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WHANGANUI COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Jeremy AUSTIN - WCSOBGA Representative from 14/6/2024 (OB 1967-71)

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

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

John CARR - WCSOBGA Representative - resigned 18/5/2024, (OB 1993-97)

Rev Justin DUCKWORTH - Anglican Bishop of Wellington

Genevieve HASZARD - (OG 1992-93)

Helen JONES - (Current Parent)

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

Kirsty MILHAM - (St George's Representative)

Brodie STEVENS - (OB 1974-75)

Naomi WILDE - (OG 1991)

WCS SCHOOL BOARD

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

Wayne BROWN - Headmaster

Tash BULLOCK - Staff Representative

Sam CRANSTONE - Elected Student Representative - resigned 13/9/2024

Josh KEENAN - Elected Student Representative from 18/9/2024

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)

Artwork by Emma Livingstone - Year 11



WHANGANUI COLLEGIATE SCHOOL STAFF

Name	Department	Role	Start Year/Term	
FLUTEY, Mr George	Maintenance	Carpenter	1996	
O'SULLIVAN, Ms Kerry	Music	Teacher of Speech & Drama and Public Speaking	1998	
SAUNDERS, Ms Barb	Admin	Communications & Publications	1999	
VAN DORT, Mr Rob	Executive	Senior Master Administration	2001	absent 2011
SWANEPOEL, Mrs Jean	Academic	Teacher of Science	2002	
MICHELSON, Miss Dawn	Academic	Head of Library, Head of Year 12	2003	
MUIRHEAD, Mr Grant	Executive	Deputy Headmaster, Teacher of Economics	2004	absent 2015
WARBURTON, Mrs Sharon	Music	Teacher of Contemporary Singing, Piano,	2006	
WILSON, Mr Mark	Academic	Teacher of Accounting, Social Studies	2008	
WHITESIDE, Mrs Lynn	Music	Teacher of Classical Singing, Musical Theatre	2008	also 2005-06
MERTEN, Ms Pascale	Academic	Science Laboratory Technician, Lab Manager	2009	
BANKS, Mr Barry	Left 16/8/24	HoL English and Languages	2010	
GIBSON, Mrs Rosie	Academic	Co-HoL Science	2010	
TOUZEL, Mr Barry	Sport	Sports Master	2010	
SMITH, Mrs Alison	House	Matron, Grey	2010	
CULLIFORD, Ms Ingrid MNZM	Music	Teacher of Woodwind & Piano	2010	also 1995-96
LOMBARD, Mr Willem	IT	Senior IT Support Specialist	2011	
BELK, Mr Anthony	Maintenance	Groundsman	2012	
STANDLEY, Mr Mark	Academic	Principal's Nominee and Timetabling	2013	absent 2017
ABRAHAM, Mrs Jackie	Academic	Teacher of Geography, Social Sciences	2013	
FRANKIN-BROWNE, Mr Michael	Music	Teacher of Drums, Percussion	2013	
WHITESIDE, Mrs Lynn	Academic	Music Administrator & Tutor Voice	2014	
OWEN, Mr Mathew	Academic	Co-HoL Mathematics, Academic Dean	2014	also 1999-01
ELLSWORTH, Mr Richard	Academic	Head of Academic Music	2014	
CHADWICK, Mr Aaron	Academic	Teacher of ESOL	2015	
RICHMOND, Mrs Rachel	Academic	Teacher of Mathematics/Digital Technologies	2015	
THRASYVOULOU, Mr Costas	Academic	Head of English, Languages/Media Studies	2015	
GREGG, Mrs Jennifer	Academic	HoL Performing Arts	2015	
SCOTT, Mr Tyler	Academic	Teacher of Outdoor Ed, Rowing Head Coach	2015	
SCOTT, Mr Gus	Sport	Master In Charge Rowing	2015	
RICHMOND, Mr Shannon	Academic	Academic Administrator, Careers	2015	
CANNING, Mrs Philippa	House	Matron, Hadfield	2016	also 1998-2009
STANDLEY, Mrs Jo	Academic	Co-HoL Science, Schoolbox Co-ordinator	2016	
SIMPSON, Mr Steve	Academic	HoL PE & Health	2017	
SIMPSON, Mrs Sjaane	Executive	Senior Master Pastoral Care/Wellbeing	2017	
GILTRAP, Ms Kylie	House	Health Centre and Empson Matron	2017	
RICHARDSON, Mr Alan	International	Director of International Students	2017	also 2002-15
LENNOX, Mrs Gillian	Admin	Foundation and Community Relations	2017	
HUNT, Ms Annie	Music	Teacher of Orchestral Strings	2017	
HAGAN, Mr Kerry	Academic	Teacher of English, History	2018	
BROWN, Mr Wayne	Executive	Headmaster	2018	
PENALUNA, Ms Rachel	Academic	HoL ESOL	2018	also 2010-15
DUFF, Mr Alistair	Academic	HoL Technology and Design	2018	
BROWN, Mrs Alycia	Academic	Teacher of Mathematics	2018	
FOLEY, Mr Byron	Music	Teacher of Guitar	2018	

Leadership

Name	Department	Role	Start Year/Term	
JONES, Mr Henry	Academic	Harvey Housemaster, Teacher of English, History	2019	
BRUNT, Mr Andrew	Academic	Grey Housemaster, Teacher of Social Studies	2019	
WRIGHT, Mr Gareth	Academic	Teacher of PE/Outdoor Ed, Social Studies	2019	
XIE, Ms Xiaoting	Academic	Library Assistant	2019	
CROXFORD, Mr Kit	Academic	Teacher of Science	2019	
FULLER, Ms Rebecca	Academic	Teacher of Hard Materials Technology	2019	also 2006-12
TROTT, Mrs Lucy	International	International Student Pastoral Coordinator	2019	
MCKEOWN, Miss Theresa	Finance	Finance Administrator	2019	
WHITAKER, Mr Grant	Maintenance	Groundsman	2019	
PATON, Rev Sue	Left 12/4/24	Chaplain	2019	
IMAI, Ms Hanna	Finance	Payroll/Administration Support	2019	
BULLOCK, Mrs Tash	Executive	Senior Master - Teaching and Learning	2019	
HERDMAN, Mr Gavin	Music	Teacher of Brass & Reed Instruments	2019	
HERMANN, Mrs Reka	Academic	Co-HoL Mathematics	2020	
MEADE, Miss Jordan	Academic	Head of Centre for Learning	2020	
BARNITT, Mr Gilman	Sport	Strength & Conditioning Coach/Athletics Coach	2020	
MCKENZIE, Mr Tim	House	Residential Master - Grey	2020	Absent 2023-T3 2024
GILMORE, Mr Denis	Academic	Technology Workshop Technician	2020	
FRERICKS, Mr Beau	IT	Director of IT	2020	
HODGES, Mr Selwyn	Academic	Selwyn Housemaster, Round Square Coordinator	2021	
SCOTT, Mrs Queralt	Academic	Teacher of Spanish	2021	
WHITE, Ms Catherine	Academic	Teacher - Centre for Learning	2021	
SMITH, Mr Gary	Academic	Head of Year 11, Head of Commerce	2021	
EDLIN, Mr Gareth	Executive	General Manager Finance & Administration	2021	
WEBSTER, Ms Jennelle	Health	School Nurse	2021	
TETLEY, Mr Iain	Music	Director, Chapel Choir	2021	
ALDRIDGE, Mrs Annette	Left 30/10/24	Human Resources and Financial Assistant	2022	
HENRY, Mrs Joline	Academic	Bishops Housemaster, Teacher of Te Reo	2022	
ALABASTER, Miss Rebekah	Left 27/6/24	Residential Master, Bishops	2022	
FEARN, Mr Daniel	Music	Director of Performance Music	2022	
CORNELIUS, Mr Johan	Maintenance	Trades Assistant, General Duties	2022	
BRONWAL, Mrs Gigi	Admin	Executive Administrator	2022	
EDLIN, Mrs Shae	Finance	Accounts Administrator	2022	
KENSINGTON, Mr Dean	Maintenance	Facilities Manager	2022	
DRYDEN, Mr Tom	Sport	Director of Cricket, Residential Master - Harvey	2022	
O'HARA, Ms Taegan	Academic	Teacher of Economics, Residential Master - Gw	2022	
MALAN, Mr JJ	IT	IT Support Specialist, Residential Master - Grey	2022	
EDWARDS, Ms Frances	House	Matron - Harvey	2023	
IRWIN, Ms Jamie	Academic	Teacher of Science (on leave from 28/1/24)	2023	
SIONE, Mrs Kate	Academic	Head of Visual Art	2023	
VAN DORT, Mrs Sue	Academic	Teacher of ESOL	2023	
MANU, Mrs Jessica	House	Matron - Bishops	2023	
IOASA, Mr Tafai	Sport	Director of Rugby	2023	
KINNAIRD, Mrs Jannine	Admin	Receptionist	2023	
HUGHES, Miss Cassandra	House	Matron - Selwyn	2023	
GAFFNEY, Mr Shane	Executive	Director of Sport	2023	
EDGEcombe, Ms Debbie	Maintenance	Gardener	2023	



Name	Department	Role	Start Year/Term
BOLLON, Mr Luke	Left 27/6/24	Residential Tutor - Selwyn	2023
BROCKLESBY, Miss Francesca	Left 27/6/24	Residential Tutor - Godwin	2023
JEFFS, Miss Otilie	Left 27/6/24	Residential Tutor - Bishops	2023
JONES, Ms Annie	Left 27/6/24	Residential Tutor - Godwin	2023
PAPPS, Mr Sam	left 27/6/24	Residential Tutor - Grey	2023
GRAY, Mr Ryan	Left 27/6/24	Residential Master - Harvey	2023
O'LEARY, Miss Joanne	Academic	Teacher of Social Studies and English	2023
GAFFNEY, Mrs Karen	Health	Teacher of Health, Head of Year 9	2023
MACBETH, Mrs Joanna	Admin	Executive Officer to the Headmaster	2023
BENEFIELD, Mr Antonio	IT	IT Support Desk Specialist	2023
BRISTOL, Miss Chris	Left 15/11/24	Director of Philanthropy	2023
SLATER, Miss Allegra	Left 29/9/24	Residential Tutor - Bishops	2023
MORROW, Mr Jack	Left 27/6/24	Residential Tutor - Hadfield	2023
WHITE, Ms Melanie	House	Matron - Godwin	2023
SMITH, Mrs Lynne	Music	Teacher of Beginner Guitar	2023
ROBINSON, Miss Alex	Left 24/8/24	Residential Master - Godwin	2024
HARRIS, The Rev Dr Sarah	Academic	Chaplain	2024
WARBURTON, Miss Genevieve	Admin	Functions & Events Co-ordinator	2024
DICKISON, Miss Rachel	Academic	Art Technician	2024
GALLAGHER, Mrs Ruth	Academic	Teacher of Art	2024
SELLAR, Mr Brendon	Academic	Teacher Aide	2024
WORTHINGTON, Mr Sean	Academic	Teacher of Mathematics, Head of Year 10	2024
CAREY, Mr Chris	Academic	Hadfield Housemaster, Teacher of PE, Health	2024
WORTHINGTON, Mrs Robyn	House	Godwin Housemaster	2024
NIU, Mrs Elise	Sport	Director of Netball	2024
PUNGA, Mr Jay	Sport	Director of Hockey	2024
BUTLER, Mr Grant	House	Residential Tutor - Harvey	2024
FIFIELD, Miss Sophie	House	Residential Tutor - Godwin	2024
HALE, Miss Molly	House	Residential Tutor - Bishops	2024
HARPER, Miss Bethany	House	Residential Tutor - Godwin	2024
STAITE, Mr David	House	Residential Tutor - Hadfield	2024
GISSEN, Mr Matthew	House	Residential Tutor - Selwyn	2024
MUIRHEAD, Miss Rosie	House	Residential Master - Bishops, Teacher of English	2024
BENEFIELD, Ms Kellie	Academic	Teacher of Art	2024
WENMOUTH, Ms Kylie	Admin/Finance	Human Resources and Financial Assistant	2024



Headmaster's Prize Giving Speech

Saturday 26 October 2024

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.

As I stand before you today, I am reminded of the purpose that drives Whanganui Collegiate School—developing young people of knowledge and character who will contribute positively to the world. Our School, which has stood the test of time for 170 years, has never been about simply filling minds with information. Rather, it has always been about preparing hearts and minds for lives of significance.

This past year, we have celebrated remarkable achievements, faced challenges, and made important decisions for the future of our students and our School community. I am continually inspired by the students here at Whanganui Collegiate School—their dedication, resilience, and commitment to excellence.

Importantly, I do need to say this. At times, our journey with you may be marked by moments of disappointment, as teenage years bring with them inevitable choices that do not always reflect your best selves. Such decisions, though they may momentarily let us down, do not define you or our faith in you. We hold fast to that which is good, recognising the strengths you possess and the values of this school that guide you. With every misstep, we stand ready to support you, guiding you towards a stronger, wiser path, and encouraging the character and integrity we know you hold within. Our commitment remains to see you flourish in all aspects, empowered to make better choices that reflect the outstanding young adults you are becoming.

Servant leadership should be modelled from the top and I acknowledge that of Deputy Headmaster, Mr Grant Muirhead. On behalf of the Whanganui Collegiate School community, I extend my deepest gratitude for your unwavering dedication and exceptional leadership as Deputy Headmaster over the past seven years. Your commitment to the School, its students and staff has been nothing short of remarkable.

You have guided us with integrity, wisdom and a steady hand, always keeping the values of our community at the forefront. Your influence has been felt by all who have had the privilege to work with you, and your legacy will undoubtedly continue to inspire.

Thank you for your tireless service and for playing an integral role in shaping the future of WCS. We are immensely grateful for all you have done and for your lasting impact on this community, and look forward to you continuing next year in a new role, within Transition and Careers. Equally, we welcome Mrs Tash

Bullock into the role of Deputy Headmaster for 2025. I know that she will continue to uphold the high standards of leadership, compassion, and integrity that our school is known for.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Mr Alan Richardson who will retire from the position of International Director during Term 1 next year and Mr Andrew Brunt who will be leaving Grey House as Housemaster at the end of the year. Two wonderful servants of the School. Mr Richardson has been a cornerstone of WCS, initially joining us in 2002 and serving until 2015, before returning in 2017 to continue his exemplary work until the present. Over the years, Mr Richardson has displayed unwavering dedication and commitment to our international students, playing a pivotal role in their integration and success within our School environment. His contributions have been invaluable and his absence will certainly be felt by all.

During his tenure, Mr Richardson's efforts have not only enriched the lives of countless students and families, yet have also significantly enhanced the international profile and reputation of Whanganui Collegiate School. His outstanding service and leadership have left an indelible mark on our community and for this, we are profoundly grateful.

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 2024 examinations – we strive for excellence, we plan, prepare and we perform.

This year, Cambridge IGCSE at Whanganui Collegiate School has held particular significance. Cambridge reflects not only the academic rigor and global standards of our students but also their resilience and adaptability in a rapidly changing world. Cambridge is a cornerstone of our academic framework, fostering critical thinking, in-depth knowledge and a global perspective—all qualities that are essential for developing outstanding global citizens. This year's Year 11 has faced the challenges of preparing under the pressures of an evolving educational landscape, yet they have approached the exams with determination and integrity. Their success is a testament to the strong academic foundation provided at WCS, and their achievement in these examinations will set the stage for future endeavours, both academically and in the wider world.

Round Square continues to thrive, with our exchanges with Kinross Woleroi School in NSW, and junior students attending a conference in Canada. We also have Thornton Humphrey, Thomas Fraser and Lucy Hobbs who will be part of an international Round Square team of 60 students on two priority



construction projects that will have a long-lasting, positive impact on the environment and the local community in Hoa Binh Province in Vietnam.

