The Helen Thomson Prize for Mathematics

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

**Abbie HAYSTON-WATEMBURG** First in Mathematics Numeracy

**Emma JAMIESON** First in Geography

**Emma JAMIESON** First in Mathematics Extension (Shared)

**Varvara (Varya) KERN** First in English Extension - Level 2 (Achieved as a Year 11), The Joanna Harrison Cup for English Essay, First in History, First in Mathematics with Algebra and Statistics - Level 2 (Achieved as a Year 11), First in Physics - Level 2 (Prize presented by NZ Institute of Physics) (Achieved as a Year 11), The Mahy Prize for Woodwind

**Cerys LEWIS** First in Textiles Technology

**Nataya LUMLUKSANAPHAIBOON** First in Dance, First in Economics

**Zoe MAGNUSSEN** First in Music and The Oswald Mills Rosebowl for Music, First in Social Studies, The Christine Harris Cup for Piano and One Other Instrument

**Tayan MILLS** First in Business Studies

**Aimee OAKY** First in Food and Nutrition, The Gower Cup for Food and Nutrition

**Elsie PALMER** The Instrumental Music Cup, First in Social Studies - Level 2 (Shared) (Achieved as a Year 11), The Special Magazine Prize for Short Story

**Neve POST** The George Thomas Hooper Scholarship for Violin, First in Te Reo Māori

**Linda RITTISAT** First in Chemistry - Level 2 (Achieved as Year 11), First in Computer Science, First in Mathematics Extension (Shared), First in Digital Visual Arts

**Ilesha ROSS** First in Māori Performing Arts

**Anika SCOTT** Mrs Bruning's Memorial Prize for Achievement in Art

**Matilde SILVA SAINZ** The Hadden Cup for Year 11 Speech

**Sophie THOMAS** First in Design & Visual Communication, The Cup for First in Sports Science and Physical Education (Shared)

**Isabella TREADWAY** First in Animal and Plant Science

**Greer UPSON** First in Visual Arts

**Annah WATSON** First in Science Internal

**Hannah WORTHINGTON** First in Design Technology and The Clelands Design Award, First in Hospitality

## Top Overall Scholars – Year 11

Thea BETTS, Charlotte BUTLER, Tasha FOREST, Varya KERN, Nataya LUMLUKSANAPHAIBOON, Elsie PALMER, Neve POST, Sophie THOMAS, Greer UPSON

## Year 11 Special Awards

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

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

**Tamara TE WAAKA** The Whakamua Prize for Oral Māori

**Linda RITTISAT** Whiting Cup for General Excellence in Year 11

## Year 12 Diligence Awards

Tonkow BURANAJARONKIT, Jodi CARVER, Paige CATLIN-MAYBURY, Freya COATES, Ella COLLINS, Yara DAHER, Holly DIXON, Renee DONOVAN, Mandrie DU PREEZ, Ruby HALES, Caja HANCOCK, Emma HATCH, Tia HAWKINS, Drew HOSKIN, Joseph HOWARD, Brooke JORGENSEN, Ruby KENNEDY, Nicole KOWALEWSKI, Pearl

LAUDERDALE-SMITH, Lee MCEWEN, Yahvini NAIDOO, Madinina NORDIN, Tania PENG, Laura SARTEN, Isla SMALE, Caitlin SIMMERS, Janaye SULLIVAN, Mackenzie THIRD, Bella THORNHILL, Pama TIPENE, Makayla WELLS, Sophie WILKINSON, Claire ZHAO, Jill ZWART

## Year 12 Academic Awards

**Ella BOLGER** First in Art History

**Erica BRIGHT** The Photolife Photography Award

**Emilia BROWN** First in Geography

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

**Jodi CARVER** First in Textiles Technology

**Amani COLGAN** First in Science

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

**Holly DIXON** First in Biology, The Hamerton Wilson Prize for Botany

**Izabella HANCZ** First in Art Design

**Akascha HARVEY** Overall Excellence in Gateway - Workplace Vocational Training

**Tia HAWKINS** First in English

**Arwen HOBSON** Mrs Bruning's Memorial Prize for Achievement in Art

**Amanda HOOGEBOOM** First in Food and Nutrition (Shared)

**Elisha JIMENEZ** First in Computer Science, First in Economics

**Brooke JORGENSEN** First in Mathematics Extension (Shared), First in Photography

**Izabelle KEEGAN** First in Dance

**Katie KEMP**, First in Design Technology

**Ruby KENNEDY** First in Classical Studies, First in Drama, First in History (shared)

**Nicole KOWALEWSKI** First in Sports Science and Physical Education

**Pearl LAUDERDALE-SMITH** First in Enterprise Studies (Shared)

**Helen LIM** The Daily News Centenary Literary Prize

**Alex MACESIC** First in Shape Your Future

**Lee MCEWEN** First in Animal and Plant Science

**Charli MOSS** First in Tourism

**Yahvini NAIDOO** First in Accounting

**Mila OAG** Mrs Bruning's Memorial Prize for Achievement in Art History

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

**Tania PENG** First in Social Studies (Shared)

**Maya PETCH** First in Visual Arts

**Laura SARTEN** First in Mathematics with Statistics

**Jacinda SHIMMIN** First in Health, First in Hospitality

**Caitlin SIMMERS** The Louise Duckmanton Cup for Achievement at Awhina

**Isla SMALE** First in History (Shared), First in Mathematics Extension (Shared), First in Spanish

**Janaye SULLIVAN** First in Design & Visual Communication

**Hannah TAYLOR** First in Enterprise Studies (Shared)

**Mackenzie THIRD** First in Food and Nutrition (Shared), Overall Excellence in STAR - Classroom Vocational Training

**Talia VEVERS** Overall Excellence in Trades Academy

**Eliot WEBBY** Overall Excellence in Trades Academy Vocational Programme

**Makayla WELLS** First in Media Studies - Level 3 (Achieved as a Year 12), First in Music and The Kerry Christiansen Cup

**Makayla WELLS** First in Te Reo Māori

**Hinerau WILSON-KEMP** First in Māori Performing Arts

## Top Overall Scholars – Year 12

Tonkow BURANAJAROENKIT, Felissa CHIAN, Brooke JORGENSEN, Ruby KENNEDY, Lee MCEWEN, Tania PENG, Isla SMALE

## Year 12 Special Awards

**Nicole KOWALEWSKI** The Elsie Andrews Memorial Prize for Positive Attitude and Diligence (Presented by the New Plymouth Old Girls' Association), The Wendy Morgan Memorial Cup for Sportsmanship, Leadership and Service in Sport (Shared)

**Skylar MCFETRIDGE** The Barry Marnoch Cup for High Performance in a Chosen Sport

**Charlotte (Lottie) MOFFAT** The Wendy Morgan Memorial Cup for Sportsmanship, Leadership and Service in Sport (Shared), The Rebecca, Courtney & Olivia Eaton Cup for Leadership, Sports & Academic Excellence

**Madelene (Madi) SORENSEN** The Bay of Plenty Old Girls' Association Prize for Greatest Improvement Under Difficulties

**Supapit (Tonkow) BURANAJAROENKIT**  
Aderman Cup for General Excellence in Year 12.

## Year 13 Diligence Awards

Leah ADAMS, Molly ARMSTRONG, Stephanie BEARDMORE, Maia BELCHAMBER, Kadee BUNN, Taryn CHRISTIANSEN, Sara DAHER, Lara DEANS, Ellie DINNISON, Grace FOREMAN, Maiya GOOD, Opal HARDY-PEARCE, Keira HILLS-WILSON, Jennifer JOE, MacKenzie KANE, Madeleine KINNELL, Annie LARSEN, Vanessa LISTON, Hayley MEYBURG, Harmony MORRIS, Aarya NEUPANE, Billie PARKER, Becci PHILLIPS, Emma PLUMTREE, Renae PRATT, Tracey PRIEST, Charli SARTEN, Caitlyn SEWELL-MONOD, Sukena SHAH, Natalie SHAW, Mya-Rose SMITH, Holly STODDART, Lily STODDART, Michelle STOKES, Helania TAAL, Harmony TE WAAKA, Laura VAN BURGSTEDEN, Mirielle VAN WYK, Stephanie WATSON, Jessica WELLS, Zoe WELLS, Nicole WHITTAKER, Ashlee ZEHNDER, Jenny ZHOU

## Year 13 Service to the School & Academic Awards

**Leah ADAMS** Service to the School - Scotlands Hostel Manaakitanga Co-Leader

**Gwyneth AISH** First in Art Design, First in Computer Science

**Basma (Sasha) AL DAZHANI** First in Hauora - Level 2

**Elyse ARDERN** Service to the School - Technology Co-Leader

**Stephanie BEARDMORE** First in Food and Nutrition, 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)

**Maia BELCHAMBER** First in Textiles Technology, Mrs Bruning's Memorial Prize for Achievement in Art History

**Sophie BOAG** Overall Excellence in 3+2 Career Training

**Caitlin BOWLES** Service to the School - Kurahaupo Waka Huia Co-Leader

**Jemma BREARS** Service to the School - Aotea Waka Huia Manaakitanga Leader

**Kadee BUNN** First in Shape Your Future

**Taryn CHRISTIANSEN** Service to the School - Performing Arts Leader (Drama)

**Taryn CHRISTIANSEN** The Bayly Cup for Outstanding Service to Drama

**Sara DAHER** First in Statistics External, Service to the School - Kaitiriwā (Deputy Head Girl), The Brooke Muggeridge Cup for Kaitiriwā (Deputy Head Girl) of the School, The Doone Smeaton Cup for General Excellence in Level 3 Sciences - Chemistry, Biology and Physics, The Elizabeth Kinnell Cup for Excellence in Languages

**Finn DAVIES** The Photolife Studios Certificate for Recognition of Achievement in Digital Media

**Lara DEANS** Service to the School -Outdoor Education Co-Leader

**Sian DIMOND** Service to the School - Hauora Co-Leader

**Ellie DINNISON** Service to the School - Tokomaru Waka Huia Manaakitanga Leader

**Jorja DONALD** First in Design Technology, Overall Excellence in Gateway - Workplace Vocational Training

**Poppy DOWNS** Overall Excellence in STAR - Classroom Vocational Training, Service to the School - Scotlands Hostel Head Boarder Co-Leader

**Erryn FEEHAN** Service to the School - Aotea Waka Huia Secretary, The Suzee Freeman 'Spirit of the Dance' Award for All Round Contribution to Dance

**Kiara FLUTEY** Service to the School -Outdoor Education Co-Leader

**Grace FOREMAN** Service to the School - Tainui Waka Huia Co-Leader

**Natalie FOSS** Service to the School - Scotlands Hostel Manaakitanga Co-Leader

**Una Jo GARNER** Service to the School - Tokomaru Waka Huia Co-Leader

**Jesse GIBBONS** First in Photography

**Maiya GOOD** First in Accounting and The Gemma Tennent Cup for Accounting, First in Economics and The Lyndsay Patten Cup (Shared), Service to the School - Kurahaupo Waka Huia Whanaungatanga Leader, The Lauren Tennent Cup for Business Studies

**Chloe GOODKIND** Service to the School - Tainui Waka Huia Secretary

**Natasha GOULDSBURY** Service to the School - Aotea Waka Huia Co-Leader

**Delaney GROENEWALD** First in Sculpture

**Opal HARDY-PEARCE** First in English Alternative

**Caeley HATTLE** First in Drama, Service to the School - Tokomaru Waka Huia Co-Leader, The Julie Chadwick Prize for Drama

**Keira HILLS-WILSON** The Enterprise Studies Cup (Shared)

**Gemma HOLLWAY** Service to the School - Tainui Waka Huia Co-Leader

**Jennifer JOE** The AICA NZ Prize for the Most Improved Level 3 Chemistry student

**Alazae JOHNSON TONGA AWHIKAU** First in Māori Performing Arts, Service to the School - Honohono Co-Leader

**Kahurangi KEREKERE** First in Fitness and Recreation - Level 2

**Madeleine KINNELL** First in Sports Science and Physical Education

**Rebecca LAM** Service to the School - Scotlands Hostel International Leader

**Annie LARSEN** First in Biology, Service to the School - Kaitiriwā (Deputy Head Girl), The Taylor Cup for Kaitiriwā (Deputy Head Girl) of the School

**Anna LEE-SANDERSON** The Port Nicholson Band Trust Cup for Brass

**Vanessa LISTON** Service to the School - Kurahaupo Waka Huia Secretary

**Meg MACDONELL** First in Enterprise Studies

**Alison MCCABE** Service to the School - Hauora Co-Leader

**Molly MCCULLOUGH** Service to the School - Visual Arts Leader

**Claudia MCKILLOP** First in Geography and The Pamela Hine Geography Prize, Service to the School - Aotea Waka Huia Co-Leader

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

**Emilie MINCHIN** First in Economics and The Lyndsay Patten Cup (Shared), First in Social Studies and The John Walmsley Cup for Social Studies, Service to the School - Tokomaru Waka Huia Secretary

**Harmony MORRIS** First in Animal and Plant Science and The Biological Science Prize presented by L A Alexander Trust, First in Calculus, First in Physics, First in Statistics Extension, The Biological Science Prize presented by L A Alexander Trust for Diligence in - Level 3 Animal and Plant Science

**Kailani PARAHA** Service to the School - Kurahaupo Waka Huia Manaakitanga Leader

**Billie PARKER** First in Printmaking, Service to the School - Tainui Waka Huia Manaakitanga Leader

**Sarah PEARCE** First in Art History

**Renae PRATT** 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)

**Tia RICHARDSON** First in Biology Internal

**Sophie RIDDICK** Service to the School - Kurahaupo Waka Huia Co-Leader

**Olivia RUSSELL** Service to the School - Tainui Waka Huia Whanaungatanga Leader

**Charlotte SARTEN** First in Dance, First in Statistics Internal, Service to the School - Performing Arts Leader (Dance)

**Caitlyn SEWELL-MONOD** The Washer Cup for Agriculture and Horticulture

**Sukena SHAH** The Burgess Trophy for Senior Speech, The Gaskin Shakespeare Prize, The Magazine Prize for Creative Writing, The Outstanding Shakespearian Performance Cup

**Natalie SHAW** Service to the School - Environment Co-Leader

**Zuxian (Joey) SHEN** Service to the School - International Leader

**Ella SHIMMIN** First in Tourism

**Mya-Rose SMITH** First in Design & Visual Communication, The Photolife Studios Certificate for Recognition of Achievement in Visual Art

**Holly STODDART** Service to the School - Board of Trustees Student Trustee, The NPGHS Board of Trustees Prize for the Student Trustee

**Lily STODDART** First in Painting, Overall Excellence in STAR - University Courses, Service to the School - School Council Secretary, The Gaskin English Prize, The Magazine Prize - Runner Up, The A & K Scanlon Memorial Prize for Writing

**Elly STRUTHERS** Service to the School - Aotea Waka Huia Whanaungatanga Leader

**Harmony TE WAAKA** First in Te Reo Māori, Service to the School - Honohono Co-Leader, The NZ Institute Physics Prize for Practical Work

**Neika THOMSON** Service to the School - Environment Co-Leader

**Hannah TIPENE** Service to the School - Manu Tāiko (Head Girl), The W H Jones Memorial Cup for - Manu Tāiko (Head Girl) of the School

**Laura VAN BURGSTEDEN** First in Health, First in History and The Gaskin History Prize, Service to the School - Academic Leader (Traditional Arts)

**Mirielle VAN WYK** The Barbara Morrison Memorial Cup for Services to School Music, The Georgina McMullan Prize for Mathematics

**Devon WALKER** Service to the School - Scotlands Hostel Head Boarder Co-Leader, The Enterprise Studies Cup (Shared)

**Stephanie WATSON** Mrs Bruning's Memorial Prize for Achievement in Art, The Mary Rush Vase for Excellence in Drama

**Ruby WEBB-SAGARIN** First in Classical Studies, First in Spanish, Service to the School - Tokomaru Waka Huia Whanaungatanga Leader

**Jessica WELLS** First in SPEC - (Specific Preparation for Employment and Citizenship Course) (Shared)

**Summer WELLS** First in SPEC - (Specific Preparation for Employment and Citizenship Course) (Shared)

**Zoe WELLS** Service to the School - Technology Co-Leader

**Nicole WHITTAKER** Service to the School - Academic Leader (Traditional Sciences)

**Ashlee ZEHNDER** The Nicola Morine Passion for the Performing Arts Cup

**Jenny ZHOU** Service to the School - Library Leader

## Top Overall Scholars – Year 13

Stephanie BEARDMORE, Sara DAHER, Madeleine KINNELL, Hayley MEYBURG, Emilie MINCHIN, Harmony MORRIS, Lily STODDART

## University Passes

**Ellie DINNISON** University of Canterbury ½ year paper - Ethics, Politics & Justice

**Chole GOODKIND** University of Waikato ½ year paper - Children's Literature

University of Waikato ½ year paper - Forensic & Criminological Psychology

University of Waikato ½ year paper - Lifespan Development

**Renee PRATT** University of Waikato ½ year paper - Climate Change Science

University of Waikato - ½ year paper - The Crisis of Climate Change

**Lily STODDART** University of Waikato ½ year paper - Critical Thinking

University of Waikato ½ year paper - Writing for Academic Success

University of Waikato ½ year paper - Lifespan Development

Overall Excellence in University Courses

## University Scholarship Awards

**Leah ADAMS** University of Waikato Ko te Tangata School Leaver Scholarship

**Stephanie BEARDMORE** The University of Otago – Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship

**Ashley CHARD** The University of Otago – 150th Entrance Scholarship

**Sara DAHER** The University of Auckland - Top Achiever Scholarship

**Ellie DINNISON** The University of Canterbury - Horomata Scholarship

**Natalie FOSS** The Lincoln University – Sports Scholarship

**Chloe GOODKIND** The University of Otago – New Frontiers Excellence Entrance Scholarship

**Gemma HOLLWAY** University of Waikato Ko te Tangata School Leaver Scholarship

**Madeleine KINNELL** The University of Otago – Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship

**Annie LARSEN** The University of Otago – Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship

**Meg MACDONELL** University of Waikato Ko te Tangata School Leaver Scholarship

**Molly MCCULLOUGH** The University of Otago – Māori Entrance Scholarship

**Hayley MEYBURG** The University of Otago – Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship

**Emilie MINCHIN** University of Waikato Te Paewai o te Rangi Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement

**Harmony MORRIS** The University of Otago – Māori Entrance Scholarship

**Billie PARKER** University of Waikato Ko te Tangata School Leaver Scholarship

**Emma PLUMTREE** The Victoria University Totoweka School Leaver Scholarship

**Renee PRATT** University of Waikato Ko te Tangata School Leaver Scholarship

**Asha RAVEN WITT** – Western Institute of Technology School Leavers Scholarship

**Olivia RUSSELL** The University of Otago – Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship



**Sukena SHAH** The University of Auckland - Top Achiever Scholarship, George Mason Visual Art Scholarship

**Mya-Rose SMITH** The Victoria University Tangiwai School Leaver Scholarship

**Holly STODDART** The University of Auckland - Top Achiever Scholarship

**Lily STODDART** The University of Otago – Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship

**Lee STONE** The University of Otago – Vice Chancellor’s Scholarship for International Students

**Harmony TE WAAKA** The University of Auckland – Waka Moana Scholarship

**Devon WALKER** The University of Otago – Māori Entrance Scholarship

**Nicole WHITTAKER** The University of Otago – New Frontiers Excellence Entrance Scholarship

**9 Confidential Recipients** Otago University Priscilla Sandys Wunsch Trust Scholarships

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## Year 13 Special Awards

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

**DAY GIRLS** The Edna Barker Cup for Day Girls V Boarders Competition

**Elyse ARDERN** Excellence in Youth Leadership (Prize presented by YMCA) Trophy

**Michelle STOKES** Waimarie Award – to the student who aspires to summit their own Maunga  
The Liam O’Neill Prize for Tenacity

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

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

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

**Caeley HATTLE** The Penny Butt Cup for Promotion of School Spirit

**Emily LORD** Prime Minister’s Vocational Excellence Award – in Aviation

Emily has completed of her theory examinations and most of her flying hours toward her Private Pilot Licence. Her next step is becoming a Professional Pilot.

**Hayley MEYBURG** The Spotswood Centennial Award for Outstanding Service to the School

**Natalie SHAW** The Spotswood Centennial Award for Outstanding Service to the School

**Ruby WEBB-SAGARIN** The Naomi McKean Cup for Friendship, Courage and Wisdom  
Et Comitata, Et Virtute, Et Sapientia

**Poppy DOWNS-HOLDEN** The Toni Street Cup for Support of the Head Girl

**Grace FOREMAN** The Sheryl George Cup for all round Sporting Contribution to NPGHS

**Hannah TIPENE** The Tu Tama Wahine Trophy  
The Belle Moller Award for Outstanding Service to the School

**Lily STODDART** Doc & Lorna Riddle Memorial Prize

Celebrating Achievement in Science and Arts

**Madeleine KINNEL** The Excellence in Work and Sport Cup (Prize presented by the Waikato Branch of the Old Girls’ Association)

**Stephanie BEARDMORE** The Year 13 Diligence Prize

**Hayley MEYBURG** The Joanne Murphy Cup for Excellence in Work and Performing Arts

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

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



# NPGHS Scholar Awards

**Stephanie BEARDMORE, Sara DAHER, Lily STODDART** These students have been awarded Top Overall Scholar Badges in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

## Natalie FOSS

The Cup for Runner Up to Dux Ludorum



## Natasha GOULDSBURY

The Excellence in Sports Cup for Dux Ludorum.



## Sara DAHER

The Chloe Muggerridge Cup for Proxime Accessit



## Lily STODDART

The Dux Ring for Dux Literati



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# Junior Prize-giving 2021

**Kaitlyn ANTILL** Athletics: Cross Country Distinction, Athletics: Track & Field Merit The Frank Willis Cup for Junior Champion (Shared), Netball Merit

**Chloe BALDWIN** Football Distinction, Chadelle BASCARA Athletics: Cross Country Distinction, Athletics: Track & Field Merit The Frank Willis Cup for Junior Champion (Shared), BMX Distinction

**Charlotte (Cj) BLACKMORE** Football Distinction

**Charlotte BUTLER** Basketball Merit, Cricket Distinction

**Katie CLOUGH** Football Distinction

**Leah DALLINGER-MOSS** Basketball Merit, Rugby Distinction

**Janelle DHEDADIG** Athletics: Track & Field Distinction Runner up to Intermediate Champion, Netball Merit, Rugby Distinction Michaela Blyde Trophy

**Danielle DU BUISSON** Netball Distinction

**Gemma FEEK** Football Distinction

**Phoenix FRASER** Rugby Distinction

**Amanda GOULDSBURY** Surfing Distinction

**Madi HANN** Netball Distinction, Touch Rugby Distinction

**Stella HENWOOD** Netball Distinction

**Petra HOFMANS** Adventure Racing Distinction, Orienteering Merit

**Emma JAMIESON** Athletics: Cross Country Distinction Runner Up to Junior Champion, Athletics: Track & Field Merit

**Sarah JOHNSON** Adventure Racing Distinction, Athletics: Cross Country Distinction Runner Up to Year 9 Champion, Football Distinction, Swimming Runner Up to Junior Champion

**Jacquelyn KOWALEWSKI** Athletics: Cross Country Distinction Year 9 Champion Trophy, Athletics: Track & Field Distinction Junior Track Champion

**Charley LAHMERT** Rugby Distinction The Kendra Cocksedge Trophy for the Most Dedicated New Player, Touch Rugby Distinction

**Imani LAUPAMA-DOBSON** Rugby Distinction

**Lili LAY** Tennis Distinction Runner up to Junior Champion

**Harper LEATUAFI** Netball Distinction

**Sophia LOUIS** Basketball Distinction The Kerryn Roberts Cup for the Most Promising Junior Basketball Player, Basketball The YMCA Excellence in Basketball Trophy, Indoor Volleyball Merit, Netball Merit, Touch Rugby Merit

**Georgia MACRAE** Football Distinction

**Sophie MAGON** Football Distinction

**Kayla MCGLASHAN** Indoor Volleyball The Cup for Most Improved Junior Volleyball Player

**Zoe MILLER** Football Distinction

**Jessie MORGAN** Adventure Racing Distinction, Orienteering Merit

**Harriet MULLER** Football Distinction

**Aimee OAKEY** Basketball Distinction

**Riley PACKMAN** Football Distinction The Crossley Cup for Outstanding Junior Footballer

**Sasha RASMUSSEN** Football Distinction

**Emma ROBERTS** Tennis Distinction The Herbert Smith Trust Cup for Junior Champion

**Lyneka ROSS** Basketball Distinction The Maurice Gilmour Cup for the Junior Basketball Team Player of the Year

**McKenzie ROWLANDS** Swimming Distinction Junior Champion

**Jordi SANDS** Basketball Distinction

**Chanya SEASTRAND** Badminton Merit Junior Champion

**Martha SIMON** Badminton Runner Up to Junior Champion

**Ella STAPLES** Football Distinction

**Amber STORER** Rugby Distinction

**Jayda STRUTHERS** Hockey The Kaye Cup for the Most Improved Junior Hockey Player

**Ella THIRD** Football Distinction

**Sophie THOMAS** Basketball Distinction, Tennis Distinction

**Erica THOMPSON** Indoor Volleyball Merit The Megan Poh Cup for the Most Valuable Junior Player

**Mollie TIPENE** Adventure Racing Distinction

**Greer UPSON** Tennis Distinction

**Amy VICKERS** Netball The Most Promising Junior Netballer Cup

**Bella WANSBROUGH** Swimming Distinction Runner Up to Intermediate Champion

**Jessica WHALLEY** Football Distinction

**Tielah-Jade WIPITI** Rugby Distinction

# Year 9 Overall Diligence Awards

Kaitlyn ANTILL, Hannah ARMSTRONG, Kaveesha ATHUKORALAGE DON, Melanie AVERY, Natalie BAILEY, Dana BAKER, Poppy BARNES, Lucy BARR, Isabella BARRETT, Aleigha BIGHAM-SMITH, Niky BRACKSTONE, Charlotte BRADBURN, Millie BROOKE, Tahlia CHIAN, Emily CHOI, Kayley CLARK, Lila CORRAL, Meike DRINKWATER, Emma EAGAR, Skylar GLADDING, Sienna HAMANN, Ava HASHEMI, Petra HOFMANS, Maddi HOPKINS, Kierah HOSKING, Jade HUFFAM, Sophie IRONS, Aisara IRWAN, Emma JACKSON, Sarah JOHNSON, Sage JONES, Alex JUFFERMANS, Delaney KASPERSKI, Rayna KIM, Naomi LANDRETH, Ashley LEWIS, Anneleen LINGENFELDER, Greer LOCK, Faith LOKENI, Georgia MACRAE, Lucy MARTIN, Alex MCCALLUM, Addison MCKINSTRY-MARSHALL, Laura MCNEIL, Samantha MCNEIL, Diya MENON, Lihini MORATUWAGE, Jessie MORGAN, Chloe MUIR, Aimee NEILSON, Mila NIEUWOUDT, Alice OBREJA-DAMIAN, Mia PADRUTT, Georgia PAYNE, Milla RASMUSSEN, Mena RAVEN, Zoe RAWLES, Rania REHAN, Beth ROBERTSON, Mia SCHOEMAN, Eva SCOTT, Wanganui SEUFALE, Edie SHEPLEY, Martha SIMON, Skye SIMPHALIVANH, Zeyana SINGH, Tessa SMITH, Isabelle THEOBALD, Billie THOMSON, Haka TIPENE-HOOK, Zoey VERSTER, Danielle VICKERS, Maisy WARBURTON, Amy WATSON, Jessa WELLS, Ebony WILTON,

*Academic Awards for Achievement are awarded to the top 5% of students in each subject.*

## Year 9 Subject Prizes

**Felicity AISH** Visual Arts

**Olive ANDREWS** Design Technology

**Hannah ARMSTRONG** Drama, Mathematics, Science, Social Sciences, Textiles Technology

**Melanie AVERY** Design & Visual Communication

**Natalie BAILEY** Design & Visual Communication, Mathematics

**Dana BAKER** Food & Nutrition, French, Mathematics, Social Sciences

**Poppy BARNES** Science

**Isabella BARRETT** Physical Education, Textiles Technology

**Chadelle BASCARA** Design & Visual Communication, Visual Arts

**Ella BAXTER** Robotics, Textiles Technology

**Aleigha BIGHAM-SMITH** Digital Technology, English, French, Social Sciences

**Charlotte (Cj) BLACKMORE** Te Reo Māori

**Alice BOND** Design & Visual Communication

**Adison BRACE** Digital Technology

**Nikylah (Niky) BRACKSTONE** Music

**Millie BROOKE** Dance

**Isabella (Bee) BUTLER** Spanish

**Monique CAMDEN** Design Technology, French, Mathematics, Robotics, Social Sciences, Visual Arts

**Jorja CASTLES** Nature of Technology

**Tahlia CHIAN** Digital Technology, Social Sciences

**Eunkyul (Emily) CHOI** Digital Technology, English, Music, Spanish

**Kayley CLARK** Design Technology, English, Mathematics

**Lila CORRAL** Design Technology, Design & Visual Communication, Spanish

**Macy DEATH** Physical Education

**Sienna DOBSON** Visual Arts

**Casey DRAKE** English, Mathematics, Physical Education

**Meike DRINKWATER** English, Nature of Technology, Spanish, Visual Arts

**Sarah-Marie DUPAVILLON** French, Mathematics, Music

**Emma EAGAR** Design & Visual Communication, Science, Social Sciences

**Chloe FENNING** Visual Arts

**Skylar GLADDING** Design Technology

**Sienna HAMANN** Design & Visual Communication, Food & Nutrition, Nature of Technology

**Hannah HARRISON** Digital Technology

**Joanna HARRISON** Food & Nutrition, Science

**Stella HENWOOD** Drama, Physical Education

**Petra HOFMANS** Textiles Technology

**Madeleine (Maddi) HOPKINS** Design Technology

**Kierah HOSKING** Nature of Technology

**Neve HUDSON** Nature of Technology, Visual Arts

**Jade HUFFAM** Design & Visual Communication, Mathematics

**Thalia IBARRA-ANTIOQUIA** French, Mathematics, Spanish

**Sophie IRONS** Mathematics, Textiles Technology

**Emma JACKSON** Music, Te Reo Māori

**Sarah JOHNSON** Dance

**Arabella (Bella) JONES** Drama, English

**Sage JONES** Design Technology, English, Mathematics, Music, Science

**Alexandria (Alex) JUFFERMANS** Mathematics

**Yusong (Rayna) KIM** Digital Technology, Mathematics, Music, Science, Social Sciences, Spanish

**Naomi LANDRETH** Science, Visual Arts

**Madeleine LEEKS** Design Technology

**Anneleen LINGENFELDER** Digital Technology, Food & Nutrition, Mathematics, Nature of Technology, Social Sciences

**Faith LOKENI** Food & Nutrition, Music, Nature of Technology, Social Sciences

**Georgia LUSCOMBE** Mathematics

**Maddie MACKENZIE** Physical Education, Textiles Technology

**Georgia MACRAE** Design & Visual Communication

**Lucy MARTIN** Digital Technology, Spanish

**Alexandra (Alex) MCCALLUM** French, Nature of Technology, Spanish

**Laura MCNEIL** Spanish

**Diya MENON** English, Visual Arts

**Madison (Madi) METCALFE** Dance, Nature of Technology

**Heidi MOORE** Design & Visual Communication, Physical Education

**Harriet MULLER** Digital Technology, Social Sciences

**Alice OBREJA-DAMIAN** Design & Visual Communication, English, French, Music, Physical Education, Robotics, Science, Social Sciences, Spanish

