



SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE

2012 school magazine





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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Magazine Editorial 2012

The 2012 edition of the "Spotswood College School Magazine" has finally been put together and we have made it to the printers.

We have had a difficult year with the loss of two Spotswood College students and a TOPEC instructor. Words cannot express how we felt during this occasion, and our heartfelt sympathy goes out of all of our families' / whanau members.

This was also a time when we, as a school, began to embrace our E TŪ programme; we began to work together, recognising our diversity and our point of difference. Within the school we began the teaching process of working through what we wanted to achieve. We recognised the importance of our school coming together in unity to unite as one. Finding our identity and being part of the wider Spotswood Community! The Paratutu tragedy certainly unified us and demonstrated to all of us that we are indeed a caring inclusive community. As a result, we have been able to incorporate this learning into our thinking about the E TŪ approach.

I would 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 2012.

A sincere thank you must go to Sharyn Smart, who was in charge of advertising in this year's magazine. My senior student group of Brittany Clarke, Roxanne Pope and Anne Baiteke were a great help in the beginning of the proof reading process.

Thank you also to Tony Peters and Robert Linton who were responsible for many of the photographs and the montages that appears in both the magazine and the DVD that is included with this magazine.

Additionally Jared Hill and Sabine de Crevoisier who both dedicated huge amounts of time to assisting me in the final proofreading and for this I am extremely grateful.

John O'Keefe
2012 Spotswood College Magazine Editor/Co-ordinator

Principal's Message

**Haere mai, haere mai, naumai ki tena kura.
E ki ma, e koro ma, e rau rangitira ma.
Haere mai, haere mai, naumai**

Working in education can seem at times like taking a wild stallion on a walk with a short lead. Increasing expectations, diminishing resources, more tasks, less time. But the exciting thing is that the Government and indeed the community as a whole is explicitly linking success in education to the future success of our nation. Our country can no longer afford to have students not achieving or even under achieving. Jobs do not exist for unskilled workers, with the pace of change all employers expect their workers to keep up to date and to keep learning. The government has expressed this focus as a new target and as a new way of thinking for secondary schools. In days gone by School Certificate was a gate which divided the population in half. Based on the bell curve 50% of students passed, 50% failed – we cannot compete in the global economy with half our population identified as learning failures.

The new expectation is that by 2017 85% of students will gain NCEA Level 2. Such a target challenges us to be creative and find new ways of meeting the learning needs, skill level and interests of all students. The Government has positioned NCEA Level 2 as a foundational qualification which will lead students into success in further education and the world of work. Perhaps for too long schools have organised themselves to meet the needs of academic students intending to go on to University. When jobs were plentiful and young people could get good employment in manufacturing and processing jobs from 15 or 16 years of age then catering for the 10% - 15% heading to University made sense. Technology now demands that all workers have skills and the ability for life-long learning. This is a significant challenge for us and reinforces a number of the key initiatives we already have in place – IDPs – Individual goal setting through IDPs - smaller whanau groups where students can more easily be mentored and their progress monitored by the partnership between home, school and student, where pathways are co-constructed and where individual needs and interests contribute meaningfully to the design of programmes of study. It is the quality of this education/learning partnership which is crucial; sharing goals, setting targets and understanding the role each of the partners (students, teachers, parents) must play in ensuring best fit learning outcomes for individual students.

For education to be successful these partnerships must extend beyond the school gate. At Spotswood College we are encouraging greater community participation in our school. During 2012 we have begun this through the development of our E Tū programme, holding our first PTA School Gala in many years, growing the level of participation in sport through the Sports Council and having the Maori Graduation Ceremony run by our Komiti Maori. These initiatives along with a huge level of support and assistance we were given at the time of the Paritutu tragedy clearly demonstrates to us that we are indeed a community school. These occasions

and events have certainly worked to meaningfully fulfil the intent of the saying that 'it takes a whole village to raise a child'.

Education is shifting from a traditional transmission model of learning to a personalized one where individuals co-construct their pathways. To achieve the 21st Century model requires the creation of new flexible structures and processes. Students require the higher order thinking skills of analysis, evaluation and interpretation upon which to base decisions and make judgments. Hand in hand with high level thinking skills is the need for a set of explicitly stated values which are understood and shared by the whole school. Our school-wide E Tū programme is being developed to meet this need through the defining and understanding of the values of respect, co-operation, care for one another, courage, honesty and responsibility.

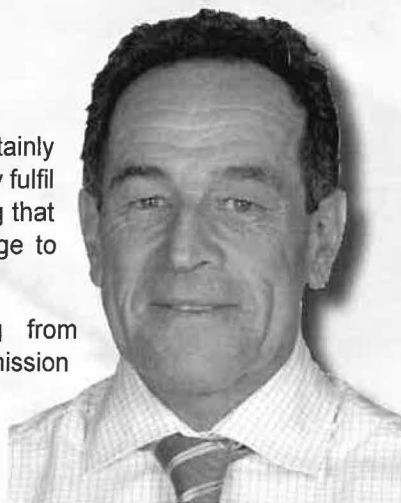
Schools in the 21st Century require a strong shared values base upon which to develop and maintain effective learning relationships. Values upon which corporate or whole school decisions as well as individual decisions can be made. With the ease of accessibility to information through the internet and the sharing of news and views via social media, higher order thinking skills, as well as co-constructed values, must be explicitly taught, rather than assumed.

Our E Tū team has worked hard during 2012. The key work has been to identify what respectful behaviours look like in all the different contexts of our school – from the classroom to the canteen, from the playground to the hall. Students within the team have been fantastic. They have shared their ideas, discussed philosophies and approaches and promoted these through school assemblies, level and hapu assemblies as well as whole school end of term assemblies. During 2013 we will be seeking to work with our contributing schools so that the E Tū approach is linked from Primary to Intermediate then on to High School.

2012 has been another busy year with students involved in a vast array of academic, cultural and sporting activities.

Some of these have included:

- Science Fair - Maths Quiz
- Gateway work experience
- Chilean Sports exchange
- Spotty Idol
- Vietnam History trip
- Sheilah Winn – Sheilah 'wins' Provincially and Nationally
- Australian Art trip
- Sports and TSSSA - First XV Grade Champions
- First XI Under 18 Youth League
- Volleyball successes at Beach Nationals
- Snowboard team 7th in North Island



- The Spotty C Project
- 11 Scholarships
- NPDC Youth High Achievers Awards
- Callum Johns – super student
- Three Scholarships
- Two Massey Maths papers
- Tai Juneau – top male Sports person
- plus three other finalists
- School Ball
- Four students (including Callum) studied University papers in Maths and Psychology
- Oratory nights
- Mooting – semi finalists in Hamilton
- Music Festivals and Orchestra Day – Gold medal for our Hatrix Band
- Gala
- Athletics, Swimming and Hapu Sport
- Rockquest
- Kapa Haka – the resurrection of our Kapa Haka group has been fantastic

The list goes on. Congratulations to you all for your fabulous accomplishments.

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

Some staff changes are yet to be confirmed but we wish Mrs Takarangi and Ms Scott well for their maternity leave as well as wishing Dr Sharma all the very best for her year away as she travels home to India to return to us at the beginning of 2014.

Three key school based groups formalize our links to the community – our Board of Trustees, the Parent Teacher Association and our Komiti Maori group. Thank you all for the work you do, the feedback and ideas you share and the encouragement you give. I am extremely fortunate to have people in these groups who understand and share the vision for Spotswood College and who, without exception, care about young people and their education with passion and commitment.

In May of next year we have the triennial BOT elections. Mr Dingle has already indicated that he will be standing down as BOT Chair from the end of this year. During his term on the Board Mr Dingle has brought a wealth of business and previous school trustee experience to his governance role.

His clear and logical thinking and ability to lead a team have assisted us move our school forward and helped us deal with some challenging situations. Thank you Mr Dingle – we wish you well.

Our Regional Sports Director, Coach Steve McKean, retires from his position at the end of this year. Steve has been an untiring leader of the Taranaki Secondary School Sports Association (TSSSA) for the last 20 years.

Steve's dedication to Secondary School Sport in Taranaki has ensured that our students have had access to the best sports programme in the country. Steve's passion for sport has only been rivalled by his passion for young people. Steve's ability to engage students, teachers, sports clubs, the business community and the wider community is legendary – he is second to none!

Finally I wish to address our students and in particular those who leave us today for their next step in the journey of life. Thank you for your contribution to our school, your learning and achievement, your involvement in the multitude of cultural, sporting and social events which make our school so special. Thank you for the leadership roles you have taken as Prefects, as Student Councillors, as Hapu Leaders, as Peer Support Leaders, as senior students, as E Tū team members – you have contributed much to the ongoing development of our school.

So, having celebrated another amazing year and as you go from school I offer you this advice:

- work hard to build strong relationships in all areas of your life
- learn and practice how to view the glass half full rather than half empty
- understand that while the flowers and the leaves of a tree may be beautiful it is the roots which hold it firm and strong, just as it is for people, good looks and nice things are nothing without the roots of character – respect, co-operation, care, courage, honesty and responsibility
- believe in yourself and make wise choices based on what you know to be right – be a person of integrity
- Work on these aspects of life and build them into who you are. As these roots of character become embedded into your life; success in your endeavours will follow.

As in other years I would like to conclude by thanking you all for your assistance, encouragement, courtesy and kindness throughout the year. I look forward to 2013 and to the ongoing development of our school.

No reira, tena koutou tena koutou tena tatou katoa



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Head Students' Speech

This is a transcript of the speech Anna and Casey delivered together at our Senior Prizegiving held on the evening of November 6, 2012.

Good evening and a warm welcome to all students, parents, caregivers, family, staff, distinguished guests and Mr Bowden.

At the start of the year we had begun our journey as 2012 head prefects together, so we thought it fitting that we support each other and present this speech together, our last official speech for 2012.

This year in particular has been one we will never forget, filled with the lowest of lows and the highest of highs. We have shared sadness, joy, challenges and laughter. Like the time Bobbi-Rae decided we all needed to be more in touch with Te Reo, so she put up large labels on all of the objects in the common room with their Maori name.

Or like the time we played pizza roulette and with laughter and pain everyone had tears streaming down their face. Especially when Gibbo got fished hooked. These are just a few of the many memories from the class of 2012. Most of which might not be appropriate for this time and place.

This year we have become a family. Casey and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the class of 2012 for being genuine, fun and full of fexes with a special thanks to our team of prefects. We wish you all the best for the future wherever it may take you.

We haven't got through these five years without a bit of help, we have all needed at some point to be encouraged, to be pushed, shoved and kicked to get to where we needed to be with most of this coming from our teachers. We've all, at some point, come under the wrath of Mr Joe's bridges, Sam Newman maybe a few times too many or Mr Dunnet's stunning drawing skills – even being able to make a rabbit look like a sandwich. Some of our teachers have been true standouts.

I have fond memories of Mr Hill singing in class. A multi-talented man who manages to teach English, classics and drama and still has time for his wife and five children. Yes Mr Hill you have been a true inspiration. I'm sure you've enjoyed having me in your form class for the past five years – don't miss me too much.

Mr Manson's words cannot describe how much we have appreciated your support. You have always been there for us especially when we needed it the most. I have known you for the past three years and without a doubt you were always there when I needed you.



Whaea Juliet you have been an inspiration not only to me but to everyone. You are the leader of E TŪ and have made it possible for positive changes to happen throughout our school.

Mr Upson known by many as the crazy art teacher. Through your slight insanity you have kept me sane. You know I will never forget your strange teaching habits and how you were always hungry. But I have complete and utter appreciation for your enthusiasm and encouragement.

Captain Knapton – you have an incredible teaching ability! Thanks for being you

Mr Gayton – you're a stalwart. Spotty C through and through. I will always be in awe of your dedication and passion to sport and Spotswood. Spotswood would not be the same without you. Gavin Norman Parr – you captivate people with your enthusiasm for your stories. It's a shame they are not as funny as you think. You have not only been an awesome teacher and great Year 13 dean but you have been a genuine friend. There are only two words to describe you – "The Man".

To all our teachers over the years thank you. Each and everyone of you have been an integral part of our time here – you have shaped us into the people that we have become. We will never forget you. Support hasn't just come from our school. I'd like to thank Dad for supporting me through everything and my sister for always being there.

Mum and Dad – you have been by my side all year long. You have listened to my drama's supported my choices and given unconditional encouragement when the going got tough. Your help, advice and caring support has been invaluable and I cannot thank you enough.

This year has been full on. It has had much joy, laughter and hardship. We will never forget the events of 2012 nor will we forget Stephen, Felipe and Bryce. This tragedy brought together not only

our school but also the wider community. For me personally I would like to thank Mr Shaw – you are a shoulder that held everyone up.

And finally, Mr Bowden – you've been our rock. For Casey and I, prefects, students and staff. No-one could doubt your utter enthusiasm for Spotswood College and the strength you have provided us has been exceptional – you are not only our principal – you are our friend.

Last but not least, I would like to thank one of my closest friends, the one standing next to me, Anna. Throughout our entire role you have supported me in every way you could. You have always been full of laughter, determination and integrity. I wouldn't have had anyone else to stand side by side with me – thank you for everything.

And to Casey – let's just say it's been a journey. The amount of growing we have done this year is ridiculous. Knowing I had you by my side kept me calm in my times of panic and your random supportive texts were always so considerate. It was a roller coaster ride and I can't imagine having gone through it without you.

Lastly to end with something inspirational taken from last year's school magazine.

*"Think deeply, speak gently,
love much, laugh often,
work hard, give freely,
pay promptly and be kind"*



Student Board Representative Report

Without a doubt this year has been eventful. With our fair share of ups and downs the Paritutu Incident certainly left a considerable hole in many people for some time and still stays with us. Over the year, despite or perhaps partially because of the tragedy, we have all grown into stronger people who will forever remember this year and those we lost.

Mr Bowden's insistence on student voice grows stronger and comes to realisation with a successful year that includes sunny days of Hapu events, a great first full year of the E TŪ programme, and some changes in staffing. I have thoroughly enjoyed the year and all the challenges that it has brought with it. I am looking forward to the future and wish everyone the best of luck with theirs.

Fiona Skene

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4th Row: Amanda Moran, Tony Peters, Deidre Doherty, Emmy Coventry, Kit Tumbell, Neil McLauchlan, Herni Haddon, Rob Moorby, Antony Joe, Dominique Simanke

3rd Row: Darren Scott, Gavin Parr, Ryan McFadyen, Scott Johnson, Jared Hill, Link Abrams, Brent Dunnet, John Buchanan-Brown, Katy Power, Scott Manson, Steven Fitzpatrick

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Front Row: Michele Fitzpatrick, Nigel Colless, Tracey Laurence, Martyn Knapton, Paula Cast, Mark Bowden, Daryn Shaw, Robin Stanford, Martie Claassens, Beverley McLean, Sheila Mark

Absent: Jude Barnes, Emily Scott, Gaenor Stoate, Lewis Whyte, Susan Cottam, Robert Greenfield, Ian Gobites, Leighton Upson, Chris Lapworth, Juliet Lewis, Clare Knapton



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Staff Report

Special thanks to all staff, both teachers and support staff, for their dedicated contribution to our students and our school over the year. Another busy year has seen some changes for staff and of staff.

Mrs Miles resigned her position as Year 12 Dean and Computing Teacher at the end of Term II to take-up a Head of Department position at Hawera High School. We always appreciated Mrs Miles' cheerfulness and her willingness to go the extra mile for students. We were able to wish her 'rainbows & sunshine' on her departure.



Ms Ros James has taken over Mrs Miles' classes. It is always great to have a teacher who is also a parent of students at our school to be part of our team.

Ms Aly Scott left on Maternity leave early in Term III to have her second child. It was wonderful to be able to welcome Reid safely into our extended school family. Well done Aly and Tyrel.



It has been great to be able to welcome Katie Keane back into our school to take over from Aly in the Art Department. Katie will be with us until Aly's return in Term III 2013.



Mrs Mitch Bradley resigned from her position as Manager of the Uniform Shop but has stayed on to assist Mrs Gabites in the Careers Department. Mrs Bradley's attention to detail in her Uniform Shop role made the transition for Ms Mary Turner into the role much easier than anticipated. Ms Turner has added the Uniform Shop job to the work she already does in Student Support across the school.

Lina Alzate left us at the end of Term I to join her husband who had transferred to Australia for work. Lina left saying that New Plymouth is home and that she will return. We look forward to seeing her back in New Plymouth in due course.

Mrs Takarangi has also taken maternity leave to have her second child. We appreciated Mrs Takarangi picking up the role of Year 12 Dean when Mrs Miles left. We look forward to her return in Term IV of next year.



We are very pleased to welcome Ms Dominique Simanke back to Spotswood College to take over Mrs Takarangi's role for 12 months. We have appreciated the continuity of learning Ms Simanke has been able to give to the Science Department.



Ms Stoa has had an exciting year on Study Leave during most of 2012 to complete her Masters Degree. We look forward to gaining new ideas and strategies from her learning experience with Waikato University.



Ms Trinity Lovell was our third teacher to leave us to have a baby. Bay is Trinity and Damon's first baby. We wish them all the very best for their adventure into parenthood.



Ms Lisa Tahuaroa has stepped seamlessly into Ms Lovell's position teaching Dance and Drama.



We would like to finish "Staff Stuff" by acknowledging the assistance of our many relief teachers who come in at a phone calls notice to cover staff who are ill. Thanks to Ms D. Andrews who co-ordinates relief cover each day, often a challenging and at times frustrating task!

Miss Andrews ~ **"WHAT A RELIEF"**

Spotswood College Parent Teachers Association

Our group have enjoyed being part of and contributing to the Spotswood College Community. We have had a busy year, the highlight of which was the mid-winter gala. This was our first such event for over a decade. We received tremendous support from students, staff and the wider community. The business community was particularly generous in donating goods and services for sale, to raffle and as prizes for fun competitions. We could not have run such a successful gala without their support – we thank you all.

The PTA has assisted in running numerous home/school events. We have provided suppers for Report Evenings, Open Evenings and of course the Senior Prizegiving. The opportunity to be part of the Spotswood College

Community is very rewarding. Gaining insight into the on-going development of our school and being able to assist with this ensures that we truly are part of our children's education.

I would like to thank all PTA members for their support of our group and the work that they have done for our school. I look forward to being involved with you all again in 2013.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas; have a great holiday and a relaxing New Year.

Mary Brewster
Chairperson Spotswood College PTA

BOT Chairman Report

This year the Board of Trustees and various sub committees have once again worked closely with the Schools senior leadership team to focus on delivering the strategic objectives agreed through the annual planning process. The relationship between the Board, school leadership team and wider community remains strong and facilitates a collaborative approach to delivering high quality educational and sporting opportunities to the students at Spotswood College.

I would like to acknowledge the significant effort put in by my fellow board members to ensure the College is well governed and delivering great opportunities for our students to achieve through their secondary schooling years. The Board members at Spotswood College are also parents of students and as such are extremely passionate about ensuring the school is performing well and utilising its funding wisely and in the best interests of improving student achievement year on year.

I would also like to thank all the teachers, support staff, school team coaches, managers, senior leadership team and all other stakeholders who together form the school community and who all pulled together this year to navigate the college through some very challenging times. I am of course referring to the Paritutu tragedy on the 08th August in which two of our students, Stephen Gedye and Felipe Melo, lost their lives along with Topec Instructor Bryce Jourdain.

This was a time of terrible grief for everyone involved and in particular the families of the victims. It was also a time in which I witnessed the incredible coming together of the wider Spotswood community and indeed the whole community of New Plymouth. The help and assistance that the College received from friends of the school, the local police, victim support agencies and our fellow Schools and Colleges within the community was

extremely humbling and greatly appreciated during this period.

In the aftermath of the incident I was greatly impressed by the strength shown by all the staff at Spotswood. They showed great character and spirit to pick themselves up and ensure that the school continued to function as normally as possible so soon after the tragedy. They constantly put the needs of the students first, it was admirable. I also witnessed the coming of age of our wonderful student leaders, a small group of young men and women, who together displayed the attributes of compassionate leadership. I was extremely proud of the way they conducted themselves and represented their fellow students during this time of crisis.

As we came to the end of the academic year we were able to change gear a little and reflect on some of the amazing successes of our students, through the Maori Achievement Awards, The Sports Awards and the Academic Prize Giving. As a Board member these are the real highlights each year where we get to see our young achievers on stage being recognised in front of their peers. You will see their photographs and achievements proudly displayed throughout this magazine. We are very lucky to have such a great group of students making up the fabric of the College. I wish you all well as you continue to develop and grow in the years to come.

Lastly we say farewell to a number of year-13 students all off to make their own unique mark on the world. Some will be off to university, others will go travelling, many will find employment both locally and afar. Good luck to you all, we have really enjoyed having you on the Spotswood College team and we look forward to hearing and reading about your successes in the future.

Ross Dingle
Board of Trustees Chairman.

International Languages

This year has been an exciting one for the International Language Department as we have become a Faculty by welcoming the Te Reo Maori Department to join the French, Japanese and Spanish Departments.

All classes have enjoyed learning about culture as well as language and there have been many classes where food, cooking, song, dance, drama and cultural themes such as sport and travel have featured.

The Faculty combined to travel down to Devon Intermediate School just after International Language Week to entertain the Devon students during their Assembly, while also advertising International Languages and Te Reo Maori at Spotswood College, dressing up in traditional dress to do so.

Academically, Year 12 classes have joined the Year 11 classes in producing portfolios of work for interactions and pieces of writing. This has been challenging for the students, but in the end the work they produced was of an amazing quality and they are to be congratulated on their achievements.

SPANISH DEPARTMENT

The Spanish Department has had a fun and successful year, enjoying cooking Tortilla de Patatas and Paella and having a Spanish Tapas experience in the Junior classes along with Piñata making for the year nines and a wonderful Churrería Day for all with food, music, games and dance. The Year 10 students' Spanish Fashion Parade was enlivened by a visit from the FDMC Year 10 Spanish class of boys, who participated in the parade and speeches.

The Senior students participated in an outing to some of the hispanic movies offered by the Govett Brewster Art Gallery, combining this with a meal, to add to their classroom Spanish movie experiences, and their visits to Marfell School to teach Spanish language and culture were highly successful and enthusiastically received by the school.

The tragedy which took place on Paritutu this year had particular resonance for the Year 12 and 13 class, as Felipe was a member of our class, and we hope to commemorate the loss in our annual Fallas celebration at the end of the year.

Finalmente, enhorabuena a los estudiantes de las clases de la lengua española del año 2012, y se recuerden que ¡las cosas que tienen lugar en la clase de español permanecen en la clase de español!

JAPANESE

This year has brought forth a lot of great opportunities for our students to engage and learn more about the Japanese culture. In April, our students billeted students from Akemi English School who paid a short visit to learn more about the New Zealand culture. It was great to see the students interact and learn from each other's cultures. Thank you to the students for hosting them, I know they had a fantastic time and you all had a great time practicing your Japanese!

However, the highlight event of the year was the new sister school relationship formed. We have been thrilled to form a sister school relationship with Hatsukaichi High School in Hiroshima. Principal Mark Bowden paid a trip in June to formally sign the agreement. Since then, our junior students have been able to Skype with the English club students at Hatsukaichi school.

Following this, in August we went to Devon Intermediate School for International Language week to demonstrate Japanese 'Furoshiki'-a traditional art of folding cloths. Later, in September Nihon University students from Mishima paid an annual visit to our junior classes. The Japanese students demonstrated the art of Japanese calligraphy, teaching our students how to write their names in Kanji on fans.

Next year, many more exciting events are to come as our students will be visiting Mishima and Hatsukaichi, as part of the organised class trip to Japan.



Sensei: Reiko Smithers

T.I.C. Japanese

FRANÇAIS

Bonjour à tous!

It has been an interesting year for me after having taught adults for the last few years. I had forgotten how lively and dynamic college students are! It is heartening to see so many language students in the junior classes. The need for skills in foreign languages is greater than ever with the world becoming more accessible. This is demonstrated by our International students for whom English is often just another language they can speak.

We have had a number of exciting ventures such as the senior class cooking a proper couscous. There were serious doubts expressed about using meat with bones and I will remember the tremendous efforts shown by some to remove the bone from raw meat with a butter knife! However, all ended well and the couscous was so tasty that there was nothing left.

The juniors enjoyed a French breakfast with croissants and pains au chocolat, and we had a day of sharing crêpes with people's choice of topping. Year 10 students made mousse au chocolat and truffes aux noix with great skill. Again, despite the food being quite rich, there was not a crumb to be seen at the end of the session.

Singing has also been part of our learning as it sharpens listening skills and pronunciation, contains cultural information and is pleasurable. The Fête de la Musique was duly celebrated on June 21 with students performing French or Spanish songs and other pieces of music on the instrument of their choice. It was great to hear so many talented musicians in action. This led on to watching Les Choristes and discussing its premise that music soothes the rough edges in humans.

I am endeavouring to create links with a school in New Caledonia, our closest neighbour, believe it or not, so we could establish a regular pattern of student's exchange. We would be billeted in families one year and return the favour the next year. This would provide our students with a great opportunity to practice their French and experience another culture right on our door step.

I am delighted with the academic achievements of the seniors as we work through the newly aligned NCEA assessments. These students have worked hard to gain those credits. Bonne chance pour les examens! The junior students continue to develop and extend their wonderful skills, and I look forward to their on-growing success.

Sabine de Crevoisier

T.I.C. French

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Spotswood International

This year Spotswood College celebrates 10 years of International Students. Over this period we have become more and more multi-cultural and it has been a pleasure to see students sharing and celebrating all the cultures which can be found at Spotswood College.

2012 has seen 42 International and three Exchange Students at Spotswood College. They have come from Austria, Argentina, Brazil, China, Fiji, Germany, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Switzerland and Thailand.

This year's students have involved themselves fully in the life of the school and also in the community. They have enthusiastically become part of sports teams, drama productions, Kapa Haka, Peer Support, music performances, cheerleading, Relay for Life, Sheila Winn Shakespeare Festival, and Spotty Idol. The kiwi students are totally inclusive and the sharing of the cultures is a real highlight as lifelong friendships are formed.

We are very fortunate to have a dedicated group of homestay families who open their homes to our International Students. By the time they leave the students truly are one of the family!

The International Students are very grateful to Michele FitzPatrick (Dean) and Janet Wrightson Lean (Administrator/Pastoral Care) for sharing their skills, experience and wisdom to ensure the students make the most of their New Zealand adventure. Thanks also to Koulla Benton (ESOL) and Lyn Carroll (ESOL) for their support; to Warren Smart our BOT liaison person; to the SLT, to the Administration team and a big thank you to Lynaella Volmer and Lisa Maloney our International Prefects.

This year the International Student of the Year trophy was awarded to Ramona Zimmerli from Switzerland.

Although the tragedy on August 8th will be our foremost memory for 2012, it was this event which showed Spotswood College really is 'diverse, inclusive and caring'. The love and support of the students, staff and community was very much appreciated by us all. The aroha we received following the sad loss of students Joao Felipe and Stephen, with TOPEC instructor Bryce was overwhelming. Joao Felipe was a much loved and respected member of our International Whanau. We will never forget his cheeky grin, his sense of humour and of course, his music. Haere ra Felipe. To all the families both in New Zealand and Brazil we send a big hug.

Farewell to our departing students. Thank you for sharing a small part of your lives with us. You all have a wonderful future ahead. Take care of yourselves.

We look forward to welcoming a new group of International Students to Spotswood College in 2013.

Best wishes for a wonderful and safe Christmas.

