

Spotswood College

CELEBRATING

60

YEARS

1960 - 2019



2019



First Principal | 1960
Mr A. L. McPhail, M.A



Spotswood Settlement | 1950

then



now



Current Principal | 2019
Nicola Ngarewa, BA, Dip Tchg



Spotswood Aerial Shot | 2015

Magazine Editorial

This year's magazine has been put together by a group of dedicated students for the first time in many years. We have worked together tirelessly and enthusiastically on Wednesday afternoons to produce what you have in front of you. There has been some stress, but mostly lots of laughter in the process!

We wish to thank all the staff and students who have contributed articles, photos, and work towards this edition of the magazine. We really appreciate the time you have put into them.

Most of all we want to thank Mrs Takarangi and Mr O'Keefe for giving us this opportunity and for keeping us under control (most of the time!).

We hope you thoroughly enjoying reading this special 60th edition of our school magazine.

The 2019 Magazine Team



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Flynn Watson, Justin Swanepoel*

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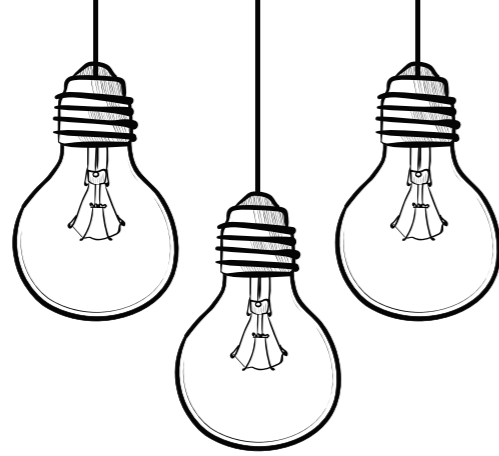
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Ka nui te mihi aroha ki a koutou katoa
Students, staff, whanau and friends.

It is wonderful to be here gathered to celebrate the year and celebrate our young people their challenges, successes and achievements.

2019 has been a busy year with many changes. It is an exciting time, as change is the new norm. We have a great team of educational leaders who have thrived on change and progress.

The staff whanau have been focussed on accelerating learning, using current evidence to improve professional practise. The Teaching and Learning which we are seeing at Spotswood College in 2019 and beyond, is a leading model of future focused education that we can all be proud of. The opportunities being afforded to our learners is of the highest quality and is purposefully designed to position our young people to be amongst the shakers, movers, creatives, innovators, do-ers and leaders of tomorrow.

I am proud and honoured to be able to reiterate that I am fortunate to be working with some of the best educators that I have had the privilege to work alongside. The drive, passion and determination; underpinned by skill, knowledge and empathy, has seen Teaching and Learning continue to raise progress and achievement despite the ever changing social, learning and emotional needs that is an everyday part of our world.

Thank you to the team, who have championed our learning journey which puts our young people at the centre and the community at the heart of everything we do.

It has been a pleasure to be part of the out-going and new BOT. Led by Mike Cole, we have been proactive in setting clear direction and high expectations, all revolving around quality teaching and learning.

To our families and friends, thank you to all of you for your contributions to the school. The school is certainly better for having you as part of the school whanau.

The most special component of Spotswood College is our young people. Our learners are what makes our school a wonderful place to walk into every day.

I look back at what our young people have achieved and how far they have all come. I want to congratulate all our wonderful young people for who you are and what you bring to the whanau of Spotswood College.

I have been incredibly impressed with our young people - your acceptance and embracing of diversity, your empathy,

intelligence and kindness. Whilst, not all are recognised formally at this prize giving, I know that they have all progressed so very much, both educationally and socially. I would like our young people to know that I am proud of each and every one of you. It is important to remember, that no matter what, we celebrate all the achievements of our young people, and support them to be the best that they can be. It is important to keep on learning and continue to develop individual talents while learning to collaborate with others, problem solve, be self motivated and inquisitive.

Sadly, to leave us this year are also some wonderful teachers - Earlier this year we farewelled Gloria Holland, Debbie Fraser and Katy Roach. At the end of this year we farewell Sabine de Crevoisier and Clare Knapton. These staff have developed their leadership skills in our school and have given greatly of themselves to the betterment of our school whanau, a huge thank you.

A huge acknowledgment also goes to Martyn Knapton, who has been a great leader in our school and has made lifelong memories and friends for countless young people and staff. I would like to publicly thank Martyn and wish him and his whanau all the best in his Principalship at Whakatane High School.

I would like to conclude by wishing our school leavers of 2019 all the very best. I would like to thank our Head, Deputy Head Prefects and student leaders for all you have done for our school whanau this year - what an inspiring group of young people you are.

To all of our school leavers you have all worked so very hard, and will continue to do so. You are a special group, who has so much to offer.

Remember to show the world you care. Be a thinker. Always work hard. Communicate effectively through any means possible, and continue to make those meaningful connections in order to develop as a unique individual. There are good things waiting for you just around the corner. So step out with confidence and take new opportunities in your stride.

Keep up the absolutely brilliant work. Keep striving to always do your best.

Ka nui ano te mihi aroha.

- Nicola Ngarewa

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HEAD BOY & GIRL



2019 at Spotswood College has been an action-packed year, full of change and exciting innovative ideas being brought to the school. I have thoroughly enjoyed my final year, getting involved in the school culture and what its had to offer.

Some highlights from the start of my year have included the first few weeks of school where we planned heaps of activities and tried to make Spotswood students feel happy and comfortable to be at school. These included a giant water-fight, a mini Spotty-idol, and later a social/competitive athletics day which involved all the students. The first term made the most of the Summer weather to combine learning with lots of outdoor activities. We also enjoyed teacher vs students sports competitions at lunch times, and other extra-curricular activities offered like sports teams, cultural activities, and musical performances.

Through the mid two-terms was the centre learning focus, as students were motivated to gain credits, to attain their NCEA qualifications and endorsements. This was a different experience to anything in the past as the new curriculum offered provided different learning opportunities. The whole curriculum was re-structured, and now allowed students to sit in a whole new learning environment. Some classes are multi-learning environments such as PE and Physics, linking the two subjects together to deepen understandings, and help students gain more credits than before. For me personally, some of the new opportunities that I have been able to explore within the curriculum, is sitting University of Canterbury Engineering papers during the numeracy period because of the flexible timetable, as well as the WITT EE2E engineering programme for three hours every Thursday morning. This is just a small part of some of the different opportunities now being offered at Spotswood.

As the end of the year approaches, as a year 13 group we have planned a few final activities together such as the graduation dinner and a year 13 dance at Spotty Idol. 2019 has been filled with change, and personally I have loved my final year at school. This makes me reflect on my time here at Spotswood College, being grateful for my time here, and thanking everyone on our journey. After thirteen years of school, 2019 marks the end an era. I wish everyone the best moving forward!

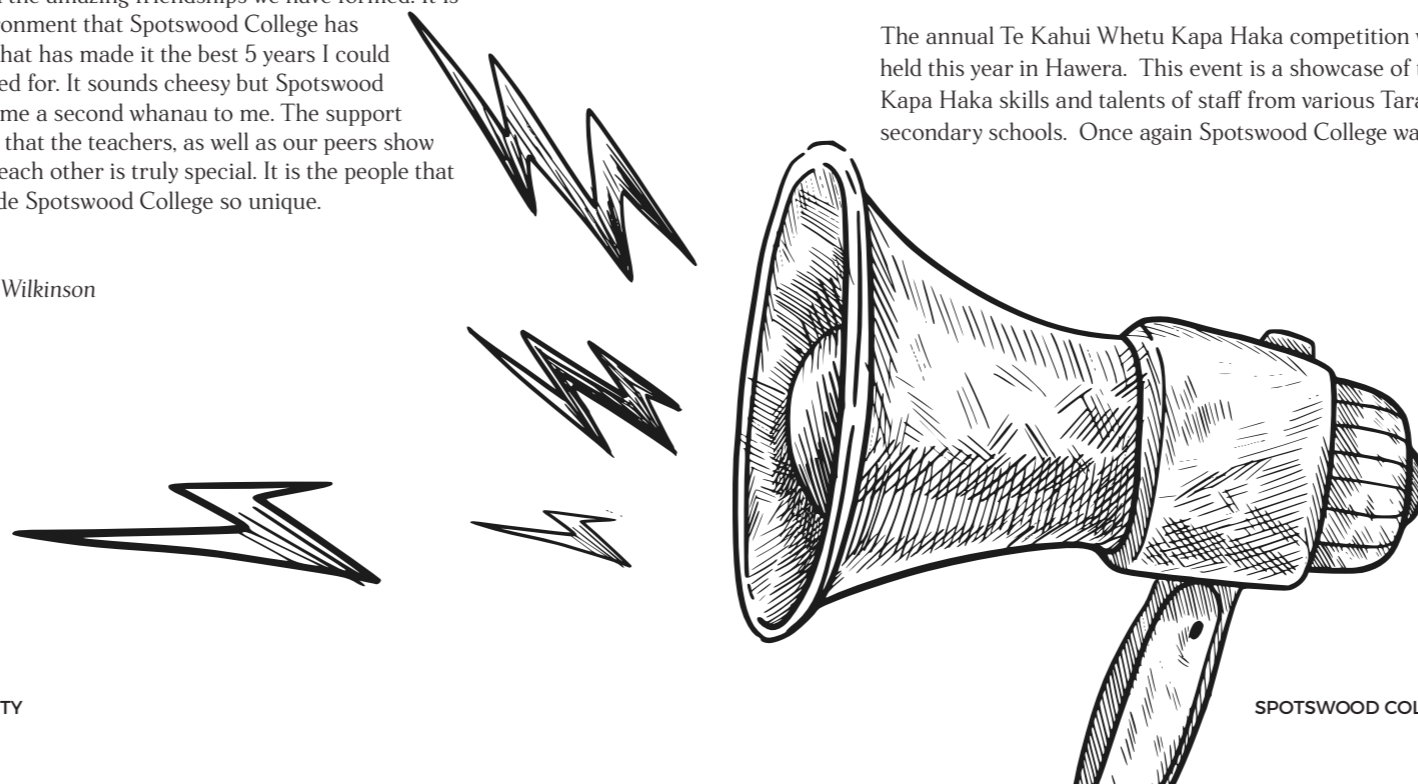
- Keegan Joe



Spotswood College has been a crazy adventure full of amazing people, memorable experiences, and most importantly fun. 2019 in particular has presented many opportunities I would have never dreamed of. Being Head Girl and the Board of Trustees student representative has helped me develop skills that will last a lifetime. Next year I will pursue an education at Victoria University studying towards a conjoint degree in Law and Commerce. Being a part of the Spotswood College Mooting Team for the past 3 years has helped me find my passion for law and being able to incorporate this learning into my school curriculum through clubs has been immensely beneficial. Through the new curriculum this year I was also able to further follow my passion for business through being able to meet with leaders in our community, allowing me to gain an insight beyond the bricks and mortar of our school. The thought of change can be daunting but I believe that the new curriculum at Spotswood College teaches us more than the contents of our lessons; our personal learning programs help to develop real life skills which can be applied in any field we may choose.

We go to school for an education but after 5 years at Spotswood College I am leaving with so much more. As Year 13's get ready to take on the next chapter of our lives the thing I will remember the most is the people. The girls from volleyball and football, the random conversations I've had with everyone and anyone, the teachers who are honestly pretty funny, and of course our Year 13 gang and the amazing friendships we have formed. It is the environment that Spotswood College has created that has made it the best 5 years I could have asked for. It sounds cheesy but Spotswood has become a second whanau to me. The support and care that the teachers, as well as our peers show towards each other is truly special. It is the people that have made Spotswood College so unique.

- Larissa Wilkinson



STAFF NEWS

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There's no doubt that 2019 has been a year of change for the entire Spotswood community, particularly the staff. As well as managing change, staff have been involved with a whole variety of activities outside of their classrooms. Here are some snippets ...

We welcomed some new faces to the staffroom this year - Mr Jeff Thomas (Food Technology), Matua Wayne Cribb (Year 10 Dean, Inquiry teacher) and Mr Carlin Kumeroa (Social Sciences, Inquiry teacher and PE).

We also farewelled Mrs Gloria Holland as our Director of International Students. Mrs Holland was the Director of International Students at Spotswood College for 9 years. Gloria had been at school for a number of years in a variety of roles. Who knows how many hours she spent out at the airport either welcoming or farewelling international students! To replace Gloria, Carol Curtin arrived in Term 2. Since then, we welcomed Nicola Healy during Term 3 who has come to us from NPBHS. The staff and students have made her feel welcome since her arrival.

We also farewelled Mr Brian Sowman who has been a part of Spotswood College since 1984 as Caretaker. We wish him well for his final (second!) retirement!

A number of staff, along with some of our senior students, attended the New Plymouth Anzac Day dawn service to remember those who have gone before us. Although it was an early start, the dawn service is a special time to reflect and remember.

The annual Te Kahui Whetu Kapa Haka competition was held this year in Hawera. This event is a showcase of the Kapa Haka skills and talents of staff from various Taranaki secondary schools. Once again Spotswood College was

very well represented and guided by the wonderful Matua Clive Tongaawhikau - for whom we are very grateful.

Leighton Upson (HOD Art) was recognised for his amazing artwork at the Wallace Art Awards. These awards are the longest running and largest annual art awards of their kind in New Zealand, with a prize value amounting to over \$275,000. The six winners receive valuable residencies at prestigious institutions in the US, Switzerland, Italy and Russia. Leighton's piece is entitled Unmapped and is an oil painting on linen. What an amazing accomplishment, Leighton! Well done and we look forward to seeing your next piece!

The annual Velo Deus 20 (Bike Gods 20) retro bike race was held on Friday March 1st. There were two teams entered from our Spotswood College Staff. The course ran through King and Egmont Streets in the CBD and was not for the faint-hearted! The BMX Bandits managed to take out first place, which everyone was delighted about.





Becoming an Ex-Spotswoodian (Alumni)

When you complete your secondary schooling at Spotswood College you become an ex-spotswoodian and are part of the College's Alumni. Spotswood College opened in 1960, and currently there are nearly 20,000 ex-spotswoodians (Alumni).

The word Alumni is used to refer to a group of people who have graduated from a school or University. Males are referred to Alumnus and Females as Alumna.

Your Alma mater is your old school, college or university. It's generally used as a positive term, implying reverence and loyalty for the nurturing qualities of the institution. Alma mater comes from two Latin words meaning "nourishing or bountiful mother."

In 2008, a group of ex-spotswoodians formed the Spotswood College Alumni Trust in order to keep the alumni up to date with the news and successes of other alumni, and to support the College, its staff and students in the future. The Trust is a fully registered Charitable Trust (CC24439).

THERE ARE 3 MAIN METHODS THAT THE TRUST IS USING FOR COMMUNICATING WITH THE ALUMNI:-



ALUMNI EMAIL NEWSLETTERS:

The Alumni newsletters are emailed out four times per year at the start of each term. The Alumni encourages all students to register on this database at:
alumni.spotswoodcollege.school.nz



ALUMNI FACEBOOK PAGE:

<https://facebook.com/SpotswoodCollegeAlumni/>



ALUMNI WEBSITE:

<https://www.spotswoodcollegealumni.co.nz>

TO CONTACT THE ALUMNI, THE EMAIL ADDRESS IS:-

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JAPAN FOR BEGINNERS

In May this year, I had the opportunity to travel to Tokyo with 9 other Physical Education teachers from around New Zealand. This amazing trip was organised and funded by the Asia New Zealand Foundation - Te Whitau Tuhono. The Asia New Zealand Foundation is New Zealand's leading authority on Asia and it provides experiences and resources to help New Zealanders build their knowledge, skills and confidence to thrive in Asia. Why Japan? The country is the epicentre of three major world sporting events: the Rugby World Cup 2019, Tokyo 2020 Olympics and the World Masters Games 2021. Sport provides a useful context to exchange cultural understanding, language and shared experiences.

During the week long trip, we learnt about the role of sports and recreation in Japan, as well as learning about the Japan-New Zealand sporting relationship.

The week long programme included the following exciting experiences:

Senso-ji temple Asakusa, Tokyo 2020 Games: Key sites, Meiji Jingu Shrine, Baseball match Chiba Lotte Marines, NZ Embassy Tokyo, Oizumi High School, Grand Sumo tournament, Nippon Sports Science University, Kendo Workshop, Atsugi - Host city for NZ during Tokyo 2020, Kita High School, Kodokan: Home of Judo/Judo lesson



We were also able to hear from the following presenters:
 Roy Yorke - Secondary School Rugby in Tokyo
 Callian Scully - JET teacher (The Japan Exchange & Teaching Programme)
 Ross Aitken - Rugby World Cup Cities and Venues Director
 Miyuki Kunio- Japan Paralympics Committee
 Dr Suiga - Scientific support for Tokyo 2020 (Professor at

Nippon Sports Science University)
 Sam Pearson - AIG Director of Sports Marketing Japan

A highlight of the trip was having the opportunity to introduce some Māori games to students in Japan. We taught students in both the high schools we visited. Teaching using Te Reo provided a unique challenge for us; we had very basic Japanese language skills and the students had some English! Luckily fun sounds the same in any language.

Following the trip I have been developing resources for teachers from around New Zealand to use with their students.

I am really excited to be able to build on this experience next year by travelling with Sensei Reiko Smithers and her Japanese language students when they visit the country in the Term 1 holidays. I am looking forward to seeing Japan outside of the big city.

- Tracey Laurence



EX - STAFF OBITUARIES

It is with great sadness that we record the passing of several former staff members of the College that were very much a part of the early development of Spotswood College. We extend our deepest sympathy to members of the following families.

DON FRANK, MA

Don Frank who was a Social Studies and Geography teacher at the College for 28 years (1961-1987) passed away at home on Thursday 6th September, 2018 having just celebrated his 90th birthday. Don made a significant and committed contribution to Spotswood College. He came to Spotswood from Rongotai College (Wellington) in 1961 when Spotswood only had a staff of 19 and 280 3rd and 4th form (Year 9 and 10) students. In 1963, Don became HOD of the Social Studies department and held this position for many years. He was appointed a Deputy Principal in 1976-77, was Senior Master of East school 1977-79, was the 4th form Dean in 1980 and the Middle School Administrator from 1981-1987. Don also coached College Rugby teams. He took students on a South Island trip in 1973, and was an active member of the PTA including its President in 1985.

ALLAN PURDY Mus.B; L.R.S.M; A.T.C.I

Allan Purdy who was the Head of the College's Music Department for 13 years (1970-1982). Allan passed away on Tuesday 25th September, 2018 in his 79th year. Allan made a significant and committed contribution to all things musical at Spotswood College. In addition to teaching his Music classes, Allan also played a significant part in the various music groups in the College including the Orchestra, the Concert Band, the Brass Band and the Madrigal group. He prepared students for the National Secondary School's Chamber of Music contests along with inter-school productions involving Tawa College (Wellington) and Pakuranga College (Auckland). Many outstanding musicians were privileged to have received the musical knowledge and experience that Allan was able to share with them.

NANETTE COOKE PCT, Dip CT

Nanette Cooke (1984-1993) who passed away at her home in New Plymouth on Friday 5th April, 2019. Nanette was a member of the Commerce department staff for 5 years from 1984-1988 then was a Guidance Counsellor from 1989-1993.

Nanette was the Costumes team leader for the school's major productions.

Dr. GUY JANSEN MNZM:

Dr. Guy Jansen MNZM passed away in Wellington on his 84th birthday -Tuesday 27th May, 2019. Guy was a Music teacher at Spotswood College from 1964-1966 and enthusiastically embraced both curricular and extra-curricular musical activities. Guy organized and conducted groups such as the Orchestra, the Madrigal singers, the Festival Choir and the Massed Choir. In 1965, Guy was responsible for the Massed Choir recording Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" in the Whiteley Church. This was produced as a 45rpm vinyl record. Another highlight for Guy was taking a group of Spotswood College singers to Wellington in 1966 to perform on stage in front of Queen Elizabeth, the Queen mother.

Guy was visionary and very passionate about young New Zealanders. Throughout the 70's & 80's he was the National Officer for Music for the then Department of Education (now the MOE) overseeing music in primary and secondary schools. Among some of Guy's achievements were:- In the 1960's he ran choral courses for secondary school students. In 1979 he founded the New Zealand Youth Choir. In 1986 he formed the New Zealand Secondary Students Choir. Guy was the first person to arrange the New Zealand National Anthem incorporating both Maori and English words.

ANGUS ERUETI

It is with sadness that we record the passing of Angus Erueti (1962-1965) on Christmas Day, 2018. While a student at the College Angus was prominent in both Athletics and Rugby. Angus had been the Property Manager/Caretaker of the College since 2003. We extend our deepest sympathy to the extended Erueti whanau.

MAGGI BELCHER Dip. Phys.Ed

The Spotswood College Alumni extends its sincere condolences to the Belcher family on the passing of Maggi in New Plymouth on Saturday 9th November, 2019. Maggi was an English teacher at Spotswood College from 1974-1977 and during this time was a producer of several major productions. Maggi was also a keen poet.

LEARNING ADVISORY CLASS LISTS

JESSIE BRODIE YEAR 9 | 9MAG

Rylan Allan
Grace Bailey
Jaziah Foster
Joanne Hatcher
Maurice McCabe
Finn McDonald
Chevy Newton-Ngarua
Tori Radonich
Takoda Spice
Paige Thomas
Shaylecia Thompson
Trent Tolhopf
Kayla Tufuga
Kaleb Tuuga
Swanna Walbrecq

MURRAY ROBINSON YEAR 9 | 9MAY

Ellie Barnes
Brodie Chant
Chloe Clark
Jordan Cruse
Ethan Diamond
Zara Erol-Watt
Kyran Fawkner
Noah Fleming
Yusha Gonzales
Nathan Hockly
Leo Howard
Travis James
Lachlan Kalin
Valentina Kokich
Max Sowman
Denika Webster

DARYN SHAW YEAR 9 | 9MIG

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Charlotte Batchelor
Isaac Beck
Chiara Colombo
Shane Gage Te-Huia
Ruby Glennie
Jacinta Pattison
Aston Potae
Kaleb Potaka
Ruby Ratford
Ella Ross
Jack Skinner
Daniel Smith
Liam Stothard
Zhyer Walker

JEFF THOMAS YEAR 9 | 9MIK

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Tyler Lay
Jakahn Luke
Blake Lusk
Kenton Macdonald
Ashton Melville
Caitlin Neilsen
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Dayton Preston
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Zac Standen

Curren Stinson
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Jasmine Strijbis
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Ben Bucksmith
Joe Cocker
Ellie Dinnis
Seth Goble
Angus Hall
Kayla Hopkins
Josh Houghton
Bryana Kelly
Isabel Lindsay
Ben McConnell
Carlani Smith
Dylan Tolhopf

CARLIN KUMEROA YEAR 9 | 9MOG

Alastair Abdulin
Jai Adams
Harry Davies
Olive Denton-Woolley
Mya Glennie Jai Hayston Shontasha-
Lee Heke Brodie Kane
Treal Niwa
Aroha Oka
Tamika Renata-Richardson
Fuschia Sao Tui-Huta
Luca Waipouri
Jordyn Woods

ROS MCGLADE YEAR 9 | 9MOK

Angelo Botha
Megan Botha
Lochie Burwell
Lizzie Butler
Ethan Clough
Esther Denholm
Ben Dixon
Toby Elliott
Grace Fearnley
Brayden Ford
Kayla Fowell
Ethan Grocock
Jakob Henderson
Jax Renata-Richardson
Callum Sarsfield
Cameron Trevathan
Matthew Van Beers

REBECCA WILLY YEAR 9 | 9MOY

Ocean Baylis
Justin Bromwich
Questana Broughton-Kunaiti
Kanye Brown-Hiha
Jezmah Gardiner-Fleming
Michael Hatcher
Ashleigh Hill
Ty Leaf
Thomas McCabe
Shelby Mischeski
Adam Morehu
DaeDae Patu
Rangi Poi

Tyler Read
Aryssa Robinson

HILARY TAKARANGI YEAR 9 | 9PAC

Elliot Alford
Connie Baylis
Regan Brown
Duncan Collins
Lena Fendley
Gracie Hurley
Isis Kennard
Clayton Leaf
Reeve Lister
Amelia Meier
Eben Mullin
Alazay Ratu-Ormsby
Jamie Spence
Lacey Tolhopf
Caitlin Vedder

LEWIS WHYTE YEAR 9 | 9PAK

Lily Biesiek
Stan Crawshaw
Alex Edwards-Carter
Kihoro Eru-Mahu
Matthew Jeffrey
Phoenix Kari
Kari-Godsmark
Krystal Keinzley
Hayden Kinera
Oliver McFarlane
David Riordan
Miya Roberts
Seth Tate
Byron Wallace

LEIGHTON UPSON YEAR 9 | 9PAY

Seb Blake-Blackburn
Hayleigh Brown
Luke Davey
Jahsiah Edwards
Lucas Heggie
Preston Heta
Keighley Johnston-Soffe
Imari Kahukura-Noble
James Mora
Anahera Pokaiwhenua-Gattsche
Blake Pope
Te Rangi Sharon
Isaac Stone
Cody Sutton
Theo Tamati-Ransom
Courtney Taiapo

MARTIE CLAASSENS YEAR 10 | 10MAG

Jack Cawston-Morman
Mia Cruse
Miika Doron
Jordan Dove
Maree Dove
Molly Dunbar
Riley Kalin
Logan McKinnon
Kane Probyn
Emily Shaw

Hannah Stevens
Kyna Thornton

CAMERON MORATTI YEAR 10 | 10MAY

Rosheen Benton
Jolee Brougham
Aayush Chand
Gypsy Edwards
Lachlan Fleming
Gabriela Fonseca
Seamus Green
Allie Hart
Deakon Hickey
Joel Hodson
Emalia Kasperski
Blaze Kennard
Connor Meyburg
Leighton Morrison
Bianca Naidu
Jessica Proctor
Wini Rangi
Maddy Shuttleworth
Ruby Taylor
Dylan Wright

