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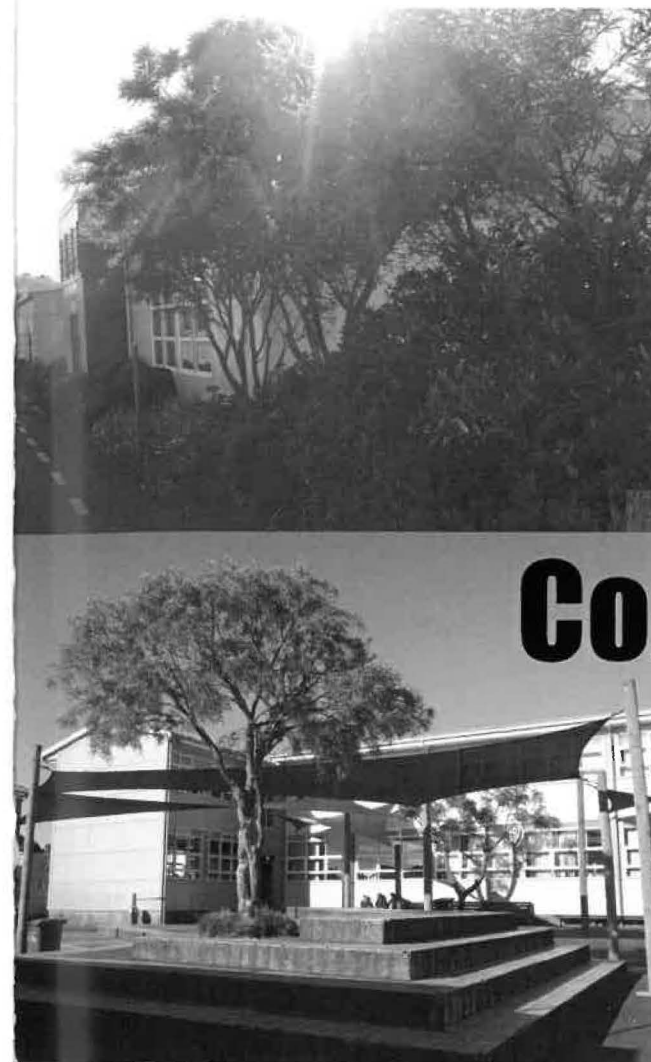


## SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE KARAKIA

Whakataka te hau ki te uru  
 Whakataka te hau ki te tonga  
 Kia ma kinakina ki uta  
 Kia ma taratara ki tai  
 Kia hi aki ana te atakura  
 He tio  
 He huka  
 He hau u  
 Tihei mauri ora



Cease the winds coming from the west  
 Cease the winds coming from the south  
 Let the breeze blow over the land  
 Let the breeze blow over the ocean  
 Let the red tipped dawn come with it  
 A sharpened air  
 A touch of frost  
 The promise of a glorious day



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The 2010 edition of the "Spotswood College School Magazine" has celebrated two momentous occasions in our school history. Firstly and most importantly we welcomed our new principal Mark Bowden. Mark joined us from Opunake High School and very quickly settled into his role as the leader of our school. Under his leadership it looks like there will be some exciting changes for both staff and students in the next 5 – 10 years.

Secondly we celebrated our schools 50th Jubilee, according to Phil Gayton (Jubilee organiser) the weekend was a tremendous success with ex pupils travelling from all parts of the globe to attend, all enjoying their weekend together, with memoires that will last forever. Or until the next one in 25 years!

We would also like to thank the dedicated team of staff and students who worked tirelessly and enthusiastically, without these reliable people this publication would have never been completed on time and budget in 2010.

A sincere thank you must go to Aly Scott, who not only formatted this years publication but was also responsible for many of the photographs and the montages that appear in the DVD that is included with this magazine.

Additionally, Anna Debreceeny, Emily Scott, Caroline Miles and Jude Barnes who all dedicated huge amounts of time to assisting us proofreading and word processing and for this we are extremely grateful.

John O'Keefe and Aly Scott  
 2010 Spotswood College Magazine Team

# Prefects

## Arts Prefects' Report

Morgan, Isaac and I have seen a great year at Spotswood College in the Arts and it has been a huge privilege being Arts Prefects for 2010.

There have been many successes in the Arts department this year with lots of highlights, these include:

Arts week- during arts week this year we had a range of different activities for students to be involved in. We had interactive sculpture, sing a song, writers forum and bands playing from RockQuest.

We would like to congratulate Jessica Old for being selected to go to the Globe in London to join the Globe acting troop in different workshops. We wish her the best of luck in her successes.

Spotty Idol held a great night of entertainment with a great turn out. Spotswood College really showed what talent they had with singing, dancing and even beat boxing this year. Congratulations Karlene McArthur who won 2010's Spotty Idol. We have learnt a lot from our experiences this year and it has been a lot of fun being an Arts Prefect. We would like to thank everyone involved for their support as we couldn't have had the great success without you.

## Sports Prefects' Report

Sports are a vital part of our college and it has been an honour to represent the school as Sports Prefects in 2010. This was a great responsibility, as it meant we had a chance to organise many sporting activities. One major part of our role has been to organise a sports committee, and this committee has been operating the sports cupboard for most of the year. The sports cupboard gives Spotswood students a chance to be involved in sports at interval and lunchtime, and it has been great to see more student involvement in running this.

We've also made sure to support students and their sporting achievements through junior and senior assemblies. This way, we could foster school spirit and build awareness surrounding sport.

Spotswood College has had many successful sports people gain success at regional, national, and international levels. It has been great to see these accomplishments grow over time. It's been a fantastic year for sports at our college, with many people getting involved and supporting the school and their peers. Thanks to all the people who helped and supported us throughout the year.

## Academic Prefects' Report

Throughout the year we have organized two major events in the school. The first was Leadership Week. This event was lead by the Sir. Peter Blake Trust. During this week, a group of potential school leaders, representing all of the year levels, attended the CEO's Forum. At the forum various local leaders and CEO's shared their leadership experiences and philosophies with us. It was a really insightful day that will hopefully happen again next year.

During this week, we also held Red Socks Day. Red socks, representing Sir. Peter Blake's lucky red socks were sold around the school. They were worn with pride on the 30th of June to represent leadership and teamwork within our community.

The other main event organized was the Junior Spelling Bee. Year 9s and 10s held the preliminary spelling bees in their English classes with the finalists competing in the spelling bee evening on the 29th of June. As an added bit of entertainment, a year 13 vs. teacher competition was also held. In the end, Mr. Stanford fended off all of Jacob Burton's attempts to win the competition. Lastly, I would like to thank all of those who have helped us organize these events, especially (in no particular order) Mrs Fitzpatrick, Mrs Cast, Miss Robinson and Mr Bowden.



## Head Prefects

From Left: Robert Skene, Abby Bridgeman, Jacob Preston, Hineana Todd, Nick Long, Alana Paulin

## Social Services Prefects' Report

2010 has been a very eventful and also successful year for Spotswood College and the Social Services Prefects – and it has flown by so fast! Since being appointed to the role of Social Services Prefects for 2010 we have had the opportunity to give back to the school and also the wider community, such as helping charitable organizations and assisting with projects that improved living conditions for those less fortunate than ourselves.

The most notable achievements were the VSA Bracelets project and the 40 Hour Famine project. The VSA Bracelets were a huge success, raising hundreds of dollars for Volunteer Services Abroad. These bracelets were very popular within the school and this was reflected in the sales. The 40 Hour Famine was also a success with funds raised for school children in impoverished nations.

We have thoroughly enjoyed the role of prefects and would like to thank those who have assisted us with our projects. It has been a great year and we wish next years' prefects all the best – we look forward to seeing Spotswood College grow even further in 2011.



Jacob Preston

AREAS BOY



Abigail Bridgeman

AREAS GIRL

About five years ago I was faced with one of the biggest decisions of my life. The decision was to choose what high school to attend for the next five years of my schooling life. After doing a pros and cons chart it came out that Spotswood College would best fit my needs and what a decision it was.

In a couple of weeks I am going to walk out of our school gates for the very last time but I am going to walk out with an abundance of knowledge, experiences and memories.

For me 2010 at Spotswood College has been the highlight year of my schooling life. The appointment as Head Boy has presented me with a lot of opportunities. Throughout the year I have been involved in a variety of things such as afternoon tea with the Mayor, meeting the Archbishop of Canterbury and speaking at the ANZAC Day 10 am Service. The highlight for me was definitely speaking at the ANZAC service in front of such a huge crowd. What made this such a highlight for me was the fact that after the ceremony, people that I didn't know were coming up and congratulating me.

There are many things that I will miss about Spotswood College especially my involvement in the Senior A Basketball team. Thank you to Mr Abrams for coaching and mentoring me over the last three years and helping me improve my skills in basketball.

Now that my time at Spotswood College has come to a close I would like to wish everyone all the best for the future and all good luck with all your future endeavours.

To find what you seek in the road of life, the best proverb of all is that which says:

"Leave no stone unturned."  
Edward Bulwer Lytton



2010 - We made it!

What a year, and where to even begin this report? This year has without a doubt been one of the most enjoyable, tumultuous, challenging and rewarding years of my life, all thanks to this amazing College.

Nothing I could write would be able to even start to do justice to everything I've experienced this year. From learning to become an approachable peer support leader and a somewhat rude awakenings at leadership camp itself, to the absolute privilege of speaking at the ANZAC Day Service. I have lead school assemblies and helped to organise the school ball. Almost everything I have done this year has been new and exciting, and are experiences that will stay with me forever.

Obviously without the people I shared this year with, nothing would have been quite the same, so I would like to take this opportunity to firstly say thank you to all my friends, the year 13 students and those at other levels who I've had such an amazing time at Spotswood with. I would like to say a HUGE thank you to all the teachers I've had who have pushed, prodded and dragged me to where I am today! Next I would like to say thank you to Mr Bowden who has been an amazing and supportive Principal to work with (and a supplier of prefect meeting cookies!), and the rest of the Senior Management Team who've guided me in my role this year. Lastly I also have to thank my Mum and Dad for everything they've done for me, this year and the rest.

# Principal's Report

Haere mai, haere mai, naumai o tatou kura mo tenei ra nunui. Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

It is with a great deal of pride that I present my first report as Principal of Spotswood College.

2010 has been a year of contrasts – celebrating the past while strategically setting a new big picture vision for our future – a new Leadership team, a new Board of Trustees, new property development plans, new pedagogies, new challenges.

The Jubilee in Easter, celebrating 50 years of our school, was a wonderful occasion to reminisce and renew old acquaintances but also an opportunity to reflect upon the progress of our School and the contribution it has made to the lives of students, teachers and parents as well as to our wider community.

The recognition of this contribution has confirmed our belief that Spotswood College is a learning community which focuses upon the growth and development of individuals. As a learning community we have been revisiting the shared values which underpin our philosophy of education and the vision for our School and students.

To date we have identified three key areas as a developmental framework on which to focus our thinking, and which reaffirm the things which are important to us.

Firstly, we are a diverse and inclusive school. Our unique student mix helps develop tolerance and recognition of difference which enables young people to interact positively and effectively with others – at Spotswood College we develop young people for the 21st Century Global village.

Secondly, we are determined to lift our levels of student engagement and achievement but to do so we will need to take learning risks, make change, involve our community and challenge ourselves through rigorous and ongoing self review.

Our third key area is that we are a caring and supportive school – relationships are central to raising levels of achievement and to the development of the positive learning culture of our school.

Foundational to these ideas is the belief encapsulated in the Maori proverb

He aha te mea nui?  
he tangata he tangata he tangata

What is the most important thing?  
It is the people, it is the people, it is the people

Our desire is to be the best school that we can be – one which is pivotal in the development of successful, contributing and caring young people. A school which values young people, recognizes their individuality and seeks to meet their particular needs. A school which helps develop positive relationships and in doing so creates a friendly and supportive learning environment where students strive to achieve personal excellence in all that they do.

A school that takes students from their point of arrival and moves them forward adding to their understanding, skills and abilities, attitudes and character.

We desire to be a school which offers a holistic education where students have opportunities to learn in authentic and experiential ways through academic, sporting, cultural, vocational and learning extension activities.

The desire for our school is not just to be a place to go, not a building, not a set of rules but rather to be a community with a shared vision and future and a sense of team. A school where students want to attend rather than have to attend.

To achieve our vision we need to embrace change and to take managed risks to improve outcomes for students. We are currently planning six projects for 2011 to strategically raise levels of student engagement and achievement.

We plan to introduce Individual Development Plans (IDP's) for all students. Students will set learning goals in partnership with their parents and their teachers. These will be recorded then monitored throughout the year.

We will review our Tutor class and House structure to build learning relationships (the IDP structure) and provide a meaningful academic mentoring system. We want to build positive and effective learning relationships and a strong sense of pride and a focused learning culture in our school.

We want to offer an experiential and authentic learning electives programme to broaden, integrate and enhance the Spotswood College curriculum.

We have begun to implement Professional Learning Groups for teachers to involve staff and use their expertise and enthusiasm in the change and development of our School.

We are participating in the He Kakano Maori Achievement programme and the Effective Behaviour Strategies project to assist us with developing more effective teaching strategies aligned to the New Zealand Curriculum.

We need to use achievement and engagement data more effectively to inform our practice and to define our areas of need.

We have also established a Sports Council to encourage greater levels of student participation in sport. Sport develops bodies, enhances minds and creates school pride. Sport is increasingly being used both here in New Zealand and overseas as a vehicle for school improvement.

As you will be aware the Board of Trustees are currently negotiating with the Ministry of Education to rebuild our classrooms. Our wooden Nelson Blocks (the two story blocks) are increasingly becoming maintenance liabilities. As teaching spaces they are outdated and do not meet the intent of the new curriculum or serve the needs of 21st Century learners. Mr Arden and Mr Spiers from the Property Committee of the Board of Trustees have done a tremendous job to argue a case to the Ministry of Education for new purpose built classrooms which are aligned to our vision and goals. We wait with baited breath for a response from the Ministry.

The one constant in all of our school roles – students, teachers, Board members and parents is change, indeed, of course the very purpose of school is change. We work with young people to move them over five years from emerging adolescents to young adults.

During 2010 our students have succeeded in a multitude of academic, sporting, cultural and leadership events and activities. Some of these have included:-

- Science Fair
- Maths Quiz
- Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival
- Matrix Jazz Band Performances
- TOPEC
- Work Experience and Gateway learning
- Sport and TSSSA events
- Community Service Projects
- Mooting competition
- Oratory competition
- Success in Economics Competitions
- Students sitting University papers

Stunning individual success have included Jessica Old's selection for the National Secondary Schools Shakespeare trip to England in July 2010, Ryan Dingle's 17th Place in the World Junior Shortcourse Triathlon in Budapest in July of this year, Abby Bridgeman's selection for both the New Zealand Junior (Under 18) and the New Zealand Senior Womens In-line Hockey Squads which both competed overseas – one in Australia and one in California; Tai Juneau's participation in the New Zealand Ski Team and Aaron Coult's selection for the New Zealand Maori (Under 18) Rugby League squad.

Our school magazine has traditionally been the medium to record and celebrate the many experiences and achievements of our students. As part of our vision of embracing 21st Century schooling we have included in this year's magazine a DVD which we are calling our E Magazine. Recording our activities electronically is a powerful way of capturing our school at work and play. We hope you enjoy this electronic record of our fabulous school in 2010.

As always the accomplishments of students are based upon the work, encouragement, support and care by teachers, parents and the wider school community. My special thanks to all staff; teachers, support staff and property staff for your commitment, for your care of our students and for your pride in our school and young people.

2010 has a number of long-serving and loyal teachers leaving our school to embark on new adventures.

Mr Ernie Priestley is retiring from his position as Guidance Counsellor after 35 years service to Spotswood College. Mr Priestley will be remembered for his dedication, care and untiring belief in the resilience of young people.

Matua James Lose leaves to take up the position of Assistant Principal at Horowhenua College in Levin. James' humour, encouragement of students and guidance in Tikanga Maori will be wonderful attributes to take with him to his new position.

Ms Kara O'Halloran is planning to travel and study during 2011. Kara's eight years at Spotswood College have been characterized by her enthusiasm and willingness to lead by example in her role as PE teacher.

Ms Aly Scott is taking maternity leave during 2011. We wish Aly all the best for the birth of her baby and look forward to her return to us for the 2012 school year.

On behalf of students, staff, Board of Trustees and our community I thank you all for the contribution you have made to our school.

Three key groups give much to our school. We have an energetic and committed Board of Trustees dedicated to assisting our school be the very best it can be. The Board is a strong

team with a wonderful mix of skills and attributes which work together to achieve its goals.

The PTA is hugely supportive of all that happens at Spotswood College. Their fundraising through the Kai With Soul project has been extremely successful as has their desire to spend their money on projects to benefit the learning and achievement of students. Their help in a multitude of whole school occasions including the Jubilee this year has been stunning.

Liaising with our Maori community, advising us on issues of tikanga and encouraging our Maori students are key roles for our Whanau Group. Our Kuia and Kaumatua are very keen to assist us better meet the needs of Maori students and to help us develop strong partnerships with our Maori community.

My special thanks to all of you involved in these groups as we work together to improve our school and student success.

Although last, but most importantly, I wish to acknowledge our students, especially those who leave us this year for further education, training and work.

Take the knowledge, skills and attitudes you have gained from this school through your studies, from the sporting, cultural and social activities you have participated in and from the relationships with staff and students you have forged and build them into your life.

Determine to be the best you can be in all that you do, treat others well and you will be treated well. Thank you for your contribution to our school and best wishes for all that lies ahead.

I would like to conclude by thanking you all for your assistance, encouragement, courtesy and kindness as I have begun my exciting journey at Spotswood College.

Thank you for working with me in your various roles in the ongoing growth and development of our young people, our school and our community. Let us look forward to 2011 with eager anticipation.

No reira, tena koutou tena koutou tena tatou katoa





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# New Staff 2010

# Staff Report



Patricia Barber

Kia Ora! I taught English in England for sixteen years, the last nine of which were at a co-ed school in Cannock in the Midlands where I was also in charge of English at KS5 (in Kiwi-speak that is Yrs 12 and 13). For the three years before I came to New Zealand I taught in Scotland and find that much of New Zealand reminds me of the countryside there – except we didn't have many palm trees in Scotland!

When I am not in the classroom I enjoy tramping, kayaking and riding my Harley which I brought with me from the UK. Since arriving in New Zealand last October I have travelled about a bit – as far north as Wellsford and as far south as Christchurch. I am looking forward to exploring more of both islands next summer.

My name is Kim Mramor and I have been employed to teach Mathematics here at Spotswood College. Although I was born in Auckland, I grew up in New Plymouth and Stratford. So coming back here to Taranaki was like returning home.

For the last 8 years, I was living in Auckland and working at Mount Roskill Grammar. Finally I persuaded my husband to move to the Naki. We are both enjoying a more relaxed pace of life and a shorter trip to work (10 minutes here is way better than an hour on a good day in Auckland!!!).

Spotswood is similar in some respects to my last school, being co-ed and the same decile rating, but different as my last school had over 70 cultures and was super large with over 2000 students! Consequently it is nicer to be in a smaller and more friendly environment such as Spotswood College.



Sue Wood

My family emigrated from the UK and moved to Taranaki in 1996 when my daughters were pre-schoolers. They are both now at University! I trained as a teacher in 2004 and have been teaching maths in a number of schools in New Plymouth for the last 5 years.

I arrived at Spotswood College early in Term 1 and have enjoyed being part of the friendly and supportive maths department.

I joined Spotswood College in July and I have really enjoyed getting to know the amazing students and staff here. I have taught Mathematics for five years and continue to be inspired by my students as they work through what is often seen as a difficult subject (Which of course it isn't!).

I grew up in South Taranaki but my first real job was here in New Plymouth engineering. (Girls can do anything!) I later worked as a Laboratory technician before pursuing my dream of becoming a teacher, studying extramurally while raising my three daughters. I graduated with a scholarship 2001 and got my first job helping students to learn mathematics!

I have lived in New Plymouth for the past five years and this year become a part of the Spotswood community. I enjoy being outdoors and active, particularly rock climbing, kayaking and tramping and modern jive.



Linda Nicholls

I am currently the Year 9 teacher in the Experience Unit in the Special Education Department. I had previously worked in this department as a Teacher Aide for ten years with the last three of them studying extramurally through the University of Canterbury for my teaching qualification.

I have enjoyed this year and have found it both challenging and very rewarding. The students are friendly and a pleasure to teach.

Outside of Spotswood College I am involved with Special Olympics as a swimming coach. This has allowed me to travel to Ireland and China as part of the New Zealand team for the Special Olympics World Games. I also enjoy spending time with my grandchildren and dogs.

The year began with Mr Shaw and Mrs Barnes continuing in the Acting Principal role and the anticipated announcement as to who our new Principal would be.

When the Board of Trustees Chair announced to the staff that Mark Bowden had been appointed there was an applause by the whole staff. This applause reflected Mark's reputation in the Taranaki community as an educational leader, a passionate educationalist and the huge respect held for him.

Mark began his Principalship at the beginning of Term 2. He came to Spotswood College from Opunake High School where he had been Principal for 8 years and prior to that he was Deputy Principal at Hawera High School. Mark is a member of the NZ Secondary Schools Sport Council, the Taranaki Secondary Schools Sports Association and the Chair of the Taranaki Secondary School Principals Association. The school is already benefiting from his wealth of experience and innovative ideas.

In April the school celebrated its 50th Jubilee and many past staff and students made their way back to the college to catch up with friends and colleagues. It was a great celebration and fantastic milestone for the College. Thanks go to Phil Gayton and the organising committee.

At the start of the year we welcomed Kim Mramor in the Mathematics Department. Kim was on a long term relieving position for one year. Sadly for us she left at the beginning of Term 4 to take up a permanent position at New Plymouth Girls' High School. We also welcomed Linda Nicholls in the Experience Unit. Linda teaches 9B students and has also spent the year completing her teaching qualifications. We also welcomed in a part time capacity Sue Wood in Mathematics and Steven Tubby in Technology.

During the year we farewelled Hilary Takarangi on maternity leave, Marni Stevenson who left to take a permanent English Advisor position with Massey University and Angie Joines who started the next phase of her life by travelling overseas. In their places we welcomed Dominique Simanke in Science, Trish Barber in English and Linda Fromings in Mathematics.

We also farewelled Delwyn Harrison our Maori RTLB. In the short time Delwyn was on our staff she made a significant contribution in the area of restorative practices. We had a powhiri at the beginning of Term 3 to welcome Jo Thompson as RTLB Maori. Jo came to us from Inglewood High School where she had been HOD Maori. Matt Sigurdsson left at the end of Term 1 to take up a PE teaching position at Inglewood High School. Carolyn Skene was his replacement and she has demonstrated her great organisation skills in the Sport Co-ordinators role.

Staff celebrations and congratulations included the addition to families for Daryn Shaw, Darren Scott and Hilary Takarangi. Aly Scott's Year 11 Art project and her student work from her previous school, Trident High School has been published by NZQA as exemplars. Gaenor Stoate has been awarded a PPTA study grant in 2011 to continue her Masters in Education studies. Ian Gabites was member of the NZ Men's Choir that performed in a number of Cathedrals in the UK and Europe. Antony Joe travelled overseas as the Coach of the NZ Junior Mens Beach Volleyball team and Kara O'Halloran represented NZ at the International Natural Body Building Competition in Melbourne.

As the year draws to an end we will be saying farewell to Matua James Lose who has been appointed Assistant Principal at Horowhenua College. Matua James has been pivotal in supporting and encouraging our Maori and E2E students to achieve to their potential, gain NCEA qualifications and to set themselves goals in future education. We wish him well in his new role. Aly Scott leaves us on maternity leave. Aly's support for the school and students has been tremendous, her talents and skills in photography, art and overseeing the organisation of successful balls will be missed next year. We farewell Kara O'Halloran who has chosen to spend 2011 studying. Kara has been a dedicated PE teacher and a caring and supportive tutor teacher to the students in her tutor group.

Kim Mramor



Linda Fromings



Kara O'Halloran



**Finally, to all staff and students we hope you have a safe and Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you back invigorated for 2011.**

**Jude Barnes  
Deputy Principal**

## Farewells

We also farewell three long service staff members – Harold Rilkoff, Malcolm McGregor and Ernie Priestly.

Harold Rilkoff has given 23 dedicated years in the classroom at Spotswood College. Harold began the Year 10 NCEA Chemistry class that has seen many of our students gain a passion for chemistry and his passion for fostering these bright young minds will be missed.

Also leaving after nearly 20 years at Spotswood is Malcolm McGregor. Malcolm has been instrumental in assisting students to gain a National Certificate in Computing at Level 2 and 3. He has also had the unenviable task of making up the timetable and we thank him for his hard work in this area.

Ernie Priestly, our Guidance Counsellor will also retire after 35 years at Spotswood College. Ernie began teaching Social Studies at Spotswood and then retrained in the 1980s to become the Guidance Counselor. In this role he has been a fantastic support for our students. The College thanks Malcolm, Harry and Ernie for their dedicated service to the school and wish them well in the future.



Ernie Priestly



Malcolm McGregor



Harold Rilkoff

## Professional Development

One of the interesting things about teaching in New Zealand is the number of initiatives that schools can take part in and directions they can take as a result. Spotswood College's strategic plan indicates that Restorative Practices, Classroom Management, Differentiation and Key Competencies are important areas and in terms one to three staff were able to opt into professional development groups.

The P.D on offer at the college illustrates the high levels of commitment and knowledge of the staff that we have at Spotswood. Thanks goes to those members of staff that were willing to provide support and guidance for teachers over the course of the year.

In Restorative practices staff focussed on resolving low level classroom issues, the role of mini-chats and a look at different scenarios and how to resolve them. Special thanks goes to Gavin Parr and Daryn Shaw for their organisation and to Mark Corrigan from the Ministry of Education.

In Classroom Management the sessions focussed on effective behavioural management strategies. Teachers identified current practices and built on these through reflection and implementation of new strategies, thanks goes to Liza Albers and Jocelyn Gabites for their hard work in this area.

In Differentiation Professional Development staff looked at how to differentiate teaching and learning to support students across the age and ability spectrum. This was led expertly by Dee Doherty, Emily Scott and Rebecca Willy.

Key Competencies (KC's) Professional Development looked at how to incorporate the KC's into teachers planning and helped to develop effective strategies to implement the KC's into our day to day teaching by focussing on Rubrics, Objective and Outcome based teaching and Peer and Self Assessment. Supplementary support was offered by Anne Radford from Massey University and was organised by Martyn Knapton.

In Term four departments were asked to work closely together to consolidate and embed some of the learning from the Professional Development that they had earlier in the year. Time was also required to plan and develop course outlines, especially in consideration of the realignment of Level One NCEA.

Next year the Spotswood College is going to organise its Professional Development into professional learning groups where groups of teachers focus on specific elements of school organisation and teaching practices and work collaboratively to study and affect changes in practices. An exciting year ahead for staff at the College, with better outcomes for the students I am sure.