Their projects are helping construct a dam that will address the supply of water to farming land that is limited during the dry seasons, yet floods during monsoon. The new dam will improve crop productivity and therefore the income of local villagers. Also installing solar energy lighting poles as a safe and sustainable solution to a 2.5km stretch of road used to connect villages, that currently has no lighting. What an opportunity to make a difference.

Of note, we also had our first Cricket exchange with Scarborough College UK, with Hamish Cranstone and Charlie Mabin attending the school in Yorkshire for a term. Next year we have other exchanges in the pipeline with Round Square schools and I am thrilled to announce that Gordonstoun, Scotland will be one of those schools. In December 2025 we will host our 2nd world conference 'Journeys without limits: Uniting the world through adventure. Exceptional opportunities for our students.

With our commitment to boarding excellence, Whanganui Collegiate School undertook the opportunity to be benchmarked by the International Boarding Accreditation Scheme. Drawing upon the highly respected and well-established benchmarks of standards for boarding schools in the United Kingdom the BSA reflects the huge diversity of schools globally. In May this year, we became the first school in New Zealand to be accredited under the International Boarding Accreditation Scheme.

Whanganui Collegiate School is now internationally accredited in three key areas: Character Education, Academics, and Boarding. We are the only school in Aotearoa featuring all three, making Whanganui Collegiate School a leader in the New Zealand and global educational landscape.

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, 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 2024, 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 staff, 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.

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.

To our current Heads of School and our 2024 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. Sam and Harriet, you both have been an absolute pleasure to work alongside, it has been an honour.

And so, to our Leavers and your families, 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. You have become part of the Collegiate 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, with each Year 13 coming across the stage, we heard your next journey – your aspiration. Gap years, employment, Universities across the globe - it is exciting. As mentioned yesterday, of note to date our Year 13 leavers have amassed a collected sum of close to \$200,000 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.

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 short cut. Excellence happens out of your comfort zone. Embark on the next chapter with courage and conviction – never tire of service and doing good, live Empson's mottoes 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.

Thank you.

Mr Wayne Brown
HEADMASTER

Leadership



Sam Cranstone	Head of School
Harriet Douglas	Head of School
Hector Macbeth	Deputy Head of School
Franca Morrah	Deputy Head of School



Bridget Trott	Head of Bishops House
Janey Pease	Head of Godwin House
Thomas Fitzgerald	Head of Grey House
Benjamin Poulton	Head of Hadfield House
Logan Brown	Head of Harvey House
Ben Evans	Head of Selwyn House



Pippa Kaiser	Student Leader of Academic
Oliver Jones	Student Leader of Academic
Akira Mongkornhong	Student Leader of Community Service
Sam Livingston	Student Leader of Community Service
Tyler Weyburne	Student Leader of Community Service
Haicheng Lai	Student Leader of Cultural
Kye Mason	Student Leader of Cultural
Bambam Boolong	Student Leader of International
Pasit Torsuwan	Student Leader of International
Mady Petley	Student Leader of Sport
Connor Rees	Student Leader of Sport
Tim O'Leary	Student Leader of Sport
Kimiora Delamere-Heap	Student Leader of Tikanga
Hector Macbeth	Student Leader of Tikanga
John Maguire	Student Leader of Wellbeing/Hauora
Poppy Moore	Student Leader of Wellbeing/Hauora



Head of School Address – Harriet Douglas



I would like to welcome you to the Whanganui Collegiate School Senior Prizegiving for 2024. I also want to extend a special thank you to Mrs Cranstone for presenting our Academic Prizes.

It feels like yesterday that I was sitting on the stage in Big School for the first time, wide-eyed and frozen like a deer in headlights. And yet, here we are today—at the Senior Prize Giving, delivering my final address as Head of School for 2024.

What a year it has been! Selwyn won Athletics for the first time since the Berlin Wall came down 37 years ago. We enjoyed swimming sports, House Music, Cross Country, Tikanga, Tug of War, Winter Sports Festival and everything else in between.

My journey to Whanganui Collegiate School began on a whim. During the summer holidays of Year 10, when I met a group of WCS girls at the Lake. I was struck by how kind they were to one another—genuine friends who only had positive things to say about their school. I wasn't unhappy at my old school and I was well supported, but deep down, I knew there was more to school than just badges, grades and prizes.

I'm a little embarrassed to admit it, but I was obsessed with all three. What intrigued me was that these girls didn't seem to prioritise them the same way I did. And so, without telling my parents, I not only emailed the School but filled out all the forms, applied and organised an interview. My mum received a call asking if she was aware of the application and the upcoming interview—I had kind of mentioned it but forgot to tell her about the interview, which was in two days. After much convincing, just four days before school started, I found myself in Mr Brown's office with my mum, who was kindly entertaining yet another one of my crazy ideas. I told her I'd know whether I wanted to come to WCS the moment I walked out of that meeting.

It was a long interview, but I distinctly remember looking out at the No 1 field, imagining how incredible it would be to play football there. And I also remember Mr Brown saying that he believes in second chances because no one is perfect and it's what you do with your second chance that counts. I was sold. Before I knew it, I was standing outside Bishops House in my No 1s which were far too big, looking at the place I would call home for the next three years. Thank you to my parents for the faith you had in my crazy idea and in fact to all parents for the opportunity you have given us.

Year 11 was an eye-opener. WCS was a whole new world and like anything, it had its ups and downs. I learned so many new things, like the unspoken rule that only Year 12s and 13s sit on the couches and claim Saturday supper first, while everyone else sits

on the floor and hopes there is the good supper left over which luckily being a Year 11 meant there almost always was. I also learned, much to my surprise, that 'Saturday School' actually meant going to class on Saturday mornings and not just lounging around in bed at school. And that mufti is not to be worn on Friday nights and Birks are strictly not allowed on the drive.

But the most important lesson I learned in Year 11 was how to fail. I submitted an internal with complete confidence that I had nailed it. But when I got my result, it was my first-ever 'Not Achieved'. I thought my world had ended because, before coming to WCS, a 'Not Achieved' would have been disastrous. I begged my teacher for a reassessment, but she told me I'd learn more from failing than if I were given a reassessment. For weeks, I was devastated. But with time, I gained perspective and realised the lesson my teacher wanted me to learn. Failure isn't the end of the world; it's the backbone of learning. Mistakes are just detours, and not getting it right is what pushes us to get better. These lessons that sting in the moment are the ones that stay with us for life.

Year 12 came around and we were now technically classified as seniors, finally sitting on the couches, feeling perhaps a little more senior than we truly were. But Year 12 taught us something far more important than status—it taught us the value of community. Throughout our time here at WCS, we have experienced a unique sense of belonging that is unlike anything we have ever known. This school has embraced each of us individually, while at the same time weaving us together into something bigger than ourselves. Over our time here each of us has formed our own community within the greater school experience, whether that be through our Houses, sports teams, music or drama groups, or our circle of friends.

I remember Collegiate Weekend in 2023—my first proper, non-COVID athletics event—and suddenly, it all made sense why people call Athletics Night one of the best nights of the year. The walk to Cooks Gardens with our Houses, the chants from the bleachers as we cheered on our runners, the thrill of competing under the lights and then celebrating together as a House, no matter the outcome. It was in those moments that I truly understood what it meant to be part of the Collegiate Community. What stands out most isn't the competition or the cheers—it's the pride, the history and the traditions that connect us. The deep and genuine care we have for each other and an unwavering sense of pride in the Black and Blue. It's that pride that has turned this place into our second home. And home, as I've learned, isn't just about shared last names or even blood — it's about commitment and care.

Our House environments have embodied this, providing us all with a sense of family that is built on our House values. The support we've received from our Housemasters and House staff



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has been unwavering and I know I speak for all of us when I say how truly privileged we are to have you all.

To the Housemasters and House staff, your doors are always open for a chat, your arms always ready for a hug when we need it most and your sense of humor brings light when things get stressful. From the day we stepped foot in our Houses, your commitment to us has uplifted each of us, shaping us into the people we are today. For that, we are deeply grateful—you have truly become our second parents.

Finally, 2024 rolled around and Year 13 began. Suddenly we found ourselves as the caregivers of the School and Walter Empson's mottos – Number 7: *Duty is the one thing worth living for*. And Number 4: *Do the thing that ought to be done at the time it ought to be done, whether you like it or not*—became part of our daily lives. But, more than anything, this final year taught us to make the most of every moment. Whether it was volunteering for anything and everything or simply enjoying every meal in Dining Hall, we learned that embracing new experiences, no matter how big or small, is essential.

WCS has fostered an environment for us where our challenges have been transformed into opportunities and the support from those around us has empowered us to step outside our comfort zones. Since starting here, I've had the chance to try new sports like rowing, explore subjects like geography, tackle public speaking and seize every opportunity that came my way. While many of these seemed intimidating at first, they quickly grew into passions—passions I would never have discovered if I hadn't taken that initial leap. While no one expects you to say yes to every single challenge, remember that you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think. Sometimes, all it takes is a simple 'yes' to change the course of your life. As Mr Brown always says, it's better to be in the 'glad I did' column rather than the 'wish I had.'

So, on behalf of the Year 13s, I want to thank all the teachers, sports coaches and music teachers. You are the backbone of the School. You go above and beyond to challenge us and build relationships with each of us and you've taught us so much whether that be in the classroom, sports field, or music block. Your passion, enthusiasm and your genuine want for us to succeed inspires us all to strive for more and be the best versions of ourselves whether that be from the smiles and support from the sidelines, the hours spent stewing over sheet music until we can play a piece perfectly, or the constant help in the classroom so we achieve our academic goals. Thank you for your patience, your perseverance and for caring enough to teach us the things that truly matter, even when we don't see it right away. You've shown us that our potential is greater than our mistakes and that's a lesson we'll carry far beyond the walls of Big School.

To Mr and Mrs Brown – over the past three years I have seen how your teamwork and unwavering service to the School, pride in the

black and blue and genuine care for every student has helped shape the School into the amazing place it is today. The impact you have had on me, the Blueshirts, the Year 13s and the School as a whole is immeasurable. You have taught me and many others that what matters most is not being perfect but becoming people of character along the way. While none of us will ever realise how much you truly do – thank you for everything. It never goes unnoticed and is greatly admired by all.

When I was in Years 9 and 10, all I could think about was leaving school and heading off to university. But now, at the end of my schooling, I would give anything to go back to the first day of Year 11. Some of my favorite parts of WCS have been the ones that you can so easily forget to appreciate in the everyday hustle and bustle - whether it be walking down the drive, playing on the No 1, sitting in class, being in the House with everyone - staff and students, Chapel singing, or simply waiting in the Dining Hall line chatting away with my friends.

To the Year 9s, 10s, 11s, and 12s—I wish you all the best for your remaining time here, make the most of it because before you know it, you'll be the Year 13s, sitting here on your final day. Thank you for making WCS a place to be proud of; it has been an honor to serve as your Head Girl this year.

Now, I've saved the hardest part for last.

To the Year 13s, today we stand near the finish line. Whether we've been here for five years or just one, today opens a new chapter in our lives. At the beginning of the year, we were told it would pass in the blink of an eye—and it certainly has. We have counted down our 'lasts' - we have had our last first day, our last Collegiate Weekends, last Chapel singings and just yesterday our last day of classes. But while the door may be closing on our time here - we still get to sit in Dining Hall laughing away – making memories a few more times and walk down the drive together as a year group one last time.

It's been a journey—one that hasn't always been straightforward and perhaps there are things we would like to change. But the friends, the family and the memories we've made here will last a lifetime. We have brains in our head and feet in our shoes. We can steer ourselves in any direction we choose. We're on our own now and we know what we know. Now it's up to us to decide where we'll go.

And while we are leaving, there will always be a bit of us at Collegiate and bit of Collegiate inside of us. As Winnie the Pooh wisely says: *'How lucky are we to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.'*

Vestigia Nulla Retrorsum | Never A Footstep Back

Thank you

Head of School Address – Sam Cranstone



It is our education that prepares us for life. I say education as education is not confined to a classroom, it is not the same as schooling. Schooling has rigid guidelines and a set curriculum – it is about what we learn. Education is the basis of the way we think, understand and act. Education is about how we learn. Education builds Character.

Education begins at home. The values instilled in us by our parents will form the attitude that we take to life. After all, our attitude is a learned behaviour. It is shaped by our experiences.

And no, I am not saying that schooling is not important, yes, the subjects you take and the understanding you gain in the areas that interest you will dictate the path your career may take. But that isn't all, our schooling years take the values instilled in us at home and refine them, creating a product that is the school leaver. A product that has experienced success and failure, has seen, either through their own life or through others, the effects different attitudes will have on progress and most importantly, has and will continue to develop friendships and connections that will last a lifetime.

Our education is not done yet, from the day we are born until our final moments, we grow as people through the experiences of life. Every experience has the potential to grow character and at the heart of every experience are people.

A wise man once said, *"show me your friends and I will show you your future"*, this couldn't be more true. The wise man continued *"You become the average of the five people you spend the most time with"*. Surround yourself with negativity and bad attitudes and you will stifle your growth, your ability to work and your potential for success. Ultimately you will end up with the same bad attitude. Find yourself here and you can blame whoever, or whatever you like, you can play the victim for any number of things, but in the end, you will only be a victim of your own attitude. ***So, make no excuse.***

On the flip side, surround yourself with driven, goal-oriented, inspiring people and you will foster a great attitude. You will improve and you will achieve. ***So, surround yourself with those who will push you to be your best.***

I am not saying you need to have a perfect attitude all the time, everyone has tough times, but it is how you deal with them that counts. Do you let them rule your life and dwell on the moment, or do you knuckle down and get through it. Whilst there will be tough times, the only possible outcome is that you come out of it stronger and a better person. ***So, be resilient.***

Throughout life you will have to work with all sorts of people, whether this is in a sports team at school, in an Inter-House

competition or a business project at work, the success of that group will depend on the strength of relationships, the trust in each other. It is through trust that a group becomes a team. A group with all the skill in the world but with the wrong attitude is destined for failure. A team who works together is a team that will grow, and a team that will achieve. Just ask a rower, you can have the strongest, most technical rowers in the world, but if you put them together in a boat and they don't work together or trust each other, they will go nowhere. ***So, be reliable.***

With the countless opportunities available in life, find what matters to you. Find what you are passionate about and spend your time on these things. This will be different for everyone, everyone has different skills and different goals. If you can find your passion you will find your purpose. And through finding your purpose, you will grow, and your success will find you. After all, success isn't something to pursue, it is to be attracted by the person you become. Forge your own path, there are times when this won't be the easy option and there are times when this is different to the path of your mates, but often, the easy option is not the right one. ***So, whatever you do, be genuinely you.***

Whatever it is you choose to pursue, pursue it hard. Nothing worth doing is easy, so set your goals as such. Whether you achieve them or not, is not important, however, the direction you go is. Use the goals you set to drive you to improve, all it takes is giving one percent extra every time, small purposeful improvements to slowly chip away. Remember, Rome wasn't built in a day. ***So, take any opportunity to grow.***

At the end of the day, if you pursue the things that you are passionate about, have a positive attitude, and surround yourself with people who push you to be better, you will find that life will be easier and you will be happier for it. Just remember that your time here is short. ***So, never waste a moment.***

To the Year 13s, the last five years have been quite the ride. Throughout our time here we have had some great times and some pretty tough ones. We have made memories and friendships that will last a lifetime. The life lessons we have learned together will stick with us all. I couldn't be more proud of how we have grown as a year group - it's been a privilege to know you all.

To Mr and Mrs Brown, I am extremely grateful for the 'door is always open' policy that you offer and I know I am not the only one. As Year 13s and as students in general, we have often benefitted from the generosity and continual support that you offer to all of us.

To the teaching staff, every one of us has had that teacher that we feel we can approach with an issue that we are facing or for assistance with a rapidly approaching exam. For the unwavering support and time that you give to this School and its students, we thank you.



Leadership

To the House staff, all the work you put in to make our boarding environment our second home does not go unnoticed, I know I speak for many Year 13s when I say how much we value the relationships we have developed with you - our Houses have become our second family.