KATHY OATES YEAR 10 | 10MIC

Cail Edwards
Sarah Fabish
Tai Fennell
Jack Graham
Mariah Hunter
Annie Jones
Austen McDonald
Shaydin Millan
C'Jay Rogers
Kohl Spice
Gypsy Walker
Hayden Warren

TONY PETERS YEAR 10 | 10MIY

Ben Beare
Deyontae Colvin
Tamati Hape
Christian Heta
Jade James
Taryn Johnson-Coffey
Latisha Phillips
Renee Priest
Koby Reeve
Mishka Rosa
Jahquan Ross
Jayden Stephen
Maddy West
Rheagan West

MARIE HUNNEYBALL YEAR 10 | 10MOG

Sienna Benefield
Felix Drake
Nicholas Gallianos
Rome Gulliver-Mundt
Rylee Houghton
Lundon James
Olly Lambert-Manderson
Tayne Lewis
Maddie Martin
Brodee Meyer
Jazmine Murray

Davanti Ngaia
Hana Ono
Nathan Rowlands-Powell
McLachlan Smith
Ryan Tompkins
Kiralee Willan
Olivia Wong Too

GAVIN PARR YEAR 10 | 10MOY

Derek Carter
Cyrus Davis
Arman Francis
Raniera Goff
Jessica Grey
Nesta Haddon
Reuben Hansen
Riley Hunt
Breana Kaponga
Jarred Louw
Chloe McLeod
Izak Nobbs
Layne Reed
Olive Stinson
Journey Tutaki
Saeon Webb
Lace Wegman-Hall
Jemma White
Kaitapapa White
Bridgette Wilson
Haziq Zuliskandar

LINK ABRAMS YEAR 10 | 10PAC

Aisha Campbell
Daniel Fenwick
Kaino Hardgrave
Juraj Krajci
Lestat MacKinnon
George Mangu
Tuia Martin
Eli Penno
Jesse Potroz
Summer Price
Chai Ruakere-Forbes
Ollie Tarn
Shaun Vairaktaris-Loveridge

LEONIE SOLE/TRINITY LOVELL

YEAR 10 | 10PAK

Ben Adams
Barnabas Astwood
Nathan Bright
Eli Butler
Aidan Dalglish
Jack Hare
Harper Hine
Aaron Huitema
Ajana Irving
Dillan Le Sueur
Serena McGill
Eli McManus
Renee Muir
Tyresse Pryor-Wallis
Aaron Raymond
Leah Reddick-Thompson
Jacob Smith
Caleb Standing
Jayden Street
Omi Viner

WENDY EYNON YEAR 10 | 10PAY

Lachy Goldsack
Justin Goundar
Aarron Hedley
Jess Henwood
Luanei Ikitau
Matthew Jones-Marks
Nina Lauagiagi
Jayden Leece
Ari McGlone
Charniqua Neill
Tangueray Nuku
Max Urwin
Ramani Veepuri
Shaeden Wetere

CHRIS LAPWORTH YEAR 11 | 11AKAC

Chardae Bunyan
Shaylee Burleigh
Shikain Corry
Jayden Dravitski
Hika Hape
Taliana Korewha-Tuavao
Arata Rangi
Jet Toopi

MOREHU TUUTA- RANSFIELD YEAR 11 | 11AKAY

Dee Cormack
Lucus Dixon-Conroy
Tidaysha Maunsell
Te Ao McGuigan
Alajo-Marie Taha
Geneviene Whatuira

WES JAMES YEAR 11 | 11MAG

Ben Andrews
Yazmin Andrews
Chase Astwood
Esther Cocker
Rafael Hancock
Joshua Hart
Miah Hoet
Joshua Makein
Reuben Neilsen
Riley Peters
Abu Sharique
Jack Stothard

ALY SCOTT YEAR 11 | 11MAY

Dean Broad
Nathan Brophy
Grace Brown
Bella Harvey-Karen
Filoi Ikitau
Zach Jordan
Brooke Kennedy
Samuel Leece
Esther Moore
Jalyn Robinson
Bryony Shuttleworth
Wian Swanepoel

**STEPHANIE JULIAN
YEAR 11 | 11MIG**

Scotty Brown
Laila Burnnand
Annmarie Corbett
Teana Foreman
Stacey Hayes
Alexis Hintz
Kayne Hotter
Bailey King
Anisa Macdonald
Jackson Magee
Rhoda Manukonga
Tia Moore
Tracey O'Hare
Chelsea Sleep
Tyrone Whitehead

**SUE GUNN
YEAR 11 | 11MOG**

Jasmine Clark
Madison Dombroski
Samantha Gallagher
Kane Gordon
Tommy Hay-Ward
Tegan-Marie King
George Lehrke
Jacky Li
Isaac Newey
Nikita Perrett
Sijenna Poole
Harper Sao Tui-Huta
Kaydee Williams
Jesse Zimmerman

**KOULLA BENTON
YEAR 11 | 11MOY**

Maraea Brooks
Nikita Davids
Kate Dickson
Joel Faga
Cabe Ihaia-Dean
Kelley Jeffrey
Shavannah Jordan
Malakai Latavao
Israel Mead
Keisha Morgan
Elle Sole
Mikaira Solomon
Nevaeh Te Huia
Harish Zuliskandar

**ROB MOORBY
YEAR 11 | 11PAC**

Zane Bolton
Amber Dorward
Liam Elliott
Jordan Foster
Josh Henshilwood-Old
Kayla Houghton
Ben Longstaff
Naomi Lyndsay
Teya Mazey
Eli Newton
Joanna Quirante
Brodie Sculpher-Perry
Alex Stone
Tristan Styles

Nadja Tatana
Cassidhe Taylor

**PAULA CAST
YEAR 11 | 11PAY**

Taylor Adlam
Jade Bunting
Kayi Erol-Watt
Imogen Eru-Solomon
Oliver Hill
Rockco Lister
Kathleen Mangu
Hamish Mortimer
Sophie Nairn
Emily Nield
Ella Wildbore
Jack Zimmerman
Dalayne Tareha

**MARTYN KNAPTON
YEAR 12 | 12AKAG**

Regan Bovey
Ethan Coward
Heavenlee Edwards
Mal Haika
Byron Knowles
Waimarama Mahu
Carlin Niwa
Terryin Pirikahu
Kadeejah Preston
Rosie Rogers
Ruby Rogers
Shakyah Ruakere
Star Smith
Tane Southorn
Harmony Vedder
Phoenix Vedder

**DAVE FROOM
YEAR 12 | 12MAC**

Brianna Baker
Ethan Brown
Phoenix Crofskey
Ido Doron
Tiana Erueti-Belov
Kobi Hislop
Mishyla Hooper
Nathaniel Kindler
Jackson Lee
Sophie McEldowney
Luka Meyer
Max Valentine
Poutama Whitinui

**BRENT DUNNET
YEAR 12 | 12MAY**

Rachel Adlam
Kanaan Andrews
Hugh Avery
Bianca Baker
Tiana Beck
Corban Churchill
Ned Crawshaw
Esmeralda Dalglish
Finn Heard
Sophie Hill
Caleb Phillimore
Poppy Richards

Quba Robbie
Shakira Roger
Samantha Spence

**DEIRDRE DOHERTY
YEAR 12 | 12MIG**

Blake Bell
Vineel Chand
Reza Fahlevy
Nixie Jackson
Emily Law
Toby Penno
Chalice Ratapu-Kahui
Nico Striegel
Oscar Taylor
Daniel Williamson

**ANTONY JOE
YEAR 12 | 12MIK**

Talia Belk
Mea Brisco
Malina Bromann
William Dixon-Conroy
Tom Flaig
Jade Grey
Iain Hannam-Williams
Darcy Howard-Ross
Jake Larsen
Todd Parker
Luke Robertson
Seth Smith
Jamie Walsh
Devlin Wells-Benton

**SIMON HOUGHTON
YEAR 12 | 12MIY**

Katie Bell
Jordan Burling
Jazz Chapman
Ethan French
Michael Gibbon
Corban Harker
Meadow Hayman
Liam Houghton
Marshall Hutton
Ben Manktelow
Maiah McLean
Izzy Mustchin
Kaedyn Radonich
Katie Stevens

**LINDA NICHOLLS
YEAR 12 | 12MOY**

Patch Astwood
Jaeden Atkinson-Loveridge
Paige Benfell
Janelle Boshier
Maeghan Boshier
Tyrece Corrigan-Tuhaka
Colman Deller
Oliver Doole
Taiki Ito
Damian Sinclair-King
Flynn Watson

**BEN CHAPMAN
YEAR 12 | 12PAY**

Jackson Bell

Jacob Black
Johannes Durrwachter
Courtney Edwards
Kane Fabish
Miles Hawighorst
Ania Holden
Adam McKenzie
Erin Metcalfe
Thomas Parkes
Isadora Resende Oliveira Silva
Bernardo Strauch Perrot
Jemma Tanner
Sam Tarrant

**NICOLA NGAREWA
YEAR 13 | 13 LEADER**

Leo Bennett
Talia Cardie
Eugenie Chylek-Peters
Gemma Clarges
Luke Cocker
James Dey
Ethan Griffiths
Chris Hobson
Keegan Joe
Chloe Knight
Phoebe Pepper
Maruata Ngarewa-Cribb
Tenaya Richardson
Oliver Scott
Roan Upson
Summah Watarawi-Peka
Olivia Whitehead
Tane Whitehead
Larissa Wilkinson
Kelsey Win
Harry Younger

**MOSS LEUGA
YEAR 13 | 13MAG**

Makya Baylis
Harlem Burdett
Jai Ferris
Natasha Hapeta
Reagan Lethbridge
Jessica McGill
Isaac Rowland
Taj Wasim

**SCOTT JOHNSON
YEAR 13 | 13MIG**

Ethan Butler
Matthew Mahood
Ezra Munn
C J Needs
Josie O'Hare

**VIKKI CORLETT
YEAR 13 | 13MIY**

Ben Brown
Pipa Clarkson
Guilherme Fonseca
Arron Hockly
Callum Law
Yixiang Liu

**SCOTT JOHNSON
YEAR 13 | 13MOG**

Layla Conaglen
Deon Corbett
Jeremy Hickling
Jesse James
Jade Luke-Hurley
Braden Mapley
Kaia Mead
Liam Nicholas
Zaine Rosa
Blake Walters
Callum Winstanley

**JOHN O'KEEFE
YEAR 13 | 13PAG**

Caleb Adlam
Jaime Bishop
Seamus Fawkner
Sam Hastings
Lauren Helms
Jessie Johnson
Kiara McMahan
Erica Vogel
Blair Walker

**SCOTT MANSON
YEAR 13 | 13VOC**

Estella Durrant-Riddick
Neme Faga
Lucas Foster
Josh Gilmour
Boston Haddon
Maya Henderson
Tempany Liumaihetau-Paola
Jamie McIntyre
Meli Naborisi
Lavenia Naumotu
Anna Newton
Souljah Phillips
Rosie Ray
Kenzie Schofield
Destiny Tanatiu
Unity Walters
Henrique Tzelikis Santinoni
Izac White

**SHARON RAWLINSON
MANAAKI 1**

Amy Cuckow
Dylan Goble
Aidan Gray
Tori Hana-Wetere
Joshua Jury-Thompson
Dylan Miles
Danny Mould
Jared Munisamy
Jordyn Munisamy
Amy Parrish
Mitchell Searancke
Rikihana Sherry
Lily-Rose Tarr
William Thornton-Pett
Kade Van der Heyden
Melakai Williamson-Atkinson
Jared Wood

**URSULA WATSON
MANAAKI 2**

Aleisha Edwards
Max Ford
Troy Ford
Ryan Goodwin
Haare Harris-Hemana
Jahnae Hulena
Hunter MacLeod
Denvyn McLeod
Jakob Pattison

**SABINE DE CREVOISIER
YEAR 11, 12, 13 FRENCH**

Keelin Aspeling
Rachael Clarges
Bonnie Cook
Niki Dewar
Eve Dickson
Logan Fawkner
Tristan Francis
Heiani Green
Zsuzsi Hazag
Sapphire Hermanns
Yulan Imhasly
Ella Keating
Teal Rogers
Sam Skinner
Shakira Southey
Justin Swanepoel
Tarryn Tyler-Cassatt

**MARIAN DINGLE
YEAR 11, 12, 13 SPANISH**

Katy Allen
Rohan Crookbain
Jazz Gallagher
Grace Glennie
Timothy Hobson
Megan Jones
Waiora Mataa
Cara Moffitt
Jayde O'Donnell
Aurelius Openshaw-Klenner
Moss Page
Hunter Robinson-Hill
Daegan Rose-Love
Lucy Rowland
Bee Tran-Lawrence
Daisy Valentine

**REIKO SMITHERS
YEAR 11, 12, 13 JAPANESE**

Safyre Adshead
Rosie Bolger
Kohana Clothier
Isabel Costley
Anton Hutton
Dominic Macdonald
Riley McDonald
Kaylee O'Donnell
Indigo Remeus
Amber Robbie
Cain Simons
Cole Smith
Mitch Snelgrove
Vaughn Te Huki
Emma Wallace

2019 SENIOR ACADEMIC AWARDS

YEAR 11 FIRST IN SUBJECT

Adshead, Safyre	Japanese	Hislop, Kobi
Andrews, Ben	Horticulture & Voss Scholarship 2020	Imhasly, Yulan
Astwood, Chase	Electronics and Control	Larsen, Jake
Astwood, Patch	SENIOR E - Numeracy	Law, Emily
Clarges, Rachael	Wood Workshop - Level 1	Manktelow, Ben
Cocker, Esther	French	Moffitt, Cara
	Painting - Equal Level 2	
	English & Margaret Hurley Prize	
	Physical Education	Robbie, Quba
	Economics	Robertson, Luke
Erol-Watt, Kayi	Mathematics	Skinner, Sam
	History - Equal	
Hayes, Stacey	Drama - Equal	
Henshilwood-Old, Josh	Geography	
Hobson, Timothy	Spanish - Equal	Smith, Cole
Kennedy, Brooke	Art - Equal	Spence, Samantha
Latava, Malakai	Drama - Equal	
Li, Jacky	Accounting & The Messenger Cup Level 1 Mathematics	Tanner, Jemma
	Music	Te Huki, Vaughn
Mazey, Teya	Design & Visual	Watson, Flynn
Moore, Tia	Communication	Whitinui, Poutama
	History - Equal	
Neilsen, Reuben	Metal Workshop	
Page, Moss	Science & The Patricia Doyle Memorial Cup Science Level 1	
Quirante, Joanna	Art - Equal	
Stone, Alex	Spanish - Equal	
Tran-Lawrence, Bee	History - Equal	
Tyler-Cassatt, Tarryn		

YEAR 12 FIRST IN SUBJECT

Bell, Blake	Design & Visual	
	Communication	
Bell, Katie	Hospitality and Hospitality Trophy	
Corrigan-Tuhaka	Tyreccce, SENIOR E - Life Skills	Law, Callum
Clothier, Kohana	Japanese	Munn Ezra
Dalgleish, Esmeralda	Design - Equal	Naborisi, Meli
	Painting - Equal	
Doole, Oliver	Design - Equal	
Doron, Ido	English - Equal	O'Hare, Josie
	Biology	Schofield, Kenzie
	Chemistry - Equal	Scott, Oliver
	Physics	
	Geography	Upson, Roan
	Music - Equal	
	Statistics - Equal Level 3	
Gallagher, Jazz	Media Studies	
Gibbon, Michael	Psychology	
Glennie, Grace	Spanish	
	Maori Art	
Hazag, Zsuzsi	Design - Equal	
Heard, Finn	Metal Workshop & Weldwell Trophy	

Music - Equal
Physical Education
Accounting - Equal
Music - Equal
English - Equal
Accounting - Equal
Mathematics
Economics
Accounting - Equal
Chemistry - Equal & AICA NZ AWARD 2019 in Chemistry
Music - Equal
Drama
French and M J HICKEY CUP for Excellence in French.
Chemistry - Equal
Photography
Electronics & Control
Horticulture - Equal & L.A. Alexander Agricultural Prize
Design - Equal
Sculpture
SENIOR E - Literacy
Horticulture - Equal

YEAR 13 FIRST IN SUBJECT

Chylek-Peters, Eugenie	Photography - & IN FOCUS Photography Cup & Photolife Camera Award 2019
	Art Design - Equal
	Sculpture
	Painting
	Horticulture
	Music - Equal
	Drama
	Physics & the NZ Institute of Physics Price 2019 & Messenger Cup
	for Excellence in Calculus
	Accounting
	Music - Level 2
	Physical Education & The Phil Gayton Cup for Excellence in Level 3 Physical Education
	Psychology
	Art Design - Equal
	Design & Visual
	Communication
	Biology & the A & M Hutchinson Tray
	Chemistry & the John Doyle Memorial Cup for Outstanding
	Commitment & Achievement in Chemistry
	Year 13. Winner of the AICA NZ AWARD 2019 in Chemistry Year 13.
	Geography

Van der Heyden, Kade,	Te Waka Manaaki - Student Leadership Award
Wasim, Taj	Calculus
Whitehead, Olivia	Music - Equal
Whitehead, Tane	Economics
	Statistics - Equal
Win, Kelsey	Media Studies

YEAR 11 MERIT

Bolger, Rosie	Merit in Japanese
Cocker, Esther	Merit in Science
Cormack, Dee	Merit in Music
Elliott, Liam	Merit in Design & Visual Communication
Erol-Watt, Kayi	Merit in Accounting
Hintz, Alexis	Merit in Art
Leece, Samuel	Merit in Geography
Mead, Israel	Merit in Design & Visual Communication
Peters, Riley	Merit in Accounting
Poole, Sijenna	Merit in English
Quirante, Joanna	Merit in Mathematics
Rowland, Lucy	Merit in Accounting
Stothard, Jack	Merit in Horticulture
Te Huia, Nevaeh	Merit in Physical Education
Tyler-Cassatt,	
Tarryn,	Merit in French
Whitehead,	
Tyrone,	Merit in Economics

YEAR 12 MERIT

Bell, Katie	Merit in Geography
Bell, Katie	Merit in Photography
Clothier, Kohana	Merit in Media Studies
Crookbain, Rohan	Merit in Psychology
Gallagher, Jazz	Merit in Drama
Hazag, Zsuzsi	Merit in French
Hislop, Kobi	Merit in Biology
Howard-Ross	Darcy, Merit in Physical Education
Imhasly, Yulan	Merit in English
Imhasly, Yulan	Merit in Economics
Imhasly, Yulan	Merit in Calculus - Level 3
Jones, Megan	Merit in Spanish
McDonald, Riley	Merit in Japanese
McDonald, Riley	Merit in Mathematics
Ngarewa-Cribb,	
Maruata	Merit in Psychology - Level 3
Parker, Todd	Merit in Design & Visual Communication
Penno, Toby	Merit in Sculpture
Skinner, Sam	Merit in Physics
Skinner, Sam	Merit in Calculus - Level 3
Te Huki, Vaughn	Merit in Painting

YEAR 13 MERIT

Ashworth, Felix	Merit in Drama
Bennett, Leo	Merit in Media Studies
Clarkson, Pipa	Merit in Drama
Cocker, Luke	Merit in Physical Education
Francis, Tristan	Merit in Physics
Francis, Tristan	Merit in Music
Joe, Keegan	Merit in Economics

Joe, Keegan	Merit in Geography
McMahon, Kiara	Merit in Sculpture
Nicholas, Liam	Merit in Biology
Scott, Oliver	Merit in Art Design
Scott, Oliver	Merit in Painting
Upson, Roan	Merit in Physics
Walters, Unity	Merit in Horticulture
Whitehead, Tane	Merit in Accounting
Whitehead, Tane	Merit in Physics
Younger, Harry	Merit in Chemistry

TOP SCHOLAR AWARD - YEAR 11

This award recognizes the Top 10 Scholar students in Year 11 for 2019.

10th place overall in Year 11	Jayde O'Donnell
9th place overall in Year 11	Samuel Leece
8th place overall in Year 11	Kayi Erol-Watt
7th place overall in Year 11	Bee Tran-Lawrence
6th place overall in Year 11	Rosie Bolger
5th place overall in Year 11	Alexis Hintz
4th place overall in Year 11	Brooke Kennedy
3rd place overall in Year 11	Rachael Clarges
2nd place overall in Year 11	Tarryn Tyler-Cassatt

The Overall Top Scholar for Academic Excellence and Spotswood College Alumni Trust Trophy in YEAR 11 ranked in First Place for 2019 is:- Esther Cocker

TOP SCHOLAR AWARD - YEAR 12

This award recognizes the Top 10 Scholar students in Year 12 for 2019

10th place overall in Year 12	Oliver Doole
9th place overall in Year 12	Kohana Clothier
8th place overall in Year 12	Zsuzsi Hazag
7th place overall in Year 12	Rohan Crookbain
6th place overall in Year 12	Esmeralda Dalgleish
5th place overall in Year 12	Yulan Imhasly
4th place overall in Year 12	Cara Moffitt
3rd place overall in Year 12	Sam Skinner

Joint Winners of the Overall Top Scholar for Academic Excellence and Spotswood College Alumni Trust Trophy in YEAR 12 ranked in First Place for 2019 are:-
Ido Doron & Emily Law

SPECIAL AWARDS

Kapa Haka	
Te Kura Tuarua O Ngāmotu 'Tāonga ā Whaitata'	Waimarama Mahu
Tāonga ā Whaitata 'Tuatahi'	Lead Kāea (Male)
	Byron Knowles
Te Kura Tuarua Ngāmotu 'Reo Rangitira'	
(feathered Taiāha)	Ezra Munn

He Tohu Rangatiratanga Byron Knowles

PERFORMING ARTS / SPEECH & GATEWAY AWARDS

DRAMA

Waitere Family Cup – This award is for Most Improved

Senior Drama Student/s.
The cup is awarded to Nathaniel Kindler

New Plymouth Little Theatre Cup for Best Stage
Performance of the Year Iain Hannam-Williams

Liz Murray Cup for contribution to Drama
Jazz Gallagher

MUSIC

Howard Music Trophy for general excellence in
Academic Music and Band participation.
Caleb Adlam

Joy Rookes Trophy - Original Composition
for "Hear Me Say" Caleb Adlam

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

The Peter Jefferies - Lyric Writing Award
for "Waiting for Life" Arron Hockly

The Senior Bandboosters Award for the best Band person
demonstrating commitment, attitude and attendance
Isaac Rowland

SPEECH AWARDS

Kyle Gilmour Memorial Award for Public Speaking - Joint
Winners
Maruata Ngarewa-Cribb
Larissa Wilkinson

First in Senior Speech - Joint Winners
Larissa Wilkinson
Ethan Griffiths

The Michele Fitzpatrick Senior Cup for Excellence in
Speech in International Languages
Katy Allen

GATEWAY

The Outstanding Year 12 Gateway Student Trophy 2019
Jake Larsen

The Most Outstanding Gateway Student of the Year
Trophy 2019 Josh Gilmour

The BEVERLEY McLEAN Gateway Trophy 2019 - For
consistently displaying a conscientious attitude throughout
the year Nixie Jackson

SPECIAL SUBJECT AWARDS

Harry M Bacon Memorial Award
Best Allround Promise in the Arts
Larissa Wilkinson

The Ian Gabites Physics Award
Awarded to a student for consistently displaying
a conscientious attitude and who improved their

understanding of Physics throughout the year.
Tristan Francis

"The Harry Duynhoven Award", in Technology with Design
Visual Communication. Ben Andrews

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

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

Board of Trustees Award for Service to the School
Deputy Head Girls' Phoebe Pepper
Tenaya Richardson
Olivia Whitehead

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

Luke Cocker
Tane Whitehead
Roan Upson
Harry Younger

B.O.T. Student Representative
Larissa Wilkinson
Spotswood College "prefects award"
Sam Skinner

PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS

The YMCA excellence in youth leadership award
Ethan Griffiths
Marjan van Paassen Memorial award for
"Enthusiasm about learning"
Roan Upson

The Joe Greenwood Memorial Prize for school service.
Tane Whitehead

The Emily Cannell Memorial Cup
This is an award to celebrate excellence in achievement
and will be awarded to a student who has used their all
round talents in making a significant contribution to the
life of the school.
Keegan Joe

Melissa Long Memorial Trophy
Bee Tran-Lawrence
The R.s.a. - Dr. George Thompson Award
Larissa Wilkinson

Ngati Te Whiti Hapu Award
Tane Whitehead

The Proxime Accessit Cup
Tane Whitehead

The Dux Cup (Aderman Trophy) Of The School
2019 & A L Mcphail Scholarship Medal

Roan Upson
Roan Upson

The Argyle Schoolwear Scholarship Prize
Roan Upson



Dux, Roan Upson



Proxime Accessit: Tane Whitehead

2019 SENIOR SPORTS AWARDS

COACHES / MANAGERS

BADMINTON Trent Riddick

BASKETBALL Link Abrams
Cameron Moratti
Josh Reeve

VOLLEYBALL / BEACH VOLLEYBALL
Antony Joe
Phil Gayton
Paula Koot-Brennan
Robbie Booth

FOOTBALL/SOCCER Billy Charlton
Scott Johnson
Brent Dunnet
Neil Penno

HOCKEY Kris Gilmour

NETBALL Tracey Eru
Stephanie Julian

RUGBY Kevin Walden
Tamati Neho
Jai Huta
Lara Read

STUDENT SERVICE TO SPORT
(Coaching / Managing / Refereeing)