Martyn Knapton (Professional Development co-ordinator 2010)

## 2009 High Achievers

### Scholarships

Martin van Paassen (Year 12) Mathematics with Calculus  
Bethany Lowe Geography  
Andrea Brewster English



Martin van Paassen



Bethany Lowe



Andrea Brewster

### NCEA Certificates Endorsed with Excellence

(These students gained 50 or more credits at Excellence)

NCEA Level 3  
Wilson, Emily  
Lowe, Bethany  
Green, Jorja

NCEA Level 2  
Hill, Mallory  
Van Paassen, Martin  
Bird, Callan  
Burton, Jacob  
Todd, Hineana  
Brentrup, Hanna  
Graham, Henry Patrick

NCEA Level 1  
Osama, Amin  
Smart, Clementine  
Clarke, Regan  
Pirihi, Stephanie  
Glucina, Emma  
Richardson-Land, Jessica  
Brentrup, Hanna  
Graham, Henry Patrick

Congratulations to these students for their excellent effort.

### NCEA Certificates Endorsed with Merit

(These students gained 50 or more credits at Merit or Excellence)

#### NCEA Level 3

Brewster, Andrea  
Coventry, Tegan  
Maessen, Philippa  
Pearce, Ashleigh  
Donald, Ellee Marie  
Martin, Darelle  
SMOLENSKI, Vincent  
McKee, Kaye

#### NCEA Level 2

Blount, Shannon  
Skene, Robert  
Easton, Samuel  
Taylor, Matthew  
Clyma, Samuel  
Morris, Zachary  
Gaastra, Tiffany  
Crimp, Hamish  
Petty, Anne-Marie  
Andrews, Jake  
Bridgeman, Abigail  
O'Neill, Liam  
Davis, Sarah  
Moral, Kailas  
Lee, Ah Lam  
Froom, Nikkita  
Porteous, Tristie  
Farmer, Shelby  
Ardern, Sophie  
Earley, Lisa  
Smith, Allana  
Bridgeman, Julian  
Aldersley, Melissa  
Dobson, Brooke

#### NCEA Level 1

Pui, Georgia  
Mischefski, Ella  
Lynds, Byron  
Old, Jessica  
Phillips, Alexander  
Bielecki, Sarah  
Kenny, Josh  
Mayhead, Abbey-Louise  
Erkes, Vanessa  
Ballinger, Ashleigh  
Burge, Emma  
Clark, Leah  
Day, Shannon  
Hickey, Sally  
Johnston, Stefanie  
Piercy, Shaun  
Williams, Aiecia  
McLeod, Holly  
Busby, Caitlin  
Cole, Caitlin Elise  
Eaton, Travis

# SWIMMING SPORTS 20

# 2010 SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS



| JUNIOR GIRLS:             | 1ST             | 2ND                   | 3RD                   | TIME            |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 25m Freestyle             | Abby Dingle (B) | Hannah Tattersall (A) | Melissa Edie (A)      | 16.87secs       |
| 25m Backstroke            | Abby Dingle (B) | Beula Leach (R)       | Hannah Tattersall (A) | 19.64secs       |
| 25m Breaststroke          | Abby Dingle (B) | Melissa Edie (A)      | Hannah Tattersall (A) | 23.15secs       |
| 25m Butterfly             | Abby Dingle (B) | Melissa Edie (A)      | Hannah Tattersall (A) | 20.91secs       |
| 50m Freestyle             | Abby Dingle (B) | Hannah Tattersall (A) | Melissa Edie (A)      | 39.25secs       |
| 50m Backstroke            | Abby Dingle (B) | Beula Leach (R)       |                       | 46.38secs       |
| 50m Breaststroke          | Abby Dingle (B) | Melissa Edie (A)      | Hannah Tattersall (A) | 50.47secs       |
| 100m Freestyle            | Abby Dingle (B) | Hannah Tattersall (A) | Melissa Edie (A)      | 1 min 28secs    |
| 4 x 25m Individual medley | Abby Dingle (B) | Melissa Edie (A)      | Hannah Tattersall (A) | 1 min 49secs    |
| 4 x 25m Medley Relay      | No event        |                       |                       |                 |
| 4 x 25m Freestyle Relay   | Barrett         | Darnell               |                       | 1 min 24.12secs |

| INTERMEDIATE GIRLS:       | 1ST                 | 2ND                 | 3RD                | TIME            |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 25m Freestyle             | Brittney Pearce (B) | Olivia Preston (R)  | Anna Hinton (B)    | 16.59secs       |
| 25m Backstroke            | Brittney Pearce (B) | Anna Hinton (B)     | Olivia Preston (R) | 20.75secs       |
| 25m Breaststroke          | Jordan Giddy (D)    | Brittney Pearce (B) | Jodie Donald (D)   | 24.45secs       |
| 25m Butterfly             | Brittney Pearce (B) | Jordan Giddy (D)    |                    | 21.32secs       |
| 50m Freestyle             | Brittney Pearce (B) | Alley Knowles (D)   | Brooke Jury (B)    | 32.84secs       |
| 50m Backstroke            | Brittney Pearce (B) | Alley Knowles (D)   | Narz Reweti (R)    | 46.75secs       |
| 50m Breaststroke          | Brittney Pearce (B) |                     |                    | 51.54secs       |
| 100m Freestyle            | Brittney Pearce (B) |                     |                    | 1 min 26secs    |
| 4 x 25m Individual medley | No event            |                     |                    |                 |
| 4 x 25m Medley Relay      | Barrett             | Richmond            | Darnell            | 1 min 24.65secs |
| 4 x 25m Freestyle Relay   | Barrett             | Darnell             | Richmond           | 1 min 15.45secs |

| SENIOR GIRLS:             | 1ST                 | 2ND                 | 3RD                 | TIME            |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 25m Freestyle             | Alana Paulin (A)    | Nicole Sturgess (R) | Ella Mischefski (D) | 16.34secs       |
| 25m Backstroke            | Caitlin Busby (B)   | Alana Paulin (A)    | Holly McLeod (D)    | 17.09secs       |
| 25m Breaststroke          | Nicole Sturgess (R) | Anika Peterman (A)  | Caitlin Busby (B)   | 22.83secs       |
| 25m Butterfly             | Ella Mischefski (D) | Nicole Sturgess (R) | Caitlin Busby (B)   | 17.82secs       |
| 50m Freestyle             | Nicole Sturgess (R) | Ella Mischefski (D) | Anika Peterman (A)  | 36.82secs       |
| 50m Backstroke            | Holly McLeod (D)    | Tiffany Gaastra (D) |                     | 1 min 06secs    |
| 50m Breaststroke          | Anika Peterman (A)  | Nicole Sturgess (R) | Ella Mischefski (D) | 51.62secs       |
| 100m Freestyle            | Holly McLeod (D)    | Tiffany Gaastra (D) |                     | 2 min 03secs    |
| 4 x 25m Individual medley | Holly McLeod (D)    |                     |                     | 2 min 20secs    |
| 4 x 25m Medley Relay      | Barrett             | Richmond            | Atkinson            | 1 min 18.14secs |
| 4 x 25m Freestyle Relay   | Barrett             | Richmond            | Darnell             | 1 min 07.55secs |

| JUNIOR BOYS:              | 1ST                  | 2ND               | 3RD                 | TIME           |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 25m Freestyle             | Slayde Stevenson (B) | Jaymz Tito (B)    | Nelson Smart (B)    | 15.83secs      |
| 25m Backstroke            | Nelson Smart (B)     | George Harris (D) | Joe Drent (A)       | 20.32secs      |
| 25m Breaststroke          | Jordan Te Waaka (A)  | George Harris (D) | Keegan Foley (R)    | 25.21secs      |
| 25m Butterfly             | Keegan Foley (R)     | Tim Connor (B)    | Jordan Te Waaka (A) | 21.95secs      |
| 50m Freestyle             | Slayde Stevenson (B) | Jaymz Tito (B)    | Nelson Smart (B)    | 39.32secs      |
| 50m Backstroke            | Nelson Smart (B)     | Keegan Foley (R)  | Tim Connor (B)      | 51.51secs      |
| 50m Breaststroke          | Tim Connor (B)       | George Harris (D) | Jordan Te Waaka (A) | 59.18secs      |
| 100m Freestyle            | Jaymz Tito (B)       | Keegan Foley (R)  | Jordan Te Waaka (A) | 1 min 42secs   |
| 4 x 25m Individual medley | No event             |                   |                     |                |
| 4 x 25m Medley Relay      | Darnell              |                   |                     | 1 min 46secs   |
| 4 x 25m Freestyle Relay   | Barrett              | Darnell           |                     | 1 min 17.5secs |

| INTERMEDIATE BOYS:        | 1ST                | 2ND                | 3RD                 | TIME            |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 25m Freestyle             | Ryan Dingle (B)    | Tai Juneau (R)     | Zack Ollington (B)  | 15.55secs       |
| 25m Backstroke            | Ryan Dingle (B)    | Lennon Turner (B)  | William Kirk (B)    | 19.75secs       |
| 25m Breaststroke          | Cameron Gibson (B) | Ryan Dingle (B)    | Zack Ollington (B)  | 19.85secs       |
| 25m Butterfly             | Ryan Dingle (B)    | Zack Ollington (B) | Tai Juneau (R)      | 18.13secs       |
| 50m Freestyle             | Ryan Dingle (B)    | Zack Ollington (B) | Layton Coradine (B) | 36.26secs       |
| 50m Backstroke            | Ryan Dingle (B)    | William Kirk (B)   | Cameron Gibson (B)  | 41.23secs       |
| 50m Breaststroke          | Cameron Gibson (B) | Ryan Dingle (B)    | Zack Ollington (B)  | 47.56secs       |
| 100m Freestyle            | Ryan Dingle (B)    | Jackson Dally (B)  |                     | 1 min 21secs    |
| 4 x 25m Individual medley | Zack Ollington (B) |                    |                     | 1 min 38secs    |
| 4 x 25m Medley Relay      | Barrett            | Richmond           | Darnell             | 1 min 14.80secs |
| 4 x 25m Freestyle Relay   | Barrett            | Atkinson           | Richmond            | 1 min 05.12secs |

| SENIOR BOYS:              | 1ST            | 2ND               | 3RD                                     | TIME            |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---|-----------------|
| 25m Freestyle             | Amin Osama (A) | Morgan Dodkin (B) | Lucas Britto (A)                        | 13.53secs       |
| 25m Backstroke            | Amin Osama (A) | Jordan Smith (R)  | Anthony Bruce (D) & Hayden Marshall (A) | 15.93secs       |
| 25m Breaststroke          | Amin Osama (A) | Morgan Dodkin (B) | Hayden Marshall (A)                     | 18.43secs       |
| 25m Butterfly             | Amin Osama (A) | Morgan Dodkin (B) | Hayden Marshall (A)                     | 14.15secs       |
| 50m Freestyle             | Amin Osama (A) | Lucas Britto (A)  | Anthony Bruce (D)                       | 33.01secs       |
| 50m Backstroke            | Amin Osama (A) | Morgan Dodkin (B) | Hayden Marshall (A)                     | 36.48secs       |
| 50m Breaststroke          | Amin Osama (A) | Jacob Burton (D)  | Sam Easton (A)                          | 41.89secs       |
| 100m Freestyle            | Amin Osama (A) | Josh Kenny (A)    | Anthony Bruce (D)                       | 1 min 14secs    |
| 4 x 25m Individual medley | Amin Osama (A) | Morgan Dodkin (B) | Hayden Marshall (A)                     | 1 min 16secs    |
| 4 x 25m Medley Relay      | Barrett        | Richmond          | Darnell                                 | 1 min 13.40secs |
| 4 x 25m Freestyle Relay   | Barrett        | Darnell           | Richmond                                | 1 min 03.33secs |



## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS:

- JUNIOR GIRLS  
**ABBY DINGLE** (Barrett)
- JUNIOR BOYS  
**NELSON SMART** (Barrett)  
(On a countback from Keegan Foley)
- INTERMEDIATE GIRLS  
**BRITTNEY PEARCE** (Barrett)
- INTERMEDIATE BOYS  
**RYAN DINGLE** (Barrett)
- SENIOR GIRLS  
**NICOLE STURGESS** (Richmond)
- SENIOR BOYS  
**AMIN OSAMA** (Atkinson)

## OVERALL POINTS FOR THE CRAIGMYLE INTER-HOUSE TROPHY:

- 1ST Barrett 586 points
- 2ND Atkinson 335 points
- 3RD Darnell 333 points
- 4TH Richmond 177 points



# REFLECTIONS

Wow, what a year! It's been a busy one that's for sure. With Mr Bowden starting in Term two and bringing in his own ideas about where the school is headed, the year was sure to be a big one. The year started with a bang for me, going on Peer Support Camp, with many problems to solve and group discussions. Athletics day and the numerous other inter-house sports events went off without a hitch, due to the great planning of all involved and were fun days, but for the heat. It was good to see Darnell coming out on top in the end though even if I am a little biased. GO DARNELL!! This year may go down in history as the year of the false alarms, with several false fire alarms, and one proper one when someone set fire to the S-block toilets. All in all though it was a good year for me and Spotswood and will certainly be one that I remember!

Robert Skene

# BOARD OF STUDENTS



This past year has been an eventful one to say the least. After Mr McFadyen left, and with Mr Bowden's appointment came a whole new lot of challenges, regarding the changes he wanted to make around the school. This year the board have started the long yet exciting process of modernising the school and its buildings, as well as readdressing the school's Strategic Plan.

A big focus for this year was student voice and addressing the ways and the opinions of the students. This initiative by Mr Bowden will enable a greater student input into how the school is run in the future. One of the best parts of the year for me was my time on the Spirit of Adventure. Here I met lots of other people from around the country that were in the same position as me. It was really good to meet them and see their perspectives on life and in addition to making new friends.

All in all, this year has been an eventful and exciting one, I have learned a lot and had a great time while doing it.

Robert Skene

I can still recall being a little year nine, looking up at the year thirteen's and thinking, woah they're huge! Even though I'm now year thirteen, I certainly don't feel as big as those year thirteen's looked, in fact some of the year nines are taller than me! The year started off with leadership camp, involving airhorns at 5am and challenges that tested our willpower and empty stomachs. Although there were moans and groans and mud filled shoes, leadership camp brought the year thirteens a whole lot closer. Thanks to all my peers for all the fun we've had. Year thirteen has definitely been my favourite year, and I've enjoyed representing Spotswood College-"Co-ed and Proud". Thanks to all my enthusiastic teachers for your support through the good times, and tough times also. I'll never forget Mr Parr's Geography stories or Mr BB's jokes. Thanks to Mr Bowden for bribing us to attend prefect meetings with biscuits. It's been a great year of common room antics and quality study periods. I encourage remaining students to enjoy their time left at school and have fun, because it'll all be over before you know it!

Hineana Todd

# BADMINTON

It was pleasing to see huge interest this year in our Spotswood College Badminton Club. Along with a large increase in Junior players, there was also amazing support from the International Students attending our school.

On the 30th July, the TSSSA Badminton Competition was held at NPGHS. It involved teams from nine Secondary Schools from throughout the region. This year the format was a knockout competition for both singles and doubles, with each School team consisting of two junior girls/boys and two senior girls/boys. As the coach, I was very impressed with the way our Spotswood team performed in terms of both results and amount of support and encouragement they offered each other, and the friendliness and sportsmanship they showed toward other competitors and the event organisers.

Our Spotswood College Badminton representatives in the 2010 TSSSA Event were:

Hayley Mapley; Jo Mohan; Tane Leong; Sriwantha Hewage; Martin van Paassen; Harrison West, Viona Keil and Desiree Reszecki.



Competition Results:

Hayley Mapley 2nd in Junior Girls Final

Tane Leong won the Junior Boys Division and Sriwantha Hewage reached the semis.

Martin van Paassen reached the Senior Boys semis.

Tane Leong and Sriwantha Hewage won the Junior Boys Doubles

Harrison West and Martin van Paassen reached the semis in the Senior Boys Doubles.

# GOLF



This year our golf team of Scott Neale, Desmond Wilcox, Jack Thomson and Layton Coradine entered 2 events.

In the TSSSA Twilight Stableford Handicap Competition, after 3 rounds we finished 2nd in the North Taranaki division. This allowed us to defend our title we won last year at the Stratford golf course. Unfortunately we were only able to field a team of 3 players and finished 4th overall in Taranaki.

The main TSSSA event where team gross scores are counted was held in cold and miserable conditions at the Te Ngutu course near Hawera. Our team found the going tough and finished 12th out of the 16 teams entered.

Brent Dunnet  
Teacher in Charge of Golf



# CRICKET

After struggling for much of 2009 to put together a consistent team, an influx of keen Year 9s and 10s at the beginning of this year saw the formation of two teams – one in each of the senior and junior competitions in term one 2010.

The senior team, although competitive, were unfortunately at the wrong side of several close games, eventually finishing with 2 wins out of 7, and ending up 6th out of 8 teams. On top of that, we also lost a thriller with Opuake High School in round one of the Gillette Cup, losing by 2 wickets. Performances of note include 50s for Des Wilcox and Jacob Preston, and a 5 wicket bag for Des Wilcox. Special thanks to Mr Steven Taylor for his help during the term.

The junior team was very similar in terms of results, winning 3 out of 6 games and finishing 6th out of 12 teams. Performances of note include a 5 wicket bag for Seth Newman, and two 50s for Dean Wilson. Special thanks to Mr Russell Wilson for coaching the team during the term.

# BOYS VOLLEYBALL

## Senior Boys Volleyball Team

The School Boys Volleyball team played in the Taranaki Regional Volleyball Championships and ended up winning the championships undefeated and also qualifying as the top team in the region. This allowed the school team to play in the honours division at School Nationals. (Top 32 in the country).

Team for the Taranaki regional championships was Nick Long (Captain), Henry Saleman, Huan Brownson, Taylor Lucinsky, Joshua Kenny, Travis Eaton, Monty Anderson, Jack Thomson, Zayed Rabbaney, Danyon Lee, Anthony Faga, Karne Bamber and Amadeus Joseph.

The nationals team was Nick Long (Captain), Henry Saleman, Huan Brownson, Taylor Lucinsky, Joshua Kenny, Travis Eaton, Jack Thomson, Zayed Rabbaney, Danyon Lee and Monty Anderson.

At the school nationals we were definitely in a tough situation and were very competitive but unable to win any matches. We ended up in 32nd spot but went close on several occasions. Highlights were our match vs Rangitoto College and Hillcrest High School.

## Beach Volleyball

The TSSSA Beach Volleyball results were a close and interesting contest. 1st place to Nick Long and Taylor Lucinsky in the senior boys pairs final. 3rd Place Joshua Kenny and Travis Eaton. In the Junior boys 3rd place to Nick Jones, Daniel Kleinhans, Tim Connor and William Kirk in the Junior boys 4's division. In the Junior Boys pairs 3rd place also to Matthew Jones and Faris Petty.

## Junior Boys Volleyball.

A Junior Boys team has been started off being coached by Mr Gayton and Robbie Booth. The core of the team has been Faris Petty, Daniel Kleinhans, Nick Jones, and Matthew Jones. The team is looking to find more players and participate in the TSSSA volleyball championships and also play in the upcoming Taranaki Junior Regional championships. With the prospects to make the North Island championships in Auckland in December.



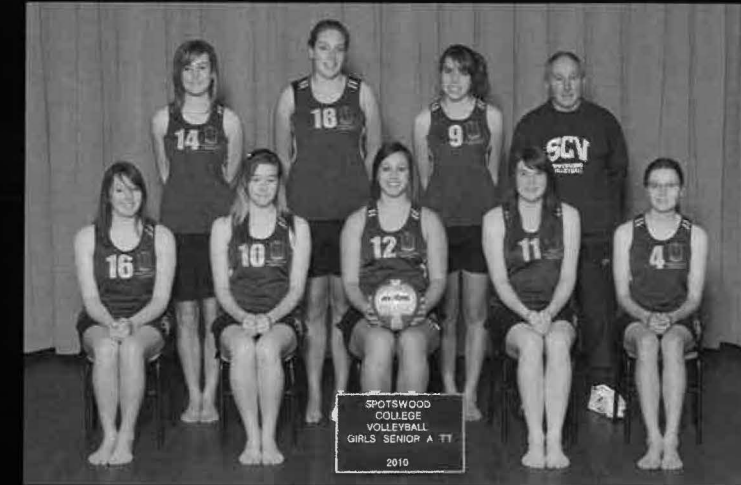
It is again with great pleasure that we can report on another very successful year for the various junior and senior girls' teams that have represented Spotswood College at Indoor and Beach Volleyball during the last twelve months.

The major highlights during the past year (since October, 2009) were:-

- \* The 2009 Junior Girls' A team finished in 2nd place in Division Three (34th overall), at the 26th North Island Secondary Schools Junior Championships played at Rotorua last December.

- \* Five Junior Girls' Pairs teams competed at the 2009 North Island Secondary Schools Junior Beach Volleyball Championships played at Mt. Maunganui.

- \* Several of our Junior and Senior Girls' Beach Volleyball Pairs teams competed creditably from October to February in various



local and national tournaments in New Plymouth and Mount Maunganui.

- \* The 2010 -11th TSSSA- Taranaki Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Championships were played on Sunday 21st February. Spotswood entered five pairs and five four aside teams. Spotswood cleaned-up the senior girls' pairs grade taking the top 3 places, was 2nd in the Junior Girls' pairs and won the Junior Girls' four aside.

- \* The Senior Girls' squad finished in 6th place in Division 4 (54th overall) at the 42nd New Zealand Secondary Schools Senior Championships played at Palmerston North in late-March.

- \* The Junior Girls' Year 10 team finished in third place with the Year 9 team that won the 2010 Taranaki Secondary Schools Sports Association (TSSSA) Championships played at the TSB Stadium on Friday 22nd October.

# GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

A big thanks to all of the junior and senior players for their involvement in the girls' Volleyball programme during 2010. Special thanks to Anne-Marie Petty and Beatrice Petty for their coaching assistance with the Junior teams at various times during 2010. A special thanks to Mr. Robbie Booth who has helped with the coaching of all Spotswood teams throughout the year. Thanks also to Miss Scott for her coaching input with the Senior Girls A.

A special thanks also to all of the parents who have helped me with our teams -fund-raising, transport, chaperoning, coaching and managing during 2009/2010- in particular to Mrs. Clement, Mrs. Smart, and Mr. & Mrs. Pearce.

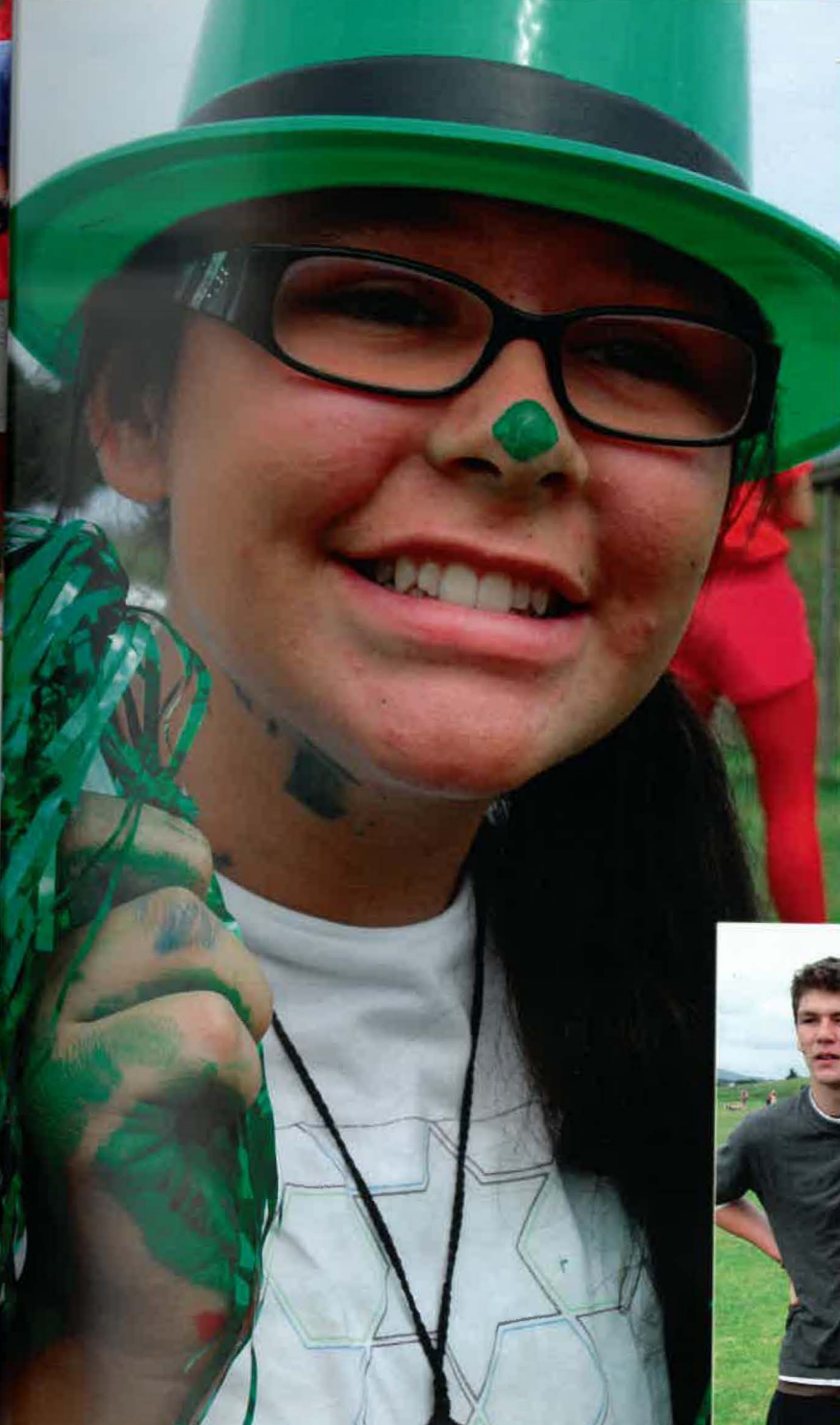
Best wishes to the Junior girls as they prepare for their regional qualifying series and the North Island Junior Championships in Auckland 1st - 4th December, and the North Island Junior Beach Volleyball Champs at on Saturday 5th December.

Good luck to those players who will be involved in the various Beach Volleyball events during the summer of 2010/2011.

