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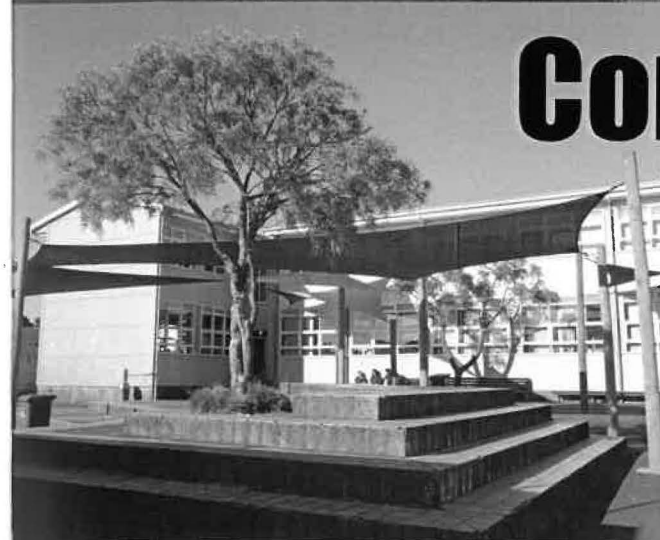


SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE KARAKIA

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



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



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2011 has been a very busy year for us all and once again the year has flown by. I would like to thank personally and publically Caroline Miles for all of her hard work with this year's magazine. Caroline has worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that this year's magazine was produced.

Thank you to the team of dedicated teachers who help by writing their articles (both for departments and sports teams) and then getting them to print on time.

I would also like to thank the dedicated team of staff and students who worked tirelessly and enthusiastically, without these reliable people this publication would have never been completed on time and budget in 2011.

A sincere thank you must go to Aly Scott, who again formatted this year's publication. Thank you also to Tony Peters who was also responsible for many of the photographs and the montages that appears in the DVD that is included with this magazine.

Additionally, Anna Debréceny, Jared Hill and Emily Scott who all dedicated huge amounts of time to assisting us proofreading and word processing and for this we are extremely grateful.

John O'Keefe
 Editor / Co-ordinator

Principal's Report

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

I want to begin my report by revisiting comments that I made at last year's Junior Prizegiving. The ideas I wish to revisit are at the core of what schooling is about. Our School has two key tasks:-

The first is to develop contributing citizens who participate in their community and who help make the world a better place. Our role as teachers and as parents is to develop good people or as our Vision Statement reads "Developing young people of good character with the skills and knowledge to contribute to our 21st Century Global Village".

Our second task (as the Vision Statement says) is to equip young people with the skills, knowledge and attitudes to succeed in the 21st Century.

The idea of growing good people refers to the need for education (in all its forms) to assist young people adhere to a core set of values which C.S. Lewis referred to as the 'Tao – those values which, in his words, "have been shared with minor differences, by every culture".

Inherent within this set of values is the way we assist adolescents to establish and nurture meaningful relationships. Time has never changed the basic human need to love and be loved. To foster and develop meaningful relationships, to be accepted for who we are, remains the most powerful driver for young people today, as indeed it has been throughout the ages. As teachers and adults we must seek then, to create and sustain robust and ethical frameworks which support the growth of good people who respect themselves and others and who do so with high levels of courage and responsibility.

The second idea relates to a rapidly changing world. Technological change is occurring at such a rate that we are in effect educating young people for jobs and roles which, as yet, do not exist. We must therefore assist young people to be adaptable, to be lifelong learners, to be able to evaluate, discern, analyse and investigate so that they can determine fact from fiction, reality from fantasy.

While exciting and offering humanity the opportunities to improve our world, technology also bombards our young people with images where immorality presents as normality and fantasy and reality are interchangeable. Such can be the world in which we, as teachers, seek to make a difference in the lives of

adolescents, some of whom know more about mistrust, disharmony and uncertainty than they do about honesty, courage, respect for others, loyalty and unselfishness.

Developing young people of character who are prepared and educated to meet the demands of the 21st Century is a challenge. It requires that as a community we work together in partnership, within a set of shared values and with a willingness to understand our differences but also to celebrate our similarities. As educationalists it challenges us to adapt and develop a curriculum that is rich, relevant and robust.

With these core tasks in mind we have worked hard during 2011 to articulate our vision and to plan the development of our school to achieve the vision.

The Board of Trustees, in consultation with staff, students and community, have written a Strategic Plan (2011-2013) which identifies 3 key foundational pillars to guide development and improvement.

The first cornerstone statement identifies who we are as a school:-

"We are a co-educational school, learning is our focus, we are diverse, inclusive and caring".

The second cornerstone is our vision statement stated earlier in my report which is about developing good people for the 21st Century.

The third foundational cornerstone focuses on the importance of relationships in our learning community and the values which underpin these relationships.

We have identified the following relationship values for our School:-

- Respect
- Co-operation
- Care for one another
- Courage
- Honesty
- Responsibility

Significant work has occurred during 2011 to develop structures and systems which support our Strategic Plan and its inherent philosophy. All teachers have been involved in a number of projects to advance school culture, student engagement and student achievement.

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) committee, made up of teachers, students and community representatives have prepared us

so that we are ready to implement PB4L across the School from the beginning of 2012. The successful change to smaller whanau groups during 2011 is the structural mechanism for the school wide delivery of PB4L. This change has also supported the introduction of Individual Development Plans to assist students plan, with their parents and whanau teacher, best fit pathways for their learning and achievement for their present and their future.

During Term II we trialed the Authentic and Experiential Learning (AEL) programme where students learned outside the regular curriculum and outside the classroom. AEL experiences ranged from learning how to fly to scuba diving, from horse riding to bicycle riding.

Two other groups of teachers investigated and reflected on effective teaching strategies. One group explored best practice teaching focusing on Maori student learning and achievement and the other group, working with an outside facilitator, investigated and reviewed their own teaching practice and trialed new teaching methods.

All projects were supported by a group of teachers who gathered our school-wide achievement and engagement data and presented it in a handbook where trends and needs are identified and from which plans for improvement can be developed.

We have been encouraged by the feedback about our plans and developmental direction from the Education Review Office (ERO) team who reviewed our School in June. They commented that:-

• Spotswood College is an inclusive, multi-cultural school with a positive tone and warm, welcoming relationships.

• The School has placed an emphasis on values and has documented how the values and relationships contribute to the learning community.

• Respect and responsibility are evident school wide.

• There is a clear expectation that engagement and achievement will be further enhanced by effective teaching practice.

• Board members bring relevant experience and a range of individual skills. It is a cohesive team committed to student progress and

wellbeing.

The Education Review Office team commented that our comprehensive plans and strategic focus give clear direction for the ongoing improvement and development of our School.

During 2011 students have excelled in a wide range of academic, cultural, sporting and leadership endeavours including:-

- Achieving 16 Scholarships through a range of subject areas, one of which was awarded as an Outstanding Scholarship to Shelby Farmer for coming top in New Zealand for Art – Sculpture.
- Regan Clarke gained an A+ for the University Maths paper which he studied through Massey University.
- Jessica Old travelled to England to study Shakespeare at the Globe Theatre. Jessica had won a New Zealand wide Scholarship for the travel award. The Globe have since offered Jessica an internship which she intends to take up in 2013.
- Ryan Dingle & Amin Osama travelled to Beijing to represent New Zealand in the World Junior Triathlon Championships.
- Five students (Jessica Old, Regan Clarke, Ryan Dingle, Amin Osama and Anna Hinton) have recently been awarded High Achievers Awards from the New Plymouth District Council.
- 6 students have gained apprenticeships through their exemplary participation in the Gateway Programme.
- Two boys, Paul Faga and Haimona Hiroti have been chosen for New Zealand Rugby League age group teams during 2011.

We are very proud of our students. We only ever ask that they do their very best with the talent and the skills they have. Our efforts to involve students in the development of our school and in the co-construction of their learning through IDPs is beginning to pay dividends. Students are identifying with our statement that says "Learning is our focus".

Spotswood College is most fortunate to have a group of teachers who genuinely care about young people and about teaching.

Zig Zigler, an American Educational Psychologist said..." kids don't care about how much you know until they know about how much you care". Teachers at our School put these words into action working exceptionally hard for their students, directing high levels of energy into raising student achievement while also developing positive, effective and caring relationships. Teachers are teachers because they enjoy working with young people and care about student learning

and progress. Thank you all, your work is greatly appreciated and hugely important.

Our teaching staff are extremely well supported by a wonderful team of support staff who cover financial, property, administrative and in-class support needs of teachers and students. Thank you for the significant contribution you make to our individual working lives and to the big picture development of our school.

The PTA continues to work hard raising funds to support student learning across the school. This hard working group of Mums (come on Dads) assist at report evenings, open nights and other special events. Their focus is always to energise, to support, to encourage, your efforts do make a difference – thank you.

Our Whanau Hui is a group that is growing in number and developing in vision. Our recent Maori and Pacifica Student Graduation Ceremony was a wonderful occasion, well attended and very well received. Thank you all for your contribution to our School.

The efforts of all these groups are co-ordinated through the strategic oversight of our high performing Board of Trustees. The Board is a strong team with a wonderful mix of skills and attributes who work together to develop and improve our school.

All that we do, all that we are, all that we have, is for our young people – they must always be the focus of our efforts and our energy. Please take time to watch the E Magazine (CD) which captures on video the many activities our students have been involved in over the 2011 school year.

As I consider the young people about to transition from our School to work and further study I am greatly encouraged and very thankful. Encouraged that I have seen within this group leaders, entrepreneurs, thinkers, givers and contributors who will move into meaningful roles and give substantially to the development of our community, our nation and our world. Thankful, that as a teacher, I have had the privilege and opportunity to work with these young people as they have travelled along their journey of learning and development.

For all leaving students I offer you this advice, which I have recently discovered from an anonymous writer. Take this gem with you into the world, apply the advice genuinely and you will succeed in all that you do.

think deeply
speak gently
love much
laugh often
work hard

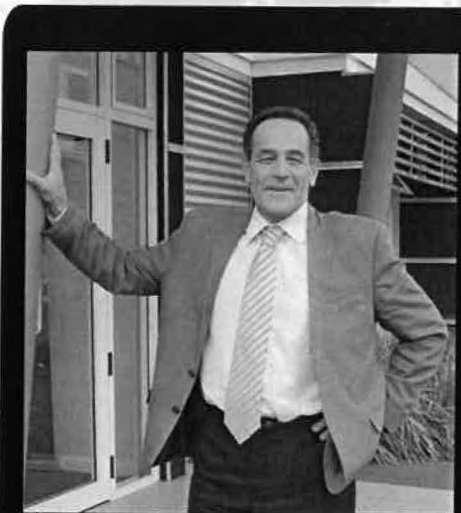
give freely
pay promptly
be kind

Thank you for contributing to our school. Best wishes for your future, remember to enjoy the journey as well as the destination and always remember the great school you attended from 2007 – 2011.

Finally my thanks to all members of our school community for your efforts during 2011. I have appreciated your support, your kindness and your encouragement.

No reira, tena koutou tena koutou tena tatou katoa

Mark Bowden
PRINCIPAL



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Head Girl

Tena koutou katoa, he mihi nui kia koutou.

Ko Taranaki te maunga,
Ko Tangahoe raua ko Waitotoroa nga awa
Ko Aotea te waka
Ko Te Atiawa raua ko Ngati Ruanui nga iwi
Ko Hamua raua ko Ngati Moeahau nga hapu
Ko Parihaka raua ko Taiporohenui nga marae
Ko Charlie raua ko Sue Winter oku matua
Ko Don raua ko Suzy Paratene oku matua whangai
Ko Lavinia Winter toku ingoa
Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena tatou katoa.

WOW! I can't believe it's the end of my 13 years of schooling. This year especially has flown by so fast, filled with so many exciting experiences and amazing memories.

On my first day as Head Girl I had no idea what the heck to do. I ran around like a head-less chook feeling I had to do everything and meet everyone's needs, but that wasn't the case at all. After a few weeks with the Senior Management Team I settled into the role properly realizing it would be about leadership and role modeling. The year started out with Peer Support Camp where I built many different relationships with my fellow Year 13 students, and where I began to think about how I could also build relationships with the many other Spotswood students.

This year brought many challenges for Amin and I ranging from organising and leading assemblies and meetings, to forming partnerships with Head Students from other schools, to being a role model and mentor to students in our own college.

One of the highlights for me this year was Relay 4 Life. This was a life changing experience. Seeing how many people in our community really care for others was touching; I learnt a lot about myself and my peers. I was also deeply affected by being exposed to an over-tired Tainui Pompey for 24 hours! The Ball was also an unforgettable night where everyone looked fantabulous, all thanks to Emma G and the Ball committee - you guys did an amazing job.

When I was first announced as Head Girl for 2011 I was privileged and surprised to see that people saw potential in me and believed that I could fill the role. I was determined to have a fun-filled year, and make the most of all the opportunities that came my way, including meeting our Prime Minister, the Honorable John Key. This year has been a huge learning curve stepping up as a leader within the school, taking on responsibility and learning to delegate. These challenges have helped build my character and confidence immensely, and to this end there are some people that I need to thank.

Thank you Mr. Bowden (Mr. B) for all the advice you've given me this year about leadership. You have built up my confidence so much. To Mr. Shaw, thank you for your tautoko over the last four years; you have been inspirational and I will miss you. Ms Barnes, thank you so much for your assistance in helping me understand the NCEA system. To Leah, Emma, Shaun and Byronical (Byron), you four have been so supportive this year and this has made my job so much easier - thank you all. Amin, we didn't know each other well last year but I feel that we have made an effective partnership this year and I'm glad we were able to share this role. The Senior Management Team gave us an awesome group of prefects to work with this year too. Thank you for your creativity, team. A special mention to Matua James Lose, who left us last year, he too was a special inspiration to me and if it wasn't for him I never would have thought I could take on a role like head girl. To my girls, Sade, Mariah, Olivia and Aroha, thank you for being there for me over the last five years. Finally, thank you to my whanau. You have all been my backbone this year and I wouldn't be where I am without you - love you guys.

To all my brothers and sisters in year 13, I wish you all the best of luck for next year. To all those staying on at Spotswood, make the most of your learning opportunities - kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui. If I can do it, you can!

Lavinia Winter
Head Girl



Lavinia Winter

Back Row: Caitlin Busby, Ella Mischefski, Caitlin Cole, Stephanie Pirihi
3rd Row: Michael Johnson, Chance Bunyan, River Price, Abbey-Louise Mayhead, Shannon Day, Jessica Old, Travis Eaton
2nd Row: Jessica Richardson-Land, Tainui Pompey, Clementine Smart, Tamatea Simanke, Mitchell Kemp, Emma Burge
Front Row: Olivia Madgwick, Shaun Piercy, Amin Osama, Mr Bowden (Principal), Lavinia Winter, Emma Glucina, Leah Clark
Absent: Tyrone Hart, Byron Lynds, Bailee Mills



The last five years of my life have flown by, as time always does when you are enjoying yourself. Throughout of all of my years here at Spotswood College, Year 13 takes the pick. It has been the best and by far the busiest year of my life. There was always something to get involved in whether it be house sport, speaking in assembly or getting involved in fun events such as the Relay for Life. But what makes Year 13 so special is that you are treated as adults, given so much more freedom, but at the same time you take on so much more responsibility.

The first few weeks of term one was a great transition, helping me to settle into my role as Head Boy. The Peer Support Leadership camp taught me that as a Year 13, positive role modelling and leading by example is invaluable to younger students. Also the experiences and challenges that the Year 13's faced at the camp brought us closer together and prepared us for the challenges we would face throughout the year. A lot was revealed about people as you witnessed them reacting to being woken at 5am for a fire alarm. The opportunity to observe classmates as they ran around barefoot and still in pyjamas for several hours doing various unpleasant activities (something all you Year 12's have to look forward to) was enlightening.

Starting the year off as a senior student seemed unreal, with memories of my own peer support leaders and beach day still fresh on my mind. I was nervous and anxious to begin my role as Head Boy, not quite sure what to expect. However with the ongoing support of Mr Bowden and my fellow Head Prefects, I soon became accustomed to the job. With the help of the senior staff I settled into my new responsibility, overwhelmed with their enthusiasm and passion for the school which soon rubbed off on me. I became motivated and determined to reap the benefits and take the opportunities that were offered to me as a Head Prefect. This included events such as meeting with other Head Prefects from Taranaki, meeting the Prime Minister the Right Honorable John Key, meeting with the Minister of Education the Honorable Anne Tolley and promoting the school at numerous events.

However, the most significant part of my last year that has allowed me to enjoy it so much, has been the staff and students. Spotswood, as Mr Bowden always like to say, is a diverse school with people from many backgrounds, religions, ethnicities and, thanks to our international programme, countries. Being able to make friends with people from so many different countries has been a highlight of my time here. The staff at Spotswood College are amazing. I will always remember them fondly: whether it be Mr Scott's support on the sports field; Mr Bowden's passion as he gets caught up in one of his long speeches, or, Mr Shaw's booming voice as he drowns everyone out in the Karakia and Waiata.

This year for me has been full of so many sporting and cultural experiences. The highlight of these have been preparing for the World Triathlon Championships in China. I owe all the students and teachers a huge thank you for all the support you have shown me in preparing for this event.

In particular I owe special thanks to Mr Scott, Ms McGlade, Mr Joe, Mr Bowden and Mr Cooper. All of you have shown me special support for this and it is something I will always be grateful for. Another highlight of the year was the Relay for Life. This was a great opportunity to do something for the community and at the same time have a lot of fun. The ball this year ran smoothly, and was a great time for all Year 12's and 13's - full credit to the ball committee. As usual this year House Sports was dominated by the presence of yellow, there was no competition for the almighty Atkinson!