NETBALL Mishka Rosa
Unity Walters

Talia Cardie
Chloe Knight

HOCKEY Joshua Gilmour
Jesse Johnson

VOLLEYBALL Meli Naborisi

SPOTSWOOD VOLLEYBALL CLUB TROPHY
(Coaching/Managing Girls' Volley)
Mishka Rosa

TOUCH RUGBY Tane Whitehead
Aryssa Robinson

FOOTBALL Kobi Hislop
Riley Peters
Toby Penno

BADMINTON Taj Wasim
Arron Hockly

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

ATHLETICS
Junior Girls' Champion
(Ashleigh Pearce Trophy 2011)
Tamika Renata-Richardson

Junior Boys' Champion Elliot Alford

Intermediate Girls' Champion
(Kirsten Hasell Trophy 2011)
Esther Cocker

Intermediate Boys' Champion
(Blair Telford Trophy 2011)

Hika Hape

Senior Girls' Champion
(Hazel Robertson Trophy 2002)

Maruata Ngarewa-Cribb

Senior Boys' Champion
(Amaddinah Trophy 2010)

Izac White

TENNIS

Matt Cooper Trophy For Junior Girls'
Tennis Champion (1996) No Award

James Beggs Memorial Trophy For Junior Boys'
Tennis Champion (1996) Tyler Lay

Lorraine Lovell Challenge Trophy For Senior Girls'
Tennis Champion (1970) Cara Moffitt

John Lawton Memorial Cup For Senior Boys'
Tennis Champion (1978) Oliver Hill

INDIVIDUAL CODE AWARDS

BADMINTON

The Koot Family Cup For Senior Girls'
Badminton Player of the Year (2016)
Shavannah Jordan

The 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)
Ashleigh Hill

The Paurini Family Trophy for Junior Boys'
Player of the Year (2011)
Lucas Heggie
Luca Waipouri

Senior Girls' Best Player (1980)
Tenaya Richardson

Senior Boys' Player of the Year (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. This 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
Junior Girls' Beach Volleyball Player Of The Year (2014)
Summer Price

The Libby Houghton Cup For Most Improved
Junior Boys' Beach Volleyball Player Of The Year (2016)
Justin Goundar

The Faris Petty Cup For
Junior Boys' Beach Volleyball Player Of The Year (2014)
Rylee Houghton

Phillipa Soulsby Cup For Senior Girls' Player Of The Year
(2001) Esther Cocker

The Houghton Family Cup For Most Improved
Senior Boys' Beach Volleyball Player Of The Year (2016)
Drae Price

Jared Wilson Cup For Senior Boys' Player Of The Year
(2002) Keegan Joe

FOOTBALL/SOCCER

Premier Women's Soccer Award For Leadership &
Commitment (1994) Sophie Hill

Lisa Roper Trophy For Desire To Achieve In Womens'
Soccer (1994) Zara Erol-Watt

Football Cup For Most Improved Male Player Of The Year
(2006) Tyrone Whitehead

Football Cup For Male Player Of The Year (2006)
Riley Peters

The Birkett Family Trophy Captain Boys' 1st XI (2014)
Kobi Hislop

HOCKEY

D C Andrews Trophy For The Most Dedicated
Dedicated Female Hockey Player (1995)
Cassidhe Taylor

John Lucas Award For Most Improved Boys' Hockey Player
(1987) Stan Crawshaw

Julian Family Trophy For Most Commitment To Boys'
Hockey (2004) Joshua Gilmour

LIFE SAVING

John Bell Memorial Cup for Improvement in Life Saving
(1974) Erin Metcalfe

NETBALL

Talo-Manu Netball Trophy For Services In Coaching To
Netball Mishka Rosa

Morrison Trophy For Most Improved Year 9 Netball Player
(1979) Caitlin Vedder

Lovegrove Cup Year 9 Player Of The Year (2010)
Kayla Tufuga

Shanice Eru-Solomon Trophy For Most Conscientious Year
10 Player Mika Doron

Carter Cup Most Outstanding Junior Netball Player (2008)
Jordyn Woods

Gaby Cole Trophy For Most Conscientious Senior
Development Player (2017) Carlani Smith

The Rocks Urenui Trophy For Most Improved Senior
Development Player (2017) Ellie Dinnis

Britz NZ Trophy For Senior Development Player Of The
Year (2017) Gemma Clarges

Eru Trophy For Most Conscientious Senior 'A' Player (2017)
Imogen Eru-Solomon

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

L J Trophy For Senior Player Of The Year (1984)
Emily Law

Tracey Eru Trophy For Most Outstanding Senior Player
Jamie Walsh

RUGBY

McCall Trophy For Most Dedicated Year 10 Player
(1994) Aarron Hedley / Shaydin Millan

TWT Trophy For Best & Fairest Senior Player (2006)
Meli Naborisi

1st XV Rugby Trophy For The Best All-Round Team
Member (1981) Gareth Hoet

Alan Millward Memorial Cup For
Most Improved 1st XV Rugby Player (2002)
Joel Faga

Tony Stuthridge Memorial Trophy For
Most Conscientious 1st XV Rugby Team Member (1987)
Arron Hockly

Thomson Cup & Spotswood United RFC Miniature For
Captain of the 1st XV (1980)
Tane Whitehead

VOLLEYBALL

Jackson Trophy For Most Improved Junior Girls' Player
(1990) Jessica Proctor

Rhys Williams Trophy For Most Improved Junior Boys'
Player (1990) Shaeden Wetere

Brodie Cup For The Most Improved Senior Girls' Player
(1979) Amber Robbie

Matthew Coleman Trophy For The Most Improved Senior
Boys' Player (1990) Meli Naborisi

Buzz The Butcher Cup For Junior Girls' Year 9 Volleyball
Player Of The Year (2010) Isabel Lindsay

Debbie Richardson Trophy For Junior Girls' Player Of The
Year (1990) Mishka Rosa

Andrew Russell Trophy For Junior Boys' Player Of The Year
(1990) Juraj Krajci

Wilson Trophy For Senior Girls' Player Of The Year (1984)
Tracey O'hare

Antony Joe Trophy For Senior Boys' Player Of The Year
(1990) Keegan Joe

ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES

Jody Sanson Trophy –
For Effort And Achievement By A Female Athlete With A
Disability (2011) Tegan-Marie King

James Hoffman Trophy –
For Effort And Achievement By A Male Athlete With A
Disability (2011) Jackson Magee

PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS

Junior Sportswoman Of The Year
The Mandy McGregor Trophy (2011)
Zara Erol-Watt

Junior Sportsman Of The Year
Joshua Houghton

The Barnett Bond Trophy (2011)
Rylee Houghton

Senior Sportswoman Of The Year
Erin Metcalfe

The Heelan Tompkins Trophy (2011)
Darcy Howard-Ross

Senior Sportsman Of The Year
The Dillon Boucher Trophy
Keegan Joe

Trina Cowley Trophy for Sporting Excellence (1993)
Tane Whitehead

Sports Team Of The Year
Nick Banks Trophy (1999)
Senior Boys' Beach Volleyball (Keegan Joe and
Meli Naborisi)

Sportsperson Of The Year Keegan Joe
Donated By The Hale Family (1987)

HAPU CARNIVAL DAY



1. Sports Excellence - Tane Whitehead | 2. Senior Sportsman of the Year - Keegan Joe | 3. Junior Sportswoman of the Year - Zara Erol-Watt | 4. Sportsman of the Year - Keegan Joe | 5. Team of the Year - Senior Boys' Beach Volleyball Team - Keegan Joe and Meli Naborisi | 6. Junior Sportsman of the Year - Riley Houghton and Josh Houghton | 7. Senior Sportswoman of the Year - Erin Metcalfe and Darcy Howard-Ross





OUR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

GATEWAY



VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS

“Te Waka Huarahi - Making a Difference”



BP CHALLENGE

A group of 30 Year 9 and 10 students had the opportunity to attend the BP Business Challenge at the Plymouth Hotel for three days with other Taranaki high schools students and we were a little apprehensive about what it would be like.

Day 1, we arrived and had no idea where to go but ended up in the ballroom, very cool. We were welcomed and mixed in groups with students from all of the five schools and after some introductory time & fun set about an activity to upcycle some old tyres. Some very interesting ideas emerged such as an igloo for homeless people and a very sturdy phone case. AND lunch was provided - pretty impressive for a bunch of hungry teenagers.

Day 2 and we arrived already excited because we knew what we were going to be doing. In our team we were to innovate an everyday & hopefully useful product to present to the judges at the end of the three days. Financials, Marketing, Product Development, Branding, Logos - suddenly we were a buzzing room of entrepreneurs. My group came up with a hoodie that makes you happy: it had a heart rate and pulse reader with a hand warmer inside the pocket. One of the highlights of this day was the auction to buy our real estate where we could spend the money we had earned at various stages of the day - some

of us were better at this than others!! Hint: Don't bid against your own team if you want a bargain!!

Day 3, straight to the ballroom on the final day all dressed to impress - real deal business people ready to present all of our hard work to a variety of judges from the community. The rush was on - deadlines took on a new meaning as judging time loomed. Finally dragons den time arrived and nerves settled as we had to present to five different judges.

A number of Spotswood students collected a variety of awards including the CEO (Grace) of the Winning Company to the student who emerged over the three days as a bit a business whizz (Wini). Special mention was made by judges of Mika who arrived late into the programme on Day 2 and proceeded to become CEO of a struggling company and guide them to second place - what a feat!! BP Challenge was certainly an experience like no other so far and a few students thought they were now ready to take the business world by storm. We said goodbye to all of the new people we met and clambered on board to journey back to school wishing this was not at an end.

Maddy Shuttleworth Year 10

The Vocational Pathways Department was again a hive of activity, opportunity and excitement in 2019. With the new school changes focussing on student centred learning and innovation the department was well prepared to meet its goals and aspirations of offering students real world, engaging and contextualised work experience and skill development.

These opportunities again come in many forms. The main forum for such career pathway development was through Gateway, STAR courses and the more recently introduced Trades Academy courses run in conjunction with WITT. We had over 90 successful Gateway placements in 2019, ranging anywhere from veterinary to hospitality, hairdressing, construction, design and agriculture. You name it, we more then likely offered it. Such success in this fantastic programme of learning is made possible due to the support of our whole community. Without motivated students, supportive whanau and well-founded relationships with many local employers across a range of industry areas our Gateway courses would not be the success they continue to be. We extend a BIG thanks to everyone involved.

Our end of year Gateway celebration gave us the opportunity to present the following awards.

Year 12 Gateway Student of the Year:	Jake Larsen
Year 13 Gateway Student of the Year:	Josh Gilmour
Beverley McLean Gateway Trophy:	Nixie Jackson
Anne Wilson Entrepreneur of the Year:	Vana Hislop

STAR (Secondary Tertiary Alignment Resource) courses were again popular and aimed at students who wanted to develop career and workplace skills and knowledge that could be added to their personal kete of transferable skills. These interactive courses were often run in conjunction with private Industry Training Organisations (ITO) and offered practical and group based learning where the students were challenged in relating the learning activities to their work placement or future pathway. Courses included First Aid, Barista, Chainsaw, Heights Safety, Risk Analysis, Fire Responder, Forklift, Drug and Alcohol Awareness, Liquor Control Licences, Customer Service and many more.

It is fair to say that some of our senior students have fantastic looking CV's that include a range of references, certificates, qualifications and work experience records. A number of students also picked up part time paid employment through their new connections and at the time of writing other students are in the throws of finalising jobs, apprenticeships and tertiary study. We also had a healthy number of students successfully

participate in a variety of Trades Academy and 3+2 (year 13) courses at WITT. These Secondary Tertiary courses allow students to learn in an adult environment, using industry standard equipment and technology, while gaining excellent qualifications and furthering their skills in a chosen industry area. Spotswood students excelled in these exciting courses with the following students being rewarded for their efforts.

Ella Keating: Winner of the Restaurant Service Mocktail competition.

Ben Andrews: Most Improved Mechanical Engineering Level 2

Tracey O'Hare: Most Improved Sport and Fitness

Blake Bell: Most Improved Electrical

Chelsea Sleep: Most Improved Hairdressing

Cole Smith: Top Student Restaurant Service

Courtney Edwards: Top Student Beauty & Make Up Artistry

Vocational Pathways students are engaged in shaping their own futures. They are supported to be creative in setting their personal goals and the ways in which they will reach them. Our students have been very reflective this year and understand the importance of developing themselves to be life long learners who can adapt to the needs of the community and its work force.

On a staffing front we welcomed Mrs. Lisa Floyd to the team. Her role is a broad one that covers all areas of Vocational Education administration. Coupled with Ra Cottam, our specialised Gateway coordinator, the office is one of high productivity and positive relationships with our akonga, families, caregivers and the wider school community.

Our year in the Vocational Pathways department has been very rewarding. Being able to see students reach their individual potential is very encouraging and there again has been a lot of proud moments throughout the school year. Being flexible, collaborative and inquiring in our team approach has allowed us to offer students with new, unique and rewarding real world opportunities.

We look forward to another busy and exciting year in 2020 and encourage students to challenge themselves to become the best they can, to reach their goals and be proud of their individual achievements.

Set yourself goals, reflect on them often and take advantage of the opportunities presented to you. Challenge yourself. Your senior school years will be engaging, exciting and rewarding if you make the most of them. “Why come this far to only come this far”.

- Scott Manson | HOD



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY IN THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM

THE CHANGES IN A NUTSHELL

The new content has been designed to be flexible, so it can respond to new developments and technologies as they emerge.

All schools and kura are expected to be teaching the new digital technologies content from 2020.

The Technology learning area has been revised to strengthen the positioning of digital technologies in The New Zealand Curriculum and Te Marautanga o Aotearoa. This is for all students from year 1–13. Students have the opportunity to specialise from year 11–13.

The goal of this change is to ensure that all learners have the opportunity to become digitally capable individuals. The change provides a greater focus on students building their skills so they can be innovative creators of digital solutions, moving beyond solely being users and consumers of digital technologies.

In 2020, the Ministry of Education expects that schools will be using the revised learning area to provide students with even broader opportunities to learn in and about technology, informed by the new content around computational thinking and designing and developing digital outcomes.

“The digital curriculum is about teaching children how to

design their own digital solutions and become creators of, not just users of, digital technologies, to prepare them for the modern workforce.” Chris Hipkins, 2018

In the Technology Learning area there are two new technological areas:

Computational thinking for digital technologies – Students will develop an understanding of computer science principles that underlie all digital technologies. They’ll learn core programming concepts so that they can become creators of digital technology, not just users.

Designing and developing digital outcomes – Students will learn how to design quality, fit-for-purpose digital solutions.

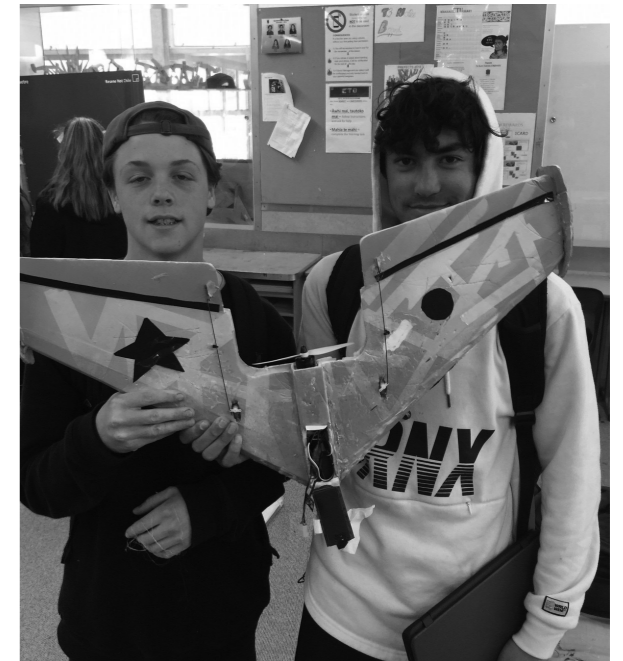
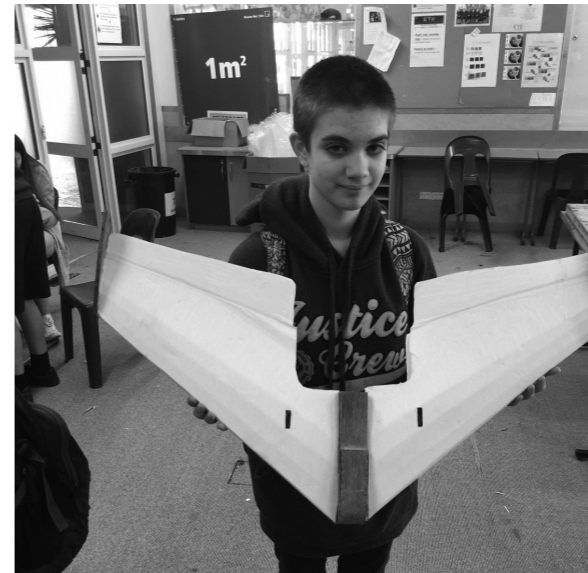
TE MARAUTANGA O AOTEAROA

In the Hangarau Wāhanga Ako, there are two new tupuranga.

Te Whakaaro Rorohiko (Computational thinking) – Includes using te reo Māori to express problems, formulate solutions and solve them using algorithms, programme and data representation.

Tangata me te Rorohiko (People and computers) – Includes designing and developing digital outcomes while considering their role and responsibility as digital citizens.

The e-Learning Planning Framework explained The e-Learning Planning Framework (eLPF) and Māori-medium (eLPF) are tools to help schools and teachers



reflect on, and evaluate, their e-learning capability. The eLPF is intended to support regular self-review and subsequent improvement of e-learning skills and knowledge, in ways that reflect our bicultural heritage within a multicultural context.

The framework provides schools and teachers with: a self-review tool for schools to gather evidence about practice a “road map” for building e-learning capability a tool to evaluate the effectiveness of e-learning programmes resources and services to support schools as they build capability.

For sure an exciting time ahead for Digital Technologies. We feel this subject area is getting the attention it has been asking for, for many years.

At Spotswood College we also ventured into the world of Computer Science, more specifically coding by using Python. We hope to see more female students enrolling for these classes.

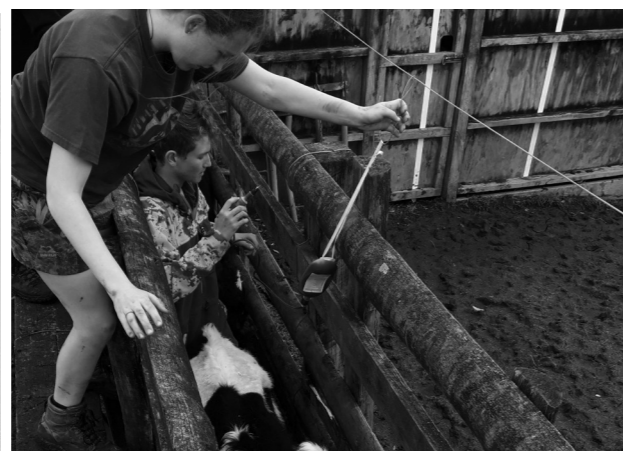
Our 3D Printing course is also doing well and we are hoping to see more students enrolling for this.

- Martie Claassens | HOD Digital Technologies





FARMING



HANDS ON AT OTAGO

Last year I attended Hands on at Otago, an opportunity of a lifetime for me. Hands on at Otago is a week during the summer holidays that allows Year 12 and 13 students to experience a week of Science, Humanities and business activities. I was one of 380 students lucky enough to be accepted to participate in the 30th anniversary of Hands on, and with it view the university before it reopened for its 150th anniversary.

This was a week filled with fun, friendship and academic and social activities. Every interest was catered for during the week, with the choice of 33 projects being available during application. Each individual programme held 5 days of projects, snacks and the big dance.

This was my first ever time on a plane, which was honestly amazing. When I arrived in Dunedin, I was welcomed with a cold surprise, with the pilot stating we would be going from a nice, warm, 24 degree Auckland, to a slightly colder 18 degrees in Dunedin.

My room for the week was on the second floor of Studholme College, which I shared with the maximum of 183 other students. The remaining students stayed at Arana College. I believe Studholme was better than Arana, simply because it was the perfect size for strangers to become family. By the end of the week I still hadn't met

everyone, however, for me it felt like home. I was involved in the physiology project, as I am interested in a career surrounding health. Day one we looked at sensation, day two nerves and muscles, day three cardiovascular and respiratory systems and to finish the week we looked at hearing and taste. This was a great project which taught us all new knowledge in a fun environment.

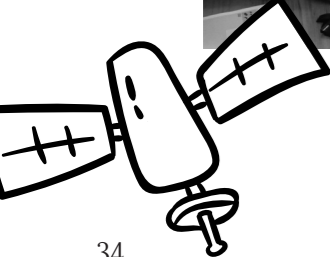
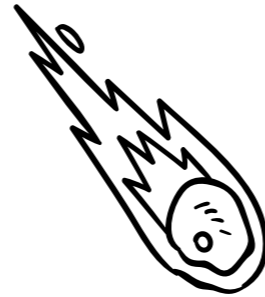
My experience during this week was one I will never forget. Whether it was getting up at 5 30 to go to the free gym of 5 stories, or listening to Matt Carter, a leading technical diving maritime archaeologist in Australasia who taught us to Dare to be wise, I could go on. This week taught me to step outside of my comfort zone, and by doing so I was rewarded by gaining incredible friends, but also an idea of what university holds. A key example of this was going to the big dance, where each floor had to perform a one minute dance, all in front of 300 or so people. Yes, it didn't help I was dressed as a pink fairy, however it has taught me that it's alright to be outside of your comfort zone.

Through this opportunity I learnt to dare to be wise. Dare to dream. For you never know, it may be more possible to achieve your dreams then you realise.

- Tane Whitehead



MISSION TO MARS



REACH PROGRAMME

From the 5th to 8th of August I was fortunate to go to the R.E.A.C.H programme, a Realising Educational Aspirations for Careers in Health scholarship for Year 13 Māori secondary students interested in a career in Health. The programme allowed full funding to spend three days at Otago University exploring Health Science degree options. It allowed me to get a view at university life, staying at Arana College while also experiencing the colder months of Dunedin.

Monday was simply a travelling day, with two flights connecting me to the sunny but somewhat cold Dunedin. I got from New Plymouth to Christchurch, which has an amazing airport to facilitate domestic and international flights. I then went from Christchurch to Dunedin, which did see turbulence as we landed. That evening we were connected, meeting the other 21 recipients from across the country to do some whakawhanaungatanga.

Tuesday we got up at 7 a.m for an early start, with a busy day ahead. Our main focuses were looking at halls of residences, or residential colleges, essential for our university decisions as we head to a new home next year. We also looked at degree planning, Baldwin street (known as the steepest street in the world), listening to a lecture and going through a confronting experience with visiting the Anatomy museum. It turns out lectures aren't all that boring, and although challenging to follow were quite interesting. It was also great to catch up with last year's Head Girl Adelaide Campbell at Aquinas College over lunch, as student perspectives are great to get the right information around tertiary studies.

Wednesday came and we were all relatively tired, however had become a close nit whānau in a short period of time. This day I woke at 6 45, so early mornings were difficult. However I was excited because today was hands on, while looking at a few more residential colleges. We started with Pharmacy, making lip balm and learning that there are many roles a pharmacist can take. From here it was a short walk to the Dentistry school, where we realised why dentists are well paid. Working through mirrors isn't as easy as it seems. From here we went to Te Rangi

Hiroa College, and learnt about the first New Zealand Maori doctor, from Taranaki. We finally looked at the Physiotherapy School, which I found quite interesting with my passions around sports.

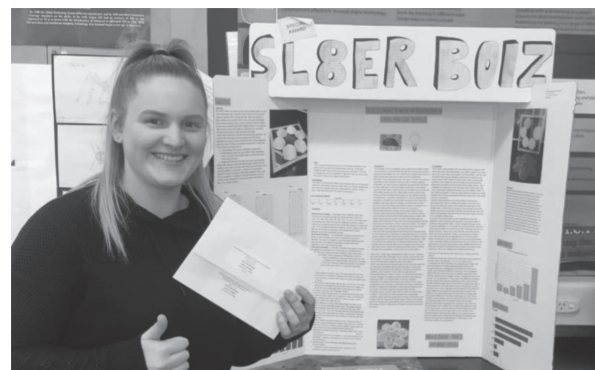
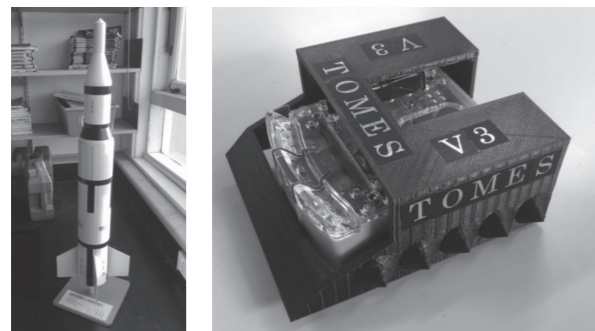
The fun was meeting new people, and I left Dunedin with 21 new and incredible friends. An amazing closure occurred with us visiting a Japanese restaurant who cooked the food right in front of you. This was a new experience for me, and was a great way for everyone to celebrate the scholarship programme. Culture is ever evolving and it was great to reunite with other Māori students as we make our way into health professional programmes.