To the sports staff and music teachers, the passion and experience that you have for your area of expertise is something we all find admirable. Without you, Whanganui Collegiate School would certainly not be the same. Often it is through our sporting or cultural endeavours that we learn lessons about commitment, dedication and work ethic, as well of course, as the power of a team.

To all those behind the scenes; in Admin, Grounds, Museum, IT and Cleaning staff, just to name a few. Whilst often thankless jobs, you truly are the backbone of WCS, making the School something students, both Past and Present, can be proud of.

For the work you put in to make Whanganui Collegiate School what it is, we thank you.

To the Parents and families, the preparation and education you have given us at home, as well as the opportunity to develop at place such as this, has set us up to thrive. For the endless support and opportunities, we thank you.

Finally, to those returning next year, remember that WCS is bigger than all of us, we are but custodians of the School and its legacy.

That legacy of the School is in the people who have walked The Drive and sat on the floor of Big School, so be proud to wear the Black and Blue, because not only do you wear the crest of your School, you wear the crest of 170 years of Collegians before you. It is the culmination of this rich history and the strong sense of community that comes from it, that makes Whanganui Collegiate School what it is. It is not just about academic achievements or sporting prowess, it's about the people, those who have been and importantly those around us. It is about the connections we forge and the memories we create together. And, whilst our time here may be up, those memories will last a lifetime. So, with this in mind, I urge you to be the person who will be remembered for the right things.

Be reliable.

Be resilient.

Be genuinely you.

Surround yourself with those who will push you to be your best.

Take any opportunity to grow.

Go that extra mile.

Make no excuse.

Always do good.

And remember - ***your time here is short - never waste a moment.***

2024 YEAR 13 LEAVERS

BISHOPS

H D Davey
H S Douglas
O A Gibbons
C S Ibieta Davidson
C R Jones
A Mongkornhong
F L Morrah
R Okochi
G M Ross
A Shaw
T C T Smith
B J Trott

GODWIN

C L Alderton
Z C J A Athena
B Boolong
K L T T N Delamere-Heap
A K G Jolly
P B Kaiser

H H McGechan

R T Meyer

P J Moore

J A Pease

M J Petley

J M Rasmusen

Z R Wilson

GREY

T J Fitzgerald
A M G Hamilton
K Hanekom
M D Karatau
L C Kleingeld
P H Leung
K J A Mason
T E O'Leary
S S Stack
H J W Watson

HADFIELD

M T Adrole
M W Chadwick
T H Chan
T J Corcoran
L J Cranston
S J Cranstone
S A Livingston
J V Maguire
M A T Mow
A W Pearce
B W C Poulton
E Zhang

HARVEY

C R B Bell
L M Brown
L P Bullock
B T Fraser
M O H Herdman
N O Ioasa

O H Jones

N J L Metuariki

G J Ormsby

C K Pue

G B Sparks

P Torsuwan

T A Weyburne

SELWYN

D L M Bingle
B O Evans
T J Fraser
F J Gilbertson-Small
J E Howard
H Lai
H J Macbeth
S M J McDougal
C G Rees
M A Thornton
T N Tripe

Year 13 Leavers - Valedictory Event



Academic Excellence

PRIZE GIVING AWARDS

SPORTS PRIZES

ATHLETICS

Age Group Championships	P S M Bretherton
Junior Boys Champion	J K McKinlay
Junior Girls Champion	
Best Sprinter - Bethell Cup:	
Boys	S A Hermann
Girls	J K McKinlay
Best Throws Athlete	N J L Metuariki
Best Jumps Athlete	J K McKinlay
Senior Girls Champion	J K McKinlay
Best Middle-Distance Runners - Hornsby Trophy	O H Jones & R T Meyer
Senior Boys Champion – Old Boys Challenge Cup	O H Jones

BADMINTON

Empson House Badminton Cup for the Junior Boys Player of the Year	A Ding
Junior Girls Player of the Year	J L Jones
Watson's House Badminton Cup for the Senior Girls Player of the Year	R Okochi
Senior Boys Champion – The Championship Cup	L Chen

BASKETBALL

Most Promising Junior Boy - J D Carr Trophy	A S Jones
Most Promising Junior Girl	A R Humphrey
Most Improved Junior Boy	L D Penaflor
Most Improved Junior Girl	V E N Liddle
Most Improved Senior - G E Cuthbertson Trophy	M I Pa'a
Most Valuable Girls Player - Bridget Hunter Trophy	C R Slade-Jones
Best Player and Contribution to the Sport - Cuthbertson Cup	L M Brown

CRICKET

Webber Trophy - WCS team which has displayed the highest qualities of spirit, skill and determination	1st XI
WCS Cricket Supporters Cup for the Most Improved Junior Development Cricketer	O J S Openshaw
Spirit of 2nd XI Cricket - Rob van Dort Trophy	H K Richmond
Bob Wake Bat - Most Promising Year 9/10 Cricketer	T D McMurray
Most Promising Junior Girl Cricketer	C M Neilson
First XI Bowling - J M Wells Cup	C S Mabin
Most Promising Year 11 Cricketer - E H L Bernau Cup	C S Mabin
Shield for the Captain of Girls Cricket	A K G Jolly
Best Girl Cricketer	G Darke
First XI Fielding - Marshall Memorial Cup	L M Brown
Best Performance in Saturday Cricket - Henry Blofeld Trophy	T E O'Leary
First XI Batting - Alfred Henry Waters Memorial Cricket Trophy	C G Rees
Contribution to School Cricket - A F & T D Harding Cup	A W Pearce

CROSS-COUNTRY

Junior Boys Champion - Mrs Balcombe Brown's Pewter	N S S McDougall
Junior Girls Champion	M Darke
Intermediate Boys Champion - Mrs F W Gilligan's Pewter	B N Candish
Intermediate Girls Champion	H C Byam
Most Improved Runner - J D Edmonds Cup	O P F Toohey
Girls Highest Collegiate position at NZSS - Gilbertson Trophy	M V M Lupton
Senior Girls Champion	R T Meyer
Boys Highest WCS position at NZSS Cross Country - Mrs Fallows Trophy	O H Jones
Senior Boys Champion - Dr Saunders Pewter & J M L Horrocks Memorial Salver	O H Jones

CYCLING

Marris House Memorial Cup for the Most Promising Cyclist	No Award 2024
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DUATHLON and TRIATHLON

Porritt House Memorial Cup for the Most Promising Duathlete or Triathlete

No Award

FOOTBALL

Coaches Choice, Boys Colts XI Most Valuable Player	M D Gaddum
Coaches Choice, Boys Colts XI Most Improved Player	A D Whiteman
Coaches Choice, Boys 2nd XI Most Improved Player	S P Dadic
Coaches Choice, Boys 2nd XI Most Valuable Player	H K Richmond
Coaches Choice, Girls 2nd XI Most Improved Player	A M Sims
Coaches Choice, Girls 2nd XI Most Valuable Player	G E Hayward
Most Promising Junior Boy - R P London Apparel Cup	A S Jones
Most Improved Boy - Ian Rogers Trophy	J S Mack
Most Promising Junior Girl	A D Smyth
Most Improved Girl	M S Shingles
Spirit of Collegiate Football - Elmslie Family Trophy	M R Erni
Girls All-Round Contribution	S C Young-Wilson
Most Consistent Girl	M V M Lupton
WCS Golden Boot - Top Girls Scorer	K A Macpherson
Best Girl Player - Harty Shield	M G Chambers
Most Consistent Boys Player - WCS P J McIntyre Trophy	T N Tripe
Golden Boot Award - Deek Reuters Shield for Top Goal Scorer	T N Tripe
Boys All-Round Contribution - Peter Mason Trophy	T N Tripe
Best Boy Player - Strong Trophy	T N Tripe

GOLF

Frances Moore Handicap Challenge Cup	G G Wells
S Austin Carr Gross Challenge Cup	H J Macbeth

HOCKEY

Team of the Year Award	2nd XI Boys
Junior Boys XI (Colts) - Most Improved Player	K V M Musson
Junior Boys XI (Colts) - Player of the Year	R H Williams
Boys 3rd XI - Most Improved Player	H S Lithgow
Boys 3rd XI - Player of the Year	G J Petro
Boys 2nd XI - Most Improved Player	C Liang
Boys 2nd XI - Player of the Year	F A O Marks
Girls 2nd XI - Most Improved Player	R C Schmidt
Girls 2nd XI - Player of the Year	C P Murray
Most Promising Colts Player - Enderby Cup	T D McMurray
Boys 1st XI - Most Improved Player - Mr and Mrs J Wotton's Cup	C J T Price
Girls 1st XI - Most Improved Player	S M Trott
Junior Girls Player of the Year - The Kydd Trophy for Most Promising Player	M Darke
Goalkeeper of the Year	I A Walker
Umpire of the Year	S J Cranstone
The Wilbur Award - In recognition of a significant contribution to the spirit of WCS Hockey	A R Green
Boys 1st XI - Player of the Year - The Philishave Cup	K J Hatfull
Boys 1st XI - Captain's Cup	M W Chadwick
Girls 1st XI - The Murphy Trophy for All-Round Contribution	F L Morrah
Girls 1st XI Player of the Year - The Emma Scott Memorial Cup	F L Morrah
Girls 1st XI Captain's Cup - The Wilbur Cup	F L Morrah

NETBALL

Junior C Player of the Season	J L Hatfull
Junior C Most Improved Player	M R Mason
Junior B Player of the Season	E J Wright
Junior B Most Improved Player	R M Friend
Junior A Player of the Season	B-J K Fantham-Houia
Junior A Most Improved Player	I M Slade-Jones
Senior C Player of the Season	B E Richardson

Academic Excellence

Senior C Most Improved Player
Senior B Player of the Season
Senior B Most Improved Player
Senior A Player of the Season
Senior A Most Improved Player
Junior Sportsmanship Cup - Cooke Family Cup
Umpires Cup - presented to the highest qualified umpire
Most Consistent Player - Keelty Trophy
All-Round Contribution - Rennie Cup
Year's Outstanding Netballer - Haynes Cup

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

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
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 - loyalty, commitment, integrity and passion for the game
Old Boys & Girls Association Prizes - Awarded for skill, commitment and fair play:
1st XV Back
1st XV Forward
Spirit of Rugby Award - for significant contribution to the spirit and success of the team
Kia Manawanui Trophy for High Achievement in Rugby

SAILING

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

SKIING

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

SWIMMING

Under 14 Girls Champion
Under 14 Boys Champion - Pegden Cup
Under 15 Girls Champion
Under 15 Boys Champion - Mr and Mrs J B Walkinton Cup
Under 16 Girls Champion
Under 16 Boys Champion
Commitment to Swimming Excellence - Johnston Trophy
Senior Boys Champion - The Challenge Cup
Senior Girls Champion - Kirsten Cameron Cup

E S Loft
K L T T N Delamere-Heap
C L Alderton
A M Morton
O A Morrah
M M Whisker
R L Boden-Cave
S R McDougall
C S Ibieta Davidson
I E P T Adrole

F E Macbeth
A R Humphrey
H M Sherrit
C A F MacIntyre
C J T Price
G G Wells
I E P T Adrole
O A Morrah
B T Fraser, J M Rasmusen & E Zhang
A Shaw
T J Corcoran
K Hanekom & T A Weyburne
F L Morrah & B W C Poulton

U15B
K T A Gardner
F L J Whisker
L J D Stark
R Otsuka
B J Karatau
T J Corcoran
V S Anderson

J L Solomona
L P Bullock
A M G Hamilton
N O Ioasa & N J L Metuariki

J H Hagan
W A Managh

No Award 2024

A M Boden Cave
K T A Gardner
B-J K Fantham-Houia
H C Mak
S C Young-Wilson
B N Candish
B N Candish
M D Karatau
R L Boden-Cave & H S Douglas

TENNIS

Most Improved Girl Player - The Trelise Graham Trophy	K M Rendle
Most Improved Boy Player - The Simon Cave Trophy	J E Howard
Junior Girls Singles Championship - Leith Shand Cup	P Tylee
Junior Boys Singles Championship - W G Tolhurst Pewter	C W Kleingeld
Junior Boys Doubles Championship	Still to be played
Senior Girls Doubles	O L Caseley & K A Duncan
Senior Boys Doubles Shield	G F Blundell & H A Hewins
Senior Mixed Doubles Championship Shield	Still to be played
Senior Girls Singles Championship - J J Payton Cup	T C T Smith
Senior Boys Singles Championship - H G Hartgill Cup	G F Blundell

INTER-HOUSE TROPHIES

CULTURAL

ART	Hadfield
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DEBATING

Junior - J K Ludbrook Cup	Final still to be held
Gilligan House Intermediate Cup	Harvey
Senior - J K Ludbrook Cup	Selwyn

DRAMA

Not contested 2024

TIKANGA

Selwyn

MUSIC

House Music Competition - Betty Maclean Memorial Trophy	Godwin
Winner of House Song	Hadfield
Winner of Part Song	Godwin

SPORTS

ATHLETICS

Teams Event Championship	Selwyn
Indoor Teams Championship - Collerton Trophy	Hadfield

BADMINTON - Girls and Boys combined

Selwyn

BASKETBALL

Junior Girls	Grey
Senior Girls	Hadfield
Junior Boys	Hadfield
Senior Boys	Harvey

CRICKET

Junior House - Master Cup	Grey
Senior House - A H Mile Cup and Hugh Montagu Butterworth Cup	Grey

CROSS-COUNTRY

Inter-House Competition: Standards - Meadhurst-Uppingham Cup	Hadfield
Team Shield	Hadfield

FOOTBALL

Senior Girls	Grey
Junior Boys	Grey
Senior Boys - Constantine Trophy	Selwyn

HOCKEY

Junior Girls	Harvey
Senior Girls	Grey
Junior Boys	Hadfield
Senior Boys - Mrs A E Gotz Cup	Hadfield

NETBALL

Junior	Selwyn
Senior	Hadfield

Academic Excellence

ROWING

House Competition - H Pryce Cup

Hadfield

House Eight

Hadfield

RUGBY

Junior House - N P Batley Cup

Harvey

Senior House - J Joseph Cup

Hadfield

SWIMMING

Grainger Cup - House Points

Harvey

Reed Family Cup House Points for Girls Houses

Bishops

Inter-House Competition

Grey

TENNIS - M Coverdale Cup

Not yet contested

TUG-OF-WAR (All 3 Divisions combined)

Harvey

INTER-HOUSE WINTER SPORTS FESTIVAL

Hadfield

CULTURAL & RECREATIONAL

DEBATING

Junior Debating Challenge Cup

R C Schmidt

Senior - Keesing Cup for Debating

N J H Yue

Chairman's Cup - David Wilkes Gilligan House Cup

P B Kaiser

DRAMA

Best Director of House Drama - Johnson Trophy

No House Drama 2024

The Swan Cup - for best dramatic performance of the year.

G B Sparks

Outstanding Contribution to School Drama

M O H Herdman

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S HILLARY AWARD SCHEME

G F McGrath Memorial Prize - shown the best endeavour in The Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award Scheme

B T Fraser

MUSIC

School Prize - Year 9

A Ding

School Prize - Year 10

J L Jones

Most Promising Pop(ular) Musician

S J Cranstone

Best Senior Vocalist - S R Warburton Trophy

M T Adrole

Best Leader of House Music - Nelson Maclean Memorial Salver

B Boolong

C N Maclean Junior Solo Music Competition

W J Wright

Woodwind - Davison Prize

P H Leung

Chapel Choir - Award for the Head Chorister

L C Kleingeld

Chapel Choir - Service Award

L C Kleingeld

Stringed Instrument - Ellison Prize

J V Maguire

Piano - Jacqueline Scanlon Challenge Cups:

Junior

A Ding

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

R A Loader

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

T A Weyburne

SPEECH & DRAMA

Junior

R C Schmidt

Senior - Taylor Memorial Prize

V S Anderson

TIKANGA MAORI

Korau-Rangi Trophy - for sustained effort by a junior student

R M Friend

Morikau Trophy - outstanding contribution from a senior student

H J Macbeth

SOURCE TO SEA LEADERSHIP AWARD

H J Macbeth



ACADEMIC PRIZES

INDUSTRY PRIZES

Awarded to students who have, across the majority of classes, displayed the characteristics of effort, engagement and academic resilience while also producing work of a high standard.

