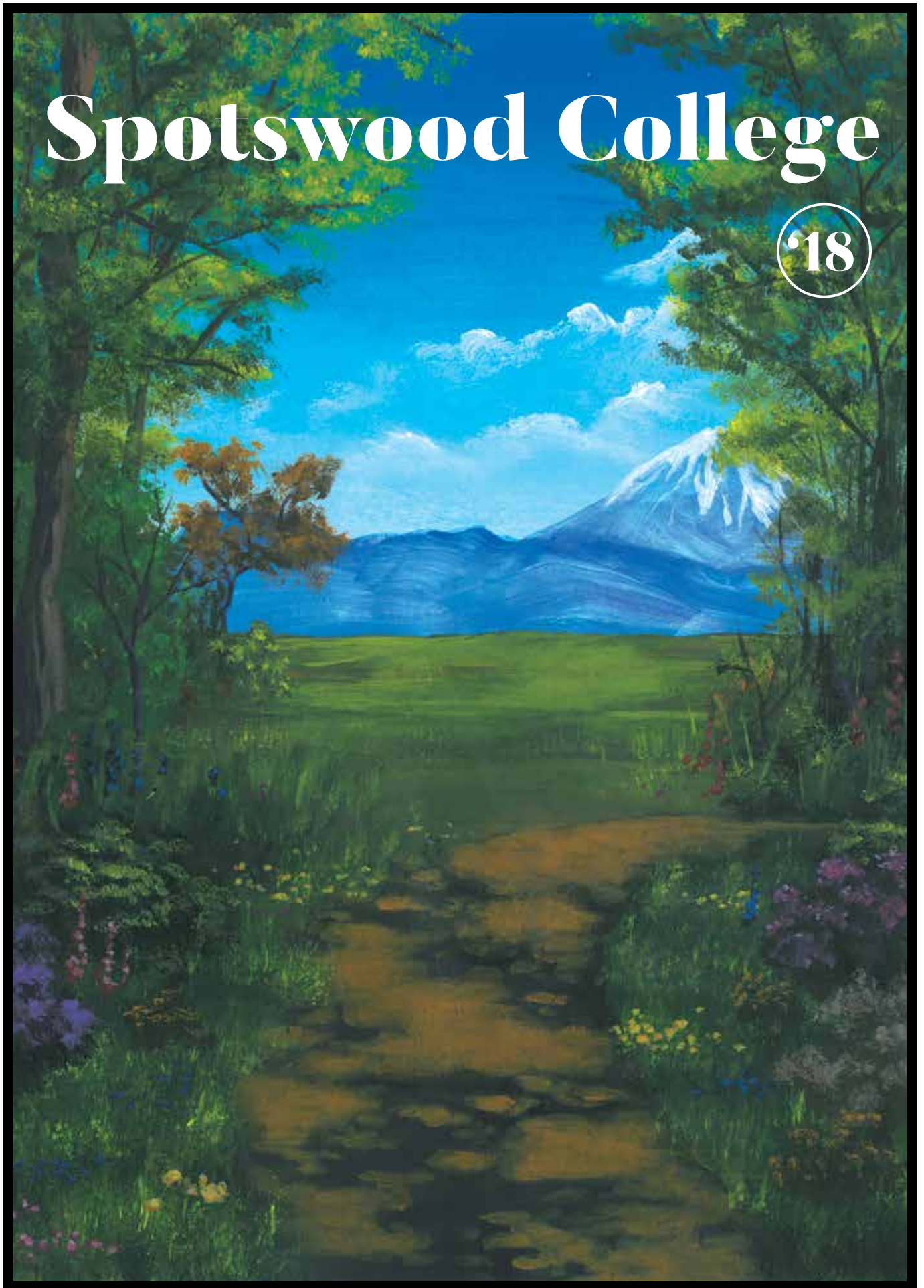


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Magazine Editorial 2018

The 2018 edition of the “Spotswood College School Magazine” has finally been put together and we have made it to the printers.

Our mission every year is to collect as many bits and pieces we can – that represents our Kura.

We have had a momentous year, with Mr Bowden leaving at the end of Term 2 and Whaea Nicola starting at the beginning of Term 4 – what an historic occasion for us all!!!

I would like to thank Hilary Takarangi who has worked tirelessly and enthusiastically, with me to publish this year’s magazine on time and budget in 2018.

Thank you also to Tony Peters and the Spotswood College Art department for many of the photographs that appear in this year’s magazine.

A very big thank you to Tracey Boschhat, our amazing Office lady, who complies and formats our monthly school newsletter. Thank you, Tracey, for the colourful school photo collages that you produce, based on the wide range of events, that are held within our school.

We hope you sit back, relax and enjoy reading this issue of our School Magazine.

- John O’Keefe and Hilary Takarangi
2018 Spotswood College Magazine Editors/Co-ordinators

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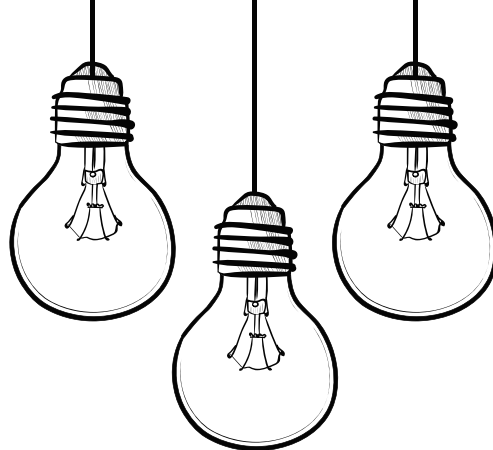
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Ka nui te mihi ki a koutou

To our special guests, BOT, staff, students, families and friends,

I'd like to share a quote from A J Juliani:

"OUR JOB IS NOT TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR SOMETHING. OUR JOB IS TO HELP STUDENTS PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR ANYTHING."

My forty plus a little bit years has seen some significant change, but there is no denying that it is a mere drop in the sea when I think about what the world will look like in 5, 10, 20, and 30 years time when our school leavers will be in their 40s.

It is our job as educators to position our students to be amongst the shakers, movers, innovators and doers of this new world – whether it is discovering the joy of a good book, the wonder of science, the thrill of competition or the pride in a challenge overcome, there is no greater task than preparing our students for a world yet to become a reality.

We have to be brave and bold and to truly prepare our students for this shifting reality we need to create a certain mindset – a Growth Mindset. One that is open to new ideas, to change and the understanding that learning is a life long and continuous journey; the status quo is always shifting, and no single truth exists.

The skills we teach therefore need to equip our young people with the skills to unravel their own destiny – whatever that may be.

Problem-solving, resilience, planning, wellness, and the ability to adapt – these skills need to take their place alongside reading, writing and maths.

In fact let's talk about Maths – the subject so many of us remember from secondary school – not always for the best reasons speaking from personal experience – as a school we've looked at how we teach maths – and how our

students learn and we've decided there is a better way to do it – next year we will be transitioning the whole school to offer some of the finest approaches to pedagogy in the world that takes a future focused approach to literacy, numeracy, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Maths and indeed other learning mastery.

Rather than simply following a process because that's what you're told to do, our approach aims to create thinkers, designers, innovators and doers of this future world, not simply by standers.

I am hugely excited about how this will enhance our academic offering to our young people as well as position them to absolutely champion the innovation learning space and at a regional national and international level.

And made even more purposeful because we have such an inspiring WHY to this future focused change. To our students you are our WHY. What keeps us in our jobs. You are amazing. I'm not just talking about the big stuff but the every day part of who we are is just as important!

But of course this could not happen without support of parents, families, friends, staff, BOT and our wider community, I would like to acknowledge and thank you all this.

I would especially like to mihi to Mark Bowden. Mark was the kind of leader that has truly sweated blood and tears for Spotswood College for our young people. And he has left us with a great legacy to continue with.

Finally I want to leave our students especially those leaving us tonight with the words from Stephen Hawking -

"Remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see, and wonder about what makes the universe exist. Be curious. And however difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed."

- Nicola Ngarewa

PREFECTS



Head Prefects

Tanwen Edwards, Jaxon Madden, Lachie Barrett, Adelaide Campbell



Prefects

*Back row: Ben Oaten, Centauri Thompson, Lachie Barrett, Jaxon Madden, Tanwen Edwards, Ben Willis, Georgia Strachan
Front row: Maisie Jones, Tanesha Bower, Tayla Taiwhati, Siteri Naumotu, Laura Smith, Katie Pullen, Adelaide Campbell*

EX - STAFF OBITUARIES IN 2018

Harry Russell MC (Major – New Zealand Army – Retired)
Service No 30184 RNZ Armoured Corps, Korea, Vietnam

The Spotswood College Community is saddened by the recent passing (November 7th 2018) of Major Harry Russell MC who gave 14 years of outstanding service to the College. Harry was the Executive Officer of the College from 1974 – 1982 and then the assistant secretary of the Board of Governors from 1983 – 1987.

Major Harry Russell was awarded the Military Cross for bravery while on active duty in Vietnam. Current and former staff members, students and members of the wider College community express their deepest sympathy to Harry's extended family.

Major Russell's funeral was held at Eager's Te Henui Chapel in New Plymouth at 2pm on Thursday 15th November.

EX PUPILS

In 2008, a group of ex-Spotswoodians formed The Spotswood College Alumni Trust to support the College, its staff and students in the future.

ALUMNI NEWSLETTERS

The Spotswood college Alumni currently send out newsletters four times per year (at the start of each holidays) on news and successes of ex-pupils and ex-staff.

REGISTER

The Alumni is always wanting to increase its electronic database of ex-pupils
Current Year 13 students are also encouraged to register:
alumnispotswoodcollege.school.nz

60TH JUBILEE/REUNION

The Alumni have also started planning for the 60th Jubilee/Reunion that will be held at Easter, in 2020. (10th -12th April).

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WELCOME YEAR NINE!



2018 SENIOR ACADEMIC RESULTS

YEAR 11 FIRST IN SUBJECT

Andrews, Kanaan, Horticulture;
Baiteke, Niuea, Equal English 102, Te Reo Māori;
Bell, Jackson, Mathematics 102;
Boshier, Janelle, Senior E Workskills;
Clothier, Kohana, Japanese;
Crawshaw, Ned, Technology Metalwork;
Crookbain, Rohan, Equal Mathematics Level 2;
Dalglish, Esmeralda, Equal Art, Art Top Folio;
Doole, Oliver, Music;
Doron, Ido, Geography, Equal History, Psychology;
Gallagher, Jazz, Drama;
Glennie, Grace, Equal Spanish;
Hill, Sophie, Equal History;
Hislop, Kobi, Food & Nutrition, Equal Physical Education;
Imhasly, Yulan, Equal Accounting, Equal Economics, Equal Mathematics Level 2, Technology Textiles;
Law, Emily, Equal Accounting, English, Equal History, Equal Mathematics;
Manktelow, Ben, Equal Digital Technologies and Miles Trophy;
McDonald, Riley, Equal Mathematics;
Moffitt, Cara, Equal Economics, Equal Spanish;
Ngaia, Lavontae, Workforce Skills;
Preston, Kadeejah, Mathematics 103;
Radonich, Kaedyn, Technology Woodwork;
Ratapu-Kahui, Chalice, Equal English 102, Equal Physical Education, Science 102;
Skinner, Sam, Design & Visual Communication, Electronics, French, Equal Mathematics Level 2, Science;
Snelgrove, Mitch, Equal English 102;
Spence, Samantha, Equal Horticulture;
Tanner, Jemma, Equal Art, Equal Art Photography Level 2;
Watson, Flynn, Senior E Household Living Skills;

YEAR 11 SCHOLAR AWARDS

Crookbain, Rohan, 7th Place Overall;
Moffitt, Cara, 6th Place Overall;
Doron, Ido, 5th Place Overall;
Glennie, Grace, 4th Place Overall;
Skinner, Sam, 3rd Place Overall;
Law, Emily, 1st Equal Overall Top Scholar;
Imhasly, Yulan, 1st Equal Overall Top Scholar;

YEAR 11 SPECIAL SUBJECT AWARDS (OR EQUIVALENT)

Crawshaw, Ned, The Scott Commercial Workshop Technology Cup;
Hislop, Kobi, Food & Nutrition Cup;
Law, Emily, The Margaret Hurley English Prize;
Manktelow, Ben, The Miles Trophy Digital Technologies Joint;

Skinner Sam, Joint Winner M J Hickey Cup French, The Messenger Cup Level 2 Mathematics, & The Patricia Doyle Cup Level 1 Science;

YEAR 12 FIRST IN SUBJECT

Allen, Katy, Equal Art Design, Spanish;
Astwood, Callum, Digital Technologies;
Bennett, Leo, History;
Chylek-Peters, Eugenie, Equal Art Design, Equal Art Painting, Equal Art Photography;
Clarges, Gemma, Equal Art Painting;
Clarkson, Pipa, Technology Textiles;
Clough, Ryan, Technology Metalwork;
Cochran, Jack, Technology Woodwork;
Cocker, Luke, Equal Design & Visual Communication;
Conaglen, Layla, English 202;
Crowe, Ellie, Food & Nutrition;
Francis, Tristan, English, Equal French, Equal Mathematics, Music;
Gilmour, Josh, Equal Digital Technologies Level 1, Electronics;
Hermanns, Sapphire, Drama, Equal French;
Joe, Keegan, Chemistry, Physical Education, Physics;
Liumaihetau-Paola, Tempany, Tourism;
Mapley, Braden, Science SL2;
McIntyre, Jamie, Horticulture;
Pearce, Kayla, Vocational Pathways;
Pepper, Phoebe, Equal Geography SL2;
Peters, Zeb, Driving for the Workforce;
Scott, Oliver, Equal Design & Visual Communication;
Simons, Alyssa, Hospitality;
Upson, Roan, Accounting, Biology;
Wasim, Taj, Mathematics 202;
Whitehead, Tane, Economics;
Wilkinson, Larissa, Equal Mathematics Statistics – Level 3;
Win, Kelsey, Equal Geography SL2;
Younger, Harry, Equal Geography SL2;

YEAR 12 SCHOLAR AWARDS

Wilkinson, Larissa, 7th Place Overall;
Francis, Tristan, 6th Place Overall;
Clarges, Gemma, 5th Place Overall;
Bennett, Leo, 4th Place Overall;
Younger, Harry, 3rd Place Overall;
Upson, Roan, 2nd Place Overall;
Joe, Keegan, 1st Place Top Scholar;

YEAR 12 SPECIAL SUBJECT AWARDS (OR EQUIVALENT)

Allen, Katy, Brewster Cup Excellence & Enthusiasm in Spanish;
Astwood, Callum, The Claassens Digital Technologies

Trophy;
 Cardie, Talia, The Outstanding Gateway Student Trophy;
 Clough, Ryan, The Weldwell Trophy Technology Metalwork;
 Crowe, Ellie, Food & Nutrition Cup;
 Hermanns, Sapphire, Joint Winner M J Hickey Cup French;
 Joe, Keegan, Joint Winner AICA NZ AWARD Chemistry;
 McIntyre, Jamie, L A Alexander Agricultural Prize Horticulture;
 Upson, Roan, Joint Winner AICA NZ AWARD Chemistry;

YEAR 13 FIRST IN SUBJECT

Adams, Keenan, Horticulture;
 Avery, Ronan, Calculus;
 Bower, Tanesha, Technology Textiles;
 Broad, Hannah, Food & Nutrition;
 Brown, Paris, Equal Art Painting;
 Campbell, Adelaide, Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Equal Mathematics Statistics;
 Cole, Gaby, Art Photography;
 Fitzwilliams, Leila, Tourism, Vocational Pathways;
 Goble Courtney, Accounting;
 Heather, Dawn, Design & Visual Communication;
 Hill, Nadia, Equal Chemistry, Drama, Music, Physical Education;
 Huitema, Mark, Technology;
 Johnson, Xavier, Electronics;
 Johnston, Travis, Senior E Literacy, Physical Education & Health;
 Lesniak, Anne, French;
 Miles, Dylan, Te Waka Manaaki Workskills;
 Moffitt, Alexia, Economics;
 Pullen, Katie, English, History, Mathematics, Spanish;
 Stening, Ashlan, Art Design, Digital Technologies;
 Taiwhati, Tayla, Art Sculpture, Te Reo Māori;
 Tarn, Jai, Equal Art Painting, Physics;
 Van der Poel, Emma, 3D Modelling and Printing Level 3;
 Waarburton, Nadia, Equal Art Painting;

YEAR 13 SPECIAL SUBJECT AWARDS (OR EQUIVALENT)

Adams, Keenan, L A Alexander Agricultural Prize Horticulture;
 Avery, Ronan, Messenger Cup Calculus;
 Broad, Hannah, Food & Nutrition Cup;
 Campbell, Adelaide, A & M Hutchinson Tray Biology, The John Doyle Memorial Cup Chemistry;
 Cole, Gaby, In Focus Photography Cup, the Photolife Camera Award;
 Hill, Nadia, The Phil Gayton Cup Physical Education;
 Huitema, Mark, Technology Trophy;
 Oaten, Ben, The Beverley McLean Gateway Trophy;
 Phillips-Nassif, Mikaela, The Anne Wilson Entrepreneur of the Year Trophy Gateway;
 Stening, Ashlan, Webster Trophy Digital Technologies;
 Tarn, Jai, NZ Institute of Physics Prize;
 Van der Poel, Emma, Baker Trophy in 3D Modelling & Printing;

Vincent, Ryan, The Most Outstanding Gateway Student of the Year Trophy;

CULTURAL AWARDS

Campbell, Adelaide, NGATI TE WHITI HAPU AWARD;
 Taiwhati, Tayla, HE TOHU RANGATIRATANGA;
 Mahu, Waimarama, Te Kura Tuarua O Ngāmotu 'Tāonga ā Whaitata';
 Knowles, Byron, Tāonga ā Whaitata 'Tuatahi' Lead Kāea (Male);
 Taiwhati, Tayla, Te Kura Tuarua Ngāmotu 'Reo Rangitira' (feathered Taiāha);

PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS

Clarke, Josh, Joint Winner New Plymouth Little Theatre Trophy Best Stage Performance;
 Fenwich, Sian, Joint Winner New Plymouth Little Theatre Trophy Best Stage Performance;
 Rattenbury, Jack, Joint Winner New Plymouth Little Theatre Trophy Best Stage Performance;
 Hill, Nadia, Drama & Liz Murray Cup;

SPEECH AWARDS

Campbell, Adelaide, Kyle Gilmour Memorial Award for Public Speaking;
 Pullen, Katie, First in Senior Speech;
 Francis, Tristan, The Michele Fitzpatrick Senior Cup for Excellence in Speech in International Languages;