Those players returning can look forward to another enjoyable and successful year in 2011—remember that you are only as good as you



# ATHLETIC SPORTS 2010



# 2010 SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

| JUNIOR GIRLS:        | 1ST                 | 2ND                           | 3RD                 | TIME/DISTANCE    |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 100m                 | Nikki Gedye (B)     | Whiti Hikaka (D)              | Beula Leach (R)     | 15.11secs        |
| 200m                 | Bailey Hooston (R)  | Aquila Ratahi (B)             | Briar Hannam (A)    | 33.59secs        |
| 400m                 | Beula Leach (R)     | Taela Robertson (D)           | Courtney Roache (A) | 1 min 16.95secs  |
| 800m                 | Paige Lovegrove (B) | Courtney Roache (A)           | Iris Pate (R)       | 3 mins 24.47secs |
| 1500m                | Beula Leach (R)     | Gloriana Wilson (D)           |                     | 6 mins 20.24secs |
| Shot Putt            | Tyla Pate (R)       | Megan Greenhow (D)            | Ashleigh Allen (B)  | 8.18m            |
| Discus               | Ashleigh Allan (B)  | Whiti Hikaka (D)              | Gloriana Wilson (D) | 18.00m           |
| Javelin              | Tyla Pate (R)       | Ashleigh Allan (B)            | Abby Dingle (B)     | 16.70m           |
| Long Jump            | Talei Bale (D)      | Crystal Loveridge-Seymour (B) | Sarah Messenger (B) | 3.65m            |
| Triple Jump          | Not contested       |                               |                     |                  |
| High Jump            | Sarah Messenger (B) | Aquila Ratahi (B)             | Courtney Roache (A) | 1.33m            |
| 4 x 100m House Relay | Darnell             | Richmond                      | Barrett             | 1 min 02.79secs  |

## INTERMEDIATE GIRLS:

|                       |                      |                     |                                      |                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 100m                  | Zee Renata (D)       | Janice Hanfiro (D)  | Jamie-Lee James (B)                  | 15.35secs       |
| 200m                  | Zee Renata (D)       | Olivia Preston (R)  |                                      | 31.03secs       |
| 400m                  | Jodie Donald (D)     | Zee Renata (D)      | Jacoline Venter (D)                  | 1 min 12.57secs |
| 800m                  | Jamie-Lee James (B)  |                     |                                      | 3mins 04.57secs |
| 1500m                 | Zee Renata (D)       | Hayley Ross (R)     |                                      | 6mins 02.18secs |
| Shot Putt             | Irihapeti Reuben (A) | Brittney Pearce (B) | Anna Hinton (B)                      | 8.73m           |
| Discus                | Brittney Pearce (B)  | Fiona Skene (D)     | Anna Hinton (B)                      | 22.30m          |
| Javelin               | Brittney Pearce (B)  | Fiona Skene (D)     | Irihapeti Reuben (A)                 | 18.77m          |
| Long Jump             | Jordan Giddy (D)     | Brittney Pearce (B) | Anna Hinton (B) & Janice Hanfiro (D) | 3.71m           |
| Triple Jump           | Anna Hinton (B)      | Janice Hanfiro (D)  | Brittany Clarke (A)                  | 7.40m           |
| High Jump             | Brittney Pearce (B)  | Jodie Donald (D)    | Julie Richardson (D)                 | 1.30m           |
| 4 x m100m House Relay | Darnell              | Barrett             | Richmond                             | 1 min 02.00secs |

## SENIOR GIRLS:

|                      |                        |                        |                          |                  |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 100m                 | Danielle Rogers (R)    | Susanne Rausch (D)     | Sade Gillespie (A)       | 15.06secs        |
| 200m                 | Sandra Bruegelmann (D) | Sade Gillespie (A)     | Sophie Matthews (R)      | 31.37secs        |
| 400m                 | Danielle Rodgers (R)   | Susanne Rausch (D)     | Sandra Bruegelmann (D)   | 1min 12.50secs   |
| 800m                 | Anne-Marie Petty (A)   | Sandra Bruegelmann (D) | Friederike von Unruh (B) | 2 mins 49.09secs |
| 1500m                | Anne-Marie Petty (A)   | Tiffany Gaastra (D)    | Jessica Ellis (B)        | 5 mins 41.30secs |
| Shot Putt            | Phoebe Phillips (D)    | Carrie Hurliman (D)    | Danielle Rodgers (R)     | 8.08m            |
| Discus               | Phoebe Phillips (D)    | Sophie Matthews (R)    | Carrie Hurliman (D)      | 19.90m           |
| Javelin              | Zoe Hutchieson (R)     | Stephanie Pirih (B)    | Anne-Marie Petty (A)     | 22.10m           |
| Long Jump            | Emma Glucina (D)       | Danielle Rodgers (R)   | Shony O'Neill (A)        | 3.70m            |
| Triple Jump          | Barrett Pebbles (B)    | Alana Paulin (A)       | Phoebe Phillips (D)      | 8.50m            |
| High Jump            | Mallory Hill (A)       | Susanne Rausch (D)     | Phoebe Phillips (D)      | 1.28m            |
| 4 x 100m House Relay | Richmond               | Darnell                | Barrett                  | 1 min 03.12secs  |

## JUNIOR BOYS:

|                      |                        |                        |                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 100m                 | Sean Gillespie (A)     | Haimona Hiroti (R)     | Rhys Hodge (D)       | 13.66secs        |
| 200m                 | Haimona Hiroti (R)     | Rhys Hodge (D)         | Nelson Smart (B)     | 27.97secs        |
| 400m                 | Phil John Quirante (B) | Sonny Viskovich (D)    | Faris Petty (A)      |                  |
| 800m                 | Jordan Te Waaka (A)    | Yi Ming Xu (R)         | Faris Petty (A)      | 2 mins 49.59secs |
| 1500m                | Jordan Te Waaka (A)    | Faris Petty (A)        | Trent Lankshear (R)  | 5 mins 48.74secs |
| Shot Putt            | Shaun Gillespie (A)    | Corey Hodge (D)        | Haimona Hiroti (R)   | 9.86m            |
| Discus               | Haimona Hiroti (R)     | Sean Gillespie (A)     | Jaymz Tito (B)       | 24.28m           |
| Javelin              | Eparama Ligavatu (A)   | Haimona Hiroti (R)     | Jaymz Tito (B)       | 27.40m           |
| Long Jump            | Haimona Hiroti (R)     | Phil John Quirante (B) | Eparama Ligavatu (A) | 4.31m            |
| Triple Jump          | Phil John Quirante (B) | Haimona Hiroti (R)     | Seth Newman (R)      | 6.70m            |
| High Jump            | Keegan Foley (R)       | Phil John Quirante (B) | Rhys Hodge (D)       | 1.40m            |
| 4 x 100m House Relay | Richmond               | Atkinson               | Darnell              | 57.56secs        |

## INTERMEDIATE BOYS:

|                      |                      |                       |                      |                  |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 100m                 | Cody Little (D)      | Cameron Brewster (D)  | Tyson Young (A)      | 13.25secs        |
| 200m                 | Cameron Brewster (D) | Tyson Young (A)       | Simon Meijer (B)     | 25.32secs        |
| 400m                 | Kody Little (D)      | Callum Nicholas (B)   | Cameron Gibson (B)   | 59.26secs        |
| 800m                 | Kody Little (D)      | Leighton Coridine (B) | Kalashar Kohatea (R) | 2mins 32.93secs  |
| 1500m                | Korey Bennett (B)    | Callum Nicholas (D)   | Benedict (D)         | 4 mins 56.85secs |
| Shot Putt            | Paul Faga (R)        | Kieran Adlam (D)      | Corey Bennett (B)    | 11.95m           |
| Discus               | Soljah Moke (D)      | Paul Faga (B)         | Simon Meijer (D)     | 31.20m           |
| Javelin              | Kieran Adlam (D)     | Soljah Moke (B)       | Ashley Phillips (D)  | 39.85m           |
| Long Jump            | Tyson Young (A)      | Callum Nicholas (B)   | Simon Meijer (B)     | 5.05m            |
| Triple Jump          | Callum Nicholas (B)  | Callum Johns (B)      | Tyson Young (A)      | 10.00m           |
| High Jump            | Ben Hartley (R)      | Callum Nicholas (B)   | Tai Juneau (R)       | 1.50m            |
| 4 x 100m House Relay | Barrett              | Richmond              | Darnell              | 52.62secs        |

## SENIOR BOYS:

|                      |                   |                     |                   |                  |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 100m                 | David Hartley (R) | Thorn Kyle (D)      | Thor Ratahi (R)   | 13.00secs        |
| 200m                 | Thorn Kyle (D)    | Jordan Smith (R)    | Byron Lynds (R)   | 26.20secs        |
| 400m                 | Thorn Kyle (D)    | Taylor Lucinsky (A) | Jonas Rohr (A)    | 1 min 01.97secs  |
| 800m                 | Amin Osama (A)    | Jonas Rohr (A)      | Nick Long (R)     | 2 mins 13.44secs |
| 1500m                | Amin Osama (A)    | Taylor Lucinsky (A) | Harry Graham (D)  | 4 mins 34.69secs |
| Shot Putt            | Nick Long (R)     | Anthony Faga (R)    | Tainui Pompey (B) | 10.61m           |
| Discus               | Cody Martin (B)   | Bodean Luke (R)     | Jamayn Kepa (R)   | 30.80m           |
| Javelin              | Nick Long (R)     | Josh Kenny (A)      | Kale Te Waaka (A) | 39.15m           |
| Long Jump            | Thor Ratahi (R)   | Cody Martin (B)     | Jonas Rohr (A)    | 5.00m            |
| Triple Jump          | Thor Ratahi (R)   | Nick Long (R)       | Jonas Rohr (A)    | 10.50m           |
| High Jump            | Sandie Hura (R)   | Josh Ferries (A)    | Amin Osama (A)    | 1.60m            |
| 4 x 100m House Relay | Richmond          | Atkinson            | Darnell           | 53.75secs        |

## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS:

|                    |                            |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| JUNIOR GIRLS       | Beula Leach (Richmond)     |
| JUNIOR BOYS        | Haimona Hiroti (Richmond)  |
| INTERMEDIATE GIRLS | Brittney Pearce (Barrett)  |
| INTERMEDIATE BOYS  | Kody Little (Darnell)      |
| SENIOR GIRLS       | Danielle Rogers (Richmond) |
| SENIOR BOYS        | Nick Long (Richmond)       |

## OVERALL HOUSE POINTS FOR THE MORINE CUP

|          |     |            |
|----------|-----|------------|
| Barrett  | 1st | 850 points |
| Darnell  | 2nd | 806 points |
| Atkinson | 3rd | 775 points |
| Richmond | 4th | 764 points |



# Relay for Life Waka Ama Napier 2010

On the 20th of March, 21 students from Spotswood College arrived at the Racecourse for what was about to become a very very long day. We have been pre-divided into two teams: boys versus girls, and were about to spend the next 24 hours walking a relay around a 300m course to raise money for the Cancer society. Despite the girls having a flag, and outnumbering us two to one we still managed to gain a commanding lead with several people running to make sure the girls would never beat us. While this epic battle was being fought, there were many fun events going on which contributed to an atmosphere that surpassed WOMAD. Ms Joines proudly represented Spotty's Relay Idol, and completely dominated the competition with her rendition of "Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again". We had some fun laps along the way, showing everyone Spotty's many talents by completing an entire lap by Leap Frog and another by Piggy Back. We also showed our singing talents, with our sing along to Mamma Mia on the big screen. The next morning, after the longest night of our lives, after collectively walking all night and long after we lost track of which of our teams was in the lead. Nevertheless we were thrilled to learn that this years "Relay for Life" raised approximately \$127,000. We extend our deepest gratitude to all who brought us enormous amounts of food along the way.

To all students next year, get involved in this great cause because you too can have fun and make new friends. You can really make a difference and finally answer the ultimate question: Which gender is superior!?

by Jacob Burton  
and Harry Graham

going away to Rotorua this year for Waka Ama Nationals was an amazing experience. We took a junior girls team, a senior team and one student to hoi in the Senior Boys Singles, by Hura. Nationals were held at Blue Lake from the 23rd to 25th of March.

We stayed at Ruāmatā Marae with Francis Douglas Memorial College and with one student from New Plymouth Boys High, Toi atene. This was a really good bonding experience and we made a lot of new friends. We have to say a big thanks to all of our mums who gave up their week to cook, clean and most of all support us.

The girls' teams competed in the 250 metre sprint, 500 metre and teamed up with Francis Douglas to hoi the twelve man. Sandy competed in the 250 metre singles, but unfortunately did not place.

Junior Girls did really well for their first time competing at Nationals. Well done to Aroha, Lori, Elle, Melinda, Rangī, Tau Janice for having a go! Our Senior Girls crew, made up of Bebe, Alana, Soana, Lavinia, Jen and Emily and Jeena who acted as reserves, made the twelve man bowl final, 500 metre plate final and placed fourth in the 250 metre bowl final.

There were so many memorable moments that happened over the whole week. We'll NEVER forget the friendships we built with all the different schools, especially Opōnoni Area School, Nelson Boys College (eh ArohaJ), and Turakina Maori Girls College's Kore Take hat.

This whole experience would not have been possible without Matua James! We so totally appreciate everything you did for us and the support you gave us. Without you this week wouldn't have been the same. We don't think we can thank you enough!

Also a huge thank you to Whaea Tam (coach), Whaea Wils Matua Ian (coach), Matua Taare and Matua Don, without their support this week wouldn't have been such a success.

Overall this is one week we will always remember. Go hard next year girls! Kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui!



# JAPAN

TOUR GROUP 2010  
BY MIRANDA GIBSON



On April the 3rd, 12 students and two teachers left New Plymouth, to go to Japan. It was the beginning of a two week long study trip for senior students who have been studying Japanese. We arrived in Kansai airport at 7.25am, after a 12 hour flight from Auckland. We spent the next two hours going through customs and getting Japan Rail Passes. We spent the next two nights in a beautiful youth hostel in Kyoto, and spent the days looking at temples and shopping. The Kinkaku-ji, (Golden Temple), a Zen Buddhist Temple was especially stunning.

Our first homestay was in Hiroshima, where we spent two nights. But before we arrived in Hiroshima, we stopped to visit Himeji Castle. Himeji Castle was built in 1333 and stands about 92 meters above sea level. From Himeji, we took the bullet train to Hiroshima, and spent our first night with the host families, which really tested our Japanese.

The next day in Hiroshima, we went to the Hiroshima Memorial Peace Park and museum. There, we learnt about the bombing of Hiroshima during the Second World War. We also dropped off the 1000 origami cranes the students had been making for the past

three years. Hiroshima Peace Park extremely sad, eye-opening place. It was just as memorable and we spent wonderful days sightseeing there, however it was time to leave Nagasaki and go to

We had our first Japanese school experience at Nishikida Junior High School and joined classes there and we visited two other schools over this period. As we were leaving Nagasaki to travel to the airport, it began to snow. We stayed for about two hours in the snowfall; for me that was one of the most memorable moments of the trip. We spent a few tired hours then boarding a plane for the ten hour flight back to New Zealand.

It was an awesome trip, that wouldn't have been possible if it weren't for Reiko Smith, our Japanese teacher who organised it. We had heaps of friends, and saw some amazing things. We can't wait to go back there.



# Languages

## JAPANESE

In Japanese we have had a very busy and active year. The highlight for the senior students was our three yearly trip to Japan in April. 12 students from year 11~13 and Mr O'Keefe and myself travelled to Japan. This is my fourth trip to Japan and was as successful and enjoyable as previous trips. I have now taken over 50 students in the last 10 years to Japan. Again, the reason for the trip was to offer educational experience by using homestays, Youth Hostels, school visits and our valuable connection with our sister city Mishima to gain a full immersion in Japanese language and culture. The students were great ambassadors for the school and New Plymouth. I was very pleased with their positive attitude and behaviour. It was lovely to see two previous students who had travelled on earlier trips, in 2001 and 2004, who had gone on to gain academic success and returned to Japan to teach English by the JET programme (Japanese Exchange Teacher of English by foreign affairs).

"International Language Week" we visited Devon Intermediate School. Bailey and Cullen represented year 9 Japanese students to demonstrate the Frog Song and dance. They invited Yuuka to join them to perform with us and it was most enjoyable and a fun time with the students at the assembly. In September, 16 Nihon University students visited our school. For year 9 students they explained and demonstrated Japanese calligraphy. For the senior students they played a "Speed Dating Game". They had to get to know each other in two minutes in Japanese. So in closing it has been a very busy, successful and wonderful year.

Sensei: Reiko Smithers  
T.I.C. Japanese



## SPANISH

2010 has been another successful and enjoyable year in the Spanish. The year began with the usual excellent exam results for last year's seniors, who had worked hard and were rewarded with great grades. The number of students returning to Spanish for another year in the senior classes was also large enough for us to have a separate year 12 and year 13 class once more. I have enjoyed my intellectual conversations about grammar with my year 13s this year! Our senior "Speed dating" experiences have been taken to a new height, with a hapless group of new International students being included in one of them.

Culturally, the highlights of the year have been Spanish food experiences, from the "Churros y chocolate" Spanish breakfast at the beginning of the year, with a "kiosko" set up in the classroom, a game of the popular "San Juan y San Pedro" and of course plenty of Macarena dancing, to the year 10 feast of Tapas and Gazpacho at the end of the year. Other cooking for the Junior classes included Tortilla de Patatas and Paella and as usual the dishes from the boys' groups were judged "most tasty" (why is that?).

The Fashion Week fashion parade was a fun way of getting the year 10 students to present a speech and the year nine students added new vocabulary to their resources with the "Vocabulary Bee". Thank you to the year nines who went down to Devon and performed for their language week assembly. You were great and I'm sure helped the language recruitment for Spotswood. The final cultural event for the year for the year nines is the making of pinatas and for the seniors it is the "Fallas" celebration. It looks as though the political theme for this year may be the Chilean 33 miners who were trapped underground for so long.

Our Spotswood College way of putting Spanish out into the community is with our year 12s and year 13s going to Marfell Primary School for an hour a week to teach Spanish to students there. Thank you to all those students who participated in this annual event. It's not easy being a teacher!

# 50th Jubilee Easter 2010

A milestone was reached by Spotswood College when it celebrated its 50th Jubilee during Easter weekend (2nd – 4th April) this year.

Planning for the Jubilee commenced back in 2004 when a date was set, venues booked, and some signage erected to advertise the event. In 2008, a small organising committee of ex-pupils/staff was set-up: Phil Gayton (Chairman), Robyn Harvey (Minute Secretary), Gavin Fitzpatrick (Treasurer), Carol Kenworthy, Sue Maetzig, Lindsay Thomson, Terry Long and Angela Erueti. This committee met monthly prior to the Jubilee.



In late-2008 an Alumni (ex-pupil/ex-staff) electronic database was established as an on-going way to keep in touch with ex-Spotswoodians and it currently has approximately 1,000 contacts who receive Alumni newsletters.

In late-2008 a Jubilee page outlining a proposed programme was established on the College website and in August, 2009 full Jubilee details including the Programme and Registration forms were made available for downloading. An on-line registration facility was made available for those who preferred to register electronically and to assist those living out-of-town and overseas. During mid-2009, roadside signage was erected locally in New Plymouth, around Taranaki and at strategic locations in the North Island. In all there were 20 road signs erected. During December 09 / January 10 approximately 2,000 promotional flyers were placed under the windscreen windows of cars parked at the NP Raceway, around Pukekura Park during a one-day Cricket match at Oakura Beach at the New Year's Day carnival. Local radio stations promoted the Jubilee through their community notice boards and the committee advertised in the local print media. One of the major pre-Jubilee promotions was a magnificent 3 page feature on the College- (its History, facilities, and ex-pupils and staff), that was published in the Taranaki Daily News on Saturday 13 March. Over 30,000 copies of the newspaper were produced.



To assist with the production of the Jubilee booklet, the committee contracted ex-pupil and current freelance journalist Virginia Winder to interview and write-up half-page stories on over 50 ex-pupils and ex-staff. An excellent 64 page Jubilee booklet was produced and 1,000 copies printed. Other Jubilee memorabilia available included a coffee mug, polo and v-neck shirts and pens.

Registrations commenced on 8th August, 2009, and had reached 336 by 28th February, 2010. This had increased to 629 by 26th March and in the final five days another 250 registrations were processed. By 7pm on Friday 2nd April, close to 1,100 ex-pupils, ex-staff and partners had registered for the Jubilee. The approximate decade figures were:- 1960's 300 (including over 50 Foundation students); 1970's 280; 1980's 150; 1990's 60; 2000's 20; Ex-staff 55; Current staff 10; and 200 partners. It was great to see so many return to New Plymouth from overseas. In fact they came from every continent except Africa. Australia (50), Thailand, USA (3), Canada, England (4), Scotland, Belgium, and Chile.

### THE JUBILEE WEEKEND:

The registration pack collection afternoon at the TSB Stadium on Good Friday was a hive of industry with hundreds turning up to collect their pack and dozens of others completing late-registrations. By 7pm the scene was set for a great weekend.

The Jubilee commenced at 7pm with a "Meet and Greet" on the Friday night that was an outstanding success. Nearly 1,000 packed into one half of the TSB Stadium and reminisced for over five hours.

Saturday morning after tours of the College campus, saw around 650 seated in the College gymnasium for the "Official opening" performed by Mr. Jonathan Young the MP for New Plymouth. Decade and special group photos took place on the lower field and in the assembly hall and the afternoon was left free for people to do their own thing. A luncheon for Foundation students and current and ex-staff was held at the Quality Hotel Plymouth International. Over 130 attended these luncheons.

Saturday night saw a Mix, Mingle and Dance held at the TSB Stadium with a top Wellington band "The Troubadors" providing the music for the 850 present. Once again another most successful evening.

On Sunday afternoon Sporting activities were held for current students vs ex-pupils. Basketball and Volleyball in the gymnasium, Netball on the courts, Rugby on the top field, Football at Onuku Taipari Domain and a 9 hole Golf event at the Kaitake Golf Club. Following these fixtures, a BBQ for all players and spectators was held in the College staffroom.

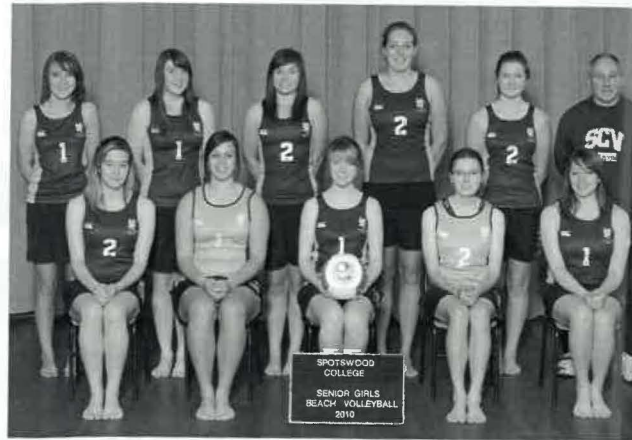
Sunday night's free "Variety Concert" held in the College hall was one of the major highlights of the weekend's celebrations with over 500 attending. After confirming the artists who had volunteered to perform, the show commenced at 7.15pm and continued for 3 hours with 18 individual or group items performed. A major highlight was to have nearly 30 members of the 1964 & 65 Massed Choirs on stage to perform 'The Hallelujah Chorus' from Handel's "Messiah" conducted by the original conductor Dr. Guy Jansen. This was the first time in 45 years that the same choir and conductor had performed together. The Daily News covered the event and published a full page of photos of the concert.

At 10.30pm, following the entire audience linking arms and singing 'Auld Lang Syne', the 50th Jubilee celebrations were officially closed by the organizing committee Chairman Phil Gayton who invited everyone back at Easter in 2020 to celebrate the 60th Reunion of the College.

Close to 1,100 ex-pupils, ex-staff and partners enjoyed a magnificent three days of celebration helped by the fine, sunny Taranaki weather.

The College community wishes to express their appreciation to the organizing committee for the outstanding job they did in planning and organizing our 50th Jubilee. It will go down as one of the most significant events to date in the College's history.

# Sports Photo T.S.S.A. EVENTS TERM 1



## BEACH VOLLEYBALL:

This year's event was held at Ngamotu Beach on Sunday 21st February. A team of 46 (32 girls and 14 boys) represented the College.

Our results were:-

Senior Girls Pairs:

1st place Anne-Marie Petty and Chance Bunyan

2nd place Beatrice Petty and Kate Smart

3rd place Friederike von Unruh and Susanne Rausch

Senior Boys Pairs:

1st place Nick Long and Taylor Lucinsky

2nd place Travis Eaton and Josh Kenny

Junior Girls Pairs:

1st place Laura Anderson and Olivia Preston

Junior Girls Four aside:

1st place Maressa Cole-Baker, Meche Retief, Aquila Ratahi, Megan Greenhaw

Junior Boys Pairs:

1st place Matthew Jones and Faris Petty

Junior Boys Four aside:

1st place Daniel Kleinhans, Nic Jones, William Kirk, Tim Connor.

## YACHTING:

This year's event was held at Port Taranaki on Wednesday 24th February. A team of two represented the College- Jamie Barrett was placed 3rd and Yannick Grundy 7th in the Optimist class.

## TOUCH:

This year's event was held at Hawera on Sunday 28th February. Spotswood entered one team in the Mixed grade. In Pool play we lost to Stratford HS 3-5 and drew with Hawera HS-A 6-6. In the play-off for 5th and 6th we lost to Hawera HS-B 2-6.

## ATHLETICS:

This year's event was held at the TET Stadium in Inglewood on Wednesday 10th March. A team of 16 (11 boys and 5 girls) represented the College. The team was:- Ashleigh Allen, Jodie Donald, Beula Leach, Julie Littlewood, Sarah Messenger, Brittney Pearce, Susanne Rausch, Julie Richardson, Gloriana Wilson, Ryan Dingle, Ben Hartley, David Hartley, Thome Kyle and Amin Osama.

Our best results were:-

3rd place Intermediate Girls Shot Putt Brittney Pearce 8.68m

3rd place Intermediate Girls Discus Brittney Pearce 22.79m

3rd place Intermediate Girls 400m Jodie Donald 74.44secs

5th place Junior Girls 300m Beula Leach 53.36secs

5th place Intermediate Boys 3000m Ryan Dingle 10mins 47.41secs

5th place Senior Boys 100m

6th place Senior Boys 200m

6th place Senior Boys 3000m

7th place Senior Boys 100m

7th place Senior Girls 100m

David Hartley 12.41secs

Thome Kyle 41.21secs

Amin Osama 10mins 40.08secs

Thome Kyle 16.31secs

Susanne Rausch 15.10secs

## LAWN BOWLS:

This year's event was held at the Avon Bowling Club, Stratford on Saturday 13th March. A team of 2 represented the College. Our results were:-

1st place Girls' singles Emily Keenan

3rd place Boys' singles Corey Hodge

## SURFING:

This year's event was scheduled for Oakura Beach but due to poor conditions was transferred to Back Beach and held on Wednesday 17th March. Our team was:- Tama O'Brien, Sonny Viskovich, Shane McPherson, Luther Brown, Dan Graham, Caleb Towler, Daniel Willetts, Cruz Blair, Amy Bieleski, Jodie Donald, Lisa Maloney. Our best result was Daniel Willetts who was 1st in the Under 18 Boys' Body boarding championship. In the teams competition Spotswood finished in 5th place with 30 points.