YEAR 11

B N Candish, H E Cranstone, H G Dickie, T R Humphrey, E J Livingston, K W R (Keanu) Marshall, J K McKinlay, H Nishiwaki, L A Wilson, N J H Yue, S Zhang

YEAR 12

R L Boden-Cave, B D Brunton, I O Calkin, H A Hewins, E S Loft, F A O Marks, Q Qiu (Jack), L Scott Pagès

YEAR 13

C L Alderton, B Boolong, S J Cranstone, H D Davey, H S Douglas, B T Fraser, O H Jones, P J Moore, T N Tripe, T A Weyburne

INTER-HOUSE ACADEMIC AWARD

The Inter-House Academic Trophy is awarded following the publication of official NCEA results after external examinations and will be presented at the start of the 2025 Academic year.

SUBJECT PRIZES

IGCSE/Year 11

ART

K W O'Shanassy

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY - R O C Marks Prize

No Award 2024

DRAMA - C J Shorter Prize

A J McGechan

ESOL (English for speakers of other languages)

R L D Elinder

GEOGRAPHY - H R G Percy Prize

E J Livingston

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

J K McKinlay

MUSIC - F M Gibbons Prize

H Nishiwaki

PHYSICAL EDUCATION - J E J Bannister Prize

E M van der Zouwe

TECHNOLOGY - Roy Burgess Memorial Prize for Product Design

B N Candish

TE REO MAORI - I M Davis Prize

No Award 2024

ACCOUNTING (PFA Prize)

H E Cranstone

ECONOMICS (PFA Prize)

H E Cranstone

MATHEMATICS - Kendall Middle School Prize

H G Dickie

SPANISH - G T Martel Prize

H G Dickie

TECHNOLOGY (Hard Materials)

H G Dickie

ENGLISH ESSAY - Rachel Godwin Memorial Prize

N J H Yue

HISTORY - Kenneth S Thomson Memorial Prize

N J H Yue

SCIENCE - T F Latham Prize

N J H Yue

ENGLISH - L V Heath Prize

N J H Yue

LEVEL 2

AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SCIENCE

G Darke

ART - DESIGN

L R Taylor

ART PHOTOGRAPHY - P P Preston Prize

R J Thomson

ART - PRINTMAKING

E S Loft

ART - PAINTING

O R Strahan

BIOLOGY - R Sutherland-Smith Prize

N J H Yue

CLASSICAL STUDIES - D K Michelson Prize

No Award 2024

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

No Award 2024

DRAMA - M J Street Prize

H S B Giblin

ECONOMICS - R A W Sutherland Prize

H G C Mabin

ESOL (English for speakers of other languages)

Q L Qiu (Jack) & Q L Qiu (Sophie)

GILLIGAN HOUSE MEMORIAL CUP - for sustained academic endeavour

W J Wright

HEALTH - Rev H W Austin Prize

A M Morton

HISTORY - J M Wallace Prize

F A O Marks

MATHEMATICS - Harvey Memorial Prize for NCEA Level 2

C Y Cheung

Academic Excellence

MEDIA STUDIES - G Tait Prize
 MUSIC - P W Wilson Prize
 PHYSICAL EDUCATION - A McNab Prize
 SPANISH
 TE REO MAORI
 TECHNOLOGY (Product Design)
 OUTDOOR EDUCATION - J V Bishop Prize
 TECHNOLOGY (Hard Materials)
 ACCOUNTING - P N Irvine Prize
 CHEMISTRY - N S Birkinshaw Prize
 ENGLISH - N Bancks Prize
 ENGLISH ESSAY - Rachel Godwin Memorial Prize
 GEOGRAPHY - P B S Dickenson Prize
 PHYSICS - P B Mackay Prize

LEVEL 3

AGRICULTURE - Young Farmer of the Year - Harry Paterson Memorial Trophy
 ART Design - R M Refoy-Butler Prize
 ART Painting - S Smith Prize
 ART Printmaking
 ART Photography - H B Watson Prize
 CHEMISTRY - G W Currie Memorial Prize
 CLASSICAL STUDIES - G F McGrath Prize
 DESIGN TECHNOLOGY - D J Marshall Prize - combined creativity and flair with a high standard of achievement
 DRAMA - R R Goldsworthy Prize
 ENGLISH ESSAY - Christie Rose Bowl
 ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) - A T Richardson Prize
 FRENCH - Marshall Prize
 MATHEMATICS - Pennefather Prize
 MUSIC - F Leslie Peck Memorial Prize - top academic music student
 OUTDOOR EDUCATION
 TE REO MAORI
 TECHNOLOGY (Hard Materials)
 TECHNOLOGY (Product Design) – W B Martin Prize
 WCS FOUNDATION PRIZE - international student who has made outstanding academic progress
 ENGLISH - Tomlinson Prize for the Leading Article
 HISTORY - Girdwood Prize for greatest improvement in skills required of a historian
 SPANISH - H G Carver Prize
 GEOGRAPHY - R A van Dort Prize
 HEALTH - Rev R G Evans Prize
 ENGLISH - P R H Allen Memorial Prize
 HISTORY - Kenneth Sinclair-Thompson Memorial Prize
 MEDIA STUDIES - J Allen Prize
 MATHEMATICS - CALCULUS - H J Dalman Prize
 PHYSICS - Frank P Talboys Science Prize
 ROYAL FOREST AND BIRD PROTECTION SOCIETY AWARD - Awarded for Achievement in Ecology
 ACCOUNTING - J Harold Prize
 ECONOMICS - D H Humphrey Prize
 MATHEMATICS - STATISTICS - R E Griffiths Prize
 PHYSICAL EDUCATION - H E B Newton Prize
 AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SCIENCE
 AGRIBUSINESS
 BIOLOGY - Mason Memorial Prize
 SCIENCE - Evelyn Rutherford Memorial Prize

C P Murray
 H A Hewins
 H A Smyth
 L Scott Pagès
 No Award 2024
 R L Boden-Cave
 L F Bishop
 L F Bishop
 Q L (Sophie) Qiu
 Q L (Sophie) Qiu
 B D Brunton
 B D Brunton
 B D Brunton
 B D Brunton

No Award 2024
 Z C J A Athena
 B O Evans
 C R Jones
 C K Pue
 T H Chan
 No Award 2024
 B T Fraser
 M O H Herdman
 T A Weyburne
 P Torsuwan
 No Award 2024
 J V Maguire
 H Lai
 B W C Poulton
 No Award 2024
 T E O'Leary
 C L Alderton
 B Boolong
 P B Kaiser
 P B Kaiser
 H S Douglas
 H S Douglas
 H S Douglas
 P J Moore
 P J Moore
 P J Moore
 F A O Marks
 F A O Marks
 F A O Marks
 O H Jones
 O H Jones
 O H Jones
 O H Jones
 S J Cranstone
 S J Cranstone
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PREMIER SPORT AND CULTURAL AWARDS

BRYAN SILK MEMORIAL SALVER

Awarded to a boy or girl who shows a true spirit of fair play and helpfulness to others in any form of sporting activity.

F L MORRAH

ROSS DAWES MEMORIAL CUP

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

B T FRASER

I S DODGSHUN MEMORIAL CUP

Awarded to a boy/girl outstanding for courage and determination in his/her efforts to improve in any field of sport.

S J CRANSTONE

AUCKLAND OLD BOYS AND OLD GIRLS PRIZE

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.

H LAI

MARK WILLIAMS PRIZE

Awarded to a Year 12 Girl for outstanding achievement and promise in women's sport.

O R STRAHAN

HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORTS AWARDS

For International Representatives

M W GROVES, J K MCKINLAY, T C SHEPHERD

MORISON CUP

Best All-round Sportspersons

Boys - **C G REES**

Girls - **F L MORRAH**

PREMIER ACADEMIC AWARDS

THE GILLIGAN HOUSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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.

H A HEWINS

J H BRADLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a student of high academic ability usually at the end of his/her fourth year.

Q L (SOPHIE) QIU

WCS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE

Presented to a Fourth Year Student [at the end of his/her fourth year] who is continuing into Year 13 at WCS, for outstanding academic progress and promise of further scholastic achievement.

F A MARKS

PROXIME ACCESSIT

Awarded to the runner up to the Dux. Awarded separately or concurrently with the Gunasekara Trophy.

H LAI

THE GUNASEKARA TROPHY – FOR ALL ROUND SCHOLARSHIP

Presented by the Gunasekara family for all round scholarship at Year 13 level.

S J CRANSTONE

THE LORD COOKE OF THORNDON AWARD FOR DUX OF THE SCHOOL

O H JONES



Academic Excellence

PREMIER CHARACTER AWARDS

MARSHALL MEMORIAL EXHIBITION

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.

L M BROWN

MALCOLM BEATTIE MEMORIAL MEDAL

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".

S J CRANSTONE

WILLIAM WILLIAMS MEMORIAL TROPHY

In memory of William Hamilton Williams, Prefect of the School, 1980, drowned in North Wales, 4 June 1981, while training as an Officer Cadet in the Royal Green Jackets. To be 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.

H S DOUGLAS

THE NIGEL BUNNY MEMORIAL PRIZE

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.

H J MACBETH

THE WALTER EMPSON MEMORIAL

Established in 2024 by the School in memory of the first recipient Micky Patrick Peacock, a student at Whanganui Collegiate School from 2020–2024, House Prefect in Harvey House and Captain of Cricket. Awarded to a student in their final year who, in their time at the School, has best embodied the spirit and values of Walter Empson's mottoes.

M P PEACOCK

PREMIER CONTRIBUTION TO WCS

THE BISHOP'S MEDAL

For service to the maintaining of the Anglican ethos of the Special Character of the School.

S A LIVINGSTON

ALAN SKILTON MEMORIAL AWARD

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.

B O EVANS

HEADMASTER'S PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE - THE HEAD PREFECTS

S J CRANSTONE & H S DOUGLAS

SCHOOL SERVICE AWARD

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

A M G HAMILTON, C S IBIETA DAVIDSON, G B SPARKS

KING CONSTANTINE MEDAL

The medal recognises someone who has been outstanding in the spirit of the Round Square IDEALS (internationalism, democracy, environmentalism, adventure, leadership service) within our School or local community.

S A LIVINGSTON

CULTURAL HONOURS

H Lai – Music

P H (Ivan) Leung – Music

SPORTS HONOURS

J K McKinlay - Athletics

THE YOUNG NEW ZEALANDERS' CHALLENGE THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARDS

BRONZE

K G Gibson, H Glueck, P B Kaiser, S Liang, V E N Liddle, R A Loader, A J Z McConnell, C M Neilson, R C Schmidt, H Takahashi, E M van der Zouwe

SILVER

E D Bishop, L M Brown, H C Byam, B N Candish, S H Couper, S J Cranstone, H G Dickie, A K C Jolly, E J Livingston, W A Managh, K A Macpherson, L Scott Pagès, H A Smyth, T A Weyburne

GOLD

B T Fraser, H Lai, S A Livingston



JUNIOR PRIZE GIVING

YEAR 9 ACADEMIC AWARDS

INDUSTRY AWARDS

These are awarded to students who have, across the majority of classes, displayed the characteristics of effort, engagement and academic resilience while also producing work of a high standard.

V Atluri, S E Cranstone, A Ding, E J Falconer, M Dixon, T Dixon, J L Hatfull, M R Mason

SUBJECT PRIZES

ART	N Saksiriwuttho
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY	M Dixon
DRAMA	E J Falconer
ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)	S Bang
ENGLISH ESSAY CUP	M R Mason
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	N S S McDougall
SPANISH	V Atluri
TECHNOLOGY (Hard Materials)	L S Caseley
MATHEMATICS	T Dixon
MUSIC	T Dixon
SOCIAL STUDIES	T Dixon
TECHNOLOGY (Product Design)	S E Cranstone
ENGLISH	S E Cranstone
SCIENCE	S E Cranstone

YEAR 10 ACADEMIC AWARDS

INDUSTRY AWARDS

These are awarded to students who have, across the majority of classes, displayed the characteristics of effort, engagement and academic resilience while also producing work of a high standard.

S Kanazawa, L Liang (Sophie), R A Loader, W R F McKelvie, L D Penaflor, R C Schmidt, G J Sheard, H M Sherrit, J E M Smith, T K Wilson, M R Worthington

SUBJECT PRIZES

ENGLISH ESSAY CUP	R C Schmidt
ENGLISH	M R Worthington
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	A S Jones
TECHNOLOGY (Hard Materials)	K G Gibson
DRAMA	G J Sheard
SPANISH	G J Sheard
ART	S Kanazawa
ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)	S Kanazawa
MATHEMATICS	S Kanazawa
MUSIC	L Liang (Sophie)
SOCIAL STUDIES	L Liang (Sophie)
TECHNOLOGY (Product Design)	L Liang (Sophie)
SCIENCE	L Liang (Sophie)

COLLEGIATE AWARDS

S I East-Trejo, B-J K Fantham-Houia, R M Friend, K G Gibson, L Liang (Sophie), R A Loader, H C Mak, G I Martin, W R F McKelvie, C M Neilson, K H Ng, L D Penaflor, J T Price, R C Schmidt, G J Sheard, T C Shepherd, H M Sherrit, H O Wilkinson-Smith

JUNIOR ACADEMIC MERIT TROPHY

Selwyn House

HURWORTH MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR YEAR 9 AND YEAR 10

Awarded to "that student in the Junior School who has shown by periodic reports to have been most diligent throughout the year"

Year 9	T Dixon
Year 10	L Liang (Sophie)

Academic Excellence

SPORTS/CULTURAL AWARDS

CULTURAL POCKET

Benjamin Brunton	Debating
Charlotte Backwell	Debating
Pippa Kaiser	Debating
Zaria Athena	Debating
Gareth Sheard	Drama
Nathan Yue	Drama
Sophie Liang	Drama
Zaria Athena	Drama
Hannah Byam	Music
Heidi Slater	Music
Lilja Jones	Music
Phoebe Tripe	Music
Rebecca Boden-Cave	Music
Archie Hamilton	Speech & Drama
Casey Broadhead	Speech & Drama
Jasper Howard	Speech & Drama
Liam Kleingeld	Speech & Drama
Matilda Dreyer	Speech & Drama
Nathan Yue	Speech & Drama
Nixon Wright	Speech & Drama
Rebecca Boden-Cave	Speech & Drama
Vincent Anderson	Speech & Drama

CULTURAL SERVICE TIE

Amber Lim	Music
Bambam Boolong	Music
Beau Booth	Music
Benjamin Brunton	Music
Dylan Anderson	Music
Fergus Marks	Music
Harrison Richmond	Music
Hector Hewins	Music
Joshua Keenan	Music
Olive Casely	Music
Sophie Qiu	Music

CULTURAL TIE

Nathan Yue	Debating
Akira Mongkornhong	Music
Amber Lim	Music
Kimiora Delamere-Heap	Music
Akira Monkomhong	Public Speaking
Harriet Douglas	Speech & Drama
Rebecca Boden-Cave	Speech & Drama
Tyler Weyburne	Speech & Drama