SPECIAL AWARDS

Adlam, Caleb, Carnachan Trophy Brass Band;
 Avery, Ronan, The Ian Gabites Physics Award;
 Campbell, Adelaide, The RSA Dr George Thompson Award;
 Crawshaw, Ned, The Harry Duynhoven Award;
 Doron, Ido, The Paul Emo Memorial Award Music;
 Goble, Courtney, Marjan van Paassen Memorial Award;
 Grey, Jade, The Peter Jefferies Lyric Writing Award;
 Hill, Nadia, Harry M Bacon Memorial Award;
 Larsen, Jake, The Senior Bandboosters Award;
 Moffitt, Alexia, The Melissa Long Memorial Trophy;
 Oates, Catriona, The YMCA Excellence in Youth Leadership Award, The Bruce Walker Trophy for Endeavour and Leadership;
 Robbie, Quba, The Joy Rookes Trophy Original Composition;
 Taiwhati, Tayla, The Joe Greenwood Memorial Prize for School Service;
 Tarn, Jai, The Emily Cannell Memorial Cup;
 Walters, Unity, Spotswood College Prefects Award;
 Whitehead, Olivia, Howard Music Trophy;
 Pullen, Katie, Proxime Accessit Cup 2018;
 Campbell, Adelaide, Dux Cup 2018, A L McPhail Dux Medal and Scholarship and Argyle Schoolwear Scholarship Prize;

2018 SENIOR SPORTS RESULTS

BADMINTON	Trent Riddick
BASKETBALL	Link Abrams
BEACH VOLLEYBALL	Paula Koot Brennen Phil Gayton Antony Joe
FOOTBALL/SOCCER	Billy Charlton Scott Johnson Brent Dunnet Martyn Knapton
HOCKEY	Andrea Humphrey Caleb Humphrey
NETBALL	Tracy Eru Tracey Laurence Stephanie Julian
RUGBY	Kevin Walden Lara Read
VOLLEYBALL	Paula Koot Brennen Robbie Booth Phil Gayton Antony Joe

// INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS //

CROSS COUNTRY "EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES"

JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPION	Maree Dove
JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPION (JAYDEN MONAGHAN TROPHY 2015)	Reuben Neilsen
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS' CHAMPION (CORALEE GATES TROPHY 2015)	Esther Cocker
INTERMEDIATE BOYS' CHAMPION (TONY BROWNRIGG TROPHY - 2011)	Kobi Hislop
SENIOR GIRLS' CHAMPION (NICOLA JOHNSON TROPHY - 2011)	Hannah Broad
SENIOR BOYS' CHAMPION (AMIN OSAMA CUP - 2010)	Roan Avery

TENNIS "EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES"

MATT COOPER TROPHY FOR JUNIOR GIRLS' TENNIS CHAMPION (1996)	Esther Cocker
JAMES BEGGS MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR JUNIOR BOYS' TENNIS CHAMPION (1996)	Sophie Hill
LORRAINE LOVELL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR GIRLS' TENNIS CHAMPION (1970)	Oliver Hill
JOHN LAWTON MEMORIAL CUP FOR BOYS' TENNIS CHAMPION (1978)	Oliver Hill

// INDIVIDUAL CODE AWARDS //

BADMINTON

THE KOOT FAMILY CUP FOR SENIOR GIRLS' BADMINTON PLAYER OF THE YEAR (2016) Runa Kurosaka

TRENT RIDDICK CUP FOR SENIOR BOYS' BADMINTON PLAYER OF THE YEAR (2011) Taj Wasim

BASKETBALL

THE MAYHEAD FAMILY TROPHY FOR JUNIOR GIRLS' PLAYER OF THE YEAR (2011) Aisha Campbell

SENIOR GIRLS' BEST PLAYER (TROPHY DONATED BY C FINCH 1980) Zhonavey Kipa

SENIOR BOYS' PLAYER OF THE YEAR (TROPHY DONATED BY BP FINCH 1986) Zaine Rosa

YMCA EXCELLENCE IN BASKETBALL AWARD (2014) Keegan Joe

(This award is in recognition of EXCEPTIONAL TEAM WORK
in the sport of Basketball. The recipient is recognised as a motivational
team member, a coach and a positive role model. The recipient can be
a senior or junior, a male or a female player.)

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

THE ANNE-MARIE & BEATRICE PETTY CUP FOR Esther Cocker
JUNIOR GIRLS' BEACH VOLLEYBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR (2014)

THE LIBBY HOUGHTON CUP FOR
MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR BOYS' BEACH VOLLEYBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR (2016) Rylee Houghton

THE FARIS PETTY CUP FOR
JUNIOR BOYS' BEACH VOLLEYBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR (2014) Juraj Krajci

PHILLIPA SOULSBY CUP FOR SENIOR GIRLS' PLAYER OF THE YEAR (2001) Hikaru Han
Libby Houghton

THE HOUGHTON FAMILY CUP FOR
MOST IMPROVED SENIOR BOYS' BEACH VOLLEYBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR (2016) Luke Cocker

JARED WILSON CUP FOR SENIOR BOYS' PLAYER OF THE YEAR (2002) Keegan Joe

EQUESTRIAN

EQUESTRIAN CUP FOR OVERALL EXCELLENCE IN EQUESTRIAN EVENTS Mitchell McLachlan
(donated by the Dickey Family 2008)

FOOTBALL/SOCCER

R H GRIFFIN TROPHY FOR MOST IMPROVED YEAR 9 BOYS' SOCCER PLAYER (1967) Reuben Neilsen

NICK WEBSTER TROPHY FOR MOST PROMISING JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER PLAYER (2004) Riley Peters

EMILY SCOTT TROPHY FOR
MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR BOY OR GIRL SOCCER PLAYER (2004) Jazmine Murray

PREMIER WOMENS' SOCCER AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP & COMMITMENT Adelaide Campbell
(trophy donated by Gaylene Kendrick 1994)

LISA ROPER TROPHY FOR DESIRE TO ACHIEVE IN WOMENS' SOCCER (1994) Ania Holden

FOOTBALL CUP FOR MOST IMPROVED MALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR (2006)	Toby Penno
FOOTBALL CUP FOR MALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR (2006)	Kobi Hislop
THE BIRKETT FAMILY TROPHY CAPTAIN BOYS' 1ST XI (2014) HOCKEY	Kobi Hislop
D C ANDREWS TROPHY FOR THE MOST DEDICATED FEMALE HOCKEY PLAYER (1995)	Estella Durrant-Riddick
J STALLARD TROPHY FOR MOST IMPROVED FEMALE HOCKEY PLAYER (1995)	Chloe Walker
JOHN LUCAS AWARD FOR MOST IMPROVED BOYS' HOCKEY PLAYER (1987)	Derek Carter
JULIAN FAMILY TROPHY FOR COMMITMENT TO BOYS' HOCKEY (2004)	Josh Gilmour
IN-LINE HOCKEY	
SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR (MALE/FEMALE) (2003)	Oscar Taylor
LIFE SAVING	
JOHN BELL MEMORIAL CUP FOR IMPROVEMENT IN LIFE SAVING (1974)	Ryan Clough
NETBALL	
TALO-MANU NETBALL TROPHY FOR SERVICES IN COACHING TO NETBALL	Lavontae Ngaia-Taiapo
MORRISON TROPHY FOR MOST IMPROVED YEAR 9 NETBALL PLAYER	Waimarama Mahu
LOVEGROVE CUP YEAR 9 PLAYER OF THE YEAR (2010)	Tegan-Marie King Annie Jones
MOST IMPROVED YEAR 10 NETBALL PLAYER (1980)	Ilse German
CARTER CUP MOST OUTSTANDING JUNIOR NETBALL PLAYER (2008)	Mishka Rosa
GABY COLE TROPHY FOR MOST CONSCIENTIOUS SENIOR DEVELOPMENT PLAYER	Michaela Smith Laura Smith
THE ROCKS URENUI TROPHY FOR MOST IMPROVED SENIOR DEVELOPMENT PLAYER	Baylee Abrams
BRITZ NZ TROPHY FOR SENIOR DEVELOPMENT PLAYER OF THE YEAR	Waimarama Mahu
ERU TROPHY FOR MOST CONSCIENTIOUS SENIOR A PLAYER	Unity Walters Simply
BLOOMING FLORIST CUP SENIOR NETBALL MOST IMPROVED PLAYER (2010)	Gaby Cole
L J TROPHY FOR SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR (1984)	Emily Law
RUGBY	
OLSEN TROPHY FOR COMMITMENT AND EXCELLENCE IN GIRLS' RUGBY (1997)	Waimarama Mahu
SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE RFC TROPHY FOR MOST DEDICATED YEAR 9 PLAYER (1994)	Tamati Hape
MCCALL TROPHY FOR MOST DEDICATED YEAR 10 PLAYER (1994)	Harper Sao Tui-Huta

E2E TROPHY FOR THE BEST & FAIREST JUNIOR PLAYER (2006)	Tyrone Whitehead
TWT TROPHY FOR THE BEST & FAIREST SENIOR PLAYER (2006)	Tapene Wilson
FIRST XV RUGBY TROPHY FOR THE BEST ALL-ROUND TEAM MEMBER (1981)	Meli Naborisi
ALAN MILLWARD MEMORIAL CUP FOR MOST IMPROVED 1ST XV RUGBY PLAYER (2002)	Andre Tamihana
TONY STUTHRIDGE MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR THE MOST CONSCIENTIOUS FIRST XV RUGBY TEAM MEMBER (1987)	Tane Whitehead
THOMSON CUP & SPOTSWOOD UNITED RFC MINIATURE FOR CAPTAIN OF THE 1ST XV (1980)	Te Rangihuatau Hikaka
VOLLEYBALL	
JACKSON TROPHY FOR MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR GIRLS' PLAYER (1990)	Amber Robbie
RHYS WILLIAMS TROPHY FOR MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR BOYS' PLAYER (1990)	Juraj Krajci
BRODIE CUP FOR THE MOST IMPROVED SENIOR GIRLS' PLAYER (1979)	Cara Moffitt
MATTHEW COLEMAN TROPHY FOR THE MOST IMPROVED SENIOR BOYS' PLAYER (1990)	Harry Younger
BUZZ THE BUTCHER CUP FOR JUNIOR GIRLS' YEAR 9 VOLLEYBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR (2010)	Mishka Rosa
DEBBIE RICHARDSON TROPHY FOR JUNIOR GIRLS' PLAYER OF THE YEAR (1990)	Esther Cocker
SPOTSWOOD VOLLEYBALL TROPHY (2014) - FOR SERVICES TO THE SCHOOL IN COACHING & REFEREEING GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL	Paris Brown
ANDREW RUSSELL TROPHY FOR JUNIOR BOYS' PLAYER OF THE YEAR (1990)	Rylee Houghton
WILSON TROPHY FOR SENIOR GIRLS' PLAYER OF THE YEAR (1984)	Megan Jones
ANTONY JOE TROPHY FOR SENIOR BOYS' PLAYER OF THE YEAR (1990)	Meli Naborisi
YACHTING	
SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE SAILING CUP FOR LEADERSHIP (donated by Doug Hislop) (1992)	David Robinson
ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES	
JODY SANSON TROPHY - FOR EFFORT AND ACHIEVEMENT BY A FEMALE ATHLETE WITH A DISABILITY (2011)	Janelle Boshier
JAMES HOFFMAN TROPHY - FOR EFFORT AND ACHIEVEMENT BY A MALE ATHLETE WITH A DISABILITY (2011)	Tyrecce Corrigan-Tuhaka
KAYAKING	
FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL KAYAKING	Ryan Clough



PRESTIGE SPORTS AWARDS

JUNIOR SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR - THE MANDY MCGREGOR TROPHY (2011) Mishka Rosa

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

JUNIOR SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR THE BARNETT BOND TROPHY (2011) Oliver Hill

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

SENIOR SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR - THE HEELAN TOMPKINS TROPHY (2011) Darcy Collins

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

SENIOR SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR - THE DILLON BOUCHER TROPHY (2011) Keegan Joe

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

HAPU CARNIVAL DAY





WHANAU CLASS LIST

MOREHU TUUTA-RANSFIELD MIKOTAHI YEAR 9 | AKA09GY

Ben Adams
Tyrese Epiha
ChristianHeta
Sas Kahui
Tuia Martin
Charniqua Neill
Tangueray Nuku
Brody Thompson
Ramani Veepuri

CHRIS LAPWORTH MOTUMAHANGA YEAR 10 | AKA10GY

Chardae Bunyan
Emilee Clarke
Lucus Dixon-Conroy
Ferris Ferris
Tamatahi Goff
Hika Hape
Classic Iorangi
Taliana Korewha-Tuavao
Alajo-Marie Taha
Kat Tusagi
Phoenix Vedder
Geneviene Whatuira

MARTYN KNAPTON MOTUROA YEAR 11 | AKA11GY

Niuea Baiteke
Justise Gillette-Whaitiri
Byron Knowles
Waimarama Mahu
Lavontae Ngaia
Carlin Niwa
Terryn Pirikahu
Kadeejah Preston
Rosie Rogers
Ruby Rogers
Shakyah Ruakere
Dellavante Rumeti
Daytona Thompson
Journey Walden

TRACEY LAURENCE MOTUMAHANGA YEAR 9 | MA09G

Sienna Benefield
Jack Cawston-Morman
Mia Cruse
Mika Doron
Jordan Dove
Maree Dove
Jason Hart
Jade James

Riley Kalin
Logan McKinnon
Kane Probyn
Emily Shaw
Kyna Thornton
Kiralee Willan
Haziq Zuliskandar

CAMERON MORATTI MOTUMAHANGA YEAR 9 | MA09Y

Jolee Brougham
Aayush Chand
Gypsy Edwards
Lachlan Fleming
Deakon Hickey
Blaze Kennard
Connor Meyburg
Bianca Naidu
Jessica Proctor
Wini Rangi
Ruby Taylor
Rheagan West
Dylan Wright

WES JAMES MOTUMAHANGA YEAR 10 | MA10G

Ben Andrews
Yazmin Andrews
Rachael Clarges
Esther Cocker
Imogen Eru-Solomon
Jordan Foster
Miah Hoet
Jahkahn Hulena
Joshua Makein
Reuben Neilsen
Jayde O'Donnell
Moss Page
Riley Peters
Abu Sharique
Alex Stone
Jack Stothard

ALY SCOTT MOTUMAHANGA YEAR 10 | MA10Y

Patch Astwood
Regan Bovey
Dean Broad
Nathan Brophy
Sarah Burton
Ethan Coward
Madison Dombroski
Ilse German
Joshua Hart
Filoi Ikitau

Zach Jordan
Brooke Kennedy
Samuel Leece
Hayley Matthews
Tiaan Ngatai
Jalyn Robinson
Bee Tran-Lawrence

DAVE FROMM MOTUMAHANGA YEAR 11 | MA11G

Ethan Brown
Kohana Clothier
Phoenix Crofskey
Ido Doron
Marcel Flay
Zsuzsa Hazag
Kobi Hislop
Mishyla Hooper
Natalia James
Megan Jones
Dominic Macdonald
Luka Meyer
Poppy Richards
Cain Simons
Cole Smith
Mitch Snelgrove
Lochie Winther

BRENT DUNNET MOTUMAHANGA YEAR 11 | MA11Y

Rachel Adlam
Kanaan Andrews
Bianca Baker
Jazz Chapman
Corban Churchill
Ned Crawshaw
Esmeralda Dagleish
Finn Heard
Sophie Hill
Riley McDonald
Zoe Morresey
Ashlyn Paniora-Stinson
Caleb Phillimore
Shakira Roger
Samantha Spence
Daesharm West

MARK BOWDEN/JENINE PARKINSON/WHAEA NICOLA MOTUMAHANGA YEAR 12 | MA12G

Katy Allen
Julius Annen
Makya Baylis
Isaac Cooksley

Ellie Crowe
 Estella Durrant-Riddick
 Lucas Foster
 Tristan Francis
 Vana Hislop
 Reagan Lethbridge
 Kaleb McDonald
 Jessica McGill
 Aydan Reed
 Isaac Rowland
 Taj Wasim
 Summah Watarawi-Peka
 Kelsey Win

**MOSS LEAUGA
 MOTUMAHANGA
 YEAR 12 | MA12Y**

Leo Bennett
 Harlem Burdett
 Gemma Clarges
 Jack Cochran
 Luke Cocker
 Dahneeka Culpan
 Cosima Ellerbrock
 Anarita Gasa
 Maya Henderson
 Emil Hofmann
 Meli Naborisi
 Phoebe Pepper
 Tautahi Phillips
 Eli Tohaia
 Janine Tui
 Olivia Whitehead

**BINDU SHARMA
 MOTUMAHANGA
 YEAR 13 | MA13GY**

Keenan Adams
 Joshua Boyce
 Hannah Broad
 Adelaide Campbell
 Jovan Chenthatel
 Josh Clarke
 Bailey Eru-Solomon
 Sam Hastings
 Travis Johnston
 Maisie Jones
 Anne Lesniak
 Kade Maxwell
 Samuel O'Sullivan
 Katie Pullen
 Sarai Smith
 Matthew Tilt
 Emma Van der Poel
 Nadia Warburton
 Shimma Wihongi

**MARTIE CLASSENS
 MIKOTAH
 YEAR 9 | MI09G**

Aisha Campbell
 Sarah Fabish
 Tai Fennell
 Jack Graham
 Mariah Hunter
 Lundon James
 Austen McDonald
 Shaydin Millan

Davanti Ngaia
 Codey Rappold
 C'Jay Rogers
 Gypsy Walker

**TONY PETERS
 MIKOTAH
 YEAR 9 | MI09Y**

Ben Beare
 Deyontae Colvin
 Orchid Cook
 Arman Francis
 Seamus Green
 Tamati Hape
 Joel Hodson
 Taryn Johnson-Coffey
 Jayden Leece
 Koby Reeve
 Mishka Rosa
 Ollie Tarn

**STEPHANIE JULIAN
 MIKOTAH
 YEAR 10 | MI10G**

Scotty Brown
 DeeAnna Cormack
 Niki Dewar
 Teana Foreman
 Tommy Hay-Ward
 Stacey Hayes
 Alexis Hintz
 Kayne Hotter
 Kayla Houghton
 Anisa Macdonald
 Jackson Magee
 Tia Moore
 Kaylee O'Donnell
 Tracey O'Hare
 Amber Robbie
 Hunter Robinson-Hill
 Chelsea Sleep

**ROB MOORBY
 MIKOTAH
 YEAR 10 | MI10Y**

Rosie Bolger
 Zane Bolton
 Laila Burnnand
 Annmarie Corbett
 Shikain Corry
 Josh Henshilwood-Old
 Kyle Mansfield
 Rhoda Manukonga
 Eli Newton
 Aurelius Openshaw-Klenner
 Brodie Sculpher-Perry
 Cassidy Taylor
 Jesse Zimmerman

**DEIRDRE POPE
 MIKOTAH
 YEAR 11 | MI11G**

Safyre Adshead
 Blake Bell
 Vineel Chand
 Isabel Costley
 Reza Fahlevy
 Andre Hazelton
 Anton Hutton