Gloria Holland
Director International Students



Back Row: Leon Pfeiffer, Paul Arndt

3rd Row: Viki Guegler, Sophie Lange, Annika Matthes, Lena Koenigstaedt, Franca Sidler, Max Politz

2nd Row: Michele FitzPatrick (Dean), Janet Wrightson Lean, Janos Wichterich, Joao Felipe Melo, Hendrik Gronies, Johannes Paetzold, Dennis Holtkamp, Mark Dowden (Principal)

Front Row: Alexiane Le Cohu, Kristina Vertneg, Ramona Zimmerli, Gloria Holland (Director), Adriana Franca, Pay Khamthung, Sophie Warmelink

Absent: Hinano Furukawa, Tomomi Amano, Sakie Uematsu



My name is Leni and I am an International student from Germany. I arrived here in July and I'm going to stay until December. I've been in New Plymouth for three months now and I really love this place more than any other. I have also visited Whangarei, Cape Reinga and Russell, but I think none of them is as good as New Plymouth. This is why I'm very glad that I have chosen Spotswood College as the school I am going to for my half year in New Zealand. Before I came here, people told me how beautiful New Zealand is and how nice and friendly the people are. After my time here I can honestly say that this is not right, because New Zealand as a country is breathtaking and all of the people are great to everyone. Thanks for all of you who were so great to me when I first arrived. I came here as just a random girl and nevertheless everybody

came to me friendly and accepting (even if I can be weird sometimes).

The difference from Germany is quite big. The assembly on Thursdays for example, or the school uniform. I also enjoy the classes here much more, there is a bigger choice of subjects and the teachers are less strict. My absolute favourite subject is music. I just love going to that class (what doesn't mean that I don't like the others).

Sadly New Zealand's food is very, very good so I just can't stop eating which you can see on my belly now (I have put on 10 kg!!!) I will have to go back too soon because I just couldn't persuade my parents (or grandparents) to let me stay here longer. I made the decision to come to New Zealand as my host country because it is as far as possible away from Germany and I had heard good things about it, but I never expected it to get into my heart like this and to be my new home. So I promise, I will come back home to New Plymouth again.

Thanks for reading my article, Leni



Hi, my name is Daria and I'm from Switzerland.

I've been here in New Zealand for a little bit more than 3 months now and I have really started to love the country and the culture! I must admit, when I first arrived I was a bit doubtful. I came straight from a hot summer into the New Zealand winter, hardly had any holidays, and didn't know anybody.

But now, after the first months, the time seems to fly and I'm really getting comfortable here. I'm also happy that I chose to do a whole exchange year instead of 5 months, otherwise I would have to leave in less than two months! That would be awful as there are still so many things I want to do, discover and explore.

I find many things interesting here and I still don't understand some of them, but I have a great host family and have made good friends who helped me a lot to get to know the Kiwi culture and the people.

One of the only negative sides so far is, that there are so many delicious treats in New Zealand! It's really hard to stay away and resist them ☺

Now I'm looking forward to the summer, hopefully some hotter days and less rain and to having a lot of fun with all the nice people here!

Daria

ESOL ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

The ESOL Department at Spotswood College is a mix of international, exchange and resident students. The resident students are from migrant families from China, Fiji, Kiribati, Samoa, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Turkey, Tonga and The Netherlands. Students from different backgrounds are an important part of our school as they bring diversity and interest to our classes.

The aim of the department is to support the students and empower them so that they can achieve their personal best. Their identities, languages, abilities, and talents are recognised and affirmed. Their learning and pastoral needs are individually attended to with the help of Lyn Carroll and Janet Wrightson Lean. Their support and input is of immense value to the department.

We recognise that ESOL students need specific help from their teachers and our positive relationships with Spotswood staff ensures that they receive this support across the whole school.

The ESOL department would like to thank the support given to our English Language Learners from the whole school and the wider community.

Koulla Benton



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2012 Annual Athletic Championships:

JUNIOR GIRLS:	1ST	2ND	3RD	TIME/DISTANCE
100m	Coralee Carter-Gates (A)	Dione Riley (A)	Megan Parsons (R)	14.79secs
200m	Casey Carass (A)	Shiann Jolly (D)	Abbey Baylis-Guppy (B)	34.84 secs
400m	Coralee Carter-Gates (A)	Abbey Bayliss-Guppy (B)	Shiann Jolly (D)	
800m	Shiann Jolly (D)	Abbey Baylis-Guppy (B)	Casey Carass (A)	3 mins 29.31 secs
1500m	Coralee Carter-Gates (A)	Abbey Bayliss-Guppy (B)		
Shot Putt	Sheena Manihera (R)	Fiona Nicoll (A)	Bailee Cassidy (A)	7.11m
Discus	Sheena Manihera (R)	Kate McLean (D)	Bailee Cassidy (A)	14.02m
Javelin	Dione Riley (D)	Bailee Cassidy (A)	Ella Viskovich (D)	12.67m
Long Jump	Ksenia James (R)	Megan Parsons (R)	Amber Mapley (A)	3.40m
Triple Jump	Montana Bennett (B)	Ally Ross (B)	Bailee O'Donnell (B)	6.50m
High Jump	Coralee Carter-Gates (A)	Amber Mapley (A)	Abbey Baylis-Guppy (B)	1.21m
4 x 100m House Relay	Darnell	Richmond	Atkinson	1 min 06.53secs

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS:	1ST	2ND	3RD	TIME/DISTANCE
100m	Molly Lincoln (B)	Brooke Carter (B)	Nicola Gedye (B)	13.71secs
200m	Molly Lincoln (B)	Brooke Carter (B)	Ashleigh Allen (B)	30.13secs
400m	No event			
800m	Brooke Carter (B)	Ashleigh Allen (B)	Kaitlyn Koboski (B)	3mins 04.56secs
1500m	Brooke Carter (B)	Ashleigh Allen (B)	Molly Lincoln (B)	7mins 34.0sec
Shot Putt	Raukura Manihera (R)	Ashleigh Allen (B)	Savanagh Cassidy (A)	8.63m
Discus	Brooke Carter (B)	Kaitlyn Koboski (B)	Ashleigh Allen (B)	20.10m
Javelin	Ashleigh Allen (B)	Brooke Carter (B)	Bailey Armstrong (B)	24.28m
Long Jump	Molly Lincoln (B)	Ashleigh Allen (B)	Brooke Carter (B)	3.90m
Triple Jump	Nikita Doherty (D)	Ashleigh Allen (B)	Sarah Messenger (A)	7.30m
High Jump	Molly Lincoln (B)	Sarah Messenger (A)	Ashleigh Allen (B)	1.15m
4 x 100m House Relay	Barrett	Richmond		1 min 03.50secs

SENIOR GIRLS:	1ST	2ND	3RD	TIME/DISTANCE
100m	Brittney Pearce (B)	Brittany Clarke (A)		16.16secs
200m	Brittany Clarke (A)	TJ Cassidy (B)	Melissa Bush (B)	31.19secs
400m	No event			
800m	Brittney Pearce (B)	Laura Anderson (R) & Ashley Warner (R)=		3 mins 45secs
1500m	Brittany Clarke (A)			57mins 45.07secs
Shot Putt	Brittney Pearce (B)	Melinda Sifa (R)	Alley Knowles (D)	8.37m
Discus	Brittney Pearce (B)	Lizzy Marks (R)	TJ Cassidy (B)	25.29m
Javelin	Annika Matthes (B)	Janice Hanfiro (B)	Ragnheider Sveinsdottir (A)	25.45m
Long Jump	Brittany Clarke (A) & TJ Cassidy (B)=		Brittney Pearce (B)	3.70m
Triple Jump	TJ Cassidy (B)	Jodie Donald (D)	Brittany Clarke (A)	8.20m
High Jump	Brittany Clarke (A)	Jodie Donald (D)	TJ Cassidy (B)	1.30m
4 x 100m House Relay	Barrett			1 min 03.41secs

JUNIOR BOYS:	1ST	2ND	3RD	TIME/DISTANCE
100m	Jayden Monaghan (A)	Jamali Amstad (A)	Breydon Farmer (A)	13.07secs
200m	Jayden Monaghan (A)	Jahvis Moke (B)	Breydon Farmer (A)	28.56secs
400m	No event			
800m	Jayden Monaghan (A)	Brandon Clarke (B)	Jamali Amstad (A)	2 mins 31.18 secs
1500m	Jayden Monaghan (A)			4 mins 50.4secs
Shot Putt	Jayden Monaghan (A)	Samuel Driver (D)	Viliami Sifa (B)	10.15m
Discus	Cameron Langton (R)	Jayden Monaghan (A)	Viliama Sifa (B)	26.24m
Javelin	Bayden Harker (D)	Jayden Monaghan (A)	Samuel Driver (D)	26.00m
Long Jump	Jayden Monaghan (A)	Robert Fox (B)	Jaden Petersen (R)	4.30m
Triple Jump	Robert Fox (B)	Jayden Monaghan (A)	Jahvis Moke (B)	10.07m
High Jump	Robert Fox (B)	Jayden Monaghan (A)	Tawera Baker (B)	1.47m
4 x 100m House Relay	Atkinson	Richmond	Barrett	1 min 00.54secs

INTERMEDIATE BOYS:	1ST	2ND	3RD	TIME/DISTANCE
100m	Faris Petty (R)	Dominic Nowell (A)	Stefan McIntyre (D)	12.95secs
200m	Dylan Stevens (D)	Faris Petty (R)	Dominic Newell (A)	27.53secs
400m	No event			
800m	Jordan Te Waaka (A)	Dominic Newell (A)	Faris Petty (R)	2 mins 33.43secs
1500m	Faris Petty (R)	Jordan Te Waaka (A)	Dominic Nowell (A)	4 mins 52.3secs
Shot Putt	Daniel Clark (B)	Eparama Ligavatu (A)	Keegan Foley (R)	10.47m
Discus	Daniel Clark (B)	Peter Greenhow (D)	Jordan Te Waaka (A)	34.23m
Javelin	Daniel Clark (B)	Eparama Ligavatu (A)	Tyler Growcott (B)	33.87m
Long Jump	Faris Petty (R)	Dominic Newell (A)	Eparama Ligavatu (A)	5.00m
Triple Jump	Callum Foley (R)	Eparama Ligavatu (A)	Jordan Te Waaka (A)	10.60m
High Jump	Keegan Foley (R)	Daniel Clark (B)	Phil-John Quirante (B)	1.50m
4 x 100m House Relay	Atkinson	Richmond	Darnell	54.17secs


SENIOR BOYS:	1ST	2ND	3RD	TIME/DISTANCE
100m	Kyle Cox (R)	Zahn Ruwhiu (A)	Jack Thomson (B) & Callum Nicholas (B)=	12.03secs
200m	Cameron Brewster (D)	Kyle Cox (R)	Tyson Young (A)	28.66secs
400m	No event			
800m	Cameron Gibson (B)	Johannes Paetzold (D)	Thomas Sonntag (A)	2mins 28.38secs
1500m	Kyle Cox (R)	Cameron Gibson (B)	Jack Thomson (B)	5 mins 40.16secs
Shot Putt	Tizian von Luxburg (B)	Paul Faga (R)	Hendrik Gronies (R)	11.94m
Discus	Tyson Young (A)	Callum Nicholas (B)	Cameron Brewster (D)	27.19m
Javelin	Paul Faga (R)	Tizian von Luxburg (B)	Nathaniel Campbell (B)	40.30m
Long Jump	Jimmy Edney-Page (A)	Tyson Young (A)	Callum Nicholas (A)	5.50m
Triple Jump	Callum Nicholas (B)	Jimmy Edney-Page (A)	Tyson Young (A)	11.10m
High Jump	Jimmy Edney-Page (A)	Dale Langton (B)	Dan Caleno (R)	1.65m
4 x 100m House Relay	Richmond	Barrett	Atkinson	51.94secs

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS:

CATEGORY	TROPHY	CHAMPION	HOUSE
JUNIOR GIRLS	Ashleigh Pearce Trophy	Coralee Carter-Gates	Atkinson
JUNIOR BOYS	(No trophy)	Jayden Monaghan	Atkinson
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS	Kirsten Hasell Trophy	Brooke Carter	Barrett
INTERMEDIATE BOYS	Blair Telford Trophy	Faris Petty	Richmond
SENIOR GIRLS	Hazel Robertson Trophy	Brittany Clarke	Atkinson
SENIOR BOYS	Amadinah Trophy	Jimmy Edney-Page	Atkinson

OVERALL HOUSE POINTS FOR THE MORINE CUP:

Barrett	1st	919.5 points
Atkinson	2nd	789.5 points
Richmond	3rd	653 points
Darnell	4th	460 points



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SERVICE TO SPORT

Criteria (Coaching, Refereeing, Manager of College Team/s)

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NETBALL	(Talo-Manu Trophy) – Coaching	Mikayla George
VOLLEYBALL	Kelsey Lovegrove / Amber Shepherd	

KIWISPORT COACHING AT DEVON INTERMEDIATE 2012

Jackson Bennett	Brandon Clarke	Conor Lay	Tane Leong	Eparama Ligavatu
Fiona Nicoll	Daniel Pirihi	Jaymz Tito	Jasmine Warren	Lucy Wilson

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

ATHLETICS "EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES"

Junior Girls' Champion (Ashleigh Pearce Trophy 2011)
 Junior Boys' Champion
 Intermediate Girls' Champion (Kirsten Hasell Trophy – 2011)
 Intermediate Boys' Champion (Blair Telford Trophy – 2011)
 Senior Girls' Champion (Hazel Robertson Trophy – 2002)
 Senior Boys' Champion (Amadinah Trophy – 2010)

Coralee Carter-Gates
 Jayden Monaghan
 Brooke Carter
 Faris Petty
 Brittany Clarke
 Jimmy Edney-Page

CROSS COUNTRY "EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES"

Junior Girls' Champion
 Junior Boys' Champion
 Intermediate Girls' Champion
 Intermediate Boys' Champion (Tony Brownrigg Trophy – 2011)
 Senior Girls' Champion (Nicola Johnson Trophy – 2011)
 Senior Boys' Champion (Amin Osama Cup – 2010)

Coralee Carter-Gates
 Jayden Monaghan
 Brooke Carter
 Faris Petty
 Lucy Wilson
 Ryan Dingle

SWIMMING "EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES"

Junior Girls' Champion (Brittney Pearce Trophy 2011)
 Junior Boys' Champion (Murray Barrett Trophy – 2011)
 Intermediate Girls' Champion
 Intermediate Boys' Champion (Barnett Bond Trophy – 2011)
 Senior Girls' Champion (Helen Barrett Trophy – 2011)
 Senior Boys' Champion (Osama Family Cup 2010)

Amirah Osama
 Jamali Amstad
 Mikayla George
 Jaz Mahana Nathan
 Annika Matthes
 Ryan Dingle

TENNIS "EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES"

Matt Cooper Trophy for Junior Girls' Tennis Champion (1996)
 James Beggs Memorial Trophy for Junior Boys' Tennis Champion (1996)
 Lorraine Lovell Challenge Trophy for Girls' Tennis Champion (1970)
 John Lawton Memorial Cup for Boys' Tennis Champion (1978)

Amirah Osama
 Ryan King
 Kelsey Lovegrove
 Faris Petty

INDIVIDUAL CODE AWARDS

BADMINTON

Senior Boys' Badminton Player of the Year (*Trent Riddick Cup – 2011*)

Tane Leong

BASKETBALL

The Mayhead Family Trophy for Junior Girls' Player of the Year (2011)
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 Ashleigh Allen
 Tai Juneau

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

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 Jared Wilson Cup for Senior Boys' Player of the Year (2002)

Te Uarangi Cassidy
 Faris Petty

CRICKET

Cricket Shield for Best all-round Year 9 Boys' Cricketer (1976)
 Harding-Kerr Trophy for Best all-round Year 10 Boys' Cricketer (1982)
 Rodney Brown Cup for First XI Boys' Cricket Player of the Year (2011)

Zac McLeod
 Jayden Monaghan
 Steven Taylor

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Equestrian Cup for Overall Excellence in Equestrian Events (*donated by the Dickey Family 2008*)

Anna Hinton

FOOTBALL/SOCCER

R H Griffin Trophy for Most Improved Year 9 Boys' Soccer Player (1967)
 Nick Webster Trophy for Most Promising Junior Boys Soccer Player (2004)
 Emily Scott Trophy for Most Improved Junior Boy or Girl Soccer Player (2004)
 Premier Womens' Soccer Award for Leadership & Commitment (*trophy donated by Gaylene Kendrick 1994*)
 Lisa Roper Trophy for Desire to Achieve in Womens' Soccer (1994)
 Football Cup for Most Improved Male Player of the Year (2006)
 Football Cup for Male Player of the Year (2006)

Jesse Faulkner
 Breydon Farmer
 Molly Lumb
 Anna Hinton
 Nehaa Shah
 Faris Petty
 Thomas Sonntag

HOCKEY

D C Andrews Trophy for the Most Dedicated Female Hockey Player (1995)
 J Stallard Trophy for Most Improved Female Hockey Player (1995)
 Coaches Trophy for Most Improved Female Hockey Player (2000)
 John Lucas Award for Most Improved Boys' Hockey Player (1987)
 Julian Family Trophy for Commitment to Boys' Hockey (2004)

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 Brittany Clarke
 Teia Wallace
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Lovegrove Cup Year 9 Player of the Year (2010)

Richardson Trophy for Most Improved Year 10 Netball Player (1980)

Carter Cup Most Outstanding Junior Netball Player (2008)

Simply Blooming Florist Cup Senior Netball Most Improved Player (2010)

L J Trophy for Senior Player of the Year (1984)

RUGBY

Spotswood College RFC Trophy for Most Dedicated Year 9 Player (1994)

McCall Trophy for Most Dedicated Year 10 Player (1994)

E2E Trophy for the Best & Fairest Junior Player (2006)

TWT Trophy for the Best & Fairest Senior Player (2006)

First XV Rugby Trophy for the Best all-round Team Member (1981)

Alan Millward Memorial Cup for Most Improved 1st XV Rugby Player (2002)

Tony Stuthridge Memorial Trophy for the Most Conscientious First XV Rugby team member (1987)

Thomson Cup & Spotswood United RFC miniature for Captain of the 1st XV (1980)

TOUCH

Player of the Year (donated by B McAlister & L Rauner – 1994)

VOLLEYBALL

Jackson Trophy for Most Improved Junior Girls' Player (1990)

Rhys Williams Trophy for Most Improved Junior Boys' Player (1990)

Brodie Cup for the Most Improved Senior Girls' Player (1979)

Matthew Coleman Trophy for the Most Improved Senior Boys' Player (1990)

Buzz The Butcher Cup for Junior Girls' Year 9 Volleyball Player of the Year (2010)

Debbie Richardson Trophy for Junior Girls' Player of the Year (1990)

Andrew Russell Trophy for Junior Boys' Player of the Year (1990)

Wilson Trophy for Senior Girls' Player of the Year (1984)

Antony Joe Trophy for Senior Boys' Player of the Year (1990)

YACHTING

Spotswood College Sailing Cup for Leadership (donated by Doug Hislop - 1992)

Kaitlyn Koboski

Ruth Boardman

Angel Kalin

Casio Austin

Bailee Cassidy

Kimihia Cassidy

Te Uarangi Cassidy

Tamu McGuigan

Ricky Pettigrew

Camaron Langton

Tyson Young

Corey Bennett

Keegan Foley / Jaymz Tito

Jack Thomson

Cameron Gibson

Tane Leong

Montana Bennett

Robert Fox

Kelsey Lovegrove

Callum Nicholas

Casey Carass

Baylee O'Donnell

Jayden Monaghan

Olivia Preston

Faris Petty

ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES

Jody Sanson Trophy – For effort and achievement by a Female Athlete with a Disability (2011)

Aimee Patu

James Hoffman Trophy – For effort and achievement by a Male Athlete with a Disability (2011)

Shay Broadfoot

PRESTIGE SPORTS AWARDS

Junior Sportswoman of the Year - The Mandy McGregor Trophy (2011)

The Female winner will have achieved real Excellence at the highest level of performance for school, province or country in any sport (available in the school or not). The winner shall be a Year 9 or Year 10 student.

The Winner for 2012 is: Savanagh Cassidy

Junior Sportsman of the Year - The Barnett Bond Trophy (2011)

The Male winner will have achieved real Excellence at the highest level of performance for school, province or country in any sport (available in the school or not). The winner shall be a Year 9 or Year 10 student.

The Winner for 2012 is: Jayden Monaghan

Senior Sportswoman of the Year – The Heelan Tompkins Trophy (2011)

The Female winner will have achieved real Excellence at the highest level of performance for school, province or country in any sport (available in the school or not). The winner shall be a Year 11-13 student.

The Winner for 2012 is: Anna Hinton

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English Department

The 2012 academic year has been a challenging and rewarding one with each term packed with curriculum delivery, assessments and co-curricular events.

This year saw the realignment of standards for NCEA Level 2 and preparation for Level 3 alignment in 2013. The changes are fast becoming entrenched as we deliver the new curriculum.

With the departmental focus on student engagement and achievement it is obvious that a strong foundation in English at the junior level is vital. The ongoing development of the Junior Curriculum has led to interesting and relevant lessons that prepare the students for the requirements of NCEA in the senior school.

As for English Department events, in March a class of Year 13 students had the opportunity to attend the performance of 'The Great Gatsby' at the Cue Theatre in Inglewood which linked into class study of the novel. It was an enjoyable group experience as well as an invaluable study aid. A group of Year 13 students also had a film evening later in the year to jumpstart their film study for Level 3 NCEA.

In Term 1 we also participated in the Taranaki Literary Challenge where we had great success; winning the competition! This was quickly followed by our involvement in the Waikato University School of Law Secondary Schools' Mooting Competition. This year we put forward two teams who acquitted themselves admirably. Team One consisted of: Sophia Smolenski, Jahla Tran-Lawrence and Kristina Vertneg also reached the semi-finals at the District Court in Hamilton. The second team: Lucy Wilson, Tabitha James and Ashley Warner gained valuable experience as Year 12 students and it is hoped they will build on the knowledge gained and enter this competition again next year. We were



Back Row: Miss Emily Scott, Laura Anderson, Mrs Lisa Floyd
Front Row: Jahla Tran-Lawrence, Emma-Lee Colquhoun, Fiona Skene, Amber Shepherd

very fortunate to have lawyer Caroline McLorinan of Auld Brewer Mazengarb & McEwen acting as a mentor for the teams.

In Term 3 the department held our annual Junior and Senior Oratory Evenings. These events are a wonderful occasion for our students and English teachers to showcase to the community the very best in Junior Speech, Year 11 Speech, Year 12 Dramatic Monologue and Year 13 Literary Presentations/Seminars. The support of family, friends and the general public was much appreciated and a great time was had by all. Both Junior and Senior participants are to be commended on their fine effort and application to perform at their best for NCEA excellence level.

This year a group of students from all levels took up the challenge to participate in the ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) English Competition. ICAS provides an opportunity for students to gain a measure of their own achievement nationally, providing a comprehensive reporting of results in English Unfamiliar Text.

An important part of the success of the English Department is due to the co-operation with the Library, Learning Centre/Piki Te Mana and ancillary staff. My thanks to the English staff whose dedication and hard work have contributed to our successful year.

Nga mihi nui

Paula Cast
HOD English

Sheilah Winn Report 2012

Sheilah Winn is a National Shakespeare Festival, which offers the opportunity for secondary schools nationwide to showcase five or 15 minute pieces of Shakespeare. This year we decided to enter a fifteen minute "Macbeth" piece that incorporated the ideas of innocence, manipulation and corruption and which we portrayed through our heavily skilled cast of 29 students. Our cast ranged from students aged Year 9 through to those who were Year 13 and after many hours of rehearsals we travelled to Stratford to complete in the regional festival. The performance went exceptionally well and to our surprise we ended up winning the best 15 minute

piece and as a result of this, received direct entry in to the University of Otago National Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival, which was to be held in Wellington over Queens Birthday weekend.

Consequently we needed to start fundraising. We started fundraising immediately by organising things such as a performance night showcasing local talent, raffles, bake sales, sausage sizzles and a garage sale which eventually raised us approximately \$4000. Along with fundraising, an entirely student-driven team also planned our itinerary, booked transport and accommodation, planned our meals and did our budgeting. At the national festival we gave it our all and produced a spectacular performance and we won "The Most Outstanding Student Directed Ensemble Piece", a huge accomplishment for all involved in this production.

We would like to give a special thanks to all of those who helped us make this possible and most of all to our exceptionally talented cast for being incredible and of course, putting up with our constant demands throughout this wonderful experience.

Jahla Tran-Lawrence and Laura Anderson



Back Row: Graceyn Potroz, Jasmin Warren, Molly Lincoln, Laura Anderson

3rd Row: Bailey Hooson, Siany O'Brien, Monique Flaszynski, Jani Grobler, Niamh Kelly, Jahla Tran-Lawrence

2nd Row: Mrs Fitz Patrick (Teacher), Monique Williams, Tabby James, Dennis Holtkamp, Kadin Wilson, Jeremy Martin-Dromgool, Franca Sidler, Hayley Mapley, Mr Hill (Teacher)

Front Row: Corey Vickers, Libby Needs, Ariana Brace, Kristina Pui, Jessica Clark, Baylee O'Donnell, Milly Tuheke, Jessica Porter

Absent: Amanda Carter, Tom D'Ath, Tegan MacDonald, Olivia Preston, Tish Saunders, Amber Shepherd

Library 2012

2012 has been an extremely busy but productive year. Our school library is a well used environment both by students and staff. This year the library continues to be open to students throughout the school day, including morning tea and lunchtimes, and it has been wonderful to have so many students using the library in their break times. I must commend the many Year 13 students for making the most of their study periods and using the library space and resources to assist their studies.

This year in the library I have had a large and wonderful group of student librarians that have helped with numerous tasks within the library. It has been gratifying to see them recommend books that they have enjoyed reading to other students and it has been this type of 'word of mouth' that has produced some quite high demand for popular titles. So a big thanks to Bhavna, Jannica, Fiona, Jordan, Daniel, Lennon, Keeli, Jess, Siany, Tabby, Amber, Maddy, Taleina, Jade and Caitlyn. I am looking forward to working with you again next year.

Many thanks must go also to my library assistant Tracey Boschat who has been an absolute legend with the help that she has provided in the library this year.

The upgrade of the computers in the library has allowed students the best opportunities of enhancing their information skills with both electronic access to information and access to book information in the one environment. This is an essential combination in producing information literate students and I would like to think that the library plays an important part in helping students increase their information literacy skills. I came across the following quote that I feel describes a little of what it means to be a librarian in today's information rich society:

"In a non-stop tsunami of global information, librarians provide us with floaties and teach us to swim" (Washington Post)

I certainly have aspired to this goal and am looking forward to 2013 being just as busy and exciting.

I hope all students have a Merry Christmas with many restful hours of reading.

Mrs Lisa Floyd
Library Manager

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Badminton



Back Row: Robert Linton, Ian Leonard (Coach), Trent Lankshear

Front Row: Daniel Pirihi, Reus Reyes, Sriwantha Hewage, George Harris, Pay Khamthung

It was excellent to see such huge interest in our Spotswood College Badminton Club. This year we had a large number of new players, including many senior students, along with good support from International Students attending our school. I would like to thank all the players for the effort, maturity and friendliness they exhibited throughout the season.

On the 27th of July, the TSSSA Badminton Competition was held at NPGHS. It involved teams from 12 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 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 2012 TSSSA Event were: Kiara Quirante; Vandna Kumar; Reus Reyes; Jayden Monaghan; Hayley Mapley; Pay Khamthung; Tane Leong; Sriwantha Hewage.

Competition results:

- Kiara Quirante reached the semi final in Junior Girls Singles.
- Reus Reyes reached the semi final in the Junior Boys Singles.
- Sriwantha Hewage made the semi final in the Senior Boys Singles.
- Tane Leong lost in the final of the Senior Boys Singles

- Tane Leong and Sriwantha Hewage won the Senior Boys Doubles 21-13 against Francis Douglas College.

I hope to see you all again next season. Many thanks.

Ian Leonard

Basketball

Senior A Boys



Back Row: Jaymz Tito, Luke Abbott, Jack Thomson, Mr Link Abrams (Coach)

Front Row: Casey Davies-Bell, Dom Nowell, Jordan Hales, Sam Spindler, John Somera

Absent: Keegan Bruckner, Tai Juneau

The 2012 Senior A Basketball team had a challenging but productive year in the Taranaki Medlab Secondary School Basketball League. The team was valiantly captained and led by Tai Juneau. Tai produced the highlight of the year by scoring 47 points in a game against Waitara. Tai made a last second half court shot to win the game in overtime. Keegan Bruckner was a steady influence on the team. He played the tough position of point guard throughout the year.