## ROGAINE:

This year's event was held at Lake Mangamahoe on Wednesday 17th March. A team of 13 represented the College - Becky Anwyll, Jessica Brewster, Layton Coradine, Ryan Dingle, Jodie Donald, Anna Hinton, Regan Jeffrey, Lisa Maloney, Amin Osama, Susanne Rausch, Julie Richardson, Julia van Paassen and Jacoline Venter. Our best result was the Junior Boys' pairs team - Layton Coradine and Regan Jeffrey who finished in 2nd place with 1290 points.

## TRIATHLON:

This year's event was held at Ngamotu Beach on Sunday 21st March. A team of 4 represented the College- Abby Dingle, Ryan Dingle, Yannick Grundy and Amin Osama. Our results were:-

1st place Senior Boys' Ryan Dingle 35mins 55secs

2nd place Senior Boys' Amin Osama 37mins 26secs

4th place Junior Girls' Abby Dingle 56mins 24secs

## SWIMMING:

This year's event was held at the TSB Pool, Stratford on Tuesday 23rd March. A team of nine represented the College- Abby Dingle, Ryan Dingle, Keegan Foley, Cameron Gibson, Zack Ollington, Amin Osama, Anika Petermann, Jaymz Tito and Gloriana Wilson. Our best result was:-

3rd place Intermediate Boys' 4 x 25m Freestyle relay-Ryan Dingle, Cameron Gibson, Zack Ollington and Jaymz Tito.

## ORIENTEERING:

This year's event was held at the Te Henui walkway on Wednesday 24th March. A team of 13 represented the College-Amy Bieleski, Jessica Brewster, Hamish Crimp, Samuel Easton, Harry Graham, Liam Izett, Callum Nicholas, Julie Richardson, Tom Savage, Campbell, Shaw, Julia van Paassen, Jacoline Venter and Daniel Willetts. Our results were:

Senior Boys' Course 2: Samuel Easton 39mins 14secs 1st, Harry Graham 41mins 14secs 2nd, Hamish Crimp 43mins 14secs 3rd.

Mixed Pairs Course: Amy Bieleski and Callum Nicholas 12mins 15secs 1st.





This year, Spotswood College sent a total of seven teachers and student directed groups to the University of Otago Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival regional competition in Stratford. After having represented Taranaki in the festival for three consecutive years, we went to the regional feeling confident and excited. Although the judging did not go our way, Jessica Old was awarded best actor and selected for direct entry into the NSSP workshop later in the year, which could also lead to a trip to the Globe Theatre in London.

The first Spotswood group to perform on the day was Mrs FitzPatrick's haunting and lyrical version of King Lear. Matthew Taylor and Tiffany Gaastra performed with maturity and depth and the audience could not help but be moved by the old king's decent into madness.

Next was Jessica Old's version of Macbeth. Jessica used elements and colour with great effect to produce a jarring and disturbing (in a good way) performance, giving the audience insight into Macbeth's psychological state as he contemplates Duncan's murder. Jessica's acting and directing impressed the judges.

Mallory Hill and Tiffany Gaastra performed 'the French scene' from King Henry the 5th and managed to communicate the comedy in the scene without speaking much English. The girls had not studied French but they did a fantastic job in most of the scene.

Fiona Skene's Comedy of Errors featured the humour in mistaken identity and, due to a last minute change, Jessica Old played both Antipholus of Syracuse and Ephesus with great

comic timing. Also, Kirsten Edge and Jeremy Martin-Smith both provided some good comic moments as the two Dromios.

Shaun Piercy played a very diabolical Richard of Gloster as he plotted to woo and then murder Mallory Hill as Lady Ann in a melodramatic version of Richard the 3rd. Shaun and Mallory had strong on-stage chemistry and both produced good examples of melodramatic performances.

The audience was then treated to a puppet show with Ms Doherty's Taming of the Shrew. Matthew Taylor and Hayley Mapley transformed the play into a beachside Punch and Judy show. They did an amazing job of sustaining their puppet characters even as their set collapsed around them.

The last Spotty performance of the evening was Ms Soate's Macbeth. The year ten drama students involved in the piece produced performances beyond their age and experience as they portrayed the murder

of Macduff's family and the resulting madness of Lady Macbeth set in the war-torn Europe of the 1940's. There were audible gasps from the audience as a very menacing Shaun Piercy executed Milly Tuheke, as one of Macduff's children, and Lucy Wilson, as Lady Macduff. Olivia Preston was chilling as the guilt-ridden Lady Macbeth.

The Sheilah Winn Festival is a wonderful opportunity for students to get on-stage experience, engage with Shakespeare in a meaningful way, and mix with and learn from students from other schools in healthy competition. Although we did not get to go to Wellington this year, everyone involved had a great time and Spotswood should be proud that we entered so many strong, quality performances.

As for next year, "what's past is prologue; what to come, in yours and my discharge."

Jared Hill

# Hatrix Band



It is always difficult at the start of a new year when last year's Year 13 students have left. The start of 2010 was no exception, however Hatrix is a resilient group and the new line-up was pretty good with the hope that several Year 10 students would join the ranks later in the year when they gained more confidence and experience.

Hatrix has done several gigs this year including Omata Primary's gala day, Jazz club (schools' day), Oakura ladies probus lunch and our open night. Shortly before the Waikato/B.O.P. Band Festival, Warren Orr (Hatrix's bandleader) suffered some ill-health and was not able to attend the rehearsals nor the event itself; this meant that Mr Greenfield had to crack the whip and get the band prepared. 'Dynamics and articulation' was the mantra that Mr G oft repeated and eventually it was so; Hatrix verily did play its music with attention to dynamics and articulation and we earned a Silver award which we were pretty pleased with.



# NETBALL

## Spotswood College 9A Netball

Spotswood College 9A Netball had a good season. Grading games started with mixed results but improvements were made week after week. Once competition started the girls' attitudes and team work changed, as at this point they could all note the big difference in their play. Our season was great fun, but our team played with energy and our games were competitive.

We ended up 3rd in our grade, with 6 convincing wins and 4 close loses. Points were, for: 276, Points against: 188.

Player of the Year was Kelsey Lovegrove, Most Valuable Player was Courtney Callaghan, Most Consistent Players were, Renee Downing and Gloriana Wilson, with Brooke Carter the most improved player.

## 10A Netball

Our team did well in our grade, coming second. The only games we lost were to the winner of our grade. We started off the season with Karina James's mum, April coaching, but after the birth of her child, Jim Hoskin, Gracie's dad, took up the job of coaching us. My mum, Megan was manager. Thanks to both Jim and Megan for their encouragement and support throughout the season.

Our team members consisted of Olivia Preston (Captain), Lizzie Marks, Alley Knowles, Jordan Giddy, Milly Tuheke, Rongomai Moana, Gracie Hoskin, Miriam Stewart, Zee Renata and Karina James who left part way through the season to live in Hamilton.

We were rapt to win the closing day tournament in our grade. We would like to acknowledge and say a very big thank you to Jim's work Cameron Rigging and Scaffolding who were kind enough to sponsor our end of year get together at Marbles.

A very big thank you to our parents and supporters, who at times battled the weather to come and support us along the sidelines. Lastly a very big thank you to the team, who every Saturday went out there and did their best to succeed as a team.

Olivia Preston  
Captain

## 10B Netball

We didn't start off too well, but with a lot of practice and help from Amelia Liddal (Coach and Lizzie Marks (referee) from 10A we turned out to be an amazing team that I am proud to have been a part of.

We had some great wins and always tried our best to have fun, even if we were losing in miserable weather.

The team consisted of Kayla Liddal, Nicola Wetini, Nikita Ward, Sky Smith, Georgia Hamilton, Dani Gordon, Georgia Vickers, Tiffany Smith, Brooke Jury and myself, Dominique Goldsworthy (Captain).

Unfortunately we did not get the chance to attend any tournament but we still had a lot of fun playing our usual Saturday games. We would like to thank all of the parents who came along to support us on those chilly Saturday mornings. We would also like to give a big thank you to Amelia Liddal and Lizzie Marks for taking the time to improve our team.

We had plenty of fun this season, let's hope next year is even better!  
Dominique Goldsworthy

## Senior Development Netball

This year I was the captain of the Senior Development Netball team. We have participated in the opening tournament as well as in the TSSSA Netball tournament. The grade we ended up in was Intermediate Collegiate Grade with both the Spotswood 9 and 10A teams, as well as Inglewood 9 and 10A, Waitara 9A.

The Senior Development was coached by Janeen Carter and managed by Cathy Arden, Margaret Hook and Linda Collins. We would like to thank you all for giving up your time to take our trainings and attending our games. Our team would like to congratulate Terri for making a Taranaki representative team.

I would like to thank Janeen for taking her time to teach us all new netball skills. We know it was hard for you with two other teams to coach and you couldn't make all of our games but we really appreciated your time and effort. Margaret, you were there all the times Janeen couldn't be. Your skills and knowledge were appreciated by all.



## GIRLS BASKETBALL

2010 was an interesting season of basketball with an enthusiastic team of girls.

Although our results did not appear successful, the team improved through the second round of the competition by an average of 30 points. This is a testament to the work ethic and effort put in by the majority of the girls.

The highlights of the season were the victory over the Sacred Heart College Premiere A team and the selection of Ashleigh Allen as the captain of the New Plymouth U15 Girls representative team.

The girls played in the Monday night Taranaki Regional League against teams from Secondary Schools around Taranaki and certainly learnt from the experience. These schools included NPGHS A and B, Sacred Heart, Opunake, Hawera, Stratford, Inglewood and Waitara High Schools.

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| Team Awards:         |                      |
| Best Player          | Gloriana Wilson      |
| Most Improved        | Ashleigh Allen       |
| Most Valuable Player | Abbey-Louise Mayhead |

Finally a huge thank you to Abbey, for not only her leadership skills but her organisational abilities as well. She was solely responsible for arranging the team and travel arrangements. Not only was she a credit to herself but also to the school and I am sure she will make a great leader in the future.

To all parents, caregivers and staff at Spotswood College I thank you for your support.

John Dallinger  
Coach

## BOYS BASKETBALL

The Spotswood College Senior A Basketball team had a character building year. The team lost many senior players from the previous year. The team was comprised of younger players getting their first taste of action in high level basketball.

The team competed in the Taranaki Medlab Secondary School league. The team managed to win one game during the season. Despite the low number of wins the team fought hard every game. The team evolved into a disciplined outfit that focused on striving to improve during each outing. The highlight of the season was a heartbreaking double overtime loss to New Plymouth Boys' High School B. The team refused to give up in this game and fought back from a large deficit to tie the game on a Jeremy Rielly buzzer beater. The team was unlucky not to win the game in the first overtime after making a game winning layup fractions of a second after the buzzer sounded.

The standout player for the team was the Captain, Jacob Preston. Jacob was a consummate professional leading by his actions throughout the year. He played valiantly every time he stepped on the court. He provided great leadership for his younger teammates. Keegan Bruckner was a junior player that showed great promise for future years. He battled courageously with bigger and older players and played with a passion which will carry over to next year.

All of the members learned many lessons during the season and have committed themselves to working on their skills over the summer.

Team: Andrew Riley, John Riley, Tai Juneau, Keegan Bruckner, Jeremy Rielly, Martin Araez, Joseph Jiao, Rico Leung, Josh Ferries, Jonas Rohr, Sam Easton, Sandie Hura, Jack Thomson, Jacob Preston (Captain)

# FOOTBALL



## Spotswood College 2nd VI Football Team: Team Report

There were some concerns as to whether we would be able to run a second eleven football team this year, but as it turns out we had more than enough people playing football this year, I counted 37 people at one of our indoor practices!

Overall we finished second in the league, which is a fantastic result and the momentum we had in terms of the abilities of the players and team cohesion would have enabled us to have competed well in the league above.

The boys had a habit of 'sleepwalking' in the first half of each game and then exploding out of the blocks in the second half. However, there were times when this wasn't the case, especially in victories against Waitara and NPGHS.

There are so many positives to tell about players who developed and improved considerably over the year. Corey Hodge in goal made some brave saves; Griffin showed commitment and composure, Faris defended staunchly (although I lose count the number of times he fell over!) In midfield Andrew Chapman showed leadership and determination to win every ball (even from his own players) and Jade Stone also showed similar commitment. Troy (our Captain) put his body on the line time and time again and showed no let up even against the girls at NPGHS.

The fact that boys were queuing up to get on the pitch made for a headache and for some disappointment if this wasn't possible, but that's what being part of a team is all about. The international students (Bruno, Lucas, Luigi and Mathieu) provided the flair we needed and I will push the boat out and say that if they were with us for the whole season then we would have won the league hands down.

A special thanks to the parents who turned up in all possible weather, to Bruce Petty thanks for the help with washing and net duty and to Mary Brewster, thanks for ensuring the kit was available and clean for the boys to wear with pride.

Martyn Knapton (Coach and Manager)

## Spotswood College 1st VI Football Team : Team Report

The season started in April and ended in September, a long season and a great deal of time, energy and commitment for all involved. The team trained on Tuesday and Thursday throughout the season and we nearly always had numbers in excess of twenty at each training session.

The season started with a real 'wake-up' with a defeat away to Hawera (who eventually finished second). One of the problems we identified was our lack of strikers and ability to score goals. Fortunately we had the benefit of having some excellent international students (Jonas and J.P) who really enabled us to have some impressive performances and score some badly needed goals.

I think the real highlight for me this year was the team's capacity to bounce back and improve their game through the season, defeating teams in the second half of the season who had beaten us in the first half. Particularly, the 4-0 victory over the very physical and vociferous Eltham was a highlight as was the Victory over Motueka away (who eventually won the league).

Individually there were some real gritty performances that enabled us to win our hardest games or stop defeats getting any worse than they were already. Jake Andrews embodied the never give up spirit and proved himself as a captain. Then there are others like Tom Lucinsky, Byron Lynds, Alex Phillips, Travis Eaton and Bruno who were a credit to themselves for their energy and efforts.

One player who really matured over the season was Seth Newson, a year nine student who played in goal against people at least a year or two years older than him. He grew in his abilities to talk to the Defence and make some crucial saves. He is the best goal keeper I saw in the division and a real promise for the school, region and country.

I would like to thank Geoff and Raewyn Andrews for their support to Spotswood College football this year (and for the last 5 years). Geoff for managing the team over the course of the year and Raewyn for making sure the boys had a clean kit that they could wear with pride.

Third place this year, lets win it next year!  
Martyn Knapton (football team coach)

# Sports Photos



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SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE  
BOYS BEACH VOLLEYBALL  
2010



SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE  
BOYS RUGBY U15  
2010



SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE  
HOCKEY GIRLS 1ST XI  
2010



SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE  
RUGBY 2ND XI  
2010



SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE  
BASKETBALL JUNIOR BOYS  
2010



SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE  
BASKETBALL JUNIOR GIRLS  
2010



SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE

# GIRLS HOCKEY

The almighty Phoebe Phillips, who captained the Spotswood hockey girls and 'O' for awesome vice Carrie Hurliman.

Wow, what a great season we have had this year. We were destined for the final and yes Girls High were scared!

This year we were fortunate enough to have TWO brilliant coaches Jess and Alice Devine and manager Caroline Skene, who I want to say a big

# BOYS HOCKEY

This year has been an exciting one for us, with some tough games, close calls and good fun all round. We improved on our placement in the Taranaki Boys A grade from last year, finishing 6th overall. There is some good talent coming up through the ranks and I can tell the team is going to have some good players in the years to come. Our game against Opunake (Mr Bowden's old school) was one of the most intense and highly contested games of hockey I have played in my time at Spotswood going 25 minutes into overtime, until Tomo scored that sweet winning goal. Unfortunately we didn't get to go to tournament this year which I know a lot of the senior players were looking forward to, but we still managed to have a good time. Leaving Spotswood at the end of this year, I can look back at this year's team and see the lasting friendships it has created and the sense of camaraderie that has been achieved, knowing we are leaving the team in the able hands of the younger players. And lastly a big thank you to Reece Julian for the awesome job he did coaching us and the good times that were had, and to Sarah Fitness and Caroline Skene for all the behind the scenes work they did as managers. You're all fantastic!

Robert Skene (Team Captain)

# GATEWAY 2010

Spotswood College's Gateway programme continues to be a great success with 79 students participating in 2010.

We would like to congratulate our many students for the hard work that has been undertaken throughout the year.

Some of our students have gained apprenticeships, some are leaving to pursue their careers in further tertiary study, some are returning to school to be with us for another year.

We would like to thank the many employers who have given our students the opportunity to participate in the programme. It is a big commitment for employers to take students into a commercial workplace and nurture their progress. The programme would not be possible without their continual support. We are again indebted to them.

Our programme continues to build on existing partners and develop new relationships between employers and Industry

Training Organisations. It is always a challenge to find work placements for the students as every year a fresh group of students bring a different set of challenges in terms of the industries they wish to explore. Most students make significant progress towards qualifications in their career of choice or make the most of the opportunity to gain specific vocational skills.

It is a privilege to be involved in the Gateway programme for another year and to work with the students giving them lots of encouragement along the way.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Leatham, the Gateway/STAR Administrator

for her dedication and hard work. She tirelessly for the students and contribution to the programme is huge. Thank you as well to Mr Scott Mansfield who teaches the Year 12 students the generic units in the classroom. The students all achieve many credits under his guidance and appreciate his "fun" style of teaching.



## New Zealand Junior Hospitality Challenge 2010

On May 11th our Gateway students, Phoebe Davis and Nikita Thompson, competed for the first time in the New Zealand Junior Hospitality Challenge against other Hospitality students from the Taranaki region. A total of 73 students from 7 schools were represented at the competition held at the Practical Education Institute in New Plymouth.

Phoebe competed in all three classes for Front of House which were: Restaurant Association of New Zealand Table Setting, Novelty Setting and Decoration and Mocktail Mixology. Nikita competed in the Live Kitchen class, cooking a Pasta main dish, Creamy Chicken Bacon Fettuccine.

Marks in each category were awarded to decide medal winners:

70 - 79 - Bronze

80 - 89 - Silver

90 - 100 - Gold

Certificates and medals were presented to the students by Sonia Tiatia and Caroline Medway-Smith from the Hospitality Standards Institute.

Phoebe Davis was awarded Gold medals in all three classes in Front of House and she also received Mocktail Mixology equipment. Nikita Thompson was awarded a Bronze medal, which was the highest medal awarded in the category, for the Live Kitchen Pasta main class.

Both students agreed that the experience was challenging and enjoyable and wish to thank the staff at their Gateway placement, Okurukuru, for all their support.

Well done to Phoebe and Nikita for being outstanding representatives of the Gateway programme at Spotswood College.

We are very proud of their success.

Many thanks to the following businesses sponsoring our Gateway vehicle:

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My Gateway placement is at Okurukuru. I am learning the skills I need so I can become a chef: knife skills, preparing vegetables, making muffins and chocolate tarts. I really enjoy my placement, the people are great and friendly. I'm very happy and thankful that I have this opportunity.

Nikita Thompson

We went to Sport Taranaki for our first Gateway day and were greeted by the CEO Howie Tamati and the General Manager Ross Fulton. A formal powhiri was used to welcome us when we were introduced to the whole team. We were treated to a beautiful morning tea. Over the next few months we will be helping to coach teams and organise the Weetbix Triathlon. We are all excited about the opportunities on offer through Sport Taranaki and working on Skills Active industry units

Cheyenne Manukonga, Sophie Matthews and Ben Savage

I work at Pet Essentials for my Gateway placement. The job requires lots of cleaning and caring for the animals. I also help customers with their enquiries, tidy enclosures and sell livestock. Pet Essentials sells puppies, guinea pigs, lizards, bearded dragons, a wide range of birds and tropical and cold water fish. I really enjoy the work and have learnt a lot, I plan to pursue a career in animal care.

Rochelle Fowles

My Gateway placement is at Spotswood College where I assist Kim Maharey, the Year 9 Dance teacher. I love Dance and I also love to teach it. The Year 9 students are a great group who also really enjoy Dance. This year we have taught Disco and Rock and Roll. I'm taking Year 13 NCEA Dance internals, I have to choreograph dances for others and then the dancers have to perform in front of an audience and camera. I have always wanted to be a dance teacher, but now through Gateway, I know, for sure, that being a dance teacher is the career for me.

Caitlin Leggett

I really enjoy my Gateway placement at A Taste of South Africa, where I make traditional meats. We also sell South African everyday household items. We are now going to change our shop into a dairy as well. I'm currently working on Customer Service Skills Level 3 from Weltec. When I leave school at the end of this year I'm planning on further study in Retail or I may continue to work at A Taste of South Africa.

Jean Harding

At Tasman Toyota I am learning a lot of new, different skills in the Automotive trade. I am having lots of fun through Gateway. The guys at Tasman Toyota are great to work with. I am working on Automotive unit standards in class.

Trent Ngatai

My Gateway placement is working at Pet Essentials at The Richmond Centre. My work involves cleaning animal cages, walking puppies in the morning, customer service and training birds: Bella and Georgie. I am currently studying Level 2 and Level 3 Animal Care units.

Donna Grey

I am at the NPDC Park Services, working in and around Pukekura Park on Wednesdays. Some of the jobs include planting, grassing out, digging holes for new plants and travelling on the Gators. I enjoy working in this area because I am working outside with an excellent crew. They are great to work with and are always helpful in answering any questions I may have. I am working on Horticulture units at school as well.

Ben Sewell

My Gateway placement is at Oakura Primary School. I am in Room 4 with six and seven year old children. I have learnt so much from the teachers and children at Oakura School. I assist with everyday learning activities and I am also working on childcare unit standards through PORSE. Next year I will be attending Massey University studying for the Bachelor of Education - Teaching - Early Years.

Shannon Collins

My Gateway placement is at Gilcom in the Telecommunications industry. I have learnt to terminate jacks, run cables and use a ladder correctly. The team at Gilcom is great to work with. I have worked at Big Save, Taranaki Base Hospital, and Stratford High School helping to run cables in new office areas. I am working on units through ETITO.

Jonathan Bishop

# Science Department

Seasons Greetings from the Science Department. Doesn't time fly when you are having fun. This year has been a busy one with staff working hard to prepare schemes of work for years 9 and 10 in line with changes to the curriculum. A big thank you to Mr Moorby for all the hard work he has put in, in leading these changes.

Congratulations to Mrs Takarangi and her husband on the birth of their first child, Katie. Mother and daughter are doing well but exhausted, and we hope to see Mrs T back with us soon.

Mr Rilko continues to work his magic with the year 10 accelerate Chemistry class. These lessons are run four mornings a week before school starts. The level of commitment shown by both staff and students is to be commended.

It has been an eventful year for student participation with both our junior and senior pupils representing us with pride in

the Fonterra Taranaki Science Fair. Many of the projects products by our students showed flair and originality and were of a high standard. Well done to all involved. Our students also did well in the Taranaki Science Competition narrowly missing out on second place. Again well done to all involved especially Mr Rilko for the time and energy he has put into organising our students for these four events.

Our resident 'greenfinger' Mr Peters is to be commended for the fantastic work he and his students have done over the year. Mr P tells me that his pupils have really enjoyed the practical aspects of the course this year including the chainsaw and ATV courses. The students are also responsible for the plantings around the school and do a fantastic job of making our environment a nicer and greener place to work in.

Mr Dunnet was responsible for taking some of our Year 10 students to Massey

University for a taster day. Great fun had by all. The high point of the day watching Mr D being electrocuted in name of Science!

Lastly a big thank you to all the staff students for the hard work that has been done this year, especially to our HOD Gabites for his clam and strong leadership over what has been a challenging enjoyable year.

Seasons greetings to you all, the Science Department wish you a safe enjoyable holiday.



# Maths Competition



The Year 9 and 10 students spent some time during Term 2, the holidays and a week during Term 3 preparing their entries for the Methanex Maths Spectacular. The range of topics was impressive from local themes such as a scale model of the new bridge over the Waiwhakaiho, 3D geometric puzzles, interesting calculations about the dimension of the human body (including its volume) to a large number of 2D geometric designs. A number of students also had the opportunity of visiting the displays at the Pukekura Raceway when the event was open to the public. This was a great opportunity to develop ideas for next year and to see what students from other schools had done.

Two teams from each Year group entered the Maths Quiz in the evening. The students spent a couple of lunch times beforehand working on problem solving strategies and practising working efficiently as a team. All teams performed well on the night and enjoyed the buzz of the atmosphere. The senior helpers on the night, Jessica Richardson-Land, Callum Johns and Byron Lynds, were a fantastic help collecting score cards and inputting data during the very busy event. It was a great team effort and thoroughly enjoyed by students and staff.

This year the Fair was held in early August over three days at the New Plymouth Racecourse. The number of entries as well as the quality was most impressive. There were over seven hundred entries, the greatest number coming from the Year 7 and 8 sections. Spotswood College produced 15 entries in total; four from Year 9, eight from Year 10, two from Year 12 and one from Year 13.

Three students received merit awards; Jordan Smith received \$20 for Technological Development, Anne-Marie Petty received a book voucher for her Scientific Investigation and Amin Osama received \$50 for his Scientific Investigation. He was also awarded the Organising Committee's Scholarship of \$1000 to be used toward Science study at a tertiary institution.

All of the students who made the effort and produced a project must be congratulated. They have made a good start toward a career in Science. One must never overlook the fact the CEOs from large companies such as Fonterra, Shell, Motonui are always interested and looking out for people whose interest may be in the field of Science.

Our Year 10 Science Quiz Team was made up of Tane Leong, Amber Shepherd, Rachel Terlinden and Lucy Wilson. The team came a very close third this year, one point behind Francis Douglas. In the past four years Spotswood teams have won the trophy twice and this year every school was watching how Spotswood was going. We can be proud of the teams and their achievements.

# Science and Technology Quiz



From left to right  
Tane Leong, Lucy Wilson, Amber Shepherd, Rachel Terlinden,  
Kasey Bellamy

# Maths Department

The maths department have had an exciting year with developing numeracy in years 9 & 10 to help students prepare for achieving Merit and Excellence in NCEA and preparing for the introduction of the new re-aligned NCEA standards for next year's Year 11 students. At the same time we have been preparing to introduce key competency appraisal in the maths programme.

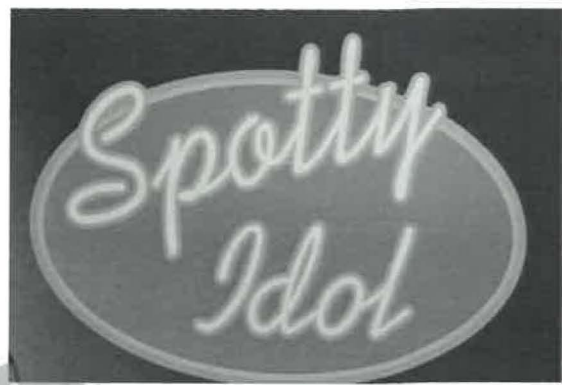
This year we also purchased new text books to ensure that every student had their own book and that books were of a suitable standard for students to work from. Students also purchased workbooks which paralleled their class work so that they could work effectively at home to reinforce their class work and raise their level of achievement. We are also planning to purchase more practical equipment to help students develop their understanding in a more concrete way – hands on learning is much more effective

for junior students.