- Tane Whitehead



TARANAKI SCIENCE FAIR

Congratulations to all the students that entered the Taranaki Science Fair for 2019. All of the entrants made us so proud and impressed with their own Science Investigations and Technological Development projects. Entrants included Ethan Clough (Year 10) Saturn V model, Water Rockets section, Connor Meyburg (Year 10) for Robotics Sumo - Autonomous section, Eben Mullin (Year 9) – Seed Planting Drone, Technology section, Regan Brown and Oliver McFarlane (Year 9) – R2D2 Project, Technology section and Layla Conaglen and Olivia Whitehead (Year 12-13) – Slaters Boiz, Science Investigation section. Particular mention should be made of Connor who came first in the Y9/10 Robotics Sumo section and Layla and Olivia who received the NZ Statistical Association Prize for the best statistics-related exhibits and the Corteva AgroSciences, Agriculture Division of DowDupont Tertiary Scholarship. Well done to all involved!



Clockwise from top left: Oliver McFarlane and Regan Brown, Eben Mullin, Connor Meyburg, Olivia Whitehead, Ethan Clough's Saturn V Rocket entry. Centre: Connor's Sumo Robot

SOCIAL SCIENCE

This year our faculty has been focusing on implementing our lessons, topics and assessments as part of the new curriculum. Our aim this year has been to create courses which are interesting, contemporary and student focused. There has been a large variety of courses within the Social Science faculty this year. Two courses which have proven to be very popular are LET'S GET PSYCHED and CRIMEBITES. Over eighty students have attempted psychology standards this year which is very pleasing considering the subject has only been at our school for two years. We have also offered courses in literacy, numeracy, Junior STEAM and Senior STEAM.

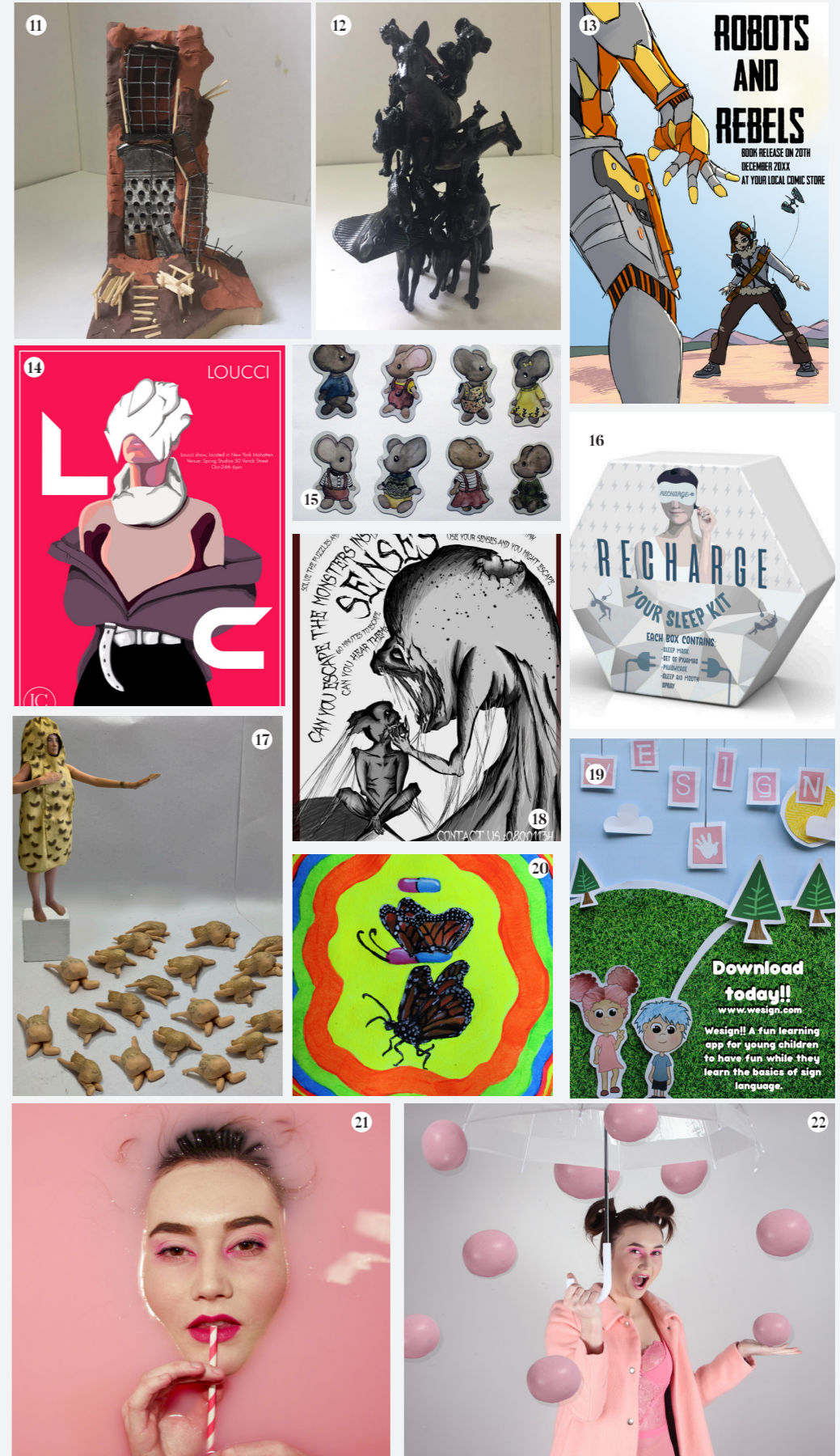
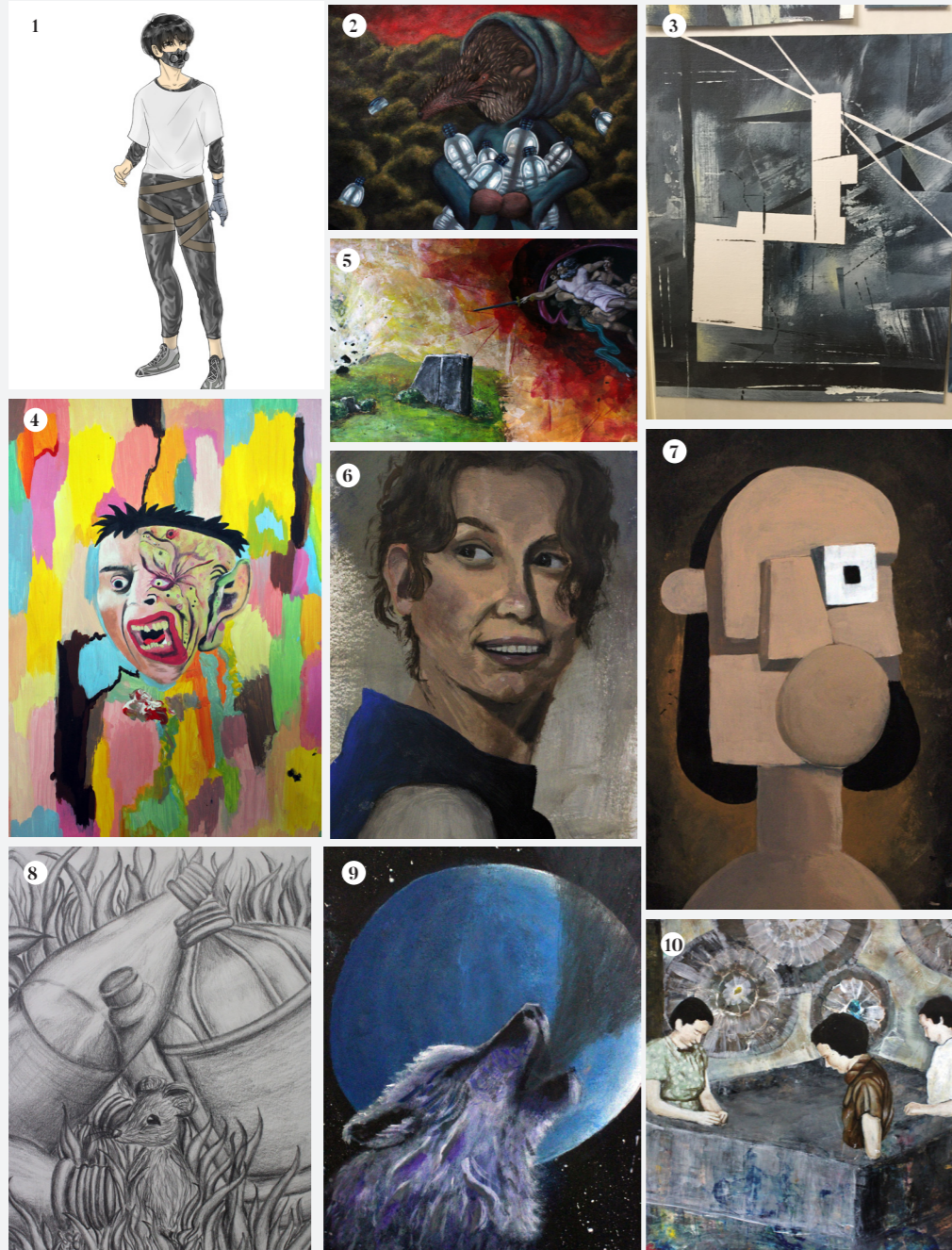
Our only staff change from 2018 was the return of Miss Willy from maternity leave. Our HOF Social Science Gavin Parr taught Geography, Psychology and Extreme Natural Events in 2019. Assistant HOF Social Science Lewis Whyte continued to teach Geography, History, Tourism and Psychology throughout our numerous courses. Ben Chapman was Teacher in Charge of Commerce in 2019. He continued teaching Accounting, Business Studies, Economics and Personal Financial Management. Scott Johnson taught Junior STEAM and Junior Inquiry classes

this year. Miss Willy taught Geography and History in a number of courses this year. This year students participated in the 40 Hour Famine where they also gained NCEA credits. Thank you to Lewis Whyte for his teaching and leadership. We also had several field trips this year. Year 13 students studied Mt Taranaki and completed surveys in Hawera and Stratford as part of their research on the impacts of a volcanic eruption. We also had visits to Puke Ariki as part of Junior Inquiry. Future changes in the Social Science Faculty include the restructuring of History to fit with its status as a compulsory subject in 2021. We will also be focusing on developing resources for the changes taking place in NCEA. Our courses lend themselves to guests and experts so we aim to invite more speakers into our courses in 2020. We also hope to implement more field trips outside of the Taranaki region.

Lastly, thank you to all the Social Science staff who worked so well and so hard in 2019.

- Gavin Parr | HOF Social Science

ART



1. Joanna Quirante, Yr11 | 2. Esmeralda Dalglish, Yr12 | 3. Gemma Clargers, Yr13 | 4. Kiara McMahon, Yr13 | 5. Ollie Scott, Yr13 | 6. Rachel Clargers, Yr11 | 7. Rachel Clarges | 8. Esmeralda Dalglish, Yr12 | 9. Esther Moore, Yr11 | 10. Ollie Scott, Yr13

11. Vaughn Te Huki, Yr12 | 12. Kiara McMahon, Yr13 | 13. Oliver Doole, Yr11 | 14. Devlin Wells-Benton, Yr12 | 15. Esmerelda Dalglish, Yr12 | 16. Eugenie Chylek-Peters, Yr13 | 17. Eugenie Chylek-Peters, Yr13 | 18. Anisa MacDonald, Yr11 | 19. Kenzie Schofield, Yr13 | 20. Kiara McMahon, Yr13 | 21 + 22. Eugenie Chylek-Peters, Yr13

LEARNING SUPPORT DEPARTMENT

2019 has been a full year ranged with learning and activities for our students. Both Te Waka Manaaki and Experience Unit students continue to thrive in a supportive learning environment.

CRAFT FAIR & DANCE PARTY

The Craft Fair and the Dance Party drew this year's events to a close. As these events have been organized annually they are greatly appreciated by students as well as staff. In both of these events we have included Waimarie from New Plymouth Girls High School to join us.

We would like to thank all of the staff, parents and caregivers as well as the agencies outside of this school for their support and service so we can run a significant programme that supports all students in a huge range of activities and learning opportunities.

EASTER PARTY

During April, the senior students had hosted an Easter Party for the junior and Te Waka Manaaki students before the Term 1 break. They could play a variety of games of their choice before having a massive shared lunch. The senior students had organized this Easter Party for their NCEA Literacy credits so they worked incredibly hard on it. To achieve the credits, they had to communicate to the students by explaining the instructions of the game and using leadership to help the students play the games. All of the students had a fantastic time and we hope to do this again next year.

LEARN TO EARN

Every Thursday, the senior and Manaaki 1 students are involved in the Learn To Earn program. This program involves the students completing work assignments around the school, understanding an excellent work ethic by using transferable skills and filling in their Learn to Earn journals when the work has been completed.

A few of the jobs the students do are Ironing, Horticulture work, office working, picking up rubbish and cleaning the food room. Sometimes students can be picked for special jobs that well represent our school like tours or random acts of kindness. One week a few students were selected to organize a sausage sizzle for the builders who worked on the new gymnasium and the road workers who worked in front of our school.

Also some Te Waka Manaaki and senior students were making Gingerbread horses to fundraise for the Riding for the Disabled (RDA) which students around the region with disabilities have the opportunity to ride horses for therapy.

They first had to make and bake them with the recipe and horse cutouts given. Later, they had to be iced over the few weeks. Some of them look very creative. Once the icing was finished they were bagged up and were later given to staff in the staffroom at one interval. They sold for \$2 each and raised \$120 and were a success. Thanks to all of the

students who were deeply involved in this program and will look forward to carrying on next year.

Most Te Waka Manaaki students enjoy their activities like going on trips to RDA every Wednesday, Sailing every term, Moveables on Friday, Music sessions with Mr Jefferies every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and a physiotherapy program supported by Jo Wood.

RDA and Sailing help the students with their confidence, balance, and core strength. As well as Moveables helping with their core strength and balance. The music lessons for the students are helping with their social skills as this is a very social activity to take part in. Te Waka Manaaki believes that being fit and healthy benefits you to be at your best for learning.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Every year the students from the Learning Support Faculty participate in the Special Olympics events every term. These events include Athletics, Boccia, Basketball, Soccer, and Swimming. Every Wednesday most of the students practice for the events during clubs. The venues for the Special Olympics are in the TET Stadium in Inglewood and the TSB Stadium. The students participated well and showed great sportsmanship. At the end of every event, the senior students write articles and interview people on what happened on the day and use it for evidence for their literacy credits. We would like to acknowledge the volunteers and organizers for Special Olympics as well as the bus drivers for transporting us to the events.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER ARMY

Every Wednesday, a junior class called the Cool Kids Club has got involved in the Student Volunteer Army. The Student Volunteer Army started as a Facebook page after the Christchurch earthquake in 2011. The class has decided to join the Student Volunteer Army as part of the community that connects to our curriculum. What the students have to do is to give up their classroom time to do work in their local community that isn't paid.

What the students are currently doing for the community are rubbish clean-ups on various beaches around New Plymouth. Once the clean-ups have been completed the students have to log their hours onto the SVA website and when they get a certain amount of hours completed they will be rewarded a badge. Also, the hours that they volunteered on can be published onto their CVs to help them apply for a job.

The teacher for this class Mrs. Nicholls said "The students need to learn to think of other people other than themselves and that we are all capable of doing something for our community. I believe all students should be part of the Student Volunteer Army because we are all capable of doing something for other people and it always makes us feel good when we help somebody else out in our community."

TE WAKA MANAAKI

The Te Waka Manaaki students have participated in a range of activities that have been part of the programme this year. During the year the team from JumpFlex have provided us with a trampoline for the students to jump on in their own time. Manaaki 1 students have done an excellent job creating hands of appreciation to say thank you to the JumpFlex team.

The Manaaki 1 students also organized a posh morning tea on Mother's day for their mothers to come along to. The students have made the morning tea and was a nice formal occasion the students held. They also made a picture for their mothers to show their appreciation. Thank you to all of the mothers who attended this wonderful occasion.

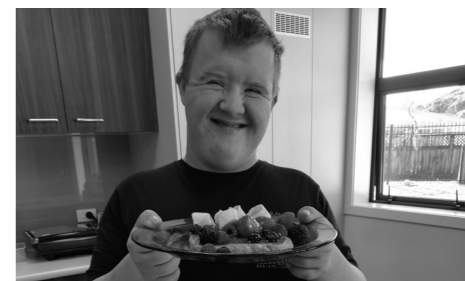
MKR was back for another year for the students. This year the students were put into groups about 3 or 4 with teachers and teacher aides to support them. This year there was a budget for the food which was \$20. Their mission was to make food that feeds around 3 people and must stay within the budget. There was a huge selection of judges who sampled the food. A few of the judges were Jeff the Chef, Mr Manson, Mr Shaw, and Whaea Nicola. The students had to learn service and how to serve politely as well as speaking the correct language to the people they were serving. The students enjoyed MKR and the food quality was amazing!

During the Learn To Earn programme, the students have worked on the garden inside of Te Waka Manaaki. Some trees have been planted around Te Waka Manaaki and a few more have been planted inside the area. The garden is looking great!

All of these activities the students have participated in are real-life activities that they have used social skills, communicated properly, being respectful and patient, and showing determination towards struggles in.

VEGE GARDEN

The senior students in the Experience Unit are currently being assessed using the school garden to plant and look after it. They have to plant, weed and water a variety of plants as well as completing their assessment booklets which are called Sort It Out. At the start of every lesson, the students watched a gardening YouTube channel full of videos on how to plant flowers or fruit and veges from seed, making garden tools out of milk cartons, and important information about planting. So far the students have planted a variety of produce and flowers like radishes, strawberries, capsicum, parsley, rocket, and pansies. The students have taken great care of the garden and have made it look nicer as well. Next year the school garden will be taken over by these students who are willing to plant even more different vegetables.



READY FOR THE GREAT OUTDOORS

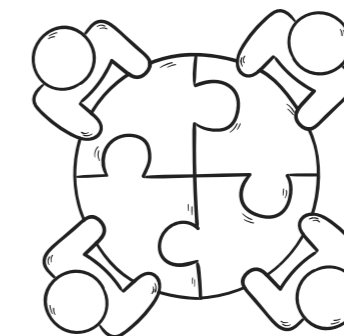
Level 1 Physical Education & Food Technology

Anyone who has spent some time exploring the outdoors knows that having the right food/fuel is an important part of whether the experience is a positive or negative one. In Semester 2, 2019, students were able to choose a new course combining Physical Education and Food Technology. In the PE component students learnt about and needed to demonstrate responsible behaviour in the outdoors. The food component required students to understand safe food practices.

During the course the students were able to cook burgers on a lovely sunny day at Ngamotu Beach, explore Barrett Domain, climb at the indoor wall at the YMCA and

practice their climbing skills at TOPEC, using the outdoor wall and high ropes course. The students also cooked their own lunch at TOPEC using outdoor cooking equipment. Our final experience of the year will be a trip to Pouakai Hut, where students will have to put their learning into practice. Hopefully students have really enjoyed the chance to learn in an outdoor context and their excellent behaviour and attitude on the field trips certainly demonstrates it has been a valuable learning experience. We look forward to running this course again in 2020, as well as increasing the Outdoor Education programme for other year levels.

- Tracey Laurence



ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

MOOTING | DEBATING | ORATORY

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.

Every year we participate in The Waikato University School of Law Secondary Schools' Mooting Competition. This year Spotswood College had three teams:

TEAM 1 Larissa Wilkinson, Leo Bennett, Sam Skinner

TEAM 2 Ethan Griffiths, Tristan Francis,

TEAM 3 Yulan Imhasly, Mika Doron, Liam Elliott

The teams participated in the Regionals held at Spotswood College in May.

We were thrilled to learn that our Team 1 had qualified for the Semi-Finals held in July in Hamilton. It was definitely a great honour as we were one of eight teams from the whole country.

The Faculty wishes to thank AULD BREWER MAZENGARB & McEWEN Associate Philip McCarthy who tirelessly mentored our students in the points of law. Each year Philip has been instrumental in enabling our school to participate in this prestigious event. Each year students who participate in co-curricular and

extra-curricular events say that the events were beneficial, fun and well worth the effort.

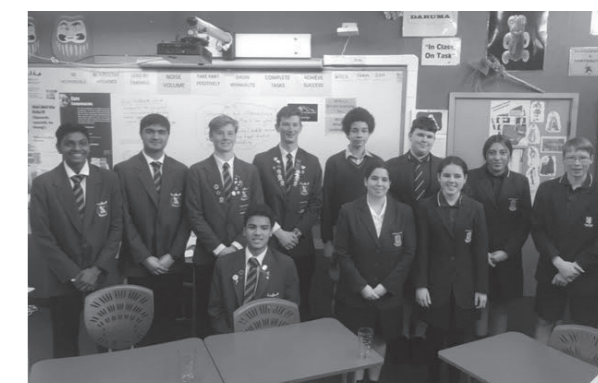
Well Done to all 2019 participants!! Heartfelt thanks to the English Faculty team members whose dedication and hard work have contributed to a successful year in our department.

- Paula Cast | HOD English

- Jill Cooper | Assistant HOD English 2019

DEBATING

This year our Junior and Senior Debating teams competed against Francis Douglas Memorial College. Both Spotswood teams came off second best against the very experienced FDMC speakers, but our confidence and ability in the skill of debating continues to grow. Junior speakers: Ethan Clough, Jazmine Murray and Kayla Tufuga. Senior speakers: Mika Doron, Tristan Francis and Liam Elliot.



WHYORA

WhyOra is an externally funded programme designed to help Maori students at Secondary schools throughout Taranaki to undertake pathways in health related careers along with opportunities to access cadetships, internships and employment in the health sector. The programme is run out of the Taranaki District Health Board by the WhyOra team and students attend four sessions a year, consisting of a classroom activity, visits to various departments and/or work experience where they participate in or observe activities in various health related roles.

TANE WHITEHEAD - (TE ATI AWA)

The WhyOra programme has allowed me as a Maori student to find my feet as I follow my pursuit on a health related pathway. The WhyOra programme starts from year 9 to 13, helping Maori students find their passion, hopefully within a health related context. As a year 13 approaching tertiary studies, the WhyOra programme along with the Taranaki Base Hospital were able to provide me with a placement with the career of my choice, Physiotherapy, to show me whether this is the career pathway I am passionate about.

The placement itself provided me with four rotations within the hospital, seeing the several types of physiotherapy available within society, away from the assumption that most physiotherapists work in a private practise or with sports teams. This has allowed me to approach tertiary studies with a focus on attaining a Bachelor of Science, with the chance to go into a health professional programme after this if I wish.

For many, we know that Maori are under-represented within the health sector, such as the 11,000 approximate doctors or so and only 400 of them being of Maori descent. I would highly recommend the WhyOra programme to any Maori student within the Taranaki region. Even if you are not certain on the pathway you see valuable, health is an ever growing industry. Health is not for everyone, however, for me WhyOra was another opportunity on my pathway to success.

SAVANAH HISLOP - (NGAI TAHU)

Kia Ora whanau, I am Savanah Hislop and I am a past student at Spotswood College and now a year 1 nursing student, in the July intake of 2019 at the Western Institute of Technology Taranaki.

Throughout school I had no plan or career path, I wanted to be a make-up artist or do something with animals, I had no desire to study medicine. I would not have been surprised if I had left school and worked as a plumber.

Until I enrolled in the WhyOra program and discovered the possibility of working in health care. WhyOra helped me to understand what working in health would be like and sparked my interest in Science, helping people and my connection to my Maori ancestry and how important that is in my life.

I always felt not Maori enough and my mum's family is Scottish, and my dad's family is Maori, but he doesn't identify himself as Maori.

WhyOra showed me I should be proud of my past and use it to help me for the future and the importance of being a Maori health care professional. Throughout the program I learnt about every possible aspect of health care I could work in, where I could study, I went to University of Auckland on a Maori scholarship to help make my career decisions, I shadowed a doctor at the TDHB and learned about his life, learned about scholarships and everything in between. I was supported in every decision I had made especially in the controversial decision to finish level 3 and get UE early to begin my nursing degree instead. Why Ora provided me with support, guidance and specialised learning environments where I could get the best opportunity to make a well-informed decision about the degree I chose. Even now whilst I'm studying, I've been supported by the WhyOra team for scholarships, advice and support and I'm very grateful for it.

WhyOra have assured me that if I ever need anything that they are there to help and that they are going to support me throughout my degree, career and life. This all happened because I took a chance and went on the program. I could not recommend WhyOra enough! It is one of, if not the most beneficial thing I did for myself at school.



TANE WHITEHEAD - YR 13 (TE ATI AWA), SAVANAH HISLOP - YR 13 / YEAR 1 - NURSE (NGAI TAHU)
WhyOra recently won a national award recognised as the people's choice for the contribution they are making to Maori career pathways and development. Our thanks and gratitude to the WhyOra team, TDHB and associated partners. Nga mihi nunui ki a koutou katoa.



TE WAKA HUARAHI CAREERS

With the change in our curriculum this year has seen a shift in the way in which careers has been delivered across the entire school with many teachers and classes being proactive in exposing students to a variety of career opportunities and activities in classrooms, external activities or directly within the community.

Universities, tertiary and other training providers visited the school during PopUp time with Student Advisers being available to provide up-to-date information about University programmes that support students make decisions about their tertiary study post school.

Next year Auckland University of Technology will be looking to provide services online through "live streaming" or skyping preferring to use a technological approach to providing information which our school has embraced in 2019.

TARANAKI CAREERS EXPO 2019

Each year the annual Taranaki Careers Expo is a highlight for students to help make career pathway decisions. We are fortunate that the Trust provides the school with free transportation to the event which is always popular with our senior students. Many students commented that they enjoyed the opportunity to participate in authentic activities such as those provided by WITT having their nails and hair styled at the beauty therapy and hairdressing stands. The organised activities with the NZ Defence Forces and NZ Police were also very popular as was the WITT fitness programmes and the rowing machine activities. Our gratitude to the Taranaki Careers Expo Trust for their ongoing support with this key event.

NZ POLICE CAREERS TALK

A "female recruit" career talk was held at the request of a number of senior female students. On the day three new recruits attended the school along with Senior officers.