Yulan Imhasly
 Nixie Jackson
 Emily Law
 Toby Penno
 Chalice Ratapu-Kahui
 Daegan Rose-Love
 Anna Schwemann
 Star Smith
 Nathaniel Solomon
 Vaughn Te Huki
 Emma Wallace
 Daniel Williamson

**SIMON HOUGHTON
 MIKOTAH
 YEAR 11 | MI11Y**

Baylee Abrams
 Jackson Bell
 Katie Bell
 Rebekah Bishop
 Jordan Burling
 Rohan Crookbain
 Heavenlee Edwards
 Michael Gibbon
 Corban Harker
 Meadow Hayman
 Liam Houghton
 Marshall Hutton
 Indigo Remeus
 Cole Strachan
 Oscar Taylor
 Chloe Walker

**SCOTT JOHNSON
 MIKOTAH
 YEAR 12 | MI12G**

Ethan Butler
 Alex Craig
 Abi Graham
 Sapphire Hermanns
 Chloe Knight
 C J Needs
 Josie O'Hare
 Ridge Peebles
 Rosie Ray
 Jodeci Reweti
 Tenaya Richardson
 Oliver Scott
 Destiny Tanatiu
 Kean Tanatiu
 Daryon Vedder
 Erica Vogel

**VIKKI CORLETT
 MIKOTAH
 YEAR 12 | MI12Y**

Jade Adlam-Kaye
 Pipa Clarkson
 Ryan Clough
 James Dey
 Josh Gilmour
 Max Hay-Ward
 Arron Hockly
 Callum Law
 Yixiang Liu
 Soulah Phillips
 Katy Reddick-Thompson
 Zenobia Southorn-McCready

**KOULLA BENTON
MIKOTAH
YEAR 13 | M113GY**

Ronan Avery
Lachie Barrett
Tanesha Bower
Paris Brown
Tayne Cassidy
Lily Croad
Brodie Doherty
Tanwen Edwards
Felix Ferris
Te Rangihuatau Hikaka
Mark Huitema
Nico O'Brien
Mikaela Phillips-Nassif
Jack Rattenbury
Georgia Strachan
Tayla Taiwhati
Aimee Trembath
Darrin Vedder

**MARIE HUNNEYBALL
MOTUROA
YEAR 9 | MO09C**

Maia Debreceeny
Felix Drake
Sayla Farmer
Nicholas Gallianos
Rome Gulliver-Mundt
Rylee Houghton
Annie Jones
Olly Lambert Manderson
Tayne Lewis
Maddie Martin
Leighton Morrison
Jazmine Murray
Hana Ono
Nathan Rowlands-Powell
McLachlan Smith
Chonny Somera
Ryan Tompkins
Olivia Wong Too

**GAVIN PARR
MOTUROA
YEAR 9 | MO09Y**

Raniera Goff
Jessica Grey
Nesta Haddon
Reuben Hansen
Breana Kaponga
Jarred Louw
Izak Nobbs
Latisha Phillips
Layne Reed
Olive Stinson
Journey Tutaki
Saeon Webb
Lace Wegman-Hall
Jemma White
Kaitapapa White
Bridgette Wilson

**SUE GUNN
MOTUROA
YEAR 10 | MO10C**

Dylan Blackett
Shaylee Burleigh
Jasmine Clark
Samantha Gallagher

Kane Gordon
Ethan Griffiths
Timothy Hobson
Samir Hughes
Tegan-Marie King
George Lehrke
Jacky Li
Joycelyn Natasha
Isaac Newey
Jacob O'Donnell
Nikita Perrett
Sijenna Poole
Teal Rogers
Harper Sao Tui-Huta
Meadow Spencer
Jet Toopi
Daisy Valentine
Harmony Vedder
Kaydee Williams

**MARIAN DINGLE
MOTUROA
YEAR 10 | MO10Y**

Chase Astwood
Maraea Brooks
Nikita Davids
Kobe Dickson
Joel Faga
Heiani Green
Cabe Ihaia-Dean
Kelley Jeffrey
Bailey King
Malakai Latavao
Israel Mead
Keisha Morgan
Lucy Rowland
Elle Sole
Mikaira Solomon
Tylar Spicer
Nevaeh Te Huia
Ash Tolland
Harish Zuliskandar

**GLEN JOLLY
MOTUROA
YEAR 11 | MO11C**

Brianna Baker
Tyrecce Corrigan-Tuhaka
Tiana Erueti-Belov
Jazz Gallagher
Daniel Johnstone
Ella Keating
Nathaniel Kindler
Jackson Lee
Ben Manktelow
Maiah McLean
Cara Moffitt
Quba Robbie
Tane Southorn
Flynn Watson
Poutama Whitinui

**LINDA NICHOLLS
MOTUROA
YEAR 11 | MO11Y**

Jaeden Atkinson-Loveridge
Hugh Avery
Colman Deller
Oliver Doole
Grace Glennie
Tiari Mackey
Sophie McEldowney

Kaedyn Radonich
Damian Sinclair-King
Dylan Smith-Fellows
Max Valentine
Hayley Ward

**ANNA DEBRECENY
MOTUROA
YEAR 12 | MO12G**

Chris Hobson
Keegan Joe
Braden Mapley
Alyssa McEldowney
Jamie McIntyre
Kaia Mead
Anna Newton
Liam Nicholas
Tristan Rauhut
Rebecca Sumpter
Unity Walters
Kian Watkins

**ROWAN OLDFIELD
MOTUROA
YEAR 12 | MO12K**

Callum Astwood
Deon Corbett
Eve Dickson
Shanelle Duff
Jeremy Hickling
Jesse James
Tempany Liumaihetau-Paola
Kayla Pearce
Andre Tamihana
Blake Walters
Izac White
Callum Winstanley

**URSULA WATSON/SHARON
RAWLINSON
MOTUROA
YEAR 12 | MO12Y**

Layla Conaglen
Amy Cuckow
Aleisha Edwards
Jai Ferris
Troy Ford
Dylan Goble
Ryan Goodwin
Aidan Gray
Boston Haddon
Tori Hana-Wetere
Haare Harris-Hemana
Joshua Jury-Thompson
Joel Lehrke
Hunter MacLeod
Denvyn McLeod
Dylan Miles
Danny Mould
Amy Parrish
Jakob Pattison
Tipene Randall
Zaine Rosa
Kenzie Schofield
Mitchell Searancke
Zoeth Sherman
Lily-Rose Tarr
Kade Van der Heyden
Melakai Williamson-Atkinson
Jared Wood

KATY ROACH
MOTUROA
YEAR 13 | MO13GY

Ellie Castle
Courtney Goble
Dawn Heather
Connal Lander
Natalya Manton
Alexia Moffitt
Siteri Naumotu
Ben Oaten
Catriona Oates
David Robinson
Ashlan Stening
Jai Tarn
Piripi Te Kura
Kawana Whatuira

LINK ABRAMS
PARITUTU
YEAR 9 | PA09G

Daniel Fenwick
Kaino Hardgrave
Emily Hopkins
Riley Hunt
Emalia Kasperski
Serenity King-Cassidy
Juraj Krajci
Lestat MacKinnon
Brodee Meyer
Amber Moorhouse
Eli Penno
Renee Priest
Chai Ruakere-Forbes

LEONIE SOLE
PARITUTU
YEAR 9 | PA09K

Barnabas Astwood
Nathan Bright
Ben Brown
Eli Butler
Aidan Dalglish
Lawson Glentworth
Jack Hare
Harper Hine
Aaron Huitema
Ajana Irving
Dillan Le Sueur
Serena McGill
Eli McManus
Renee Muir
Aaron Raymond
Leah Reddick-Thompson
Rikihana Sherry
Jacob Smith
Jayden Street
Omi Viner

WENDY EYNON
PARITUTU
YEAR 9 | PA09Y

Derek Carter
Lachy Goldsack
Justin Goundar
Aarron Hedley
Luanei Ikitau
Matthew Jones-Marks
Nina Lauagiagi
Ari McGlone
Jesse Potroz
Freyja Ray
Max Urwin

Shaeden Wetera
LEIGHTON UPSON
PARITUTU
YEAR 10 | PA10G

Amber Dorward
Logan Fawcner
Jack Griffiths
Naomi Lindsay
Ben Longstaff
Teya Mazey
Esther Moore
Joanna Quirante
Tristan Styles
Kelidi Talo
Nani Viner
Tyrone Whitehead

PAULA CAST
PARITUTU
YEAR 10 | PA10Y

Taylor Adlam
Jade Bunting
Zech Chowdhury
Bonnie Cook
Kayi Erol-Watt
Bella Harvey-Karen
Oliver Hill
Rockco Lister
Emily Nield
Shakira Southey
Nadja Tatana
Tarryn Tyler
Ella Wildbore
Jack Zimmerman

A J JOE
PARITUTU
YEAR 11 | PA11G

Maeghan Boshier
Darcy Collins
William Dixon-Conroy
Lyndon Foley
Jade Grey
Iain Hannam-Williams
Loci Healy
Jake Larsen
Ailis Lay
Kamia Lewis
Waiora Mataa
Todd Parker
Daniel Reed
Luke Robertson
Sam Skinner
Jamie Walsh
Devlin Wells-Benton

BEN CHAPMAN
PARITUTU
YEAR | 11PA11Y

Keelin Aspelng
Paige Benfell
Jacob Black
Janelle Boshier
Terence de Bruyn
Courtney Edwards
Kane Fabish
Miles Hawighorst
Ania Holden
Runa Kurosaka
Adam McKenzie
Erin Metcalfe
Thomas Parkes

Sam Sharrock
Seth Smith
Justin Swanepoel
Jemma Tanner
Sam Tarrant

ROS MCGLADE
PARITUTU
YEAR 12 | PA12G

Jaime Bishop
Talia Cardie
Tristan Cooper
Seamus Fawcner
Natasha Hapeta
Lauren Helms
Josefine Hofmann
Pippa Marshall
Ezra Munn
Lavenia Naumotu
Lucas Palhares Ramiro
Zeb Peters
Julia Simon Vieira da Silva
Lucia Whyte

PHIL GAYTON
PARITUTU
YEAR 12 | PA12Y

Caleb Adlam
Eugenie Chylek-Peters
Neme Faga
Amber Lee
Matt Scott
Kade Smith
Sofia Terrani
Roan Upson
Tyler Valentine
Tane Whitehead
Larissa Wilkinson
Harry Younger

HILARY TAKARANGI
PARITUTU
YEAR 13 | PA13GY

Jade Austin
Theo Benefield
Victoria Burrell
Jonah Caracciolo
Gaby Cole
Sian Fenwick
Leila Fitzwilliams
Star Healy
Nadia Hill
Philip James
Xavier Johnson
Chris Johnston
Constance Jones
Christin Li
Abbey Love
Jaxon Madden
Hanna Martin
Kai Proctor
Liam Ransley-McIsaac
Jamie Reidy
Jeanine Riordan
Tramane Scott
Laura Smith
Michaela Smith
Chloe Ward
Molleigh Wasley
Ben Willis



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**OUR ACADEMIC
ACHIEVEMENTS**



ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

ENGLISH FACILITY 2018

The 2018 academic year for the English Faculty has been very rewarding. Each term has been packed with curriculum delivery, assessments, student achievement, and co-curricular events.

The departmental focus has continued to be on student engagement, achievement and success for all students. It is the strong foundation in English (Literacy) at the Junior Level which is vital for the future progress for all students.

The Faculty's Junior Curriculum is focused on delivering engaging and relevant lessons with an emphasis on comprehension reading and writing skills that equip our junior students with the necessary skills to meet the requirements of JCEA (Junior Certificate of Educational Achievement), while at the same time creating solid foundations for NCEA success in the senior school.

We are as a faculty looking forward to 2019 and the challenge of delivering the English curriculum in new and innovative ways that will engage our students and foster the pursuit of knowledge and ongoing success.

Every year our students participate in the many co-curricular and extra-curricular activities on offer in the English Faculty. A favourite has always been the Junior and Senior Oratory Evening where students showcase to the community the very best in Junior Year 9 and 10 Speech, Year 11 Speech, Year 12 Dramatic Monologue/Persuasive Speech and Year 13 Literary Presentations/Seminars. The participants in this event are to be commended on their dedication to Excellence in this area.

We participated again this year in The Waikato University School of Law Secondary Schools' Mooting Competition.

Congratulations to the fabulous students who represented our school in this event.

Spotswood College teams participating this year:
2018 Mooting Team members:

Katie Pullen (Year 13)
Tristan Francis (Year 12)
Ethan Griffiths (Year 12)
Larrissa Wilkinson (Year 12)
Leo Bennett (Year 12)

A special thank you to AULD BREWER MAZENGARB & McEWEN Associate, Philip McCarthy, who tirelessly mentored our students in points of the law. Each year his help has been instrumental in enabling our school to participate in this prestigious event.

We also had our students enthusiastically involved in Debating, Manu Korero, Literary Challenge and the Spelling Bee. Well done to you all!

Every year we are so grateful and recognise an important part of the success of the English Faculty is due to the collaboration with the Library, Learning Centre/Piki Te Mana and ancillary staff.

We wish to acknowledge a new addition to our department this year, Ms Stephanie Julian. She is an enthusiastic, dedicated teacher who has settled in well to Spotswood College and is a much valued teacher in our team. A special thank you also goes out to our Teacher Aide, Mary Turner for her ongoing dedication to the successful delivery of our curriculum and working tirelessly with so many of our students.



Our thanks to all the English Faculty team members whose dedication and hard work have contributed to a successful year in our Faculty. Thank you to you all.

Nga mihi nui

- Paula Cast HOF English and Jill Cooper Assistant HOF English 2018.

INTER-SCHOOL DEBATE

On August 17th, the Spotswood College Debating Club competed in an inter-school debate with Francis Douglas Memorial College. Our junior team consisted of Mika Doron, Lace Wegman-Hall and Jazmine Murray as speakers and Brooke Kennedy and Jolee Brougham as researchers. The juniors won their debate where they argued against the moot that this house would ban alternative medicines.

Our senior team, comprised of Ethan Griffith, Kelsey Win and Tristan Francis, argued for the moot that this house believes that Trump has compromised the prestige of the American presidency. Although our seniors were well-prepared and gave great speeches, they were out-debated by FDMC on the day and came in second best.

- Stephanie Julian

CENSOR FOR A DAY

30 of our Year 12 and 13 English students had the opportunity to view a film before it was publicly released and take part in the process of classifying the film with the guidance of the Office of Film and Literature Classification. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the

screening of Spike Lee's new film, *Black Klansman*, and took part in a vigorous debate as to what the film should be classified as.

- Stephanie Julian

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

On Friday the 18th of May, we had the opportunity to attend the Soroptimist International breakfast. The Soroptimist group is a global volunteer organization working to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. Susan Morton was the guest speaker at this event.

She is an expert in life course epidemiology a specialist in Public Health Medicine and is director of the University of Auckland cross-faculty Centre for Longitudinal Research. Susan has done extensive study in many different academic disciplines such as mathematics, medicine and epidemiology. She encourages us to think broadly about our future learning opportunities. As year 13's it was insightful to hear about her experiences and the factors which have helped her succeed in her career. We were impressed by the importance of pursuing study in areas that we are passionate about.

We learnt more about the variety of work in her profession as well as the impact this could have on our nation's future education, health and social policy planning. Susan is an empowering woman who inspires others to continue learning throughout life and to pursue work that is both meaningful and worthwhile.

- Adelaide Campbell, Tanwen Edwards, Mrs Cast



2018 ORATORY EVENING PARTICIPANTS & WINNERS

FIRST PLACE WINNERS

YEAR 9	Mika Doron
YEAR 10	Malakai Latavao
YEAR 11	Nathanial Solomon
YEAR 12	Kelsey Winn
YEAR 13	Katie Pullen

HIGHLY COMMENDED

YEAR 9	Jazmine Murray Eli Penno Hana Ono
YEAR 10	Bella Harvey-Karen Stacey Hayes Nani Viner Ilse German Sijenna Poole Bee Tran-Lawrence
YEAR 11	Jazz Gallagher Rohan Crookbain
YEAR 12	Tristan Francis Ethan Griffiths Phoebe Pepper
YEAR 13	Gemma Clarges

TE WAKA AWHINA

'He aroha-whakato, ka puta mai He aroha'

When we model love, compassion, empathy and sympathy, we increase the opportunities to nurture and nourish all those who enter 'Te Waka Awhina'

Fundamental to the way Te Waka Awhina functions is the provision of a supportive and nurturing environment where all students can either self-refer or be referred by staff. Te Waka Awhina supports students in the following ways:

- Enhance the 'mana' of students. Build on the cultural competencies through
- Wananga – participating in robust dialogue
 - Whangaungatanga – actively engaging in respectful

working relationships with learners, parents and whanau

- Manaakitanga – acknowledging and respecting beliefs, language and culture.
- Tangata Whenuatanga – providing contexts for learning where the language, identity and culture are affirmed
- Ako – taking responsibility for their own learning

Throughout the year Te Waka Awhina has been there to support all of our students. Students have used the centre as a work space and as a drop-in area, where they have been totally supported by Mrs Gunn, Ms Brodie and Mrs Butler.

Without their TLC Te Waka Awhina would not have been the success it has been. Thank you for all of your hard work with our students.

LIBRARY REPORT

The Library is a much used space for students throughout the school day, it's no longer just about books. Yes, It's a place to read but it also a safe haven, a place to play board games, a place to socialise before school and during breaks, it's a place of research, of study, to hold assemblies, to teach large classes and also a place to think. The doors open at 8am and close at 3.10pm each day and within those hours we have a steady stream of pupils and teachers using the space.

The Year 9's all get an orientation session about the library and the resources available as this sets them up for the school years ahead. In 2018 we have made reading more accessible by investing in an eBook platform which allows students and staff to have access to over 1500 books on any device, at any time, using their normal school Id's. I aim to increase the use of this platform by highlighting the advantages to pupils when the school goes BYOD.

As students are required to write reading logs for their English credits I have continued to improve the range of books, both fiction and nonfiction, aimed at the NCEA

levels. The Library is always busy with students keen on finding books for their reading logs.