The team increased the win total from last year by two games. There were several new players to the team that gained valuable experience during the year. These new players were Dom Nowell, Sam Spindler, Luke Abbott and Casey Davies-Bell. Casey was the inspirational leader of the team always providing motivation for the team with his non-stop effort and hustle.

The returning players have committed to working hard on their skills over the summer in order to produce more wins in 2013.

Senior A Girls



Back Row: Courtney Callaghan, Annika Matthes, Sarah Kahukaka, Aroha Swannell, Mr Daryn Shaw (Coach)

Front Row: Phoebe Tomlinson, Brooke Carter, Ashleigh Allen, Anna Hinton, Sophie Warmelink

Absent: Gloriana Wilson

Team Members :

Ashleigh Allen (Captain), Anna Hinton, Courtney Callaghan, Brooke Carrter, Sarah Kahukaka, Gloriana Wilson, Aroha Swannell, Bobbi Hitchinson, Savanagh Cassidy, Jordin Giddy, Annika Matthes, Sophie Warmelink.

Coaches: Mr Darren Shaw and Mr Scott Manson

This year the Senior 'A' Girls played entered the Taranaki Medlab Secondary Schools Basketball League, finishing a creditable 7th place in a very strong and competitive grade.

The team was fantastically led by Ashleigh Allen who was rewarded by being named in the New Plymouth Under 17 team. Her efforts, skill and leadership were very valuable.

The season finished very well for the young team, winning their last two games in a row with excellent performances after a tough start to the season. Also on a positive note is that most of the team are returning next year and looking forward to improving on this year's progress and development. We do farewell Anna, Aroha and Bobbi. You will be missed and hard to replace. There was also an international mix to the team with Annika Matthes and Sophie Warmelink being part of the team in the first half of the season.

Another highlight of the year was being recognised by the referees as a team with great attitude, spirit and fair play. These attributes helped us have a fun and rewarding season and also for some stand out scoring from Ashleigh, Sarah, Gloriana, Anna and Brooke and all round team performances by all squad members.

The team would like to thank its supporters for their encouragement and also Mr Shaw and Mr Manson for their time and effort with coaching.

Bouncing Alpacas



Back Row: Mrs Yvonne Bielecki (Coach), Anne Baiteke
Front Row: Amy Bielecki, Anna Hinton, Annika Matthes, Sophie Warmelink

Absent: Gracie Askew, Melissa Bush, Jodie Donald, Bobbi Hutchinson, Lisa Maloney, Brittney Pearce

Our Year 12 social basketball team once again reunited this year to compete in the Taranaki Senior Girls Social Basketball league, although failing at making the semi's last year (we won three games), we somehow managed to make huge improvement from last year and WE TOOK OUT THE LEAGUE!!!!

Sadly not all our players could be with us on the winning night with Sophie and Annika, our two international students from Germany, who bought so much to our team, having to return back to their home country at the end of term two.

It was an eventful and fun season as the girls turned up every Friday night at the Spotswood College gym to face Senior Girls High School Teams in Taranaki. The support from staff, parents and students was muchly appreciated as they turned up to support most of our games, especially the huge turnout for our semi's and finals! Our coach Yvonne also made sure that there were lollies and oranges at half time to devour and was always there at every game to cheer us on.

The season definitely had its moments... Jodie Donald running the whole court and scoring... in the wrong hoop, recruiting new alpacas and getting disqualified for pretending TJ had been playing in our team all season (whoops) and the countless times we managed to fall over in games. It was such a fun season and certainly an awesome way to end our year 13 sporting era. Thanks to all you alpacas out there, I'm sure we could all agree it was the best season yet.

Who are we?! SPOTTY C.
What are we?! ALPACAS!!!



WIZARDS

Back Row: Tomomi Amano, Libby Needs, Casio Austin

Front Row: Meg Parsons, Madison George, Savanagh Cassidy, Bailee Cassidy

Absent: Taryn Clarke, Taylor Murphy-Peters, Fiona Nicoll, Amirah Osama, Jennifer Reidy, Sakie Uematsu



GEMS

Back Row: Brooke Carter (Coach), Jordan Giddy

Front Row: Amanda Carter, Milly Tuheke, Dominique Goldsworthy, Gracie Hoskin

Absent: Brooke Jury, Olivia Preston, Miriam Stewart



Back Row: Josh Neighbour, Paul Arndt

Front Row: Te Hanakore Mahutonga, Dom Nowell, Robert Linton

Absent: Jordon Benton, Iani Cleland, Trey Johnnie, Jordan Te Waaka, Joao Felipe Melo

Football

1st XI Boys



Back Row: Leon Pfeiffer, Casey Holton, Faris Petty

2nd Row: Zahn Ruwhiu, Matthew Putt, Trent Lankshear, Mr. Martyn Knapton (Coach)

Front Row: Nick Jones, Cameron Brewster, Johannes Paetzold, Robert Linton, Tom Savage

Absent: Griffin Benton-Lynne, Samuel Halliburton-Ritchie, Bryden Lee, Danyon Lee, Seth Newman, Callum Nicholas, Thomas Sonntag (Manager)

How do you go about replicating the success of the 2011 season, where the team won it's first Taranaki Under 19 division 1 title for some time (maybe ever)? Well, you win it again, coached by a student. But, not just any student....

We were very lucky this year to benefit from the expertise and enthusiasm of Thomas Sonntag. Thomas displayed maturity, coaching skills and technical knowledge of the game well beyond his years. Taking a group of 20 boys (all his peers) and moulding them into a winning team with determination and high expectations is no easy feat. needless to say it would not have been possible to succeed this year without him.

And what a season! We started off a little slow with marginal victories over teams we would go on to thrash later in the season. The real catalyst for the winning run we had was a 5-1 victory over FDMC 2nd XI, beating a team like this with ease and in such style really generated a lot of self belief for the players and its impact was visible in the preceding games. Of course the season had a few low points, with draws and a defeat with teams where we peppered their goal, retained a majority of possession but just couldn't get the ball over the line.

These inconsistencies meant that we were forced into a position where we had to win the last game of the season to ensure we won the league, an away game against Inglewood United. What a cracker! We took the lead in the first 30 seconds and added

two either side of half time. Then they managed to get two more goals back in quick succession, one more, meaning a draw would have placed us second in the league. The boys hung on to the victory and everyone was happy!

It's hard to pick out individual players, but for me, these are some of my highlights:

- Cameron Brewster falling over (his legs were working faster than his brain) at the feet of the goalkeeper.
- Bruce Petty (the loudest supporter in the world) shouting at Farris to stay on his feet.
- Seth Newman's amazing ability to make a mistake and still pick himself up to make game winning saves.
- The game against Eltham where it was so boggy that the ball couldn't be moved and seemed to stay in our penalty box for 5 minutes.
- The game against Santiago College where Sam Newman scored from inside our half, best goal I have ever seen.

Martyn Knapton

(1st XI Football manager)

1st XI Girls



Back Row: Bailey Hooson, Molly Lumb, Hannah Andrews

Front Row: Dione Riley, Anna Hinton, Ksenia James, Hannah Barron, Amy Bieleski

Absent: Bobbi Hutchinson, Tayla Hartley, Victoria Moyle, Amirah Osama, Nehaa Shah

Team Members :

Anna Hinton (Captain), Bobbi Hutchinson, Amy Bieleski, Molly Lincoln, Brooke Carter, Nehaa Shah, Molly Lumb, Dione Riley, Amirah Osama, Ksenia James, Sydney Corry, Victoria Moyle, Hannah Andrews, Leah Cooper, Hannah Barron.

This year the 1st XI Girls entered the Taranaki Secondary Schools Football League, finishing a

pleasing 5th place in a strong and very competitive grade that included all Taranaki Secondary Schools.

The season finished very well for the young team, winning their way through to the Secondary Schools knock out final. In this final we played a far more experienced Hawera side and although it was 0-0 at halftime we couldn't keep up the pace and ended up losing 0-4. Second place, with some excellent wins on the way, for such a young side was an awesome result though. Well done girls.

Also on a positive note is that most of the team are returning next year and looking forward to improving on this year's placing and development. We do farewell Anna, Bobbi, Amy and Victoria. These senior players will be missed and hard to replace next year.

The team always played in an excellent spirit and Coach Johnson always encouraged us to do our best and enjoy the games. We thank him for all his time, ideas, quirky comments and coaching. Keep it up SJO, a great job done.

Thanks also to all the supporters for coming along in the rain, sun and wind on Wednesday afternoons. Your support was awesome and we appreciate your time and cheering on the sidelines.

Coach

Mr. Scott Johnson

Golf

This year our golf teams played in two events: The secondary schools stableford twilight competition and the T.S.S.A championship.

Twilight Golf:



Back Row: Te-Uarangi Cassidy, Thomas Sonntag

2nd Row: Catherine West, Jack Thomson, Elijah-Blue Simonson, Annika Matthes

Front Row: Kieran Williams, Amy Bieleski, Roxanne Pope, Anne Baiteke, Anna Hinton

This years North Taranaki Twilight Stableford Competition was played over three nights at the Waitara, Fitzroy and Westown Golf Clubs. Seven students took part in the event. Our top team finished down the field and unfortunately did not qualify for the Taranaki finals.

TSSSA Golf:

This years Boy's Championship was held at the Waitara Golf Club with the Girls' nine hole Ambrose event being played at Manukorihi.

Out of the 10 teams competing for the title, our boy's team of Scott Neale (Captain), Samuel Newman, Jack Thomson and Thomas Sonntag finished 7th equal overall.

We entered a record three girl's teams made up of Year 13 non-golfers. After a lot of laughing and photo opportunities the teams finished 6th, 8th and 12th out of the 15 teams competing.

Mr Brent Dunnet
TIC of Golf

Netball

Junior

This young, dedicated, determined team has had a very wonderful season. We enjoyed playing in the secondary school league. Although the competition was hard, we certainly proved we had what it takes. We have taken many huge wins throughout the season and we stayed undefeated in our grade.

Tournaments were a real focus for this team. They enjoyed playing in the TSSSA Tournament and are looking forward to competing in the Lower Western Tournament. The girls were a team in every sense. They included all players, gelled as a group and were always encouraging and respectful to one another.

Well done to our caption Bailee Cassidy who led the group with vice caption Akashya Russel. And a huge congrats to Bailee for making the Taranaki Under15 Invitation team. Bailee's stunning intercepts often turned games over and always lifted the whole team.

Thank you Tracey for all your hard work and organisation. Thank you to our sponsors and also to all the parents and supporters of this year's Junior A team. We can always rely on a good crowd. Thank you also for your constitution's transport and recovery food,

Most of all, thank you girls for reminding me why it's so good to coach a fantastic group like you. You have been a delight. Your hard trainings have paid off.

Mikayla George
Coach



Junior A team

Back Row: Casio Austin, Akaysha Russell

2nd Row: Mikayla George (Manager), Ruth Boardman, Briana Schofield, Tracey Rupapera (Coach)

Front Row: Ksenia James, Angel Kalin, Bailee Cassidy, Kate McLean, Niamh Kelly



Senior A team

Back Row: Kelsey Lovegrove, Janice Hanfiro, Courtney Callaghan

Front Row: Jordan Giddy, Savanagh Cassidy, Te-Uarangi Cassidy, Ashleigh Allen, Milly Tuheke

Absent: Brittney Pearce, Olivia Preston, Lizzie Marks



Senior B team

Back Row: Faith Simeona, Tabby James, Rongomai Moana

2nd Row: Tiffany Smith, Ally Knowles, Maressa Cole-Barker, Ms Leanne Benfell (Coach)

Front Row: Awatea Jaram, Renee Downing, Ebony Werahiko, Michaela Mason, Kimi Cassidy

Absent: Karlene McArthur

Rugby

1ST XV



Back Row: Jacob Vincent, Hamish Nicoll, Nathaniel Campbell, Dale Whelan, Niko Urwin-Se'e, Vincent Nyamwanza, Eparama Ligavatu

2nd Row: Tyson Young, Caddison Murfitt, Keegan Foley, Jaymz Tito, Haimona Hiroti, Jordan Rust, Mr Darren Scott (Coach)

Front Row: Tane Leong, Sio Urwin-See, Corey Bennett, Cameron Gibson, Keane Hall, Jack Thomson, Paul Faga

Absent: Koby Savage, Morehu Tamati-Knuckey, Terry Long (Manager)

2012 saw the 1ST XV initially start with a squad of 26 which eventually dropped to 22. We played Coastal 1ST XV that were in the premier A grade as a pre-season game and narrowly lost 17 -15 being held up over the line in the last play of the game. There were very encouraging signs for the up coming season.

We welcomed the addition of Terry Long to the coaching staff. He offered many years of experience in coaching and management which was very beneficial for the boys. The hard yards went in early on and some memorable training sessions. The team went from strength to strength and clocked up some impressive wins. The only slip up of the season was against NPBHS 3rd XV which was lost 23-12. However, the return fixture two months later was an emphatic 83-0 drubbing which highlighted how much hard work the boys had put in, but also what they had learnt about game play and structure.

We changed our game plan heading into Round Two to keep the other teams on their toes. It suited us to a tee and we put on some impressive performances, most notably heading down to Hawera and winning 47-5 with 15 players.

Tragedy hit the school in Term Three and all players and coaching staff were affected.

We played FDMC and under the challenging circumstances got up and won. What was more impressive was a large number of students turning

out and standing in the middle of the field at full time all embraced in a circle supporting one another. We qualified for the final the following week and it was fantastic to see plenty of support from staff, friends, family, and the wider community for our college.

We played Hawera again and we knew they were a good side and they took it to us nearly scoring in the first 2 minutes. If there was ever any complacency it was gone right there. The boys started to get some ball and strung together some wonderful phases and with great interchange of ball handling scored two 80 metre tries. It was awesome that all the players were able to get on the field and bask in a memorable victory that was won 42 -5.

It is difficult to mention individuals, because all of the boys executed their roles and played for the team, which always comes first. Notable mentions are captain and player of the day Cameron Gibson, Morehu Knuckey, Haimona Hiroti, Vincent Nyamwanza, Corey Bennett and Tyson Young.

We were also fortunate to play Santiago College from Chile. After seven weeks we were a little nervous about how thick the cobwebs would be, but the boys had not lost much and played some exciting footy to round out winners 32-10.

Thanks to the boys for their commitment and hard work and I hope you have learnt new things and developed new skills that you can continue to use in and out of rugby. To Cameron Gibson, thank you for your energy and uncompromising search for excellence as captain. Also, all the hours and hard work that you personally put in, allowing the boys the opportunity to get a new strip, which was awesome. To the year 13's leaving, all the best in your endeavours and remember there is no gain without pain! Give me some hills!!

Darren Scott
Coach

Under 15

After an unsettled start to the Rugby year, with coach changes and grading games, the team came together to play some stunning team rugby. Of particular mention were the two games against Waitara High School, both of which resulted in scores over 40 points. The boys came close to making the finals losing narrowly to the eventual winners of the competition Francis Douglas.

As a team sport Rugby relies on the ability of each player to perform their role and also support those around them. By the end of the season every player was making a difference to how the game was played.

Of particular mention Ricky Pettigrew played with determination and commitment, Camaron Langton developed into a stand-out tight forward, Caylem East led the team with maturity and Dion Middleton used his strength and skills to eventually earn a call-up to the 1st XV. These players coupled with the try scoring efforts of Tama McGuigan ensured that the team deserved their third place finish in the division.

Special thanks needs to be given to both Jamie Robb and Josh Hamilton whose input into coaching was invaluable. Also and big thanks needs to go out to the supporters who watched every game played and supported the boys through thick and thin.

Ryan McFadyen
Coach Under 15 Rugby



Back Row: Kieran Williams, Ethan Zehnder, Ricky Pettigrew, Camaron Langton, Jamali Amstad

2nd Row: Josh Hamilton (Assistant Coach), Jamie Robb (Assistant Coach), Jahvis Moke, Puke Mangu, Tama McGuigan, Ryan McFadyen (Coach)

Front Row: Nathanael Fleming, Kyle Langdon-Williams, Jackson Bennett, Caylem East, Tama McGuigan, Chalis Tioro, Kurtis Riddle

Absent: Michael Chapman, Brayden Maxwell, Dion Middleton, Terry O'Donnell, Viliami Sifa, Waru Waiwiri-Hetet, Tyson Hotene Watson

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Volleyball

BOY'S BEACH VOLLEYBALL



Back Row: Nicholas Jones, Thomas Sonntag, Jayden Monaghan, Cameron Angland

Front Row: Faris Petty, Antony Joe, Jaymz Tito

Absent: Danyon Lee, Eparama Ligavatu

2012 New Zealand Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball National Championships

Spotswood College boys sent up 4 teams to the Championships at Mount Manganui beach 18th and 19th February.

Faris Petty and Jaymz Tito were the best performing team finishing 7th in New Zealand. Also Cameron Angland and Jayden Monaghan preformed well gaining 12th position and have another year in the same division.

Results below:

Faris Petty and Jaymz Tito

Won 2-0 Thomson/ Edward (Tauranga Boys Coll) 15-0, 15-0

Lost 0-2 McAdam / Mabbott (Tauranga Boys Coll) 11-15, 9-15

Won 2-0 Robinson / Maxwell (Western Heights HS Rotorua) 15-8, 15-12

Lost 0-2 Aperahama / Reid (Tauranga Boys Coll) 9-15, 13-15

Won 2-0 Monayhan / Angland (Spotswood Coll) 15-10, 15-11

Lost 0-2 Boyle/ Clague (Otumoetai Coll Tauranga) 10-15, 12-15

Lost 0-2 Patete-King / Mccool (Tauranga Boys Coll) 13-15, 9-15

Finished 7th = Place New Zealand Secondary Schools Y11 championships.

Nick Jones and Eparama Ligavatu

Won 2-0 Hamilton/ Urwin (Tauranga Boys Coll) 15-12, 15-13

Lost 0-2 Patete-King / Mccool (Tauranga Boys Coll) 11-15, 11-15

Won 2-1 Dey/ Nielson (Otumoetai Coll) 15-12, 11-15, 12-9

Lost 0-2 Boyle/ Clague (Otumoetai Coll Tauranga) 8-15, 11-15

Lost 0-2 Ragg / Ward (Otumoetai Coll Tauranga) 11-15, 12-15

Won 2-0 McCrae-Hall / Biddle (Western Heights HS) 15-8, 15-10

Won 2-0 Monayhan / Angland (Spotswood Coll) 15-12, 15-10

Finished 11th = Place New Zealand Secondary Schools Y11 championships.

Jayden Monaghan and Cameron Angland

Lost 0-2 Takimona / Edmonds (Tikipunga Whangerei) 11-15, 10-15

Won 2-1 Beasley/ Hudson (Rangitoto Coll Auckland) 15-13, 15-10

Lost 0-2 Dodd / May (Otumoetai Coll Tauranga) 12-15, 12-15

Lost 0-2 Aperahama / Reid (Tauranga Boys Coll) 7-15 9-15

Won 2-0 Robinson / Maxwell (Western Heights HS Rotorua) 15-12, 15-12

Lost 0-2 Petty / Tito (Spotswood Coll) 10-15, 11-15

Lost 0-2 Jones / Ligavatu (Spotswood Coll) 12-15, 10-15

Finished 12th = Place New Zealand Secondary Schools Y11 championships.

Danyon Lee and Thomas Sonntag

Lost 0-2 Heijs / Eskerie (Long Bay Coll Auckland) 12-15, 8-15

Lost 0-2 Rona / Draffin (Tauranga Boys Coll) 10-15, 12-15

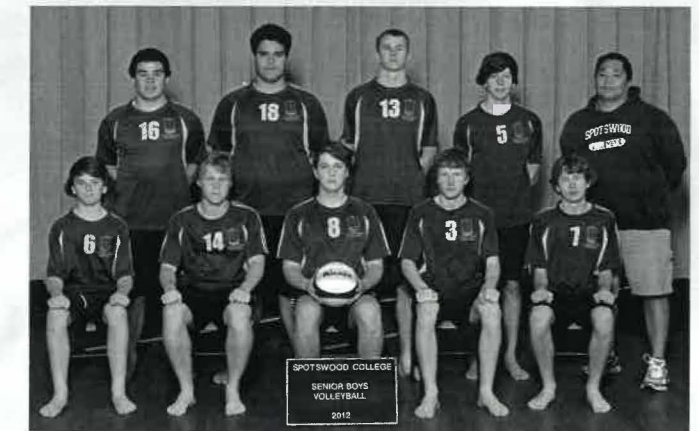
Lost 0-2 Hayes / Hansen (Tauranga Boys Coll) 10-15, 7-15

Lost 0-2 Rapana / Brown (Tikipunga Whangerei) 11-15, 12-15

Lost 0-2 Wise / Edwards (Tikipunga Whangerei) 12-15, 9-15

Finished 20th = Place New Zealand Secondary Schools Senior Boys Championships

Senior Boys



Back Row: Keane Hall, Jaymz Tito, Jack Thomson, Faris Petty, Mr Antony Joe (Coach)

Front Row: Cameron Angland, Thomas Sonntag, Jordan Hales, Jayden Monaghan, Nick Jones

Absent: Keegan Bruckner, Muhammet Can, Prithvi Kumar, Danyon Lee, Matthew Jones, Callum Nicholas, Eparama Ligavatu

The Senior Boys Volleyball team made two squads and entered the Taranaki Secondary schools senior regional volleyball championships and ended up 2nd and 3rd respectively.

We introduce several new members to the team this year and they enjoyed the experience of playing Volleyball for the school.

Senior boys A Team: Jack Thomson, Danyon Lee, Jordan Hales, Faris Petty, Keegan Bruckner, Nick Jones, Zayed Rabbaney

Senior Boys B Team

Keane Hall, Callum Nicholas, Thomas Sonntag, Eparama Ligavatu, Prithvi Kumar, Jayden Monaghan, Cameron Angland, Jaymz Tito

We then selected a team to attend the New Zealand Secondary Schools Volleyball Championships.

Volleyball Results New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships Palmerston North in March

Nationals Team

Jordan Hales (Captain), Jack Thomson, Danyon Lee, Thomas Sonntag, Callum Nicholas, Keegan Bruckner, Faris Petty, Nick Jones, Eparama Ligavatu, Jayden Monaghan

Lost 0-3 Timaru BHS 10-25, 26-28, 16-25

Lost 2-3 Malborough BHS 25-13, 24-26, 25-16, 23-25, 13-15

Lost 0-3 Otumoetai College (Tauranga) 16-25, 18-25, 12-25

Won 3-2 Glenfield College (Auckland) 25-23, 24-26, 18-25, 25-19, 26-24

Division 4

Won 3-0 Elim College (Auckland) 25-23, 27-25, 25-14

Won 3-2 PNBHS 20-25, 25-10, 25-23, 15-25, 15-11

Lost 2-3 PNBHS 25-14, 19-25, 25-17, 20-25, 16-18

Lost 1-3 Taradale HS (Napier) 25-23, 17-25, 13-25, 19-25.

Playoff 3rd/ 4th Lost 0-2 Glenfield College (Auckland) 19-25, 22-25

Final Placing 4th in Division 4. 52nd in New Zealand Secondary School.

Finally thank you for the all the boys for making this year's boy's team fun to be around and participate in the volleyball events and I wish the boys well who are moving on for the future.

Several of the squad made the Taranaki Under 19 men's team Jack Thomson, Jordan Hales and Faris Petty. Also Taranaki Under 17s team Eparama Ligavatu, Jordan Te Waaka, Prithvi Kumar, Jaymz Tito, Jayden Monaghan and Cameron Angland.

Junior Boys



Back Row: Kieran Williams, Tawera Baker, Lockie Bower, Bailey Benton, Josh Knowles, Mr Antony Joe (Coach)

Front Row: Timi Te Ua, Robert Fox, Jayden Monaghan, Cameron Angland, Joseph Pui

Absent: Jesse Faulkner, Zac McLeod

The Junior Boys Volleyball team started training in Term Three and competed in the TSSSA Volleyball Championships on the 14th September.

Results TSSSA Volleyball Championships

Lost 39-40 Inglewood HS

Won 54-31 Hawera HS

Won 49-45 Opunake HS

Semi-final: Won 46-42 NPBHS

Final: Lost 44-56 Inglewood HS

So finished in 2nd position in the Event.

This was a great effort from the boys as they had only had several practices before the TSSSA Volleyball event.

Bay of Plenty Junior Volleyball Invitational Tournament

In the Term Three school holidays the Junior boys team of Jayden Monaghan, Cameron Angland, Alex Smart, Matthew Hufton, Robert Fox, Lockie Bower, Bailey Benton and Kieran Williams attended a Bay of Plenty Junior Boys Volleyball tournament at Tauranga with some of the best teams from the Waikato and Bay of Plenty playing.

Results

Lost 48-75 Otumoetai College (Tauranga)

Lost 46-60 Trident High School A (Whakatane)

Lost 41-50 Hillcrest High School (Hamilton)

Won 58-43 Bethlehem College (Tauranga).

Playoff game 7th / 8th

Won 60-49 Trident High School B (Whakatane)

This tournament was a great opportunity to play some of the best teams in the North Island as most teams from the Bay go on to win the North Island title.

The Junior Boys are attending the North Island Secondary schools Junior Boys event at Wellington in late November and have increased their practice for the championships and also for the upcoming regional championships.

Girl's Beach Volleyball



Back Row: Laura Anderson, Amber Shepherd, Mr Phil Gayton (Coach)

Front Row: Brooke Carter, Te-Uarangi Cassidy, Kelsey Lovegrove,

Absent: Brittney Pearce, Olivia Preston

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, 2011) were:-

* The 2011 Junior Girls' A team finished in 7th place in Division Two (23rd overall), The 28th North Island Secondary Schools Junior Championships played at Tauranga last December.

* Three Junior Girls' Pairs teams competed at the 2011 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 tournaments in New Plymouth.

* Three girls' pairs teams competed at the 2012 NZSS Beach Volleyball championships played at Mt Maunganui Beach on 19 & 20 February. Brittney Pearce & TJ Cassidy finished in 2nd place and Olivia Preston & Kelsey Lovegrove in 3rd place in the senior girls' Division 2 pairs.

* The Senior Girls' team finished second in the 2012 Taranaki Secondary Schools senior regional qualifying series.

* The Senior Girls' team finished in 16th place in Division 2 (32nd overall) at the 2012 43rd New Zealand Secondary Schools Senior Championships played at Palmerston North in late-March.

* On Wednesday 19th September the senior girls' team beat Santiago College (Chile) two sets to one as part of the Santiago three week tour to NZ and Australia.

* Several players were selected for the two Taranaki age-group teams: Under 17 Laura Anderson and Kelsey Lovegrove; Under 19 Brittney Pearce (vice-captain), TJ Cassidy, Amber Shepherd and Olivia Preston.

* The Year 9 Junior Girls' team finished in 9th place at the 2012 Taranaki Secondary Schools Sports Association (TSSSA) Junior Championships played at the TSB Stadium on Friday 14th September.

The following is a summary of the various activities in which our girls' volleyball teams participated in during the last 12 months:

2011 TARANAKI JUNIOR REGIONAL QUALIFYING SERIES:

Five teams entered last year's regional qualifying series. Our Year 10 team was: Hannah Tattersall, Abby Dingle, Kelsey Lovegrove, Bailey Hooson, Megan Greenhow,

Magdi Grobler, Kaitlyn Koboski and Melissa Edie. We played through the double round-robin series undefeated and beat NPGHS-A in the top two play-off game to win the 2011 regional series.

2011 – 28th NORTH ISLAND JUNIOR INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS TAURANGA:

The Junior Year 10 team traveled to Tauranga in the last week of November for the NISS Junior Championships. As Taranaki 1, Our team was seeded in the Top 32 pool.