**Mia PADRUTT** Physical Education, Visual Arts

**Sejal PATEL** Design Technology

**Milla RASMUSSEN** Drama, Physical Education

**Sasha RASMUSSEN** Design Technology, French, Physical Education

**Mena RAVEN** Drama, English, Nature of Technology, Science

**Rania REHAN** English, Science

**Sarah RODERICK** Nature of Technology

**Helena ROLLINS** English

**Jordi SANDS** Drama

**Mia SCHOEMAN** Drama

**Wanganui SEUFALE** Physical Education

**Ava SIGVERTSEN** Drama

**Martha SIMON** Digital Technology, Nature of Technology

**Skye SIMPHALIVANH** Design & Visual Communication, Visual Arts

**Leila SINGH** English

**Zeyana SINGH** Social Sciences

**Amy SMITH** Physical Education

**Tessa SMITH** Visual Arts

**Olivia SY** Physical Education

**Isabelle THEOBALD** Digital Technology, English, Food & Nutrition, Nature of Technology, Science, Social Sciences

**Billie THOMSON** Design & Visual Communication, English, Food & Nutrition, Science

**Daina THORPE** Textiles Technology

**Waekamania (Haka) TIPENE-TAI TIN** Food & Nutrition, Te Reo Māori, Visual Arts

**Bailee TRESIDDER** Design Technology

**Isla TWIGLEY** Dance, Social Sciences

**Zoey VERSTER** Design Technology, Mathematics

**Danielle VICKERS** Visual Arts

**Amy WATSON** Food & Nutrition

**Jessa WELLS** Dance, Robotics, Social Sciences, Te Reo Māori

**Ashley WILSON** Nature of Technology

**Taipari WYLLIE** Physical Education

**Mei Yi ZHAN** English Language

## Year 10 Overall Diligence

Ella ACE, Caitlin ADAMSON, Delina AHOUSHEKAR, Hana BARTON, Courtney BEATTIE, Leila BENTON, Thea BETTS, Ashleigh BLUME, Charlotte BUCKLEY, Charlotte BULL, Charlotte BUTLER, Rujula CHITNIS, Scarlett CHOI, Louise CLARKE, Katie CLEMENT, Grace CLEMENT, Katie CLOUGH, Abbie DAKEN, Danielle DU BUISSON, Amy ELLIS, Jayde ENGERT, Hui-Yi FONG, Tasha FOREST, Anna-Victoria FRANCIS, Abby GARDNER-HARRISON, Kalissa GIDDY, Tara GREINER, Alexa HALE, Kailey HASTIE, Serannah HOBIN, Cara HOLLARD, Hannah HONEYFIELD, Emma JAMIESON, Arashpreet KAUR, Gabrielle KEITH, Bella KELLY, Lilly KELLY, Varya KERN, Cerys LEWIS, Millar LIMMER, Nataya LUMLUKSANAPHAIBOON, Amanda MASTERS, Tayan MILLS, Brandy MITCHELL, Rheanne MOYAEN, Mahika NAIDOO, Meg NEWLAND, Aimee OAKEY, Grace O'DOWDA, Hannah OGLE, Elsie PALMER, Laura PICKLES, Neve POST, Linda RITTISAT, Sierra

ROBINSON, Abigail ROGUSKI, Grace RUBEN, Anika SCOTT, Matilde SILVA, Gabrielle SIRAA, Jayda STRUTHERS, Sophie THOMAS, Mollie TIPENE, Amālie TIPPETT, Hayley TIPPETT, Isabella TREADWAY, Greer UPSON, Milla VAN BEERS, Amy VAN ZYL, Sophia WISCHNOWSKY

*Academic Awards for Achievement are awarded to the top 5% of students in each subject.*

## Year 10 Subject Prizes

**Ella ACE** Physical Education, Sports Education

**Caitlin ADAMSON** Physical Education

**Hana BARTON** English

**Sydney BECKER** English, Science, Social Science

**Leila BENTON** Spanish

**Thea BETTS** Animal & Plant Science, Design & Visual Communication

**Ashleigh BLUME** Sports Education

**Charlotte BULL** Mathematics

**Charlotte BUTLER** Business Studies, Physical Education, Sports Education

**Tahlia CAMDEN** Mathematics, Social Science

**Caitlin CHAMBERLAIN** English

**Gypsy CHAPMAN** English, Science, Social Science

**Yeha (Scarlett) CHOI** English

**Katie CLOUGH** Physical Education

**Tatianna CROFSKEY** Physical Education

**Abbie DAKEN** Business Studies, English

**Ava DAVIDSON** Mathematics

**Janelle DHEDADIG** Physical Education

**Skyla DOST** Physical Education

**Danielle DU BUISSON** Physical Education

**Olivia EARL** English, Physical Education, Social Science

**Amy ELLIS** Music

**Lucy EVANS** Textiles Technology

**Hui Yi FONG** Visual Arts

**Natasha (Tasha) FOREST** Mathematics

**Anna-Victoria FRANCIS** Physical Education, Sports Education

**Catherine FREW** Mathematics

**Abby GARDNER-HARRISON** Physical Education

**Alexa HALE** Mathematics, Science

**Kailey HASTIE** Business Studies, Science, Social Science

**Serennah HOBIN** Business Studies, English, Science, Social Science

**Nicole HODSON** Digital Technology

**Cara HOLLARD** English, Mathematics, Sports Education

**Sharna HOLLWAY** Visual Arts

**Hannah HONEYFIELD** Physical Education, Sports Education

**Emma JAMIESON** Design & Visual Communication, Physical Education, Science Extension, Sports Education

**Phoenix JOHNS** Design & Visual Communication

**Eve JOHNSON** Animal & Plant Science

**Emmerson JONES** Mathematics, Science

**Varvara (Varya) KERN** Mathematics, Science Extension, Social Studies, Visual Arts

**Cerys LEWIS** Textiles Technology

**Nataya LUMLUKSANAPHAIBOON** French, Social Studies

**Zoe MAGNUSSEN** Drama, English, Mathematics, Music

**Emma MCALISTER** English

**Kayla MCGLASHAN** Physical Education

**Tayan MILLS** Mathematics, Physical Education

**Brandy MITCHELL** Digital Technology

**Nina MORTENSEN** Mathematics

**Rheanne MOYAEN** Science, Social Science, Spanish

**Jayda NEUSTROSKI** Visual Arts

**Aimee OAKEY** Food & Nutrition, Physical Education

**Grace O'DOWDA** English

**Elsie PALMER** Design & Visual Communication, Physical Education, Visual Arts

**Anahera PETERA** Te Reo Māori

**Laura PICKLES** Drama, French

**Neve POST** Business Studies, Social Studies

**Celina RAMSDALE** Science, Visual Arts

**Allyssa RANGER** Social Science

**Linda RITTISAT** Digital Technology, Visual Arts

**Sierra ROBINSON** Food & Nutrition

**Grace RUBEN** Science

**Anika SCOTT** Science, Social Science, Visual Arts

**Jamie SHERIDAN** English, Mathematics

**Matilde SILVA** Dance, English  
**Gabrielle SIRAA** Business Studies, Social Science  
**Ellie SMITH** Mathematics  
**Evie SMITH** Drama  
**Emily STEELE** Mathematics  
**Jayda STRUTHERS** Sports Education  
**Tamara TE WAAKA** Te Reo Māori, Visual Arts  
**Sophie THOMAS** Physical Education, Sports Education  
**Erica THOMPSON** Physical Education  
**Amélie TIPPETT** English, Social Science  
**Isabella TREADWAY** Science, Social Science  
**Greer UPSON** Sports Education, Visual Arts  
**Milla VAN BEERS** Dance, Science, Social Science  
**Bella WANSBROUGH** English, Social Science  
**Jessica WHALLEY** Design Technology  
**Sophia WISCHNOWSKY** Design Technology

## Year 9 Top Overall Scholar Awards 2021

Hannah ARMSTRONG, Monique CAMDEN, Kayley CLARK, Joanna HARRISON, Yusong (Rayna) KIM, Alice OBREJA-DAMIAN, Isabelle THEOBALD, Jessa WELLS

## Year 9 Special Prizes

**Sarah-Marie DUPAVILLON** The Ian Menzies Memorial Prize for Year 9 Music  
**Natalie BAILEY** The Ian Menzies Memorial Prize for Junior Band  
**Nikylah (Niky) BRACKSTONE** The Lumley Cup for Year 9 Music  
**Alice OBREJA-DAMIAN** The George Thomas Hooper Scholarship for Violin  
**Yusong (Rayna) KIM** The Karen Fox Cup for Junior Orchestra  
**Harriet MULLER** The Junior Cup for Year 9 Speech Competition  
**Lila CORRAL** The Magazine Prize - Runner Up  
**Isabelle THEOBALD** The Magazine Prize for Short Story  
**Madelaine (Madge) RILEY** The Magazine Prize for Creative Writing

**Dana BAKER** The Helen Riley Cup for Year 9 Drama  
**Hannah ARMSTRONG** The Taranaki Mathematics Association Prize  
**Maisy WARBURTON** The 9PR 2010 Cup for Most Improved Year 9 Mathematics  
**Mena RAVEN** The Whakamua Prize for Oral Maori  
**Hannah ARMSTRONG** The Courtney Muggerridge Cup for General Excellence in Year 9

## Year 10 Top Overall Scholar Awards 2021

Charlotte BUTLER, Emma JAMIESON, Nataya LUMLUKSANAPHAIBOON, Zoe MAGNUSSEN, Laura PICKLES, Sophie THOMAS

## Year 10 Special Prizes

**Eden FAIRWEATHER** Top Overall Awhina Award  
**Ashley GOODIN** The Marion Ruscoe Memorial Tray for Practical Cookery  
**Cerys LEWIS** The Jean Sowry Memorial Prize for Practical Sewing  
**Sydney BECKER** The Ngaire Riley Cup for Year 10 Drama  
**Zoe MAGNUSSEN** The Rachel Olsen Cup for Year 10 Music Cup  
**Hayley STORER** The Whakamua Prize for Oral Maori  
**Catherine FREW** The Taranaki Mathematics Association Prize  
**Natasha (Tasha) FOREST** The Taranaki Mathematics Association Prize  
**Varvara (Varya) KERN** The Instrumental Music Cup, The Taranaki Mathematics Association Prize  
**Rheanne MOYAEN** The Helen Thompson Prize for Mathematics  
**Elsie PALMER** The Mahy Prize for Woodwind, The Prentice Cup for Year 10 Speech Competition  
**Sophia LOUIS** The Stewart Cup for Best All-Round Junior Sportsperson  
**Kalissa GIDDY** The Rod Duncan Memorial Cup in recognition of Persistence and Strength of Spirit  
**Keisha HOUPAPA** The Oonagh Ogle Memorial Cup awarded to a Year 10 student who has a good attitude and is hard working.  
**Nataya LUMLUKSANAPHAIBOON** The Paige Muggerridge Cup for General Excellence in Year 10

# School Ball

## The Night of the Ball

We decided this year that our New Plymouth Girls' High School Ball theme would be 'Arabian Nights,' based on the collection of Middle Eastern folk tales more accurately named 'One Thousand and One Nights.' From the very beginning of Year 13, the ball is something that is somehow unavoidable – a conversation starter for many! Discussions were held and ideas blossomed in the early planning days with the Ball Committee, eventually settling for 'Arabian Nights.' Heading into the desert, under the starry sky displayed our beautiful entrance sign with sunset orange and pink reflecting on the wall. We created an atmosphere with the small trinkets, sunset lighting, ferns and fairy lights – a tent for people to relax in or a giant dance floor for all to enjoy (even teachers!).

I just want to acknowledge the hard working and wonderful members of the Ball Committee; Meg Macdonell, Holly Stoddart, Grace Foreman, Emilie Minchin, Caeley Hattle, Elly Struthers, Asha Raven, Marlie Blom, Chloe Goodkind, Annie Larsen, Sara Daher, Mackenzie Third, Lottie Moffat, Mandrie Du

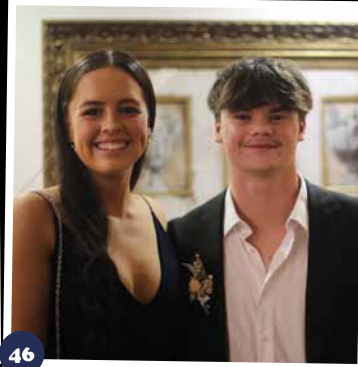
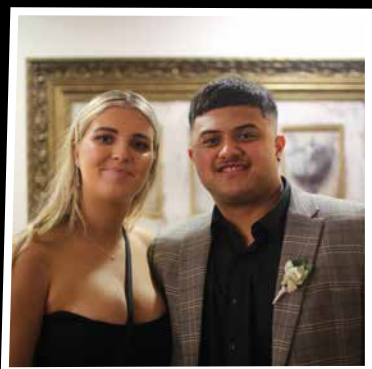
Preez and Emma Hatch who all put so much love and effort into making this an unforgettable night for so many! A special thank-you to Mrs Crowe and Mr McFarlane for your support and guidance throughout the three months of planning – pouring much of your own time into this wonderful night. Andy and Bob; your skills and work into our gazebo and entrance sign didn't go unnoticed... THANK-YOU! The setup was completed with the team of whānau, friends and teachers who made the 10am Sunday pack up!

**Ko te aomurangi ki mua, ko te hāpai ō ki muri – The leaders at the front with the workers following behind.**

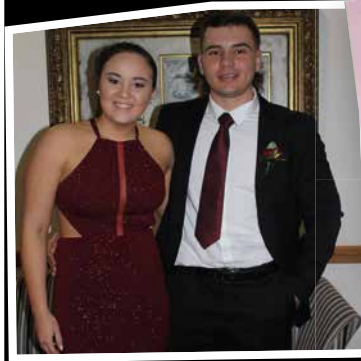
There simply are not enough words to describe the magic that was present; hoping these photos can do it justice. THANK-YOU to every single person who contributed to this night, it truly felt like a whole new world.

*Hannah Tipene*

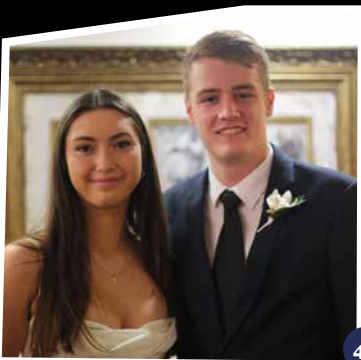
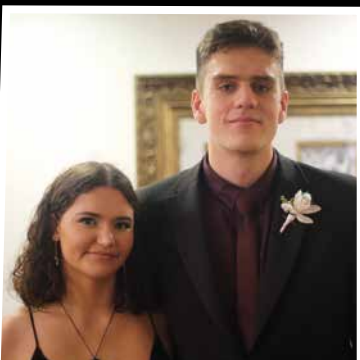
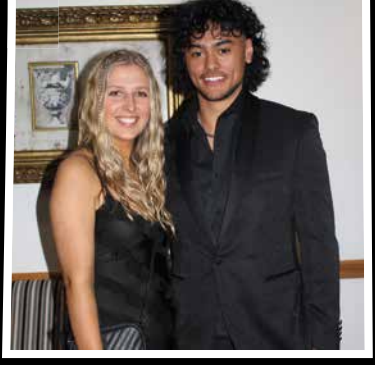
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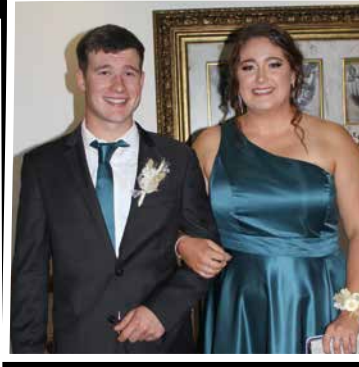
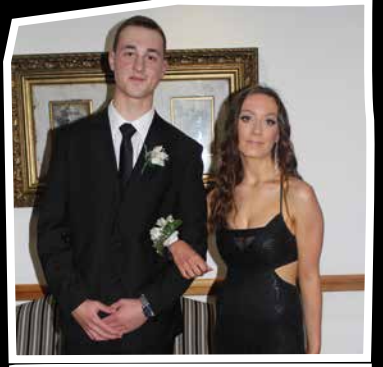
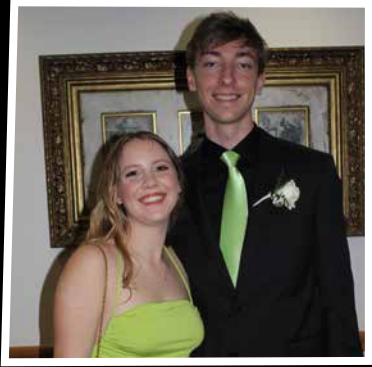




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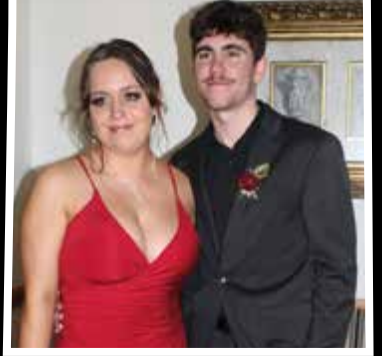


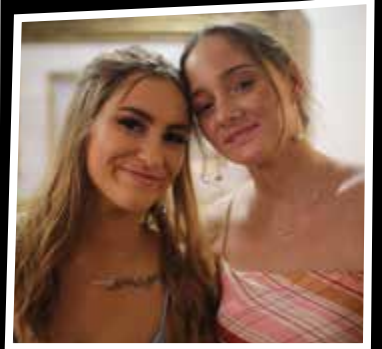
# School Ball





# School Ball





# Fun Run





## Waka Huia Competition Results

### Best Chant

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

### Waka Huia Colour

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

### Waka Huia Costume

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

### Waka Huia Teams Event (6 runners)

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

### Final Points Overall

- 1st Tainui 28pts
- 2nd Kurahaupo 22pts
- 3rd Tokomaru 18pts
- 4th Aotea 12pts



# Scotlands Hostel

2022 has certainly been a year of change, hostel life began with the red covid traffic light setting and so preventing parents from being allowed into the hostel and of course the heavens opened for our new Year 9s arriving to boarding school for the first time. Thanks to our Yr13s the transition for our new boarders ran smoothly as they stepped into their big sister role as soon as parents said their goodbyes.

I'm so proud of all of our boarders in navigating life in the hostel and paying attention to the signs of covid symptoms, with great support and flexibility of our families we managed to successfully control any spread throughout the hostel. Thank you all for helping to keep each other safe.

As we settled into the new normal our hostel leaders organised events with their little sisters, our supervisors helped to lead fun activities to raise awareness for charities, Mrs Walsh organised for some of our boarders to help with a kai drive and our big sister mentor introduced our girls to volunteering at the SPCA.

At the end of last year we farewelled Ms Rachael Aplin after 11 years at Scotlands Hostel and this year we have welcomed many new staff Mrs Christine Jones, Ms Callie Boyle, Mrs Janice Thomas (Term 1 & 1/2 only), Mrs Janetta Rowlands and Ms Mel Durling all joining the supervisor team, Mrs Ronel Priest and Mrs Trish Macartney joined our catering team, Mrs Mal Martin joined our cleaning team and Kirsty Jamieson our new Big Sister Mentor, also Scotlands old girl!

Term 2 brought about a lot of change as we said goodbye to Mrs Walsh, we wished her luck as she moved on to pastures new, which enabled her to spend more time with her growing family of grandbabies. This allowed me to step up as Acting Hostel Manager for Term 2 and for Term 3 secure the position of Hostel Manager.

We also saw the arrival of the orange traffic light setting allowing us to welcome whanau back into the hostel, our Head Boarders Devon and Poppy were finally able to arrange social activities with other hostels. Our boarders loved the very well organised dinner swaps with NPBHS especially the multi sports, speed dating, movie and quiz nights. It also allowed for the long anticipated Justin's Kitchen Rules (JKR), we recruited our three judges, set the dates and crossed our fingers that they could all take place this year! And that they did, what a fantastic 5 weeks we had, the competition was fierce and each week the bar was raised. We had a safari night, Mediterranean night, wild west night, Latin American night and fine dining, every single night was special! All the girls got involved with their year group supervisor and each week we

ate great kai and had themed fun. Year 12 wild west were the winners with great room decorations, girls dressed for the part with a theatrical performance that included a horse, a hoedown and a great menu...well done year 12.

As we move to the business end of the school year we still look forward to High Tea where we celebrate the year and farewell our Year 13s, it becomes a night of emotions as our Year 12s take the class of 2022 on a journey back through memory lane on their five years of hostel life.

Everyone at Scotlands Hostel wishes all of our boarders good luck for their exams and a very happy and restful summer holidays, for those not returning to us all the best for what the future holds for you and for those who are returning in 2023 ka kite anō au i a koutou.

*Cimone Wright*  
**Scotlands Hostel Manager**









### Front Row

Justin Whalley (Staff), Mary Vicente (Staff), Ronel Priest (Staff), Callie Boyle (Staff), Christine Jones (Staff), Rebecca Lam (International Leader), Kiara Flutey, Jenna Mack, Sian Dimond, Devon Walker (Head Boarder), Cimone Wright (Hostel Manager), Poppy Downs (Head Boarder), Natalie Foss (Manaakitanga Leader), Leah Adams (Manaakitanga Leader), Jemima Brears, Theresa Kerr (Staff), Mellisa Wilkes (Staff), Pam Sargent (Staff), Blossom Cameron (Staff), Irene Wieggers (Staff)

### 2nd row

Jada Barnes, Jorija Death, Savannah Clement, Leah Fagan, Jodi Carver, Caro Olliver, Lexus Bishop, Ruby Helms, Izabelle Keegan, Claire Zhao, Rylee Bunn, Ava Taylor, Hannah Smith, Maya Petch, Freya Coates, Ayla Benefield, Amanda Haire, Amber Marshall, Zoe Rawles

### 3rd row

Annabel Jeyes, Shakira White, Dannielle Caskey, Isobel Brice, Lani Rova, Atria Barrowcliffe, Abby Smith, Cardin Harvey-Smith, Kate Clarke, Andaezahleik Winikerei, Anna Francis, Waimiria Willison, Hannah Worthington, Sophie Irons, Kate Pease, Ngahuaia Salmoud, Hannah Honeyfield, Kyla Rabone, Ella Brears, Sophie Perrett, Harriet Muller, Georgia MacRae, Grace Clough, Charlotte Hickman, Liji Herbert, Gemma Warren, Ashleigh Mutch, Sarah Johnson

### 4th row

Cahill Siebert-White, Evaleigh Hindrup, Macy Death, Taya Harvey-Smith, Georgie Olliver, Millah Keller, Leah Rawles, Kahurangi Perawiti, Gemma Wicksteed, Scarlet Helms, Izabella Harvie, Queente McClutchie, Holly Gulliver, Molly Fletcher, Sophie Bettington, Maia Hori, Bethan Mulliss

### Absent

Wenarata Teepa, Marley Sampson, Marnelle Evans, Alisha Walker, Amy Smith, Keighley Adams, Mackenna King, Caitlin Gilzean, Cassidy Buma, Sharna Hollway, Rinoa Hawkins, Mia Stevenson, Kodie Murfitt, Imani Dobson, Fern Jones, Tana Tucker, Jayda Neustroski, Stella Simmons, Reese Brodie, Tihema Bernsten, Grace Ruben, Trixie Thomas, AJ Avery, Emma Alcock, Katie Kemp, Zola Thomas, Rian Wilson

## Scotlands Hostel Head Boarder Co-Leaders



**2022 has been an exciting year so far, we have been lucky that covid has not interrupted the year. We are so grateful that we got the opportunity of being Head Boarders and leading an amazing group of students.**

We started the year with big sister and little sister bonding activities to help the Year 9s settle in and create relationships with girls from in the hostel, including the Year 13s. They were also able to build connections and support each other to get through their first week of being away from home. Socials were very popular throughout the year, with NPBHS, including dinner swaps to quiz and game nights, multisport and movie nights, where the girls all gave it a go and gave the boys a good run for their money!

During winter we had a social boarders Hockey team playing on Tuesday nights. This was open to all the girls who wanted to have some fun and try something new. We were lucky enough to have Mr Hockey coach us, as our team was made up of some girls who had never played and did not know anything about Hockey. It was awesome to see the girls improving every game. Next up was Justin's Kitchen Rules (JKR) a fun and friendly competition for all the year groups, where they get given a theme to decorate the dining room, come up with a menu and help the kitchen staff cook. It was great to see all the girls get involved by working with each other as a team and sharing their ideas. With High Tea around the corner, we are looking forward to celebrating everyone's successes in the hostel.

Lastly, we would like to say thank you to Mrs Wright, for the guidance you have offered us this year, including the matrons for being there for us all. To the Year 13s we would like to say a massive thank you for supporting us throughout the year and the last 5 years we have spent together. We are so grateful to have made lifelong friends here and will treasure all the memories we have shared. We wish the best to all the hostel girls for their future adventures.

Nga mihi

*Devon Walker  
and Poppy Downs*

Year 13

## Scotlands Hostel Manaakitanga Co-Leaders



**Our position of Scotlands Hostel Manaakitanga Leader means we recognise how other people and students' worth is much greater than our own. In doing so, this creates a generous, kind, and caring environment where we ensure that the people around us are supported and the same value and respect is received back to all us individuals.**

This was represented through the activities and involvement we had to ensure that the relationships between the hostel students continues to grow. This occurred particularly in Term One through big sister and little sister activities. As Manaakitanga Co-Leaders, we acknowledged that all students entering the hostel environment for the first time would likely need extra support, so we encouraged the building of friendships between the Year 9s whilst also allowing them to feel safe and be able to confide in their 'big sister' when needed.

Throughout the year, there have been some new students across other year levels too and it has been our priority to ensure that they feel welcomed and are able to settle into hostel life comfortably. The environment which we have imposed in the hostel has been encouraging making deeper connections amongst each other and provide a safe place for all new students to feel appreciated and understood.

To build these deeper connections we have had many activities in the hostel including dinner swaps with New Plymouth Boys' High School. Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 rules we have been limited on socials and having more interactions with other boarding schools in New Plymouth. Despite this, we have had dinner swaps, movie nights and multi-sport with Boys' High which have involved all year levels from our hostel. There was also a multi-sport evening in the stadium where each year group at our hostel had a competition against each other which everybody thoroughly enjoyed.

We have enjoyed making the girls feel at home and comfortable in the hostel this year, and we wish them the best for their remaining high school years and time at Scotlands hostel.

*Leah Adams  
and Natalie Foss*

Year 13





## SADD

**This year the NPGHS SADD Committee was lucky enough to have many opportunities provided by SADD NZ for SADD students to gain connections across the region and leadership skills.**

These opportunities included online and in-person SADD Leadership workshops, which involved students from schools across the Taranaki region joining forces to brainstorm activities for school events and in the future, regional SADD events. Our SADD Committee was also fortunate enough to see Helen Lim gain the position of SADD National Leader, which provides Helen with nationwide SADD connections and the opportunity to experience guidance and mentorship from experienced SADD leaders. Our major SADD activity this year was SADD week, where each day of the week a different lunchtime activity was held to raise awareness for dangerous driving in our school community. The highlight of SADD week was the Drunk Driving Goggle Obstacle Course. This involved students from around the school wearing vision impairing goggles that mimicked the effects of alcohol and drug impaired vision. Students then had to complete an obstacle course of basic tasks that showed how limited your abilities become when you are under the influence of drugs and alcohol. Many students got involved in this activity and even Andy the school caretaker had a go! Overall, 2022 was an exciting year for the NPGHS SADD Committee with in-person events and workshops being possible again as they haven't been in previous years. There will be even greater things to come from the NPGHS SADD Committee in 2023.

*Vanessa Listen*

**Year 13**



## World Vision 40-hour Famine

"This year was a very successful year for NPGHS involvement in the 40 Hour Famine. During Week 8 of Term 2, the Level 1 Social Studies classes planned and carried out a range of social actions to raise both awareness and money to support access to clean water across the globe. These actions included bake sales, presentations to Kawai Huia, making pamphlets and posters, sausage sizzles, library stalls, and individual actions outside of school. This was a great opportunity for students to take leadership and venture out of their comfort zones. A group of Year 12 and 13 students participated in a World Vision 40 Hour Famine Planning Workshop facilitated by a representative from World Vision. Overall, the school raised more than \$2800, surpassing our \$2000 goal. This money will go towards providing clean water to people across the globe who currently have insufficient or inadequate access to clean water."

*Kim Bellas*

**TiC 40 Hour Famine**





# Learning Areas

## Highlights

### Visual Arts/Art History

**Throughout this year there has been much to celebrate with the creativity, mana and originality in art making from our ākonga doing Visual Arts. Our learning spaces have been filled with ākonga creating artworks through the disciplines of Sculpture, Painting, Printmaking, Graphic and Illustration Design and Photography. Our ākonga have engaged in finding pathways to extend and enrich their personal ideas and experiences. Various technologies and software have been used as a tool to deliver an outcome or to enhance one's own art making.**

Art History is offered at Levels 2 and 3 and continues to enrich the ākonga who are curious about the world prior to their existence while also harnessing support to those that are doing Visual Arts.

We began the year celebrating the success of our ākonga in last year's Visual Arts NCEA external and Scholarship examinations. Olivia Russell was Top Scholar in Photography as a Year 12 and attended the Top Scholars Awards at Parliament House. We congratulate Olivia on her wonderful achievement. Her portfolio toured the country in the Top Art Exhibition (an exhibition of top portfolios in the five fields of Visual Arts). Further to Olivia's success we also celebrated the following ākonga who received Scholarships in Photography – Abigail Connelly, Kadee Bunn (Year 12), Tida Narciso and Elly Struthers (Year 12).

Further success and celebrations that occurred this year were:

- Arts Week celebrated by many ākonga getting involved and participating in Pavement Art, Wearable Arts and the ever-popular Avant Garde Hair Art.
- Taranaki Schools Exhibition that was held at The Collaboration

with many ākonga from Years 9 – 13 exhibiting their work, and many selling their work too.

- Three of our ākonga: Ava Hashemi, Kadee Bunn and Molly McCullough entered the Taranaki Foundation's Emergence Award for Young Taranaki Artists and Ava and Molly received awards.
- Level 3 portfolios were displayed in our library. Congratulations to all our ākonga exhibiting; the incredible portfolio diversity was rich and authentic.
- Many ākonga joined the Visual Arts Committee led by our Visual Arts Leader Molly McCullough. Congratulations to all our ākonga who gained a Visual Arts badge.

Lastly an enormous thank you must extend to my Kaiako (feeders of knowledge) Bridget Wright, Katie Smith, Andrea Fanshawe, Tanya Mercer, Nick Bouterey and Megan Maton for their loyalty, supportiveness, professionalism and enthusiasm towards Visual Arts and Art History ākonga.

"Art washes from the soul the dust of everyday life."  
Pablo Picasso

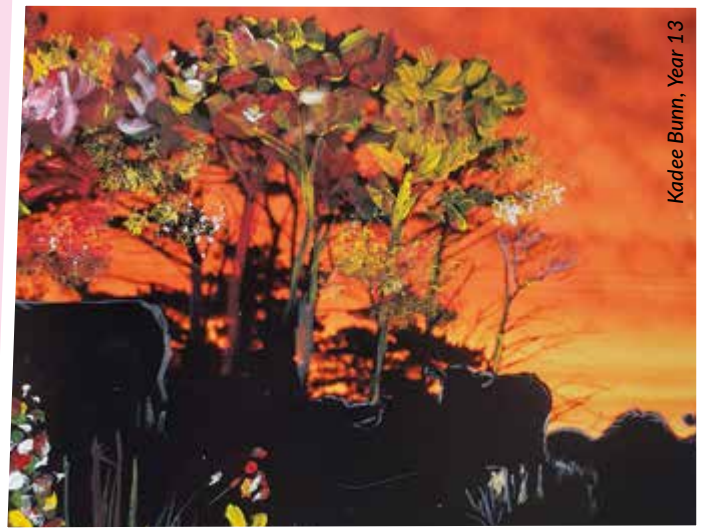
*Kirsty Grieve*

**HoD Visual Arts/Art History**





Seohee Shih, Year 13



Kadec Bunn, Year 13



Ella Collins, Year 12



Zoe Phillimore, Year 9



Level 3, Art History



Holly Stoddart, Year 13



Level 3, Photography

# Music

**As for everyone, the year started out rather sluggish due to Covid 19. It's not been a great two years for musicians, gigs cancelled, rehearsals made near impossible and a general lack of impetus to be able to plan anything and see a result. Orchestra Day suffered with being cancelled and the orchestra didn't start rehearsing until Term 3!**

Jubilate Choir had to rehearse outdoors which proved to be taxing for everyone. Sometimes Mrs Woller was upstairs on the piano with the door open and the choir outside and her yelling out "are you singing?". Eventually we moved inside with masks on and that was just as tricky. Amazingly, the choir had a successful year despite these difficulties. They travelled to Palmerston North for the Big Sing regional and were selected to compete at the Lower North Island Big Sing Cadenza in Whanganui gaining a Korimako (silver) award and having a great time.

Because of Covid 19, the Concert Band had a delayed start but on the upside they gained a new musical director, Mr Ray Farrow. They had to practice in the hall in order to physically distance but the construction happening on the roof meant that the band often couldn't tell who was playing the correct beat! Again, Concert Band pushed through and went to Hamilton to participate in National Concert Band Festival gaining a Bronze award.

The Chamber Music Contest had lots of NPGHS groups ranging from percussion to piano duets to trios. Both percussion groups won awards and Varya Kern was a member of the winning group who competed in Auckland for the Upper North Island Regional.

We had students perform at Mike's Brewery which was extremely well-received. Izzy Robinson was a regional finalist in the Play-It-Strange Youthtown songwriting award, Anna Lee-Sanderson gained a place in the National Secondary Schools Brass Band and Miriëlle Van Wyk and Catherine Frew made it into the National Secondary Schools Development Band.

Smokefree Rockquest was run a little differently this year with it being a

blend of online and live performances. We had three bands and four soloists enter with Izzy Bublitz coming second, Nicole Kowalewski winning best vocalist and Makayla Wells, Bethany McKibbin and Leah Smith winning Best Song.