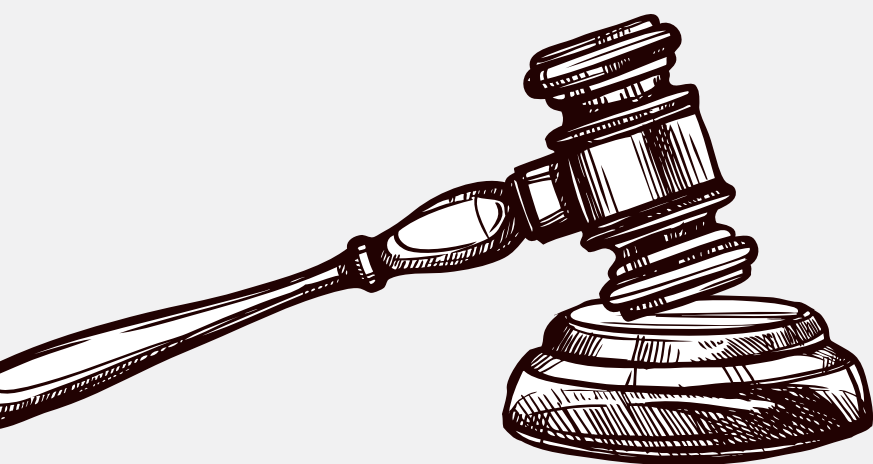
The Library now holds 30 laptops which can be used during class time and study periods. This has made the library more user friendly for whole class sessions.

I have regularly changed the wall displays to maintain relevant topics and spark interest in the students. I donated a number of new board games to the library, including single player ones and this has increased the usage of the library during breaks and reduced the level of screen time normally seen during these periods. Students enjoy the interaction with each other and quite often there is a race to get certain games.

I opted not to have any student librarians this year but I did give work experience to one student, so a Big Thanks goes to Kade Maxwell, for doing a great job each week.

- Kathy Oates





MOOTING

One year later, Larissa Wilkinson and I were back in court. This time, we were accompanied by Leo Bennett, Ethan Griffiths and Tristan Francis – the ultimate male versus female showdown! This year's topic hit very close to home. "Should a school Principal be charged with assaulting a student?" Larissa and I had the tricky task of representing the Principal, but this was made easier by the boys representing the opposition. Some fierce battles ensued in the classroom. Unfortunately the preparation of fierce battles did not quite get us to the regional semi-finals this year, but Larissa and I can feel safe in the knowledge that we left the Waitara High Library victorious, and for

first-timers, the boys held their own. They should consider careers in Law!

Although Law is not for me, I am bound for Waikato in 2019 so it was a great insight into the University. Thank you again to Philip McCarthy. I hope you're ready for another round next year Mr McCarthy, as you've got some real fighters in your corner. Best of luck for the new year!

That's all for Mooting for 2018!

- Katie Pullen

LITERARY CHALLENGE

This year's Literary Challenge was again held at the Normanby Hall. Ten teams from Secondary Schools within Taranaki, each with 5 team members participated in the Secondary Schools Literary Challenge. Each team is asked to read 10 books over a short time period (prior to the event) and then during the challenge, the teams are then tested on their knowledge and recollection of the 10 New Zealand youth fiction and non-fiction books, chosen from the 2018 New Zealand Book Awards.

Our Spotswood College Literary Challenge Team was made up with the following members; Mika Doron, Eli Penno, Ollie Tarn, Tarryn Tyler and Jasmine Murray. Sadly, the Spotswood College team were not placed this year, but I believe that as first timers, they really enjoyed the experience and that they can be congratulated for their fabulous team effort, on the day.

Mr O'Keefe - Literary Challenge Co-ordinator



DRAMA DEPARTMENT

*Ko Dartmoor me Exmoor nga maunga.
Ko Exe me Lowman nga awa.
Ko Bristol channel me English Channel nga moana.
Ko Celts te iwi.
Ko Hunneyball te hapu.
Ko 'Bette' te Morris Minor toku waka.
No Tiverton, Devon, Ingerangi au, engari, ko Oakura,
Taranaki toku kaianga hau.
Ko Marie Hunneyball toku ingoa.*

It was 'all change' for the drama department over the summer of 2017. Mr Hill said 'ta-ra' to teaching and went back to studying. Good luck with your new acting career. I joined the staff having spent 11 years running the Drama department at Sacred Heart. It was great to come to a co-ed school and meet all the new pupils and staff. Thankfully I was given a year 9 Whanau class, so we were all new (and could all get lost) together!

It didn't take long to settle in and discover the talent and enthusiasm here amongst the Spotswood pupils. It has been a pleasure taking several groups to various events and shows throughout the Taranaki region.

The Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival regional competition was the first event that we attended and both the Year 12 and 13's entered, performing extracts from 'Othello', 'Hamlet', 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' and 'Macbeth'. They represented the school with confidence and pride. At the start of Term Three the 12 and 13 Drama class visited Parihaka Pa in order to learn more about its history and continuing struggles. The result was two powerful devised plays which explored the legacy of colonization on present day New Zealand society.

We then visited St. Mary's Diocesan, in Stratford to support their Drama department's first production in several years. Their show 'Thoroughly Modern Millie' was a great success. It was wonderful to see what other high schools get up to on stage.

Other theatre visits included 'Yours Truly' by Westcoast theatre at 4th Wall, 'Les Miserable' by New Plymouth operatic at the TSB Showplace, Opera House and Mrs. Krishnan's Party by Indian Ink, also at the TSB Showplace, Theatre Royal. In all cases the pupils of Spotswood were perfectly behaved and gained invaluable experiences. They were lucky enough to have Q and A's with professional actors, back stage tours and learn some of the secrets of staging technology and make-up.

The last event for us as a department was the performance in October of the Year 12 play 'What We Do in The Shadows'. Directed by the pupils themselves, they worked independently to block and rehearse their stage version of this NZ cult film. Well done all involved, you should be very proud of your achievement.

All in all, it has been a roller coaster of a first year, but I definitely feel at home. Thank you for all the support from both staff and pupils.





SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Once more the school year has passed quickly and it's time to write our musings for 2018. Firstly a huge mihi needs to be sent out to all our awesome Science teachers - Mr Moorby, Mr Dunnet, Miss Stephens, Mr Peters, Mr Leauga and Mrs Rabe (our wonderful Technician) for all their hard work, enthusiasm, determination and commitment to our school once again.

Some highlights for this year have been the large number of field trips which Mr Dunnet continues to do with his students. From Year 13 Biology students going to Lake Rotokare and debating the use of 1080 to Year 12 Biology investigating our Rocky Shore to Year 10 students investigating water quality of the Waiwhakaiho River and galavanting around the Waitomo area ... it's made for some great teaching, learning and memories made!

A large part of 2018 was navigating our way around the new curriculum delivery for 2019. It took some time but we made it in the end and now we're excited to see how it works. We have worked together with other departments to come up with courses such as Curie's Academy to Art and Animals to Taradise. We hope the students embrace the change like we have.

To those students who are leaving Spotswood College at the end of the year, we wish you well for your future endeavours. The Science staff want to wish all other members of the staff and the students a restful and well-earned holiday.

- Hilary Takarangi, HOD Science





HELLO CAFE

For the first time this year, 12 Year 9 and 10 girls were participants in 6 after-school workshops called Hello Café. This was run by a company called “Future in Tech” who aims to promote STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) and creative engineering-based problem-solving in the context of humanitarian and global development issues. The workshops are led by female engineers, who also provide a personal introduction to career opportunities.

According to Statistics New Zealand, there are over 80,000 more girls in New Zealand than boys, yet women are outnumbered in many innovative, problem-solving industries.

The humanitarian and sustainable development context of the Hello Café workshops is attractive to young people who want to make the world a better place. This context also counters the misunderstanding that engineering is all about ‘boy things’ – machines and concrete.

The workshops show how engineering and technology can help people, emphasise the creativity of engineering design, and develop problem-solving and teamwork skills.

The six short hands-on workshops the girls participated in were:

- Global Goals for Sustainable Development – making a mud brick
- Disaster Proof Roads – learning about transportation engineering
- Clean Water for Life – making a water filter from simple materials
- Relief Shelter – building a model shelter
- Trash to Treasure – transforming plastic bags into useful products
- Powering a Healthy World – making a simple solar powered light



Congratulations to the following students who completed the course: Alex Stone, Kaylee O'Donnell, Alexis Hintz, Bee Tran-Lawrence, Sijenna Poole, Yazmin Andrews, Sienna Benefield, Jasmine Murray, Esther Cocker, Joanna Quirante, Mika Doron, Cassidhe Taylor.

WOMEN IN ENGINEERING

On Friday 22nd June three students, Larissa Wilkinson, Gemma Clarges and Constance Jones attended the Women in Engineering Day. Accompanied by Julia Stephens, the group travelled south to Eltham, the heart of cheese making. The trip was organised by three women working in the engineering industry at Worley Parsons.

The students had a unique opportunity to see inside both the Eltham Bridge Street Factory as well as the Eltham Cheese factory. Our students were able to ask plenty of questions and get an insight to the real life application of their scientific studies. The group also included female students from around other schools in New Plymouth. This was a fantastic experience for our young people and we hope to continue this in to the future.

WHYORA

A group of 11 students from Spotswood College attended the WhyOra programme during the months of April to July. Workshops highlighting various health careers along with visits to several departments throughout the hospital gave students an opportunity to learn about the diverse jobs and pathways one can pursue in the health sector. For senior students there were opportunities to do work experience which can then lead on to cadet and internships in the medical field. Following these workshops our 20 Year 9/10 Maori students attended the Putaiao Science Expo held at TSB Stadium where they got to participate in a number of science based activities related to health and science occupations.

MAORI SCIENCE EXPO 2018

A group of twenty Year 9 and 10 Maori students were treated to a day out, enjoying some wonderful Science, Engineering and Technology experiences at the WhyOra Maori Science Expo at Pukekura Function Centre. Learning experiences were provided by the WhyOra: Maori Health Careers Programme in conjunction with WITT Institute of Technology and Victoria University. These highly engaging workshop-style classes included flying drones, using VR technology, Code-breaking, 3D Modelling, a Stardome Experience and a CPR Resuscitation module run by the School of Nursing. www.whyora.co.nz.





SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

This year our department has been focusing on our lessons, topics and assessments and planning for the curriculum changes in 2019. The aim being to create subjects which are interesting, contemporary and student focused. We have also increased student voice through an increased number of class surveys.

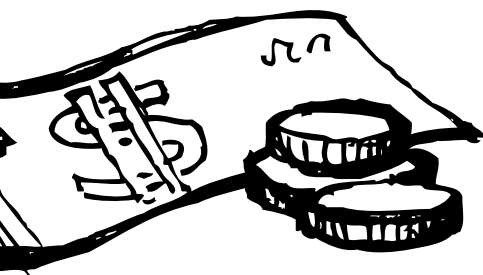
We had minimal staff changes in our faculty this year. Our HOF Social Science Gavin Parr taught Geography and Psychology in 2018. Psychology has proved to be a very popular new subject with over eighty students in Year 11 and Year 12 choosing it. Assistant HOF Social Science Lewis Whyte has continued to teach Geography, History, Tourism, Social Studies and Psychology.

Ben Chapman was Teacher in Charge of Commerce in 2018. He taught, Accounting, Business Studies, Economics and Personal Financial Management. Scott Johnson taught Social Studies again in 2018. We also welcomed Rowan Oldfield to the faculty again this year while Miss Willy was

on maternity leave. Rowan taught Geography, History, Social Studies and Psychology. His teaching and support in our faculty has been greatly appreciated.

Our faculty is looking forward to the new curriculum in 2019. Some examples of the courses on offer in Social Science in 2019 include numeracy classes such as “Whats Your Number” and “Young Enterprise Business Studies” in the junior school and STEAM Classes such as “The Violence in Nature-Extreme Natural Events”, “Winners and Losers – Issues in Sport”, “Oppression and Change”, “Crime and Punishment” and “American Sports”. In the senior school “Lets get Psyched” will be offered to year 12 and 13 students as a literacy course and to year 11 students as a STEAM course. Other modules include “Back in Time – History”, “Travel and Tourism”, “No Deposit”, “Crime Bites” and “The Truth is in the Numbers”.

And lastly, thank you to all the Social Science staff who worked so well and so hard in 2018.



Year 11 Art



1. Toby Penno, 2. Gemma Clarges, 3. Esmerelda Dalglish, 4. Star Smith, 5. Daniel Williamson, 6. Esmerelda Dalglish, 7. Devlin Wells, 8. Rachael Clarges, 9. Grace Glennie, 10. Jemma Tanner, 11. Vaughan Te Huki



LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

VIVENT LES LANGUES!

Michele FitzPatrick retired after 20 years of enthusiastic teaching at Spotswood College, and Marian Dingle, a native from the Basque Country, has taken on the position of Spanish teacher with charm and energy.

The Taranaki Language Teachers decided to run a Language Immersion Day on 4th August to enable our students to meet for a day of cultural and linguistic experiences. There were language games, paper cutting and origami, cooking of couscous and paella, salsa dancing and a very physical Japanese Drumming performance to end the day in great style. A good day was had by all so we plan to make this an annual event. Congratulations to Year 9 Japanese students Maia Debrecey, Jazmine Murray and Jemma White, winners of the poster competition between the seven schools. We are very proud of your dedication and it showed our cultural diversity. See page 36

FRENCH

The senior French class was able to attend C'est la vie! at the French Film Festival, a Toledano-Nakache humoristic look at catering for fancy events on a tight budget.

Year 10 French cooked crêpes and a meal consisting of croque-monsieurs (toasted sandwiches with ham and béchamelle inside, and grilled cheese on top) salade mixte, mousse au chocolat and citronade (fresh lemon drink) all made by the students. Everything was consumed with bon appétit!

We are still to go to the Petit Paris café to order and sample French traditional pâtisseries in French.

Bonne chance to the students sitting NCEA exams.

Prepare well and you will do well!

Chapeau! to the students and my wonderful collègues for another good year!

Merci!

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Muchas gracias!

Sabine de Crevoisier, HoD Languages, TiC French

SPANISH

HOLA! I cannot believe how fast this year has gone! This is my first year in Spotswood College and first year as a teacher. What an incredible journey it has been. I can honestly say that I have met some wonderful people as colleagues and amazing students with traits and qualities that make them so special. I get so much joy out of seeing the progress of my students from not understanding to being able to produce their first dialog in Spanish. The highlight of the year was Taranaki language immersion day where all the language teachers from seven schools, the language department of Massey University and students of languages from all those schools came together for an unbelievable event to celebrate languages and culture.

Well, it was different having Señora Dingle as a teacher, even though her paella quickly won us over. But now it is the end of the year I still don't feel like I want to leave Spanish and I still feel like my head is positively brimming with new knowledge. I cannot wait to test it out at university! I feel inclined to say that it is not fair for

the Year 13s to only have Señora Dingle for one year, but I think she might be sick of us! The highlight of the Spanish class calendar was the Taranaki Language Immersion Day. I hope languages remain just as important in the future in Taranaki and Spotswood College as they are now, because learning Spanish has been one of the absolute best parts about Spotswood College for me!

Buenas suerte para el año 2019.

- Katie Pullen (Year 13)

I have been learning Spanish since I started high school, and have thoroughly enjoyed and learnt more in the past year than any year before; having a skilled teacher who is also a native Spanish-speaker has greatly improved my ability. As a language, I love Spanish for its simplicity (as far as languages go) and logic; it just makes sense. I also love the rich culture that it comes with, and the many opportunities that learning a second language brings, especially one so widely spoken.

- Katy Allen (Year 12)

I learned a lot in Spanish this year and expanded my understanding of the Spanish language. Having Mrs Dingle as our teacher was awesome, we have now so much more knowledge on the Spanish culture and she made Spanish enjoyable.

- Cara Moffitt (Year 11)

We both really enjoy Spanish because learning another language is an amazing opportunity and opens up many doors for pathways and careers we might want to pursue later in life. Spanish is an amazing language and we hope we get the chance to properly use it later in life. ¡Gracias!

- Bee Tran-Lawrence and Ilse German (Year 10)

I've had a lot of fun in Spanish this year, and I'm now able to hold a conversation in Spanish, and I can read, write and do some maths in Spanish as well. This class has made me want to be great at Spanish so that I will be able to go to a Spanish speaking country and understand them, and it has made me want to visit Spain in the near future.

- Mika Doron (Year 9)

"LANGUAGES EXERTS HIDDEN POWER, LIKE A MOON ON THE TIDES"

- (Rita Mae Brown)

JAPANESE

We have had a very successful and active year. Our Japanese language students tried to do many things with me throughout the year, pushed forward in keeping the ETU valued to the forefront. It is such a pleasure to see their enthusiastic and socio-cultural interest from them. In February, we all welcomed Mr. Kawabata, Principal of

Hatsukaichi High School for the renewing of our sister school signing ceremony. In March and August, we had two groups visiting our school. One group (with fifteen students) was from Kyotango city, Kyoto for the second time. All the students were only fourteen years old and were amazingly good at understanding English.

We certainly enjoyed having them in class and interacted with them in both English and Japanese. It was very successful and they really loved Spotswood College therefore they will return with fifteen students to our school next March. The second group Hatsukaichi High School, as our sister school paid us an official visit with ten students and senior management support, Ms. Yumiko Yano. Our Japanese class billeted them often with combined classes to improve both groups language and cultural understanding. We were hosted by the same families in our April trip to Japan, and they enjoyed having our students at their home.

As has been done in the last six years during the garden festival, I took our Year 10 students to Mr Iwata's tea house to take part in a tea ceremony event. This is a real treat for these students with an authentic tea ceremony within a traditional Japanese tea house imported from Mishima, Japan. We try and encourage the students in areas of cultural and language understanding and an authentic interaction.

We look forward to new challenges next year.

I would like to say a special thank you to Joanna Syme who accompanied me on our Japan trip, as well as Mr & Mrs FitzPatric for the later part of our trip and all the amazing students. In closing, a special thank you to Sasakawa Foundation for their sponsorship.



Immersion Day

Saturday 4th August at New Plymouth Girls' High School

10:00 - 4:00



LANGUAGE IMMERSION DAY





TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

MINI BIKE RACING

The usual chaos of getting the school-built bikes over the last hurdle, before we can load the bikes on the trailer and head down to Feilding was the familiar scene outside the Metalwork room. As the bikes are going to be raced on a professional track, the bikes have to have a race 'WOF' ensuring all the bolts are wired, everything tight and straight.

The team this year was Clinton Healy Yr 12, Ryan Clough, Yr12, Mark Huitema Yr13 and a Pit Crew comprising of Liam Ransley-McIsaac and Connal Lander.

All the bikes went through scrutineering with little fuss, one or two things needed tweaking, but that is always the case every year.

The next day racing started - the boys went out on the track for the first time and rode around to get to know the track. The fastest lap they did decided where on the start grid they were to start. This changed as the races were raced; the faster they got the higher up the grid they started.

The two days racing had its usual maintenance jobs between races, for example: like cleaning out carburettors, adjusting brakes and chains. This year we had to strip a rear master cylinder, where the return flow hole was restricted by a small amount of a foreign object. This means that the brake will work but it does not release the

pads correctly and will overheat the disc causing it to lock on.

The outstanding rider this year was Ryan Clough who pushed his speed around the corners and came second in most of his races. Pushing too hard in one race saw him come off the track; once you are off the track you have to wait until the end of the race to re-enter the circuit. Even with this, he managed to get 3rd for the race meet in the 70cc Motard class. Ryan also managed the fastest lap in one of his races, obtaining over 70kph. This doesn't sound much but it is only a four stroke 70cc engine sitting in a frame you have built from scratch, with your own hands..... it is very impressive.