The Police Officers shared their experiences from a newly graduated officer's perspective. As a result of this visit at least one student is seriously considering a role as a future police officer, perhaps after she gains some critical life skills which was highly recommended. Here is what she had to say:

"I was able to gain a lot of useful information and make enquiries about working in the Police force which has helped me to consider an occupation in the Police. Being in a small group we could talk about this particular career more thoroughly" with the Officers who visited."

- Sophie Hill

JOB/EMPLOYMENT PLACEMENTS

Local employers often make contact with the school to engage school leavers in their workplace. This year we have had a number of vacancies through the VP and Careers department. The feedback we have received have been useful for better preparing our students for employment and we are grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with our local employment market.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Educational and other types of Scholarships are available all year around by accessing the GIVme website. Seniors will have received instructions on how best to access these scholarships and encouraged to regularly check on their availability and closing dates.

Students and whanau are welcome to book individualised career guidance with me. For further information or support with any of the services mentioned please contact Whaea Wendy Eynon, Careers Adviser (Kaitohutohu) at the school or by email wey@spotswoodcollege.school.nz.

Nga mihi mahana.

CREATIVE WRITING

PUTAIAO MAORI SCIENCE EXPO

30 Year 9 & 10 students attended the Putaiao Maori Science Expo held at the New Plymouth racecourse held on Tuesday 20 August.

The purpose of the expo is to engage students in Science through 'hands-on' experiences and expose students to the opportunities available in the Science field.

Exhibitors included Fonterra, The Department of Conservation, The Maunga Project, Western Institute of Technology and Victoria University.

Students experienced a range of learning opportunities which included:

- A butter making competition
- Virtual reality headsets
- Cheese tasting
- Investigating the Taranaki predator free initiative
- Measuring heart rates and blood oxygen carrying capacity
- Building a model of a traditional Maori meeting house
- Learning about a new Maori health initiative
- A drone flying competition
- 3D computer design and printing



1 | GEORGE LEHRKE

This extract is from a story George Lehrke wrote for a Dystopian World. He gained an Excellence grade for his writing.

The familiar bang of hammers, a rhythmic beat of pain. A choir of horror sings in the desolate factory. Tears of sweat form a percussive beat on the floor. Chains drag along the floor, a raspy chorus. A mechanical metronome. The factory Chief barks verses from the top floor. The factory is a song, and we are its favourite instruments...

I wake up, sweat plastering my dark hair to my forehead, my ragged shorts clinging to my skinny legs. I peel my thin, synthetic-wool blanket off my sticky body and sit up in my DIY cot.

My cot is made up of many things including: Feathers which I have stuffed into an old sack, two small blankets draped over the tiny, long-abandoned dumpster, I also have a couple of large, smooth rocks which I use to prop my head up, the feather-sack pillow doesn't support it nearly enough.

I climb out of my dumpster, into the 6-foot wide alleyway where I live.

As my foot hits the uneven ground of the alley, I hear a voice call out, "Morning Russell."

I turn to see the face of one of my neighbors. Well, more like alley-mates since there isn't really a divide between properties.

"Good morning, Mrs. Eves." I reply.

I share my alleyway with 6 other individuals. There's Mr. and Mrs. Eves, and their twins Owen and Cyrus, who are 14, two years younger than me. There's also Michael and Jacqueline who live at the end of the alley and aren't very social.

I grab my tattered old satchel from under my dumpster and check inside for my dietary capsule, grab it and pop it into my mouth. It tastes terrible, like sand and dirt, but it's all the sustenance I can afford, and without it I would die. Once I have swallowed it, I head off to another dreadful day at work.

As I exit the alley, I look up at the city around me. The tall imposing factories towering over me spew out smoke and ash to add to the blanket of poisonous smog which hangs above the city, sometimes when you look at it just right you can see... there! The Observatory, a floating island where wealthy people such as our president the Director live.

One day I want to go there, and I will pay, not try to sneak up there illegally like so many have tried before. The Grand Clock, which is situated conveniently right in front of my alley, it's one of the five Grand Clocks around the city, chimes. Oh no, nine o'clock. Work has started.

I dash right and notice a dead bird on the ground, it must have flown too close to the smog in the sky, it didn't have any scratches or marks on it to suggest otherwise. Thinking that I might not get another chance like this again anytime soon I hurry over to it and pluck the feathers from its limp body, I then dash back to the alley with the corpse in my other hand where I call to Mrs. Eves. "What on earth are yo- oh!" She exclaims as she notices the bird dangling loosely from my hand. "Well give it to me then, quickly now.."

2 | ETHAN GRIFFITHS

Political Engagement: Dying a slow death?

Ethan Griffiths created this magazine article for a level 3 Media Studies assessment. The task was to write an article suitable for a student-focused magazine, about a subject that would be of interest to an audience of young readers. Ethan gained an Excellence grade for this piece.

Politics; the art of arguing. The art of popularity. The art of power.

Politics is a bore to most people. People are disengaged, unmotivated, and disjointed from a system that is so fundamentally important. Without the jargon: most people simply don't give a crap.

New Zealand has come to a point where we accept our disinterest in the world of politics. Kiwis, especially young kiwis, seemingly don't care or trust the elected representatives there to represent their interests. In fact, 29% of registered voters said that their trust in parliament was low. 29% doesn't seem like an overwhelmingly high amount, but when you realise that 29% is in fact 1,035,250 people, the statistics start to look a little more bleak.

Unfortunately, that's not where it ends, 37% of registered voters felt that the public had "low influence on government decision-making". That number adds up at just over 1.3 million people. What's more, 30% of people in the 18-24 age category didn't vote – the highest percentage of non-voters in all of the age categories.

This shows us two things. Firstly, New Zealanders evidently find politics extremely boring. Secondly, young people find politics more boring than everyone else. The reality of this is that eventually, we are going to have significant political disengagement in years to come. If we don't care now, why would we care in the future?

I spoke to two young Kiwis – one, a 17 year old, year 13 student who couldn't care less, the other a student the same age who is somewhat engaged, informed and active. What can we learn from both of these people?

Jamie Bishop will usually be found at his home on coastal



Taranaki, either playing video games or out on the beach on his board, riding some Taranaki waves. He moved to New Zealand at age four, from Cornwall in the UK. He's been raised here – he classifies himself as a Kiwi through and through. He lives at home with both his parents, who he says aren't interested in politics – "It's just people telling other people what to do. It's boring. Not much happens. They just make new rules." Both his parents are not politically active. Jamie says they don't talk about politics in the home, except for election years. His parents both voted Labour, and his father donates to Greenpeace. Jamie says he doesn't see being a Greenpeace activist as being political, it's just about "doing what's right". Jamie is in the majority. Of the 147 youth I surveyed online, 71% of them couldn't care less about politics. It's "boring" and "not fun". It's what "old people are interested in". On the other side of the spectrum, Phoebe Pepper; another seventeen year old student, residing in New Plymouth. Her parents own a family business and occasionally talk about politics and how it affects them, however, it's not a "common topic in the home". Both Labour supporters, she says they've become more engaged since Jacinda Ardern took over as leader and eventually Prime Minister as "she represents positive change... she's empathetic." Phoebe knows a bit about politics, especially when it goes wrong. She recently visited Cambodia, learning about the effects of radical communism and Pol Pot – "It made me think more about it". Despite not being fully engaged, Phoebe says she would vote "without a doubt". She says it's fundamentally important to vote and is the foundation of democracy. Two people. Two levels of political engagement. There's a recurring pattern here. Disengagement is rife. It's a real thing, and it needs to be fixed. What do we do?

Last March, the Government Appointed Children's Commissioner, Andrew Becroft, came out with what some see as a radical proposition: lowering the voting age. Having 16 year olds vote. Currently, the voting age sits at 18 in New Zealand, lowered from 20 in 1974. Becroft says that lowering the voting age would have many benefits for New Zealand, including further knowledge in civic responsibilities and how the system works. Currently, the voting age is 16 in Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Cuba, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey and Scotland, and it is age 17 in Indonesia,

South Korea, North Seychelles, Sudan and Timor-Leste. "Allowing them to vote would mean that political parties would have to think more explicitly about what are their interests and their views and are they being taken into account," Becroft says. I spoke to our Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern about this proposition, and she says it has some merit. "In the past, I have been totally against it. There were fears that if the voting age was lowered, the age of criminal responsibility might also inevitably be lowered. However, I'm of the belief that maybe it needs to be explored at age 17" "One of the great rationales for this is if we want an engaged voting population, this should walk hand in hand with civic education" Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern has been involved in politics since she was a Morrinsville teenager, when on a visit to family in New Plymouth, her aunt took her out campaigning for then MP Harry Duynhoven in the lead up to the 1996 election. She developed a passion for people, and continued to campaign within the party. The rest, as we well know, is history. But for the overwhelming majority, we need to start with education, she says. "If we want an engaged voting system, it needs to walk hand in hand with civic education."

The proposition is spot on; countless studies point to the fact that lowering the voting age has significant benefits. It creates a habit of voting, increases political knowledge and the most obvious, increases voter turnout. It seems to be a no-brainer. The other option is to follow in Australia and 21 other countries' footsteps with compulsory voting. The proposition has some merit. It creates a habit, arguable increases legitimacy of elected officials and increases political knowledge. However, on the flip side, many argue that it's a slippery slope. Some say compulsion is a dangerous drift towards totalitarianism, and makes the Australian political system unresponsive. On top of that, democracy is about freedom. Is forcing people to vote a (somewhat ironic) breach of that freedom? There's a few measures we can take. Each have their own benefits and downsides. But what is the most obvious step forward? Our leaders don't really know. Despite that, the one fact remains. Most of us don't seem to care. But our leaders seem to agree on one thing: it's time to fix it.

ROCKQUEST REPORT

We participated in SmokeFree Rockquest 2019 with our band 'Disastrous Thoughts'. Our whole lives we have always wanted to be in a band and/or to at least perform in some way and unless you set up your own thing there is absolutely nothing else a teenager with a passion for music can do, so Rockquest was really big opportunity for us. It was a chance to force your mates into a band with you, write some lyrics and just have a super fun time and we couldn't be more glad that our teachers had introduced us to this amazing event.

Our name 'Disastrous Thoughts' took us ages to settle on. We used family and friends suggestions and chucked them all in a band name generator and this was our outcome. At first we were embarrassed by it and we wouldn't dare to tell anyone, but now we are proud of our name. 'Disastrous Thoughts' basically just explains us as a band and as individuals. We are all people who are filled with wack, chaotic and disastrous thoughts. We all have our own individual problems and issues that we are dealing with and our music helps us with that a lot. It helps us to get everything out in a way that is comfortable for us. As well as us struggling to find a name, we struggled with

members. Whilst forming our band it was all over the place. We lost band members, gained some and lost them again, got into arguments and well overall when we started we were dysfunctional and disastrous. So how we decided that the generator had made the correct decision for us was fairly easily whilst looking at the characters we were.

May 18th came along in a flash and suddenly we had to perform after just a couple of months practice. We were putting ourselves down whilst watching all the other performers before us, we thought we were the outcasts because we weren't the coolest people, we thought we were losers to them, we got on stage and nothing felt real, but I guess most of the feelings were just completely forgotten about once we started playing. All our friends clapped and cheered, it was wonderful. One of the most amazing things was our mates recorded us and during the video you can hear random people we knew nothing about saying stuff like "this sounds really nice" and "I like it, I really like it" it was really powerful and gave us hope as to why we are still a band to this day and we are like a family now.

- Layne Reed



MUSIC

At the beginning of 2019 the Spotswood College Music Department relocated to A Extension block, now aptly renamed the "Music Hub". The new department is bigger than ever allowing us to setup three separate recording studio spaces (albeit still requiring some sound proofing).

The introduction of curriculum changes saw class numbers dramatically increase as it gave students more opportunity to choose music subjects on a daily basis. This led to the appointment of another music teacher Mr Nick Lambert. Mr Lambert has brought a variety of skills to the department, the most noteworthy being his ability to play almost all instruments that require air - saxophones, trumpet, tuba, clarinet, trombone, sousaphone. This has helped to get our new brass band "The Louisiana Brass Band" up and running and making noise. Mr Lambert is also tutoring the Hatrix band which now has 21 members, they are sounding great.

Thanks must go out to Mr Matthew Benton for his relief work during Term 2 while Mr James was on leave, thank you sir!

As well as regular classes, Spotswood College also runs a successful itinerant music lesson programme where students receive tuition in small groups on a specific instrument. We are lucky to have a talented and experienced group of teachers taking these lessons:

Mr Peter Jefferies: Drums, songwriting & composition.
Mr Robert Greenfield: electric & acoustic guitar, bass guitar, upright bass, ukulele, cello.
Mr Robin Wells: Vocals/singing, Piano/keyboard.
Mr Stewart Maunder: trumpet, saxophone (soprano, alto, tenor, baritone), trombone, flute, tuba.
Mr Nick Lambert: trumpet, saxophone (soprano, alto, tenor, baritone), trombone, sousaphone, tuba, clarinet.

There are lots of exciting S.T.E.A.M courses running within the music department.

MUSIC TO THE WORLD

A course where students write and record their own short album of music and design and make album covers.

MUSIC RESEARCH PROJECT

Students crafted their own research projects such as music history, music performance, the physics of musical instruments.

TE AO WAIATA

Students practiced and performed waiata māori from different genres and generations.

MUSIC & FILM

Students designed, produced and recorded music videos for their own songs.

Louisiana Brass Band

Students developed music sight-reading skills whilst learning new instruments such as the saxophone or trumpet. They focus was on playing upbeat and vibrant music from the southern states of America.

INNOVATIVE MUSIC

Students used SoundTrap (a Digital Audio Workstation) to create electronic soundscapes and progressive beats.

LYRICS AND BEATS

Students explored the world of lyric writing and created their own stories through songwriting. Students also focused on developing their instrument skills and playing in a band.

As well as S.T.E.A.M programmes, students also had the chance to choose a music literacy course which replaced a traditional English course. In the junior and senior programmes students were able to learn to read and write musical notation. Get an insight into parts of musical history and develop their vocabulary in different musical genres.

As our modern learning environment evolves so does the world of music. I look forward to engaging with new challenges and more vibrant musical experiences in 2020.

Thanks to all my students for their positive attitudes, dedication to excellence and regularly practicing on their instruments.

Tihei mouri ora
- Mr James



INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

It has been an interesting year with the new timetable of double periods for both juniors and seniors. This has proved a challenge, especially with junior levels, as the demands on the teenage brain are very high and therefore hard to sustain over two hours. Languages fare best in small doses and often. A period of trial and error with a bigger reliance on electronic devices also took place, with a frank discussion halfway through semester 1 which saw a return to paper for note taking and writing tasks.

There came visitors from Japan with the return of the Kyotango students and the Hatsukaichi exchange with a visit from their new Principal keen on strengthening the ties between our schools. We've also had the pleasure of a visit from a group of students from Valencia, in Spain. It is always highly motivating for our students to mix with these foreign visitors and get a chance to practice the language and make connections and friendships overseas. There follows preparations for trips to both Japan and Spain in 2020.



This year, Mandarin has been offered as a taster with the full support of the Confucius Foundation, and their lovely teacher Miss Liang. We are so lucky to have native speakers teaching each of our foreign languages!

Following last year's success, the Taranaki Language Immersion Day returns on Saturday 10 August at NPBHS with a range of linguistic and cultural activities organised by the Taranaki International Languages Teachers and supported by the various Embassies, the Alliance Française, Massey University's International Languages Dept and the International Pacific University in Palmerston North.

There was cooking- making empanadas and croque-monsieurs, the ever so popular salsa workshop, a variety of arty activities around cut paper and more.

We have continued to support the enrichment programme at Marfell Primary School with a weekly hour of French activities in terms 2 and 3. It is a very enjoyable initiative supporting our community.

VOUS AVEZ DIT FRANÇAIS? COMME C'EST BIZARRE...

We have had the great pleasure of having two French students who have well supported the senior students: guided by Lou Ann Courtois, the Year 12 have been reading 35 kilos d'espoir by Anna Gavalda; and lead by Jules Regenet, the Year 13 read Monsieur Ibrahim et les fleurs du Coran by Eric-Emmanuel Schmitt. The annual year 10 trip to the café Petit Paris took place term 2 for a taste of French culture, and there will follow the cooking and sharing of a three course meal with lemon drink. The year 9 had a goûter (afternoon tea) with citronnade, croissants and pains au chocolat, finishing with a lively game of bouchon.

The Year 10 French and Japanese students shared some cultural events with a game of pétanque, Easter egg painting and cracking the melon blindfolded with a sword. We are presenting a student for scholarship French this year.

Roll on 2020!

- Sabine de Crevoisier | HOD Languages



JAPANESE

This year has been a very special year in Japan as the former Emperor has abdicated and his son Norihito has become Emperor. This has been taught as a major cultural event with the changing of the era from HEISEI to REIWA. The students have done comparisons between the Japanese royal family and the English royal family. A Kyotango delegation arrived in March for a weeks stay which we provided homestay billets and enjoyed diverse cultural events together as well as practiced practical Japanese and their English. In Year 10 cultural investigation, Jazmine Murray was an excellent powerpoint presentation about "Influences on Japanese Fashion". After the Christchurch incident Hatsukaichi High School (Sister School) sent us 1000 paper cranes for Te Aroha and as a way of supporting us through Peace and Love. Every student at their school folded one paper crane with a message to whaea Nicola. Our classroom made 200 cranes as part of a combined high school Japanese studies support for the victims in Christchurch.



Finally, this is the first time I taught Japanese SOROBAN [abacus] at school and the students are really enjoying themselves.



JAPANESE 2018 (omitted from 2018 magazine)

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 accompany me on our Japan trip, as well as Mr & Mrs FitzPatrick for the later part of our trip and all the amazing students. In closing, a special thank you to Sasakawa Foundation for their sponsorship.



SPANISH

This year with the approval of the Ministry of Education and the support of Whaia Nicola, an exchange programme started with the purpose of establishing a long standing partnership between Spotswood College and a school in Valencia (Spain) called La Sagrada Familia.

I am hoping that the exchange programme will give the students an incentive to continue to learn Spanish and travel overseas to Hispanic speaking countries in the future. The exchange has been the start of many great relationships which I have the faith will continue in years to come. My aspiration is that as many students as possible have the possibility to experience the culture and have the opportunity to put into practice all the Spanish they have learnt through dedication and hard work.

Seven students and two teachers travelled all the way from Spain to visit us from the 28th of April to 14th of May this year. They had full immersion into the English language, an authentic kiwi experience and participation in our school culture.

A number of families offered a home to the Spanish Students and supported them during their stay in New Zealand. Their support and understanding was truly amazing.

At the beginning of next year our students representing Spotswood will be travelling to Spain where they will experience a full linguistic and cultural Spanish immersion. I have the confidence that this will spark their vision and minds and will give them unforeseen opportunities.

One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way.

- Frank Smith

As for the second part of the year I will continue to inspire and motivate my students with fun teaching techniques to encourage them not to give up the journey.

Another event to look forward to is "Taranaki Languages and Cultural Immersion day" which will take place at New Plymouth Boys High. In this event, all the language teachers of Taranaki come together to run a fun day where anybody can participate and enjoy the day. This is the second year for this event after having huge success last year.

I believe that it is important to create events like this not only to inspire and motivate actual language learners and possibly new learners but to reflect on values such as diversity, tolerance and open-mindedness.

- Marian Dingle.



LANGUAGE IMMERSION DAY



SPOTSWOOD INTERNATIONAL



Our Vision:

“Spotswood International will provide a top quality co-educational Taranaki experience in a safe and supportive environment to a wide range of International Students whilst strengthening the school community financially, socially, academically and culturally.”

The International Programme at Spotswood College continues to make a significant and welcome contribution to the multi-cultural makeup of our school and community.

International students want to study here because of our high quality education system, our innovative teaching techniques, our focus on being work-ready and the education pathways.

We offer this in a safe, welcoming and beautiful environment.

International students connect New Zealanders to the world and enrich our students in many ways. Having international students in classrooms, sports teams and host families homes brings the world to us. Lifelong friendships, connections and networks are formed. Thank you to all our host families who ‘open their homes and hearts’ to our students.

We are so proud to be able to offer this outstanding quality of care to our agents and families.

In 2019 we enrolled 37 International students for one term

or longer and 25 short stay students. These students came to us from France, Brazil, China, Germany, Indonesia, Italy and Japan.

Adapting to a new culture, language and learning environment and making new friends is a major challenge and we continue to admire the courage of our international students as they meet these challenges. The staff and students at Spotswood College make students feel welcome and part of our school community. Thank you all for your empathy, support and care!



END OF AN ERA

The end of Term 1 2019 was the ‘end of an era’ for Spotswood International and the wider school with the ‘retirement’ of our much loved and admired International Director, Gloria Holland.

Gloria has been part of Spotswood College for 27 years covering many roles.

Originally appointed in the English department doing reading recovery, leading on to being integral in the establishment and running of the Learning Centre. Gloria also lent her many skills to what was then known as the Transition Department. She was also Year 9 & 10 Dean. Together with Dot Andrews, they made a formidable and

very effective team as many parents and students could attest to they got stuff done!

In 2001, Spotswood College became a signatory to the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students and Spotswood International began. With then Deputy Principal Brett Sloan in the Director role and Gloria, having completed further study in ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) became Dean of International students.

From small beginnings, Spotswood College has become the destination of choice for what is now many hundreds of young people from around the globe. Gloria was appointed as International Director in 2010. She is widely respected in the International education community and more recently has been instrumental in the development of the International Education Taranaki collective. Under the umbrella of Venture Taranaki, IET is a collaborative group representing Taranaki signatory schools. Gloria is passionate in her belief that ‘together we can grow’ and promote our region as the ‘first choice location to study’ in New Zealand.

Spotswood International is widely known for its outstanding level of pastoral care and support for their students. This is the legacy of ‘Mrs Holland or Mrs Gloria’ the best listener, the most skillful lead of difficult conversations, determined, compassionate, kind and understanding ... and only occasionally grumpy when the Yellow Room was left untidy! ... without exception the best advocate for her students.

We all wish Gloria a well deserved, long and active retirement from school. Time to play, travel and make memories with her precious grandchildren and whanau. Arohanui GHO

OUR NEW DIRECTOR - NICOLA HEALY

Nicky comes from New Plymouth Boys High School after 10 years of service to join Janet Wrightson Lean in the International Department in the role as International Director and Dean. Her previous roles include, TIC of Digital Media, Learning Matters and Assistant dean at year 13 and Dean of International Students. Nicky is

very excited to be part of the school and is proud to be promoting Spotswood College as a destination for our International Student community. She is a passionate educator with a strong interest in student welfare and 21st Century Learning practices. In previous roles outside of education Nicky has worked in marketing and sales and in hospitality in both NZ and Australia. She has enjoyed hosting overseas travellers in her home where she and her family have made life-long international friendships.



“In my short time here, so far I have discovered that there is just so much to offer International Students that are considering Spotswood College as their choice for study and NZ experiences. From our inclusive learning environment, passionate kind and caring staff and students, to our unique dynamic contemporary curriculum and learning practices. It is a pleasure promoting our school. In addition to this we have access to excellent outdoor education opportunities in this beautiful environment we are lucky to call home. I am very proud and excited to be part of the kaupapa here. It is a pleasure to share the opportunities available here with our International Community, and promote friendship and inclusivity via global connections for our Local Community too. I am grateful for the warm welcome I have received and look forward to getting amongst all that Spotswood College has to offer.”

2019 has been a year of change for Spotswood International. Thank you to Carol Curtin for her commitment and care during Term 2. We are excited to plan and move forward into 2020 marketing our new curriculum to our international audience and welcoming more amazing young people to our kura.

Have a happy and safe summer!



DRAMA

It has been a very busy year in the Drama department, partly due to the success of the senior literacy class making the Sheilah Winn Nationals and the amazing amount of theatre opportunities we have had.

Pupils have had the chance to see 11 different performances, from full musical productions like 'Priscilla Queen of the Desert', to intimate one woman shows at 4th Wall such as 'Solitude' and 'Mockingbird'. We have also visited Q Theatre in Inglewood to watch some Oscar Wild and experienced the magic of contemporary Maori Dance from Atamira Dance Company. The Pop Up Globe's 'Hamlet' was a particular highlight. We were also extremely lucky to benefit from workshops and Q and A sessions with many of these amazing performers. It is invaluable for the students to be able to see a variety of theatre styles and venues, and I believe we have definitely managed this!

SHEILAH WINN

The regional contest was held at the TET Kings Theatre in Stratford and saw most Taranaki high schools perform various 5 and 15 minute extracts of Shakespeare's works. All were well received and the variety of settings, styles and interpretations was both refreshing and inspiring to watch. The semester 1 senior literacy class was somewhat taken aback by being selected in the 15 minute category but elated at the chance to perform their 1970's disco 'Romeo and Juliet' at The Michael Fowler Centre. Miss Hunneyball, however, was not so enchanted with the idea of having to fundraise, organise accommodation and find willing staff and parents to give up their Queens Birthday

weekend to hang out with 17 teenagers for 5 days! Thank goodness for Nicholas Lambert, Sam Kindler and Deb Gallagher who were willing, able and mad enough to come along with us. We also had the pleasure of taking the 3 qualifying NPGHS pupils with us, who fitted in perfectly with our eclectic group of multi year and multi national pupils. Whilst there we also had the chance to see 'Waiting for Godot' at Circa Theatre, which was a real treat. Whilst none of our party were awarded any certificates, we all loved the performances, workshops and of course shopping opportunities. Even sickness, injury and getting stuck in the lift did not dampen our spirits...the show went on and we returned tired but buzzing from an amazing trip.