Our top 32 pool play results were: lost to Auckland Girls' Grammar 0-2; 13-25, 15-25; lost to Otumoetai College A 0-2; 12-25, 10-25; beat Western Heights HS (Rotorua) 2-1; 25-20, 22-25, 17-15.

Division Two results: beat Otumoetai College Year 9B 2-0; 25-18, 25-9; lost to Hastings Christian 1-2; 21-25, 25-23, 9-15, lost to Hillcrest HS (Hamilton) 0-2; 18-25, 26-28; Quarter-final lost to Rangitoto College (North Harbour) 1-2; 27-29, 25-16, 10-15; lost to Western Heights HS 1-2; 15-25, 25-18, 11-15; Play-off for 7th & 8th beat Long Bay College (North Harbour) 2-0; 26-24, 25-14. The team finished in 7th place in Division Two or 23rd overall.



Back Row: Magdi Grobler (Assistant Coach), Amber Shepherd (Assistant Coach), Kaitlyn Koboski (Assistant Coach)

2nd Row: Sapphire Moke, Ksenia James, Sophie Bowden, Renee McCready, Mr Phil Gayton (Coach)

Front Row: Taylah Williams, Tabotari Baiteke, Baylee O'Donnell, Romi Hackett, Montana Bennett

Absent: Amirah Osama, Casey Carass

Special thanks to the following parents who accompanied the team to these championships: Mr Paul Grobler, Jane Dingle, Tracey Tattersall and Claire Edie.

2011 – 3rd NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS JUNIOR BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS - MT MAUNGANUI:

Three Year 10 Spotswood Girls' pairs teams competed

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at the North Island Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Championships played at the Mt Maunganui Beach on Saturday 3rd December. Our teams were: Abby Dingle & Bailey Hooson; Hannah Tattersall & Kelsey Lovegrove; Magdi Grobler and Kaitlyn Koboski.

2012 NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS - MT MAUNGANUI:

Spotswood College entered three teams in this year's championships held at Mt Maunganui on 18-19 February. The teams were:-

Senior Girls' Pairs Open grade: Brittney Pearce & TJ Cassidy; Olivia Preston & Kelsey Lovegrove. After pool play, both teams qualified for Division 2. Four pool games were played prior to the top four play-offs. Brittney and TJ lost their final 0-2 (11-15, 9-15) to finish in second place with Kelsey and Olivia finishing third.

Year 11 and Under Girls' Pairs grade: Magdi Grobler and Brooke Carter who after pool play qualified for Division 2.

2012 - 13TH TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP (TSSA) - NGAMOTU BEACH. SUNDAY 4TH MARCH.

Due to the poor weather and beach conditions, this year's championship was cancelled.

2012 TARANAKI SENIOR REGIONAL QUALIFYING SERIES:

This year, Spotswood, NPGHS and Sacred Heart entered teams in the Taranaki senior regional qualifying series. Our team was:

Brittney Pearce(Captain), Jodie Donald, Anna Hinton, Amy Bielecki, Lisa Maloney, Olivia Preston, Laura Anderson, Amber Shepherd, Magdi Grobler and Kaitlyn Koboski.

Our results were: Round 1 beat SHGC 2-0; 25-17, 25-11; lost to NPGHS 1-2; 18-25, 25-19, 13-15; Round 2 beat SHGC 2-0; 25-10, 25-20; lost to NPGHS 0-2; 12-25, 21-25; Round 3 lost to NPGHS 0-2 and lost to SHGC 1-2. The team finished in second place from NPGHA to take the Taranaki No. 2 ranking for the NZSS championships.

2012 - 44th NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS SENIOR INDOOR VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS - PALMERSTON NORTH:

This year's championships were again played at Palmerston North from 27th March.

1st April. Our team was Brittney Pearce (Captain), TJ Cassidy, Anna Hinton,

Jodie Donald, Lisa Maloney, Olivia Preston, Laura Anderson, Amber Shepherd, and Magdi Grobler. As Taranaki 2, the team was seeded in position 32 and qualified for the Honours Top 32 grade to decide Divisions 1 and 2. The Pool play results were:- lost to Tauranga Girls' College-A 0-3; 6-25, 16-25, 8-25; lost to Burnside HS(Christchurch) 1-3; 17-25, 25-23, 14-25, 8-25;

lost to Westlake GHS(North Harbour) 0-3; 14-25, 13-25, 18-25.

Division Two Championship play: lost to Otago GHS 1-3; 25-23, 15-25, lost to Sacred Heart 38-47, lost to St. Marys' Diocesan 46-55, lost to Hawera HS 31-63 to finish in 9th place.

2012 TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOL JUNIOR REGIONAL QUALIFYING SERIES:

As this year's magazine went to print the 2012 Taranaki Junior regional series was being played. We will report on this next year.

CONCLUSION:

A big thanks to all of the junior and senior players for their involvement in the girls' Volleyball programme during 2012. Special thanks to Amber Shepherd, Kelsey Lovegrove and Magdi Grobler for their coaching assistance with the Junior Year 9 team at various times during the year. A special thanks to Mr. Robbie Booth who has helped with the coaching of all Spotswood girls' teams throughout the year.

A special thanks also to all of the parents who have helped me with our teams -fund-raising, transport, chaperoning, coaching and managing during 2011/2012- in particular to Mr. & Mrs. Lovegrove and Mr. Grobler.

Best wishes to the Junior girls' as they prepare for their regional qualifying series and the North Island Junior Championships in Wellington 26th - 30th November

Good luck to those players who will be involved in the various Beach Volleyball events during the summer of 2012/2013.

To the players who are leaving, best of luck for the future and I look forward to seeing you on a volleyball court somewhere.

To those players returning, you can look forward to another enjoyable and successful year in 2013 — BUT !! remember that you are only as good as you practice, and you don't improve unless you practice.

P.Gayton

Head Coach-Girls' Volleyball



Back Row: Laura Anderson, Kaitlyn Koboski, Te-Uarangi Cassidy, Mr Phil Goyton (Coach)

Front Row: Magdi Grobler, Amber Shepherd, Anna Hinton, Kelsey Lovegrove

Absent: Brittney Pearce, Olivia Preston, Lisa Maloney

2012 NEW PLYMOUTH AUTUMN & WINTER INDOOR LEAGUE:

This year one girls' team was entered in the New Plymouth Autumn and Winter indoor leagues. Those who played were:- Brittney Pearce, TJ Cassidy, Laura Anderson, Amber Shepherd, Olivia Preston, Kelsey Lovegrove, Kaitlyn Koboski and Magdi Grobler.

INTER SCHOOL MATCH:

This year we were again privileged to have another visit from Santiago College in Chile on Wednesday 19th September. The Senior team won the game 2-1 (25-18, 25-22, 22-25). A big thank you to those players who took billets for the night.

2012 TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS (TSSA):

This year's championships were played at the TSS Stadium on Friday 14th September. Our Year 9 team was: Montana Bennett, Casey Carass, Romi Hackett, Ksenia James, Renee McCready, Sapphire Moke, Baylee O'Donnell, Amirah Osama, and Tayla Williams. The pool play results were:- lost to Opunake HS 29-82

Swimming Sports

The Spotswood College Swimming Sports were held in Term 1. The number of participants was up on previous years, with over 100 students involved in either the events or as marshalls/timekeepers (Thanks Year 13 Physical Education students!).

The weather was great and the competitions were tightly contested in many of the age groups.

Outstanding performances came from Amirah Osama (carrying on a proud family tradition of swimming at Spotswood College), and Mikayla George, who both won all the events in their age group.

Congratulations to the following swimmers:

Junior Girls Championship: 1st Amirah Osama (ATK), 2nd Meg Parsons (RIC), 3rd Emma Gibson (BAR)

Junior Boys Championship: 1st Jamali Amstad (ATK), 2nd Richie Hemara (ATK), 3rd Jesse Faulkner (RIC)

Intermediate Girls Championship: 1st Mikayla George (BAR), 2nd Victoria Stanford (BAR), 3rd Kaitlyn Koboski (BAR)

Intermediate Boys Championship: 1st Mahana Nathan(RIC), 2nd Jordan TeWaaka (ATK), 3rd Jesse Faulkner (RIC)

Senior Girls Championship: 1st Annika Matthes (BAR), 2nd Jordan Giddy (DAR), 2nd Amy Bielecki (BAR)

Senior Boys Championship: 1st Ryan Dingle (DAR), 2nd Greg Speirs (BAR), 3rd Cameron Gibson (BAR)

In the overall house competition which included participation points, 1st Motumahanga, 2nd Paritutu, 3rd Moturoa, 4th Mikotahi

Well done to all the participants!

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TSSSA Events

There are now over 40 events scheduled annually on the Taranaki Secondary Schools Sports calendar. Spotswood College enters individuals or teams in most of these events. Below is a summary of our Spotswood results for 2012 for those events completed prior to the deadline for this year's magazine.

GOLF CROQUET:



Ryan King, Eric Carter

This year's event was held at the New Plymouth Croquet Club on Sunday 19th February. Eric Carter (Year 9) and Ryan King (Year 10) won the pairs event.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL:

This year's TSSSA Beach Volleyball championships were scheduled to be held at Ngamotu Beach on Sunday 6th March, but were cancelled due to the bad weather and poor beach conditions.

ORIENTEERING:



Back Row: Sarah Messenger, Fiona Skene, Ryan Dingle, Hayley Mapley

Front Row: Anne Baiteke, Hayley Johns, Bailey Hooson, Hannah Barron, Monique Flaszynski

This year's championships were held at Barrett Domain on Wednesday 7th March. Spotswood had

20 competitors with our best result being recorded by Hayley Johns

(Year 11) who was placed 3rd in the Intermediate Girls' event.

LAWN BOWLS:

This year's championships were held at the Tairāwhiti and Stratford Clubs on Wednesday 14th March.

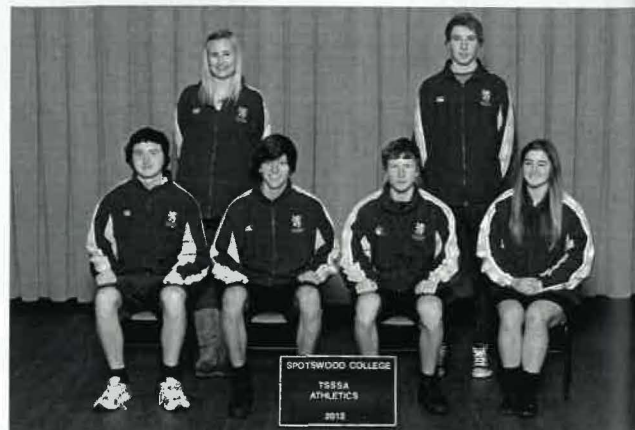


Back Row: Brooke Milne, Brandon Clarke, Sophie Bowden

Front Row: Ryan King, Montana Bennett, Amy Bielecki, Daniel Pirih

Congratulations to Brandon Clarke & Ryan King (Year 10) who were placed 2nd in the Boys' Pairs event and qualified to represent Taranaki at the regional qualifying event held in Wanganui.

ATHLETICS:



Back Row: Annika Matthes, Ryan Dingle

Front Row: Robert Linton, Faris Petty, Jayden Mongahan, Molly Lincoln

This year's TSSSA championships were held at the TET Stadium at Inglewood on Thursday 15th March. Congratulations to the following on their results:

Intermediate Girls':

Molly Lincoln (Year 11) 6th in 100m 13.94 sec, 3rd in 200m 28.8secs.

Courtney Callaghan (Year 11) 8th place in High Jump 1.20m.

Senior Girls':

Brittney Pearce (Year 13) 2nd in Discus 22.90m, 4th in Shot Putt 8.13m, 6th in Javelin 17.43m.

Ramona Zimmerli (Year 13 from Switzerland) 5th in 400m 81.38secs

Franca Sidler (Year 13 from Switzerland) 6th in 400m 89.56secs

Annika Matthes (Year 13 from Germany) 7th in Javelin 14.47m.

Junior Boys':

Jayden Monaghan (Year 10) 2nd in 1500m 4mins 50.12secs, 2nd in 800m 2 mins 18.10 secs.

Intermediate Boys':

Faris Petty (Year 11) 3rd in 3000m 10mins 40.99 secs, 4th in Javelin 30.99m

Senior Boys':

Ryan Dingle (Year 13) 3rd in 400m 64.24 secs.

TRIATHLON:



Ryan Dingle

This year's event was held at Ngamotu Beach on Sunday 18th March. Congratulations to Ryan Dingle (Year 13) on winning the Senior Boys event in 43mins 18 secs.

DUATHLON:

This year's event was held at Lepperton on Sunday 1st April.

Congratulations to Ryan Dingle (Year 13) on winning the Senior Boys' event in 44 mins 46 secs.

ROGAINE:



Back Row: Jahla Tran-Lawrence, Monique Flaszynski, Jessica Clark

2nd Row: Monique Williams, Laura Anderson, Fiona Skene, Sarah Messenger, Amy Bielecki, Hannah Barron

Front Row: Corey Vickers, Bailey Hooson, Hayley Johns, Kaitlyn Koboski, Anne Baiteke

This year's event was held at Lake Mangamahoe on Wednesday 21st March.

Congratulations to Hannah Barron and Nehaa Shah who finished in 2nd place in the Intermediate Girls' grade with 1990 points.

SWIMMING:

This year's championships were held at the Stratford Pool on Wednesday 4th April with Amirah Osama (Year 9) being our only representative.

GIRLS' FOOTBALL:

This year's event was held at Waitara on Sunday 29th April. Our team recorded two wins (beat Coastal 2-1, and beat St. Mary's 5-0) and two losses.

MOUNTAIN BIKING:

This year's event was held at Lake Mangamahoe on Sunday 6th May.

Tom Oates finished in 6th place in the Cross Country with a time of 17mins 13 secs, and 12th in the Downhill in 2mins 28 secs.

NETBALL:

This year's event was held at the Waiwhakaio on Sunday 13th May. Our Senior A team recorded a draw 7-7 with Opunake HS and lost to Waitara HS

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(9-17) and Inglewood HS (8-15). The Junior A beat Stratford HS 15-12 and NPGHS A4 18-6 and lost to NPGHS A2 12-23.

CROSS COUNTRY:

This year's championships were held at Hawera on Thursday 24th May. A team of 16 runners represented Spotswood College. Best individual performances were:-

Junior Boys' 3km: Jayden Monaghan (Year 10) 3rd in 11mins 02secs; Jesse Faulkner (Year 9) 14th.

Senior Boys' 6km: Ryan Dingle (Year 13) 4th in 21mins 41secs; Robert Linton 15th.

TEN PIN BOWLING:



Trent Lankeshear, Dom Nowell, Alvin Faulkner

This year's event was held at Bowlarama on Sunday 27th May. Spotswood entered five four aside teams in the 38 team competition. Our best Boys' team effort was by the Year 10 team of David Froom, Jayden Monaghan, Matthew Hufton and Cameron Angland who scored 1134 from their 3 rounds. Our Year 9 Girls' team of Lana Campbell, Renee Mc Cready, Taylah Williams and Amirah Osama scored 625 points.

INDOOR BOWLS:



Maeghan King, Molly Lumb

Well done to our team that competed at this year's event held at the Belt Road hall on Wednesday 30th May.

GOLF:

Spotswood entered both Boys' and Girls' teams at this year's championships held at Waitara on Friday 8th June. The Boys' team:-Scott Neale 84, Jack Thomson 84, Sam Newman 92, and Thomas Sonntag 103, a best 3 total of 257 to finish 7th= place. The Girls' team competed in a 9 hole Ambrose at the Manukorihi course.

SQUASH:

Trent Lankshear (Year 11) was our only competitor who played in this year's championships held at the Okato Squash Club on Sunday 24th June. Trent finished in 9th place in the Division 2 grade.

8-BALL:



This year's event was held at Bowlarama in New Plymouth on Sunday 22nd July. Our team of Ryan King, Faris Petty, Ben Pihama and Jaymz Tito lost their quarter-final to Inglewood HS 1-2.

BADMINTON:

Well done to our Badminton team that competed at this year's event held at NPGHS on Friday 27th July. Our placings were:-

Junior Girls' singles: Kiara Quirante lost her quarter-final 19-21

Junior Boys' singles: Reus Reyes lost his semi-final 17-21

Senior Boys' singles: Tane Leong lost his final 11-21

Junior Boys' pairs: Reus Reyes and Jayden Monaghan lost their semi-final 11-21

Senior Boys' pairs: Tane Leong and Sriwanth Hewage beat FDC 21-13 in the final.

TABLE TENNIS:

Well done to our Table Tennis team who competed at this year's event held in our College gymnasium on Sunday 5th August. Congratulations to Kiara Quirante on winning the Girls' singles championship for the second year running and to Amirah Osama and Linqing Qiu who were both semi-finalists in the same grade.



Also competing were:-Amy Bieleski, TJ Cassidy, Anna Hinton, Brittney Pearce and Zac McLeod.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL:

Well done also to our Junior Boys' and junior Girls' Basketball teams on their participation in this year's championships played at The Hub in Hawera on Tuesday

7th August. The Boys' lost to Stratford HS, NPBHS, and Hawera HS; while the Girls' beat Waitara HS and lost to Opunake HS, NPGHS and Stratford HS.

JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL:

This year's championships were held at the TSB Stadium on Friday 14th September.

Congratulations to our Boys team who finished as runners-up. The team beat NPBHS in their semi-final 25-22 and unfortunately lost the final their final against Inglewood HS 39-54.

ROAD CYCLING:



This year's event was held at Lepperton on Sunday 16th September. Congratulations to Brandon Clarke (Year 10) who won the Junior Boys' race in 12mins 59 secs and Ryan Dingle (Year 13) who won the Senior Boys' race in 11mins 30secs.

INDOOR ROWING:

This year's event was held at NPGHS on Wednesday 26th September. Best placings for

Spotswood were:-

Girls Under 16: Tabotari Baiteke 3rd in 1000m
Boys Under 15: Jamali Amstad 3rd in 500m, and Ben Snowden 3rd in 1000m
Boys Under 17: Trent Lankshear 3rd in 500m
Boys Under 19: Paul Faga 3rd in 500m

ROAD RELAYS:



This year's event was held at Brooklands Park course on Monday 24th September. Our Junior Boys' (Year 10) team was: Alex Smart, Jayden Monaghan, Cameron Angland and Brandon Clarke.

INDOOR ROWING:

This year's event was held at NPGHS on Wednesday 26th September. Best placings for Spotswood were:-

Girls Under 16: Tabotari Baiteke 3rd in 1000m
Boys Under 15: Jamali Amstad 3rd in 500m, and Ben Snowden 3rd in 1000m
Boys Under 17: Trent Lankshear 3rd in 500m
Boys Under 19: Paul Faga 3rd in 500m

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N.I.S.S. ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS:

This year's North Island Secondary Schools Athletic championships were held at Tauranga on 31st March and 1st April. Jayden Monaghan (Year 10) was selected into the Taranaki team who competed at these championships. Jayden finished in 10th place in the Junior Boys' 1500m event with a time of 4mins 40.93 secs to set a new school record for this event. The previous record time was 4mins 45.8 secs set by Don Babe in 1972.

N.I.S.S. SKIING CHAMPIONSHIPS:

This year's North Island Secondary Schools Skiing championships were held at Mt. Ruapehu in mid-September.

Congratulations to Tai Juneau (Year 13) on finishing in 2nd place in the Senior Boys' Giant Slalom event. This is the second consecutive year that Tai has finished in second place in this event.

N.I.S.S. SNOWBOARDING CHAMPIONSHIPS:



This year's North Island Secondary Schools Snowboarding championships held at Mt. Ruapehu in late-September. Our results were:

Girls:

Tayla Willets (Year 11) 4th place(49 entrants) in Girls' Dual Slalom, and 9th place(21 entrants) in Girls' Slope Style.

Boys' Slope Style (85 entrants): Khayia Raven (year 12) 13th and Timi Te Ua (Year 9) 14th.

Boys' Dual Slalom(89 entrants): Cameron Brewster

(Year 13) 20th, Timi Te Ua 42nd and Lachlan Brewster (Year 10) 65th

Boys' Bordercross (102 entrants): Khayia Raven and Timi Te Ua both made it into the semi-finals.

Boys' Top in 3 events: Timi Te Ua 11th and Cameron Brewster 22nd.

Overall Junior Boy: Timi Te Ua 4th place.

Overall team: Timi Te Ua, Lachlan Brewster, Khayia Raven and Cameron Brewster finished 7th out of 42 teams.

N.Z.S.S TRIATHLON:

Congratulations to Ryan Dingle (Year 13) on his 8th place in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Under 19 Boys' Triathlon championship held at Lake Karapiro on Thursday 29th March. Ryan's time was 1hour 10mins 18secs for the 750m Swim, 20km Cycle and 5km run.

N.Z.S.S DUATHLON:

Congratulations to Ryan Dingle (Year 13) on his 8th place in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Under 19 Boys' Duathlon championship held at Taupo on Sunday 30th September. Ryan's time was 1hour 2mins 53 secs.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Ryan Dingle on finishing in 13th place in the Mens' 16-19 age group at the World Triathlon sprint championships held in Auckland during labour weekend. Ryan's times were: Swim 11mins 09 secs; Cycle 31mins 28 secs; Run 11mins 10 secs for an overall time of 1 hour 6mins 18 secs.

2012 TARANAKI REPRESENTATIVES

ATHLETICS:

Jayden Monaghan (Year 10) Taranaki Secondary Schools team

BADMINTON:

Tane Leong (Year 12) Taranaki Senior Mens' team

CROSS COUNTRY:

Ryan Dingle (Year 13) Taranaki Secondary School

Senior Boys' Relay team

Jayden Monaghan (Year 10) Taranaki Secondary

Schools Junior Boys' Relay team

EQUESTRIAN:

Anna Hinton (Year 13) Taranaki Horse trials team

Catherine West (Year 13) Taranaki Dressage team

FOOTBALL:

Molly Lincoln (Year 11) Taranaki Girls' Under 15

Brooke Carter (Year 11) Taranaki Girls' 16+ team

Casey Holton (Year 11) Taranaki Boys' Under 15/16

Zahn Ruwhiu (Year 13) Taranaki Boys' Under 19

Tom Savage (Year 13) Taranaki Boys' Under 19

HOCKEY:

Fiona Skene (Year 13) Taranaki Under 18 Girls' team

Amy Bielecki (Year 13) Taranaki Senior Womens' team

NETBALL:

Bailee Cassidy (Year 9) Taranaki Under 15 Invitation team

Savanagh Cassidy (Year 10) Taranaki Under 15 team

Te-Uarangi Cassidy (Year 13) Taranaki Under 19 team

RUGBY:

Jaymz Tito (Year 11) Taranaki Under 16 team

RUGBY LEAGUE:

Caylem East (Year 10) Taranaki Rangatahi Under 15 team

Waru Hetet (Year 11) Taranaki Rangatahi Under 15 team

Haimona Hiroti (Year 11) Taranaki Rangatahi Under 17 team

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VOLLEYBALL:

Jesse Faulkner (Year 9) Taranaki Under 17 Mens' team

Cameron Angland (Year 10) Taranaki Under 17 Mens' team

Jayden Monaghan (Year 10) Taranaki Under 17 Mens' team

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Jordan Te Waaka (Year 11) Taranaki Under 17 Mens' team

Eparama Ligavatu (Year 11) Taranaki Under 17 Mens' team

Prithvi Kumar (Year 11) Taranaki Under 17 Mens' team

Jaymz Tito (Year 11) Taranaki Under 17 Mens' team

Kelsey Lovegrove (Year 11) Taranaki Under 17 Womens' team

Laura Anderson (Year 12) Taranaki Under 17 Womens' team

Jack Thomson (Year 13) Taranaki Under 19 Mens' team (vice-captain)

Tai Juneau (Year 13) Taranaki Under 19 Mens' team

Jordan Hales (Year 12) Taranaki Under 19 Mens' team

Faris Petty (Year 11) Taranaki Under 19 Mens' team

Brittany Pearce (Year 13) Taranaki Under 19 Womens' team (vice-captain)

Te-Uarangi Cassidy (Year 13) Taranaki Under 19 Womens' team

Amber Shepherd (Year 12) Taranaki Under 19 Womens' team

Olivia Preston (Year 12) Taranaki Under 19 Womens' team

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

RUGBY LEAGUE:

Zentayne Mc Rae (Year 10) Central Vipers 15's team

Caylem East (Year 10) Central Vipers 15's team

Waru Tetet (Year 11) Central Vipers 15's team

Haimona Hiroti (Year 11) Central Vipers 17's team

Morehu Knuckey (Year 12) Central Vipers 17's team

Paul Faga (Year 12) Central Vipers 17's team

NZ REPRESENTATIVES

TRIATHLON:

Ryan Dingle (Year 13) New Zealand 16-19 Age group team to ITU World Sprint Championships, Auckland.

RUGBY LEAGUE:

Haimona Hiroti (Year 11) New Zealand Residents 16's team for tour of Queensland

NZ CHAMPIONS

EQUESTRIAN (Eventing):

Anna Hinton (Year 13) New Zealand Secondary Schools A1 champion NZPCA A1 Horse trials champion

EQUESTRIAN (Dressage):

Catherine West (Year 13) NZ Fibre Fresh Young Rider



Back Row: Aidan Clarke (Hockey), Ryan King (Bowls), Te-Uarangi Cassidy (Netball)

2nd Row: Molly Lumb (Equestrian), Fiona Skene (Hockey), Catherine West (Equestrian), Anna Hinton (Equestrian)

Front Row: Molly Lincoln (Football), Savanagh Cassidy (Netball), Bailee Cassidy (Netball), Brooke Carter (Football), Ashleigh Allen (Basketball)



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Boy's A Hockey



Back Row: Jordon Trow, Conor Lay, Lewis Fitness, Josh Fleming, Daniel Pirih

2nd Row: Te Hanakore Mahutonga, Rhys Vickers, Gregory Speirs, Brandon Clarke, Robert Linton, Reece Julian (Coach)

Front Row: Jake Brightman, Aidan Clarke, Aidan Lay, Kyle Hufton, Aaron Brightman

Absent: Peter Greenhow

TSSSA Equestrian



Maeghan King,
Molly Lumb

TSSSA In-Line Hockey



Present: Taylah Williams, Nick Jones, Kieran Williams

Absent: Ben Carass, Leon Gibson, Romi Hackett, Ryan King, Tom Oates

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Girl's A Hockey



Back Row: Anna Hinton, Anne Baiteke, Teia Wallace

2nd Row: Mrs Caroline Skene (Manager), Annika Matthes, Viki Gaugeler, Mrs Yvonne Bieliski (Coach)

Front Row: Mavis Tunnick, Amy Bielecki, Fiona Skene, Nikita Davids, Jasmin Warren

Absent: Brittany Clarke, Whiti Hikaka, Fiona Nicoll, Lucy Wilson

Boy's Cricket



Back Row: Cameron Angland, Trent Lankshear, Jayden Monaghan, Mr Rob Moorby (Coach)

Front Row: Ryan King, Dom Nowell, Steven Taylor, Simon Anderson, Nathanael Fleming

Absent: Brad Espiner, Jared Cotter, Sriwantha Hewage, Awanui Cameron, Zac McLeod, Kurtis Riddle, Bryce Taylor

Methanex Maths Spectacular

Spotswood College had many entries in the 2012 Methanex Maths Spectacular. Every year Spotswood enters a diverse range of creative and interesting projects into the different categories of the competition. The Maths Spectacular continues to be an enjoyable experience for the junior students. Each year it gives the students a chance to combine their enjoyment of Mathematics with artistic flair, scientific investigation and inquisitive thinking.

This year Nikita won 2nd place in the 3 Dimensional Artwork category. Montana Bennett and Casey Carass won 3rd place in the Group Project category.



