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Staff

WHANGANUI COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Paul BAYLY - (OB 1975-79, Current Parent)

Jason BOWIE - (OB 1985-89, WCSBOT Representative)

John CARR - (OB 1993-97, OBGA Representative)

Rev Justin DUCKWORTH - Anglican Bishop of Wellington

Chris FALLOWS - (OB 1972-76)

Genevieve HASZARD - (OG 1992-93)

Helen JONES - (Current Parent)

Angus MARKS - (OB 1988-89, Current Parent)

Craig MCKINNON - (OB 1996-2000)

Kirsty MILHAM - (St George's Representative)

Guy PIERCE - Chair (OB 1968-72)

Brodie STEVENS - (OB 1974-75)

Naomi WILDE - (OG 1991)

WCS SCHOOL BOARD

Jason BOWIE - Presiding Member - Elected (OB 1985-89, Current Parent)

Wayne BROWN - Headmaster

Tash BULLOCK - Staff Representative

Sam CRANSTONE - Elected Student Representative

Angus MARKS - Elected (OB 1988-89, Current Parent)

Rhys MCKINLAY - Elected (OB 1989-93, Current Parent)

Sara ROSS - Elected (Current Parent)

Chris SHENTON - Appointed Parent Representative (OB 1980-84, Current Parent)

WHANGANUI COLLEGIATE SCHOOL STAFF

Name	Department	Role	Start Year/Term	
FLUTEY, Mr George	Maintenance	Carpenter	1996 T2	
SAUNDERS, Ms Barb	Development	Communications & Publications	1999 T4	
PRESTON, Mr Peter	Academic	HoL Social Sciences, Head of Year 10	2000 T3	
VAN DORT, Mr Rob	Executive	Senior Master Administration	2001 T3	absent 2011
SWANEPOEL, Mrs Jean	Academic	Teacher of Science	2002 T1	
MICHELSON, Miss Dawn	Academic	Head of Library, Head Year 12, Teacher of Classics	2003 T1	
MUIRHEAD, Mr Grant	Executive	Deputy Headmaster, Teacher of Economics	2004 T1	absent 2015
KEMENATER, Mr Jakob	Academic	Teacher of Mathematics/Digital Technology	2006 T1	
DRABCYNSKI, Mr Richard	Left 31/3/23	Relief Teacher	2007 T1	
WILSON, Mr Mark	Academic	Teacher of Commerce	2008 T1	
AULD, Mrs Robyn	Left 25/8/23	Matron, Godwin	2008 T3	
MERTEN, Ms Pascale	Academic	Science Laboratory Technician/Manager	2009 T1	
BANKS, Mr Barry	Academic	HoL English and Languages	2010 T1	
GIBSON, Mrs Rosie	Academic	Co-HoL Science	2010 T1	
TOUZEL, Mr Barry	Sports	Sports Master	2010 T2	
SMITH, Mrs Alison	House	Matron, Grey	2010 T2	
MARTIN, Ms Louise	Left 27/1/23	Matron, Bishops	2011 T1	
LOMBARD, Mr Willem	IT	Network Administrator	2011 T4	
WRIGHT, Mrs Olivia	Academic	Head of Year 9, Teacher of PE & Health	2012 T1	
BELK, Mr Anthony	Maintenance	Groundsman	2012 T4	
STANDLEY, Mr Mark	Executive	Principal's Nominee and Timetabling	2013 T1	absent 2017
ABRAHAM, Mrs Jackie	Academic	Godwin Housemaster, Teacher of Geography	2013 T1	
WHITESIDE, Mrs Lynn	Academic	Music Administrator & Tutor Voice	2014 T1	
OWEN, Mr Mathew	Academic	Co-HoL Mathematics, Academic Dean	2014 T3	also 1999-01
ELLSWORTH, Mr Richard	Academic	Head of Academic Music	2014 T4	
CHADWICK, Mr Aaron	Academic	Teacher of ESOL	2015 T1	
RICHMOND, Mrs Rachel	Academic	Teacher of Maths/Digital Tech, Gifted & Talented	2015 T1	
THRASYVOULOU, Mr Costas	Academic	Specialist Classroom Teacher	2015 T1	
GREGG, Mrs Jennifer	Academic	HoL Performing Arts	2015 T1	
BUCKLEY, Mr Chris	Left 27/1/23	HoD Commerce	2015 T2	
SCOTT, Mr Tyler	Academic	Teacher of Outdoor Ed, Rowing Head Coach	2015 T2	
TAYLOR-BUCKLEY, Mrs Sophie	Left 27/1/23	Teacher of Art	2015 T2	
SCOTT, Mr Gus	Sports	Rowing Club Manager/Master In Charge Rowing	2015 T2	
RICHMOND, Mr Shannon	Academic	Academic Administrator	2015 T3	
CANNING, Mrs Philippa	House	Matron, Hadfield	2016 T1	also 1998-2009
STANDLEY, Mrs Jo	Academic	Co-HoL Science, Schoolbox Co-ordinator	2016 T3	
SIMPSON, Mr Steve	Academic	HoL PE & Health, Director of Rugby	2017 T1	
SIMPSON, Mrs Sjaane	Executive	Senior Master Pastoral Care/Wellbeing	2017 T1	
GILTRAP, Mrs Kylie	House	Health Centre and Empson Matron	2017 T2	
RICHARDSON, Mr Alan	International	Director of International Students	2017 T2	also 2002-15
LENNOX, Mrs Gillian	Development	Foundation and Community Relations	2017 T4	
HAGAN, Mr Kerry	Academic	Teacher of English	2018 T1	
BROWN, Mr Wayne	Executive	Headmaster	2018 T1	
POTAKA-PULMAN, Charlotte	Left 25/6/23	IT Administrator	2018 T1	
TOFTS, Mrs Michelle	Left 27/1/23	Teacher of Mathematics	2018 T1	
DUFF, Mr Alistair	Academic	HoL Technology and Design	2018 T2	
PENALUNA, Ms Rachel	Academic	HoL ESOL	2018 T3	also 2010-15
BROWN, Mrs Alycia	Academic	Teacher of Mathematics	2018 T3	
JONES, Mr Henry	Academic	Harvey Housemaster, Teacher English/Social Stud	2019 T1	
BRUNT, Mr Andrew	Academic	Grey Housemaster, Teacher of Social Studies	2019 T1	
WRIGHT, Mr Gareth	Academic	Hadfield Housemaster, Teacher of PE/Outdoor Ed	2019 T1	
XIE, Ms Xiaoting	Academic	Library Assistant	2019 T1	
CROXFORD, Mr Kit	Academic	Teacher of Science	2019 T1	
FULLER, Ms Rebecca	Academic	Teacher of Hard Materials Technology	2019 T1	also 2006-12
WHITE, Mrs Elizabeth	Left 11/8/23	Headmaster's EA, Head of Admissions	2019 T1	
BULLOCK, Mrs Tash	Academic	Senior Master - Teaching and Learning	2019 T1	
TROTT, Mrs Lucy	International	International Pastoral Care, Residential Master	2019 T2	
MCKEOWN, Miss Theresa	Finance	Finance Administrator	2019 T2	
WHITAKER, Mr Grant	Maintenance	Groundsman	2019 T3	
PATON, Rev Sue	Executive	Chaplain	2019 T4	
IMAI, Ms Hanna	Finance	Payroll/Administration Support	2019 T4	
HERMANN, Mrs Reka	Academic	Co-HoL Mathematics	2020 T1	
BARNITT, Mr Gilman	Sports	Strength & Conditioning Coach/Athletics Coach	2020 T1	



MEADE, Miss Jordan	Academic	Head of Centre for Learning	2020	T1
PERKINS, Mrs Claudia	Left 31/3/23	Matron, Selwyn	2020	T1
BAGSHAW, Ms Jenna	Left 27/1/23	Residential Master, Bishops	2020	T1
BROWN, Mrs Rebecca	Left 27/1/23	Teacher of Visual Arts	2020	T1
GILMORE, Mr Denis	Academic	Technology Workshop Technician	2020	T2
FRERICKS, Mr Beau	IT	Director of IT	2020	T4
ROKOTAKALA, Mr Josefa	Left 12/8/23	Residential Tutor, Selwyn	2020	T4
HODGES, Mr Selwyn	Academic	Selwyn Housemaster, Round Square Co-ordinator	2021	T1
SCOTT, Mrs Queralt	Academic	Teacher of Spanish	2021	T1
UNSWORTH, Mr Harry	Left 27/1/23	Residential Master, Hadfield	2021	T1
WHITE, Ms Catherine	Academic	Teacher Aide - Centre for Learning	2021	T1
SMITH, Mr Gary	Academic	Head of Year 11, Head of Commerce	2021	T1
EDLIN, Mr Gareth	Executive	General Manager Finance & Administration	2021	T1
OSKAM, Dr Jana	Left 29/6/23	Clinical Psychologist	2021	T1
WEBSTER, Ms Jennelle	Health	School Nurse	2021	T2
ALDRIDGE, Mrs Annette	Finance	Human Resources and Financial Assistant	2022	T1
HENRY, Mrs Joline	House	Bishops Housemaster, Teacher of Te Reo	2022	T1
ADROLE, Miss Kara	House	Residential Master, Godwin	2022	T1
ALABASTER, Miss Rebekah	House	Residential Master, Bishops	2022	T1
FEARN, Mr Daniel	Academic	Head of Performance Music	2022	T1
SIMPSON, Miss Amie	Left 27/1/23	Residential Master, Godwin	2022	T1
JOHANSSON, Mr Leif	Left 27/1/23	Teacher PE/Outdoor Ed/Science, Res Master	2022	T1
ROBINSON, Mr Ethan	Left 27/1/23	Residential Master, Selwyn	2022	T1
DONALDSON, Miss Georgia	Development	Executive Administrator	2022	T1
CORNELIUS, Mr Johan	Maintenance	Trades Assistant, General Duties	2022	T2
EDLIN, Mrs Shae	Finance	Accounts Administrator	2022	T2
RENNIE, Ms Nicky	Development	Marketing & Events Co-ordinator	2022	T3
ALLEN, Ms Megan	Left 25/6/23	Residential Tutor, Godwin	2022	T3
KENSINGTON, Mr Dean	Maintenance	Facilities Manager	2022	T3
LEWIS, Ms Ruby	Left 25/6/23	Residential Tutor, Bishops	2022	T3
SUTTON, Mr Dominic	Left 25/6/23	Residential Tutor, Selwyn	2022	T3
DRYDEN, Mr Tom	Sports	Director of Cricket, Head Coach, Res Master - Hy	2022	T4
O'HARA, Ms Taegan	Academic	Teacher of Economics, Res Master - Godwin	2022	T4
OLIVER, Ms Joy	Left 14/2/23	Admissions Assistant	2022	T4
FINDON, Mr John	Left 5/5/23	Gardener	2022	T4
MALAN, Mr JJ	IT	IT Advancement, Residential Master - Grey	2022	T4
EDWARDS, Ms Frances	House	Matron - Harvey	2023	T1
ELLIOTT, Mr Mason	Left 16/7/23	Teacher of Art	2023	T1
ELLIOTT, Mrs Aimee	Left 24/7/23	Teacher of Diverse Learning	2023	T1
IRWIN, Ms Jamie	Academic	Teacher of Science	2023	T1
MANU, Mrs Jessica	House	Matron - Bishops	2023	T1
SIONE, Mrs Kate	Academic	Head of Visual Art	2023	T1
MAIGRET, Mrs Rosanna	Left 25/6/23	Registered Psychologist	2023	T1
VAN DORT, Mrs Sue	Academic	Teacher of ESOL	2023	T1
LEWIS, Mr Joseph	Left 25/6/23	Residential Tutor - Grey	2023	T1
IOASA, Mr Tafai	Sports	Director of Rugby	2023	T1
KINNAIRD, Mrs Jannine	Development	Receptionist	2023	T1
HUGHES, Miss Cassandra	House	Matron - Selwyn	2023	T2
GAFFNEY, Mr Shane	Sport	Director of Sport - BEd Hon	2023	T2
EDGECOMBE, Ms Debbie	Maintenance	Gardener	2023	T2
JEFFS, Miss Ottilie	House	Residential Tutor - Bishops	2023	T3
JONES, Ms Annie	House	Residential Tutor - Godwin	2023	T3
BROCKLESBY, Miss Francesca	House	Residential Tutor - Godwin	2023	T3
PAPPS, Mt Sam	House	Residential Tutor - Grey	2023	T3
BOLLON, Mr Luke	House	Residential Tutor - Selwyn	2023	T3
GRAY, Mr Ryan	House	Residential Master - Harvey	2023	T3
PAPPLE, Miss Laura	Academic	Visual Arts Technology	2023	T3
HILDRETH, Mrs Stacey	Academic	Visual Arts	2023	T3
O'LEARY, Miss Joanne	Academic	Centre for Learning Teacher	2023	T3
GAFFNEY, Mrs Karen	Health	Health Centre Support	2023	T3
MACBETH, Mrs Joanna	Admin	Executive Officer to the Headmaster	2023	T3
BENEFIELD, Mr Antonio	IT	IT Support Desk Specialist	2023	T3
BRISTOL, Miss Chris	Development	Director of Philanthropy	2023	T4
MORROW, Mr Jack	House	Residential Tutor - Hadfield	2023	T4
SLATER, Miss Allegra	House	Residential Tutor - Bishops	2023	T4

Leadership

COLLEGE BOARD AND SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

A warm welcome to the Whanganui Collegiate School community as we head into the last term of 2023. After a terrible winter, weather-wise, starting with Cyclone Gabrielle, constant rain and wind and coupled with economic and political uncertainty, farm gate price fluctuations and World Cup rugby anxiety, it is comforting to tell you how well yOur School is performing.

As you will have read recently, The Abuse in Care Royal Commission of Inquiry is coming to an end. Unlike other schools you would have heard about, Whanganui Collegiate School has not been notified of any events, nor under further inquiry. The Boards of WCS accept in this day and age, that such matters are not, and should not, be hidden at WCS. We acknowledge that certain practices of yesteryear occurred, however those practices are not acceptable in Our School any longer. The two Boards are committed to the Health and Wellbeing of our students and community, and behaviour contrary to best practice will not be accepted.

The School is in very good heart under the direction of Headmaster, Mr Wayne Brown. Academic results have shown a trend of significant improvement to the highest levels in New Zealand, and our move to the Cambridge curriculum in 2024 for Year 11 will enhance our academic reputation. The School Board thanks the Headmaster and senior staff, in particularly Senior Master Teaching and Learning Mrs Tash Bullock, for the significant amount of work to enable the School to become Cambridge accredited and offer this qualification at Year 11 from next year. This change was a result of the Ministry of Education changes being proposed at Year 11. The Board fully endorses the move to Cambridge, this will strengthen our academic offering and opens up many future opportunities. Cultural arts, music and drama continue to be delivered at high levels, while sports also show a return to the School being on a high pedestal amongst our peers.

The College Board of Trustees has been searching for a person to fill the role of Director of Philanthropy, a role that aims to join all arms of the School regarding internal and external funding campaigns, not only for sports and cultural activities of the School, but also to fund the long-term intergenerational assets of Our School. We are pleased to announce we recently appointed Miss Christine Bristol to this role. From a local Whanganui farming family, living in the region and well connected to our Old Boy and Girl network, Chris has considerable experience in fundraising and event coordination and delivery, and comes with the perfect set of social skills for our community, the ability to wear a pair of gumboots and dress shoes, at the same time.

Another skill set added to the College Board of Trustees recently is the appointment of Old Girl Naomi Wilde, the first Head of Godwin House in 1991. Naomi is currently the Advancement Manager at Lincoln University and for some time was the Development Manager for College House, one of the halls of residence at Canterbury University. Her depth of knowledge in the areas of fundraising, development, philanthropy and marketing will significantly assist Chris Bristol and the School.

The School Board's mid-term parent elections saw Mr Angus Marks and Mr Chris Shenton elected unopposed as there were no other nominees. Both are existing Trustees and we thank them for putting themselves forward and continuing to contribute to the School Board.

Chair of the Finance Committee, Mr Craig McKinnon, has resigned as a Trustee of the College Board. We thank Craig for his contribution and his knowledge and expertise in finance and look forward to Mrs Helen Jones, current College Board Trustee and accountant, picking up the role as Chair of the Finance Committee.

With the School tracking so well and our roll forecast to be around 480, the Boards can now look strategically to the future. How do we protect the integrity of the School, the protection and future development of the non-integrated buildings, to take us into the next generations? We will challenge the status quo in looking for solutions without disrupting that special character of WCS as a 7-day co-educational boarding and day School, built around faith, a strong House identity, 170 years of history yet maintaining academic, cultural and sporting excellence to develop proud students for the future. We will be open with our community as we look to options, outcomes and implementation, as we are going to need the assistance of our WCS community to help us maintain our magnificent School of Special Character.



Mr Guy Pierce
**COLLEGE BOARD
CHAIR**



Mr Jason Bowie
**SCHOOL BOARD
PRESIDING MEMBER**



HEADMASTER'S PRIZE GIVING SPEECH



Chair of the Whanganui Collegiate School Board, Mr Jason Bowie, Chair of the Whanganui College Board Mr Guy Pierce and President of the Whanganui Collegiate School Foundation, Ms Philippa Williams, President of the WCSOBGA, Mr John Carr, Mr Carl Bates MP for Whanganui, trustees of both boards, invited guests, parents, staff and students of Whanganui Collegiate School

On behalf of Alycia and I, a warm welcome to you all to our 2023 Prize Giving.

Today is a celebration of success across our academic, sporting, cultural and special character areas of Whanganui Collegiate School. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Rob Van Dort, and Mrs Barb Saunders, for the work they have done in organising today's Prize Giving.

Servant leadership should be modelled from the top and I acknowledge that of Deputy Headmaster, Mr Grant Muirhead, along with the Executive of the School whom all serve with excellence and commitment. The Trustees of both Boards, in particular Chairs Jason Bowie and Guy Pierce are also to be acknowledged for their continued support, guidance and generosity of time.

At Whanganui Collegiate School we have exceptional staff. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff, teaching and non-teaching, for the committed work they do to provide the best learning environment for our students. We continue to strive in our performance

academically, and again we are well placed going into our 2023 examinations – we strive for excellence, we plan, prepare and we perform.

Student life at Whanganui Collegiate School is unique. From the Houses to the classrooms to the sporting fields, to drama, music and debating, it is our aim as educators to know you, to speak to aspirations rather than insecurities. It is my belief that we should speak to the best of a person and encourage them to flourish – to step alongside and say... we will take you out of your comfort zone – because - there is more in you than you know. As we approach the end of 2023, I am very thankful for the year, it's challenges and opportunities. At Whanganui Collegiate School, we offer a unique richness of community. This is the essence of a seven-day, boarding and day school where learning is a way of life, and at WCS, this happens 24/7.

Our Cultural, Performing Arts, and Sport programmes are tremendous. The commitment from our teachers, parents and community for a rich, rigorous and accessible co-curricular programme is second to none. We strive for excellence and our achievements in this area are vast. Our two awards assemblies this year have been brilliant occasions, celebrating the achievement of our wonderful students. Today again highlights the incredible success and my thanks to our staff, along with our coaches, managers, and itinerant teachers, for their tireless and committed work to our co-curricular programme. This is evident this year with our Cultural and Sport Honours - eight Honours awarded. With our continued improvement, key staff appointments and strategic direction of our co-curriculum programme, our future is strong.

Our School continues to thrive – the foundations are set and there is a robust plan for continuous improvement and sustained success. Yes, our roll continues to improve but it's not just about numbers - it is about people. We are developing children of promise to young adults of character.

This year we launched our Tapuwae programme at Year 10, a specifically designed programme to take our students out of their comfort zone. This programme aligned with the NZ Curriculum core competencies along with the Round Square Discovery Framework, has and will provide Year 10 students at WCS an outstanding eight-day programme in developing Communication, Inquisitiveness, Problem-Solving, Responsibility, Tenacity, Courage, Commitment to Sustainability, Self-Awareness, Teamwork, Inventiveness, and Compassion, along with the opportunity to complete their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze.

Excitingly, we will be hosting our first international Round Square Conference at Whanganui Collegiate School 4-8 December for students in Years 9 and 10. The conference theme: 'If you are called to lead – you are invited to serve.' We will be highlighting the impact of service leadership for our future. The conference will provide opportunities for delegates to hear from leaders who have served their community, through guest speakers, discussion groups, cultural visits, and leadership/service opportunities.

Some 200 students and staff from 18 Round Square schools across the globe will make WCS a point of difference in the development of character education. Today's students are the next generation of business, political and community leaders. It is our responsibility to shape the way in which they understand, prepare for and respond to the world's challenges, both now and in the future. Our Round Square global membership and opportunities like our World Conference in December, will go a long way to establishing our students' futures.

In August Whanganui Collegiate School announced a transformative change in our academic offering with the replacement of NCEA Level 1 with Cambridge International Education and the introduction of the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) from 2024. We are committed to delivering a world-class education that empowers students to

achieve their personal best. The integration of Cambridge IGCSE into our academic framework marks a significant milestone in our pursuit of excellence.

Cambridge IGCSE is recognised globally as the premier international qualification for students aged 14 to 16, providing a wealth of options for learners. This curriculum will align seamlessly with our Round Square Global membership and promises to deliver a flexible and stimulating educational experience. With comprehensive resources and training, Cambridge IGCSE equips our students with the skills of creative thinking, enquiry, and problem-solving, thus enhancing academic performance and serving as a solid foundation for advanced study. Through the introduction of IGCSE, Whanganui Collegiate School reiterates our commitment to Academic Excellence, a pillar of our School. These indeed are exciting times ahead.

A moment of reflection and acknowledgement to Mr Jakob Kemenater and Mr Peter Preston. What wonderful words from Toby and Ratu along with the hakas you received from our students, the hugs and handshakes and the gratitude in the eyes of many, reiterated the significance you both have given to our School. This is only the beginning of the farewells for you both. Humble servants of our School, and formally at Prize Giving I give thanks to you Jakob for 17 years, and to Peter for 23 years of outstanding service.

To our current Heads of School, Jaden, Amy, Teniva and Toby and our 2023 Blueshirt team along with all student leaders, House Prefects and sporting and cultural captains - thank you for your leadership of the School. You are a fine group and I look forward to seeing where you go from here – I know that you will earn the respect of anyone you work with. Jaden and Amy, you both have been an absolute pleasure to work alongside, and lead our School, it has been an honour.

As Headmaster, I look forward to working closely again with our students, in particular the Blueshirt team announced yesterday.

And so, to our Leavers and your families. to our parents who celebrate with our Year 13 students today, thank you for providing an opportunity for our School to partner with you in educating your children. It is a unique situation involving trust, communication and at times challenge. Yet, you have become part of the WCS family and this is a unique bond which will last, through yourselves and through your children. You too, gain that pillar of Lifelong Friendships. Thank you for walking this road with us and trusting us in guiding your young adults.

It is evident from our Valedictory Assembly yesterday, with each Year 13 coming across the stage, we heard your next journey – your aspiration. Gap years, employment, university, it is exciting. As mentioned yesterday, our Year 13 leavers have amassed a collected sum of \$230,000 worth of university scholarships. And that number I am sure will climb as offers continue to be accepted.

I congratulate each and everyone of you, and thank you.

To our Year 13s, have high hopes. Do not underestimate the difference you can make. There is no place worth going that can get there with a shortcut. Excellence happens out of your comfort zone. Embark on the next chapter with courage and conviction – never tire of service and doing good, and as it says in our School prayer. Be honourable and charitable to all people.

It is indeed an honour to lead Whanganui Collegiate School - where we lead to encourage the very best, where we challenge ourselves, and others, by stepping out of our comfort zones, to keep striving and to develop our knowledge and character to be of great influence.

Vestigia Nulla Retrorsum

Mr Wayne Brown
HEADMASTER



2023 LEADERSHIP TEAM



Jaden Allen

Amy McHardy

Toby Craig

Teniva Guinea

Antonia Harding

Declan Guinea



Georgia Abraham

Hunter Rowland

Jack McCarthy

Jack Robertson

Michael Gray

Poppy Hobbs

Ratunui Latus

BLUESHIRTS

Jaden Allen

Head of School

Amy McHardy

Head of School

Toby Craig

Deputy Head of School

Teniva Guinea

Deputy Head of School

Antonia Harding

Head of Bishops House

Teniva Guinea

Head of Godwin House

Jack McCarthy

Head of Grey House

Jack Robertson

Head of Hadfield House

Hunter Rowland

Head of Harvey House

Michael Gray

Head of Selwyn House

STUDENT LEADERS (*Blueshirts)

Olivia Simpson

Academic

David Su

Academic

Poppy Hobbs*

Community

Jack Walker

Community

Millicent Murphy

Community

Sarah Turner

Community

Eloise Crombie

Cultural

Benji Anderson

Cultural

Poon Wattatham

International

Georgia Abraham*

Sport

Declan Guinea*

Sport

Te Amo Crow

Tikanga

Ratanui Latus*

Tikanga & Wellbeing/Hauora

Emma Rendle

Wellbeing/Hauora

Charlotte White

Wellbeing/Hauora

SPEECH FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL - AMY MCHARDY



Firstly, I would like to thank Mrs Wakeling for presenting the Academic Awards and a huge congratulations to everybody that has been acknowledged today.

Two weeks ago, I stood here in this exact spot, scanning the room in front of me. I stood here, with Mr Brown right over my shoulder, searching, as I had been doing for the past four weeks, for a message. A message to inspire you all to confront challenges and promote growth. A message to encourage you to dream big and discover your true potential. A message to ignite a desire to serve, to lead, to develop character. While I hold these messages close to my heart, I realised that they may not yet resonate with you. Yet, I realised that my journey at Whanganui Collegiate School has been completely unique, just like yours compared to that of your friend sitting next to you. What I am trying to say, is that your learnings, your challenges, and your journey will be completely different to mine.

So, this morning, I ask you to reflect on your journey at WCS so far so that when you sit here as a Year 13, on your final day of school, you will have no regrets, no disappointment, and no sadness about your time at WCS. Instead, be filled with pride in the black and blue and be grateful for all that you have given to Whanganui Collegiate School and all that Whanganui Collegiate School has given you.

My journey at WCS has been short, yet nonetheless valuable.

I can't tell you exactly what struck me; whether it was the friendliness I

encountered, the traditions of the School, or the boarding environment, but on my first visit to the School as a Year 11, I immediately knew that WCS would soon be my home.

Coming from a school of 1500 girls, to the smaller co-educational environment was a considerable change. Knowing very few people, boarding for the first time, and exposure to many cultural experiences was something that I had never experienced before. In my first few weeks at WCS, I (unlike many) found joy in the early morning House runs, performed House Music in front of an audience for the very first time, and was provided with one-on-one support for my academic endeavours. I quickly discovered that WCS was not just a school, but a lifestyle. I was in awe of the boundless opportunities in store for me, and looking back now, I would never have imagined what my journey, pathed by my decisions, would have in store for me.

I have challenged myself and broadened my horizons through these opportunities. At times, my inability to say 'no', left me juggling almost every aspect of my life, yet left me exhilarated and grateful. Upon reflection, I am not saying that you have to grasp every opportunity, and you certainly do not have to do everything. But when you do decide to challenge yourself, to seize a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, give it your whole heart. Your very best.

As a Year 12, I plunged myself into the deep end and began rowing for the first time. Despite many questioning my decision, I rounded a curve and followed my heart to pursue something challenging. For the first time in my life, I was a complete amateur. Unaware of the difficulty of placing the blades in the water simultaneously, let alone placing them in the gates the correct way. I remember the first time that I came off the water, I was battered and annoyed, hit with a striking realisation that I may not be good at something immediately. I realised that if I wanted to make a fast boat, it would take persistence, resilience,

and I would have to work very, very hard.

Through my rowing experience, I learned to ride the highs and pick myself and those around me up after the lows. At the first major regatta of the year, where the choppy water caused havoc for two inexperienced novices, I became frustrated and disappointed in our performance.

From this low, I learnt one of the most valuable life lessons. **You must surround yourself with positive people. People who will support you during your bad days, not just your good days.**

From this low, I was challenged to be resilient and come back stronger. I discovered that this setback was not a wall, but a necessary obstacle to overcome. I strived, as did my teammates, to uplift each other and truly unleash our potential. This team was something I had never experienced before. We were never alone. A success was the team's success, a work-on, the team's work-on. I realised the importance of teamwork and surrounding yourself with 'your people'. Anybody can have a goal, a dream, an ambition, but I truly believe that it is your environment and who you surround yourself with that influence who you are. As Mr Preston always says, **Show me your friends and I'll show you your future.**

At Whanganui Collegiate School, every person here today has uplifted each other. Whether it be a smile, a wave, or a 'how are you' on the drive. While these little moments may seem insignificant to you, they may mean the world to somebody else. For me personally, every one of the 500 people here today, has had a monumental impact on my life. Your smiles, positivity, and support have brightened my world. I would like to thank a few people in particular who have had an instrumental impact on not only my time at WCS, but my life.

Firstly, to the School staff and students. I am so honoured and privileged to have served Whanganui Collegiate School as Head of School in 2023. I



am extremely grateful for you all entrusting me with such a prestigious responsibility, and I hope more than anything, that I have done this role justice.

These past two years have been the best two years of my life, and it is the many people who have unconditionally supported me that I owe my heart too.

To Mr and Mrs Brown, in the last two years, my admiration for you has only grown. I am still astounded by the time you give to others to thoroughly get to know every student. Your service has helped me to learn that you are not defined by a role, instead, you define it. You both truly go above and beyond. Not for a moment did I feel unsupported, and I am very grateful that you always had my back. Mr and Mrs Brown, you truly are incredible people, and I will be forever grateful for the friendship we have formed.

To Miss Henry, I am extremely privileged to have had your support from the moment I stepped foot in Bishops House. You have always had an instilled belief in me, and I can never thank you enough for this. Your kind words and caring nature always add light to my day, without even realising the impact that you have. Yourself and Mrs Trott have been my family while at Collegiate, and I hope to savour our relationship for decades to come. Thank you for instilling an environment in which from day one, Bishops House has been my second home.

To Mr van Dort. Your service to the School is immeasurable. It wasn't until this year that I understood the events, work behind the scenes, and traditions of the School which simply wouldn't occur without you. Your personal support has enabled me to fulfil my ambitions at Whanganui Collegiate School, and I will be infinitely grateful for this.

To Mr Preston. 23 years is a very long feat. Your gratitude, kindness, and humility often mean your service is not fully recognised. But believe me, it is appreciated immensely. Thank you for your support towards me this year, and contribution to Whanganui Collegiate School.

To Mr Barnitt, although you cannot be here today, you have been one of the most influential people throughout my time at Collegiate. From the first day I walked into the gym, I felt welcomed and supported. Your guidance not only through my sporting endeavours, but also through the business of Collegiate life, is something I will always be grateful for.

I have learnt two very important lessons from you. Firstly, no matter how you are feeling, 99% of the time a workout and a great chat will make you feel better. Secondly, something I learnt the hard way, and those who know me well will know it is still a work in progress, is that 'on time is late'.

Thank you for the friendship you have shown me, and the role model and inspiration that you have been to me this year.

To Mr Tyler Scott. Thank you for taking me under your wing. It is not always easy to coach someone so uncoordinated as myself, and to dedicate so much time to others is so inspirational. I would never have dreamed of making a final at Maadi, let alone medalling. But you made this dream possible. You created a team environment where everyone felt valued and would always give their 100% effort. Collegiate is beyond fortunate to have you, and your unwavering commitment to not only rowing, but building character, encouraging commitment, teamwork, and pursuit of passion, is something that I aspire to.

To Mr McNab, thank you for your tireless efforts and passion for running. You have always supported me in pursuit of my dreams, leading to the opportunity to represent New Zealand. Your love for seeing others develop, both as an athlete and a person, is a testament to your selfless nature. Your dedication has not only helped me become a better athlete but inspired me to strive for excellence in all aspects of my life.

To Jaden, Toby, and Teniva, the best team I could have asked for. I wouldn't say our path was straight, nor was our year written in black and white. We had an unusual start, yet with each other's

support we overcame challenges and thrived as a team. Our opinions and strengths complemented each other, and I thank you for your incredible leadership to the School. I wouldn't have chosen any better people to stand by my side. I am so fortunate to have shared this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity with you, and I hope that this will only be the beginning of friendship and support for each other.

To Sam, Harriet, and the Blueshirt team of 2024. Look to serve the black and blue with selflessness and honour. I have no doubt that you will take up such responsibility with your very best effort, teamwork, and pride. Your final year will fly by, so celebrate the little wins, enjoy giving back to something greater than yourself, and most importantly **be yourself**.

To my peers. From day one at Collegiate, you have walked arm in arm, supporting each other unconditionally. I have been fortunate enough to be welcomed into your second home, and receive the love and friendship from you, just as if I had been here for five years. I really hope that you have made the most of the opportunities at Collegiate and acknowledged the people and friends who have made your time here so special.

To my best friends, you are a part of my family. I am infinitely grateful for your love and support. You never fail to put a smile on my face and I'm so grateful for the laughs (even at the worst of times) that we have shared. I will never truly be able to express my appreciation for you.

To my family. To Kate and Gus, thank you for being the most incredible siblings. The love and support for each other, even when we have our moments, means the world to me.

Kate, 17 years side by side. Thank you for always being a phone call away, someone I can tell absolutely anything and everything to, and one of my best friends. I love you more than you will ever know.

And lastly, to my Mum and Dad. I would never be standing here today, having had the best, most character-building experience without you.

Mum, from your initial reluctance to your daughter's eagerness to go boarding, I am incredibly thankful that we both saw Collegiate's lifestyle eye to eye. You always support me in chasing my dreams, and your love and kindness are something that I can't express my gratefulness enough.

Dad, from day 1 you have said that I would love Collegiate, and that is exactly what I have done. You have instilled values in me that hold me accountable daily. **'Enthusiasm is the engine to success'**, your famed saying, has taught me from a young age, that positivity and persistence will get you far in life. Your ability to set a goal and strive to accomplish it is something that I aspire to every day. From when I was just little, to the young woman that I have become; our swims, runs, and now bike rides firstly instilled a growing love for sport, then an appreciation and willingness to treasure all of my time and memories with you.

The sacrifices that parents make to enable their children to attend a great school and support them often go unnoticed. My parents have made huge sacrifices and worked exceptionally hard for me to attend Whanganui Collegiate School. You have given up a part of your world to give

me the world. You enabled my siblings and I to fulfil all of the opportunities that we have worked so hard for. I will never be able to thank you enough for all that you have done for me Mum and Dad, I love you so so much.

Just two weeks ago, I was asked a question by Mr Brown, in which I now wish to ask you.

Outside of our family, who are the three most influential people in your life thus far? Why?

As life moves so quickly, we do not often take the time to realise how lucky we are to have people who care about us and love us.

I ask you to take a moment to appreciate those people who sacrifice their time for you, their energy for you, and love and support you unconditionally.