SO BRILLIANTLY CLEVER

During term one the senior drama STEAM class devised an original drama based on the case of Juliet Hulme and Pauline Parker, and the murder, by them, of Paulines mother in Christchurch, 1954. It was a re imagining of the events and consequences, dealing with the imbalance of the friendship and what could have happened, had they not been tried and found guilty. Themes of social expectation and prejudice in post war New Zealand were explored, including the criminalization of homosexuality as a mental health issue.

REVENGE OF THE AMAZONS.

The semester 2 senior literacy class produced this gender flipped version of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' at the start of term 4. Partially directed by Jazz Gallagher (Year 12) and set in the 1980's / 1990's, it built on the discussions

we had had around gender representation in Shakespeare and modern life, in a more general sense. A topic that is very close to many of the pupils hearts.

REBELLION

Performed late in term 4, this was an ambitious project developed through a collaboration STEAM of design and drama. A production company, of sorts, was created with pupils exploring the world of social and political rebellion through the arts. Music, video, design, visual art and theatre were all considered and the pupils then created their own concept and devised the performance through improvisation and experimentation.

SPOTTY IDOL

Bigger and better than 2018, we had 16 entries ranging from acoustic Ukulele and original rap to dodgy dances. Hosted by the wonderful Olivia Whitehead and Summah Watarawi-Peka, all acts were enthusiastically received by an attentive audience, and a wonderful night was had by all.

Our judges, Holly Shannahan, Alyssa Poole, Matt Benton and Tayla Taiwhati had a hard job ranking the top 5 performers and awarding the prizes, however.....they managed it.

FIRST PLACE | Michael Gibbon Yr 12

SECOND PLACE | Teya Mazey Yr 11

THIRD PLACE | Mika Doron Yr 10

FOURTH PLACE | Rosie Ray Yr 13

FIFTH PLACE | Tenaya Richardson Yr 13

Gift of a singing lesson with Robin Wells went to Olive Stinson. Special 'best original performance' award went to Makya Balis.

Congratulations to all those who performed. Your courage and talent is inspirational: Caleb Adlam, Sienna Benefield, Lochie Burwell, Pipa Clarkson, Heavenlee Edwards, Seamus Fawkner, Tristan Francis, Stacey Hayes, Chris Hobson, Tim Hobson, Arron Hockly, Jake Larsen, Matthew Mahood, Ezra Munn, Jazmine Murray, Arata Rangi, Layne Reed, Alajo-Marie Taha, Ollie Tarn, Paige Thomas, Erica Vogel, Lace Wegman-Hall, Olivia Whitehead.

It was particularly exciting to welcome Spotswood first group of singers in over 20 years to the stage. Hopefully 'Sing your heart out' will just get bigger and better in the future.

Thank you again to our sponsors and all the staff and

pupils who gave up their evening to make it happen. And a special 'High five' to my bandmates for sticking with it and walking the talk! 'NO PRINCIPALS' Dave Froom, Glenn Jolly, Jeff Thomas, Chris Lapworth and Nicholas Lambert..... We rock!

SPOTTY IDOL SPONSORS

T.S.H. Torpedo 7, The Rockshop, The Black Seeds, Poppies Bookshop, Turquoise Cafe, Vinyl Countdown Green Door Cafe, Elixir Cafe, Musicworks, Spotswood Countdown, Locals Cafe, Lahar Cafe.

- Marie Hunneyball





SHOULD DOGS BE ALLOWED IN THE CLASSROOM?

I used to sneak my Greyhounds into my classroom past the signs that said no dogs allowed.

Eventually of course I got sprung, to my surprise my Principal supported the idea of me bringing them to school and they are now ever welcomed into the Staffroom.

It may seem that dogs would be more of a distraction than a benefit, but more and more studies are showing that having almost any kind of pet in class can bring significant benefits to students.

I have found that students, both junior and senior respond well and apart from minor distractions, once the students have welcomed the boys they settle into work and to an extent improve their focus.

A major study conducted jointly by the Pet Care Trust and the American Humane Society published in 2015 found

the top three benefits to students from having pets in the classroom were improved learning outcomes in the areas of care and compassion, responsibility and science and nature.

Having a dog present in the classroom promotes a positive mood and provides significant anti-stress effects on the body. In fact, the simple act of petting a dog has the effect of lowering blood pressure and heart rate.

It has also been found that dogs in classrooms can improve cognitive skills. Interacting with dogs improves students' reading skills, stimulates memory and problem-solving skills, and even optimizes executive-functioning skills. It appears my bringing the hounds in has had a serendipitous benefit to my students as well as for the dogs.

- David Froom



WOTM - PAPERCRAFTS

Paper craft is an easy hobby for all walks of life and can be used to make personal gifts for family and friends as well as a creative outlet for the student.

In Papercraft classes, students make a number of projects of increasing complexity, starting with a paperbag album that they can use to remember a time, event or something special to themselves.

Full guidance for successful completion of each activity is given by following full step by step instructions on their devices, enabling them to work at their own pace and so is suitable for a diverse range of students. Through Papercraft, students learn skills that support the

curriculum such as comprehension of instructions, time management, planning, geometry, measuring, colour and precision.

As the students develop their skills they are able to move on to more complex projects such as making waterfall and easel cards and learn how to stamp images clearly and creatively.

Papercraft classes have been a popular choice in school with many students returning each module to create new projects.

- Kathy Oates



COMMUNITY CONNECT FRIDAY YARNS

The concept of the Friday Yarn came from having an elderly Mother-In-Law in a retirement home. The residents who wished to be involved come together weekly to knit and make new friendships, a way of easing the loneliness whilst participating in an activity they enjoy and keeps their minds active.

The objective of the Friday Yarn was two-fold. Learn a transferable skill whilst making community connections. At the beginning of the year we started with 5 students and the numbers have grown throughout the year and we now have 19 students attending.

All the students have been knitting "peggy squares" under the guidance of some lovely ladies from the Jean Sandel Retirement Resort.

Once knitted, they sew the squares together to make colourful blankets which will be donated to the Baby Unit at the Taranaki Hospital.

Our objectives have been attained. Spotswood students have formed new connections and friendships with the older generation and have contributed to the local community in the process.

To further the relationship between teenagers and the older generation we have been visiting the village so our students can see a glimpse of what retirement means to some members of our community.

- Kathy Oates



ACTIVE MOVEMENT WALKING & CHILDSPLAY

We live in a world where active movement is on the decline. Records show an increase in illnesses directly related to a society doing less exercise and living a more sedentary life.

The aim of active movement sessions is to get students out and about and make a paradigm shift in what is considered to be playing.

Walking group – These sessions are a low impact but increased energy exercise that aim to get the students up towards the 150 minutes a week recommended for low to moderate intensity exercise for a healthier lifestyle. Done in a low risk environment it suits students of all ages and abilities. Also being a social activity it promotes growth of student relationships.

On average 20 students participate in 40 minutes of exercise, each session.

Childsplay – In a society focussing on handheld devices, Snapchat, Facebook, video games and other forms of social media, Childsplay aims to provide exercise while changing the students' view on what playing is.

In these sessions the students participate in a mix of physical and mental tasks ranging from parlour games from years gone by to tin-can alley, amazing race and Twister.

A light hearted, sometimes hilarious and reflective way of exercising, we have had up to 45 students participate in the programme and feedback has been very positive.

- Kathy Oates

KAI WITH SOUL THE END OF A SUCCESSFUL ERA | 2008 - 2019



After 11 years of showcasing hundreds of students cooking in the Food and Nutrition classes at Spotswood College, Kai with Soul has come to an end. One of the reasons it continued for so long was because of the very positive community feedback given to Food and Nutrition teacher, Katy Roach.

The Kai with Soul initiative was started in May 2008 after Katy was approached by the Taranaki Daily News to create a fortnightly feature in the Food/Lifestyle section, on students creating healthy, nutritious food. After some brainstorming, students came up with the name Kai with Soul and the feature ran every two weeks and became a community staple in the paper, teaching the community and students about sustainability, perseverance with cooking, natural ingredients and nutritional value. It promoted the Ministry of Health nutritional goals and emphasised preparing home-made meals, using locally-sourced in-season ingredients and the importance of family sitting around a table several times a week for their evening meal.

For Spotswood College's 50th Jubilee, the Food and Nutrition Department proudly launched a Kai with

Soul Cookbook. This was published professionally, as a fundraiser and in conjunction with the PTA at the time and both the first and second editions sold out. A lot of hard work was put in by the PTA and staff members of the Food and Nutrition Department at the time to make this happen – Katy Roach, Jocelyn Gabites, Angela Mason, Lina Alzate and Lesley Kreisler.

Over the years, students have become more aware of what they are cooking and eating and feedback from past students, who have gone flatting, say they are often the only person in the flat who can cook, all thanks to what they learnt through Kai with Soul.

Over the last 11 years Kai with Soul has had to adapt to changes such as more students choosing to be vegetarian and vegan and only consuming free range products, as well as having more religious requirements such as only having halal meats.

It has been a real privilege to be able to continue to share the Kai with Soul philosophy and information with the community, through the newspaper articles.

MUSIC AT WOMAD

Spotswood College Students at WOMAD who performed and collaborated on the "Make Every Word Count" project. Students collaborated on lyrics and then performed at the opening ceremony of WOMAD 2019 with Charlotte Johansen and Victoria Girling-Butcher and 100+ students from around Taranaki.

Photo (left to right) Wes James, Victoria Girling-Butcher, Felix Ashworth, Teya Mazey, Makya Baylis, Adam McKenzie, Charlotte Johansen



OUR SPORTING SUCCESSES



TSSSA EVENTS TERM 1, 2, 3

SURFING

This event is always a favourite with the Students at the beginning of term 1 while the sun is still shining and a very popular event to start the year with. Spotswood had a team of 8 students this year competing in Long Board, Surfing and Body Boarding divisions.

Congratulations: Tenaya Richardson: 1st Long Board Division.

TOUCH RUGBY

This year Spotswood entered a Touch Rugby team in the TSSSA Event held in Opunake. Mr Murray Robinson was able to gather a team in short period of time and their ability to come together at short notice was a credit to them.

There was some great game play which was also a credit to their skills and ability, the boys came together well and executed some simple strategies. They played some great touch and had some good wins and altogether it was an enjoyable day with Touch being the winner.

Congratulations to team who took out 3rd place in the Senior Boys' Division: Neme Faga, Meli Naborisi, Tane Whitehead, Zech Chowdhury, James Dey, Byron Knowles, Rockco Lister, Harper Sao Tui-Huta, Tane Southorn, Izac White.

LAWN BOWLS / INDOOR BOWLS

This year's outdoor event was held at the Paritutu Bowling Club on a very hot Thursday afternoon. Spotswood entered 2 teams which both competed well against some very strong opposition. This is a great "have a go" event and was enjoyed by all Secondary School students.

INDOOR BOWLS

The Indoor Bowls Event is held in the T.S.B Stadium where Schools enter a seven person team made up of, 4's, Pairs and singles. The singles event is competitive with the pairs and 4's being another great "have a go" event.

Well done to the following students: Jade Grey, Jessica Grey, Kane Fabish, Kanaan Andrews, Flynn Watson, Luke Cocker, Tristan Rahaut.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

The Mountain Biking event is a new TSSSA event held at Lake Mangamahoe and is for experienced riders. This year's 3 Competitors from Spotswood braved the Downhill and Cross Country Events which attracted a huge amount of students throughout Taranaki.

A great effort by: Joshua Houghton, Finn Heard and Harper Hine.

RUGBY LEAGUE

The Annual Wille Talau Rugby League Tournament held at Waitara is a popular event for our Spotswood College students. This Year we took a strong team of 19 who competed proudly against rival College's in the region. Spotswood College 1st XIII came 4th in this Event.

Congratulations to Neme Faga, Joel Faga, Gareth Hoet, Tane Whitehead, Meli Naborisi, Arron Hockley, Terryn Prikahu, Byron Knowles, Gareth Hoet, Tremayne Ngaia, Zech Chowdhury, Kriss Tusagi, Norman Mangu, Kairo Preston, Tipene, Devlin Armstrong, Quentin Ngaia, Te Awhe Ngaia, Lachlan McCabe.

ROGAINE

The Rogaine Event is an orienteering competition held during the evening at Lake Mangamahoe. This is hugely popular with the students as they form teams with their friends and get to navigate their way around the course in the dark!

Congratulations to Maruata Ngarewa-Cribb, Larissa Wilkinson, Luke Cocker and Harry Younger for coming 1st in the Senior Mixed Division.

CROSS COUNTRY

Five Competitors from Spotswood entered this year's Cross Country event on very cold and wet day at the Hawera A & P Showgrounds. All students competed well and enjoyed the challenge of the trying conditions.

Well done to the following students: Zara Erol-Watt, Kiralee Willan, Dean Broad, Sienna Benefield, Ben Manktelow, Erica Vogel.

JUNIOR FUTSAL

TSSSA Junior Futsal is a new event and proved to be a very popular choice for our students. This year we entered a Junior boys team and a Junior girls team who thoroughly enjoyed this modified indoor game

Congratulations to the girl's team on coming 3rd: Zara Erol-Watt, Aisha Campbell, Maree Dove, Jezmah Gardiner-Fleming, Ashleigh Hill, Aryssa Robinson, Swanna Walbrecq.

TRAIL RUN

The Trail Run event was held at Hickford Park, Bell Block this year. This is a great event for avid runners who navigate the 6 kilometre course both on and off road. Congratulations to Zara Erol-Watt who came 3rd in the junior girl's race.

SQUASH

Spotswood College had 3 Junior Squash competitors who all took part in this year's event held at the Kawarua Squash Club. This event is open to novice (Non graded players) and graded players which is great for students who would like to try a new sport.

Well done to: Ethan Clough, Oliver McFarlane and Lachlan Flemming .

BADMINTON CLUB AND TSSSA BADMINTON

Spotswood College has a very enthusiastic badminton Club and we are very privileged to have a Community volunteer like Trent Riddick coaching our students every Friday after School. This year's TSSSA Badminton Event proved to be very successful one, it is evident that the club trainings have had an massive impact on our success. Congratulations to Trent and the following students:

NOVICE:

- Jacky Li (1st Junior boys singles)
- Jezmah Gardiner- Fleming (3rd Junior girls singles)
- Swann Swanna Walbrecq (1st Junior girls Doubles)
- Arron Hockley (2nd Senior boys singles)
- Shavannah Jordan/ Summer Price (1st place senior girls doubles)

COMPETITIVE:

- Jayden Leece (2nd Junior boys singles)
- Jayden Leece/Jacky Li (2nd Junior Boys Doubles)
- Taj Wasim (2nd senior boys Singles)
- Taj Wasim/Abu Sharique (2nd senior boys doubles)

Mr Trent Riddick also organised an interschool competition in Term 3 where we able to compete with rival secondary schools FDMC and NPBHS. This was a very competitive event with Spotswood College winning the Interschool trophy. Congratulations to: Taj Wasim, Jayden Leece, Abu Sharique, Arron Hockly.

TENNIS (MR BRENT DUNNET)

This year we had a team of 6 students compete at the Tennis Championships played at the Hawera Lawn Tennis Club. Olivet Hill and Hugh Avery played in the B Grade singles while Roan Upson, Harry Younger, Jeremy Hickling

and Sophie Hill competed in the Doubles knockout competition.

The combination of Upson and Younger won four games in a row and took out the final 4-1, 4-1 to win the knockout Championship.

Hill meet Avery in the final of the B grade championship with Hill taking out the final 4-1, 4-2 to win the B grade singles competition, Avery came 2nd.

YO-ROW CHALLENGE

The Yo-Row challenge is an interschool Indoor rowing competition and is a great opportunity to get together with a team of mates to see how far you can row. This year Spotswood team enthusiastically competed against other rival Taranaki Secondary Schools and in the end took out 3rd place in this year's challenge. Congratulations to our team: Neme Faga, Meli Naborisi, James Dey, Riley Peters, Joel Faga, Gareth Hoet, Tamati Hape, Izac White, Tane Whitehead.

PARKOUR

This is the first time TSSSA have held a Parkour event which was held in conjunction with the Waitara Gymnastics Club. This was met with a lot of enthusiasm from our students who thoroughly enjoyed the competition and were very successful.

Congratulations to: Dean Broad (1st in skill/style division) Aarron Hedley (2nd speed division)

KI-O-RAHI

This year was Spotswood College first time competing in the traditional Maori game Ki-O-Rahi entering a mixed team with tough competition from around the region. Students practiced at least once a week to gain more knowledge of the rules while keeping fit at the same time. It was great to see some culture integrated with sport that our students are participating in. Overall it was a positive, fun event and we hope to see more students participating in the future. Congratulations to the Ki-O-Rahi Team, Neme Faga, Maruata Ngerewa-Cribb, Shavannah Jordan, Summer Price, Meli Naborisi, Byron Knowles, Breana Kaponga, Cabe Ihaia-Dean, Joel Faga, James Dey, Ocean Bayliss.

- Maruata Ngarewa-Cribb

ATHLETICS

Following on from our successful school Athletoids Day in Term One a group of talented athletes represented the school at the Taranaki Schools Athletics event held at the TET stadium. The weather wasn't great but the event was well attended with representation from schools all over Taranaki. This was the first time that many of our athletes had ever run on the all-weather track and even used starting blocks.

The team was made up of Year 9s to Y13s. With our competitors representing the school in both track and field events. The day started with the relay races and had our Junior students having to step up and run-up in the intermediate age group and also Tamika had to run in the boys' team.

There are some incredible athletes in Taranaki and our team performed really well and came away with great successes. It will be great to build upon this and we aim to take an even bigger team to represent Spotswood in 2020. Well done to the entire team; Elliot Alford, James Dey, Zara Erol-Watt, Joel Faga, Meli Naborisi, Summer Price, Jax Renata-Richardson, Tamika Renata-Richardson, Harper Sao Tui-Huta, Izac White and Tane Whitehead.

The following are the highlights of the results. The team were competitive in every event they did and all gave their best.

JUNIOR GIRLS:

Tamika Renata-Richardson: 2nd 100m Final, 5th Long Jump. Zara Erol-Watt: 3rd Long Jump.

JUNIOR BOYS:

Jax Renata-Richardson: 2nd High Jump, 5th 200m Final. Elliot Alford: 1st Javelin, 2nd Discus, 5th Shot Put.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS:

Summer Price: 4th Discus, 5th Javelin.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS:

Harper Sao Tui-Huta: 1st 100m Final. Joel Faga: 4th Shot Put.

SENIOR BOYS:

Izac White: 3rd High Jump.

- Clare Knapton



COLLEGE TEAMS

RUGBY 1ST XV

By Tane Whitehead – Captain

This year I was given the privilege to become captain of our first XV. Being captain has definitely uplifted and demonstrated my capabilities as a leader.

This year we incorporated a team culture where teammates felt valued, and earned the right to put on the jersey. Regardless of the results, we were able to have numbers at training. This led to people competing for a starting position in our team, which should be an honour, not a given.

This consequently led to wins against two teams we hadn't beaten in 5 years. First we beat FDMC 2nd XV in a narrow victory at 15-12, converting a late penalty to secure the game. We also beat NPBHS 3rd XV in the second round robin, completing a challenging final 20 minutes to come away with the W, 34 to 24. It also led to better results off the field, as the main goal of sport is to have fun while gaining fundamental soft skills for the future. This has benefits beyond this year, as most of our players will remain in the first XV for the next two years, with the aim of building onto the strong platform created this year.

I would like to thank our coaches Tamati Noho and Toka Walden. We were challenged to better ourselves as players, and although it can be frustrating at times, we learnt that it was for the better of the team. Thank you also to Jai Sao Tui-Huta and Lara Read, our management team for 2019. The amount of time and money you provide off the field is far beyond what we as players ask, and we truly appreciate all the support we gain as players. With an amazing season I'm sure the Spotswood 1st XV lions will be in the finals next season.

BASKETBALL

By Cameron Moratti – Coach
Junior Boys

"The junior boys' Basketball team had a challenging season in 2019. The games were played on Monday night at different school gymnasiums throughout term 2 and term 3. It was established early on in the year that 2019 was going to be a building season for junior Boys' Basketball

at Spotswood College. Our best game of the season was against the year 10 Francis Douglas team where we had a number of successful plays and defensive turn overs against a more experienced team. We are looking to continue to improve and build on what we have started this year. In the meantime remember; shooting form, left hand dribble, and eat some spinach."

FOOTBALL BOYS 1ST XI

By Kobi Hislop – Captain

This year the Spotswood College 1st XI was entered into the national 2nd 11 Tournament as well as the Tuesday high school league. The team did well this year finishing a respectable 4th, equal on points to 3rd place who had a superior goal difference. We played 9 games winning 6 and losing 3 only against the teams that finished above us.

During the tournament, the team suffered injuries to key players and we were also missing a few key players due to other commitments, however the boys did well with the team we had and showed real spirit as some players had to play on injured which showed the real commitment they had to Spotswood College and I couldn't have asked for any more from everyone as they gave their all on the field.

Spotswood had many young players that broke into the 1st XI this year and in the years to come these players will be the leaders of the team. The Senior boys were very supportive and helpful to these players and I am very thankful for having captained such a great team, who I'm sure next year will put up a real challenge for the league title!

Thanks to Billy for coaching the team and driving us around to away matches and helping us out in the wind and rain. Also a special thanks to Lara for providing assistance for the team and sorting us out to play in the tournament with Billy.

Finally, a massive thanks to the parents who offered to drive the players to away games, we really appreciate what you do for the team and allow us to play the game we love.

OFF-ROAD RIDING CLUB

This year saw many changes in how we did things at Spotswood College, including the introduction of Clubs on Wednesdays. I saw this as a chance to get the dirt bike riders out for training and up-skilling. We started off with basic maintenance, tyre changing, carburetor dismantling etc. The Taranaki Moto Trials club came with their trail bikes and everybody experienced this amazing sport, with five sections set out in the school grounds.

We had one more session on the dirtbikes after that. The majority of students also had mountain bikes and getting dirt bikes to school and finding places to ride in the winter was very hard, so the focus changed to mountain biking. Come rain or shine we went riding at Mangamahoe Mountain Bike Park.

This brought both parents and students along to ride together. The skill level of these riders grew as did their fitness, mine included. Our rides would last at least two hours, covering 10 - 12 kilometers, which doesn't sound much, but remember this is all off road with plenty of up hills thrown in.

We are so lucky to have such a great facility in New Plymouth with trails to suit everyone, so the rides were tailored to who was riding with the group on the day.

- Simon Houghton



MANFEILD RACE TRIP

It has been a busy time this year, in my class 'Workshop to Racetrack'. We have some great bikes being designed and built. With the flexibility of our new Curriculum we saw some Year 11s undertake the challenge of building their own machine. Unfortunately, you have to be a Year 12 student to race them so the Year 11s had to be the Pit Crew, which will give them an understanding of what to expect next year when they can race.

This year's event had students from ten schools coming from as far as Gisborne, Rotorua and Katikati. We were again the only school from Taranaki to attend.

Two Year 12 students - Finn Heard and Jordan Burling did a fantastic job on getting their bikes ready for scrutineering. The bikes flew through the safety procedure, which was awesome.

Everything is set in place for practice, then the following three races and the final, which were held over the next two days.

The boys' races went well with Finn Heard putting in a solid effort, gaining faster lap times as the track dried out and his confidence grew. Jordan Burling set a steady pace for all his races. Both boys remained in the top 12 and as high as top 6 (35 riders in their class) throughout the races, which is an outstanding achievement as this is the first time the boys had really ridden their own-built motorbikes on tarmac.

Next year we will have a larger team racing with the now Year 11s being able to race and also the present Year 12s racing in Year 13.

- Simon Houghton



CAMBRIDGE CROSS COUNTRY RACE TRIP

It is always a highlight of the year for the Off Road Racing Team, when they bring all their skills together and test themselves against other schools and a natural terrain course on their dirt bikes.

This year's trip was a great success again and well worth all the effort. The team consisted of Josh Houghton, Blake Lusk, Seth Tate and Aiden Apett. All of the boys are experienced riders in their own discipline, but only Josh has raced cross country before, the other having raced motocross and ridden on trail rides, so this was a new experience for the boys.

On race day we arrived at the venue nice and early and the boys set to work get their pit area set up, which comprises of two gazebos, tables, tools, fuel and food. All this was done before sign-on at 8.00 am. With the amount of riders signing on it took longer than expected, which gave the boys a little down time.

With cross country the course is between 9/12 kms long and lasts for 1 and a half hours. The riders have to do as many laps as they can in that time. As it lasts for for so long the riders will need to refuel during the race which is all in your time, so the faster they can refuel and get back out there the better. The major difference between cross country and motocross is motocross race three lots of 12 minute races over a whole day, the track has man made jumps and is a short course. You can see the majority of the track from one point of view.

As this is a junior race, the riders get to do a look lap where they are shown the course so they know where to go and check out anything that might cause them any difficulty.

The boys looked smart in their new Spotswood team jerseys, making them all look professional as a team.

Time came for the race to start, with so many riders it was a very packed start line, and the boys didn't have a good place. The start was hands on your head, dead engine and a shotgun to signal the start. The boys had an alright start mid-front of the pack, not as good as they wanted. The weather turned to rain on the last lap, which made the course wet, so there were a few challenges out there.

Josh was first to come into the pits to fuel, followed by Blake then the others followed.

Josh was leading his class until he slid out and got his bike caught in a live electric fence and had to try and get it out without getting too many zaps, and lost the lead but was still in 2nd.

The results were Josh 2nd place, Blake 11th out of 35 riders on the 125's. Aiden 8th and Seth 25th out of 31 riders in the 85/150 4t. Total combined entries for the day were 151 riders. Spotswood College Team came 14th out of 76 school teams. So well done boys - that is a great result.