First timer, Clinton Healy had a good first time out on his bike, keeping the wheels on the track and finishing all his races.

Seasoned rider, Mark Huitema, who raced well last year was back for another crack of the track and rode well and managed to race all of his races.

Check out this on You-Tube, search - Manfeild Mini Bike Racing - Spotswood College 2018.

Special thanks to Ash Clough for all his assistance and to Peter Huitema, Rose Campbell for coming to visit us at the racetrack.

- Simon Houghton

OFF-ROAD RACING TEAM

This year saw another couple of great trips. The team entered the Cambridge Schools Cross Country. This year it stayed dry and the racing was at a fast pace. The day got off to a good start with clear skies and no wind.

As this is a MNZ event, the riders go for a look lap to check out the 9-kilometre course, so there are no surprises as they race along the flowing farmland. Unfortunately, a collision with another rider saw Callum Astwood on his Suzuki RMZ250 being shunted off the track and causing him to drop the bike, which in turn bent his handle bar clamp; luckily Quentin, Callum's father, was on hand and got the bike back into shape for the race.

The race lasted for one and a half hours, the racers need to do as many laps of the nine km course as they can in the timeframe. As the race goes for so long, the racers generally have to stop and refuel at least once (unless they are riding bikes with bigger tanks). Any maintenance work that might need doing also has to be done under the clock. Ryan Clough on his Yamaha WRF250 was lacking power after the first race, so we pulled him into the pits. It was a quick team effort to pull his carburettor off the bike, strip it down, clean it out and rebuild it; putting it back on the bike was easier than taking it off as its engine had cooled down. This solved the problem and he was back on race pace, he had a lot of time to make up and did very well coming in 15th in his class.

Rylee Houghton, on his Kawasaki KX85, also came to grief when he made contact with a larger bike and ended up down a bank and had to wait for a sweep to help get his bike back on the track; even so he finished 7th in Expert 85cc, not a bad result for his first Cross Country.

Chase Astwood on his Honda CRF150R rode a steady race and managed to keep everything intact to come away with 18th in the Intermediate 85-150cc class. Ned Crawshaw rode a solid race on his converted Honda XR100/200; the little bike did Ned proud and came away with 9th place in the Intermediate 125.

Guest rider and soon to be Year Nine at Spotswood College, Josh Houghton on his Husqvarna TC 85, rode a steady race in Expert 85-150cc and came away with a 5th place.

There is an edit on YouTube of the day - just search 'Cambridge Schools Cross Country 2018'.

The next day saw most of the team heading north to Tauranga, where we were warmly greeted by Rylee's

mother, who had prepared a full-on feast with roast chicken and lamb and all the extras for the hungry boys. Once dinner had been consumed Stephen took the boys to the local salt-water pools and they used up the rest of their energy.

Early start the next day and off to Burts Farm Trail ride. The trails were in pristine condition, the boys all rode together with me as Tail-end-Charlie; it was great to follow the boys and watch them jumping and cornering in front of me one after the other. On our last run for the day Ned's bike took a turn for the worse and ended breaking a weld in the frame, so he nursed it back to the van.

A great trip with great young people. I hope to develop the team more next year. I went to check out another schools event in Hauraki Plains, which is a long way to go for a day but the event was a great success and is definitely on the books for next year. To see the footage on You-Tube look up 'Nailing the Peat 2018'.

A big thank you to Stephan and Carla Houghton, Quentin Astwood for everything they did, without parental support, these trips would not be possible.





FOOD & NUTRITION DEPARTMENT

KAI WITH SOUL

This year marks a milestone in our Department. We never thought, in our wildest dreams, that we would be writing a regular Food & Nutrition feature for the Daily newspaper, but we have! We started back in May 2008 and for the following two years we submitted an article every fortnight. In 2012 we invited New Plymouth Boys' High School to join us and both schools produced a feature on a monthly basis.

We were very proud to produce a Kai with Soul Cookbook which coincided with Spotswood College's 50th Jubilee in 2010 and included our first two years of recipes and articles. Both our editions of the book quickly sold out and our class set of Kai with Soul gets used on a regular basis.

We have had a lot of positive feedback from our Community and have thus continued to produce our feature. This year marks the 10 ½ year Anniversary of this successful accomplishment and our Department feels incredibly proud to be able to teach Food & Nutrition beyond the walls of our classroom and into the wider community.

The importance of learning about healthy eating habits and the nutrients that make our food healthy is not to be under-estimated. Healthy food and healthy eating habits play a big part in how we feel and our overall Hauora and

Well-being - that is our physical, social, mental, emotional and spiritual Well-being.

Many recipes have been made and photographed with the aid of a photographer from the Daily News which involve students dressed in their Culinary chef jackets, smiling eagerly for their newspaper photo, while preparing and assembling the trialled and tested foods which will feature in the current newspaper article.

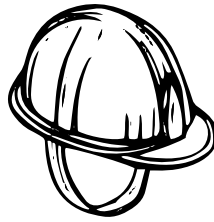
Developing and producing the feature requires a lot of energy and organisation but we always enjoy the process and find the enthusiasm and motivation to rise to the challenge.

A combination of laughter and pressure seem to be the recipe of the day but it is a sound collaborative experience which involves working together and following the E TU values of Education, Taking Part and Community. At the end of each photo shoot, the students and class involved in the preparation of the feature enjoy consuming the deliciously healthy food that has been produced on the day.

Hopefully our Department will carry on with this regular feature in my one year's leave in 2019.

- Katy Roach





WOOD TECHNOLOGY

2018 was an exciting and innovative year in Wood Work with a number of new projects being introduced. Students' input was an integral part of this and made for good idea development and engagement. Projects included saw horses, skateboard seats, kwila bar stools, retro coffee tables, action figures, marble maizes, sofa I-pad caddies, boom boxes, to name a few.

Also in conjunction with Metal Work, stainless steel rings have been a big hit with students loving their bling.

The growing importance of trades in the economy should ensure woodwork and construction remains an important pathway for many students and they can take advantage of these within STEAM courses next year.

Following is a montage of some of the projects made this year.

- Mr Jolly, Woodwork Teacher



VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS DEPARTMENT

“TE WAKA HUARAHI - MAKING A DIFFERENCE”

The Vocational Pathways department hit the road running in 2018 and it didn't take long to be full steam ahead with placing students on Gateway and organising industry training and STAR courses to support our akonga, their needs and pathway goals.

The year started with the goal to place 87 students in Gateway placements and through our well-established relationships in the community and some new initiatives and exciting new employer contacts we were soon busy taking students to work place interviews. The goal was met half way through term 3 and saw students undertaking real life, linked learning and meaningful work experience placements across the six vocational pathway sectors.

The students are very good ambassadors for the Gateway program and represent the school with pride and enthusiasm, realising the importance of their placement and its benefits to their future career aspirations.

Spotswood was a pilot school for the Gateway program and pride itself on supporting students who aspire to fast track their career pathway.

We also had a healthy number of year 11 and 12 students successfully be accepted in to a variety of Trades Academy courses at WITT. Trades Academy courses allow student to learn in an adult environment, using industry standard equipment and technology, while progressing toward further study or employment options. This is a fees free initiative that links work experience with local industry. Again this year the Spotswood students excelled in their exciting courses with two students winning awards.

Rosie Ray, year 12, was awarded the Top Student in the Hairdressing academy. Seamus Fawkner (Restaurant Service) won the mocktail competition which he proudly recreated at a Trades Academy luncheon.

Industry training courses also play an important part of what we offer student's and these are either Gateway or STAR (Secondary Tertiary Alignment Resource) funded. This year we have welcomed new courses and broadened

our use of new ITO (Industry Training Organisations). These developing relationships have unfolded some excellent opportunities for our students on the way to reaching their personal goals.

Throughout the year we provided a variety of courses, ranging from the very popular Barista foundation course to Chainsaw, Health and Safety, Fire Safety, First Aid and also Customer Service, Security and a Maori Tourism trip to Waitomo for two lucky year 13 students.

Vocational Pathway students have been engaged, motivated and enthusiastic about the opportunities on offer this year and in return have been successful in picking up part time employment, growing their skill set, improving their work place knowledge and developing their transferable skills for the future. Our students are becoming “Work Ready”. A special thanks to Kim Leathem and Ra Cottam for their professional and dedicated work throughout the year. Their working relationships with the students and their knowledge and ability to think outside the box to provide our students with the best opportunities available to them is so valuable.

It is a bitter sweet moment that we farewell Kim Leathem this year. After 12 fantastic years in the role of Gateway/STAR Co-ordinator, and 14 years total service to the school we thank Kim and commend her for her dedication and loyalty. We will miss her enthusiasm, vibrancy and high levels of energy, knowledge and vocational pathway expertise.

Within the department we do have our own unique awards and this year the calibre of nominations was again very high but we are pleased to announce the following Vocational Pathway Award Recipients for 2018.





CAREERS EDUCATION

This year Careers combined with Vocational Pathways to form Te Waka Huarahi (The Waka to Pathways) led by our Careers Education Team Leader – Scott Manson, Careers Adviser, Whaea Wendy Eynon and Careers Administrator, Mrs Mitch Bradley.

Organising guest speakers to the school to share information on career pathways is a key activity for enhancing career decisions. This year we increased our pool of training and tertiary provider visits and students enjoyed over 50 different interactions. Such exposure is invaluable for our students and many develop clear career goals from the information they gain in these sessions. During August the annual Taranaki Careers Expo was held and our Year 11-13 students were able to benefit from talking directly with student advisers, tutors and frontline staff from various training providers, Universities, Tertiary providers and industry organisations. This is another opportunity to provide whanau and students with key information on the myriad of occupations, pathways and employment available. We extend our thanks to the organisers of this excellent opportunity.

A visit by the New Zealand Fire and Emergency Service was attended by many students and generated excellent engagement and participation by students who would never have previously considered this as being a pathway. We were fortunate to have an ex-student, Qualified Fire Fighter Holly Snowden present with Senior Station Officer Blake Marston. Holly is in her fifth year of serving in the Fire Service an occupation she pursued after she had gained after several years of working to gain valuable life skills. This was very inspirational for our female students.

Ben Oaten is a year 13 student and volunteer fire fighter at the New Plymouth West Volunteer Fire Brigade. He sought help and advice about his career pathway and here

is what he had to say about the support he received from Spotswood College Careers.

“Personally Whaea Wendy helped me to decide which pathway to take once school was out, as I didn’t have a straight plan of what I wanted to be, she helped me choose some options, such as further study, full time employment such as the NZDF or even a gap year to explore my options. We scaled down my options to “what I enjoy doing”, “what were the pros and cons of the job”, What do I really want to do for a career” and she kept in regular contact with me about my progress.

Christin (Guohang) Li - This year one of our long term international students Christin required guidance with University selection and scholarship applications. As Christin's parents live in China there were some challenges making decisions in isolation of her parents. We were eventually able to narrow her choices to two options so that when her parents arrived in New Zealand on vacation they were able to go directly to visit the University of her choice. This made the process easier on the whole family.

This year we trialled mini workshops during lunch breaks in preparing students for work. Other more supplementary options are being considered to be available during Inquiry, Pop Up and Club time for 2019 and will be confirmed in the new year. We look forward to supporting the colleges changing curriculum.

Thank you to all our contributing tertiary, training and industry providers for their visits and we wish all our departing students the very best in their future endeavours. Kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui (be strong, be steadfast, be willing). Nga mihi nunui ki a koutou katoa.

- Whaea Wendy Eynon, Careers Adviser (Kaitohutohu)





DEFENCE CAREERS EXPERIENCE 2018

The aim of the DCE is to provide a five-day experience of the roles, expectations and life style of Officers, Sailors, Soldiers, Airmen & Airwomen of the NZDF (Navy, Army and Air Force) through the provision of quality training and information to motivated students who wish to pursue a career with the NZDF.

The DCE is designed to challenge students through a wide variety of unfamiliar situations and teambuilding activities. Physical fitness activities are conducted throughout the period, with early morning exercises, leadership and confidence building evolutions, and social interaction with fellow students and NZDF personnel. Candidates are assessed on leadership potential and receive a certificate at the completion of the programme.

As placements are very competitive we were thrilled to have three students accepted on the programme this year. Bailey Eru-Soloman attended term 2 holiday programme and Ben Oaten and Talia Cardie will attend the term 3 programme.



1 / BEN OATEN

My DC Experience was pretty much what I expected from the military in discipline terms, as a firefighter I've learnt skills that I can take into the Air Force (my chosen branch) usually we would have to wake up at 6:00am, have to have a two minute shower then get ready for inspection, now inspection was as you'd expect as well, all our rooms (20 rooms) had to be the same, every bed had to be the same, this is what I enjoyed the most about this DCE 2018 as they really gave us the Impression that we were Military personnel and for example they made us do push ups

together, eat together and work together, this is all you'd expect anyway.

During our stay we were set in Syndicates (sections) which was formed up of 8 people, now over the week we had to work together in a team with team activities such as a relay race to utilize all of our equipment in a 2-3kilometer march for Battle PE. This made us branch together as a team when faced with equipment that was heavy and awkward to carry, such as a barrel of oil or the tractor tyre. What I enjoyed the most about this DCE 2018 was my overall experience in a Military Camp in Linton and at Ohakea Air Force base, I got to see all the trades in action from a Gunner in the Army to a Surface and Safety Technician in the Air Force to even a Pilot.

P.S I had the fastest time in our "LAV turret traverse competition" which was 32seconds.



2 / BAILEY ERU-SOLOMON

When I arrived at Linton Army Camp in Palmerston North, we were put into groups based on which role we wanted to join in the Defence Forces. We were issued a uniform to wear while we were on the DCE as well as a tour of where we were going to be staying for the week. Throughout the second day we were taken all over the camp/base to learn more about the various roles within the Army and practiced marching in formations.

My group got to have a go in a shooting sim followed by an easy version of PT (practical training) where our group took turns carrying various heavy items on a race around the camp/base. The next day we went to Ohakea Air Force

Base to learn about roles within the Air force as well as getting a view of the aircraft that they use.

That night officers from the Navy talked about their roles and experiences in the Navy. The second to last day we all had a drill competition against each other. One night was spent having dinner by sharing a standard issue ration pack as well as making fires to cook with.



3 / TALIA CARDIE

I was lucky enough to be chosen to be a part of the DCE (defence careers experience) in the October holidays. I was the very first girl ever to be selected from Spotswood College. It was a very full on week, but it was full of fun, laughter and some serious moments. In total there was 48 of us, we got split up into syndicate groups. You truly got to experience the life in the defence force.

You get the experience of sleeping in the barracks, getting up super early, eating in the mess hall, camping and how to cook ration packs, shooting guns, team building, learning how to march and learn the discipline side of things. By the end of your week you are a pro at doing the perfect hospital corner. We also did a "tour" of the different trades around the army and then at the Ohakea Air Base.

My personal experience, I loved it! I made so many new memories and so many new friends. I learnt about some new trades I never new about. I got to do battel PT which was the highlight of my week. It was super challenging but having close and supportive friends in your syndicate makes all the difference. We also had a fun night where each syndicate had to make a skit about something that had happened during the week.

This was a extremely funny night, most of them were mocking what we call a CORRIDOR. This is when you all rush out of your barracks and stand at ease. If you move or

talk everyone had to do push ups. But half the time when a corridor happened you were on the toilet or in the shower.

This is a amazing experience and I would recommend you apply if your interested in a defence career and are up to the challenge.



LEARNING SUPPORT DEPARTMENT

2018 has been a year full of a range of learning activities and experiences for our students. For some of our students the new year began in a new learning environment, Te Waka Manaaki. Senior students in the Experience Unit continued an enriched learning programme focusing on a supportive transition programme. This year was the first for our Junior students with a composite year 9 and 10 class and also a homeroom class, 9WEU.

Many students in our department participated in the Special Education Olympics. Unfortunately athletics in term one was cancelled due to weather. Terms two and three involved bocce, basketball and futsal. All our students demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and teamwork skills while representing our school with pride. In these events we include students from Sacred Heart College as part of our teams.

Some senior students have been involved in work experience in and out of school. They have proven to be reliable and committed. We would like to express our gratitude to RDA, Blagdon and Motorua Four Square, Atawhai Nurseries, Mr Peters (Horticulture) and Kathy Oates (Library), New Plymouth Operatic Society, New Plymouth SPCA Op Shop, CCS and Humdingers Cakes for their ongoing generosity and support.

Students in Te Waka Manaaki and a group of Experience Unit students have continued to enjoy going to AirZone, Rumpus Room, The Velodrome, RDA and Sailing. With the closure of Rumpus Room in October, many of our students will really miss the fun and adventures they had there.

A range of extra activities have also been part of our programme this year, enabling our students to put a raft of literacy, numeracy and life skills into authentic practice.

A group of Senior Experience students completed a STAR transition course at WITT for lifeskills where they attained NZQA credits. In term two Te Waka Manaaki 1 students took part in "My Kitchen Rules" where they had to make a

main meal and a dessert. Students were put into groups of four where they chose what to cook, set the tables and wrote their menus. The students invited Mr Bowden, Ms Sole and Mrs Watson to be the judges. The judges found it hard to pick a winner as all the meals were of a high quality. In term three they put together an outstanding performance telling the myth of how Maui tamed the Sun. Students were filmed while performing the play. Staff member, Maurice Paurini, edited the play into a short movie using special effects to highlight different aspects of the costumes and backgrounds. The students made their masks and ropes for the play in Mrs Nicholls' Technology class. Students invited their whanau to come and view the movie with popcorn and ice creams at interval. A fun time was had by all. Te Waka Manaaki students also made horse cookies for a RDA fundraiser. Students from the Experience Unit decorated the cookies in the Work Skills programme.

2018 was the inaugural year for the Senior work skills programme. Senior Experience unit students and Te Waka Manaaki 1 students participate in this programme every Friday. Students undertake a range of tasks to prepare them for life beyond Spotswood College. Tasks include; office work, pressing and ironing skills, horticultural work, property maintenance, window cleaning, furniture maintenance, teacher aiding, and household living skills. Students have learnt a large number of transferable skills - listening, communicating, teamwork, caring for others and leadership - amongst many others.

Our Halloween Party, the Craft Fair and the annual Dance Party conclude our activities for the year. Like in the past these are significant events on our calendar and are greatly enjoyed by students and staff alike. Included in our Craft Fair and Dance Party are students from Waimarie at New Plymouth Girls' High school.

We would like to thank all staff, parents, caregivers and outside agencies for their ongoing support and energy so we can provide a meaningful programme of learning, encompassing all students in a wide variety of activities.





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**OUR CULTURAL
EXPERIENCES**

SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE BALL

NARNIA. The theme for the 2018 ball was from the classic Lewis Carroll book, The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.