I immediately knew who was on my list, and I am sure these role models, mentors, and lifelong friends will know who they are.

He then asked me. Amy, whose list would you be on?

I was stumped with this question, and it made me reflect on my influence on others.

In life, and throughout my Collegiate Journey, I have strived to be a positive, friendly, bubbly face. I always give my very best and give my time to others to form genuine relationships. I believe that the people who have you on their list, reason that you are unconditionally, authentically, and genuinely **You. Never stop being you.**

If you find yourself on the flip side, questioning whether you have had a positive influence on somebody's life, I ask you to remember this.

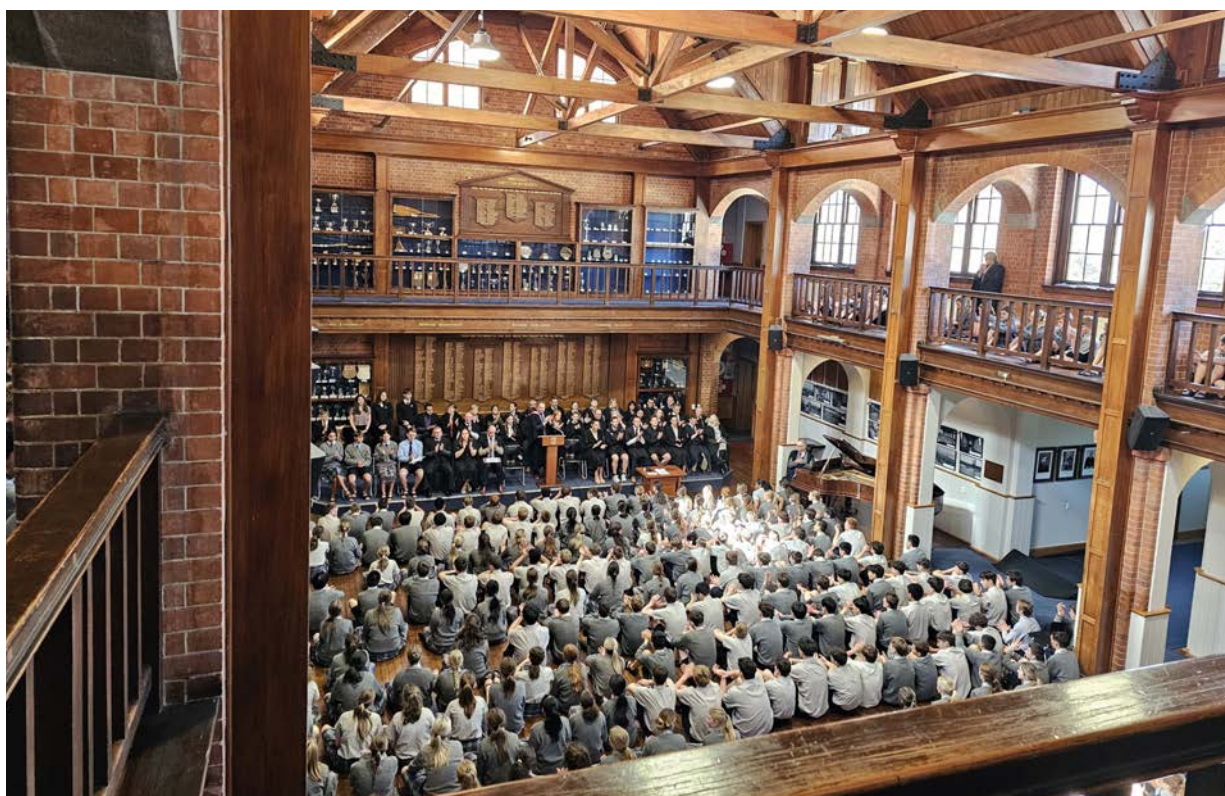
'Good people sometimes make bad decisions. They mess up, and let others down. But that doesn't make them bad people. We all make mistakes.'

'It is never too late to be who you might have been.'

Strive to be a leader. Strive to leave a legacy.

For the sake of the black and blue, thank you for everything Whanganui Collegiate School.

Amy McHardy
HEAD OF SCHOOL



SPEECH FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL - JADEN ALLEN



Chairman of the Board, Board Members, distinguished guests, Headmaster, Members of the Common Room, ladies and gentlemen and fellow students, good morning.

Before I begin, I would like to thank Mr McHardy for presenting the sporting and cultural prizes.

Possibly the scariest part of my year of leadership is standing up here today. As I wrote this speech, even the thought of delivering it daunted me... as public speaking is not something I find particularly easy. Nevertheless, we mustn't let our emotions get the better of us. One thing I have learned over my time here is that in order to grow, you must take these opportunities that make you feel uncomfortable.

If we want to become the very best versions of ourselves we must then put ourselves in vulnerable and uncomfortable positions, so that we can challenge ourselves to become someone stronger, wiser, and more adapt to deal with the everchanging environment in which we live.

It seems like not so long ago, I was speaking in Big School for the first time. I walked up to the microphone, exhaled loudly and said my nervous first words. "Good morning School" – not a bad start – had it not been 3 o'clock in the afternoon. However, without giving it a second thought, I continued on, speaking quickly with a nervous inflection in my voice. It was clear to everyone listening that I was in a very uncomfortable

position. And thus, from seizing the opportunity to grow then, and many times since, I have progressed to someone who can stand here today, delivering this speech.

As I reflect on my time at WCS it is clear that we all have been presented with many opportunities to grow, and expand our talents and abilities, and because of this I have developed strong foundations in each of the School's five pillars.

There is an obvious commitment to Academic Excellence that comes with studying in any educational institution, yet the diversification of that here with cultural commitments like Round Square, debating, House Music, and Tikanga, have each being so important in the development of my character.

This is also added to the intense commitment to Sporting Achievement, with the early mornings on the mighty Whanganui awa and the hours spent in the gym, on the ergs and hockey turf. The early morning House runs up Parson St Hill or the deadly sprints up the Durie Hill stairs, the morning and evening Chapel where the hymns are belted out so beautifully in the classic Collegiate Way.

And to be quite honest, for many of you listening, what I have just described may not sound particularly appealing. The thought of spending hours on the ergs or sprinting up hundreds of stairs, or dressing up and singing and dancing in front of hundreds of people, and for me, they don't either.

However, it is these things that make WCS so great. We are constantly testing our limits, in a safe environment, so that when challenging situations arise, we know we have the ability to tackle them head-on and can rise up to the occasion with confidence.

For me, what is most important, and what I am most proud to have gained from my education at WCS, is not the grades I got in the classroom, or the medals and goals scored on the sporting front, but rather something more subtle and significantly less measurable, something that brings all

these challenges together. Something that provides us with inspiration, hope, support, the hard word when it is needed but also the nurturance and guidance needed especially in our teenage years. And that is the Lifelong Friendships that have been established here.

At WCS, we have amazing facilities, the buildings over a century old, top-of-the-line equipment, for all sporting, cultural and academic purposes, however, it would be nothing without all of you. Our special character does not come from these things... it comes from us.

And it is these friendships that make facing these challenges not only possible, but enjoyable.

The ups and downs shared with each of you, the laughter and banter that is thrown around, the late-night chats about some of the most out-of-pocket things, confiding in a friend the disappointing times of defeat and celebrating our times of triumph together, are memories that will live on to inspire each of us.

To my peers listening to me yap away today, I ask that you remember this.

Life here can be demanding, and push you out of your comfort zone, nevertheless, when you find yourself in an uncomfortable situation, do not take a step back and stop growing. It is important to continue to move forward, even if it requires the support of your friends – *Vestigia Nulla Retrorsum* - Never a Footstep Back. Cast off your small shell and be ready to grow a new one, a much larger, more resilient shell that provides you with more protection, but also allows you to do so much more. Whether it be attaining a higher grade, better sporting result, achieving a personal goal, offering support to a friend or even trying something completely new.

WCS is the perfect niche to allow for personal development. It is in these uncomfortable times of vulnerability that you will experience the most growth. To, as Mr Preston says, indeed mature from children of promise to young men and women of good character.

As Einstein said, "The best education is that which remains when everything learned at school is forgotten". The traditions instilled in us at WCS will serve us for our lifetime, helping us to have a lasting, positive impact on the world. Although many of you may forget the rules of pythagoras theorem, or the gas exchange components of the earthworm, the basic manners, respect, and friendships forged here, coupled with the ability and willingness to step out of our comfort zones, will help us to serve others and ourselves when we leave school to go into the next stages of our life.

A key part of creating this environment is our Blueshirts and Student Leaders. I am very proud to be able to pass on the responsibilities to such fine and capable young leaders.

Sam and Harriet, congratulations to both of you on your appointment as Head of School. You have already proven yourselves as capable and inspiring leaders and I look forward to watching all the great things you will achieve with this opportunity and fantastic TEAM.

However, it wouldn't be without the support of this year's leadership team that we would be able to pass on the role so confidently to the next. I would like to extend my thanks and gratitude in particular to Amy as Head of School and to our two deputies; Toby and Teniva for your continued support throughout the year.

To Jack and Ratu, I am very proud to be a part of Hadfield and knowing the House was in such great hands. I have often found your own leadership abilities inspiring, and I thank you for all the support you have given me over the year as well as the servant leadership you have provided both the School and House.

It is a great privilege of mine to deliver this speech as my last formal address in the School's 169th year. I would not be here without the support from the WCS community that we are all a part of.

And so, at the risk of this turning into an Oscar's speech, with a long list of thank yous, I would like to make a few.

Mr Preston, for your support and guidance throughout my time here. Ever since I first walked through the side entrance of Hadfield you have always made the time of day to ensure I am doing well. Your wisdom and ability to see the best in people help us to have confidence in the future. I know that your presence around the School will be greatly missed by many.

To Mr Brown and Mrs Brown, I have learned so much from both of you. You are full of knowledge and have developed leadership qualities in me that I will take with me for the rest of my life. Serving the School with each of you has been an honour and a privilege.

Mr van Dort, I am very grateful for the support you have given me as Head of School, but more so for the way you have shown me how to be a good person, how to embrace adversity and use it to grow and to not dwell on the things we cannot change. You are an amazing person and we are truly lucky to have such incredible people at this School.

Mr Wright and Mrs Wirght, thank you for all the time you have invested in me over the past three years in Hadfield House. Your influence has been instrumental in my developing into the man I am now.

And still in Hadfield... Mr Croxford, you have been not only a great mentor, but also a great friend. Thank you for letting us use your kitchen and all your seemingly limitless ingredients, and thank you for always being there, checking in, and sharing your wealth of knowledge and ideas.

And to Mr Tyler Scott, I have thoroughly enjoyed my seasons with you, We all know how much I like to win, but the medals are not what I think about when I reflect on the seasons, I think of the good humour, mentoring and brotherhood you have given us. The environment you created made it easy to put up with the pain because the enjoyment was so much greater. I know I will miss our chats and banter very much.

To all the other staff who have taught, mentored, guided, and provided care to me over my three years here, I can't name you all because we would be here well into the evening, but thank you. Each and every one of you has left a mark on my character and I am very grateful for all that you have done for me.

And to the students sitting before me, my peers, my friends, thank you for the memories you have given me. Good luck for next year and all your future endeavours. To those not leaving, make sure to savour every special moment WCS offers you, capitalise on every opportunity, get out of your comfort zone, and cherish every friend — It is said every year by leavers, to enjoy your time here because it all seems to go so fast when you look back on it.

Lastly, I would like to thank my parents. Over my time here you have had to make sacrifices, and you have always put me first. Without the unconditional love and support from both of you, none of this would be possible, so thank you for everything.

And finally, to the leavers of 2023, I hope you all can walk away from our School with the same sense of fulfilment and readiness as I have and one day return with the same sense of drive and determination that we leave with.

Good luck for the future

Thank you,

Jaden Allen

HEAD OF SCHOOL



Academic excellence

Prize Giving Awards

SPORTS PRIZES

ATHLETICS

Age Group Championships

Junior Boys Champion

Junior Girls Champion

Best Sprinter - Bethell Cup

Boys

Girls

Best Jumps Athlete

Best Middle-Distance Girl Runner - Hornsby Trophy

Senior Girls Champion

Best Middle-Distance Boy Runner - Hornsby Trophy

Senior Boys Champion – Old Boys Challenge Cup

P P Clarke

J K McKinlay

S A Hermann

J K McKinlay

J K McKinlay

L E Brabyn

L E Brabyn

D C Sinclair

D C Sinclair

BADMINTON

Empson House Badminton Cup for the Junior Boys Player of the Year

Junior Girls Player of the Year

Watson's House Badminton Cup for the Senior Girls Player of the Year

Senior Boys Champion – The Championship Cup

Y L Tang

J L Jones

R Okochi

S Viriyautsahakul

BASKETBALL

Most Promising Junior Boy - J D Carr Trophy

Most Promising Junior Girl

Most Improved Junior Boy

Most Improved Junior Girl

Most Improved Senior - G E Cuthbertson Trophy

Most Valuable Girls Player - Bridget Hunter Trophy

Best Player and Contribution to the Sport - Cuthbertson Cup

A S Jones

M A Petley

K J Simmonds

O A Morrah

P Punnarujawong

T N Guinea

L M Brown

CRICKET

Webber Trophy - WCS team which has displayed the highest qualities of spirit, skill and determination

WCS Cricket Supporters Cup for the Most Improved Junior Development Cricketer

Spirit of 2nd XI Cricket - Rob van Dort Trophy

Bob Wake Bat - Most Promising Year 9/10 Cricketer

Most Promising Junior Girl Cricketer

First XI Fielding - Marshall Memorial Cup

Most Promising Year 11 Cricketer - E H L Bernau Cup

Contribution to School Cricket - A F & T D Harding Cup

Shield for the Captain of Girls Cricket

Best Girl Cricketer

Best Performance in Saturday Cricket - Henry Blofeld Trophy

First XI Batting - Alfred Henry Waters Memorial Cricket Trophy

First XI Bowling - J M Wells Cup

Colts Black

A P Chacko

J T Keenan

H E Cranstone

L D Hobb

C G Rees

A K Allpress

M P Peacock

M J Hare

M J Hare

O E Mabin

O E Mabin

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CROSS-COUNTRY

Junior Boys Champion - Mrs Balcombe Brown's Pewter

Junior Girls Champion

Intermediate Boys Champion - Mrs F W Gilligan's Pewter

Intermediate Girls Champion

Most Improved Runner - J D Edmonds Cup

Girls Highest Collegiate position at NZSS - Gilbertson Trophy

Senior Girls Champion (Presented by WCS 1991)

Boys Highest WCS position at NZSS Cross Country - Mrs Fallows Trophy

Senior Boys Champion - Dr Saunders Pewter & J M L Horrocks Memorial Salver

D I A Sinclair

H C Byam

M J R Sinclair

G Darke

P H Bowie

A B McHardy

L E Brabyn

D C Sinclair

D C Sinclair

CYCLING

Marris House Memorial Cup for the Most Promising Cyclist

D L Anderson

DUATHLON & TRIATHLON

Porritt House Memorial Cup for the Most Promising Duathlete or Triathlete

M I Pa'a

FOOTBALL

Coaches Choice, Boys Colts 2nd XI Most Valuable Player

T Lee

Coaches Choice, Boys Colts 2nd XI Most Improved Player

J A Hagan

Coaches Choice, Boys Colts 1st XI Most Valuable Player

F K A Herdman

Coaches Choice, Boys Colts 1st XI Most Improved Player

S P Dadic

Coaches Choice, Boys 2nd XI Most Improved Player

X R Calkin

Coaches Choice, Boys 2nd XI Most Valuable Player

E Zhang

Coaches Choice, Girls 2nd XI Most Improved Player

B Boolong

Coaches Choice, Girls 2nd XI Most Valuable Player

S C Young-Wilson

Most Promising Junior Boy - R P London Apparel Cup

S A Franks

Most Improved Boy - Ian Rogers Trophy

P J M Reynolds

Most Promising Junior Girl

M G Chambers

Most Consistent Girl

O M A Tahau

Most Improved Girl

M V M Lupton

Spirit of Collegiate Football - Elmslie Family Trophy

H S Douglas & T M Craig

Girls All-Round Contribution

T N Guinea

Most Consistent Boys Player - WCS P J McIntyre Trophy

E M Kemenater

Golden Boot Award - Deek Reuters Shield for Top Goal Scorer

E M Kemenater

WCS Golden Boot - Top Girls Scorer

K A Macpherson

Best Girl Player - Harty Shield

K A Macpherson

Boys All-Round Contribution - Peter Mason Trophy

O J Hutchins

Best Boy Player - Strong Trophy

O J Hutchins

GOLF

S Austin Carr Gross Challenge Cup

H J Macbeth

Frances Moore Handicap Challenge Cup

B N Anderson

HOCKEY

Girls 4th XI Blue - Most Improved Player

C A Thompson

Girls 4th XI Blue - Player of the Year

L O R Hobbs

Junior Boys XI (Blue) - Most Improved Player

J C Doughty

Junior Boys XI (Blue) - Player of the Year

T C Shepherd

Boys 3rd XI Black- Most Improved Player

R Shaw

Boys 3rd XI Black - Player of the Year

F A O Marks

Girls 3rd XI Black - Most Improved Player

J M C Cole

Girls 3rd XI Black - Player of the Year

P A G Hobbs

Boys 2nd XI - Most Improved Player

C J T Price

Boys 2nd XI - Player of the Year

R H Williams

Girls 2nd XI - Most Improved Player

E J Livingston

Girls 2nd XI - Player of the Year

S M Trott

Most Promising Colts Player - Enderby Cup

H E Cranstone

Boys 1st XI - Most Improved Player - Mr and Mrs J Wotton's Cup

A R Green

Girls 1st XI - Most Improved Player

B J Trott

Junior Girls Player of the Year - The Kydd Trophy for Most Promising Player

E M van der Zouwe

Goalkeeper of the Year

H P D Thompson

Umpire of the Year

S J Cranstone

Girls 1st XI Player of the Year - The Emma Scott Memorial Cup

J K McKinlay

The Wilbur Award - for significant contribution to the spirit of hockey at WCS.

H Z Rowland

Girls 1st XI - The Murphy Trophy for All-Round Contribution

M R Murphy

Girls 1st XI Captain's Cup - The Wilbur Cup

M R Murphy

Boys 1st XI - Player of the Year - The Philishave Cup

M O Gray

Boys 1st XI - Captain's Cup

M O Gray

NETBALL

Junior C Player of the Season
Junior C Most Improved Player
Junior B Player of the Season
Junior B Most Improved Player
Junior A Player of the Season
Junior A Most Improved Player
Senior C Player of the Season
Senior C Most Improved Player
Senior B Player of the Season
Senior B Most Improved Player
Senior A Most Improved Player
Junior Sportsmanship Cup - Cooke Family Cup
Most Consistent Player - Keelty Trophy (Presented by Mrs M Keelty, 1996)
Year's Outstanding Netballer Haynes Cup
All-Round Contribution - Rennie Cup
Senior A Player of the Season
Umpires Cup presented to the highest qualified Umpire

S Zhang
S R Falloon
F E Macbeth
U M Kedrewaca
M K Duncan
B E Richardson
Z R Wilson
E S Loft
M E O'Leary
N M Rabbitte
M A Petley
E C Bullock
C E M Giblin
M J Petley
A J Harding
G T R Abraham
G T R Abraham

ROWING

Under 15 Girls Squad Most Improved Rower
Under 15 Girls Squad Most Outstanding Rower
Under 15 Boys Squad Most Improved Rower
Under 15 Boys Squad Most Outstanding Rower
Under 16 Girls Squad Most Improved Rower
Under 16 Girls Squad Most Outstanding Rower
Under 16 Boys Squad Most Improved Rower
Under 16 Boys Squad Most Outstanding Rower
Most Promising Junior Oarsperson
Most Improved Rower - Mr & Mrs Kinross White Cup
J R T Symes Trifecta Award - Most Outstanding Novice
Contribution to WCS Rowing Prize
Coxswain's Trophy for the best performed Coxswain
London Old Boys Prize
The Bunny Family Oar - Most Promising Senior Oarsperson

I K Strahan
E C Bullock
B J Karatau
G G Wells
J A Sherratt
O R Strahan
H S B Giblin
H P D Thompson
B W C Poulton
K Hanekom
F L Morrah & A B McHardy
M E O'Leary & N J Walker
H Z Rowland
P A G Hobbs
M R Murphy

RUGBY

Team of the Year Award
Under 14 XV Player of the Year - Old Boys Cup for skill, commitment and fair play
Under 14 XV Contribution to the Team
Under 15 XV Player of the Year - Old Boys Cup for skill, commitment and fair play
Under 15 XV Contribution to the Team (Donated by Mr Guy Lennox 2016)
Under 16 XV Player of the Year - Old Boys Cup for skill, commitment and fair play
2nd XV Player of the Year - Old Boys Cup for skill, commitment and fair play
The Guy Savage Bowl
1st XV (Gisborne OBGA)
Backs
Forwards
Spirit of Rugby Award
Kia Manawanui Trophy for High Achievement in Rugby

2nd XV
C L Ross
W L E Gibbs
P P Clarke
O P F Toohey & L Scott Pagès
M A T Mow
C G Rees
C K Pue
M H Sherriff
J W Hardy
R T Latus
T O Ioasa

SAILING

Junior Sailor of the Year
Sailor of the Year - Ellison Cup

W A Managh
H Lai



SKIING

The School's Most Successful Competitive Skier - Roger Low Memorial Trophy

H G Dickie

SWIMMING

Under 14 Girls Champion

T J T Murphy

Under 14 Boys Champion - Pegden Cup

S Wallingford

Under 15 Girls Champion

S C Young-Wilson

Under 15 Boys Champion - Mr and Mrs J B Walkinton Cup

B N Candish

Under 16 Boys Champion

E D Bishop

Under 16 Girls Champion

R L Boden-Cave

Senior Boys Champion - The Challenge Cup

J B Robertson

Senior Girls Champion - Kirsten Cameron Cup

G T R Abraham

Commitment to Swimming Excellence - Johnston Trophy

G T R Abraham

TENNIS

Junior Girls Singles Championship - Leith Shand Cup

K A Duncan

Junior Boys Singles Championship - W G Tolhurst Pewter

G F Blundell

Junior Boys Doubles Championship

G F Blundell & T R Humphrey

Senior Girls Doubles

F R Lyons & A G Bielby

Senior Boys Doubles Shield

P Punnarujawong & I Eyzaguirre

Senior Mixed Doubles Championship Shield

M O Gray & O M A Tahau

Senior Girls Singles Championship - J J Payton Cup

F R Lyons

Senior Boys Singles Championship - H G Hartgill Cup

P Punnarujawong

INTER-HOUSE TROPHIES

CULTURAL

ART

Hadfield

CHESS - House Cup and Castle Trophy

Not contested 2023

DEBATING

Gilligan House Intermediate Cup

Hadfield

Senior – J K Ludbrook Cup

Bishops

DRAMA

Not contested 2023

TIKANGA

Selwyn

MUSIC

House Music Competition - Betty Maclean Memorial Trophy

Grey

Winner of House Song

Bishops

Winner of Part Song

Harvey

SPORTS

ATHLETICS

Teams Event Championship

Grey

Indoor Teams Championship - Collerton Trophy

Grey

BADMINTON - Girls and Boys combined

Grey

BASKETBALL

Junior Girls

Hadfield

Senior Girls

Harvey

Junior Boys

Hadfield

Senior Boys

Hadfield

CRICKET

Junior House - Master Cup

Hadfield

Senior House - A H Mile Cup and Hugh Montagu Butterworth Cup

Selwyn

CROSS-COUNTRY

Inter-House Competition: Standards - Meadhurst-Uppingham Cup

Grey

Team Shield

Grey

Round the Lake Relay

Selwyn

FOOTBALL

Senior Girls

Selwyn

Junior Boys

Harvey

Senior Boys - Constantine Trophy

Harvey

HOCKEY

Junior Girls

Grey

Senior Girls

Selwyn

Junior Boys

Hadfield

Senior Boys - Mrs A E Gotz Cup

Selwyn

NETBALL

Junior

Hadfield

Senior

Harvey

ROWING

House Competition - H Pryce Cup

Hadfield

House Eight

Hadfield

House Indoor Rowing

Not contested 2023

RUGBY

Year 9 Touch Rugby - Bursar's Cup

Not contested 2023

Junior House - N P Batley Cup

Grey

Senior House - J Joseph Cup

Hadfield

SWIMMING

Grainger Cup - House Points (morning session)

Harvey

Reed Family Cup House Points for Girls Houses

Godwin

Inter-House Competition (afternoon session)

Hadfield

TENNIS - M Coverdale Cup

Selwyn

TUG-OF-WAR (All 3 Divisions combined)

Grey

Inter-House SPORTS FESTIVAL (Winter)

Hadfield

CULTURAL & RECREATIONAL AWARDS

DEBATING

Junior Debating Challenge Cup

N J H Yue

Senior - Keesing Cup for Debating

O M M Simpson

Chairman's Cup

P B Tilley

DRAMA

The Swan Cup

M O H Herdman

Outstanding Contribution to School Drama

H Z Rowland

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S HILLARY AWARD SCHEME

G F McGrath Memorial Prize

B N Anderson

MUSIC

School Prizes

Year 9

J L Jones

Year 10

H C Byam

Most Promising Pop(ular) Musician

S J Cranstone

Best Senior Vocalist – S R Warburton Trophy

C D Tweeddale

Best Leader of House Music – Nelson Maclean Memorial Salver

C D Tweeddale

C N Maclean Junior Solo Music Competition

J Huang (StG)

Woodwind - Davison Prize

P H Leung

Chapel Choir - Senior Choristers

C Saito

Chapel Choir - Service Award

L C Kleingeld

Stringed Instrument - Ellison Prize

B Y Lim

Piano - Jacqueline Scanlon Challenge Cups

Junior

H G Dickie

Senior

H Lai

Gordon McBeth Memorial Prize awarded to the best solo performer

H Lai

C N Maclean Senior Solo Music Competition

H Lai

C N Maclean Memorial Scholarship

H Lai

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Junior J K Ludbrook Cup; awarded to the top Year 9/10 Public Speaking Exam Candidate

N J H Yue

Senior J K Ludbrook Cup; awarded to the top Year 11/12/13 Public Speaking Exam Candidate

T A Weyburne

SPEECH & DRAMA

Junior

N J H Yue

Senior -Taylor Memorial Prize

N T Burke

TIKANGA MAORI

Korau-Rangi Trophy for sustained effort by a junior student

L T M D Higgle

Ranginui Trophy for leadership in Tikanga, Whakatau, Te Reo and Kapahaka Powhiri

R T Latus

Morikau Trophy outstanding contribution from a senior student

T G Crow

SOURCE TO SEA LEADERSHIP AWARD

This Award goes to the person who, while themselves completing the challenge, made a real impact on the success of the experience for others, through their actions and selfless approach.

T M Craig

ACADEMIC PRIZES

INDUSTRY PRIZES

YEAR 11 R L Boden-Cave, B D Brunton, S H Couper, B Y Lim, F A O Marks, Q Qiu (Jack), Q Qiu (Sophie),
L Scott Pagès, S C Young-Wilson

YEAR 12 C L Alderton, B Boolong, S J Cranstone, B T Fraser, O H Jones, P B Kaiser, S A Livingston, P J Moore,
T C T Smith, Z R Wilson

YEAR 13 X R Calkin, F R Lyons, A J Marks, D Su, A C van Florenstein, S Viriyautsahakul

THE INTER-HOUSE ACADEMIC AWARD

Inter-House Academic Trophy

Grey House

SUBJECT PRIZES

LEVEL 1

ART

O R Strahan

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY – The R O C Marks Prize

L H Fung

DRAMA – The C J Shorter Prize

R L Boden-Cave

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

Q Qiu (Jack)

MATHEMATICS – The Kendall Middle School Prize

H A Smyth

MUSIC – The F M Gibbons Prize

H A Hewins

TE REO MAORI – The I M Davis Prize

R M Friend

TECHNOLOGY (Hard Materials)

J A Sherratt

TECHNOLOGY – The Roy Burgess Memorial Prize for Product Design

S C Young-Wilson

ENGLISH ESSAY – The Rachel Godwin Memorial Prize

B D Brunton

HISTORY – The Kenneth Sinclair-Thompson Memorial Prize

M G Dreyer

SCIENCE – The T F Latham Prize

N J H Yue

ENGLISH – The L V Heath Prize

L Scott Pagès

SPANISH – The G T Martel Prize

L Scott Pagès

GEOGRAPHY – The H R G Percy Prize

S H Couper

PHYSICAL EDUCATION – The J E J Bannister Prize

S H Couper

ACCOUNTING – PFA Prize

Q Qiu (Sophie)

ECONOMICS – PFA Prize

Q Qiu (Sophie)

LEVEL 2

AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SCIENCE	S J Cranstone
ART – DESIGN	C R Jones
BIOLOGY – The R Sutherland-Smith Prize	B Boolong
DRAMA – The M J Street Prize	M O H Herdman
GILLIGAN House MEMORIAL CUP	C K Pue
HEALTH – The Rev H W Austin Prize	T J Kominik Fraser
MUSIC – The P W Wilson Prize	K L T T N Delamere-Heap
OUTDOOR EDUCATION – The J V Bishop Prize	B W C Poulton
PHYSICAL EDUCATION – The A McNab Prize	T N Tripe
SPANISH	H S Douglas
TE REO MAORI	A H F Fyers-Venn
TECHNOLOGY (Hard Materials)	B T Fraser
TECHNOLOGY (Product Design)	B T Fraser
ART PHOTOGRAPHY – The P P Preston Prize	P Torsuwan
ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)	P Torsuwan
ACCOUNTING - The P N Irvine Prize	O H Jones
ECONOMICS – The R A W Sutherland Prize (Common Room 1917-1949, Second Master)	O H Jones
CLASSICAL STUDIES – The D K Michelson Prize	P B Kaiser
ENGLISH – The N Bancks Prize	P B Kaiser
HISTORY – The J M Wallace Prize	P B Kaiser
ENGLISH ESSAY – The Rachel Godwin Memorial Prize	P J Moore
GEOGRAPHY - The P B S Dickenson Prize	P J Moore
MEDIA STUDIES – The G Tait Prize (WCS Common Room 1988-2009)	P J Moore
CHEMISTRY – The N S Birkinshaw Prize	F A O Marks
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY	F A O Marks
MATHEMATICS – The Harvey Memorial Prize for NCEA Level 2	F A O Marks
PHYSICS – The P B Mackay Prize (Common Room 1963-1986)	F A O Marks

LEVEL 3

AGRICULTURE – Young Farmer of the Year – Harry Paterson Memorial Trophy	I A Morton
ART Design – The R M Refoy-Butler Prize	G E Barry
ART Painting – The S Smith Prize	C D Tweeddale
ART Printmaking	G K Lambie
ART Photography – The H B Watson Prize	A J Pearce
CLASSICAL STUDIES – The G F McGrath Prize	B M Fenwick
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY – The D J Marshall Prize	B T Fraser
DRAMA – The R R Goldsworthy Prize	E J Crombie
ENGLISH ESSAY – The Christie Rose Bowl (Presented by H F Christie 1905)	Z M Burke
ENGLISH – The P R H Allen Memorial Prize	A B McHardy
ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)	P Wattatham
FRENCH – The Marshall Prize	No Award 2023
GEOGRAPHY – The R A van Dort Prize	T M Craig
HEALTH – The Rev R G Evans Prize	A J Harding
MEDIA STUDIES – The J Allen Prize	O M M Simpson
MUSIC – The F Leslie Peck Memorial Prize	B N Anderson
OUTDOOR EDUCATION	L A Wells
PHYSICAL EDUCATION – The H E B Newton Prize	P H Bowie
ROYAL FOREST AND BIRD PROTECTION SOCIETY AWARD	



Awarded for Achievement in Ecology	No Award 2023
SCIENCE – The Evelyn Rutherford Memorial Prize	X R Calkin
SPANISH – The H G Carver Prize	A C van Florenstein
TE REO MAORI	No Award 2023
TECHNOLOGY (Hard Materials)	J B Robertson
TECHNOLOGY (Product Design) – The W B Martin Prize	E Lo
BIOLOGY – The Mason Memorial Prize	D Su
MATHEMATICS – CALCULUS – The H J Dalman Prize	D Su
ECONOMICS – The D H Humphrey Prize	F R Lyons
PHYSICS – The Frank P Talboys Science Prize	F R Lyons
ENGLISH – The Tomlinson Prize for the Leading Article	A J Marks
HISTORY – The Kenneth Sinclair-Thompson Memorial Prize	A J Marks
HISTORY – The Girdwood Prize	A J Marks
ACCOUNTING – The J Harold Prize (Common Room 1886-1908)	S Viriyautsahakul
CHEMISTRY – The G W Currie Memorial Prize	S Viriyautsahakul
MATHEMATICS – STATISTICS – The R E Griffiths Prize	S Viriyautsahakul
MATHEMATICS – The Pennefather Prize	S Viriyautsahakul
WCS FOUNDATION PRIZE FOR AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT	S Viriyautsahakul

PREMIER AWARDS - SPORTS & CULTURAL

BRYAN SILK MEMORIAL SALVER

O J Hutchins

Awarded to a student who shows a true spirit of fair play and helpfulness to others in any form of sporting activity; in memory of B M Silk (S 1925-28) died 1996.

ROSS DAWES MEMORIAL CUP

B N Anderson

For high appreciation and enjoyment of New Zealand's natural environment.

I S DODGSHUN MEMORIAL CUP

M O Gray

Awarded to a student for outstanding courage and determination in their efforts to improve in any field of sport.

AUCKLAND OLD BOYS' AND OLD GIRLS' PRIZE

A J Marks

Awarded to a Year 12 or 13 student who during his/her years at School has shown conspicuous achievement in each of a broad range of cultural and recreational activities.

HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORTS AWARDS

L E Brabyn, T S Caro, M W Groves, O J Hutchins, A B McHardy, D C Sinclair

For International representatives

MARK WILLIAMS PRIZE

F L Morrah

Presented in 1994 by Mr & Mrs T C Williams and family for outstanding achievement and promise in women's sport.

MORISON CUP Best All-round Sportspersons:

Boys

R T Latus

Girls

A B McHardy

PREMIER AWARDS - ACADEMIC

THE GILLIGAN House MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

L M Brown

Awarded to a student(s) in the fourth year of secondary schooling, having shown talent in an area (not necessarily academic or sporting) and having been generous in general contribution to School life; to assist in developing a specific talent/interest.

WCS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE

O H Jones

Presented to a Fourth Year student [at the end of his/her fourth year] who is continuing into Year 13 at WCS, and is not a current holder of any academic scholarship, nor is the recipient of the Bradley Memorial Scholarship, for outstanding academic progress and promise of further scholastic achievement.

J H BRADLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

H Lai

Awarded to a student of high academic ability usually at the end of his/her fourth year, in memory of John Bradley, Fourth Year student of great promise, whose qualities of character and scholarship were enjoyed and respected by all who knew him; drowned at Lake Taupo in 1966 while still at School.