Head Boy



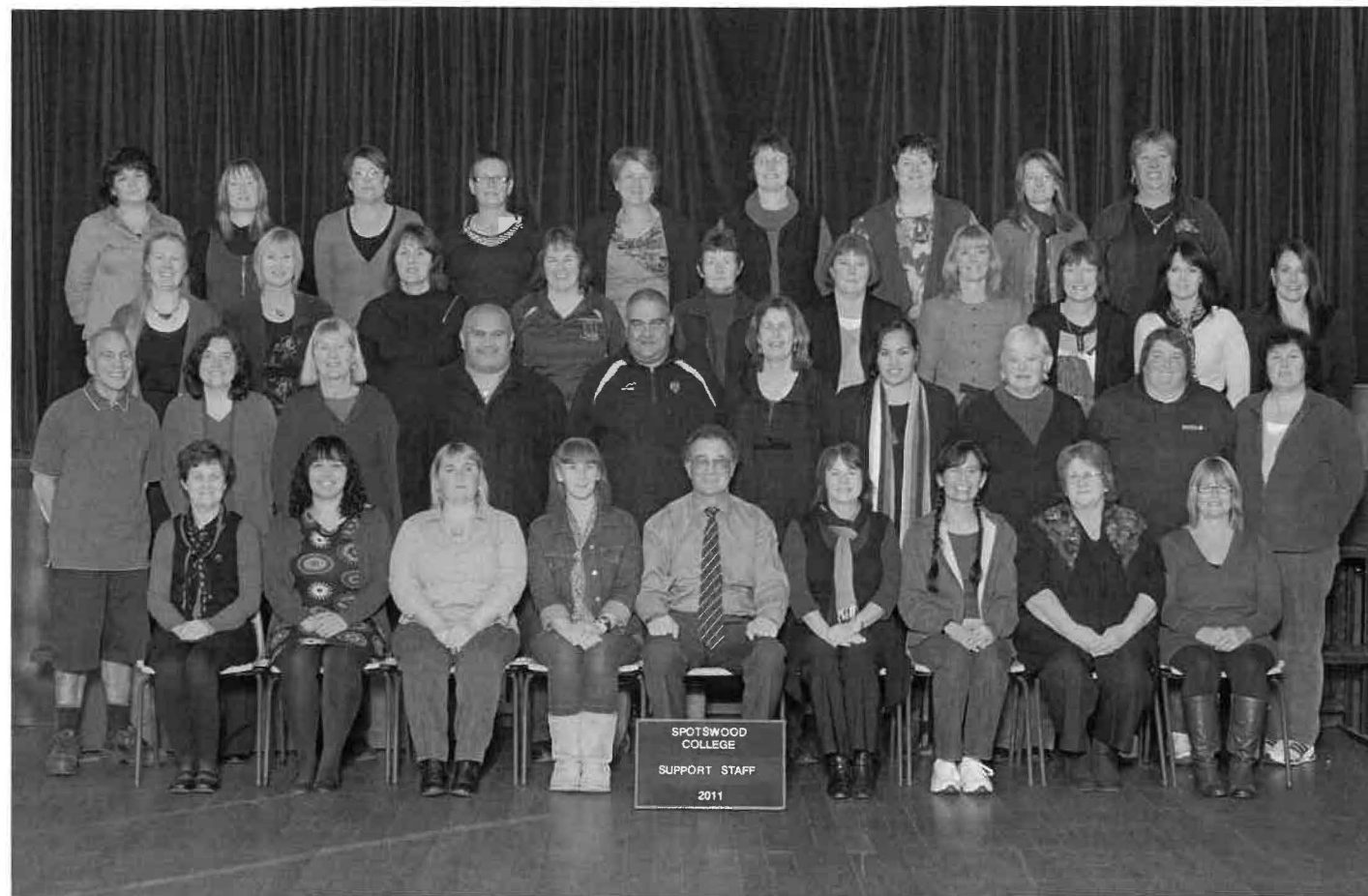
Amin Osama

I would like to say a big thank you to all the Head Prefects; Shaun, Byron, Leah, Emma and especially Lavinia. Together we made an awesome team and each one of you have been superb at your job and invaluable to the school. And where would we be without our leader Mr Bowden. Mr Bowden: you have been instrumental to me in the two years you have been Principal. You have inspired and motivated me. You are always there for support and seem to always know what to do, never scared to share your wealth of knowledge with us. You are the best kind of Principal: one who is open to new ideas, one who isn't scared to address the problem and most importantly, one who cares. To attend Spotswood College has been the best decision of my life. I will never forget the great times I have had or the amazing friends I have made. To all my teachers over the years, thank you. I am proud to say that you have made me who I am and I wish you all the best. Spotswood is more than just a school, it's a family - love it!

Amin Osama
Head Boy



Back Row: Shaun Piercy, Leah Clark
Front Row: Emma Glucina, Lavinia Winter, Mr Bowden (Principal), Amin Osama



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Mrs J Bance, Mrs K Greig, Mrs L Topliss, Mrs M Turner,
 Mrs R Leuthard, Ms R Hirini, Mrs R McDowell, Mrs S
 Webling, Mrs T Tattersall, Ms S Karlsson, Mr M Paurini,
 Mrs R Barron, Mrs L van Kuyk, Mrs F Shepherd, Mr P
 Batten, Mrs R Baker, Mrs C Reidy, Mrs A Fox, Mr R Ross.

Physiotherapist - Mrs Fran Newson, Dip Phys
 Occupational Therapist, Mrs Coralie Andrews, NZOTR.
 Mrs Sheree Coomber
 Therapy Assistant, Mrs Jo Wood, Cert Relaxation
 Massage

SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

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SCHOOL FOOD MANAGER - Ms V Iveson

Assistants: Mrs D Clement
 Mrs A Hufton

Staff Report

The 2011 year has been a busy year for the College with the implementation of a new Strategic Plan which has involved the introduction of a number of initiatives to support the school's achievement and engagement goals. In Term 2 we trialed AEL (Authentic Experiential learning) that saw staff offering Learning Opportunities as diverse as Bollywood Dancing (Mrs Sharma), Zumba (Ms Frommings) Aviation (Mr Gabites) where students learnt to fly, Surfing (Mr Knapton), Squash (Ms Willy) and many others.

The realigned Level 1 standards have taken considerable staff time and added to work load. In 2012 the realignment will continue with Level 2.

There have been a large number of staff changes over the year. At the start of the year Kim Maharey resigned who take up a position as an instructor at a local gym and Debbie Baptiste resigned to undertake further study. Their positions were filled by Trinity Lovell who has made a significant contribution to school life.

At the start of the year we welcomed Ryan McFadyen in the Science and Transition departments and Katy Keane in the Art department, both of who have admirably filled these roles. We also welcomed Juliet Lewis and Nigel Colless our two Guidance Counselors, who have provided superb pastoral care for our students.

During the year we said farewell to Sue Wood in the Mathematics department and her position was ably filled by Claire Knapton. Alastair Cook left us to take up a position at Opunake High School and Phil Baptiste left to travel in Australia. We welcomed Byron Nicholas and Kevin Rowlands as their replacements. Hillary Takarangi returned from maternity leave, and sadly we farewellled Dominique Simanke who had relieved for Hillary with enormous dedication.

In April Whaea Tapikione Skinner was involved in a car accident sustaining severe injuries that have required on going surgery and rehabilitation. As a result she has been unable to return to work. We are grateful to Whaea Robyn Davey who stepped in and has done a magnificent job in Terms 3 and 4.

Three different groups of staff have engaged in PD programmes during the year in addition to standards alignment professional development. Heads of Department worked with Marni Stevenson with a literacy focus across the curriculum. Eight staff have engaged in a three year PD project on Teaching as an Inquiry facilitated by Anne Purves. Next year another group of 8-10 staff will join the programme. Another group of teachers and students have been involved in the PB4L (Positive Learning for Behaviour) programme.

Staff congratulations go to Gaenor Stoate who has been awarded a year's study leave to complete her masters in Education. Antony Joe travelled overseas as the Coach of the NZ Junior Men's Beach Volleyball team again this year and we are delighted at his on going development in coaching at this level. Gloria Holland and her International Team were awarded the Education New Zealand "Excellence in Student Support 2011 Award" for her Team's superb pastoral care of International Students at Spotswood College.

As the year draws to an end we will be saying farewell to Mathew Cooper who is retiring after many years of dedicated service to the college and Brent Gribbon who is planning to undertake research on the use of e-learning methodology.



Finally, to all staff and students we hope you have a safe and Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you back refreshed and relaxed in 2012.

**Jude Barnes
Deputy Principal**

Authentic Experiential Learning

Term 2 2011 will be remembered for AEL. Every second Thursday afternoon staff took students on an experience that for some will be unforgettable. Students were able to participate in activities that they may never have had the opportunity to do before and for some it will have been a once in a lifetime experience. Whether it was understanding the physics of flight with Mr Gabites and then actually taking control of a plane, or scuba diving with Mr Lapworth, horse riding with Mr Stanford, or getting fit with Mrs McLean, students had a wonderful time and were appreciative of the effort that staff put into the programme.



Art in an Artist's Studio – Mr Upson
 Aqua Jogging – Ms Debrecey, Mrs Barnes and Miss Lovell
 Aviation – Mr Gabites
 Basketball – Mr Abrams
 Bike Riding – Mr Peters
 Bollywood Dancing – Dr Sharma
 Cardmaking – Mrs Claassens
 Classical Guitar – Mr Greenfield and Mr Hill
 Computer Games – Mrs Miles
 Darts – Mr Whyte
 Duke of Edinburgh – Mr Turnbull
 Fun Fitness Activities – Mrs McLean
 Golf Coaching – Mr Dunnet
 Horse Riding – Mr Stanford and Ms Barber
 Jewellery Making – Mr BB
 Kai with Sole – Mrs Power
 Kayaking and Canoeing – Mrs Wood
 Lawn Bowls – Miss Andrews
 Movie Making – Mr Gribbon
 Mural Mania – Mr Manson
 Photography on a Bike – Miss Keene
 Power Writing – Mr O'Keefe
 Reading – Mrs FitzPatrick
 Scuba Diving – Mr Lapworth
 Squash – Ms Willy
 Surfing – Mr Knapton
 Table Tennis – Mr Johnson and Mrs Gabites
 Ten Pin Bowling – Ms Laurence and Mr Joe
 Walking for Health – Ms Benton and Ms Doherty
 Weaving – Ms Thompson-Garrett
 Zumba – Ms Fromings

Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award

The notable event for 2011 was the April summit climb of Mount Taranaki. Twelve students and accompanying adults stayed in the Taranaki Alpine Club's Taharangi Lodge on Friday night and began the climb at 7.30 am on Saturday morning. We were very fortunate with the weather and apart from some blisters we made the summit by 11.30. On our arrival we were treated to a magnificent view over Taranaki.

There was not a lot of ice in the crater but it was still quite slippery and we had to walk carefully. After a well-earned break to have our lunch we started the descent to the North Egmont Visitors Centre. The trip down was a little more eventful with the scree slopes providing a challenge to stay on our feet.

Our thanks to Grant Upson of the Taranaki Alpine Club for joining us and organising the overnight stay in the Lodge. Members who took part were: Amy Bielecky, Brittany Clarke, Layton Coradine, Isa Fischer, Libby Hufton, Lena Kotzel, Giovanna Marini, Tainui Pompey, Jess Porter, Jacoline Venter, Rhys Vickers, Yi Ming Xu, Ms Keene, Mrs Willis, and Mr Turnbull.

Aqua jogging

For AEL a group of students decided to get fit and have fun by aqua jogging every second Thursday. The group was initially a little wary of aqua jogging but thanks to their enthusiastic instructor, Toni Kelsen, they were soon energetically displaying their exercise finesse in the water. The students really exerted themselves and were weary enough to enjoy a long soak in the hot pool afterwards.

Thanks to Blair Haase, Aquatic Centre Manager, for assisting us with the organisation and Mrs Barnes and Miss Lovell for their help in and out of the water.
 Miss Debrecey

Ten Pin Bowling

Ten Pin Bowling students had the opportunity this year to gain Level 2 NCEA Physical Education credits. The criteria involved them being able to achieve a score over three games, demonstrating consistency of performance.

The group of 30 included students from every year level and a number of International students. In each session, bowlers completed two games and had the opportunity to compete against each other as individuals and as teams.

The students really made progress over the five sessions, with David Fromm being the most improved player, as he more than doubled his initial result!

In the end, fourteen students reached the standard to gain credits, with two students, Mitchell Kemp and Ayden Christensen gaining Achieved with Merit.

The highlight of one session was seeing the worst gutter ball ever, turn into a strike – something you probably couldn't repeat again if you tried!

Mr Joe and I really appreciated the co-operation of the students and the respect they showed for the Bowling Alley staff. Students developed goal setting skills and the ability to interact and co-operate with the diverse range of students within the school.

T Laurence
 HOD Physical Education

2011 SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

JUNIOR GIRLS: 1ST		2ND	3RD	TIME/DISTANCE
100m	Molly Lincoln (B)	Savanagh Cassidy (A)	Kiara Quirante (B)	14.18secs
200m	Shasta Reihana (B)	Meretita Baiteke (R)	Taleina Kilpatrick (R)	
400m	Courtney Roache (A)	Meretita Baiteke (R)	Shasta Reihana (B)	
800m				8 mins 40.22secs
1500m	Meretita Baiteke (R)	Shasta Reihana (B) & Kiara Quirante (B)		
Shot Putt	Savanagh Cassidy (A)	Raukura Manihera (R)	Shasta Reuhana (B)	17.93m
Discus	Savanagh Cassidy (A)	Larissa Garrick (D)	Kiara Quirante (B)	15.60m
Javelin	Raukura Manihera (R)	Bailey Armstrong (B)	Casio Austin (B)	3.85m
Long Jump	Savanagh Cassidy (A)	Courtney Roache (A)	Cloe White (R)	6.40m
Triple Jump	Marie Goldsworthy (D)	Jade Megaw (A)	Bailey Armstrong (B)	1.20m
High Jump	Courtney Roache (A)	Coralee Carter-Gates (A)	Kylie King (D)	
4 x 100m				1 min 03.18secs
House Relay	Barrett	Atkinson	Darnell	

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS:

100m	Zee Renata (D)	Brooke Carter (B)	Whiti Hikaka (R)	14.32secs
200m	Zee Renata (D)	Brooke Carter (B)	Beula Leach (R)	29.91secs
400m				
800m				5mins 28.60secs
1500m	Beula Leach (R)	Laura Anderson (R)	Megan Greenhow (D)	8.73m
Shot Putt	Melinda Sifa (R)	Beula Leach (R)	Talia Martin (D)	20.10m
Discus	Beula Leach (R)	Ashleigh Allen (B)	Gloriana Wilson (R)	17.90m
Javelin	Ashleigh Allen (B)	Phoebe Tomlinson (R)	Zee Renata (B)	4.10m
Long Jump	Jacqui James (B)	Beula Leach (R)	Gloriana Wilson (R)	6.80m
Triple Jump	Beula Leach (R)	Beula Leach (R)		
High Jump	Beula Leach (R)	Brittany Clarke (A)		
4 x m100m				59.37secs
House Relay	Barrett	Atkinson	Darnell	

SENIOR GIRLS:

100m	Diana Tomaszewski (R)	Te-Uarangi Cassidy (B)		15.38secs
200m	Mascha Trietsch (R)	Te-Uarangi Cassidy (B)	Diana Tomaszewski (R)	29.72secs
400m				
800m				5 mins 41.30secs
1500m	Anna Hinton (B)	Beatrice Petty (R)	Verena Weber (B)	
Shot Putt	Brittney Pearce (B)	Carrie Hurliman (D) & Sophie Matthews (R)		19.90m
Discus	Brittney Pearce (B)	Carrie Hurliman (D)	Sophie Matthews (R)	18.70m
Javelin	Jacoline Venter (D)	Brittney Pearce (B)	Beatrice Petty (R)	3.58m
Long Jump	Jodie Donald (D)	Abbey-Louise Mayhead (D)	Brittney Pearce (B)	7.57m
Triple Jump	Te-Uarangi Cassidy (B) Isa Fischer (R)		Sophie Matthews (R)	1.28m
High Jump	Chance Bunyan (B) & Jodie Donald (D)		Brittney Pearce (B)	
4 x 100m				1 min 01.88secs
House Relay	Atkinson	Barrett	Richmond	

JUNIOR BOYS:

100m	Matthew Reed (D)	Tama McGuigan (R)	Tray Tohu-Smith (B)	12.85secs
200m	Tama McGuigan (R)	Matthew Reed (D)	Samuel Driver (D)	27.67secs
400m	Tray Tohu-Smith (B)	Jared Cotter (B)	Aaron Brightman (A)	1 min 12.70secs
800m				
1500m	Tama McGuigan (R)	Rory MacDonald (D)	Nick Jones (D)	5 mins 31.0secs
Shot Putt	Daniel Clark (B)	Viliami Sifa (B)	Brad Espiner (A)	8.95m
Discus	Tray Tohu-Smith (B)	Daniel Clark (B)	Dion Middleton (A)	28.29m
Javelin	Daniel Clark (B)	Viliami Sifa (B)	Rory McDonald (D)	36.45m
Long Jump	Tray Tohu-Smith (B)	Rhys Hodge (D)	Tama McGuigan (R)	4.25m
Triple Jump	Jayden Monaghan (A)	Tray Tohu-Smith (B)	Jamie Williams (R)	6.96m
High Jump				
4 x 100m				
House Relay	Richmond	Darnell	Atkinson	58.30secs

INTERMEDIATE BOYS:

100m	Kyle Cox (R)	Shaun Gillespie (A)	Jordan Benton (R) & Dale Langton (B)	12.50secs
200m	Kyle Cox (R)	Callum Johns (B)	Dom Nowell(A)	25.90secs
400m	Yi Ming Xu (R)	Rhys Hodge (B)	Dom Nowell (A)	1 min 02.78secs
800m				
1500m	Yi Ming Xu (R)	Kyle Cox (R)	Dominic Newell(A)	5 mins 29secs
Shot Putt	Paul Faga (R)	Haimona Hiroti (R)	Corey Hodge (R)	11.925m
Discus	Haimona Hiroti (R)	Dale Langton (B)	Sean Gillespie (A)	27.20m
Javelin	Sean Gillespie (A)	Paul Faga (R)	Eparama Ligavatu (A)	34.35m
Long Jump	Tane Leong (B)	Phil-Jon Quirante (B)	Eparama Ligavatu (A)	5.55m
Triple Jump	Tane Leong (B)	Callum Johns (B)	Eparama Ligavatu (A)	9.26m
High Jump	Dale Langton (B)	Haimona Hiroti (R)	Keegan Foley (R)	1.50m
4 x 100m				
House Relay	Richmond	Atkinson	Darnell	53.33secs

SENIOR BOYS:

100m	Cameron Brewster (D)	Jack Thomson (B)	Thorn Kyle (D)	11.93secs
200m	Kereama Little (D)	Simon Meijer (R)	Callum Nicholas (B)	24.87secs
400m	Thorn Kyle (D)	Kereama Little (D)	Amin Osama (A)	56.78secs
800m				
1500m	Amin Osama (A)	Ryan Dingle (B)	Cameron Gibson (B)	5 mins 01.20secs
Shot Putt	Tainui Pompey (B)	Kale Te Waaka (R)	Dean Langton (B)	9.97m
Discus	Josh Kenny (A)	Dean Langton (B)	Keane Hall (R)	31.20m
Javelin	Dean Langton (B)	Keane Hall (R)	Kale Te Waaka (R)	35.90m
Long Jump	Callum Nicholas (B)	Tyson Young (A)	Kereama Little (D)	5.50m
Triple Jump	Tyson Young (A)	Josh Kenny (A)	Callum Nicholas (B)	10.90m
High Jump				
4 x 100m				
House Relay	Darnell	Richmond	Atkinson	50.45secs

OPEN EVENT:

100m Chariot race (7 person - 6 plus 1 Jockey)				
Girls	Richmond	Darnell	Barrett	
Boys	Richmond	Darnell	Atkinson	20.34secs

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS:

JUNIOR GIRLS	SAVANAGH CASSIDY (Atkinson)	Ashleigh Pearce Trophy
JUNIOR BOYS	TRAY TOHU-SMITH (Barrett)	
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS	BEULA LEACH (Richmond)	Kirsten Hasell Trophy
INTERMEDIATE BOYS	KYLE COX (Richmond)	Blair Telford Trophy
SENIOR GIRLS	BRITTNEY PEARCE (Barrett)	Hazel Robertson Trophy
SENIOR BOYS	KEREAMA LITTLE (Darnell)	Amadinah Trophy

OVERALL HOUSE POINTS FOR THE MORINE CUP

Richmond	1st	872½ points
Barrett	2nd	774 points
Darnell	3rd	606½ points
Atkinson	4th	595 points





Back Row: Travis Eaton, Guilherme Damaso, Jack Thomson, Tai Juneau
 Front Row: Gregor Jordis-Lohausen, Faris Petty, Josh Kenny, Matthew Jones, Keegan Bruckner
 Absent: Mr A Joe (Coach), Danyon Lee

The Senior Boys volleyball team was: Josh Kenny (Captain), Travis Eaton, Guilherme Damaso, Gregor Jordis-Lohausen, Danyon Lee, Tai Juneau, Jack Thomson, Keegan Bruckner, Matthew Jones and Faris Petty. In the Taranaki Secondary School regional championships four teams entered the competition and we finished in 2nd position we then attended the New Zealand Secondary school championships a couple of weeks afterwards.