It was also good to welcome so many overseas students into our classes and to see how well our student achievement compares with that of our visitors.

With University admissions getting harder this year a lot of students were counselled on the need to ensure that they had as many credits as they could possibly achieve and not the minimum number specified in career or entrance details. Competition is getting harder for both tertiary education and workplace employment and students have been encouraged to achieve to their maximum. It was great to see the way in which so many students responded to the challenge. We have also made it clear that students who do not meet the entry criteria for senior courses will need to repeat lower level courses until they do.

Spotswood College maths department was also the organising school for year's Methanex Maths Spectacular was fantastic to see the imagination our students applied to their entries. You can see the winning entries from all schools on the web-site that Mr Gribb developed at [www.tma.org.nz](http://www.tma.org.nz) and here in the magazine, but particular congratulations to Theresa Rowe for winning her category and a big thank you to Callum Johns, Byron Lynds and Jessica Richardson-Lang for their outstanding help and support with the preparation and the running of quiz nights. Mr Link Abrams is to be congratulated as Quizmaster Supreme and Sue Wood for her fantastic organising the judging. In the end it was a great overall team event and we look forward to running it again next year.



# ROCKQUEST 2010

There were more entries than usual this year for Taranaki, so for the first time in ages there were heats before the finals. A number of groups from Spotswood entered but only one - the Hellfire Horns - got through to the finals, which was not what we expected. Indeed the judging at the Heats yielded some unexpected results in general, and caused much lengthy discussion by many students and teachers.

The Finals were held at the TSB Showplace as usual and I was pleased to see that quite a number of bands didn't just conform to the safe recipe of Bass, Drums, Guitar and Vocals. Several groups had horn sections (Spotswood held the monopoly on this for the last two years), although only Spotswood's Hellfire Horns had the secret weapon: a sousaphone!



# Music Department



Music report – Taranaki Secondary Schools' orchestra day.

This year the orchestra day was held on the last day of Term two. Because of this the number of students in the orchestra was 60 which was down from previous years when there were about 100. Curiously this year there were no percussionists, so a couple of Music teachers did the honours.

The day started at 8:30 in the Spotswood College hall. With everyone seated and tuned up we had a run through the pieces: Theme from James Bond, Finlandia, Themes from Also Sprach Zarathustra and a new piece written by exchange student Jonas Rohr called "A day in the life of..."

The first run through highlighted what we needed to work on and after that groups of students dispersed far and wide around the school to work on the pieces with instrument tutors. These workshops went on until the early afternoon when the orchestra reassembled in the hall to play the pieces together again.

What a difference! Everyone sounded so much more confident, and with students knowing their parts more thoroughly we could attend to the finer details like dynamics and articulation to polish the pieces for the concert.

The concert went very well. It started at 2pm and it was good to see some Intermediate and Primary school students in the audience along with members of the public.

The Concert Band has rehearsed Tuesday morning from 8:00am to 8:45am until the day was cancelled on Wednesday. We have worked steadily on a number of pieces with our big event being the Waikato/B.O.P. festival which we attended alongside Hatrix. The band performed superbly and earned a 1st award, which was well deserved. A number of exchange students have joined in the year and it has been great to have them in the band: Friederike, Susanne, Hope I didn't forget anyone!

After last year's performing arts events which involved a high number of our year 9 students and set the scene for even more events of a similar nature to be programmed in 2010, Ms Maharey and myself faced those problems you don't really mind facing: over a hundred students in year 10 signalling a desire to be in Drama and Dance options! We did wonder where we might put them all but they have proved to be a cohort of young people who have given so much to the school this year, letting them have a wee corner of S16 and A16 seemed the least we could do!

The 2009 Dance Show held in December 2009 once again fired up the love for dance in our school and as we go to press with this issue, Ms Maharey is working with students across the levels in the school on Term 4's show which will probably 'knock yer socks off' – if they are still on your feet after last year!

The year started with plenty of commitment to the University of Otago Sheilah Winn Festival of Shakespeare in Schools. With six entries, we fought each other for rehearsal space, but again – that's the sort of fight we don't mind having – emerging from the battles a little bruised but led by our victorious Jessica Old, Year 12, who is travelling to Dunedin in the holidays to take part in the NSSP after her selection at the regional event in Stratford at the start of term one.

Before returning to school for Term 2, the somewhat depleted Nine Lives, our resident film company, managed to make a Rom Com for 48 hours in slightly less than 48 hours (well, one minute actually!) and although we got disqualified we did welcome some great new talent to the team, Mr Tony Peters. His editing skills are awesome and hopefully he hasn't been scared off by the experience and will come back for more next year!

Year 13's production of Renee's Wednesday to Come went into rehearsal at the beginning of Term 2 and we were really delighted to work with Martyn Knapton's

# Drama Department

Social Studies group as we explored the historical context of this powerful NZ drama. Using a design concept of 'museum' the year 10 students created 'installations' of relief camps and school rooms from the 1930's to enhance the idea that the audience were stepping into a slice of New Zealand life in the hall as they watched the play.

Luckily no dance or drama students ran away with the Circus Challenge team in Term 2 who gave us a great workshop in May. Students from all levels juggled, diabolo'd and did clever things with sticks... we haven't had the opportunity to use these circus skills yet but I feel sure one day they will come in handy! The Ugly Shakespeare Company also visited and showed us how to play Blind Ninja (which has come in very handy!) as well as some interpretations of Othello. The visit to Romeo and Juliet in Auckland in August was great fun, a chance to see a very interesting interpretation by Willem Wassenaar and less than two weeks later we were watching The Truth in Black and White, written and directed by Jessica Old, showcasing our hugely gifted dancers and actors from years 10-12. Jessica's massive contribution to the department must be acknowledged – we wish her every success in Dunedin.

More performances will be taking place in term 4; Level 1 and 2 NCEA classes are currently in production and we will, of course, be looking forward with great anticipation to the dance show at the end of term.

As always, grateful thanks to Jared Hill for the work he does with the junior drama classes and the film activities, Shakespeare and Performing Arts events, thanks too to Kim Maharey whose dedication and commitment to her students is simply inspirational. Thanks to all you artists out there too- you are the heart beat of our school!

Gaenor Stoate

Jess Old



Having a serious passion and natural talent for Shakespeare has landed Jessica Old the opportunity of a lifetime to learn at the home of theatre in England.

The 17-year-old is one of 24 student artists chosen to travel to London next year with the New Zealand Young Shakespeare Company.

It may not be everyone's cup of tea, but for Miss Old the deep meaning of Shakespeare's work is what continues to interest her.

"I love the messages behind his plays, the versatility of the words and that no two plays are the same," the Spotswood College year 12 student said.

Included in the month-long visit will be acting, singing, writing and directing lessons, culminating with a performance at Shakespeare's historic Globe Theatre.

The prospect of travelling overseas was exciting but Miss Old said she also wanted to get a university degree before deciding on a career.

The trip will cost \$8000 and a fundraising campaign is already underway for the July departure. Spotswood College drama teacher Gaenor Stoate said the trip would be a great chance for Miss Old to network and show off her blossoming abilities on the world stage.

"She has the necessary drive and resilience. I have never seen her give up and I can see her moving into anything she wants," Ms Stoate said.

Principal Mark Bowden said the tireless efforts of Miss Old were an example to other students that anything is possible.



# Maori Department

Ki era kua wehe atu i tua o te arai, haere kore hoki mai  
 Nga mihi nui ki te whanau whanui o te Kura Tuarua o Ngamotu  
 Ki te Tumuaiki Mark Bowden, te Matua Poari, nga Pouako me nga Taurira ngā paheke mo te apopo  
 Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena tatou katoa.  
 Pay homage to those who have passed on,  
 Acknowledging the stakeholders and friends of Spotswood College  
 Our principal, Board of Trustees, teachers and students who are the leaders of tomorrow,  
 Greetings, greetings greetings.

Our Department covers a wide range of thematic forms usually covering everyday aspects, current issues, traditional, mythological and contemporary stories. The language is interwoven into the themes with emphasis on pronunciation and spelling. The senior classes concentrate on spoken korero, written tuhituhi, reading panui, listening whakarongo and Performance to level 1, 2, 3, NCEA. We are encouraging our students to lift their levels of achievement by showing them a variety of initiatives made available by teachers and also giving them choices to take responsibility for their own learning. A double whammy

## Kapa Haka

Our continued thanks to Matua Dave and Whaea Kath Hāre the tutors of the Kapa Haka Ropu. The group is open to interested students and is fortunate to have a dedicated group of International students. We also wish them well when they return to their homeland with a taste of Māori Culture. Māori Performing Arts L2 was offered again this year, the pre-requisite is that students must be a member of Kapa haka.

## Whanau Hui

Open to stakeholders, the emphasis this year was Student Achievement. Thank you parents, staff and students who have attended your input is greatly valued. See you all 2011.

Sport and Cultural Achievement (Homai te Pakipaki)  
 To our students who have achieved in this area..... ngā mihi nui. Congratulations

## Year 9 Maori (All of you)

A round of applause to you fine young people for making our lessons enjoyable and for your enthusiasm in participating in Karakia, "Whakataka te Hau" during assembly. Thanks. Kia ora, nga mihi.

## Senior Students

"Good year 2010 better year 2011"  
 Good luck and best wishes to the students who are embarking on new and exciting things next year. You have contributed well to the climate of our kura, Te Kura Tuarua o Ngamotu

Ngā mihi nui ki a Jennifer Tume, Alana Paulin, Phoebe Davis, Hema Kaiki, Callan Bird, Trent Ngatai, Morgan Dodkin, mo to Tautoko, kaha, awahi kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui mo te tau hou 2011.

## Welcome

We are fortunate to have Whaea Jo (RTLB Māori) join our ranks. Her enthusiasm, caring and good fun attitude is a plus...plus. Ngā mihi Whaea.

## Farewell

On a sadder note Matua James has been appointed as Assistant Principal at Horowhenua College, Levin commencing his new position term 1 2011. The department will miss him and wish him, Whaea Wahi, Peter James, Mereana and Joey a safe and happy move.

**"TAMA TU TAMA ORA, TAMA NOHO TAMA MATE"**

**"KO TE REO TE HA O TE TANGATA"  
 The language is the essence of man.**



## Sports and cultural Photos



Te Hau  
 Te Hau pupuhi Kaha  
 Pepa rere  
 Ra?  
 Manu?  
 Te Hau pupuhi kaha

George Vickers

Raumati tino koakoa  
 pai tātahi tino  
 Wai kikorangi  
 Whakaheke ngāru  
 Tino pai, tino pai te  
 Raumati

Nelson Smart 9F

Te Hau pūpuhi kā koha,  
 Ki kaiwhā ka ora  
 te rā,  
 pepa rere ki roto te ara  
 He kaha te whakaaturanga  
 Te hau e kore e tāea,  
 Tere atu.....

Kaitlyn Koboski 9G

## T.S.S.S.A. EVENTS TERM 2

### 1. GIRLS' FOOTBALL:

This year's event was held at Peringa Park on Sunday 2nd May. Our team was:- Sophie Matthews, Beatrice Petty, Anna Hinton, Starlett Peebles, Brooke Dobson, Kate Smart, Brooke Carter, Bobbie Hutchinson, Sandra Bruegelman, Hannah Andrews, Jess Martin, Jess Sullivan and Zoe Hutchieson. The team finished in 2nd place in section B.

### 2. GIRLS' SEVEN A-SIDE RUGBY:

This year's event was held at Vogelstown Park on Sunday 2nd May. Our team was: Carrie Hurliman, Chance Bunyan, Zandra Vercoe, Mariah Hona, Joe-lee Langl, Zara Vercoe, Zee Renata, Emily Keenan, Beula Leach, Molly Coates, Olivia Madgwick, Emma Applegarth, Melidna Sifa and Karina James who finished in the middle of the grade.

### 3. NETBALL:

This year's event was held at the Waiwakaiho Courts on Sunday 9th May. Spotswood entered three girls and one boys teams. Our placings were: Girls- Senior Development 3rd, 10A 6th, 9A 4th Boys- 7th

### 4. DUATHLON:

This year's event was held in atrocious conditions at Lepperton Primary School on Sunday 16th May. Our results were:- Senior Boys-Ryan Dingle 44mins 59secs 1st, Amin Osama 47mins 4 secs 2nd. Junior Girls- Abby Dingle 1hour 7mins 2nd.

### 5. GOLF:

This year's Boys' event was played in extremely cold and windy conditions at the Te Ngutu Golf Club in Hawera on Friday 21st May. Our team was:-Layton Coradine, Scott Neale, Jack Thomson, and Desmond Wilcox who finished in 12th place.

### 6. CROSS COUNTRY:

This year's event was held at the Hawera Showgrounds on Thursday 3rd June. Our team was:- Beula Leach, Abby Dingle, Taela Robertson, Julie Littlewood, Yi Ming Xu, Jordan Te Waaka, Faris Petty, Dom Newell, Nick Jones, Zak Bowden, Tim Connor, Jacoline Venter, Ryan Dingle, Layton Coradine, Matthew Jones, Friederike von Unruh, Amin Osama, Harry Graham, Kale Te Waaka, and Yannick Grundy. Our best results were:-  
 Junior Girls: Beula Leach 10th  
 Intermediate Girls Jacoline Venter 27th  
 Senior Girls Friederike von Unruh 20th  
 Junior Boys Jordan Te Waaka 16th  
 Intermediate Boys Ryan Dingle 6th  
 Senior Boys Amin Osama 5th, Harry Graham 14th

### T.S.S.S.A - SPORTS SEMINARS

#### 1. SENIOR AMBASSADORS:

This year's seminar was held at Sacred Heart College on Monday 3rd May with Olympian Windsurfer Barbara Kendall as the keynote speaker. The four students representing Spotswood were:- Sophie Matthews (Football), Anna Hinton (Equestrian, Football and Volleyball), Desmond Wilcox (Bowls, Cricket, Golf, Pool), and Tane Leong (Badminton).

#### 2. JUNIOR AMBASSADORS SEMINAR:

This year's seminar was held at Spotswood College on Tuesday 18th May with Corey Hutchings as the keynote speaker. The students representing Spotswood College were: Olivia F (Netball and Volleyball), Matthew Jones (Judo), and Paul (Rugby and Rugby League).

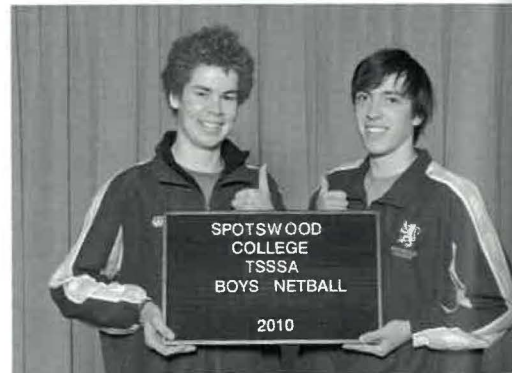
#### 3. CAPTAINS AND ELITE ATHLETES SEMINAR:

This year's seminar was held at New Plymouth Girls' High on Tuesday 25th May with Olympian Windsurfer Barbara Kendall as the keynote speaker. The four students representing Spotswood College were: Catherine West (Equestrian), Dingle (Triathlon), Amin Osama (Swimming and Triathlon), and Tai Juneau (Skiing).

#### LAURIE DENTON MEMORIAL TRUST:

Congratulations to Ryan Dingle (Triathlon), Desmond Wilcox (Ball), Tai Juneau (Alpine Skiing), Tane Leong (Badminton), and Matthew Jones (Judo) on being selected to receive grants from this Trust for 2010. Over \$8,000.00 was awarded to 35 athletes representing 26 sporting codes.

# Rugby 2010



For 2010 Spotswood College had two teams entered in the Taranaki Secondary School competition. It was unfortunate that we could not field a full strength First XV as a result of players leaving and not returning and lack of experience and depth which is required at that level. For development purposes we entered a large squad into the second XV competition which would allow the majority of the squad to have two years at the First XV level and would also allow good development. Things were uneasy at the start of the year with no coaches for this team. We were very fortunate that Mr James Lose stepped up to the mark and took over which the boys appreciated. There were no grading games for this grade and so they went straight into competition in which the boys did very well sitting in the top four. It was also a bonus to get the services of Mr John O'Keefe who brought a raft of experience to offer the boys. Things progressed well for the boys and they ended up in the B2 semi final against Waitara High School. It was awesome to see the boys' build over the year and win with authority which placed them in the final. Their opponents were Inglewood High School which had beaten those 4 weeks earlier in controversial circumstances. The final was played at Sanders Park and the boys' looked

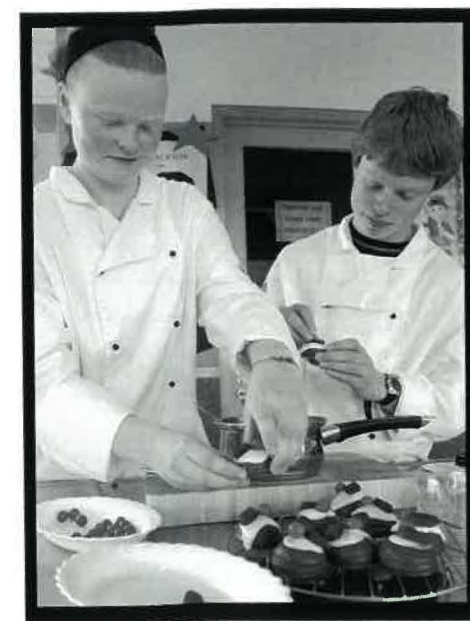
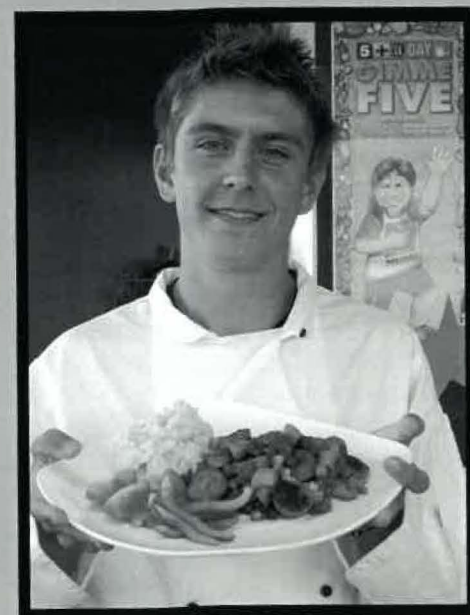
awesome running out in their gold jerseys as one, and made the Spotswood supporters very proud. It was an even game and sea sawed throughout. Some good hard running had seen Anthony Faga and Toi Ngeru get over the line for a halftime lead. Inglewood fought back and got within 1 point. Spotswood held firm and went on to win 19-15. An awesome achievement by everyone involved and very encouraging for next year. Congratulations boys' on a thoroughly deserved title!

The Under XV squad had a core group of 18 players for the season with some old faces of the previous year and eager new recruits from Year 9. We were put in the Under XV A grade of which Spotswood had not been a part of for 4 years, so we had our work cut out for us. The boys' showed plenty of character throughout the season none other than the game against NPBHS 'B'. We were down 28 - 0 at half time we lost 33 - 31 with 14 players, not a bad effort! Their character was again tested against Coastal with the same scoreline 28 - 0 at half time, and with 13 players took the lead with 2 minutes to play. A dubious referee call, in which the ball went straight through the channel was picked up on the other side and a try scored.

These small losses were, while heart breaking, also showing them that they were a team that played for each other and never gave up. We marched through the rest of the season with some good results and ended up with a home semi final against NPBHS 'B' which was a 15 all draw 3 weeks earlier. It was an unfortunate loss and everyone was gutted, but that's rugby. I hope the boys' take the positives out of the season which saw a huge improvement in team play, supporting each other and most importantly having fun. We have some very talented individuals that have the potential to go along way. Thanks to our support crew during the season and all the parents. Also thanks to Cookie for cleaning up after the boys'. It was a good opportunity for him to wear his frock and do what he does best! Once again congratulations boys' I am very proud of the way you conducted yourselves and represented our college. Kia Kaha.

Darren Scott





# Kai with SOUL



*A healthy  
body and  
mind will  
carry you in  
good stead  
throughout  
your life.*

Katy Power  
FOOD & NUTRITION



*A final thank you  
goes to the  
wonderful students  
who enjoy learning  
about food and  
nutrition and who  
are happy to  
practice and  
promote the life  
values of healthy  
living.*

2010 has been the third year in a row that our Senior classes have produced the Food & Nutrition Kai with Soul feature which appears fortnightly in the Taranaki Daily Newspaper on a Tuesday.

This regular full page blurb gives us the opportunity to showcase healthy, tasty and economical everyday foods that we all like and need to eat to fuel our bodies and make them perform like mean machines!

Every fortnight we come up with a new theme and set of recipes to entertain the Taranaki Community. Each recipe is trialled, tested and made to become as healthy as can be for that particular food. Saturated fat, sugar and salt are also decreased and the good stuff like vitamins, minerals, wholegrains and protein are increased.

We have lots of fun producing and testing the foods for the photo shoots. The students are usually calmly getting on with the tasks at hand while Ms Power is usually stressed to the max fine-tuning the pedantic details of food styling for the photo shoots.

The chefs of the day must look immaculate with clean uniforms. Girls must have their hair away from their faces and boys must be clean shaven (Sharad)!!! The most important thing to remember while the photographer takes the photo is to appear perfectly natural with a cheesy grin on the face. No pressure from Ms Power!!! and the rest of the class eagerly watching for any faux pas.

The best part is, of course, sampling the results after the work has been completed.

## Food & Nutrition Department

Our Department is without a doubt amazing!

Each year brings about a new challenge and in 2010 we were asked by the PTA to produce a cookbook to commemorate the school's 50th Jubilee held at Easter. We were fortunate to have 180 pages worth of Food and Nutrition content accumulated over two years through our fortnightly feature in The Taranaki Daily Newspaper.

These were nutritious recipes which the senior students and staff have produced in their practical Food & Nutrition classes and proudly showcased the principles which underline the aims and objectives of our Department, ie low fat, low sugar, low salt and lots of healthy stuff!

The students were tremendous throughout the production of the book. They contributed youthful outlooks and positive energy in the many decisions and ideas that had to be discussed and issues that had to be resolved.

Their happy, healthy faces have been a highlight and are portrayed in action-packed photos throughout the book.

We were under a lot of pressure to find sponsors and print the book on time but we did it and the book "Kai with Soul" has been a huge success. To date we have sold 95% of the books printed and are in the process of organizing a reprint.

Our Department has also had a successful year carrying out the basic requirements of teaching students. We cover many issues related to health and food and while the practical component of food preparation and food consumption remain the most desired aspect of the subject, the theoretical content includes a broad range of interesting areas.

Junior classes study such topics as: food safety and hygiene, nutrition labeling and packaging, food customs and culture and, of course, lots of nutrition and healthy food choices.

The Senior classes look at topics such as: the power of advertising and the media on food choices, the impact of globalisation and multinational food production, vegetarianism, ethical issues related to food production and of course nutrition, nutrition and more nutrition.

The Senior students are also given the opportunity to cater for special events. This gives them an opportunity to practice working in a restaurant situation and being involved in food preparation and cooking and food service. The "Thank the Coaches Dinner" held in October is our way of thanking coaches who have taught teams throughout the year. We transform T2 into an impressive restaurant for the night and the coaches enjoy a 3 course dinner of delicious food.

A big thank you goes to all the staff associated with teaching our Department – Jocelyn Gabites, Lina Alzate, Lesley Kreisler and the many support staff who work effectively behind the scenes; in particular Angela Mason who has many responsibilities related to food service so that practical classes operate efficiently every day.

We also enjoyed having an energetic young and bubbly student teacher in Term 3 called Kelsey Mason (yes – daughter of Angela). She put in a tremendous effort and our students encouraged her to consolidate her desire to have a career in teaching Food and Nutrition!!!

# INTERNATIONALS AT TOPEC

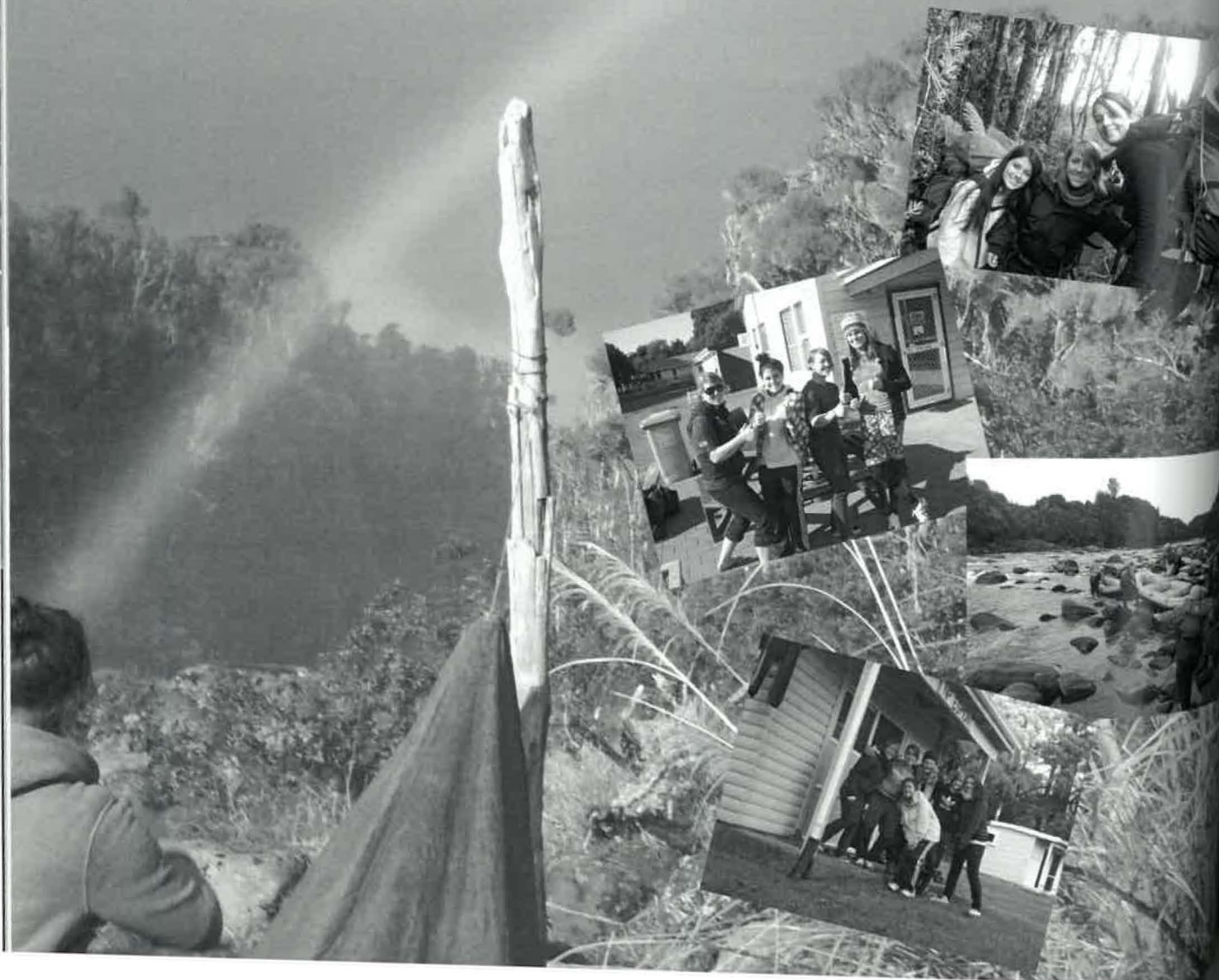
We had been at Spotswood College for one week and we were off to TOPEC! We had thought we were going on holiday. We were definitely wrong! TOPEC was not what we expected. It was a surprise! Some of us were shocked! At TOPEC we had five days of funny and different activities like rafting, rock climbing, bush walking and the mud run. There we learned how to work as a group, cooking, cleaning, camping together and helping each other in the bush.