THE GUNASEKARA TROPHY

O M M Simpson

For all round scholarship at Year 13.

To commemorate the academic achievement of Gehan Gunasekara, Whanganui Collegiate School's first Sri Lankan student, 1977-81.

PROXIME ASSESSIT

Runner-up to the Dux.

A J Marks

THE LORD COOKE OF THORNDON AWARD FOR DUX OF The School

S Viriyautsahakul

In honour of Lord Cooke of Thorndon, PC, ONZ, KBE (WCS 1940-43),

New Zealand's pre-eminent jurist, who died in 2006. Sponsored by the family of Lord Cooke.



S Viriyautsahakul - Dux of the School 2023



A J Marks



O M M Simpson

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

CULTURAL HONOURS

O M M Simpson - Debating
A C van Florenstein – Dance
A J Marks – Musical Theatre

SPORTS HONOURS

L E Brabyn - Athletics
T S Caro – Cross Country
O J Hutchins – Football
A B McHardy – Cross Country
D C Sinclair – Athletics & Cross Country

THE YOUNG NEW ZEALANDERS' CHALLENGE - THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Bronze B W Booth, B D Brunton, H C Byam, M G Chambers,
A J Corcoran, S A Hermann, A K G Jolly, E J Livingston,
J K McKinlay, A H Orum

Silver L C Kleingeld, J V Maguire, A Mongkornhong,
A B McHardy

Gold B N Anderson



PREMIER AWARDS - CONTRIBUTION TO WCS

THE BISHOP'S MEDAL

E G Carver

For service to the maintaining of the Anglican ethos of the Special Character of the School.
To be presented by the Bishop.

ALAN SKILTON MEMORIAL AWARD

R T Latus

Awarded to a student who has shown a solid academic background, leadership qualities and active involvement in the broader aspects of the School and/or community.

HEADMASTER'S PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE

J R Allen, A B McHardy

The Head Prefects.

SCHOOL SERVICE AWARD

A J Marks, O M M Simpson, D Su

For qualities of administration/service shown by a non-Blueshirt.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS MEMORIAL TROPHY

A B McHardy

Awarded to a student in the senior school who has consistently displayed a vitality in his/her approach to life, a warm concern for others, a pleasant manner coupled with good humour, and a willingness to serve.

MALCOLM BEATTIE MEMORIAL MEDAL

T M Craig

Awarded to that student who, after being at School for not less than four years and not having been awarded the Marshall Memorial Exhibition, has, during his/her School life most worthily upheld the traditions of the School in respect of honour, loyalty and duty, with personal efficiency.

KING CONSTANTINE MEDAL

S M Turner

Outstanding in the spirit of the Round Square IDEALS within Our School/Community

THE NIGEL BUNNY MEMORIAL PRIZE

M R Murphy

Awarded to a student leaving School at the end of the year, who has given outstanding service to the community, especially in his/her faculty for thoughtful leadership, his/her willingness to work with other people, and the integrity of his/her School life. The winner also holds the Memorial Salver given by the Bunny Family in memory of Nigel, a student of outstanding promise, who died following an accident shortly after he left School.

MARSHALL MEMORIAL EXHIBITION

J R McCarthy

Awarded to a student who shall have best maintained, during his/her School life, commanding powers of leadership, especially through the example of his/her character and his/her consideration of other people, and intends to proceed to university or other educational institution.



R T Latus

D Su

E G Carver

M R Murphy



J R McCarthy

S M Turner

T M Craig

Junior Prize Giving

ACADEMIC PRIZES

YEAR 9 INDUSTRY GRADES

H M Sherrit, J E M Smith, L D Penaflor, M M Whisker, A D Smyth, C M Neilson, R A Loader, B K Fantham-Houia, W R F McKelvie, G J Sheard

SUBJECT PRIZES

ART	I M Hadley-Jones
DRAMA	R C Schmidt
ENGLISH	R C Schmidt
ENGLISH ESSAY CUP	R C Schmidt
SOCIAL STUDIES	R C Schmidt
ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)	H C Mak
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	M O Ioasa
MATHEMATICS	L Liang
MUSIC	L Liang
SCIENCE	L Liang
TECHNOLOGY (Digital)	L Liang
SPANISH	T C Shepherd
TECHNOLOGY (Hard Materials)	K G Gibson
TECHNOLOGY (Product Design)	J L Jones

YEAR 10 INDUSTRY GRADES

K W R Marshall-Cribb, E J Livingston, E M van der Zouwe, B N Candish, G F Blundell, H J Wells, A Gheevarghese, E C Bullock, T R Humphrey, H E Cranstone

SUBJECT PRIZES

ART	K W O'Shanassy
DRAMA	N J H Yue
ENGLISH	N J H Yue
ENGLISH ESSAY CUP	N J H Yue
SOCIAL STUDIES	N J H Yue
ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)	E Totsuka
MATHEMATICS	S Zhang
MUSIC	H G Dickie
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	H C Byam
SCIENCE	H G Dickie
SPANISH	J K McKinlay
TECHNOLOGY (Digital)	J K McKinlay
TECHNOLOGY (Hard Materials)	R Shaw
TECHNOLOGY (Product Design)	I M Lunn

COLLEGIATE AWARDS

G F Blundell, H C Byam, B N Candish, H E Cranstone, H G Dickie, A Gheevarghese, T R Humphrey, M Kim, E J Livingston, W A Managh, A J Z McConnell, J K McKinlay, K J Simmonds, H J Wells, G G Wells, N J H Yue, E M van der Zouwe, S Zhang

JUNIOR ACADEMIC MERIT TROPHY

Hadfield House

HURWORTH MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR YEAR 9 AND YEAR 10

Year 9	N J H Yue
Year 10	F A O Marks



Sport/Cultural Awards

CULTURAL

Te Amo Crow	Cultural Pocket	Debating	Sarah Turner	Cultural Tie	Drama
Beth Fenwick	Cultural Pocket	Debating	Te Amo Crow	Cultural Tie	Drama
Akira Mongkornhong	Cultural Pocket	Debating	Eloise Crombie	Cultural Tie	Drama
Eloise Crombie	Cultural Pocket	Debating	Bella Marks	Cultural Tie	Drama
Hector Macbeth	Cultural Pocket	Debating	Hunter Rowland	Cultural Tie	Drama
Haicheng Lai	Cultural Pocket	Debating	Napol (Uss) Sunthornyanakit	Cultural Tie	Music
Joseph Mack	Cultural Pocket	Debating	Kimiora Delamere-Heap	Cultural Tie	Music
Benjamin Brunton	Cultural Pocket	Debating	Max Herdman	Cultural Tie	Music
Nathan Yue	Cultural Pocket	Debating	John Maguire	Cultural Tie	Music
Te Amo Crow	Cultural Pocket	Drama	Logan Brown	Cultural Tie	Music
Kimiora Delamere-Heap	Cultural Pocket	Drama	Sam Cranstone	Cultural Tie	Music
Nathan Yue	Cultural Pocket	Drama	Benji Anderson	Cultural Tie	Music
Nate Burke	Cultural Pocket	Drama	Amelie van Florenstein	Cultural Honours Tie	Dance
Hector Hewins	Cultural Pocket	Drama	Olivia Simpson	Cultural Honours Tie	Debating
Kimiora Delamere-Heap	Cultural Pocket	Drama	Bella Marks	Cultural Honours Tie	Musical Theatre
Kai Steele	Cultural Pocket	Drama			
Rebecca Boden-Cave	Cultural Pocket	Music			
Hector Hewins	Cultural Pocket	Music			
Harrison Richmond	Cultural Pocket	Music			
Amber Lim	Cultural Pocket	Music			
Mike (Srun) Viriyautsahakul	Cultural Pocket	Music			
Georgia Abraham	Cultural Pocket	Music			
Sophie Qiu	Cultural Pocket	Music			
Olive Tahau	Cultural Pocket	Music			
Benjamin Brunton	Cultural Pocket	Music			
Dylan Anderson	Cultural Pocket	Music			
Olive Caseley	Cultural Pocket	Music			
Beau Booth	Cultural Pocket	Music			
Fergus Marks	Cultural Pocket	Music			
James Hardy	Cultural Pocket	Tikanga			
Ana Pearce	Cultural Pocket	Tikanga			
Olive Tahau	Cultural Pocket	Tikanga			
Jack McCarthy	Cultural Pocket	Tikanga			
Bella Marks	Cultural Service Tie	Debating			
Petra Tilley	Cultural Service Tie	Debating			
Eloise Crombie	Cultural Service Tie	Drama			
Arthur Orum	Cultural Service Tie	Drama			
Kye Mason	Cultural Service Tie	Drama			
Ashton Rowland	Cultural Service Tie	Drama			
William Wright	Cultural Service Tie	Drama			
Liam Kleingeld	Cultural Service Tie	Music			
Georgia Abraham	Cultural Service Tie	Music			
Bralee (Bambam) Boolong	Cultural Service Tie	Music			
Srun (Mike) Viriyautsahakul	Cultural Service Tie	Music			
Chiara Saito	Cultural Service Tie	Music			
Jemma Rasmusen	Cultural Service Tie	Music			
Akira Mongkornhong	Cultural Service Tie	Music			
Ratunui Latus	Cultural Service Tie	Tikanga			
Te Amo Crow	Cultural Service Tie	Tikanga			
Amelie van Florenstein	Cultural Tie	Dance			
Olivia Simpson	Cultural Tie	Debating			
Bella Marks	Cultural Tie	Drama			
Greg Sparks	Cultural Tie	Drama			
Max Herdman	Cultural Tie	Drama			

SPORT

Juliet McKinlay	Junior Award	Athletics
Hannah Byam	Junior Award	Athletics
Lilja Jones	Junior Award	Badminton
Hannah Byam	Junior Award	Cross Country
Tilly Darke	Junior Award	Cross Country
Olivia Gilbertson	Junior Award	Cross Country
Levi Toy	Junior Award	Football
Juliet McKinlay	Junior Award	Hockey
Angus McConnell	Junior Award	Hockey
Hamish Cranstone	Junior Award	Hockey
Ephraim Yearbury	Junior Award	Hockey
Eva van der Zouwe	Junior Award	Hockey
Chloe Neilson	Junior Award	Motocross
Elizabeth Adrole	Junior Award	Netball
Varni McDougall	Junior Award	Netball
Mischa Petley	Junior Award	Netball
Caitlin McKelvie	Junior Award	Netball
Kate Rendle	Junior Award	Netball
Jessica Sherratt	Junior Award	Netball
Mika Groves	Junior Award	Rink Hockey
Mitch Karatau	Junior Award	Rowing
Tyler Weyburne	Junior Award	Rowing
Ben Poulton	Junior Award	Rowing
Keagan Hanekom	Junior Award	Rowing
Archie Hamilton	Junior Award	Rugby
Maurice Mow	Junior Award	Rugby
Sam McDougal	Junior Award	Rugby
George Ormsby	Junior Award	Rugby
Parlay Clarke	Junior Award	Rugby
Keagan Hanekom	Junior Award	Rugby
Sophie Liang	Junior Award	Speed Skating
Eli Abraham	Junior Award	Swimming
Blake Candish	Junior Award	Swimming
George Blundell	Junior Award	Tennis
Thornton Humphrey	Junior Award	Tennis
Srun (Mike) Viriyautsahakul	Sports Service Tie	Badminton

David Su	Sports Service Tie	Badminton
Toby Craig	Sports Service Tie	Football
Zane Lewis	Sports Service Tie	Football
Peter Reynolds	Sports Service Tie	Football
Teniva Guinea	Sports Service Tie	Football
Harry Hughes	Sports Service Tie	Football
Millicent Murphy	Sports Service Tie	Hockey
Bella Marks	Sports Service Tie	Hockey
Louise Brabyn	Sports Service Tie	Hockey
Ana Pearce	Sports Service Tie	Hockey
Maggie Hare	Sports Service Tie	Hockey
Ratunui Latus	Sports Service Tie	Hockey
Michael Gray	Sports Service Tie	Hockey
Maxwell Chadwick	Sports Service Tie	Hockey
Xander McLeay	Sports Service Tie	Hockey
Zachary Burke	Sports Service Tie	Rowing
Rosa Meyer	Blues Tie	Athletics
James Hercus	Blues Tie	Athletics
Toby Caro	Blues Tie	Athletics
Oscar Mabin	Blues Tie	Cricket
Oliver Jones	Blues Tie	Cross Country
Pascale Bowie	Blues Tie	Cross Country
Theo Tripe	Blues Tie	Football
Elias Kemenater	Blues Tie	Football
Kate Macpherson	Blues Tie	Football
Franca Morrah	Blues Tie	Hockey
Georgia Abraham	Blues Tie	Netball
Antonia Harding	Blues Tie	Netball
Charlotte Giblin	Blues Tie	Netball
Mady Petley	Blues Tie	Netball
Millicent Murphy	Blues Tie	Rowing
Poppy Hobbs	Blues Tie	Rowing
Franca Morrah	Blues Tie	Rowing
Amy McHardy	Blues Tie	Rowing
Hunter Rowland	Blues Tie	Rowing
Pita Manamanaivalu	Blues Tie	Rugby
Oscar Mabin	Blues Tie	Rugby
James Hardy	Blues Tie	Rugby
Rudy Ioasa	Blues Tie	Rugby
Jack McCarthy	Blues Tie	Rugby
William Johnston	Blues Tie	Rugby
Tali Ioasa	Blues Tie	Rugby
Ratunui Latus	Blues Tie	Rugby
Monty Sherriff	Blues Tie	Rugby
Poon Punnarujawong	Blues Tie	Tennis
Georgia Abraham	Blues tie	Swimming
Daniel Sinclair	Sport Honours Tie	Cross Country
Amy McHardy	Sport Honours Tie	Cross Country
Toby Caro	Sport Honours Tie	Cross Country
Daniel Sinclair	Sport Honours Tie	Athletics
Louise Brabyn	Sport Honours Tie	Athletics
Lucas Martin	Sport Honours Tie	Athletics
Oliver Hutchins	Sport Honours Tie	Football



Daniel Sinclair, Amy McHardy, Toby Caro, Louise Brabyn - Sports Honours Tie recipients



Olivia Simpson, Amelie van Florenstein, Bella Marks - Cultural Honours Tie recipients



Oliver Hutchins, Lucas Martin - Sports Honours Tie Recipients



Academic Awards

Results from 2023 Examinations

NCEA Level 1 Endorsed with Excellence

Vincent Anderson
Rebecca Boden-Cave
Benjamin Brunton
Israel Calkin
Sarah Couper
Matilda Dreyer
Samuel Hermann
Hector Hewins
Joshua Keenan
Bei Lim
Kate Macpherson
Fergus Marks
Ashleigh Morton
Arthur Orum
Qilin Qiu (Jack)
Qile Qiu (Sophie)
Liam Scott Pagès
Holly Smyth
Olive Strahan
Sophie Young-Wilson

NCEA Level 2 Endorsed with Excellence

Zaria Athena
Sam Cranstone
Harriet Douglas
Benjamin Fraser
Maxwell Herdman
Oliver Jones
Phillippa Kaiser
Haicheng Lai
John Maguire
Fergus Marks

NCEA Level 3 Endorsed with Excellence

Antonia Harding
E-Lik Lo
Francesca Lyons
Bella Marks
Olivia Simpson
Srun (Mike) Viriyautsakul

NZQA Scholarships 2023

Zachary Burke	Health & Physical Education
Madeline Cairncross	Art Design
Xavier Calkin	Biology
Samuel Cranstone	Mathematics with Statistics
Phillipa Kaiser	History

WCS NCEA RESULTS

(Percentages exclude students who left prior to end of 2023)

	WCS	Merit	Excellence	UE
Level 3	95.3%	30.9%	6.2%	83.5%
Level 2	97.5%	35.1%	13.0%	
Level 1	93.3%	43.3%	19.6%	



Recipients of 2023 Academic awards presented at the Academic Assembly 2024

Christian fellowship





WCS Chapel

As we began the year, I proposed the theme of 'laying the foundations' because I felt that if our students laid down good foundations at Whanganui Collegiate School then this would serve them well in their futures.

The Chapel is the heart of the School and the regular structured Anglican services which focus on reflection and regeneration are a 'foundation' that will empower them to face whatever challenges may lie ahead. The goal of our spirituality is to create reflective, responsible, well-formed young people who are capable of compassion, making good decisions and showing leadership through service.

In the first term a couple of combined services were held with students, firstly the Old Boys and Girls Association (OBGA) and then later the Big School Society. Both these services were well attended, and it was good to have our Old Boys and Girls return and undertake reading in the Chapel once again.

This year our Chapel leaders were Ella Carver and Olivia Simpson who were ably assisted by our service leaders **Poppy Hobbs, Sarah Turner, Milly Murphy, Jack Walker and Sofia Booth**. This team met every Monday to plan and discuss ideas for the Chapel. As a result, they were able to support numerous charity events, plan services and decide where to donate the weekly collection.

This year we were able to donate collection money towards the Hawke's Bay Flood Relief, The Kids Foundation, World Vision Sponsorship for two children in Uganda, Brain Injured Childrens Trust for the circus, Cancer Society for Daffodil Day, Anglican Appeal for Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza, World Wildlife Fund NZ, Bushy Park, Anglican Missions for water tank in Fiji, and the Heart Foundation Kids Day. In total \$3926.60 was donated to charity from the Chapel funds.

We also celebrated several new members to the Anglican Church through numerous baptisms, and a confirmation service for four of our senior students which happened in October with Bishop Justin Duckworth. It was most encouraging to see these young people choose to follow their faith and become members of the Anglican Church.

One of the favourite services was the Christmas Carol Service which was celebrated in anticipation of the Christmas season. I recall one of our Year 13 leavers sharing with me about how excited she felt knowing that she still had the Christmas service to enjoy before she left School. This is probably the most beautiful service of the year with rich Christmas pageantry, singing and liturgy. This service was held the week before our leavers departed and they really enjoyed the opportunity to sing out.

As I conclude this report, I am most grateful for the support of my colleagues and students who have served in the Chapel teams. I hope that 'good foundations' were laid for our students and that they will be drawn to serve in Anglican communities in their futures.

Rev. Sue Paton

WCS CHAPLAIN

Round Square



On 4-8 December Whanganui Collegiate School was privileged to host the Round Square Conference for junior students. Twenty schools from around the world, along with 14 Year 10 Whanganui Collegiate School students spent the week participating in activities, listening to speakers, discussing topics and learning focused on the themes of Service and Leadership.

All 174 delegates were hosted in boarding accommodation at the School and the interactions and relationships built between the Round Square students and our own students was a highlight of the week. Many of the delegates were blown away with the facilities available at WCS and the friendliness and respect that all our students displayed throughout the week.

Over the course of the week delegates were involved in cultural activities, Marae experiences, the challenge of Makahika Outdoor Pursuits Centre, service opportunities, Waka Ama and a trip up the Whanganui River on the Waimarie Paddle Steamer. In between these experiences they had the opportunity to be challenged and learn from the varied messages of our guest speakers, Hadleigh Reid, Mark Chrystall, Andrew Tripe, Sally Duxfield and Rachel Maia.

In the evenings, students spent time in their Baraza groups, which were led by our WCS Year 10 students at the conference. Some of the reflections and thought-provoking discussion in these evening sessions far exceeded the expected ability of junior students. The standard of young persons who attended the Round Square Conference gives great hope for the future and the relationships that were formed will last a lifetime.

Kurt Hahn, who founded two of the original Round Square member schools, believed that students could only really understand life by experiencing it in many exciting and challenging ways. The week of the conference gave our attending schools, with their diverse students, the exciting opportunities and experiences we had hoped for. As everyone said goodbye on Friday, exhausted but full of new ideas and shared experiences, you had the feeling that these young

people were returning, determined to be the voice of positive change in their schools and communities.

As a Round Square school, Whanganui Collegiate School is looking forward to building on the relationships formed through conference. Our Round Square exchange programme, attending upcoming conferences and the way our own Round Square committees run this conference, were points of discussion with other schools last week. We are excited to develop our Round Square membership and our successful 2023 Conference will be a springboard to more positive experiences.



ANZAC Service

The annual ANZAC commemoration was held on Friday 28 April at the start of Term 2. Given the success of 2022, we used the Bidwill Quad for the commemoration.



We were again blessed with fine weather, and the Service began with the flyover of a Tiger Moth piloted by WCS parent Bruce Harding.

The address was given by Old Boy

Paul Bayly, Port Waikato MP and a former member of the New Zealand Territorial Army. As per tradition, Blueshirts read the names of the fallen and they were joined this year by staff member Messrs Henry Jones and Richard Ellsworth and Old Girl Squadron Leader Kirsty Calman, currently serving in the RNZAF.

Rebecca Boden-Cave, Ben Poulton, Ella Carver, Milly Whisker, Eddie Marshall, Oscar Absolom, Nixon Wright, Toby Craig, and Charlotte and Hugo Giblin placed crosses for their Old Boy relatives who fell in the various wars. With former member of staff Hugh Butterworth featuring on the cover of the Service booklet, Housemaster of Selwyn House Mr Selwyn Hodges placed the Butterworth cross.

The privilege of placing the Cross for the Unknown Soldier was given to Millicent Murphy, and in his final year at WCS, Mr Peter Preston read the Ode to the Fallen.

We were pleased to again have visitors from the community attend our Service. Mr Stephen Birch, Mr Jamie Anderson, Mr George Marshall, Ms Trish Keiller and Mrs Bea Rockel all placed crosses for Old Boy relatives who had died in war, and former parents Wing Commander Becky Willis and Squadron Leader Sean Willis made a welcome return to our Service, placing the crosses for the Herrick brothers, as they have so often in the past.

Wreaths were laid by the Headmaster, the Heads of School and Year 12 students representing their Houses. Life Member of the Common Room Mr Don Humphrey laid the wreath on behalf of Gilligan, Marris, Porritt and Empson Houses; Mr Don Merito on behalf of the 28th Maori Battalion and Messrs Ewen Noble and Mac McCallion on behalf of the RSA.

Mr Mark Keelty has for many years played the Last Post and Reveille and we are fortunate to have someone of his skill again contribute to the occasion. Liam Kleingeld, who is also a member of the Air Training Corps, raised and lowered the flag and it was good to have Kaiden Scarrow attend in his ATC uniform.

On the first weekend Chapel Service of Term 1, Deputy Head of School Toby Craig delivered a meaningful sermon in the Chapel, based on the sacrifice and contribution of his grandfather to the war effort of New Zealand.

Our thanks to Mr Richard Bourne, Ms Frances Gibbons and Mrs Barb Saunders, all of whom contributed to the success of the Service.

Mr Rob van Dort
EVENT ORGANISER



Pastoral Care and Wellbeing

Wellbeing in education has been on everyone's mind in 2023. The wellbeing of our students, staff and ourselves is something we continually strive to question and examine. As a school we ask ourselves how can we bring out the best in our students? Are we connecting with them? What support do they need?

Therefore, it was timely that we received feedback from the Te Mahau Student Wellbeing Measure Project our students participated in during 2022. Added to this, we consulted with our senior students, staff and parent body regarding our Health Education Curriculum



Te Mahau Understanding Student Wellbeing in the Educational Setting Project.

As part of a priority focus on wellbeing, the Ministry of Education looked at how we measure wellbeing in an educational context. The purpose was to collect, collate and use student wellbeing data to support students in Years 7-13. The first step was a very significant survey of 9820 students in 2022.

Students at Whanganui Collegiate School were invited to take part in this survey.

The following questions were delivered:

1. How would **you** want your school to show that it **cares** for you?
2. What does a **safe** school look like for you?
3. What is important for you **to have to** successfully learn at school?
4. What does it mean to you to **belong** to your school community?
5. How would you want your school to support you to achieve your best possible **health**?
6. What does school need to be to make you feel **positive and happy** about going there?
7. What do you need to continue to grow, **develop and reach your learning** potential?
8. What would make you feel **accepted and respected** at school?
9. What would make you feel you are **empowered and have mana** in the school context?
10. Is there anything else you think was missed, or any other ideas of student wellbeing that you would like to add?

The National findings:

- Machine analysis of the data identified 21 key themes. These themes were then ranked in terms of prevalence and analysed further to better describe them.
- A number of the themes seem obvious and reinforce what we already know, but there were a number of surprising aspects.

1. Teacher	12. Voice
2. Time	13. Food
3. Activities	14. Learn
4. Friends	15. Include
5. Focus	16. Kind
6. Feel	17. Respect
7. Treat	18. Sleep
8. Safe	19. Stress
9. Resource	20. Clean
10. Rules	21. Trust
11. Work	

Defining the themes of what wellbeing means to students.

THE TOP FIVE:

1. The Teacher

The theme of Teacher had the highest number of student responses. For students, it was important that there were positive relationships between students and a teacher or trusted adult at school.

In addition, students identified that it was important that teaching approaches supported their preferred ways of learning.

2. Time

The theme of Time ranked second highest in ākonga responses. There were two aspects to this theme. Firstly, the need for a manageable school/life balance and to have time to complete schoolwork within and outside of school.

3. Activities

The next theme conveyed was Activities. Students wrote they wanted to have more opportunities and activities at school to be involved in outside of class time, especially those that were of interest to them. They also spoke of a desire to have increased opportunities to participate in fitness and activities.

4. Friends

The subsequent theme of Friends reflected the need for students to be included and have positive interactions with friends.

In addition, they wanted positive reciprocal relationships with their classmates.

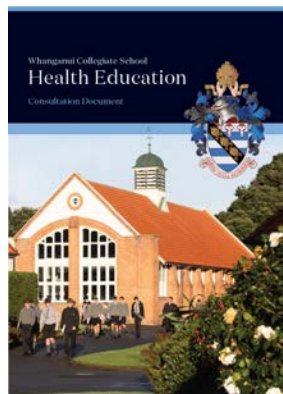
5. Focus

The theme of Focus showed the desire of students to have learning environments within their school that support their ability to learn and study free of interruptions or distractions.



Although these findings were based on national survey feedback, it confirms what we are already doing well at Whanganui Collegiate School. Compulsory sport, great teachers, high standards and collecting in cell phones for example. Added to this, we have some 'work ons'. Staff have reviewed the report summary and the implications it may have for our teaching practice moving forward.

HEALTH CONSULTATION



In November we invited all senior students, staff and our parent community to participate in the online WCS Health Education Curriculum Consultation. Section 60B of the Education Act requires schools to consult with their community about their health education programmes. Thank you to those of you who took the time to respond to the consultation document. I look forward to sharing themes with you next year.

PASTORAL CARE HERE AT WCS

I am grateful for our Pastoral Care teams who consistently offered support for our students and staff in 2023. I particularly wish to express my appreciation to the following who worked closely with our students, connecting with and supporting them on their WCS journey this year: Heads of Year, Housemasters, Tutor teachers, Health Centre staff, Health and Wellbeing Team and Student Leaders of Wellbeing/Hauora; and last, but not least, our teachers. Each of you have connected with our students in different ways. Our students are fortunate that they have someone of significance they can turn to when required. A heartfelt thank you to you all.

HEADS OF YEAR

Our Heads of Year do not always receive the recognition they deserve for their tireless work with their year level cohort, ensuring students are focused, goal oriented, giving their very best effort in the classroom and engaging in their learning. In 2023 I have been fortunate to work with an experienced and committed team:

Olivia Wright	Year 9
Peter Preston	Year 10
Gary Smith	Year 11
Dawn Michelson	Year 12
Sjaane Simpson	Year 13



Sadly, for me, Olivia Wright and Peter Preston are stepping down from these roles at the end of this year. Peter is retiring and Olivia has accepted a position at another Whanganui school.

Olivia and Peter have been part of our Heads of Year team since its inception in 2019. It has been a privilege to work alongside them both. They have made a huge contribution to our team, and the students lucky enough to have had them as their Head of Year. Their work has set a benchmark for other Heads of Year to follow. I will certainly miss their professionalism, wisdom and dedication.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING TEAM

This is the second year our Health and Wellbeing Team has worked together. Our team was well supported by Ms Jennelle Webster, Reverend Sue Paton, Mrs Karen Gaffney and our three Students Leaders of Hauora/Wellbeing: Emma Rendle, Charlotte White and Ratunui Latus. Our three Student leaders ensured we remained student focused and up to date with wellbeing initiatives and topics our students need more information about now.

This year the Health and Wellbeing team set new goals focusing on inclusivity and safety in diverse communities. These goals aligned well to our National Learning Priority (NELP). The course of action for schools being to create a safe and inclusive culture where diversity is valued, and students feel they belong.

By no means did we solve all the issues in our meetings, but together we discussed and attempted to examine this priority in the context of Whanganui Collegiate School. This priority will certainly appear on our agenda again in 2024.

To support us in reaching this priority at Whanganui Collegiate School we:

1. Ran a school-wide campaign to support Bully Free Week and Pink Shirt Day.
2. Continued to teach the topics Relationships and Bullying at Year 9 and 10.
3. Respect and Kindness were key themes in School and the Houses.
4. Extended a warm welcome to all Rainbow Youth Supporters and Friends for lunch each week in the Student Room of the Health Centre. We had the pleasure of a visit from Zenica Mann from InsideOUT at one of these meetings.
5. Continued to build our relationships with outside Health and Wellbeing providers; Youth Services Trust who offer further wellbeing support out of school.
6. Hosted the Attitude team to speak with students on Wellbeing and Self-awareness; Safe Relationships; Drugs, Alcohol and Vaping; and removing the stigma around Mental Illness.
7. We celebrated Cyber Smart week in November by educating





our students and community on how to stay safe online.

8. Offered Cyber Safety Education to all year levels with the support of our IT Team and Constable Ben Broughton.
9. Introduced the Te Ao Māori Wellbeing and Mindfulness programme 'Soul Learning' to Year 9.
10. Shared Schooltv reports on the topics such as Neurodiversity, Coping with Isolation, The State of Youth Mental Health, Celebrating Race Relations Day etc.
11. Junior students participated in the nationwide ASH Smoking and Vaping survey for the seventh year in a row.
12. Invited the WCS community to participate in the 2023 Health Education consultation.

NURTURE

Our online Wellbeing platform Nurture is one way we measure student hauora here at Whanganui Collegiate School. It is by no means a replacement for people, staff, friends, relationships and connections within the Houses and School. It does, however, provide another pathway for students to share their general state of wellbeing with their Housemaster and myself. Nurture has been a successful tool we have utilised this year to gauge the wellbeing of our girls, boys, year levels and Houses within Our School. It has provided us with great insight enabling us to support our students further in 2023.

FINALLY, TO THE STUDENTS OF 2023

I wish to express my gratitude to you for your commitment and enthusiasm this year. You have demonstrated resilience, curiosity and willingness to embrace challenges. Your accomplishments both inside and outside of the classroom, and for your Houses, have been a credit to you all; and a testament to the way in which you embrace the Collegiate Way.

Mrs Sjaane Simpson

HEAD OF YEAR 13

**SENIOR MASTER PASTORAL CARE
AND WELLBEING**

Cultural enrichment



Debating

WCS Debating continued an incredible run of success with outstanding team and individual results during 2023.

The season opener is always the marquee event in the Debating Calendar: Central North Island (CNI) Championship. Our School registered four teams who tested their mettle against the best debaters in the region.

Through a roller coaster set of preliminary rounds, Collegiate Gold (Bella Marks, Olivia Simpson, and Petra Tilley) cemented their place in the final. In a rematch against Palmerston North Boys' High, they were able to successfully negate the motion '*This House supports slum tourism*' by calling the economic benefits into question and by challenging the ethics of exploitation. This result completes a 'three-peat' for WCS (after victories in 2021 and 2022) and back-to-back wins for team captain, **Olivia Simpson**. Special mention must also be made of Old Boy and former CNI winner, Elliot Jones who assisted in coaching Collegiate Gold.

There was substantial individual success at CNI with newcomer **Nathan Yue** winning Best Junior Speaker as well as selection to the CNI Regional Squad; an outstanding result for a Year 10 student.

Bella Marks was also selected for the CNI squad and to top it all off, Olivia secured the Cross Cup for Best Speaker, as well as selection for the CNI Regional team.

Olivia would enjoy further success as part of the CNI team competing at Nationals. For the first time in many years CNI 'broke' into the semi-finals but narrowly lost to Canterbury. Ultimately, Olivia cemented her place as one of the best WCS Debaters through her selection into the New Zealand team – the first WCS selection since 2008. Olivia went on to compete in Vietnam at the World Schools' Debating Championships, where New Zealand reached the top 16.

Inter-House Debating saw fierce competition in each respective final. Hadfield made it a double with victory in both Junior and Intermediate Finals, while Bishops, spearheaded by **Olivia Simpson**, took the Senior Final against a resurgent Selwyn. In closing I must commend Olivia for being an exemplary Captain of Debating and recipient of the Keesing Cup, **Petra Tilley** for outstanding contribution that secured her the Chairman's Cup, and **Nathan Yue** for winning the Junior Award. May the outstanding legacy of School Debating extend into 2024!

Mr Costas Thrasyvoulou
TIC - DEBATING



Back Row: P B Kaiser, A J Marks, J S Mack, N J H Yue
2nd Row: K K Steele, H Lai, H J Macbeth, B D Brunton, Mr C. Thrasyvoulou (Coach)
Front Row: R C Schmidt, E J Crombie, O M M Simpson, P B Tilley, C E S Backwell, A Mongkornhong
Absent: G E Barry, T G Crow, B M Fenwick

Trip to Spain

Intended as an opportunity for our students to immerse themselves in the language and culture of Spain and link this to the ethos of Whanganui Collegiate School, it was expected to offer a valuable and unforgettable experience. However, it far exceeded expectations on all levels. This was a true Round Square experience.

On 11 April, a group of 27 students and six adults arrived at SEK Ciudadcampo, Madrid; the only registered Round Square school in Spanish territory.

The week flew by, filled with activities, sports, and a day trip to Segovia. We had a Round Square challenge where students from both schools collaborated to design a strategy that would put an end to the wildfires in Spain. The students forged relationships in those few days that will lead to long-term friendships.

In Madrid we went to the Prado Museum and the Reina Sofia Art Centre where we were able to admire Picasso's famous painting, 'Guernica', and we had day trip to the impressive city of Toledo.

From Madrid to the old Al-Andalus: two days in the enchanting city of Sevilla, which is home to the Cathedral where Columbus is buried. There we learned about the history and traditions of the city amongst the Roman ruins of Italica, visiting the Alcazar and the well-known Maestranza bullring.

In Córdoba we were able to experience the exceptional Mosque that Houses the Cathedral inside.

If the magnificence of Sevilla and Córdoba was not enough, the next treat was in Granada. We could not help but fall in love with the Alhambra and with the talented Flamenco dancers who performed for us in a show that night.

Spain has such a diverse culture and heritage and this was



certainly true of all our destinations. Andalusia captivated us with its rich culture, splendid architecture and delicious food that remained from over eight centuries of Muslim rule.