Fundraising started shortly after the 2017 ball had taken place. A pizza lunch in Term 2 is always well supported. With funds in the account, the venue, catering, DJ entertainment and photographer were all booked.

Throughout 2017 and term 1 of 2018 the fund raising and hard work continued. The spare room at home became storage for all the cardboard tubes, jars and various pieces for prop making. Dad got busy cutting down logs for the table centre pieces, whilst Mum (our school librarian) and I got down to making street lamps, wardrobe doors, painted backdrops and all the invites.

Finally after all the hard work the night of the ball arrived. After assembling in the foyer of the Plymouth Hotel, students entered Narnia through the wardrobe, to be greeted by a winter wonderland scene.

A few Thank You Speeches and a beautiful 3 course meal later and it was time to rock the house with DJ Soundz. They also provided the dry ice, fake fireworks and the photo booth, for us to have fun recording our enjoyment of the evening. Formal photographs were taken by Amanda Ritchie.

The King, Queen, Prince and Princess crowns were awarded, not by a popularity contest but by a Spot Prize draw. This was well received as the winners were totally selected at random. The crowns went to:

King - Liam Ransely-McIsaac

Queen - Michaela Smith

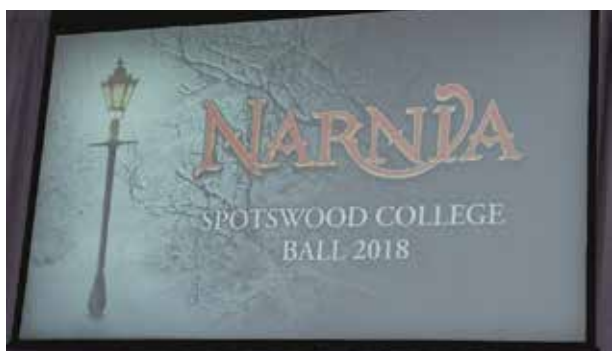
Prince - James Dey

Princess - Sidney Sharrock

It was an awesome evening, enjoyed by everyone and lots of memories made.

The Spotswood College Ball has always raised funds for a Charity close to our school – The Mellowpuff Trust, and this year we were able to donate an impressive \$1200.
- Catriona Oates – Head of Ball Committee 2018







Nadia Hill

Nadia is a Year 13 student who has been at Spotswood College for 5 years and she has been dancing for about 13 years. She has learnt various types of dance – Tap, Contemporary, Ballet, Jazz and Hip Hop – from her teachers Hayley Ford and Annalie Wiliams at Williams Dance School.

For the past two years Nadia has set a goal for herself of getting accepted into NASDA (National Academy of Singing and Dramatic Art) which is based in Christchurch. To be selected for NASDA, applicants need to demonstrate their ability in singing, acting and dance, their desire to perform and their potential for a successful career in the performing arts. The number of students admitted to the programme is limited and selection is made after an individual audition and a possible group audition.

Other criteria for selection include academic attainment and aptitude, personal qualities and referees' support. This is a goal which she achieved this year and by the end of three years she will graduate with a Bachelor in Performing Arts.

Nadia's ultimate dream would be to perform and choreograph a musical and then eventually open a dance school and teach other upcoming dancers.

Nadia's favourite dance experience was at PACANZ 2018 (Performing Arts Competition Association of New Zealand) where she competed in the Tap section, watched other Tap dancers and took classes from amazing choreographers.

Nadia wishes to thank her parents, her dance teachers (past and present), Alyssa Poole and her friends for their support.





Lyndon Foley

Lyndon Foley (Year 11) has been dancing for 12 years, since he was 4 years old. He has studied Ballet under the guidance of his teachers - Claire Patten, Rowena Suthon and Lynn Gilbert-Smith - and Tap with his teacher Kate LaHood. He has also done some contemporary dancing.

Lyndon has been accepted into the New Zealand School of Dance in Wellington where he will study full-time. The New Zealand School of Dance (NZSD) is one of the Southern Hemisphere's leading dance training institutions where they prepare dancers for a career in professional dance performance. Students major in contemporary dance or classical ballet and Lyndon will major in Ballet.

The School provides a two or three-year intensive training programme. Lyndon will spend two years working towards a Certificate in Dance and then will reaudition for a further one year to complete a Diploma in Dance Performance.

We wish Lyndon all the very best for his future and maybe one day we will be lucky enough to have him come back and perform for us at Spotswood College.

NZ ARMY BAND

On the 15th August the NZ Army Band, featuring ex-student David Froom (2011-2015), visited our school as part of a North Island army recruitment drive.

A full complement of musicians including percussion, strings and brass performed for our Junior school in the school hall.

A rousing start was made by the Drum Corps marching through the hall, capturing the audience's attention immediately. The band then went on to play some current tunes with Lance Corporal Selu rocking it out on vocals and building up a 'Fan Girl' club on stage.

When I spoke to some students sometime after the concert, they were still buzzing with the excitement of the wonderful occasion and were in total awe of the band's expertise. This was a fabulous concert and an awesome time was had by all that attended, and no one wanted their time with the New Zealand Army Band to end.

Thanks to the Army Band for treating us and we hope they will return soon.

- *Professor David Froom.*



HALLOWEEN MUFTI DAY



SPOTTY IDOL





WINNERS

This year's event was a run-away success, not only because of the stunning effort made by the participants but also the amazing support given by those who came to watch.

Events like this don't mean anything without a willing audience and man were you willing to tautoko your mates! We had everything from ballet, to rock, to rap and all performers showed real grit and courage. Kia kaha- until you've challenged yourself to perform in public, you will never know how hard it can be.

The staff also put their money where their mouths were and got up to perform also. It was a real buzz and the whole event was wrapped up beautifully on the last day of term in a 'clapometer' final. Both the evening heat and the final were expertly M C 'd by Tayla Taiwhati, well done hun, not everyone can work a 200 strong crowd one minute then perform (with 2 bands) in succession.

Who's going to do it next year? You are certainly leaving big shoes to fill.

HERE ARE THE WINNERS OF SPOTTY IDOL 2018

FIRST PLACE	THE RIP-OFFS Tayla Taiwhati Livi Whitehead Jake Larson
SECOND PLACE	THE DANCE COLLECTIVE Nadia Hill Laura Smith Michaela Smith Ailis Lay Lyndon Foley Keelin Aspeling
THIRD PLACE	BALLET Lyndon Foley

Callum Winstanley received a special award gifted by Alyssa Poole which was a term of vocal lessons!

Thanks also to our Judges from 'The Blistered Fingers' and Alyssa Poole.
It was wonderful to have some professional input and your feedback was invaluable.
You got to love a compliment from someone who makes a living from the arts.



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**OUR SPORTING
SUCCESSSES**

TSSSA EVENTS 2018

There are now over 40 events scheduled annually on the Taranaki Secondary Schools Sports Association calendar. Spotswood College enters individuals or teams in most of these events.

Below is a summary of our Spotswood results for 2018 for those events completed prior to the deadline for this year's magazine.

TSSSA YACHTING

This year's event was held at Ngamotu Beach, Port Taranaki on Thursday 8th February.

David Robinson (Year 13) was placed 3rd in the Starling Fleet.

TSSSA BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations also to our team of 42 including 18 of our International students who competed at the TSSSA Championships played at Ngamotu Beach on Sunday 18th February. More details of the event are in the Volleyball reports.

Our best final results were:

Junior Girls' Pairs: 2nd place Esther Cocker & Anisa MacDonald

Senior Girls' Pairs: 2nd place Larissa Wilkinson & Chloe Knight

Senior Girls' Fours: 1st place Tenaya Richardson, Cara Moffitt, Yulan Imhasly, Chalice Ratapu-Kahui. 8th place Vivian Langlitz, Lizanne Traulsen, Leonike Koenig, Linda Buerk, Kaho Miyamoto, Hannah Broad.

Junior Boys: Pairs 1st place Juraj Krajci & Rylee Houghton
Senior Boys' Pairs: 1st place Keegan Joe & Meli Naborisi
3rd place Neme Faga & Izac White
4th place Luke Cocker & Harry Younger
5th place Ben Willis & Ronan Avery
7th place James Dey & Clinton Healy

Senior Boys' Fours: 2nd place Justus Schween, Shun Niki, Pedro Salvador Dos Santos, Vitor Duarte Dos Reis
3rd place Nick Quellenberg, Laurenz Schoeneich, Marin Dagron, Shuu Nagahama, Matheus Munz de Massena

TSSSA SURFING & BODY BOARDING

This year's event was held on Monday 19th February. Eight

surfers represented Spotswood College-Ronan Avery, Neha Brooks, Esther Cocker, Marin Dagron, Boston Haddon, Adam McKenzie, Tenaya Richardson and Ben Willis.

Our best results were:

Tenaya Richardson 1st place Open Longboard

Esther Cocker 5th place Under 14 Girls'

Our team was place 4th in the seven school teams' event

TSSSA LAWN BOWLS

This year's event was played at the Paritutu Club greens on Thursday 1st March. Our team was:-

Jacob Johnston, Jayden McIntyre, Tramane Scott, Ryan Vincent, Hayley Ward and Jade Grey.

Congratulations to Hayley Ward and Jade Grey for their 1st place in the Girls' Pairs event.

TSSSA CROSS COUNTRY MOUNTAIN BIKING

The inaugural event was held at Lake Mangamahoe on Sunday 4th March. Ned Crawshaw finished in 3rd place in the Under 15 Boys, while Ben Willis competed in the Under 19 Boys.

TSSSA ROGAINE

This year's event was scheduled to be held on Wednesday 7th March but was cancelled due to the weather conditions.

TSSSA TRIATHLON

This year's championships were held at Ngamotu Beach on Sunday 11th March. The Spotswood team of Erin Metcalfe (Swim), Ronan Avery (Bike) and Kobi Hislop (Run) won the Mixed Open event.

TSSSA SENIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

This year's tournament for the Willie Talau Cup was held at Waitara on Thursday 29th March.

Our Boys' team finished 3rd in the 4 team competition.

TSSSA ORIENTEERING

This year's event was held at Pukekura Park on Wednesday 4th April. Our team was:- Jolee Brougham, Esther Cocker, Jessica Grey, Mariah Hunter, Yulan Imhasly, Megan Jones, George Lehrke, Ben Manktelow and Maddie Martin.

TSSSA DRESSAGE

This event was held at the Egmont A&P Showgrounds, Hawera on Thursday 5th April, with Layla Conaglen competing.

TSSSA SWIMMING

This year's championship was scheduled to be held at the Stratford Pool on Tuesday 10th April but was cancelled due to the weather conditions.

TSSSA JUNIOR QUICK RIP RUGBY

This event was played at Yarrows Stadium on Wednesday 11th April. The Girls' team finished in 4th place out of 15 teams, with the Boys' team finishing 7th in their 10 team competition.

TSSSA CYCLING

This year's event was held at the Cycle Park in Bell Block on Wednesday 2nd May. Ronan Avery finished 3rd (12.85 secs) in the 200m Flyer event, and 1st in the Road Race in 14mins 59 secs.

TSSSA NETBALL

This year's competition was scheduled to be held at the Waiwakaiho Courts (New Plymouth) on Sunday 20th May. As there were the weekly New Plymouth competition games on the Saturday, Spotswood did not enter any teams this year.

TSSSA CROSS COUNTRY

This year's event was held at Hawera on Tuesday 22nd May. This year 8 runners represented Spotswood. Their results were:-

Maree Dove	21st in Year 9 Girls 17mins 24. secs
Kiralee Willan	24th in Year 9 Girls 19mins 18 secs
Jessica Grey	26th in Year 9 Girls 19mins 50 secs
Jessica Proctor	27th in Year 9 Girls 20mins 25secs
Mariah Hunter	28th in Year 9 Girls 20mins 46 secs
Ben Manktelow	36th in Under 16 Junior Boys 26mins 54 secs
Sam Spence	26th in Under 16 Junior Girls 17mins 37 secs

Melaki Williamson-Atkinson competed in Junior Boys but did not complete the race.

TSSSA INDOOR BOWLS

Well done to our team at this year's championships that were held at the TSB Stadium, New Plymouth on Wednesday 30th May. Our team was:-

Singles: Ryan Vincent

Pairs: Jade Grey & Hayley Ward

Fours: Tramane Scott, Jacob Johnston, Kane Fabish & Flynn Watson

TSSSA TRAIL RUN

This year's event was held at the Te Hunui Reserve on Sunday 3rd June. Maree Dove (Year 9) won the Junior Girls race in 52 mins 08 secs with Kiralee Willan finishing 2nd in 52mins 09secs. Ari Jones finished in 7th place in the Junior Boys event in 1 hour 32mins 30secs.

TSSSA BADMINTON

This year's event was held at N.P.G.H.S. on Friday 22nd June, with 2 categories of competition offered- Championship and Novice. A large team of 20 represented Spotswood.

Refer to the Badminton Club report for a list of results.

TSSSA SKIING & SNOWBOARDING

Once again, this year's event was not held due to insufficient snow.

TSSSA SQUASH

This year's event was held at the Kawaroa Squash Club on Sunday 1st July. Congratulations to Lachlan Fleming who finished in 3rd place in the Boys' C grade and to Joel Hodson who was 2nd in the Ungraded Boys' division.

TSSSA YO ROW INDOOR ROWING CHALLENGE

This year the TSSSA visited schools (in late-August) with their indoor rowing machines and recorded the various times. Our team finished in 2nd place (4602m) in the 10 person 15 minute relay behind NPBHS who scored 4857m. Our team was:- Ronan Avery, Neme Faga, Clinton Healy, Te Rangihuatau Hikaka, Kobi Hislop, Emil Hofmann, Keegan Joe, Meli Naborisi, Izac White, Tane Whitehead, and Tipene Wilson.

TSSSA JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL

This year's championships were played at the TSB Stadium on Wednesday 12th September.

Our final results were:

Junior Boys-A 3rd in Division One; Junior Boys-B 4th in Division Two

Junior Girls-A 3rd in Division One; Junior Girls-B 7th in Division Two.

More details are in the Volleyball reports.



BADMINTON CLUB

The College Badminton Club has had a very successful year with our sessions being held in the College Assembly Hall from 3.15-5.15pm on Friday afternoons throughout Terms 2 and 3. With up to 30 students taking part in these sessions it did make game time a little tight with only 3 courts available.

Our major competition for 2018 was the TSSSA championships held at NPGHS on Friday 22nd June. This year two divisions were contested- a Competitive grade and a Novice grade. A team of 20 represented Spotswood College:- Ben Andrews, Jovan Chenthattel, Leighton Corlett, Madison Dombroski, Estella Durrant-Riddick, Heavenlee Edwards, Tristan Francis, Jade Grey, Jason Hart, Joshua Hart, Aaron Hockly, Zach Jordan, Runa Kurosaka,

Jayden Leece, Jacky Li, Rosie Ray, Isaac Rowland, Abu Sharique, Taj Wasim, Kelsey Win.

A very big thank you is extended to Mr. Trent Riddick (an ex-pupil, and one of Taranaki's top senior players) for taking time of his work on Friday afternoons to coach us during the 2 term season, and to Mr. Gayton (HOD Sport) for marking out the 3 courts on the hall floor, and for co-ordinating all the Badminton Club activities throughout the winter. Without your support we would not have functioned.

We are looking forward to the opening of the new gymnasium sometime in 2019 especially knowing that there will be 6 courts available for our sessions.

// COMPETITIVE GRADE //

SECOND PLACE SENIOR BOYS DOUBLES Jovan Chenthattel
Taj Wasim

THIRD PLACE SENIOR BOYS SINGLES Jovan Chenthattel
Taj Wasim

SECOND PLACE JUNIOR BOYS DOUBLES Abu Sharique
Jayden Leece

THIRD PLACE JUNIOR BOYS SINGLES Abu Sharique

// NOVICE GRADE //

THIRD PLACE SENIOR GIRLS SINGLES Runa Kurosaka

THIRD PLACE JUNIOR BOYS SINGLES Ben Andrews
Jacky Li



CROSS COUNTRY



FOOTBALL

SPOTSWOOD BOYS 1ST XI

Another season of Football saw the Boys team promoted from last years division 2 to the top high school Tuesday league. The team had a great start to the season with a 2-2 draw against Inglewood and a 3-1 win over FDMC. The Boys in high sprints travelled to NPBHS in which Marcel Flay arguably scored the goal of the season but it wasn't enough to clinch the win in a 1-1 draw.

The next two games the team was forced to play many players out of position due to a sickness and injuries and were unable to get positive results in both games.

The next game against Inglewood was at home but due to a few defensive mistakes which cost us throughout the season we were unable to record a win in this game and the next against FDMC. NPBHS vs Spotswood at home was a game of goals and drama that saw the Spotswood boys win with an added time header from Oliver Hill that made the score 3-2. The last games in the season saw

many refereeing decisions go against our side and small mistakes throughout the team see us unable to get a good result for the boys. A big thank you to Billy for taking time out of his day to put a great job into coaching the team and will be the key factor in moving the team forward.

Also, thanks to Lara and Neil for providing transport to away games as we would not be able to get full teams out without you. Congratulations to Kayi, Rueben and Riley for making it into the Taranaki U14 team and Oliver for making It into the Taranaki U16 team with myself. Sam, Terence, Kayi, Zane, Josh, Ben, Reza, Kobi, Daniel, Oliver, Blake, Anker, Marcel, Lucas, Rueben, Emile, Julian, Riley were all the players involved throughout the season who put in a great effort for the team and school. Goodluck to the Year 13 students who wont be able to play next year. All the best for the future.

- Kobi Hislop

RUGBY

TARANAKI UNDER 18s GIRLS

I was privileged enough to be selected for the Taranaki Under 18s Girls Rugby team this year. I travelled all over New Zealand competing against lots of other teams and along the way, meeting heaps of amazing young people. From this amazing opportunity I have learned that in order

to make the most of life, take up every opportunity you have and take risks because you never know where you will end up!

- Hannah Broad



NETBALL

JUNIOR A TEAM PLAYERS

Mia Cruse, Emalia Kasperski, Brooke Kennedy, Deyontae Colvin, Ilse Germon (vice captain), Freyja Ray, Tegan-Marie King, Jasmine Clarke, Annie Jones, Mika Doron (captain), Maria Timu

COACH

Stephanie Julian

The junior A team played in section 3 in the New Plymouth Satellite. We won most of our games, with one game being won by 17 points. Overall we scored a total of more than 100 points over the entirety of the season. While we did face some challenging oppositions, and even though some of our team was injured, we persevered and didn't give up, and we played to the best of our abilities. We managed to stay in our section, and we managed to fight through all the challenges that we were given on and off the court. I would like to thank our coach and our manager for helping us out and giving up their time to coach us and to support us through the season. Thank you to all of our team for being good sports, for showing up to all of the practices and all of the games, and for making this season a very enjoyable one.