I discovered my fears, cleaned the disgusting boys' bathroom but in the end we laughed about everything and when I go back to Brazil I will talk with my friends about the awesome activities I have done.  
Bruno de Souza (Brazil)

At TOPEC, I experienced a lot of things I couldn't do in Germany. Some things I really didn't like. At first I didn't like anything but in the end I laughed about these things and was proud that I managed it. We had to cook our own food. It was better than I thought but one time we had to do sausages. It was disgusting and looked like dog food. There were also some great activities like rock climbing and high ropes. The activity I enjoyed most was rafting. Even though it was terribly cold we had a lot fun. I think every International student should do TOPEC because it is a great opportunity to see some beautiful parts of New Zealand.  
Anna Schatz (Germany)

Going to TOPEC was a great experience for me because I had so many fun activities like rafting, rock climbing and cooking, specially cooking because I hardly cook in Brazil and it was the first time for my group as well. When I arrived I thought that I could keep most of my clothes and shoes clean but after the first day we had the mud run and my shoes had mud everywhere. I noticed that I couldn't use my shoes anymore.

The best activity was the overnight camp where we went to the ski fields and we had a lot of fun playing with the snow because for some of us it was the first time seeing snow. As I couldn't sleep I saw the sun rising and the sky didn't have any clouds so it was amazing. The worst activity for me was the kayaking because I fell from my kayak and got stuck in the water for like thirty minutes but this was the only problem from TOPEC and everything else was fun.  
Bruno Vidal (Brazil)



# PE and Health

## HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

This year we would like to celebrate the people who exemplify what it means to be an achiever in our subject and role model the behavior and attitudes we are striving to grow amongst the students.

The staff in the department have been working to develop Junior programmes that encompass, encourage and support the New Zealand Curriculum's Key Competency skills that we value highly as adults in the way we live, learn, work and contribute to the community.

## STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Anthony Joe

For the second year in a row, Mr Joe has travelled overseas as the coach of the New Zealand Junior Men's Beach Volleyball team to compete in the World Beach Volleyball Championships. This year's adventure included travel to France and on to Portugal for the championship. His top pair qualified for the main round of the competition – a great accomplishment for New Zealand.

Mr Joe has exemplified what it means to participate and contribute, spending hours of his own time to travel to various practice venues around the North Island week after week to prepare the athletes. Planning and organising for a group of teenagers in non-English speaking countries is a bold undertaking for anyone!

As a dedicated coach, Mr Joe is an inspiration for all the staff at Spotswood College.

Kara O'Halloran

Miss O'Halloran enjoys fitness training and as her sporting interest she has trained for and taken part in body sculpting competitions over the last four years. This year she competed in May at the International Natural Body Building competition held in Auckland. She won her class, Open Figure Tall, which meant she then entered in the Overall Figure Champion class where she was up against all the winning figure athletes for the competition. She was very proud when they announced her as the Overall Figure Champion for the competition. Due to becoming the overall winner she was asked to represent New Zealand at the International Natural Body Building All Female Classic show in Melbourne.

In July she flew to Melbourne, extremely nervous but very excited, and aiming to do her very best. The highlight was meeting her fitness idol who was judging the competition. On top of this she won her class which was again Open Figure Tall and came second in the Overall Figure Champion class. It was an amazing experience, making all the hard work and sacrifices over the previous six months worth while.

## Year 9 and 10 Physical Education

With a big focus this year on a programme that encourages students to effectively relate to others our PE staff has been encouraged by the student's ability and willingness to take responsibility for the management of lessons themselves. Year 9's have produced excellent work in the Invent a Game unit while Year 10s have been able to independently run a sports season, including awards ceremonies in the Sports Education unit.

## Year 10 Health

Again we have been able to have the "When the Wheels Fall Off Programme" running in the school for our Year 10 classes. This programme works to promote healthy relationships both inside and outside the school. The students really enjoy this programme and I am sure we would like to join with staff in thanking the Facilitators – Mickey Harrison and Kathy Shaw.

## Senior Physical Education

It is great to see the number of students electing to study Physical Education as an NCEA subject. Students have earned valuable credits towards their NCEA Certificates. We look forward to being able to offer an outdoor experience as part of our Level 1 programme in 2010.

# art

Painting, Sculpture, Photography and Design

This Page: Clockwise: Ole Batjer, Melissa Edie, Clementine Smart, Stephanie Johnston, Shelby Farmer, Shelby Farmer.  
Middle: Amanda Carter.



This Page: Clockwise: Shelby Farmer, Alana Smith, Vanessa Erkes, Bailee Mills, Allana Smith, Brooke Dobson, Brooke Dobson.

# English Department

2010 has been a year of change, changes in curriculum and staffing. These changes have been reflected in what is happening in and out of the English classrooms. The staff have worked hard to introduce new curriculum changes seamlessly into the junior school and next year our team has the challenge of effectively delivering the realigned Achievement Standards at Level 1 to our Year 11 students. It is our aim to use the opportunities provided by the introduction nationally of the new curriculum from 2010 – 2013 to successfully meet the needs of our students.

This year our department has been a hub of activity, providing opportunities for students to excel in many areas of English language learning.

In Term 2 we held a very enjoyable and successful Junior Spelling Bee Competition. It was great to see students quizzing one another using class spelling lists in corridors between classes and out on the field at lunchtimes. It was also rewarding for the department to work alongside Year 13 student, Anne-Marie Petty who wanted to make the school spelling bee one of her projects for this year.

When the finals were held there was a very entertaining section - Year 13 vs The Staff. Suffice to say, Year 13 came out on top.

Term 3 saw an excellent Senior Oratory Evening where students could showcase the best in Year 11 Speech, Year 12 Monologue and Year 13 Presentations/Seminars. There was a plethora of talent and the audience was not only entertained but also gained insight into the skill and hard work that is required at each NCEA level to gain Excellence. A few weeks later the department held the Junior Oratory Evening and it was heartening to see many students wishing to participate in this event. The standard was high and there was no doubt that both these events have cemented themselves into the English department's yearly calendar.

Each year students are also encouraged to participate in the ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) Writing and English Competitions. ICAS provides an opportunity for students to gain a measure of their own achievement nationally. It provides

teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in English Unfamiliar Text, Writing and also in 2011 Spelling.

For the second year we have had great success in reaching the semi-finals in the Waikato University School Of Law, Secondary Schools' Mooting Competition. Two teams from our school participated and both teams learned first-hand the challenges of the interpretation of the law. The students had to prepare a set case and then argue the points of law before a judge. The team that reached the semi-finals was required to present their case before two judges in the High Court in Hamilton. Our students are to be commended on the zeal and determination to succeed even though they had many other school commitments.

This has been a successful year for the department and we look forward to 2011 as we will start the new year with a settled staff and renewed enthusiasm. However our department does not operate in isolation and we appreciate the contribution other areas in the school make, such as the Library, Learning Resource Centre/Piki Te Mana and ancillary staff.

Paula Cast HOD English

## Wild Garden

*Whistling trees,  
the smell of sappy fresh air,  
expanding into my lungs,  
my bare feet,  
gently pressing on the crunchy leaves,  
making every step magical.*

*I hear birds sweeping off into the night  
my hands touch the textured leaves,  
making the branches rustle.  
There is no place more beautiful than this*

By: Miriam Rose Stewart



### JUNIOR SPELLING BEE

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| JUNIOR CHAMPION | SARAH MESSENGER |
| YEAR 9 1ST      | SARAH MESSENGER |
| YEAR 10 1ST     | JESSICA PORTER  |
| YEAR 13 1ST     | JACOB BURTON    |

### JUNIOR ORATORY

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| YEAR 9 FIRST     | HAYLEY MAPLEY      |
| HIGHLY COMMENDED | ALVIN FAULKNER     |
|                  | MONIQUE FLASZYNSKI |

YEAR 10 FIRST  
HIGHLY COMMENDED

LUCY WILSON  
LAURA ANDERSON  
SRIWANTHA HEWAGE  
HAMISH NICOLL

### SENIOR ORATORY

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| SPEECH YEAR 11   |                |
| FIRST            | AROHA SWANNELL |
| HIGHLY COMMENDED | MORGAN DANDO   |

### MONOLOGUE YEAR 12

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| FIRST            | JESSICA OLD      |
| HIGHLY COMMENDED | STEPHANIE BALSOM |

### PRESENTATION/SEMINAR YEAR 13

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| FIRST            | JACOB BURTON |
| HIGHLY COMMENDED | HARRY GRAHAM |

### MOOTING COMPETITION SEMI – FINALISTS

MALLORY HILL & LIAM WATSON YEAR 13

### ICAS WRITING

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| HIGH DISTINCTION YEAR 9 | BAILEY HOOSON  |
| CREDIT YEAR 11          | JANNICA ROOKES |

### ICAS ENGLISH

|             |        |               |
|-------------|--------|---------------|
| DISTINCTION | YEAR 9 | BAILEY HOOSON |
|             | YEAR 9 | HAYLEY MAPLEY |

|        |         |                 |
|--------|---------|-----------------|
| CREDIT | YEAR 9  | SARAH MESSENGER |
|        | YEAR 10 | LIBBY HUFTON    |



# Special Education Department

2010 has been a busy, interesting and enjoyable year for the Special Education Department. All of our students are involved in mainstream options and do extremely well with the support of our dedicated Teacher Aides. All other students in these classes are also able to benefit from the support offered by our Teacher Aides.

Our students are encouraged to take advantage of all courses offered by the school. Our Year 11 students are very fortunate in being able to be part of the STAR Hospitality Course where they gain fantastic skills and knowledge in the kitchen and gain credits at well. We are very grateful to Mrs McLean for organising our students to participate in this course.

A new Maths programme called "Ten Ticks" was trialed this year and is proving to be very successful. It enables students to work at their individual level with a high degree of independence. The students are thoroughly enjoying their Maths lessons.

This year some students have been involved in the Movables Programme at the Plymouth Girls High School. This is a gym programme run by Sport Taranaki. Some of our students are attending Riding for the Disabled and swimming at the CCS Pool which is organised by our Therapists.

The department was involved in a five a side football tournament run by Special Olympics and Sports Taranaki involving secondary schools throughout Taranaki. One of our Spotswood College teams won the tournament. It was a fun day for all.

We have a number of students attending a variety of work experience placements. These opportunities give them valuable skills for their future employment. We are extremely grateful to all the businesses that accommodate our students.

Sheila Mack / HOD Special Education Department.





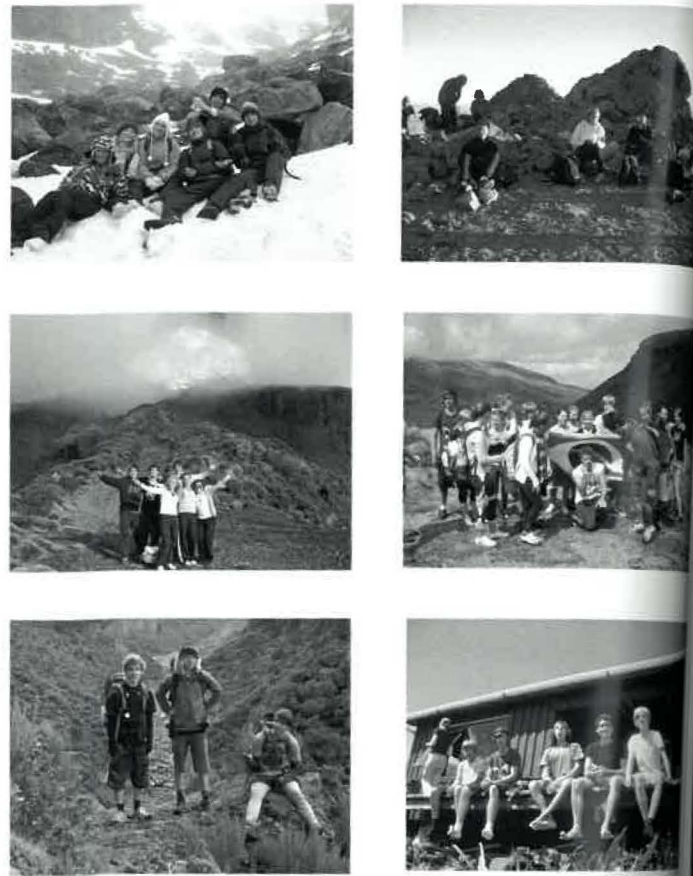
# SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE TRAMPING CLUB

The Spotswood College Tramping Club's (SCTC) vision is to encourage our students to venture safely into the outdoors with skills and attitudes that enable them to enjoy the experience while protecting the environment for others.

We try to give our international students the opportunity to experience tramping on our mountain and coastline and, if possible, to do a summer summit climb. This year they have tramped to Pouakai Peak and to the snowline above Taharangi Lodge. Two international students did a summit climb in Term One. We will do a coastline tramp along the Whitecliffs Walkway in Term Four. This year we have nine students enrolled in the Duke of Edinburgh Hillary's Award scheme undertaking their Bronze Award. The award has a strong outdoor component and these students hope to complete their Bronze at the end of this year or early in 2011. Travis Eaton completed his Bronze award and had it presented in Term 2. We are fortunate to have the assistance of the local Mountain Safety Council to help us with our outdoor training.

The tramping club is in an early stage of development and we hope to offer a more varied programme in 2011. Thanks to all members of staff who have helped out this year.

Kit Turnbull



# RYAN DINGLE

This Year Ryan Dingle competed in the World Age Group Triathlon Championship in Hungary. Ryan was the youngest competitor, yet managed a stunning 18th place. Here is Ryan's report.

World Age Group Triathlon, Budapest Hungary

Our journey started at New Plymouth on a foggy afternoon. Our first flight to Auckland was cancelled but we managed to get on one to Wellington then onto Auckland. We nearly missed the connecting flight by 5 minutes so getting onto that plane was a relief. Everything ran smoothly until we reached Budapest where we were informed that my bag containing my bike and Mum's bag were lost in transit. 24 hours out from when I had to race, my bike and gear still wasn't there. Fortunately it arrived with 12 hours to spare. Race morning came around fast, I was up at 4.30 am and it was pouring down. We got into the water at 6.55 am, it was so cold I could barely breathe (14°C) and it was the dirtiest, worst tasting water I have ever been in. I was unable to see my hand in front of my face. I got through the swim just, with a few kicks to the head, I came out in 31st place. Onto the bike in wet slippery conditions watching 2 competitors crash in front of me. Off the bike I was 14th. Heading into the run I felt really bad but I managed to pass a fellow Kiwi and I felt better and picked it up. I crossed the line in 18th. It felt weird knowing that all my training over the last 4 months had gone into that race. It was really cool to meet new people, not only from New Zealand, but from all over the world.

Ryan Dingle



# TSSSA SURFING



This year the TSSSA surfing competition was held at Back Beach in good 2-3ft offshore conditions. The team comprised of Luther Brown, Dan Graham, Daniel Willetts, Cruize Blair, Jodie Donald and Amy Bielski.

The team was composed of some first timers of which Jodie and Amy competed valiantly (without wetsuits) in conditions that would have had many beginners staying on the beach. Luther, who has a high level of surfing fitness and ability, was unable to find the waves to enable him to progress out of the first round of heats.



Dan Graham made it to the semi finals of the under 18 competition using his tactical understanding and great wave selection to put him into contention against Taranaki's finest, however the waves didn't co-operate. Daniel Willetts again finished first in the under 18 Body Boarding competition which saw him represent Taranaki last year and finish Second in the Nationals.

The best thing about the competition was the atmosphere and the co-operation of the waves which afforded everyone with sometime for a bit of free surfing and healthy competition.

Martyn Knapton  
(Surfing Team Manager)



# YEAR 13 SCULPTURE TRIP TO THE SYDNEY BIENNALE 2010

Hello my name is Brooke and I was part of a group of six sculpture students who went on an educational trip to the Biennale of Sydney with Mr Upson.

The Biennale is a huge exhibition of 166 of the world's best contemporary artists who submitted their work to various locations around Sydney. The exhibition enabled us to see a broad range of art from around the world.

This included a car suspended from the ceiling, a forest of fluoro green baskets, a giant cockatoo made out of glitter, an inflatable flower in a lake that opened and closed as we watched a circular room with screens that played stop film projections and distorted bronze trees.

One of the locations of the Biennale was on Cockatoo Island which has only recently been open to the public as it used to be a prison. The rooms that displayed the art still possessed the eerie feeling of being trapped and isolated which the artists used to their advantage. One work even documented the history of the island.

This trip inspired us in our own work and enabled us to see the different materials, processes and techniques used in international art.

If you ever get the opportunity to experience an international art exhibition .... take it!

Brooke Dobson



## Technology Department

### Creative Flair and 'Back to Basics'

International students who attend Technology classes enjoy, sometimes for the first time, the sense of pride and satisfaction from making a quality product.

By designing and making a superb metal rose, Ole Batjer from Germany has inspired several more students to make similar items. This sharing of ideas is what makes Technology so special. At the other end of the scale, there has been a 'back to basics' drive in Years 11 and 12. The old fashioned 'saw horse', once a test of skills for any apprentice and trainee carpenter, has made a comeback and several students have enjoyed making these. They will be put to good use for their last unit of work where they will be making outdoor furniture. This will comprise of benches and picnic tables and these will be distributed around the school, thus benefiting all students at Spotswood College.

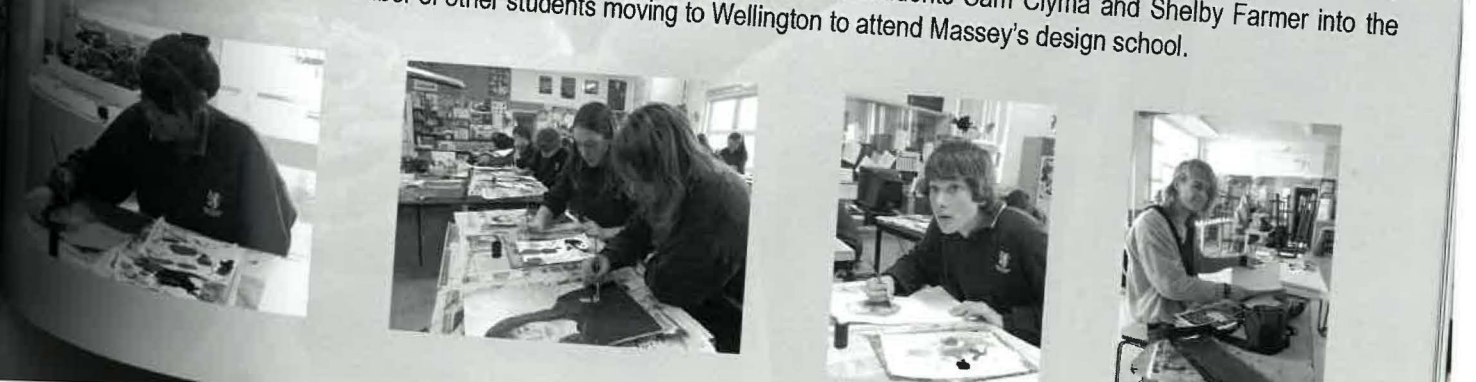


## Art Department

The Art Department celebrates another busy and successful year. Many students have worked extremely hard and will be rewarded with successful results. Once again the NCEA folio boards for year 11, 12 and 13 were amazing in their presentation of original and inspired work.

The variety and diversity of work that is made within the department essentially comes down to the specialist knowledge of the staff in the department and the range of subject choices that are available. These include Art Design, Photography, 3D Studies (Sculpture) and Printing.

Highlights for the year include; the folio show at the end of the year where students, parents and staff are able to view the NCEA folios before they are sent to Wellington for moderation, the acceptance of two year 13 students Sam Clyma and Shelby Farmer into the prestigious art school Elam, and a number of other students moving to Wellington to attend Massey's design school.



# SPOTSWOOD INTERNATIONAL

Students have become a very special part of Spotswood College and 2010 has seen fifty nine international and two students welcomed to our school. These students have come from Brazil, China, Japan, South Korea, Hong Kong, Italy, and Germany. They are hosted by local families who do an amazing job. They take a stranger into their homes and within a time they become members of the family. These relationships can last a lifetime. Many of our past students have returned to visit us this year. They all speak very fondly of their time in New Plymouth and the wonderful memories they have. One of our host families visited Brazil this year and were very well looked after by the families of all the students they had hosted.

There has been a greater involvement by our local students in the International Programme. They have readily befriended the new arrivals and there has been many tears at airport farewells when our students return to their homelands. It is of great benefit to the Kiwi students to learn about other cultures and become aware of the opportunities that travel and languages can have for them. Thanks to the local Prefects for their efforts to help integrate the new arrivals.

Ms FitzPatrick became Dean of International Students this year and her skills and experience have helped the students transition to New Zealand school life. Janet Wrightson Lean's willingness to go the extra mile in all areas of the programme is greatly appreciated by our students. 2010 has also seen Cathy Ardern appointed as our liaison person with the Board of Trustees.

Thank you Cathy for your support. Thank you also to the Senior Leadership Team and Administration Team with special mention of the Jenny Brookes, Peter Smith, Alison Hodges and Reiko who cope with the extra demands of the International Programme.

## Support for 2010

Arrangements for host parents to assist them in their care of our students.

Relations Day with the theme "It's About Us - Whanau" was an opportunity to appreciate our cultural diversity. Our students participated in the Multi Ethnic Extravaganza Street Parade, then the festivities at Yarrow Stadium.

Spotswood College Ball is always an exciting night out for International Students.

Mid and end of year Graduation Dinners. These are formal dinners to farewell and acknowledge the students. This year the award for International Student of the Year was won by Viona Keil.

Participation of a large number of International Students in school sports teams, including rugby - not many New Zealand 1st XV's have a Brazilian half back!

Dropping, Surfing Lessons and Tramping continue to be very popular excursions. Thanks Mr Turnbull!

Students off to class with a 'Kiwi Buddy' on their second day at school.

Swimming in the middle of winter!

Whakaheke - Thanks to tutor Dave Hare, a very large group of International Students have become very proficient performers. They are very humbled to have the opportunity to be part of this performance.

Empathy and support of all staff and students for the International Programme.



# ESOL

The ESOL Department is a very busy and exciting place to be with a blend of International, Exchange and Resident Students.

This year's classes include students from Germany, Brazil, Japan, South Korea, Italy, China, Argentina, Hong Kong, Fiji, Samoa, Kiribati, Tonga, Sri Lanka, Turkey, Philippines and Thailand.

Our prime focus is to ensure our students improve their English skills of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing and become comfortable and secure in their new country.

We are fortunate to have had intensive ESOL classes at all year levels and try to also provide additional subject support where required.

Mrs Lyn Carroll works with a number of Resident Students from a migrant background. These students have achieved some excellent results this year, notably Sriwantha Hewage's wonderful effort in the Junior Oratory finals. Pai Ikitau leaves Spotswood College this year and we wish her all the best for a wonderful future. Pai has been with us for four years and we are proud of her language development and also her confidence and leadership skills.

One of the principal keys to the success of the ESOL work this year has been the quality of the relationships between the ESOL Team and other departments. All departments have a greater awareness of literacy across the curriculum and consult with ESOL staff about students.

During the year the students have celebrated their own culture and language through the Multi Ethnic Extravaganza, International Languages Week, Race Relations Day and International Assemblies.

Spotswood College is a true multi-cultural school and the diversity of culture and languages creates a wonderful learning environment for all students. The ESOL Department is very appreciative of the support

# Social Sciences Department

This year there were no personnel changes, which has not happened in some time and enabled us to consolidate and develop as a department. One change that has happened is that Gavin Parr swapped roles for a year with Martyn Knapton, who is currently Head of Department to become Assistant Head of Department and Dean of Year 13.

This year the faculty is working hard on developing its use of the Key Competencies in Junior Social Studies and encouraging students to reflect on their learning and set targets, this is done through the Learning Logbooks. We are also developing new assessments and units of study that look at more contemporary global issues, for example 'food miles' and 'sweatshops and globalisation'. The response from many of the students has been extremely positive.

In the junior level there has been some really hard work put into the Gifted and Talented programme with work and projects with the local Historian Bruce Petty and cross-curricular projects with the Drama department focussing on the 'work camps' in 1930's depression era New Zealand. Supplementary to this, extending students with NCEA Level One assessment opportunities have proved fruitful and informative for the students.

The department worked really hard at developing restorative practices that have supported the good relationships we have with our students. To encourage students further to take ownership for their learning we have developed questionnaires which ask students to comment on what we provide for them in the teaching programme. The results will help us develop our practices and teaching materials for the benefit of all.

Starting with History in the senior level, Rebecca Willy and Lewis Whyte have done a great job with the students in year 11 History and are developing a good programme of study which encourages students to take the subject further. Like all subjects with the realignment of Level One, there will be some changes that are inevitable, but with the enthusiasm and efforts of the teachers the future of the History programme looks good.

Roslyn McGlade and Jude Barnes work tirelessly with their students in Business Studies (Year 10), Accounting and Economics and the work is paying off. Not only are the results for students really encouraging (2009 NCEA), but also students abilities are being recognised outside the school, as Hamish Crimp, Jacob Burton and Harry Graham achieved a first place in the ANZ-Massey University

Economics Challenge. It is no wonder why so many students seem to be selecting these subjects for the next academic year!

Geography remains a popular and enjoyable subject for so many students at Spotswood College. In year 11 Scott Johnson is teaching NCEA Geography for the first time and is passionate about the changes that are occurring in the subject, especially changing our focus to the Boxing Day Tsunami as the extreme natural event that we study. The Year 11 Geography fieldtrip to Mount Maungaroa is always popular and was superbly organised by Gavin Parr.

The department is focussing on increasing the number of fieldtrips we offer in 2011. There is even a rumour that we might try for a trip to South East Asia sometime in the future. I can't wait!

Martyn Knapton

(Head of Social Sciences Faculty)

## YR 13 Geography Trip

Firstly, thanks goes out to Gavin Parr for organising the great trip to coincide with the great weather that we had. It certainly makes a difference going to the Mount in March and not August.