Our next stop was Valencia, where we took a city bike tour, watch a 3D movie in the city of Arts and Science and learnt how to cook a traditional Valencian Paella. On the way to the North, we stopped in Tarragona, to explore the old centre of the city, the well-preserved Roman ruins of Tarraco, and to take a swim in the Mediterranean Sea, all unforgettable experiences in themselves.

Although we had been travelling for many days and the effort and fatigue were noticeable, the students were engaged and

positive, participating in everything that we still had to do and visit.

We saved the best for last. The final days of our trip we were based in Barcelona, my beloved city. Barcelona has something for everyone: enjoying a very special day in the city on the "Diada de St Jordi", admiring our human towers tradition, team-working in an escape room activity, visiting FC Barcelona's stadium, admiring Gaudi's iconic Sagrada Familia as well as having some time for delectable food and great shopping. Everybody had a fantastic time. We also had a day trip to Girona, and we visited Salvador Dali Museum, in Figueres.

This trip was a completely immersive experience: a cultural journey in every sense of the word. The students discovered the rewards of travelling and seeing the world; of experiencing cultural diversity, feeding their spirit of adventure, and developing their ability to be resilient and adaptable. And all of this while learning more about themselves and their schoolmates.

The energy and engagement with Spanish fostered by this experience has flowed in lessons. I believe that this type of experience must be offered as often as possible, especially in languages as it gives an authentic, personal, and positive learning experience to students.

It was so rewarding to receive many positive comments from the travellers and their families and I would like to share a couple with you:

"It was an amazing trip. I loved every minute of it. We saw so much. The places and the people were fantastic. We crammed so much in. I cannot wait to go back".

"...for everything you did to make the "Trip to Spain" the most amazing experience ever!! You certainly know how to capture a country in 18 days!! We will remember SPAIN forever".

Mrs Queralt Scott
TEACHER OF SPANISH



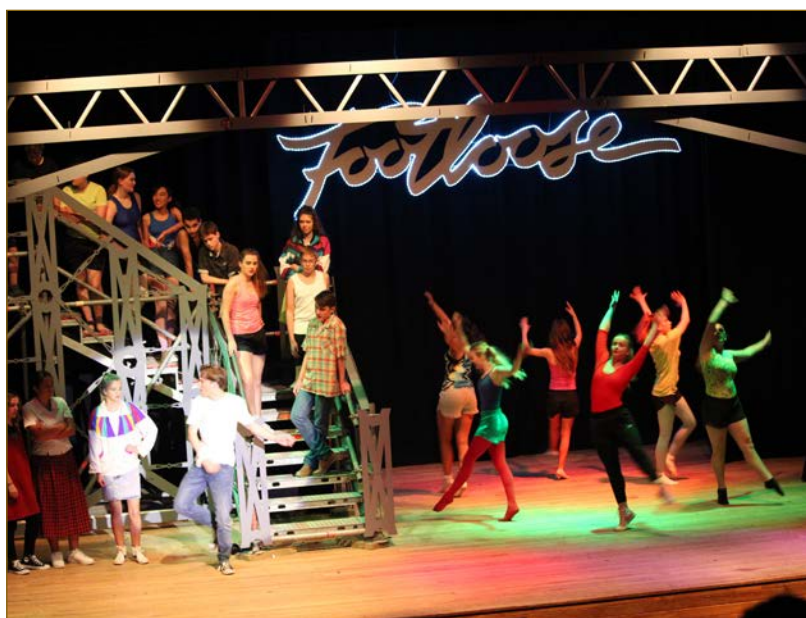
Performing Arts



School Production

Footloose is the story of Ren McCormack, a teenage boy from Chicago. He and his mother move to the small town of Bomont after his father abandons them. Upon arriving, Ren finds himself at odds with most of the town, including the Reverend Bomont. The Reverend has convinced the town to outlaw dancing, which Ren finds unbelievable. With the help of Ariel (the Reverend's daughter) and Willard (a country hick who becomes his best friend), Ren convinces the Reverend to let the teenagers dance, and in the process helps the town to heal from a tragedy that affected them all.

Featuring a number of songs from the original hit movie and original songs written for the stage musical, *Footloose* was an energetic and entertaining show.



CAST

Ren - Max Herdman
 Ethel (Ren's Mum) - Te Amo Crow
 Willard - Hector Hewins
 Rev Shaw - Greg Sparks
 Vi Shaw (Ariel's Mum) - Sarah Turner
 Ariel - Bella Marks
 Rusty - Eloise Crombie
 Urleen - Hazel Davey
 Wendy-Jo - Kimiora Delamere-Heap
 Chuck - Matthew Adrole
 Travis/Cowboy Bob - Harrison Richmond
 Lyle - Vincent Anderson
 Lulu - Amelie van Florenstein
 Wes - Andrew McGechan
 Coach - Kye Mason
 Eleanor - Rebecca Boden-Cave
 Principal - Imogen Hadley-Jones
 Diner Betty - Sophie Liang
 Ensemble:

Casey Broadhead, Petra Bryant, Bella Fantham-Houia, Sienna Falloon, Leaf Higgie, Riley Loader, Florence Macbeth, Tessa Murphy, Evie Nugent-Lyne, Rose Schmidt, Gareth Sheard

BAND

Drums - Logan Brown
 Drums - Ben Brunton
 Bass Guitar - Sam Cranstone
 Clarinet - Lilja Jones
 Conductor - Mr Richard Ellsworth
 Guitar - Mr Kerry Hagan
 Percussion - Miss Dawn Michelson
 Piano - Mrs Sharon Warburton
 Vocal Coaches:

Mrs Sharon Warburton & Mrs Lynn Whiteside

CREW

Director - Mrs Jennifer Gregg
 Musical Director - Mr Richard Ellsworth
 Choreographer - Ms Bex Marshall
 Assistant Director - Miss Dawn Michelson
 Assistant Choreographer - Amelie van Florenstein
 Set Design - Mr Alistair Duff
 Set Construction - Kye Mason, Greg Sparks
 Lighting Design and Operation - Hunter Rowland
 Sound Management - Mr Dan Fearn
 Sound Effects - Ashton Rowland
 Stage Manager - Kye Mason
 Microphone Management - Arthur Orum & Nathan Yue
 Spotlights - Mark Lanauze & William Wright

SCHOOL PRODUCTION



Back Row:

G J Sheard, J C Doughty, P R L Bryant, F E Macbeth, S Y Liang, R A Loader, J L Jones, L T D Higgie

3rd Row:

R C Schmidt, E G Nugent-Lyne, C P Broadhead, W J Wright, K K Steele, B-J K Fantham-Houia, I M Hadley-Jones, N J H Yue, T J T Murphy

2nd Row:

Ms S.R. Warburton (Teacher), Mr R. Ellsworth (Teacher), S R Falloon, B D Brunton, A H Orum, S J Cranstone, A L Rowland, L M Brown, A J McGechan, R L

Boden-Cave, Ms D.K. Michelson (Teacher), Mrs J. Gregg (Teacher)

Front Row:

V S Anderson, H D Davey, H A Hewins, H Z Rowland, E J Crombie, M O H Herdman, A J Marks, G B Sparks, S M Turner, K J A Mason, K L T T N

Absent:

Delamere-Heap, M T Adrole, H K Richmond

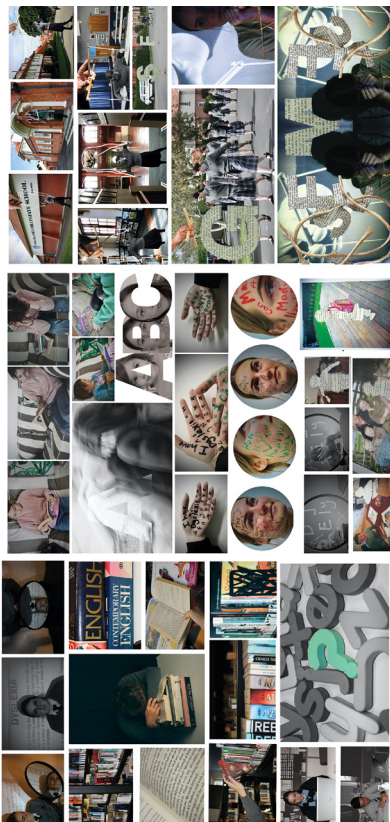
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Art Portfolios



Emma Rendle Year 13 Print



Georgia Lambie Year 13 Photo



Ana Pearce Year 13 Design



Chiara Saito Year 13 Paint



Cate Tweeddale Year 13 Paint



Charlotte Giblin Year 13 Photo



Emma Rendle Year 13 Photo



Georgia Lambie Year 13 Print.



Lucy Wilton Year 13 Photo



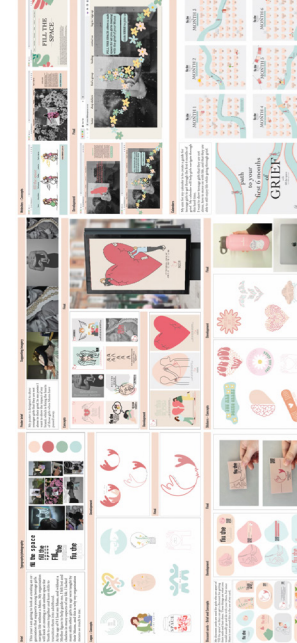
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Grace Barry Year 13 Design



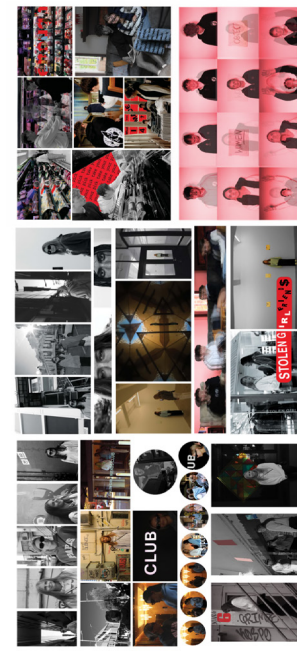
Maddie Cairncross Year 13 Design



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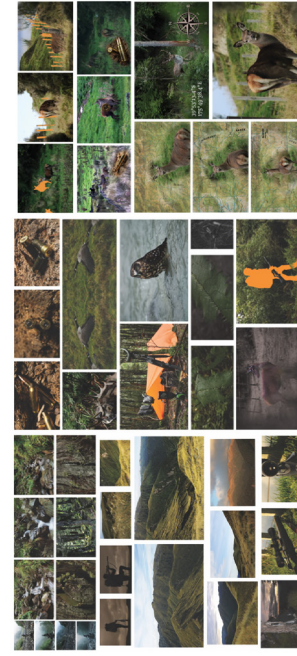
Ana Pearce Year 13 Design



Grace Judson Year 13 Photo



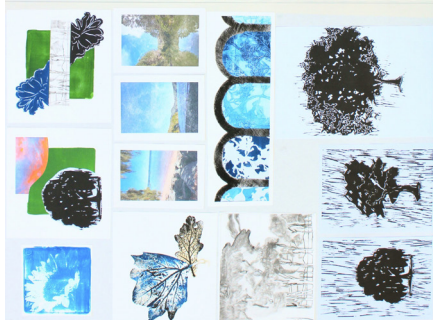
Te Amo Crow Year 13 Design



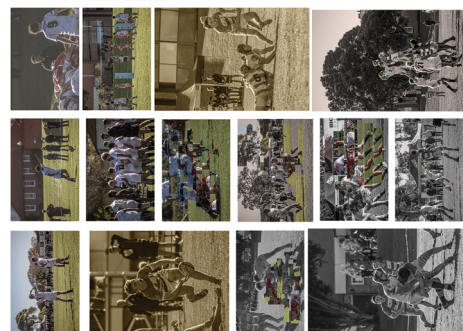
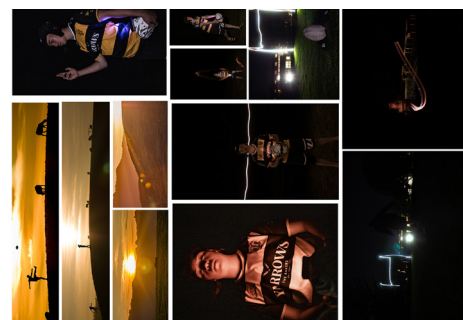
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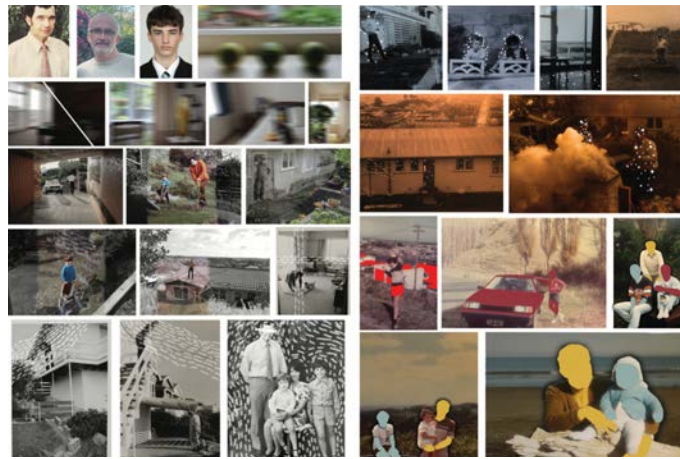
Akira Year 12 Design



Charlotte Ibieta Davidson Year 12 Print



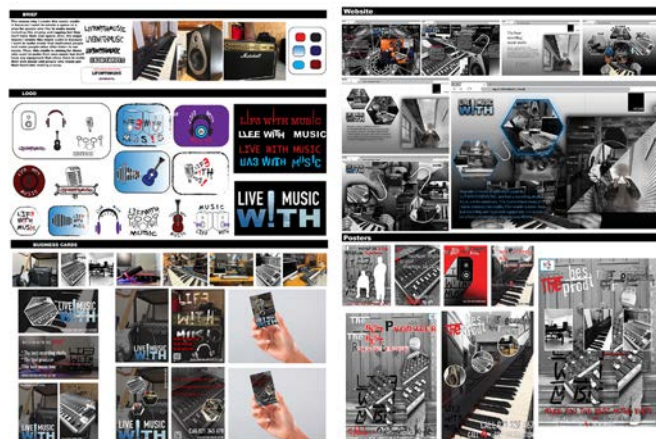
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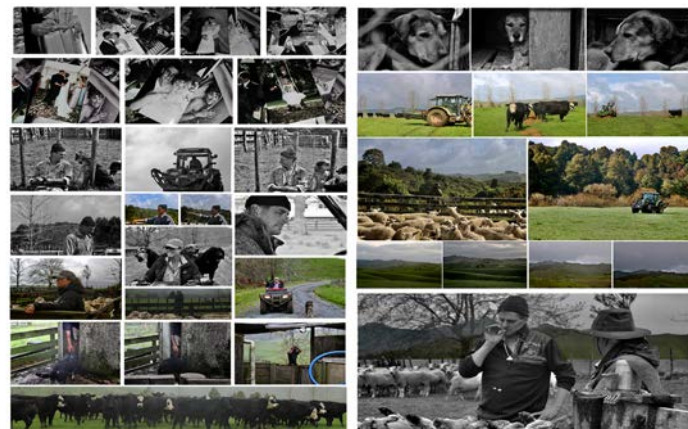
Cameron Bell year 12 Photo



Chelsea Jones Year 12 Design



Ivan Leung Year 12 Design



Janey Pease Year 12 Photo



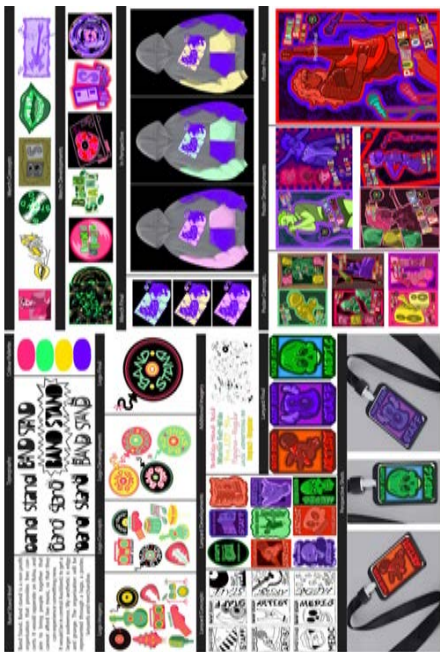
Ben Elinder Year 11 Art



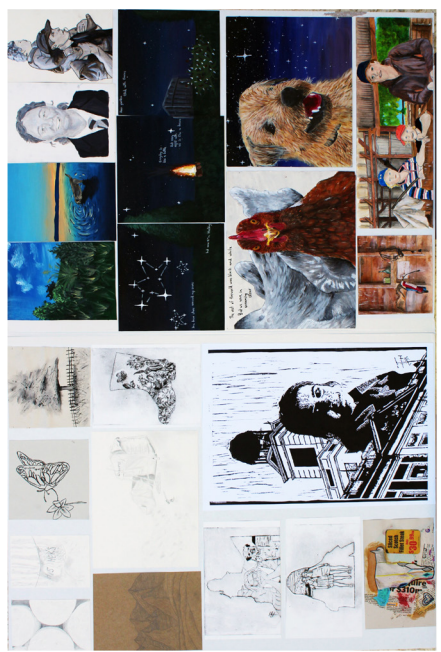
Niamh Rabbitte Year 11 Art



Max Herdman Year 12 Photo



Zaria Athena Year 12 Design



Olive Strahan Year 11 Art



Pasit Torsuwan Year 12 Photo



Tabatha Smith Year 12 Design



Sarah Couper YEAR 11 Art

Music Highlights



Student Leaders, Benji Anderson (Music) and Eloise Crombie (Drama)



Gero Schiffauer, our exchange student from Germany, composed a musical setting of a poem about the Whanganui River by 88-year-old Bev Richardson for his NCEA Music composing unit.

Our Senior Rock Band 'Wireless' had great success with a sell-out fundraiser in town, the opportunity to produce their first single at Matrix Digital studios in Wellington, then going on to win 3rd place in the Manawatu Regional Finals of Smokefree Rockquest.



Lilja Jones on the clarinet.

Year 9 student Lexi Hirst came away with three top awards at the Auckland Country Music Contest.



GOOD GROOVES WITH DRUMS AND BASS. ALL INSTRUMENTS WERE PLAYED WITH GOOD TECHNICAL ABILITY. THE VOCAL HAD GOOD ENERGY AND THE CROWD APPRECIATED THE SHOW

Wireless - Judges' Comments for Smokefree 2023



Year 11 Rock Band 'Paper Plan'.



Year 10 Rock Band 'The Calling'.



Bella Marks received a Cultural Honours Tie for gaining her ATCL Diploma in Musical Theatre.



Dave Gilbert (Hy 1990-94) was bass player when WCS won the first ever Smokefree Rockquest back in 1984, pictured with Akira Mongkornhong at the Old Boys & Girls Reunion.



Hector Hewins imitated Elvis Presley, singing 'Hound Dog' in Big School.



Boys Vocal Group performed at Wellington Cathedral.



Chapel Choir led Evensong at Wellington Cathedral.



Residential Music Tutor, Mr Dominic Sutton, spent a year with us, here with the Chapel Choir.

*Our Head Chorister 2023
- Chiara Saito.*



It was with great sadness that we heard the news In November of the passing of Helen Collier-Gordon QSM at the age of 93.

Helen was a much-loved former piano teacher at WCS and it is her name on the Helen Collier-Gordon trophies which are awarded at our annual C N Maclean music competition.



WCS Chamber Music Trio, Kimiora Delamere-Heap (flute), Ivan Leung (saxophone) and Haicheng Lai (piano) reached the Chamber Music New Zealand Regional Finals in Wellington. Haicheng also won this year's C.N. Maclean Music Contest and Ivan was the runner-up.

Haicheng Lai, winner of Sonja Wilson Music Contest

playing music by Mozart, Copland and Chopin, pictured with adjudicator, Dr Rae de Lisle.



Our bagpiper, William Wright.

Year 11 student Ella-Rose Gibson created a series of informative posters for the Music room.



WCS Students performed music at Whanganui Rest Homes on Community Service Day.



Appassionata continued their tradition of singing in Durie Hill Tunnel with its famous acoustic. This year they farewelled Year 13 students Cate Tweeddale, Georgia Abraham and Bella Marks.





Itinerant Music Staff - Seated: Annie Hunt (strings), Daniel Fearn (rock bands & bass guitar), Richard Ellsworth (academic music), Iain Tetley (Chapel Choir), Mike Franklin-Browne (drums).

Standing: Sharon Warburton (Performance Choir, Appassionata & singing), Byron Foley (senior guitar), Ingrid Culliford (piano, woodwind & Chamber Music), Gavin Herdman (brass), Lynne Smith (junior guitar), Lynn Whiteside (singing & music administration), Kerry O'Sullivan (speech & drama)

Photograph courtesy of Mark Brimblecombe.



Chapel Choir at the Carol Service.



Selected Performance Choir and Appassionata performing at the Carol Service.



The Staff Band provided informal entertainment at House Music



Grey House – Winners of House Music.

House Music Full Results 2023

Winning House (The Betty Maclean Memorial Trophy)

Winner – Grey, 2nd – Godwin, 3rd – Harvey, 4th – Bishops

House Song

Winner – Bishops, 2nd – Grey, 3rd – Godwin, 4th – Hadfield

Representative Part Songs

Winner – Harvey, 2nd – Selwyn, 3rd – Godwin, 4th – Grey

Director of Performing Arts' Prize for Best House Technical
Director: Hunter Rowland (Harvey)

WCS Trophy for Best Instrumentalist: Ivan Leung – saxophone (Grey)

WCS Trophy for Best Band: Harvey

(Logan Brown, Greg Sparks, Ashton Rowland, Harry Dickie, Max Herdman)

Judges' Prize for Best Choreography: Godwin

(Georgia Abraham, Grace Judson, Bella Marks)

The Harvey Leavers' 2010 Trophy for Best House Spirit: Selwyn

The Maclean Memorial Slaver for Best House Music Captain:
Cate Tweeddale (Bishops)

Cultral Groups

APPASSIONATA



Back Row: G T Abraham, A J Marks, R L Boden-Cave, C D Tweeddale, Ms S.R. Warburton (Teacher)

Front Row: A H F Fyers-Venn, P A Tripe, H C Byam, B Boolong, H M Slater

BARBERSHOP GROUP



Back Row: H K Richmond, L C Kleingeld

Front Row: H A Hewins, G J Sheard, T C Shepherd

Absent: M Kim, G Schiffauer



CHAMBER MUSIC GROUP



Back Row: J L Jones, Q (Sophie) Qiu, H Glueck, A Mongkornhong
 2nd Row: P H Leung, H Lai, K L T T N Delamere-Heap, Ms A. Hunt (Teacher)
 Front Row: V A Smith, R L Boden-Cave, N J H Yue, B Lim
 Absent: H G Dickie, H A Hewins, O M A Tahau

CHAPEL CHOIR



Back Row: S L Y Liang, H A Hewins, O G Haidon, T J T Murphy
 2nd Row: Mr R.A. Ellsworth (Teacher), Mrs R.M. Richmond (Teacher), L C Kleingeld, H K Richmond, Mr I. Tetley (Teacher)
 Front Row: G J Sheard, J E M Smith, J L Jones, R A Loader, K G Gibson, T Saito
 Absent: K Furuichi, M Ishino, M Kim, C Saito, G Schiffauer

ROCK BAND PAPER PLAN



Back Row: B D Brunton, F A O Marks, J T Keenan, D L Anderson
 Front Row: H M Slater, B W Booth, O L Caseley
 Absent: A H F Fyers-Venn

ROCK BAND WIRELESS



Back Row: M O H Herdman, S J Cranstone
 Front Row: B N Anderson, L M Brown, J V Maguire



sporting achievement

Black & Blue

discipline

commitment

integrity

honour

Tough Guy & Gal Challenge



On Tuesday 22 August the Year 13 PE classes set off to Rotorua to participate in the Tough Guy & Gal Challenge. This was part of their Level 3 NCEA course in which they could gain four credits for practical performance and a further four credits for evaluating their training and performance on the day. The group had to run 6km over very hilly countryside with many obstacles, water, and mud. Everyone ran well and completed the course in good times with many achieving excellence and merits for their efforts.

The top three girls took out the Toughest Female Team following on from the boys winning Toughest Male Team in 2022.

TOP PERFORMERS

Female (320 in the field)

TEAM OF 3 1ST PLACE – TOUGHEST FEMALE TEAM

Louise Brabyn	3 rd
Pascale Bowie	4 th
Francesca Lyons	7 th

Teniva Guinea	42 nd
Greer Gresham	45 th

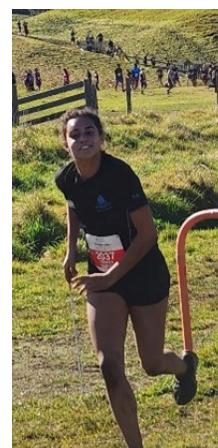
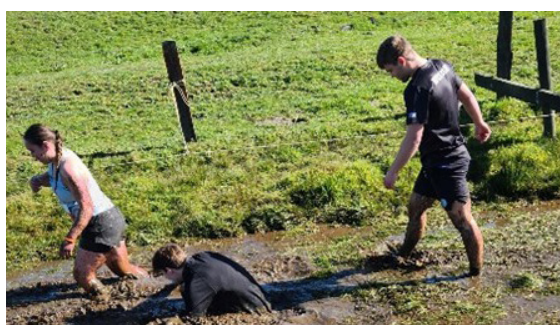
Male (388 in the field)

James Hercus	14 th
Michael Gray	29 th
Jack McCarthy	50 th
Monty Sherriff	55 th
Zac Burke	102 nd

A big thank you to Mrs Olivia Wright and Mr Tom Dryden for their assistance with the trip.

Mr Steve Simpson

HOL PE & HEALTH



Source to Sea

Midway through Term 3, 24 Year 12 students were selected from those who applied for Source to Sea, but withdrawals along the way reduced the group to 22. The group consisted of **Logan Brown, Toby Corcoran, Sam Cranstone, Harriet Douglas, Ben Evans, Benjamin Fraser, Keagan Hanekom, Chelsea Jones, Oliver Jones, Mitch Karatau, Haicheng Lai, Sam Livingston, Hector Macbeth, John Maguire, Sam McDougal, Poppy Moore, Franca Morrah, Mady Petley, Benjamin Poulton, Connor Rees, Bridget Trott and Tyler Weyburne.**



Logan Brown and Franca Morrah were elected as the Leaders for 2023.

There was much excitement on the afternoon and evening of Saturday 9 December around the Mangetapopo Camp in anticipation of Sunday's start to the trip. **Logan Brown and Hector Macbeth** joined me on a 'bush-whacking' walk to access the headwaters on the Whanganui River, where they filled the ceremonial flask with the water that would accompany them on their journey over the next six days to the mouth of the river in Whanganui.



Then, after playground cricket, dinner was prepared and enjoyed, after which we had our evening meeting. The group appointed **Ben Fraser and Sam Livingston** as the navigators for the

night navigation exercise, and arrangements were made for the next day. By 8.30pm everyone was in bed, and it was quiet.

We woke at 12.15am and had an early breakfast of cereal and toast, and at 1.15am Mr Tom Dryden, Mrs Olivia Wright and I then set off into the bush and forests with the students leaving about 10 minutes later. They did exceptionally well negotiating their way along forestry roads and bush paths, making very few mistakes. In places, forestry activities blocked the route we had set up a week earlier, and at 3.00am we found ourselves looking for a new route through a felled forest. All worked out well.



After about 8km, at 6.15am, the students reached the target point where their bicycles had been left and we enjoyed a 2nd breakfast. We then prepared ourselves for the cycle to Whakahoro.



The first 4km on the bicycles was extremely tough and took about an hour. We crossed streams and climbed muddy gullies, the students forming a 'chain' to haul the bicycles up the steep slippery slopes. Needless to say, they were already wet and muddy, but loving it! We then cycled along part of the 42 Traverse to SH47 via Kapoors Road. After a brief rest we headed for National Park.

I was so impressed with their cycling along this part of the route. They rode so well and were very good about keeping to a group and remaining in single file. The conditions were perfect; no wind and a fine drizzle to keep us cool. At National Park we rested briefly and enjoyed snack bars before the cycle down Fishers Track. They had a blast and loved the downhill cycle along the farm track that affords spectacular views, even with the low hanging mist. There were a few falls, but nothing that didn't result in laughter.

We reached our lunch stop, the Horse Monument on Oio Road by about 12.30pm, much earlier than expected. They had again cycled so well. From there it was only 27km to Whakahoro, at least 20km of which is on a rutted and stony road that made for more difficult riding. Nonetheless they progressed well despite some beginning to tire. We rolled into camp shortly before 3.00pm and erected tents before it began raining.

The river provided a good opportunity to wash the mud and dust from bodies.

Anyone who arrived at the camp at about 5.00pm would have seen about 15 tents and heard nothing but snoring! But for a few who sat around and chatted, they were 'dead to the world'. We woke them for dinner at about 6.30pm, and after eating and washing up, it was back to bed. By 8.30pm there were only three still up and about.

We had a good night's sleep and by 7.00am on Monday morning there was activity around the camp. Barrels were packed, tents taken down, breakfast made and kayaks prepared for departure. At 8.45am I watched the last kayak from the bridge at Blue Duck Station pass beneath me. Again, there was much laughter and excitement.



Logan Brown writes of the journey on the river ... *On Monday morning the group woke up well rested after the first day and begun our time on the river. The next two and a half days were spent in the canoes, staying at both John Coull Hut and Tieke Marae. Despite our goals of not tipping, many canoes flipped on the first and last days, five capsizing on the last rapid of the final day. The days on the river passed quickly, as we were entertained by talking to mates, taking in the scenery, playing NFL on the river, or simply passing the rugby ball around. The group made a stop on the second day at the Bridge to Nowhere, where we fed the eels in the stream below. During the evenings the group passed the time by goat and deer spotting, jumping off the jetty opposite Tieke Marae, and playing touch. On the last half day, we had strong head winds which made it tough to paddle and keep a good speed. The group kept paddling strong and finished the river in good spirits.*

After two and a half days of paddling, the group was reunited with the bicycles at Pipiriki and shortly after taking to the saddle it was time for the racing climb of 'Welcome Back Hill'. Hector Macbeth and Franca Morrah were the first boy and girl respectively to reach the top. From there we made good progress on the bikes through to John Thurlow's farm.

Tents were pitched, a campfire lit, and a dinner of hamburgers and lamb chops was prepared. There was a good mood in the camp with the anticipation of completing the journey the next day.

Those doing the orienteering activity in the surrounding mountains rose at 5.45am and headed off to find the clues that would enable them to unlock their bicycles. It took about two hours to complete the activity and it was then time to head for Whanganui. The race up the Gentle Annie Hill was again won by **Hector Macbeth** and **Franca Morrah** secured the girls 'King of the Mountain' competition, reaching the top of the hill with **Harriet Douglas**.

The ride into Whanganui was challenging with a very strong headwind slowing us significantly. Nonetheless we reached the Whanganui River Mouth shortly after 11.00am to a welcoming party of parents and staff. The water collected from the source of the river six days earlier was poured into the sea to bring the journey of 2023 to a close.

As always I am deeply indebted to the staff who help. For years Mr Mark Wilson, Mrs Olivia Wright and Mr Jakob Kemenater have helped with the planning and preparation of the event and accompanied the students on various stages. Mr Andrew Trott has been a wonderful help with logistics and driving. Mrs Alycia Brown and Mr Tom Dryden helped for the first time and I am hopeful that they will continue to be involved. My thanks too to Miss Annie Jones, a gap tutor from England, who joined us for the river trip.

Mr Rob van Dort
SOURCE TO SEA MANAGER



Sports Overview

ATHLETICS

Teacher-in-Charge: Mr Gilman Barnitt

Coaching Staff: Alec McNab, Taegan O'Hara, Richard Drabcyunski, Steve Simpson, Barry Banks, Allegra Slater, Jack Morrow

Team Captains: Daniel Sinclair, Pascale Bowie

New Zealand Track and Field Championships

Gold	Daniel Sinclair - U20 1500m Juliet McKinlay - U16 Triple Jump Manawatu-Whanganui - U18 4 x 400m Relay
Silver	Juliet McKinlay - U16 Long Jump Hannah Byam - U16 2000m Steeplechase
Bronze	Juliet McKinlay - U16 80m Hurdles

Australian Track and Field Championships

Bronze	Louise Brabyn - U18 2000m Steeplechase
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North Island Secondary Schools

Gold	Daniel Sinclair - Senior Boys 3000m Daniel Sinclair - 2000m Steeplechase Louise Brabyn - 2000m Steeplechase
Silver	Toby Caro - Senior Boys 2000m Steeplechase Juliet McKinlay - Intermediate Girls 80m Hurdles Hannah Byam - U16 Girls 2000m Steeplechase
Bronze	Rosa Meyer - Senior Girls 3000m Juliet McKinlay - U16 Girls 300m Hurdles David Sinclair - Junior Boys 1500m Daniel Sinclair - Senior Boys 4 x 400m James Hercus - Senior Boys 4 x 400m

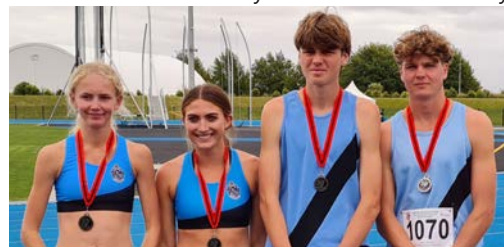
New Zealand Secondary Schools

Gold	Juliet McKinlay - Junior Girls 80m Hurdles
Silver	Juliet McKinlay - Junior Girls Long Jump Juliet McKinlay - Junior Girls Triple Jump James Hercus - Senior Mixed 4 x 400m Relay Pascale Bowie - Senior Mixed 4 x 400m Relay Louise Brabyn - Senior Mixed 4 x 400m Relay Daniel Sinclair - Senior Mixed 4 x 400m Relay
Bronze	Louise Brabyn - Senior Girls 2000m Steeplechase

Representative Teams

Louise Brabyn, Hannah Byam, Toby Caro, Greata Darke, Harriet Douglas, James Hercus, Juliet McKinlay, Rosa Meyer, Daniel Sinclair.

New Zealand Secondary Schools - Louise Brabyn



Senior Mixed 4 x 400m Relay - NZSS Silver Medal

BADMINTON

Teacher-in-Charge: Mrs Sjaane Simpson

Coaching Staff: Gilles Moeckli (Coach), Jordan Mead, Jamie Irwin, Mathew Owen, Gilman Barnitt (Strength and Conditioning)

Team Captain: Srun (Mike) Viriyautsahakul

Every Saturday our students received either skills training with professional Badminton coach Mr Gilles Moeckli or fitness circuits with our Strength and Conditioning coach Mr Gilman Barnitt. Under the guidance of Staff coaches, students had several opportunities to learn and apply their skill, playing matches against each other at Springvale Stadium during the week.