In August, four students performed with the Taranaki Symphony Orchestra as soloists in the Student Stars Concert and blew us away with their talent: Neve Post, Zoe Magnussen, Elsie Palmer and Varya Kern. In September, we had three Year 9 students perform at the Taranaki Jazz Festival and they did a brilliant job. Keep it up!

Who's Huia Showcase was hosted at NPGHS this year and involved our newly establish Latin Percussion Group, Ukulele Group, Barbershop group, Jubilate, Orchestra, Concert Band, Jazz Bands, Kapa Haka and soloists. It was a wonderful evening of amazing talent.

We farewelled Mrs Sophie Lamb who left on maternity leave (welcome to the world baby Levi) and welcomed Mr Abbott in her place. Both are extremely talented teachers and musicians and already made significant impact and contributions to the department. So, it was a mixed bag for 2022 but overall Music continues to thrive!

*Juliet Woller*  
**HoD Music**







# Music Performances



Student Stars Concert 14 August 2022



# Drama

**The show must go on! That has once again been our motto for 2022 and I am so delighted that despite another 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.**

The department staff this year included Mrs Lisa Simpson as HOD and we welcomed Mr Blair Robertson as teacher of Drama to Year 9 and 10 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 Bree Drinkwater was successful in the New Zealand Scholarship Drama exam in 2021. We offer Bree 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 12 and 13 students studied feminist playwrights Caryl Churchill and New Zealand writer Jean Betts and performed scenes from Churchill's Love and Information and produced a standout version of Bett's Revenge of the Amazons. The 1DRA class performed The Big Blue Planet Earth Show by Gary Henderson. The 10DRA classes each produced their interpretation of Word Play, which included much leaping off the stage, costume changes, creation of set and machinery using the actors themselves and wonderful characterisation. We would like to thank all our audiences -especially those who came to support the year 10 classes. 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.

Extracurricular activities were able to proceed

with some modifications this year. Arts week saw students participating in extreme charades and improvisation games. The Regional Shakespeare Festival was preceded by a NPGHS showcase, which included 11 self-directed groups. This was an amazing feat with over 50 students entered and performing to a high standard. It was especially wonderful to see students who had not performed on stage before working with friends to give something new a go. Year 13 student Sukena Shah was selected as Taranaki representative to the National Schools Shakespeare production which takes place in October 2023. Waka plays were filmed again this year and waka leaders embraced this task with enthusiasm, skill and grace. I would like to commend them and their teams for doing such a wonderful job of creating locally themed reality TV shows.

Special thanks to the Level 3 class of 2022, led by Taryn Christiansen, who has been a stalwart supporter of Drama in the school this year. We wish this class 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 Bob 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 are much appreciated.

*Mrs Lisa Simpson*

**HOD Drama**



# Dance

2022 has been a busy year in the Dance department. Although we have enjoyed not having any lockdowns this year, we have still faced challenges with high levels of illness and absences. Our students have shown great flexibility and perseverance working through their assessments while still managing to perform at a high standard and create interesting pieces of work.

Our Dance Leader Charli Sarten has done a fantastic job organizing different activities. She has been a great asset to the Dance department and has kept the dance room busy with different workshops ranging from Contemporary to Hip Hop.

One of my highlights from the year was the Levels 1, 2 and 3 dance classes performing a dance inspired by the musical 'Hairspray'. It was choreographed by the Year 13s and combined with the costumes and lighting it was a fantastic performance!

*Abigail McCrae*

**TiC Dance**





Arts  
Week





Who's Huia



# Maori Performing Arts

## Kia ora koutou

### Ko Unity Wara tōku ingoa

I am the Kaiako of the Māori Performing Arts, Te Reo and Kapahaka at New Plymouth Girls' High School.

This is the third year of Māori Performing Arts and the first year of compulsory Te Reo at Year 9; a huge achievement for the Kura and for the rangatahi as a foundation for their Te Reo journey.

This year has been a hurdle for many, and The Arts has taken a few step backs with the cancellation of many events that we were working towards.

The kōtiro were able to perform at school events and Who's Huia but unfortunately that was all apart from the upcoming Puanga festival which we will be taking the stage with Boys' High as Te kahui o ngā huia again.

Our big focus is on Paerangatahi coming up next year, which we are excited about. The students have been working on their Booklets to get them completed

for the year and their practical items for assessment. If you're considering joining MPA Nau mai haere mai.

Come and have a korero with myself or Matua Rihari.

## Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou

*Unity Wara*  
**Māori Performing Arts**



Back Row: Kimi Hughes, Mereana Phillips, Miss Unity Waru (Teacher)  
Front Row: Kahurangi Kerekere, Keisha Houpapa, Misty-Haze Waihape, Iesha Ross, Hinerau Wilson-Kemp

# Mathematics

**The Mathematics Department had another successful year in 2022. This year we welcomed Mr Kirkcaldie who stepped into the big shoes of HOD for Mrs Rutherford who was off having a cute little baby boy, along with the amazing Mrs Dent who took over from Mrs Mott who retired during 2021.**

We were very pleased to have three Scholarships in Statistics awarded to Aleisha Crook, Mercy Jones and Ella Simpson, along with one Scholarship in Calculus awarded to Mercy Jones. Congratulations to these students and a big thank you to Mrs Hofmans and Mr Bone for the tireless hours and effort put in to support those students involved. Mrs Hofmans passion for getting her students to achieve to the highest really shone through this year, especially when it came to the school exam for her 3MASX class!

A big undertaking for the department this year was the Numeracy pilot. We had half of the Year 11 cohort and all the Year 10 cohort sit this pilot assessment this year. Not only did this provide another opportunity for the students to gain their 10 Numeracy credits, but it was also a great learning opportunity for the department and school to see what is coming from 2024 onwards so changes can be put in place to prepare students to the best of their abilities.

Although the year had its challenges with those things called masks, it being a revolving door for both students and staff with the impact of isolations, the never-ending loose ends and assessment catch ups, our wonderful mathematics teachers showed true grit and determination to not only get through, but still have time to care and support their students and teach some mathematics on the way. The department has really shown its collegiality this year and I am grateful for the support that both Mrs Dent and I have had joining the team this year. I would like to thank Mrs Dent for her service this year and wish her all the best on her next journey supporting the implementation of the upcoming NCEA changes. Special thanks also go out to Mr Bone and Mrs Harris, who in their roles as Assistant HOD have supported leading the team, and always go the extra mile with any tasks or new initiatives.

**Summary of some of the key mathematics events and competitions.**

## 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 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 enjoyments sake and congratulations goes out to all students who took part.

## 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.

Nine students participated and everyone earned a specific award:

Year 10 Results: Natalie Bailey – Proficiency; Monique Camden – Credit; Sophie Irons – Credit; Rayna Kim – Distinction.

Year 11 Results: Natasha Forest – Credit; Catherine Frew – Credit; Varya Kern – Credit; Neve Post – Credit; Isabella Treadway – Proficiency.

## 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!

Eight students participated with the following gaining specific awards:

Year 10 Results: Monique Camden – Merit; Rayna Kim – Distinction.

## 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.

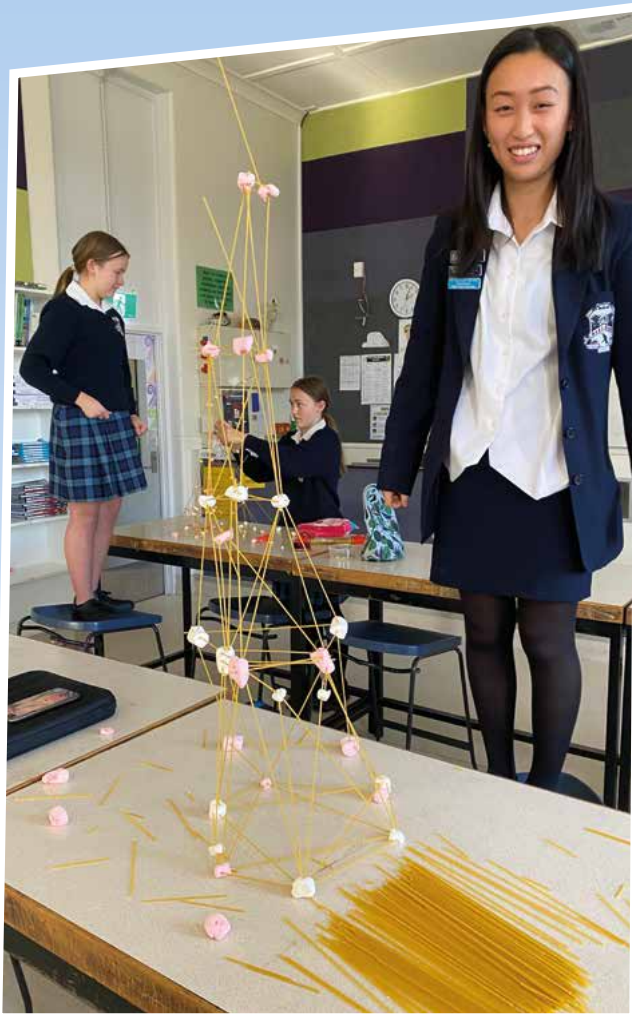
Nineteen students participated this year.

Merit awards: Monique Camden, Sophie Irons, Laura Pickles

Distinction awards: Rayna Kim, Varya Kern

## NZ Engineering Science Competition

This was a new experience this year involving a team of four Year 12 students. The competition involves working from 10am to 6pm to solve a problem requiring mathematical, engineering and research skills. It was an interesting and fun experience. The four students were Mandrie Du Preez, Drew Hoskin, Lily McEwen and Yahvini Naidoo, supervised by Mr Bone.



## NZAMT Senior Maths Competition

After a year's hiatus due to COVID-19, the senior version of the OUJMC is back with a new format. Students can participate as individuals or as teams of up to three students. This year our team of three Year 12 students: Tonkow Buranajaroenkit, Ruby Hales and Brooke Jorgensen, had a go at work that is challenging for Year 13 students. They had fun whilst attempting the questions and may come back again next year for another attempt!

## 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, and creating entries for the Science Fair.

Year 10 – Natalie Bailey, Monique Camden, Rayna, Kim

Year 11 – Tasha Forest, Catherine Frew, Anika Scott, Isabella Treadway

Year 12 – Holly Dixon

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

We would like to wish every success to those who are moving onto their next chapter beyond NPGHS and look forward to another year working alongside those who are back in 2023.

*Shintaro Kirkcaldie*

Acting HoD Mathematics





# Evolocity

In 2019 New Plymouth Girls' High was one of only two teams to enter the Evolocity electric Cart contest in Taranaki. Since there was no hub in Taranaki, we had to travel to Hamilton to compete in the competition.

Last year the Taranaki Evolocity region was started. This was a great success in terms of the number of entries and the caliber of these. We had two very successful teams in 2021, both winning supreme awards.

Building on the success of these, we entered a new team in the 2022 Taranaki Evolocity competition.

Raina Kim and Alice Obreja-Damian have been involved this year. They learned how to do welding and how to use the equipment in the engineering and metal work unit at WITT.

The vehicle this year was designed around scrap metal frames found on the school's dump/recycling site. We were in possession of a tricycle differential unit and incorporated it into the design. This was an innovation in Evolocity. To incorporate the differential required complex engineering, and Pace Engineering kindly built the rear axle for us. There was a major flaw in the early design around connecting the axles to the differential which was only finally resolved the day before the competition.

We decided to use a lithium battery, which pushed us into the open category which we won.

In general, a lot was learned by the students and hopefully there will be another team taking part next year.

*Athol Hockey*  
**Evolocity TIC and mentor**



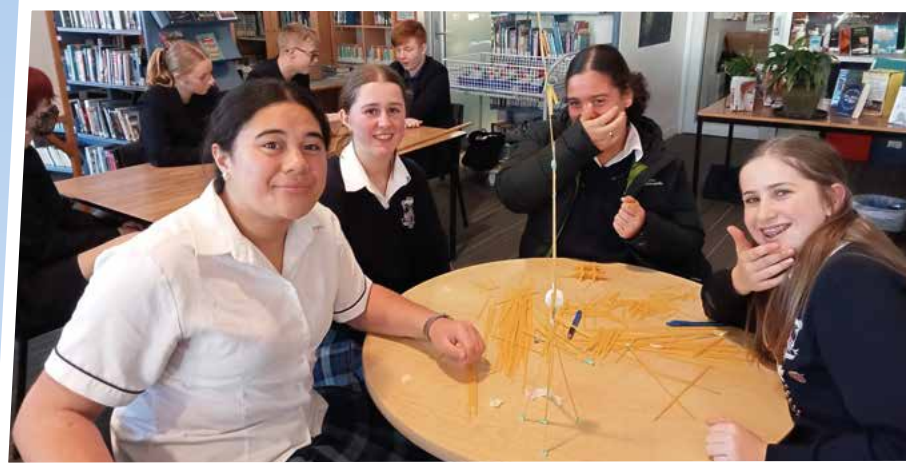
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# Science

**2022 has been another exciting and productive year for our Science Department. I would like to thank each member of the science team for their on-going commitment, passion, and positivity. Despite facing a different set of challenges, the science team has been consistent in their approach to teaching. They are a fun, generous and supportive team to lead.**



Throughout the year we haven't been without a few departures and arrivals. We were sad to farewell our very popular biology teacher Mrs. Gemma Towler. Gemma had been a member of our team for 22 years and had taught a countless number of students. Although sad to see her go, we know that an exciting new chapter has began for her and her husband. We still see her often as a science relief teacher, catching up in the staffroom on a regular basis.

We were also sad to see Jenny Wansbrough leave us early in the year. Jenny had been working as our full time Science Technician for close to 20 years and we are very grateful for her hard work and her many contributions throughout this time. We wish her all the best. Along with Jenny, Dokhy Ayoubi our part-time Science Technician also left later in the year. Dokhy and her family made the move across the ditch to Perth, Australia, again we wish Dokhy and her family all the best.

On the flipside of the departure of these much-valued staff members, we have been very fortunate to welcome three new staff members. Vicki Bearman has come home to New Zealand from Canberra taking up the position as our full time Science Technician and to spend more time with her family. Vicki has settled in like a 'total pro' and we are very

grateful to have her on board. We also welcomed Rebecca Prestidge, our bright new teacher picking up Gemma's classes. Rebecca has returned home to Taranaki and has already made an excellent contribution to the team. Rebecca has a passion for teaching and science, you can check out her exciting experiments here at @science\_with\_miss\_prestidge. A big thank you also to Mrs. Fiona McRae-Plumtree for the hard work and dedication she has put into her classes while stepping into a full-time science and biology position. Fiona has been covering for Mr. Andrew Chubb since the start of the year. Andrew will return to us next year after a year on paternity leave.

Earlier in the year we had a large number of students submit entries into the annual Taranaki Science Fair. It is always an exciting opportunity for students to showcase their curiosity and investigative skills. Congratulations to all the students that submitted an entry and congratulations to all of our prize winners. On this note, we were delighted to host the annual Year 10 science fair quiz. The quiz was a great success with teams of four competing from ten different schools from around Taranaki. Students battled it out for the top spot by working out whether they were presented with a Pokémon or chemical element, deciding what was under the microscope and building the tallest spaghetti tower. Congratulations to New Plymouth Boys' High school, the 2022 victors. Thank you to Vicki our technician for putting all the experiments together and Mr. Simon Berndt for being our Quiz Master. A special thank you must go to Mr. Athol Hockey for all his extra efforts with the Taranaki Science Fair.

The annual United Space School trip had lift-off again this year. After two years of being an online experience due to the pandemic, we were thrilled to again gain a spot for one student to travel to Houston Texas for the trip of a lifetime. After a tough interview process with many impressive applicants, Ruby Kennedy was our very deserving recipient. We were buzzing to get updates from space camp and a little bit jealous! Congratulations again to Ruby. We are excited to see what this experience inspires you to achieve in the future.



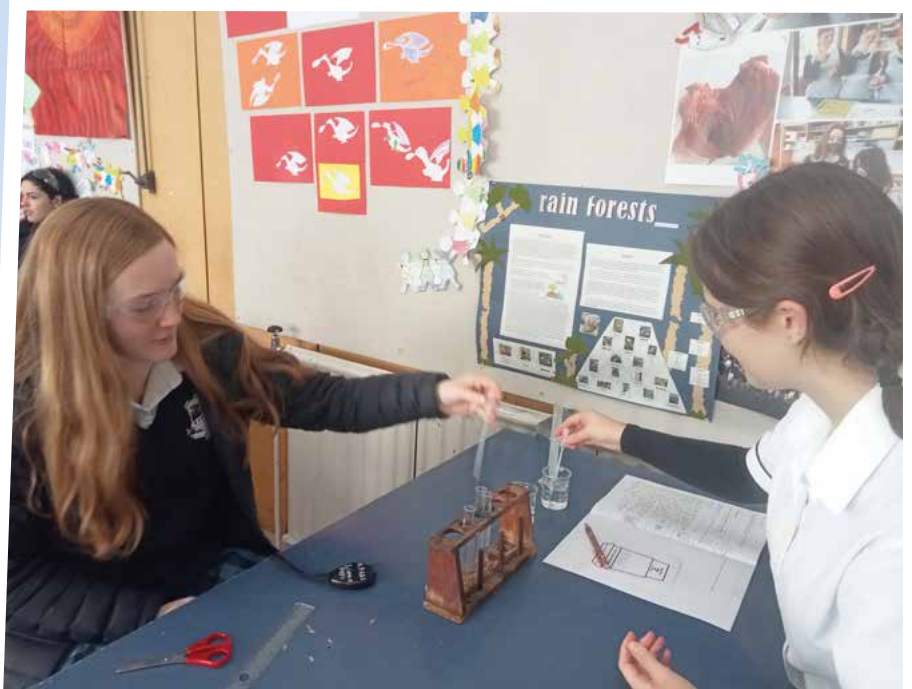
As we look to ways that we can incorporate science education to 'real life' applications we have a new opportunity right on campus. Mr. Athol Hockey and Matua Rihiri Brown were the successful recipients of a \$10,000 grant from Countdown to put towards getting our school marae, Tuhonohono, 'off the grid'. This will provide many interesting teaching opportunities especially within our junior curriculum. Well done Mr. Hockey and Matua Rihiri and a massive thank you to Countdown for this generous contribution.



The annual Maths and Science week was a raging success. Nicole Whittaker, our Science and Mathematics leader, did a fantastic job of organising her team and presented a fun week of dynamic and interesting activities for budding scientists. It is always a great opportunity for students to engage in a range of activities in their own time. Well done to Nicola and her team.

Despite being a more settled year, it has at times been a bumpy ride with isolations and illness for our science students. Throughout these disruptions our students have demonstrated perseverance and emotional agility. Congratulations to all our students at all levels. The race is long and different for everyone, you should all be proud of your efforts and achievements.

I would like to say a special thank you to the Assistant Heads of Department; Andrew Forest has stepped into the role this year while Andrew Chubb has been on leave. Andrew has done a fantastic job of leading the physics teachers and students. To Bronya Mischefski, Dr Sian Fayle and Warwick Barker, a massive thank you for your support and hard work through this year. Also thank you to Kevin Byrne for his leadership as our Deputy Principal and to Jacqui Brown with her leadership and support as our principal. Finally thank you to the Board of Trustees for the generous contributions to acknowledge the departure of team members.



Have a great summer everyone and we look forward to next year and the exciting opportunities it brings.

*Julia Stephens*  
**HoD Science**

# Student Trip to NASA

**At the beginning of August, I had the pleasure of traveling to Houston, Texas, to participate in this year's United Space School (USS).**

USS is an intense two-week programme, where forty 15–19-year-olds from around the world come together to plan a manned mission to Mars. After arriving and meeting our host families, we were each interviewed by a selection panel to decide our team. The five different teams were then tasked to plan and execute a specific aspect of the mission to Mars. It was important that we all worked together - if one team failed, the mission failed. This placed an emphasis on active communication and cooperation between the teams, just like a real space mission. I was placed into the Blue team (the best team!), which was responsible for the exploration aspect of the mission. We selected a landing spot on Mars, designed a space suit and rover that fit within our terrain, and organised explorative missions across the Mars surface that aligned with our overall mission objectives.

To gain more knowledge for our missions, we attended a series of lectures from respected members of NASA and other space-related organisations. The best presentation was when we got to interact with Astronaut Andreas Mogensen. In our spare time, we were lucky enough to visit some amazing space-related places, such as Houston Museum of Natural History and the Johnson Space Centre. My favourite was when we got to visit NASA's Neutral Buoyancy Laboratory. This is where the NASA astronauts are trained for their missions to the International Space Station. It's not somewhere the general public get to go, so it was a definite highlight.

Along with carrying out our mission planning, I also participated in the 'genuine American experience'. Julieta and I, my Argentinian roommate, stayed with



a kind Southern lady, who introduced us to the joys of Walmart, cowboy hats, fried chicken and crazy big portion sizes. In addition to experiencing America with my host family, the other USS students and I got to do some fun activities. Together, we visited a theme park, stargazed, went to a baseball game, got to meet the former Commander of the International Space Station, Chris Hadfield, and watch his band of astronauts perform in a historic theatre. In other words, we tried to pretend we were just a bunch of American teenagers having a good time. No-one was fooled. By far the most nerve-wracking, but rewarding, part of my experience was our final presentation. Each team had to give a thirty-minute presentation, discussing our aspect of the mission, to a board of actual rocket scientists from NASA. We then had to endure another thirty minutes of intense questioning from them. I swear they found true joy from picking our projects apart. Thankfully, my team's part of the mission did not kill the astronauts. If we had screwed up though, it would have been okay because the Red team had already killed off the astronauts, thanks to a lack of radiation protection for the six-month journey over to Mars – just a minor error!

Overall, my time in Houston was a once in a lifetime experience. As well as enjoying all that USS and the NASA scientists had to offer, I find myself a part of an incredible group of friends. It was amazing how quickly we grew close. I feel so privileged to have made life-long friendships that stretch across the globe. If you get the opportunity to apply for this trip, I thoroughly recommend you do. It's something you'll never forget.

*Ruby Kennedy*  
Year 12



# Shape Your Future

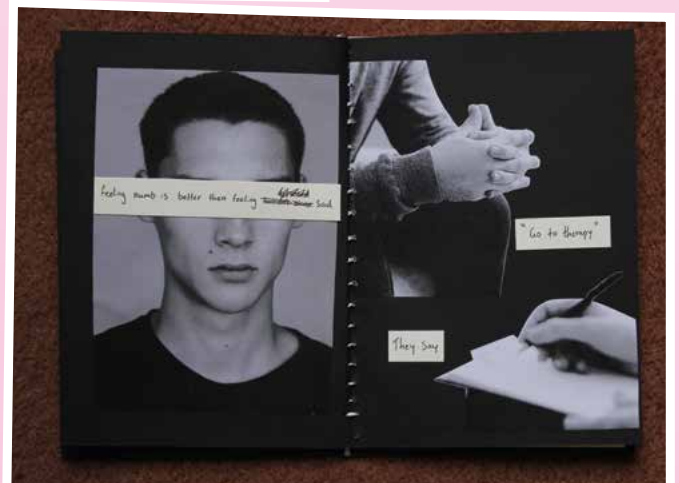
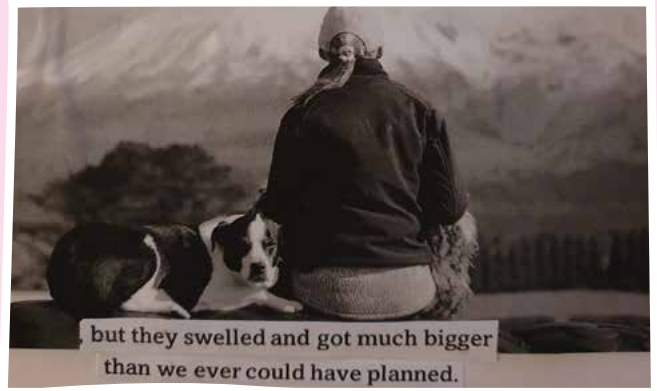
**Shape Your Future is a senior programme that offers students learning opportunities that are shaped around projects and problem solving. Ākonga centred learning on their interests and passions, to work towards NCEA are what we celebrate. Kaiako facilitate teaching and learning to support ākonga agency and self-efficacy. Much of the assessment is in English including some other subjects depending on the nature of specific projects.**

The learning environment embraces ākonga working through projects using a framework. This year's frameworks have been centred on Who am I, Future Design, Image and Text, Refunctioning or Re-recognising and Making Change Visible. From these frameworks ākonga have set up a worm farm, and planted edibles, to showcasing artworks in the gallery foyer of N7 and The Collaboration Gallery in town. Frameworks have allowed students to express their knowledge and views on topics that are of interest to them. They have included Parihaka, Sugar and Food, Animal Cruelty, Gloriavale and Abortion Rights.

Alana Kane (an Old Girl) delivered an online presentation about Fossil Free Schools that had a strong impact on our ākonga as it made them consider how this affects their Kura. A field trip to The Junction – Zero Waste Hub was enjoyed by everyone. This visit was inspiration for the Refunctioning or Re-recognising project. Despite the continued disruptions of COVID19 in the earlier part of the year our ākonga have been provided with opportunities to grow themselves, become confident learners, collaborate with others, while owning and managing their achievement and success.

The commitment and dedication of my Kaiako has been incredible towards our ākonga in the Shape Your Future programme. Establishing whanaungatanga (relationships) are priority before learning begins and I thank Katie Smith and Callum Harris for their commitment and contribution to our ākonga achievements. We have also appreciated the wider support from Maggie Verry, Gill McNeil, Jill Crewe, Lauren Dennehy and Bevan Holloway. We wish every success to our Year 13 ākonga leaving us this year.

*Kirsty Grieve*  
**TiC Shape Your Future**



# Technology

## Design Technology

Hard Materials has had another busy year in the workshop with students finishing projects in time to take home.

Years 11, 12 and 13 students have been making coffee tables, sea chests, small cabinets, and storage furniture items so far this year, and it's been lots of fun. This has provided students with the opportunity to develop some excellent skills and valuable design tips along the way.

The Year 10s 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. With the introduction of some advanced jewellery making, we have been able to make pretty cool items to take home.

The Year 9 students experienced a 10-week rotation and enjoyed making a range of jewellery, cartoon containers and little slide top boxes.

A big thanks to Mr Marnoch, Mr Berndt and Ms Laing for their enthusiasm, great ideas and help this year.

*Lucia*

Year10

*Hannah*

Year11



## Nature of Technology (NAT)/

## Digital Enhanced Learning Technology (DEL)

As the Technology curriculum changes, the Nature of Technology (NAT) course also evolves. NAT is becoming Digital Enhanced Learning (DEL) and aims to deliver learning around how to optimise the use of digital technologies for learning in the twenty-first century.

This course challenges students to consider the environmental, social, and cultural impact of digital technologies.

Digital Enhanced Learning Technology will help students in all of their studies and could lead to Year 10 Digital Technologies or Year 11-13 Computer Science courses.



The course includes:

- Using computers in the school environment and at home, especially regarding health & safety issues.
- Understanding how the internet works and issues related to its use.
- Using our devices while recognising the advantages and pitfalls of a "connected" world.
- Using some of the available software to communicate a range of presentations that can be used in other areas of education and personal life.

We now live in a digitally enhanced world with its own unique pitfalls and challenges. This means that we need to understand the digital world to thrive and be successful.

## Design and Visual Communication

It has been a good year for Design and Visual Communication at New Plymouth Girls' High School. Year 9 students have explored shape, form, colour and rendering through designing scenes for computer games and time pieces for the 21st Century. Year 10 students designed and rendered their own perfume bottles and small houses. Level 1 students designed and rendered lighting solutions, information centers and began to develop skills in digital modeling. At Level 2, the students produced designs for a museum or art gallery and gallery furniture to go in it. Level 3 students created amazing preparatory work and designs for a holiday Bach and designer chairs. A highlight of the year has been a visit to the Govett Brewster/Len Lye Centre for Year 12 and 13 students as part of their research for their projects.

# Home Economics and Textiles

**The year started with the same familiar staff of Mrs Colleen Horne and Mrs Angela Whitehead. Mrs Sally Laing was welcomed into the department to teach a number Year 9 Food and Nutrition classes. So began another immensely busy and diverse year of fun, flair, food, fabric, and fashion for the department. Tantalising aromas waffled from the foods rooms and beautifully crafted garments were seen being modelled by Textiles Technology students or on "Dora the Explorer, the department's mannequin.**

In spite of the first and second terms punctuated with large numbers of students being absent due to Covid, all students have had the opportunity to complete a full course and complement of NCEA credits. Students have had a rich and rewarding time gaining life-long skills and knowledge.

In Year 9 and 10 Food and Nutrition classes, students have been learning the reasons how and why it is essential to make nutritious food choices for themselves and their Whānau following the Eating and Activity Guidelines for New Zealanders. Year 10 were challenged to find solutions to nutritional issues that members of their Whānau could develop. Along the way they all have gained value skills in the preparation of kai.

For senior students, nutritional issues facing New Zealand communities and sustainable food practices, especially with the soaring cost of food and food poverty, along with increasing rates of obesity have been the focus. They have developed health enhancing strategies to meet the needs of individuals and Whānau. Level 3 students took on the challenge to raise the awareness of their peer group to make nutritious snack food choices in preparation for their next chapter in life beyond school. An assortment of snack foods including Carrot Bliss Balls, Muesli Slice, Corn Fritters, and Smoothies were served one interval in the Y13 Study.

Level 1 Hospitality students had the opportunity to have Justin Whalley, the Head of Catering from Scotland Hostel visit their classes to demonstrate knife skills. It was very much appreciated, especially as he is so busy at the Hostel to ensure the nutritional requirements of the students are met. Students also had the pleasure of the Student Recruitment Advisors from Pihms and Queenstown Resort College visit to share their training courses for students. Post-secondary school courses in the Hospitality sector were promoted with a visit from Go with Tourism for both Levels 1 and 2 students.

Junior Textile Technology classes had the sewing machines humming to accomplish beautiful and unique creations. The Year 9 students brought a riot of colour to the classroom with their patchwork materials. Embroidery and screen printing were

popular techniques for adding applied design to the Year 10 sweatshirts.

Senior Textile Technology students embraced the theme of sustainability to create high quality and fit for purpose garments and textile items. They challenged themselves with pattern adaptation and complex sewing techniques, and produced folios that reflected thorough testing of tools, materials, and techniques. The projects generated incredible coats, jackets, shirts, dresses, skirts, activewear and pants. Those students who demonstrated commitment, determination, and perseverance, had a very productive and rewarding year in Textiles Technology.

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

This is my final department magazine report as I am retiring from teaching at the end of the academic year. My time in the classroom has been most rewarding. I have relished the opportunity to get to know students, allowing them to develop their skills and knowledge, empowering and providing opportunities for their learning so they can reach their potential. An extra special mention goes to Mrs Colleen Horne who worked alongside of me for the past 33 years. It has been an absolute privilege to be part of New Plymouth Girls' High School and being responsible for the leadership, growth of and subject development in the Home Economics Department for the last 37 years.

*Karilyn Findlay*

**HoD Home Economics**





L1 HOS Chocolate & Vanilla Swirl Cake  
Ashleigh Francis



Jacinda Shimmin



Jaide Webby



Kingslee  
L1 HOS 30/8/22  
mini Quiche Lorraine



Level 1 Hospitality



Ella Wade



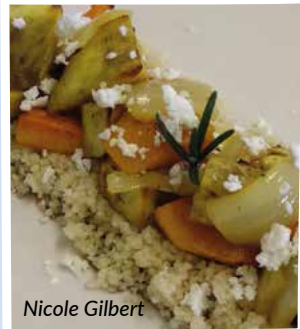
Aimee Oakey



Kaelyn Pitcairn



L1 HOS Pesto Pinwheels  
Laura Ross 29/3/22



Nicole Gilbert



Payton Hooper



Hinerau Wilson-Kemp



Ava Davidson



Made by Emma Brimelow



Made by Maia Belchamber



Made by Lucy Hancock



# Business Studies

**This year we welcomed back Myken Rowland after her absence on Parental leave and Chevonne Hendrickse went to part time with Jim Graham picking up the Year 10 Business Studies classes again.**

Highlights for the year have been the Year 10 and Year 11 Market Days, our first Women in Business Forum and a new location for our offices and classes. We have also had the pleasure of Kim Foley being in our classes in Term 3 as a student teacher, and she fitted in so seamlessly and has been a delight to watch and develop her own teaching style. We wish her all the best for her teaching career.

Thank you to Myken, Chevonne and Jim for all their hard work this year, let us hope for a less disrupted 2023.

## Accounting

The Level 1 Accounting has gone from strength to strength this year. We have had a small class which has meant that everyone has had the opportunity to ask plenty of questions and share their views in class discussions. The class has quickly grasped the fundamentals of Accounting and are able to create adjusted financial statements for sole proprietor businesses. It has been a challenging year with most students having to spend some time at home isolating, but we have utilised technology to ensure that everyone has been able to access the material covered in class.