Once again, we made the most of being away from home and combined the race trip with a visit to Pirirni MX Park, which has something for everyone (including the fathers!!!). It has cross country loops with hard and easy options, a motocross track, a mini cross country track and a minis track. So the next day we all rode together around the park, putting in a few laps of all the tracks. Seth must have done the most laps on the MX track; he just wasn't for stopping!

Blake's quote "The entire trip was awesome, can't wait until next year!" So a great trip with a great group of people and will only get stronger.

- Simon Houghton



GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

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

The main highlights during the past year (since October, 2018) were:-

The 2018 Junior Girls' A team finished in 16th place in Division 2 (32nd overall) and the B team 20th in Division 3 (52nd overall) at the 35th North Island Secondary Schools Junior Championships played at Papakura, Auckland last November.

Several of our Junior and Senior Girls' Beach Volleyball Pairs teams competed creditably from November to February in various tournaments in New Plymouth.

One Senior and one Junior girls' pairs team competed at the 2019 NZSS Beach Volleyball championships played at Mt. Maunganui Beach on 2 & 3 February.

Four girls teams competed at the 19th TSSSA- Taranaki Secondary Schools BeachVolleyball Championships that were played at Ngamotu Beach, on Sunday 17th February.

The Senior Girls' Gold team finished 2nd and the Green team 4th in the 2019 Taranaki Secondary Schools senior regional qualifying series played in early-March.

The Senior Girls' team finished in 7th place in Division 6 (87th overall) at the 51st 2019 NZSS Senior championships played in Palmerston North in late-March.

The Junior Girls' team finished in 3rd place in Division 1 and 6th in Division 2 at the 2019 Taranaki Secondary Schools Sports Association (TSSSA) Junior Championships played at the TSB Stadium on Wednesday 11th September.

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

1. 2018 – 35TH NORTH ISLAND JUNIOR INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - AUCKLAND

Two Junior girls' team traveled to Papakura, Auckland for the 35th NISS Junior Championships held from 27-30 November. The teams both stayed in the Papakura Football Clubrooms that we rented for the week. Special thanks to Paula Koot Brennen for coaching the A team.

The Gold team was:- Esther Cocker, Anisa Macdonald,

Amber Robbie, Tracey O'Hare, Chonny Somera, Mishka Rosa, and Amber Moorhouse.

The team had qualified as Taranaki no.2, so were seeded into the Top 32.

Their Top 32 pool play results were:

Lost to Mt. Maunganui College 0-2; 8-25, 6-25; lost to Katikati College 0-2; 15-25, 22-26; lost to Matamata College 0-2; 18-25, 7-25.

Division 2 (For placings 17-32) lost to Tararewa HS 0-2 11-25, 7-25; lost to Aorere College 0-2; 10-25, 15-25; lost to Taupo-Nui-Tia College 0-2; 21-25, 11-25

9th-16th pool play: lost to St.Marys 0-2; 21-25, 20-25; lost to Bethlehem College 0-2; 23-25, 10-25; Play-off for 15th & 16th lost to Whakatane HS-A 1-2; 4-25, 25-22, 10-15

Final placing of 16th in Division 2 or 32nd overall.

The B team was: Jessica Grey, Jessica Proctor, Bridgette Wilson, Olivia Wong Too, Emalia Kasperski, Mika Doron. They were seeded into Division Three.

Their results were:

Pool play: lost to Whangarei GHS-B 0-2; 16-25, 8-25; lost to Hillcrest HS (Hamilton) 0-2, 13-25, 8-25; lost to Westlake GHS-B 0-2, 11-25, 1-25; lost to Otumoetai College-D 0-2, 15-25, 10-25.

16th-20th pool: lost to Whakatane HS-Year 9's 0-2, 12-25, 15-25, lost to Kamo HS 0-2, 2.

12-25, 11-25; lost to Takapuna Grammar-B 0-2; 16-25, 14-25;

Play-off for 19th & 20th lost to Kamo HS 0-2; 15-25, 11-25.

Final placing of 20th in Division 3 (52nd overall).

2. 2019 NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS - MT. MAUNGANUI

Spotswood College entered two teams in this year's championships held at Mt. Maunganui on 2nd & 3rd February. A big thank you to Charlotte Symes for managing the teams.

Senior Girls' Open grade:

Yulan Imhasly & Esther Cocker 21st= Division 1 Girls Year 11 and Under grade: Shavannah Jordan & Summer Price 21st= Division 1

3. 2019 – 19TH TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS(TSSSA) - NGAMOTU BEACH, SUNDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

Spotswood College entered four teams in this year's TSSSA championships.

The teams were:

Junior Girls' Pairs: Jessica Proctor & Jessica Grey
Senior Girls' Pairs: Esther Cocker & Anisa Macdonald
Tracey O'Hare & Amber Robbie
Shavannah Jordan & Summer Price

4. 2019 TARANAKI SENIOR REGIONAL QUALIFYING SERIES:

This year, six teams Spotswood(2), NPGHS(2) Waitara HS and Hawera HS entered the Taranaki senior regional qualifying series. Our teams were:

Gold team:- Larissa Wilkinson, Tenaya Richardson, Unity Walters, Yulan Imhasly, Cara Moffitt, Megan Jones, Chalice Ratapu-Kahui, and Esther Cocker

Green team:- Anisa Macdonald, Amber Robbie, Tracey O'Hare, Shavannah Jordan, Summer Price, Jessica Grey, Jessica Proctor, Mika Doron, Emalia Kasperski

We finished in second and fourth places to qualify as Taranaki no.2 for the NZSS championships.

5. 2019– 51ST NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS SENIOR INDOOR VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS - PALMERSTON NORTH

This year's championships were again played at Palmerston North from 24th – 29th March.

As the Taranaki No.2 seed we were placed in Challenger grade for teams ranked from 65th to decide the teams for Divisions 5 and 6.

Our team was:

Cara Moffitt(Captain), Megan Jones, Chalice Ratapu-Kahui, Unity Walters, Tracey O'Hare, Amber Robbie, Anisa Macdonald, Shavannah Jordan and Summer Price.

Their Pool play results were:- lost to Papanui HS 2-3; 12-25, 25-17, 20-25, 25-22, 10-15; lost to Waiopahu College 1-3; 18-25, 25-20, 7-25, 21-25; lost to Te Aroha College 0-3; 11-25, 16-25, 13-25;

Division 6 results were:-

Lost to Tauranga Girls College-C 1-3; 19-25, 17-25, 25-20, 21-25; beat Hawera HS 3-0; 25-17, 25-23, 25-22; beat Katikati College-B 3-0; 25-20, 25-17, 25-14; Quarter-final lost to St.Marys College 0-3; 13-25, 15-25, 26-28; 5th-7th play-off lost to St.Peters 2-3; 25-27, 19-25, 25-13, 25-13, 9-15; Play-off for 7th/8th beat Riccarton HS-B 2-0; 25-17, 25-12. Overall we played 9 games, won 3 and lost 6; winning 14 sets for with 18 sets against. The team finished in 7th place in Division 6, an overall placing of 87th from the 98 girls' teams entered.

6. 2019 NEW PLYMOUTH AUTUMN & WINTER INDOOR LEAGUE

This year three teams were entered in the New Plymouth Autumn and Winter indoor leagues played at the TSB Stadium on Sunday nights. The teams were:-

Spotswood Lions:- Cara Moffitt, Megan Jones, Esther Cocker, Shavannah Jordan, Tracey O'Hare, Amber Robbie, Anisa Macdonald.

Finished 4th in the Autumn league B3 grade and 2nd in the Winter league B1 grade.

Spotswood Tigers:- Mishka Rosa, Jessica Proctor, Jessica Grey, Mika Doron, Maree Dove, Kiralee Willan, Breana Kaponga, Aisha Campbell, Bridgette Wilson.

Finished 9th in the Autumn league combined grades.

Spotswood Pumas: Ellie Dinnis, Gracie Hurley, Isis Kennard, Isabel Lindsay, Lorilee O'Hare, Kayla Tufuga, and Denika Webster played in the winter league.

7. 2019 TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS TSSSA JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

This year's championships were played at the TSB Stadium on Wednesday 11th September. The event format changed last year so that there were two divisions of competition.

Our Year 10 team was:- Mishka Rosa, Jessica Grey, Breana Kaponga, Aisha Campbell, Mika Doron, Maree Dove, Bridgette Wilson, Kiralee Willan and Summer Price.

Their Division 1 results were:

lost to NPGHS 0-2; 15-25, 11-25; lost to Waitara HS 0-2; 8-25, 8-25; beat SHGC-A 2-0; 25-21, 25-22 to finish in 3rd place.

Our Year 9 team was:- Ellie Dinnis, Gracie Hurley, Isis Kennard, Isabel Lindsay, Lorilee O'Hare, Kayla Tufuga, and Denika Webster. Their Division 2 results were:- lost to Hawera HS 36-52, lost to SHGC 35-41, beat Inglewood HS 60-37; Play-off for 5th & 6th lost to Patea Area School 31-53 to finish in 6th place in Division two.

8. 2019 TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOL JUNIOR REGIONAL QUALIFYING SERIES

As this year's magazine went to print the three-round 2019 Taranaki Junior regional series was being played, followed by the NISS championships in Tauranga. We will report on these events next year.

CONCLUSION:

A big thank you to all of the junior and senior players for their involvement in the girls' Volleyball programme during 2019.

A special thanks again to Mr. Robbie Booth and Paula Koot Brennen who have helped with the coaching of Spotswood Girls' Beach and Indoor teams throughout the year.

The Ministry of Education closed our College gymnasium on Thursday 29th May, 2014 which completely disrupted our Volleyball programme. Luckily, we have managed to have our senior training at the Hospital recreation hall on Tuesday nights from 7-9pm throughout 2019. We look forward to having our own gymnasium in 2020.

Best wishes to the Junior Girls' as they prepare for their regional qualifying series and the North Island Junior Indoor Championships in Tauranga from 25th - 29th November- and the NISS Beach Volleyball championships on Saturday 30th November.

Good luck to those players who will be involved in the various Beach Volleyball events during the summer of 2019/2020.

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

To those players returning, you can look forward to another enjoyable and successful year in 2020—BUT !! remember that you are only as good as you practice, and you don't improve unless you practice.

- P. Gayton | Head Coach-Girls' Volleyball

BOYS' VOLLEYBALL

The 51st New Zealand Secondary Schools Senior Indoor Volleyball Championships Spotswood College senior boys team consisted of: Meli Naborisi, Luke Cocker, Harry Younger, Drae Price, Izac White, Neme Faga, Rylee Houghton, James Dey, Tristan Rauhut and Keegan Joe. Our team had trained hard through the months of February and March, preparing for the New Zealand Secondary School championships in Palmerston North from 24th to 29th of March. They were Taranaki champions leading in to the event. The School team played well throughout the tournament and had a very tough draw losing to 3 out of the 4 semi final teams in the tournament. The school team had excellent wins over quality opposition.

The school team were very fortunate with support this year from: The Younger family, Amanda White, Nigel and Tarsh Hales, Kristina Joe, along with Whaea Nicola and Matua Wayne coming down to support with Larissa, Maruata, Summer and Tenaya. We were grateful for the support and cheer everyone provided.

Keegan Joe was named in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Tournament team with 10 other players throughout New Zealand.

RESULTS

SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE: HONOURS DIVISION

Won 3-0 Tauranga Boys College 25-17, 25-16, 25-17.
Won 3-0 Taita College (Wellington) 25-16, 25-8, 25-16.
Lost 1-3 Western Height High School (Rotorua) 25-23, 17-25, 17-25, 22-25.

QUALIFIED FIRST DIVISION

Lost 1-3 Trident High School (Whakatane) 23-25, 26-24, 25-27, 25-22.
Lost 1-3 De La Salle College (Auckland) 17-25, 25-13, 19-25, 26-28.
Won 3-0 St Pats College Silverstream (Wellington) 25-16, 25-14, 25-22.

9TH - 16TH PLAY-OFF ROUND DIVISION 1

Won 3-0 Waimea College (Nelson) 25-17, 25-21, 25-17
Won 3-0 Manurewa HS (South Auckland) 26-24, 25-21, 25-17.
Lost 2-3 St. Pats Silverstream College (Wellington) 25-22, 25-16, 17-25, 14-25, 13-15.

Finished 10th in New Zealand Secondary School Championships.

TARANAKI REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

The Senior boys volleyball team won the Taranaki regional championships.

The A team of: Meli Naborisi, Keegan Joe, Luke Cocker, Shaeden Wetere, Drae Price, Izac White and Harry Younger were placed first.

The B team of: Neme Faga, Tristan Rauhut, James Dey, Rylee Houghton, Jayden Leece, Joe Cocker, Justin Goundar,

Juraj Krajci were 3rd.

The Senior Boys team have been playing in tournaments also throughout New Zealand winning the Whanganui and Stratford tournaments and also competing in central zone division 2 tournaments in Palmerston North.

JUNIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL

A Team of: Justin Goundar, Rylee Houghton, Jayden Leece, Shaeden Wetere, Juraj Krajci, Joe Cocker, Aayush Chand. Won the TSSSA 1st division championships winning both their matches 2-0 over NPBHS and FDMC A.

B Team of: Luca Waipouri, Matty Jeffrey, Ethan Clough, Lucas Heggie, Jordan Dove, Aaron Hedley, Roam Gulliver-Mundt, Zhyer Walker placed 2nd in the 2nd Division with 4 wins over Hawera HS, FDMC B, Patea HS and Inglewood HS but unfortunately losing to Opunake HS.

The junior boys are currently preparing for the Taranaki regional and North Island secondary schools volleyball championships coming up. The team has been training several times a week, and played in several events, which has been great for their preparation for the major sporting events in Term 4 with North Island Junior Volleyball Champs being held at Mount Maunganui in late November.

HIGHLIGHTS OF BOYS VOLLEYBALL

- Winning the senior boys Taranaki regional championships.
- 10th New Zealand Secondary Schools National Championships
- Keegan Joe named in the New Zealand Secondary schools tournament team.
- Junior boys team winning 1st Division at TSSSA day
- Keegan Joe in the New Zealand Under 19 Volleyball team that finished 18th at USA High Performance Championship in Florida.
- Winning the Stratford and Whanganui volleyball tournaments in adult competitions.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

JUNIOR BASKETBALL

2019 saw the return of the Junior A Girls' Basketball team. This group of girls are members of the inaugural Basketball Inquiry group. The girls attend Basketball sessions for four hours a week working on improving their basic basketball skills.

The girls competed in the Taranaki Junior Secondary School League. The team started the year off with a bang with a victory over New Plymouth Girls' High 9B. The league is very strong, and the team knew that it would be

tough playing against some of the established teams. The girls won twice during the season and picked up a win in the 9th and 10th place game. The girls never gave up during the year and were always positive during some of the losses.

The standout player for the Junior girls was Ashleigh Hill. In every game the coaches must pick the MVP from the opposing team. Ashleigh amazingly was the MVP pick of every opposing coach. Her speed and dynamic athletic ability was on display every single game. Ruby Taylor and Aisha Campbell provided leadership and were solid performers for the entire year. The Glennie twins, Ruby and Mya provided tough defence and were ferocious on the court.



The girls that are returning to the junior team in 2020 are excited to work on their skills over the summer. They are also keen to continue with the basketball inquiry to further develop as basketball players.

SENIOR A BASKETBALL

The 2019 Senior A Girls' Basketball team played in the New Plymouth Basketball Association Women's League for the season. This is the second year in a row that the girls competed in the league. The team competed in the B Grade of the league and were a formidable tough team throughout the year. The team qualified for the finals in second place. The team lost to Sacred Heart B in the semi-final in a closely contested game. The girls had an action-packed season and every game was exciting, full of many twists and turns. The MVP of the season was Tenaya Richardson. She was the rock of the team in 2019. She was the consistent solid force which the team was able to rely on for every game. Maruata Cribb joined the team this year and provided an injection of energy and positive enthusiasm. The team was supported by junior players this year. The younger players were great in support of the senior players and picked up valuable skills which will be used in the coming years. The junior players were Ashleigh Hill, Ruby Taylor, Aisha Campbell and Ruby Glennie. These junior players will be a force to be reckoned with in a year or two. The returning players are excited to work on their skills over the summer and come back strong for the 2020 basketball season.

TOUGH GUY/GIRL CHALLENGE

This year, a Fitness training curriculum course was offered to all students interested in competing in this annual event. The Seniors had a 2 hour "Pop Up" course while the

juniors had a 1 hour "Active Movement" course.

The 2019 6th NZSS Tough Guy & Girl Challenge was held at Lakes Ranch, Rotorua on Friday 23rd August. A squad of 20 students plus Mr. Gayton and Mr. Charlton travelled to Rotorua in two college vans leaving the College on Thursday morning at 9.15am and arriving at the Rotovegas Motel at 1.30pm. After checking into our rooms we headed off to the Luge where Mr. Gayton had pre-sorted a "deal" for a reduction in price (\$8 per ride). A fun time was had by all before we headed back to the motel. Due to the heavy rain in Rotorua that day, the international food stall market night in the CBD was cancelled.

Friday was race day so at 8.00am we headed out to Lakes Ranch (18kms) to the registration desk. The weather was overcast and showery and as it had rained heavily during the night there was plenty of mud and water about. The 6km race start was at 10.10am and there were 818 starters in the event. Well done to Kobi Hislop on being our first male runner home in 42mins 32.06 secs, and to Zara Erol-Watt our first girl home in 56mins 42.77 secs. A big well done to Mr. Charlton who also ran and completed the course.

A big well done to all 20 students who participated in the 6km run with all gaining 4 NCEA Level 2 91330 and 4 Level 3 91501 credits based on their time to complete the course. Overall they gained a total of 160 credits.

Our squad and placings were:

YEAR 9: Ethan Clough (259th), Zara Erol-Watt (305th), Jakahn Luke (527th), Charlotte Batchelor (540th), Caitlin Neilsen (579th);
YEAR 10: Aisha Campbell (397th), Kiralee Willan (535th), Sienna Benefield (541st);
YEAR 11: Dean Broad (105th), Logan Fawkner (116th), Jet Toopi (415th);
YEAR 12: Kobi Hislop (108th), Ben Manktelow (264th), Vaughn Te Huki (411th), Maruata Ngarewa-Cribb (491st), Carlin Niwa (501st);
YEAR 13: Luke Cocker (223rd), Harry Younger (255th), Zaine Rosa (284th), Roan Upson (345th).

After the event we had another swim in the motel pool before heading back to NP arriving at 6.30pm. Finally a big thank you to Mr. Gayton and Mr. Charlton for giving up their time to organize the trip and make the 2-day trip such a success.



NETBALL

SENIOR A NETBALL

In 2019 the Spotswood College Senior A Netball team played in the New Plymouth Satellite Saturday Netball league in the Competitive Senior competition. Our first round of grading saw us put in Section 8 of the competition which we went on to place second in, scoring a total of 332 goals across the entire season.

Our team varied in numbers over the competition, with a player from the 2018 team, Mishka Rosa, ruled out before the season began, due to injury. The members of our team were: Jamie Walsh, Isabel Lindsay, Erina Sciascia Bland, Janine Tui, Waimarama Mahu, Imogen Eru-Solomon, Unity Walters, Emily Law and Chalice Ratapu-Kahui. Sadly, across the season, we said goodbye to Erina and Janine, which reduced our team to the bare seven and we had to call on Jordyn Woods and Gemma Clarges as reserves, who we are extremely grateful to for helping us out.



On behalf of the team, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to: our Coach, Tracey Eru, our Manager, Selena Hughes, our Umpire, Maria Kahui and all of the parents and supporters that came along to our games each week, with special mention to Mishka and her Mum, Lee. Without the help and dedication of these people, our team could not have succeeded to the level we did. Your belief in our team is hugely appreciated. Thank you.

All the best to Unity Walters, our only Year 13 member who will be leaving Spotswood College at the end of this year, we wish you luck in your future. As for the other members of our team, we look forward to the next netball season in 2020.

- Chalice Ratapu-Kahui and Emily Law (Co-Captains)

JUNIOR A NETBALL

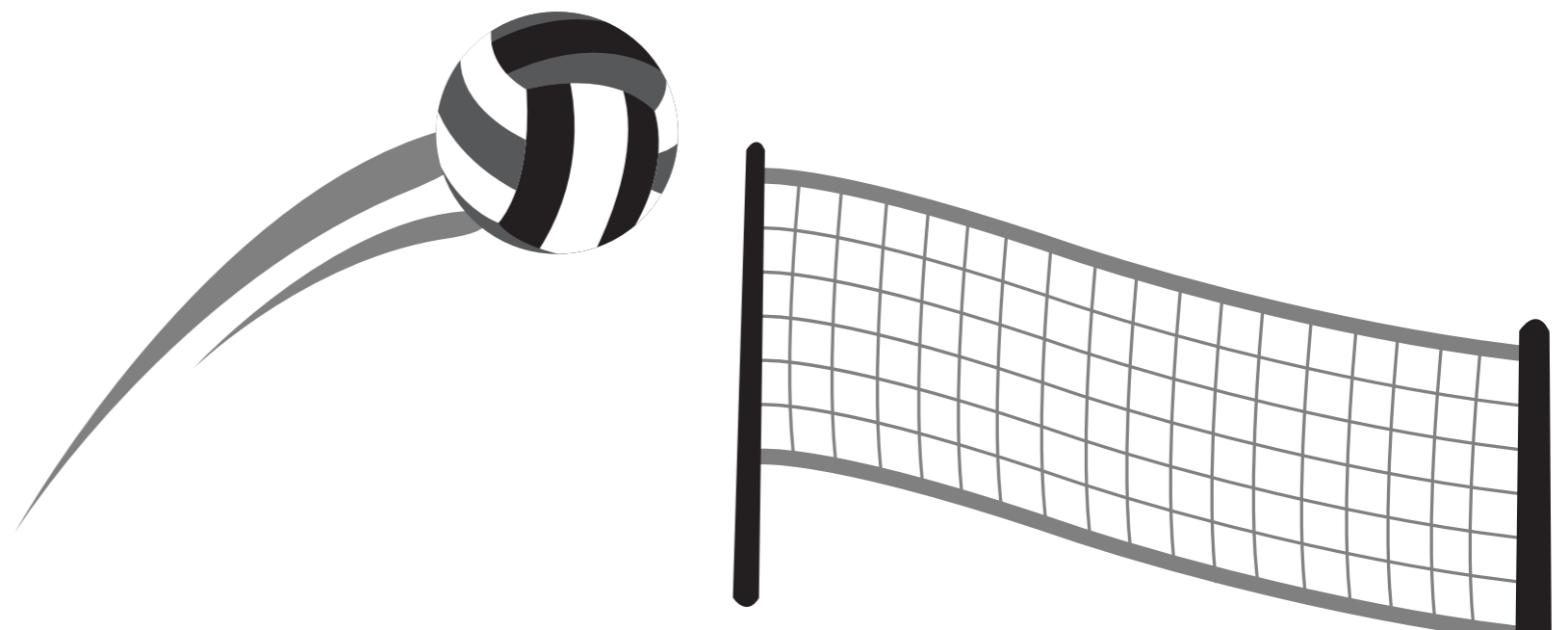
This year we were thrilled to finish the season with a win against Sacred Heart. What we didn't realise as the whistle blew, was that this win secured us the winning spot for our whole section. Although we didn't win every game during the season, we did celebrate some significant wins where we outscored the competitors by more than 25 goals, which put us in first position.

We took a little bit of time to settle into our season this year. We lost some players to injury and advancement to higher teams. Later in the season, we welcomed a couple of new players to keep our numbers up and began to build some momentum by settling into regular positions on court. Our final shooting trio of Caitlin Vedder, Taryn Johnson-Coffey and Kayla Tufuga worked extremely well with our mid-courtiers (Maddi Taylor, Mika Doron and Annie Jones) and our regular Goal Defense, Annie Jones, moved into Centre for many of the later games. Emalia Kasperski added some height and an impressive dancer's lean to our defending players, often playing alongside Kayla as GK and GD. Deyontae Colvin joined us for the last few games to further strengthen our defense.

Although we only had Jordyn Woods, Aaliya Fever, Hayleigh Brown and Maddie Martin for the early part of the season, their individual contributions to the team certainly played a part in our overall success.

Congratulations to all of the Junior A players this year. You've made the school proud by always playing with skill, confidence and mana.

- Steph Julian (Coach)



BOYS' BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Spotswood College's beach volleyball team has had another impressive year, ranking as one of the best schools in the nation for beach volleyball success. Throughout the year, we have won 3 National titles, and were fortunate enough to have three of our athletes represent in New Zealand teams, that travelled to California in July.

Our beach volleyball teams have spent a lot of time training over the summer of 2018 and early 2019 preparing for the national championships in late January and early February. The hard work and hefty training schedule paid off, as we competed in multiple tournaments throughout New Zealand to prepare for the pinnacle events. We took our largest squad ever to New Zealand secondary schools nationals. Senior boys section (Year 12/13) involved teams: Keegan Joe & Meli Naborisi (1st), Luke Cocker & Drae Price (7th), Harry Younger & Izac White (9th), Tristan Rauhut & Neme Faga (23rd). Junior boys section (Year 11 & below): Rylee Houghton & Juraj Krajci (7th), Justin Goundar & Jayden Leece (20th), Shaeden Wetere & Joe Cocker (29th).

Another key event was the New Zealand national age group beach volleyball championships at Mount Maunganui. Whilst they were not listed as Spotswood teams, Spotswood students had good success and won two National titles. Under 15 boys of Rylee Houghton and Juraj Krajci took out their division, while U19 boys Keegan Joe and Meli Naborisi won the title over Harry Younger and Aaron Hone (NPBHS). Drae Price and Luke Cocker finished 5th.