The New Zealand Secondary schools championships were held at Palmerston North and we were hoping to have several aims for the tournament.

1. Survive the week.
2. Enjoy the experience
3. Gain some wins
4. Learn and develop

Results below New Zealand Secondary School championships 2011 (Palmerston North)

- Lost 0-3 Aorere College (Auckland) 24-26, 13-25, 18-25.
- Lost 0-3 Whakatane HS 15-25, 15-25, 20-25.
- Lost 1-3 Nelson College B 11-25, 25-22, 15-25, 17-25
- Lost 2-3 Tikipunga HS B (Whangerei) 23-25, 25-21, 25-21, 23-25, 14-16.
- Won 3-0 Freyberg HS (Palmerston North) 25-9, 25-14, 25-14
- Lost 2-3 Trident HS B (Whakatane) 25-20, 25-22, 17-25, 23-25, 6-15
- Won 3-0 Fraser HS B (Hamilton) 25-19, 25-15, 22-22
- Lost 0-3 Waimea College B (Nelson) 25-27, 15-25, 11-25
- Playoff for 7th 8th Division 4
- Lost 1-3 Tikipunga HS B (Whangerei) 25-17, 22-25, 17-25, 21-25.

Finished 56th in New Zealand Senior Boys teams

After the trip we can say we reached many of our goals from the trip. We could have won a few more of the closer matches but the team were happy to have had the opportunity to have gone to the New Zealand National championships and hopefully in 2012 we can have an even better experience.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

TSSSA Beach Volleyball Championships 2011

In the TSSSA Beach Volleyball tournament we entered in to two divisions. In the Senior Boys we entered six senior boys teams with Joshua Kenny and Keegan Bruckner winning the Division and Faris Petty and Matthew Jones 3rd in the division. In the Junior Boys Section Nick Jones and Daniel Kleinhaus gained 2nd position.

New Zealand Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Championships 2011 Mount Maunganui

We took two teams to the New Zealand Secondary School Beach Volleyball Championships to Mount Maunganui. This consisted of one Senior Boys Team, Josh Kenny and Travis Eaton and one Junior Boys Team consisting of Matthew Jones and Faris Petty

Senior Boys Team Joshua Kenny and Travis Eaton

- Lost 0-2 Otumoetai College (Tauranga) Clague/Church 17-19, 8-18
- Lost 0-2 Fraser HS (Hamilton) Stewart/Bron 16-18, 10-18
- Won 2-0 Campion College (Gisbourne) Walker/Rainbow 18-12, 18-5
- Won 2-0 Tikipunga HS (Whangerei) Takamoana/ Edmonds 18-12, 18-11
- Won 2-0 Tikipunga HS (Whangerei) Heke/ Howe 21-15, 21-19
- Finished 13th Place New Zealand Secondary Schools Senior Boys Pairs championships

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

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

Junior Boys Team Matthew Jones and Faris Petty

- Won 2-0 Tauranga Boys College Patete King/ Barnett 18-14, 14-18, 15-13
- Lost 0-2 Tauranga Boys College Leggett/Moodie 15-18, 16-18
- Won 2-0 Mount College Tipene/Whareaitu 18-12, 18-15
- Lost 0-2 Tauranga Boys College Winstanley/ Fullerton 18-9, 18-10
- Lost 0-2 Western Heights HS (Rotorua) Flavell / Wilson 10-18, 10-18
- Finished 13th Place New Zealand Secondary Schools Junior Boys Pairs championships

From the results we had a great weekend away. As we hadn't spent much of the summer together training and the results were a great set of results as a lot of the other teams had spent a lot more time preparing for the New Zealand Secondary schools Beach Volleyball championships.

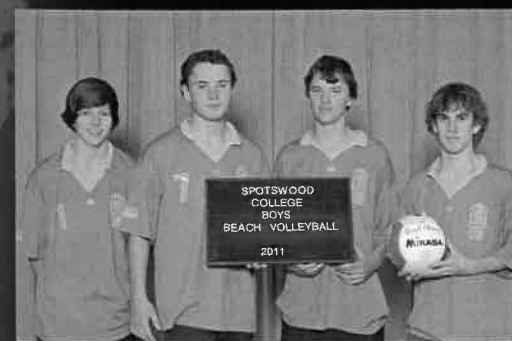
Junior Boys Volleyball TSSSA

Faris Petty, Nick Jones, Jaymz Tito, Jordan Te Waaka, Trent Barber, Prithvi Kumar, Sean Gillespie, Michael Chapman, Eparama Ligavatu, Jackson Bennett, Mark Araez, Jayden Monaghan, Cameron Angland,
 The Junior Boys Volleyball team started competed in the TSSSA Volleyball Championships on the 30th September.
 The team beat
 Inglewood HS 60-34
 Hawera HS 54- 45
 Opunake HS 58-42
 In the semi – final it beat FDMC 56-48
 In the final we lost unfortunately 34- 56
 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.

The Junior Boys will also play in the North Island Secondary schools Junior Boys event at Mt Maunganui 28th November till the 2nd December and Junior Beach event on the 3rd December.

Antony Joe

Volleyball Coach



Present: Faris Petty, Josh Kenny, Matthew Jones, Travis Eaton
 Absent: Mr A Joe (Coach)



Back Row: Stella Mau, Tane Leong, Hayley Mapley, Daniel Pirihi
 3rd Row: Steven Taylor, Ashley Koha, Cassie Herbert, John Riley, Sriwantha Hewage, Verena Weber, Sarah Messenger
 2nd Row: Mr Ian Leonard (Teacher), Robert Linton, Trent Lankshear, Josh Kenny, Dean Langton, Susan Cottam (Teacher)
 Front Row: Jo Mohan, Nehaa Shah, Ray Mohan, Keziah Barnes Armstrong, Pay Khamthung, Hanako Suga, Tomoka Takahashi

It was fantastic to see such huge interest in our Spotswood College Badminton Club again this year. We had a large increase in new players, especially senior students, along with excellent support again from International Students attending our school. I would like thank Mrs Cottam for her assistance in helping to run the club this year, and for the maturity, friendliness and effort shown by students throughout the season.

On the 12th August, the TSSSA Badminton Competition was held at New Plymouth Girls High School. It involved teams from about nine Secondary Schools from throughout the region. This year the format was a knockout competition for both singles and doubles, with each School team consisting of two Junior Girls/Boys and two Senior Girls/Boys. As coach, I was very pleased with the way our Spotswood team performed on the day, not only in terms of results but also in the way they supported and encouraged each other and the sportsmanship they showed toward other competitors.

Our Spotswood College Badminton representatives in the 2011 TSSSA Event were:

Hayley Mapley; Kiara Quirante ; Stella Mau; Pay Khamthung; Soul Wahia; George Harris; Tane Leong and Sriwantha Hewage.

Competition results:
 Hayley Mapley and Kiara Quirante came 2nd in the Final of the Junior Girls Doubles.
 Tane Leong won the Final of the Senior Boys Singles.
 Sriwantha Hewage and Tane Leong won the Final of the Senior Boys Doubles.

I hope to see you all again next season.

Ian Leonard
 TIC Badminton

BADMINTON

CROSS COUNTRY

The annual Cross Country championships were held on the Spotswood College course on Thursday 19th May. Approximately 100 competitors took part in the six events that were raced over the same course in fine and sunny conditions mixed with a cool south-westerly wind.

The results for 2011 are:

Junior Girls

Savanagh Cassidy (Atkinson) 1 (25mins 28.19secs)
 Shasta Reihana (Barrett) 2
 Meretita Baiteke (Richmond) 3

Junior Boys

Faris Petty (Richmond) 1 (19mins 11.80secs)
 Jayden Monaghan (Atkinson) 2
 Nick Jones (Darnell) 3

Intermediate Girls

Abby Dingle (Barrett) 1 (23mins 09.23secs)
 Beula Leach (Richmond) 2
 Kaitlyn Koboski (Barrett) 3

Intermediate Boys (Tony Brownrigg trophy)

Sonny Viskovich (Darnell) 1 (18mins 42.28secs)
 Jordan Te Waaka (Atkinson) 2
 Yi Ming Xu (Richmond) 3

Senior Girls (Nicola Johnson trophy)

Beatrice Petty (Richmond) 1 (24mins 52.9secs)
 Jacoline Venter (Darnell) 2
 Amy Bieleski (Barrett) 3

Senior Boys (Amin Osama Cup)

Amin Osama (Atkinson) 1 (16mins 58.13secs)
 Ryan Dingle (Barrett) 2
 Cameron Gibson (Barrett) 3



The inter-house event for the Paul Ballinger Trophy

Barrett 1
 Richmond 2
 Atkinson 3
 Darnell 4



Back Row: Scott Neale, Josh Kenny, Steven Taylor, Travis Eaton, Mr Rob Moorby
 Front Row: Bryce Taylor, Sriwantha Hewage, Des Wilcox (Captain), Jamie Keighley-Mould, Ryan King
 Absent: Samuel Newman, Dale Whelan



Back Row: Jack Thomson, Samuel Newman, Desmond Wilcox (Captain), Mr Brent Dunnet
 Front Row: Ray Mohan, Jessica Richardson-Land, Emma Burge, Cassie Herbert, Scott Neale

CRICKET

For the second year running we were able to field two teams in Term One – one in each of the senior and junior competitions.

The senior team had a disappointing competition, only winning one game out of five, and ending up 9th out of 12 teams. On top of that, a disappointing game against Hawera High School in round one of the Gillette Cup, meant we lost by 83 runs. Performances of note include a total of 96 runs for Bryce Taylor and 119 for Steven Taylor (including an individual score of 74), and a total of 11 wickets for Steven Taylor and 9 for Sam Newman.

The junior team also had a disappointing competition, only managing to play three games and winning only one, overall finishing 9th out of 10 teams. Performances of note include a total of 44 runs for Simon Anderson and 42 for Jayden Monaghan.

A large reason for the disappointing results in the Term One competition is the lack of players. We have some very talented cricketers, but we need more players to develop two competitive teams, and avoid defaulting games.

Special thanks to Mr Todd Niwa for coaching the two teams during the term, and to the parents who helped on Saturday mornings.

Robert Moorby

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

This year's North Taranaki Twilight Stableford Competition was played over three nights at the Waitara, Fitzroy and Westown golf clubs. Seven boys took part in the event.

With our top team finishing second, we qualified for the Taranaki final which was played over 18 holes in Stratford. The team, including Desmond Wilcox, Scott Neale, Layton Coradine and Thomas Sontag, finished 3rd overall in Taranaki. A highlight of the final was Desmond shooting a 1 over par 72.

TSSSA Golf

This year's Boys' Championship was held at the Stratford Golf Club with the Girls' nine hole Ambrose event been played in Eltham.

Out of the 14 teams competing for the title, our boys' team of Desmond Wilcox (Captain), Scott Neale, Samuel Newman and Jack Thomson finished 2nd equal overall, only 3 shots behind the eventual winners. Congratulations to Desmond Wilcox who shot a 6 over par 77, the best gross score of the day.

Our girls' team of Emma Burge, Ray Mohan, Cassie Herbert and Jessica Richardson-Land placed 4th out of 9 teams in their Ambrose event.

Brent Dunnet
 Teacher-in-Charge of Golf

English Department

The theme in English seems to be constant change, following the gradual reorganisation in the Junior curriculum we then had the realignment of standards for NCEA Level 1 this year and the preparation for realignment of Level 2 in 2012.

As well as this we still had to teach!

In 2011 many students at all levels took up the challenge to extend their skills and knowledge in English by taking advantage of the extra curricular activities offered by the department throughout the year.

MOOTING

Way back in Term 1 this year a group of eager senior students signed up for the Waikato University, School Of Law, Secondary Schools' Mooting Competition.

Just as in a law court, this competition gives students a taste of the law and pits teams of "lawyers" against one another to argue a legal case before a judge. The students attended a workshop delivered by law lecturer, Christina ter Haar and under the mentorship of New Plymouth Lawyer James Gurnick, they gained the following skills and ideas:

- The process of litigation (taking a case to court)
- Court etiquette and procedures followed in court
- The process of legal reasoning
- The sources of law in New Zealand
- The development and presentation of a legal argument
- General public speaking and presentation skills

Our 2011 team comprised of three Year 12 students: Casey Davies-Bell,

Roxanne Pope, and Fiona Skene. They are to be commended for their efforts in participating in this prestigious event. Year 12 and Year 13 students who are interested in this competition next year need to be aware that information will be posted in the daily notices at the beginning of Term 1.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR ORATORY

The Junior and Senior Oratory evenings were held in Term 2. These events are important social occasions for our students and English teachers to showcase to our community the very best in Year 11 Speech, Year 12 Dramatic Monologue and

Year 13 Literary Presentations/Seminars. For both evenings the students had the support of family and friends and a good time was had by all. All participants are to be congratulated on their hard work and determination to succeed at NCEA Excellence level. The department wishes to thank the judges: Mrs Stoate,

Other events enhanced our English programme this year, the Literary Challenge, always a huge success for our department and the Writer's Workshop with Maori writer, artist, and actor Apirana Taylor, made possible with the help of the RTLB Department. The workshop was a wonderful opportunity for a group of students from different levels to think about their writing and use of words in different ways and the power that those words can wield.

There was also the opportunity for Year 12 students to attend the New Plymouth Repertory Society's performance of the play 'My Boy Jack' by David Haig, a play dealing with author Rudyard Kipling and his wife's search for their 17 year old son after he goes missing during WW1. One group of Year 13 ENG students had a film evening to jumpstart their film study for NCEA. The evening proved to be an enjoyable success and worthwhile exercise for all involved.

This year the Junior Spelling Bee will be a part of Literacy Week in Term 4 and the department hopes to build on the success we had from the previous year. Every year students at every level are encouraged to participate in the ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) Writing and English Competitions. ICAS provides an opportunity for students to gain a measure of their own achievement nationally, providing a comprehensive reporting of results in English Unfamiliar Text and Writing.

2011 has been a whirlwind year for the English Department with many challenges but above all for the teachers, a rewarding year as we witness the successes of so many of our students. Our department wishes to acknowledge the contribution other departments and areas within our school have made to help us deliver our programme effectively. Our thanks go to the Library, Learning Resource Centre/Piki Te Mana and ancillary staff.

To the English Department teachers, congratulations on your hard work, dedication and passion for this subject. To all students and their families, have an enjoyable and safe Summer holiday.

Nga mihi nui

Paula Cast
HOD English

Taranaki Literary Challenge

The annual Taranaki Literary Challenge was again held in Hawera this year. The team consisted of Jessica Old, Michael O'Brien, Matthew Read (all Year 13), Fiona Skene (Year 12) and Jahla Tran-Lawrence (Year 11). Between them the team read five young adult fiction and five non-fiction books, all finalists in the New Zealand Post Book Awards. Team members specialised in three or four books each.

Students frantically read and quizzed each other on the New Zealand authored books since February. In the first round all teams were asked fifty questions covering Characterisation, Plot, Setting, Theme and Who Am I. For the second round the four top scoring teams were chosen and a further fifty questions were asked of the finalist teams. All students were so intently focussed on answering them that you could hear a pin drop during this round!

The winners were Sacred Heart Girls College, with Spotswood College coming second. Thirteen teams participated this year from most high schools right round Taranaki.

Each year a student from one of the finalist teams is selected to attend the New Zealand Children's Book Awards Ceremony in Auckland to present the coveted Children's Choice Award. Jahla Tran-Lawrence won this prize and got to present the award to Joy Cowley who was winner. Jahla really enjoyed the experience.

Next year Spotswood will come first and take the trophy back!

Emily Scott and Lisa Floyd

Pike Te Mana/Learning Centre

Pike Te Mana has had a busy and productive year. A 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.

It is gratifying to receive praise from the Education Review Office regarding the level and quality of support we provide, in particular, the sterling work carried out by the Teacher Aides.

Pike 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. Two such students who have made a real effort to pursue extra studies and met all deadlines conscientiously are Roxanne Pope and Emma Burge with Level 3 Art History.

Pike Te Mana is still the centre of assessment in the junior school. Accordingly, we carry 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.

The most significant change, this year, has been the number of requests from students seeking support and therefore taking some responsibility for their own learning. This is a welcomed trend.