We have had a lovely small Level 2 Accounting class this year. This meant there was a slightly reduced timetable and that the students had a study spell each week to go over the content covered in class. The Level 2 Accounting programme has a real focus on learning how to run your own business with the class learning how to use the Xero Accounting software and how to manage an inventory system in a small business. It has been great seeing how focused all the Year 12s are on achieving highly and I am sure they will do great in their end of year exams.

It was great to teach the Level 3 Accounting course again after a year off for maternity leave. The class had been well taught by Ms Hendrickse in Year 11 and Year 12 so had a very sound Accounting knowledge to build on this year. It is a bit of a change of pace at Level 3 as we focus on companies and partnerships rather than sole proprietors like previous years. This is a big step up, but it is real life accounting skills as most businesses are partnerships or companies. The Year 13 class has been a lot of fun and they are always willing to share their views on how the world works. I wish them all the best for their next adventures and look forward to hearing about their future successes.

## Business Studies

As part of the Year 10 programme this year we wanted to inspire our young students to think about

women not only in business but in leadership roles. During Term 3 when we run our Enterprise unit, which the students always love we decided to hold a Women in Business forum for all of the Year 10 Business Studies classes.

On a Monday morning during Spell 1 and 2 all six classes headed to either the Year 13 study or the school library to hear the journey of ten inspiring businesswomen in the community who were all from different backgrounds and involved in different areas of business. The common theme for our speakers that their current destination was not their original plan but the support from others around them assisted them to get to where they are today and to never give up on your dreams and goals.

Thank you to the following women who inspired our young wahine during the time they gave us, Brooke Lean, Annalee Kemsley, Tanya Anaha, Tania Haseltine, Eilish Hurley, Miaana Patene, Adrianna Green-Hill and Sorcha Wilnik. Also involved in this day and giving up their time to share their Young Enterprise journey experienced while at NPGHS were Year 13 students Devon Walker, Keira Hills-Wilson, Meg MacDonell, Brooke Hoskins-Lefevre and Natasha Gouldsbury.

During the course of the Year 10 course we have tried to have greater emphasis on assisting students with their subject choices as they head into the senior school as well as giving them plenty of opportunity to think critically, analysis what is going on around them and develop skills for everyday living.

## Enterprise Studies

2022 has been another successful year for the Level 2 and 3 Enterprise classes, with a number of groups not only being successful in winning awards but also with the growth and sales of their products. We have had groups promoting maori language through their fun card games, students creating and producing a wellness journal for teenagers, personalised pet bowls, a teenage magazine providing an outlet for people to share their mental health stories and the upcycling of second-hand clothing to reduce textile waste in the community.

It is always a great journey to see from the start of the year the young nervous girls who come into the class with a range of ideas but the uncertainty of where it will take them to the confident businesswomen at the end of the year who have worked hard to achieve their goal of running a successful business.

## Ora Cards

WITT Ideation Validation Award – 1st Place  
University of Waikato Seed Funding

## Whakaora

NATIONAL Award Winners for Challenge 3:  
Promotion:

WITT Ideation Validation Award – 2nd Place

Invitation to attend the Taranaki Chamber of Commerce Business Show Case

## Maramatanga

Challenge 1 – Taranaki Winner

WITT Ideation Validation Award – 2nd Place

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.

Selected attendee at the Biz Venture Japan Weekend in Wellington

Selected attendee Future Leaders Academy in Suva Fiji in July.

## Keira Hills Wilson (Whakaora)

Selected attendee at the Biz Venture Japan Weekend in Wellington

## Devon Walker (Whakaora)

Selected attendee YES Latin America CAPE program in Auckland

## Economics

2022 has been year where Economics students have really shown their resilience, hard work and positive attitudes. Classes have been full of interesting ideas, respectful debate, and challenges as students have grappled with the economic realities of our turbulent times and the impact on the economic wellbeing of households and firms. Economics is a “real life” subject that investigates what is happening right now. Amongst other things, the Level 1 students discovered how human behaviour causes price changes in the market and looked at the impact of Government intervention. They analysed a business of their choice and understood how profits must be balanced with the need to protect the environment and the well-being of employees and society. Level 2 students were really in the thick of things, as the impact of Covid both locally and globally sent shockwaves throughout the economies of the world. They were

able to investigate how Growth and Inflation were linked and that every economic



decision came with consequences – both the seen and the unseen. In Level 3 topics we covered a range of activities. This year's level 3 economic students

were a fantastic group who participated cheerfully in varied activities - from running around with tennis balls to explain Diminishing Returns to deciding whether a universal basic income would solve some equity and inefficiency issues relating to poverty in NZ, to whether monopolies were a good thing and everything in between. We wish our Y13's great success next year and in their future endeavours. Remember: never forget the WHY!

*Leigh Laurence*

**TiC Business Studies**



# Social Sciences

**Floods, fires, social disorder, economic crisis, and a new king, 2022 has certainly been another year with Social Sciences at the forefront. With an increase in environment change, spread of misinformation and social division, never has a time been a more important time for our students to increase their understanding of world issues and being able to critique what we see and are told. We are hoping our students become confident, positive, active citizen in our ever-changing world.**

As the year began, we welcomed new staff to the Social Science team. Lauren Dennehy was appointed to Media Studies replacing Tony Smith. Sam Moon took over from Kelsey Dempster teaching Geography and History and we welcomed Jim Graham as a permanent teacher for Junior Social Sciences and Business Studies.

We always enjoy celebrating our students' academic success. NCEA achievement in 2021 was pleasing. We would like to congratulate two of our 2021 students who were successful in achieving Scholarship in Geography. Well done to Taylor Koboski (Year 12) and Caeley Hattle (Year 12).

An exciting new course was designed for our Year 10 students on Sustainability with Stella Bond, creating a diverse course that incorporated ways to improve the future for both our community and the environment.

The team was also eager to begin working with Cordelle Rei to improve our culturally responsive programme in both Geography and Junior Social Studies. This year the work concentrated on working with Level 1 Geography students on sustainability of the Waiwhakaiho awa and the wairua of the river. For the Year 10 sustainability course, they investigated the work of replanting along rivers. The aim is to continue to develop ways to increase this in the future without the restrictions Covid presented again this year.

In terms of building leadership in the team, Sophie Lamb was appointed the Senior Social Studies Coordinator with the key responsibilities of managing and facilitating the Senior Social Science programme.



In Term 3 when Sophie Lamb went on maternity leave Kimberley Bellas was appointed to this role.

Geography research trips continued during Terms 1 and 2. Level 1 students were able to explore (under covid restrictions) the spatial patterns of water quality along the Waiwhakaiho. Level 3 students completed a new topic on New Plymouth sustainability issues. Students chose their own topics and conducted their own field trip, surveys, traffic counts and interviews on a range of topics. These included the multisport hub, the new proposed new mall to the CBD inner city living and new housing developments in Bell Block. Student feedback was positive about this new topic.

During Term 2, Level 2 Geography students explored a new setting for their research looking at spatial variations on vegetation on our maunga. This was fun while challenging day as they had to climb the steps to Humphries Castle. An exciting opportunity for our Media Students was again the entry into the 24-hour film festival. We had two groups from the school enter this event and was well supported by Toni Bennett and Lauren Dennehy. This is always a great opportunity to extend and challenge their creativity.

Our Year 10 students in Social Sciences continue to explore the history of Taranaki and looked at how past events have shaped communities and the environment. We are also grateful to have the support of Whaea Maata Wharehoka to discuss Parihaka and share the impacts that this has had on many people in the region. On this day the Social Science department was supported by school kapa haka, Whaea Unity, Matua Rihari and Whaea Jo. We are continually looking at ways to develop this relationship and when Covid allows allow students to visit and experience a stay at Parihaka.

Our Traditional Arts Student Leader worked hard with her team to introduce a new Traditional Arts week in the school. This included different tasks including English and the Social Sciences. Thank you, Laura, for making this idea into reality. All the best for your future.

With the announcement of the new Aotearoa Histories curriculum, our team is excited to incorporate the concepts



and settings more within our programmes. We secured another leadership opportunity and Kimberley Bellas was promoted to the Aotearoa Histories Co Ordinator role with the aim of communicating with local schools, iwi to look at how this can be integrated into our programmes.

Thanks to the work of Eugenie Petrove for making what would have been another week, into a 'Classics week.' There were many activities offered for students in the school to explore and learn about aspect of ancient civilisations. At the end of August our students were offered the opportunity to attend the Classic Day at Massey virtually. This was well received with different activities and lectures available. Thanks to Eugenie Petrove.

We had one team to represent the school in the annual Maatangi Whenua Competition, a Level 1 Geography Quiz competition. The team was placed 3rd in Taranaki, well done to Tasha, Jayde and Isabella.

We received the awesome news that Sophie Lamb went into labour. We were pleased to hear the safe and quick arrival of Levi Lamb. Mr Moon also became a new parent with the safe arrival of Miles Moon. We would like to thank Josiah Abbott who came into the department for five weeks to take Sophie Lamb's classes before her fixed term replacement could begin. Rebecca Geevarghese was appointed to the fixed term maternity position and has already made a positive and enthusiastic contribution to the Social Science team

Students need to be engaged, need to know what is happening in our world. If they want change, they need to provoke change in a responsible, informed and respectful way. To give our senior Social Science student the skills they were encouraged to seek change during Social Actions week (well maybe 2 weeks) for Social Studies Years 11-13. A range of activities were offered from bake stalls, BBQ, social media promotion and even a march around school.

We are also excited to plan for international trips again. In 2023, we will take two groups of students to the Great Barrier Reef. The first will be the Year 12 and 13 students who missed out due to Covid and the second will be for Year 11 only. In 2024 the world may be our oyster as we look at what else we can offer our students; possibilities include Vietnam and USA.

Social Sciences are in for an exciting time with 3 major changes in our curriculum. We have a new SOS curriculum, New Zealand Aotearoa Histories and the new NCEA changes that we will continue to have time to explore different ways we can incorporate these into our programmes.

As the year draws to a close, we can look back with pride in our efforts to educate future global citizens. Challenges have been more present than the past, low attendance and more demands on our role from a variety of sectors. However, the team has



remained determined and committed to improving the education outcome of our students. We know the values of the school and the skills we are teaching will become more important in the future. A huge thank you to the team of Social Science teachers that are working tirelessly to allow students to achieve what students may not have thought possible with the challenges we have faced over the past few years. We have an amazing team of teachers that work together to create positive learning opportunities.

*Eddie Brown*

**HoD Social Sciences**

# English

## Staffing

We welcomed Lauren Denehy as Tony Smith left us at the end of 2021. The girls have much appreciated her hard work and commitment. Michelle Puckeridge was farewelled at the end of Term 1. Michelle has a genuine, heartfelt teaching style and is adored by her students. She brightens the day with her bubbly personality and caring, kind manner. We thank Miss Lamb for covering her classes until Courtney Brons arrived. Courtney comes to us from Highlands Intermediate after teaching at Marlborough Girls' College and Green Bay High School. We farewelled Blair Robertson at the end of Term 3. The department will miss Blair's sense of humour and wide knowledge of popular culture.

## Highlights

### Race Unity Speech Awards:

This year Sophie Bovett competed with the topic, 'Ngā matimati nō te ringa kotahi - The fingers of one hand.' She spoke with enthusiasm and passion about improving race relations in Aotearoa.

Jill Zwart won the Dutch category of the National Dutch Speech competition that is run by the Dutch Embassy.

### Taranaki Literary Quiz:

NPGHS entered a senior and junior team and each team was required to read the ten books (five fiction and five non-fiction) shortlisted for the New Zealand Young Adult Awards. Both teams were enthusiastic and worked well together. The junior team placed third, followed by the senior team who were 4th.

Ten NPGHS students attended writing workshops as part of the Ronald Hugh Morrieson South Taranaki Writing Competition. It was an opportunity to write under the guidance of published writers who shared ideas and experiences.

### Speech Competitions

The Senior Speech Competition took place on the 17th of September. The winner was Sukena Shah (KUSSM) with her very impressive speech on the topic of greed.

The Junior Speech Competition happened on the 23rd September and the winners were:

Year 9 1st Kaylee Pollock, 9RUR, Year 10 1st Coco Marshall-Kirby, 10TIK

### Achievements

We were very pleased to see Tom Hadlow's piece called "The Process of Trying to Remember" published in Re-Draft, 2021.

Lily Stoddart's poems were published in the Massey University Press.

Rosie Butler won the short story senior division for the Lysaght-Watt Trust Ronald Hugh Morrieson Literary Awards 2022.

We were also proud of Lily Stoddart and Bree Drinkwater who achieved a Scholarship for English in 2021.

*Gill McNeil*

**HoD English**

## Creative Writing

*Elsie Palmer* **Year 11**

### The Violin

I wait behind the velvet curtains, anticipation and nerves tingling up my spine. Hastily wiping my hands across the bodice of my dress, my fingers catch on the sharp edges of the fabric. As I pace around the stage, the sounds of the arriving audience creep under the curtain. Their murmurs of excitement set my heart pounding like a drum. I watch as the orchestra files out to the pit, their faces a mix of encouragement and jealousy. Former opponents and fellow players walk past me.

Finally, the concert master comes over to shake my hand, his grip is like an iron vice. I stare into his eyes, cold metallic grey stares back at me.

Startled, I pull away. Walking over to my case, the leather of the hardcover box welcomes me with a familiar scent. Stickers long ago faded and peeling wink back at me. The rusty clips, crusted with age pop open. Sitting, nestled in faded green velvet it lies. The polished oak wood smooth from years of playing gleams under the stage lights. The strings as light as feathers cover the body. The bow, a weapon of love and anger. I gently take out the violin from its case, humming the tune to my concerto. I start stroking the bow with rosin. The comforting sensation of home overcomes me as the pungent scent of the rosin wafts up my nose. Picking up the violin and bow I stride over to the front of the stage. The clicking of my shoes echo across the cavernous stage as the audience goes silent, the velvet curtains start to rise.

The opening riff to Mozart's concerto no. 3 plays. Blinding balls of light glare down on me, I plaster a smile on. Sweat beads on my forehead, worries of shaky bow and intonation fill my head as my part comes up. Suddenly my opening arrives, the orchestra goes silent. I lift the violin up; it burrows underneath my chin comfortably. Bringing the bow above the violin, it wavers in the air, shaky and nervous. I bring the bow down. Striking the first note perfectly; the sound of the violin fills the theatre. A mournful sound of love and despair. As the melody rises, I sway to the music, losing myself in the story I have painted. The orchestra joins me. A tale of courage swells and crashes like waves on sand. We dip and dance through the piece soaring and diving, flying, and falling.

The music lifts me through the dark, tension easing from my shoulders. The peak. A cadenza. From me. I take a deep breath; cold grey metal bores into me from the first violinist's seat. Closing my eyes I think back to my first violin lesson, the passion and joy I felt playing

this instrument. Years of practice all leading up to this moment, hours of hard work, calluses ground into my fingertips, bruises scattered across my neck from this wooden beast. Frustration at never being able to get it right, always coming last, always last chair in the orchestra. This music, this instrument has taught me resilience and perseverance. It has shaped me. Moulded me. Made me. Channelling that feeling I begin the cadenza.

A series of fast chromatic scales followed by soaring dissonant chords that evoke anger spring from the violin. Ugly harsh sounds of despair and disappointment swell as I reach the peak of the cadenza.

The melody is brought back into the sunlight with a soaring chord. A grin breaks across my face as the violin triumphantly sings out the final melody, a tune of hope and victory.

## *Sophie Bovett* Year 12

### **Frankenstein Models**

Frankenstein models with stitched lips coming loose wobble on chicken bone legs, flashing their tear-stained smiles for poised swords ready to slash if their scales don't flash double zero.

I stride to changing rooms with armfuls of clothes while glares declare I do not belong there.

I stuff my face with butter tipped popcorn watching movies where stick thin girls stuff their throats with their fingers in high school bathroom stalls, terrified of becoming me, but what they are really scared of is smiling like me and flying free.

I think the funniest joke in the world is that people aren't afraid of serial killers, climate change and ghosts, that when they look in the mirror it's not bloody Mary they are terrified of seeing but themselves, only wider like lips sliding into a smile.

## *Hine Korangi Chase-Ropiha* Year 10

### **Melancholy Mood**

The birds settled for bed as the river sang them to sleep, his rigid voice echoed off the rocks and swam through the night sky. The wind slept soundly with the trees just as life inside the river.

The world had paused, and silence swept through the dark, making your rhythmic footsteps heard.

You swayed with your friend to the river's voice and danced to his uneven beats, humming along with a soft melody, the melancholy in your tune going unnoticed by your companion.

Your sorrowful actions are heard only by nature in her tired state.

As the dance continued, your thoughts ran rampantly through your mind like smoke. It clouded your senses

and replaced them with different ones. The smell of blood tickled your nose and was accompanied by a metallic taste at the back of your throat. You closed your eyes and saw only red. You felt the red everywhere inside you. Your mind. Your body. Your soul. Yet all the red was left trapped inside. Your dance remained as gentle as before and opposed your emotions.

The river's melody grew more intense, and your fingers were frozen, the warmth from your partner unable to satisfy your icy fingertips. But the waltz carried on uninterrupted. You rested your head in the crook of his shoulder and melted into the heat it provided, but remained unsure if he felt that warm tickle in his soul that touched yours.

Your heart debated on the many feelings inside you. But the rage and sadness were left unattended. You knew they would not subside; you knew they would continue to grow and fester until you burst. Something had to be done. Released. But you could not take these twisted thoughts out on someone who did not deserve it.

So, they would be left to flourish dangerously in your current state. First, swelling in the back of your mind, then it would extend through your whole body, leaving no room for anything else.

Life was unfair, life was a burden that would break your bones to dust. So, you decided to carry that burden for all of eternity, and as your knees would buckle under the pressure, you would remember this one dance and cheat death once more.

## *Jasmin Kemsley* Year 9

### **SPEED**

I slam the door of my candy red ride. Tonight, I am bursting with outrage, the colour of my car reflecting the livid mood that consumes me. I push the key into the ignition and turn it shakily, summoning a satisfying roar from the rowdy engine. Pushing my foot down hard on the accelerator, I lurch forward, my head forced backward by the sudden burst of speed. I sail down desolate streets beneath a canopy of streetlamps, my vision blurry and jaw clenched. Leaving the bright lights of the city behind me, I soar further into the dark night.

Rain falls on my windscreen like a million tiny bullets. The wide road, densely lined with trees, begins to get more and more slippery under my slick tyres. My foot grows heavier on the accelerator as I skim across puddles, losing traction but gaining a thrill that makes it all worth it. Adrenaline pulses through my body, egging me on. My thoughts race, fueling the fury that burns within me and spreading through my boiling blood until I am completely engulfed. Tonight, is when things come to an end. I gaze at the looming corner, my knuckles white on the steering wheel as I take aim. Out of nowhere, a sudden wave of fear rushes over me. Where fiery rage once burned within me, only a dark pit of fear remains. I realise what a mistake I have made but it is too late. The impact produces a sickening crunch, metal warping, glass cracking, bones snapping and flesh breaking. Darkness swallows me up.

Agony eats me alive, gnawing on the flesh that has been torn from my body. I choke on the metallic taste of blood that fills my throat, my body growing colder and colder. A shrill cry echoes in the distance as a blurry figure approaches the gory scene. I try to sit up, swallowing down the menacing taste of death. The thick stench of burnt rubber and petrol fumes fills the night. My car has been crushed like a soda can, wrapping itself around an enormous tree that stands firm on the roadside, pieces of metal and me littering the tarmac.

Just when I think death has wrapped its fingers tightly enough around me to pull me away forever, red, and blue lights reflect off the glassy puddles surrounding me. Gentle hands and comforting words pull me back. A blanket of twinkling stars peeks through the clouds above me. It's so beautiful, I almost smile. Why hadn't I noticed that before?

## *Lily Stoddart* Year 13

### September 1st

I will always remember how our feet pounded the ashy sand and the bright rain clouds bulged.

I remember when a droplet caught my nose, another, on my cheek and chest; the side of my left arm; the upper lip's open crest.

In the cool light, we made flecks of reflection: a tide of hopes.

Waves were all freckles and heart and complexion. They swallowed us, a tang in the throat, then dripped transparent of our chins, and chops our bodies into blurs.

I remember it was the rain and the foam, as we waded, cold, shocked, that felt just like home.

A huddle in the current, as gulls, we flocked; as sea wood, we floated and bobbed only in the pool of ourselves Weightless.

Our pores stuck up in pinpricks.

Well, East End is calm today.

We cannot relive our high school years, nor restart the day, resub the outcome, undo the grade.

We can't go back to when our futures and fears could be wiped away like warm bored tears in our palm (amidst classroom calm), or could be dried like water from salt-stung arms.

But, to my best friends...

remember the rain is not a good reason to get out of a September swim.

Just remember how we were droplets together and how the ocean brimmed.

## *Melody Gordon* Year 9

### Sunset Struggles

Colours changed rapidly throughout the evening sky as I dashed out the back door. Salty air instantly breezed past my face and through my flowing hair. My solo adventure began once I scrambled out the front gate. My legs were moving lightning fast whilst sprinting across a gigantic field of desert-dry grass. With my legs nearly collapsing beneath me, a track toward the waterfront came into view. Golden sand dunes lined the edge of the track the entire way. The dunes were breathing in and out across the coastline as there was countless hills and valleys covering the whole shoreline.

Millions of grains of sand filled the gaps between my toes as I made my way onto the main stretch of sand. All the air from my lungs vanished when I gazed up at the vast range of elegant colours the filled the sky. Without realisation, tears formed in the corners of my eyes that were glued to the breath-taking views. Once I brought myself back to reality, I hunted down a snug spot amongst the sand dunes to shelter from the chill forming in the breeze. Crystals were dancing all over the oceans rippling surface as the sun made its way below the horizon. As the sun's final golden ray said goodbye below the horizon line, all the heart stopping colours faded into the bleak dusk sky.

Each step back through the mountainous sand dunes, the sky grew darker. Time was running out whilst dusk began to creep in. Vehicles were deserted from the frequently hustling highway which created a safe dash across the street. Dead grass brushed against my legs as I flew through the field. My body froze in complete horror as I caught a glimpse of an object's silhouette lurking in the gloomy shadows. Immediately, I launched my entire body in the opposite direction of the petrifying body. Tears flowed rapidly across my face whilst sprinting for safety. Massive gates were in view whilst the dark presence was attempting to race after me. My hands were shaking like an earthquake whilst fumbling open the locked of the gate. The murky shadow was locked out as I slammed the back gate behind me.

Thoughts of concern, panic and relief rushed all over my brain whilst contemplating what I had just experienced. After reaching the safety of my comforting bed, I glanced through the crack in the curtains. Blackness now covered what had previously been a sky of fire. My eyelids started to drag down as shock finally wore off. Images flipped through my thoughts of the masterpiece the evening sun could create for tomorrow's adventure.

## *Nataya Lumluksanaphai boon* Year 11

### Imprints

I wipe my forehead as a trickle of sweat rolls down. Once again, I must start my life from scratch. All the

friendships that took years to build will now topple down to wreckage and fade into a past memory. People who I believe are my best friends will turn to strangers as time flies by.

The air, hot and sticky, makes my thin dark hair glue onto my forehead as I battle against the heat. I rummage through all my belongings, packing away everything for the war ahead of me. The sadness of leaving my friends overwhelms me to the point it swallows me alive. Beginning everything again, is the one thing that keeps me lying awake at night. But I know as difficult as the future may seem, I have been through this, countless amounts of times and know that everything will be simply fine. Among the dozens of pieces of clothing and accessories I own, my footwear will always be with me. They are all I need for a place to be my home.

The place where my feet belong. A home for my feet. Shoes. Heels. Boots. There are many different versions. All protective layers, willing to adapt and change to help me pave my way through life. The right and left sides work together to make me feel at ease as I go through a rigorous journey. She is always there for me when I need a shoulder to cry on. Ready to wipe away wet tears when I don't have the strength to do it myself. Even in the darkest times, he never fails to make me laugh. Cheering and encouraging me from the side-line. From not understanding how to use my legs and tripping over them as a one-year-old, to attempting to isolate and lock myself away from the world as a young teen. They are always there for me, whenever I am in need of them, they just instinctively know. Wrapping me into the plush softness of their fluffy overlays, they gently comfort my sole. Taking away all my worries with a warm cup of rich and smooth chocolate, filled with clouds of floating marshmallows. Making me feel like the centre of their universe.

As a young girl, I favoured a pair of gumboots. They covered me from top to bottom in thick silicone material, shielded me away from all the small splinters and stones I clambered through. She made sure that I was always fully protected from all dangers, whilst he ensured that I took on every problem I encountered with strength and determination. On the unexpected

rainy day, my gumboots always made sure it was their job that I didn't get soaked, even if they endured the hardships themselves. Through protection and love, they helped me begin my race.

Growing older, I start to feel suffocated in my good old gumboots and so, the new trend quickly becomes sneakers. Bearing all my weight as I go head on to win a race, their strong structure holds me up to rise against all odds. They mould my feet, knowing their boundaries and giving me room to breathe when I need it most. Even when the wrong step is taken, making me fall, the support they offer, cushions my landing. Giving me the comfortability and durability, I desire, together, they work as a pair, using the best of each of their qualities to carry me through tough times.

On days when I feel extra confident in myself, the heels come out. With less coverage, they are perfect for times when I want to stand alone. Ready to take on the world, knowing that behind me there is a sturdy stiletto backing me. Every step I take, towards success, leaving behind an imprint of my footprint. There is not only me, but also my parents. In whatever direction they decide to take me, I will follow. Knowing they are part of me, and that as I make my mark on the world, they are there with me, every step of the way.

*Sukena Shah* Year 13



### Senior Speech Competition Winner

#### Greed

I'm the prince who  
pimped out capitalism  
to piss on the poor.  
and while zipping up their pants  
I make them yell at the weak  
to work harder  
to work more.  
and for a starter  
not to honk my own horn  
but i make the likes of jess bezos  
beg on the floor.  
I'm sure  
you've heard of me before.  
colonisation, slavery, war.

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I started this business  
those are my stores.

I'm the great green goblin  
you might also know me  
as greed.  
I'm someone you try not to be  
but even ignorance was never bliss  
it was always me.

I am greed  
and colonization is my favourite illusion  
you can explore every ocean  
every sky  
search and rescue every land  
swapping the word of Jesus Christ  
with resources people need to stay alive.  
and when stealings not enough  
to build a mansion or 5  
just commit genocide.  
and hide  
behind the lies  
of settling  
so you still look like the good guy.

I am greed and  
slavery is my middle name.  
I can change  
your humble beginnings  
in a snap  
you'll be rapidly wrapping rough chains  
around soft hands.  
shipping men over as goods to trade  
raping women to make an army of slaves  
treating people like fishing bait.  
calling them slurs, thugs, and spitting on their face.  
but what can i say?  
I guess hypocrisy is my second middle name.

I am greed  
when you refuse  
you don't take in any more refugees  
because you'd much rather have your streets be  
clean than  
brown people having a safe place to sleep  
food to eat  
without having your bombs fall through the ceiling.  
you make me proud.  
cause the only time you felt anything  
was when some privileged white kid in striped pjs  
died in the ending  
rather than the millions of people in the real world  
who are suffering.

You claim  
that everyone's free  
that everyone's the same.  
as if you could ever compensate  
even a single victim  
for a fraction of what they gave.  
as if any treaty, truce, pledge, or agreement  
was more than a dirty game.  
that we all still play.

I am greed  
and ignorance was never bliss  
it was always me.

*Zahra Shah* Year 9

### **The Mask**

He is a seagull, flying up to the residential apartment building, trying to forget the events of today. Like condensation on a rainy day, he slips through the slight opening of the window. Entering his apartment, Captain Pelican transforms back to his original form, Ibrahim. The silence turns him into a stranger in his own home. He looks down at the splattered blood on his uniform, the blood of whom he tried to save. He crawls on his cloud carpet, attempting to reach the restroom, but every time his knee hits the floor, it takes him back to when her blood-dripping knees were dragged on the flaming concrete. Pulling himself across the floor, he glares at his now meaningless, gleaming medals, the ones that lost their value the moment he failed his only duty.

Sinking into his lavish golden tub, while it fills with hot water and mixes with his blood, he thinks of how he would trade his flashy suit, his big apartment, his achievements, everything - just to see them once more. He can no longer spoil his daughter and his wife, they're gone; He doesn't want the title of a hero. He wants back the title of a husband, the title of a father. He starts ripping his garments gradually, seeing the gash from the wicked wings of the deadly aircraft implanted on his abdomen. Peeling the melted plastic from the chard cape is traumatic. With every piece he lets out a growl.

His stomach rumbles like an earthquake, begging him to eat. He rises up and drags himself to the kitchen. The water drips off his flesh like the tears of a new-born, staining the wooden tiles as he enters the kitchen. He opens the pantry and finds Fatima's favourite rainbow fruit loops the ones she used to eat with strawberries. As the tears drip down his face, he cuts the strawberries, and the blade pierces his skin. He slowly walks over to the first aid kit that sits across the kitchen. A ray of rage rushes over him. His eyes turn lava red as they spot a photo of what once was his family. He uncontrollably swings his arm across the tallboy knocking all the memories to the floor. The picture frames of his wife and daughter, smash on the kitchen tiles. Instantly he regrets his decision. Falling to the ground, the shards of glass engrave his skin. He screams.

*Waimiria Jane Willison*

**Year 10**

### **The Point**

Wha Mano's engine churns loudly, the low hum screaming in anticipation. "We've made it! Aha!" Dad laughs, a smug smile plastered on his face. Puffing a cloud of smoke, Mum turns her head away and toward the view, a small smile on her face. Mum always liked dad's insistence on coming out here every week, even though she's usually busy in the summer and can't come. Dad knows this of course, that's why we're staying even longer this time!



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"Are you alright bubba?" Sista asks. I nod, "Yup!" And continue staring at the view. Sparkling iron sand, turquoise waves, and lush greenery wink back at Wha Mano, the sun amplifying the bright colour. "It's real frightening how one steep mountain can hide this view, aye?" Sista exclaims in awe, her eyes burning holes into the scenery. I swear, no matter how many times we come out here, I'll always lose my breath.

"Hold onto your seats!" Dad shouts, laughing, as his foot stomps on the gas. Why does he always have to do this? "NO!" Mum screams in horror. Dad just laughs even louder. Wha Mano's engine rumbles and sends us barrelling down the steep hill we just peaked. We zoom past Aunty Ngahua's vacation home and Moca's grandfather's house of specialty. A look of sheer horror graces Sista's features, while mum seems as if she's about to faint. The five thrilling seconds of my life flashing before my eyes ends. And as dad eases his foot on the brakes, mum as per usual starts freaking out.

"Joe! Why do you always do that?!" Mum cries, not exactly wanting the awaited answer. "The girls like it! Right bubba?" Dad asks. Don't know why though, considering I'll only repeat the same answer. "Yup!" Tired of my overused response, mum just sighs and re-lights her cigarette. Dad finally rounds the corner and slowly navigates his way down the last slope. Typically, dad would speed up if this hill were like any other, but knowing its grooves and the many bumps, we would be more likely to go flying off the cliff opposite us.

We reach the bottom and finally turn toward the last Bach house, our Bach. However, what greets us, is not a great sight. Leagues of overgrown grass and rotted wood litter the ground, while shattered windows and animal faeces decorate the building itself. Stepping out of Wha Mano feels like I'm entering a battle, one we are heavily losing. The towering heights and bold colour I imagine when the Bach comes to mind have disappeared. All that is left is a melted sculpture of a once-great statue. The luscious waves, shimmery sand, and light tan rocks all seem to have faded in colour, gone away with the pale sun, not leaving but just simply dulling in colour. Storms are not on the forecast, neither is low tide or the daily commercial fishing boat, but whenever I see the horrible state of our Bach, my heart shatters. The others never seem to tidy what's left, and their occasional visits have multiplied in size, leaving us to clean their mess.

"Oh well," Mum sighs, picking up discarded wood. "Manaia! Can you help me with the lawnmower?" "Yes, Dad!" Sista replies.

"Bubba, can you go inside and open the doors, please? Oh, and could you sweep as well?"

"Yes, Mumma!" I reply. And as usual, the traditional routine starts.

*Lily Stoddart* Year 13

**Yours**

To whom it may concern,

I think I am the perfect candidate for this part-time job because I am reliable.

I will always show up on time.

and if my car breaks down I will walk,  
and if my legs break off I will elbow crawl  
concrete grazes, beer glass abrasions, and all.

And if the ground becomes ocean I will paddle all night,  
to man the counter by morning.

I will even bring towels from home to make sure the  
angry ocean doesn't wet  
the customer's feet.

I will give them all the dry socks

that a legless person no longer needs.

I am as hard-working as a sheepdog, and I need only  
bones as tips.

I am an amiable girl, always. I won't give creepy  
customers any lip.

You can count on me to mop, you can count on me to  
use the microwave cover.

You can count on me to come in on Sundays, even  
when I'm hungover.