Congratulations to our 2023 Badminton Captain Srun (Mike) Viriyautsahakul for his leadership. Mike, who was our captain last year as well, stepped up even more this year ensuring our players were kept up to date with training sessions, stadium bookings and administration tasks. Mike took on further responsibility coaching and developing our senior players. Thank you, Mike for your organisation and support.

Six students participated in the Whanganui Secondary Schools League in Term 3. They were Lilja Jones, Sophie Liang, Thomas Tang, Gabriel Fung, Elvis Ng and Eddie Mak. Congratulations to Lilja and Sophie who won the girls section of this competition.

We commend Lilja Jones who was selected as a Whanganui U15 representative player, participating in the North Island Tournament during the Easter holidays. Additionally, Mike Viriyautsahakul who assisted with officiating at the Whanganui U17 Tournament and the Central Region tournament.

School Champions

Junior Girls Doubles	Lilja Jones and Imogen Lunn
Junior Boys Doubles	Chris Liang and Riley Loader
Senior Girls Doubles	Sophie Qiu and Nammon Bidaya
Senior Boys Doubles	Mike Viriyautsahakul and Lawrence Chen
Girls Open Singles	Rino Okochi
Boys Open Singles	Mike Viriyautsahakul

BASKETBALL

Teacher-in-Charge: Mr Barry Touzel

Basketball remains a very popular, second option sport for many of our students through the winter months. Only our Senior A Boys team operate as a first-choice option and participate in a competitive local school competition in Whanganui. In 2023, once again under the guidance of Coach Mr Wayne Brown, the young and inexperienced team performed consistently without reaching the heights of the previous season and unfortunately didn't make the playoff rounds in the competition.

We entered seven other social teams into the local competition, including several senior girls, junior boys, and junior girls teams. This well-run Friday afternoon/evening competition in the local Springvale sports complex serves as a great competition for our students to participate in teams with their friends and enjoy and

learn a sport that has outstanding crossover learnings including special awareness and fine motor skills. We thank the teachers that offered up their time to manage these teams each Friday evening.

CRICKET

Director of Cricket: Mr Tom Dryden

Coaching Staff: Andrew Brunt (1st XI Boys), Gary Smith & Tash Bullock (1st XI Girls), Rob van Dort & Shannon Richmond (2nd XI Boys), Tafai Ioasa, Barry Touzel

Team Captains: Micky Peacock, Maggie Hare

A busy Term 1 saw WCS field six teams in over 40 fixtures, and while rain affected, we saw some great individual and team success through all of our junior and senior squads. After losing the Rathkeale fixture to the weather, St Peter's Cambridge travelled down at late notice to avoid the North Island storms and play at WCS. A reduced one-day fixture saw St Peter's top order go hard before Connor Rees stroked a flowing 93* in reply. WCS came up short on DLS but in tough conditions, showed some great fight.

The Old Boys were up next where the experienced heads came out on top, despite Oscar Mabin's best efforts with a superb spell ending with figures of 6 for 24. Disappointing results in the Gillette Cup and against a strong Wellington College side was followed by another name on the honours board with Harry McVerry taking 5 for 25 against NPBHS in a hard-fought draw.

A trip to Christchurch was next for the 1st XI where they had another exciting finish, batting out the last 5 overs 9 down to earn a well deserved draw. Stand out performers George Ormsby with 5 for 22 and Oscar Mabin with an unbeaten 100. The XI played at the beautiful Willows Cricket Club in Christchurch but returned North having come up short in the chase. The traditional calendar was rounded off with a re-scheduled two-day fixture against HIBS where after being made to follow on, WCS batted nearly the whole day to rescue the draw. Tim O'Leary the standout with a powerful 79 in the second innings. Rounding off the term the boys headed down to Wellington to compete in the Hunt Trophy T20 Tournament, only to turn around and drive home with no play due to rain!

A testing season for the young 1st XI but one with plenty of valuable experiences as they look to build for an exciting 2024.

The Girls 1st XI had a similarly testing season as they came up against some strong and established sides. The team showed great character and improvement and a willingness to learn. They built from game one and took some great learnings into the local Whanganui Cricket Festival. As the local league looks to become more established over the next couple of years the Girls fixture list will continue to build, and the programme will grow.

The Boys 2nd XI had a thrilling tie with PNBHS and a dominate display against Scots College to start the year but came up short with the bat in the Whanganui Division 2 Grade and struggled against some experienced men's sides.

A young 1st XI made a young 2nd XI and the lack of seniors proved a challenge in the P2 grade, but the lads fought hard and will come back stronger and wiser in 2024, ready to compete against our local clubs. The newly launched Black and Blue side hit the ground running, winning three out of their four McVicar Cup fixtures and finishing the term clear at the top of the table. A chance at some silverware followed in Term 4 as the boys put in some dominant displays. Monty Sheriff was the standout with a 62 and a 5 for 15 across his four games.

The Colts Black and Colts Blue teams were outstanding, cruising to the top of the table in the local junior competition and competing in some tough Inter-School fixtures. Battling out an exciting draw with Wellington College in the two-day fixture was a highlight with many of the boys experiencing mutli-day cricket for the very first time.

The juniors continued to develop as they moved towards Tournament Week in Term 4 and started the push for spots in the competitive seniors squads. The programme is growing and there are exciting times ahead with the talent building through the School.

FIXTURE RESULTS

Boys 1st XI

Rathkeale	(Cancelled)
WCS 151/ 6 (20) St Peter's Cambridge 187/3 (27) C Rees 93*	Lost
WCS 104/10 Old Boys XI 110/8 O Mabin 6/24	Lost
PNBHS 78/4 WCS 76/10 (Gillette Cup)	Lost
WCS 154/10 and 39/10 Wellington College 168/9d and 31/1 O Mabin 62	Lost
WCS 98/10 and 121/5 NPBHS 208/9d H McVerry 5/25, O Mabin 55	Drew
Christ's College 276/10 and 147/3d WCS 183/8d and 125/9 G Ormsby 5/22, O Mabin 100*	Drew
The Willows 242/5 WCS 110/10	Lost
HIBS 219/10 and 10/2 WCS 85/10 and 207/10 T O'Leary 79	Lost
Hunt Trophy	(Cancelled)

1st XI Girls

WCS 25/10 NPGHS 173/3	Lost
WCS 46/10 Scots College 129/2	Lost
WCS vs Whanganui Girls' College	(Cancelled)
WCS 42/9 St Matthew's 147/2	Lost
WCS vs PNGHS	(Cancelled)
WCS vs Huntley	Won
WCS vs Whanganui Intermediate School	Won
WCS vs Whanganui High School	Lost



2nd XI Boys (Inter-School)

WCS 162/10 | PNBHS 3rd XI 162/10

WCS 199/6 | Scots 2nd XI 115/7

2nd XI Boys (Local League - Premier 2)

WCS vs Marton Saracens

WCS 77/10 | Wanganui United 2nd XI 81/8

WCS 68/10 | Wicket Warriors 185/9

WCS 44/10 | Wanganui Renegades 249/6

WCS 155/7 | Marton Saracens 275/4

Black & Blue

WCS 120/10 | WHS 121/6

WCS 142/9 | PNBHS Jnr 3rd XI 60/10

(L - Scott-Pagés 52*, M Sheriff 5/15)

WCS 151/8 | PNBHS 5th XI 121/10

WCS 127/9 | PNBHS Specials 103/6 (M Sheriff 62)

WCS vs Fielding

Colts Black

WCS 45/4 | WHS Yellow 44/10

WCS 68/10 | PNBHS 228/7

WCS 29/10 | FDMC 30/4

WCS 95/10 & 145/9 | Wellington College 164/10 & 89/6d

WCS 169/10 | Scots College 103/10 (A Chacko 72)

WCS 127/5 | WHS Green 107/6

WCS 124/4 | WHS Yellow 83/10

WCS 153/3 | Huntley 1st XI 120/6 (R Smith 50*)

Colts Blue

WCS 102/7 | Huntley 1st XI 121/7

WCS 99/9 | WHS Green 95/10

WCS 136/10 | FDMC 137/5

WCS 78/3 | Huntley 1st XI 77/10

WCS 128/1 | WHS Yellow 127/7

WCS 123/8 | WHS Green 122/10

(J Mack 5/17, L Scott-Pagés 49*)

WCS 120/3 | St Peter's Cambridge 72/8

Top performers

Boys 1st XI O Mabin

Girls 1st XI L Hobbs

Boys 2nd XI J Lithgow

Boys Black and Blue M Sheriff

Boys Colts Black A Chacko

Boys Colts Blue T McMurray

Representative teams

Boys U13

Alan Chacko, Thomas McMurray, Harry Wilkinson-Smith, Eddie Marshall, Hamish Robertson

Boys U15

Hamish Cranstone, Seb Dadic, Rupert Smith, Charlie Mabin, Josh Keenan, Harrison Richmond, Jimmy Lithgow, Rory Nugent-O'Leary, Angus Allpress

Boys U17

Connor Rees, Tim O'Leary, Luke Bullock, Micky Peacock, Geordie Abernethy

Boys U19 and Men

Oscar Mabin

Drew

Won

(Cancelled)

Lost

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CROSS COUNTRY

Teacher-in-Charge: Mr Kerry Hagan

Coach: Mr Alec McNab

Inter-House Cross Country, Inter-House Relays:

Organisers: Alec McNab and Gil Barnitt

Round the Lake Relay:

Organiser: Mr Alec McNab | Secretary: Mrs Barb Saunders

Team Captains: Daniel Sinclair, Louise Brabyn

MAY

WELLINGTON RELAYS 2023

Some outstanding performances at the Wellington Relays on the new course at Berhampore following success at the Anzac Relays in April where our girls won and our boys second.

The Senior Boys retained the Senior Boys title in an impressive manner, winning by 37 seconds. **Daniel Sinclair**, running the first leg, the fastest time of the day, recording 5:56. **Toby Caro** had the 6th fastest time (6:21) and **James Hercus** the 10th fastest (6:29). Daniel was fastest by 18 seconds.

The Senior Girls finished 2nd. Louise Brabyn had the 4th fastest run of the day with Rosa Meyer 7th fastest.

Rosa Meyer 7:31, **Louise Brabyn** 7:22, **Pascale Bowie** 7:38, **Amy McHardy** 7:34

The Year 9 Girls finished in second place running against much larger girls' schools. Tilly Darke was 5th fastest, Alaska Humphrey was 6th fastest and Molly Whisker 9th fastest.

Alaska Humphrey 8:43, **Grace Chadwick** 9:28, **Milly Whisker** 9:03 and **Tilly Darke** 8:40

The Junior Girls finished a very creditable 3rd. Hannah Byam recorded the 4th fastest time in her grade, with Olivia Gilbertson 7th and Zoe Broadhead 8th.

Hannah Byam 8:06, **Olivia Gilbertson** 8:36, **Ottalie Morrah** 9:24, **Zoe Broadhead** 8:03

For the first time a mixed race was held. Our top team finished behind Hutt Valley High School with our second team finishing 3rd of the three teams in this inaugural year. Best times from our mixed teams: **Matthew Sinclair** 6:51, **Nate Burke** 7:21, **Harriet Douglas** 8:03, **Greta Darke** 7:56, **David Sinclair** 7:24.

WHANGANUI SECONDARY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Held at Dudding Lake the Whanganui Secondary School Cross Country Championships event was described by as "one of the best Inter-School events in recent years". Whanganui Collegiate School won five of the six titles despite missing eight athletes who were participating in the Manawatu Secondary Schools Championships. Congratulations are extended to all athletes who represented Our School and the following athletes who achieved podium finishes:

YEAR 9 BOYS

David Sinclair	1st
Toby Gill	2nd
Thomas McMurray	3rd

JUNIOR BOYS

Blake Candish	1st
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YEAR 9 GIRLS

Tilly Darke	1st
Grace Chadwick	2nd
Alaska Humphrey	3rd

JUNIOR GIRLS

Hannah Byam	1st
Zoe Broadhead	3rd

SENIOR GIRLS

Greta Darke	1st
Harriet Douglas	2nd
Maia Lupton	3rd

JUNE

INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

The annual event was again run on the Whanganui Collegiate Golf Course. All races were again over two 1500m laps (3000m) which allows for comparison with previous years.

Grey House won both the Standards and Teams after a close battle with Harvey House.

Daniel Sinclair impressed with his win in the Senior Boys (9:07) from **Toby Caro** (9:39) with **Oliver Jones** 3rd (9:49). The Senior Girls was won by **Louise Brabyn** in (10:37) from **Amy McHardy** (10:58) and **Pascal Bowie** (11:18) in 3rd.

Matthew Sinclair won the Intermediate Boys (10:20) from **Nate Burke** (10:31) and **Oliver Toohey** (10:41). **David Sinclair** made it a family affair by winning the Junior Boys (10:27) with **Blake Candish** (11:01) and **Toby Gill** (11:23).

Greta Darke won the Intermediate Girls (11:46) with **Olivia Gilbertson** (12:19) and **Varni McDougall** (13:00) joining her on the podium. **Hannah Byam** won the Junior Girls in (11:39) which was the fourth fastest time of the day with **Tilly Darke** (12:01) and **Zoe Broadhead** (12:37) joining her on the podium.

The School Cross Country was the final trial for our team to compete at the New Zealand Schools Cross Country two weeks later in Palmerston North

NZSS CROSS COUNTRY

MASSEY UNIVERSITY PALMERSTON NORTH

The Whanganui Collegiate School Team returned home with six team medals, an individual silver medal and a gold medal in the inaugural mixed relay on the day following where an all WCS team took gold. Three Whanganui Collegiate School athletes travelled to Canberra in August to compete for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country Team at the Australian Championships.

The Team came so much closer to doing even better in Palmerston North. They were tantalisingly close to gold in the six to score in the Senior Girls, falling only three points shy of Wellington Girls College (175/178) and in the Boys 3 to score team, we had to settle for bronze to the strong Westlake Boys High School Team by one point in an event won by an impressive Auckland Grammar School.

Daniel Sinclair had to settle for silver in the Senior Boys race after a titanic battle with Daniel Prescott (St Thomas of Canterbury) over the demanding three lap six-kilometre course to join an illustrious group of former Whanganui Collegiate School Senior boy medal winners (Hugo Beamish 2006 gold, George Beamish 2014 gold, Liam Back 2018 silver, Liam Back 2019 gold)

In the Regional Team Relays on the day after the Championships an all Whanganui Collegiate Team of **Daniel Sinclair**, **Toby Caro**, **Louise Brabyn** and **Amy McHardy** took gold ahead of ten regionally selected Teams.

Daniel Sinclair, **Toby Caro** and **Amy McHardy** travelled to Canberra in late August as part of the 24 strong New Zealand Secondary Schools Team to the Australian Championships.

Silver Medal 6 to score Junior Girls: Hannah Byam 16, Tilly Darke 32, Olivia Gilbertson 33, Zoe Broadhead 42, Grace Chadwick 65, Alaska Humphrey 67. **Silver Medal in 3 to score Junior Girls.**

Silver Medal 6 to Score Senior Girls . Amy McHardy 12, Louise Brabyn 19, Pascale Bowie 26, Greta Darke 28, Harriet Douglas 44, Rosa Meyer 50. **Silver Medal 3 to score Senior Girls**

Bronze Medal 6 to Score Senior Boys: Daniel Sinclair 2, Toby Caro 14, Oliver Jones 39, James Hercus 42, Matthew Sinclair 87, Nate Burke 108. **Bronze Medal 3 to score Senior Boys**

Pascale Bowie was awarded the J D Edmonds prize for our most improved runner.

SEPTEMBER

SPOTLESS 43RD ROUND THE LAKE RELAY

148 teams from 30 schools competed at this popular annual event. House Teams again added flavour to the day and thus meant that we had over a hundred of our students participating in the relays.

Senior Boys:

Whanganui Collegiate School 1st of the 15 Teams competing.

Senior Girls:

Whanganui Collegiate School 3rd of the 15 Teams competing.

Daniel Sinclair won the Bates Watchmaker prize for the fastest Senior Boys lap.

Selwyn House won the House Teams event run in conjunction with the event.



NZSS Cross Country reps - Daniel Sinclair, Amy McHardy, Toby Caro

FOOTBALL

Teacher-in-Charge: Mr Shane Gaffney

Coaching Staff: 1st XI Coach (Boys): Jakob Kemenater, 1st XI Coach (Girls): Andrew Macpherson, 1st XI Assistant Coach (Girls): Leonie Heck, 2nd XI Coach (Boys): Mark Wilson, Joseph Lewis, Sam Papps, 2nd XI Coach (Girls): Peter Preston, Ruby Lewis, Meg Allen, Annie Green, Francesca Brocklesby, Colts Black Coach: Selwyn Hodges, Luke Bollon, Colts Blue Coach: Andrew Brunt, Strength and Conditioning: Gilman Barnitt

Team Captains: Oliver Hutchins, Teniva Guinea

Often the success of a sports programme is measured in the championship titles won or accolades received. So, if that be the only measure of success then we have had a rather indifferent season. I prefer always to measure success in the enjoyment derived from playing this great game, the resilience developed in the midst of some tough encounters and the most important measure of success, is the extent to which we are able to build better young men and women through the provision of a football programme that focuses on providing opportunity for social integration and character development, on the pathway to developing the all-round individuals.

If success is to be measured by the camaraderie and friendships developed, then we are champions of champions. The essence of participating in sport and in particular football, is to build this social equity. That being said however, there have been some outstanding performances delivered on the playing field and some of those match winning tackles, awesome saves on the goal line and goals scored will go down in history and be spoken about for years to come.

The final measure of success for me is seen in the long-term service to WCS Football and these individuals deserve a hearty congratulations for their commitment to the club that has seen them achieve some significant milestones.

The following students have played 50+ games for the Boys 1st XI or Girls 1st XI:

Oliver Hutchins (90), Toby Craig (81), Elias Kemenater (80), Harry Hughes (62), Peter Reynolds (61), Zane Lewis (55), Teniva Guinea (72), Kate Macpherson (54).

It's also important to acknowledge students who have gained a spot in regional and national teams. Multiple representatives across a variety of age groups, suggests that our football programme is certainly in good shape. These include:

Whanganui U19 representatives:

Theo Tripe, Elias Kemenater, Oliver Hutchins

Whanganui U17 representative: Levi Toy

Whanganui U15 representative: Anthony Jones

Central Football U18 Girls representative: Kate Macpherson

Whanganui U16 Girls representatives: Kate Macpherson, Zoe Broadhead, Phoebe Tripe

NZSS Team: Oliver Hutchins

A donor or a benefactor is a person or group of people who gives something, usually in the form of money, time, service or similar, to an organisation for the mutual benefit of all associated with the organisation. In the context of WCS, we have numerous individuals and organisations who give gifts or donations without any desire to get a return on their investment. These individuals and organisations are incredibly generous and as such, the School community derives significant benefit from their selfless acts of kindness. This continued support of our programme is much appreciated. Particular thanks to Debbie Macpherson and her troop of helpers who looked after our girls during Tournament Week.

Our thanks is also extended to the WCS Football Supporters Club for its significant contribution and service to our School through your ongoing support of the football programme. A special shoutout to Mr Lyndsay Tait who has served in the capacity as Chairperson.

The success of the club is often directly linked to various fundraising initiatives, and it has been nothing short of remarkable and the energy and the passion that parents and students bring to the fore, is very noticeable and much appreciated.

Thank you to the Ground staff, especially Mr Anthony Belk, who ensures the functionality of our sports environment despite the challenge that the weather presents. He lightens the load of the coaching staff in every possible way, enabling us to focus on the task at hand.

To every parent and caregiver: I do believe that we share the same sense of exhilaration every time your son or daughter accomplishes his or her most recent goal. Their future emerges from their WCS experience, and we are grateful for your commitment to them and your partnership with us, as we embark on a daily journey towards excellence. Thank you for your contribution to the partnership that serves to develop and grow your sons and daughters. Thank you to all of our parents for your continued support of Our School and your children and in particular, thank you to all the staff members who serve the School as coaches and/or managers and officials. Your contribution is central to the success of our programmes and is greatly appreciated!

As I scrolled through my emails, I couldn't help but notice the large number of emails sent to Mr Gus Scott. Gus has driven almost every one of our footballers at some stage this season and for this we are extremely grateful.

2023 TOURNAMENT WEEK RESULTS

BOYS 1ST XI – TRIDENT TOURNAMENT – 6TH

Kerikeri High School	Won 1-0
Aquinas College	Won 2-0
Katikati College	Lost 0-1
Rongotai College	Drew 0-0
Glendowie College	Lost 0-1
Heretaunga	Won 4-1
Onslow College	Won 2-0

GIRLS 1ST XI – GRANT JARVIS – 10TH

Trident High School	Lost 1-2
Wellington High School	Won 2-1
Karanui College	Won 3-1
Iona College	Won 1-0
Sacred Heart College	Lost 2-5
Tararua College	Lost 2-4
St Peter's Freyberg	Won 4-1
Wairarapa College	Lost 1-2

INTER-SCHOOL RESULTS: GIRLS

New Plymouth Girls' High School	Lost 1-6
St Matthew's Collegiate	Drew 2-2
Scots College	Lost 3-6

INTER-SCHOOL RESULTS: BOYS

Francis College Memorial College

Football 1st XI	Lost 0-6
Football Colts	Lost 2-6

Rathkeale College

Football 1st XI	Lost 0-4
Football Colts	Lost 1-3

Lindisfarne College

Football 1st XI	Lost 1-3
Football Colts	Lost 1-6

Scots College

Football Boys 1st XI	Lost 0-6
Football Boys Colts XI	Lost 0-9

HOCKEY

Teacher-in-Charge: Mr Barry Touzel

Coaching Staff: 1st XI Coach (Boys): Ryan Gray, 1st XI Coach (Girls): Taegan O'Hara, 1st XI Manager (Girls): Tom Dryden, 2nd XI Coach (Boys): Ronan Spence, 2nd XI Coach (Girls): Prue Meehan, 2nd XI Manager (Girls): Lucy Trott, Strength and Conditioning: Gilman Barnitt, Barry Touzel, Barry Banks, Henry Jones, Steve Simpson, Gillian Lennox

Team Captains: Michael Gray, Milly Murphy

After several covid affected seasons, it was good to get back to a normal full season of fixtures, from Inter-School fixtures, through local and regional competitions to both our 1st XIs attending Tournament Weeks. This season WCS had eight teams entered across several competitions, with our four top teams - Boys and Girls 1st and 2nd teams entered into the Manawatu Competition in Palmerston North and the remaining junior teams, Boys and Girls Black and Blue, into the local Wanganui Hockey Competition.

BOYS 1ST XI

The 2023 season for the Boys 1st XI Hockey team was a rollercoaster of emotions. Losing nine players at the end of last season, the team was in full rebuild mode. This year wasn't about winning every game but developing the understanding and confidence in young up-and-coming players within the team.

Captained by Michael Gray the boys competed in the Palmerston North Schools 2nd Division for most of the season being extremely dominant. Losing on shootouts in the semi-finals in a shock loss to Kuranui College who they had beaten thoroughly in a previous match.

Tournament Week was a wake-up call for the Boys 1st XI Hockey. Competing at the Rankin Cup, the number one tournament in the country, the team knew it was going to be a big challenge.

Although they didn't achieve the desired results, the boys showed strength, heart, determination, and an overall positive mindset regardless of circumstances. The 2023 season for the Boys 1st XI Hockey team was a big learning curve. However, the growth witnessed by everyone involved speaks to the potential for success this young team has and will show in the coming years.

Manawatu Competition Results

Rathkeale College	Lost	1-6
PNBHS	Lost	1-5
Levin	Drew	3-3
FAHS	Drew	3-3
Wairarapa College	Lost	0-6
Tararua College	Won	3-0
FAHS 2nd XI	Won	3-0
PNBHS Colts	Won	3-1
Kuranui College	Drew	1-1
PNBHS	Won	3-1

Exchanges

Scots College	Lost	1-5
Rathkeale College	Won	1-0
WHS	Won	4-3
FDMC	Lost	1-3

CNI Tournament Results

Feilding HS	Lost	1-2
FDMC	Lost	2-8
Rongotai College	Lost	3-4
Lindisfarne College	Lost	0-4

CNI Tournament Results: Rankin Cup & India Shield

Wellington College	Lost	0-9
Auckland Grammar	Lost	0-7
Lindisfarne College	Lost	1-4
Feilding HS	Lost	0-3
Taradale HS	Lost	0-4
Rangitoto College	Lost	1-7
St Paul's Collegiate	Lost	1-3

GIRLS 1ST XI

The 1st XI Girls faced some tough opponents this season, teams that tested our skills and determination to the fullest. At the start of the season, our heads would drop if a goal was scored against us. We learned from every challenge, adapted our strategies, and kept pushing forward.



As the season progressed, we started to challenge these tough opponents and the Feilding game became a real turning point in our season. We were down 1-0 but with the energy and intensity that the team showed, they continued to work hard and work together, and won the game 3-1. We continued to put on some remarkable performances against tough opponents, beating some and narrowing the scoreline in others, shutting down St Matthew's Collegiate to a 1-0 loss.

And then came the pinnacle of our season, Tournament Week. It was a week filled with intensity, hunger for the ball, and so much heart. Six games undefeated and we emerged victorious, winning the tournament for promotion into the 2024 Federation Cup and Marie Fry Trophy Tournament.

Inter-School Fixtures

Scots College	Won	4-1
NPGHS	Lost	0-5
St Matthew's Collegiate School	Lost	3-7

Manawatu Intercity Girls 1 Championship

Feilding HS	Drew	1-1
PNGHS 1st XI	Lost	0-3
St Matthew's Collegiate School	Lost	1-5
PNGHS 2nd XI	Won	4-0
Wairarapa College	Lost	0-2
PNGHS 1st XI	Drew	1-1
Wairarapa College	Lost	0-1
Tararua College	Won	4-1
Fielding HS	Won	3-1
St Matthew's Collegiate School	Lost	0-5
St Matthew's Collegiate School	Lost	0-1
Wairarapa College	Drew	1-1

Tournament Week

Aquinas College	Drew	0-0
Queen Margaret College	Won	3-0
Woodford House	Won	3-0
Havelock North HS (Q-Final)	Won	3-1
Whakatane HS (S-Final)	Won	2-2 (2-1 SO)
Mt Albert Grammar	Won	2-1

BOYS 2ND XI

The Boys 2nd XI Hockey Team enjoyed a highly successful inaugural season in the Palmerston North Secondary School competition. Despite being placed in the Fourth Grade, the team recognised their potential and set an ambitious objective of winning the competition while maintaining an undefeated record.

They were well on their way to achieving this goal until they reached the final, where they faced a gripping showdown against Awatapu College, ultimately losing in a shootout. Additionally, the 2nd XI excelled in several Inter-School matchups, emerging victorious against both Scots College and Francis Douglas Memorial College.

GIRLS 2ND XI

We played in the Manawatu Secondary School Girls Division 2 competition. Made up of five 1st XI teams and PNGHS 2nd XI joined in the second round. We came 5th out of the six teams.

The competition was tougher this year, but as always, we were up for the challenge. We started out with some players who have never experienced this level of competition so by having our experienced players in the mix, we slowly built this season's team.

We kept ahead of Freyberg High School all season and gave other teams a bit of a wakeup call! We were able to score against those teams we lost to, and there were plenty of penalty corners too, showcasing that we were competitive in attacking. A really good effort.

It's always encouraging to see players progress and a team coming together to give it their all on game day.

BOYS BLACK XI

The Boys Black Hockey team played in the Hockey Wanganui Secondary School Boys Competition. They played eight competition games winning four, drawing two and losing two. They finished the season strongly, beating the WCS Boys Blue team in the semi-final and won the final 4-3 against Whanganui City College Mixed XI, winning the competition.

The team was made up of all year levels, including second sport players, with a diverse range of skills and ability but combined well as a team.

COLTS BOYS

A Colts team was selected from the 2nd XI, Black and Blue teams to play in the Inter-School fixtures against Rathkeale College and Lindisfarne College. They were successful in both games.

Inter-School Fixture Results

Rathkeale Colts	Won	5-0
Lindisfarne Colts	Won	1-0

BOYS BLUE

The most junior of our teams, comprising Year 9s and starter Hockey players, was lucky enough to have a few players that had played hockey before, and combining them with several enthusiastic first timers, ensured a good blend. The team was entered into the Whanganui Boys 1st Division and generally played teams of boys much older than they were. They equipped themselves well and the growth of each of the players as well as the team, to make the semi-finals was pleasing.

GIRLS BLACK

The Girls Black Hockey team comprised a few Year 12s but mainly Year 13s.

They really were a great bunch to coach and always turned up with a smile on their faces and were there to have some fun and maybe win some hockey games if they could.

The first game went well with the team winning 4-2 against Girl's College 2nd XI. Next was Girl's College 1st XI with the score ending up 0-4. Then against Whanganui High School 1st XI the final score was 0-9.

Our round robin fixtures finished with a second win over Whanganui Girls College 2nd XI which meant a semi-final at Gonville against Whanganui High School 1st XI. After losing 1-14 to them a few weeks earlier, the goal was to do better this time. Arriving to a freezing hailstorm several of the team wanted to default and turn around. Fortunately, the bad weather passed quickly. A very good first quarter had the score at 0-0 and at half time the score was only 0-3. The second half was not quite so good and another 10 goals were conceded, but still one less than the previous game.

"Winning is great, sure, but if you are really going to do something in life, the secret is learning how to lose."

- Olympic athlete Wilma Rudolph:

GIRLS BLUE

The Girls Blue Hockey Team can be proud of a great season in which they played some superb hockey, showed plenty of heart, and had a lot of laughs.

Led by the ever-cheerful Ruby Thomson, they started the season with some encouraging performances, even if on the wrong end of the scorelines in our first two fixtures. They showed plenty of spirit and could be competitive against the best teams and set to work improving fundamentals.

They were blessed with an energetic goalkeeper in Kaiden Scarrow, who impressed with his acrobatic saves. He was joined at the back by Lucy Taylor and Tilly Darke, two unflappable defenders who possessed silky skills. Salem Maguire and Ivy Hadley-Jones also played their part in defence and were enthusiastic squad players.

The engine room of the team was dominated by three Year 11s – Sarah Couper, Lucy Hobbs and Olive Caseley. They were tireless in their running, going up and down the field, with valiant defence at one end and taking shots at goal the next. Lucy Hobbs was fantastic in every game and was named our 'Player of the Season'.

We were blessed with some very talented players up front, Ruby Thomson, Grace Chadwick, Alex Dreyer and Charlotte Thompson. They combined brilliantly to put the opposition under pressure and scored some 'box office' goals. Special mention must go to Charlotte Thompson who was immense in the final stretch of the season and was named our team's most improved player.

The squad was rounded off by Ginny and Hannah Liddle, Rose Schmidt, Charlotte Yates and Rylee Fraser, all of whom made positive contributions to our efforts.

We enjoyed a purple patch in the middle of the season, dispatching Whanganui Girls College 2nd XI and our Black team with a combined total of 13 goals.

The second game against Whanganui Girls' College 1st XI was a thriller and summed up our spirit. We were defending for most of the game, but managed to find a way to get on the score sheet and played some swashbuckling hockey to try and find a winner in the dying minutes. We played the same team again in the semi-final the following week, but couldn't quite manage to take the win.

I would like to thank the girls for a very enjoyable season and look forward to seeing them on the turf in 2024.

NETBALL

Director of Netball: Miss Jo O'Leary

Coaching Staff: Senior A Kara Adrole, Jackie Abraham

Senior B: Peta Hamilton, Aimee Musson

Senior C: Brie Parkinson

Junior A Donna Jeffrey and Jo O'Leary; Junior B Bobby Fantham

Junior C Vanessa Higgie; Strength & Conditioning, Gilman Barnitt

Team Captain: Georgia Abraham

WCS fielded six netball teams this season, three senior and three junior teams. I would offer my personal and sincere thanks to you all for your hard work and effort in this 2023 season. A fact that sometimes is often forgotten and not appreciated is that to have successful teams you must have the right infrastructure and support in place. The Netball season concluded for all our teams in August and WCS has had a very successful season. All six of the WCS teams made the semi-finals in their respective grades which is a fabulous accomplishment.

Our Senior A team finished 15th at Lower North Island Champs, two places up from last year which was a fantastic effort. A big well done must also go to our Junior B team who won their grade. I would like to acknowledge each and every one of our players, irrespective of the team and the part they played, for their contribution to WCS Netball.

WCS contribute 18 umpires to assist each weekend for Netball Whanganui. Our girls are at differing stages of their umpiring journey but it's great to see their enthusiasm for the sport extending beyond playing.

To our Year 13s, think back on your WCS Netball years and be grateful to have been part of it. Don't be sad because it's ending, make the extra effort to stay in touch with your teammates; no matter where you go you will always share this experience. Take all that you have learned from the game and apply it to your future. I really hope you will all continue to play netball.

A heartfelt thank you also must go to our Netball Supporter's Club who have supported our girls in a number of ways over the season – most recently in donating some cash to support our Senior A's at tournament. Thank you for your continued support, we appreciate it very much.



SENIOR A

LNISS Results

Wellington East Girls	Won	44-34
Mana College	Won	48-27
Hastings Girls	Won	50-32
Paraparaumu College	Won	38-34
Scots College	Lost	33-47
Tawa College	Lost	30-56
Samuel Marsden	Lost	39-41
Wairarapa College	Lost	26-37
Wellington East Girls	Won	37-35
Paraparaumu College	Lost	37-38

SENIOR B

The Senior B team started the season by winning the grading day tournament and secured our spot in the newly created Premier 3 grade. This grade was a great challenge for the team and throughout the season we had a lot of highs and lows. We had a squad of 13 players but as the season progressed, we were hit with injuries in particular our two shooters Jess Sherratt and Caitlin McKelvie, with Caitlin remaining out for the whole season. There were some stand out games during the season with the finals game for 3rd vs 4th being the highlight. Ruapehu College had beaten us previously quite convincingly, and this finals game would provide a lot of challenges and determination from the team to come out on top. It was wonderful to see all of the hard work and training over the season come to fruition in this game and take out 3rd. The team also stepped out of their comfort zones and provided umpires for the Faith City School Year 7 & 8 team.

JUNIOR A

The Junior A team had a great 2023 season, finishing 3rd in their grade. The girls worked incredibly hard all season and improved individually and also as a team. We had twice weekly training sessions and they also had the opportunity to attend early morning strength and conditioning sessions, once a week, with Mr Barnitt. The team showed great team spirit and sportsmanship and were an absolute pleasure to coach. The girls played 3 closely fought out exchange matches during the season against NPGHS, Scots College and St Matthew's winning one of the three. The team travelled to Palmerston North to play in Betty Stepheson Junior Tournament and enjoyed the day there very much. A big thanks must go out to all our families and supporters for the support and kindness you showed the girls over the course of the season, it was very much appreciated.