YEAR 9 MATHS TEAM

Back Row: Amirah Osama, Adam Holdin, Elijah-Blue Simonson, Revs Reyes, Mr Link Abrams (Teacher)

Front Row: Baylee O'Donnell, Eunice Salta, Brooke Milne, Montana Bennett

Spotswood College had four teams that competed in the Quiz Night competition. The two Year 10 teams and two Year 9 teams spent many hours drilling and preparing for the competition. All four teams had a good showing on the night of the competition but were unable to place in the awards.

Those involved in the competition enjoyed the night and the Year 9 teams are eagerly anticipating next year's Quiz Night.



YEAR 10 MATHS TEAM

Back Row: Aidan Lay, David Froom, Jayden Monaghan, Mr Link Abrams (Teacher)

Front Row: Cameron Angland, Sianny O'Brien, Jennifer Reidy, Graceyn Potroz, Matthew Hufton

NPDC Young Achiever's Awards

This year's New Plymouth District Council Young Achievers Awards function was held at the Council Chambers on Thursday 25th October. From the nominations submitted by the school, Spotswood College received the highest number of awards for 2012 recording two overall winners and three Highly Commended. Congratulations to the following:

Male Sports Achievement Award:

Tai Juneau (Year 13) Winner

Haimona Hiroti (Year 11) Highly Commended

Female Sports Achievement Award:

Anna Hinton (Year 13) Highly Commended (second consecutive year)

Music Award:

Thomas Young (Year 13) Highly Commended

Super Student Award:

Callum Johns Winner

In addition to these winners an ex-Spotswoodian Shaquille Knowles (2008-2011) was the winner of the Community Service Award.

Health and Physical Education Department

Senior Physical Education

2012 has seen the PE department focus on the academic achievement of our senior students. With ever increasing opportunities available to young people to pursue a career in education, sport, leisure, fitness or recreation, we have focused on setting and maintaining high standards of academic achievement and success in this subject. It was very pleasing to have a high number of students gain subject endorsements in 2011 and we are well on track to repeating this success in 2012. It is important for students and the community to place real value in the skills and knowledge gained in this subject area, as it benefits the health and well-being of not only the students themselves, but their peers, families and communities as well.

Congratulations to the following 2011 Physical Education students:

Level 1 Physical Education endorsed with Excellence: Tane Long

Level 1 Physical Education endorsed with Merit: Keegan Bruckner, Morehu Tamati-Knuckey, Faith Simeona

Level 2 Physical Education endorsed with Excellence: Casey Davies-Bell, Catherine West

Level 2 Physical Education endorsed with Merit: Ryan Dingle, Campbell Shaw, Tyson Young

Level 3 Physical Education endorsed with Excellence: Caitlin Busby

Teachers have had a busy year implementing the newly aligned Physical Education standards, with both the Level 1 and 2 programmes running well. The feedback from students has been positive and we continue to strive to make the programme as practical and interesting as possible. Students can look forward to a challenging, revamped Level 3 programme in 2013.

EOTC

In 2012, Outdoor Education was again an important part of our senior programme, with students having the opportunity to challenge themselves in unique outdoor environments as well as improve their self-management and interpersonal skills.

It is with great sadness that the PE Department staff joins with families and friends in mourning the loss of Felipe, Stephen and Bryce in the tragedy of August 8. We have all been greatly affected by this tragedy and hope that the lessons learnt from this terrible

event help us ensure safe outdoor education activities continue to be available for our students.

Junior Health and Physical Education

As our senior programme has developed and changed so has our junior Health and Physical Education lessons. With a strong emphasis on participation and developing the New Zealand Curriculum key competencies, we are hoping to give students fun enjoyable activities which encourage them to be active throughout their lives. Teachers and students have been able to build strong, positive relationships in this subject area which reflect the caring, person nature that is an integral part of the Spotswood College experience. Students have participated in a wide range of activities that enable them to work collaboratively, develop motor skills, manage themselves, develop their thinking skills, improve their fitness level and have fun.

A positive addition to our programme this year has been Boxing sessions. Thanks must go to Jacob Rapira from the New Plymouth Boxing Club, who secured funding to be able to provide this opportunity to students at Spotswood College. "Coach" has been a positive and encouraging person to have in our school and students have looked forward to his sessions. The students have developed discipline, self-awareness, skills and co-ordination in a professional and positive environment. Thanks Jacob - we hope to have you back in 2013!

Thanks must also go to Attitude Programmes for Schools who are an organisation which provide us with presenters and resources to support our Health programmes. Their presenter is always entertaining while sharing important messages with all our students.

Institute of Sport

This Year 9 and 10 option classes have been up and running for a number of years now at Spotswood College and continues to be a great addition to our core programme. This year the student focus was on fitness, goal setting and performance improvement and hopefully this will lead to rewards both in our College sports teams and the success of individual athletes striving for excellence in the near future. Students have been challenged to work at a high level and the results have been positive. Well done Dion Middleton (Year 10) and Robert Fox and Tawera Baker (Year 19) who have excelled in their respective classes.

Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Challenge



This has been a busy year for our Duke of Edinburgh students. We had eight students working towards their Bronze Award, two towards Silver and two towards Gold. These students were committed to attend weekly meetings after school to complete the Outdoor Education section of their awards and they also had to complete practice and qualifying tramps. They also had to complete a number of hours in three areas; service, skills and physical recreation. All this had to be done in their own time.

Aidan Clarke, Brittany Clarke, Cameron Brewster, Lachlan Brewster and Patrick Coombe completed their Bronze Award this year. Monique Flaszynski is yet to complete her tramping section before finishing her Bronze. Yi Ming Xu and Layton Coradine are working towards their Silver and Rhys Vickers and Casey Davies-Bell are working towards Gold. They still have to complete some

requirements but are well on the way to achieving success.

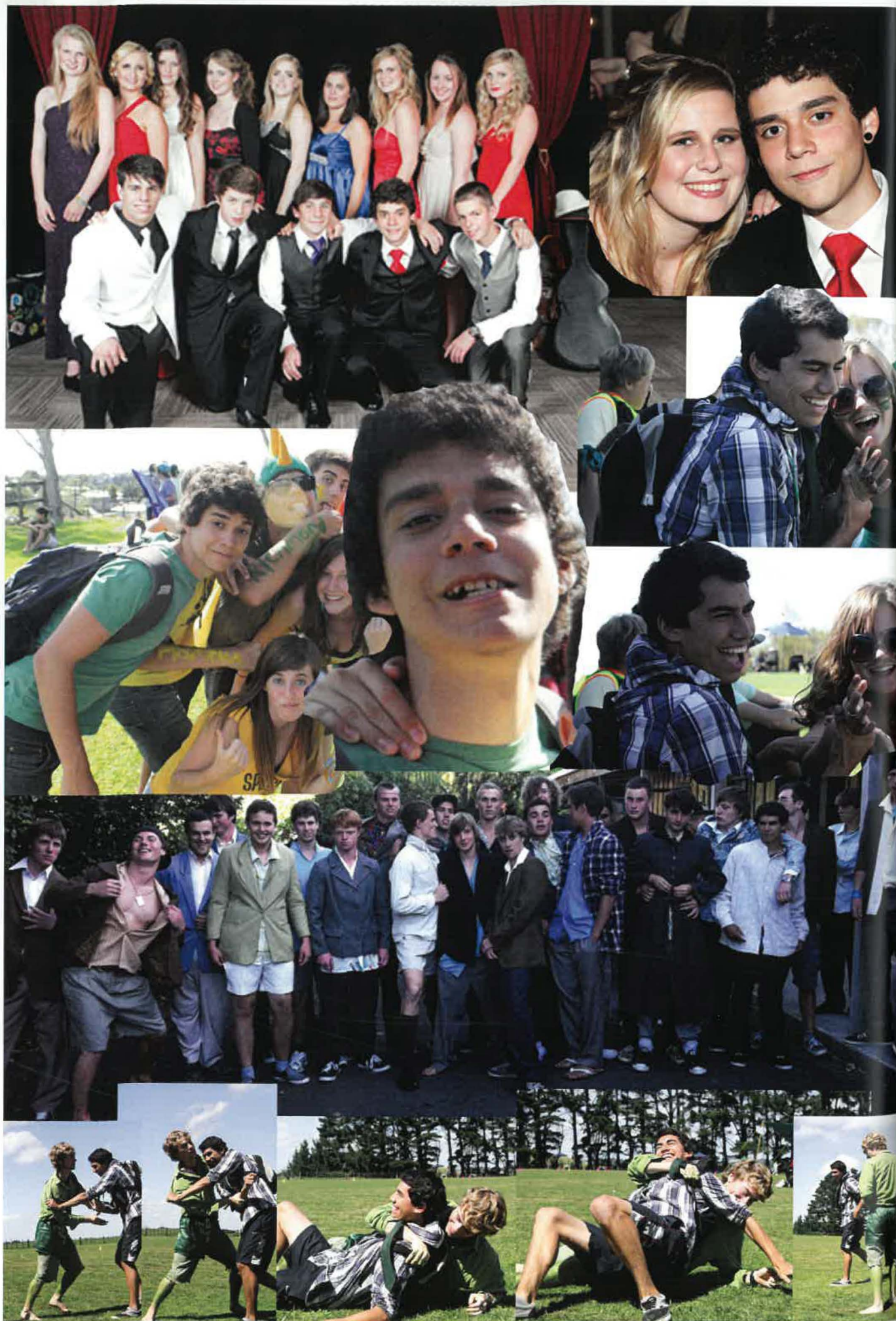
It has been great to see the effort and commitment put in by these students over the course of the year. Rhys, Aidan and Patrick have attended a Mountain Safety Council (MSC) Outdoor First Aid course held over a weekend at Vertical Horizons and Patrick and Rhys have become involved in the Taranaki Alpine Club to further their skills. Patrick hopes to undertake the MSC Outdoor Leader qualification.

Kit Turnbull
Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Challenge Coordinator

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In Remembrance: *An Obituary*

8 August 2012 will be etched into our lives forever – we will remember.

As we have all struggled to make sense of the Paritutu tragedy, it is important that we formally remember our two students and the TOPEC Instructor who lost their lives traversing Paritutu rock as part of an outdoor pursuits adventure on August 8th 2012.

Stephen Kahukaka-Gedye

Much loved son of Bruce and Colleen, brother of Reece, Hayley & Nikki. Stephen was a positive and energetic young man who thrived on adventure. Stephen enjoyed his youth. With his strength and his fitness Stephen loved moving fast and living in a body that excelled in sport and physical challenge. Stephen's friends share stories of wonderful times back flipping in the sand dunes at Back Beach, of swimming, running, shooting hoops and hanging out. Despite his joy of movement Stephen was a master of the Xbox 360. He was a loyal friend with the capacity to listen and to encourage. His constant smile endeared him to everyone.

Felipe Melo

An International student from Brazil Felipe thrived in his overseas adventure at Spotswood College. Felipe came to love his time in New Zealand so much that he talked his parents into allowing him to stay at Spotswood College for an extra term.

Felipe enriched the lives of all he met through his gentle spirit, his sense of fun and adventure and his wonderful musical ability.

Felipe worked hard during his time at our School; his English improved tremendously. His ability to mix with diverse groups meant that he had a wide range of friends. In the sadness of his loss we had real joy meeting his Uncles and feeling that we got to know him better through his family, both from Brazil and his New Plymouth family.

Bryce Jourdain

Bryce lived his dream as an Outdoor Education Instructor. He loved working with young people encouraging them to be the very best that they could be. His enthusiasm motivated everybody that he worked with. Much loved by his wife, two children and wider family Bryce's love for others and his love of life was infectious.

The Paritutu tragedy has taught us all a great deal, but nothing more so than the love of family.

Despite the outpouring of grief, of love, of support for the families of Stephen, Felipe and Bryce, words cannot adequately express the enormity of their loss.

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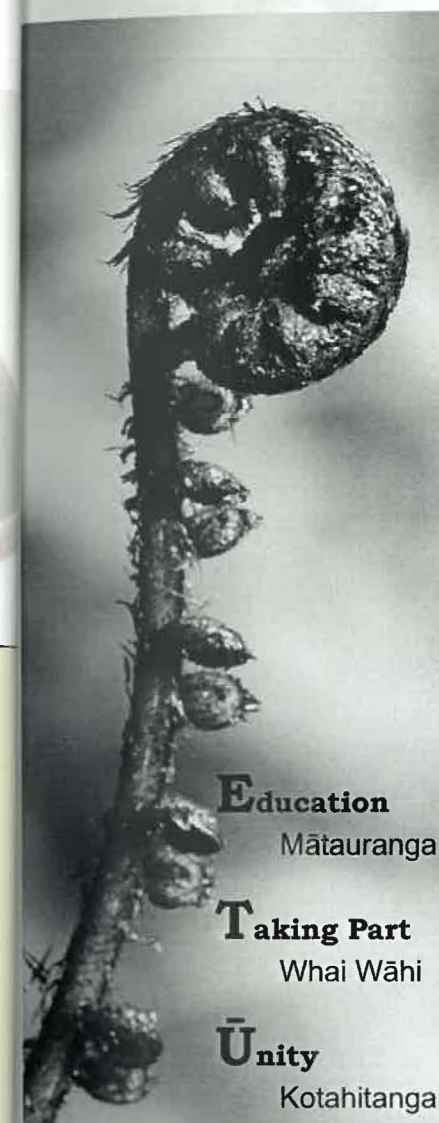
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 Enjoy others' differences
Unity

Stand up for self, others and safe behaviour

E TŪ at Spotswood College



At Spotswood College we stand tall for our education in a safe, inclusive and consistent environment. We are diverse and caring!

E TŪ underpins and develops the values and key competencies of the N.Z Curriculum.

The Purpose of E TŪ is to establish and maintain a safe and effective school environment that maximises academic achievement and behavioural competence for all our learners.

Major Components:

- Consistent approach to discipline, based on establishing respectful relationships
- Through collaborative consultation
- Positively stated expectations for all students and staff
- Lesson plans for teaching these expectations
- An incentive system for encouraging demonstration and maintenance of these
- Expectations
- Restorative actions for discouraging problem behaviours
- Regular data-based decision making for ongoing evaluation of the effectiveness of
- E TŪ (using the School Wide Information System, SWIS)

Our very friendly committee meet in the Board Room every Monday at lunchtime and every second Wednesday after school for one hour. We greatly encourage and welcome new members to join our fantastic hardworking committee. Students, you can help make Spotswood College a better place to be. Come along and have a voice in the way we do things at Spotswood College.

Join our exciting new team and learn all about what E TŪ has to offer!

From the E TŪ Team



Back Row: Sianny O'Brien, Nigel Colless (Teacher), Niamh Kelly

Front Row: Amirah Osama, Kirsten Tompkins, Mark Bowdon (Principal), Fiona Skene, Casey Davies-Bell

Kai with Soul

Wow! 2012 has been the fifth year in a row that our Senior classes have produced the 'Kai with Soul' Food and Nutrition feature for the Taranaki Daily Newspaper.

This year our Department invited NPBHS's Home Economics Department to assist in the production of our valued community feature. Head Hospitality teacher at NPBHS, Aaron Lock, spent a term as a trainee teacher at Spotswood College in 2011 and jumped at the opportunity to be included and join the Kai with Soul team. Each school produces a monthly full page Kai with Soul feature which shares the same goals and 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 super-charged machines!

Every month we come up with a new theme and set of recipes to entice 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 decreased and the healthy parts such as vitamins, minerals, wholegrains and protein are increased.

We have loads of fun and drama producing and testing the foods for the photo shoots. A

photographer from the Taranaki Daily Newspaper comes to take the photos. There is much multitasking to be done in one period as students prepare and make the foods for the photos. The food must look perfect for the photos and be styled ready for the photographer to shoot the pictures.

The students selected to be in the main 'action shot' photo for the feature (this is the big picture in the newspaper) must look immaculate. Their uniforms must be clean, the girls must have their hair away from their faces and boys must be clean shaven. The most important thing to remember, when the photographer takes the photo, is to appear perfectly natural while having large cheesy grins on their faces. No pressure from Ms Power and the rest of the class who are eagerly watching the free entertainment and waiting for any embarrassing moment (yeah right)!

The best part of the lesson is, of course, sampling the tasty food after the hard graft has been completed and the mountain of dishes washed and sorted.

Rock on Kai with Soul for completing another brilliant year of showcasing healthy, sensible and economical eating in your community.

Katy Power
HOD Food & Nutrition Department



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Food & Nutrition Department

2012 has been a fantastic year and great food continues to be prepared by inspiring and talented students on a daily basis in our highly productive Practical Foods Room.

Our students are industriously committed to working under pressure and time to produce their food products within 1 hour lessons. They learn very quickly that when the going gets tough (in a Food Practical) then the tough get going! There is no room for complacency; only dedication, action and speed.

We practice and preach what we eat and relate it to health and nutrition. We believe that:

- You are what you eat
- Our body thrives on sound food choices
- Breakfast fuels the body at the start of the day
- Eat five serves of fruit and vegies a day
- Wholemeal bread is a healthier choice than white bread
- Complex carbohydrates are the best choice of carbohydrates
- Low GI foods give you sustained energy
- Eat a well balanced diet daily
- Diet = your pattern of eating (1 meat pie = 6 tsp fat)



- Vegetarians can make awesome sports players
- 1 can fizzy drink contains 8 tsp sugar..... and the list goes on!

Students leave Food and Nutrition with a repertoire of tasty recipes and knowledge to prepare food and make wise food choices.

Our Departmental Kai with Soul cookbook, which was published to commemorate the School's 50th Jubilee, continues to be highly popular and has been selling nationwide through our HETTANZ website (Food and Nutrition Teachers). We only have 40 books remaining from our 2nd reprint edition.

In Term 2 we welcomed our second male student teacher to train in our Department. Local chef and Hospitality Guru, Simon Houghton, proved to be a huge success and 'wowed' us with his cheffing talent. The Senior boys thought he was 'the man' and were very fortunate to have extra practical classes in which Simon showcased his culinary expertise. He really was the Naki's equivalent of our own Jamie Oliver.

In Term 3 a number of senior students performed live cooking demonstrations of healthy, tasty meals to parents at Westown Kindergarten. This was a successful challenge and the parents enjoyed and learnt lots watching the students prepare food and sharing nutrition knowledge. Recipes and photos of the students have been included in the kindergarten's wonderful Kai Cookbook.

A special thanks goes to all the staff in our Department – Jocelyn Gabites, Angela Mason and Lina Alzate (in Term 1). Team work, support and unity make our Department a productive and valued teaching domain at Spotswood College.

Good health is everything. Know what you are eating. Nutrition before junk.

Katy Power
HOD Food & Nutrition Department

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Malaysia Here We Come!!

On 6th December 2013 a group of students from Spotswood College will be heading to Malaysia for the trip of a lifetime! That trip will be the culmination of 18 months' preparation!

In August of this year a group of 12 students met for the first time with one aim in common – to spend four weeks together in Malaysia! During those four weeks there will be three focus weeks.

So What Is The Attraction?

Week 1

The trip proper begins when we arrive in Kuala Lumpur, the capital city of Malaysia. We will spend a day or two "acclimatising" – in other words letting our minds and bodies adjust to the strange sounds, sights and smells of the country and getting used to the temperature and humidity.

The following week we will spend trekking through some of the oldest jungle in the world, learning jungle survival skills, screaming at the huge spiders and being amazed by the variety of flora and fauna (plants and animals). We will sleep in hammocks which are like sleeping bags which you string up between two trees assuming the sounds of the night animals don't keep us awake!

WEEK 2



Following the jungle trek, we will camp out beside a remote village. During our time there we will take part in a Community

Project of some sort. This could be teaching blind children to speak English, building a covered walkway, or helping in the Elephant rescue sanctuary. This is our chance to take some of New Zealand to Malaysia and put back something in return for their hospitality.

WEEK 3

The final part of our trip will be spent lying on an island beach and swimming in crystal blue waters recovering from the previous two weeks and getting ready for our return home.

So What Is Different?

Most school trips are organised by the teachers and we're expected to go along with what they've organised and do as we're told! This trip is different! WE organise the trip! WE decide where we're going,

what we're going to do and how to get there. The teachers are there just as an emergency resource for us.

So, when we arrive in KL, we will have to decide how to get into the city! When we get there, we have to decide where we will stay. We have to go to the market and barter for the food we will eat and we have to manage the entire budget, making sure we still have enough to buy food in week four!!!



So What Are We Doing Meanwhile?

It is our plan to fundraise the full amount for everybody – that's \$7100 per student. So far we have been running sausage sizzles and car washes. We meet every Tuesday. These meetings are not just about fundraising but also part of learning to work together as a team ready for when we are in Malaysia.

If you have any ideas of how we can fundraise we would love to hear from you – you can let the school office know (06 751 2416) or Mr Stanford.

If you would like to sponsor us we would LOVE to hear from you!

Bottom Line

The bottom line is that this is a chance in a lifetime. We don't want the cost to be a barrier to student participation so we need to raise the money so that students who would never get the chance normally can still do so. BUT it's not just a holiday, it's about developing life skills and leadership and about putting something back into the host country while we're there.

You can find more details on the World Challenge web-site at <http://www.worldchallenge.com.au/destinations/south-east-asia/malaysia/>

The trip is from 6th December 2013. By the time next year's school magazine is produced we will be there doing it! We hope that you can help!



Vietnam Trip

This year Spotswood College took 11 students from years 10-13 to Vietnam for a history fieldtrip that lasted just over two weeks. The objective was to learn about the Vietnamese culture as well as the impact of the Vietnam Wars (1939-1975) on Vietnamese society.

The trip was organised and led by Ms Rebecca Willy, Asst HOD Social Sciences during the preceding 18 months that included several fundraisers. Without her structured guidance and endless hours of planning this trip would not have been the success that it was.

Students and teachers ate a wide variety of cuisine including Bì cuốn (Pork Spring Rolls) and Gỏi cuốn (Fresh Salad Spring Rolls), two of my favorites. We also were introduced to Mắm ruốc, Gỏi ngó sen and Bò lá lốt (Shrimp, Soup and Meat).

Students and teachers engaged in a wide range of activities during the trip including crawling through the dark and dank Cu Chi Tunnels, visiting the splendour of Ha Long Bay, touring the site of the 1968 My Lai Massacre as well as travelling by rail overnight on board a small train overflowing with the essence of local flavour.

The trip was filled with some terrific moments and food that is best described as stupendously delicious from such picturesque locations as Hong Kong, Hanoi, Ha Long Bay, Hue and Saigon. We encountered many interesting people and were able to see how Buddhism truly influences Vietnamese culture in addition to how controlling Communism is on the daily lives of its citizens.

We arrived in Hong Kong after a fairly uneventful flight from Auckland. The following day we toured Hong Kong by Sampan, tram and coach. The tram ride to the top of Victoria Peak was amazing as was the view. Hong Kong is a very up and down city consisting of mostly high rise apartment buildings and its situation in China is unique in that it is an ex-British colony as of 1997.

The group then flew to Hanoi and arrived to the wet and hot nation of Vietnam. The temperature was 90 degrees with 88% humidity. It was great... we were dripping sweat within minutes while standing there waiting for the bus and the sweating never stopped.

We arrived in Hanoi's Old Quarter and during our walking tour we had to remain nimble enough so as to avoid the onslaught of scooters and stay focused enough to not fall prey to street vendors. We welcomed the challenge with open hearts and persevered in true Kiwi fashion. The tour visited the Hanoi Hilton, Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum and the One Pillar Pagoda.

The night markets and the interactions we had with the local vendors were truly unique. One of our students needed the assistance of our translator as one vendor tried to rip her off of \$400,000 Dong (about \$20 New Zealand dollars!!). Luckily I was there to get the whole debacle on film.

We detoured to Ha Long Bay for a night on board a boat. We kayaked through caves, hiked up into a Pagoda with

an amazing view of the bay, hiked into one of the most spectacular caves in the world and swam and jumped off the boat in the ridiculously warm waters of Vietnam. The stay was incredible and the food was great.

After Hanoi we took a titillating overnight ride on a local train. The event was interesting, to say the least, and makes one appreciate what colonial experiences must have been like when travelling abroad.

We visited the old Imperial Capital of Vietnam in Hue situated along the Perfume River. This was the site of one of the longest battles of the 1968 TET Offensive and much of the palace grounds were destroyed as the Viet Kong battled US Marines for 25 days, becoming one of the longest and bloodiest battles of the Vietnam War.

We were able to crawl through VC tunnels built at Cu Chi, some as deep as 25 metres under ground so as to be safe from B-52 Bomber strikes. Many locals would live in these tunnels for as long as a year. There were spaces for people to live as well as a little maternity cave to give birth. Even though the caves had been expanded for tourists, they were still seriously small and personally, I experienced quite a few scraps from the walls being so tight.

We spent one of the last nights at a home stay on the Mekong River Delta. This was very unique. The beds were under a roof with no walls and only mosquito netting to protect you from the elements. We then journeyed to Saigon for the last few days before setting off for the return trip home to Auckland and New Plymouth via Hong Kong.

Our experiences were rich, our adventures were exciting and our memories are the better for this amazing trip. We will be looking to repeat this adventure in a couple of years with another group of adventure seeking students.

Mr Johnson



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Special Education Department Professional Learning and Development

The Special Education Department has had another busy and varied year. We started the year with a three day camp at the Oakura Marae. As well as a cultural experience, this camp was an opportunity for our students to get know each other and form new friendships.

We were welcomed onto the Marae with the assistance of senior students from Whaitata under the leadership of Whaia Robbie. Over the three days we had workshops on flax weaving, poi-making, stone painting and learning stick games. We went kayaking on the Oakura River, went on beach walks and collected drift wood for our bonfire. We camped in tents and were very fortunate to have had good weather. Everyone got on well and had a great time.



Throughout the year the Special Education Department has been involved with the Taranaki Secondary Schools AWD programme run by Special Olympics NZ and Sport Taranaki. We have taken part in Athletics at the Inglewood TET grounds, Soccer, Boccia and Basketball at the TSB stadium and Swimming at the Stratford Aquatic Centre. Most of our students took part in these events. Spotswood College won the Basketball tournament. Spotswood College has been in the forefront of supporting this new initiative and we have been commended for our students' attitude and sense of fair play.

In Term Four we went on our annual camp and this year we were at the Eltham Campsite. This was our first visit to the camp and we had organised our own



a camp fire (toasting marshmallows), and a DVD night. On one of the days we were there we had a bus trip around the mountain visiting the Stratford Pioneer Village, lunch at McDonalds and finished off with a visit to Dawson Falls. On another afternoon everyone went to the Hawera Aquatic Centre. The weather had been unpredictable leading up to camp but we had good weather during our time at camp. The students' thoroughly enjoyed the experience and are looking forward to next year's camp.



Back Row: Jemimah Jury (Student Assistant), Nicholas Roebuck, Fiona Shepherd (Teacher Aide), Raewyn Barron (Teacher Aide), Tokawhakea Tawera, Ian Leonard (Teacher)
Front Row: Christie Trigg, Briar-Ann Smith, Kyle Fache, Dylan Goble, Reuben Edmonds
Absent: Kane McDonald, Braden Forth, Ruth Baker (Teacher Aide), Christine Reidy (Teacher Aide), Maurice Paurini (Teacher Aide), Charley Harvey

programme for the following days we were there. At this year teachers have been working on Teacher camp we took inquiries over the course of the year. The 'teacher part in archer inquiry' model was launched in term 2 and is all about k a y a k i n g improving our practices (pedagogy) by completing c a m an inquiry into areas of the school, classroom or cooking a faculty that the teachers feels they need to attend orienteering. to, it follows this structure:

- What does the data tell me about student outcomes that have not been successful?
- Why is this?
- What does the research tell me about the problem?
- What can I do to differently to improve the situation?
- What were the results of my actions on student outcomes?

The research in New Zealand and across the world is clearly telling schools that a participating and promoting in teacher learning and development makes significant impacts into the outcomes for students and schools. Particularly approaches that focus on the outcomes of students and where teachers challenge themselves to improve practices for the students have high levels of impact.