You can count on me to wear my mask every day, and  
never take a lover

And if I catch covid or love, by will, I will recover

You can count on me to accelerate, to 120 in a 50 zone  
When I'm running late

And if its closing time, you just turn the lock, then if you  
ask me nicely

Be sure I'll touch your

stock-taking folder

and count every dollar in the register.

I don't even own a phone, I don't have any friends

And I have hypohidrosis, so I never even sweat

I don't get a bad period, but if it gets in the way

I'll scoop out all my lower stomach bits, and be back  
without delay

I love to talk to people, I'm friendly as can be,

I don't know any curse words, I never need to pee.

I really have 5 hands, to quickly stock up shelves

You can see I'm the best one for the job, and I actually

have two mouths, so should I ever fail you,

I can scold myself.

Thank you for considering my application.

~~Yours, gratefully,~~

~~Yours, obediently,~~

~~Yours Kindly~~

Yours.

Ms Perfect Applicant. I hope I see you soon.

Ps.

If you aren't able

to find my address

That's because I live on the moon!

# Te Reo Māori and European Languages

## Kia Ora, Bonjour and Hola.

This year flew past with an interesting start with some COVID restrictions and 2022 is the first year that Te Reo Māori was a compulsory half year course for all our Year 9 students. The Te Reo Māori and European Languages departments wanted to support our students to express themselves as New Zealand citizens through building their knowledge in tikanga Māori. The languages departments worked closely together to form a cohesive plan that is beneficial to all our students and all three languages have been vital in the acquisition and development of language. Our focus was on communication, and we encouraged our students, through lots of different activities, to give the language go. The idea of 'feel the fear and do it anyway' was key to encouraging students to speak in the languages they learnt. We hope that the flow through to the senior students in the years to come will benefit all the students in NPGHS.

Ko to raurau ko tapu raurau ka ora ai te reo. By your contribution and my contribution, our language thrives.

*Rihari Brown*

**HoD Te Reo Māori**

*Yomi William*

**HoD European Languages**



# Physical Education and Sport Science

**Wow what a crazy start to the year. Through covid protocols the department was challenged with not being able to use the main stadium and old gym for most of term one, so staff invented a raft of indoor games which were used on various wet days to keep the students as active as allowed.**

Knuckle bones, throwing challenges and target catching initiatives were set up for class games. The students were fantastic with their enthusiasm, support, and involvement in the modified modules. For Term One outside activities we combined lots of junior classes and played large team Ki-O-Rahi, Rounders and Tag games on our fields.

A big thank you to our dedicated staff who continue to put a lot of time into our students academically and extra-curricular wise.

To start the year, we welcomed on board Ms Shepherd to cover Ms Stewarts refreshment leave. She is a keen Outdoor Education instructor and played a big part this year in helping with the school's risk management systems and took our Year 12 Sport Science class for indoor climbing and mountain bike activities.

Ms Collins enjoyed her third year with us and her first full time year as a fully qualified PE teacher. Even though dealing with knee surgery she continues to bring plenty of enthusiasm and energy to our students. Ms Watton loves joining in games and activities and implemented lots of new activities from various courses she attended. We share her with the health department. Next year she is fully qualified and has gone from strength to strength in her teaching!

Ms Stewart return to the department and her classes for the second half of the year and her gold handicap is as low as it has ever been after having a break from teaching at the beginning of the year.

Throughout the year former PE teacher Mr Cleaver came in to relieve while also enjoying his retirement. Mrs Cleaver led the Year 11 programme, their snorkelling module and a large variety of sports and physical activities throughout the year. Mrs Cleaver continues to oversee school sport and its promotion within the school.

Thank you to Mrs Gillum Green who leaves us at the end of the year and her great organisation of the school major sport events and her behind the scenes funding work with the various sport charity bodies. She regularly takes the school running groups and has built up a large team of keen runners.

Thank you to Mrs Yates who takes on many other sporting codes in the school and supports our students' sporting interests.

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

for the support and infrastructure to implement our programmes. Through the support of BOT, Senior Leadership team and community we will continue to encourage our students to be active, fit and enjoy the wonderful environment we live in, Taranaki.

*Brendan Dickson*

**HoD Physical Education**

## Health

**He orange ngākau, He pikinga waiora.**

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

2022 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 cover 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 2021'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.

We have been so proud of the resilience our students have shown with all the restrictions and changes we have had to adapt to over the past few years. We are finally starting to see light at the end of the tunnel and feel like we are returning to a level of normalcy. Our students 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, Miss Chelsea Watton, Mrs Suzanne Bradburn and Mrs Verry

are so passionate about our subject and truly believe that the skills and knowledge developed 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 2023, have a wonderful break and we will see you soon.

*Maggie Verry*

**HOD Health**

## Year 9 Outdoor Education Day – TOPEC

At Year 9 camp we learnt a lot of skills to help us later in life, including trust, ownership and responsibilities. One way we learnt these was through rock climbing. Usually when do rock climbing there would be an adult/instructor holding the rope to guide you safely down the wall but at the year nine camp, we had the responsibility of keeping the person on the climbing wall safe. The person on the climbing wall had to trust the people pulling her up.

*Rebecca Surgenor, Year 9*

There are many reasons Year 9 camp was a blast. There are many things' people have learned like leadership, teamwork, trust and individuality. One of the many exciting tasks we got to experience at Year 9 camp is when we got split into groups and we had to navigate ourselves to the end. During this task we learnt a lot about compasses and how to find directions for when you are lost. We also learned that we needed to trust the people in our group and always be open to different solutions.

*Laya Rajaneesh, Year 9*



# Outdoor Education

**The clouds are rolling in again and the rivers are already swollen. Plans have changed several times during the year, along with the usual first aid and preparation, masks are needed and a little distance. The shadow of COVID-19 is threatening to put a stop to the outdoor education activities at altogether at a time when it couldn't be more important. That was the scenario at the end of 2021.**

Outdoor education experiences are well known to be transformative, helping students unpack and build confidence, teamwork and recognize that they can take on greater challenges together than previously thought. These are the things that lead to resilience at both individual and collective levels. One of the best motivational forces behind these challenges is the fun that is experienced along the way.

This all lead to a great opportunity for year 9 and 10 students to become more intimately acquainted with the outdoors opportunities close to home.

## Overview of activities:

Pouakai crossing and staying at Pouakai Hut, camping in tents and experiencing the Wildlife at Rotokare Scenic Reserve where a group of girls learned about and also helped with construction and setting of some pest monitoring and control equipment. Ropes and Whitewater fun with TOPEC Taranaki outdoor pursuits and education centre. A group learned about grooming and horse care as well as beginner level riding and handling with EVRS Egmont Village Riding School. Others selected from a range of day activities including, climbing at the YMCA, Paddle boarding with Windsurf Taranaki, Kayaking with Canoe and Kayak, Orienteering and ROGAINE.

New exciting additions to the programme included Surf lessons with New Plymouth Surf school and Waka Ama with the Taranaki Outrigger Canoe Club.

The local adventure continues into 2022 with Year 9 and 10 Weeklong camps at TOPEC. Highlights for the students were varied. Some loved the rafting and water-based activities most while others loved the challenge of climbing and high ropes. A favourite for some thrill seekers is the legendary bridge swing which always takes some encouragement before you take the plunge. Myself, I always love the madness of the mud run and river crossings through the Araheke Bush reserve.

These activities all provide an opening for students to take on bigger challenges in future as part of our senior outdoor education options or in other areas of their lives.

We all know of kids who are transformed on EOTC experiences, becoming leaders, showing



During our time at TOPEC, one of the activities we participated in was yoga. In yoga, we had to work together as a team. We were in groups of 3-4 at the beginning, and we recreated yoga poses in our small groups. We worked together despite our differences in strengths, we all still tried our best, and worked hard and listened to others in our group so we were able to achieve the poses without accidentally knocking each other over. We then had to create a pyramid, so groups merged to create two groups of 10. We all used our different strengths to form a pyramid. In our case, we put the taller people down at the bottom, and the shorter people at the top.



*Maddy Houghton, Year 9*



consideration for others, building their confidence through taking risks (can we call them transformed given these qualities must have been within them all along? – that’s an issue for another day). You know, all those things we talk of as being beneficial and central to the experience of a school trip or camp.

But I don’t think that’s enough. Not now. Seeing the benefit of nature in this way is egocentric. It objectifies nature, positioning it as a canvas for us to paint upon it our vision of ourselves, and denies its existence as a life force. We need to move beyond using nature as an object there for our benefit and indulgence. We need to get kids out into nature so that they can get close to eternity and feel how they relate to it - a humbling, awe-filled, connecting experience.

We’ve forgotten about how we need each other and the world around us; how perhaps it’s not the world that’s around us but us that’s within it. We have forgotten about interdependencies. We have forgotten about the necessity of humility and contemplation and awe. These are all things that we need to experience and learn from if our life is to be a fulfilling one.

*Grant Robinson*  
**TiC Outdoor Education**



# Careers + Learning Support

## Careers Department - Transition / Employment Skills / Star /Gateway

**Career development education is a priority at NPGHS and 2022 has been another positive year.**

Career education is provided in a variety of settings that include: STAR (Secondary Tertiary Alignment Resource), Gateway (including The Warehouse Red Shirts in Schools Gateway Training), Trades Academy and WITT & PITO 3+2 courses. We also have the Whyora programme for Senior Māori students (Health Career focus) and Putaiao (Science) Expo, which is for Junior Māori students, which are both funded by the Taranaki District Health Board.

### Putaiao (Science) Expo 2022

We had 44 Junior Māori students attend the Putaiao (Science) Expo, which was held at The Pukekura Raceway.

This initiative is facilitated by Whyora, who also runs a Health Career focus programme for our Senior Māori students.

Our students thoroughly enjoyed this interactive and fun day, with exhibitions from tertiary providers, local employers and Iwi. The hope is to inspire, engage and encourage our students to continue with science throughout their secondary school education, which in turn can open a wider range of career options beyond school.

### Mahi Tahī

The new Mahi Tahī course implemented by Ms Jackie Crawford, saw the Careers Department invited into classes in Term Two to speak to all Senior students. This was a great opportunity for the Careers Team to create more awareness around students' pathway, post NPGHS.

With new changes from the Government, the careers vocational space is entering into "uncharted waters," which is very exciting for all young teenagers in NZ educational sector.

The new system will have a stronger focus on employers, delivering the skills they need, providing more support for their employees, and ensuring greater consistency in vocational education across the country. Longer term, this will increase the number of employers who are engaged in vocational education.

A unified vocational education system will bring together industry and educators to make sure New Zealand's workforce is fit for today's needs and tomorrow's expectations.

We are pleased to announce that Emily Lord was awarded the Prime Ministers Vocational Award – as she embarks on her lifetime goal to become a Commercial Pilot.

I would like to acknowledge the significant contributions of our Vocational Pathway Teachers- Dianne Young, Lesley Harris, Kate Coleman and Josie Cleaver who provided a strong platform for students to explore and evaluate their career pathways. Lisa Floyd our recently appointed Vocational Pathways Co-Ordinator continues to implement new initiatives into our career framework at NPGHS. Lastly, Whaea Kimiora works tirelessly to ensure our administration is working efficiently on a continual basis.

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 career activities from Kevin Byrne and Senior Leadership and Teaching Staff alike. We look forward to assisting all those who are returning in 2023 with their career development education and planning for the year ahead.

*Brett Zimmerman*

**HoD Careers**

## Te Kura Correspondence

Te Kura Correspondence is available to some students where a subject they wish to study is not available within the school timetable.

Generally, this applies to the senior language students who this year have been studying: Chinese, French and German. As well we have had a few students involved in other courses which will help them complete an area of study. Students need to show some evidence of their prior knowledge and/or level of skill to be enrolled in one of these courses.

It is always pleasing to see students doing extremely well with their chosen courses.

*Ms D Young*

**TiC (TK)**



## Awhina Learning Centre

**2022 has been an interesting and eventful year where we have ended the year with an amazingly dedicated and professional team at the Awhina Learning Centre.**

Our Awhina team now consists of the awesome Kim Cribb, as Learning Support teacher, and seven learning assistants whose diverse abilities, and strengths complement each other so that, as a team, we can effectively cater for all students who require additional support. The learning assistants at the heart of Awhina are Jill Chamberlain, Sharon Church, Vicki Holder, Leanne Joe-West, Kerry Johanson, Kirsten Probyn, and Jenny Saunders. We welcome Jill Chamberlain from the Probation Service; Vicki Holder with experience as a primary school teacher and Leanne Joe -West with expertise as a reader/writer assistant.

At the start of 2022 we were saddened that Glenda Kerr, who gave ten years of dedicated service to the school and to Awhina, chose to retire. In her ten years at NPGHS Glenda supported a wide range of students, always showing genuine care and concern for the students she supported as well as all of the staff at Awhina. We miss her cheerful smile, and lovely sense of humour. We wish her all the best for her retirement. We were also saddened to accept the resignation of Deepti Khanolkar who worked effectively with Maths students and classes during her three years at NPGHS. We wish her well in her new role in administration.

Awhina continues to be a place where students have authentic learning opportunities incorporated into their daily programmes. There has been a focus for the Awhina-based students on utilising current events for their learning to help plan their English, Maths, Science and Social Science tasks. We have also offered a variety of craft activities which have included making puppets, clothing, and cards. Cooking has also strongly featured as this allows an authentic use of everyday maths, such as measuring fractions and understanding cooking techniques. The Awhina-based students have been fortunate to be granted the use of one of the cooking rooms in R Block. They have developed a 'delicious' garden in our courtyard area so they can harvest fresh ingredients that they use for cooking, as well as learning about the different plants. These students have been involved with drum and singing lessons which has seen a continual growth in skills and confidence.

The Awhina-based students also undertook a seven week focus on Cooking and Hygiene skills at the New Plymouth Club in Term 3. Another opportunity was a hairdressing course at WITT which spanned over seven weeks.

We also have students coming into Awhina for support in a particular learning area such as English or Maths. This may be on a one-to-one basis or in small groups. There is a mixture of teacher led, Te Kura and computer programmes that are utilised during this time, with students able to indicate an area of need from their current class work or from general skills which are worked on to help each student gain more confidence and proficiency.



Our use of computer programmes, especially for junior students, has increased. We now offer the Reading Plus programme to help develop reading comprehension, speed, and vocabulary; Stebsweb and Lexia/Power Up to help develop spelling and writing skills; Maths Buddy for developing numeracy skills; and Te Kura (Correspondence School) for specific subjects. Most of these programmes can be accessed at home as well as school.

Our senior students who are involved with the SPEC programme have excelled themselves this year. In particular, the students in 2SPEC have worked so consistently and conscientiously that for the first time we have had to purchase new unit standards as they had completed all the set unit standards by Term 3. It is testament to their hard work that one student in 1SPEC and three students in 2SPEC have gained 30 Level 2 NCEA credits or more than 30 credits. Our 3SPEC students have also worked diligently all year and have recently created a colourful, eye-catching mural at Awhina as part of an NCEA unit standard assessment.

This year covid and the flu have seriously disrupted our plans for Special Assessment Conditions (SAC) as students were absent from over approximately forty-five assessments, which meant it has been impossible to use volunteers as assistants. This has put undue pressure on our department as our learning assistants have been required to act as reader/writer assistants, so they have had to be taken out of the classes they



Eden Fairweather



Caitlin Simmers



The Awhina Team

support to provide SAC for students. They have provided this support in a caring and professional manner.

In closing, thank you to the Awhina Learning Centre team for your ongoing, genuine dedication to the education and well-being of our Awhina students. Thank you to all of the staff we have worked with during 2022, and to the Senior Management Team, for your support. A special thank you to Brett McFarlane, our Line Manager.

Thank you also to the students we have worked with this year. It has been our privilege and pleasure to work with you all.

We wish you all the best for 2023 and look forward to seeing you in the New Year. Kia kaha

*Ms. Shirley McVicar*  
**HoD Awhina Learning Centre**

## Waimarie

Since 1995, Waimarie has been the area of the school providing specialist education for our students with the highest and most complex disability needs. Within our classroom we cover all curriculum areas and as such, our classroom is a flexible and dynamic space. With students who are predominantly hands-on and practical learners, we can confess to some 'hoarding tendencies' here at Waimarie because we use such a wide variety of resources. We had got to the point where we were almost bursting at the seams. Added to this, our leaky building was under considerable strain, our students were endlessly queuing for the inadequate bathroom, and the kitchen was so small we were delivering our cooking curriculum at the teacher's desk with a plug-in frying pan. While we were still having a great time, it was clear that we had outgrown a building that needed some major repairs.

Thankfully, we have been fortunate to receive an MOE building upgrade, including some much needed 'universal design' features for our wheelchair users. Two extension wings and a new 'teaching' kitchen are wonderful assets. With a refurbished storage room, we can now unpack the two shipping containers of resources stored adjacent to the building. It has been a big undertaking for staff and students alike to work in a construction site for over a year... autism and constant change are not an ideal combination. Yet we are immensely appreciative for the upgrade and for ongoing help from our supportive grounds staff.

2022 will be remembered for the challenges that "life with COVID" presented. With a class full of vulnerable people with 'high health' needs, COVID was a significant concern and required an extra-cautionary approach. We are proud to share that we did not have a single case of COVID transmission within the Waimarie classroom! The team of teachers and learning assistants have modelled diligence, resilience, and adaptability. Immense gratitude is owed to Monique, Noeline, Tracy, Ursula, Val, Sonya and Lesley (also our rock star relievers Nicole and Sandra) – you're such a brilliant team.

Our core business of learning and teaching has continued to develop. The building developments inspired us to work collaboratively with Whaea Rangimokai Knuckey to conceptualise a water theme for re-naming each area of Waimarie in Te Reo. Staff inquiry has led us to delve deep into the pedagogy of 'play based learning', with a focus on differentiating 'best practice' for our neuro-diverse, physically disabled, and teen cohort. Ongoing professional development with our fantastic BLENNZ Resource Teacher – Louise Garside, has helped staff better support





students with vision impairment. Staff and students are also continually upskilling with iPad Pros to enhance communication and understanding.

Our students have experienced wide-ranging opportunities to challenge themselves through 'learning outside of the classroom'. It takes a village to raise a Waimarie student. We extend our immense gratitude to our inclusive community. Students have enjoyed a pool party at the Devon Hotel (thanks Peter & Rosemary Tennent!) Riding for the Disabled, a WITT Star course, a Taranaki Safer Families Trust 'Keeping Safe' course, a NZ Symphony Orchestra Concert, a JOLT Dance Company/NZ Chamber Music workshop, Sport Taranaki Moveables, Pukeariki and Len Lye Centre exhibitions, trips to the beach and parks, TSSSA Indoor bowls, Life Skills/Active in Age exercise sessions, work experience at Atawhai Industries and a combined visit to Ocean Pearl Fisheries and NP Sport Fishing & Underwater Club. Our most exciting adventure is still to come – we are wildly excited to be going for helicopter rides with the incredible charity 'Uplift In Kind' at the end of Term 4.

In house, we have cherished our weekly singing and drumming sessions with our talented itinerant music teacher Julian Raphael. We had an amazing week-long festival making memories and celebrating Puanga Matariki. Joining with the MPA class and Whaea Unity throughout the year is a relationship we treasure. Weekly 'Inclusive Dance' with Mrs McCrae and our ALC mates has been going strong, and bolsters essential feel-good factor and friendships.

Three of our students attended the school ball this year, complete with a rowdy limousine ride and an "epic" night of dancing. Full credit goes to the Yr13's for the amazing atmosphere they create. Our student's enjoyment of the ball also hinges on the help and support we receive (all year round also) from our DP Brett McFarlane.

Waimarie's (unofficial 'Head Girl') Michelle Stokes graduates this year. Her looming departure weighs heavily on us, as she is a true leader in our world. We will miss many things about Michelle, but perhaps most of all, her genuine and authentic care towards every one of her classmates. Michelle has embodied a value we hold in very high esteem - whanaungatanga (A relationship through shared experiences and working together which provides people with a sense of belonging. It develops because of kinship and obligations, which also serve to strengthen each member of the group.)

**KIA KAHA - KIA MĀIA - KIA MANAWANUI**

**Be Stong - Be Brave - Be Steadfast**

*Sarah Sampson*



# Track and Field

## Championships 2022

### SENIOR GIRLS

100m:	1st	Madeleine Kinnell	13.92
	2nd	Annie Larsen	14.13
	3rd	Emily Werder	14.14
200m:	1st	Emily Werder	29.70
	2nd	Ruby Webb	31.64
	3rd	Caitlin Bowles	31.74
400m:	1st	Emily Werder	1:10.25
	2nd	Grace Foreman	1:11.76
	3rd	Kaylee Hunger	1:16.55
800m:	1st	Grace Foreman	2:41.10
	2nd	Kaylee Hunger	2:52.60
	3rd	Natasha Gouldsbury	3:07.54
1500m:	1st	Grace Foreman	5:24.30
	2nd	Kaylee Hunger	5:34.38
3,000m:	1st	Grace Foreman	11:43.92
	2nd	Kaylee Hunger	11:58.11
1500m Walk:	1st	Hannah Tipene	9:05.60
	2nd	Mikayla Wells	9:57.80
	3rd	Ashlee Zehnder	10:17.46
100m Hurdles:	1st	Nicole Kowalewski	17.73
	2nd	Caeley Hattle	18.48
	3rd	Hannah Tipene	20.43
High Jump:	1st	Jaide Webby	1.45m
	2nd	Caeley Hattle	1.35m
	3rd	Grace Foreman	1.30m
Long Jump:	1st	Caeley Hattle	4.37m
	2nd	Jaide Webby	4.22m
	3rd	Nicole Kowalewski	4.15m
Triple Jump:	1st	Caeley Hattle	9.39m
	2nd	Nicole Kowalewski	9.06m
	3rd	Grace Foreman	8.13m
Discus:	1st	Grace Foreman	19.42m
	2nd	Hannah Tipene	17.61m
	3rd	Olivia Russell	17.46m
Shot Put:	1st	Hannah Tipene	9.56m
	2nd	Annie Larsen	8.08m
	3rd	Rian Wilson	7.60m
Javelin:	1st	Grace Foreman	24.91m
	2nd	Caitlin Bowles	20.12m
	3rd	Rian Wilson	17.75m

### INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

100m:	1st	Mahalia Costa-Rangi	13.55
	2nd	Chadelle Bascara	13.95
	3rd	Casey Drake	14.45
200m:	1st	Lottie Moffat	28.06
	2nd	Mahalia Costa-Rangi	28.34
	3rd	Chadelle Bascara	28.72
400m:	1st	Lottie Moffat	61.74
	2nd	Chadelle Bascara	63.44
	3rd	Renee Donovan	66.80
800m:	1st	Jacquelyn Kowalewski	2:21.34
	2nd	Lottie Moffat	2:32.40
	3rd	Renee Donovan	2:34.57

1500m:	1st	Jacquelyn Kowalewski	4:43.01
	2nd	Lottie Moffat	5:03.71
	3rd	Sarah Johnson	5:18.98
3,000m:	1st	Jacquelyn Kowalewski	10:11.64
	2nd	Lottie Moffat	10:52.96
	3rd	Renee Donovan	12:13.46
1500m Walk:	1st	Laura Perrett	11:01.15
	2nd	Bella Jones	11:28.39
	3rd	Sejal Patel	11:29.24
80m Hurdles:	No Competitors		
High Jump:	1st	Sejal Patel	1.45m
	2nd	Lottie Moffat	1.40m
	3rd	Hayley Tippett	1.35m

## Records

### Intermediate Girls

400m:	Lottie Moffat	61.74
800m:	Jacquelyn Kowalewski	2:21.34
1500m:	Jacquelyn Kowalewski	4:43.01
3,000m:	Jacquelyn Kowalewski	10:11.64

Long Jump:	1st Lottie Moffat		4.27m
	2nd Kaitlyn Antill		4.22m
	3rd Mollie Tipene		3.89m
Triple Jump:	1st Lottie Moffat		9.52m
	2nd Kaitlyn Antill		8.56m
	3rd Renee Donovan		8.04m
Discus:	1st Janelle Dhedadig		29.66m
	2nd Harper Leatuafi		21.92m
	3rd Casey Drake		18.26m

Shot Put:	1st	Janelle Dhedadig	11.28m
	2nd	Casey Drake	9.34m
	3rd	Harper Leatuafi	8.70m
Javelin:	1st	Lila Corral	18.95m
	2nd	Anneleen Lingenfelder	17.99m
	3rd	Milla Rasumssen	16.84m

### JUNIOR GIRLS

100m:	1st	Charlize Duncan	13.82
	2nd	Kayla Williams	14.56
	3rd	Ruby Evans	14.45
200m:	1st	Charlize Duncan	28.21
	2nd	Alexis Elemam	28.41
	3rd	Libby Tito	30.24
400m:	1st	Charlize Duncan	66.11
	2nd	Darcy O'Sullivan	69.73
	3rd	Wenarata Teepa	70.38
800m:	1st	Marley Sampson	2:24.94
	2nd	Darcy O'Sullivan	2:55.01
	3rd	Milla Lash	2:58.83
1500m:	1st	Marley Sampson	5:22.32
	2nd	Darcy O'Sullivan	5:34.75
	3rd	Scarlet Helms	6:03.09
3,000m:	No Competitives		
1500m Walk:	1st	Marley Sampson	10:37.84
	2nd	Scarlet Helms	10:38.17
70m Hurdles:	1st	Alexis Elemam	14.38
	2nd	Dahntay Friedrich	14.88
	3rd	Madi Metcliffe	15.58



## JUNIOR GIRLS (Continued)

High Jump:	1st	Alexis Elemam	1.35m
	2nd	Darcy O'Sullivan	1.30m
	3rd	Maia Dinnison	1.25m
Long Jump:	1st	Charlize Duncan	4.40m
	2nd	Dahntay Friedrich	4.18m
Triple Jump:	1st	Alexis Elemam	8.86m
	2nd	Charlize Duncan	7.79m
	3rd	Wenarata Teepa	4.15m
Discus:	1st	Shayla Young	15.80m
	2nd	Libby Tito	14.33m
	3rd	Ruby Stringer	14.07m
Shot Put:	1st	Libby Tito	7.66m
	2nd	Dahntay Friedrich	7.09m
	3rd	Grace Clough	7.08m
Javelin:	1st	Shayla Young	13.91m
	2nd	Grace Clough	13.82m
	3rd	Alexis Elemam	12.97m

## SCHOOL CHAMPIONS

Senior Champion:	Grace Foreman
Runner-up:	Caeley Hattle
Intermediate Champion:	Lottie Moffat
Runner-up:	Jacquelyn Kowalewski
Junior Champion:	Charlize Duncan
Runner-up:	Alexis Elemam
Relays:	Staff vs Yr 13's: 1st Staff
Boarders vs Day Girls:	1st Day Girls

## WAKA HUIA POINTS

1st	Kurahaupo	493 pts
2nd	Tainui	471 pts
3rd	Aotea	358 pts
4th	Tokomaru	354 pts

Waka Huia Relays: Senior (Y11, Y12 & 13)	1st	Kurahaupo
	2nd	Tokomaru
	3rd	Tainui
	4th	Aotea

Waka Huia Relays: Intermediate (Y10)	1st	Kurahaupo
	2nd	Tokomaru
	3rd	Aotea
	4th	-

Waka Huia Relays: Junior (Y9)	1st	Aotea
	2nd	Kurahaupo
	3rd	Tainui
	4th	-

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

Mascot – Most Creative:	1st	Tainui
	2nd	Aotea
	3rd	Kurahaupo
	4th	Tokomaru

Mascot – Most Creative way of getting mascot along the 60m	1st	Tokomaru
	2nd	Tainui
	3rd	Kurahaupo
	4th	Aotea

# Swimming Sports

Championships 2022



## Records

### Senior Girls

100yds Backstroke  
Emma North  
1:02.02

### Intermediate Girls

200yrs Freestyle  
Bella Wansbrough  
1:57.40  
100yds Freestyle  
Bella Wansbrough  
55.03







## NPGHS SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS - 2022

Programme reduced due to Covid 19

<b>SENIOR CHAMPION:</b>	Emma North
<b>RUNNER-UP:</b>	Renae Pratt
<b>INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION:</b>	Bella Wansbrough
<b>RUNNER-UP:</b>	Sarah Johnson
<b>JUNIOR CHAMPION:</b>	McKenzie Rowlands
<b>RUNNER-UP:</b>	Alexis Eleman

### DAY GIRLS vs BOARDERS:

1st	Day Girls
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### WAKA HUIA RESULTS:

#### WAKA HUIA ENTRY TO THE POOL:

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

#### WAKA HUIA TUBE RELAY:

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

#### WAKA HUIA SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING:

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

#### WAKA HUIA RELAYS:

##### Y9

1st	Aotea
2nd	Tainui

##### Y10

1st	Aotea
2nd	Tokomaru
3rd	Kurahaupo

##### Senior

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

#### FINAL WAKA HUIA RESULTS:

1st Tainui	371 pts
2nd Aotea	269 pts
3rd Tokomaru	164 pts
4th Kurahaupo	111 pts





# Sporting Achievements

## Cricket

The New Plymouth Girls' High School 1st XI Cricket team had a positive year. The team played in the Taranaki Cricket Junior Secondary competition in Term Four 2021 and in Term One 2022. We won all of our games allowing us to be in the final to play FDMC Blue. Unfortunately, COVID-19 impacted some of our games with players not being able to play. With the final cricket match between NPGHS and FDMC both teams had numerous players out with COVID-19 having to call off the match and sharing the title. Our players had some outstanding performances during these fixtures with high scores and several wickets. We would like to congratulate Charlotte Stent with 61\* against Stratford, Grace Foreman with 58 against Inglewood and 54 against FDMC Red, Cara Hollard with 57 against Inglewood and Anika Scott medium pace bowler taking 6 wickets against Stratford.

The Aimee Watkins Trophy game against Sacred Heart Girls' College for the Gillette Venus Cup regional play offs was a great success. We managed to come out on top giving us the opportunity to attend Palmerston North on November 4th, 2022, for the Gillette Venus Cup CD District competition. Great performances from our team batting first with Charlotte Butler (36\*) and Cara Hollard (31) being the highest run scorers contributing to the 130 runs for 8 wickets. Our bowlers performed amazing limiting SHGC to 106 runs for 4 wickets off 20 overs.

We also played our annual inter-school games against Wanganui Collegiate School in March. We were

able to take a great win at Te Mete Park. Wanganui Collegiate were limited to 44/8 off the 20 overs in the first innings. Anika Scott taking 4 of the 8 wickets. Our batters chasing down the 45 runs in 7 overs in the second innings. Anika finishing the season with an outstanding 21 wickets. Madeleine Kinnell's sharp wicket keeping throughout the season helping limit the runs scored against us.

Congratulations to Grace Foreman and Charlotte Stent for being selected into the Central Districts U19 Women's team who won the National Tournament in Lincoln in January 2022. NPGHS has a good representation in the Taranaki Women's team with Grace Foreman, Charlotte Stent & Caitlin Marshall. Cara Hollard made her debut towards the end of the season. Grace Foreman, Madeleine Kinnell, Charlotte Stent, Jorja Death, Caitlin Marshall, and Pippa Birdsall all representing Taranaki in the Year 11-13 girls' team. Cara Hollard, Anika Scott, Tara Kinane, and Charlotte Butler representing Taranaki in the Year 9 & 10 girls' team.

We had great numbers creating two teams this season to allow the Y9 & Y10 girls to play in a development cricket team. We would like to thank the development players for stepping up to play for the 1st XI team when needed. The development team had some good performances this season with Greer Parkes being the top run scorer with a best of 30 not out and Charlotte Joy Blackmore taking 11 wickets over the season.

We would like to thank Christopher Coombe for coaching the 1st XI, manager Helen Foreman and Bryce Gordon for coaching the development team.

Thank you for putting your time and effort into attending trainings, Saturday games and interschool games. Also, to the parents for being so supportive and helpful on the side-line. The continuous positivity and encouragement helped us all achieve so much this season.

*Grace Foreman*

**Year 13**

*Gillette Venus cup win at Pukekura Park.*

*Back row – Pippa Birdsall, Charlotte Butler, Lottie Moffat, Jessica Whalley, Alexa Hale, Tara Kinane, Cara Hollard, Chris Coombe (coach)*

*Front row – Anika Scott, Caitlin Marshall, Grace Foreman (c), Madeleine Kinnell, Greer Parkes*





**Cricket 1st XI**

*Back Row: Jessica Whalley, Pippa Birdsall, Charlotte Stent, Charlotte Butler, Madeleine Kinnell*

*2nd Row: Mrs Helen Foreman (Manager), Alexa Hale, Jorja Death, Mr Chris Commbe (Coach)*

*Front Row: Cara Hollard, Tara Kinane, Grace Foreman (Captain), Anika Scott, Caitlin Marshall*



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# Swimming

Our Year started well with the Secondary School competitions, and McKenzie Rowlands competing at the NZSS Open Water Swimming Champs in Tauranga. She came away with a gold in the 1.25km and a Silver in the 2.8km swims for her age group of 14/15yr old Girls.