CULTURAL HONOURS TIE

Haicheng Lai	Music
Ivan Leung	Music

SPORTS JUNIOR AWARD

Benjamin Karatau	Athletics
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Hannah Byam	Athletics
Ludmila Shanahan	Athletics
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Alexander Whiteman	Cricket
Bill McKelvie	Cricket
Charlie Mabin	Cricket
Eddie Marshall	Cricket
Finlay Cairncross	Cricket
Fred Whisker	Cricket
Hamish Robertson	Cricket
Hunter Lithgow	Cricket
Josh White	Cricket
Lachie Stark	Cricket
Mika Ioasa	Cricket
Oliver Slade-Jones	Cricket
Reef McIntyre	Cricket
Thomas McMurray	Cricket
Wade Kui	Cricket
Zoe Broadhead	Cross Country
Tilly Darke	Cross Country (R)
Hannah Byam	Cross Country (R)
Addison Smyth	Football
Annabel Bielby	Football
Anthony Jones	Football
Libby Hobbs	Football
Pippa Cooper	Football
Brooke Smyth	Hockey
Hannah Byam	Hockey
Isabelle Walker	Hockey
Tilly Darke	Hockey
Isaac Ashworth	Moto-Cross
Bella Fantham-Houia	Netball
Ruby Horner	Netball
Thomas Shepherd	Roller Hockey
Emma Bullock	Rowing
Eva van der Zouwe	Rowing
James Olds	Rugby
Toshiya Kuroki	Rugby
Benjamin Karatau	Rugby (R)
Blake Candish	Swimming
Eli Abraham	Swimming

SPORTS POCKET

Samuel Hermann	Athletics
Adam Ding	Badminton
Lilja Jones	Badminton
Mitsune Okochi	Badminton
Sophie Liang	Badminton
Angus Allpress	Cricket



Harry McVerry	Cricket
Logan Brown	Cricket
Benjamin Elinder	Football
Jack Qiu	Football
Joseph Mack	Football
Levi Toy	Football
Libby Hobbs	Football
Maddie Ernie	Football
Maia Lupton	Football
Molly Chambers	Football
Stanley Franks	Football
Theo Martelletti	Football
Theo Tripe	Football
Zoe Broadhead	Football
Abby Shaw	Rowing
Alaska Humphrey	Rowing
Ashleigh Morton	Rowing
Harriet Douglas	Rowing
Hunter Thompson	Rowing
Matthias Pa'a	Rowing
Niamh Rabbitte	Rowing
Daisy Hare	Tennis
Gus Thornton	Tennis
Hector Hewins	Tennis
Kate Duncan	Tennis
Kate Rendle	Tennis
Lawrence Chen	Tennis
Louis Bennett	Tennis
Max Thornton	Tennis
Maxwell Chadwick	Tennis
Olive Casely	Tennis
Tabatha Smith	Tennis
Winston Lamb	Tennis

SPORTS SERVICE TIE

Rino Okochi	Badminton
Angus Pearce	Cricket
George Ormsby	Cricket
Luke Bullock	Cricket
Micky Peacock	Cricket
Rosa Meyer	Cross Country
Theo Tripe	Cross Country
Harriet Douglas	Football
Bridget Trott	Hockey
Janey Pease	Hockey
Maxwell Chadwick	Hockey
Tabatha Smith	Hockey
Thomas Fitzgerald	Hockey
Thomas Fraser	Hockey
Bambam Boolong	Rowing
Ben Evans	Rowing
Benjamin Fraser	Rowing
Edwin Zhang	Rowing

Jemma Rasmusen	Rowing
John Maguire	Rowing
Mitch Karatau	Rowing
Maurice Mow	Rugby
Max Thornton	Rugby
Akira Mongkornhong	Tennis
Claire Alderton	Tennis
Max Thornton	Tennis
Maxwell Chadwick	Tennis
Pippa Kaiser	Tennis
Tabatha Smith	Tennis
Zoe Wilson	Tennis

SPORTS BLUES TIE

Greta Darke	Athletics
Maia Lupton	Athletics
Rosa Meyer	Athletics
Angus Pearce	Cricket
Charlie Mabin	Cricket
Connor Rees	Cricket
Timothy O'Leary	Cricket
Oliver Jones	Cross Country (R)
Kate Macpherson	Football (R)
Theo Tripe	Football (R)
Juliet McKinlay	Hockey
Mathias Pa'a	Hockey
Franca Morrah	Hockey (R)
Elizabeth Adrole	Netball
Maia Lupton	Road Race
Mika Groves	Roller Hockey
Benjamin Poulton	Rowing
Elizabeth Adrole	Rowing
Eva van der Zouwe	Rowing
Franca Morrah	Rowing
Hunter Thompson	Rowing
Keagan Hanekom	Rowing
Olive Strahan	Rowing
Ottalie Morrah	Rowing
Toby Corcoran	Rowing
Tyler Weyburne	Rowing
Jonathan Solomona	Rugby
Nico Metuariki	Rugby
Noah Ioasa	Rugby

SPORTS HONOURS TIE

Juliet McKinlay	Athletics
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Academic Excellence

NCEA AWARDS

YEAR 13 - NCEA LEVEL 3

ENDORSED WITH EXCELLENCE

Bralee (Bambam) Boolong
Sam Cranstone
Harriet Douglas
Maxwell Herdman
Chelsea Jones
Oliver Jones
Haicheng Lai
John Maguire
Tyler Weyburne

YEAR 12 - NCEA LEVEL 2

ENDORSED WITH EXCELLENCE

Vincent Anderson
Charlotte Blackwell
Rebecca Boden-Cave
Benjamin Brunton
Israel Calkin
Ching Yi (Wendy) Cheung
Matilda Dreyer
Samuel Hermann
Hector Hewins
Joshua Keenan
Bei Yunn (Amber) Lim
Joseph Mack
Kate Macpherson
Fergus Marks
Charlotte Murray
Arthur Orum
Qilin (Jack) Qiu
Qile (Sophie) Qiu
Leo Ross
Liam Scott Pagès
Holly Smyth
Olive Strahan
Sophie Young-Wilson

IGCSE AWARDS

YEAR 11

Jack Amon
George Blundell
Hannah Byam
Blake Candish
Hamish Cranstone
Harry Dickie
Rylee Fraser
Alexis Gheevarghese
Daisy Hare
Thornton Humphrey
Keanu Marshall-Cribb
Juliet McKinlay
Kate O'Shanassy
Phoebe Tripe
Eva van der Zouwe
Lyla Wilson
Nathan Yue
Sophie Zhang

NZQA Scholarships

Zaria Athena - Media Studies
Oliver Jones - Economics
Fergus Marks - Physics

By Olive Strahan - Year 12



ILLUMINATE THE DRIVE

During the Cultural Collegiate Weekend the School grounds were transformed into a vibrant canvas of art, light and music celebrating the School's 170th anniversary.

As night fell the School grounds came alive with large-scale projections and mesmerising light shows. The highlight of the event was an immersive journey down the Drive, where student artwork was animated and projected onto the surroundings, creating a breathtaking fusion of colour, light and movement.

The Year 12 and 13 Printmaking exhibition provided an interactive experience. Animated displays peeled back the layers of each print, offering a rare glimpse into the combination of creativity and technical skill that goes into printmaking.

Adding to the ambiance were 170 lanterns handcrafted by Year 9 students and staff under the guidance of the Sarjeant Gallery, each of which symbolised a student's connection to the School.

A special moment was dedicated to recognising the achievements of Year 13 students. Over 45 students contributed to animations designed to fit seamlessly within the School's window frames.

A notable projection focused on the School's sporting history, exploring the dynamic balance between tradition and change.

The grand finale brought together junior and senior student artwork in an revolving gallery that emphasised the importance of art in education and the diverse perspectives each student brings.

The evening's atmosphere was further enhanced by live musical performances from students and bands, offering a showcase of our talented students.



Christian Fellowship

WCS CHAPEL REPORT

The Whanganui Collegiate School Chapel

remains a centring place for the students and staff of the School. This year we lost the well-loved Reverend Sue Paton who moved onto serve at the Wellington Cathedral, and I was delighted to be appointed to fill her shoes. So if we were to choose a theme for the year it is of new beginnings, or even dying and rising.

During the school year one of our own students lost his battle with cancer and we needed to say goodbye to him. Micky Peacock was in his final year at WCS, an excellent

sportsperson, and a fierce supporter of Harvey House. The School and his close friends were able to support his family and Micky in his final months. The lifelong relationships built during his five years at School will mean his spirit and memory will carry on.

At the time of Micky's final weeks, the Chapel became a "third space", not home or study, but a safe comforting place for students to pray for or think about Micky and light a candle as an action of care, compassion and release. After Micky died and until his funeral on his farm and School memorial service, the Chapel had a constant flow of students who found the Chapel an inviting space to say goodbye and reflect on a myriad of thoughts which bubble to the surface in times of grief. I was immensely proud of how the students handled themselves and cared for each other during this time.

The regular rhythm of weekly Chapel on Wednesdays gave me an opportunity to lead the staff and student community in worship. We are grateful for the loyal support of Mr Don Colway on the organ and the very talented Mr Ellsworth and Mr Tetley with the Chapel Choir. Their faithful support of the Chapel music adds greatly to our time together. As seasons come and go, we welcome a new initiative with the choir which will see a renewed group of students bringing us song.

I have had a great group of students who have helped me find my feet in the Chapel; thanks to **Sam Livingstone, Pippa Kaiser, Akira Mongkornhong, Dylan Anderson, Casey Broadhead and Gareth Sheard**. They have supported our World Vision and Daffodil Day projects and given me helpful student feedback.

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The Chapel was the gathering place for this year's Battle of Britain service which saw a large number of people gather with the Air Cadets to remember the fallen soldiers. They came with old ambulances and vehicles from the war days; it was a memorable event, as was the ANZAC service where Mr Rob van Dort gave a moving address which linked fallen soldiers stories with current students. Both of these occasions helped us to remember that our Chapel is a Memorial Chapel and their lives have shaped our country.

The annual OBGAs Chapel services took place and were well attended. The Chapel continues to be a special place for Old Boys and Girls to get married or to visit when they come back to Whanganui. We also continue to give to a range of local, national, and international aid to relief organisations through our collections on Collegiate Weekends. The outward facing ministry of compassion is strong in the students who are keen to serve the community wherever possible. Some have volunteered as collectors for local organisations, the Year 12s worked tirelessly at the Rotary Foodbank drive and we have a very strong team who help with the Breakfast in Schools programme at Tawhero School.

I am looking forward to beginning the new year and experience the full cycle of the life of the Chapel in the coming year. Please feel free to visit the Chapel if you are passing by.

Arohanui

Rev Dr Sarah Harris
CHAPLAIN

ANZAC 2024

The Annual ANZAC commemoration was held on Friday 12 April the final day of Term 1. Despite heavy rain on the Thursday and wet weather forecast for the Friday, the crosses were put out and again made for a thoughtful reminder of the sacrifices of our Old Boys and Staff.

Intermittent showers persisted throughout Friday and so the decision was made to hold the Service in the Chapel. The weather did not deter the RNZAF who flew in with an A109 Light Utility Helicopter, landing on the No. 1 Field in the morning and taking off shortly before the Service to provide a flyover.

Thirty-two crosses were placed at the altar during the Service; and we were again privileged to have family members attend to place the crosses in memory of their fallen relatives. These included regular attendees Bea and Martin Rockel, George Marshall, Jamie Anderson, Stephen Birch and Trish Keiller. Susie Watts, daughter of Arthur Wheeler, travelled from Auckland with members of her family to place the cross of her father who was killed in World War II.

Current students Rebecca and Millie Boden-Cave, Tom and George Gilbertson, Milly and Fred Whisker, Ben Poulton, Eddie Marshall, Oscar Absolom, Nixon Wright, Oliver Openshaw and Hugo Giblin placed Crosses for their Old Boy relatives who fell in various wars. Connor Rees and Mitch Karatau placed the crosses of Old Boys who had died on 12 April; the cross of former member of staff Hugh Butterworth was placed by Housemaster of Selwyn House, Mr Selwyn Hodges and the privilege of placing the cross for the Unknown Soldier was given to Cleveland Pue.

Two crosses placed for the first time were those of Malcolm Beattie and William Williams. Beattie, who was the cover feature on this years' service booklet, had his cross placed by Old Boy Toby Craig, recipient of the Malcolm Beattie Memorial Medal in 2023. William Williams' cross is a new addition to the Service. Williams was killed in North Wales in 1981 while training with the Royal Green Jackets and his cross was placed by the 2023 Recipient of the William Williams Memorial Trophy, Amy McHardy.

The address was given by Old Boy SQNLDR James Peters. James was Deputy Head of Harvey House and a Blue Shirt in 2005. He is a senior flying instructor at Ohakea and his message was very well received by students and adults in attendance.

Our Service was again well supported by serving members of the New Zealand Defence Force. WNGCDR Becky Willis and GPCPT Peter Gibson, Base Commander of RNZAF Base Ohakea, placed the crosses for the three Herrick brothers, all of whom were pilots killed in World War II. LtCol Tim Woodman, placed the crosses of the three Knight brothers killed in World War I. Mr Don Merito of 28 Māori Battalion read the Ode To The Fallen in Te Reo with the English version read by WNGCDR Willis. It was lovely to have former member of staff Peter Preston lay a wreath on behalf of the students of Empson, Marris, Porritt and Gilligan Houses. A wreath was also laid by Ewen Noble of the RSA.

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. The trumpet, when played so well in the Chapel, is just beautiful.

Mr Rob van Dort

SENIOR MASTER - ADMINISTRATION



Cultural Enrichment

ROUND SQUARE

Round Square continues to provide great opportunities for Whanganui Collegiate students, fostering global connections and a deeper understanding of the IDEALS of Internationalism, Democracy, Environmentalism, Adventure, Leadership, and Service. This year has been one of significant growth and exciting milestones, as our involvement with the Round Square network has taken our students across the globe and brought international perspectives to our campus.

The year began with the Asia and Australasia Round Square forum in Christchurch, where I had the privilege of presenting and participating. It was an encouraging experience sharing insights, collaborating with other schools, and deepen our understanding of how Round Square can continue to shape education for the better.



Australian Boys 2nd XI Rugby

One of the highlights of this year has been our exchange program, with our first Round Square Exchange with Kinross Wolaroi School in Australia. Four of our students spent time experiencing life at their school, while we welcomed four Kinross students to Whanganui Collegiate.



The exchange proved to be a resounding success, with students building meaningful relationships, learning about different educational systems, and fully immersing themselves in the cultural life of their host schools. These exchanges enrich not only the students involved but also the wider school community, strengthening our ties within the Round Square network.

Another milestone this year was the selection of our first student to the prestigious Round Square Service Initiative in Vietnam this December. This service-based programme, which focuses on hands-on community support and environmental projects, will see three of our students participating in this initiative. They will join peers from around the world to work on sustainable projects, gaining invaluable insights into teamwork, cultural exchange, and the power of collective action.

In Term 2 a group of seven students and two staff attended a Junior Conference in Canada. This was a huge success, offering students the chance to connect with their peers from around the world. With a focus on environmental change and personal growth, the conference encouraged students to step outside their comfort zones, engage in meaningful discussions, and look at different ways of combatting climate change. They also had the opportunity to be hosted by Glenlyon Norfolk School who had attended our own Round Square Conference last year. It was great to spend time reconnecting and experiencing their campus and natural wildlife.





Looking ahead, we are thrilled about our upcoming exchange with Gordonstoun School in Scotland. Known for their strong emphasis on outdoor education and leadership, this exchange will undoubtedly be a valuable experience for our students. We will also be attending the Round Square International Conference in Dubai at the end of Term 3, 2025, where students will explore new ideas, cultural connections and focus activities based on the IDEALS.

December 2025 will be another exciting moment for Whanganui Collegiate as we prepare to host another Global Round Square Conference, this time focusing on adventure and internationalism.

This will be a unique opportunity to bring together students from all over the world to explore these important themes, share experiences, and build lasting friendships, all while being hosted on our campus.

As we reflect on another year and look ahead to even greater opportunities, it is clear that our commitment to the IDEALS of Round Square continues to be at the centre of what we do as a school. From service initiatives to international exchanges, global forums to adventurous challenges, Whanganui Collegiate School continues to embrace the philosophy of Round Square in everything we do.