SENIOR B TEAM MEMBERS

Baylee Abrams, Nadia Warburton, Gemma Clarges Amber Donald, Laura Smith (captain), Michaela Smith (co captain), Annalena Ters, Taryn Johnson-Coffey, Levontae Ngaia, Waimarama Mahu

Our team took awhile to gel at the start of the season but as time went on we got closer as a team and became more competitive and had quite a few really good wins and close matches.

This year we have had two lovely coaches, we started off with Courtney Campbell. He was sadly unable to continue the season with us. Thankfully Tracy Lawrence took over the position of our coach.

Our manager this year is Cherie Smith. She's kept us all in line and registered every Saturday morning and has been a constant support throughout the season with plasters on hand.

We had a really amazing game of the season where we versed SHGC, the score was 12-26 to us. Our player of the game was Amber Donald who is a first year player who has improved greatly and became a valuable defense player. Annalena, is an international that left earlier in the year who is a new player that was a big part of our team who unfortunately left us mid season. Another first time player we have is Baylee, she came from basketball so adjusting was hard but she got there, she is one of our shooters and was also occasionally moved to the defensive circle. Waimara and Levontae are also defensive players who provided strength in the defense and stuck to a great defensive plan. Gemma and Taryn are our other two shooters who did a good job working in the circle to get the goals in. Laura, Michaela and Nadia worked hard and fast in midcourt positions getting the ball from one side of the court to the other.

We really did finish the season off with a bang, for our last game we only had 6 players and the other team had 12 so each quarter they had fresh faces and all we had were red ones.

We lost 22-24 which was a really good score. We worked really well as a team even though it was a challenge and that was reflected in our close score good job girls!

INDOOR BOWLS REPORT

NZ JUNIOR SINGLES

Ryan Vincent won the North Taranaki regional play-off and accordingly won the right to compete at the New Zealand Junior Singles championship that was played at the Indoor Bowls hall at Titahi Bay, Wellington on Saturday 25th August. The highlight for Ryan was his victory over last year's winner Matthew Farquhar in post-section play. Ryan's results were:

Section play:

lost to Jonathan Marshall (Golden Bay-Motueka)

11-13

beat Matthew Tosh (Southland)

11-6

beat Tracey Ludeman (Hawkes Bay)

22-3

beat Georgia Fisher (Auckland)

11-8

Post-section play:

beat Matthew Farquhar (Bay of Plenty and the 2017 winner)

9-4

lost to Jordan Keene (Hutt Valley)

6-14

Final placing of 5th-.

NORTH ISLAND JUNIOR TEAM

Congratulations to Ryan on being selected in the North Island Junior team that competed against the South Island team for the McLachlan Shield on the Saturday night at the conclusion of the national championship.

Ryan was selected as the Skip for the Fours team. The North Island won this year's event.

N.Z.S.S.CHAMPIONSHIPS:

This year's championships were again played at Titahi Bay, Wellington on Sunday 26th and Monday 27th August. Spotswood College was represented by Ryan Vincent and Hayley Ward. Both players contested the singles championship individually and played together in the pairs championship. The results were:

NZSS SINGLES:

64 teams from throughout NZ contested this year's championship. Our results were:-.

RYAN VINCENT:

Section play:

beat Ngarewa Sutton-Metekingi (Te Kura Kaupapa Maori O Tupoho, Whanganui)

12-5

beat Winiata Te Miha (Te Kura Kaupapa Maori O Tupoho, Whanganui)

8-7

beat Rhys Hurley (Hawera HS)

24-1

beat Liam McLean (Hawera HS)

8-5

Post-section play- Top 27 qualifiers:

lost to Taylor MacKenzie (Ashburton College)

5-11

Final placing of 9th= overall.

HAYLEY WARD:

Section play:

drew with Tyrone Nama (Trident HS, Whakatane)

8-8

drew with Darcy McGreevy (Western Heights HS, Rotorua)

8-8

beat Bede Henderson (Reporoa College)

15-3

lost to Racharn Murphy-Eagle (Horowhenua College, Levin)

9-12

Post-section play- Plate Division:

beat AJ Bond (Feilding HS)

10-8

beat Justiz Tamakehu (Te Kura Kaupapa Maori O Tupoho, Whanganui)

13-4

Quarter-final:

beat Aaliyah Deives (Te Kura Kaupapa Maori O Tupoho, Whanganui)

10-2

Semi-final:

lost to Tannith Poteigter (Samuel Marsden, Whitby)

8-9

Final placing of 3rd= in the Plate Division and 30th= overall.

NZSS PAIRS:

36 teams from throughout NZ contested this year's pairs championship.

Ryan Vincent & Hayley Ward represented Spotswood College with their highlight being a draw

8-8 in section play with the final winners from Kings HS, Dunedin. Their results were:-

Section play:

beat Rachel Cowie & Genevieve Kunz (Paraparaumu College)

33-0

beat Layvone Mose & Jayde McGreevy (Western Heights HS, Rotorua)

13-6

lost to Rhys Hurley & Todd Soothill (Hawera HS)

4-7

drew with Jack Oaten & Beckham Wheeler-Greenall (Kings HS, Dunedin)

8-8(overall winners)

Post-section play (Top 15 teams):

Bye in round 1

lost to Dylan Greyvenstein & Vincent Baird (Whakatane HS)

2-7

Final placing of 8th=.

TOUGH GUY/GIRL CHALLENGE

This year's New Zealand Secondary Schools Tough Guy & Girl Challenge was held again at Lakes Ranch, Rotorua on Friday 17th August.

Mr. Gayton (HOD Sport) and Mr. Charlton (Asst. Sports co-ordinator) took a team of 17 runners to participate in the event. The runners were:

Year 9: Maree Dove, Kiralee Willan

Year 10: Dean Broad, Logan Fawcner

Year 11: Ben Manktelow

Year 12: Ryan Clough, Luke Cocker, Layla Conaglen, Tenaya Richardson, Rebecca Sumpter, Vaughn Te Huki, Larissa Wilkinson

Year 13: Ben Oaten

Internationals: Cosima Ellerbrock, Lucas Palhares Ramiro, Tristan Rauhut, Julia Simon, Vieira da Silva

We left Spotswood at 9am on Thursday 16th August and arrived in Rotorua at 1.30pm. After checking in at the Arista Motel we then headed off to the Luge for an exciting time. Thursday night is food stall night in Rotorua so at 6.30pm we headed down town to select which

nationality food we would each have for tea. This was followed by time in the motel owner's private 40 degree swimming pool.

Friday was race day so at 8.15am we headed out to Lakes Ranch (18kms) to the registration desk. The weather was overcast and windy and it had rained heavily during the night so plenty of mud and water about.

The 6km race start was at 10.15am and there were 1012 runners in the event. Well done to Ryan Clough who was out first male runner home in 42mins 32secs and to Tenaya Richardson first girl home in 52mins 06 secs. A big well done to Mr. Charlton who also ran the course.

After a dip at the motel pool and lunch at McDonalds we headed home at 2.30pm.

This was an excellent trip with all Spotswood students gaining 8 NCEA credits:-
Level 2 91330 4 credits and Level 3 91501 4 credits. Overall the Spotswood students gained 104 credits.

WRESTLING

Congratulations to Darcy Collins (Year 11) who won the New Zealand Secondary Schools Senior Girls 49kg Division Wrestling championship held at Hamilton on Saturday 7th April, this year.

Darcy was also awarded the Female Wrestler of the tournament award and has been selected into the national squad targeting Future Champion Wrestlers for Oceania Games, Commonwealth Games and Olympic Games.



Photography courtesy of Chris Hill

KAYAKING & SURF LIFE SAVING

Congratulations to Ryan Clough (Year 12) who has recorded some outstanding achievements in both Kayaking and Surf Life Saving during 2018.

SURF LIFE SAVING:

At the New Zealand Surf Life Saving Championships held at Gisborne in Term 1, Ryan won the Mens' Under 16 Ski race to claim the Gold medal and his first national title. Ryan is also a member of the Taranaki Youth team and the Future Champions group.

KAYAKING:

It is in Kayaking that Ryan has achieved his best performances both within New Zealand and Internationally.

Ryan was selected by Canoe Racing New Zealand as a member of its Under 16 Foundation Group as part of the CRNZ High Performance Athlete Pathway.

Ryan's success include:-

New Zealand Championships:

At this year's national championships held in Term 1, Ryan won the following 6 medals.

1st place NZ Under 15 Mens' K1 500m
2nd place NZ Under 15 Mens' K2 200m
2nd place NZ Under 15 Mens' K2 500m
2nd place NZ Under 15 Mens' K4 200m
2nd place NZ Under 15 Mens' K4 500m
3rd place NZ Under 15 Mens' K1 200m

Asia-Pacific Regatta, Adelaide, Australia.

Ryan was selected for the New Zealand team that competed in the Asia-Pacific regatta in Australia and won the following 5 medals.

1st place K4 500m
1st place K4 1000m
1st place Mixed 200m relay
2nd place K2 500m
3rd place K1 1000m

Well done Ryan, continued good luck in the future.



VOLLEYBALL

NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

PALMERSTON NORTH

80 + teams from throughout New Zealand attended the New Zealand Secondary Schools Senior Volleyball championships at Palmerston Norths Arena stadium in March.

The squad of Keegan Joe, Meli Naorisi, Luke Cocker, Harry Younger, Izac White, Clinton Healy, Ronan Avery, James Dey, Neme Faga and Norman Mangu represented the school at the National tournament.

The Boys team won the Taranaki Regional championships and won the right to play in the Honors division (Top 32 Division).

SUMMARY

The boys were placed in a very tough pool. With the eventual champions (Western Heights winning the competition and Nayland College (Finishing 6th). We narrowly lost in a 5th set thriller vs Nayland College which placed us in Division 2.

In Division 2 tournament we played One Tree Hill again in the Final and again beat them in 3 sets. It was a very good nationals campaign with only 2 losses and 6 wins.

Thank you to the Houghton family for supporting the boys team and helping several of the boys afford to attend the tournament.

RESULTS NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOL NATIONAL

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Honors Grade Top 32

Lost 2-3 vs Nayland College, Nelson (23-25, 25-14, 24-26, 25-21, 13-15)

Won 3-0 vs One Tree Hill College, Auckland (26-24, 25-22, 25-20)

Lost 0-3 vs Western Heights High School, Rotorua (14-25, 20-25, 23-25)

Qualified Division 2.

Won 3-0 vs Napier BHS A (25-23, 25-17, 25-20)

Won 3-0 vs Otumoetai College B, Tauranga (25-19, 25-16, 25-22)

Won 3-0 vs Orewa College B, Auckland (25-20, 25-16, 25-22)

QUARTER-FINALS

Won 3-0 vs Otago Boys High School (25-20, 25-14, 26-24)
Semi-finals

Won 3-0 vs Rongotai College, Wellington (25-18, 25-19, 25-15)

Final

Won 3-0 vs One Tree Hill College, Auckland (25-10, 25-23, 25-21)

Finished 1st New Zealand Secondary Schools Senior Boys Division 2 Championships

17th in New Zealand.

VOLLEYBALL/BEACH VOLLEYBALL HIGHLIGHTS 2018

- Libby Houghton and Hikaru Han winning the New Zealand Secondary schools beach volleyball title for the 2nd year in a row.
- Meli Naborisi and Keegan Joe 2nd New Zealand Secondary schools beach volleyball senior boy's championships.
- Senior boy's winning the NZSS division 2 senior boys title for 2nd year in a row.
- Boys team winning the Taranaki Secondary school competition for both indoor and beach Volleyball
- The school senior boys team attending the New Zealand 2018 Club Volleyball Nationals 2018 in Auckland.
- Keegan Joe 2nd in Oceania U19 Beach volleyball championships with past student David Jeffrey in (Canberra, Australia).
- Keegan Joe 17th U19 Beach Volleyball World Championships (Nanjing China).
- Keegan Joe and David Jeffrey selected to Youth Olympic games team to represent NZ (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- Keegan Joe Selected to the New Zealand U18 Indoor Volleyball team for Iran
- Spotswood College team winning the Taranaki Club Men's championships this year.

FINALLY

The volleyball team has had great fun and experiences we have had throughout the year travelling the country competing. We would particularly like to thank the parents who have help support the boys on their trips. Kristina, Carla, Tarsh, Nigel, Bruce, Amanda and Charlotte. Also the Houghton family who have help support the boys financially and also the use of the house for us to have such great memories.



NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

MOUNT MAUNGANUI BEACH FEBRUARY

150 teams from throughout New Zealand attended the New Zealand Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball championships at Mount Maunganui beach in early February.

Libby Houghton and Hikaru Han produced excellent results at the New Zealand Beach Volleyball championships at Mount Maunganui beach in the weekend.

In the Senior Girls Section Hikaru Han and Libby Houghton 2017 champions were favourites for the tournament and they did not disappoint. They defended their senior girls title going 8 games without dropping a set. This was a great feat considering the title has only been repeated twice by same pairings (Burnside HS 2014-15 and Spotswood College 1999-2001). Both Houghton and Han played controlled beach volleyball and showed their class.

In the Senior boy's section Keegan Joe and Meli Naborisi stepped up from winning the Junior section in 2017 and were strong throughout the tournament but were not able to match their schools senior girls result, losing in the final to Rangitoto College.

In the Junior Boys section Juraj Krajci and Rylee Houghton (Year 9) played in the Year 9-11 section and finished 15th = in New Zealand.

Thank you to the Houghton family for sponsoring a van for the team and also the use of the house for the tournament.

Results New Zealand Age group beach volleyball championships at Mount Maunganui beach.

SENIOR GIRLS

Libby Houghton and Hikaru Han

Won 2-0 Long Bay College, Auckland (Kirk/ Mitchell)
Won 2-0 Otumoetai College, Tauranga (Schulz/ Schuler)
Won 2-0 Tauranga Girls College (Lawrence/ Strange)
Won 2-0 St Andrews College, Christchurch (Neil/ Vryenhoek)
Division 1 Round of 16
Won 2-0 Westlake Girls HS, Auckland (Oliver/ Schultze)

QUARTER FINAL

Won 2-0 Rangitoto College, Auckland (McKain/ Hart)
Semi – Final
Won 2-0 Westlake Girls HS, Auckland (Howard / Pocock)
Final
Won 2-0 Westlake Girls HS, Auckland (Otene/ Vukets)
Finished 1st New Zealand Secondary School Senior Girls section.

SENIOR BOYS

Keegan Joe and Meli Naborisi
Won 2-0 Western Height HS, Rotorua (Apete/ Chand)
Won 2-0 Long Bay College Auckland (Ayres/ McMurtis)
Won 2-0 Tauranga Boys College (Yong/ Backmann)
Won 2-0 Mount Maunganui College (Blackwell/ Fountain)
Division 1 Round of 16
Won 2-0 De La Salle College, Auckland (Finau/ Niko)

QUARTER FINAL

Won 2-0 Hillcrest HS, Hamilton (Mackenzie/ Shepherd)
Semi Final
Won 2-0 Tauranga Boys College (Lawrence/ Henderson)

FINAL

Lost 0- 2 Rangitoto College (Gunn/ Anderson)
Finished 2nd New Zealand Secondary Schools Senior Boys section

OTHER RESULTS

Senior Boys (Neme Faga/Izac White) 11th =
Senior Boys (Harry Younger/ Luke Cocker) 13th
Senior Boys (James Dey/Clinton Healy) 23rd



Youth Olympian, Keegan Joe

I was lucky enough to represent New Zealand at the Youth Olympics in Argentina for Beach Volleyball. I had made it my goal to reach this event, and it required several stepping stones to get there.

It started in October 2017 on the National tour, where I was competing over Summer playing in numerous National Beach Volleyball competitions with David Jeffrey (Student at Spotswood 2017). We used these competitions for learning experiences to develop as a partnership, and prepare for the upcoming trial in February. David and I won the New Zealand trials, allowing us to represent New Zealand at the Oceania Champs (Youth Olympic selection trials) in Canberra, Australia.

We travelled to Canberra Australia (March) and placed 2nd at the championships after winning against Vanuatu, Papa New Guinea, and Tonga but unfortunately losing to Australia in the final. This qualified us for the World championships in China.

Following this, we went to Nanjing China (July) for the U19 World Championships, and played with different partners. I placed 17th out of 50 teams with (Ryan Gunn from Rangitoto College) with wins over Vanuatu, Bolivia, but losing to Australia and Russia. The 17th place finish at the World championships was high enough to qualify us for the Youth Olympics in Argentina (October).

Between July and October, Me and David spent many hours of training on the sand. Despite it being the offseason in New Zealand, we grinded through wind and rain in the Winter Season preparing for our upcoming trip to Buenos Aires.

At the Youth Olympics, we were selected with 59 other athletes from New Zealand. We travelled to Buenos Aires, Argentina, and joined with 4000+ other Youth Olympians at the games from 206 Nations. Our sport of beach volleyball was 1 of the 32 Sports at the games, which included: Athletics, Swimming, Gymnastics, Basketball, Badminton, 7's Rugby, Archery, Kayaking, Sport Climbing, Wrestling, Taekwondo, Judo, Boxing, Triathlon, BMX, Cycling, Golf, Weightlifting, Sailing, Table Tennis. (Sports New Zealand sent teams in). Other sports at games which the NZ team didn't compete in included: Futsal, Tennis, Equestrian, Beach Handball, Fencing, Hockey, Karate, Modern Pentathlon, Speed skating, Shooting, and Breakdancing.

In the Beach Volleyball competition, we drew a hard pool and had three really tough games. We lost all 3 matches to Chile, Russia, and Poland. We had a great match verses Russia, who were the winners at the world champs in

China. We played high level volleyball, and competed with them only falling short at the end of the match.

Our matches against Chile and Poland, we struggled as we had patches of errors that we struggled to bounce back from. Despite this, we gained huge learning opportunities and developed as players. Competing against other international athletes at the highest level really pushed us, and gave us feedback on what we needed to work on once we returned home. Sky TV and Global TV were involved with the volleyball, and was streaming our games or interviewing us after our performances.

Outside of the competition, being part of the Youth Olympic games was an amazing experience. The Youth Olympics of 2018 was the largest Youth multi-sporting event ever, and featured the best upcoming athletes from around the world. We embraced the culture of the Games, where we involved ourselves in the activities that they provided at the Youth Olympic village, supported other Kiwi competitors in their sporting codes, and also performed the Haka for the returning Gold Medallists into the Village. David led the Haka for team NZ, where we celebrated their accomplishments with New Zealand style and culture. After our competition, we also got to spend some time as tourists, exploring the city of Buenos Aires, and shopping away.

Overall I am extremely grateful to be part of the Youth Olympic games in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Even if it wasn't the results we wanted, it was a once in a lifetime opportunity that I will treasure.