Dee Doherty
HOD Learning





Spotswood College Volleyball Year 9 2011
 Kiara Quirante, Bailey Armstrong, Raukura Manihera, Mr P Gayton (Coach),
 Jani Grobler, Savanagh Cassidy, Casio Austin, Kiara Quirante



Spotswood College Volleyball Senior A - Gold 2011
 Back Row: Anna Hinton, Mr P Gayton (Coach), Amy Bielecki
 Front Row: Brittney Pearce, Giovanna Marini, Olivia Preston, Jodie Donald, Beatrice Petty
 Absent: Chance Bunyan (Captain)



Spotswood College Volleyball Year 10 2011
 Bailey Hooson, Melissa Edie, Magdi Grobler, Mr P H Gayton (Coach),
 Abby Dingle, Hannah Tattersall, Kaitlyn Koboski, Bailey Hooson



Spotswood College Beach Volleyball 2011
 Back Row: Kiara Quirante, Casio Austin, Jani Grobler, Savanagh Cassidy, Raukura Manihera,
 Akisi Naumotu
 2nd Row: Bailey Hooson, Abby Dingle, Hannah Tattersall, Kelsey Lovegrove, Megan Greenhow,
 Magdi Grobler, Mr P Gayton (Coach)
 Front Row: Laura Anderson, Stella Mau, Giovanna Marini, Olivia Preston, Beatrice Petty, Kate
 Smart, Amber Shepherd



Spotswood College Volleyball Senior Year 11 2011
 Mr P Gayton (Coach), Brooke Jury,
 Laura Adlam, Mayte Ovalle, Libby Hufton



Spotswood College Senior Team Captains 2011
 Back Row: Cameron Gibson (Rugby), Hannah Andrews (Football), Tainui Pompey (Hockey),
 Keegan Bruckner (Basketball), Josh Kenny (Volleyball)
 Front Row: Caitlin Busby (Netball), Chance Bunyan (Volleyball), Came Hurliman (Hockey),
 Michael (Basketball), Beatrice Petty (Beach Volleyball)



Spotswood College Basketball Senior A 2011
 Back Row: Aroha Swannell, Anna Hinton, Clementine Smart, John Dallinger (Coach)
 Front Row: Gloriana Wilson, Ashleigh Allen, Abbey-Louise Mayhead, Lavinia Winter, Brooke Carter

GIRLS BASKETBALL



Spotswood College Basketball 9 2011
 Back Row: Kaitlin Johns, Niamh Kelly, Maddy George, Mr Rob Needs (Coach)
 Front Row: Casio Austin, Jennifer Reidy, Savanagh Cassidy, Taryn Clarke, Libby Needs

Year 9 A

Our season started with a playing roster of just six keen players, which made our first games trying having just one sub on the bench. Practices were a combination of developing skills and players getting to know each other. Our squad managed to pick up three additional players through the season which added much needed height, player rotation during games, and provided the coach with some tactical options. The back end of the season was affected by player absences due to rep duties for

RELAY FOR LIFE

In March this year twenty Year 13 Spotswood College students took part in the Relay for Life event at the Pukekura Raceway. Leah Clark organised the administration along with the guidance of Mr Turnbull. Spotswood College raised over \$2000 for the Cancer Society through school fund raising ventures and personal sponsorship. Everyone had a great time for a great cause. Our thanks to the teachers who supported us, especially Mrs McGlade and Mr Turnbull who spent the entire 24 hour period with the students.

NETBALL

This year the Senior Development Netball team was coached by Leanne Benfell-Jones. Along with Cherie and Jocelyn these wonderful ladies helped us to become the great squad that we were.

Our team was made up of 10 girls who all definitely pulled their weight. Michaela, Faith, Lizzie, Tiffany, Gracie, Aroha Swannell, Miriam, Milly, Nicola and myself (Captain) Karlene McArthur made up this fantastic team. Throughout the season we took all the opportunities we could to play games. We competed in several tournaments, and of course the Saturday league.

We all had a fantastic year playing netball. We can't wait for next year! Thank you so much to the school and of course our amazing coach!

Karlene McArthur



Back Row: Brittney Pearce, Abbey-Louise Mayhead, Lavinia Winter, Sade Gillespie
 Front Row: Savanagh Cassidy, Shaquille Knowles, Caitlin Busby, Olivia Preston, Te-Uarangi Cassidy
 Absent: Colleen Busby (Coach), Suzy Paratene (Manager), Gendi Pearce (Manager), Jan Manu (Assistant Coach)



Back Row: Miriam Stewart, Milly Tunke, Gracie Holskin
 2nd Row: Mrs Cherie Smith, Michaela Mason, Faith Simeona, Ms Leanne Benfil
 Front Row: Tiffany Smith, Lizzie Marks, Karlene McArthur, Aroha Swannell, Nicola Wetini



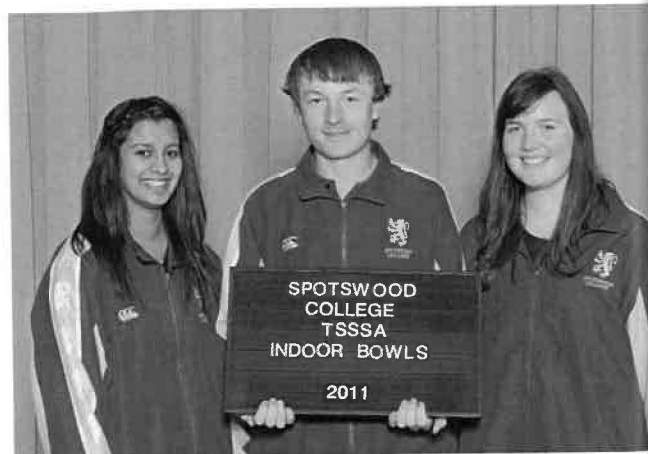
Back Row: Lavinia Winter (Manager), Josh Kenny, Caitlin Busby (Coach)
 Front Row: Ryan Dingle, John Riley, Amin Osama, Tainui Pompey, Dean Langton
 Absent: Keegan Bruckner, Cameron Gibson, Tai Juneau, Byron Lynds, Jack Thomson



Back Row: Kelsey Lovegrove, Maressa Cole-Barker, Ashleigh Allen
 Front Row: Gloriana Wilson, Renee Downing, Courtney Callaghan, Dani Erb-Gordon, Awatea Jaram
 Absent: Mrs Helen Callaghan (Coach), Mrs Belinda Lovegrove (Manager), Brooke Carter



Back Row: Layton Coradine, Desmond Wilcox
 Front Row: Ryan King, Naomi Burge, Emma Burge, Brandon Clarke
 Absent: Corey Hodge, Josh Neighbour, Roxanne Pope, Sophia Smolenski



Ray Mohan, Desmond Wilcox, Emma Burge



WINTER TOURNAMENT MIXED HOCKEY TEAM

This year's success at the North Island Mixed Hockey Tournament held at Thames was greatly unexpected due to the fact that our team had only had one practice and one game together before tournament. Fortunately we were brought together by our awesome coach Yvonne Bieleski, manager Caroline Skene and cheerleaders Glen Bennett and Amanda Lay to achieve third place through winning four out of out six games. In the process we endured and won a penalty stroke off and fought last year's winners in the semi-finals, only missing the final by conceding a goal in the last three minutes of the game. Through announcing our arrival at the turf with blasting music and much laughter we quickly made friends with other teams and the tournament was enjoyed by all. Co-captains Tainui Pompey and Carrie Hurliman led our team to excellence, with the entire team giving a total effort. The younger players made a great contribution which bodes well for the future. Even seeing buffalo a green cow on the way to the games didn't make us falter, this shows the great resilience that won us the bronze medal. Well done team!



Anna Hinton, Catherine West, Cassie Herbert

Catherine West, Anna Hinton and Cassie Herbert competed in the TSSSA Dressage event in April.

Individually outside of school Catherine, Anna and Cassie are accomplished riders. Catherine has notched up the following dressage achievements in her first season with her horse Anarocz:

Reserve Level 3 Champion at Wellington Championships
 Reserve Young Rider Champion at Taranaki Championships
 Taranaki Young Rider Circuit points winner
 New Zealand young Rider Level 3 Champion
 Third in Level 3 at New Zealand National Dressage Championships
 Fourth in Level 3 at New Zealand Horse of the Year

Level 4 Taranaki Winter Series Champion
 Catherine has acquired a new horse this season Amici II and has achieved:

Level 2 Taranaki Winter Series Champion
 Third in Level 2 and above in the New Zealand Young Rider accumulator Series.

Catherine has also been selected into the New Zealand Young Rider Talent ID squad for the third consecutive year.

Anna has competed heavily on the Pony Club circuit with her horse Sexy B. Anna specialises in Eventing. Over the season she has achieved the following:

Arran Station Horse Trials – first in Pre-Novice under 21 years
 North Island Pony Club Show jumping Championships, 4th, 5th and 8th in under 17 years
 Taranaki Horse Trials: 1st in DC class (under 17 years) in three events, 4th in fourth event.
 Winner of accumulator Sash for overall results in DC class.

In the Taranaki team that was first at the New Zealand Pony Club Showjumping at the NZ Horse of the Year, Anna and Sexy B won the final jump off round.

In the Taranaki team that one first at the New Zealand Pony Club Association Horse Trial Team Championships. Anna and Sexy B were second in the DC section.

Cassie's specialities are eventing and showjumping. She was

Placed 6th in the individual division of the North Island Timberland's teams event

Reserve rider for both the winning Taranaki Horse Trial and Showjumping teams

2nd in the 1.05m Taranaki eventing accumulator
 A member of the North Taranaki Showhunter team
 Champion working under pony at the Taranaki Show
 5th in the Taranaki Winter Showhunter series.

We are very proud of our achievements as they take many



Back Row: Daniel Pirihi, Kyle Hufton, Jake Brightman
 2nd Row: Josh Fleming, Aidan Clarke, Lewis Fitness, Aaron Brightman
 Front Row: Peter Greenhow, Tainui Pompey (Captain), Aidan Lay, Gregory Speirs, Brandon Clarke
 Absent: Reece Julian (Coach), Sarah Fitness (Manager), Conor Lay, Te Hanakore Mahutonga, Jordon Trow



Back Row: Erin Benton, Beula Leach, Fiona Skene, Fiona Nicoll, Lucy Wilson
 2nd Row: Amy Bielecki, Roxanne Pope, Lena Kotzel, Sarah Bielecki, Caroline Skene (Manager)
 Front Row: Jasmin Warren, Stephanie Pirihi, Carrie Hurliman, Lara Acott, Hayley Ross
 Absent: Alice Davies (Coach)

BOYS HOCKEY

This has been a very tough but enjoyable year for all of us. It was great to see so many new people joining the team, of whom some were completely new to the sport! Although we didn't quite end up with the placing that we deserved, we fought hard and played our best in every game. I am confident that we will have a very strong team next year as we further develop our skills and grow together as a team. The commitment from everyone this year was great as we always had a good turn out to practices and games, and were never short of players. Well done to everyone who went to tournament. Coming third overall in the North Island is an amazing achievement and you can all be proud of yourselves. We had a great group of people and it was a lot of fun. I'm already looking forward to doing 'hot and colds' with you all next year.

We were very fortunate to have two awesome coaches this year, Reece Julian and Andrea Bruce. They both did a fantastic job and we really appreciate the time and effort they put into making sure we had a great year. And, of course where would we be without our manager, Sarah Fitness. It's not an easy job managing 16 growing teenage boys but she did an awesome job! Good luck to Tainui as he moves onto bigger and better things. You were a valued member of the team and you will be greatly missed. Thanks everyone, I look forward to playing hockey with you all again next year.

Tainui Pompey (Captain)
 Aidan Clarke (Vice Captain)

GIRLS HOCKEY

This year's season was a great success with the team being placed 3rd in the A Grade. Thanks to Alice Davies for coaching and Caroline Skene for organizing our team throughout the season, without them we wouldn't have done half as well. The girls' stellar effort this year meant that we all enjoyed our time together. Throughout the season Amy Bielseki was the main goal scorer and Fiona Skene saved our bacon in the goal on many occasions. Congratulations to Fiona Skene, Amy Bielecki, Sarah Bielecki and Hayley Ross for making their age group representative teams. This season was Sarah Bielecki, Carrie Hurliman and Step Pirihi's last for Spotswood; they will be sorely missed along with Beula Leach and Lena Kotzel who left us mid season to go overseas. The end of the season was lifted by Grace Lister joining the team and an increased work ethic among the girls leading to our third place win.



Back Row: Abbey-Louise Mayhead (Coach), Meche Retief, Lawinia Winter (Manager)
 Front Row: Gloriana Wilson, Courtney Callaghan, Ashleigh Allen, Brooke Carter, Megan Greenhow
 Absent: Jess Clark



Back Row: Jeremy Rielly, Kalam Munro, Jack Thomson, Joseph Jiao, Rio Leung
 Front Row: Cedric Berroya, Jaymz Tito, Keegan Bruckner, John Riley, Tai Juneau
 Absent: Mr L Abrams (Coach)



Back Row: Bailey Armstrong, Jennifer Reidy, Jade Megaw, Taryn Clarke, Cynthia Brunton
 Front Row: Akisi Naumotu, Casio Austin, Niamh Kelly, Raukura Manihera, Nequalah Ngataierua



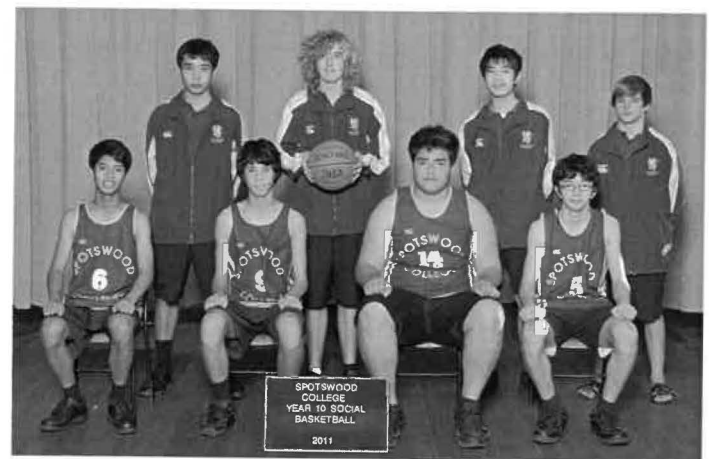
Back Row: Tenesee Murriff, Siany O'Brien, Larissa Garrick, Kylie King, Vikki Corlett (Coach)
 Front Row: Hannah McKenzie, Cloe White, Fiona Nicoll, Kaitlin Johns, Renee Emert



Back Row: Clementine Smart, Isa Fischer
 Front Row: Ray Mohan, Beatrice Petty, Cassie Herbert, Lucy Wilson



Back Row: Daniel Benje, Erik Schilbach, John Riley
 Front Row: Casey Davies-Bell, Martin Araez, John Somera, Kale Te Waaka
 Absent: Trey Johnnie, Te Hanakore Mahutonga



Back Row: Alec Zhong, Nelson Smart, Mark Araez, Sonny Viskovich
 Front Row: Phil Quirante, Jordan Te Waaka, Jaymz Tito, Dom Nowell
 Absent:

Kai with SOUL

2011 has been the fourth year in a row that our Senior classes have produced the Food & Nutrition Kai with Soul feature which appears fortnightly in the Taranaki Daily Newspaper on a Tuesday. It can also be viewed on the Daily News website.

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

Every fortnight we come up with a new theme and set of recipes to entice the Taranaki Community. Each recipe is trialed, 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, whole grains and protein are increased.

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

The chefs of the day must look immaculate with clean uniforms. Girls must have their hair away from their faces and boys must be clean shaven. The most important thing to remember while the photographer takes the photo is to appear perfectly natural and have a large cheesy grin on your face. No pressure from Ms Power and the rest of the class who are eagerly watching the free entertainment!!!

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

Food & Nutrition Department

2011 has been a fantastic year in our Department.

Great food has been 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 enormous pressure and time restraints 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 apathy or complacency; only dedication, action and speed.

We practice and preach health and nutrition issues:

- ? You are what you eat
- ? Our body thrives on sound food choices
- ? You must eat breakfast to fuel your body at the start of the day
- ? Eat 5 serves of fruit and vegies a day
- ? Wholemeal bread is much healthier 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 rugby players
- ? 1 can fizzy drink contains 8 tsp sugar.....and the list goes on!

Students leave Food and Nutrition with a sound repertoire of recipes and knowledge to prepare food and make wise food choices based on economical and health issues.

Our Departmental Kai with Soul 1st edition cookbooks which were published to commemorate the School's 50th Jubilee sold out last December and we published a reprint edition earlier on in the year. The books have been highly popular and are selling nationwide through our HET-TANZ website (Food and Nutrition Teachers). I would like to acknowledge Jocelyn Gabites and Angela Mason whose significant contribution helps in the sales and distribution of this book.

Marlborough Girls' College in Blenheim recently purchased a class set of 25 Kai with Soul books to be used as a class set. This is proof that our publication is a valued resource and much more than just a compilation of recipes.

In Term 3 we had our first-ever male student teacher to train in our Department. Although initially slightly apprehensive at having a male in our domain, we welcomed Aaron Lock and he proved to have the qualities of becoming a talented teacher with his firm, efficient and highly organized skills, not to mention his wonderful culinary expertise in food preparation and presentation. Aaron has already secured a position at NPBHS for 2012.

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

Good health is everything. Think before you eat. Nutrition before junk.

Katy Power
HOD FOOD & NUTRITION DEPARTMENT



TARANAKI HOSPITALITY COMPETITION 2011

On May 9th our Gateway students, Nikita Thompson, Nicky Donghi, Junior Mason, Arian Smith, Sophie Matthews and Mariana Osborne, competed in the Taranaki Hospitality Competition in the Secondary Schools classes. This was held at the Practical Education Institute in New Plymouth.

Nikita Thompson and Nicky Donghi competed in the City & Guilds Secondary Schools challenge where they had to prepare, cook and present, individually plated four portions of an entrée and four portions of a main course within 90 minutes. They worked well together and won a Bronze Medal. Nicky Donghi also entered a Static Class with a fruit flan and won a Silver Medal. Nikita Thompson and Junior Mason also entered the Vetro Mediterranean Savoury Muffins Static class.

Sophie Matthews, Arian Smith and Mariana Osborne competed in Front of House in Table Setting and Mocktail classes. Sophie also competed in the Barista class.

Congratulations to all our students for being outstanding representatives of the Gateway programme at Spotswood College. We are very proud of their success.

They all enjoyed the challenging experience. Sophie and Arian both won a Silver Medal in Table Setting, Sophie also won a Bronze Medal in the Barista class. Mariana won a Gold Medal in Table Setting and Sophie, Arian and Mariana all won Silver Medals in the Mocktail Class.

Many thanks to Simon and Eileen at Okurukuru and Jamie at Deli Star for their support.





MPiripi Christie from DANZ

On November 8th and 9th a group of Year 9 and 10 students participated in a day workshop led by Piripi Christie. He taught us some hip hop and traditional Maori dance. The style of this dancing is called Te Hiringa. It was very interesting and a great learning experience. We had so much fun in the hour that we had with Piripi and we learned some great moves that we can bring with us in the future. We would like to thank Piripi for coming in and teaching us and we hope he can come back in the future.