JUNIOR B

It was a rocky start to the season with opening day seeing the team lose 3 of their 4 games. It was a learning opportunity for the girls and myself to see their strengths and weaknesses and how together, we would build on this. As the team got to know each other on and off the court, their trust in each other built and they went from strength to strength every week. Winning every game but 1 in the first round and having no losses in the second meant an outstanding win in the final; taking the number one spot.

Thank you to our large and vocal support crew, showing up in sunshine and in rain, heightening the atmosphere and lifting the wairua of our girls on the court.

JUNIOR BLACK

Heralding from diverse sporting backgrounds, our fledgling netball team approached the season with a mixture of enthusiasm and trepidation. Our initial scorecards reflected a period of growth and coming together as a team, as we gradually revealed the strengths of each player. From memory, our pivotal match wasn't played in the sunshine. Rather when we banded together in the rain, family and fellow WCS players cheering from the sidelines eating pies, sheltered beneath umbrellas. That day we took our first win in a long time and their faces lit up, I could not have been prouder. This turning of the tide, heralded newly found courage and determination, which set the trajectory for the remainder of our season. Captained by Lucy Crawford, the Junior Blacks placed 3rd overall in their division. A most respectable accomplishment. Well done ladies.

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

Whanganui U18: Kimiora Delamere-Heap

Whanganui U16: Varni McDougall, Jessica Sherratt, Caitlin McKelvie, Kate Rendle, Mady Petley, Mischa Petley

Manawatu Rep: Elizabeth Adrole

NZSS Trials: Mady Petley, Elizabeth Adrole

ROWING

Head of Rowing: Gus Scott

Coaching Staff: Head Coach – Tyler Scott, Dan McSweeney, Rick Grobeker, Kit Croxford, Brayden Coley, Ruby Lewis, Gus Scott

Team Captains: Jack Walker, Milly Murphy

We commenced the season with an excellent number of 78 rowers. Various initiatives employed over the previous seasons were again continued and have had a positive effect especially with boys' participation. Initiatives included steak meals in Term 1, have-a-go days during sleepover weekends and also during Year 9-10 PE classes. Also, positive promotion on social media platforms. A further 29 joining the Academy in Term 1. On one Wednesday afternoon mid-February, 107 WCS Rowers were out on the Whanganui River at various times.

Our first event for the season was the Whanganui Rowing Association annual Bridge to Bridge 10 km race. Our entries performed admirably with the Boys Quad taking 3rd and the Girls Quad 5th place overall.

A week later, seven van loads headed for the Johns Trophy at Waitara. Unfortunately, the regatta had to be cancelled after an hour or so of racing, as the river flooding increased to unsafe levels.

The whole Club competed at Whanganui's Jury Cup, held on our home course the first weekend of December. It was our first major Regatta of the season and we had all our rowers entered in 2-3 events each. WCS had a lot of outstanding efforts including 27 top 3 placings.

On 16 December the whole squad competed at the three day Christmas Regatta – Lake Karapiro. Again, most of our rowers were entered in 2-3 events each and amassed a total of thirteen “A” finals and another thirteen “B” finals. Highlights were the U17 Girls Quad 1st and the U16 Boys Double 2nd.

After a five-week Christmas break we reconvened in late January with Camp at WCS. The rowers showed plenty of enthusiasm and we got into some good training with some excellent gains being made in technique, strength and fitness. At the end of Camp, we again loaded up and attended the North Island Club Champs at Lake Karapiro. Camp gains showed, with six trips to the podium.

Several weeks of training followed before we all attended the North Island Secondary School Champs. Very pleasing results, with six trips to the medal podium, thirteen “A” finals and six “B” finals.

With our junior squads having completed their season at NISS a smaller selected squad attended NZ Secondary Schools Championships (Maadi) Regatta – Lake Karapiro. We were sent off with a magnificent School haka. Racing commenced on the Monday morning with heats and continued throughout the week with repechages, quarters and semi-finals until Friday, at which point we had achieved a very credible total of six “A” finals and three “B” finals.

Inter-House Rowing was held late April for the first time for a couple of seasons due to Covid cancellations. Whanganui turned on a beautiful morning with the river calm and flat with a slight outgoing tide. After a hard-fought series of races and with only the Eight to be decided, Grey and Hadfield were equal with Harvey only 4 points behind. Hadfield won the Inter-House VIII's Trophy which gave them the overall points Herbert Pryce Cup.

It was great to have a full season of racing with very little disruption after three Covid impacted seasons.

NISS Results

Gold

Girls U18 Novice Double - Franca Morrah, Amy McHardy

Silver

Girls U17 Coxed Quad - Milly Murphy, Poppy Hobbs, Amy McHardy, Franca Morrah + Hunter Rowland

Girls U18 Coxed Quad - Milly Murphy, Poppy Hobbs, Amy McHardy, Franca Morrah + Hunter Rowland

Girls U18 Coxed Eight - Milly Murphy, Franca Morrah, Poppy Hobbs, Mary O'Leary, Jemma Rasmusen, Amy McHardy, Charna Craig, Poppy Moore + Hunter Rowland

Bronze

Boys U18 Coxed Quad - Jaden Allen, Ben Poulton, Keagan Hanekom, Zac Burke, + Jack Walker

Boys U16 Double - Keagan Hanekom, Ben Poulton

NZ Schools Championships

Silver

Girls Under 17 Coxed Quad - Millicent Murphy, Poppy Hobbs, Amy McHardy, Franca Morrah + Hunter Rowland

Girls Under 18 Novice Double - Franca Morrah, Amy McHardy

Girls Under 18 Coxed Quad - Millicent Murphy, Poppy Hobbs, Amy McHardy, Franca Morrah + Hunter Rowland

Rowing Trialists

Poppy Hobbs, Franca Morrah and Milly Murphy were selected to trial for the NI U18 team.

RUGBY

Director of Rugby: Tafai Ioasa

Coaching Staff: 1st XV John Mow, Tyler Scott, Tafai Ioasa; 2nd XV Hamish McDougal, Carl Allpress, Gary Smith; Colts Black Gareth Wright, Josefa Rokotakala and Simon Scott; U14 Rugby Robbie Clarke, Tom Dryden, Kit Croxford

Captain: Jack McCarthy

The 2023 season has been successful. We had 100 students play rugby and they were selected into four of the teams that WCS offered, Colts Blue, Black, 2nd XV and 1st XV. We had a school-wide pattern of play that was introduced and well-received by coaching staff and students. The pattern of play allows all shapes, sizes, and abilities to play rugby and I believe that playing this shape allows growth and development for students. This pattern also brings organisation and most importantly, a lot more smiles to our students' faces which is the main purpose. The coaching staff for all four teams is made up of staff members, parents, and volunteers.

A real key focus has been connection. Connecting with the coaches was the first priority and the goal was to get a collaborative buy-in to the way we wanted to play collectively as a school. Out of this collaboration came the Collegiate Way. All four teams' development from the start of the season to the end was a highlight.

The **Colts Black** team had a successful year and played well collectively. The team won their grade this season, playing Manukura School in the final in Palmerston North. WCS scored the winning try on full-time: Zac Lamont started the final play linked with some great passes from several players allowing Parlay Clarke to finish off what was an effective team try. The final score was 27-22

The **2nd XV** had a great season that had some good learnings for everyone. They made the final of their competition and played Manukura School in Palmerston North. The team lost a hard-fought final 28-33. The team showed great resilience and our School motto of “Never a Footstep Back” was adopted in the second half of the game.



1st XV

35 students participated in the pre-season camp held in Taupo during the April school holidays. The camp was designed to get our coaching staff which ranged from our U15, 2nd XV and 1st XV connected for the season and aligned around the Collegiate Way. All students who attended this camp competed in three matches against Matamata College, Taupo-nui-a-Tia College and the third match a mix of the two schools.

PALMERSTON NORTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL - Lost 5-32

A squad of 24 was selected to play in the 100th year fixture against PNBHS. We were lucky to have an Old Boy and 1987 World Cup-winning All-Black captain David Kirk present for this fixture. The 1st XV fought hard for 60 minutes and held PNBHS 5-3 at half-time. WCS fell away in the last 10 minutes.

Try scorer Maurice Mow.

NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL - Won 32-15

WCS travelled to the Gully at NPBHS. With some renewed belief. WCS went into half-time ahead 27-5. The second half was dominated by NPBHS through errors from WCS.

Try scorers: Ratunui Latus, Tali Ioasa, Timothy O'Leary, Pita Manamanaivalu, Jack Robertson

Conversion: Pita Manamanaivalu.

HATO PAORA - Won 104-141

WCS hosted Hato Paora College. Hato Paora fought well till the end and the game was played in good spirits.

Try Scorers: William Johnston 2, Maurice Mow 2, Tali Ioasa 2, Monty Sherriff, Timothy O'Leary 3, Jack Robertson, Noah Ioasa 2, Ratunui Latus, Declan Guinea, Pita Manamanaivalu, Oscar Mabin.

Conversions: Pita Manamanaivalu 6, Noah Ioasa 2, Tali Ioasa 1.

Rugby U15 - Won 20-05

ST JOHN'S HAMILTON (CNI) - Won 43-41

The start of our CNI competition, WCS got off to a great start. A last-minute win in their opening match against St Johns College Hamilton at home.

Try Scorers: William Johnston 2, Maurice Mow, Monty Sherriff, James Hardy, Rudy Ioasa, Noah Ioasa.

Conversions: Pita Manamanaivalu 3, Noah Ioasa.

ST PETER'S CAMBRIDGE (CNI) - Won 36-12

WCS travelled to Hamilton to play St Peter's College Cambridge. The team had great confidence leading into the game, carrying some good momentum from their previous match.

Try Scorers: Monty Sherriff, Tali Ioasa 2, Ian Morton, Noah Ioasa, William Johnston.

Conversions: Noah Ioasa 4.

ST JOHN'S HASTINGS (CNI) - Won 62-5

WCS hosted St John's College, Hastings.

Try Scorers: William Johnston 2, Jack McCarthy, George Ormsby, Declan Guinea, Rudy Ioasa, Tali Ioasa 3, Jack Robertson.

Conversions: Noah Ioasa 6.

FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE (CNI) - Won 43-23

WCS XV travelled to New Plymouth to play in the annual traditional match against Francis Douglas Memorial College. A slow first half saw WCS down by 2 points. A strong second half-performance by the XV secured the win.

Try Scorers Monty Sherriff, Maurice Mow, Tali Ioasa 2, Rudy Ioasa, Declan Guinea, Timothy O'Leary.

Conversions Noah Ioasa 4.

Rugby 2nd XV - Lost 31-33

Rugby U15 - Won 48-0

RATHKEALE COLLEGE (CNI) - Won - 37-14

WCS played in Masterton against Rathkeale College in the second traditional match

Try Scorers Ratunui Latus, Jack McCarthy, Oscar Mabin, Maurice Mow, Noah Ioasa, Monty Sherriff, James Hardy.

Conversions Jack McCarthy

Rugby 2nd XV - Lost 5-12

Rugby U15 - Won 7-5

LINDISFARNE COLLEGE - Won 66-0 (CNI)

WCS hosted a very spirited Lindisfarne College team in our third and final traditional fixture for the year.

Try Scorers: Tali Ioasa 2, Maurice Mow 2, William Johnston 2, Sam McDougal, Monty Sherriff, Declan Guinea, Angus Pearce.

Conversions: Pita Manamanaivalu 4, Noah Ioasa 4.

Rugby 2nd XV - Lost 15-33

Rugby U15 - Won 29-12

WESLEY COLLEGE (CNI) - Lost 19-26

WCS hosted a spirited Wesley College.

Try Scorers: Tali Ioasa, Monty Sherriff, Pita Manamanaivalu

Conversions: Pita Manamanaivalu, Noah Ioasa.

97th QUADRANGULAR RUGBY

Nelson College - Won 35-28

Try Scorers: James Hardy, William Johnston, Timothy O'Leary 2, Pita Manamanaivalu.

Conversions: Noah Ioasa 5.

Wellington College - Lost 31-33

Try Scorers: Monty Sherriff, Oscar Mabin, Timothy O'Leary, William Johnston, Tali Ioasa.

Conversions: Noah Ioasa 3.

FEILDING HS (CNI) - Drew 28-28

WCS travelled to Feilding to play Feilding High School.

Try Scorers: Pita Manamanaivalu, William Johnston, Penalty try, Parlay Clarke

Conversions: Noah Ioasa 3.

ST PAUL'S COLLEGIATE (CNI) - Lost 22-41

Try Scorers: Rudy Ioasa, William Johnston, Timothy O'Leary, Declan Guinea.

Conversions: Noah Ioasa.

CNI SEMI-FINAL V FEILDING HIGH SCHOOL - Lost 12-43

Try Scorers Tali Ioasa, Pita Manamanaivalu

Conversions Noah Ioasa.

CNI PLAYOFF 3RD/4TH V WESLEY COLLEGE - Lost 5-32

Try Scorer: Tali Ioasa

RUGBY UNDER 15 TOURNAMENT – LINDISFARNE - 4th

St John's Hastings - Won 34-17

Rathkeale College - Lost 17-36

Kings College - Lost 12-69

Lindisfarne College - Lost 05-52

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

Whanganui U18

Pita Manamanaivalu, Rudy Ioasa, Monty Sherriff, James Hardy, Jack McCarthy, Angus Pearce

Whanganui U16

Sam McDougal, Connor Rees, Maurice Mow, Parlay Clarke

Whanganui U14

Mika Ioasa, Lachie Stark, Kingi Pue

Hurricanes U18 Development Camp

Oscar Mabin, James Hardy, Pita Manamanaivalu, Rudy Ioasa, Jack McCarthy

New Zealand Maori U18

Jack McCarthy

SAILING

Sailing has continued the ethos of developing our Sailors potential by providing opportunity, challenges and coaching, running alongside a good dose of fun. This has seen some appalling weather that has sadly affected the season making getting out on the water harder than usual.

We were able to attend several regattas from Wellington to Auckland albeit plagued by high winds or dead calm conditions. This year saw a good number of our senior Sailors move off to further studies therefore bringing on new and developing students into the racing squad. We are in a development phase with our new sailors and the future is looking bright with several "naturals" out on the water and learning fast. The RS Feva Nationals held at Royal Akarana Yacht Club in Auckland proved to be a test to our sailors' nerve and stickability. Our race crews/sailors taking over the helm of race boats, trained hard for the Regattas and learnt new skills as fast as they could.

We have had a good team of staff and a past captain of sailing, Scott Bryant out helping and have enjoyed the support of an amazing parent network.

SWIMMING

Teacher-in-Charge: Jackie Abraham

Coaching Staff: Peter Preston, Henry Jones, Olivia Wright

Team Captains: Mitch Karatau, Georgia Abraham

The swimming season was once again a busy one, with our swimmers remaining competitive at local and national events. Swimmers enjoyed racing in both indoor and outdoor settings, with the bi-annual trip to Rotorua for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Open Water Championships once again a particular highlight.

WCS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

At the WCS Swimming Championships in February, our swimmers were once again outstanding in the pool, with some very close racing making the Inter-House competitions very exciting.

Individual Championship Winners

U14 Boys	Sam Wallingford
U14 Girls	Tessa Murphy
U15 Boys	Blake Candish
U15 Girls	Sophie Young-Wilson
U16 Boys	Ethan Bishop
U16 Girls	Rebecca Boden-Cave
Senior Boys	Jack Robertson
Senior Girls	Georgia Abraham



Reid Family Trophy for Girls Inter-House Competition - **Godwin**
Grainger Cup – Individual Champs (morning events) - **Harvey**
Inter-House Cup (afternoon events) - **Hadfield**

Two School records were broken during the day.

Eli Abraham - U15 Boy's 100 Backstroke record (1min 01.60),

Eva van der Zouwe - U15 Girl's 220 Freestyle record (2min 42.56)



WHANGANUI INTER-SCHOOL LIFESAVING AND SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Whanganui Collegiate School was represented by three teams at the Whanganui Inter-School Lifesaving Championships in March. There was a good deal of competition in the Girls' Division with the WCS Senior Girls placing first and the Junior Girls Team placing second. The Senior Boys team were the sole entrants in their section but scored highly with a minimum of penalties.

Team members were:

Senior Girls – Georgia Abraham (Captain), Greer Gresham, Milly Murphy, Franca Morrah, Amy McHardy, Bridget Trott.

Senior Boys – Mitch Karatau (Captain), Matthew Adrole, Hector Macbeth, Matthias Pa'a, Eli Abraham, Blake Candish.

Junior Girls – Eva van der Zouwe, Holly Smyth, Elizabeth Adrole, Sophie Trott, Tessa Murphy, Bella Fantham-Houia.

On the same day the Whanganui Secondary School Swimming Sports Championships were held. Whanganui Collegiate School won by 1500 points. Our unbeaten swimmers were Georgia Abraham (Senior Girls), Blake Candish and Sophie Young-Wilson (both Under 15).

NZ AGE GROUP SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Blake Candish, Georgia & Eli Abraham

Whanganui Collegiate School had three swimmers qualify for the New Zealand Age Group Championships held in Hastings in April; Georgia Abraham, Eli Abraham and Blake Candish.

All three swam personal best times, with Georgia achieving a top 10 finish in the 17-18 year-old Girls 50m Backstroke and Blake obtaining a top 10 finish in the 14 year-old Boys 100m and 200m Butterfly.

NEW ZEALAND DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIPS

The second tier National Division Two Championships were held in Wellington in May 2023. WCS was well represented by three swimmers, who placed as follows:

Sophie Young-Wilson - 14-year-old grade:

3rd	200m Backstroke
2nd	100m Backstroke
1st	50m Backstroke
1st	50m Freestyle.

Harriet Douglas - 15 year-old grade:

2nd	400m Individual Medley
4th	1500m Freestyle

Greer Gresham - 16 year-old grade:

3rd	50m Backstroke.
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NZSS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Eight Whanganui Collegiate School swimmers attended the NZ Secondary Schools Swimming Championships in Wellington in July. They performed very well, particularly considering that four of the swimmers were involved in a major car accident on the way to the first evening's racing.

In the first events of the meet, the boys relay team of Eli Abraham, Blake Candish, Kaya Marshall and Keanu Marshall performed well in the U16 200m Medley relay, and then the 200m Freestyle relay, finishing seventh in each.

Top 10 finishes in finals were achieved by Georgia Abraham, Eli Abraham, and Blake Candish, who also gained personal bests. Personal bests were also achieved by Sophie Young-Wilson and Tessa Murphy in the 15 year-old and the 13 year-old age groups, respectively. Greer Gresham also performed well in her races.

Top WCS performer of the meet was Blake Candish who won bronze medals in both the 14 year-old 100m Butterfly and the 200m Butterfly.

WEST COAST SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The West Coast Swimming Championships were held in October in Whanganui, attracting swimmers from the Whanganui, Manawatu and Wellington regions. Whanganui Collegiate School had six swimmers representing the Whanganui Swimming Club, achieving a total medal haul of 26 – 13 gold, nine silver and four bronze in their first meet of the season. An outstanding effort.

In the Girls 16 and Over section, Georgia Abraham won gold in each of her six races while newcomer to Whanganui Collegiate School, 14 year-old Blake Candish, won three gold medals and two silver medals from five starts.

14 year-old Sophie Young-Wilson (two gold and three silver) and Eli Abraham (two gold, one silver and two bronze) also performed impressively at the meet, as did twins Keanu and Kaya Marshall, with three silver and two bronze medals, respectively.

TENNIS

Whanganui Collegiate School Tennis is thriving with the largest number of students out of any sport in the School (125 registered players). It is well supported by three professional coaches, five tennis managers and the support of the Whanganui Tennis Club, of which our students are members. In 2023 we invested in a new ball machine and stand up ball holders.

WCS top squad competed in the Monday Inter-Club, initiated by Our School to develop decent competition in singles and doubles and eliminate the need to travel to Palmerston North. Our doubles struggled with most teams losing against club players, but was a huge learning experience and our biggest area of improvement. In the singles competition Poon Punnarujawong came second in the A-Grade competition and Louis Bennett won the B-grade competition.

INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION RESULTS

Francis Douglas Memorial College	Lost 7-5
New Plymouth Girls High School	Won 9-6
Scots College	Lost 9-1
Feilding High School	Won 27-18
St Matthew's Collegiate School	Lost 11-1

Having lost many of our top players last year, it has been a year of re-building. Some of our top squad played against Wairarapa in the representative matches and it was disappointing that most decided not to play representative matches against Manawatu and Taranaki.

The six remaining squads had two practices per week and singles and doubles matches weekly at the Whanganui Tennis Club. All matches were recorded with a total of 34 tournaments with 501 singles matches played and 170 doubles.

We were fortunate to have only a small number of rain disruptions impacting play. Each game counted for ranking points with promotion and relegation of squads based on games won and lost. Our top performers that were promoted through squads, included Ryan Shaw, Charlotte Cleaver and Kate Rendle.

Student voice was collected at the end of the season with students asked if they felt their tennis had improved as well as positives and negatives of the season. 100% were happy with their improvement during the season and there was an overwhelming positive response to the quality of the coaching and games structure.

The work ons in tennis include students committing to games. There are seven squad training times and five game times. Tennis is the most flexible sport with students being able to go to a different practice/games to meet their commitment if there is an unavoidable clash. The other work on is the development of top level skills. Next season the focus will be on developing a more intensive individual training programme and a stronger Tournament Programme.

Lastly some thank yous. Jessica Eastwood (our UK coach) ran all student practices alongside Leela Beattie and Dana Hiri. The Whanganui Club, including the Development Office, Steven Brindle and Club Captain, Linda James were supportive of our large numbers taking over the Club on many occasions. Mr Barry Touzel for signing off the large number of expenses and finally to the wonderful students that turned up each week with smiles on their faces, determined to improve and not lose matches.

sports teams



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NETBALL
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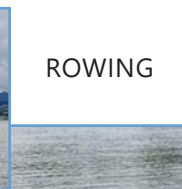
SWIMMING



ATHLETICS/
CROSS
COUNTRY



SAILING



ROWING



TENNIS
BADMINTON



CRICKET



HOCKEY



BADMINTON



Back Row: J E M Smith, R Kimura, H C Mak, V P Healy, K H Ng, L S N Hirst, D H Booth, R Friend
 3rd Row: E C Hagan, C Y Cheung, R C Schmidt, O M M Simpson, H H McGechan, Q (Sophie) Qiu, N Bidaya, C Saito, H D Davey
 2nd Row: Mrs S M Simpson (Manager), Y L Tang, K K Steele, L Chen, L C Heerdegen, S A Livingston, K W Marshall, K W R Marshall, L H Fung, Miss J Meade (Manager)
 Front Row: Mrs J Irwin (Manager), B Lim, B Kim, H Nam, D Su, R Okochi, S H Bang, A Gheevarghese, L Oh
 Absent: T Bennett, O G Haidon, W Hong, M Ishino, C Jitwimungsanon, J L Jones, E A R Leport-Symonds, R Lertpanyanuch, C Liang, I M Lunn, S Viriyautsakul

BASKETBALL BOYS JUNIOR BLACK



Back Row: T Bennett, B J Karatau, C S Mabin, E J Abraham
 Front Row: K J Simmonds, H E Cranstone, P P Clarke, H W Jones, D S Mow
 Absent: R S Chadwick, C J T Price, W F Whyte

BASKETBALL BOYS JUNIOR BLUE



Back Row: J J F White, A S Jones, O G Haidon, F Langford
 Front Row: A D Whiteman, L D Penaflor, M O Ioasa
 Absent: V P Healy, T Rumble, T S Shaw, L J D Starkn

BASKETBALL BOYS SENIOR A



Back Row: R D Nugent-O'Leary, J E Howard, M R I Whiti, P Manamanaivalu
 Front Row: E L Lo, L M Brown, R T Latus, M A Thornton, P Punnarujawong
 Absent: B C W Duncan, R O Ioasa, T O Ioasa, P H Leung, K R Marshall



BASKETBALL BOYS SENIOR BLUE



Back Row: J W Hardy, N L M Pa'a, Z Lewis, T O Ioasa, H A T Hughes, J R McCarthy
 Front Row: M O Gray, T M Craig, A W A Mahmoud, F J Hickman, J D Adin
 Absent: J C Hercus, R O Ioasa, P J M Reynolds, D C Sinclair

BASKETBALL BOYS SENIOR WHITE



Back Row: G B Sparks, A M G Hamilton, H J W Watson, M P Peacock, L M Brown (Coach)
 Front Row: M R Lanauze, B W C Poulton, P Torsuwan, K Hanekom, P H Leung
 Absent: T E O'Leary, T A Weyburne

BASKETBALL GIRLS JUNIOR BLUE



Back Row: C E M Giblin (Manager), E C Bullock, I E P T Adrole, M K Duncan, J K McKinlay, R A Musson (Coach)
Front Row: B R Stead, L J Baxter, M A Petley, O A Morrah, E M van der Zouwe

BASKETBALL GIRLS SENIOR BLACK



Back Row: O L Caseley, K M Rendle, C R McKelvie, Miss T K A O'Hara (Coach)
Front Row: V B A Murphy, G Darke, H V Walker
Absent: H E Baylis, L O R Hobbs, L R Taylor, S M Trott



BASKETBALL GIRLS SENIOR BLUE



Back Row: G T Abraham, M J Petley, A J Harding, Miss T K A O'Hara (Coach)
 Front Row: L E Brabyn, F L Morrah, T N Guinea, T C T Smith, J A Pease
 Absent: P H Bowie, M R Murphy

BASKETBALL GIRLS SENIOR WHITE



Back Row: C P Murray, M G Dreyer, S H Couper, O R Strahan, H A Smyth
 Front Row: M V M Lupton, S R McDougall, A M Morton, I E Hadley-Jones
 Absent: A H F Fyers-Venn, J A Sherratt

CRICKET ACADEMY



Back Row: R D T Smith, G J Ormsby, J T Keenan, F C W Anderson, W L E Gibbs
 2nd Row: S P Dacic, R D Nugent-O'Leary, M P Peacock, C S Mabin, J S Lithgow, Mr T R R Dryden (Coach)
 Front Row: H J Wells, H E Cranstone, C G Rees, H W Jones, J S Mack, A K Allpress, L Scott Pagès
 Absent: A J J Davidson, C J Duffy, T E O'Leary, H K Richmond

CRICKET BOYS BLACK & BLUE



Back Row: M H Sherriff, H K Richmond, J S Mack
 2nd Row: P Manamanaivalu, T O Ioasa, J E Howard, Mr T R R Dryden (Coach)
 Front Row: S A Franks, A R Green, R T Latus, J R McCarthy, L Scott Pagès
 Absent: B N Anderson, J P Peacock



CRICKET BOYS 1ST XI



Back Row: Mr T R R Dryden (Coach), A K Allpress, A W Pearce, G J Ormsby, H R T McVerry, L M Brown, Mr A M G Brunt (Coach)
 Front Row: T N Tripe, L P Bullock, O E Mabin, C G Rees, T E O'Leary, B N Anderson
 Absent: M P Peacock

CRICKET BOYS 2ND XI



Back Row: S A Franks, A R Green, J S Mack
 2nd Row: Mr S M Richmond (Coach), O P F Toohey, J T Keenan, J S Lithgow, H K Richmond, Mr R A van Dort (Coach)
 Front Row: A K Allpress, R D Nugent-O'Leary, J E Howard, L Scott Pagès, K J Hatfull

CRICKET BOYS COLTS BLACK



Back Row: Mr T R R Dryden (Coach), A P Chacko, G E Ormsby, H P Robertson, J J F White
Front Row: S P Dadic, H W Jones, C S Mabin, H E Cranstone, R D T Smith, T D McMurray

CRICKET BOYS COLTS BLUE



Back Row: Mr T R R Dryden (Coach), J J F White, T C Gilbertson, A P Chacko, G E Ormsby, W R F McKelvie
Front Row: G J Sheard, H P Robertson, H J Wells, H W Jones, F C W Anderson, W L E Gibbs



CRICKET GIRLS 1ST XI



Back Row: M C Campbell, L H J Wilton, C M Neilson
 2nd Row: Mr T R R Dryden (Coach), A J Harding, A K G Jolly, Mrs T Bullock (Manager)
 Front Row: L J Penney, L D Hobbs, M J Hare, A J Corcoran, R J Thomson
 Absent: G E Barry, P A Bishop, M D Cairncross, J H Harding

CROSS COUNTRY



Back Row: Mr K Hagan (Coach), R T Meyer, Z E Broadhead, N T Burke, O P F Toohey, T N Tripe, A R Humphrey, O A Morrah, G B Chadwick, Mr A McNab (Coach)
 2nd Row: M J R Sinclair, G Darke, O H Jones, L E Brabyn, D C Sinclair, A B McHardy, T S Caro, P H Bowie, J C Hercus
 Front Row: M M Whisker, O G Gilbertson, M V M Lupton, T R Gill, D I A Sinclair, H S Douglas, H C Byam, T M Darke

FOOTBALL BOYS 1ST XI



Back Row: S A Franks, P J M Reynolds, S A Hermann, T M Craig, A Claro
 2nd Row: Mr J Kemenater (Coach), Z Lewis, T N Tripe, J E Howard, H A T Hughes, Mr S Hodges (Coach)
 Front Row: I Eyzaguirre, L T Toy, T T A Martelletti, O J Hutchins, E M Kemenater, K C Kumahara, J Eyzaguirre
 Absent: B J L Elinder, J S Mack, K Y Poon

FOOTBALL BOYS 2ND XI



Back Row: J S Mack, P Wattatham, K Y Poon, S S Stack, P H Leung, E Zhang, C P Broadhead
 2nd Row: Mr S. Papps (Coach), K J A Mason, A H Orum, J S Lithgow, J C D Backwell, M C McDonald, B T Fraser, Mr M Wilson (Manager)
 Front Row: I O Calkin, C O Drover, H J W Watson, H A Hewins, G B Sparks, X R Calkin, A H Knopf
 Absent: F J Hickman, Q (Jack) Qiu, H K Richmond, N Sunthornyanakit, N J Walker



FOOTBALL GIRLS 1ST XI



Back Row: Mr A J Macpherson (Coach), O M A Tahau, S M Turner, G P Judson
 2nd Row: M G Chambers, P A Tripe, L D Hobbs, Z E Broadhead, G M W Gresham, Ms L Heck (Coach)
 Front Row: M V M Lupton, H S Douglas, T N Guinea, K A Macpherson, M R Erni
 Absent: T G Crow, A M Sims, A D Smyth, A C van Florenstein

FOOTBALL GIRLS 2ND XI



Back Row: G Concha, G M Martin, A D Smyth, B Boolong, H Glueck
 2nd Row: Ms F Brocklesby (Coach), Ms A. Jones (Coach), I M Hadley-Jones, S C Young-Wilson, M Valdes, E Totsuka, Mr P Preston (Manager)
 Front Row: K G Gibson, A M Sims, P B Tilley, I Vial, T Saito
 Absent: L J Baxter, N Bidaya, E J Booth, R L D Elinder, A H F Fyers-Venn, S M Turner

FOOTBALL JUNIOR COLTS BLACK



Back Row: J A Hagan, T Lee, N M Schrader, O Barnard
 2nd Row: Mr A M G Brunt (Coach), W Hong, W J Gilbertson-Small, L D P Moss, Mr L M Bollon (Coach)
 Front Row: T R Gill, F Langford, R A Loader, W R F McKelvie
 Absent: L C A Dickerson, G G Wells, H O Wilkinson-Smith

FOOTBALL JUNIOR COLTS XI



Back Row: K Furuichi, F C W Anderson, T H H Shenton-Rau, A S Jones
 2nd Row: Mr S Richmond (Manager), F K A Herdman, H K Richmond, S P Dacic, Mr S Hodges (Coach)
 Front Row: G W Turner, A D Whiteman, J D J Bowen, G J Sheard
 Absent: A P Chacko, E W H Marshall, L D P Moss, C E Spencer



HOCKEY BOYS 1ST XI



Back Row: A E J McLeay, A R Green, F Happe, B N Anderson, E P Yearbury
 2nd Row: Mr R A van Dort (Manager), J T Keenan, R T Latus, T J Fraser, M I Pa'a, T J Fitzgerald, Mr R Gray (Coach)
 Front Row: K J Hatfull, M W Chadwick, H E Cranstone, H P D Thompson, M O Gray, H Z Rowland, A J Z McConnell
 Absent: A W Pearce, C G Rees

HOCKEY BOYS 2ND XI



Back Row: L F Bishop, E J Abraham, J R Allen, H R T McVerry, N T W Wright
 2nd Row: Mrs O R Wright (Manager), H J Macbeth, C J T Price, J T Keenan, J D Musson, Mr R Spence (Coach)
 Front Row: W A Managh, R H Williams, S J Cranstone, M W Groves, H Z Rowland, G G Wells, C G Rees
 Absent: A R Green

HOCKEY BOYS BLACK



Back Row: E R A Nauhria, T A Weyburne, N J Goodin
 2nd Row: M P Peacock, F A O Marks, J S MacIntyre, J V Maguire, K R Marshall, H S B Giblin, Mrs G Lennox (Coach)
 Front Row: J C Gibbons, C Liang, H J Wells, I A Chadwick, P Torsuwan, H J Jurgens, R Shaw
 Absent: M O H Herdman

HOCKEY BOYS BLUE



Back Row: H P Robertson, J T Price, L D Penaflor, T C Shepherd, N J H Yue, Mr B R B Banks (Coach)
 Front Row: W R F McKelvie, J C Doughty, A J McGeachan, L Scott Pagès, H M Monckton
 Absent: M A Davidson, T D McMurray, K S Scarrow, T S Shaw, W J Wright



HOCKEY GIRLS 1ST XI



Back Row: Mr T Dryden (Manager), H C Byam, E M van der Zouwe, B J Trott, J K McKinlay, F L Morrah, G Darke, H A Smyth, Ms E Meehan (Assistant Coach), Ms T O'Hara (Coach)

Front Row: C E Craig, A B McHardy, M J Hare, M R Murphy (Captain), A J Pearce, L E Brabyn, A J Marks, T C T Smith, J A Pease

HOCKEY GIRLS 2ND XI



Back Row: C P Murray, B R Smyth, T M Darke, A G Bielby, T J T Murphy

2nd Row: Mrs L J Trott (Manager), Mrs P Meehan (Coach), A M Dreyer, S P B Booth, M G Dreyer, P J Moore, Ms E Meehan (Assistant Coach)

Front Row: A L Pedley, E J Livingston, L H J Wilton (Captain), I A Walker, O R Strahan, S M Trott, L A Wells

Absent: B J Trott

HOCKEY GIRLS BLACK



Back Row: P A G Hobbs, G M W Gresham, C D Tweeddale, C L White, E J Crombie
 2nd Row: G K Lambie, J M Rasmusen, E J Rendle, P J Bullock, Mr S Simpson (Coach)
 Front Row: P E M Stead, A Mongkornhong, J M C Cole, L K Williams, F R Lyons
 Absent: G E Barry, M D Cairncross, B M Fenwick, L H J Wilton