These experiences are shaping our students into globally aware, compassionate, and resilient individuals ready to make a difference in the world. As our involvement with Round Square grows, so too does our ability to connect with others, learn from diverse perspectives, and inspire the next generation of leaders.

We look forward to growing our exchange programme more in the coming years as well as developing our own Round Square committee and the initiatives we offer as a school.

Mr Selwyn Hodges

ROUND SQUARE CO-ORDINATOR

PASTORAL CARE & WELLBEING

According to Google, the main wellbeing challenges for our adolescents in 2024 were mental health, peer pressure, social media, body image, peer and online bullying. For adults, challenges in 2024 may have been linked to cost-of-living stress and subsequent sleep challenges.

This year at Whanganui Collegiate School students faced challenges in 2024 as they:

- Transitioned from one school setting, or one year group, to another
- Started boarding for the first time
- Met new people and made new friends
- Started new subjects, cultural activities and sports
- Faced the challenges of IGCSE and NCEA
- Experienced ever growing social media pressures
- Became more aware of online scamming and extortion
- Dealt with the emerging and evolving force of AI
- Experienced the loss of fellow Year 13 student, Micky Peacock

But for some of our students the biggest challenge in 2024 was the law change requiring all students to either leave their mobile phone at home or hand it in for safekeeping in the House during the School day. For some students being disconnected both physically and emotionally from their phones required some getting used to. Some found it hard. Others surprising themselves

with the ease at which they managed this separation. Now more than ever, some people are making choices to consciously quit social media periodically as they feel it helps prioritise their time for other pursuits such as being present for friends and family, mindfulness, recreation sport, cultural and academic activity. Research suggests that less time on devices creates a positive impact on people's wellbeing, their anxiety levels, their sense of self, their relationships and their coping mechanisms. Whilst being connected by devices is a great thing, there is significant evidence showing the negative impact of social media on mental health in our young people, and yes, us adults too. It is, therefore, no coincidence that the Oxford word of the year in 2024 is 'brain rot', a term used to capture concerns about the impact of consuming excessive amounts of low-quality online content, especially on social media. I fully support and respect those who have made a conscious decision to 'put down' their phones this year. Certainly a goal to consider for 2025.

HEADS OF YEAR

In 2024 we welcomed two new Heads of Year to our team.

Mrs Karen Gaffney took on the role of Head of Year 9 and Mr Sean Worthington Head of Year 10. I appreciate the terrific job they have done in their first year in these positions.

Christian Fellowship

Mr Gary Smith, who has lead Year 11 these last three years, has decided to step aside from this role. I am very grateful for Gary's work guiding our Year 11 students through NCEA and then this year in our first year of IGCSE here at Whanganui Collegiate. Gary's experience, patience and positivity will be missed by students and especially amongst our team.

I wish to personally thank all of the 2024 Heads of Year:

Year 9 – Karen Gaffney

Year 10 – Sean Worthington

Year 11 – Gary Smith

Year 12 – Dawn Michelson

Year 13 – Sjaane Simpson



This team were responsible for the academic rigour, pastoral care, wellbeing and all-round character of the students in their year levels. Their dedication and hard work were much appreciated by students and staff

STUDENT LEADERS OF WELLBEING

In 2024 our Student Leaders of Wellbeing/Hauora were Zaria Athena, Poppy Moore and John Maguire.



I am grateful for their valuable insight, student voice and participation in student wellbeing events.

STUDENT WELLBEING HIGHLIGHTS

LOVES ME NOT PROGRAMME



In April, School Community Officer Constable Benjamin Broughton, his team of Police, local Health Sector workers and our Hauora Staff undertook the Loves Me Not programme with our Year 12 and 13 students.

The focus of the day was drawn from the Sophie Elliot Story. Students undertook the following workshops:

- Understanding Consent
- Unhealthy Relationships
- Building Positive Relationships
- Stepping In
- Become an Agent of Change

Another highlight was the Burn Bright Leadership programme for our Year 9 and 12 students held over two days in May. The presenters Maddie and Julius provided an engaging and meaningful programme which certainly challenged our students to consider the following:

Year 12

- Leadership for others
- Who we are and how we influence others
- Personal growth
- Character and values
- Taking responsibility for decisions and actions
- Developing strong self-efficacy to become more resilient and build relationships with peers that are trustworthy and genuine

Year 9

- My life, My relationships, My choices – taking control, real relationships
- Leadership
- Looking Within – Be the best version of you. Decision making
- Leaving your Unique Mark on the World – Setting goals, happiness and the importance of the people with whom we surround ourselves

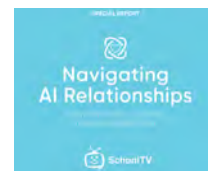
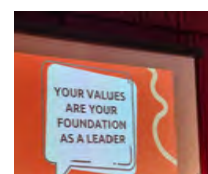
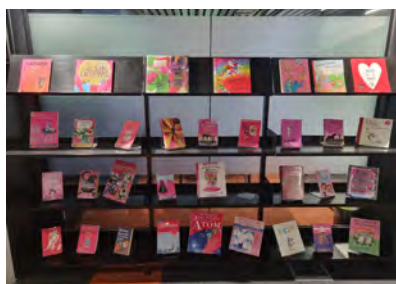
Feedback from our Year 9 and 12 students was extremely positive. The opportunity to spend the day together certainly had an impact on team building, improving relationships and personal growth within the year groups.

BULLY FREE WEEK /PINK SHIRT DAY



In May we celebrated Bully Free Week and Pink Shirt Day. Our Student Leaders Zaria, Poppy and John introduced the week with a presentation in Big School.

During the week students learned about what is bullying, strategies to put a stop to bullying, being an upstander not a bystander, what to do if you are being bullied and who to turn to for help.



We also looked into the impact of bullying and exposed a few of the myths as well.

On the Friday, Pink Shirt Day, students and staff wore pink to make a stand against bullying, harassment and discrimination. Our dining staff got into the spirit of the day providing a pink morning tea for the students.



Our First XV Rugby team showed their support too, wearing pink T Shirts to training helping to raise money for the Mental Health Foundation.

LIFE EDUCATION TRUST



In June our Year 9 and 10 students enjoyed three performances from the Life Education Smart\$ Theatre group. The theatre team of Tom, Lexie and Anika presented the following three programmes:

SMASHED alcohol education programme which covers the risks of underage drinking and strategies to deal with peer pressure.

BEHIND THE SCENES vaping education programme and social media influences.

SMART\$ financial literacy programme covering debt, deferred payment schemes, Kiwisaver and credit/debt.

Our students enjoyed the live performances designed to provoke thinking and conversation around key issues impacting adolescents.

JAKE BAILEY



It was an honour and a privilege to host Jake Bailey here at Whanganui Collegiate School in August, his first visit to our school. Jake enjoyed the opportunity to work with all our students and meet our staff.

For those who attended the Friday evening Community presentation, it was well worth the effort.

Jake's main theme for his presentations was resilience. This was largely influenced by his own journey with cancer, his treatment and subsequent university study in Positive Psychology. In all his presentations, Jake shared the Four S Resilience model, a 4-step problem solving model, providing solutions for getting through tough times.

CYBER SMART WEEK

Our Director of Information and Communications Technology, Mr Beau Frericks and his team communicated online safety messages to all our Year 9 and 10 students during Cyber Smart week in October. This year the focus was on how to avoid online scamming.

Additionally, Constable Ben Broughton undertook Cyber Safety presentations with all Year 9 and 10 classes.



SCHOOLTV REPORTS

This year we published Schooltv reports on the following topics:

- Toxic Achievement Culture
- Celebrating Race Relations Day
- Cultural Diversity
- Eating Anxiety
- Mobile Phone Ban in School
- Smokeless Tobacco Products
- Trauma Recovery
- Healthy Study Habits
- Navigating AI Relationships
- Confidence and Motivation
- The Wellbeing Barometer



PASTORAL CARE

I am pleased to say that Pastoral Care continues to be a number one priority here at Whanganui Collegiate School. My thanks go to all my colleagues committed to the pastoral care of our students in 2024. Students have been well supported by the Heads of Year, Housemasters, the Wellbeing Team, Tutor Teachers, Matrons, Residential Staff and the International Team. Your dedication and empathy have been much appreciated this year.

Lastly, I would like to express my thanks to Mr Grant Muirhead, our outgoing Deputy Headmaster, for his ongoing support these last six years.

Mrs Sjaane Simpson

HEAD OF YEAR 13

SENIOR MASTER PASTORAL CARE AND WELLBEING

Cultural Enrichment

INTERNATIONAL

At the start of 2024 we welcomed 15 new international students to the WCS family. Our new group came from Thailand, Korea, Japan, Hong Kong and Vietnam. They joined 31 returning students and gave us a total of 46 which is our largest cohort since the pandemic.



Early in the first term **Bambam Boolong** and **Pasit Torsuwan** joined the international team as our Student Leaders for 2024. They were keen to organise our

annual BBQ so that the new students could be made to feel welcome by the "old hands". We had a break from tradition and decided to do a BBQ brunch instead of burgers. This proved hugely popular and our new student leaders had begun to stamp their mark on 2024.



Every four or five years the Easter weekend falls during the school term. 2024 was such a year. Two Houses were kept open over the long weekend and the students had treats and trips over the course of the four days. These included a ten-pin bowling competition, a day trip to Wellington, a barbecue at the home of Rob and Sue van Dort and, of course, the obligatory Easter Egg Hunt (complete with much cheating of course!)



WCS Collegian 2024



2024 saw the graduation of our last three students that were locked down during the pandemic. **Bambam, Pasit and Akira** had to cope with not seeing their parents for 30 months during 2020 and 2021. They are

the epitome of resilience and are to be congratulated for not only making it to the end of Year 13 but also for the fact that they all have offers from university for 2025. We wish them all the very best.

WCS' International Students continue to add value to our community in the classroom, the performance space (particularly around Music) and on the sports field. They continue to enrich our campus as we look to embrace the Round Square ideal of internationalism.





MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS

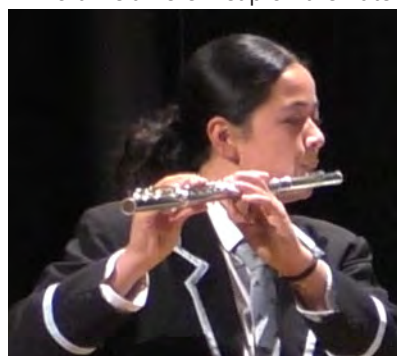
Combined Choirs at the Chapel



Boys Vocal Group



Kimiora Delamere-Heap on the flute



International Jazz Day



Hector Hewins singing on stage at Relay for Life



Haicheng Lai and Adam Ding were winner and runner-up of the C N Maclean Music contest.



Wireless Rock Band - Sam Cranstone (bass), John Maguire (guitar), Logan Brown (drums), Max Herdman (vocals). 'Take Flight' EP release in March 2024



Haicheng Lai won the Championship Concert class in the District round of PACANZ (Performing and Creative Arts New Zealand)



Cultural Enrichment

World Choir Games



Australian Boys Choir with WCS Choir

Singathon Poster



Performance Choir



Appassionata Reunion



Poweroutage Band



WCS Collegian 2024

Jazz Band at Illuminate the Drive



Ben Brunton (drums), Ivan Leung (sax), Harrison Richmond (bass)



Ivan Leung at Sonja Wilson Final (3rd place)





Kaya & Keanu Marshall



Chamber Music prize winners



Carol Service



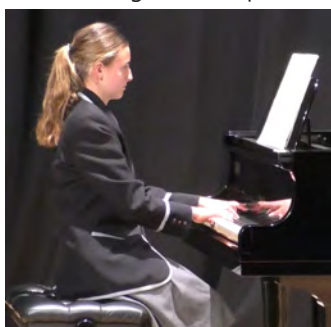
William Wright (School Piper) winner of C N Maclean Junior Music Contest



Greg Sparks at the Drum Evening



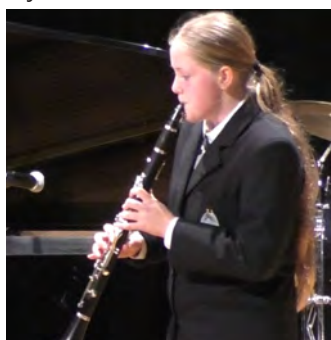
Harriet Douglas at the piano



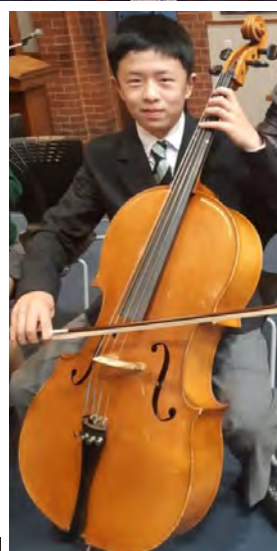
Ben Fraser at the Guitar Evening



Lilja Jones on the clarinet



Matthew Adrole singing at the Vocal Evening



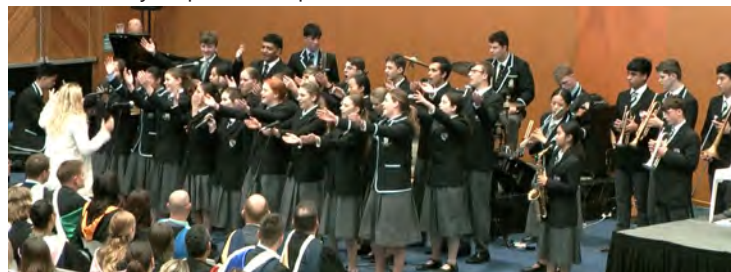
Adam Ding and the cello

Kye Mason DJ Mixing



Bambam Boolong with Appassionata in Durie Hill Tunnel

Prize Giving - Performance Choir conducted by Gap Tutor Sophie Fifield



Prize Giving - Wireless



Cultural Enrichment

HOUSE MUSIC



HOUSE MUSIC RESULTS

The Betty Maclean Memorial Trophy
Winning House - **Godwin**

House Song - **Hadfield**

Representative Part Songs - **Godwin**

Best House Technical Director:
Kye Mason (Grey)

Best Instrumentalist:
Haicheng Lai (Selwyn)

Best Band: **Hadfield**
*(Sam Cranstone, John Maguire,
Ben Brunton, Beau Booth,
Harrison Richmond, Keanu Marshall,
Kaya Marshall, Lucas Penaflor)*

Best Choreography: **Bishops**
(Georgie Ross, Olivia Gibbons, Abby Shaw)

Best House Spirit: **Selwyn**

The Maclean Memorial Slaver

Best House Music Captain
Bambam Boolong (Godwin)

Lighting Upgrade in the Prince Edward Auditorium

The Prince Edward Auditorium was opened in 1984 and was designed by Sir Miles Warren. The original Par Can lighting has been replaced with the assistance of a grant from the Four Regions Trust.

The new LX lights were installed in time for House Music in June. The new lights head fixtures can be controlled and operated from the operations booth. The LED lights consume much less power, leading to lower operational costs and are full colour. When programmed into a show, the fixtures can be pointed in different places depending on the requirements of the scene.

The new DMX controller is significantly easier for students and staff to learn and operate, therefore allowing the production team to spend more time creating the scenes.

School Production

NOUGHTS AND CROSSES

This stage adaptation of Malorie Blackman's bestselling novel brought to life a world akin to Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. Set in a contemporary backdrop, it explored themes of star-crossed love, racial tension and violence. *Noughts & Crosses* had a provocative narrative that invited the audience to reconsider their views on race, power, and truth.

Students from Years 9-12 worked with the Year 13 Drama students to develop this year's production, culminating in two performances as part of the Term 3 Cultural Collegiate Weekend.

Congratulations to the cast and crew on this very successful show which received a lot of positive feedback.