Team Photos



Netball Senior A Girls

Back Row: Chloe Knight, Emily Law, Chalice Ratapu-Kahui, Jade Austin, Tracey Eru (Coach) Front Row: Chonny Somera, Janine Tui, Gaby Cole, Mishka Rosa, Imogen Eru-Solomon



Netball Senior B Girls

Back Row: Annalena Ters, Baylee Abrams, Amber Donald, Tracey Eru (Coach) Front Row: Laura Smith, Gemma Clarges, Waimarama Mahu, Michaela Smith, Nadia Warburton



Netball Junior A Girls

Back Row: Emalia Kasperski, Stephanie Julian (Coach), Tegan-Marie King Front Row: Ilse German, Mika Doron



Basketball Senior A Girls

Back Row: Chloe Knight, Link Abrams (Coach), Baylee Abrams Front Row: Lizanne Traulsen, Tenaya Richardson, Aisha Campbell



Basketball Social Girls Team

Back Row: Courtney Goble, Link Abrams (Coach), Baylee Abrams Front Row: Adelaide Campbell, Lizanne Traulsen, Tenaya Richardson, Ruby Taylor, Aisha Campbell



Football 1st XI Girls

Back Row: Lizanne Traulsen, Nevaeh Te Huia, Maree Dove 2nd Row: Sophie Hill, Sijenna Poole, Ellie Castle, Scott Johnson (Coach) Front Row: Nikita Davids, Hanna Martin, Ania Holden, Adelaide Campbell, Jazmine Murray



Football 1st XI

Back Row: Terence de Bruyn, Reuben Neilsen, Riley Peters, Marcel Flay, Reza Fahlevy, Billy Charlton (Coach) Front Row: Daniel Williamson, Blake Bell, Kobi Hislop, Sam Skinner



Basketball Senior A Boys

Back Row: Tapene Wilson, Justus Schween, Brandon Austin Front Row: Keegan Joe, Zaine Rosa, Piripi Te Kura Absent: Mr L Abrams (Coach)



Volleyball Senior Boys

Back Row: Ronan Avery, Luke Cocker, Neme Faga, AJ Joe (Coach) Front Row: Harry Younger, Izac White, Keegan Joe, Meli Naborisi, James Dey



Volleyball Spotly Crew

Back Row: Sam Skinner, Lily Croad, Keelin Aspeling, Mr P Gayton (Coach) Front Row: Isabel Costley, Paris Brown, Linda Burk



Beach Volleyball Boys

Back Row: Harry Younger, Izac White, Luke Cocker, Neme Faga, AJ Joe (Coach) Front Row: Rylee Houghton, James Dey, Keegan Joe, Meli Naborisi, Juraj Krajci



Rugby Under 15s

Back Row: Jack Griffiths, Harper Sao Tui-Huta, Shaeden Wetere, Brandon Austin, Tamati Hape, Cruze Lawrence, Hika Hape 2nd Row: Regan Bovey, Tyrone Whitehead, Joel Faga, Jude Sparke, Jordan Dove, Toka Walden (Coach) Front Row: Cabe Ihaia-Dean, Journey Walden, Zech Chowdhury, Lachlan McCabe, Shikain Corry, Ferris Ferris, Arron Headley



Rugby 1st XV

Back Row: Tyrone Whitehead, Joel Faga, Liam McCabe-Finnerty, Edward Iotia, Carlos Wilson 2nd Row: Neme Faga, Tautahi Phillips, Tane Whitehead, Tapene Wilson, Jack Pellett, Toka Walden (Coach) Front Row: Lachlan McCabe, Arron Hockly, Nico O'Brien, Te Rangihuatau Hikaka, Tamati Hape, Meli Naborisi, Jack Cochran



NP Reps

Baylee Abrams (Basketball), Tenaya Richardson (Basketball)



Taranaki Reps

Back Row: Kobi Hislop (Football), Riley Peters (Football), Reuben Neilsen (Football) Front Row: Ania Holden (Cricket), Mishka Rosa (Netball), Ryan Clough (Kayaking)



NZ Reps

Keegan Joe (Beach Volleyball), Ryan Clough (Kayaking)



Special Olympics NZ Champions

Janelle Boshier, Ben Oaten, Linda Nicholls, Maeghan Boshier



Beach Volleyball Girls

Back Row: Anisa Macdonald, Mr P Gayton (Coach), Megan Jones Front Row: Yulan Imhasly, Larissa Wilkinson, Chloe Knight Absent: Esther Cocker



Japan Trip

Back Row: Hugh Avery, Cain Simons, Riley McDonald, Vaughn Te Huki, Cole Smith, Reiko Smithers (Teacher) Front Row: Isabel Costley, Abi Graham, Rosie Bolger, Kohana Clothier, Emma Wallace



TSSSA Indoor Bowls

Jade Grey, Flynn Watson, Hayley Ward



Badminton Team

Back Row: Jade Grey, Arron Hockly, Ben Andrews, Ting Yu Li, Joshua Hart, Jack Zimmerman 2nd Row: Mr P Gayton (Coach), Isaac Rowland, Yixiang Liu, Tristan Francis, Jovan Chenthattel, Jayden Leece, Mr T Riddick (Coach) Front Row: Rosie Ray, Estella Durrant-Riddick, Taj Wasim, Abu Sharique, Runa Kurosaka, Heavenlee Edwards



TSSSA Trail Run

Maree Dove, Kiralee Willan



Volleyball Senior Girls NZSS

Back Row: Robbie Booth (Coach), Chalice Ratapu-Kahui, Cara Moffitt, Mr P Gayton (Coach) Front Row: Tenaya Richardson, Megan Jones, Yulan Imhasly, Larissa Wilkinson, Chloe Knight
Absent: Esther Cocker



Volleyball Girls Spotswood Lions

Back Row: Robbie Booth (Coach), Chalice Ratapu-Kahui, Cara Moffitt, Mr P Gayton (Coach) Front Row: Tenaya Richardson, Megan Jones, Yulan Imhasly, Anisa Macdonald, Kaho Miyamoto
Absent: Esther Cocker



Hockey Mixed

Back Row: Derek Carter, Anton Hutton, Hayden Tunnicliff-Murray, Ned Crawshaw, Renee Muir Front Row: Estella Durrant-Riddick, Marshall Hutton, Josh Gilmour, Harper Hine, Chloe Walker
Absent: Mr Humphrey



TSSSA Cross Country

Back Row: Maree Dove, Ben Manktelow, Kiralee Willan, Sam Spence
Front Row: Jessica Proctor, Jessica Grey, Mariah Hunter



Volleyball Junior Girls

Back Row: Maddie Martin, Jessica Grey, Annie Jones, Chonny Somera, Amber Moorhouse, Olivia Wong Too, Mariah Hunter, 2nd Row: Mr P Gayton (Coach), Breana Kaponga, Bridgette Wilson, Sienna Benefield, Mishka Rosa, Robbie Booth (Coach) Front Row: Jessica Proctor, Mika Doron, Amber Robbie, Filoi Ikitau, Anisa Macdonald, Rosie Bolger, Jolee Brougham
Absent: Esther Cocker, Mrs P. Koot Brennen (Coach)



International Students

Back Row: Tilde Skrealid, Laurenz Schoeneich, Zsuzsa Hazag, Taj Wasim
3rd Row: Reza Fahlevy, Linda Burk, Leonieke Konig, Vivian Langlitz, Nick Quellenberg, Ting Yu Li, Annalena Ters 2nd Row: Jenny Brookes, Janet Wrightson-Lean, Shuu Nagahama, Yixiang Liu, Vitor Duarte dos Reis, Justus Schween, Jovan Chenthattel, Gloria Holland, Koulla Benton Front Row: Runa Kurosaka, Christin Li, Lizanne Traulsen, Laura Smith, Mr M Bowden (Principal), Siteri Naumotu, Ben Oaten, Anne Lesniak, Kaho Miyamoto



TSSA Orienteering

Back Row: Ben Manktelow, Yulan Imhasly
Front Row: Mariah Hunter, Jessica Grey, Maddie Martin



TSSA Beach Volleyball

Back Row: Chalice Ratapu-Kahui, Nick Quellenberg, Leonieke Konig, Laurenz Schoeneich, Anisa Macdonald 2nd Row: Cara Moffitt, Vitor Duarte dos Reis, Justus Schween, Vivian Langlitz, Mr P Gayton (Coach) Front Row: Yulan Imhasly, Tenaya Richardson, Linda Burk, Chloe Knight, Lizanne Traulsen, Larissa Wilkinson, Kaho Miyamoto
Absent: Esther Cocker



Kapa Haka

Back Row: Laila Burnnand, Kiralee Willan, Tidaysha Maunsell, Stacey Hayes, Jalyn Robinson, Ajana Irving 2nd Row: Wharekuka Tongaw'ikau (Kaiako), Cruze Lawrence, Brandon Austin, Byron Knowles, Alajo-Marie Taha, Tonga W'ikau, Zhonavey Kipa Front Row: Kasey Mackey, Heiani Green, Waimarama Mahu, Tayla Taiwhati, Niuea Baiteke, Heavenlee Edwards, Maree Dove



TSSA Yachting

David Robinson



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LEAVERS



Peer Support Camp



**My clothes are still
brown from peer
support camp!**

**Damn cold
that was!**



**We had dinner
at 5pm and
breakfast at 11am!**

**Remember those
ugly dresses they
made us wear?!**



**Is this
what child
torchure is?**

**I still haven't
caught up with the
sleep we missed
from waking up
sooooo early in the
morning!**



Year 13 Profiles



Name: Lachie Barrett
Nickname: Lachie
Proposed Occupation: Air Force
Most Remembered For: Getting the Head Boy position somehow!



Name: Chris Johnston
Proposed Occupation: Engineering
Quote: "You can't go wrong if you shield your dong!"
Most Remembered For: The bathtub



Name: Ellie Castle
Nickname: Baby Girl Ellie
Proposed Occupation: Female Entertainer
Quote: "Smoking Darts, Breaking Hearts"
Most Remembered For: Daddy Lip Tattoo



Name: Jai Tarn
Nickname: Jan
Proposed Occupation: Forensic Scientist
Quote: "Cool, cool, cool, cool, cool, cool"



Name: Adelaide Campbell
Nickname: Adelalalaide
Proposed Occupation: Biomedical Scientist
Quote: "Sometimes I use words I don't always understand in order to make myself sound more photosynthesis!"



Name: Ben Oaten
Nickname: "that guy who is a firefighter at school"
Proposed Occupation: FireFighter or Safety and Surface Technician in NZDF
Quote: "When a man becomes a firefighter his greatest act of bravery has been accomplished. What he does after that is all in the line of work"
Most Remembered For: Having been dispatched to emergencies whilst in all of my classes .. "Oh no I've been dispatched!"



Name: Emil Hoffman
Nickname: That German kid/The Big MAN
Proposed Occupation: The nutrition expert working in the cheese factory
Quote: "Try not to be late"
Most Remembered For: Having well defined calves



Name: Katie Pullen
 Nickname: LUMOS
 Proposed Occupation: Secondary School Teacher
 Quote: "Mischief managed"
 Most Remembered For: Relating anything and everything in my day to day life to Harry Potter



Name: Kai Proctor
 Proposed Occupation: Gap year/Work
 Quote: "Wait, what? I actually made it this far?"
 Most Remembered For: Being a very quiet kid



Name: Gaby Cole
 Proposed Occupation: Canadian resident
 Quote: "Worth a try"
 Most Remembered For: Being antisocial



Name: Alexia Moffitt
 Nickname: Alex
 Proposed Occupation: Digger Driver?
 Quote: "Do I have a high voice?"
 Most Remembered For: My laugh



Name: Nadia Warburton
 Quote: <https://youtu.be/kQihbQGLanI>
 Most Remembered For: Not participating



Name: Lily Croad
 Nickname: Lils/Likychoad
 Quote: "Can you &*%# off with your bag?"
 Most Remembered For: Being loud



Name: Laura Smith
 Nickname: Michaela
 Proposed Occupation: Teacher
 Quote: "My senior project was to make a clone"
 Most Remembered For: Having "food" on my lip



Name: Michaela Smith
 Nickname: Laura
 Proposed Occupation: Primary School Teacher
 Quote: "Excellence"
 Most Remembered For: Wearing headbands



Name: Mark Huitema
Nickname: MarkyMoo
Proposed Occupation: Engineering
Quote: "With great power comes a great electricity bill"
Most Remembered For: Being the guardian of the Metal Room



Name: Hana Martin
Nickname: Squooshy
Proposed Occupation: Not 100% sure
Quote: "Fries before guys"
Most Remembered For: Football co-captain/Football player/Peer support



Name: Connal Lander
Proposed Occupation: Plumbing & Gasfitting
Quote: "Wadiyatalinkinabeet?"
Most Remembered For: Flipping my motorbike at Minimoto GP



Name: Catriona Oates
Nickname: Cat
Proposed Occupation: Makeup Artist
Quote: "Don't follow your dream, follow me on Instagram @cats_beautyx"
Most Remembered For: Not actually being funny/Being mean and people think I'm joking



Name: Keenan Adams
Proposed Occupation: Retail
Quote: "Spotty C"
Most Remembered For: Having way too many pairs of shoes in Year 13/Being the timetable for my whole time here



Name: Ben Willis
Nickname: The Big Man
Proposed Occupation: McDonalds Janitor
Quote: "Pursue excellence just like me"
Most Remembered For: Shaving my legs



Name: Courtney Goble
Nickname: Court
Proposed Occupation: Nurse
Quote: "Debits on the left. Credits on the right"
Most Remembered For: Being ditzy



Name: Tanesha Bower
Nickname: Teesha
Proposed Occupation: Midwife
Quote: "Check it out"
Most Remembered For: Being a bit of a ditz



Name: Star Healy
 Nickname: Healy peely
 Proposed Occupation: Child care
 Quote: "See you later suckers!"
 Most Remembered For: Having soft legs



Name: Christin Li
 Nickname: Su
 Proposed Occupation: Game Production
 Quote: "You get what you give"
 Most Remembered For: Three years life at Spotswood are all treasures for me



Name: Ashlan Stening
 Nickname: Smol Dragon
 Proposed Occupation: Videogame artist
 Quote: "Haaht, HYAH!!!" – Link, Legend of Zelda
 Most Remembered For: 'Great' time management



Name: Jonah Caracciolo
 Proposed Occupation: Psychologist
 Quote: "If idiots could fly, this place would be an airport"
 Most Remembered For: Being Australian



Name: Dawn Heather
 Nickname: The Lady in Red
 Proposed Occupation: Fashion Designer
 Quote: "Give a girl the right pair of shoes and she'll conquer the world"
 Most Remembered For: Wearing the most stylish outfits



Name: Jaxon Madden
 Nickname: Jaxy by Lily
 Proposed Occupation: Property Valuer/Real Estate Agent/Instagram Model
 Quote: "I didn't ask to be born hot"
 Most Remembered For: Most quirky and relatable Year 13



Name: Constance Jones
 Nickname: Beauty Queen
 Proposed Occupation: Nursing/Full time Pageant Queen
 Quote: "Why try to fit in when you were born to stand out?"
 Most Remembered For: "Popular" performance at Spotty Idol



Name: Hannah Broad
 Nickname: Hanny/Jelly Bean
 Proposed Occupation: Criminal Psychologist
 Quote: "I enjoy long romantic walks to the fridge"
 Most Remembered For: Eating a whole 1kg bag of peanuts in the drama room #noregrets!!



Name: Aimee Trembath
Nickname: Aims
Proposed Occupation: Child care worker
Quote: "Hippopotamus pants"
Most Remembered For: Quiet, Hardworking, Good sense of humour



Name: Travis Johnston
Nickname: DubT
Proposed Occupation: Dairy Farmer
Quote: "Ugh!"
Most Remembered For: Being a fun, active person



Name: Brodie Doherty
Nickname: Bro, Slashlooa
Proposed Occupation: Signwriter/Farmer
Quote: "Never give up"
Most Remembered For: Playing soccer for Moturoa



Name: Natalya Jayne Manton
Nickname: Trouble
Proposed Occupation: Working at Animates
Quote: "May the force be with you always"
Most Remembered For: My Pokemon and animal art work



Name: Nadia Hill
Proposed Occupation: Dance teacher/choreographer
Quote: "There's no "I" in team, but apparently there's one somewhere in "group project"!"
Most Remembered For: "I can't, I have dance"



Name: David Robinson
Nickname: Ranga/Downy
Proposed Occupation: Electrician
Quote: "Ginger born and gingerbread; ginger till the day I'm dead"
Most Remembered For: Having a clean car



Name: Jamie Lee Reidy
Nickname: JLRR
Proposed Occupation: Firefighter in the Defence Force
Quote: "It is, was is"
Most Remembered For: Being really tall



Name: Josh Clarke
Nickname: Ainsley
Proposed Occupation: Househusband
Quote: "I'm not at school so someone else is writing this"
Most Remembered For: "Wait, what? Who?"



Name: Ronan Avery
Nickname: The Big Man
Proposed Occupation: Future 'Mr Universe'
Quote: "Hi, you're a walnut, bye"



Name: Julius Annen
Proposed Occupation: International Management
Quote: "Live for the moment"
Most Remembered For: Having a lot of fun



Name: Cosima Ellerbrock
Nickname: Cossie
Proposed Occupation: Just myself
Quote: "Just remember ... even if the whole world is against you, don't give up"



Name: Josefine Hofmann
Nickname: Josie
Quote: "Are you eating though?"
Most Remembered For: Love of food



Name: Anne Lesniak
Proposed Occupation: Coffee Cupping
Quote: "Be like a postage stamp – stick to a thing till you get there"
Most Remembered For: Complaining about not being able to read what is on the board without glasses



Name: Liam Ransley-McIsaac
Proposed Occupation: Male Entertainer
Quote: "Hit me up for a good time"
Most Remembered For: My car ("The Stagea")



Name: Jade Austin
Nickname: Aussie
Proposed Occupation: Hotel Manager
Quote: "I'm not a dog!"
Most Remembered For: Nico



Name: Nico O'Brien
Proposed Occupation: Army
Most Remembered For: My massive calves



Magazine Editorial 2018

The 2018 edition of the “Spotswood College School Magazine” has finally been put together and we have made it to the printers.

Our mission every year is to collect as many bits and pieces we can – that represents our Kura.

We have had a momentous year, with Mr Bowden leaving at the end of Term 2 and Whaea Nicola starting at the beginning of Term 4 – what an historic occasion for us all!!!

I would like to thank Hilary Takarangi who has worked tirelessly and enthusiastically, with me to publish this year’s magazine on time and budget in 2018.

Thank you also to Tony Peters and the Spotswood College Art department for many of the photographs that appear in this year’s magazine.

A very big thank you to Tracey Boschhat, our amazing Office lady, who complies and formats our monthly school newsletter. Thank you, Tracey, for the colourful school photo collages that you produce, based on the wide range of events, that are held within our school.

We hope you sit back, relax and enjoy reading this issue of our School Magazine.

- John O’Keefe and Hilary Takarangi
2018 Spotswood College Magazine Editors/Co-ordinators