Teachers are currently working on a wide variety of inquiries that are linked to teacher appraisal, here are some examples:

- Raising levels of Maori Achievement in food (year 11 focus)
- Improving Maori achievement in level 1 theory

- Improving Numeracy in Maths for Maori students
- Improving Maori students M / E results in academic English classes.
- Engaging students in Literacy portfolios (year 11)
- Engaging students in homework and independent learning through e-learning

This is an exciting initiative as it has the potential to develop a real 'community of practice' where we enable ourselves to solve the problems and challenges that we face so that we can support each other in the future.

To enable the teacher inquiries to be facilitated staff have been involved in professional learning groups, which provide time to discuss and complete their inquiries. On particular group is the CPL (Consortium for Professional Learning) group, there are 15 teachers in involved on this group and it is facilitated by Anne Purves who is a facilitator form Learning Media. In this group, teachers are completing inquiries onto their teaching pedagogy and working at specific aspects that apply to them. It involves group meetings, coaching, observations, feedback and literature research. It is a highly sophisticated approach to improving sustainably the quality of teaching and learning at Spotswood for our students.

Martyn Knapton

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Social Sciences Faculty

This year started with a few changes to peoples roles. Miss Willy became the Assistant HOD replacing Mr Parr who took more whole school responsibilities for timetabling and being the Principal's Nominee. Mr Whyte and Mr Johnson became Hapu leaders for Richmond and Darnell, with Mr Whyte taking a really active role in leading the schools Positive Behaviour for Learning Initiative (ETU).

We also had some really positive NCEA results to celebrate from the 2011 examinations. Most areas saw further improvements in the numbers of students attaining credits, gaining endorsement and getting Merits and Excellences. In nearly all subject areas students achieve at or above similar decile rated school in New Zealand. This has much to do with the efforts of the students and teachers who work tirelessly to think of better ways to improve teaching and learning programmes, great work folks!

In 2012 we introduced Tourism as a year 12 subject and saw the numbers taking it grow substantially from our initial forecasts, we anticipated 20 but ended up with 60 in level 2! The course offers an insight into the wide roles, responsibilities and destinations in the tourism industry at a national and global scale. The students have found the independent research and variety of Unit Standards enjoyable and achievable. Such was the demand to get the National Certificate in Tourism, which is only attainable having completed the level two and three course, that we are running the level three course for 18 students this year. The course is meeting the aspirations of students and we have two students attending the Sir George Seymour College in Wellington and Dunedin next year.

A real highlight for the faculty was the Vietnam trip organised by Miss Willy and Mr Johnson this year. It has been an aspiration for the teachers to do such a trip for some time and thankfully all the fundraising and hard work paid off with a successful and eye-opening trip for our students and teachers alike. Other trips like the year 13 Mount Maunganui trip organised by Mr Parr, really supports learning by bringing the learning to life. We hope to develop more opportunities like this next year.

The faculty has worked hard in its endeavours to gain scholarships in partnership with the students by developing successful enrichment programmes.

In the last two years the faculty has gained 13 of the total of 26 scholarships gained by all students at Spotswood. This year we have large number of students who have committed to a Geography Scholarship programme, let's hope that he hard work pays off with good results for these students.

Martyn Knapton
(Head of Social Sciences Faculty)

Science Dept

What a year! Our science staff ably supported by Mr Clarke, Mrs James, Ms Simanke and our unsung hero technician Mrs Stretton have been working hard to produce quality learning experiences for our students and to give them access to the new, aligned Standards in Levels one and two. We have also produced a new course for Year 11 Alternative Science. Results so far have been positive so watch this space.

Congratulations are in order for Rory MacDonald who gained a Distinction in the Australasian Science Competition placing him in the top 6% of Year 11 students in New Zealand. Congratulations also to Samuel Spindler who came within the top 16% of Year 10 students in New Zealand. Well done Gents.

A big well done to the 23 Year 9 and 10 students who produced some excellent project work for the Fontenay Taranaki Science fair. Thank you for representing yourselves our school and our department with commitment and pride.

This year saw the start of a program to foster closer links between ourselves and local Primary/intermediate schools. Oakura Primary school students were invited into our Department to gain experience of working in a Science laboratory. Over a series of lessons they learnt about forces and constructed a number of water rockets, the most efficient flying to a height of over 150 metres. We look forward to seeing many of these students in our Year 9 classes next year.

It only remains for me to wish all our students and their parents and caregivers a safe and merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

House Hapu Events

This year the Spotswood College House competition has been based around the concept of the Whanau group and its Hapu with the aim of being able to develop a sense of belonging and togetherness.

Traditional Hapu names were also hyphenated with their Maori names in order to strengthen the student's and school's sense of identity in the community. The Hapu structure also aimed to support the E TU school wide goals of Education and in particular Taking Part and Unity.

This year's calendar saw the introduction of many new Whanau and Hapu based initiatives, as well as traditional sporting and school wide events.

We introduced 'The Spotty C' Project where Whanau groups had to reflect on what makes Spotswood College unique and special. Following 48 presentations the judges chose Atkinson 8, Barrett 11, Darnell 12 and Richmond 5 as each Hapus winners. In the inter-Hapu finals the judges could not separate the presentations during the end of term Achiever's Assembly, so bragging rights were shared. This event was very worthwhile and taught the students about empathy, team work, organisation and self-management.

The Term 3 Whanau and Hapu quiz contests were well received and participation was high. Atkinson/Moturoa took the honors in this three round competition, closely followed by Barrett, Richmond and Darnell. The quizzes gave the students and staff a chance to work alongside one another in a collaborative and respectful manner.

Throughout the year we also celebrated students with excellent attendance and attainment of E TU points, in the school wide rewards programme. Public recognition highlighted student success and encouraged others to also do their best in these two areas of schooling.

Following will long standing tradition we ran the following Hapu events throughout the year. The successful Hapus were:

Swimming	Barrett/Motumahanga
Cross Country	Atkinson/Moturoa
Athletics	Barrett/Motumahanga



Back Row: Daniel Pirih, Tom Oates, Brandon Clarke, Ayden Christensen, Naomi Burge, T Laurence (Teacher)
Front Row: Montana Bennett, Kaitlyn Koboski, Molly Lincoln, Brooke Carter, Baylee O'Donnell

Netball	Atkinson/Moturoa
Tug O War	Richmond/Paritutu and Barrett/Motumahanga
Volleyball	Atkinson/Moturoa
Hapu Quiz	Atkinson/Moturoa
Chess	Darnell/Mikotahi
"Spotty C" Project	Tied between all four Hapu

The school Cross Country was another highlight during the year as it was a whole school activity whereby all students either ran competitively or walked a designated course. All students and staff competed in this event, making it not just a school wide but a community event.

In closing, we have had a successful Hapu and Whanau competition this year, highlighted by the increased participation numbers and also the successful introduction of new art, academic and cultural based challenges and events. We look forward to 2013 and building on the great year 2012 has been.

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2012 Senior Prizegiving

School Awards: Inter House Awards

Athletics:	
Morine Cup	- Barrett / Motumahanga
Swimming:	
Craigmyle Cup	- Barrett / Motumahanga
Cross Country:	
Paul Ballinger Cup	- Atkinson / Moturoa
Netball:	
Faye Hill Cup	- Atkinson / Moturoa
Volleyball:	
Phil Gayton Cup	- Atkinson / Moturoa
Tug-of-War Shield	- Barrett / Motumahanga & Richmond / Paritutu

The Inter-House shield is awarded this year to:
ATKINSON

Top Sports Teams Captains for 2012

Basketball 1st V Boys'	Tai Juneau
Basketball 1st V - Girls'	Ashleigh Allen
Cricket 1st XI - Boys'	Steven Taylor
Football 1st XI - Boys'	Thomas Sonntag
Football 1st XI - Girls'	Anna Hinton
Hockey 1st XI - Boys'	Aidan Clarke
Hockey - 1st XI - Girls'	Amy Bieleski
Netball - Senior A Girls'	Te-Uarangi Cassidy
Rugby 1st XV - Boys'	Cameron Gibson
Volleyball Senior A - Boys'	Jordan Hales
Volleyball Senior A - Girls'	Brittney Pearce

Prestige Sport Awards:

Trina Cowley Trophy - for Sporting Excellence

The winner for the year 2012 is: Brittney Pearce

The Hale Sportsperson of the Year Trophy

The winner for the year 2012 is: Anna Hinton

The Nick Banks Trophy

The winner for the year 2012 is: The Snowboarding Team (Cameron Brewster, Khaiya Raven, Lachlan Brewster, Timi Te Ua)

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Year 11 Academic Excellence Certificates

Simon Anderson	1st in Accounting - Year 11
Kristy Chariya	1st in Health, Well Being and Presentation - Year 11

William Conquest	1st in Car
Monique Flaszynski	1st Equal in History 1st Equal in Spanish
Nikki Gedy	1st in Dance
Mikayla George	1st in Science Alternative
Peter Greenhow	1st in Economics
George Harris	1st Equal in Art Top Folio 1st in Digital Technologies & Miles Trophy for Excellence in Digital Technologies
Haimona Hiroti	1st in Te Reo Maori 1st in Technology Woodwork
Bailey Hooson	1st in Art 1st Equal in Art Top Folio
Nick Jones	1st in Horticulture
Kaitlyn Koboski	1st in Physical Education
Charles Krutz	1st in English Alternative
Kelsey Lovegrove	1st in Food & Nutrition and Food & Nutrition Cup for Overall Top Student
Hayley Mapley	1st in Drama 1st in Music 1st in Equal in Spanish
Ashlin McAlpine	1st Equal in English and Joint Winner of the Margaret Hurley Prize for Top Student in English 1st Equal in History
Sarah Messenger	1st Equal in English and Joint Winner of the Margaret Hurley Prize for Top Student in English 1st in French - Year 11 and "J Hickey Cup" for Excellence in French 1st in Geography 1st in Mathematics 1st in Science
Shannel Milne	1st in Transition
Michael Mischeski	1st in Graphics 1st in Technology Metal
Breeze Patu	1st in Year 11B
Daniel Pirihi	1st in Electronics

Bailey Scown	1st in Japanese and Japanese Ambassador's Prize for achieving excellent results in the Japanese Language for Year 11 at Spotswood College in 2012
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Corey Vickers	1st in Technology Textiles
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TOP SCHOLAR AWARD - YEAR 11

The Top 6 Scholar students are:-

Sarah Messenger
Hayley Mapley
Monique Flaszynski
Corey Vickers
Bailey Hooson
Ashlin McAlpine

The Overall Top Scholar for Academic Excellence in Year 11 for 2012 is: Sarah Messenger

Year 12 Prize Winners

Year 12 Academic Excellence Certificates

Lara Acott	1st in Mathematics
Chelsie Allan	1st in English Alternative 1st in Tourism
Laura Anderson	1st in Drama - Year 12
Jordon Benton	1st in Accounting 1st in Economics 1st in Physics
Jonalyn Brownjohn	1st in Transition
Ben Carass	1st in Technology Woodwork and Scott Commercial Cup for Technology
Daniel Courtney	1st Equal in Gateway and Joint Winner of the Outstanding Year 12 Gateway Student Trophy 1st in Music
Jordan Hales	1st in Technology Metal and Weldwell Trophy
Pia Hanbuch	1st in English for Speakers of Other Languages - Level 3 1st in Computing and Baker Trophy for Excellence in Year 12 Computing
Chris Hendry	1st in Electronics
Regan Jeffery	1st in Electronics
Destiny King	1st in Technology Textiles

Daria Kuehne	1st in English for Speakers of Other Languages 1st in French - Level 3
Sam Mitchell	1st Equal in History
Andy Niederberger	1st in Art Design
Jos O'Rourke	1st in Year 12B
Nathan Parker	1st in Horticulture
Zoe Parker	1st Equal in Gateway and Joint Winner of the Outstanding Year 12 Gateway Student Trophy
Olivia Preston	1st in Art Photography
Matthew Putt	1st in Chemistry 1st in Food & Nutrition and Food & Nutrition Cup for Overall Top Student Year 12
Candycy Shotter	1st in Mathematics with Statistics
Faith Simeona	1st in Physical Education
Jordan Smith	1st in Computing - Level 3 and McGregor Trophy for Excellence in Yr 13 Computing 1st in Digital Technologies - Level 3 and Webster Trophy for Excellence in Year 13 Digital Technologies
Rachel Terlinden	1st in Biology
Sydney Vedder	1st in Car
Melanie Walker	1st in Classical Studies
Ashley Warner	1st Equal in History
Jasmin Warren	1st in Art 1st in Geography
Monique Williams	1st in Spanish
Lucy Wilson	1st in English 1st Equal in History
Yi Ming Xu	1st in Graphics

TOP SCHOLAR AWARD - YEAR 12

The Top 6 Scholar students are:-

Jasmin Warren
Matthew Putt
Ashley Warner
Jordon Benton
Laura Anderson
Monique Williams

The Overall Top Scholar for Academic Excellence in Year 12 for 2012 is: Jasmin Warren

YEAR 13 PRIZE WINNERS

Year 13 Academic Excellence Certificates

Corey Bennett	1st in Te Reo Maori
	1st in Technology and Technology Trophy 2012
Cameron Brewster	1st in Mathematics with Calculus
Molly Bygate	1st in Art Photography and 'In Focus Cup'
Aidan Clarke	1st in Statistics & Modelling
	and Joint Winner of the Dave Froom Trophy for Excellence in Electronics
Brittany Clarke	1st in Food & Nutrition and Food & Nutrition Cup for Overall Top Student
Patrick Coombe	Joint Winner of the Dave Froom Trophy for Excellence in Electronics
Anna Hinton	1st in Art Sculpture
Callum Johns	1st in English and Taranaki Daily News Literary Award 2012
	1st in Geography
	1st in Physics and "NZ Institute of Physics Prize" 2012
	1st in Spanish and Winner of the Senior Spanish Brewster Cup for Excellence and Enthusiasm in Spanish
John Manu	1st in Dance - Level 2
Jeremy Martin-Smith	1st in Drama
Melissa McLeman	1st in Year 13B
Jacob Newbold	1st in Music
Courtney Oliver	1st in Art Painting
Brittney Pearce	1st in Technology Textiles
Roxanne Pope	1st in Chemistry
Bhavna Ram	1st Equal in English Alternative
	1st in Horticulture and Winner of the L.A. Alexander Agricultural Prize
Kailee Redington	1st in Food for Flatters and New Zealand Chefs Association Trophy

Patricia Reyes	1st in Accounting
	1st in Classical Studies
Callum Ross	1st in History
Vanessa Sayer-Wilmshurst	1st Equal in English Alternative
Brent Schuetze	1st in Electronics
Sophia Smolenski	1st in Art Design
	1st in Art Printmaking
Gregory Speirs	1st in Biology and A & M Hutchinson Tray for 1st in Senior Biology
Bryce Taylor	1st in Gateway and Winner of The Most Outstanding Gateway Student of the Year Trophy
Jack Thomson	1st in Economics
Kirsten Tompkins	1st in Tourism
Christie Trigg	1st in Special Needs Unit Senior Year
Catherine West	1st in Physical Education

SPECIAL AWARDS

NGATI TE WHITI HAPU AWARD

"Whaia I te iti Kahurangi, Ki te Tuohu Koe maunga teitei"

"Pursue that which is precious and do not be deterred by anything less than a lofty mountain."

Awarded to the Academic Year 13 Māori student.

The Award for 2012 goes to: Te-Uarangi Cassie

HE TOHU RANGATIRATANGA

This Award has been donated by Te Roopu Kapa Haka O Te Kura Tuarua O Ngāmotu

The Award for 2012 is awarded jointly to: Lynaela Vollmer / Corey Bennett

KAPA HAKA AWARDS

Te Kura Tuarua O Ngāmotu	'Tāonga ā Whaitata' Ebony Werahiko
Tāonga ā Whaitata 'Tuatahi'	Lead Kāea (Male) Zahn Ruwhiu

Te Kura Tuarua Ngāmotu 'Reo Rangitira' (feathered Taiāha) Corey Bennett

Performing Arts Awards

Waitere Family Cup – This award is for Most Improved Senior Drama Student: Jeremy Martin-Smith

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

"Liz Murray Cup" for contribution to Drama: Jahla Tran-Lawrence / Laura Anderson

Eichstaedt Trophy for Contribution to Dance: John Manu

SPEECH AWARDS

Kyle Gilmour Memorial Award for Public Speaking Callum Johns

1st in Senior Speech - cup donated by the School Prefects Callum Johns

1st in Alternative English Senior Speech (CERTIFICATE ONLY) Jeremy Martin-Smith

SPECIAL SUBJECT AWARDS

Helen J. Bacon Award for Excellence in Geography & History Amy Bielecki

Harry M Bacon Memorial Award

Best All Round Promise in the Arts

Callum Johns

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

The recipient of the Duynhoven Award is –

Michael Mischeski

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

Thomas Young

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

Hayley Mapley

Joy Rookes Trophy for Original Composition

Jon Daley

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

Aidan Clarke / Gregory Speirs

Intermediate Bandboosters Award Bailey Hooson

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

Spotswood College P.T.A. Prize for the Head Boy and Board of Trustees Award for Service to the School: Casey Davies-Bell

Board of Trustees Award for Service to the School

Deputy Head Girls: Amy Bielecki / Karlene McArthur

Board of Trustees Award for Service to the School

Deputy Head Boys: Ryan Dingle / Cameron Gibson

B.O.T. Student Representative: Fiona Skene

Spotswood College "Prefects Award" This year's recipient is: Laura Anderson

MARJAN van PAASSEN AWARD for "Enthusiasm about Learning" for 2012 is awarded to: Patricia Reyes

The JOE GREENWOOD MEMORIAL PRIZE for School Service.

This award for 2012 goes to: Fiona Skene

The EMILY CANNELL MEMORIAL CUP

The award for 2012 goes to: Aidan Clarke

BRUCE WALKER TROPHY for Endeavour & Leadership Casey Davies-Bell

MELISSA LONG MEMORIAL TROPHY

The Trophy for 2012 goes to Nicola Gedge

THE R.S.A. - DR. GEORGE THOMPSON AWARD

The winner for 2012 is: Anna Hinton

The PROXIME ACCESSIT CUP

The Proxime Accessit is also awarded the Bennys Bookshop Prize.

The JOINT WINNERS for 2012 are Aidan Clarke / Roxanne Pope

THE DUX of the School 2012

The recipient of this award receives the Dux Cup and the "A L McPhail Dux Medal and Scholarship" in Honour of the achievements of the late A L McPhail, Foundation Principal of Spotswood College from 1960 – 1977.

The recipient also receives the Argyle Schoolwear prize for academic excellence.

The Dux Winner for 2012 is
CALLUM JOHNS

SCHOOL BALL



2011 Junior Prizegiving

BASKETBALL

The Mayhead Family Trophy for Junior Girls' Basketball Player of the Year
The Winner for 2011 is:

Ashleigh Allen

PETANQUE – Year 9 French Pentanque Champion 2011

Olivia Smith

VOLLEYBALL

First Place Division 3 North Island Secondary Schools
Junior Boys' Volleyball Championship

Muhammet Can
Nick Jones
Prithvi Kumar
Eparama Ligavatu
Jayden Monaghan
Faris Petty
Jordan Te Waaka
Jaymz Tito

ACADEMIC, PERFORMING ARTS, MUSIC AWARDS and CULTURAL

Speech Awards

First in Junior Speech - Year 9
First in Junior Speech - Year 10

Matthew Hufton
Hayley Mapley

Performing Arts Awards

Junior Drama Trophy
Spotswood College Junior Dance Award

Hayley Mapley
Nicola Gedye

Music Awards

Ian Menzies Memorial Prize for Music - Yr 10
- Yr 10

Waru Waiwiri-Hetet
Hayley Mapley

'Bradshaw Trophy'
Most Outstanding Year 10 Band Member

Hayley Mapley

Spotswood College Bandboosters
Intermediate Band Member of the Year

Hayley Mapley

'Boyd Trophy'
Most Outstanding Year 9 Band Member

Josephine Hick

Cultural Awards

"Kaitaki - o - Whaitata"

Te Tāonga Rangimarie
'Whaingā atawhai'
This award goes to a Junior Māori (female) student to celebrate the most promising all rounder in Māori Studies providing leadership in both Academic and Cultural areas. The award goes to:-

Gloriana Wilson

Te Tāonga Rangimārie
'He Timatanga'
This award goes to a Junior Māori (male) student to celebrate the most promising all rounder in Māori Studies providing leadership in both Academic and Cultural areas. The award goes to:-

Haimona Hiroh

Kura Tuarua o Ngamotu

'Ngā-Tai-a-Uru'

This award is to be given to a Junior Student who has been a consistently committed member of Kapa Haka throughout the year and whose contribution has had a positive influence on the general performance of the group. The award goes to:-

Phoebe Tomlinson

Year 9 Academic Excellence Certificates

Excellence Certificates signify high achievement in the subject...

1	Cameron Angland	* First Equal in Social Studies - Year 9
2	Erin Barrett	* First Equal in Art - Year 9 First Equal in English - Year 9
3	Aaron Brightman	* First in Electronics - Year 9
4	Savanagh Cassidy	* First in Te Reo Māori - Year 9
5	Brandon Clarke	* First in Graphics - Year 9
6	Josh Fleming	* First in Horticulture - Year 9 First in Mathematics - Year 9
TARANAKI MATHEMATICS ASSOCIATION AWARD- YEAR 9 Awarded for displaying interest and enthusiasm in Mathematics.		
7	Jani Grobler	* First Equal in English - Year 9
8	Kaitlin Johns	* First in Japanese - Year 9 First in Spanish - Year 9
9	Niamh Kelly	* First in Drama Semester 2 - Year 9
10	Rory MacDonald	* First Equal in Science - Year 9
11	Dion Middleton	* First in Institute of Sport - Year 9
12	Akisi Naumotu	* First in English for Speakers of Other Languages - Year 9
13	Libby Needs	* First in Drama Semester 1 - Year 9 First Equal in Social Studies - Year 9
14	Kim Nguyen	* First Equal in Art - Year 9 First Equal in Food & Nutrition - Year 9 First Equal in Wood Technology - Year 9
15	Siany O'Brien	* First in Digital Technologies - Year 9 First Equal in Food & Nutrition - Year 9
16	Kiara Quirante	* First in Health & Physical Education - Year 9
17	Nikita Ram	* First Equal in Food & Nutrition - Year 9
18	Zak Riordan	* First in Year 9B
19	Olivia Smith	* First in French - Year 9 First in Music - Year 9 First Equal in Science - Year 9

20 Teia Wallace * First Equal in Wood Technology - Year 9

Year 10 Academic Excellence Certificates

Excellence Certificates signify high achievement in the subject...

1	Ashleigh Allen	* First in Business Studies - Year 10
2	Mark Araez	* First in Metal Technology - Year 10
3	Brooke Carter	* First in Art - Year 10
4	William Conquest	* First in Electronics - Year 10 First in Small Engines - Year 10
5	Alex Croton	* First in Graphics - Year 10
6	Abby Dingle	* First Equal in Social Studies - Year 10
7	Alvin Faulkner	* First in Digital Technologies - Year 10 and Trish Byers Trophy for Excellence in Year 10 Digital Technologies
8	Monique Flaszynski	* First in Drama - Year 10 First Equal in English - Year 10 First Equal in Food & Nutrition - Year 10 First Equal in Social Studies - Year 10 First Equal in Spanish - Year 10
9	Haimona Hiroti	* First in Te Reo Māori - Year 10
10	Nick Jones	* First in Horticulture - Year 10
11	Julie Littlewood	* First in Dance - Year 10
12	Kelsey Lovegrove	* First Equal in Textiles Technology - Year 10
13	Stephanie Mahood	* First in Year 10B
14	Hayley Mapley	* First in Music - Year 10 First Equal in Spanish - Year 10
15	Sarah Messenger	* First Equal in Food & Nutrition - Year 10 First in French - Year 10 First in Mathematics - Year 10 First in Science - Year 10 TARANAKI MATHEMATICS ASSOCIATION AWARD - YEAR 10 Awarded for displaying interest and enthusiasm in Mathematics.
16	Cullen Paton-Courtney	* First in Wood Technology - Year 10
17	Faris Petty	* First in Health & Physical Education - Year 10
18	Bailey Scown	* First in Japanese - Year 10
19	Tomoka Takahashi	* First in English for Speakers of Other Languages - Year 10
20	Corey Vickers	* First Equal in English - Year 10 First Equal in Textiles Technology - Year 10

Aggregate Awards (for high attainment in English, Mathematics, Core Māori, Science and Social Studies combined)

Year 9		Certificate and Prize
9G	1st 2nd	Erin Barrett Cameron Angland
9F	1st 2nd	Kim Nguyen Luke Abbott
9E	1st 2nd	Olivia Smith Jennifer Reidy
9A	1st 2nd	Taryn Clarke Jennifer Tainui
9R	1st 2nd	Tennessee Murfitt Akisi Naumotu
9N	1st 2nd	Taylor Murphy-Peters Meretita Baiteke

TOP SCHOLAR AWARD – YEAR 9

This year we introduced scholar badges to recognize the Top 7 Students at Year 9.

Cameron Angland
Kim Nguyen
Kaitlin Johns
Luke Abbott
Rory MacDonald
Jade Megaw

The Overall Top Scholar for Academic Excellence in YEAR 9
and Benny's Bookshop Prize for Top Student in Year 9 is:- **ERIN BARRETT**

Year 10 Aggregate Awards (for high attainment in English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies combined)

Year 10		Certificate and Prize
10G	1st 2nd	Sarah Messenger Monique Flaszynski
10F	1st 2nd	Ashlin McAlpine Peter Greenhow
10L	1st 2nd	Renee Downing Trent Lankshear

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10R	1st 2nd	Kristy Chariya Natalia McCracken
10A	1st 2nd	Hannah Barron Nehaa Shah
10E	1st 2nd	Shannel Milne Seth Newman
10N	1st 2nd	Shane Hawkings Alec Zhong

TOP SCHOLAR AWARD – YEAR 10

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Monique Flaszynski
Abby Dingle
Ashleigh Allen
Bailey Hooson
Darcy Corrigan
Kaitlyn Koboski

**The Overall Top Scholar for Academic Excellence in YEAR 10
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Art Department

Mr Leighton Upson - HOD Art

Art Department classes are always a great way to open students minds to a whole range of cultural and social issues, creative thinking, experimenting and methods of visualising. They help students reflect on themselves and become aware of life at a deeper level. The atmosphere has been calm, unified and most importantly, fun! Trips to the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery and guest artists have provided our learners with different approaches to solving problems.

We have been optimistic with our changes in staffing this year as Ms Aly Scott began her maternity leave and Miss Katie Keane returned with her characteristically happy and energetic enthusiasm. Mr Scott Manson, who won a 'top teaching' award this year continued to be as friendly, clear and inspiring as always. Thank you to all three staff members who have put in a lot of energy and supported our Art learners with sincere heart.



Above: Engaged Year 10 Art students, Jennifer Reidy and Fiona Nicoll focused in the foreground, and Jasmine Donald gaining important one on one conversation time with Miss Keane in one of our sunny Art rooms.

Our creative thinkers and doers were encouraged by having the external folios of my Year 12 Painting students selected as examples on the Nationwide NCEA website for the Level 2 External Achievement Standard. Also one of our Year 13 Sculpture Folios that gained a Scholarship award toured New Zealand in the 'Top Art' show and was used as an example of a good Scholarship folio on the NZQA

website. Our 'Outstanding' Sculpture Scholarship folio, produced by Emma Glucina, who is now at Elam Art School at the University of Auckland, was one mark away from a perfect score, from being 'Top Scholar' in Sculpture in New Zealand.

Our two classes of Year 11 Art students produced the most diverse folios this year, due to more independent programmes catering for student's voice and interests. A third of the Year 11's worked at an Excellence level because of their creative ideas, control, experimentation, ability to think independently and their enthusiastic and personal engagement. Well done to the rest of the classes who also pushed themselves to complete the representation and development of their own ideas. To further enrich our Year 11 Art classes, alongside the Photography and Design classes, with technological advances, our Art Department brought 10 new computers this year.