Credit needs to go to the sacrifices the boys made to reach their goals and the support of the many families who helped the boys on their journey. As coach, I appreciate everyone who has helped make this year a great success. A special mention must go to the Houghton family who financially supported the team and provided free

accommodation many times for the boys at their Bach (beach-side home) at Mount Maunganui. Also, to the awesome parents who supported the boys and looked after the team with transport, coaching, feeding team etc. Tarsh, Nigel, Carla, Stephen, Charlotte and Kristina.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR YEAR

- Keegan Joe, Drae Price and Rylee Houghton selected to New Zealand beach volleyball development teams for the California beach volleyball tour in July
- Meli Naborisi & Keegan Joe winning the national secondary schools senior boys beach volleyball title
- Keegan Joe & Meli Naborisi winning the New Zealand Under 19 national age group championships title
- Harry Younger & Aaron Hone (NPBHS) 2nd at the New Zealand Under 19 national beach volleyball age group championships.
- Rylee Houghton & Juraj Krajci winning the New Zealand U15 national beach volleyball age group championships
- Keegan Joe & Drae Price gaining 3rd at Long Beach and Pacific Pallasades Beach Volleyball event.

Rylee Houghton & Grady Forbes (Tauranga) winning the U16 Santa Monica Beach Volleyball event.



TEAM PHOTOS



Athletics Team
 Back Row: Meli Naborisi, Harper Sao Tui-Huta, James Dey
 2nd Row: Joel Faga, Izac White, Tane Whitehead,
 Mrs Clare Knapton (Coach)
 Front Row: Zara Erol-Watt, Elliot Alford, Summer Price, Jax Renata-
 Richardson, Tamika Renata-Richardson



Badminton Team
 Back Row: Taj Wasim, Arron Hockly, Yixiang Liu, Jayden Leece, Joshua
 Hart, Mr Trent Riddick (Coach)
 Front Row: Summer Price, Jacky Li, Jezmah Gardiner-Fleming, Abu
 Sharique, Shavannah Jordan



Beach Volleyball Girls
 Back Row: Mr Phil Gayton (Coach), Amber Robbie, Tracey O'Hare,
 Shavannah Jordan, Summer Price, Mr Robbie Booth (Coach)
 Front Row: Jessica Proctor, Jessica Grey, Esther Cocker, Anisa Macdonald,
 Yulan Imhasly



Beach Volleyball NZ U15 Champions
 Rylee Houghton, Juraj Krajci, Mr Antony Joe (Coach)



Basketball Junior Boys
 Back Row: Luca Waipouri, Shaeden Wetera, Kayne Brown-Hiha, Blake
 Lusk, Mr Cameron Moratti (Coach)
 Front Row: Shane Gage Te-Huia, Matthew Jeffrey, Lucas Heggie, Lachy
 Goldsack, Cameron Trevathan



Basketball Junior Girls
 Back Row: Ocean Baylis, Ruby Taylor, Mr Link Abrams (Coach)
 Front Row: Ashleigh Hill, Aisha Campbell, Bianca Naidu



Beach Volleyball BZ U19 Champions & NZSS Champions
 Keegan Joe, Meli Naborisi, Mr Antony Joe (Coach)



Chess Team
 Ethan Clough, Hugh Avery, Roan Upson, Connor Meyburg



Basketball Senior Girls
 Back Row: Maruata Ngarewa-Cribb, Chloe Knight, Ruby Taylor, Mr Link
 Abrams (Coach)
 Front Row: Aisha Campbell, Tenaya Richardson, Ashleigh Hill



Beach Volleyball Boys
 Back Row: Keegan Joe, Izac White, Luke Cocker, Jayden Leece, Harry
 Younger
 2nd Row: Juraj Krajci, Shaeden Wetera, Neme Faga, Mr Antony Joe
 (Coach)
 Front Row: Joe Cocker, James Dey, Meli Naborisi, Justin Goundar, Rylee
 Houghton
 Absent: Drae Price, Tristan Rauhut



Rockquest: Disastrous Thoughts
 Lace Wegman-Hall, Daniel Fenwick, Layne Reed



Football 1st XI Boys
 Back Row: Jeremy Hickling, Reuben Neilsen, Riley Peters, George Lehrke,
 Toby Penno
 2nd Row: Sam Skinner, Kayi Erol-Watt, Oliver Hill, Harish Zuliskandar,
 Tyrone Whitehead, Mr Billy Charlton (Coach)
 Front Row: Leo Howard, Ritik Raj, Nathan Brophy, Kobi Hislop (Captain),
 Zane Bolton, Reza Fahlevy, Eli Penno



Football 1st XI Girls
 Back Row: Maruata Ngarewa-Cribb, Olive Stinson, Ania Holden, Larissa Wilkinson, Jezmah Gardiner-Fleming
 2nd Row: Alexis Hintz, Maree Dove, Sijenna Poole, Kaylee O'Donnell, Nevaeh Te Huia, Mr Scott Johnson (Coach)
 Front Row: Caitlin Neilsen, Nikita Davids, Sophie Hill (Captain), Joanna Quirante, Zara Erol-Watt



Hatrix
 Back Row: Jake Larsen, Finn Heard, Ben Bucksmith, Arron Hockly, Caleb Adlam, Teya Mazey
 2nd Row: Mr Nicholas Lambert (Teacher), Matthew Mahood, Isaac Rowland, Ollie Tarn, Tristan Francis, Chris Hobson, Eli Butler, Mr Wes James (Teacher)
 Front Row: Quba Robbie, James Mora, Ellie Dinnis, Olivia Whitehead, Summah Watarawi-Peka, Ido Doron, Tenaya Richardson



Mooting (Semi Finalists)
 Leo Bennett, Sam Skinner, Larissa Wilkinson



Mooting Team
 Back Row: Leo Bennett, Tristan Francis, Sam Skinner
 Front Row: Larissa Wilkinson, Ethan Griffiths, Yulan Imhasly



Hockey Mixed Team
 Back Row: Ned Crawshaw, Riley McDonald, Finn Heard, Mitch Snelgrove
 Front Row: Sophie Hill, Anton Hutton, Josh Gilmour, Marshall Hutton, Cassidhe Taylor



Internationals
 Back Row: Reza Fahlevy, Tom Flaig, Naoki Hiyama, Wei Zhang
 3rd Row: Jiarong Lu, Taiki Ito, Xuan Xie, Zhaoming Zheng, Henrique Tzelikis Santinoni, Nico Striegel, Bowei Kang
 2nd Row: Yuchen Han, Yixiang Liu, Johannes Durrwachter, Bernardo Strauch Perrot, Guilherme Fonseca, Jacky Li, Mrs Janet Wrightson-Lean (Teacher)
 Front Row: Hina Hatano, Yuxin You, Xingyu Fan, Malina Bromann, Wanmeng Yu, Isadora Resende Oliveira Silva, Haruka Okabe



Netball Junior A Team
 Back Row: Caitlin Vedder, Emalia Kasperski, Hayleigh Brown, Annie Jones, Ms Stephanie Julian (Coach)
 Front Row: Mika Doron, Maddi Taylor, Kayla Tufuga, Maddie Martin



Netball Senior A Team
 Back Row: Jamie Walsh, Unity Walters, Tracey Eru (Coach)
 Front Row: Imogen Eru-Solomon, Emily Law, Chalice Ratapu-Kahui, Isabel Lindsay
 Absent: Waimarama Mahu, Selena Hughes (Manager)



Kapa Haka
 Back Row: Alajo-Marie Taha, Breana Kaponga, Caitlin Vedder
 2nd Row: Talia Belk, Ania Holden, Byron Knowles, Tidaysha Maunsell, Stacey Hayes, Mr Daryn Shaw (Teacher)
 Front Row: Heavenlee Edwards, Arata Rangī, Ezra Munn, DeeAnna Cormack, Imogen Eru-Solomon



Ki-O-Rahi
 Back Row: Cabe Ihaia-Dean, Meli Naborisi, James Dey
 2nd Row: Neme Faga, Joel Faga, Byron Knowles, Mr Carlin Kumeroa (Coach)
 Front Row: Breana Kaponga, Ocean Baylis, Shavannah Jordan, Summer Price, Maruata Ngarewa-Cribb



Netball Senior Development
 Back Row: Rachael Henderson (Manager), Ellie Dinnis, Tyler Read, Jessica Proctor, Mishka Rosa (Coach)
 Front Row: Carlani Smith, Jessica Grey, Gemma Clarges, Anahera Pokaiwhenua-Gattsche, Jordyn Woods



NZSS Crosscountry
 Josh Houghton



NZSS Swimming
Erin Metcalfe



NZSS Wrestling
Leo Howard, Darcy Howard-Ross



Te Waka Manaaki
Back Row: Donna Chadfield, Trinity Lovell (Teacher), Hamish Allan, Nina Bary
2nd Row: Kiley Waru, Joshua Jury-Thompson, Jared Munisamy, Dylan Miles, Rikihana Sherry, Melakai Williamson-Atkinson, Mitchell Searancke, Sharon Rawlinson (Teacher)
Front Row: Tori Hana-Wetere, Lily-Rose Tarr, Jordyn Munisamy, Jared Wood, Aidan Gray, Kade Van der Heyden, William Thornton-Pett
Absent: Danny Mould



Tennis Team
Back Row: Roan Upson, Mr Brent Dunnet (Coach)
Front Row: Harry Younger, Sophie Hill, Hugh Avery



Prefects
Back Row: Unity Walters, Olivia Whitehead, Ethan Griffiths, Harry Younger, Leo Bennett, James Dey, Summah Watarawi-Peka
2nd Row: Chris Hobson, Tane Whitehead, Roan Upson, Tristan Francis, Deon Corbett, Josh Gilmour, Mrs Paula Cast (Teacher)
Front Row: Phoebe Pepper, Gemma Clarges, Chloe Knight, Keegan Joe, Larissa Wilkinson, Tenaya Richardson, Ezra Munn



Rugby 1st XV
Back Row: Tane Southorn, Meli Naborisi, Mrs Lara Read (Manager), George Mangu, Arron Hockly
2nd Row: Mr Tamati Neho (Coach), Joel Faga, Tremayne Ngaia-Ratima, Scotty Brown, Norman Mangu, Mr Kevin Walden (Coach)
Front Row: Zech Chowdhury, Harper Sao Tui-Huta, Tane Whitehead (Captain), Gareth Hoet, Lachlan McCabe
Absent: Tamati Hape, Terryn Pirikahu, Brandon Austin, Kriss Tusagi, Eli Newton, Caden Tearoa, Te-Ahiwera Ngaia



Touch Rugby Team
Back Row: James Dey, Meli Naborisi, Neme Faga, Tane Southorn, Lachy Goldsack
2nd Row: Izac White, Tane Whitehead, Byron Knowles, Mr Murray Robinson (Coach)
Front Row: Zech Chowdhury, Brandon Austin, Harper Sao Tui-Huta, Rockco Lister, Cabe Ihaia-Dean



Triathlon Team
Back Row: Cail Edwards, Mr Carlin Kumeroa (Coach), Zhyer Walker
Front Row: Shaydin Millan, Erin Metcalfe, Hugh Avery



Sheilah Winn
Back Row: Pipa Clarkson, Nathaniel Kindler, Mr Nicholas Lambert (Teacher), Chris Hobson
2nd Row: Deb Gallagher (Teacher), Rebekah Bishop, Luke Robertson, Tristan Francis, Felix Ashworth, Miss Marie Hunneyball (Teacher)
Front Row: Jazz Gallagher, Caleb Adlam, Stacey Hayes, Iain Hannam-Williams, Teya Mazey



Special Olympics Team
Back Row: V Corlett, Shaylecia Thompson, Reuben Hansen, Jordyn Munisamy, Tegan-Marie King, Amelia Meier, Lacey Tolhopf, Maeghan Boshier, Janelle Boshier
4th Row: T Tattersall, Connie Baylis, Samir Hughes, Mitchell Searancke, Jackson Magee, Colman Deller, Patch Astwood, Jacob Smith, Nathan Rowlands-Powell, Jared Munisamy, H Allan
3rd Row: D Doherty, L Nicholls, J Sampson, Damian Sinclair-King, Dylan Miles, Flynn Watson, Melakai Williamson-Atkinson, Rikihana Sherry, Tyrece Corrigan-Tuhaka, Brodee Meyer, S Rawlinson, R Hirini, N Barry
2nd Row: D Chadfield, Lily-Rose Tarr, Paige Benfell, Joanne Hatcher, Jasmine Clark, Tori Hana-Wetere, Bailey King, T Lovell, William Thornton-Pett
Front Row: Trent Tolhopf, Aidan Gray, Jared Wood, Jordan Cruse, Travis James, Joshua Roberts, Kade Van der Heyden, Isaac Newey
Absent: Danny Mould, Nikita Hoskin



Oratory
Back Row: Ethan Griffiths, Austen McDonald, Larissa Wilkinson
Front Row: Sophie Hill, Jazmine Murray, Ellie Dinns



Parkour Team
Aaron Hedley, Jahquan Ross, Dean Broad, Mr Carlin Kumeroa (Coach)



Volleyball Junior Boys
 Back Row: Rylee Houghton, Justin Goundar, Jayden Leece, Shaeden Wetera, Juraj Krajci, Mr Antony Joe (Coach)
 Front Row: Lucas Heggie, Jack Skinner, Ethan Clough, Joe Cocker, Aayush Chand



Volleyball Senior Boys
 Back Row: Izac White, Luke Cocker, Neme Faga, Mr Antony Joe (Coach)
 Front Row: Rylee Houghton, Harry Younger, Keegan Joe, Meli Naborisi, James Dey
 Absent: Drae Price, Tristan Rauhut



Volleyball Senior Girls
 Back Row: Izac White, Luke Cocker, Neme Faga, Mr Antony Joe (Coach)
 Front Row: Rylee Houghton, Harry Younger, Keegan Joe, Meli Naborisi, James Dey
 Absent: Drae Price, Tristan Rauhut



Volleyball Year 9 Girls
 Back Row: Mr Phil Gayton (Coach), Ellie Dinnis, Isis Kennard, Mr Robbie Booth (Coach)
 Front Row: Isabel Lindsay, Denika Webster, Kayla Tufuga, Lorilee O'Hare, Gracie Hurley



Volleyball Year 10 Girls
 Back Row: Mr Phil Gayton (Coach), Mishka Rosa, Bridgette Wilson, Kiralee Willan, Maree Dove, Mr Robbie Booth (Coach)
 Front Row: Jessica Grey, Breana Kaponga, Summer Price, Jessica Proctor, Mika Doron
 Absent: Aisha Campbell



Year 13 Leavers
 Back Row: Gemma Clarges, Summah Watarawi-Peka, Callum Law, Chloe Knight, Taj Wasim, Unity Walters, Ezra Munn
 3rd Row: Caleb Adlam, Josie O'Hare, Yixiang Liu, Neme Faga, Boston Haddon, Jessie Johnson, Arron Hockly, Liam Nicholas
 2nd Row: Leo Bennett, Josh Gilmour, Deon Corbett, Tristan Francis, Chris Hobson, Ethan Griffiths, James Dey, Mrs Paula Cast (Teacher)
 Front Row: Olivia Whitehead, Roan Upson, Tane Whitehead, Keegan Joe, Larissa Wilkinson, Harry Younger, Tenaya Richardson, Phoebe Pepper

OUR LEAVERS





Year 13 Profiles



Name: Maruata Ngawera Cribb
 Nickname: Marus
 Proposed occupation: Getting with the sexy police guy
 Quote: "He looks hotter in real life"
 Most remembered for: Telling people to get pulled over so I can see the sexy cop.



Name: Luke Cocker
 Nickname: Lucas
 Proposed occupation: Gold Digger
 Quote: "That was such a fluke"
 Most remembered for: Stink farts and raging in handball



Name: Harry Younger
 Nickname: The stinger
 Proposed occupation: Environmental/marine scientist
 Quote: "The only thing I'm not good at is being modest, because I'm great at it".
 Most remembered for: Being bromosexual with Drae



Name: Gemma Clarges
 Nickname: 127244307
 Proposed occupation: Educated tradie
 Quote: "Sorry, I can't, I only have \$0.49"
 Most remembered for: My international "friends"



Name: Boston Haddon
 Proposed occupation: President of the USA
 Most remembered for: Excessively hitting the "woah"



Name: Nemesio G Faga
 Nickname: Nem, Nero, Boom Bullet
 Proposed occupation: Military carpentry
 Quote: "Retaliation is a must, ain't no maybe, ifs or buts."
 Most remembered for: My hair



Name: Kelsey Win
 Nickname: Beef Stock
 Proposed occupation: Rat tamer
 Quote: "you've yee'd your last haw"
 Most remembered for: Crying 110% of the time



Name: Deon Corbett
 Nickname: Deonie Corbae
 Possible occupation: Foot Model
 Most remembered for: distracting others



Josh Gilmour
 Nickname: Horse
 Proposed occupation: Electrician
 Quote: "Hey Ethan, I'm voting National"
 Most remembered for: "Did you know???"



Name: Souljah Phillips
 Nickname: Heartz gymah
 Proposed occupation: Personal trainer
 Quote: Bullzing season over
 Most remembered for: Gym junkie



Name: Josie O'Hare
 Nickname: jos2234
 Proposed occupation: Psychologist
 Quote: "Maccas mish"
 Most remembered for: Dating the head boy



Name: Caleb Adlam
 Nickname: OG Mudbone
 Proposed occupation: Video game developer/animater
 Quote: "Wanting to be someone else is a waste of the person you are." - Kurt Cobain
 Most remembered for: Winning that quiz



Name: Phoebe Pepper
 Nickname: PB
 Proposed occupation: Psychiatrist
 Quote: "work smoothly, lifetime peace"
 Most remembered for: Taking school very seriously



Name: Leo Bennet
 Nickname: LargeLadLeonard
 Proposed occupation: CEO
 Quote: "I wish hot guys had your sense of humor lol" - Josie
 Most remembered for: Crying every night... lol



Name: Pipa Clarkson
 Nickname: Vlad is lav
 Proposed occupation: Actor/Costume designer
 Quote: "\$20 is \$20"
 Most remembered for: Having at least 3 injuries at any one time.



Name: Makya Baylis
 Nickname: Lil Mac
 Proposed occupation: Rapper
 Quote: "I rhyme so fast, I get the cash"
 Most remembered for: Being a famous rapper, well known in New Plymouth



Name: Oliver Scott
 Nickname: Sea gull
 Proposed occupation: Artist
 Quote: <https://youtu.be/GblkajXjMAA>
 Most remembered for: Taking BAD instagram photos



Name: James Dey
 Nickname: Jamesy, Chicken Wings, Puttsorn
 Proposed occupation: Teacher
 Quote: "My skin is yellow, my eyes are narrow"
 Most remembered for: Always being on time, having chicken & chips



Name: Jade Luke-Hurley
 Nickname: Brazilian Exchange student
 Proposed occupation: Brazilian exchange student
 Quote: *car alarm*
 Most remembered for: weird laugh kid



Name: Seamus Fawkner
 Nickname: Seamustard
 Proposed occupation: Chef
 Quote: [REDACTED]
 Most remembered for: Creating the next gen dictionary



Name: Roan Upson
 Nickname: Roany pony
 Proposed occupation: Psychiatrist
 Quote: "Free the bears"
 Most remembered for: That one time at volleyball nationals in year 9



Name: Erica Vogel
 Nickname: Verooka or Eric
 Proposed occupation: Waitress, Author
 Quote: "It's not against the law to be an idiot."
 Most remembered for: Glomping



Name: Jamie McIntyre
 Nickname: Discount
 Proposed occupation: Barista
 Quote: "Lean into discomfort" - Outward Bound
 Most remembered for: Dying hair red



Name: Tristan Rauhut
 Nickname: T-dawg Johnny
 Proposed occupation: Ballet teacher
 Quote: "sup brooo"
 Most remembered for: Johnny dance



Name: Olivia Whitehead
 Nickname: Livison
 Proposed occupation: Radiologist
 Quote: "Sorry I have to be home by 10"
 Most remembered for: Always being sober



Name: Larissa Wilkinson
 Nickname: Larry
 Proposed occupation: economist
 Quote: "im saving money...so who wants to go get food"
 Most remembered for: never being able to shut up



Name: Reagan Lethbridge
 Nickname: Cowboy king, Ravioli, Regaina, Reeree, Lil rockstar
 Proposed occupation: Rockstar
 Quote: "You can't come to school dressed like that, you look like a rockstar" - Mr Knapton
 Most remembered for: Being a rockstar



Name: Tane Whitehead
 Nickname: Teeny Tiny Tane
 Proposed occupation: Osteopath/business Owner
 Quote: "I'll be back"
 Most remembered for: Having my sh*t together



Name: Keegan Joe
 Nickname: Keegs MisterHumble
 Proposed occupation: Land surveying
 Quote: "I'm not whipped, I'm just committed"
 Most remembered for: Tractor boy, Head boy or Playboy?



Name: Isaac Rowland
 Nickname: Rebo-Chaps
 Proposed occupation: Secondary school teacher
 Quote: "Nobody gives a damn about Timaru" -Danny Devito
 Most remembered for: Hippie Haircut



Name: Anna Newton
 Nickname: Anne Frank, Annie, Banana, Nana
 Proposed occupation: Something in hospitality or health
 Quote: "I'm the kind of human wreckage that you love"
 Most remembered for: Using coloured paper



Name: Arron Jayden Hockley
 Nickname: Nacho
 Proposed occupation: Large animal veterinarian
 Quote: "Zombies eat brains.You're safe."
 Most remembered for: Flicking pens around



Name: Sam Hastings
 Nickname: Samuel
 Proposed occupation: Game designer
 Quote: "Never put off til tomorrow what can be done today."
 Most remembered for: My random sense of humor



Name: Henrique Santinoni
 Nickname: Tzelikis
 Proposed occupation: Businessman
 Quote: "The life is hard and the evil is infinite"
 Most remembered for: Being Brazilian



Name: Estella Durrant-Riddick
 Proposed occupation: Something in hospitality
 Quote: "Nolite te bastardes carborundorum"



Name: Yixiang Liu
 Nickname: XiangXiangde
 Proposed occupation: Information technology people
 Quote: "I want to be fat..."
 Most remembered for: Playing cards at intervals



Name: Jamie Bishop
 Nickname: Premium
 Proposed occupation: Overlord of Evil
 Quote: "yes we'll win this game the old fashioned way, the tired and the true way: we'll cheat-Skeletor"
 Most remembered for: My civilised British accent



Name: Zaine Rosa
 Nickname: Zaine
 Proposed occupation: Electrician or scaffolder
 Quote: "Strive for greatness"
 Most remembered for: Having my basketball with me all the time



Name: Callum Winstanley
 Nickname: Ling Ling
 Proposed occupation: Flight attendant
 Quote: "I live my life like a movie, slow like a two-step"
 Most remembered for: To always have headphones in



Name: Talia Cardie
 Nickname: TC
 Proposed occupation: Nurse
 Quote: Thank god it's over!
 Most remembered for: Being loud



Name: Eugenie Chylek-Peters
 Next year: Design at AUT
 Most remembered for: Constantly brushing her teeth



Name: Guilherme Fonseca
 Nickname: Bill (from Brazil)
 Proposed occupation: Hospitality
 Quote: "Procrastinate"
 Most remembered for: Getting drunk



Name: Chris Hobson
 Proposed occupation: Actor
 Quote: "You haven't seen a door mimic before because I don't hate you that much yet"
 Most remembered for: Either playing Dungeons and Dragons or playing too much Dungeons and Dragons, I don't know which.



Name: Tristan Francis
 Nickname: Romeo, Trissy-dog
 Proposed occupation: Chemist or Space Chemist
 Quote: "Oh my gosh guys I had a crazy dream last night that"
 Most remembered for: Making bread ... Let's give this bread



Name: Layla Conaglen
 Proposed occupation: Stay at home daughter
 Quote: "Oi actual"
 Most remembered for: My house



Name: Taj Wasim
 Nickname: Taj
 Proposed occupation: Chemical Engineer
 Quote: "_____"
 Most remembered for: His badminton skills



Name: Liam Nicholas
 Proposed occupation: Aeronautical Engineer
 Quote: "Lightning is just electricity with a bigger ego"
 Most remembered for: Random assortations of words which sometimes organise into scientific facts; other times into gobbledegook.



Name: Sapphire Hermanns
 Nickname: Sap
 Proposed Occupation: REDACTED
 Quote: REDACTED
 Most remembered for: REDACTED



Name: Tenaya Richardson
 Nickname: Tenaynay, t-rich, hawaii
 Possible Occupation: Professional surfer
 Quote: I only stayed for the surf team
 Most remembered for: Being the "hawaiian"



Name: Savanah Hislop
 Nickname: Vana
 Occupation: Nurse
 Quote: "The office, Season 7, Episode 19, Minute 14.45"
 Most remembered for: Dropping out to start uni early to become a nurse



OUTWARD BOUND

Jamie and I had the amazing opportunity of attending a Mind, Body, Soul course at Outward Bound. The three weeks of being in the Marlborough Sounds were action packed, filled with tramping, sailing, kayaking, rock climbing, high ropes, solo and much more. However, the main component was definitely making lifelong bonds with the 13 other members of our watch. While I was facing sun damage in December, Jamie was needing a head torch for the 3km PT run in July.

What Jamie and I both learnt at Outward Bound was to be able to adapt in a new environment away from home, including no phones or technology for three weeks. Doing these thrilling schemes everyday took us outside our comfort zones, pushing us to the limits and bringing our true self. Perseverance and determination that were gained in our time in the Sounds is permanently embedded in our attitude and has influenced our lives in a positive way. transferred over into completing year 13. Nonetheless, I think we both learnt the true meaning of the Outward Bound motto 'there is more in you' on 18 hour tramps and jumping off the jetty into the freezing cold water!

Phoebe Pepper and Jamie McIntyre Huriwhenua 648 and 658.W



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Staff | 1960

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Staff | 2019