HOCKEY GIRLS BLUE



Back Row: R C Schmidt, A M Dreyer, C M Yates
 2nd Row: H S Liddle, R A Fraser, L O R Hobbs, S H Couper, S A E Maguire, Mr H E B Jones (Coach)
 Front Row: G B Chadwick, V E N Liddle, T M Darke, R J Thomson, L R Taylor, C A Thompson, I E Hadley-Jones
 Absent: O L Caseley, M V M Lupton, A M Morton, K M Rendle, J A Sherratt



NETBALL JUNIOR A



Back Row: Ms D T Jeffery (Coach), M K Duncan, Ms J R O'Leary (Coach)
 Front Row: K A Duncan, O A Morrah, E C Bullock, C M Neilson, D A Hare
 Absent: M E Pearce, B E Richardson, M M Whisker

NETBALL JUNIOR B



Back Row: F E Macbeth, M C Campbell, S I East-Trejo, B K Fantham-Houia, K W O'Shanassy, Ms B J Fantham-Houia (Coach)
 Front Row: L T D Higgle, L J Penney, L J Baxter, U M Kedrewaca, C O Joseph
 Absent: R R Hurley

NETBALL JUNIOR BLACK



Back Row: J E M Smith, S Zhang, E G Nugent-Lyne, Mrs V T M Higgie (Coach)
 Front Row: G M Martin, C M N Cleaver, L A Crawford, S R Falloon, P R L Bryant
 Absent: D H Booth, L S N Hirst, C O Joseph, O C Loft, K W O'Shanassy, M E Warren

NETBALL SENIOR A



Back Row: A M Morton, A J Harding, C E M Giblin
 2nd Row: Mrs J Abraham (Coach), R A Musson, I E P T Adrole, Ms K Adrole (Coach)
 Front Row: S R McDougall, M J Petley, G T Abraham, A J Corcoran, M A Petley
 Absent: J A Sherratt



NETBALL SENIOR B



Back Row: K M Rendle, A K G Jolly, C R Jones
 2nd Row: Mrs A Musson (Manager), J A Sherratt, C L Alderton, N M Rabbitte, R L Boden-Cave, Ms P Hamilton (Coach)
 Front Row: A Shaw, C R McKelvie, M E O'Leary, K L T T N Delamere-Heap, G M Ross
 Absent: J H Harding

NETBALL SENIOR BLACK



Back Row: B M Christie, O A Gibbons, G E Hayward, J A Bretherton, P B Kaiser, C P Murray
 Front Row: H M Slater, H V Walker, Z R Wilson, I Davidson, V B A Murphy

ROWING BOYS SENIOR IV



Back Row: Mr D M McSweeney (Coach), K Hanekom, B W C Poulton, Mr T J Scott (Head Coach)

Front Row: Z M Burke, N J Walker, J R Allen

ROWING BOYS U15



Back Row: D S Mow, G G Wells, C J T Price, B J Karatau, E J Abraham, Mr T Scott (Coach)

Front Row: A J Z McConnell, G W Turner, W F Whyte, J C Gibbons, W J Gilbertson-Small



ROWING BOYS U16



Back Row: A H Orum, J D Musson, H S B Giblin
 2nd Row: A L Rowland, J S MacIntyre, M W Groves, Mr T Scott (Coach)
 Front Row: V S Anderson, D L Anderson, C P Broadhead, H P D Thompson, W W Lamb
 Absent: E D Bishop

ROWING GIRLS SENIOR IV



Back Row: P A G Hobbs, Mr T Scott (Coach), F L Morrah
 Front Row: M R Murphy, H Z Rowland, A B McHardy, T R Humphrey

ROWING GIRLS U16



Back Row: O R Strahan, J A Sherratt, M G Dreyer, Mr K Croxford (Coach)
 Front Row: B M Christie, K A Macpherson, H V Walker, L O R Hobbs, H A Smyth
 Absent: C P Murray, N M Rabbitte

ROWING SENIOR BOYS



Back Row: Mr D M McSweeney (Coach), T J Corcoran, E Zhang, T J Fraser, J V Maguire, B O Evans, Mr T J Scott (Head Coach)
 Front Row: M D Karatau, K Hanekom, Z M Burke, N J Walker, J R Allen, B W C Poulton, T A Weyburne



ROWING GIRLS SENIOR



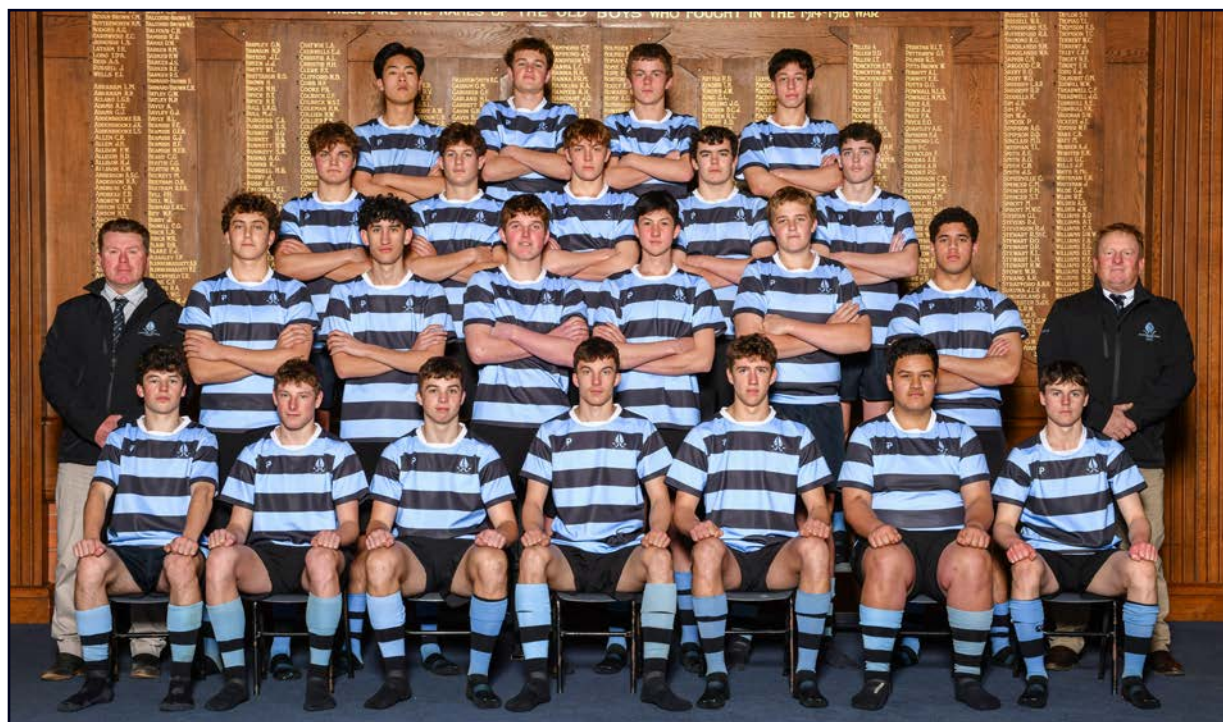
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Front Row: P A G Hobbs, M R Murphy, H Z Rowland, F L Morrah, A B McHardy

RUGBY 1ST XV



Back Row: Mr T Scott (Manager), G J Ormsby, L M Brown, B C W Duncan, K Hanekom, A M G Hamilton, Mr J Mow (Coach)
2nd Row: S M J McDougal, A W Pearce, T E O’Leary, J B Robertson, J P Peacock, O E Mabin, N O Ioasa, M A T Mow, I A Morton, Mr T Ioasa (Coach)
Front Row: D J R Guinea, P Manamanaivalu, W S Johnston, T O Ioasa, J R McCarthy (Captain), M H Sherriff, R O Ioasa, J W Hardy, R T Latus

RUGBY 2ND XV



Back Row: H Lai, G J Ormsby, N T Burke, W W Lamb
 3rd Row: K Hanekom, B O Evans, T A Weyburne, M R Lanauze, M A Thornton
 2nd Row: Mr K Allpress (Coach), H G C Mabin, M R I Whiti, M P Peacock, J V Maguire, B C J Bullock, N L M Pa'a, Mr H McDougal (Coach)
 Front Row: C G Rees, T J Corcoran, D L M Bingle, L M Brown, B W C Poulton, C K Pue, A K Allpress
 Absent: G F Abernethy, M T Adrole, L J Bennett, L P Bullock, T Eyzaguirre, O J Hooper

RUGBY COLTS BLACK



Back Row: Z A Lamont, D S Mow, V S Anderson, T Eyzaguirre, H W Jones, R S Chadwick
 3rd Row: R D T Smith, G W Thornton, P P Clarke, L J Bennett, M Kim, W F Whyte, O F Absolom
 2nd Row: Mr S Scott (Manager), C J T Price, B J Karatau, C S Mabin, R D Nugent-O'Leary, T R Humphrey, F N Bayly, Mr G Wright (Coach)
 Front Row: G F Blundell, K J Simmonds, O P F Toohey, L Scott Pagès, T Kuroki, A J J Davidson, J Amon
 Absent: E D Bishop, L L C Dickerson, H G Dickie, W L E Gibbs, M A King



RUGBY COLTS BLUE



Back Row: H P Robertson, M Kobayashi, H J N Lowry, J J F White
 3rd Row: L J D Stark, L K Williams, M K MacLean, P S Bretherton, S Y S Pan
 2nd Row: Mr K P Croxford (Coach), T Rumble, E J Abraham, R O D Arnott, C A F MacIntyre, H M Sherrit, Mr T R R Dryden (Coach)
 Front Row: G E Ormsby, D I A Sinclair, C L Ross, M O Ioasa, K T Pue, W L E Gibbs, H L Johnston
 Absent: M M C Bremer, T C Gilbertson, T O McDonnell

SAILING SQUAD



Back Row: O Barnard, N J H Yue, W A Managh, L H Fung, P B Tilley, J C Doughty, J A Hagan
 2nd Row: C O Drover, S H Couper, H Lai, L F Bishop, G E Hayward, C Saito, Mr A Duff (Coach)
 Front Row: A Gheevarghese, H D Davey, E C Hagan, O M M Simpson, T Saito, J E M Smith, B Lim
 Absent: J C D Backwell, L C A Dickerson, L L C Dickerson, E-R G Gibson, M Kobayashi, I M Lunn, V A Smith

SAILING TEAM



Back Row: H Lai, L F Bishop, Mr A Duff (Coach)

Front Row: G E Hayward, W A Managh, S H Couper, N J H Yue, B Lim

SWIMMING SQUAD



Back Row: J A Pease, E J Rendle, B D Brunton, N T W Wright, E P Yearbury, S M Trott, H C Mak

2nd Row: B N Candish, F K A Herdman, S J Cranstone, S A Livingston, M T Adrole, K W Marshall, K W R Marshall

Front Row: J A Bretherton, L R Taylor, G T Abraham, J B Robertson, H H McGechan, R Okochi, T J T Murphy

Absent: R L Boden-Cave, B C J Bullock, K Furuichi, O J Hutchins, C R Jones, L C Kleingeld, E S Loft, M C McDonald, Q (Jack) Qiu, T Rumble, B J Trott, A C van Florenstein, M E Warren



TENNIS DEVELOPMENT



Back Row: T Bennett, O F Absolom, N J Goodin, T T A Martelletti, A H Knopf
 2nd Row: Mr M Wilson (Coach), O L Caseley, H A T Hughes, Z Lewis, H J W Watson, D Su, K L T T N Delamere-Heap, Mrs K Sione (Manager)
 Front Row: R S Chadwick, B W Booth, C Liang, K C Kumahara, L T Toy, R Shaw, H J N Lowry
 Absent: D A Hare, S R McDougall, A E J McLeay, R A Musson, K Y Poon, T C T Smith, P Wattatham, M R I Whiti

TENNIS EMERGING



Back Row: C A Thompson, Q (Sophie) Qiu, K K Steele, R H Williams, E J Crombie
 2nd Row: Mr M Wilson (Coach), S C Young-Wilson, S Zhang, K J A Mason, T H H Shenton-Rau, Mrs S van Dort (Manager)
 Front Row: E J Livingston, C Y Cheung, H Glueck, A G Bielby, C M N Cleaver
 Absent: H E Baylis, E J Booth, S R Falloon, I E Hadley-Jones, O J Hooper, H J Jurgens, M Kobayashi, Z A Lamont, P H Leung, S L Y Liang, H J N Lowry, M K MacLean, A M Morton, C P Murray, H P H Nguyen, K T Pue, T T Town, W J Wright

TENNIS FAST-TRACK



Back Row: A M Morton, A S Jones, J D J Bowen
 2nd Row: Mr M Wilson (Coach), L C Heerdegen, A M G Hamilton, Rev S Paton (Manager)
 Front Row: L T D Higgle, A M Sims, K W O'Shanassy, A Mongkornhong, D H Booth
 Absent: T G Crow, A M Dreyer, B M Fenwick, F J Hickman, H A T Hughes, K C Kumahara, Z Lewis, R K Norman, C K Pue, K M Rendle, R Shaw, H J W Watson

TENNIS FOUNDATION



Back Row: G I Martin, H P H Nguyen, T C Shepherd, K H Ng, R A Loader
 2nd Row: Mr M. Wilson (Coach), W J Wright, C L Alderton, E G Nugent-Lyne, F Langford, Mrs Q Scott (Manager)
 Front Row: B Kim, G M Martin, P B Kaiser, I E Hadley-Jones, B C J Bullock
 Absent: J C D Backwell, J D J Bowen, T H Chan, J M C Cole, A J J Davidson, M A Davidson, B J L Elinder, O A Gibbons, M Ishino, A S Jones, A Mongkornhong, G M Ross, A Shaw, R H Williams



TENNIS TOP SQUAD



Back Row: K A Duncan, G W Thornton, L J Bennett, M O Gray, M W Chadwick, H A Hewins
 2nd Row: T M Craig, L Chen, F A O Marks, T R Humphrey, Mr M. Wilson (Coach)
 Front Row: T C T Smith, O M A Tahau, P Punnarujawong, F R Lyons, C L White, G F Blundell
 Absent: M A Thornton

TRACK & FIELD (NISS)



Back Row: T M Darke, Z E Broadhead, D I A Sinclair, I O Calkin
 3rd Row: L E Braby, J K McKinlay, M O H Herdman, F N Bayly, K Y Poon, O H Jones, K A Macpherson
 2nd Row: Mr G Barnitt (Coach), M A T Mow, M J R Sinclair, O P F Toohey, T J Fitzgerald, S A Hermann, N T Burke, Mr S Simpson (Coach)
 Front Row: Mrs L J Trott (Manager), H S Douglas, G Darke, P H Bowie, H C Byam, O G Gilbertson, Miss T K A O'Hara (Coach)
 Absent: D L M Bingle, P S Bretherton, T S Caro, P P Clarke, J C Hercus, W S Johnston, R T Meyer, M I Pa'a, N M Rabbitte, D C Sinclair

Lifelong friendships





Bishops House started the year welcoming a new Matron, Miss Jess Manu, two new Residential Tutors, Miss Ottalie Jeffs and Miss Allegra Slater and 32 new students, 23 of whom were Year 9 girls. With that came a lot of energy and enthusiasm which was both refreshing and very noisy. The House was alive with nervousness and excitement. Our very first week was a flurry of transition, orientation and introductory activities as well as starting new classes, that all culminated in our House Camp which took place on site at our home in Bishops. Our Head of House, Antonia Harding and the Prefect team had spent a lot of time organising activities, selecting games and coming up with innovative team building exercises to ensure that all students, old and new, felt comfortable, safe and confident in

the House and ready to tackle all that Whanganui Collegiate School had in store for the Year 2023. House Camp is always a special event and this year was no exception. A great start to the year that encompasses all our Bishops Community, allowing for new relationships to be formed and existing ones to be further strengthened.



Following this, we settled into the pre-Collegiate Weekend routine of swimming trials, athletics trials, House runs and all the while acclimatising to our new academic timetables, boarding routines and robust extra curricular activities including sport, music and drama. Before we knew it, the first Collegiate Weekend was upon us and a beautiful day greeted us for both Swimming Sports and



Inter-House Athletics. All of our girls did fabulously representing both Bishops and their affiliated Houses with pride. Special mention to our seniors who stepped up to ensure and maximise positive participation across the numerous activities over the course of the weekend.



Charity Week is always a highlight for us. This year the girls chose to donate to the Hawke's Bay Relief Fund through Red Cross and were successful in raising close to \$5000. A lot of our Whanganui Collegiate School members were affected by the floods so it was a cause that was very close to the girls' hearts and we were so pleased to be able to help in some small way. Can we take time to thank our Bishops Community for their support. We are always humbled by the unwavering generosity, support and service.

Term 2 saw House Music taking centre stage and this year we were ably led by Cate Tweeddale. The standard of both the Part Song and House Song was again strong, entertaining and embodied that true Bishops fun and flair. It was a spectacular



showcase of the amazing talent we have in Bishops and I could not be prouder of their efforts. We placed 1st in House Song 'Lay your love on me' by ABBA and Cate was also recognised as 'Best Music Leader' for 2023.



Term 3 played host to Inter-House Tikanga and this year all the Houses on the Drive took a huge step up. Ihi, wehi and wana were felt across all performances and it is so very humbling to see all our girls find their voices and presence in this space. Congratulations to our own Ana Pearce for receiving the 'Mana Wahine' Award for Leading Female.

Debating also featured this term and again Bishops showed its intellect and prowess taking out Selwyn in the final of the Inter-House Debating Competition. Supremely led by Olivia Simpson, her team of Pascale Bowie and Beth Fenwick were very strong and superb in their mentorship to others in the debating programme this year.



The Winter Sports Festival is also a well anticipated event in the calendar and it was so nice to see all our girls getting involved and having a go at things they may not otherwise. It is a great few weeks of Inter-House Sport and always highlights the tremendous courage, spirit and ability our girls have.

Thank you to our amazing House Staff for their contributions to Bishops House in 2023, from Matron to our Residential Staff alongside all of our evening Tutors, they all contribute to the successful running of the House, creating a safe, warm and fun filled environment for our girls to thrive in.

Lastly, a big thank you to Antonia Harding and the Year 13 cohort of 2023 for the way they have role modelled and maintained standards in Bishops while also creating a kind and inclusive culture. They have driven Bishops forward with their strength and visibility. May I offer my best wishes to you, our girls, for your future endeavours. Know that you go with all of us at your back and we can't wait to hear all about your adventures and achievements!

Miss Joline Henry
BISHOPS HOUSEMASTER

HOUSE AWARDS

Cultural Cup – Cate Tweeddale

Sportswoman of the Year – Amy McHardy

Academic Cup – Olivia Simpson

Junior House Spirit Award – Leaf Higgie

The 2009 Leavers Shield For Senior House Spirit – Ana Pearce

Bishops House Service Award – Antonia Harding

House Star of the Year Award – Sophie Trott





2023 has been a very exciting and successful year for the girls in the teal green. The girls were led incredibly well by the prefect team consisting of Head of House Teniva Guinea, Deputy Heads of House Grace Judson and Charlotte White, Blueshirt Georgia Abraham and House Prefects Greer Gresham, Te Amo Crow and Sarah Turner. Combined with the rest of the Year 13 cohort, the senior leadership team was an enthusiastic and cohesive group that worked hard from the first day of the 2023 school year, until the last. The achievements of the House are, due in large part, to their efforts and they should all be appropriately proud.

Godwin House welcomed 33 new or returning faces, which is a record number for the House. It is

always very rewarding to see these girls settle in and to see their confidence and personalities emerge and grow. WCS can be a shock to the system for many, particularly those new to boarding, so we commend them all for embracing the challenges they have faced. We are very happy to have had them all join the Godwin family this year, and we're excited about what the next few years might bring.

On the stage, in the classroom and across a multitude of sporting arenas, the Godwin girls, as always, shone. Collectively, we can congratulate ourselves for a successful Inter-House Swimming Sports where we retained the Reid Family Cup for the Inter-House competition between ourselves and Bishops, as well as an awesome effort to get second in House Music. Congratulations to Georgia Abraham, Grace Judson and Bella Marks for also winning the prize for House Choreography. Our Junior and Intermediate Debaters made the final of their House debate, while the retention of the Girls Inter-House Winter Sports Trophy was undoubtedly the winter sporting highlight. We had an extremely successful Charity Week in support of Life Flight, raising around \$8000. Our Year 13 group were outstanding in leading this and I thank them wholeheartedly for their immense efforts. Also outstanding was the enthusiasm that all of our year groups showed in support. Underlying all of these team successes was teamwork, a huge amount of work put in by a core group of girls, and most importantly, an emphasis on fun. Although, as with any type of 'production' where there are certainly some key players, all girls should be sincerely congratulated and thanked for playing their respective parts.

Well done to everyone on their academic efforts and successes, musical performances, and sporting and cultural endeavours,

both in and out of school. Success is different for everyone; winning isn't everything to everyone, but improvement should always be celebrated. Results will almost always reflect the effort made and the attitude chosen, so both should be chosen wisely.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING

A number of girls were worthy recipients of prizes at the Senior and Junior Prizegiving. We give special congratulations to senior students Bella Marks who was awarded the Auckland Old Boys' and Old Girls' Prize for conspicuous academic achievement as well as a School Service Award for qualities of administration and service shown by a non-Blueshirt, Milly Murphy who was awarded the Nigel Bunny Memorial Prize for school service, Ella Carver who received the Bishops Medal for service in maintaining the Anglican ethos of the School, and Sarah Turner who was awarded the King Constantine Medal for her contribution to the Round Square initiative.

At the WCS Junior Prizegiving, the four Year 10 girls were the recipients of Collegiate Awards, which acknowledge an all-round and significant contribution to school life, and high levels of personal behaviour. Congratulations to Emma Livingston, Juliet McKinlay, Eva van der Zouwe and Sophie Zhang. The premier junior prize for Year 9 students was won by another special Godwin girl. The Hurworth Memorial Prize for Year 9 "awarded to that Junior student who has shown by periodic reports to have been most diligent throughout the year" was won by Sophie Liang; we congratulate Sophie on this outstanding achievement.

GODWIN HOUSE LEADERSHIP 2024

Congratulations to the following students for being named in the Godwin House Prefect team for 2024; we wish them well for their endeavours next year.

Janey Pease - Head of House
Poppy Moore – Deputy Head of House
Bambam Boolong – School Blueshirt
Mady Petley – School Blueshirt



Godwin House Leadership Team 2023



Godwin House Music 2023

2024 GODWIN HOUSE AWARDS

The following students received the major Godwin House awards at the 2023 House Dinner:

Junior Sportswoman –
Elizabeth Adrole and Juliet McKinlay

Senior Sportswoman –
Georgia Abraham and Milly Murphy

Housemaster Cup for Academic Excellence
– **Bella Marks**

Pai Abraham Cup for the Performing Arts
– **Amelie van Florenstein**

2023 Prefects Cup for Academic
Endeavour – **Juliet McKinlay**

House Spirit Cup – **Eva van der Zouwe**

Gower-James Family Trophy for Courage
and Determination – **Allegra Fyers-Venn**

Godwinner of the Year – **Juliet McKinlay**



Godwin Prizewinners 2023

Sadly, at the end of 2023 we farewell Miss Kara Adrole from Godwin House where she has been Residential Master for two years. Kara's presence in the House will be sadly missed; she has been a real ray of sunshine with a kind demeanour and a huge amount of energy. Kara has been shoulder-tapped for exciting things and we wish her all the very best as she enjoys her new adventures next year!

Finally, I would like to farewell and thank every girl and Godwin family member for making the last 10 years in Godwin House one of the most rewarding and fulfilling periods of my life. My family and I are so thankful to everyone who has been part of the Godwin community, for sharing part of their lives with us and entrusting me and my team

with their precious daughters. I have been blessed with exceptional staff since my start in 2014; their contributions to the House have been immeasurable and are sincerely appreciated. I wish the new Godwin Housemaster, Mrs Robyn Worthington, all the very best for her upcoming term in the role. I know that our incredible families will make Robyn and her family all very welcome.

Mrs Jackie Abraham

GODWIN HOUSEMASTER





Grey were incredibly fortunate to have a strong Year 13 cohort to lead the House in 2023. The year started off on a positive note with the House Camp at the Caseley's farm. It proved to be an invaluable two days where the focus was on getting to know the new Grey boys whilst reinforcing the Grey values. Despite the weather, it proved to be great fun and a nice way to start the year.

The staff and seniors have worked hard to foster a kind, caring atmosphere in Grey with a strong sense of belonging for all of the boys. We wanted it to have a family atmosphere. Our leaders in Grey have certainly done that this year – they have been exceptional. I'd like to thank Head of House, Jack McCarthy, and his Deputy, Declan Guinea, for their leadership in these areas.

We hosted the Men of Breakfast in Term 3 and this again was a real success as we recognised the role of our male influencers in our boys lives. For the first time we also hosted a High Tea for our Grey female influencers. There was a lovely atmosphere in the Grey dayroom with the boys mingling with their significant females and hopefully this will be the first of many High Teas. Both of these events have shown what a strong community Grey has and the boys are incredibly lucky to have support to this level, both at School and home.



It was great to be back at Cooks Gardens for Athletics in Term 1. The Grey Boys and Girls were incredibly proud to retain the Porritt Shield against some strong competition. 2023 was a strong year for Grey on the sports fields with the House retaining the House Cross Country Trophy, along with Indoor Athletics in the Winter Sports Festival. The boys and girls gave it their all for the green singlet. I would like to personally thank our Seniors for all their organisation in co-ordinating House events and the leadership they showed throughout the year.

Our cultural performances continue to go from strength to strength. House Music was a very special event, once again. The boys challenged themselves with a difficult Part Song and we produced a solid House Song from ABBA's Mamma Mia. The boys ended up winning House Music much to their delight, and especially our House Music Captain, Walter Poon. The best instrumentalist went to Ivan Leung for his performance on the saxophone.

I was most impressed with our Tikanga performance at Cultural Weekend and I'm very proud that Grey are the only House with our own House Haka. Jack McCarthy and Declan Guinea deserve special praise for the effort they have put into maintaining our Haka and teaching the juniors.

Despite not placing in debating this year, it was pleasing to see so many of our boys stepping up and contributing, with many out of their comfort zone. Our Senior Boys team of Toby Craig, Declan Guinea and Zac Burke were a strong team and can count themselves unlucky not to make the senior final.

This year we had a new residential team in Grey and Mr Malan has been a superb addition to the team. He role models our values and we're incredibly fortunate he is in Grey. Mr Papps has settled in well from England as a Residential Tutor too. Matron has continued to support our boys in many areas. I'd like to thank all our team for their contribution to Grey in 2023.

The Year 13s depart after contributing significantly to Grey for the past five years. I always challenge the boys to make sure they leave Grey in a better place than when they arrived. This cohort have certainly done that, setting the bar high as they hand the baton on to the future Grey leaders.





Walter Poon and Declan Guinea



Term 1 Camp



Inter-House Athletics



House Music



GREY 2023 HOUSE AWARDS

Tennis Singles Champion – Thornton Humphrey

Chess Champion – Uss Sunthornyanakit

1963 Old Boys Cup and Jim Wallace Memorial Cup -
Barry Kobayashi

The Thomas Morice Watkin Williams Memorial Cup -
Ben Karatau

The Bousfield Cup - Nate Burke

The Dan Orton Memorial Cup for House Music - Walter Poon

The Grey Service Award - Toby Craig

The Haszard Trophy - Toby Caro

The Grey House Scholars Tie - Ivan Leung

2023 Old Boys Cup for Best Girl of Grey - Teniva Guinea

The Wallace Tankard - Angus Allpress

Grey House Senior Values Cup - Declan Guinea

The Pro Fide Award - Toby Craig

The Alex Scobie Memorial Award - Jack McCarthy

Award winners





2023 started off with our House camp to Landgard's Bluff military camp at South Beach, Whanganui. Here our Year 13 group, led by Head of House **Jack Robertson**, started the task of developing their goals in the development of the House over the year. The camp was a great way to start the year and consisted of a range of team building activities, an evening campfire and swim, an amazing race and learning the details that make our House and School the place it is. The bonds here were further supported by the mentoring programme that the Year 13 students did throughout the term with the Year 9 students.

From here we progressed towards our first Collegiate Weekend of the year. With the first event of the weekend being the individual

swimming championships, we had **Sam Wallingford** win the U14 Boys and **Jack Robertson** the Senior Boys competitions. This helped the House to win the Inter-House competition.

We were also able to celebrate the academic success of 2022 at the Academic Awards Assembly. **Toby Corcoran**, **Sam Cranstone**, **Sam Livingston** and **John Maguire** gained NCEA Level 1 with Excellence endorsements. **Benjamin Poulton** and **Xavier Calkin** gained individual subject endorsements. Summer sports and Cultural Awards were held also with the following students gaining awards. **Harrison Richmond**, **Joseph Mack**, **Benjamin Brunton**, **Poon Punnarujawong**, **Oliver Hutchins** and **Benjamin Poulton**.

During Term 2 we had our annual House Charity event where we raised \$8000 for the Duffy Books In Homes Foundation. We were able to sponsor five Whanganui schools to receive this, along with funding for 2024. As part of this week, we had our students attend Carlton School each day to read books to their classrooms. This was a great experience for all the students in the House and was led by our Head of House, **Jack Robertson** and greatly supported by our Year 13 group. Thank you to all those people and businesses who supported this cause.

Inter-House Rowing was held late this year. The Rowing went well and we were able to win several of the races, but in particular the 'Eight'. This involved **Toby Corcoran**, **Jaden Allen**, **Poppy Hobbs**, **Franca Morrah**, **Benjamin Poulton**, **John Maguire**, **Edwin Zang**, **Poppy Moore** and **Jessica Sherrat**. This is the fifth year that Hadfield has held the Inter-House Rowing and 'Eight' trophy.

This year we were able to win the Junior (**Bill McKelvie**, **Hamish Cranstone**, **Izzac Chadwick**) and Intermediate (**Benjamin Brunton**, **Joseph Mack**, **Dylan Anderson**) debating trophies. It has been so pleasing to see these students develop in this area and our future is bright in debating.

The Winter Sports Festival was held in full for the first time since the COVID 19 outbreak. It was great to have this event back and we were able to win the festival with a great effort throughout the House. The Senior House Rugby win was a stand out with a massive effort from that team to win this prestigious event.

The Winter Sports and Cultural Awards assembly saw the following students recognised: **Kai Steel**, **Benjamin Brunton**, **Dylan Anderson**, **William Wright**, **Ratunui Latus**, **John Maguire**, **Sam Cranstone**, **Hamish Cranstone**, **Mika Groves**, **Maxwell Chadwick** and **Pita Manamanaivalu**.

Hadfield has the following students selected for national representation: **Pita Manamanaivalu** NZ Fiji 7s, **Mika Groves** NZ U16 Roller Hockey, **Oliver Hutchins** NZSS Football, **Benjamin Poulton** U19 Rowing Trials.

HADFIELD HOUSE AWARDS 2023

Bill McKelvie - TEAM Hadfield MVP 2023

Xavier Calkin - The Wing Cao Trophy

Bill McKelvie - The Refoy-Butler Cup

Luca Penaflor - Most Valuable Contribution Year 9

Charlie Price - Most Valuable Contribution Year 10

Louis Bennett - Most Valuable Contribution Year 11

Sam Cranstone - Most Valuable Contribution Year 12

Bill McKelvie - Best All Rounder Year 9

Hamish Cranstone - Best All Rounder Year 10

Benjamin Brunton - Best All Rounder Year 11

Sam Cranstone - Best All Rounder Year 12

Jack Robertson - Housemaster's Tankard

Ratunui Latus - The Admiral's Cup

Sam Livingston - The Margaret Bruce Shield

Ratunui Latus - Master Tactician Shield

Benjamin Poulton - The Hadfield Horn

Maurice Mow - Kaia of the Haka

Sam Livingston - Hadfield Man of the Year

Ratunui Latus - Kennedy-Russell-Sedcole Memorial Award

Benjamin Poulton - Head of House (Blueshirt) 2024

Sam Cranstone - Head of School (Blueshirt) 2024

Sam Livingston - Deputy Head of House (Blueshirt) 2024

John Maguire - (Blueshirt) 2024



Hadfield Charity Week



Hadfield Camp



INTER-HOUSE TROPHIES WON BY HADFIELD

Art
 Debating Junior
 Debating Intermediate
 Basketball Junior Girls
 Basketball Junior Boys
 Basketball Senior Boys
 Cricket Junior Boys
 Hockey Junior Boys
 Netball Junior Girls
 Rowing House Competition
 Rowing House Eight
 Rugby Senior House
 Swimming Inter-House Cup
 Speed Stacking Junior
 Inter-House Sports Festival (Winter)



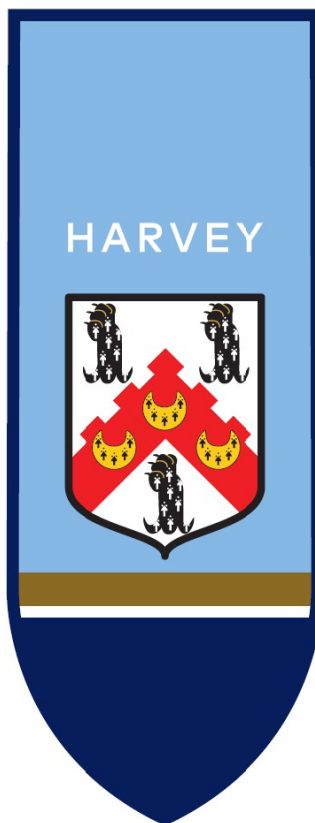
Collegiate Weekend - Swimming



Hadfield - Winners of Inter-House Swimming

Mr Gareth Wright
HADFIELD HOUSEMASTER





Harvey can be proud of another good year in the House's history. We focused on the values of honesty, commitment and loyalty as the foundation for our daily lives and hoped they would support us to be 'in the mix' in every Inter-House competition.

We started 2023 with a night at Camp Raukawa which gave Hunter Rowland, our determined Head of House, and his fellow seniors the opportunity to set out their stall for the year. We enjoyed a good range of activities and there were a lot of laughs had by all.

Term 1's Collegiate Weekend is always one of the highlights of the year and the 2023 edition was no exception. It started with a great battle against neighbours Hadfield in the morning session of the Inter-House Swimming and we claimed the Grainger Trophy by a single point. Blake Candish and Ethan Bishop showed their class to win the Under 15 and Under 16 individual titles respectively.