Comments from audience members included:

- All elements, from the lighting and sound to the set and costume design, were well thought out and meticulously executed
- I thoroughly enjoyed the dramatic intensity, excellent acting and fast pace of the show
- [Noughts and Crosses] was energetic, fast-moving, poignant, dramatic and exciting throughout



Appassionata REUNION CONCERT

On Saturday 31 August, 18 past and present members of the 'Appassionata' singing group performed a reunion concert.

'Appassionata' was founded by singing coach Sharon Warburton in 2006 and has had 45 members come and go. 'Appassionata' is a regular feature at School concerts, Big School, Collegiate Weekend Chapel Services, along with their annual appearance singing in the Durie Hill Tunnel and at Amdram Theatre.

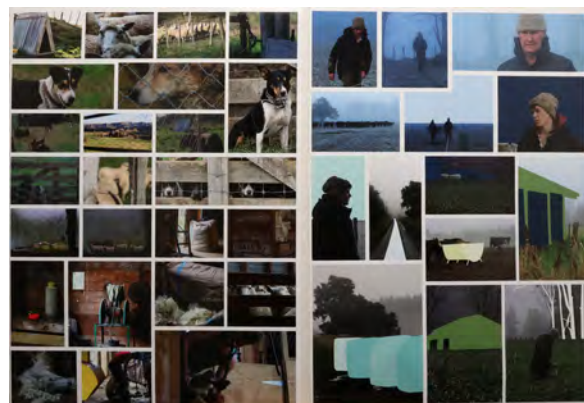


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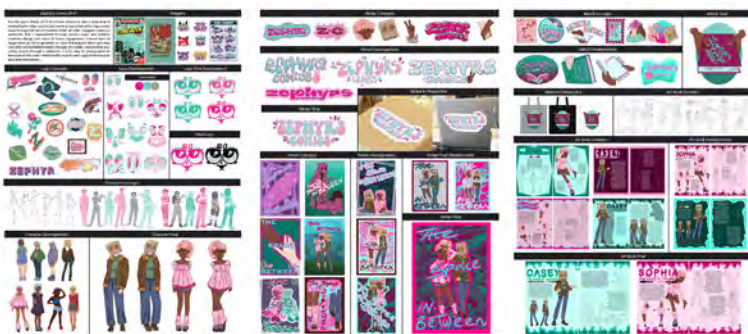
ART PORTFOLIOS



Tabatha Smith - Year 13



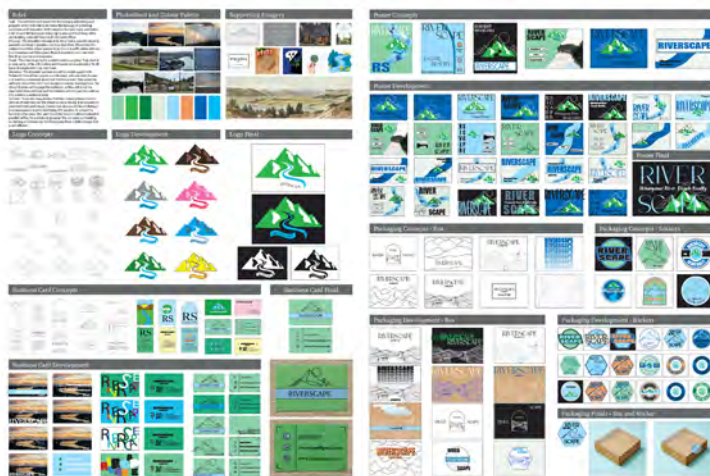
Ruby Thomson - Year 12



Zaria Athena - Year 13



Niamh Rabbitte - Year 12



Lucy Taylor - Year 12



Olive Strahan - Year 12



Show casing our Art student portfolios with a display in Big School, prior to them being sent for exam assessment



APPASSIONATA



Back Row: H C Byam, P A Tripe, I A Walker, Mrs S R Warburton (Musical Director)

Front Row: L T D Higgle, M R Mason, N Bidaya, B Boolong, H M Slater

BOYS BARBERSHOP



Back Row: H K Richmond, L C Kleingeld, Ms S L Fifiel (Teacher)

Front Row: N Termsuknirundorn, H A Hewins, E J Falconer, T C Shepherd, G J Sheard

Absent: C W Kleingeld

Cultural Enrichment

CHAMBER MUSIC GROUP



Back Row: R L Boden-Cave, A Tang

Front Row: J L Jones, B Lim

CHAPEL CHOIR



Back Row: L Liang, Mr R A Ellsworth (Teacher), Mrs R M Richmond (Teacher), G J Sheard, Mr I R Tetley (Teacher)

Front Row: K S L Brooker-Wright, H A Hewins, L C Kleingeld, E J Falconer, K G Gibson

Absent: A J Diamond, A J McGechan



DEBATING



Back Row: M Dixon, T Dixon, V Atluri, J S Mack, E M van der Zouwe, L R F Cameron, A S Beitchef
 2nd Row: B D Brunton, H Lai, S E Cranstone, H J Macbeth, M G Dreyer, J J D Toohill, Mr C Thrasyvoulou (Coach)
 Front Row: Z C J A Athena, A G Bielby, C E S Backwell, N J H Yue, P B Kaiser, G W Henley, A Mongkornhong

DISORDER ROCK BAND



Back Row: M Okochi, Mr D G Fearn (Teacher)
 Front Row: H Nishiwaki, M Kobayashi, S Kanazawa

Cultural Enrichment

JAZZ BAND



L-R P H Leung, H Lai, B D Brunton, H K Richmond
Absent: A C Edwards

PERFORMANCE CHOIR



Back Row: A Tang, M R Mason, N Termsuknirundorn, A D Smyth, N Bidaya, J L Jones, G J Sheard
2nd Row: L Liang, R L Boden-Cave, L C Kleingeld, M T Adrole, H K Richmond, T C Shepherd, H A Hewins, Mrs S R Warburton (Musical Director)
Front Row: G H A Friend, J E M Smith, K S L Brooker-Wright, K G Gibson, R M Friend, L T D Higgie, H M Slater
Absent: Mrs L Whiteside (Coach)



POWEROUTAGE ROCK BAND



L-R: N M Schrader, T C Shepherd, L D Penaflor, A D Smyth
Absent: J A Hagan

SCHOOL DRAMA PRODUCTION



Back Row: A J Diamond, G J Sheard, N J H Yue, J J D Toohill, L Liang, O Barnard, A S Beitchev, K S L Brooker-Wright
2nd Row: H A Hewins, E J Falconer, A L Rowland, M W Groves, A H Orum, W J Wright, V Atluri, Mrs J Gregg (Teacher)
Front Row: M O H Herdman, S S Stack, Z C J A Athena, G B Sparks, K L T T N Delamere-Heap, I E P T Adrole, H H McGechan, K J A Mason
Absent: M T Adrole, H D Davey, J C Doughty, H Lai, R A Loader, A J McGechan

Cultural Enrichment

WIRELESS ROCK BAND



L-R: M O H Herdman, J V Maguire, S J Cranstone, L M Brown



SOURCE TO SEA



Thirty Year 12 students applied for Source to Sea in 2024 and a group of 24 was initially selected. By the time the journey got underway, this had reduced to 18 students that included the following: **Dylan Anderson, Vincent Anderson, Rebecca Boden-Cave, Ben Brunton, Sarah Couper, Matilda Dreyer, Anton Green, Karn Hatful, Hector Hewins, Toshiya Kuroki, Jimmy Lithgow, Lochie Pennington, Harrison Richmond, Holly Smyth, Olive Strahan, Dylan Tennent, Nixon Wright and Sophie Young-Wilson.**

Midway through Term 3 the group met and elected **Ben Brunton** and **Holly Smyth** as the leaders for 2024.

We met up at the Mangatepopo School Camp on Saturday 7 December filled with anticipation of what lay ahead. In the absence of the group leaders, **Dylan Anderson, Matilda Dreyer, Nixon Wright** and **Toshiya Kuroki** accompanied me to the headwaters of the Whanganui River on the slopes of Mt Tongariro and we filled the ceremonial flask that would accompany the group on the journey to the mouth of the river in Castlecliff.

The rest of the group arrived throughout the afternoon and rowers and cricketers arrived from their regatta and fixtures around 6.30pm.

After an enjoyable dinner, map readers and radio operators were chosen for the night navigation due to begin in the early hours of the morning. It was then 'early to bed' to snatch a few hours of sleep before a big day.

We woke at midnight for our 'early breakfast' of porridge and bananas and at 1.00am Mr Tom Dryden, Miss Sophie Fifield and I headed out into the bush ahead of the group for the night navigation. They departed 10 minutes later.



It was a beautiful star-filled night. In the many years of doing Source to Sea I do not remember such good conditions. This, together with the very methodical following of the map and instructions, saw the group make good progress. On two or three occasions they ventured the wrong way but soon realised their error and were able to back-track to where they knew they were last in the correct place. Mr Dryden, Miss Fifield and I were often nearby without them knowing and it was wonderful to see the teamwork that was evident.

By 5.45am they arrived at the location where Messrs Barry Touzel and Gareth Wright had parked the truck and bicycles. We had a second breakfast before heading off on the bicycles at 7.00am.



The first three kilometres of the bike ride is tough and took just over an hour to complete. There were parts that were so steep and slippery that we had to form a human-chain to pull the bicycles up. There were some very muddy bodies and bikes. Fortunately, we also had to cross streams that gave us the opportunity to rinse ourselves. While it was a challenging three kilometres, there was much laughter.



Sporting Achievement

Fatigue and hunger began to set in towards the bottom of Fishers Track and despite snacking on muesli bars and lollies along the



way, by 11.00am there was much enthusiasm for lunch. They found the last 10km along Upper Reteruke Road a real challenge and there were some tired bodies by the time we reached the War Memorial and Horse Sculpture at the Oio Road intersection.

After lunch, we had a further 27km to cycle to Whakahoro.



While 27km is not a significant distance, the nature of this section of the route was challenging. About 24km is an undulating stoney gravel road that is heavily corrugated, not allowing the legs any respite. Passing vehicles also created a lot of dust. By now the group was very quiet.

We arrived at Whakahoro at about 2.45pm. Bikes were loaded on the trailer; tents were pitched and we headed for the river for a much-needed swim. The cold water was just what the muscles needed. By about 4.00pm most students had fallen asleep.



After dinner, they sorted their gear for the river-leg of the journey into their barrels and again headed for sleep. When I went to bed shortly after 8.00pm, there was a lovely silence hanging over the campsite.

It rained gently throughout the night and we rose in the morning at around 6.00am. Tents were taken down, barrels packed, breakfast eaten and when the canoes slid into the river at 9.00am it was still raining.

Ms Gigi Bronwal reports on the river leg of the journey ... *The weather varied from light drizzle to heavy downpours throughout the first day and after about an eight hour journey the team arrived at John Coull Hut, cold wet and hungry. Tents were set up and a meal of Nachos was shared, by nightfall the rain had eased, and all were pleased to wake to a dry sky, a Robin's call and Mr Wilson singing Lord of the Dance.*

The river had risen overnight and there was a lot of teamwork involved to get back on the water due to a canoe jam of about 40 people, all eager to get their day started. A competitive game of grid iron and a few swims to cool off, the team also walked to the Bridge to Nowhere for lunch. We made great time thanks to the extra river flow and reached Tieke Kainga in the early afternoon. We enjoyed a welcome at Tieke from those who had visited before and sang waiata with other travellers from around the world. After setting up our camp everyone enjoyed a swim and then a large game of touch rugby. We fell asleep to the sound of morepork and kiwi in the surrounding bush.

The final day on the river saw everyone paddle under a waterfall and involved navigating a few rapids, the rapids were high thanks to earlier rain and only one boat capsized on the last bend before Pipiriki.



Source to Sea report continued



On Wednesday, I met the group as they completed the river-leg of the journey at Pipiriki. We sorted gear, saddled the bikes and headed out for the approximately 50km cycle to Old Boy John Thurlow's farm near Atene. Our first hill race, Welcome Back Hill came early in the ride and **Lochie Pennington** pipped **Dylan Anderson** by three seconds, with **Sarah Couper** winning the girls' race. It was then an enjoyable ride in good conditions to the overnight camp.

I woke the group at 5.00am on Thursday morning to prepare for the orienteering activity. The five pairs did well to locate the clues that allowed them to unlock the combination lock on the bicycles, and we headed out for the final leg of the trip that included the second King of the Mountain race up the Gentle Annie Hill. On this occasion **Dylan Anderson** was too strong for **Lochie Pennington** and secured the title with a nine-second win over Lochie. **Sarah Couper** was again convincing in the girls' race.

There was much excitement as we mounted the bicycles for the final stretch into Whanganui and after crossing the river at the Upukongaro bridge, we tracked along the river to be met by a group of parents and staff at the north mole of the Whanganui River. After greetings from parents, **Ben Brunton** and **Holly Smyth** emptied the flask filled from the headwaters of the River into the sea to mark the end of Source to Sea.

My thanks to the staff who sacrificed the first week of their holiday for Source to Sea; Messrs Barry Touzel, Gareth Wright, Tom Dryden, Mark Wilson, Mathew Owen and Grant Butler; Ms Gigi Bronwal, Sophie Fifield, Molly Hale and Bethany Harper. Without them, Source to Sea could not have happened.

R van Dort

MASTER IN CHARGE

Sports Reports



ATHLETICS

Teacher-in-Charge: Gilman Barnitt

Coaching Staff:

Alec McNab, Taegan O'Hara, Richard Drabczynski, Steve Simpson, Barry Banks (Term 1), Allegra Slater (Term 1), Rosie Steuart-Muirhead (Term 4)

Team Captains: Thomas Fitzgerald, Rosa Meyer

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

New Zealand Track and Field Championships

Gold	Juliet McKinlay	U18 Long Jump
Silver	Juliet McKinlay	U18 300m Hurdles
	Hannah Byam	U16 2000m Steeplechase
	Juliet McKinlay	U18 300m Hurdles
Bronze	Greta Darke	U18 2km Steeplechase
	Juliet McKinlay	U18 Triple Jump

North Island Secondary Schools Athletics Championships

Gold	Ben Karatau	Intermediate Hammer
Silver	Greta Darke	Senior 2km Steeplechase
Bronze	Juliet McKinlay	Senior 100m Hurdles
	Hannah Byam	U16 2km Steeplechase
	Rosa Meyer	Senior 3000m
	Juliet McKinlay	Intermediate Long Jump
	Samuel Hermann	Senior 4 x 400m Relay
	Oliver Jones	Senior 4 x 400m Relay

New Zealand Secondary Schools Athletics Championships

Silver	Hannah Byam	Junior Girls 2km Steeplechase
Bronze	Juliet McKinlay	Senior Girls Javelin
		Senior Girls 100m Hurdles

NZ Team Representation: Juliet McKinlay

School Records:

Juliet McKinlay	U18 Heptathlon 4074 points
Juliet McKinlay	Javelin 42.57 metres

Representative Teams:

Hannah Byam, Greta Darke, Samuel Hermann, Juliet McKinlay, Rosa Meyer.

Awards:

Blues Tie: Greta Darke, Maia Lupton (Road), Rosa Meyer (Reaward)

Honours: Juliet McKinlay

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MASTER IN CHARGE

Sporting Achievement

BADMINTON

In 2024, 54 players opted to play Badminton for the winter sports season.

Most Saturdays during term time, our students received either skills training with professional Badminton coach Mr Gilles Moeckli or fitness circuits with staff member Mr Mathew Owen. During the week, under the guidance of staff coaches, students had several opportunities to learn new skills and apply them, playing matches against each other in the Izard Centre.

Congratulations to our 2024 Badminton Captains **Rino Okochi** and **Lawrence Chen** for their leadership. Thank you both for providing support with training sessions and administration tasks.

This year six students represented Whanganui Collegiate School in two Inter-School Sports Exchanges – a first for WCS Badminton. First, we played Scot's College in Wellington. Our girls' team of **Rino Okochi** and **Lilja Jones** won all their games. Our boys' team of **Lawrence Chen** and **Mitsune Okochi** losing their games by the narrowest of margins. In our second exchange of the season, we hosted Rathkeale College. Our boys' team of **Lawrence Chen**, **Mitsune Okochi**, **Thomas Tang** and **Neo Tsang** lost, again by a slim margin, against the visiting team.