By Libby Needs and Renee Emett



Car Maintenance

Car maintenance is a course where we gain an understanding of the mechanical skills required to maintain and fix cars. The course is split into both practical and theoretical components. As a group, we enjoyed being around cars, getting our hands dirty and learning about the components of an engine in class.

In this course we have covered many units which have helped develop our skills and added to our NCEA credit total. The range of credits on offer is very helpful when planning a future career pathway.

As part of the course we had the opportunity to attend fortnightly practical sessions at WITT. During these sessions we dismantled and reassembled a four stroke engine, completed basic service and WOF checks on vehicle components and also learned to change, refit and balance tyres. One group also had the opportunity to get a broken golf cart back up and running for a client.

On behalf of the Car maintenance class for 2011 we would like to give a big thank you to Gary Sharpe, our WITT tutor, and Mr McFadyen, our classroom teacher, for the course that has been provided this year.

Layton Coradine



Incubator Programme

This year, thanks to Ewai Waiariki our previous Truancy Officer, twenty two Senior Maori pupils were chosen to participate in the Incubator programme.

Incubator is a programme that is aimed at showing senior pupils the whole range of careers that are available in the Health system. As the name suggests, the programme grows the knowledge of the pupils. The ultimate aim of the course is to encourage Maori pupils to go for a job in the Health field.

Incubator ran for ten hours over five different days. The pupils heard specialists talk about their jobs, they had to match pieces of equipment with the type of operation they thought the equipment would be used for, they visited different departments in Taranaki Base Hospital and they interviewed patients.

Quotes from pupils who took part included:

"I think the Incubator programme is really cool. I learnt about all the jobs there are in the health area which is really interesting because there are jobs I never even thought about."

"My favourite part was the children's ward. The doctors were so nice and so interesting. I really loved it."

"I liked going to Paediatrics and learning about what a play specialist does."

The programme certainly reached its goal of educating the participants about Careers in the Health field. At present three of the participants are considering becoming a social worker, a midwife and a Doctor.

Hopefully Spotswood College will be offered the opportunity of participating in the programme next year with a new group of pupils.



Languages

JAPANESE

First we wish to convey our condolences to those involved in the tragic experiences in Christchurch in February and one month later in the Tohoku region of Japan. Both areas were devastated by earthquakes of huge seismic magnitudes and suffered immeasurable loss of life. We stand united in our sympathies and efforts to build these areas from the destruction. Our school community and classes stood up to raise money for the New Zealand and Japan Red Cross. Words cannot express the gratitude I feel for your endeavours to support my country in our time of need.

On a positive note, 12 Nihon University students from Mishima (Our Sister City) paid an annual visit to our junior classes. Twenty years have passed since our sister city agreement was signed. Hopefully, these active relationships are encouraging our students to have the links of friendship and goodwill between our two cities, by learning Japanese language and culture to explore their future.

Sensei: Reiko Smithers
T.I.C. Japanese



SPANISH

This has again been an interesting year in the Spanish Department, with the usual mix of academic success and cultural celebration. We ended 2010 with the senior Fallas celebration, a booming success as always, before the senior students went off to sit their final examinations. The chosen political occurrence of 2010 to highlight in the Falla was the BP oil spill. Then the whole department was involved in the first cultural event of this year, with the 'Churreria Day' in the first term, dancing the Macarena, playing San Juan y San Pedro and of course eating Churros and drinking chocolate caliente. Years 9 and 10 have had the experience of cooking and eating delicious traditional Spanish food such as Tortilla de Patatas and Paella and the year 10s will finish the year with a Spanish Tapas experience along with Gazpacho while the year 9s make their piñatas. The year 10 class have also had their own take on Fashion Week with a Desfile de Modas Feas, with the students providing the commentary in Spanish.

Academically, we celebrated senior success from the NCEA exams with a large number of Merit and Excellence results at every level. ¡Enhorabuena! to all of those students and ¡Buena Suerte! to this year's NCEA candidates.

The International Students from Germany, Italy, Poland, Brazil and Austria have as always provided our senior classes with extra colour and interest. They are always welcomed to the Spanish Department and this year's year 12 class has at times had as many International as Kiwi students. It is always fun to participate in Spanish Speed Dating with any new International students and is a sure fire way to get to know each other quickly.

It was also great to include the International students in a year 13 Spanish Class 'Dinner and a Spanish movie' experience this year, with the movie part of the evening being at the Arthouse Cinema. Before the end of the year each senior class will view a further Hispanic movie as part of their studies.

Hopefully any year 9 students who have not yet studied a language will think about joining the year 10 students in one of the International Language classes next year for the total language and culture experience.

Music Department

Taranaki Secondary Schools' Orchestra Day (Friday 8th April)

Once again Spotswood College hosted this event, which it has done since its inception in 2006 and it was fantastic for our musicians to be involved in a big orchestra – 70 students strong this year from High Schools all over Taranaki. The pieces we worked on this year were: Eastern Dance, Che Faro, Soweto Sunrise and extracts Tchaikovsky's 5th symphony. Firstly we ran the pieces through so the tutors and students could work out which things needed the most work, then the instrument groups went off for 'sectional' rehearsals. Although time was tight, we got all the pieces together for the public concert at 2:00pm in the hall.

Rockquest

Spotswood had several entries this year, but only one group - Dionize - got through to the Regional Finals, which were held on the same night in the TSB Showplace. This year the judges seemed to put the emphasis on the 'ROCK' part of Rockquest, and the groups that did not play a rockier song at the audition did not get through to the Finals, despite some fine singing and musicianship. Dionize performed well at the Finals, both songs featuring excellent vocals by Adam Farr, ably backed by Cameron Brewster (drums), Corey Murphy-Provis (rhythm guitar), William Collins (guitar) and Adam played the bass too. Unfortunately they played over their 7 minute allocation and

were disqualified. It is also worth noting that former Spotswood College students featured heavily in proceedings – the MC and announcer was Nimal Fernando and the guest performer was Salvi Stone and the Einarsson Trio.

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

Hamilton and back in one day is always a bit of a mission, but it is what we do and it is the only competition that Hatrix and the Concert Band enter, so it is a big focus for us.

This year we shared the bus with Sacred Heart and FDMC and we didn't need to leave too early this year because all three schools were playing in the afternoon. The Concert Band played first; three contrasting pieces: Hymnsong variations, Putting on the Ritz and Latin Gold (a medley of Latin American pieces). There were some technical difficulties with the power supply for the keyboard, so we used the piano while a technician sorted out the problem (which he did).

Later on Hatrix did their set in a different auditorium to different judges. The pieces were arrangements of: Blue Trane, Summertime (featuring Thomas Young on Vocals) and Brotherman by saxophonist Courtney Pine. The band had a good feel and solos were shared between Caleb Towler (alto and soprano saxophones), Mr Greenfield (guitar) and Shaun Piercy (drums).

Before we departed I met up with the judges who gave us some very useful

feedback. The Concert Band gained Bronze award with feedback being that they were pleased that we had attempted some pieces that were a bit challenging rather than just going for easy ones. Hatrix gained a Silver award with feedback that we would have gained a Gold award if more bandmembers had taken solos; the judges were also delighted that we played a modern piece that is not often heard (Courtney Pine) – they had heard Blue Trane (a jazz 'standard') MANY times during the day. The bus departed at about 6:00pm with a stop in Otorahanga for tea but so had NPBHS and NPGHS, so the trip took rather longer than we expected! We finally reached Spotswood again around 10:00pm, and we had all the equipment back in the Music Department in about 15 minutes – super efficient!

Play it Strange (national songwriting competition)

This year saw eight strong entries into the competition, all recorded as demos in the studio in the Music Department except for two pieces which were fully finished and recorded by the senior Gateway student Adam Farr (Sittin' on the couch) and Jordan Clarke (More than one); as it turned out it was these two songs that were selected for the National top 50! The prize for getting into the top 50 is to get the songs recorded and mastered professionally in a recording studio, so it will be interesting to see how the professionally recorded versions compare to the originals.



Jacob Newbold



William Collins, Corey Murphy-Provis, Adam Farr, Cameron Brewster



Back Row: Regan Clarke, Jessica Old, Shaun Piercy, Mr R Greenfield
Front Row: Thomas Young, Caleb Towler, Tegan MacDonald, Emma Burge
Absent: Mr W Orr, David Bovett, Jacob Newbold



Present: Gloriana Wilson
Absent: Phoebe Tomlinson, Mahana Nathan



Jessica Old



Back Row: Emma Burge, Jessica Old, Thomas Young, Jahla Tran-Lawrence
2nd Row: David Froom, Hayley Mapley, Shaun Piercy, Caleb Towler, Tegan MacDonald, Mr R Greenfield
Front Row: Brittany Clarke, Josie Hick, Morgan Bird, Lucy Wilson,



Back Row: Regan Clarke, Lavinia Winter, Tamatea Simanke
Front Row: Stevie Acott, Shaun Piercy



Matthew Putt, Caleb Towler, Aden Lowe, Alex Phillips



SPOTTY IDOL 2011



This year's Spotty Idol was yet another showcase of Spotswood's amazingly talented students. The audience was treated to performances ranging from musical theatre to baton twirling, hip-hop to contemporary dance, and solo vocal to the full rock-band experience. Ultimately, Gloriana Wilson won the judges over with her pure vocal ability and commanding stage presence to be named the Spotty Idol for 2011.

After the opening guest performance from Paul Stanely of Kiss fame, the show started with an ensemble cast performing Cell Block Tango from the musical Chicago. Impressed with the combination of drama, dance and strong choral singing, the judges gave this group the Most Entertaining Performance award. It was also a great way to kick things off for the evening.

Junior students turned up in force this year displaying musical ability beyond their years. Notably, Josie Hick singing Jar of Hearts, Phoebe Tomlinson and Jaz Mahana Nathan singing Rocketeer, and Olivia Smith and Michael Riley singing The Lazy Song impressed everyone with their strong vocals and sensitive harmonising. Olivia and Michael were given the Novice award by the judges but all the juniors proved that they have what it takes.

Dance was well represented and added flavour to the evening's mix. Two of our Japanese exchange students, Tomoka Takahashi and Hanako Suga, were crowd favourites but it was Stephanie Balsom who won Best Solo Dancer with her ability to combine technical skill with

emotion and sensitivity. John Manu, Narz Reweti, Zee Renata, Lisa Neighbour, Janice Hanfiro and Jamali Amstad won Best Dance Crew with their entertaining and skilful hip-hop number.

The band section was a wonderful display of musicality and creativity with both bands performing original material. This section proved to be a difficult one for the judges but in the end Dionise was awarded Best Original Song and The Extra-Ordinaries were awarded Best Band.

Kirsten Edge's performance of Price Tag earned her the Best Solo Vocal award, and her back-up rapping teddy, Zayed Rabbaney, provided one of the evening's more surprising moments. Also, last year's Spotty Idol, Karlene McArthur, and previous winner, Lavinia Winter, turned up and sang during the judge's deliberation - not to mention the 13's Time Warp dance - which was a wonderful conclusion to a wonderful night.

We must thank our sponsors TSH audio and video and McDonalds for their support. Spotty Idol would not happen without it.

Also, we must say a huge THANK YOU to the judges, Mrs FitzPatrick, Miss Lovell, Mr Lapworth and Mr McFadyen. They did a difficult job really well and they helped make the evening a success.

Congratulations to Gloriana and to all the winners and we look forward to next year's Spotty Idol.



PE and Health

Junior Health and Physical Education

The Health and Physical Education Department of Spotswood College has a strong philosophy encouraging participation in physical activity, sport and exercise. It is important for us to provide positive and fun experiences for students, experiences that engage students and promote physical activity for life. We have a great opportunity to teach students to learn and use self management skills to relate positively with others and to persevere and meet challenges.

Implementing the key competencies has been a focus for 2011 and we feel students are making real progress in this area – developing skills that will help them be valued members of their families, schools and community.

The health programme is continually evolving to meet the needs of our students and it was positive to have a number of parents and caregivers attend our Sexuality Consultation meeting this year.

Senior Physical Education

With the implementation of new NCEA Achievement Standards in Physical Education the Department were keen to introduce new units of work in our Level 1 programme. With an emphasis on practical participation and evaluation, we think these standards reflect the needs of our learners and offer the opportunity for them to gain valuable life and learning skills.

It was exciting to be able to offer an outdoor education component for our Level 1 students. It is becoming more of a challenge for schools to offer risk based activities with changes in policy and procedure meaning the planning and paper work required is quite extensive. We are really lucky to be able to access programmes through the Taranaki Outdoor Pursuits and Education Centre (TOPE) and appreciate the professional manner in which they manage and deliver outdoor education. Students had the opportunity to participate in a three day experience that included caving and rafting. The caving was accessed through private land in Waikato and offered students both a mental and physical challenge. It made for a valuable learning experience as students had to really rely on support from each other and highlighted the need for effective communication skills in a risky environment.

We look forward to be able to offer these experiences in Level 2 and 3 Physical Education in the near future. We ask that parents value the opportunities available for students outside of the class room and support their students to meet the financial commitments of such activities.

Staff

A big thank you to the staff in the department who put a lot of effort into assisting with the running of sports days, as well as those who are dedicated to, and give many hours of their own time to students involved in sports teams at Spotswood College.

Tracey Laurence
HOD Physical Education



Ryan Dingle, Abby Dingle, Amin Osama



Back Row: Beula Leach, Ryan Dingle, Dorn Nowell
Front Row: Jayden Monaghan, Kaitlyn Koboski, Amin Osama, Abby Dingle, Nick Jones



Back Row: Travis Eaton, Joshua Epple, Daniel Kleinhans, Erik Schilbach, Kale Te Waaka, Moritz Roeser
Front Row: Ryan King, Alex Smart, Matthew Jones, Josh Kenny, Faris Petty, Nick Jones, Keegan Bruckner
Absent: Mr A Joe (Coach)



Back Row: Ray Mohan, Moritz Roeser, Anna Hinton
Front Row: Kiara Quirante, Amy Bielecki, Nick Jones, Brittney Pearce
Absent: Callum Nicholas, Phil Quirante



Back Row: Ryan Dingle, Brandon Clarke
Front Row: Abby Dingle, Amin Osama, Aaron Brightman



Back Row: Ryan Dingle, Erik Schilbach
Front Row: Niamh Kelly, Amin Osama, Lena Kotzel, Victoria Stanford



FOOTBALL



1st XI Girls Football

Team: Hannah Andrews (Captain), Naomi Burge, Anna Hinton, Hayley Johns, Hannah Barron, Nehaa Shah, Brooke Carter, Molly Lincoln, Anneke Politakis, Stella Mau, Bobbie Hutchinson, Beula Leach, Kate Smart, Beatrice Petty, Cassie Herbert, Sophie Warmelink, Kristina Vertarg, Mr Knapton, and Mr Johnson.

This year the girls started off by playing in the TSSSA Girls Football tournament. This was the first time playing as a team and many of our girls did not know how to play! We came third overall, which was a good start to our season. Consequently, we made 1st Division in the Secondary School Girls' League. After a series of losses we went to 2nd Division where we didn't lose any games! Our Goalie, Beula Leach, left and many of the girls got a chance in the goal. We had Amy Bielecki as our main supporter who turned up to most games in all weather. Our new players had improved dramatically by the end of the season and stopped running away from the ball. Our team became very supportive of each other giving advice to the new players. Mr Knapton or Mr Johnson turned up to every game giving advice and keeping us motivated.

The season ended well with our team getting into the plate final after a close penalty shoot out. We unfortunately lost this game but the girls played one of the best games of the season. Brooke Carter and Molly Lincoln made Taranaki representative teams, which is a wonderful achievement.

Well done girls and keep playing soccer, or 'football' as Mr Knapton calls it.

Back Row: Harish Anand, Prithvi Kumar, Dominic de Waal
 2nd Row: Beatrice Petty, Anneke Politakis, Robert Linton, Faris Petty, Stella Mau, Bobbi Hutchinson, Mr Martyn Knapton
 Front Row: Naomi Burge, Shaun Piercy, Daniel Benje, Corey Hodge, Samuel Halliburton-Ritchie, Michael Chapman, Hannah Andrews
 Absent: Thomas Sonntag



Back Row: Zayed Rabbaney, Joshua Epp, Travis Eaton
 2nd Row: Simon Meijer, Matthew Putt, Grian Benton-Lynne, Tom Savage
 Front Row: Samuel Edge, Josh Kenny, Dea Langton, Alex Phillips, Moritz Roeser
 Absent: Mr Zane Rabbaney (Coach), Byron Lynds, Nicholas Enright, Danyon Lee, Ben Mar

1st XI Football

This season has been a very good one. We were undefeated in all our league games, with a good attacking style of football. We started the season with Zane Rabbaney coaching us, which was very good for just under half a year. After Zane's departure Mr Knapton decided to coach us for the other half of the year. I would like to thank both coaches for their time and effort. It was a short season after a lot of regrading games, so we played against seven other teams only once. The great news is we won the Under 19 Taranaki Division 1 league, only conceding two goals and scoring 18 goals. Unfortunately we did not have a team trip this year. However we won the league so that was enough!

I would like to congratulate Zayed Rabbaney for making the Team Taranaki; he has been a very good asset to our team. I would like to congratulate Matt Putt for making the Taranaki Under 16 representative team. I would like to thank all the internationals who have played for the team this season: Josh Epp, Moritz Roeser, Raphael Peruchi, Johannes Paetzold and Corey Neumann. I believe this year has been the strongest team we have played in for Spotswood, and we have grown in strength as a squad with the help of the internationals.

Overall I am very relieved that we have won the league, as previously we have only come second or third. It has been a privilege to be Captain for the 1st XI and to have won the league for the first time in over ten years.

Sam Edge

started with pre season commencing in January. We were looking possibly at a 1st XV to enter in the premier grade after a successful campaign in the second division in 2010. A few of the boys showed up, but the numbers did not increase, so it was decided we would enter into the second division.

Splitting two teams for the year and because I was not able to take teams for the entire year, it was fantastic that Markham Grey stepped up the position. Being the school chaplain was also a good way to meet the new Year 9's and help support them in their first year. With the valuable experience the boys were on the path to learning and gaining knowledge to support their development. The boys had a good and down season, but it was great to see the large squad stay together, and they just stepped out on a win in their last game against the top teams. With plenty of talent and I am hopeful that they stick together for the next year, keep improving, and most importantly enjoy themselves.