Blake Candish - U15 Champion



Ethan Bishop - U16 Champion



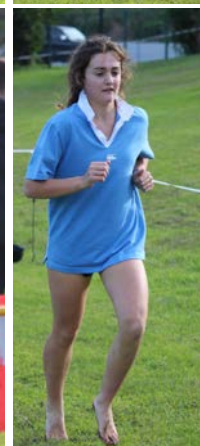
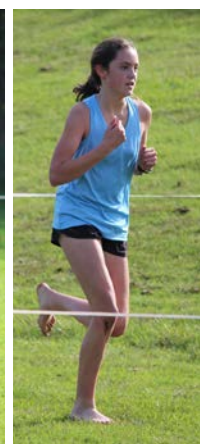
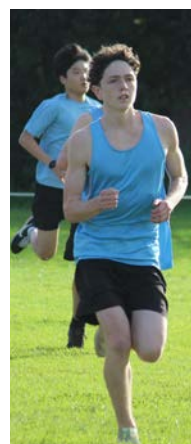
Our large group of talented runners was excited about our chances in Term 2's Inter-House Cross-Country and it was a brilliant day for the Sinclair and Darke families. The Sinclair brothers took the top step of the podium in their respective races, while Tilly and Greta Darke also ran

brilliantly. The junior and senior boys won the 'Four to Score' titles and Harvey finished in second place.

Service to others is an important aspect of House life and we raised funds for the Malaghan Institute of Medical Research in our annual Charity Week. The younger year groups took the lead in the Dawn to Dusk Rowing Challenge in which we clocked up a combined distance of just over 302,000 kms in 12 hours.



Daniel Sinclair led from the front in the Inter-House Athletics at Cooks Garden. We competed well throughout and the rain did not dampen our spirits as we cheered on the light blue competitors. The 3000m team race was particularly memorable as our five runners ran at a relentless pace to grind down the other Houses and take full points for Harvey. It was a fantastic display of teamwork.





David Sinclair - Junior Boys Champion



Grainger Cup Winners



Senior Boys - 4 to Score Winners

One of the highlights of 2023 was Harvey's performance in part song. Our young group put their own stamp on the 90's classic Breakfast at Tiffany's, including a wonderful harmony at the end, to earn a rousing applause from the audience and win the trophy. We also won the 'Best Band' trophy and Hunter Rowland won 'Best Technical Director' for his work in the lighting box.



Junior Boys - 4 to Score Winners

Harvey can also be very proud of its efforts for the Inter-House Tikanga competition. Olive Tahau and Mason Whiti pushed the House to strive for excellence and the hard work paid off as we were top of the judge's scorecards for both hakas.

Other cultural highlights from the year included some encouraging performances from our debating teams. They were brilliantly supported by Nathan Yue who put his experience with the CNI team to good use. The School's rock band, Wireless (featuring Logan Brown and Max Herdman) recorded their first EP, and we enjoyed some outstanding performances at various concerts, including Cadi Nguyen's phenomenal recital of one of Beethoven's sonatas.



Olive Tahau and Mason Whiti



Max Herdman



Logan Brown

Max was joined by Greg Sparks and Hector Hewins in this year's production of Footloose, and all brought energy and enthusiasm to their various roles.



We gave a pleasing account of ourselves in the Winter Sports Festival. The junior boys were impressive throughout and were delighted to win the football after some agonising last-minute defeats in other sports. The senior girls, led by Georgia Abraham and Antonia Harding, retained the Senior Netball trophy with a gutsy performance. The senior boys competed well in the various sports and claimed the Senior House Football title in a thrilling final against Grey. The sight of Tali Ioasa swinging his Harvey jersey around his head after netting the fourth goal was one of the standout images of the year.



The final Collegiate Weekend of 2023 gave us the opportunity to acknowledge the character and achievements of various Harvey boys in each area of House and School life. Particular mention must go to Mike Viriyautsahakul who won The Lord Cooke of Thorndon Award for the Dux of the School.

We would like to say a huge thank you to our fantastic House Team who have formed strong relationships with the students and offered exceptional levels of care and support. We said a fond farewell to Mr Simpson who finished his time as Residential Master at the end of Term 2. He has earned a well-deserved rest after his selfless service to our community.

Our Year 13s have had five great years in Harvey. They are a diverse and talented group who have enjoyed plenty of individual and collective successes in their time at the School. They have learned some valuable life lessons from their experiences in Harvey, and we look forward to hearing all about their future endeavours.

Those of us returning in 2024 have a lot to be excited about. We have a strong group of seniors and talent throughout the rest of the House; we hope to make it a year to remember.

Mr Henry Jones
HARVEY HOUSEMASTER



Harvey Year 13 Group



HARVEY HOUSE AWARDS

Junior Sportsman

Senior Sportsman

Johnson Junior Cultural Award

Johnson Senior Cultural Award

P W C Smith Bat

D H Humphrey Trophy

Stellingwerf Cup

Dickenson Award

van Dort Award

Head of House Paddle

Jane Love Plate

House Spirit Cup

Anderson Kris

Anne Sophia Harvey Junior Award

Anne Sophia Harvey Senior Award

Charlie Mabin

Daniel Sinclair

Hector Hewins

Logan Brown

Oscar Mabin

Daniel Sinclair

Max Herdman

Harry Sherrit

Hector Hewins

Blake Candish

Logan Brown

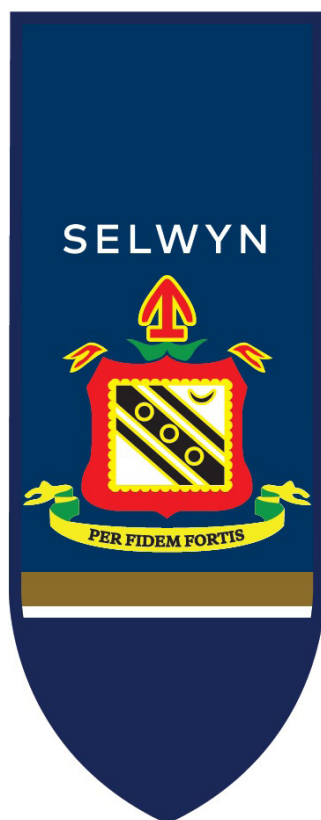
Mason Whiti

Cleveland Pue

Tilly Darke

Olive Tahau





2023 has been a very good year for Selwyn House. Michael Gray, along with the leadership group in House have built on the momentum from previous years, stayed true to our values and House Spirit, while overseeing some great success.

Our House Camp up the Whanganui River was a great opportunity for our Year 13 group to outline what it meant to be a member of Selwyn House, while socialising and welcoming our new students. This led well into the first Collegiate Weekend where the results were not quite what we wanted but the togetherness and support we were looking for was once again top notch.

We closed out the first term with victory in the Senior House cricket final vs Grey House. It has been a long time since Selwyn House

were Senior Cricket champions and our team spear-headed by Monty Sherriff and Connor Rees played some excellent cricket. Our win was a testament to the togetherness and House spirit that was shown throughout the competition.

As we clicked into Term 2 the focus turned to Cross-Country and House Music. The Year 13s had identified the House runs as an area that needed improving and with the added sessions, the performance levels improved. The highlight for the House was our Intermediate Boys team of Oliver Toohey, Connor Rees, Ephraim Yearbury and Oscar Absolom winning the Intermediate Boys team's event.

House Music this year was ABBA themed, and Peter Reynolds made some smart song choices that meant practices were more enjoyable and the House enthusiasm was high. It was great to see the younger boys putting their hands up for Part Song and a core group of seniors leading the charge. Josh Adin and Max Thornton once again produced some expert choreography and our 2nd place in Part Song was a huge highlight. 'Hands Up' by Ottawan for our Part Song and Gimme! Gimme! Gimme! by ABBA for Full House Song were upbeat and enjoyable and it was no surprise when we were awarded the House Spirit Shield.

There was a fair bit of pressure on the House coming into Tikanga in Term 3 as the bar had been set quite high with the previous year's performance. The collective spirit of the House, with our girls stepping up hugely, and the hard work put in paved the way for an almost clean sweep of all categories. Winning Tikanga for 2023 was a proud moment for the House and Ana Pearce and James Hardy were honoured for their excellence in their lead roles.

This year for Charity Week the students decided they wanted to give service to an organisation along with raising money. We partnered with Green Bikes, a local charity organisation that reuses and fixes bikes to give to local children and organisations. Along with the usual raffles, food sales and BBQ's we took some students out to a local farm to plant trees, with the money raised all going to our Charity Week fund. Over the week we raised more than \$7000 and students spent time in the shop helping. It was a fantastic week of service, and we hope an ongoing relationship has been built.

We finished out the term with Winter Sports Festival, always one of the highlights of the year. It was great to see our boys and girls representing the House with great pride, passion, and enjoyment. It was especially fitting for our senior girls to win Hockey and Football as they have contributed a lot to Selwyn House in their time at Collegiate. Winning Round the Lake Relay was also another first for us and a testament to our strong running this year.

Selwyn has had a good year in Inter-House Debating and this is an area we have worked on and continue to grow in House. Hector Macbeth, Haicheng Lai and Ben Evans contested the Senior Debate Final, narrowly losing out to Bishops House in the showpiece event. We continue to encourage our students to try new things and push outside their comfort zones and we are seeing the rewards from this.

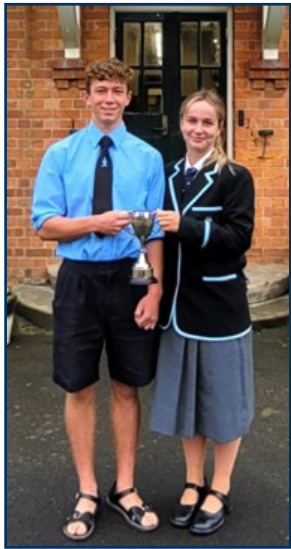
Thank you to the House Team for all their hard work throughout the year. They have managed the changes well and continue to stick to their relational approach. Students know they are well supported and able to ask for help and that is down to the approachable and relatable staff who always put Selwyn first.

Michael Gray has led the House well this year. He has grown into the role over the course of the year and will be missed for his friendly, approachable way of leading. Along with the other Year 13's they have challenged the House to always give their best as well as striving to uphold standards. We would like to thank them all for their contribution and for leaving Selwyn in good spirit and character. Good luck for your future endeavours, we look forward to seeing your many triumphs in the years to come.

Mr Selwyn Hodges
SELWYN HOUSEMASTER



Year 13 Group



Michael Gray and
Amelie van Florenstein with
the Academic Trophy

Selwyn boys and girls hangout before the Athletics trials

Charity Week - Tree Planting



Winners of Senior Boys Hockey



Senior Girls Hockey Winners who beat Grey House in a thriller



Full House Song – Gimme! Gimme! Gimme! by ABBA



Victorious Open Girls Football Team



House Music Spirit Shield Winners



Senior Boys Debate Team of Hector Macbeth, Haicheng Lai and Ben Evans in the final





James Hardy leads Selwyn House during our successful Tikanga



2nd Place in Part Song – Hands Up by Ottawan



Inter-House Rowing



Senior House Cricket Final vs Grey House



Full House ready for Collegiate Weekend – Swimming & Athletics



James Hardy (Best Male Lead), Michael Gray (Head of House) and Ana Pearce (Best Female Lead) with the Tikanga trophy



Year 13's working with the House during camp

SELWYN HOUSE AWARDS

Mike Hill Trophy Junior Sportsman of the Year	Parlay Clarke
Selwyn House Sportsman of the Year	Monty Sherriff
Centennial Cup	Michael Gray
Junior Arts/Culture Award	Gareth Sheard
Arts/Cultural Platter	Haicheng Lai
House Spirit	Max Thornton
Junior House Spirit Award	William Gibbs
Guardian of the Haka	Hector Macbeth/Parlay Clarke
House Honours	Michael Gray/James Hardy
Most Valuable Contributor:	
Year 9	Lachie Stark
Year 10	Rupert Smith
Year 11	Oliver Toohey
Year 12	Connor Rees
Best All-Rounder:	
Year 9	Gareth Sheard
Year 10	George Blundell
Year 11	Ephraim Yearbury
Year 12	Ben Evans

Collegiate Connect

Collegiate Connect aims to foster relationships through networking, events, and news with the aim of keeping our wider Whanganui Collegiate School community connected.

Collegiate Connect events continue to grow each year with new faces, both young and old attending in 2023. During the year, 13 events were held around New Zealand and one in London.

2023 EVENTS

London – 8 January – House of Commons

Tauranga – 30 March – Craigs Investment Partners

Cambridge – 31 March – Grassroots Trust Velodrome

Auckland – 24 May - Royal NZ Yacht Squadron

New Plymouth – 30 May – Novotel

Wairarapa – 6 June – Rathkeale College

Wellington – 27 June – Philippa Williams' Residence

Marton – 15 August – Neil & Jane Anderson's Residence

Dunedin – 16 August – Joe's Garage

Christchurch – 17 August – Joe's Garage

Palmerston North – 19 September - Columbus Coffee

Hawke's Bay – 17 October – Hereworth School

Taupo – 18 October – Andrew & Nicki Duncan's Residence

Whanganui – 24 November – Headmaster's Garden

REUNIONS

1991-2000 Leavers Reunion – 10-12 March

Foundation 40th Celebration Dinner – 3 November

We are always excited to see so many Old Boys and Girls, current, past and prospective parents and grandparents. The stories of School and friendships are always a highlight of these events.

Keeping the details of our WCS Community up to date is an ongoing task, registrations with Collegiate Connect continue with each event or publication. Email and social media are our main forms of communication.

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



London



Tauranga



Cambridge



Auckland



New Plymouth



Wellington



Marton



Dunedin



Christchurch



Christchurch



Palmerston North



Hawke's Bay



Whanganui



Whanganui



School roll

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. Plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you.

Jeremiah 29 v 11.12

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	HOUSE	YEAR	ATTACH HSE
Abraham	Eli	Harvey	10	
Abraham	Georgia	Godwin	13	Harvey
Absolom	Oscar	Selwyn	11	
Adin	Josh	Selwyn	13	
Adrole	Elizabeth	Godwin	10	Hadfield
Adrole	Matthew	Hadfield	12	
Alderton	Claire	Godwin	12	Harvey
Allen	Jaden	Hadfield	13	
Allpress	Angus	Grey	11	
Amon	Jack	Grey	10	
Anderson	Benji	Grey	13	
Anderson	Dylan	Hadfield	11	
Anderson	Felix	Harvey	10	
Anderson	Vincent	Grey	11	
Arnott	Ryan	Grey	9	
Athena	Zaria	Godwin	12	Selwyn
Backwell	Charlotte	Godwin	11	Selwyn
Backwell	Jackson	Selwyn	13	
Bang	So Hyun	Godwin	10	Harvey
Barnard	Oliver	Grey	9	
Barry	Grace	Bishops	13	Grey
Baxter	Lucia	Godwin	10	Grey
Bayly	Filipe	Harvey	11	
Bell	Cameron	Harvey	12	
Bennett	Louis	Hadfield	11	
Bennett	Tom	Grey	10	
Bidaya	Nammon	Godwin	11	Selwyn
Bielby	Annabel	Godwin	9	Hadfield
Bingle	Dominic	Selwyn	12	
Bishop	Ethan	Harvey	11	
Bishop	Lucas	Selwyn	11	
Bishop	Phoebe	Godwin	13	Selwyn
Blundell	George	Selwyn	10	
Boden-Cave	Rebecca	Bishops	11	Grey
Boolong	Bambam	Godwin	12	Grey
Booth	Beau	Hadfield	11	
Booth	Delphina	Bishops	9	Hadfield
Booth	Elise	Godwin	11	Hadfield
Booth	Sofia	Godwin	13	Hadfield
Bowen	Jack	Harvey	10	
Bowie	Pascale	Bishops	13	Grey
Brabyn	Louise	Godwin	13	Selwyn
Bremer	Monty	Selwyn	9	

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Bretherton	Jess	Bishops	11	Hadfield
Bretherton	Presley	Grey	9	
Broadhead	Casey	Hadfield	11	
Broadhead	Zoe	Bishops	10	Hadfield
Brown	Logan	Harvey	12	
Brunton	Benjamin	Hadfield	11	
Bryant	Petra	Godwin	9	Grey
Bullock	Ben	Grey	11	
Bullock	Emma	Godwin	10	Grey
Bullock	Luke	Harvey	12	
Bullock	Pip	Godwin	13	Grey
Burke	Nate	Grey	11	
Burke	Zachary	Grey	13	
Byam	Hannah	Bishops	10	Hadfield
Cairncross	Maddie	Bishops	13	Selwyn
Calkin	Israel	Hadfield	11	
Calkin	Xavier	Hadfield	13	
Campbell	McKenna	Bishops	9	Hadfield
Candish	Blake	Harvey	10	
Caro	Toby	Grey	12	
Carver	Ella	Godwin	13	Grey
Caseley	Olive	Godwin	11	Grey
Chacko	Alan	Hadfield	9	
Chadwick	Grace	Bishops	9	Hadfield
Chadwick	Izaac	Hadfield	9	
Chadwick	Maxwell	Hadfield	12	
Chadwick	Sam	Hadfield	10	
Chambers	Molly	Godwin	10	Hadfield
Chan	Thomas	Hadfield	12	
Chen	Lawrence	Harvey	11	
Cheung	Wendy	Bishops	11	Grey
Christie	Bailey	Godwin	11	Hadfield
Chu	Markus	Hadfield	13	
Clarke	Parlay	Selwyn	10	
Claro Garcia	Arturo	Grey	11	
Cleaver	Charlotte	Godwin	9	Hadfield
Cole	Jasmine	Bishops	13	Harvey
Concha Bezanilla	Gracia	Bishops	10	Selwyn
Corcoran	Annabel	Bishops	13	Hadfield
Corcoran	Toby	Hadfield	12	
Couper	Sarah	Bishops	11	Hadfield
Craig	Charna	Godwin	12	Harvey
Craig	Toby	Grey	13	
Cranston	Luke	Hadfield	12	
Cranstone	Hamish	Hadfield	10	
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Crawford	Lucy	Bishops	10	Harvey
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Dadic	Seb	Hadfield	10	
Darke	Greta	Bishops	11	Harvey
Darke	Tilly	Bishops	9	Harvey
Davey	Hazel	Bishops	12	Selwyn
Davidson	Archie	Hadfield	10	
Davidson	Mac	Hadfield	9	
Delamere-Heap	Kimiora	Godwin	12	Selwyn
Dickie	Harry	Harvey	10	
Doughty	Jackson	Harvey	10	
Douglas	Harriet	Bishops	12	Selwyn
Dreyer	Alex	Godwin	9	Harvey
Dreyer	Matilda	Godwin	11	Harvey
Drover	Caden	Selwyn	11	

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Duffy	Casey	Godwin	10	Grey
Duncan	Benjamin	Selwyn	12	
Duncan	Kate	Bishops	10	Selwyn
Duncan	Madeline	Godwin	10	Selwyn
East-Trejo	Sam	Bishops	9	Harvey
Elinder	Benjamin	Grey	11	
Elinder	Rebecka	Godwin	10	Grey
Erni	Maddie	Godwin	10	Harvey
Evans	Ben	Selwyn	12	
Eyzaguirre	Ignacio	Hadfield	11	
Eyzaguirre	Jeronimo	Harvey	11	
Eyzaguirre	Tomas	Hadfield	10	
Falloon	Sienna	Godwin	9	Harvey
Fantham-Houia	Bella-Jean	Godwin	9	Selwyn
Fenwick	Beth	Bishops	13	Grey
Fitzgerald	Thomas	Grey	12	
Franks	Stanley	Grey	11	
Fraser	Benjamin	Harvey	12	
Fraser	Rylee	Bishops	10	Grey
Fraser	Thomas	Selwyn	12	
Friend	Rose	Bishops	9	Grey
Fung	Gabriel	Selwyn	11	
Furuichi	Kaede	Grey	10	
Fyers-Venn	Allegra	Godwin	11	Grey
Gheevarghese	Alexis	Bishops	10	Harvey
Gibbons	Joshua	Hadfield	10	
Gibbons	Olivia	Bishops	12	Hadfield
Gibbs	William	Selwyn	10	
Giblin	Charlotte	Bishops	13	Selwyn
Giblin	Hugo	Selwyn	11	
Gibson	Ella-Rose	Godwin	11	Grey
Gibson	Kaylee	Bishops	9	Harvey
Gilbertson	Olivia	Godwin	11	Selwyn
Gilbertson	Tom	Hadfield	9	
Gilbertson-Small	Flynn	Selwyn	12	
Gilbertson-Small	Willem	Selwyn	10	
Gill	Toby	Selwyn	9	
Glueck	Helen	Bishops	10	Selwyn
Goldie	Ed	Harvey	10	
Goodin	Noah	Hadfield	11	
Gray	Michael	Selwyn	13	
Green	Anton	Grey	11	
Gresham	Greer	Godwin	13	Grey
Groves	Mika	Hadfield	11	
Guinea	Declan	Grey	13	
Guinea	Teniva	Godwin	13	Grey
Hadley-Jones	Imogen	Godwin	9	Selwyn
Hadley-Jones	Ivy	Godwin	11	Selwyn
Hagan	Emily	Bishops	11	Grey
Hagan	Jacob	Grey	9	
Haidon	Oscar	Grey	9	
Hamilton	Archie	Grey	12	
Hanekom	Keagan	Grey	12	
Happe	Frederik	Selwyn	11	
Harding	Antonia	Bishops	13	Harvey
Harding	Jessica	Bishops	13	Harvey
Hardy	James	Selwyn	13	
Hare	Daisy	Bishops	10	Hadfield
Hare	Maggie	Bishops	13	Hadfield
Hatfull	Karn	Hadfield	11	
Hayward	Gracie	Bishops	11	Harvey
Healy	Van	Grey	9	

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Heerdegen	Luke	Grey	12	
Hercus	James	Harvey	13	
Herdman	Finn	Harvey	10	
Herdman	Max	Harvey	12	
Hermann	Samuel	Harvey	11	
Hewins	Hector	Harvey	11	
Hickman	Felix	Hadfield	13	
Higgie	Leaf	Bishops	9	Selwyn
Hirst	Lexi	Godwin	9	Grey
Hobbs	Libby	Godwin	9	Selwyn
Hobbs	Lucy	Bishops	11	Hadfield
Hobbs	Poppy	Bishops	13	Hadfield
Hong	Jake	Harvey	10	
Howard	Jasper	Selwyn	12	
Hughes	Harry	Selwyn	13	
Humphrey	Alaska	Bishops	9	Grey
Humphrey	Thornton	Grey	10	
Hurley	Rosie	Godwin	10	Harvey
Hutchins	Oliver	Hadfield	13	
Ibieta Davidson	Charlotte	Bishops	12	Hadfield
Ioasa	Mika	Harvey	9	
Ioasa	Noah	Harvey	12	
Ioasa	Rudy	Harvey	13	
Ioasa	Tali	Harvey	13	
Jitwimungsanon	Fuuyo	Hadfield	11	
Johnston	Henry	Grey	9	
Johnston	William	Grey	13	
Jolly	Ari	Godwin	12	Grey
Jones	Anthony	Selwyn	9	
Jones	Chelsea	Bishops	12	Grey
Jones	Harry	Grey	10	
Jones	Lilja	Bishops	9	Selwyn
Jones	Oliver	Harvey	12	
Joseph	Charlee	Bishops	9	Harvey
Judson	Grace	Godwin	13	Harvey
Jurgens	Harry	Harvey	10	
Kaiser	Pippa	Godwin	12	Grey
Karatau	Benjamin	Grey	10	
Karatau	Mitch	Grey	12	
Kedrewaca	Ulamila	Godwin	9	Hadfield
Keenan	Josh	Grey	11	
Kemenater	Elias	Selwyn	13	
Kim	BoBae	Bishops	10	Selwyn
Kim	Minseok	Selwyn	10	
Kimura	Ryuto	Selwyn	10	
King	Matthew	Harvey	10	
Kleingeld	Liam	Grey	12	
Knopf	Alex	Selwyn	11	
Kobayashi	Barry	Grey	9	
Kobayashi	Miyu	Bishops	10	Grey
Kumahara	Kaichi	Grey	13	
Kuroki	Toshiya	Selwyn	11	
Lai	Haicheng	Selwyn	12	
Lamb	Winston	Harvey	11	
Lambie	Georgia	Bishops	13	Selwyn
Lamont	Zack	Harvey	11	
Lanauze	Mark	Harvey	12	
Langford	Fletcher	Selwyn	9	



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Latus	Ratunui	Hadfield	13	
Lee	Tom	Hadfield	10	
Leport-Symonds	Elise	Bishops	9	Selwyn
Lertpanyanuch	New	Harvey	11	
Leung	Ivan	Grey	12	
Lewis	Zane	Grey	13	
Liang	Chris	Grey	11	
Liang	Sophie	Godwin	9	Harvey
Liddle	Ginny	Bishops	9	Hadfield
Liddle	Hannah	Bishops	10	Hadfield
Lim	Amber	Bishops	11	Harvey
Lithgow	Jimmy	Grey	11	
Livingston	Emma	Godwin	10	Hadfield
Livingston	Sam	Hadfield	12	
Lo	E Lik	Hadfield	13	
Loader	Riley	Grey	9	
Loft	Emma	Bishops	11	Harvey
Loft	Olivia	Bishops	9	Harvey
Lowry	Henry	Selwyn	9	
Lunn	Imogen	Godwin	10	Selwyn
Lupton	Maia	Godwin	11	Grey
Lyons	Francesca	Bishops	13	Hadfield
Mabin	Charlie	Harvey	10	
Mabin	Hugo	Harvey	11	
Mabin	Oscar	Harvey	13	
Macbeth	Florence	Bishops	9	Selwyn
Macbeth	Hector	Selwyn	12	
MacIntyre	Charlie	Selwyn	9	
MacIntyre	Jonty	Selwyn	11	
Mack	Joseph	Hadfield	11	
MacLean	Matty	Hadfield	9	
Macpherson	Kate	Godwin	11	Selwyn
Maguire	John	Hadfield	12	
Maguire	Salem	Godwin	11	Selwyn
Mahmoud	Aly	Harvey	13	
Mak	Eddie	Harvey	9	
Managh	Will	Grey	10	
Manamanaivalu	Pita	Hadfield	13	
Marks	Bella	Godwin	13	Selwyn
Marks	Fergus	Selwyn	11	
Marshall	Eddie	Grey	9	
Marshall	Kaya	Hadfield	10	
Marshall	Keanu	Hadfield	10	
Marshall	Kosten	Hadfield	11	
Martelletti	Theo	Harvey	11	
Martin	Georgia	Bishops	9	Harvey
Martin	Grace	Bishops	11	Harvey
Mason	Kye	Grey	12	
McCarthy	Jack	Grey	13	
McConnell	Angus	Selwyn	10	
McDonald	Mostyn	Hadfield	12	
McDougal	Sam	Selwyn	12	
McDougal	Varni	Godwin	11	Grey
McGechan	Andrew	Hadfield	10	
McGechan	Hannah	Godwin	12	Hadfield
McHardy	Amy	Bishops	13	Grey
McKelvie	Bill	Hadfield	9	
McKelvie	Caitlin	Bishops	11	Hadfield
McKinlay	Juliet	Godwin	10	Grey
McLeay	Xander	Selwyn	12	
McMurray	Thomas	Grey	9	
McVerry	Harry	Grey	12	

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Meyer	Rosa	Godwin	12	Grey
Monckton	Harry	Selwyn	9	
Mongkornhong	Akira	Bishops	12	Harvey
Moore	Poppy	Godwin	12	Hadfield
Morrah	Franca	Bishops	12	Hadfield
Morrah	Ottalie	Bishops	10	Hadfield
Morton	Ashleigh	Godwin	11	Selwyn
Morton	Ian	Selwyn	13	
Moss	Louis	Grey	10	
Mow	Darius	Hadfield	10	
Mow	Maurice	Hadfield	12	
Murphy	Millicent	Godwin	13	Grey
Murphy	Tessa	Godwin	9	Grey
Murphy	Violet	Bishops	11	Hadfield
Murray	Charlotte	Godwin	11	Selwyn
Musson	Jasper	Harvey	11	
Musson	Ruby	Bishops	13	Harvey
Nam	Hyeseok	Bishops	10	Harvey
Nauhria	Era	Hadfield	11	
Neilson	Chloe	Bishops	9	Selwyn
Ng	Elvis	Selwyn	9	
Nguyen	Cadi	Harvey	13	
Nugent-Lyne	Evie	Godwin	10	Grey
Nugent-O'Leary	Rory	Grey	11	
Oh	Lina	Bishops	9	Selwyn
Okochi	Rino	Bishops	12	Grey
O'Leary	Mary	Godwin	13	Grey
O'Leary	Timothy	Grey	12	
Ormsby	George	Harvey	12	
Ormsby	Guy	Harvey	9	
Orum	Arthur	Harvey	11	
O'Shanassy	Kate	Bishops	10	Selwyn
Pa'a	Matthias	Hadfield	11	
Pa'a	Noah	Hadfield	13	
Pan	Sam	Selwyn	9	
Patterson	Sophia	Godwin	9	Harvey
Peacock	Jimmy	Harvey	13	
Peacock	Micky	Harvey	12	
Pearce	Ana	Bishops	13	Selwyn
Pearce	Angus	Hadfield	12	
Pearce	Maggie	Bishops	10	Hadfield
Pease	Janey	Godwin	12	Selwyn
Pedley	Alex	Bishops	9	Harvey
Penafior	Lucas	Hadfield	9	
Penney	Larni	Bishops	9	Harvey
Pennington	Lochie	Selwyn	11	
Petley	Mady	Godwin	12	Hadfield
Petley	Mischa	Godwin	10	Hadfield
Poon	Walter	Grey	13	
Poulton	Benjamin	Hadfield	12	
Price	Charlie	Hadfield	10	
Price	Jacob	Hadfield	9	
Pue	Cleveland	Harvey	12	
Pue	Kingi	Harvey	9	
Punnarujawong	Poon	Hadfield	13	
Qiu	Jack	Selwyn	11	
Qiu	Sophie	Godwin	11	Selwyn
Rabbitte	Niamh	Bishops	11	Selwyn
Rasmusen	Jemma	Godwin	12	Harvey
Rees	Connor	Selwyn	12	
Rendle	Emma	Bishops	13	Harvey
Rendle	Kate	Bishops	11	Harvey

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Reynolds	Peter	Selwyn	13	
Richardson	Brooke	Godwin	10	Hadfield
Richmond	Harrison	Hadfield	11	
Robertson	Hamish	Hadfield	9	
Robertson	Jack	Hadfield	13	
Ross	Charlie	Harvey	9	
Ross	Georgie	Bishops	12	Harvey
Rowland	Ashton	Harvey	11	
Rowland	Hunter	Harvey	13	
Rumble	Tyler	Harvey	9	
Saito	Chiara	Bishops	13	Grey
Saito	Tessa	Bishops	11	Grey
Scarrow	Kaiden	Harvey	9	
Schiffauer	Gero	Grey	11	
Schmidt	Rose	Godwin	9	Hadfield
Schrader	Nick	Grey	9	
Scott Pagès	Liam	Selwyn	11	
Shaw	Abby	Bishops	12	Harvey
Shaw	Ryan	Harvey	10	
Shaw	Tyson	Selwyn	9	
Sheard	Gareth	Selwyn	9	
Shenton-Rau	Te Hakeke	Selwyn	10	
Shepherd	Thomas	Hadfield	9	
Sherratt	Jessica	Godwin	11	Hadfield
Sherriff	Monty	Selwyn	13	
Sherrit	Harry	Harvey	9	
Shingles	Maya	Bishops	11	Harvey
Simmonds	Kobe	Selwyn	10	
Simpson	Olivia	Bishops	13	Harvey
Sims	Lexi	Godwin	9	Hadfield
Sinclair	Daniel	Harvey	13	
Sinclair	David	Harvey	9	
Sinclair	Matthew	Harvey	11	
Slater	Heidi	Godwin	11	Hadfield
Smith	Juliet	Bishops	9	Selwyn
Smith	Rupert	Selwyn	10	
Smith	Tabatha	Bishops	12	Selwyn
Smith	Victoria	Bishops	10	Selwyn
Smyth	Addison	Bishops	9	Hadfield
Smyth	Brooke	Godwin	9	Grey
Smyth	Holly	Godwin	11	Grey
Sparks	Greg	Harvey	12	
Spencer	Cameron	Hadfield	10	
Stack	Sabino	Grey	12	
Stark	Lachie	Selwyn	9	
Stead	Bella	Bishops	10	Harvey
Stead	Paige	Bishops	13	Harvey
Steele	Kai	Hadfield	11	
Strahan	Olive	Godwin	11	Harvey
Su	David	Grey	13	
Sunthornyanakit	Uss	Grey	13	
Tahau	Olive	Bishops	13	Harvey
Tang	Thomas	Hadfield	10	
Taylor	Lucy	Bishops	11	Selwyn
Thompson	Charlotte	Godwin	9	Grey
Thompson	Hunter	Harvey	11	
Thomson	Ruby	Bishops	11	Harvey
Thornton	Gus	Selwyn	11	
Thornton	Max	Selwyn	12	
Tilley	Petra	Godwin	13	Harvey
Toohey	Oliver	Selwyn	11	
Torsuwan	Pasit	Harvey	12	

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Totsuka	Ema	Godwin	10	Selwyn
Town	Tiori	Godwin	9	Grey
Toy	Levi	Harvey	11	
Tripe	Phoebe	Bishops	10	Selwyn
Tripe	Theo	Selwyn	12	
Trott	Bridget	Bishops	12	Grey
Trott	Sophie	Bishops	11	Grey
Turner	George	Hadfield	10	
Turner	Sarah	Godwin	13	Hadfield
Tweeddale	Cate	Bishops	13	Hadfield
Valdes Zegers	Magdalena	Bishops	10	Harvey
van der Hoeven-Browes	Casey	Grey	11	
van der Zouwe	Eva	Godwin	10	Selwyn
van Florenstein	Amelie	Godwin	13	Selwyn
Vial Vergara	Ignacia	Bishops	11	Harvey
Viriyautesahakul	Mike	Harvey	13	
Walker	Honor	Bishops	11	Grey
Walker	Isabelle	Bishops	9	Grey
Walker	Jack	Grey	13	
Wallingford	Sam	Hadfield	9	
Watson	Hugo	Grey	12	
Wattatham	Poon	Grey	13	
Wells	George	Hadfield	10	
Wells	Harry	Hadfield	10	
Wells	Lucy	Godwin	13	Hadfield
Weyburne	Tyler	Harvey	12	
Whisker	Milly	Godwin	9	Grey
White	Charlotte	Godwin	13	Harvey
White	Josh	Harvey	9	
Whiteman	Alexander	Grey	9	
Whiti	Mason	Harvey	13	
Whyte	Wilbur	Hadfield	10	
Wilkinson-Smith	Harry	Selwyn	9	
Williams	Lucy	Godwin	13	Hadfield
Williams	Ritchie	Hadfield	9	
Wilson	Zoe	Godwin	12	Selwyn
Wilton	Lucy	Bishops	13	Hadfield
Wright	Nixon	Hadfield	11	
Wright	William	Hadfield	11	
Yates	Charlotte	Bishops	10	Hadfield
Yearbury	Ephraim	Selwyn	11	
Young-Wilson	Sophie	Godwin	11	Grey
Yue	Nathan	Harvey	10	
Zhang	Edwin	Hadfield	12	
Zhang	Sophie	Godwin	10	Selwyn



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