To inspire our Year 13 Art students a trip was offered to go with Mr Upson to Sydney in July this year. The main focus was the '18th Sydney Biennale' which is an exhibition of 100 leading Contemporary Artists from about 70 Countries. All of these artists' works, within Painting, Photography, Installation and Sculpture, reflected the innovations of Contemporary times. The students gained fantastic opportunities: such as two trips up the harbour to Cockatoo Island, a Fun park at night, shopping downtown Sydney, Botanical Gardens, Artist's talks, performances and the best of cutting edge Art!



Sophia Smolenski, Bobbi Hutchinson, Anna Hinton and Molly Bygate interacting with Li Hongbo's colourful installation that had paper shapes when folded down were actually the shape of guns and bullets.

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Sophia Smolenski fascinated by a massive hall sized Installation.



A steel shipping crate cut out in a feminine style placed in an old ship building shed.



Molly and Sophia enjoy taking part in Erin Manning's sewn clothing installation.



Mr Upson got to see some traditional painting, like the Peter Paul Rubens next to him.

DTG and Computing

Over the past two years the direction, knowledge and skills changed in the senior school and next year Level 3 will be the last level to change. The change from Information Management to Digital Technology Guidelines (DTG) gives us a broader field in which to deliver a wider content to meet the needs of our students and a greater ability to cater for differentiated learning in the classroom. We now have the ability to choose an appropriate assessment for individual students, ranging from Unit Standards, Business Management, Technology Achievement Standards as well as from Digital Technologies Standards.

As usual, I wish to thank all staff who have taught our Department, and indeed, all staff in our school as the computer suites are used by a the majority of students across the curriculum.

I look forward to an enjoyable and productive 2011.

Martie Claassens
Head of Department DTG and Computing

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Gateway



Spotswood College's Gateway programme continues to be a great success with 87 students participating in 2012.

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 you.

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 Kim Leatham, the Gateway/STAR Administrator for her dedication and hard work. She works tirelessly for the students and her contribution to the programme is huge.

Thank you as well to Mr Scott Manson 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.

Many thanks to the following businesses for sponsoring our Gateway vehicle:



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We now look forward to the challenges of 2013.

Some of our students:



Kristina Pui at Warwick Williams Accounting

My duties involve coding bank statements, inputting financial information and processing tax returns. I have an insight into this industry and have also gained an enjoyable part-time job.



Wiripo Harris-Hemana at SSN Engineers

Working with the team at SSN Engineering is the opportunity of a lifetime. Every Friday I learn about welding and heavy machinery in the field of engineering. I look forward to going every week.



Sam Halliburton-Ritchie at Wai Instrumental and Electrical

At Gateway I have learnt how to de-wire and fix lights. I have also worked on traffic lights and cabling in Pukekura Park and along the Coastal Walkway. My goal is to gain an apprenticeship.



Tiana Fox at Riding For The Disabled

I love horses so working with the RFTD team is great. I groom, walk and put the riding equipment on the horses, assist the children and ride the horses so they get warmed up for the day. I am working on Equine units at present.



Tyler Roach at NPDC

I enjoy working at Pukekura Park in the Fernery. At my placement I sweep, rake and water the plants. I am hoping to gain an apprenticeship in Horticulture so the experience in the Fernery will help me to acquire new skills.



John Manu at Spotswood College Dance Department

At my Gateway placement I am teaching Year 9 Dance. I focus on Hip Hop but I also teach other dance styles. In the future I would like to go to Whitireia Performing Arts College in Wellington to study a Diploma in Stage and Screen Arts and Dance.



Bryce Taylor at Murray Barrett Farm

Drenching the heifers/calves for parasites is an awesome experience. I learnt what type of treatment is used and how to use it correctly. They like to be all in one herd so it is difficult to round them up as they just scatter all over the place. I have learnt heaps at my Gateway placement on Murray Barrett's farm. Next year I am hoping to study full time on a course through Taratahi.

Piki Te Mana/ Learning Centre

Piki Te Mana has had another busy and productive year. The combination of Year 9 Reading for Confidence option, the Toe by Toe reading programme, excellent support and teaching in other subjects has produced some wonderful results in raising students' literacy skills.

We have also worked hard to assist many Year 11 students gain their literacy and numeracy credits.

Piki Te Mana is also responsible for the enrolment and administration of work sent by Te Kura/ Correspondence School.

Many students have taken up the opportunity to do extra or alternative courses through this medium. This type of studying demands a high level of self-discipline, motivation and independence.

Piki Te Mana is still the centre for assessment in the junior school; carrying out assessments on all students

in Year 9 and Year 10.

Our main focus is to assess the students' ability in literacy. The results enable us to measure the progress of the year group, classes and individuals. We also analyse our data so we can modify our teaching programmes, address students' needs and compare our results against other students in the same age group throughout New Zealand.

There have been some changes to our personnel, with Mrs Jo McAsey leaving us to take up a new position, and two new teacher aides, Mary Turner and Judy Bance working with us on a part-time basis.

Dee Doherty
(HOD Learning Support)

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Music

Taranaki Secondary Schools' Orchestra Day

Spotswood College hosted this large event again and the orchestra featured about 70 players from almost all the Taranaki high schools and a couple of home-schooled students too. As soon as everyone arrived the seating is sorted out (trickier than you might think with 70 players!) and we all tuned up. Tuning up 70 people is noisy but ensures greater sanity levels...

After running through the pieces one time each section (e.g. flutes, clarinets, violins & violas, basses, brass) goes away with a tutor or two to practice the tricky bits, so throughout our school in various nooks and crannies there were groups of musicians making ever improving sounds. Come 2pm and we had all rehearsed together one final time and there was a public concert in our hall... and then it was all over for one more year.



At this point every year a frazzled Mr Greenfield says 'that was far too much work – I'm not doing that next year'... but plans for 2013 are already underway ☺

Rockquest

Rockquest entries were treated quite differently this year. Every act had to send in a video of a performance instead of having heats. Several acts entered and Astral Lake (Kayleb Duckett, Charlie Whittaker and Rodney from Coastal) and The Truth (Gloriana Wilson and Jackson Bennett) made it into the regional finals held in the TSB Showplace. Astral Lake came 3rd overall despite Kayleb's guitar committing hari-kari half way through the first song. Luckily there was another guitar available for the next song along with the Spotswood College autoharp (making its debut at Rockquest).

Waikato/Bay of Plenty Band Festival (aka the Hamilton Trip)

Hatrix went away and earned a Gold Award! OK, there was a bit more to it than that so if you are sitting comfortably then I will begin... At the end of term two a decision had to be made as to whether Hatrix was even going to go. The Concert Band was taking a year out to rebuild and I felt that Hatrix was not that flash either. So many experienced players



had departed in 2011 and both groups were rebuilding. About four weeks before the event, I asked Thomas if we should go. He said YES (in big letters) which made up my mind. All of a sudden the rehearsals took on an air of urgency and we got a lot better very quickly.

Things were looking up and we were feeling confident then on the Wednesday before the event the unthinkable occurred and three of our friends and colleagues were lost at Paritutu. What should we do? We had a rehearsal planned on Thursday and everyone turned up. We talked for a bit then we did our pieces and we resolved to go to Hamilton.

Van trips are always interesting. It was fortunate that we had plenty of time to find the venue, because Mr Greenfield's fine navigation skills resulted in a considerable tiki-tour of Hamilton and its suburbs. 'Highlights' included ending up at the hospital, parking in bus-stops, some excellent U-turning skills in narrow streets, asking nice people for directions, going around lots of roundabouts (sometimes more than once due to missing our exit...)

There was a song written about this (incidentally the song gained an Excellence at Level 1). We successfully found the venue, and Hatrix played. We played for the missing three and also Mr Orr, Hatrix's band leader for many years who passed away late last year. Full of jubilation we got back into the van and with no trouble at all found ourselves in Cambridge. Stupid roundabouts. This time a nice lady in the petrol station told us how to get back to New Plymouth.

Play it Strange (National Songwriting Competition)

2011 was going to be a tough year to follow up, with two of our students' compositions finding their way onto the national Top 50 CD release, but Jon Daley did the same with his song being selected for the 2012 release! I even had a top-secret phone call from one of the judges, Jordan Luck (from the Exponents), because he liked the song so much. Jon's prize was to record his song professionally in a studio and he did an excellent job (thanks also to Daniel Courtney, ace session drummer) – the finished song sounds really good.

Fingers crossed

Thomas Young has auditioned to study at the School of Music at Victoria University, good luck Thomas!

Royal Visit

On Saturday 10 November 2012 we had a very unexpected visitor – Zara Phillips. Our Kapa Haka group was asked to welcome Zara Phillips to Spotswood and New Plymouth. Zara was visiting her friend Heelan Tompkins (ex - Spotswood College Student and New Zealand Olympic Equestrian Representative) to look for a new horse to extend her own stable, Zara won a Silver Medal in the Show Jumping Event at the recent London Olympic Games in August.

Our Kapa Haka Group were asked if they would perform for a VIP but were not told who it was until the day before she arrived. Our group was FANTASTIC and welcomed Zara with passion, enthusiasm and joy. Thank you all, you represented our school and our community excellently.

Zara was very friendly and relaxed; she enjoyed the powhiri immensely and chatted easily with all of the students and staff.



Royal visitor, Zara Phillips, photographed among our Kapa Haka group during her visit.



Back Row: Timi Te Ua, Tavamah Moke, Sheena Manihera, Sarah Kahukaka, Terry O'Donnell, Iris Pate

2nd Row: Wereta Te Waaka, Chalis Tioro, Max Politz, Jahvis Moke, Zahn Ruwhiu, Bobbi Hutchinson, Whaea Robyn (Teacher)

Front Row: Akisi Naumotu, Toni Te Wake, Ally Ross, Bailey Armstrong, Sapphire Moke, Nequalah Ngataierua, Tabotari Baiteke

Komiti Maori

Tena koutou nga whanau o Te kura tuarua o ngamotu.

Ko Taranaki Te Maunga

Ko Nga Ruahine te iwi

Ko Ngati Tu te hapu

Ko Lisa Rongonui-Tamati toku ingoa

Kiaora, my name is Lisa Tamati and I am the chair of the Komiti Maori and the whanau representative on the Board of Trustees at our wonderful college.

As a parent of two sons who both attended Spotswood college I personally found that Spotswood college not only offers students a unique and encouraging learning place but also offers a supportive and inclusive environment for parents and whanau.

The Komiti Maori has a focus on supporting Maori students, their parents and whanau. There are huge benefits for your tamariki from being involved in the day to day life of their schooling and we encourage a greater participation in your tamariki's education.

If you would like to attend the Komiti Maori hui, you can contact the school for information or you can contact me directly on 753 3910 or 027 213 1019 or email lpwtamati@gmail.com.

Ngamihinui ki a koutou

Lisa Tamati.

Performing Arts

This year saw a few changes for the Performing Arts department. Ms Stoaate went on sabbatical to complete research for her Masters degree and Ms Lovell left to start her family. So, with whopping great big holes left in the department I filled in for Miss Stoaate and Mrs Tahuaroa replaced Miss Lovell as the dance and year 10 and level 1 drama teacher. We said goodbye to Miss Lovell with a performance by year 10 Dance and a speech from John Manu. We wish her well and all the best for her new baby and motherhood.

The programme for the year started with a field-trip to Fielding High School to see their performance of Blood Brothers. It was a great opportunity for our students to see 'drama' at another school and to see what is possible when departments, teachers and students work together to achieve a common goal. The production was really professional and polished, and there were some stand out performances to inspire our students.

Term 1 was busy with preparations for the University of Otago Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival. Spotswood entered six pieces into the regional festival in Stratford. Mrs Fitz' Measure for Measure, Miss Stoaate's Twelfth Night and my Pericles were the teacher directed entries, while Jeremy Martin-Smith's Macbeth, Lucy Wilson and Tegan MacDonald's Merchant of Venice and Jalah Tran-Lawrence and Laura Anderson's Macbeth were the student directed entries. It was great to see Spotswood so well represented with such high quality work. Jalah and Laura's Macbeth was selected to represent the region at the national festival and they came away from that event with an award for Best Student Directed piece. Well done, girls.

Our resident film company, Nine Lives, managed to make a crime thriller about a couple of sadomasochistic dentists for the 48hr film competition. Ms Stoaate stood down from the director's chair this year to put on her producer's hat while I got out from behind the typewriter to direct and get in front of the camera for a spot of acting. Ms Fitz was a wonderful victim of the maniac dentists, and Monique Flaszynski and Ariana Bracey were scene stealers as extras in the dentist's waiting

room. Kylie Hignett needs a special mention for his amazing skills with the camera and editing software. Thanks, Kylie.

The year 13s produced a scaled-down version of Oedipus Rex in term two. The production process was fraught with cast changes because of cast members leaving school, changing class or sickness on performance day but they managed to pull together and perform twice to junior drama classes. The standout performer has to be Dennis Holtkamp who not only knew his own lines but everyone else's as well and was able to play a number of roles as needed.

The year 12 production of Revenge of the Amazons went into rehearsal in term three. It was great to capitalise on the interest and success we had with Shakespeare earlier in the year by putting that same energy into this feminist parody of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream. The cast had a lot of fun putting the play together and it came through in the performance. Thanks to those who came out to watch.

Our performing artists were also treated to a wonderful performance by Ensemble Impact, a professional touring theatre group out of Wellington this year. They presented a compilation of extracts from devised New Zealand plays. It was great to see professionals at work in such an intimate space as our drama room. Our students found it an educational experience and had the opportunity to ask a lot of questions about drama processes and the life of being an actor. It was also great to host a group from NPBHS for this event.

In Dance John Manu taught junior dance choreography as part of his Gateway course. His approach was kind and focused. He is much loved and will be missed. Good luck for your future, John. We have enjoyed following your progress and 10 Dance has enjoyed working with you.

It has been a learning curve for me this year but I would like to thank my colleagues Mr Greenfield and Mrs Tahuaroa for their support.

Mr Hill

Winter Gala

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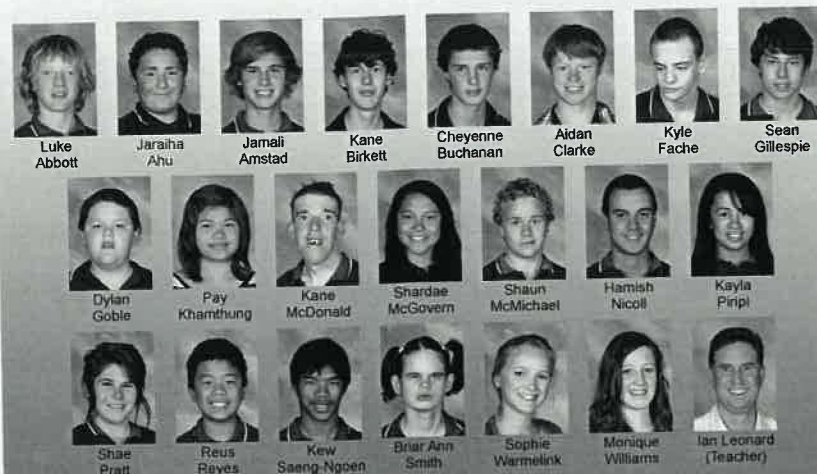
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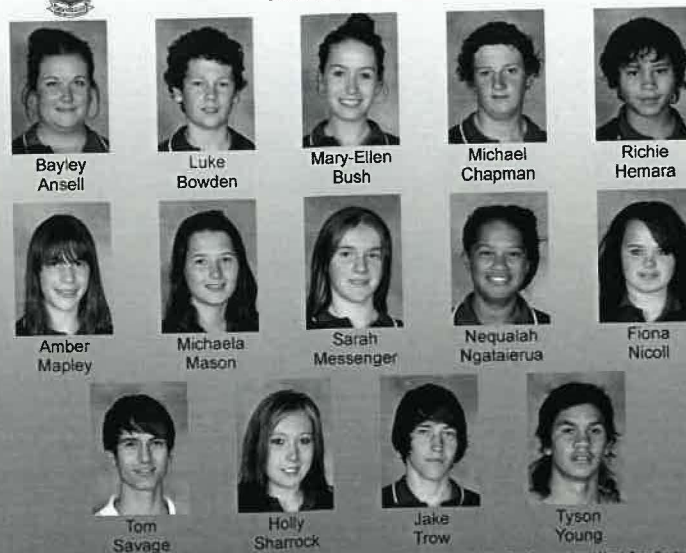
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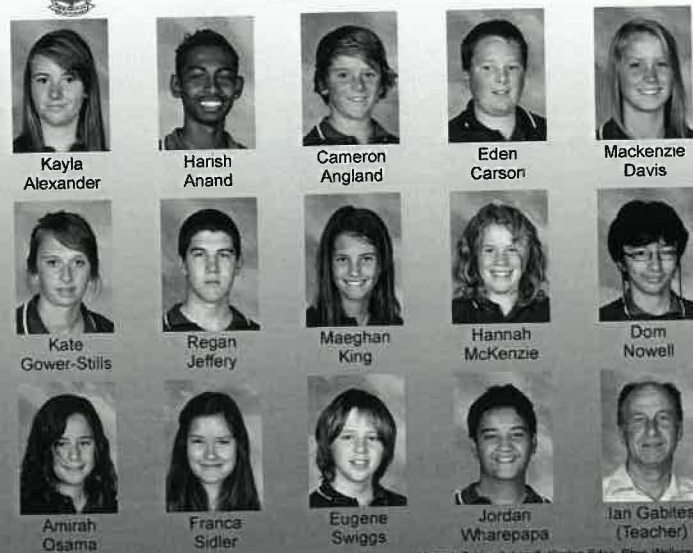
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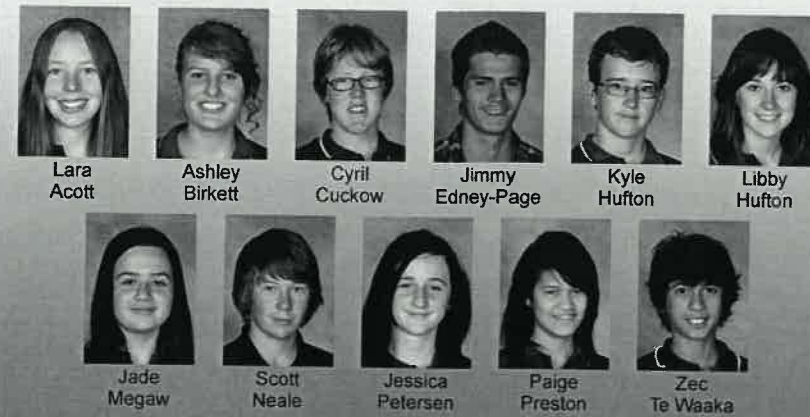
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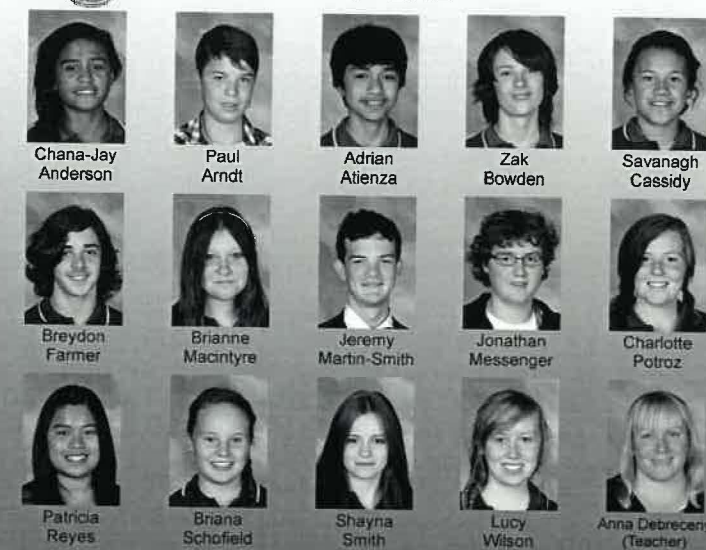
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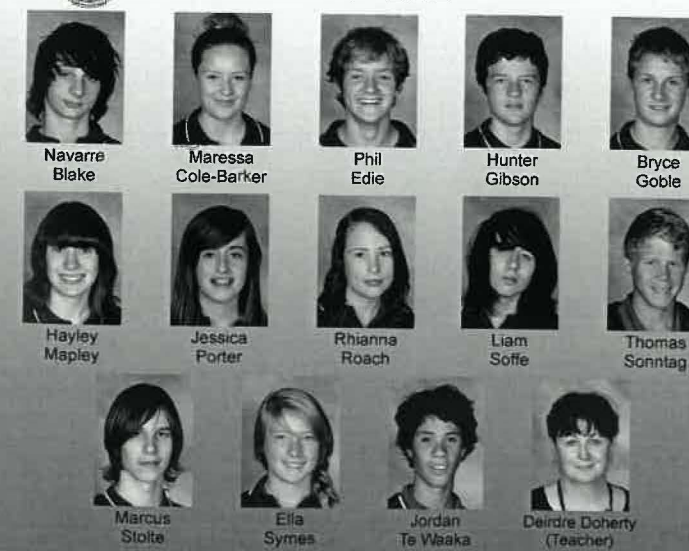
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Melanie Walker



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Abraham Evetts



Kyle Fissenden



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Absent: Philippe Espiner, Dion Middleton, Rita Walters



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Melissa Edie



Tayla Hedley



Aaron Low



Lisa Maloney



Jayden Monaghan



Tenesee Murfitt



Zoe Parker



Kristina Vertneg



Neil McLauchlan (Teacher)

Absent: Jon Delany, Bridgette Hill, David Ngata, Fume O'Brien, Deanne Thom, Cathy Tili



Spotswood College ATK10 - 2012



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Jake Brightman



Coralee Carter-Gates



Brittany Clarke



Briar Hannam



Beka Hurley



Te Hiko Kai



Taryna McGovern



Shaun Moffitt



Taylor Murphy-Peters



Lachlan Scott



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Alex Smart



Renae Timoti



Gavin Parr (Teacher)

Absent: Corry Murphy-Pross, Jacob Newbold, Chels Turo



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Jess Kerr



Kam McMichael



Akisi Naumotu



Janick Peters



Roxanne Pope



Nicholas Roebuck



Jesse Sharrock



Sophia Smolenski



Jennifer Tainui



Christie Trigg



Keeli Ward-Franklin



Paula Cast (Teacher)