The purpose of the trip was to study the Natural Features and processes that occur in the stretch of Coastline from Tay Street to Mt Mauao as this really helps the students understand much of what we teach in class in terms of

The walk up Mauao was rewarded with glorious views north and south that helped the students get to grips with the area and its natural features. Our trek to the end of Moturiki Island illustrated the power of waves and their ability to erode the land over time.

There is no denying that the visit to the local mall was a draw card for many of the students with access to good eating and shops that don't exist in Taranaki. It was nice to see that so many students also spent time on the beach, playing football and body surfing.

As always the evening entertainment of arm wrestling (Sam Askew is the man), skateboarding and a Nutella and apple eating contest in which Elliott Lucinsky came off worst, added interest and fun for all involved.

Martyn Knapton (Head of Social Sciences Faculty)

# Information Management

2010 has been an exciting year for us with the inception of Digital Technology. As from 2011 Mrs Claassens, and Mrs Miles will be teaching Digital Technologies. During the year all staff have been attending courses and bringing back their experiences to share with their students. Mrs Claassens was very fortunate in being able to attend an ICT conference in Rotorua in February, coming back with enthusiasm for all of the new opportunities available to students.

Year 9's have continued to learn Scratch and animation programs. Mrs Miles has shared with them the beginnings of web design. Year 10's have been developing their Photoshop skills. Year 11's have had a greater focus on design skills. Year 12's have been using Adobe In Design in a more complex way and Year 13 have made some amazing movies.

In Year 12 and 13 Computing Mr McGregor continues to weave his magic with programming and website development. 2011 will bring lots of challenges for us.

## Economics

On September 3, our day started bright and early with a 5:30 departure to Palmerston North to compete in the ANZ Massey Economic Challenge. The first part of the competition involved a one hour Microeconomics quiz based on the NCEA Level 3 curriculum and we had 3 minutes to answer each question. This was followed by a Macroeconomics presentation in the afternoon, based on the question "What can we do to improve New Zealand's low productivity?" The judging panel was very daunting, as it included the ANZ general manager Craig Bruce, Inland Revenue Department senior research economist Iris Claus and Treasury principal advisor Dr Grant Scobie. In the end we beat out several other promising teams to win by one point. Overall, it was a great day and an invaluable learning experience. A big thank you to Ms. McGlade for her support, we couldn't have done it without her!

Harry Graham, Jacob Burton, and Hamish Crimp (Year 13 Economics)

Harry has also been awarded a High Distinction in the University of Auckland NZ Economics Competition in which 3614 students participated. Jacob, along with Sam Easton and Julian Bridgeman, was awarded Distinction in the same competition. Congratulations to these students.



## Piki Te Mana

Piki Te Mana continues to support students' learning needs at Spotswood College. This includes in-class support from teacher aides and the Head of Learning Support, withdrawal of small groups and individual programmes.

Piki Te Mana also remains one of the first ports of call for new students, where they are assessed to make sure we know their learning requirements.

The 'Toe By Toe' literacy programme has been an effective resource for teaching students who struggle with reading and spelling. Likewise, the Reading for Confidence Programme, offered at Year 9 has produced pleasing results, with many students making significant gains in literacy.

Piki Te Mana staff has been supporting many students to gain credits in NCEA, it has been rewarding to receive the gratitude of students, teachers and parents for our efforts but our greatest pleasure is seeing students overcoming their learning difficulties and achieving good results.

There have been changes to staffing this year, with Julie Evans leaving at the end of Term 2. We were sorry to lose such a skilled and experienced teacher aide but wish her well in her future career. We are pleased to welcome Jenny Ropartini, who also comes with many years experience and skills.

Piki Te Mana looks forward to continuing to support students learning, throughout the school. We feel that our role is an essential component to helping many students achieve their goals and to gain necessary qualifications.

# NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SNOWBOARD CHAMPS

## TUROA SKI FIELD SEPT 2010

This year's trip was a waiting game, waiting for the weather to be cleared, for the snowdrifts to be cleared and for the wind to stop. Right on cue, the equinox westerly's destroyed any hope of running the competition in the three days that were set aside. Sandra and Lucia (our International students) must have been left wondering whether we actually had a mountain or snow in the area as it wasn't seen for the duration of the time we were at Turoa. All we saw was rain, rain, rain.

The team got their entertainment via the 'rainy day' activities that were organised, like going to the Cinema, spending time at the climbing wall (Daniel Willetts climbs like a monkey!) and pickling themselves in the spa at Teak Lodge. The boys spent time fine tuning their equipment in the vain hope that we would get a chance to see the snow. The prize giving and the Snowboard champs party were well run and entertaining for the students.

Just before we left we had a morning of snow in Ohakune, a tantalising taster of things that could have been. Some of the team got a chance for a few rail grinds on a park bench, while the rest got packed and ready for the journey home.

On trips like these it always reaffirms how good our students are, in taking responsibility to cook, clean and make cups of tea for the teachers and parents (thanks Travis). Despite lots of anticipation and disappointment, we all know each other a little better and that can't be a bad thing!

Finally I would like to thank the parents (Dean Raven and Clive Saleman) who helped motivate and entertain the students. Your help was very much appreciated.

Below:

The team watching their 100th movie, a record I hope we don't have to repeat next year!  
Having fun at the climbing centre



# T.S.S.S.A. EVENTS TERM 3

1. SKIING & SNOWBOARDING: This year's event was not held due to lack of snow.

2. SMALLBORE RIFLE SHOOTING:

This year's event was held at the Inglewood Club on Sunday 25th July. Spotswood entered two four person teams:- Jamie Barrett, Tim Connor, Layton Coradine, Ryan Dingle, Bradley Espiner, Trent Lankshear, and Yi Ming Xu. Team Two finished in 11th place.

3. BADMINTON:

This year's the event was held at NPGHS on Friday 30th July with both the elite and non-elite grades combined due to the fact the NZSS champs were to be an Open entry format with no regional qualifying events required. Our team of eight was:-

Juniors: Hayley Mapley, Jo Mohan, Tane Leong, Sriwanatha Hewage;  
Seniors: Viona Keil, Desiree Reszecki, Martin van Paassen and Harrison West.

Congratulations to Tane Leong on winning the Junior Boys' singles final 21-2 and then pairing up with Sriwanatha Hewage to win the Junior Boys' doubles final 22-20.

Hayley Mapley won her Junior Girls' singles semi-final 21-17 but then lost her final 7-21. Martin van Paassen and Harrison West lost their Senior Boys' doubles semi-final 18-21.

4. JUNIOR BASKETBALL:

This year's event was held at The Hub in Hawera on Thursday 12th August.

Spotswood entered two teams:

Junior Boys: Keegan Bruckner, Awanui Cameron, Sriwanatha Hewage, Dom Newell, Phil Quirante, Jaymz Tito, and Sonny Viskovich.

Junior Girls: Ashleigh Allen, Courtney Callaghan, Brooke Carter, Megan Greenhow, Aquila-Maree Ratahi, Meche Retief, and Gloriana Wilson.

The Junior Girls' beat St. Marys 25-11 and Waitara HS 18-15, and lost to Opunake HS 6-21 and Hawera HS 8-20. The Junior Boys' beat Opunake HS 27-11, and lost to Inglewood HS 12-24 and to FDMC 16-35.

5. TEN PIN BOWLING:

This year's event was held BowIarama, New Plymouth on Sunday 8th August. Our number 1 team won the Boys' event with a total of 1593 points (Hayden Marshall (504), Amin Osama (421), Josh Kenny (334) and Dean Langton (334) with our number 2 team of Sam Easton, Jacob Preston, Harrison West and Shay Broadfoot in 8th place with 1073 points.



6. 8-BALL:

This year's event was held at the Stratford Club on Sunday August. Spotswood was represented by 3 players: Jacob Preston, Samuel Easton and Tainui Pompey.

7. GYMNASTICS:

This year's event was held at the St. Johns Gym Club at Hawera Wednesday 18th August. Two gymnasts represented Spotswood College in the Combined Novice A and B grades competition. Mag Grobler (novice A) was 3rd and Julie Littlewood (novice B) was 4th.

8. INDOOR BOWLS:

This year's event was held at the Central Division Hall in New Plymouth on Wednesday 25th August. Our team was: Naomi Burge, Emma Burge, Josh Kenny, Desmond Wilcox, Josh Neighbour, Corey Hodge and Hayden Marshall.

9. ROAD RELAYS:

This year's event was held at Brooklands Park, New Plymouth on Sunday 19th September. The following students represented Spotswood:- Harry Graham, Anthony Bruce, Robert Skene, Yannick Grundy, Layton Coradine, Kyle Cox, Matthew Jones, Abby Dingle, Bailey Hooson, Beula Leach, Courtney Roach, Nick Jones and Xu Yi Ming. Our Junior Boys were placed fourth.

10. INDOOR ROWING:

This year's event was held at NPGHS on Thursday 22nd September. The following students represented Spotswood College:-  
Boys:- Jaymz Tito, Haimona Hiroti, Corey Bennett, Shaun Hall, Jamayn Kupe, Tainui Pompey, and Aaron Coutts.  
Girls: Megan Greenhow, Beula Leach, Gloriana Wilson, Hayley Ross, Molly Lincoln, Sophie Matthews, Danielle Rodgers, and Verena Weber Spotswood's best results were:-  
Junior Boys' 500m pairs: 1st place Jaymz Tito and Haimona Hiroti  
Intermediate Boys' 1000m: 2nd place Corey Bennett  
Intermediate Boys' 500m pairs: 2nd place Shaun Hall and Aaron Coutts  
Intermediate Boys' 2000m relay: 3rd place Haimona Hiroti, Corey Bennett, Aaron Coutts, Shaun Hall  
Intermediate Girls' 1000m: 3rd place Verena Weber  
Senior Boys' 500m pairs: 2nd place Tainui Pompey and Jamayn Kupe  
Senior Girls' 500m pairs: 3rd place Sophie Matthews and Danielle Rodgers



# HOUSE SPORT RESULTS 2010

Swimming  
Athletics  
Basketball  
Soccer  
Cross Country  
Arts Week  
Volleyball  
Hockey

Craigmyle Cup  
Morine Cup  
Robert & Nancy Mong Cup  
Mr and Mrs E.H. Borrell Cup  
Paul Ballinger Trophy Darnell  
Phil Gayton Cup  
D. Barriball Trophy

Barrett Atkinson  
Barrett Darnell  
Richmond Darnell  
Richmond Barrett  
Atkinson  
Atkinson Darnell  
Atkinson Barrett  
Darnell Richmond

## Atkinson House

House Leaders: Alana Paulin, Ann-Marie Petty, Elliott Lucinsky  
Teacher in Charge: Mr S Manson

## Darnell House

House Leaders: Julian Bridgeman, Harry Graham, Tiffany Gaastra  
Teacher in Charge: Mr A Joe

## Barrett House

House Leaders: Jess Ellis, Morgan Dodkin, Naraya Frank, Shannon Collins  
Teacher in Charge: Mr Lose

## Richmond House

House Leaders: Anthony Faga, Ramsey Glasgow, Phoebe Davis  
Teacher in Charge: Mr L Whyte

### Athletics

Athletics highlights this year saw some great participation and some sporting excellence in some of the athletic field and track events.

Well done to the following Individual Champions. Junior Girls Beula Leach, Junior Boy Haimoana Hiroti, Intermediate Girl Brittney Pearce, Intermediate Boy Kody Little, Senior Girl Danielle Rodgers, Senior Boy Nick Long.

### Swimming

The swimming highlights this year was seeing the whole school watching the finals of the relays and the finals. Some really talented swimmers such as Gloriana Wilson and Eparama Ligavatu made huge efforts in the pool. The Dingle duo of Abbey and Ryan also swam with excellence as did Amin Osama.

Well done to the following Individual Champions Junior Girls Abby Dingle, Junior Boy Nelson Smart, Intermediate Girl Brittney Pearce, Intermediate Boy Ryan Dingle, Senior Girl Nicole Sturgess, Senior Boy Amin Osama.

### Cross Country

This was run on a nice sunny day with just over 100 participants in the event. The overall fastest runner was Courtney Roache in the females and Amin Osama in the males. Overall place getters in the categories were.

Well done to the following Individual Champions Junior Girls Courtney Roache, Junior Boy Sonny Viskovich, Intermediate Girl Nicola Wetini, Intermediate Boy Ryan Dingle, Senior Girl Ann-marie Petty, Senior Boy Amin Osama

### Soccer

This event can only be described as a Richmond whitewash with Richmond winning all six matches in the event. Players that standout in the girls were Sophie Matthews, Danielle Rodgers, Kallie Eustace, Ann Marie Petty, Anna Hinton and Courtney Roache. Boys that shone in the matches were Jacob Preston, Sam Edge, Zayed Rabbaney, Taylor Lucinsky and Seth Newman. It was a real pleasure to watch the girls play with excellent house spirit and the boys playing with enthusiasm but they can learn a few lessons from the females in sportsmanship and true house spirit.

### Volleyball

In the girls section it was a very close affair with a sudden death point to separate the winners. Eventually Atkinson beat Barrett in the last gasp play. Ann-Maree and Beatrice Petty, Brittney Pearce and Friederike von Unruh all played well. In the Boys Richmond players dominated the competition but Atkinson showed the overall consistency to win the title with five wins. Boys that played well include Nick Long, Faris Petty and Taylor Lucinsky.

### Basketball

This event was won by Richmond. The Richmond girls went undefeated. While the boys won two matches but were unable to be the Boys champions as the Atkinson boys won all their matches but were unable to fix the girls performances who lost all their games. This event was held over four lunch hours and Players that stood out were Phoebe Davis, Bobbi Hutchinson, Friederike von Unruh and Gloriana Wilson. In the Boys Jacob Preston, Sandie Hura, Keegan Bruckner, Jeremy Riley, Jonas Rohr, Zayed Rabbaney.

### Hockey

Well done Darnell winning the overall Hockey trophy as it was a fast paced and exciting house sport that was well watched by many students. The participants in the event must be congratulated on how they played with an excellent attitude and sportsmanship. Amy Paki, Fiona Skene, Phoebe Phillips, Bobbi Hutchieson, Grace Lister, Aaron Coutts, Tainui Pompey, Julian Bridgeman, Anthony Bruce, Nick Long and Cody Little all played exceptionally well.

### Year 9 Bullying Posters.

This was a new initiative and the inaugural winners went to Atkinson house. Well done to Miss O'Halloran's tutor class for designing the winning poster and Mr Upson's tutor class for winning the overall poster competition.

### Arts Week

This was a new initiative run by Mr Hill and included activities during tutor class and lunch time which included music quizzes, art quizzes and a theatre quiz and was taken out by Atkinson house.



# Prizegiving 2010

## Top Sports Teams Captains for 2010

|                   |       |                               |
|-------------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| Waka Ama          |       | Jennifer Tume                 |
| 1st XI Football   | Girls | Sophie Matthews               |
|                   | Boys  | Jake Andrews                  |
| Indoor Volleyball | Girls | Chance Bunyan                 |
|                   | Boys  | Nicholas Long                 |
| Beach Volleyball  | Girls | Anne-Marie Petty              |
|                   | Boys  | Taylor Lucinsky               |
| 1st XI Hockey     | Girls | Phoebe Phillips               |
|                   | Boys  | Robert Skene                  |
| 1st V Basketball  | Girls | Abbey-Louise Mayhead          |
|                   | Boys  | Jacob Preston                 |
| Netball Senior A  |       | Caitlin Busby                 |
| 1st XV Rugby      |       | Anton Foley                   |
| Inline Hockey     |       | Abby Bridgeman                |
| 1st XI Cricket    |       |                               |
| Co-Captains       |       | Bryce Taylor & Desmond Wilcox |



Ryan Dingle



Amin Osama

## Prestige Sport Awards

|   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Trina Cowley Trophy - for sporting excellence     | Amin Osama                          |
| The Hale Sportsperson of the Year Trophy          | Ryan Dingle                         |
| The Nick Banks Trophy for Sports Team of the Year | The Junior Girls' A Volleyball Team |

## SPEECH AND CULTURAL AWARDS

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Kyle Gilmour Memorial Award for Public Speaking                 | Harry Graham   |
| First in Senior Speech  | Jacob Burton   |
| Kapa Haka Awards - Te Kura Tuarua O Ngāmotu 'Tāonga ā Whaitata' | Lavinia Winter |
| Tāonga ā Whaitata 'Tuatahi'                                     | Trent Ngatai   |
| Te Kura Tuarua Ngāmotu 'Reo Rangitira'                          | Callan Bird    |

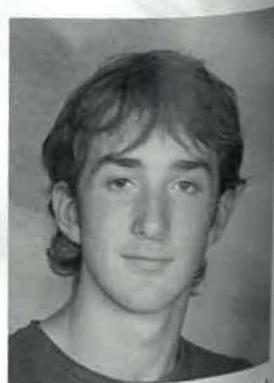


Lavinia Winter

## Year 11 Academic Excellence Certificates

Excellence Certificates signify high achievement in the subject...

|              |                          |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| Anne Baiteke | Healthy Choices          |
| Zoe Bowden   | Drama                    |
| Aidan Clarke | Accounting               |
|              | Chemistry - Level 2      |
|              | Electronics - Level 2    |
|              | First Equal in Science - |



Callan Bird

Brittany Clarke  
Patrick Coombe  
Ashley Coombs  
Nicholas Courtney  
Tyler Crimp  
Anton Foley  
Cameron Gibson

Bobbi Hutchinson  
Callum Johns

Trent Joyce  
Lisa Maloney  
Jacob Newbold  
Chelsea Palmer

Brittney Pearce  
Zayed Rabbaney  
Raymond Richards  
Sophia Smolenski

John Somera

Gregory Speirs  
Aroha Swannell  
Jack Thomson  
Catherine West

Daniel Wharepapa

## Year 12 Academic Excellence Certificates

Ethan Boyce  
Emma Burge

Caitlin Busby

Leah Clark  
Regan Clarke

Kallie Eustace  
Emma Glucina  
Tyrone Hart

Taylor Lucinsky

Byron Lynds  
Rochelle Maindonald

Food & Nutrition  
Electronics  
Science Alternative  
Year 11B  
Horticulture  
Technology  
Information Management and  
Miles Trophy for Excellence in  
Yr 11 Information management  
Graphics  
Geography  
History

Mathematics - Level 2  
First Equal in Science  
Spanish  
E2E Car Maintenance  
First Equal in Art  
Music

Health & Personal  
Presentation  
Technology Textiles  
Physical Education  
Horticulture Alternative  
Art - Top Folio  
First Equal in Art  
English for Speakers of Other  
Languages

Mathematics  
Te Reo Maori  
Economics  
English - and Winner of the '  
Margaret Hurley Prize' for Top  
Student in English  
English Alternative

E2E Car Maintenance  
French - and M J Hickey Cup  
for Excellence  
History

Information Management - and  
Claassens Trophy for  
Excellence in Information  
Management

Physical Education  
Geography  
Accounting  
Chemistry - Level 3  
Music

Physics  
Food What's Cooking  
Art Design  
Computing  
English

Gateway - and Outstanding  
Year 12 Gateway Student  
Trophy

Horticulture  
Technology - and Scott  
Commercial Technology  
Cup  
Economics  
Transition

Rochelle Maindonald  
Melissa McLeman  
Bailee Mills

Ella Mischefski  
Ray Mohan  
Amin Osama  
Shaun Piercy  
Stephanie Pirihi  
Jessica Richardson  
-Land

John Riley  
Tamatea Simanke  
Catherine Young

## Year 13 Academic Excellence Certificates

Leslie Alldridge  
Callan Bird  
Jacob Burton

Sam Clyma

Shannon Collins

Brooke Dobson  
Alex Dodunski

Samuel Easton  
Miranda Gibson

Maria Giorda

Harry Graham

Mallory Hill

Matthew Knudsen  
Patrick Lawton  
Cameron Logan  
Maria Maistro

Alana Paulin  
Anne-Marie Petty

Transition  
Year 12B 385  
Art Painting  
Art Photography  
Food & Nutrition  
Japanese  
Classical Studies  
First Equal in Drama  
Biology

First Equal in Drama  
Spanish  
Graphics  
Te Reo Maori  
English Alternative  
Open Modules Driving

Computing  
Te Reo Maori  
Geography  
Music  
Art Painting  
Art Photography - Winner of  
the "In Focus"  
Photography Cup and  
Photolife Studios Ltd  
Award

Art Sculpture  
Gateway - and The Most  
Outstanding Gateway  
Student of the Year  
Trophy

Physical Education  
Art History  
First Equal in English  
Alternative  
Accounting  
Information Management -  
& Webster 380  
Trophy for Excellence  
English for Speakers of  
Other Languages  
Level 2

Economics  
English - and Taranaki Daily  
News Literary Award  
History

Mathematics with Calculus  
Spanish - and Joint Winner  
of the Senior Spanish  
Trophy for Excellence  
and Enthusiasm in  
Spanish

Japanese  
Food & Nutrition  
Year 13B  
Special Needs Unit Senior  
English for Speakers of  
Other Languages  
Art Design

Biology - and A & M  
Hutchinson

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| James Potter   | First Equal in English Alternative<br>Horticulture - and L.A. Alexander<br>Agricultural Prize |
| Leo Pritt      | Electronics   |
| Henry Saleman  | Graphics  |
| Robert Skene   | Classical Studies   |
| Matthew Taylor | Drama   |
| Liam Watson    | Physics   |
| Harrison West  | Technology  |

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

**HE TOHU RANGATIRATANGA**  
For leadership qualities and is an outstanding role model for Maori Students.

**NGATI TE WHITI HAPU SCHOLARSHIP**  
Awarded to the Best Academic and Cultural Year 13 Maori student.

**SPECIAL SUBJECT AWARDS**  
Helen J. Bacon Award Excellence in Geography & History

Harry M Bacon Memorial Award Best Allround Promise in the Arts

"The Duynhoven Award", in "practical technology with graphics and design."

Howard Music Trophy for general excellence in academic music and Band participation

Joy Rookes Trophy for Original Composition

Emo Award  
- for a senior musician in the Jazz or Concert Band who shows commitment, leadership and musicianship.

The Senior Bandboosters Award for the best band person demonstrating commitment, attitude and attendance

Performing Arts Awards  
Waitere Family Cup – This award is for Most Improved Senior Drama Student

New Plymouth Little Theatre Trophy for Best Stage Performance of the Year

"Liz Murray Cup" for contribution to Drama

Spotswood College P.T.A. Prize for the Head Girl and Board of Trustees Award for Service to the School

Spotswood College P.T.A. Prize for the Head Boy and Board of Trustees Award for Service to the School

Board of Trustees Award for Service to the School Deputy Head Girls

Board of Trustees Award for Service to the School Deputy Head Boy

Board of Trustees Award for Service to the School Deputy Head Boy and BOT Representative

Spotswood College "Prefects Award"

MARJAN van PAASSEN AWARD for "enthusiasm about learning" Enthusiasm about Learning Certificates:-

The JOE GREENWOOD MEMORIAL PRIZE for School Service.

Jennifer Tume

Callan Bird

Liam O'Neill

Samuel Clyma

Harrison West

Jacob Burton

Jacob Burton

Ben Boardman

Callan Bird

Tiffany Gaastra

Matthew Taylor

Jessica Old

Abby Bridgeman

Jacob Preston

Alana Paulin / Hineana Todd

Nicholas Long

Robert Skene

Lavinia Winter

Jacob Burton  
Stephanie Pirihi  
Byron Lynds  
Viona Keil

Anne-Marie Petty

**The EMILY CANNELL  
MEMORIAL CUP  
Harry Graham**

**BRUCE WALKER TROPHY  
for Endeavour &  
Leadership  
Robert Skene**

**MELISSA LONG MEMORIAL  
TROPHY  
Liam O'Neill**

**THE R.S.A. DR. GEORGE  
THOMPSON AWARD  
Anne-Marie Petty**

**The ALTER EMERITUS Cup  
Samuel Clyma**

**The PROXIME ACCESSIT  
Jacob Burton**

**THE DUX OF THE SCHOOL  
Harry Graham**



**Sam Clyma**



**Jacob Burton**



**Harry Graham**





# Atkinson Barnell

# Barrett



# Atkinson Juniors



ATKINSON 1 Stevie Acott, Aaron Alldridge, Stephanie Balsom, Kane Birkett, Aidan Clarke, Caitlin Cole, Amie Corrigan, Joe Drent, Jack Evans, Sade Gillespie, Briar Hannam, Lucas MacBeth, Hayden Marshall, Lisa Martin, Shaun McMichael, Corey Murphy-Provis, Courtney Newbold, Hamish Nicoll, Lori Paulin, Shae Pratt, Matthew Read, Andrew Riley, Courtney Roache, Sophia Smolenski, Esther Taylor-Purdie, Monique Williams, Jaimee Wilson

ATKINSON 2 Dylan Alexander, Bayley Ansell, Sophie Ardem, Phillip Atkinson, Karne Bamber, Chantelle Binnie, Lisa Bond, Kyle Burford, Damien Burnard, Mary-Ellen Bush, Hamish Crimp, Brad Espiner, Pauliasi Hanfiro, Maria Maistro, Michaela Mason, Kane McDonald, Kanisha Mita, Chad Nicholson, Callum Nicoll, Liam O'Neill, Amber Parrish, Janick Peters, Hamish Pope, Rachel Roebuck, Paul Rowe, Connor-James Scott, Briar Ann Smith

ATKINSON 3 Kayla Alexander, Harish Anand, Tobias Ashcroft, Jonalyn Brownjohn, Sebastian Burkard, Kyal Cooper, Mackenzie Davis, Kallie Eustace, Alana Foster, Sean Gillespie, Kate Gower-Stills, Mallory Hill, Laura Hillier, Regan Jeffery, Jo Mohan, Kate Murphy, Dale Sargent, Kate Smart, Liam Thomas, Hendrix Timoti, Martin van Paassen, Waru Waiwiri-Hetet, Rhys Wallace

ATKINSON 4 Lara Acott, Ashley Birkett, Regan Clarke, Muroa Edwards, Nikki Froom, Tyler Growcott (Urwin), Shavaun Hazelton, Sophie Hillier, Connor Hoskin, Libby Hufton, Matthew Knudsen, Eparama Ligavatu, Toby Orr, Shane Parker, Alana Paulin, Jamie Petherick, Patricia Reyes, Ben Savage, Tom Savage, Anna Schatz, Holly Sharrock, Jennifer Tume, Kayel Wallace, Liam Watson, Tyson Young

ATKINSON 5 Simon Aldersley, Leslie Alldridge, Sanae Arakawa, Zak Bowden, Ashlee Carter, Kirsten Edge, Andrew Hinton, Gordon Huang, Cheyenne Inia, Beauden Joyce, Elliott Lucinsky, Taylor Lucinsky, Brianne Macintyre, Jeremy Martin-Smith, Joshua McLean, Jonathan Messenger, Nicole Millynn, Ray Mohan, Caitlin O'Neill, Amin Osama, Charlotte Potroz, Brad Potter, Leahsharmaine Ruakere, Toby Scott, Shayna Smith, Lucy Wilson