The 2nd XV, the season got underway on the Saturday after the April school holidays in a fashion with a comfortable 60 point win against the 1st XV. A reality check was then in store as we followed up with another good win against the 1st XV. A reality check was then in store as we followed up with another good win against the 1st XV. A reality check was then in store as we followed up with another good win against the 1st XV. A reality check was then in store as we followed up with another good win against the 1st XV.

1st XV Rugby

We started the season with two very convincing wins against Hawera and Central. With two very good wins under their belt the boys had high hopes and all were keen to train and improve. We next came up against the tough hard fought challenging Francis Douglas Memorial College; this game was a big step after winning games quite easily and was a tougher challenge. During the game we were down 14-0 but scored two tries with one converted within the last 10 minutes. We had one last burst at the line where I personally believe I scored. But it was on the referee's call and sadly he didn't award the try. We lost by a margin of two points.

The next game was one we would all like to forget, as losing the game by a huge figure to Waitara and dampened the spirits of the team. The loss then carried over to the next game which we played against New Plymouth Boys High School's fourths and lost. The conditions for the next matchup was not ideal as we played on the racecourse fields with five star changing sheds which made playing a challenge for itself. The boys came together and had a convincing win over the NPBHS fourths.

Next we faced Francis Douglas Memorial College once again, and we took them to the cleaners winning 30-0. The boys came together and had a convincing win over the NPBHS fourths. We next came up against the tough hard fought challenging Francis Douglas Memorial College; this game was a big step after winning games quite easily and was a tougher challenge. During the game we were down 14-0 but scored two tries with one converted within the last 10 minutes. We had one last burst at the line where I personally believe I scored. But it was on the referee's call and sadly he didn't award the try. We lost by a margin of two points.

D Scott
 TIC Rugby



resulting in fluctuating numbers at training. This worked well, and we were able to implement a structure to our game tactics and of course, team fitness! We played FDMC again and the team did not need too much motivation to get up. A good win by 20 points created a good energy and we went on to win our next two games. We came up against NPBHS in a quarterfinal which would determine finishing positions for the semi finals. The boys ground out a good 28-26 point win, which showed their progress over the year and they thoroughly deserved. A semi final against Waitara was the next step, but due to a large number of player unavailability we unfortunately had to withdraw. With the core of the group remaining for next year, it would be great to see the players challenge themselves and have a Spotswood College 1st XV back in the premier grade.

RUGBY

Back Row: Paul Faga, Jordan Rust, Niko Urwin-Se'e, Kale Te Waaka, Dale Whelan
 2nd Row: Shane Parker, Zak Armstrong, Jaymz Tito, Keegan Foley, Erik Schilbach, Jack Thomson, Corey Bennett, Mr Alistair Cook (Manager)
 Front Row: Morehu, Tamati-Knuckey, Jamie Keighley-Mould, Keane Hall, Cameron Gibson, Daniel Wharepapa, Steven Taylor, Te Huatahi Te Ngeru
 Absent: Mr Darren Scott (Coach), Kereama Little, Turama Cassidy, Nathaniel Campbell, Anton Foley, Haimona Hiroti



Performing Arts Department

In 2011 we welcomed Trinity Lovell to the department to teach dance. Trinity's arrival has been a real bonus and she has led the newly established Level 1 Dance NCEA course with dynamic flair, paving the way for the implementation of Level 2 in 2012. Senior student Stephanie Balsom shared her gift for teaching by working with some of our Year 10 students helping them prepare performances for assemblies and cultural events.

NCEA and scholarship results have been most encouraging with two drama scholarships gained. Shaun Piercy and Matt Taylor have always been highly engaging performers in Drama productions and it is very encouraging to see them rewarded for all their professionalism and commitment to theatre arts.

Preparations for participation in the UOSWFSS (Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival) started in February and as usual many students were eager to get involved. With the inspirational leadership of senior student Jessica Old our younger students have had the opportunity to be part of the festival but perhaps more importantly will go on to direct and perform Shakespeare in the future. Jessica was selected to travel to the Globe in London in July as part of the award gained from her involvement in Sheilah Winn. Olivia Preston and Milly Tuheke's colourful student directed Othello was selected to represent Taranaki at the Wellington National Shakespeare event in June. Other opportunities to showcase Shakespeare included Monique Flazsinsky and Hayley Mapley delighting audiences at St Andrew's church in October for the Christchurch appeal with their well conceived extract from The Taming of the Shrew.

Year 10 drama students provided some interesting roles and fictional health issues for student nurses from Witt to practise their liaison with community and management of health and well being. This is the second year we have worked with WITT student nurses and the relationship we are developing for this work is mutually beneficial.

The performing arts team were keen to initiate a celebration of Matariki this year in June and with the help of Whaea Jo and our Deputy Principal Daryn Shaw we held an evening of song, dance, acting, poetry and oratory. The evening was well attended and the money raised will be used to plant a tree symbolizing the school's diversity and cultural growth.

Year 13 drama students are to be congratulated on their outstanding production of Timberlake Wertenbaker's historical epic 'Our Country's Good' held in the school hall in July. Next year's seniors will have seen the standard which can be reached and hopefully will be inspired to work towards excellence themselves.

Visits from Ensemble Impact Theatre Company with their WomanZ Work show and DANZ's Piripi Christie who workshopped Te Hiringa and hip hop fusion were enjoyed by both senior and junior students as well as their teachers!

Thanks to Jared Hill for his commitment and drive with the junior drama. Jared is a treasure trove of talent himself and I would like to acknowledge the part he plays in role modelling performance art to all our students. A very grateful thank you to Trinity Lovell, too, for all her passion, energy, imagination and hard work developing the dance courses. Thank you to Michele FitzPatrick, who is never far away from directing, supporting or even participating in our performances.

Best wishes to all students who have contributed to the work of the department this year. Thank you for your commitment and your energy. You are the heartbeat of the school.

Nga mihi nui

Gaenor Stoate



Back Row: Shasta Reihana, Bailey Armstrong
2nd Row: Stacey Nicholls, Lavaune Mohr-Brooks, Rangī Nikau, Savanagh Cassidy
Front Row: Akisi Naumotu, Lucy Wilson, Kallie Eustace, Meretita Baiteke, Nequalah Ngataierua



Jessica Old, Fiona Skene, Jahla Tran-Lawrence



Casey Davies-Bell, Fiona Skene, Roxanne Pope



Back Row: Rangī Nikau, Jahla Tran-Lawrence
2nd Row: Ethan Boyce, Shaun Piercy, Callum Johns, Rochelle Mairdonald
Front Row: Gracie Askew, Jessica Old, Casey Davies-Bell, Emma Glucina, Laura Anderson
Absent: Amin Osama



Back Row: Kaitlyn Koboski, Monique Flaszynski, Hayley Mapley
2nd Row: Michele FitzPatrick, Aroha Swannell, Niamh Kelly, Lavinia Winter, Jessica Old, Taryn Clarke, Trinity Lovell, Gaenor Stoate
Front Row: Graceyn Potroz, Jani Grobler, Gloriana Wilson, Tegan MacDonald, Jahla Tran-Lawrence, Libby Needs, Josie Hick
Absent: Julie Littlewood, Brianne Macintyre, Shirvana Bryant



Back Row: Monique Flaszynski, Dominique Goldsworthy, Jessica Richardson-Land, Emma Burge, Sarah Bielecki, Jessica Collins, Hayley Mapley
2nd Row: Michele FitzPatrick, Gaenor Stoate, Jahla Tran-Lawrence, Jessica Old, Jeremy Martin-Smith, Erik Schilbach, Sam Fiddis, Fiona Skene, Libby Hufton, Jared Hill
Front Row: Jessica Porter, Monique Williams, Milly Tuheke, Tegan MacDonald, Olivia Preston, Laura Anderson, Lucy Wilson, Gracie Hoskin



Back Row: Monique Flaszynski, Jahla Tran-Lawrence, Tegan MacDonald, Kirsten Edge
2nd Row: Michele FitzPatrick, Koulla Benton, Fiona Skene, Sam Fiddis, Erik Schilbach, Jeremy Martin-Smith, Gaenor Stoate
Front Row: Jessica Porter, Brooke Carter, Jessica Old, Laura Anderson, Monique Williams

SPOTSWOOD INTERNATIONAL

College is "diverse, inclusive and caring". The 56 local and two Exchange Students who have been welcomed could wholeheartedly agree. The warmth, support and shown by the Spotswood College students, staff and have ensured the International Students' kiwi s have exceeded their expectations. The students have Argentina, Brazil, China, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Poland and South Korea.

International Students are in Homestay Families and the Exchange Programme would not be possible without these people who open their homes and their lives to an international teenager who quickly becomes one of the family.

Staff Michele FitzPatrick and Janet Wrightson Lean work long hours for the International Students and their skills and experience ensure a smooth transition to school in New Zealand. The Administration team, the Senior Leadership team and staff all make a large contribution to the ongoing success of the International Programme. We also value the input of both our Board of Trustees liaison person and Reiko our Japanese Advisor.

For 2011 we are looking for Host Parents to assist them in the care of our international students.

International Relations Day with the theme 'People in Harmony' was an opportunity to celebrate our cultural diversity, raise awareness and promote social harmony.

Students braved the terrible weather to participate in the Multi-Cultural Extravaganza Street Parade, and then joined the festivities at the Stadium.

Spotswood College Ball is always an exciting night out for the international students.

At the end of year Graduation Dinners. These are formal dinners to farewell and acknowledge our students. This year the International Student of the Year was won by Stella Mau.

Activities like Dam Dropping and Tramping (thanks to Mr. Turnbull!) have been highlights.

Orientation Day - All new students are placed with a Kiwi Buddy, to help them settle in for a day.

Appointment of four International Prefects for 2011 - River Eaton, Travis Eaton and Tamatea Simanke. A huge thank you to these students for their support of the Internationals at Spotswood.

Over the years we have had six previous students return to visit us and their families.

Support provided by International Students in the school Drama production.

Guillermina Baroni (Argentina) - Senior Tennis Champion
Mascha Trietsch (Germany) - Senior Swimming Champion
TSSA Triathlon winner.

- The friendships that have developed between our local students and Internationals. Sharing cultures is a two-way street and our students have certainly shown that this year.
- TOPEC Camp again proved to be a highlight for the students.
- Overnight visit to the Oakura Marae was a fabulous cultural experience.
- A major highlight for Spotswood Internationals was winning the award at the Education New Zealand Conference for 'Excellent Student Support'. This was a real team effort and it was wonderful to be acknowledged at a national level.

International Students feel part of the Spotswood College Whānau and for this we sincerely thank all staff and students, who embody the school's inclusive, diverse and caring philosophy. Internationals take home great memories of their time in New Zealand.

Farewell to our departing students. We know you will be back! We look forward to the challenges of 2012 and the continuing growth and development of Spotswood International.

Have a fabulous Christmas and take care of yourselves.

Kia Kaha

Gloria Holland
Director International Students



Back Row: Mrs Michele FitzPatrick (Dean International Students), Mrs Lyn Carroll, Ms Gloria Holland (Director International Students), Mrs Koulla Benton, Mrs Janet Wrightson Lean



ESOL

The ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Department highlights the cultural diversity of Spotswood College. We are truly a global village with thirteen nationalities across our classes. These students are a mix of international, exchange and resident students. The resident students are from migrant families from China, Fiji, Kiribati, Samoa, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Turkey and Tonga. Students from a different background are an integral part of our school and we welcome the diversity they bring to our classes.

Our positive and caring ESOL Department, and our whole school, ensures that all students' identities, languages, abilities and talents are recognised and affirmed and their learning needs are addressed. We aim to support and empower all our ESOL students to learn and achieve their personal best.

We recognise that our ESOL students need specific help from their teachers. Our positive relationships with all Spotswood staff ensure the support they receive is provided across the whole school. In addition to such help students who are new learners of English need extensive and explicit teaching of English. The 'one on one' assistance provided by Lyn Carroll and Janet Wrightson Lean is of huge value to our students.

At the end of 2011, Rico Leung and Joseph Jiao, two students currently studying in Year 13 will return home to Hong Kong and China respectively. Rico and Joseph have been with us for a number of years and we are proud of their language development. They have become confident young men and we wish them well in the future.

The ESOL Department is very appreciative of the support given to all our English Language Learners from the whole school and wider community.

K Benton
ESOL



Atkinso



Darnell



Barrett



Richmond

Digital Technologies Department

2011 has been a year of change for the Digital Technologies Department. Yes we have had a name change from Information Management to Digital Technologies.

Our new computers arrived in January. This has enabled us to give our students new experiences with Photoshop and InDesign through years 10 to 13. In Year 11 we have addressed the requirements of the new Digital Technologies curriculum in our usual manner. The students have faced these changes very well and are enjoying the opportunities that have been given in Design. Some students showed a very good understanding of the new standards which was reflected in some innovative and creative outcomes. We have future computer animators and graphic designers amongst us.

In Computing Mrs Miles has replaced Mr McGregor, not sure who has done the most learning the teachers or the students but the change has been rewarding and Mr McGregor has popped in to check on the progress of his star students. 2012 will see the introduction of digital Technologies Media and Programming in Year 12. Mrs Claassens and Mrs Miles continue to update with Professional Development in these areas taking advantage of what the Internet has to offer.

We wish our students well and look forward to their return in 2012. To those who are leaving we look forward to hearing of your progress with interest.

Martie Claassens
Head of Department Digital Technologies

Technology Department

The Technology area at Spotswood College involves Woodwork, Metalwork, Graphics Design, Electronics and Textiles Technology.

The students in Wood and Metalwork have had a very busy year creating projects including wooden puzzles, jewellery boxes, pinball games, cheval mirrors, deckchairs, mini motorbikes, dirt surfers and BBQs.

The Graphics students have achieved well and it was good to have a Year 13 class this year. The new Level Achievement Standards are underway and we are coping with the change. We look forward to this year's students continuing on in our Graphics classes in 2012.

In the Electronics area this year, students have produced some work of a high standard at all year levels. Projects involved discrete components right through to programmable micro-controllers involving robotics, breath alcohol analysis and an interactive game developed by two students for our Open Evening.

In the Textiles Technology area some amazing garments have been created including ball gowns, hoodies, pajamas, baby soft toys, cushions and caps!

Chris Lapworth
HOD Technology Department



Social Sciences Department

Wellington Trip - Year 12 and 13
Accounting, Economics and History

An early July Monday morning saw forty (can Ms McGlade count?) of us gather for the biennial trip to Wellington to visit the seat of power in New Zealand. First stop, (second for all those who counted lunch at Bulls as a real stop) the Nyco Chocolate factory, was an experience for our taste buds as well as our business brains, even if the impact on our wallets was a little draining.

Mr Little, our bus driver (and retired Spotswood College teacher), next delivered us to the YHA hostel in Downtown Wellington and we set off to explore Te Papa. A couple of hours delving into our heritage were followed by dinner at a nearby food court. An evening of very competitive Ten Pin bowling at The Lanes rounded out a long day and most of us were happy to hit bed as we didn't think Mrs Barnes, the pocket rocket Deputy Principal, was going to allow any teenage 'sleep-ins' next morning.

Tuesday had never started so early for some but with Treasury, Reserve Bank,

The Archives, the City and Sea Museum, Parliament and the ANZ/National Bank Trading Room on our agenda there was no time to waste and a glorious walk along the waterfront to our first destination roused us from our early-morning stupor.

Parliament was a favourite for many and our Guide informed us that he could not recall a feistier session in the debating chamber. Some of our students became so enthusiastic security had to remind them clapping was not permitted in the public gallery; although, I'm sure John Key appreciated Roxanne's support!! Some of us weren't as enthusiastic about the earthquake Wellington turned on later that day while the Accounting and Economics students were seven stories up at the ANZ and the Historians were shaken about at the Museum of City and Sea. The evening's planned rock climbing was beyond most students so we opted for something a little more relaxing instead - the teachers were very proud of themselves for tiring us out so competently!! We were a bit worried about the very athletic Miss Willy out climbing us so maybe it was just as well.

Wednesday morning saw one group head to the Settler's Museum at Petone and the Accountants to the corporate world of International Accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers. The afternoon trip home had one more surprise for us at the Swazi business of adventurer and TV personality Davey Hughes. Davey was at the factory when we visited and called us to his office - all 40 of us and still there was space for more! He has a unique approach to running a successful business and his office was adorned with everything from a snakeskin to a stuffed Grizzly Bear he had hunted during his international travels. An office like no other - even if you were not a hunting and fishing bloke it was a pretty amazing experience. The obligatory McDonalds stop in Levin rounded off three very busy days before we continued the journey home to New Plymouth.

The Wellington trip was most definitely worthwhile and some of us even firmed up our ideas about future careers - at least one future RBNZ Economist may come from this group of students.



Appeal for Christchurch

Science Department

This year has been marked with losses and gains within the Science Department. Harold Rilkooff retired from teaching after 26 years of service to the school. Harry will be missed greatly by both staff and students for his humour, friendship and hard work and for the affection and dedication he showed his students. We wish him well in his retirement and future endeavours.

Mrs Hilary Takarangi also left us temporarily for the birth of her first child, Katie, a source of joy and sleepless nights! Mrs Takarangi returned to us in Term Three and it is great to have her back on the team.

We have been very lucky to have had Mrs Simanke covering Mrs's T's maternity leave. We are very grateful to her not only for her hard work, but also for the passion

she has shown in her teaching and the commitment she has shown to students, staff and the wider school community. Thank you Mrs Simanke for all that you brought to the job.

Our students continue to represent our school with pride and we, in turn, are proud of their achievements. Two of our Year 13 students, Julian Bridgeman and Martin van Paassen gained scholarships in Biology and Physics respectively. Cameron Angland of Year 9 and Sarah Messenger of Year 10 did extremely well in the Australasian Science competition with Cameron being placed in the top 18% of Year 9 New Zealand students and Sarah being placed within the top 12% of Year 10 New Zealand students. Congratulations go to them and to all the other students who took part in this competition.

The Fonterra Taranaki Science and Technology Fair in August provided a forum for our students to show their talents. Amin Osama (Yr 13) won second prize for his investigation on slaters. Monique Flaszinski and Kaitlyn Koboski (Yr 10) gained second place and George Harris, Sarah Messenger, Hayley Maple (Yr 10) and Ben Stanford (Yr 9) gained Merit for their investigations. Our Science Quiz team fought hard in a tight race to secure fifth place in the regional Science quiz.

Lastly we wish all our seniors the best of luck in their senior exams and we wish our students and whanau a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Ian Gabites
HOD Science Department

practical life-related maths course for students aiming for Level 1 NCEA numeracy and in Year 13 we will continue to develop our scholarship programme in both Calculus and Statistics. Top Year 10 classes this year completed several Achievement Standards to give them a head start on next year and to allow us to provide them with a broader range of options for the future.