At the same competition they swam our zonal Secondary Schools swimming Champs. This is a competition where the country is divided up into 4 zones. We lie in the Aquaknights zone which consists of the Waikato, Taranaki, Bay of Plenty and Hawkes Bay Poverty Bay Regions. McKenzie also won the 1.25km and 2.8km swims for her age group of 14/15yr old Girls.

This year we took a NPGHS Team of six swimmers away to the North Island Secondary Schools Swimming Champs which were held in Wellington 11th-12th June.

In this competition the focus is on fun and enjoyment. There are no qualifying times and the event schedule is limited with an emphasis on fun relays. This competition is a great starter where swimmers who are fairly new to racing can gain some valuable racing experience at a big meet with a relaxed atmosphere. It leads nicely into the New Zealand Secondary Schools Competition.

Our fairly new to racing team consisted of Claudia Brock, Lily Newsome, Reese Brodie, Ella Beck, Claire Feltoe and Ella Kitson. They managed to come away with lots of personal best times, a heap of experience and a huge amount of fun.

Our relay teams managed a 5th in the Water Polo Relay and 8th in the 6x50m Free relay.

A month later we took a team of four swimmers to the New Zealand Secondary Schools Swimming Champs in Hamilton 28th-31st July.

Our team consisted of Emma North, McKenzie Rowlands, Claudia Brock and Lily Newsome. Unfortunately, we never came home with any medals but managed a few nail-biting 4th's!

McKenzie Rowlands was 4th in her 200m Fly and Emma North was 4th in her 400m Freestyle both narrowly missing the bronze medal by 100ths of a second. All members of the team managed to come home with a few Personal best times.

A big thank you to the parents who came along to help out at competitions. We can't manage these trips without you.

*Angela Whitehead*

**TIC Swimming**



**Swimming NISS-NZSS**

*Back Row: Claudia Brock, Ella Kitson, Ella Beck*

*Front Row: Reese Brodie, Lily Newsome, Claire Feltoe*



# Surfing

On the Friday the 6th of March we were down at Fitzroy Beach for the TSSSA Surfing. It was a beautiful day, the sun was out and there were all round good vibes. The waves were quite small only being about 2-foot shore break by the time high tide came around, but it was the biggest it had been all week during the waiting period. Everyone was super happy to still have contests like this running.

Everyone was really excited to get in the water and get the comp under way. Everyone met at the beach (New Plymouth Surfrider's Club) at 9am and we got underway at 9:30am. There were U14, U16, U18 and Long-boarding divisions for girls and boys. There were quite a few teams NPBHS A, NPBHS B, FDMC, NPGHS, Opunake and Spotswood. We were super happy as a team to get 2nd overall as a team.

It was cool to see most of our girls making the finals with Darcy O'Sullivan winning the U14 girls with Milla Lash coming in 2nd. Vada Shirtcliffe and Olive Andrews also made it to the semis. Then it was on to the U16. The U16 and U18 finals were mixed in to one but coming in 2nd In the U16 girls was Amanda Gouldsbury and winning the U16 girls was Skylar McFetridge. Next was the U18 girls with Natasha Gouldsbury taking it out.

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

*Natasha Gouldsbury*

**Year 13**



**Surfing TSSSA**

*Natasha Gouldsbury, Skylar McFetridge*



# Volleyball

We started the year off with our senior squad working towards the TSSSA tournament and the regional competition as unfortunately the New Zealand Secondary School competition was not held for the second year in a row due to covid restrictions. The team of mostly Year 11 students had really come together under the watchful eye of coach Hayley Hopkinson. In both the TSSSA and the regional competition they came second to Spotswood College. The team continued to train throughout the year and were lucky enough to gain a second coach part way through the year. Jayne has brought a wealth of knowledge in volleyball and has been a great addition to the coaching and management team. Also, a big shout out to Dave for his great management and bringing the lollies for the mid game sugar hit. I wish this team all the very best for the New Zealand Senior Secondary Schools Tournament that is happening at the end of March 2023.

## Senior awards 2022:

Most Improved Senior Player: Kayla McGlashan

Most Valuable Senior Player: Erica Thompson

Most Outstanding Senior Player: Addi Schwirtlich

Certificates of Distinction: Erica Thompson (Taranaki Rep), Miesha Hopkinson (Taranaki Rep), Addi Swirtlich (Wellington Rep)

Certificates of Merit: Ava Topping, Bella Thornhill (Taranaki Rep), Leah Smith (Taranaki Rep)

Our Junior Volleyball squad came together in Term 3, there was large interest and we selected 13 from a trial of over 40 students. The plan was to travel to the NI Satellite tournament in Porirua in November, unfortunately due to a booking mishap the team was unable to travel to this event. However, they did come second in the TSSSA tournament and regional qualifying losing to a strong Spotswood side.

## Junior awards 2022:

Most Improved Junior Player: Melody Gordon

Most Valuable Senior Player: Lila Corral

Certificates of Merit: Madeline Leeks, Melanie Avery

Alongside the competitive teams we also had 8 teams enter in the Sunday night social league that occurs in Terms 2 and 3. This league is a lot of fun, and I would recommend this for anyone who is wanting to get into the sport. A big thank you to all the parents and supporters who helped to get the players to the court each week. I hope that 2023 brings more events for the players to showcase the skills they have developed this year.

*Natalie Dent*

**TiC Volleyball**



### Volleyball Premier

*Back Row: Leah Smith, Bella Thornhill, Ava Topping, Erica Thompson  
Front Row: Addison Schwirlich, Kayla McGlashan, Sophia Louis,  
Abby Gardner-Harrison, Indya Molloy*

*Absent: Hayley Hopkinson (Coach), Dave Topping (Manager)*



### TSSSA Junior Volleyball Team:

*Back Row: Melody Gordon, Aimee Neilson, Melanie Avery, Lila Corral,  
Izzy Robinson, Mia Schoemen. Coach: Mrs. Dent.*

*Front row: Maia Marsden, Skylar Gladding, Sasha Rasmussen,  
Madeleine Leeks*

Our junior volleyball squad formed early August and we trained hard to get ready for the TSSSA competition. The 2022 TSSSA Junior Competitive Volleyball Competition was held at the TSB Stadium here in New Plymouth on Wednesday, August 17th. We are very proud of our team for making the finals with a close game against Spotswood College placing us 2nd overall. We have grown and developed heaps since the start of August.

# Tennis

Our Tennis season at NPGHS started with the TSSSA Tennis inter school competition. We were provided with sunshine and smiles as we got to catch up with our tennis mates from other schools. The day consisted of competition, but also a whole lot of fun as we played against some of our close friends. We had the top team play at Pukekura Park Tennis Club, and the second team played at Huatoki Tennis Club. We came out of it with a couple of wins and losses, however the biggest thing we came out with was lots of practice and experience that will help our future tennis.

Following the TSSSA tournament, our next NPGHS Tennis endeavour was the annual Whanganui Exchange. We headed down to the local Waiwaka tennis club and battled against Whanganui, resulting in a win for our school. It was a good day in the summer sun yet again and we were stoked to have taken the win.

We have to say a huge thank you to Mrs Gillum-Green for stepping into the tennis manager position and taking the time to learn and support us through the sport.

Hopefully next year's tennis season is filled with lots of matches, and we can continue to gain some quality hitting from the annual school tennis tournaments.

*Greer Upson*

**Year 11**



## **Tennis TSSSA**

**Back Row:** Sophie Thomas, Lottie Moffat, Nicole Kowalewski  
**Front Row:** Milla Lash, Karen Gillum-Green (Coach), Greer Upson



# TSSSA Track & Field

This event was held at the very end of March of this year and as a school we had a great turnout of students as well as some pretty awesome results. Throughout the day 20 first places were gained by New Plymouth Girls' High School Students across several different disciplines and the three different age groups. The day started with the 4x100m relays where all three of our teams placed in the top three. The junior girls placed 3rd with Alexis Elemam, Madi Metcalfe, Dahntay Friedrich and Libby Tito representing NPGHS. Our Intermediate girls team placed 1st with runners Chadelle Bascara, Mahalia Costa-Rangi, Casey Drake and Lottie Moffat. And our senior girls placed 2nd with Caeley Hattle, Madeleine Kinnell, Nicole Kowalewski and Jaide Webby running for us. As well as the great results from the relays there were a lot of other amazing results too. In the Junior Girls Alexis Elemam came 1st equal in the high jump, 2nd in the triple jump and 70m hurdles, and Darcy O'Sullivan got 1st equal in the high jump. In the Intermediate, Girls Lottie Moffat came 1st place in the 400m, 800m, triple jump, Janelle Dhedadig came 1st in both the shot put and discus, Jacquelyn Kowalewski placed 1st in both the 1500m and the 3000m and Chadelle Bascara placed 2nd in the 100m and 3rd in the 200m. In the Senior Girls, Grace Foreman placed 1st in the 1500m and 3000m as well as 3rd in the javelin, Caeley Hattle placed 2nd in the triple jump, high jump. Jaide Webby placed 1st in the high jump and Nicole Kowalewski placed 1st in the triple jump and 300m hurdles as well as 2nd in the 100m hurdles. The students that were apart of the day and representing the school would like to give a massive thank you to Mrs Donovan as well as Ms Eliason who were the managers for the day.

## *Nicole Kowalewski*

**Year 12**



*Chadelle Bascara*



*Lottie Moffat and Kaylee Hunger*

### **TSSSA Track & Field**

*Back Row: Emma Jamieson, Caeley Hattle, Hayley Tippett, Lexi Elemam, Sarah Johnson*

*2nd Row: Madeleine Kinnell, Emily Werder, Lottie Moffat, Jaide Webby, Nicole Kowalewski, Karen Gillum-Green (Coach)*

*Front Row: Jacquelyn Kowalewski, Chadelle Bascara, Grace Foreman (Captain), Marley Sampson, Sasha Al Dazhani*

*Absent: Helen Foreman (Manager)*



## TSSSA Cross Country

48th New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country 2022 was held in Nelson on 18th and 19th June. Our trip to Nelson started off with a drive to Wellington airport where one of our flights was cancelled due to maintenance causing half of the team to have to catch a flight from Wellington to Auckland before arriving in Nelson at 9pm. The Cross Country was held at Saxton Field where the course was fast, mostly flat but with some small undulations. It was very spectator friendly with viewing opportunities all around the course. The wet weather made it a pretty muddy course with 200metres of knee-deep mud by the time the Senior Girls ran making it quite challenging. Two girls came in the top 25 with Marley Sampson 21st in the Year 9 Girls and Jacquelyn Kowalewski 16th in the Junior Girls. Everyone ran exceptionally well considering the conditions. Thank you to Helen and Stephen Foreman and Karen Gillum-Green for giving up their weekends and accompanying us.

*Grace Foreman*

**Year 13**



### **Cross Country TSSSA**

**Back Row:** Estelle Monk, Hayley Tippett, Lottie Moffat, Rayna Kim, Emma Jamieson

**2nd Row:** Sammy Wolfe, Sarah Johnson, Jodi Carver, Bethan Mulliss, Chadelle Bascara, Karen Gillum-Green (Coach)

**Front Row:** Jacquelyn Kowalewski, Petra Hofmans, Grace Foreman (Captain), Marley Sampson, Sasha Al Dazhani

## NPGHS Cross Country

The NPGHS Cross Country couldn't have been on a more beautiful day. The shining sun and warm weather set a positive tone for a fun afternoon of running around the challenging Vogeltown Park course.

The first race was the Year 9 girls. From early on, Marley Sampson opened up a gap on the rest of the field. Hanging onto lead she had established, she crossed the line first in a time of 13:21. Next came Darcy O'Sullivan and Jasmine Kemsley for 2nd and 3rd.

In the Juniors Girls, Jacquelyn Kowalewski ran another outstanding race. Leading from the start, she powered through the course to set a new Junior Girls record in 12:02, over 20 seconds faster than the previous one. In a repeat from last year, Sarah Johnson came in 2nd and Chadelle Bascara in 3rd.

The final and largest race of the day was the Senior Girls. Emma Jamieson was first in a time of 12:53, followed by Lottie Moffat and Grace Foreman, who battled it out for 2nd and 3rd.

The course is notorious for its tough uphill's and downhill's, yet all girls who participated did exceptionally well. The day wouldn't be achieved without Mrs. Gillum-Green and her team, speaking for all of the girls, their hard work is always greatly appreciated.

*Emma Jamieson*

**Year 11**



### **Cross Country NZSS**

**Back Row:** Sarah Johnson, Bethan Mulliss, Chadelle Bascara

**2nd Row:** Estelle Monk, Molly Fletcher, Grace Foreman, Emma Jamieson, Karen Gillum-Green (Coach)

**Front Row:** Marley Sampson, Sammy Wolfe, Lottie Moffat, Petra Hofmans, Jacquelyn Kowalewski

**Absent:** Renee Donovan, Kaylee Hunger, Mrs Helen Foreman (Manager)

## TSSSA Road Relays

The TSSSA Road Relays were held on 19th of September at Brookland's Park. It was a cold and wet day with not many teams competing on the day. This is a 4-person relay over a 2.5km lap. NPGHS had two teams mainly of Juniors as it was held on the same week as Senior school exams. In our Junior Girls' team, we had Jacquelyn Kowalewski, Marley Sampson, Chadelle Bascara and Sarah Johnson taking out the title. Jacquelyn taking out the fastest junior girls time on the course with 8:46. Grace Foreman, Bethan Mullis, Petra Hoffmans and Estelle Monk finishing first in the Senior Girls even with three Y9's. Grace with the fastest senior girl with 9:52.

*Grace Foreman*

**Year 13**

## Round the Lakes Relay

On 5th of September the Whanganui Around the Lake Relay took place involving secondary schools from Taranaki, lower North Island and the east coast provinces. There were 4 teams competing from New Plymouth Girls' High School: Year 9, Junior, Senior

A and Senior B, all who ran the course that was approximately 2km long. The Year 9 team consisting of Marley Sampson, Sammy Wolfe, Annie Fisher and Estelle Monk, placed 5th with a team time of 37.34 minutes. Their fastest team member was Marley Sampson with a lap time of 8.20 minutes. The Junior team placed 4th in their category, with the team time of 34.21 minutes, consisting of Jacquelyn Kowalewski, Petra Hofmans, Sarah Johnson and Chadelle Bascara. The fastest lap was run by Jacquelyn Kowalewski with a time of 7.41 minutes. The Senior A team placed 11th with a team time of 38.48 minutes; the team consisting of Hannah Tipene, Jodi Carver, Annie Larsen and Jodi Carver (second lap). The fastest lap time was run by Annie Larsen with a time of 8.48 minutes. And finally, the Senior B team claimed 18th place with a team time of 42.03 minutes, consisting of Mollie Tipene, Caeley Hattle, Sasha Al Dazhani and Caeley Hattle (second lap). These results are exceptional, especially considering that the weather was the worst it had ever been in the history of the race. Well done ladies.

Thanks to Mrs GG and Mrs Yates for driving the vans and supporting us.

*Caeley Hattle*

**Year 13**

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# Netball

At last, a full season of Netball with no interruptions! 2022 will hopefully be remembered for finally being able to complete a full season of Netball for all teams and for the opportunities that were offered that our students have missed out on for the last two years.

As per every other year our trials start way back in February in order to get ready for the season and we are fortunate to have a large number of volunteers who help run these trials, which is no mean feat when we have to select 29 teams for the season. We had over 120-year 9 students' trial for teams this year and thankfully we had a group of 10 selectors to assist in this process and some fantastic volunteer umpires who also assist us in this big day.

We trialed a new system where we paid our umpires for the first time to ensure we could provide every Saturday team with an umpire and for the majority of our games we managed to make this work. Thank you to the teams and umpires who helped make this a success this season.

Returning for 2022 was the Lower North Island Secondary Schools tournament which is a great week away for our coaches and players in our Premier team and highlight for the season that some girls have missed out on. Congratulations to coaches and players for what was a successful week where some beautiful netball was played, and the girls finished in a well-earned 8th position. Congratulations to Amy Vickers and Caro Olliver who were selected from this tournament to play in the Netball Central Zone Secondary Schools Tournament. Both girls performed really well in this tournament and then were selected to participate in the Netball Central Zone Advanced Camp at the end of October.

It was also fantastic to have the junior tournament take place in Palmerston North again this year. We had five teams attend this event who all had a wonderful time playing some great netball in what turned into a very wet day. The teams all purported themselves admirably with 9A winning their division. A special thanks goes out to the incredible group of coaches, managers and parents who travelled with the teams and ensured that the players had a great time. Without this level of commitment from a dedicated group of adults we would not be able to offer these experiences.

As with any sport we cannot continue to offer the opportunities for our

students with a large number of volunteers and helpers and I would like to thank all the Coaches, Managers, Umpires, and supporters who give up their precious time each week to make netball at NPGHS a success.

To Kerry Yates in the sports office who makes everything tick in the background, thank you for the countless hours you put in to ensure the girls have everything they need to make the court every Saturday.

I look forward to another successful Netball season in 2023!

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

**U18** Jakaea Rei, Misty-Haze Waihape

**U16 Female** Amy Vickers, Caro Olliver, Ebonee Good, Madison Hann (injured), Danielle Du Buisson (injured)

**U16 Mixed** Lila Corral, Sophia Louis

**U14 Female** Amy Smith, Celestial Roberts, Libby Tito, Santina Snooks, Stella Henwood

**U14 Development** Aaliyah Anaha, Casey Van Praagh, Cian Flannagan, Enya Burger, Georgia Doud-Needham, Myah Stolte, Rihanna Dellow

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

## Youth Grade

Section 1 – 9A

Section 4 – 9 Pukeko's

Section 5 – Firebirds

Section 6 – 11 Hotshots

*Leigh Laurence*

**Netball Administrator**

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## Premier A1 Netball

NPGHS Premier Netball 2022 has been so much fun and in many ways we have been successful. The team came together as a new group of players and did plenty of team bonding activities and training, twice a week. This brought us so much closer, and we played a winning 5 game streak. Our coach Tanya, who was dedicated and skilled and manager Miss Collins did so much for our team including putting in many hours to make sure we were the best we could be while supporting us on our playing journey.

Despite not winning our Thursday night premier league section, we played amazingly together as a team and grew as players to go on and achieve 2nd at the TSSSA Netball Tournament. We went on to have some more fun and serious training build up to the NZ Secondary Schools Lower North Island tournament that was held in Napier. This was one of our biggest achievements as a team as the first two days we were undefeated and went on to make top 16. We managed to make the top 8 in the A grade section which we were very happy with. Two of our players, Caro and Amy went on after this to make the Pulse Talent camp and train with players from all over the North Island. This year has been a success for us as we got to experience the full Netball season with no restrictions while making new friends and improving not only as netball players but as people. Enormous thanks to our coach, Tanya and Miss Collins for all your time, support and coaching. Each player really appreciated your commitment.

*Olivia Russell*

**Year 13**



### **Netball Premier Team**

*Back Row: Ebonee Good, Sophia Louis, Ava Topping, Samsara Falaniko, Stephanie Beardmore, Ashleigh Collins (Coach)*

*Front Row: Caro Olliver, Amy Vickers, Olivia Russell, Harper Leatuafi, Amy Smith*

## Senior A1 Netball

Kia Ora. When being asked to be a co-captain for the Senior A1 Netball team I felt the urge to bring the best out of my team. During this role I got closer with people who weren't my year. I was able to make closer connections and share my knowledge of netball and receive skills and knowledge from my teammates. This role taught me to be a team player and to be a confident leader when necessary. I know from being allocated to this role in Year 12 I will take many of the lessons, leadership and Netball related team work throughout my life. I'm happy to say I loved my team and we all worked hard and put in the work. The teams consisted of amazing girls, and we faced some hardships when losing players to injury throughout the season. We all persevered with difficulties and managed to keep our heads high and come away with wins. I'm truly grateful to have been asked to take on this role and I will never forget my team of players!

*Jarhlia Salisbury*

**Year 12**



### **[Group Netball Senior A**

**Back Row:** Hannah Tipene, Nina Mortensen, Ava Topping

**Front Row:** Lexus Bishop, Mahalia Costar-Rangi, Jarhlia Salisbury, Jada Barnes, Ruby Henwood

## Junior 9A Netball

Our NPGHS Netball journey started off with the trials in Term 1 with what seemed like a million girls. It was a tough job to choose the teams as there are so many talented players. This year, our team had a great mix of talent. We began our season really well and managed to win the TSSSA Junior Netball tournament. This gave us the confidence to approach any game and competition with a strong and positive attitude. As a result, we were undefeated in all the competitions we played in. We believe that we came together as a team so well because of our awesome coaches. They provided support and technical skills for us to improve both individually and as a team while having fun. It was also great how versatile some of our players were sometimes going from shooting to defending. It's going to be a challenge for us to perform next year but we are up to it and looking forward to the 2023 season.

*Libby Tito and  
Emma Hale*

**Year 9**



### **Netball 9A**

**Back Row:** Kahsia Bailey-Nowell, Maddison Gates-Stevens, Matilda Bublitz, Santina Snooks, Aaliyah Anaha, Sophie Cleaver (Coach)

**Front Row:** Lexi Elemam, Myah Stolte, Libby Tito, Emma Hale, Millar Elliott

**Absent:** Melissa Bailey-Nowell (Manager), Darcy O'Sullivan

## Junior 10A Netball

The 2022 Netball season was full of highlights for me. Some of these highlights included captaining the Year 10A team, sports exchanges, and the team culture my team had. It was such a privilege being the captain of the team and getting to lead warmups and direct the group. Everyone in our team was so talented and worked very hard at everything! Some of the most challenging and rewarding parts of our season happened at sports exchanges as we faced teams like Hamilton Girls', Whanganui Collegiate, Palmerston North Girls' and Whanganui High School who all brought a different style of play. Through these trips and time on court we all had such a great time together and made these parts of our season shine. Through awesome coaching staff we had plenty of opportunities to grow on and off the court. With such great people around us the team had a very strong bond and team culture that no matter if we were on or off the court together, we were all having a great time, which was the biggest highlight for me. With all these things in mind I think it was a very fulfilling season for us all!

*Jorja Castles*

**Year 10, Captain**



### **Netball 10A**

*Back Row: Mena Raven, Leilani Rova, Lila Corral, Mia Taitoko, Stella Henwood*

*Front Row: Amy Smith, Addison Cooksley, Jorja Castles, Stacy Rakena, Isla Twigley*



### **Netball Senior A2**

*Back Row: Kaylee Hunger, Lily Bridger, Ruby Helms, Kate Hilliam*

*Front Row: Madi Strachan, Paige Catlin-Maybury, Grier Gibson, Renee Donovan, Dakota Limmer*



### **Netball Umpires**

*Back Row: Aimee Neilson, Mollie Tipene, Bella Jones, Anneleen Lingenfelder, Grier Gibson*

*2nd Row: Kayla McGlashan, Lila Corral, Milla Rasmussen, Karen Eliason (Coach)*

*Front Row: Chloe Hancock, Hannah Smith, Dakota Limmer, Hannah Tipene, Jarhlia Salisbury*

# Hockey

This was a fortunate year for all sport teams as the Covid restrictions were minimised and we were able to field a full complement of hockey teams in the local competition. We had 6 teams, three in the Premier Grade and three in the Championship grade.

The 1st XI represented the school in many interschool exchange games as well as the national Federation Cup/Marie Fry tournament that was coached by Simon Johnstone and managed by Kylie Albon. The dedication to hard work and time devoted to the hockey teams by the coaching and managing staff is much appreciated. This year the 1st XI training squad again played under the umbrella of the New Plymouth Old Boys Club.

The 1st XI played as the Blue team, the 2nd XI as the White team, and Junior-A as the Red team, competed in the Premier grade. Sacred Heart Girls' College 1st XI was the other competing team in this grade. The Premier grade Taranaki Schools competition was dominated by NPGHS who again won the title and trophy. In the Championship grade there were nine teams: The NPGHS Purple, Orange and Boarders' teams, Stratford High School, Taranaki Diocesan School for Girls, Sacred Heart Girls' College (two teams), Opunake and Hawera.

The 1st XI played in the annual school exchanges against Whanganui Girls' High, Palmerston North Girls' High and Hamilton Girls' High School and several mini tournaments. The blue team beat Sacred Heart in a nail-biting final that ended with NPGHS



winning on shoot-outs.

In the Premier Grade I would like to sincerely thank Josh Cleaver for his time and commitment as coach of the White team AKA The Mighty Ducks.

What a journey this season for the 1st X1. It faced challenges ranging from a very small squad, having to play players so often out of position and against two first eleven teams. Though it wasn't all smiles and laughter they did all try to as much as exhaustion would allow. Holding Sacred Heart 1st X1 scoreless for a couple of quarters whilst only having nine available players including a couple of them injured show the amazing team spirit. I'm sure the Duck has some stories to tell from its season adventures including around the mountain road trip with Devon and Lara.

The best feature of the season was seeing every player develop. Whether it was learning new skills, a new position, or breaking through into the Federation Cup team.



## **Hockey 1st XI (Federation Cup)**

**Back Row:** Madeleine Kinnell, Georgia Luscombe, Brooklyn Burton, Heidi Moore, Casey Drake

**2nd Row:** Chloe Bland, Natalie Foss, Caitlyn Sewell-Monod, Sarah Gibbs, Meshia Legge, Georgia Theodore, Simon Johnstone (Coach)

**Front Row:** Heidi Albon, Kiera Johnstone, Nicole Kowalewski, Milla Albon (Captain), Jayda Struthers, Charlize Duncan, Tatianna Crofsky

**Absent:** Thomas Schaaare (Coach), Kylie Albon (Manager), Debbie Gibbs (Manager)

The Junior A team also competed in the Premier league, and after being without a coach at the start of the season, they settled down well when Kevin Byrne returned from leave and dedicated his time to them. What a season! Most of the team were Year 9, most had not played 11 a-side Hockey, so the learning curve was huge to play in High School Premier grade. All players practiced hard and gave it their all every game with improvements noticeable each week. Their goal was to respect each game regardless of the score. Feedback from spectators and other teams was clear – we exceeded every body's expectation including our own.

The growth in skills, teamwork and confidence made it great to be involved with and the team spirit was outstanding. A highlight was forcing a good SHGC 1st XI to dig deep to finally beat us by 1 goal. Going forward all players in this team have a huge future in Hockey and NPGHS looks destined for further success. A huge thanks goes to Rachael

James as the best manager who was always encouraging on the side-line, keeping track of subs and was the glue that kept the team together.

Thanks to Simon Johnstone, Nicole Wong and Kevin Byrne for their positive coaching. And finally, thanks to all the players for their positive attitude.

In the Championship Grade, my sincere gratitude to Robert Ramsay and Trent Riddick who coached the Purple team. They consisted essentially of Year 9 students who came a long way in the short time they had together. From some not playing full field before this year to playing as a hard-working team by the end. There were some laughs, tears, squeals, and plenty of highlights throughout the season. It was great to see them having the courage to try new tricks and skills they learned in a game. On average, 90% of the team turn up for every practice, rain, or shine, showing their commitment and eagerness to improve. Hopefully they continue playing next year as they further develop their hockey skills.

We are also sincerely grateful for Hayden Monk who coached the Orange team. Playing in the Secondary Championship Girls' grade the Orange team largely comprised players new to Secondary hockey including two very enthusiastic first-time players. The first round of eight games was a big challenge for the team, with Estelle easily being the busiest goalie of the competition. The team highlight from this round was a 4-0 loss to the Hawera 1st XI, when our 9 players absolutely played their hearts out and competed against a strong team with subs. Thank you to Skylar for captaining the team and thank you also to Estelle for keeping us in games with your great work in goal. In round two it was the bottom five teams, and this was where Orange found their equilibrium and played some good enjoyable team hockey. In the three games in this round Orange had a close loss and two hard fought draws to finish the season in a positive manner.

The Boarders had a team again this year. They were managed by Chelsea Watton and Athol Hockey. They are always a very social team who just love to play hockey. Being a team that never practiced, they did well to beat the Purple team!

My sincere thanks to all the coaches



and parents who were involved with all the teams. Their enthusiasm and devotion to their teams is commendable and much appreciated. Without these kind and devoted people, NPGHS Hockey would not be the largest girls school hockey club in Taranaki. I would like to personally thank them for their time in coaching and managing and also for the time devoted to driving the teams to Stratford for the "away" fixtures. I would like to sincerely thank all the sponsors for their generosity this year.

I trust that Hockey at New Plymouth Girls' High School will continue to grow in strength and numbers. We are always seeking coaches and managers for the next season and any help from parents is always greatly appreciated.

*Athol Hockey*  
**(TIC hockey)**



**Collegiate Exchange**



# 1st X1 Hockey

We ended 2021 with no National Tournament and the loss of 5 senior players. So, we always knew that 2022 was going to be a rebuilding year. We welcomed a training squad of 21 with the normal pre-season fitness sessions run by me and the senior players. We had to be inventive as COVID restrictions meant the location of the training sessions had to change so we would walk down to East End Reserve as a team and work through our circuits, mingling and welcoming our new squad members as we went. This year we had our youngest squad with only 3x Year 13s, a large amount of Year 12s, only 2x Year 11s which meant that out of the norm a very large contingent of junior players were welcomed. The depth of young players entering NPGHS is extremely exciting and holds us well for many years to come.

Our team culture and the positive relationships developed has always been a focus of 1st XI Hockey and this will continue each year with the blooding of new players.

We train hard and play hard and have been challenged along the way with great day trips away to play teams that are attending the national tournament in August/September. We also played club hockey throughout the year and then split the team for our Thursday Night Secondary tournament, which NPGHS is dominant in with 3 out of the 4 teams playing in Premier Grade.

We have been extremely lucky to have the expertise of coaches Simon Johnstone and Thomas Schaare throughout the season with their knowledge and enjoyment of the game has made practices and fitness sessions fun and extremely valuable. The Federation Cup/Marie Fry National Hockey Tournament came round, and we needed another coach to step in as Thomas was unable to make the tournament. In came Holly Pearson current Black Stick Hockey Player bringing her technical knowledge and ability to get the best out of us which was awesome, and we are forever grateful that she was able to come and work with our team. A massive thank you must also go to our Managers Kylie Albon and Deb Gibbs who worked extremely hard to support the team both on and off the turf and at tournament.

Good luck to our three Year 13s leaving us this year. The team wish you every success in your endeavors. Don't be strangers.

We are very excited to see what is in store for us next year.

*Milla Albon*

**Year 12, Captain 1st X1**

## “If only I knew then, what I know now”

What a year 2022 was for potential. Everything is always centred around the end of year tournament, Federation Cup, and the lead into the weeklong extravaganza of excitement and nervousness. So, let's have a look.

The 1st XI had several key players leave the team in 2021 to go to university, another secondary/tertiary establishment or just taking a sabbatical. So, for the first time in a long time the number of Junior players (Years 9 & 10) nearly equalled the number of Senior players (Years 11, 12 & 13). We always start with a wider training group of around 20-21 players and try to keep the mix of Seniors to Juniors in favour of the Seniors. However due to outstanding calibre of the Juniors for 2022 the decision to include so many was made that much easier and looking ahead, it bodes well for the future 1st XI Hockey Teams.

Training started in March when Club hockey began, and the squad was split between two teams under the NPOB club umbrella - NPOB Black (Prem Grade) and NPOB Yellow (Championship Grade). Both teams played some outstanding hockey during the season with some respectable results - NPOB Black placed 4th and NPOB Yellow placed 3rd in their respective grades.

April is an exciting time due to Easter, school holidays and the annual ANZAC preseason mini-Tournament hosted by St Pauls Collegiate in Hamilton. We had 5 games over 3 days playing Kings College, Waikato Diocesan, Rangitoto College, St Peter's School and St Paul's Collegiate. The only loss we had was against Rangitoto College so a pretty good result for the squads first games together. This is always a great opportunity for the squad to spend 3 days together to play hockey, lounge around and enjoy those soothing ice baths after every game. How GOOD!!

School exchanges is a big part of our yearly itinerary with rivalries and camaraderie rekindled on 4 different occasions. The squad played Whanganui Collegiate, Hamilton Girls' High School, Whanganui High School and Palmerston Nth Girls' High School respectively. A mixed bag of results, a goalie concussion and some interesting bus driver manoeuvres certainly kept it interesting. Some huge learnings in structure, skill and attitude were also observed.

Going on in the background is the Secondary Schools competition which was an opportunity to split all squad members across 3x NPGHS teams to try to help improve NPGHS & Taranaki hockey both from a social development (participation) and technical development (skill level) perspective. All three NPGHS teams played with tenacity, skill and heart but in the end, there was a clear winner of the Prem Girls Grade. A well fought win in the final against Sacred Heart Girls College saw NPGHS Blue secure the shield for another consecutive year.

NPGHS had a big contingent of players (8) in this year's U18 National Tournament and these players travelled to Nelson in the July school holidays to represent Taranaki. The weeklong tournament showcases the best U18 players in the country and is great exposure/pathways to national teams. The NPGHS players who travelled certainly showcased themselves well. Awesome work!!