# Atkinson Seniors

ATKINSON 6 Maressa Cole-Barker, Tyler Crimp, Sam Ekenasio, Kalym Growcott, Jordan Heslop, Dylan Hetherington, Jesse Ingram, Kris Lal, Grace Lister, Hayley Mapley, Christine Martin, Shauna Mills, Scott Neale, Shony O'Neill, Chelsea Palmer, Jessica Porter, Lachlan Scott, Beatriz Sztamfater, Tamara Taylor, Jordan Te Waaka, Renae Timoti, Kayleigh Tompkins, Melanie Walker, Dale Whelan, Nathaniel Williamson

ATKINSON 7 Gracie Askew, Kathryn Campbell, Ben Carass, Joshua Casey-Popovich, Aaron Coutts, Daniel Coutts, Reuben Edmonds, Janelle Espiner, Cameron Highnam, Travis Jeffery, Josh Kenny, Robert Linton, Luigi Martins, Holly McCarthy, Sam Mitchell, Jacob Newbold, Anne-Marie Petty, Beatrice Petty, Jeremy Rielly, Nicholas Roebuck, Sheridan Rongonui, Melissa Sandford, Melinda Sifa, Ryan Tanner, Kale Te Waaka, Damin Thorn, Kirsten Tompkins, Keeli Ward-Franklin

ATKINSON 8 Ethan Boyce, Jayden Christensen, Renee Downing, Phillipa Espiner, Colleen Frederickson, Brook Harris, Michael Johnson, Samantha Jury, Olivia Madgwick, Junior Mason, Stella Mau, Dom Nowell, Breeze Patu, Jesse Patu, Tiffany Pepperell, Faris Petty, Jarrod Pickering Casey, Tyrone Piripi, Yarnick Potter, Leo Pritt, Raymond Richards, Tyler Roach, Jordan Rust, Miriam Stewart, Matthew Taylor, Tahl Waite, Tayla Willetts, Sheryl Wolfgram

ATKINSON 9 Natasha Barriball, Brittany Clarke, Jon Daley, Samuel Easton, Melissa Edie, Tyrone Hart, Hannah Herbert-Olsen, Shaine Johns, Greg Jonas, Harrison Jull, Viona Keil, Patrick Lawton, Lisa Maloney, Leith Mita, David Ngatai, Tuma O'Brien, Zoe Parker, Connor Pratt, Hanna Ritchie, Jake Trow, Hannah Tuahine

# Barrett Juniors



BARRETT 1 Dale Allen, Naomi Burge, Joao Cabral, Nathaniel Campbell, Priyanka Chand, Ryan Dingle, Darcy Flavell, Hayley Gedye, Magdi Grobler, Jamie-Lee James, Stephanie Mumby, Joshua Nathan, Lisa Neighbour, Troy Nelson-Hardcastle, Shaun Piercy, Scott Rowlinson, Jahla Tran-Lawrence, Terry Van der Westhuizen, Christian Warren, Frances Woods

BARRETT 2 Ashleigh Allen, Jake Andrews, Courtney Aplin-Ford, Sarah Davis, Jessica Ellis, Stephen Gedye, Declan Gibbs, Sam Ikitau, Tom Johnson, Julie Littlewood, Luiz Felipe Mathias, Christopher Mumby, Callum Nicholas, Rangi Nikau, Starlet Peebles, Mitchell Pera, Georgia Pui, Kailee Redington, Tiffany Smith, Rachel Terlinden, Cruize Tito, Jaymz Tito, Connor Turner, Kauri Vedder, Daniel Wharepapa, Jarrod Zittersteijn

BARRETT 3 Ole Batjer, Corey Bennett, David Bovett, Taylor Brisco, Whitney Brown, Samara Cargill, Alissa Climo, Dannielle Cooper, Jordan Forbes, Tiana Fox, Cody Hastie, Liam Izett, Tane Leong, Ashlin McAlpine, Simon Meijer, Josh Neighbour, Gary Paton, Kristina Pui, Phil Quirante, McKaleb Rozon, Murray Takarangi, Steven Taylor, Milly Tuheke, Jake Vis-kovich, Jay Zeylemaker

BARRETT 4 Luke Allan, Emma Applegarth, Ashlee Beston, Zoe Bowden, Caitlin Busby, Shannon Collins, Emma-Lee Colquhoun, Ashleigh Downing, Travis Eaton, Cameron Gibson, Mariah Hona, Gracie Hoskin, Jacqui James, Trent Joyce, Atreyu Kempton, Kyran Lincoln, Zack Ollington, Brittney Pearce, Nora Rein, Henry Saleman, Clementine Smart, Nelson Smart, Kane Swift, Lennon Turner, Lachlan Wimsett

BARRETT 5 Griffin Benton-Lynne, Matt Berry, Sarah Bieleski, Nick Cargill, Jordan Clarke, Nicholas Enright, Naraya Frank, Jessica Huysamen, Amy Johnson, Brooke Jury, Joshua Kitching, Dale Langton, Dean Langton, Jess Martin, Sarah Messenger, Narnee Ruakere, Cameron Ryan, Luis Schlicht, Benjamin Sewell, Thomas Sonntag, Shikhan Walden, Daniel Watt, Josh



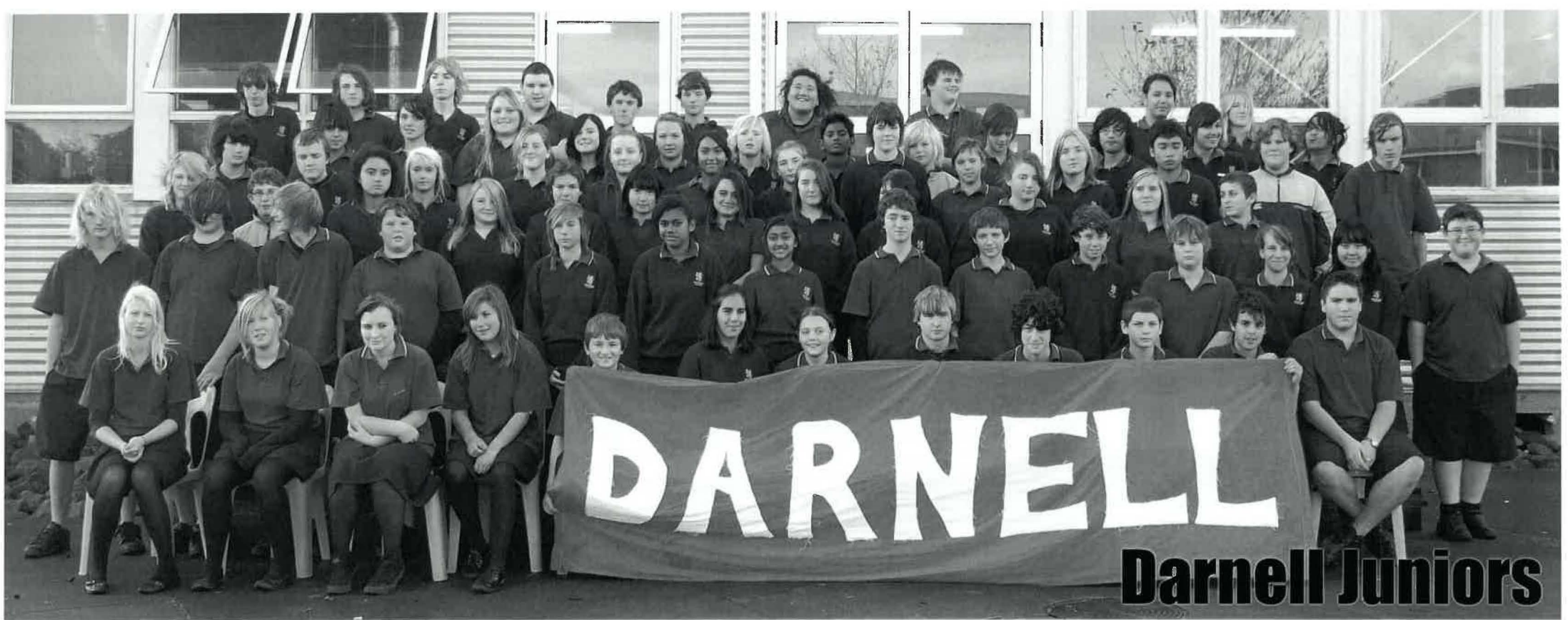
# Barrett Seniors

BARRETT 6 Chelsie Allan, Anne Baiteke, Amanda Carter, Brooke Carter, Molly Coates, William Conquest, Alex Croton, Sophie de Waal, Breeanna Ewans, Nikki Gedye, Pai Ikitau, Braiden Jensen, Aaron Johnston, Shane Kalin, Destiny King, Melissa McLeman, Michael McLeman, Sharif Moke, Soljah Moke, Tavarnah Moke, Daniel Pirihi, Tainui Pompey, Aquila-Maree Ratahi, Thor Ratahi, Xenan Ratahi, Rachel Southgate, Aroha Swannell, Wakaia Tamehana, Toni Te Wake, Jack Thomson, Paige Van der Hagen, Verena Weber

BARRETT 7 Cameron Barlow, Roxanne Bryant, Shirvana Bryant, Ayden Christensen, Tyler Coombe, Morgan Dodkin, Sriwantha Hewage, Joseph Jiao, Ashley Koha, Joe-lee Langl, Kelsey Lovegrove, Sam Martin, Dale Pickering Casey, Tyson Pickering Casey, Robert Popata, River Price, Allana Smith, Kimberley Smith, John Somera, Jaimee Tarrant, Bodean Taylor, Jonathan Vedder, Chazz Vercoe, Ben Walton, Paige Wells

BARRETT 8 Hannah Andrews, Holly Aplin-Ford, Chance Bunyan, Jessica Burkitt, Ray Cawston, Jackson Dally, Kyle Fache, Hamish Franklin, Tori Hackett, Veronique Hellmund, Callum Johns, Shane McPherson, Zac Morris, Stacey Nicholls, Theresa Rowe, Vanessa Sayer-Wilmshurst, Slayde Stevenson, Daisy Symes, Corey Vickers, Rhys Vickers

BARRETT 9 Tetau Aiton, Anthony Bruce, Keegan Bruckner, Emma Burge, Ashley Coombs, Layton Coradine, Bruno de Souza, Abby Dingle, Gabrielle Dombroski-Robinson, Matt Gedye, Anna Hinton, Kaitlyn Koboski, Molly Lincoln, Michael Muggeridge, Stephanie Pirihi, Hosea Rabaka, Matt Rowlinson, Gregory Speirs, Laura Streeton, Amy Tattersall, Hannah Tattersall, Thomas Telford, Carmen Thomas, Braeden Thompson, Brandy Tiplady, Hineana Todd



## Darnell Juniors

DARNELL 1 Kieran Adlam, Mark Araez, Martin Araez, Talei Bale, Ben Boardman, Jessica Collins, George Harris, Mareike Huisinga, Stefanie Johnston, Tayla Jordan, Thales Kovara, Yuka Kubota, Thorne Kyle, Hamish Lester, John Manu, Courtney Oliver, Shane Perrett-Murray, Ashley Phillips, Jashmita Shah, Nehaa Shah, Candyce Shotter, Jordan Smith, Catherine West, Catherine Young

DARNELL 2 Christian Allen, Keziah Barnes Armstrong, Cruz Blair, Nakita Bunyan, Sam Clyma, William Collins, Cody Crawford, Shelby Farmer, Adam Farr, Emma Glucina, Ki Higham, Rhys Hodge, Jamie Keighley-Mould, Isabela Machado, Mihiata Morgan, Jasmine Nuku, Andrew Phillips, James Potter, Zayed Rabbaney, Amber Shepherd, Jess Sullivan, Dylan Trigg

DARNELL 3 Becky Anwyll, Darsha Blair, Jessica Brewster, Jacob Burton, Amber Clement, Andrew Fowler, Megan Fromings, Harry Graham, Sally Hickey, Whiti Hikaka, Awatea Jaram, Mitchell Kemp, Alley Knowles, Holly McLeod, Nathan Parker, Jason Peters, Jessica Richardson-Land, Tamatea Simanke, Kin Somera, Bryce Taylor, Hope Tito, Keelyn Tohu-Smith, Niko Urwin-Se'e, Eduan Van Der Watt, Georgia Vickers, Bruno Vidal, Nikita Ward, Desmond Wilcox

DARNELL 4 Monty Anderson, Callan Bird, Julian Bridgeman, Molly Bygate, Muhammet Can, Vanessa Erkes, Nao Fujishiro, Benjamin Gernhoefer, Megan Greenhow, Georgia Hamilton-Utiger, Carrie Hurliman, Talia Martin, Abbey-Louise Mayhead, Cullen Paton-Courtney, Troy Phillips, Ricki Pue, Gemma Rowe, Jaimee Sutton, Nikita Thompson, Dean Wilson, Gloriana Wilson

DARNELL 5 Nicole Baker, Cameron Brewster, Courtney Callaghan, Cam Collins, Jordan Giddy, Maria Giorda, Emily Hovell, Sahn Hurley, Irish Kumar, Prithvi Kumar, Kody Little, Stefan McIntyre, Bailee Mills, Ella Mischevski, Jakib Murfitt, Te Hira Peeni, Tristie Porteous, Mikayla Prosser, Robert Skene, Steven Taylor, George Ulrich, Julia van Paassen, Jay Yearbury



DARNELL 6 Annie Baiteke, Jan Bas, Morgan Bird, Abby Bridgeman, Jake Cole, Morgan Dando, Shannon Day, Nikita Doherty, Jodie Donald, Kahn Ellmers, Nick Jones, Rikki Kilpatrick, Andy Niederberger, Georgia Paterson-McIsaac, Shannon Reed, Julie Richardson, John Riley, Kayla Scott, Aaron Terwiel, Sarah Upson, Nicholas Weir

DARNELL 7 Sam Askew, Guillermina Baroni, Darcy Corrigan, Nathan Currie, Samuel Edge, Reuben Egli, Monique Flaszynski, Tiffany Gaastra, Paige Geard, Wiremu Hotene, Dong Moo (Ben) Ko, Hamish Lehrke, Sasha Lucas-Jones, Malcolm MacDonald, Geoff Matthews-Fox, Michael O'Brien, Jessica Old, Mariana Osborne, Kayla Phillips, Meche Retief, Matthew Ridgewell-Lang, Ataahua Shortland, Christie Trigg, Jacqueline Venter, Soul Wahia, Jasmin Warren, Bree Wasley, Michael Westman, Nicola Wetini

DARNELL 8 Melissa Aldersley, Amy Bielecki, Sandra Bruegelmann, Patrick Coombe, George Elliott, Braden Forth, Melisha Gander, Bill Gavin, Dominique Goldsworthy, Nick Grant, Yannick Grundy, Tayla Hartley, Corey Hodge, Carlie Hovell, Beren Hughes, Cameron Logan, Sam Logan, Rocky Lee Marsh, Rongomai Moana, Ron O'Brien, Jos O'Rourke, Cameron Parker, Melissa Roberts, Taela Robertson, Fiona Skene, Clayton Stevens, Sonny Viskovich, James Watene, Harrison West, Alexia Williams

DARNELL 9 Leah Cooper, Centaine Cox, Tom D'Ath, Nathan Gedy, Miranda Gibson, Dan Graham, Peter Greenhow, Janice Hanfiro, Corey Jamieson, Tyler Jamieson, Hayley Johns, Matthew Jones, James Jury, Nga Waiata Mahea Kaiki Pate, Krystal Lee, Tamara McEntee, Olivia Miller, Phoebe Phillips, Lucia Ravazzolo, Zee Renata, Cameron Rodgers, Brent Schuetze

## Darnell Seniors

# Richmond Seniors



**RICHMOND 5:** Laura Anderson, Phillip Bailey, Paul Baiteke, Nicholas Courtney, Alex Dodunski, Tau Fakavamoeanga, Lewis Fitness, Bregan Hardgrave, Haimona Hiroti, Stacey Jackson, Daniel Kleinhans, Ravneel Lal, Giovanna Marini, Trent Ngatai, Iris Pate, Olivia Preston, Jannica Rookes, Marcus Stolte, Te Huatahi Te Ngeru, Maui Te Rangihaeata, Daniel Willetts, Sharad Woodhead

**RICHMOND 6:** Nat Alldridge, Simon Anderson, Jessica Clark, Leah Clark, Birthe Deichmann, Donna Grey, Shaun Hall, Wiripo Harris-Hemana, Brooke Holleman, Sandie Hura, Zoe Hutchieson, Bryony Jameson, Te Hikoi Kauī, Nicky Kopeke, Kiera Lay, Ryan Munroe, Chris Nuku, Matthew Sturgess, Josh Treweek, Joel Turner, Danielle Vickers, Josh Waho, Ashley Warner

**RICHMOND 7:** Trent Barber, Jamie Barrett, Kasey Bellamy, Lucas Braidō, Melissa Bush, Phoebe Davis, Brooke Dobson, Alvin Faulkner, Nikita Hall, Samuel Halliburton-Ritchie, Cassie Herbert, Celeste Hintz, Amadeus Joseph, Tai Juneau, Shaun Lankshear, Conor Lay, Beula Leach, Kayla Liddall, Angus Murray, Jamiila Parker-Jones, Ben Pihama, Jayden Shaw, Julian Smart, Caleb Towler

**RICHMOND 8:** Marebora Baiteke, Ariane Ballauff, Ashleigh Ballinger, Lisa Bevin, Shay Broadfoot, Kyle Cox, Casey Davies-Bell, Luke Davis, Keegan Foley, Victoria Gordon, Corey Hopkins, Ashneel Lal, JR Loveridge, Byron Lynds, Lizzie Marks, Sophie Matthews, Natalia McCracken, Connor McPhillips, Tyla Pate, Kendra Payne, Danielle Rodgers, Blair Rookes, Levi Smith

**RICHMOND 9:** Mac Allchurch, Bianca Campbell, Stephen Coffey, Isa Fischer, Tori Green, Jemimah Jury, Rhiannon Lambert, Rico Leung, Isaac Looker, Stephanie Mahood, Haley Maindonald, Tita Merake, Samuel Newman, Bhavna Ram, Khaiya Raven, Callum Ross, Bailey Scown, Kierran Scown, Jeena Sifa, Lavinia Winter, Alec Zhong, Chloe Zhong



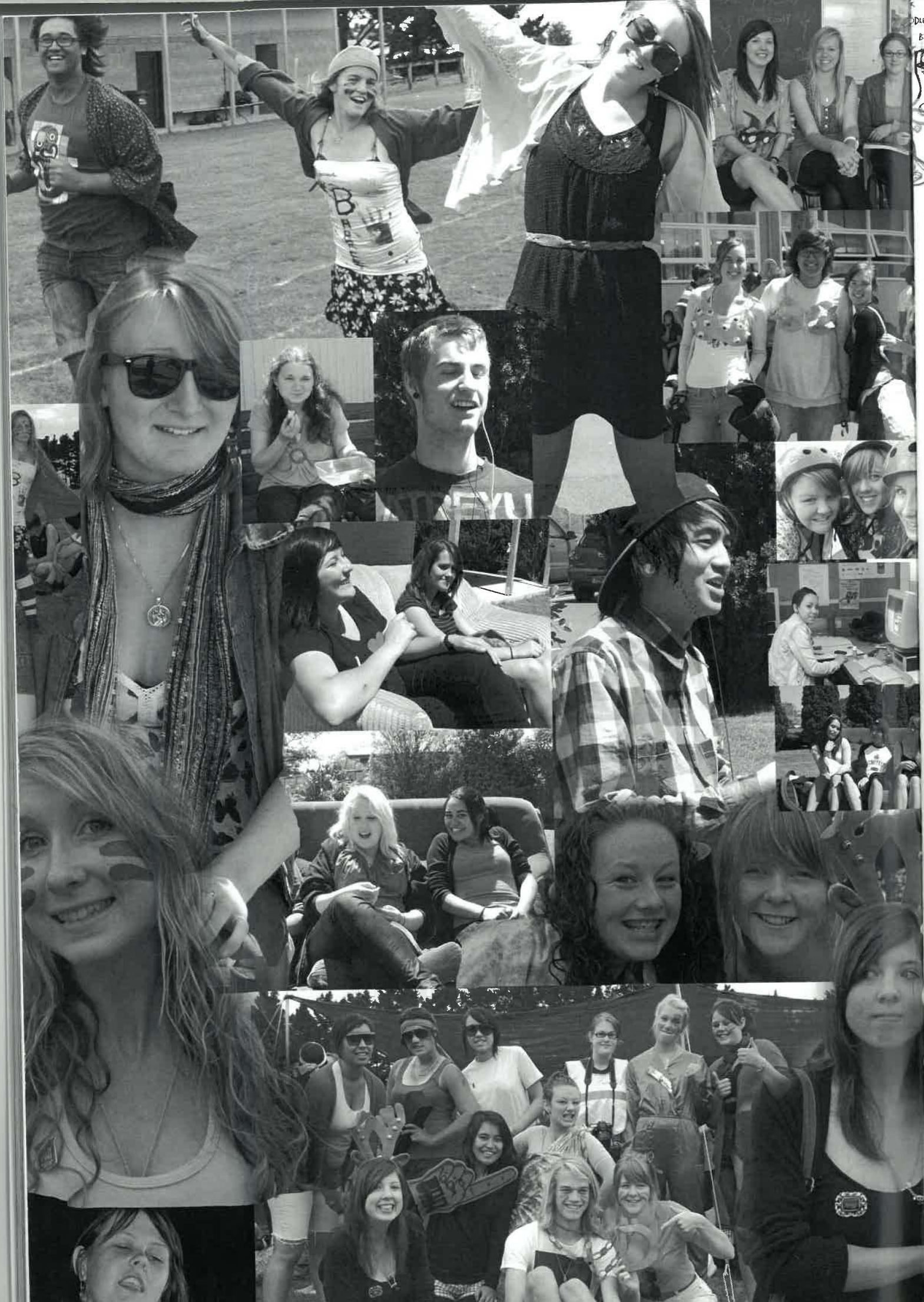
# Richmond Juniors

**RICHMOND 1:** Brook Allan, Kainen Barnes Armstrong, Finarfin Brownson, Awanui Cameron, Kristy Chariya, Sheryl Chariya, Jessica Coffey, Hamish Day, Paul Faga, Chelsie Grahame, Bailey Hooson, Kieran Horo-Edwards, Caitlin Leggett, Matty Lovell-Payne, Rochelle Maindonald, Ben Martín, Alex Phillips, Halen Rawiri, Aimee Robertson-Lord, Hayley Ross, Taylor Scown, Arian Smith, Steffen Stahl, Nicole Sturgess, Phoebe Tomlinson, Connor Williams-Parkes

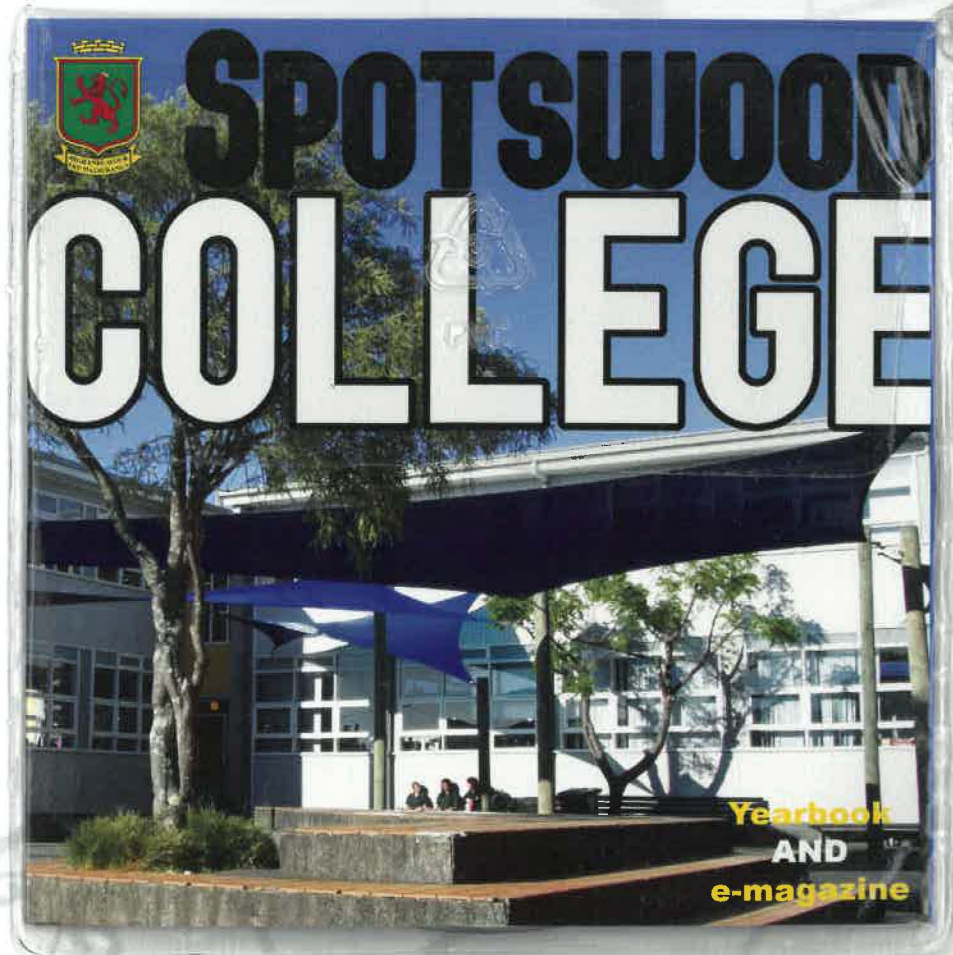
**RICHMOND 2:** Hannah Barron, Sarah Bishop, Dylan Byers, Mikayla Coster, Daniel Courtney, Kathleen Dalleston, Hayden Ferries, Jake Field, Anton Foley, Benjamin Hartley, David Hartley, Bobbi Hutchinson, Lena Kotzel, Nick Long, Aden Lowe, Tegan MacDonald, Kerri Schultz, Campbell Shaw, Josh Thorpe, Max Thorpe

**RICHMOND 3:** Stephanie Crean, Tali Davey-Turvey, Ramsey Glasgow, Jesse Herd, Dylan Hovell, Jahphay Huhu-Wereta, Pay Khamthung, Trent Lankshear, Danyon Lee, Tori Marsters, Niko Mead, Jacob Preston, Narz Reweti, Emma Ross, Zachary Sewell, Donald Tai, Rebekah Walsh, Yi Ming Xu, Henrique Zilinskas-Esturaro

**RICHMOND 4:** Jordon Benton, Crystal Dando, Dani Erb-Gordon, Soana Fakavamoeanga, Faith Hall, Keane Hall, Destiny Hayman, Aswad Joseph, Kalashar Kahotea, Clarissa Kepa, Jamayn Kepa, Adella Lee, Karlene McArthur, Seth Newman, Toi Ngeru, Loi Nguyen, Rick O'Neill, Geoff Polson, Kori Rapira, Hema Te Ao, Mahoe Timu-Dakin, Diana Tomaszewski, Sydney Vedder, Simon Wallis



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- Water plants  
- Feed kittie  
- Shop books

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