We wish all our students and their whanau a refreshing break and Season's Greetings. We hope everyone has a happy and successful 2012 and I would like to assure everyone that we will do all we can to support our young men and women on their path to future success.

Robin Stanford
HOD Mathematics



Special Education Department

School Special Olympics

The Special Education Department participates in sporting events throughout the year. These events are organised by Special Olympics New Zealand and Sport Taranaki for schools throughout Taranaki with units similar to ours. The students participate in Athletics, held at the TET Stadium in Inglewood, Indoor Football (soccer), Basketball and Boccia, held at the TSB Stadium in New Plymouth and swimming where we travel down to the Hawera Aquatic Centre. The students compete in various events and receive a certificate at the end of each competition.

Work Experience

Year 12 and 13 students in the Senior B class go out to Work Experience each week. They are "at work" to give them first hand experiences of the working world and to develop employment related skills. We currently have students working at Pak n Save Bakery, Blagdon Four Square, Atawhai Nurseries and Special Needs Unit, and Atawhai Industries.

We try to match the student with their preferred areas of work but find in the current work climate this is getting increasingly difficult and frustrating. It is a great opportunity for the students to get real life experiences.

Student Profile

Kyle Burford came to Spotswood College from Freyberg High School in Palmerston North as a Year 11 student in 2010. Kyle is profoundly deaf but was fortunate to have a Cochlear Implant operation at the age of three which has given him opportunities in the hearing world as well as the world of the Deaf and New Zealand Sign Language. With the support and assistance of his Communicator and Teacher of the Deaf, Kyle gained NCEA Level 1 at the end of 2010.

Kyle made friends easily and has appreciated his inclusion in all of his subjects.

Maths Department

Spotswood College students enjoyed the benefit of the changes happening in assessment and school organisation again this year. For the first time, Year 9 and Year 10 students were "blocked" on the timetable for maths. This meant that students could be in a class where their mathematical thinking level fitted instead of mixed up with other numeracy levels enabling teachers to deliver a maths course tailored to their needs.

We have been able to make great progress with their understanding of maths as a result and we are looking forward to building on and consolidating that learning in future years as we help them realise their potential. All students have been supplied with homework books and study guides this year and we intend to build on that next year too. We also had a full complement of maths text books for this year and next year will see those resources extended with the purchase of practical maths equipment to support greater understanding along with skills and knowledge.

2011 also saw the introduction of the

re-aligned standards for Level 1 NCEA. This presented a number of challenges for our teachers, not least with the "rules" for the assessments changing as the year went by. Many thanks to the members of the team for their hard work and dedication in ensuring that our students got the best possible deal. Indeed, the team really stepped up this year in many ways.

Having run an extremely successful Methanex Maths Spectacular last year, it was difficult to see how we could improve on it; however, the team stepped forward and this year's event was even better than last year's. It was a very satisfying and rewarding experience for all of us and we received many accolades but we are looking forward to handing it on to the next school in the cycle for next year!

We have also organised and delivered a number of workshops and NCEA "clinics" to support students in raising their levels of achievement and delivering additional NCEA units. There has been a very encouraging focus on achievement in maths by all senior students and the team

have put in the extra time and effort to help students achieve their ambitions.

We have also made use of a number of Internet-based programmes to support and motivate both junior and senior students. Of particular note is <http://www.coolmath4kids.com/> which has proven very popular with students and has had a clear impact on their thinking strategies. Other web-sites which we recommend to senior students were www.nztutor.co.nz/ and www.studyit.co.nz/ which contain practice questions as well as guidance links to useful sites around the world and past papers to work through.

On a sad note we said farewell to Mrs S Wood who has left to pursue her own personal goals and we wish her every success with those. In her stead we welcomed Mrs Clare Knapton who picked up the reins of all but one of the classes and Mr Ryan McFadyen who has been teaching the other.

We are all looking forward to next year where we can make further progress. In Y11 and Y12 we are developing

Back Row: Ian Leonard (Teacher), Ruth Baker (Teacher Aide), Phillip Atkinson, Nicholas Roebuck, Fiona Shepherd (Teacher Aide), Kathryn Campbell (Student Assistant), Kit Turnbull (Teacher)
Front Row: Braden Forth, Briar Ann Smith, Kane McDonald, Christie Trigg, Kyle Fache, Reuben Edmonds, Tokawhakaewa Tawera
Absent: Christine Reidy (Teacher Aide), Raewyn Barron (Teacher Aide), Lisa Van Kuyk (Teacher Aide)



SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE SPECIAL NEEDS UNIT 2011

T.S.S.S.A. EVENTS

There are now over forty 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 2011 for those events completed prior to the deadline for this year's magazine.

1. Senior Touch Rugby

This year's event was held at Hawera on Sunday 27th February. The Mixed team beat Opunake HS 5-3 in the semi-final then lost 4-3 to Waitara High School in the final to finish in 2nd place in their grade.

2. Beach Volleyball

This year's TSSSA championships were held at Ngamotu Beach and on the College Beach Arena on Sunday 6th March, with 97 teams competing. Spotswood ended up as the top school. Our team of 36 players consisted of 20 girls and 16 boys playing in Pairs and Fours grades.

Congratulations to the following on their results:

Junior Girls Pairs: Abby Dingle and Hannah Tattersall 1st
Magdi Grobler and Megan Greenhow 2nd

Junior Girls Fours: Casio Austin, Akisi Naumotu, Savanah Cassidy, Kiara Quirante,

Jani Grobler, Raukura Manihera, 1st

Junior Boys Pairs: Nick Jones and Daniel Klienmans 2nd
Senior Girls Pairs: Beatrice Petty and Giovanna Marini 1st
Senior Boys Pairs: Josh Kenny and Keegan Bruckner 1st

3. Athletics

This year's TSSSA championships were held at the TET Stadium at Inglewood on Wednesday 16th March. Congratulations to the following on their results:

Junior Girls: Savanah Cassidy 2nd in Shot Putt, Molly Lincoln 2nd in 100m.

Junior Boys: Daniel Clark 1st in Javelin (33.73m), 5th in Discuss and 5th in Shot Putt,

Faris Petty 5th in 3000m, Vili Sifa 8th in Shot Put.

Intermediate Girls: Abby Dingle 3rd in 3000m, Jacqui James 6th in Long Jump,

Molly Lincoln 8th in Discus.

Senior Girls: Jacoline Venter 3rd in Javelin, 6th in 400m, 7th in Shot Putt.

Senior Boys: Amin Osama 2nd in 3000m, Callum Nicholas 5th in Triple Jump,

Tainui Pompey 6th in Shot Put.

4. Triathlon

This year's event was held at Ngamotu Beach on Sunday 20th March. Our results were:

Senior Boys - Amin Osama 35min 0 secs 1st, Ryan Dingle 35mins 26 secs 2nd.

Senior Girls - Mascha Trietsch 40mins 24 secs 1st

Junior Girls - Abby Dingle 50mins 57 secs 3rd.

5. Mountain Biking

This year's event was held at Lake Mangamahoe on Sunday 27th March.

Our results were:

Aden Lowe 9th Senior Boys Cross Country 39.04

6. Swimming

This year's championships were held at the TSB Pool in Stratford on Tuesday 29th March. Our results were:-

Lena Kotzel 3rd Senior Girls 100m Freestyle 1min.13.18secs

Amin Osama 2nd Senior Boys 50m Backstroke 30.96 secs

3rd Senior Boys 50m Butterfly 29.14secs

Senior Boys Medley R/T 3rd 1min 03.51secs

Senior Boys Freestyle R/T 3rd 56.47 secs

7. Lawn Bowls

This year's TSSSA championships were held at the Avon Bowling Club greens in Stratford on Wednesday 6th April.

Congratulations to Naomi Burge, Desmond Wilcox and Ryan King who were selected to represent the Taranaki region at the regional play-offs in Wanganui on Monday 11th April. Naomi Burge recorded the best result with a 4th placing in the Girls' singles.

8. Rugby Sevens

This year's TSSSA championships were held at Yarrows Stadium, New Plymouth on Sunday 10th April. The team recorded losses to Wanganui College, Waitara High School, Stratford High School and narrowly to the Taranaki team (17-15).

9. Equestrian

This year's TSSSA Dressage championships were held at Waitara on Wednesday 13th April. Well done to our team of Cassie Herbert, Anna Hinton and Catherine West.

10. Duathlon

This year's event was held at Lepperton on Saturday 16th April. Our best results were:-

Senior Boys'- Ryan Dingle 44mins 10secs 1st, Amin Osama 44min 58secs 2nd,



Back Row: Beula Leach, Stephanie Pirihi

2nd Row: Fiona Skene, Ryan Dingle, Layton Coradine, Ray Mohan

Front Row: Havlev Johns, Hannah Barron, Monique Flaszynski,

11. Netball

This year's TSSSA championships were held at the Waiwakaiho Courts in New Plymouth on Sunday 8th May. Our results were:- Senior Development 3rd in Pool, Year 9A 4th in Pool, Boys 4th overall.

12. Girls Football

This year's TSSSA championships were held at Peringa Park, New Plymouth on Sunday 8th May. Our team finished in 3rd place.

13. Girls Sevens Rugby

This year's TSSSA championships were held at Francis Douglas College on Sunday 14th May. Our team finished in 7th place.

14. Indoor Bowls

This year's event was held at the Central Hall in New Plymouth on Wednesday 25th May. Desmond Wilcox was placed 3rd in the Singles competition,

15. Cross Country

This year's championships were held at the Hawera Showgrounds on Thursday 26th May. Our results were:-

Junior Boys: Jayden Monaghan 7th, Nick Jones 13th.

Intermediate Girls: Abby Dingle 9th, Beula Leach 10th, Kaitlyn Koboski 19th.

Intermediate Boys: Dom Nowell 40th

Senior Boys: Ryan Dingle 7th, Amin Osama 19th

16. Table Tennis

The inaugural TSSSA Table Tennis championships were held in the Spotswood College Gymnasium on Sunday 29th May. Our results were:-

Combined Girls' Singles: Kiara Quirante 1st, Brittney Pearce 2nd, Ray Mohan 3rd.

Combined Girls' Pairs: Anna Hinton and Amy Bieleski 1st.

Senior Boys' Singles: Moritz Roeser 3rd.

The other team members were: Nick Jones, Phil John Quirante, and Callum Nicholas.

17. Golf

This year's Boys' championship was played at the Stratford Golf Club with the Girls' championship played at Eltham on Friday 17th June. Our teams were:

Boys: Desmond Wilcox, Jack Thomson, Samuel Newman and Scott Neale.

Girls: Emma Burge, Cassie Herbert, Ray Mohan, Jessica Richardson-Land

Congratulations to Desmond Wilcox who recorded the best gross of the Boys' tournament with a 77. Well done to the boys' team who tied with Francis Douglas College for second place just three shots behind winners NPBHS on 252. There were 14 boys' teams competing. The girls' team was placed 4th out of 9 teams in their Ambrose event.

18. Badminton

This year's championships were held at NPGHS on Friday 12th August. Our results were:

Junior Girls' Doubles: semi-final beat NPGHS 21-15, final lost to Inglewood HS 13-21.

Senior Boys' Singles Tane Leong semi-final beat NPBHS 21-8, final beat FDMC 21-13.

Senior Boys' Doubles Tane Leong and Sriwantha Hewage semi-final beat NPBHS 21-8, final beat FDMC 21-11 for 1st place.

19. Basketball



Back Row: Faris Petty, Fiona Skene, Jacoline Venter

2nd Row: Amin Osama, Jaymz Tito, Ryan Dingle, Tainui Pompey
Front Row: Abby Dingle, Beula Leach, Savanah Cassidy, Molly Lincoln, Victoria Stanford

Absent: Daniel Clark, Marie Goldsworthy, Jacqui James, Thorne Kyle, Kelsey Lovegrove, Kiara Quirante, Viliami Sifa

20. Moto Cross

This year's event was held at the Barrett Road Motorcycle Park on Sunday 21st August. Congratulations to Molly Lincoln who finished 3rd in the Year 10 Boys' and Girls' combined event.

21. Skiing and Snowboarding

This year's event was held on Mt. Taranaki on Tuesday 23rd August, the first time in recent years. Congratulations to our team that competed well finishing 3rd place overall for the combined events. Our best results were:-

Skiing: Senior Boys: 1st Tai Juneau 64.29 secs, 14th Erik Schilbach 82.99 secs

Snowboarding: Senior Boys: 1st Trizian von Luxburg 86.74 secs, 2nd Cameron Brewster 90.43 secs, Junior Boys: 1st Khaiya Raven 87.02 secs. Tayla Willets recorded a time of 90.71 secs, the fastest overall girls time on the day. Francis Douglas Memorial College won the teams event with 136 points with Spotswood third on 127.



Back Row: Ray Mohan, Julia van Paassen, Yi Ming Xu, Jacoline Venter, Beula Leach

2nd Row: Cassie Herbert, Emma Burge, Regan Jeffery, Layton Coradine, Fiona Skene, Julie Richardson

Front Row: Lucy Wilson, Hannah Barron, Hayley Johns, Ryan Dingle, Nehaa Shah, Monique Flaszynski, Victoria Stanford



Back Row: Kylie King, Trent Lankshear, Dom Nowell, Casio Austin, Mr Rob Moorby
 Front Row: Matthew Hufton, Jayden Monaghan, Simon Anderson (Captain), Trent Barber, Cameron England
 Absent: Brad Espiner



Back Row: Mr Scott Johnson (Manager), Beatrice Petty, Kate Smart, Anna Hinton, Nehaa Shah, Bobbi Hutchinson
 2nd Row: Molly Lincoln, Stella Mau, Cassie Herbert, Brooke Carter, Hayley Johns, Mr Martin Knapton (Coach)
 Front Row: Hannah Barron, Naomi Burge, Beula Leach, Hannah Andrews, Anneke Politakis



Back Row: Stella Mau, Janice Hanfiro
 Front Row: Olivia Madgwick, Jeena Sifa, Rangī Nikau, Te-Uarangi Cassidy



Back Row: Tyson Young, Haimona Hiroi, Morehu Tamati-Knuckey
 Front Row: Gloriana Wilson, Aroha Swannell, Nicola Wetini, Jordan Giddy



Back Row: Anna Hinton, Anne Baiteke, Jodie Donald, Olivia Preston
 Front Row: Bobbi Hutchinson, Brittney Pearce, Amy Bielecki, Melissa Bush, Gracie Askew



Anna Hinton, Ryan Dingle, Amin Osama, Catherine West



Back Row: Savanagh Cassidy, Anna Hinton, Faris Petty, Tom Savage, Fiona Skene, Cassie Herbert, Tane Leong, Nick Jones
 2nd Row: Sarah Bielecki, Sriwantha Hewage, Zayed Rabbaney, Corey Bennett, Jaymz Tito, Haimona Hiroi, Matthew Jones, Tyson Young, Amin Osama
 Front Row: Gloriana Wilson, Te-Uarangi Cassidy, Amy Bielecki, Catherine West, Ashleigh Allen, Naomi Burge, Shaquille Knowles, Hayley Ross



Back Row: Jordan Te Waaka, Josh Kenny, Mr S Manson
 Front Row: Savanagh Cassidy, Kallie Eustace, Jessica Old, Renee Downing
 Absent: Stephanie Balsom, Eparama Ligavatu



Back Row: Blake Courtney, Daniel Pirihī, Victoria Stanford, Mr David Froom
 Front Row: Brittney Pearce, Mariah Hona, Ryan Dingle, Dean Langton, Ashleigh Allen



Back Row: Monty Anderson
 Front Row: Zayed Rabbaney, Carrie Hurliman, Nick Jones

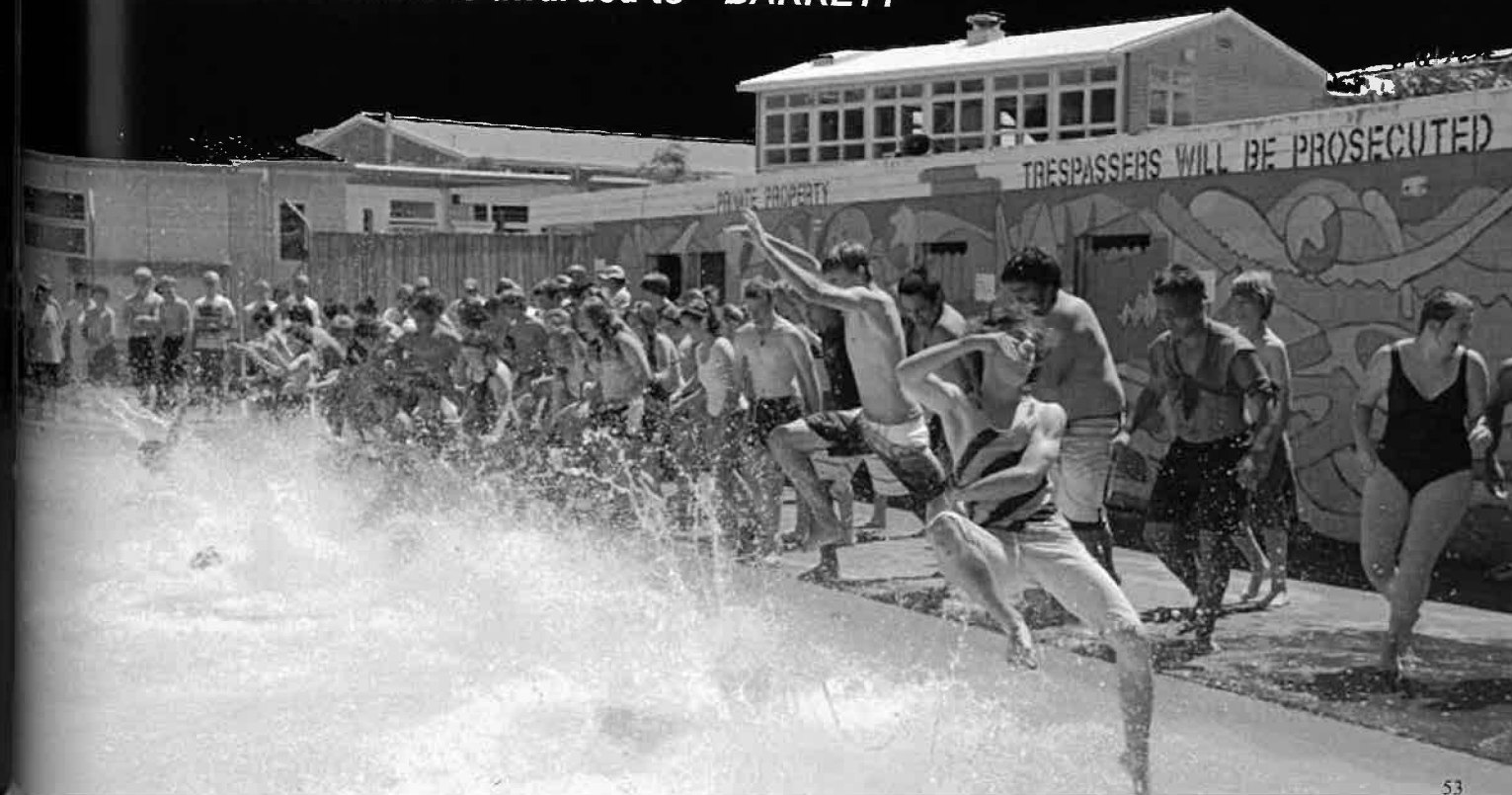


Back Row: Caleb Towler, Ashleigh Ballinger
 Front Row: Karlene McArthur, Alvin Faulkner, Beula Leach
 Absent: Mr L Whyte (Teacher), Haimona Hiroi, Gloriana Wilson, Aden Lowe

*Touch Rugby Shield
 Faye Hill Cup in Netball
 Phil Gayton Cup in Volleyball
 Barriball Trophy in Hockey
 Craigmyle Cup in Swimming
 Paul Ballinger Cup in Cross Country
 Borrell Cup in Soccer
 Morine Cup in Athletics
 R & N Mong Cup in Basketball
 Tug-of-War Shield*

*Atkinson
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*The Inter-House shield is awarded to **BARRETT***



Prizegiving 2011

Top Sports Teams Captains for 2010

Basketball First V – Boys	Keegan Bruckner
Basketball First V – Girls	Abbey-Louise Mayhead
Beach Volleyball – Boys	Josh Kenny
Beach Volleyball – Girls	Beatrice Petty
Cricket First XI – Boys	Desmond Wilcox
Football First XI – Boys	Samuel Edge
Football First XI – Girls	Hannah Andrews
Hockey First XI – Boys	Tainui Pompey
Hockey – First XI – Girls	Carrie Hurliman
Netball – Senior A Girls	Caitlin Busby
Rugby First XV – Boys	Cameron Gibson
Volleyball Senior A – Boys	Josh Kenny
Volleyball Senior A – Girls	Chance Bunyan

PRESTIGE SPORTS AWARDS

TRINA COWLEY CUP (1993) – For participation and representing the College in a wide range of sports over a long period.

SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR TROPHY (1987) (Donated by the Hale Family)

THE SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR - THE NICK BANKS TROPHY
Team

SPECIAL AWARDS

NGATI TE WHITI HAPU AWARD

Awarded to the Best Academic and Cultural Year 13 Māori student.

KAPA HAKA AWARD -

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

HE TOHU RANGATIRATANGA

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

The criteria for this Award is:

Male or Female Senior Māori Student who shows Outstanding Leadership qualities and is an Outstanding role model for Māori Students.

Performing Arts Awards

Waitere Family Cup – This award is for the Most Improved Senior Drama Student

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

"Liz Murray Cup" for contribution to Drama

Eichstaedt Trophy for Contribution to Dance

Speech Awards

Kyle Gilmour Memorial Award for Public Speaking (senior recipient see HOD English)

First in Senior Speech - cup donated by the School Prefects

Year 10 TOP SCHOLAR 2011
Sarah Messenger

Year 9 TOP SCHOLAR 2011
Erin Barrett

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

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

Josh Kenny/Desmond Wilcox

Anna Hinton

Senior A Girls' Beach Volleyball
(Giovanna Marini & Beatrice Petty)

Tamatea Simanke

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Lavinia Winter

Holly McLeod

Stephanie Balsom

Jessica Old

John Manu

Shaun Piercy / Jessica Old

Jessica Old

SPECIAL SUBJECT AWARDS

Harry M Bacon Memorial Award Best Allround Promise in the Arts

Shaun Piercy

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

Loi Nguyen

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

Regan Clarke

The Paul Emo Memorial Award

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

Shaun Piercy / Caleb Towler

Joy Rookes Trophy for Original Composition

Adam Farr

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

Thomas Young

Carnachan Trophy – Most Improved Brass Band Player

Tegan MacDonald

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

Lavinia Winter

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

Amin Osama

B.O.T. Student Representative

Stephanie Pirihi

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

Leah Clark / Emma Glucina

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

Byron Lynds / Shaun Piercy

Spotswood College "PREFECTS AWARD"

Casey Davies-Bell

MARJAN van PAASSEN AWARD for "enthusiasm about learning"

Jessica Richardson-Land

Year 11 Academic Excellence Certificates

Lara Acott

First in Accounting - Year 11

First in Mathematics - Year 11

Harish Anand

First in English for Speakers of Other Languages - Year 11

Laura Anderson

First in Drama - Year 11

First Equal in History - Year 11

First Equal in Science - Year 11

First in Spanish - Year 11

Jordon Benton

First in Economics - Year 11

First Equal in Food & Nutrition - Year 11

Morgan Bird

First in Art - Year 11

First in Art - Top Folio - Year 11

Shiloh Black

First in Health & Personal Presentation - Year 11

Ben Carass

First Equal in English Alternative - Year 11

First in Horticulture Alternative - Year 11

Layton Coradine

First in Horticulture - Year 11 and L.A. Alexander

Agricultural Prize

Daniel Courtney

First in Music - Year 11

Paul Faga

First in Car - Year 11 462

First in Science Alternative - Year 11

First in Technology - Year 11 and Scott Commercial Cup for Technology

Winner of "M J Hickey Cup" for Excellence in French

Nathan Greenland

First Equal in English Alternative - Year 11

Jamie Keighley-Mould

First in Physical Education - Year 11

Tane Leong

First in Electronics - Year 11

Stefan McIntyre

First Equal in History - Year 11

Kristina Pui

First in Transition - Year 11

Zee Renata

First Equal in Food & Nutrition - Year 11

Hayley Ross

Jordan Smith First in Computing - Level 2 and "Baker Trophy" for Excellence in Year 12 Computing
 Jaimee Sutton First in Year 11B
 First in Foundation Mathematics - Year 11
 Rachel Terlinden First Equal in Science - Year 11
 Ashley Warner First in French - Year 11
 Jasmin Warren First in Geography - Year 11
 First in Technology Textiles - Year 11
 Lucy Wilson First in English and Winner of the Margaret Hurley Prize for Top Student of English - Year 11
 First Equal in Science - Year 11
 First in Te Reo Maori - Year 11
 Yi Ming Xu First in Graphics - Year 11

Year 12 Academic Excellence Certificates

Martin Araez First in Graphics - Year 12
 First in Technology - Year 12
 Gracie Askew First in Foundation Mathematics - Year 12
 Cameron Brewster First in Mathematics - Year 12
 First in Music - Year 12
 Molly Bygate First in Art Photography - Year 12
 Aidan Clarke First in Accounting - Level 3
 First in Chemistry - Level 3
 Brittany Clarke First Equal in Food & Nutrition - Year 12
 Patrick Coombe First in Electronics - Level 3
 Sophie de Waal First in Gateway - Year 12 and Outstanding Year 12
 Gateway Student Trophy
 Lewis Fitness First in Economics - Year 12
 Cameron Gibson First in Information Management - Year 12 and Winner of the "Claassens Trophy for Excellence in Year 12 Information Management"
 Bobbi Hutchinson First in Art Design - Year 12
 Callum Johns First in English - Year 12
 First in Geography - Year 12
 First in Physics - Year 12
 First in Spanish - Year 12
 First in Statistics and Modelling - Level 3
 First in Mathematics with Calculus - Level 3
 John Manu First in Dance - Level 1
 Chelsea Palmer First in English Alternative - Year 12
 Brittney Pearce First in Technology Textiles - Year 12
 Roxanne Pope First in Biology - Level 3 and A & M Hutchinson Tray
 for First in Senior Biology
 Bhavna Ram First in Chemistry - Year 12
 First in Horticulture - Year 12 and L.A. Alexander Agricultural Prize
 Patricia Reyes First in Accounting - Year 12
 Jannica Rookes First in Classical Studies - Year 12
 Callum Ross First in History - Year 12
 Erik Schilbach First in English for Speakers of Other Languages

Year 13 Academic Excellence Certificates

Ashleigh Ballinger First in Art Sculpture - Year 13
 Emma Burge First in Classical Studies - Year 13
 First in History - Year 13
 Caitlin Busby First Equal in Information Management - Year 13 and Joint Winner of the "Webster Trophy for Excellence in Year 13 Information Management"
 First in Physical Education - Year 13
 Leah Clark First in Geography - Year 13
 Regan Clarke First in Physics - Year 13 and "NZ Institute of Physics Prize" 2011
 Shannon Day First Equal in English Alternative - Year 13
 First Equal in Technology Textiles - Year 13
 Nicky Donghi First in Food for Flatters - Year 13
 Adam Farr First in Music - Year 13
 Darcy Flavell First Equal in Technology Textiles - Year 13
 Emma Glucina First in Art Painting - Year 13
 First in Art Photography - Year 13 and 'In Focus Cup' and Winner of Photolife Studios Ltd Award
 First Equal in English Alternative - Year 13
 1Dennis Holtkamp First in English for Speakers of Other Languages - Level 2
 Mitchell Kemp First Equal in Information Management - Year 13 and Joint Winner of the "Webster Trophy for Excellence in Year 13 Information Management"
 Dean Langton First in Food & Nutrition - Year 13
 Byron Lynds First in Economics - Year 13
 Sophie Matthews First Equal in Gateway - Year 13 and Joint Winner of The Most Outstanding Gateway Student of the Year Trophy
 Loi Nguyen First in Graphics - Year 13
 Shaun Piercy First in Technology - Year 13
 First in Drama - Year 13
 First in English - Year 13 and Winner of the Taranaki Daily News Literary Award
 Stephanie Pirihi Joint Winner of the Senior Spanish Brewster Cup for Excellence and Enthusiasm in Spanish - Year 13
 Jessica Richardson-Land First in Spanish - Year 13 and Joint Winner of the Senior Spanish Brewster Cup for Excellence and Enthusiasm in Spanish - Year 13
 Benjamin Sewell First in Horticulture - Year 13 and L.A. Alexander Agricultural Prize
 Tamatea Simanke First in Te Reo Maori - Year 13
 Clementine Smart First in Art Design - Year 13
 Nikita Thompson First Equal in Gateway and Joint Winner of The Most Outstanding Gateway Student of the Year Trophy
 Caleb Towler First in Computing - Year 13 and Winner of the 4 "McGregor Trophy" for Excellence in Year 13
 Christie Trigg First in Special Needs Unit Senior

SPORTS AWARDS:

ATHLETICS

Junior Girls' Ashleigh Pearce trophy Savanagh Cassidy
 Junior Boys' Tray Tohu-Smith
 Intermediate Girls' Kirsten Hasell trophy Beula Leach
 Intermediate Boys' Blair Telford trophy Kyle Cox
 Senior Girls' Hazel Robertson trophy Brittney Pearce
 Senior Boys' Kody Kereama Little

CROSS COUNTRY

Junior Girls' Savanagh Cassidy
 Junior Boys' Faris Petty
 Intermediate Girls' Abby Dingle
 Intermediate Boys' Tony Brownrigg trophy Sonny Viskovich
 Senior Girls' Nicola Johnson trophy Beatrice Petty
 Senior Boys' Amin Osama

SWIMMING

Junior Girls' Brittney Pearce trophy Taryn Clarke
 Junior Boys' Murray Barrett trophy Jaz Mahana Nathan
 Intermediate Girls' Abby Dingle
 Intermediate Boys' Barnett Bond trophy Erik Schilbach
 Senior Girls' Helen Barrett trophy Mascha Trietsch
 Senior Boys' Amin Osama

TENNIS

Junior Girls' Matt Cooper trophy Gloriana Wilson
 Junior Boys' James Beggs memorial trophy Faris Petty
 Senior Girls' Lorraine Lovell Challenge trophy Guillermina Baroni
 Senior Boys' John Lawton memorial cup Josh Kenny

BADMINTON

Senior Boys' Player of the Year Trent Riddick trophy
 Tane Leong

BASKETBALL

Junior Boys' Player of the Year The Paurini family trophy
 Senior Girls' Player of the Year C. Finch trophy
 Senior Boys' Player of the Year B. Finch trophy
 Alec Zhong
 Abbey-Louise Mayhead
 Keegan Bruckner

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Senior Girls' Player of the Year Phillipa Soulsby trophy
 Senior Boys' Player of the Year Jared Wilson trophy
 Beatrice Petty
 Josh Kenny

CRICKET

Most Dedicated Girls' Cricketer DowElanco trophy
 Best all-round Year 9 Boys' Cricketer Cricket shield
 Best all-round Year 10 Boys' Cricketer Harding-Kerr trophy
 Boys First XI Player of the Year Rodney Brown trophy
 Casio Austin
 Jayden Monaghan
 Simon Anderson
 Steven Taylor

EQUESTRIAN

For overall excellence in Equestrian events Dickey family Cup
 Anna Hinton & Catherine West

FOOTBALL

Most Improved Year 9 Boys' Player R H Griffin trophy
 Most Promising Junior Boys' Footballer Nick Webster trophy
 Most Improved Junior Girls' Footballer Emily Scott trophy
 For desire to Achieve in Womens' Football Lisa Roper trophy
 Football Cup for Most Improved Male Footballer of the Year
 Football Cup for Male Footballer of the Year

HOCKEY

Most dedicated Female player
 Most Improved Female player
 Most Improved Female Player
 Most Improved Boys' Player
 Commitment to Boys' Hockey

D C Andrews trophy
 J Stallard trophy
 Coaches trophy
 John Lucas trophy
 Julian Family trophy

Amy Bieleski
 Jasmin Warren
 Fiona Nicoll
 Aidan Lay
 Aidan Clarke

INLINE HOCKEY

Junior Player of the Year trophy
 Senior Player of the Year trophy

Nick Jones
 Ben Carass

LIFE SAVING

For Improvement in Life Saving

John Bell memorial Cup

Ella Mischefski

NETBALL

Most Improved Year 9 Player
 Year 9 Player of the Year
 Most Improved Year 10 Player
 Most Outstanding Junior Player of the Year
 Most Improved Senior Player of the Year
 Senior Player of the Year for Leadership and commitment
 Senior Player of the Year for On court achievement

Morrison trophy
 Lovegrove Cup
 Richardson trophy
 Carter Cup
 Simply Blooming Florist Cup

Niamh Kelly
 Casio Austin
 Awatea Jaram
 Savanagh Cassidy
 Brittney Pearce
 Caitlin Busby
 Te-Uarangi Cassidy

RUGBY

Most Dedicated Year 9 Player
 Most Dedicated Year 10 Player
 Best & Fairest Junior Player
 Best & Fairest Senior Player
 Best all-round First XV team member
 Most Improved First XV Player-
 Most Conscientious First XV Player-
 Captain of First XV-Thomson Cup and Spotswood United RFC miniature cup

Spotswood RFC trophy
 McCall trophy
 E2E trophy
 TWT trophy
 First XV Cup
 Alan Millward memorial Cup
 Tony Stuthridge memorial trophy
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Ricky Pettigrew
 Keegan Foley
 Eparama Ligavatu
 Corey Bennett
 Jack Thomson
 Kody Kereama Little
 Keane Hall
 Cameron Gibson

TOUCH

Player of the Year-

B. McAlister & L Rauner trophy

Gloriana Wilson & Haimona Hiroti

VOLLEYBALL

Most Improved Junior Girl
 Most Improved Junior Boy
 Most Improved Senior Girl
 Most Improved Senior Boy
 Year 9 Girls' Player of the Year
 Junior Girls' Player of the Year
 Junior Boys' Player of the Year
 Senior Girls' Player of the Year
 Senior Boys' Player of the Year

Jackson trophy
 Rhys Williams trophy
 Brodie Cup
 Matthew Coleman trophy
 Buzz the Butcher Cup
 Debbie Richardson trophy
 Andrew Russell trophy
 Wilson trophy
 Antony Joe trophy

Kelsey Lovegrove
 Sean Gillespie
 Laura Anderson
 Keegan Bruckner
 Akisi Naumotu
 Hannah Tattersall
 Faris Petty
 Giovanna Marini
 Josh Kenny

ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES:

For effort and achievement by a Female
 For effort and achievement by a Male

Jody Sanson trophy
 James Hoffman trophy

Stephanie Mahood
 Breeze Patu

2010 SCHOLARSHIPS GAINED

Outstanding Scholarship
 (Top in NZ award also)
 Shelby Farmer - Sculpture

Scholarship
 Harry Graham (4)
 History, Economics, English,
 Statistics and Modelling

Samuel Easton (2)
 Accounting, Economics

Hamish Crimp (2)
 History, Economics

Jacob Burton (2)
 Geography, Economics

Martin van Paassen
 Physics

Matthew Taylor
 Drama

Shaun Piercy (Year 12)
 Drama

Julian Bridgement
 Biology

Callum Johns (Year 11)
 Geography

The **JOE GREENWOOD MEMORIAL PRIZE** for School Service.
 Jessica Old

The **EMILY CANNELL MEMORIAL CUP** - This is an award to celebrate excellence in achievement and will be awarded to a student who has used their all round talents in making a significant contribution to the life of the school.
 Amin Osama

BRUCE WALKER TROPHY for Endeavour & Leadership Leah Clark / Emma Glucina

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL NEW PLYMOUTH is proud to award **THE LOIS WILLIAMS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP.**
 Leah Clark

MELISSA LONG MEMORIAL TROPHY
 Sophie Matthews

THE R.S.A. - DR. GEORGE THOMPSON AWARD
 Shaun Piercy **SPORTSPERSONS OF THE YEAR:**

Junior Sportswoman of the Year
 Mandy McGregor trophy
 Bailey Hooson

Junior Sportsman of the Year
 Barnett Bond trophy
 Haimona Hiroti

Senior Sportswoman of the Year
 Heelan Tompkins trophy
 Anna Hinton

Senior Sportsman of the Year
 Dillon Boucher trophy
 Amin Osama

TOP SCHOLAR AWARD - YEAR 11 LAURA ANDERSON

TOP SCHOLAR AWARD - YEAR 12 CALLUM JOHNS

The **PROXIME ACCESSIT** and the Bennys Bookshop Prize.
 Emma Glucina

THE DUX WINNER of the School and the A L McPhail Dux Medal and Scholarship and Argyle Schoolwear Scholarship prize for 2011
 Regan Clarke

SERVICE TO SPORT Coaching: Abbey-Louise Mayhead (Basketball); Beatrice Petty (Volleyball)



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 Shop books

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