August was to be a full-on month with the squad travelling to play warm up games with a trip to Whanganui where we played Wellington Girls' College and Whanganui Collegiate. We played Wellington first and although a narrow loss, we considered this a great result against the top team in Wellington schools' hockey competition. After the game, we were told that we had put more goals on them than any other school so far that year, so we took that as a WIN!!! We followed this up two hours later with a 2-2 draw against hosts Whanganui Collegiate which was a much better result than the last time we faced each other. The following Sunday we travelled to Cambridge to play Westlake Girls' and hosts, St Peters School. Although the results favoured the other teams on this day, we certainly learnt a lot about structure, communication and basics that day. Westlake Girls' was a very classy team and went on to place very well at Fed Cup.

Hawkes Bay hosted Federation Cup this year and what a week. Only one player had been before and for the rest, it was a very new and exciting experience. We faced some very good opponents,

watched some amazing hockey and we finished a respectable 25th to fight another year. We fought hard throughout the whole week and had one or two results gone our way then we could've finish higher up the ladder. Every tournament has its hiccups, and we certainly had a few but that is tournament hockey as they say. For me the win against Whangarei Girls' was a definite highlight and so were the 3 consecutive wins to finish out the tournament. That took great composure and absolute grit.

The support network has been amazing again and this team is especially lucky to have such a wonderful community of friends, family and businesses behind them the whole way.

Special mention must however, go to the backbone of the team:

Co-Coach Thomas Schaare,

Fed Cup Co-Coach Holly Pearson,

Manager Kylie Albon,

Assistant Manager Deb Gibbs,

The Struthers Family

The Kinnell Family

And ESPECIALLY our major sponsors CMK Accountants & Albon Building Taranaki (ABT).

*Simon Johnstone*

**Coach**



# Basketball

## Why play basketball?

As well as being a great way to stay fit, Basketball can also help you make new friends, and it can teach you about being a good team player. It is a fun game that all levels of ability can play and importantly it can be practiced alone – all you need is a ball (and a hoop would be good). Play one on one with your mate or with a small group in your driveway or at the hoop up at the TSB stadium. Basketball is one of the most popular sports in the world and continues to be a popular sport at New Plymouth Girls' High School. So if you have not picked up a ball yet then consider turning up in 2023 to the training camps and trials and give it a go. We welcome anyone who wants to learn to play or to further develop their skills.

This year we had seven basketball teams playing across a variety of grades in New Plymouth and Taranaki Competitions. Overall, our teams did really well in their respective grades:

- Premier: 1st Taranaki Secondary School A League  
3rd New Plymouth Premier Competition  
3rd AA BBNZ Regional Tournament  
18th National Secondary School Tournament
- Senior A 6th New Plymouth Women's A Grade  
10A 4th New Plymouth Women's A Grade
- Junior A: 1st Basketball NZ Regional Zone 3 Tournament
- 9A 1st Taranaki Secondary School Junior League  
5th New Plymouth Women's A Grade

The Squad: 2nd New Plymouth Social competition

Congratulations to the following girls who were selected to represent New Plymouth Basketball Association or Taranaki Basketball Association:

**NPBA U15:** Lani Rova, Macy Death, Kahsia Bailey-Nowell, Scarlett Helms, Matilda Bublitz, Santana Snooks, Ruby Reesby

**NPBA U17:** Sophie Wilkinson, Jorja Eldershaw, Charlotte Butler, Opal Hardy-Pearce

**Taranaki Basketball U13:** Libby Tito

**Taranaki Basketball U15:** Kahsia Bailey-Nowell, Jordi Sands, Lani Rova, Santana Snooks

**Taranaki Basketball U17:** Sophie Wilkinson, Jorja Eldershaw, Charlotte Butler

Thanks must go out to our student referees who are picking up their whistle each competition night and using plying their skills out on court. It is not a job for

the faint hearted so well done to our referees.

A very sincere and grateful thanks to our coaches. You are a very important part of our basketball programme and we appreciate the many hours you commit to practices, games and tournaments. We hope you had a rewarding season and that you will be keen to be involved again in 2023.

Thank you also to Mrs Yates for the work she does getting the teams onto the court. It is a huge job registering players, issuing uniforms and corresponding to all players, coaches, referees and parents. Basketball is very well administered and we thank Mrs Yates for ensuring this happens each year.

Make 2023 your year – play basketball, make new friends and fun, fun, fun.

*Josie Cleaver*

**Basketball Administrator**



### **Basketball Junior A**

**Back Row:** Leilani Rova, Santana Snooks, Libby Tito, Matilda Bublitz, Phoenix Fraser

**Front Row:** Ruby Reesby, Macy Death, Jordi Sands, Nina Lawrence, Kahsia Bailey-Nowell

**Absent:** Brooklyn Wilkins, Graham Sands (Coach), Aaron Bailey-Nowell (Coach)

## Premier A Basketball

A newly constructed Premier Basketball team brought with it a new opportunity for success. From the first game we played it was evident that our team was heading in a great direction. Throughout the season we continued to build both a nurturing team culture on and off the court. A positive environment in turn helped to develop our athletic performance, leading us to many wins in both the school and women's league. We carried this triumphant streak into regionals, where we placed 3rd after a narrow loss in the semi-final. From here it was onto nationals, with the Premier Basketball Team qualifying for the first time in 9 years. It was during this tournament that we began to experience high level basketball—something most of our team were new to. Whilst it came with some loss, it also came with growth, as we learned the importance of perseverance. Overall, this season has been one of many laughs, lessons, and opportunities of growth. A big thank you to Tony and Harriet for their leadership and patience as well as Helen for her organisation and kindness.

*Opal Hardy-Pearce*

**Year 13, Captain**



### **Basketball Senior A**

*Back Row: Kasey Gooch, Jorja Death, Keisha Houppapa, Rihari Brown (Coach)*

*Front Row: Macey Austin, Pippa Birdsall, Macy Brookes, Savannah Clement, Sophie Thomas*



### **Basketball Premier**

*Back Row: Leah Dallinger-Moss, Sophia Louis, Sophie Wilkinson, Ruby Helms, Jordi Sands*

*Front Row: Macy Death, Charlotte Butler, Opal Hardy-Pearce, Jorja Eldershaw, Lauren Abrams*

*Absent: Mr Tony Eldershaw (Coach), Mrs Harriet Hardy (Assistant Coach), Lilly'Jo Robinson*

## Basketball 10A

This year the 10A team was a mix of experience and first time basketballers. Ongoing illness made fielding a team difficult at times but the commitment of players was admirable as many were playing when sick. We relished playing against our 9A team as we are really good friends and extremely competitive, which led to tremendous battles on the court and loads of laughter off the court. This year we played in the Taranaki Secondary School Junior competition and came 3rd overall losing a close semi final against our 9A team. We were also in the womens A grade on Tuesday nights and we placed 4th losing a tough semi final against BTW bullets. The women's league was a great opportunity to test how mentally and physically we were driven to win. Our team has worked so well together from the start to the end of the season and improved our skills and IQ with each game. Players from the 10A and 9A team combined to form the Junior A Team. We won the Junior Lower North Island Secondary School tournament beating the all mighty St Mary's Wellington in the final.

*Jordi Sands*

**Year 10**

## Basketball 9A

The 2022 NPGHS 9A Basketball season was very successful with the team winning a couple of major tournaments. The girls in our team have worked hard to achieve some awesome results this year. Our 9A team won the Taranaki secondary school championship against Stratford High School after some tough battles during the season. The core players in the 9A team combined with some of the 10A players for the NPGHS Junior A, this team then won the Lower North secondary basketball championship against a tough St Mary's Wellington team. Quite a few of our girls have been playing age group basketball for New Plymouth Basketball Association and Taranaki Basketball from a young age and it's been such a great experience to go through all these tournaments together and now represent NPGHS. Aaron Bailey-Nowell has coached many of us for the past 4 years and has helped develop our skills and knowledge of the game. We wish to thank all players, supporters, parents, management and coaches that have helped us have such a successful year representing our whānau, school and region.

Ngā mihi

*Kahsia Bailey-Nowell*

**Year 9**



### **Basketball 10A**

**Back Row:** Jordi Sands, Eliya Shlosberg, Harper Leatuafi  
**Front Row:** Nina Lawrence, Leilani Rova, Macy Death, Phoenix Fraser, Jenna Riddle

**Absent:** Maleah Heta, Garaham Sands (Coach)



### **Basketball 9A**

**Back Row:** Brooklyn Wilkins, Libby Tito, Matilda Bublitz, Santina Snooks, Aaron Bailey-Nowell (Coach)

**Front Row:** Ruby Reesby, Scarlet Helms, Kahsia Bailey-Nowell, Enya Burger, Celestial Roberts

**Absent:** Tatyana Ibarra-Antioquia

# Football

It was refreshing to have a 2022 season that had less disruptions and a chance for the players to enjoy playing Football. The school had 4 teams this year which included the two competitive teams (1st XI, 2nd XI) and two social teams (C.M.S.G and Magic). The 1st XI, coached by Leighton Dearden and Kelly Read, had a very successful season, winning the Duchess Plate, and coming runners-up in the Taranaki Womens' Premiership. The 2nd XI, coached by Mr Sam Moon, also had a successful season, winning the Taranaki Secondary Schools Wednesday League. The team also battled against boys on Saturday mornings. Both the C.M.S.G and Magic teams played some good games against a number of school teams across Taranaki, enjoying the challenge and enjoying playing with their mates.

With Covid-19 causing less disruptions, Nationals was held once again after two years of being cancelled. The 1st XI travelled to Taupo, excited about the challenge ahead. No member of the team had competed at National Premier Tournament, so the experience was going to be an eye opener for all members. The team were in a tough pool with two strong Auckland schools (Baradene and Auckland Diocesan), as well as new comers Fielding. The first game against Baradene was a close one to start, with the score 0-0 at halftime. However a strong second half from Baradene meant the team had a 3-0 loss first up. Later in the day the team played

Fielding, and a strong first half had the NPGHS team with a 2-0 lead at halftime. They continued to play well, and the game finished 3-0. The win meant the final game on the second day was a big one, with the winner going through to the top 16. The game versus Dio was tough from the start, with the team conceding early and having to play 'catch up footy'. Unfortunately, the 2-0 loss meant the team missed out on the top 16 and were playing off for 17-32. On the third day, the team had another tough challenge against Otumoetai, and a 2-0 loss meant the team were playing off for 21st -24th place. The fourth day had the team up against St Cuthberts, another strong Auckland team. The game was an exciting game, with end to end play. The team came from behind twice and scored the winner in the dying minutes of the game, and the 3-2 win meant they were up against Auckland Marist on the final day, playing off for 21st in NZ. The final game was another exciting game and the team had to come from behind once again, and with a 2-2 score at the end meant they went straight to penalties to decide the winner. An outstanding performance in goal by super-sub goalie Riley Packman, as well as some well struck kicks, meant the team won 5-4. 21st in NZ was an outstanding result for the newly established group of players.

2022 is the final year for two Year 13 members of the 1st XI who have been involved in NPGHS Football since they were both Year 9s, and we want to wish Brooke Eliason, and Sophie Riddick all the best for their future.



## **Football 1st XI**

*Back Row: Chloe Baldwin, Zoe Miller, Frieda Wilson, Sasha Rasmussen, Kailey Hastie*

*2nd Row: Mrs Kelly Joy (Coach), Katie Clough, Sophie Magon, Riley Packman, Ella Third, Emilia Brown, Jessica Whalley, Mr Leighton Dearden (Coach)*

*Front Row: Sarah Johnson, Gemma Feek, Georgia MacRae, Harriet Muller, Brooke Eliason, Ella Bence, Sophie Riddick*

Congratulations to the following players who received NPGHS Football awards this year.

### **1st XI:**

MVP – Harriet Muller  
Players Player – Harriet Muller  
Most Improved – Zoe Miller

### **2nd XI:**

MVP – Ella Staples  
Players Player – Lily Freeman  
Most Improved – Bianca Drinkwater

### **C.M.S.G:**

MVP – Emilia Brown  
Players Player – Jodi Carver  
Most Improved – Sophie Sewell-Monod

### **Magic:**

MVP – Alana Juffermans  
Players Player – Casey Mathias  
Most Improved – Lauren Keighley

## **Competitive Awards and Trophies**

**Andy Dobson** Supporter of the year Trophy  
(Amazing photography at 1st XI games this season)

**Talia Hinz** Future talent Golden Boot Trophy

**Jessica Whalley** Outstanding Goal Scorer Trophy

**Riley Packman** Overall Golden boot Trophy

**Sophie Magon** Playmaker Trophy

**Katie Clough** Nationals MVP Trophy – Most dedicated to Fitness Trophy

**Brooke Eliason** Arthor Dearden Memorial Shield

**Ella Third** Chubb trophy for defender of the year Trophy

**Sophie Riddick** Team Heart Award

## **1st XI**

Finally 2022 was the year where COVID-19 finally did not have an effect on our season. Our 1st XI played in the Taranaki Women's Premiership likewise to previous years and were able to get 2nd place in the league behind a very strong Moturoa side. The team had the joy of being joined by Ella Bence mid-way through the year, an American student who came to New Zealand to experience her dad's childhood life and embrace her Kiwi side. We managed to do well in our exchanges which made us feel confident going into tournament week.

For the first time since 2019, we were able to head off to national tournament. As a team we went into tournament week with no expectation for placing as we were a completely new team. Not a single player on this year's team had experienced tournament week nor had our manager, Dee-Anne Third and our assistant coach, Kelly Read. This meant the only person with us who had prior knowledge on tournament week was our head coach, Leighton Dearden. On the Monday we had two games which were pool play games. Our first game was against Baradene, 2019's winners. We managed to hold them out for the first half but then unfortunately had 3 scored against us in the second half. We were all super happy with this considering they are a frequent top 3 team and other teams were getting whipped 10 nil.

Our second game on Monday was against Fielding where we won 3-0. Our girls experienced some rougher play as the Fielding girls were more pushy than other teams there. Despite this, we kept our composure and continued on to win the game as well as holding them out. Riley Packman was our opening goal scorer for the tournament which helped boost morale and remind our girls that we can put the ball in the back of the net, as Leighton would say. Packman ended the game with 2 goals to kick start



her tournament. Our team captain, Brooke Eliason also sneaked away a cheeky goal from a close angle on the left hand side of the goal.

Tuesday was the last of our pool play games. Due to Christchurch girls pulling out last minute it meant we only had the one game against Auckland Diocesan. Unfortunately, it was a tough 2-0 loss that would result in us being in the bottom 16. Despite the loss, our girls still had a good game and fought hard but just got unlucky. Wednesday lead us playing Otumoetai which was an interesting game. This game resulted in another 2-0 which caused lots of frustration due to the potential bias of the linesman being their manager. The team put this behind them for Thursday's game against another Auckland team, St Cuthbert's. This game was a nail biter right down to the last minute. The opening goal started as an awesome free kick from Jessica Whalley in the back which managed to fall just behind the St Cuth's backline. Sasha Rasmussen managed to outpace their backline to the ball and had a quick shot on goal which she scored from. The game continued to be back and forth goals from both teams which some unfortunate scenarios such as Sophie Riddick slipping right in front of an open goal. Within the last minute a serious of unfortunate events for St Cuthbert's occurred. It begun with one of their players picking up the ball which was still on the line meaning the ball was still in the field play. The linesman for this game did an amazing job standing by his call which resulted in a handball and free kick for our New Plymouth team. Ella Bence took the free kick right and sent an outstanding ball curling it around to the goal. Fortunately, the keeper smacked it right in the path of Sasha Rasmussen for her to header the ball in and win us the game. This ended as a 3-2 win with Sasha Rasmussen having 2 goals and Riley Packman having 1 goal. Our final game on Friday was introduced with the year 13 walk out for our two year 13s Brooke Eliason and Sophie Riddick. They were also joined by Ella Bence since this will be her one and only nationals as she heads back home to America next year.

After a week away at nationals the team returned to play one final game together, the Dutchess Plate final against Waitara. The team had tired bodies which was noticed. Thankfully, Sasha Rasmussen was able to score for us which saved us from over time and won us the Dutchess Plate yet again.

It was a great season for our girls and we would like to thank Leighton Dearden and Kelly Read coaching us throughout the season, Dee-Anne Third for organising us around and keeping our parents in the loop and finally, we would like to thank Andy Dodson who took time out of not only his Sunday's for our women's league games but he also came to a few exchanges to take photos of us play! We appreciate it so much and are super privileged to get the photos of our games!







# Futsal

First touch. Composure. Pass and move and have fun. These were the catch phrases for the Futsal programme for 2022. In Term 4 2021, Mr. Eddie Brown took over the programme. He was well supported by Glen Hooper as coach of the Junior team and selector.

A squad was chosen early to begin to develop relationships, build a strong, positive team culture and work together to gain success at the National Tournament. Trainings were twice a week, high intensity, lots of rondos and passing to develop skills and spatial awareness.

Our premier team was combined with development players to build a base of players for the future. This team competed well in the Senior Boys Social grade. The passing and team play developed quickly and was the highlight over the season. The team looked the part with their new kit sponsored by Team Green Bell Block Harcourts. However, despite our endeavours, our national tournament was cancelled.

Three of the Futsal players (Lilly Dowsing, Saskia Pelham and Caitlin Bowles) were selected for the National Women's Central Football Under 18 team.

Our Junior A team that was coached by Glen Hooper. The team worked on combinations and tactics and developed some great play during the Monday night league. I am looking forward to seeing these players play successfully for the school in future years. The team received a new red kit with the support of Community Trust funds.

Futsal is also a social game, an opportunity to play alongside friends and enjoy the shorter games on a smaller court. We had two social teams in Term 4 and one in Term 1, who played on a Monday night in the New Plymouth Boys' High School Junior Futsal league.

A Premier squad has already been identified to train for the 2023 National Competition and we are hoping that Covid does not put a stop to this.

Thank you to all the players and parents for their support and we look forward to seeing Futsal develop further as a summer sport in the school.

# Harcourts

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### **Futsal Junior A**

*Back Row: Bebe Anderson, Sasha Rasmussen, Ella Third, Sophie Magon, Glenn Hooper (Coach)*

*Front Row: Sam Hearn-Powers, Georgia MacRae, Ella Staples, Zoe Miller, Aria Pack*



### **Futsal Premier**

*Back Row: Lilly Dowsing, Mr Eddie Brown (Coach), Ruby Webb-Sagarin*

*Front Row: Emilia Brown, Katie Clough, Harriet Muller, Saskia Pelham (Captain), Caitlin Bowles*

*Absent: Ruby Hales*



### **Futsal Development**

*Back Row: Jessica Whalley, Lilly Dowsing, Emilia Brown, Katie Clough, Ruby Webb-Sagarin*

*2nd Row: Mr Eddie Brown (Coach), Sophie Magon, Ella Staples, Ella Third, Caitlin Bowles, Harriet Muller, Glen Hooper (Jnr Coach)*

*Front Row: Gemma Feek, Sasha Rasmussen, Saskia Pelham (Captain), Jorjah Millar-Venables (Ven'Ables), Chloe Baldwin*

*Absent: Ruby Hales*

# Rugby

Women's Rugby is certainly charging ahead and making some serious traction in the sporting world. NZ hosting the Women's Rugby World Cup 2022 with sellout crowds at Eden Park. Women's Super Rugby Aupiki 2022 hitting the arena or should I say rugby field.

NPGHS along with Sacred Heart / Inglewood High School and a combined Opunake and Spotswood Team made up four Girls Teams in the Rugby 7s Competition that was held at Yarrows in November. The top two schools will head off to Condors 7s Tournament at Kings College in December.

## 2023 Season Outlook

The U16 grade will be a focus in 2023 – working closely with TRFU on fitness, strength, and conditioning. Engaging learnings of safety around scrums through to nutrition will all be kicking off in Term 1. Along with the 1st XV these two teams will be getting conditioned and fit for the 2023 season in the U16 Grade and the Chiefs Manawa Tournament.

Thanks for the ongoing support from our Teacher in Charge of Rugby - Jim Graham - you a superstar!!

*Nikyla Fraser*



## Chiefs Manawa First XV Inaugural Tournament 2022

2022 marked the first year Taranaki Secondary School Girls' would have the opportunity to play in a First XV Rugby Competition within the Chiefs Rugby Region - an idea facilitated by Roger Hodgson of Hamilton Girls' High School and his team

The competition was made up of seven schools – New Plymouth Girls' High school, Sacred Heart Girls' College, Hamilton Girls' High School, Sacred Heart Girls' Hamilton, Taupo Nui A Tia College, Tauranga Girls', and Rotorua Girls' High School.

Prior to the competition, NPGHS 1st XV played Sacred Heart NP with a few exchanges to Palmerston North and Whanganui made up the Rugby calendar for the girls. Having this competition was a huge pathway for the more passionate competitive rugby player and great exposure to the wider rugby community.

Hamilton Girls' High School took the WIN but what great results for our Taranaki schools with Sacred Heart 2nd and NPGHS beating Rotorua Girls' for 3rd place. We are pumped for the 2023 competition.



### Rugby 1st XV

*Back Row: Shiloh Beggs, Isla Talau, Nikyla Fraser (Manager), Nina Lawrence, Kitana Dean*

*2nd Row: Germaine Anaha (Coach), Leah Dallinger-Moss, Lani Anaha, Keziah Fakavamoeanga, Ngahua Salmond, Jim Graham (Teacher in Charge)*

*Front Row: Tielah-Jade Wipiti, Amber Storer, Sienna Dobson-Corkill, Phoenix Fraser, Grace Clough, Charley Lahmert, Aarnya Simpson*  
*Absent: Samantha Cooper, Janelle Dhedadig, Ruby Dhedadig, Marnelle Evans, Shana Houupapa, Madi Katene, Veniana Vakadula*

# TSSSA Skiing and Snowboarding

2022 was an interesting year due to the late snow that came to the North Island. The TSSSA Skiing and Snowboarding event is normally run on Mount Taranaki ski area. Due to the lack of snow this hasn't happened since 2016. So, this year it was moved to the Whakapapa ski resort. It was a blue bird day when both New Plymouth Girls' and Boys' High students participated in the event. The racing kicked off at 1pm after some fun practice runs. Everyone had a blast, and we were all thankful to have this event back after so many years.

*Mia Padruitt*

**Year 10**



## TSSSA Skiing & Snowboarding

2022 RESULTS

### Junior Boys

#### Skiing

- 1) Seppy Binsbergen (NPBHS) - 12.98
- 2) Max Van Beers (NPBHS) - 13.10
- 3) Gabriel Brebner (NPBHS) - 13.62
- 4) Otis Dixon (NPBHS) - 14.58
- 5) Thomas Eberhard (NPBHS) - 14.61
- 6) Mason Bailey (NPBHS) - 14.85
- 7) Joseph Mulliss (NPBHS) - 14.96
- 8) Reeve Ruseell (NPBHS) - 15.99
- 9) Yanick Eberhard (NPBHS) - 16.73
- 10) Sebastian Reid (NPBHS) - 18.20

#### Snowboarding

- 1) Shawn Matuku (NPBHS) - 18.07
- 2) Sunny Evans (NPBHS) - 18.47
- 3) Graffin Wynter (NPBHS) - 19.41

### Junior Girls

#### Skiing

- 1) Mia Padruitt (NPGHS) - 14.12
- 2) Bethan Mulliss (NPGHS) - 17.04
- 3) Shiloh Baylis (NPGHS) - 17.06
- 4) Pearl Shearer (NPGHS) - 18.13

#### Snowboarding

- 1) Annie Fisher (NPGHS) - 19.90
- 2) Simone Heath (SHGC) - 20.48
- 3) Milla Lash (NPGHS) - 21.63

### Senior Boys

#### Skiing

- 1) Alex Parr (NPBHS) - 12.66
- 2) Laurie Nicholls (NPBHS) - 13.05
- 3) Joel Van Beers (NPBHS) - 13.20
- 4) Mathias Strohmeier (NPBHS) - 13.1
- 5) Ed Shearer (NPBHS) - 13.43
- 6) Jacque Piebenga (NPBHS) - 13.44
- 7) Josh Thorburn (NPBHS) - 13.97
- 8) Ryan Jury (NPBHS) - 14.09
- 9) Joe Pickles (NPBHS) - 14.92
- 10) Finn Kennedy (NPBHS) - 14.99
- 11) Jack McNeil (NPBHS) - 16.43
- 12) Reuben Kiss (NPBHS) - 17.26

#### Snowboarding

- 1) Wilson Fisher (NPBHS) - 16.91
- 2) Noah Lash (FDMC) - 17.60

### Senior Girls

#### Skiing

- 1) Sage Piebenga (NPGHS) - 14.38
- 2) Ashley Kieselbach (NPGHS) - 15.04
- 3) Maia Sulzberger (NPGHS) - 16.07
- 4) Ocean Baylis (Spotswood) - 17.97
- 5) Anika Scott (NPGHS) - 19.28

#### Snowboarding

- 1) Anika Scott (NPGHS) - 18.15

**TSSSA**



## Cycling

The cycle park in Bell Block accommodated for a thrilling road race. From the start, groups were formed and tactics were used to try keep out of the wind as much as possible. Attacks were made throughout, making it a very quick and busy race. Lottie Moffat came in 1st for the females.

Onto the cyclocross, a number of Year 12's lined up. With a lot of ups and downs and changes of surface along the way, Kaylee Hunger placed 1st in the females and Kara Baker 3rd. It was a lot of fun for a new TSSSA event!

*Lottie Moffat*

**Year 13**



**Triathlon TSSSA-NZSS**

Sarah Johnson, Lottie Moffat, Teesha Pennington



**Cycling TSSSA Track & Road**

Lottie Moffat

## Triathlon

A hot windy day lay ahead for the NZSS Triathlon on the 27th March 2022. Sarah Johnson and Lottie Moffat were both lining up to tackle the U16 Girls Race.

Sarah got out to a strong start, smashing the 300m swim, coming out in 7th position. Both had a strong bike, braving the headwind that was one of the biggest factors on the day. With only the 3km run to go, Sarah finished strong with a good run coming in 9th and Lottie closely followed in 10th position.

*Lottie Moffat*

**Year 13**



### **Running Squad**

**Back Row:** Hayley Tippett, Mollie Tipene, Nicole Kowalewski (Captain), Lottie Moffat (Captain), Grace Foreman (Captain), Bethan Mulliss, Sasha Al Dazhani

**2nd Row:** Chadelle Bascara, Kaitlin Tippett, Katie Clement, Jessie Morgan, Sarah Johnson, Petra Hofmans, Karen Gillum-Green (Coach)

**Front Row:** Rayna Kim, Marley Sampson, Estelle Monk, Jasmin Kemsley, Sammy Wolfe, Jacquelyn Kowalewski, Molly Fletcher

# Badminton

New Plymouth Girls' High School Badminton was a massive banger this year. Starting off with many new members joining our after-school Badminton Club, to even winning all the grades, and overall, the TSSSA Badminton. Even though we could only train once a week on Mondays after school, we trained hard despite the complaints about Sarah's stretching routine being too difficult.

This year it is Joey and Jennifer's last year playing on the team as Year 13s. Not only this, but we were lucky enough to be able to attend and experience the NZSS Badminton tournament with them this year in Porirua, where we played hard and were able to rank 5th place overall out of all the other schools in New Zealand in our division, we can thank Toast for carrying us in that... I can say the NZSS Badminton tournament was such a key highlight for all of us this year. Walking around in our matching Avocado socks and our mascot named Shuttle. The week was filled with funny quotes and memories that we will forever cherish. We were also lucky enough to have Mrs. Gillum Green be there to entertain us with her road rage driving. "Two Joeys? No thanks" - Jennifer.

Overall, I think New Plymouth Girls' High School Badminton was a blast this year!! And I can't wait for what Badminton will bring us next year.

*Alisha Cheav*

**Year 12**



### **Badminton NZSS**

*Back Row: Sarah Taing, Karen Gillum-Green (Coach), Jennifer Joe  
Front Row: Chanya Seastrand, Alisha Cheav, Joey Shen*



### **Badminton TSSSA Competitive**

*Back Row: Sarah Taing, Eva Scott, Emi Mackie, Jennifer Joe  
Front Row: Chanya Seastrand, Kaylee Rutherford,  
Alisha Cheav, Joey Shen*

## Indoor Bowls

We had a fabulous group of mostly newbies in Indoor Bowls this year. They all made a lot of progress thanks to our wonderful coach Des Phillips. His patient, encouraging approach meant they all visibly improved week by week. His ongoing commitment to our team regardless of skill level has been so appreciated. We so appreciate the time and effort he dedicates.

We had pairs in both the competitive and social grades for the TSSSA Tournament. The social players were Eden Fairweather, Portia Plumtree, Molly Armstrong, and Michelle Stokes. The competitive pairs were Lily Keech, Emma Muir, Hayley Chadwick, and Jasmine Kemsley. Although no pair placed in either grade, they all held their own, had a lot of fun and enjoyed meeting new people. In the competitive grade each pair managed to beat one of the teams which had a representative player in it. It was an amazing opportunity for them to be able to play against people with such a wide range of abilities and ages from schools from throughout the province.

*Engenie Petrove, TIC Indoor Bowls*

## Canoe Polo

Canoe Polo is an all-inclusive hands-on sport. A sport made for those who just love to have fun and get involved. Being beginner friendly, there are no pre-required skills needed to play, just a positive attitude and a team spirit. Games are short and safe for beginners, with all safety gear and equipment being fully supplied at the venue. While the players are beasts on the water, outside of the pool you will meet groups of lovely people from all across Taranaki.

Canoe polo is an undiscovered treasure. I first heard about it when reading about the various sports on offer during my enrolment in Girls' High. Acting on a whim in Year 10, in my attempt to become more involved in school, I decided to give canoe polo a try. Due to conflicting activities such as work, I have only been able to play canoe polo for two seasons, but thoroughly enjoyed my time out on the water when I had the opportunity.

Being involved in Canoe Polo is a great way of meeting people within your own school and local



**Indoor Bowls TSSSA**

*Back Row: Jasmin Kemsley, Des Phillips (Coach), Michelle Stokes  
Front Row: Eden Fairweather, Emma Muir, Portia Plumtree*

schools, with mixed school and gender teams being permitted, allowing social opportunities and the chance to play alongside people you generally would not be able to.

Of course, all the action that takes place every Tuesday night would be impossible without the managers, umpires and lifeguards who have been at each game supporting the teams. Their dedication and commitment to helping each team out are instrumental to the season, and everyone is very grateful for the support that comes from the side of the pool.

I am so grateful that I took the opportunity to play canoe polo when it was given to me, and I hope that many of you will choose to take that spontaneous risk and sign up. I hope to see so many more of you NPGHS students out on the pool next season!

*Tia Hawkins, Year 12*



**Canoe Polo**

*Tia Hawkins, Emilia Brown, Savanna Holdom, Grace Warren*

# Hillary Challenge

The Hillary Challenge is a tough 5-day event, which pushes the minds and bodies of a number of secondary school students from all around New Zealand. 12 of the top Adventure racing teams come to Tongariro National Park to take on the challenge each year.

Leading up to the event, we trained together as a team 4 times a week, plus training by ourselves on the other days. These trainings consisted of sprint trainings, gym sessions, problem solving and kayaking skills. Every Saturday, the squad would head up the mountain, set to run and hike for over 4 hours, following the map in our hands.

Many memories were made throughout these trainings, with lots of laughter and learning along the way. Whether it was getting up early to sprint around Pukekura Park or to sweat it out doing HIIT sessions at the gym or doing problem solving in the pouring rain, we grew as individuals and as a team.

With all this training in us, we headed over to Tongariro, feeling pumped about the week ahead of us!

Day 1 and 2 were 12 different problem solving challenges. They each were 1 hour long and teams completed them individually, so we had no idea how well other teams had done on the same challenge. These challenges consisted of things like bike skills, paddling, water transfers, climbing, a rogaine around Turangi and many more. A lot of the challenges this year were water based activities which was different to other years.

Wednesday morning. Nerves and excitement were high. We were to find out where we would be going for the next two days as well as find out our scores from the first two days. We were told we would be starting from Waihohonu carpark. From there we were to run 6km up a track to collect our maps from Waihohonu hut. As we were lining up for the start, the scores from the last 2 days were announced. We were told we were in 1st! Quick high fives were given out before focusing back on the start. We knew that Motueka would be closely following us, so we knew we had to give it our all.

After finishing the run up to the hut, our navigators, Nicholas and Marco planned our route that we would take for the 2 days. The weather wasn't producing the nicest views but in spite of that we were rearing to see where we would go. On the first day, we ran beneath Mt Ngauruhoe and cut between the Upper and Lower Tama lakes, collecting points along the way. We then went behind Pukekaikiore before coming back down and camping on the North of the Upper





Tama lake. After setting up camp and eating our dinner in the rain, we jumped into our sleeping bags, eager to get as much sleep as we could for the next day. On Day 1 of the expedition we covered 26km.