Absent: Tyler Roach



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Ben Carass



Charlotte McConnell-Aim



Renee McCready



Sam Mitchell



Jo Mohan



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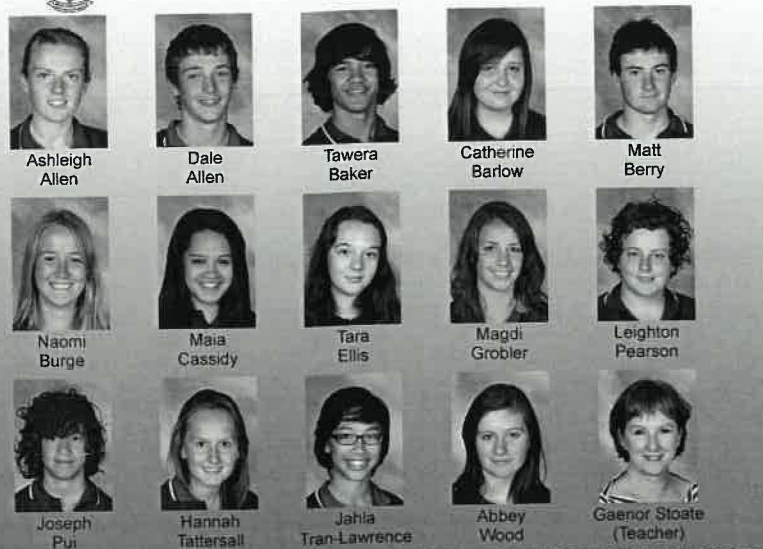
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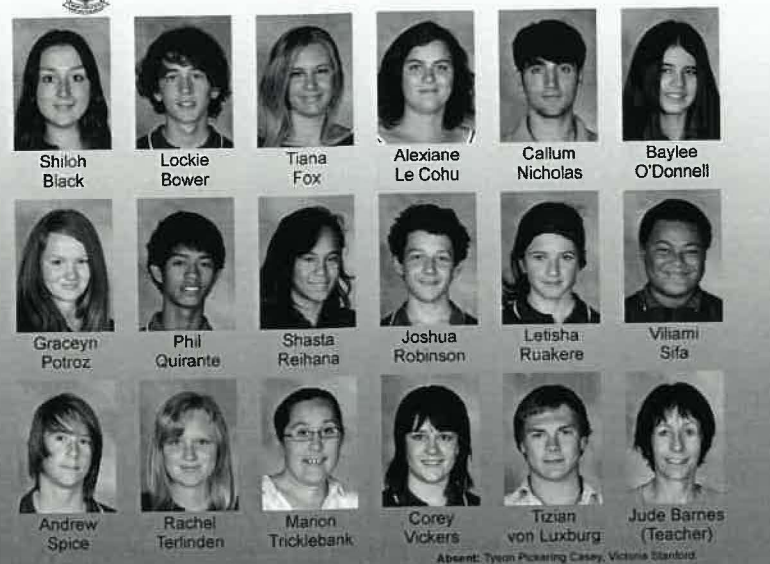
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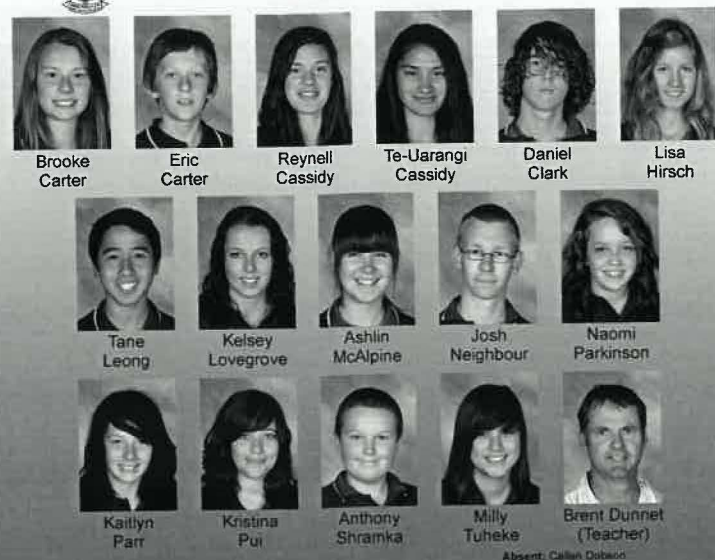
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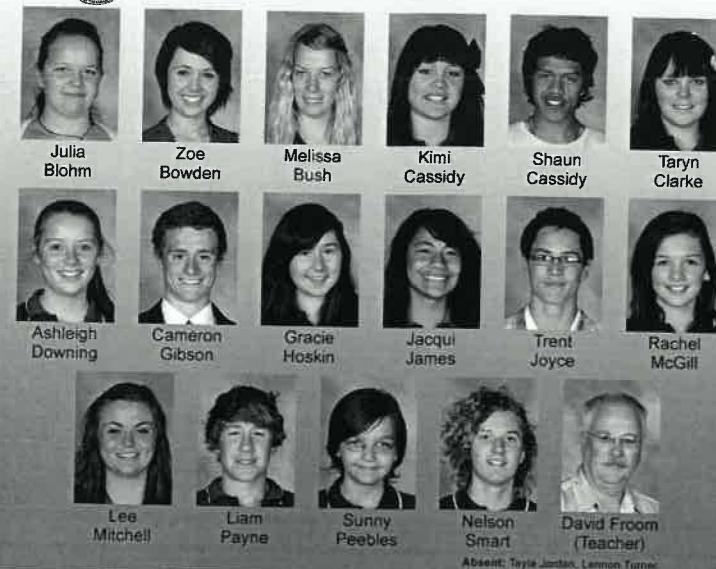
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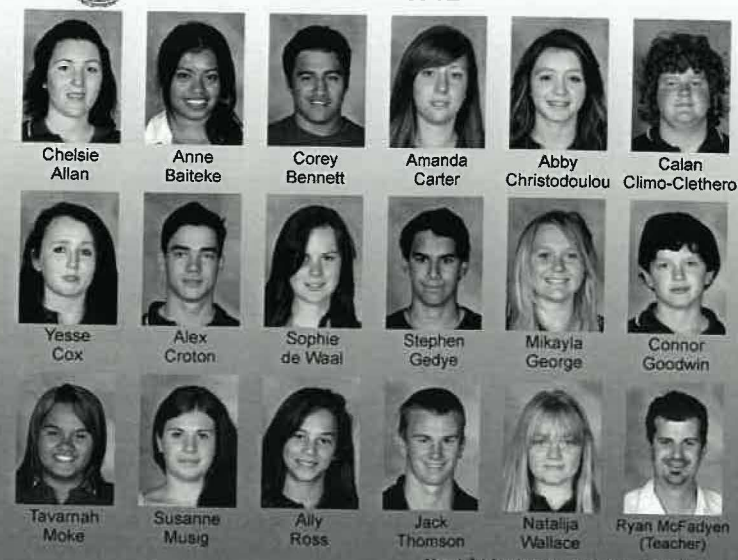
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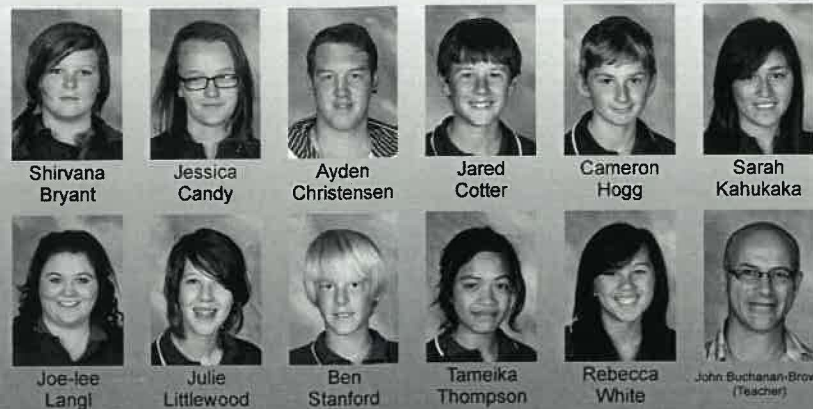
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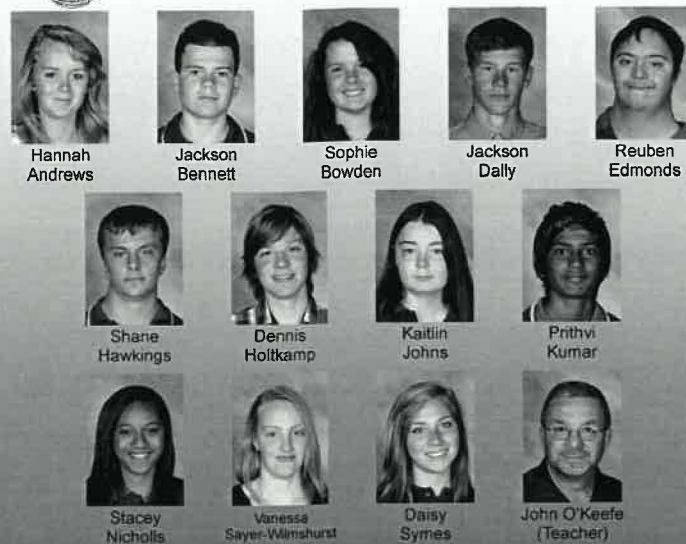
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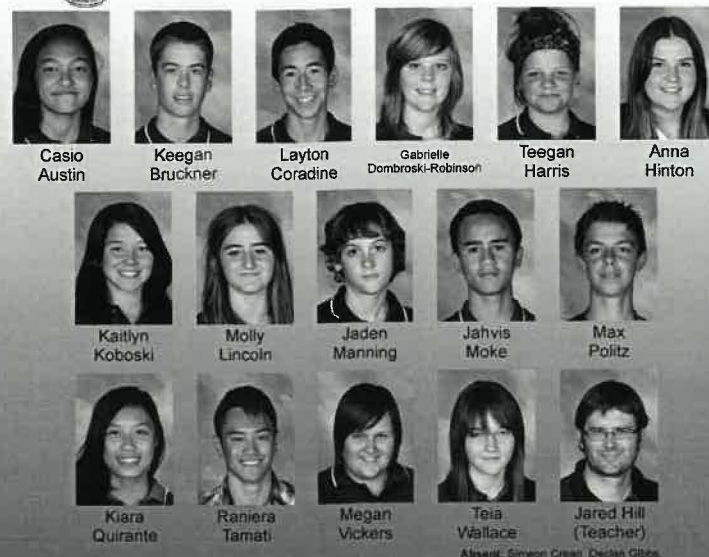
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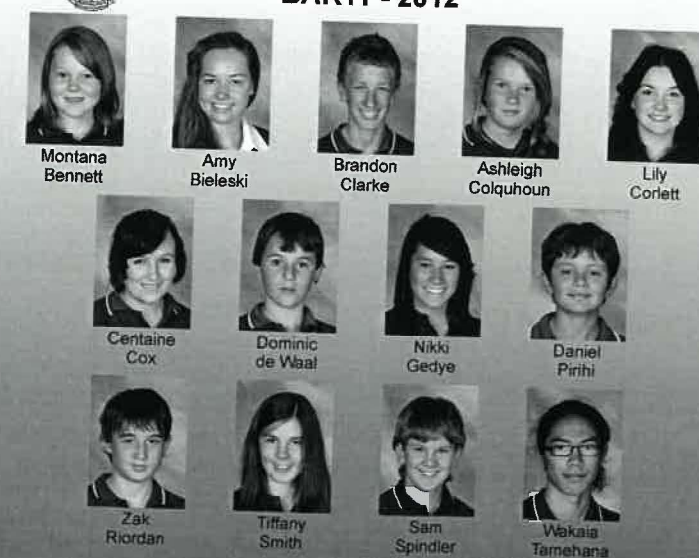
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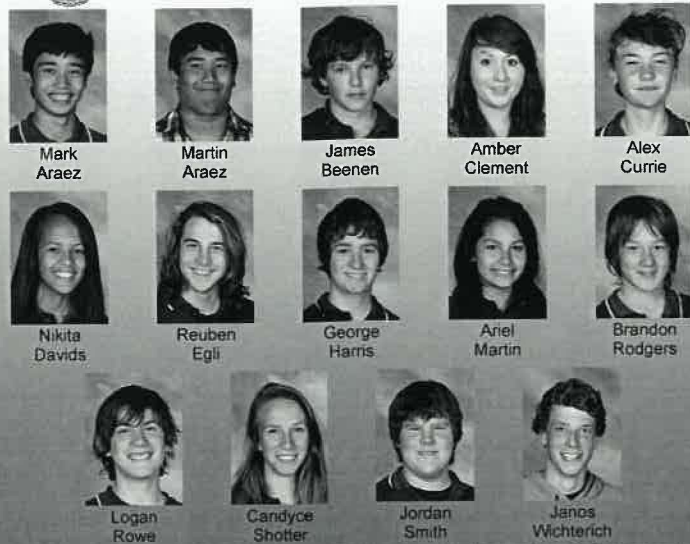
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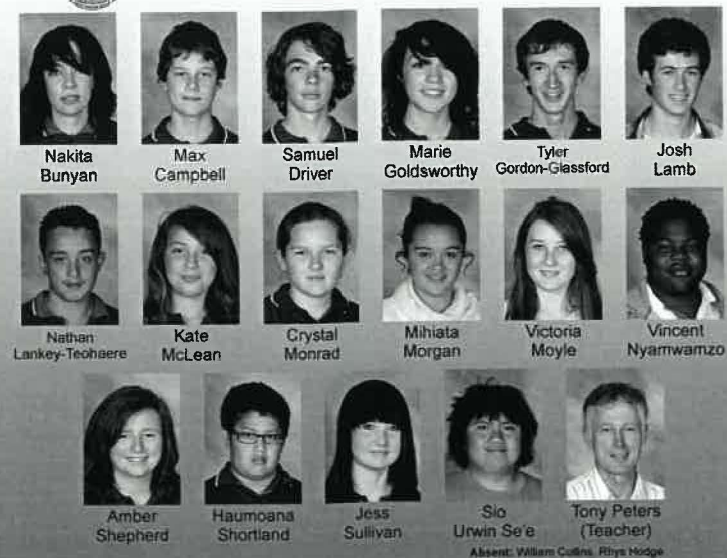
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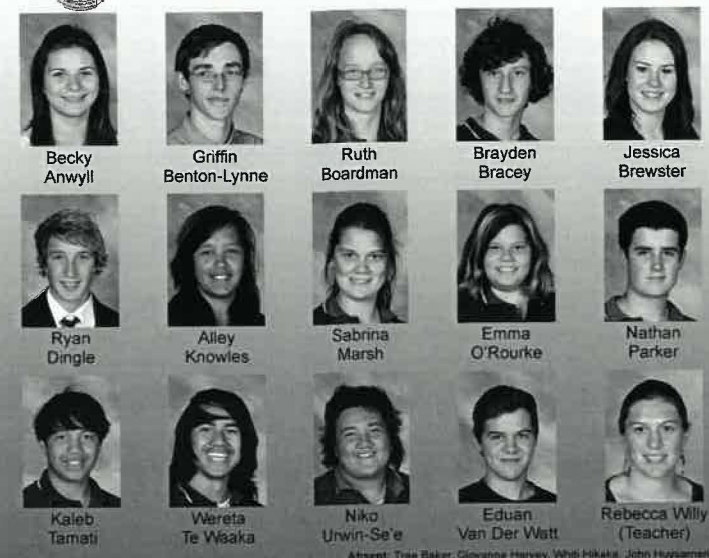
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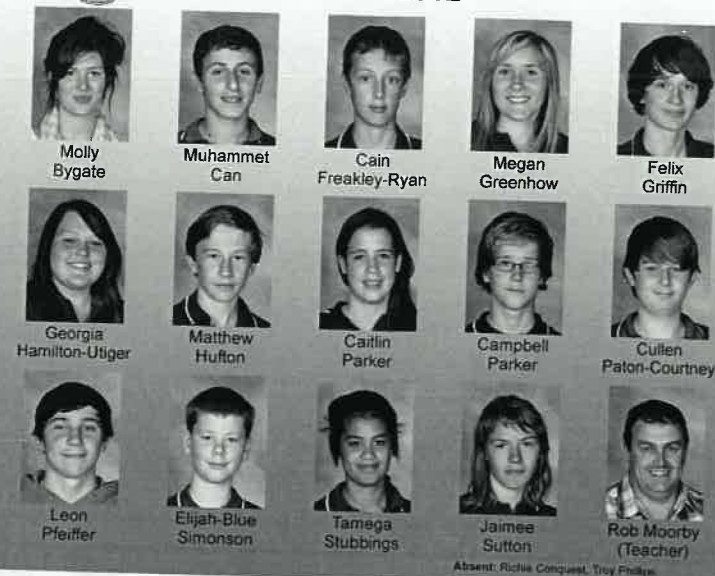
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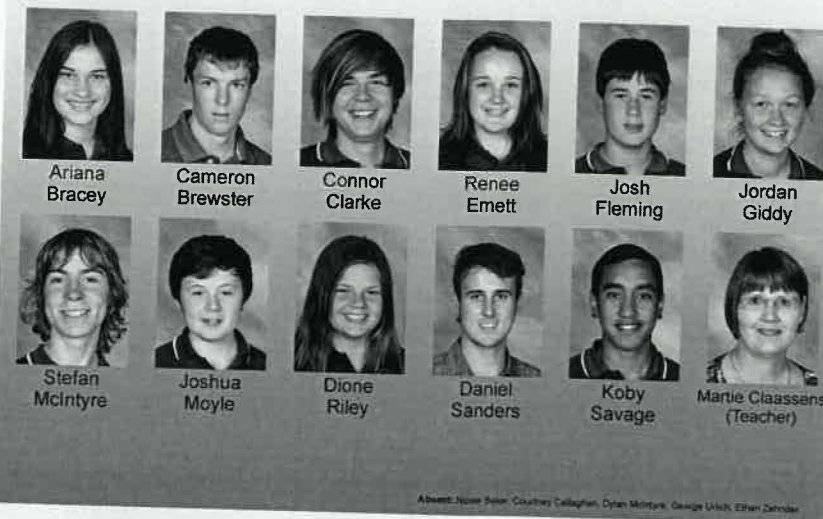
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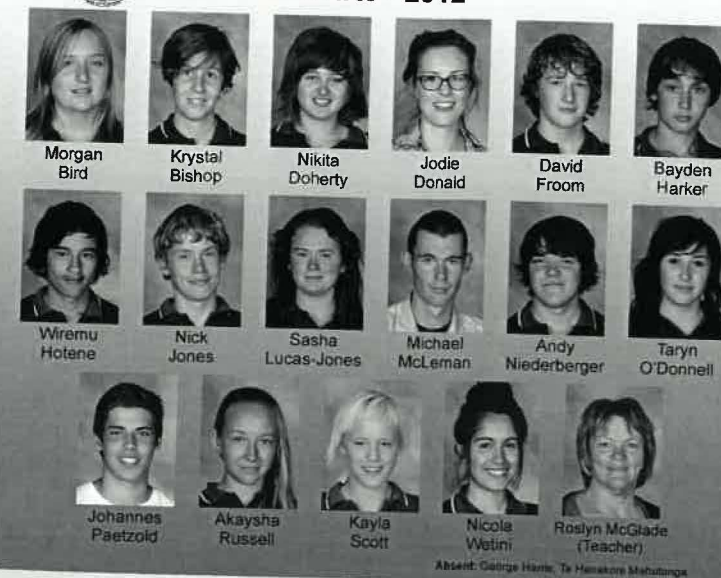
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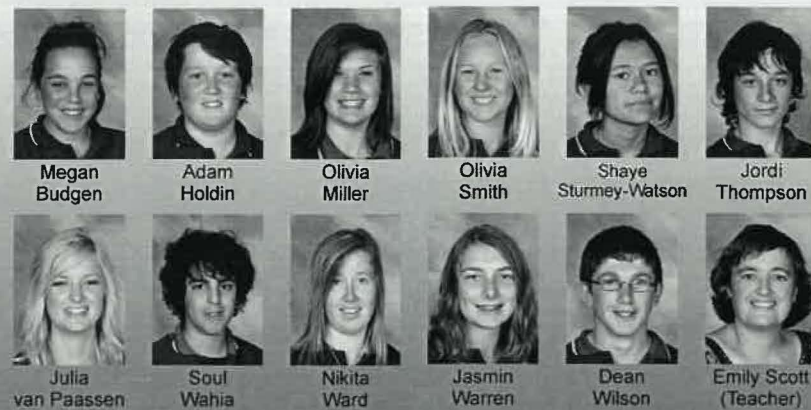
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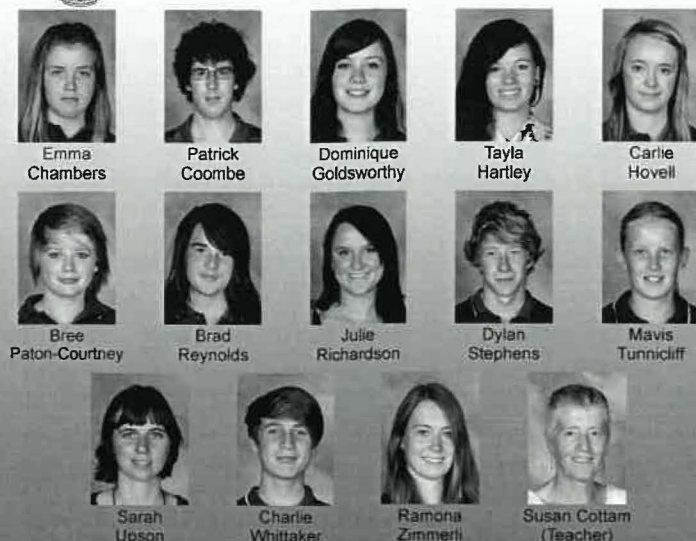
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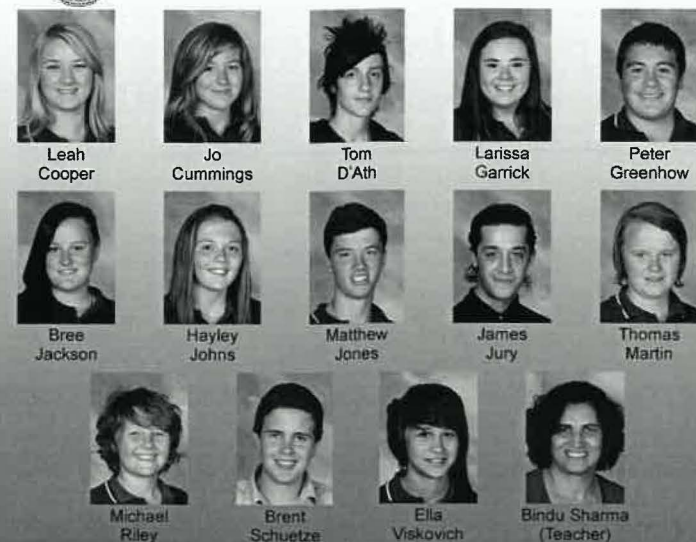
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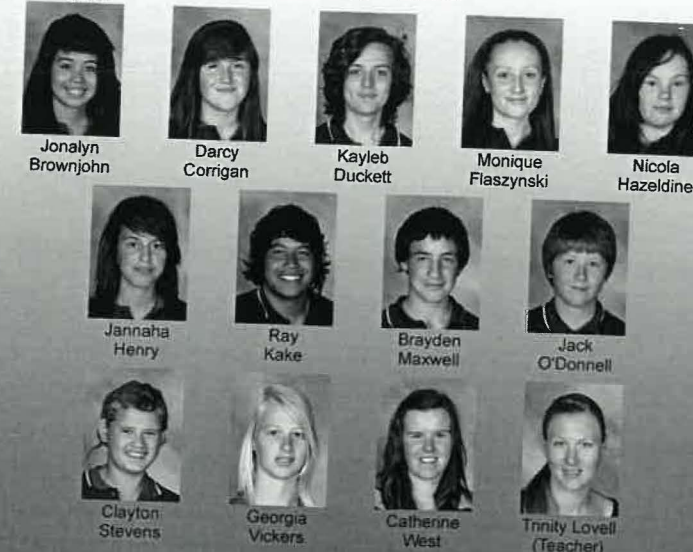
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Absent: Georgia Vickers, Nikita Ward



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Absent: Nathan Carr, Deryk Wain (Bart), K. Thompson, Reed, Zoe Roberts, Shannon Wilson



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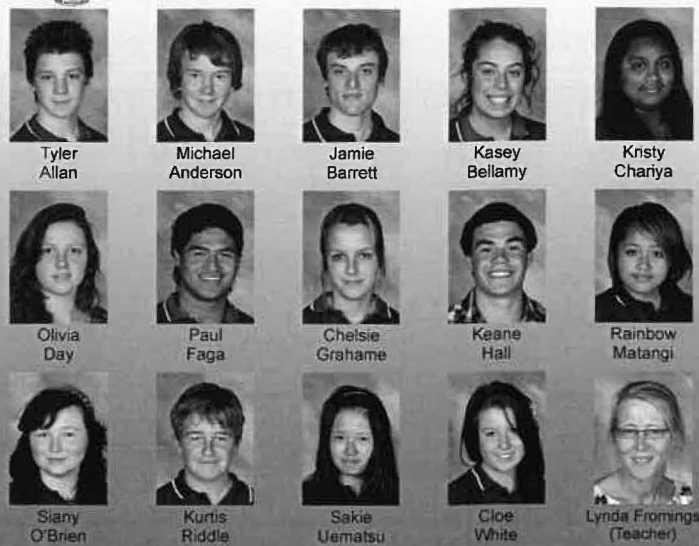


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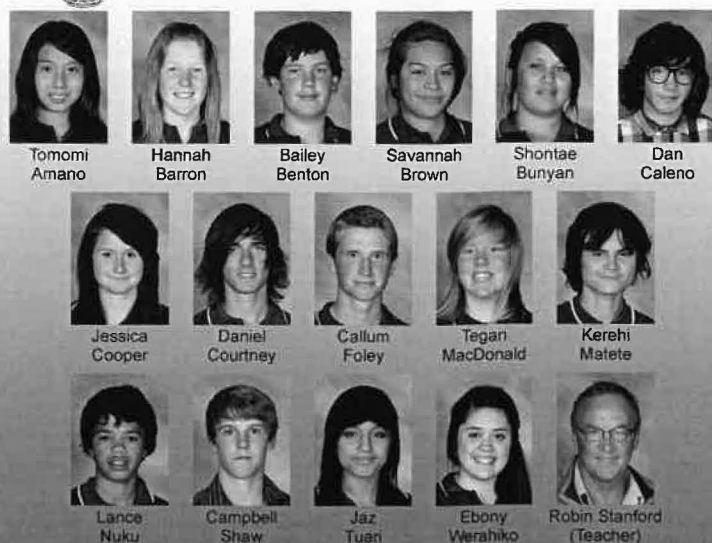
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Absent: Brock Allen, Trent Barber, Aerial Cameron, Keane Hall



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Absent: Mikayla Coster



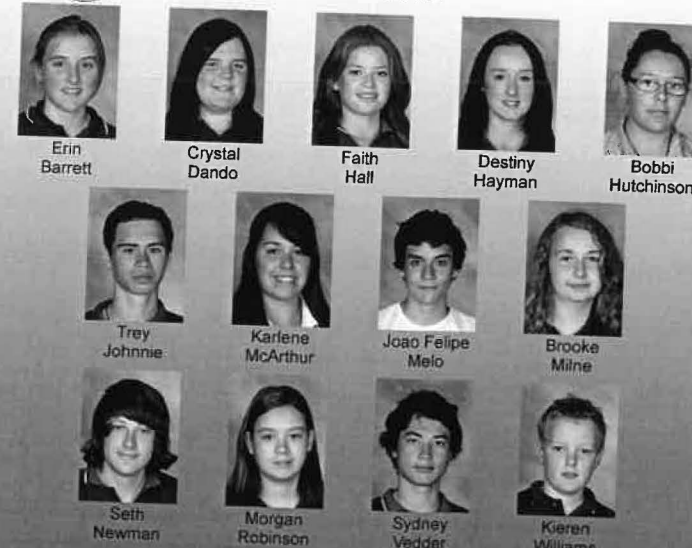
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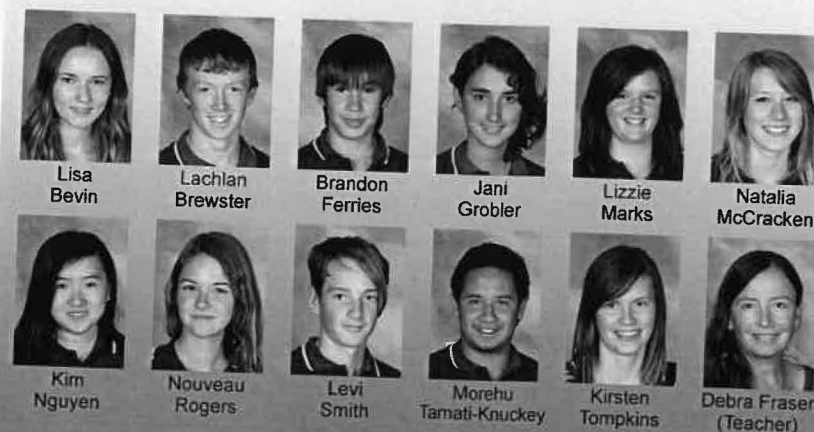
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Absent: Aly Scott (Teacher), Hala Obeid, Tonya McQuinn, Shanel Milne, Jason Patterson



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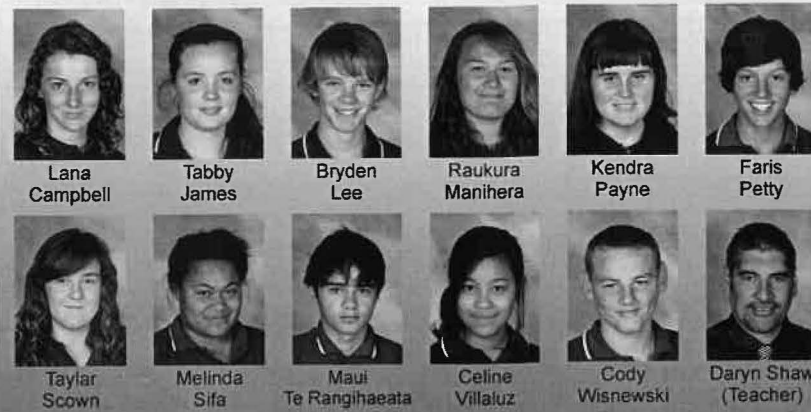
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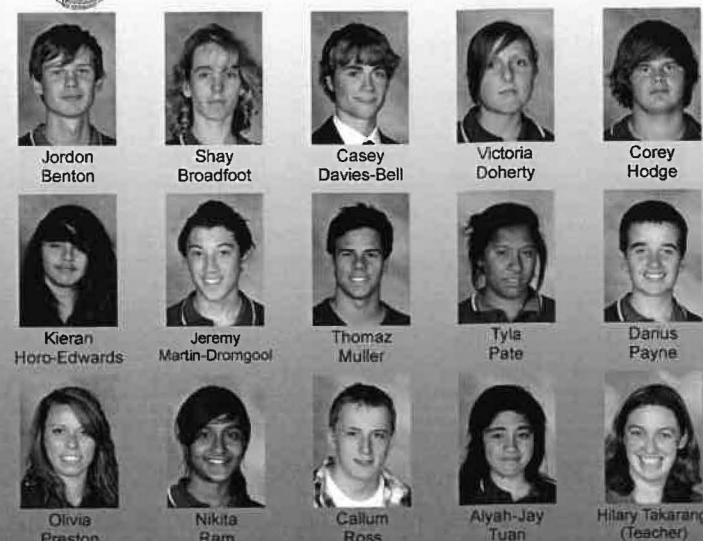
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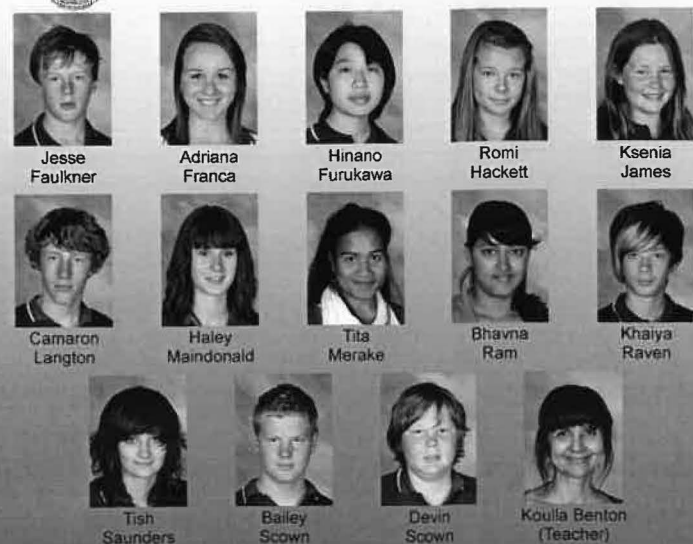
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Absent: Tai Junkeu, Josh Knowles, Kyle Langdon-Williams



Spotswood College RIC9 - 2012



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Spotswood College RIC10 - 2012



Absent: Phil Gayton (Teacher), Kyle Coe, Ryan King



Spotswood College RIC11 - 2012



Absent: Cheyenne Tiplady



Spotswood College RIC12 - 2012



Absent: Harrison Daniels, Luca Smith, Peter Smith, Stephanie Smith, Carter Williams, Neil de Ara, Tim de Ara, Alan Smith