With less rain in the sky, the next morning we woke up, shook sand out of our boots and were off at 7am. After we started moving the next day, we moved right below Mt Ngauruhoe towards the emerald lakes on the Tongoriro crossing. We then went behind Blue lake, taking in the beautiful scenery as we went before coming up to the North crater where our visibility was cut short and the temperature declined. We then dropped off the north of North Crater and moved around left of Mt Tongariro. Knowing we didn't have far to go, we moved quickly down into the valley at Mangatepopo hut and ran to the finish with aching backs and shoulders, blistered feet and big smiles plastered onto our faces.

Sore, tired bodies were awake Friday morning, with many blister blockers being put on. The weather finally gave us a reward with a hot day ahead. It was the last stretch, only a little more to go. We had found out we were sitting in a comfortable 2nd place, behind Motueka. We knew that we were in with a chance if we pushed hard. Ahead of us was a 60km multisport race, consisting of a 8km paddle split into 2km per pair, a 9km run, 30km bike and finished with a 6km run. Our start was strong, coming out of the water 10 seconds ahead of Motueka. The first 5km of the run was neck and neck before Motueka started pulling away. We made sure to not let them get too far away getting to our bikes 3 minutes behind them. Ready to go and do all we could to catch them, we sped off on the bike. Unfortunately, part way through the bike, one of our team members hit a rut in the road, causing a crash. They were forced to pull out of the race by the medics, meaning we were down to 7 team members and would result in a loss of points. Our determination did not fade however, with us pushing through right till the end.

There were many hugs, tears and broken bodies. We had finished the Hillary Challenge! Because of the loss of points from losing a

team member we finished 3rd overall, with John Paul College coming in 2nd and Motueka in 1st.

A massive thanks to all our coaches, Nev Wells, Mr Phil Hewlett, Mr Callum Harris and Nick Collins as well as all the parents, sponsors and supporters, we couldn't have done it without you!

*Lottie Moffat*

**Year 12**



## Get-2-Go

The Get-2-Go Challenge is a five day adventure race with initiatives, problem solving and expedition. Last year we were set to race at Great Barrier Island, but of course due to COVID-19 we had to postpone the event and race at the Hillary Outdoors Centre in Tongariro.

Our team won 2 all-in challenges against all the teams; one on Monday where we ran an 18km loop and picked up multiple tires on the way and the second on Tuesday, where we raced in maverick kayaks.... making a comeback from the back of the pack to the front! On Wednesday, we started our first day of expedition with a 4km paddle then transitioned onto foot covering roughly 21km. We found our spot for the night and won the first day of expedition. On Thursday, we woke up and drove to the start line at the chateau on Ruapehu. We had a big day of rogaining around the mountain for 6 hours, finishing around the middle of the pack. To end our night, we used the words we had collected from our first day of expedition to make up a skit in front of everyone – after a few laughs, we placed 4th equal with Wakatipu. Our last day on Friday was a multisport race. This race consisted of initiatives that required each team member to complete an activity each. From carrying heavy rocks from one side of the pool to the other, to throwing tires over walls. Overall, we placed 3rd out of 11 teams, behind Wakatipu and Cashmere. It was a very fun and an adventure-packed week, full of blood, sweat and tears – a time we will never forget.

*Hannah Tipene*

**Year 13**



### **Adventure Racing**

*Back Row: Mollie Tipene, Meike Drinkwater, Georgia Luscombe, Isabelle Ashman, Mia Padruitt, Kara Baker*

*2nd Row: Caeley Hattle, Lottie Moffat, Jill Zwart, Hannah Tipene, Makayla Wells*

*Front Row: Petra Hofmans, Sarah Johnson, Jessie Morgan, Rayna Kim, Chadelle Bascara, Hannah Armstrong*

The Get 2 Go challenge is an extremely fun one day event for Year 9s and 10s. It is a great opportunity to get into the outdoors with others in a team and try something you've never done before, although competitive teams can train prior to the event and the top team from each regional event across NZ goes to great barrier island to compete. In 2022 I was a part of a girls' social team, and we took part in activities such as paddle boarding, orienteering, a course with activities that help improve confidence on our bikes like small ramps stopping the bike completely for 10 seconds, and team building activities which challenged us to work together. The orienteering was held at Pukekura park, and we had to work together in pairs to find as many checkpoints and get as many points as possible within the time limit. I would totally recommend taking part in this event.

*Olivia  
Corin*

**Year 9**



# GO-4-12 Adventure Racing

On the long car ride up north, there was undeniable excitement for the GO-4-12 adventure race we were about to compete in. The event was based at the Guthrie Smith education centre in Tutira, a village north of Napier. The centre was surrounded by epic hills, lakes and off-road tracks which the teams would be venturing on over the following 12 hours.

NPGHS had two teams entered in the 12hr race. One team was an all-girls team consisting of Makayla Wells, Lottie Moffat, Caeley Hattle and Kaylee Hunger, the four girls competing in the upcoming Hillary Challenge. The second team was a mixed NPGHS/NPBHS team with Sarah Johnson and Petra Hofmans racing from Girls high and Sam Parker and Darren Pease racing from Boys High. There were also two all-boys teams competing.

Go-4-12 is considered the New Zealand Secondary School Adventure Racing Champs (NZSSARC) so the stakes were high and we were pumped to give it all we had. At 6am on the morning of Saturday 17th of September the 16 teams racing in the 12hr event mounted their bikes and embarked on a day full of adventure.

The first leg of the race was an 18km bike along a gravel road to the first transition. When we reached the transition, we got off our bikes and headed out for our first run/trek stage which covered 9.3km through some epic bush trails. My highlight of the race was on this stage when we ran around a corner to see Shine Falls, a 58m Waterfall, towering above us! It was such a cool waterfall, but we didn't stay for long because we had teams right on our tail.

After completing this run, we went to our second transition point at some cattle yards. There, we had the choice to keep running and go get some optional check points or move on to the next stage and we decided we definitely wanted to get the optional points. So, we complete the 5.3km loop before returning back to the cattle yards. At this point in the race, we were maintaining a comfortable first place in the female's category. However, there would be some crucial decisions later in the race that would

decide whether we kept that lead or not.

After we did the loop, we mounted our bikes again and rode 5km down the road to a cave. There was a section of gorging that had



to be completed before we could enter the cave and it was pretty slow moving but well worth it when we saw the cave.

Then, we had to make the decision whether we wanted to do the 23km bike ride up a hill for extra points or opt out and go to the final transition where we would complete problem solving challenges alongside a rogaine. We choose to do the bike, which in hindsight was a bad decision because it cost us 1st place, but mistakes can easily happen in adventure racing.

The hill turned out to be an absolute killer and there were places that were so steep we had to push our bikes. After getting the points at the top of the hill, we were rewarded with a sendy downhill back to the cave and then more downhill along the road to the final transition/finish point.

Based around this area, there were 12 problem solving challenges for teams to complete. We did all but one which was a pretty good success rate. There was also a rogaine with 20 checkpoints around the general area of the final transition/finish and we managed to get a few of these points too.

The very end of the race was a 2km lap around a lake before running to the finish. We were so exhausted at the end and there was no doubt that we had given it everything we had in the tank. It was just really unfortunate that we made the decision to bike up the big hill and it didn't pay off. However, we were still really proud of ourselves for getting 2nd and we'd had a great day racing.

Overall, the New Plymouth teams that went over raced super well and had a great weekend away!

*Makayla Wells*

**Year 12**



## NZSS Rogaine

NZ Secondary Schools Rogaine Champs took place on July 16<sup>th</sup>. The participants were competing on a challenging terrain of bush and farmland near Mangamingi, Eltham. Two NPGHS teams have demonstrated great perseverance and determination. Y10 students Jessie Morgan and Petra Hofmans won the 6-hour event in the intermediate division (competitive). Thea Betts, Zoe Magnussen, Sophie Thomas and Greer Upson (all Year 11) came first in the 3-hour event.

*Tanya Harris*

### Tic Rogaine



#### Rogaine NZSS

Back Row: Meike Drinkwater, Thea Betts, Mia Padrutt

Front Row: Jessie Morgan, Sophie Thomas, Isabelle Ashman, Greer Upson, Petra Hofmans

Absent: Zoe Magnussen

# Hillary Outdoors Leadership Camp

Sleeping in caves, bush-bashing through wilderness, damp snow-covered bums, and staring face to face with glow-worms - centimetres above your head; doesn't that sound like quite an adventure? On Sunday the 31st of July, ten NPGHS students kissed their whanau's goodbye and climbed in the van, heading to the Hillary Outdoors Youth Development Centre in Tongariro for the Hillary Outdoors Leadership Camp. This camp is a programme aimed to develop our independence, resilience, confidence, and workmanship. It definitely fits its promotion as being a "camp of a lifetime"; challenging us to step out of our comfort zones and do activities we certainly wouldn't expect to do on any "ordinary" camp.

Our first day at the Centre consisted of wet socks, laughter, and tight hugs on wooden planks—a couple of meters above a pond—in a desperate attempt to keep our wet socks as dry as wet socks can be. We were challenged with many activities by our instructor, Micky, throughout our day. One of which consisted of having to self-navigate ourselves as a team through bushes and slopes with a compass and map. Bush-bashing through leaves and branches, which resulted in a few muddy brown bums, was an immediate cause for stomach-cramping laughter. Working together and getting comfortable with one another was a key part of day one. We helped each other stay "dry", balancing on posts our shoes could barely fit on, and hauled each other back after each taking a turn at witnessing the heart-stopping view on the zip-line.

Day two began with everyone bouncing out of bed, excited, for this is the day we were all looking forward to the most: Skiing/snowboarding! We gathered our equipment—making sure we were as warm and as waterproof as possible for a day to slip and slide in snow. For most of us, it was the first-time to ski or snowboard and the adrenaline was kickstarting with the tunes in the van as we drove up to Tongariro National Parks. The nerves began to settle with the help of our instructors who co-ordinated, demonstrated, and supported us; helping us gain confidence in our basic skills. This event pushed everyone past their limits. Through wet trousers and cold fingertips, we all left the ski field feeling more accomplished and confident in our abilities. There was definitely a stronger team atmosphere on this day as we all helped and cheered each other on; laughing at silly mistakes and celebrating successful slides.

Within the team, we all had our own strengths and weaknesses, and every single one of us exposed and faced them together. Especially on the third day where we went on a true Kiwi adventure. After

hauling our tramping packs into the back of the van, we hurriedly sat down, awaiting the exciting overnight expedition that awaits us. We got to experience caving where we treaded through water up to our knees, with nothing but our torches as guidance. We got to stare in admiration at glow worms right above each other's heads and usher in terror at cave weta's (which weren't even close enough to be considered "nearby"). Squeezing and pulling each other between cave gaps and rocks strengthened our bonds even more; creating a light and cheerful atmosphere for the remaining tramp to the cave. This overnight expedition was certainly an event none of us will ever forget. From laying down the tarp and trying to keep it clean of our muddy shoes, to gossiping by the wispy fire under glow worms, it was undoubtedly a surreal night.

We awoke to day four by a morning call from our instructor and hurriedly scrambled our equipment together to continue our tramp back to the centre. Navigating through dense bushes and across grassy cliff sides with packs as large as our torsos, certainly proved challenging, but we cherished every minute. Stopping to breathe and admire the landscape as much as possible. We celebrated our arrival to our accommodation with warm showers and hot snacks, before preparing ourselves for an afternoon sneak-peak of the high ropes. The high ropes truly lived up to their name. Standing at 15 meters above ground level, I was strapped and tightened with harnesses before jumping off in a weak and terrified attempt to grab the trapeze. This challenge proved to us that we could trust our mates and allowed us to practice our workmanship as we communicated with one another to make sure that each person was safe when jumping and landing. Our night of day four ended in a relaxing hot pool to soothe our muscles and soon enough, our last day was dawning on us.

Day five started with us packing our equipment back into our van sluggishly before making our way to the high ropes for a go at the giant swing. This activity required us to do some rock-climbing before jumping off the platform and swinging through the air, capturing the amazing green forest scenery of the camp site. Despite my fear of heights, it was definitely worth the screams, laughter (and wedgie) as I took in my view and reminisced quickly about my own development over this period.

We finished the camp on a strong note, full of smiles and contentment. Everyone learnt to push their limits that little bit further and explore a side of their bravery they never dared to, overcoming fears, and embracing challenges with smiley faces and open arms. We became more confident as individuals and closer as a family. Discovering things we never knew about ourselves and overcoming situations too scary to do alone. It was truly an influential and eye-opening experience I will never forget.

*Helen Lim*

**Year 12**



# Halberg Games Central

A small group of our students who are part of Taranaki Parafed, attended the Halberg Games (Central) on the 14th and 15th of October in Palmerston North. Molly Armstrong, Eden Fairweather and Portia Plumtree enjoyed the range of sporting opportunities that were offered. The Mission Statement is 'to inspire people with physical disabilities to achieve equity, excellence and well-being through sport, recreation and play'. The three girls were actively involved, challenging themselves and making fantastic social connections. As you can see by the photos – the fun factor was ever present. The girls all identified that 'hanging out with their friends' was one of their favourite outcomes.

*Kim Cribb*

**Teacher**





**Jubilate**

Back Row: Bridgett Corbett, Sophie Dodunski, Sophie Thomas, Helena Rollins  
 2nd Row: Cara Hollard, Rayna Kim, Amani Colgan, Sarah-Marie Dupavillon, Neve Post  
 Front Row: Jenny Zhou, Amy Ellis, Amélie Tippett, Mirielle Van Wyk  
 Absent: Hayley Meyburg, Drew Hoskin



**Chamber Music**

Back Row: Amy Watson, Neve Post, Varya Kern, Diya Menon, Hui Li Fong, Risha Nath  
 2nd Row: Sarah-Marie Dupavillon, Charlotte Butler, Amy Ellis, Elsie Palmer, Rayna Kim, Zoe Magnussen  
 Front Row: Alice Obreja-Damian, Mirielle Van Wyk, Anna Lee-Sanderson, Leah Smith, Makayla Wells, Alisha Cheav  
 Absent: Hayley Meyburg, Alex Thomas, Bethany McKibbin



**Concert Band**

Back Row: Grace Warren, Selina Li, Mirielle Van Wyk, Kaylee Pollock, Zoey Verster  
 2nd Row: Melody Gordon, Zoe Magnussen, Sarah-Marie Dupavillon, Laura Pickles, Varya Kern, Natalie Bailey  
 Front Row: Emi Mackie, Anna Lee-Sanderson, Leah Smith, Jenny Zhou, Pama Tipene



**Jazz Group**

Back Row: Leah Smith, Niky Brackstone, Makayla Wells  
 Front Row: Zoey Verster, Kaylee Pollock, Grace Warren



**Ukelele Group**

Back Row: Bella Kelly, Sophie Dodunski, Zoe Magnussen  
 2nd Row: Elsie Palmer, Sharna Holloway, Jade Huffam, Charlotte Butler  
 Front Row: Gabrielle Keith, Grace Clough, Mirielle Van Wyk, Anika Scott, Gabrielle Siraa  
 Absent: Hayley Meyburg



**Orchestra**

Back Row: Kaylee Pollock, Neve Post, Amy Watson, Alice Obreja-Damian  
 3rd Row: Melody Gordon, Zoe Magnussen, Sarah-Marie Dupavillon, Mia Padrutt, Cara Hollard, Varya Kern, Natalie Bailey  
 2nd Row: Catherine Frew, Amy Ellis, Nicole Kowalewski, Jill Zwart, Laura Pickles, Elsie Palmer, Charlotte Butler  
 Front Row: Zoey Verster, Gabrielle Siraa, Pama Tipene, Leah Smith, Makayla Wells, Grace Warren, Imogen Den-McKay  
 Absent: Hayley Meyburg





**Kapa Haka (Above)**

*Back Row: Kahurangi Kerekere, Dayna Adamson, Keisha Houpapa, Bella Kelly, Waimiria Willison*  
*2nd Row: Stacey Stephens, Hannah Willemen, Maecyn Turner, Indie Ruka, Tonia Almano, Miss Unity Waru (Teacher)*  
*Front Row: Gabrielle Keith, Iesha Ross, Shiloh Baylis, Jaya Robinson, Ruby Pratt, Rebecca Surgenor, Lily Dahm*

**Librarians (Below)**

*Back Row: Deborah Graham, Penny Dixon, Molly Fletcher, Lauren Nicholas, Helena Rollins*  
*4th Row: Bella Kelly, Anika Scott, Madelyn Gunn, Khadija Eltayyeb, Meg Newland, Lilly Kelly, Holly Dixon*  
*3rd Row: Sophie Bovett, Neve Hudson, Chloe Hatch, Laura Pickles, Ella Kitson, Thea Betts, Sophie Thomas, Sierra Robinson, Zoe Wells*  
*2nd Row: Gabrielle Siraa, Olivia Corin, Rachael Christian, Amber Storer, Selina Li, Samantha Bentall, Ellie Atkins, Rheanne Moyaen*  
*Front Row: Risha Nath, Imogen Webber, Macey Titter, Sarah Taing, Jenny Zhou, Pama Tipene, Alisha Cheav, Kierah Hosking, Rania Rehan*





**Regional Shakespeare Festival (Above)**

*Back Row: Amber Storer, Daina Thorpe, Hana Barton, Petra Keith, Sophie Hunt, Samantha Bentall*

*3rd Row: Rebecca Surgenor, Meg Newland, Anna Kang, Isabella Hiestand, Rayna Kim, Chloe Fenning, Jemma Leece, Olivia Symon-Byrne, Laya Rajaneesh*

*2nd Row: Grace Warren, Beattie Riley, Sydney Becker, Chloe Muir, Laura Pickles, Ella Kitson, Thea Betts, Elsie Palmer, Meike Drinkwater, Mrs Lisa Simpson (Teacher)*

*Front Row: Ariyana Muna, Amy Watson, Zoe Magnussen, Sukena Shah, Taryn Christiansen, Sophie Bovett, Varya Kern, Lia Barton, Rania Rehan*

*Absent: Sage Jones, Indie Ruka, Sophie Dodunski*

**Sports Council (Below)**

*Back Row: Grace Foreman, Holly Lines, Lara Deans*

*2nd Row: Natasha Gouldsbury, Hannah Tipene, Caitlin Bowles, Grace Brough, Josie Cleaver (Teacher)*

*Front Row: Caeley Hattle, Madeleine Kinnell, Stephanie Beardmore (Co-Leader), Renae Pratt (Co-Leader), Sophie Riddick*

*Absent: Olivia Slack*





I have never been one for speeches so, goodbye

Baylee Newton



Breathe darling! this just a chapter, not your whole life story.

Kayla Frechtling



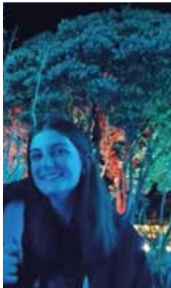
My grade's didn't stay straight & neither did I

Rhiarn Roper



You know what they say about cashews...

Nicole Whittaker



Doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will. - Suzy Kassem

Elyse Ardern



I'm naturally swagacious, the doctors can confirm it; I drop bars so fire, people call em' exothermic

Aarya Neupane



Mac Miller, K.I.D.S, The Spins, minute 2:40

Mya-Rose Smith



You know, i've realised that i'm probably just perfect and it's everybody else around me that has issues. - Scott Disick

Tessa Georgeson



Emmy Award Winning Actress, and the girl who always served face, me.

Sukena Shah



"It simply isn't an adventure worth telling if there aren't any dragons" - J.R.R. Tolkien

Camilla Wynter



Sometimes people are beautiful. Not in looks. Not in what they say they are. Just in what they are.

Lily Fonoti



"My height is higher than most peoples standards. 6ft to be exact ☺"

Opal Hardy-Pearce



Hasta la vista baby

Macy Brookes



The best two days of school: The first and last

Emmalee McLaren



"My whole life I've been told to be the bigger person but it's hard to do that when I'm 5'2"

Sophie Riddick



"if you don't swim, you'll drown, but don't move... honey" - 5SOS

Rosie Butler



so called "free stinkers" when it's bath time:

Finn Davies



Knowing which way the greater than sign goes >><<>><>>> Not knowing which way the greater than sign goes.

Laura Van Burgsteden



Spent more time in the cafe line than doing work in spanish... lo siento señora

Sara Daher



If you see me talking to myself, I'm having a staff meeting.

Tracey Priest



I spent half of high school yeeting between Tūhonohono and Music and the other half trying not to look this terrifying.

Hayley Meyburg



I love school

Caroline Osten



"Every day's a little harder. As I feel my power grow, Don't you know there's part of me, That longs to go into the unknown?" - Elsa, Frozen 2

Lily Stoddart



only photo I have of me & the whole school #snakepit

Ashlee Zehnder



only photo I have of me & the whole school #snakepit

Jade Hassall



don't take life too seriously, not everyone makes it out alive

Shikera Lucas



what happens at band camp, stays at band camp

Anna Lee-Sanderson



Yolo swag :)

Renae Pratt



rip prince

Gemma Hollway



hi i'm sam

Samantha Mills



At least I'll be able to walk out of here

Jemma Brears



Roses are red, Violets are blue, With the at least 3 doctors appointments I "had" each day, the attendance staff ain't never had a clue.

Alison McCabe



slaying since 2004

Tlisa Galley



she ate 47 pounds of uranium and died

Maia Belchamber



If Mrs H ever tells you a story about one of her past students its probably about me

Lara Deans



The goal was not to crack the egg

Indi Nash-Gillett



I didn't chose the skuxx life, the skuxx life chose me - chur

Hannah Tipene



slack by name, slack by nature

Olivia Slack



so long nerds

Caitlyn Thompson



Did a full 180. CrAZy

Ella Coates



We didn't know we were making memories, we were just having fun:)

Erryn Feehan



Me when I saw my calculus results

Madeleine Kinnell



Two Mini Coopers in two years

Ella-Maire Treacy



Don't follow in my footsteps, cause I just walk into walls :/

Zoe Wells



Hostel made me emo

Jenna Mack



"Great Success" -Borat

Aitana Dingle



flying outta here

Emily Lord



I discovered what eyebrow tint is

Ashley Kieselbach



Wait guys. I spelt it wrong

Una Jo Garner



did enough talking in chem and physics the teachers stopped telling me to be quiet

Stephanie Beardmore



I was planned...

Natasha Gouldsbury



...I wasn't.

Jessica Gouldsbury



no i'm sam

Sam Reade



You should never, ever give up and you should always keep fighting even when there's only a slightest chance.

Marlie Blom



2019 class counselling sums up my school life

Issy Barker



There may be 3 of us but there is only one of me

Jessica Wells



It's BRUFF not BRO.

Grace Brough



I spent 113,955 hours of my life for a paper and a handshake.

Malissa Xu



high school was great

Joey Shen



Don't follow your dreams, follow my Instagram @alazae.tongaawhikau

Alazae Johnson Tonga Awhikau



My names not Jessica

Summer Wells



I may be wrong but I doubt it

Lee Stone



52 not achieved's

Kirsty Simpson



3 juice box  
1cookies 2  
hash brown  
1 lipton ice  
raspberry

Charli Sarten



If i got an excellence credit for every time i dyed my hair, i would've got excellence endorsed by now

Sophie Boag



Good things take time, that's why I'm always late

Eliza Thomson



You know that girl always yelling and being over-enthusiastic? YEAH, THAT'S ME!!!!!!

Caeley Hattle



Home is where the pool is

Kailani Paraha



Procrastination has taught me how to do 30mins of work in 8hrs and 8hrs of work in 30mins.

Isabella Willson



I'm not just blonde, I'm dyslexic too.

Emma Plumtree



Sorry can't make it, I have training

Grace Foreman



Life is the dancer and you are the dance

Molly McCullough



"I think... I have just remembered something that I forgot to do yesterday and shan't be able to do tomorrow...-Piglet

**Stephanie Watson**



goodbye

**Harmony Morris**



I promise I'm not faking being sick.

**Jemma Prangley**



The truth: I was late because I slept in

**Emilie Minchin**



can i go to the bathroom now? i've been holding on since my first day of year 9 :/

**Keira Hills-Wilson**



"Sorry I'm late, there was traffic in the drive thru"

**Neika Thomson**



My biggest achievement was a full week of school

**Tia Richardson**



Saying you "understand" just to make the teacher go away when you really have no idea

**Brooke Rollo**



now playing 'spread my wings' by stray kids

**Taryn Christiansen**



I put about as much effort into this quote as I did with my school work this year... #sorrymum

**Ellie Dinnison**



Confession: I watched the entire MCU in class this year.....also greys anatomy. Sorry :/

**Jemma Leece**



I'm known as: Jasmine, Penelope, White, Jazz, Petunia, White, Jazz, Motor mouth and the person who always opens the window.

**Jasmine White**



If idiots could fly, this place would be an airport.

**Brooke Eliason**



rawr

**Annie Larsen**



Hannah Montana said nobody's perfect ... But here I am

**Jesse Gibbons**



team jacob

**Vanessa Liston**



Life is just like that sometimes... We're hoping for a unicorn and we get a goat. - Felonious Gru

**Madi Paris**



I don't think you fully understand

**Gwyneth Aish**



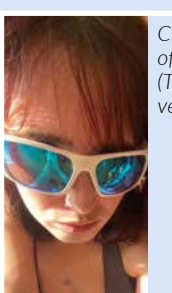
Bulk season

**Ashley Chard**



I like poodles.

**Katie Feron**



Class of 22' (Taylor's version)

**Abigail Lelean**



born to ride (i still dont have my license)

**Eli Albers**



I did meet some of the most insufferable people, but they also met me

**Izzy Quay**



dead as balls ☹️

**Lucy McCallum**



5 years later and still look the same

**Ella Hickford**



"I'm pretty sure I kept the school café in business"

**Ella Shimmin**



My hearts big, my butts bigger

**Jodie Cave**



A phase i wouldn't recommend

**Kate Hallam**



My hair colour changed just as often as my opinion on eco did

**Maiya Good**



It's the end of something simple and the beginning of everything else.

**Charna Potroz**



thats on stitch uppp #floatin-grock

**Claudia Robinson**



Try it out. You will never know your limited until you push yourself crazy.

**Rebecca Lam**



"school should be ezy peazzy lemon squezzy but i got stressed depressed lemon zest"

**Isla Thomson**



If tomorrow is the due date, today is the do date, Adiós amigos!

**Devon Walker**



Tell me why all my best best friends are 5ft rangas

**Billie Parker**



5 years at hostel & the matrons still can't say my name correctly

**Kiara Flutey**



surprised I haven't gotten salmonella from hostel food

**Rian Wilson**



my dad promised me a dog if I took level 3 physics

**Holly Stoddart**



wait for me i got little legs

**Paige Jensen**



"However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do to succeed at." - Stephen Hawking

**Caitlyn Sewell-Monod**



I'm never going out again

**Lonay Johnston**



Gaslight, Gatekeep, Girlboss

**Charlotte Marshall**



I strove to make my essays as flawless as Elle Woods' Harvard admissions essay

**Ruby Webb-Sagarin**



♪ never gonna run around and desert you ♪

**Natalie Shaw**



thirteen years later and still can't get up for school on time

**Caitlin Bowles**



sleep paralysis but there's no demon- it's my two portfolios

**Seohee Shin**



cut a fringe they said, take tourism they said

**Chloe Goodkind**



I'd like to thank Bondi Sands, GHD, Lashes & Brow Tint for getting me through High School!

**Leah Adams**



♪ never gonna let you down ♪

**Jennifer Joe**



Don't take high school seriously hardly anyone makes it to the end

**Danni Ritson**



Always have a Big Mac in hand on a Saturday night

Elly Struthers



SLAAAYY queen!

Harmony Te Waaka



"That'll do donkey, that'll do"- Shrek

Kadee Bunn



🎵 never gonna give you up 🎵

Anna Kang



"AAAAAAA  
AAAAAAA"

Selina Li



>:D

Jenny Zhou



This chapter of our lives is over, onto the next.

Sarah Pearce



If fake tan was a person.

Maya Norgate



"and no matter what you do..... it's not legendary unless your friends are there to see it" - Barney Stinson

Emi Mackie



Let's trot 🐎

Poppy Downs



Live laugh laugh

Asja Fairbrother



Sorry mum can't talk rn I'm at school x

Asha Raven



Wait, we were actually meant to go to school this year?

Natalie Foss



"There's a very fine line between not listening and not caring. I like to think that I walk that line every day"

Neve Cudby



who's in Paris?

Emma North



I'm not funny, I'm just mean and people think I'm joking lol.

Liv Kemp



Five years later and I still don't know what times the bells go

Claudia McKillop



Tell Ms Laurie we going on a 'business meeting'

Brooke Hoskins-Lefevre



fake blonde, but I'm a real blonde

Olivia Russell



Im actually a nice person i just have a resting bit\*h face

Holly Lines



My name is pronounced Miriëlle. Not Mirre-Lee

Mirielle Van Wyk



"Tell Miss Laurie we have a business meeting"

Meg MacDonell



5 years of hostel food and I still survived

Sian Dimond



Whatever you do, do to the best of your ability

Michelle Stokes



People say I act like I don't care. It's not an act.

Becci Phillips



## AOAHC



Absent: Liné Meintjes, Tsz Yi (Kelly) Wang

## AOGMC



Absent: Natalia Bhana, Paipa Robinson

## AOGRO



Absent: Nina Lawrence, Mia Waruhia

## AJFA



Absent: Lily Hanover, Aamia Knaap

## AOLHA



AOLMC



Absent: Caitlin Gilzean, Leah Rawles, Leah McLean (Teacher)

AONDE



Absent: Kaveesha Athukoralage Don, Hinekorangi (Hine) Chase-Ropiha, Keira-Jayne (KJ) Millward

AORMA



Absent: Ella Brears, Shianne Klenner, Peyton McDonald, Maia Sulzberger

AOSBE



Absent: Ally Fox, Anahera Harkness

AOSHA



Absent: Alexandrea (Alex) Gutang, Dasha Marama (Dasha) Schimanski-Hunt

## AOSJA



## AOSLM



## AOSMN



## KUAFO



## KUBDI



KUCWA



Absent: Talia Hinz, Kimiira (Kimi) Rangihaeata Hughes (Hughes), Kyra Robinson, Acacia Wythe

KUDYO



Absent: Jessica Davies, Dianne Young (Teacher)

KUFMC



Absent: Sarah Gibbs, Alysha Phillips

KUJCR



Absent: Ashaela Bailey, Jenny Moataamilo, Libby Newman

KUJSA



Absent: Lia Holden, Jeffrey Sanders (Teacher)

## KUKBE



Absent: Angel McClune, Lyneka Ross

## KUKCN



Absent: Jarla Ansley, Zyanya Ardern, Katie Kirkpatrick, Hailee Poutu, Karen Conybeer (Teacher)

## KUKSH



Absent: Ngakau-Marie Cameron, Emmalee McLaren, Petra Thompson, Emily Werder

## KULDE



Absent: Dayna Deacon, Ava Sigvertsen

## KUSSM



Absent: Jessica (Jess) Muter

KUWBA



TAAAN



Absent: Labhaoise Kennedy, Sequoia Wilson, Warwick Barker (Teacher)

TAABN



Absent: Marcia Callaghan, Jorja Death

TAACO



Absent: Rilee Austin, Kitiana Bennett, Keisha Houppapa, Te Amo Phillips, Tylarae Taituha

TAAFA



Absent: Kayla Gow-Williams (Williams), Madison (Maddy) Gow-Williams (Williams), Andrea Fanshawe (Teacher)

## AOSLM



## TABRB



Absent: Natalia Blain, Jorja Donald

## TACHD



Absent: Addison (Addy) Spittal

## TAGTO



Absent: Alishah Sadiq, Gazalah Sadiq, Gemma Towler (Teacher)

## TAHMU



TAKCO



TALFR



Absent: Jada Bary-Watson, Tiara Rangi, Charlotte (Charli) Sarten, Katrine Coleman (Teacher)

TALLA



Absent: Chloe Goodkind, Torree Harding, Sarah Pearce

TASKI



Absent: Charlotte Edwards, Holley Robinson

TOAMC



Absent: Lucy Christian, Zayria Cloninger, Sky Raven



## TOBMA



Absent: Kayla Frechtling, Sinead McGrath, Caitlyn Osborne

## TOBWR



Absent: Taonibeia (Donnie) Kiraren, Kaylin Klem, Nevaeh Potroz, Holly Stoddart

## TOEPE



## TOHHO



Absent: Jorja Ainsworth, Ellie Dano

## TOJST



TOKCR



Absent: Samsara Falaniko, Tiisa Galley

TOKGR



Absent: Rowan Emans, Shikera Lucas, Malika (Milly) O'Carroll, Caris Petersen, Kirsty Grieve (Teacher)

TOKSM



Absent: Porsche Morresey

TOMBE



Absent: Sophie Boag

TONBO



Absent: Savannah Falaniko, Sophie Frost, Nickolas Bouterey (Teacher)

## TOTHA



Absent: Tanya Harris (Teacher)

## TOYWI



Absent: Chloe Fielding, Abby Hutton, Samara Lester, Yomi Williams (Teacher)

## WAIKH



Absent: Faith Selby

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