Six students participated in the Whanganui Secondary Schools League in Term 3. They were **Lilja Jones**, **Sophie Liang**, **Grace Tang**, **Grace Friend**, **Lawrence Chen** and **Mitsune Okochi**. Congratulations to Lilja and Sophie who won the girls section of this competition for the second year running. Additionally, congratulations to Lawrence and Mitsune who won the boys competition.

We commend **Lilja Jones**, **Adam Ding**, **Sophie Liang** and **Mitsune Okochi** for representing Whanganui at Representative level in 2024. Lilja played with the Under 15's and the Senior Rep team. As a Year 10 student, it was impressive that Mitsune played with the Under 17 Representative team.

STAFF

Coach: Mr Gilles Moeckli

Teacher In Charge: Mrs Sjaane Simpson

Staff Coaches: Miss Jordan Meade, Mrs Queralt Scott, Ms Xiaoting Xie, Mr Mathew Owen

Strength and Conditioning Trainer: Gilman Barnitt

BADMINTON CAPTAINS

Rino Okochi

Lawrence Chen

AWARDS

Junior Award: **Lilja Jones**, **Sophie Liang**, **Adam Ding**,

Mitsune Okochi

Service Tie: **Rino Okochi**

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION

Congratulations to **Selwyn House** who won the Inter-House Badminton fixture held in Term 3.

Well done to the following winners:

Junior Girls Doubles – **Lilja Jones**, **Juliet Smith**

Junior Boys Doubles – **Adam Ding**, **Elvis Ng**

Senior Girls Doubles – **Sophie Qiu**, **Nammon Bidaya**

Senior Boys Doubles – **Mitsune Okochi**, **Riley Loader**

Girls Open Singles – **Lilja Jones**

Boys Open Singles – **Lawrence Chen**

I wish to thank all our Badminton staff for their ongoing support this season. Thank you also to the students for a wonderful Badminton season. You gave one hundred percent to fitness, coaching and matches this year and consequently you made great improvement. All the best to those students leaving WCS and we do hope you will continue to play this great game in the future.

Mrs Sjaane Simpson

TIC BADMINTON

BASKETBALL

Teacher-in-Charge: Mr Barry Touzel

Basketball remains a very popular, second option sport for many of our students through the winter months. This year eight teams were entered into various divisions in the local Basketball Competition, run each Friday afternoon/evening at the Springvale Stadium, a short walk from our campus. This well-run competition provides great opportunity for our students to participate in teams with their friends and to enjoy and learn a sport that has outstanding crossover learnings including spatial awareness and fine motor skills. We thank the staff that offered up their time to manage these teams.

TEAM MANAGERS

Junior Boys Black – Mr Phil Jones

Junior Girls Blue – Miss Allegra Slater and Miss Annie Jones

Junior Girls Black – Mr Gareth Wright

Senior Girls Black – Miss Taegan O' Hara

Senior Boys Black – Mr Jack Morrow

Senior Boys Blue – Mr Tom Dryden

Senior Boys White – Mrs Alycia Brown

Senior Girls Black – Miss Francesca Brocklesby



CRICKET

We reflect on a successful 2023/24 season, where our 1st XI made the Whanganui Premier 1 Grand Final, competed well in their traditional fixtures and made history in their unbeaten tour of Australia. In Term 4 the 1st XI won eight games in a row to find themselves in the Whanganui Premier Grand Final against Wanganui United, falling just short against the defending men's champions.

The Australian tour was next up, where the XI took on some of Australia's top schools, most notably making history with the highest score for a Whanganui Collegiate School team in a 50 over game, with 338/7. Captain **Connor Rees's** 181 was also the highest individual score in a traditional match for Whanganui Collegiate School. Finishing up the tour unbeaten, the 1st XI headed into the two-day fixtures full of confidence.

A dominant display against Rathkeale College ended in a frustrating draw before another white ball encounter with St Peter's Cambridge. The first game going to St Peter's, WCS bounced back to dominate the second game and take the victory. Hutt International Boys' School took a late final wicket on day two to win that traditional match before the 1st XI faced a strong New Plymouth Boys' High School side in the Gillette regional qualifier. The WCS score wasn't enough as NPBHS finished the game off four down, to win by six wickets. A disappointing exit from the National Competition, but great learnings to take from it. Draws against Wellington College, New Plymouth Boys' High School and Christ's College then rounded off the red ball season, before a final trip up to St Paul's Collegiate. Losing a tight T20 on Day 1, WCS turned around to win the second game by seven wickets, rounding off a superb season.

The Hunt Trophy was the final hit out for the boys, thumping their way to the final with big wins over Paraparaumu College, St Patrick's Silverstream and Rongotai. Wellington College proved too strong in the final, chasing down 190 in 20 overs, with a superb 100 scored. Ultimately the big games didn't fall our way with losses in the Premier Grand Final, Gillette Regional qualifier and Hunt Trophy Final this season, but this does not define the 1st XI season, seeing them achieve great successes throughout and playing an entertaining brand of cricket.

The 2nd XI competed in the inaugural Premier 2 T20 competition, before moving into the 40-over competition in Term 1. They competed well throughout the year, falling short of making the finals, but having some success in some brilliant tight affairs. With two ties and a narrow loss to Rathkeale after taking five of the last six wickets without the score changing, the 2nd XI had a season to remember.

The newly launched Seddon Cup started for our Colts and while we were on the end of some tough results, the growth made within that squad showed as they qualified for the NZCT National Finals as the Central Districts representative. Taking on the country's best Colts sides, Whanganui Collegiate School Colts Black bowled Auckland Grammar, Christchurch Boys' High School and Waitaki Boys' High School out for under 100. A superb tournament for the boys saw more great learnings as this exciting young group moves forward.

The Girls 1st XI enjoyed some great local success and will look to dominate again locally this year, knocking over Whanganui Girls' College and Whanganui High School comfortably while chasing down our traditional rivals in the girls' arena. Entering into the Aimee Watkins Trophy, the Girls 1st XI competed well, beating Solway College and tying the match against Kuranui College. Another excellent outing for the girls and a competition we will look to challenge in again next season.

Finally, the Junior Colts Blue competed in the T16 League in which they had a narrow loss in the semi-final. After a loss in the final the year before, we will look to go one better next season to claim the T16 title which has so far eluded us.

TOP ACHIEVERS

Tim O'Leary (1176 1st XI Runs Season 23/24)

Connor Rees (1063 1st XI Runs Season 23/24, Highest Individual Score in a traditional game 181 vs Geelong Grammar School)

Charlie Mabin (53 1st XI Wickets Season 23/24)

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

Whanganui U17 Boys: Connor Rees, Tim O'Leary, Josh Keenan, Jimmy Lithgow, Angus Allpress, Rory Nugent O'Leary, Rupert Smith, Charlie Mabin, Hamish Cranstone

Whanganui U15 Boys: Thomas McMurray, Eddie Marshall, Hamish Robertson, Alex Whiteman

Whanganui U13 Boys: Finlay Cairncross, Hunter Lithgow, Fred Whisker, Reef McIntyre, Lachlan Pitt, Wade Kui, William Simes

Whanganui U15 Girls: Libby Hobbs, Leaf Higgie, Chloe Neilson

Whanganui U13 Girls: Emma Wright, Pippa Cooper

Central Districts U17: Tim O'Leary

AWARDS

Service Tie: **George Ormsby, Luke Bullock**

Blues Tie: **Connor Rees, Tim O'Leary, Charlie Mabin, Angus Pearce**

Sporting Achievement

INTER-SCHOOL RESULTS - CRICKET 1ST XI

Hastings Boys' High School	W by 16 runs
Francis Douglas Memorial College	W by 9 wickets
Rathkeale College	W by 40 runs
Wanderers Cricket Club	W by 1 wicket
Scots College	L by 39 runs
Hutchins School	match drawn
Launceston Church Grammar School	W by 6 wickets
Scotch Oakburn College	W by 9 wickets
Scotch Oakburn College	W by 38 runs
St Patrick's College	W by 8 runs
Geelong Grammar School	W by 88 runs
Carey Baptist Grammar School	W by 1 wicket
Rathkeale College	match drawn
St Peter's Cambridge	L by 1 wicket
St Peter's Cambridge	W by 101 runs
Hutt International Boys' School	L by 1 wicket
New Plymouth Boys' High School	L by 6 wickets
Wellington College	match drawn
New Plymouth Boys' High School	match drawn
Christ's College	match drawn
St Paul's Collegiate	L by 23 runs
St Paul's Collegiate	W by 7 wickets

MATCH RESULTS

1st XI	Whanganui United 1st XI	Rain Abandoned
1st XI	Hastings Boys' 1st XI	L by 9 wickets
1st XI	Hastings Boys' 1st XI	W by 16 runs
1st XI	Marist	W by 4 wickets
1st XI	FDMC 1st XI	W by 9 wickets
1st XI	Rathkeale 1st XI	W by 40 runs
1st XI	Marton Saracens	W by 174 runs
1st XI	Wanderers XI	W by 1 wicket
1st XI	Whanganui Renegades	W by 8 wickets
1st XI	Scots College	L by 39 runs
1st XI	Whanganui High School	L by 5 runs
1st XI	Whanganui Grand Final	L by 2 wickets
1st XI	Hutchins	Match Drawn
1st XI	Launceston Grammar	W by 6 wickets
1st XI	Scotch Oakburn College	W by 9 wickets
1st XI	St Patrick's College	W by 8 runs
1st XI	Geelong Grammar	W by 88 runs
1st XI	Carey Baptist Grammar	W by 1 wicket
1st XI	Rathkeale	Match Drawn
1st XI	St Peter's Cambridge	L by 1 wicket
1st XI	St Peter's Cambridge	W by 101 runs
1st XI	HIBS	L by 105 runs
1st XI	Old Boys XI	Match Cancelled
1st XI	Gillette Cup vs NPBHS	L by 6 wickets
1st XI	Wellington College 1st XI	Match Drawn
1st XI	NPBHS	Match Drawn
1st XI	Christ's College	Match Drawn

1st XI	St Patrick's Silverstream	W by 65 runs
1st XI	Paraparaumu College	W by 8 wickets
1st XI	St Patrick's Town	W by 5 wickets
1st XI	Rongotai College	W by 9 wickets
1st XI	Wellington College	L by 6 wickets
1st XI	St Paul's Collegiate	L by 23 runs
1st XI	St Paul's Collegiate	W by 7 wickets
2nd XI	Marton Saracens	L by 6 wickets
2nd XI	WHS 1st XI	W by Default
2nd XI	Kaitoke Knightriders	W by 9 wickets
2nd XI	WOBTCC	W by Default
2nd XI	Wicket Warriors	L by 9 wickets
2nd XI	Marist 2nd XI	L by 5 wickets
2nd XI	Whanganui Renegades	L by 5 wickets
2nd XI	Whanganui High School	L by 7 wickets
2nd XI	Marton Saracens	Match Cancelled
2nd XI	Wicket Warriors	L by 5 wickets
2nd XI	Whanganui Renegades	L by 134 runs
2nd XI	Scots 2nd XI	W by 84 runs
2nd XI	Wellington College HM XI	L by 140 runs
2nd XI	Whanganui High School	L by 7 wickets
2nd XI	Whanganui High School	L by 3 wickets
2nd XI	Rathkeale 2nd XI	L by 1 wicket
2nd XI	FDMC	Match Tied
2nd XI	Wicket Warriors	L by 7 wickets
2nd XI	PNBHS 3rd XI	L by 6 wickets
3rd XI	Marist 2nd XI	L by 6 runs
3rd XI	Kaitoke Knightriders	L by 4 wickets
3rd XI	Marist 2nd XI	L by 2 wickets
3rd XI	Kaitoke Knightriders	L by 8 wickets
Colts 1st XI	Tauranga Boys' College	L by 117 runs
Colts 1st XI	Scots Colts	L by 7 wickets
Colts 1st XI	Whanganui High School	W by 10 wickets
Colts 1st XI	Paraparaumu College	W by 10 wickets
Colts 1st XI	FDMC	W by 44 runs
Colts 1st XI	Napier Boys' High School	W by 5 wickets
Colts 1st XI	Auckland Grammar	L by 12 runs
Colts 1st XI	Hamilton Boys'	L by 208 runs
Colts 1st XI	Christchurch Boys'	L by 10 runs
Colts 1st XI	Waitaki Boys'	W by 6 wickets
Colts 1st XI	Wellington College	L by 65 runs
Colts 1st XI	PNBHS Colts	L by 2 wickets
Colts 2nd XI	Whanganui High School	L by 9 runs
Colts 2nd XI	Whanganui Combined XI	L by 6 wickets
Colts Black	HIBS Colts	Rain Abandoned
Colts Black	Seddon Sup vs FDMC	Match Drawn
Colts Black	Seddon Cup vs NPBHS	L by 9 wickets
Colts Black	HIBS Colts	L by 28 runs
Colts Black	Scots College	Rain Abandoned
Colts Black	Wellington College Colts	W by 64 runs
Colts Black	Havelock North High	W by 122 runs
Colts Black	Hastings Boys'	W by 6 wickets

Colts Black	Lindisfarne	Match Drawn
Colts Black	Napier Boys'	W by 7 wickets
Colts Black	Wellington College Colts	Match Drawn
Colts Black	Rathkeale Colts	W by 191 runs
Colts Blue	T16 Smash	L by 2 runs
Colts Blue	WHS Gold	W by Default
Colts Blue	Cullinane	W by 106 runs
Colts Blue	WHS Green	L by 6 runs
Colts Blue	Whanganui High School	W by 2 runs
Colts Blue	Whanganui High School	W by 4 runs
Colts Blue	Huntley 1st XI	L by 5 wickets
Colts Blue	WHS Gold	L by 8 wickets
Colts Blue	Cullinane	W by 2 wickets
Colts Blue	WHS Green	L by 64 runs
Colts Blue	Whanganui High School	W by 11 runs
Colts Blue	Whanganui High School	L by 29 runs
Colts Blue	Huntley 1st XI	L by 67 runs
Colts Blue	T16 Finals	L by 1 wicket
Colts Blue	Whanganui High School	L by 4 wickets
Colts Blue	Cullinane College	W by 4 runs
Colts Blue	Rangitikei College	W by 45 runs
Girls 1st XI	Whanganui Girls College	Rain Abandoned
Girls 1st XI	Whanganui Girls College	W by 4 wickets
Girls 1st XI	Wanderers Girls XI	L by 30 runs
Girls 1st XI	Whanganui Girls College	W by 71 runs
Girls 1st XI	NPGHS	L by 101 runs
Girls 1st XI	Scots Girls 1st XI	L by 62 runs
Girls 1st XI	Whanganui Girls College	W by 130 runs
Girls 1st XI	Nga Tawa	W by 10 wickets
Girls 1st XI	Wairarapa College	L by 11 runs
Girls 1st XI	Solway College	W by 7 wickets
Girls 1st XI	Kuranui College	Match Tied
Girls House	Bishops vs Godwin	Bishop
House	Harvey vs Selwyn Junior	Selwyn
House	Grey vs Hadfield Junior	Grey
House	Grey vs Selwyn Senior	Grey
House	Hadfield vs Harvey Senior	Harvey
House	Grey vs Selwyn Junior	Grey
House	Grey vs Harvey Senior	Grey

CROSS COUNTRY

Teachers in Charge: Mr Kerry Hagan , Mr Andrew Brunt

Coach: Mr Alec McNab

Boys Captain: Oliver Jones

Girls Captain: Rosa Meyer

Whanganui Secondary Schools Cross Country Results

6 June at Dudding Lake

Year 9 Girls

Sophie Cranstone	1st
Millie Boden-Cave	2nd
Ivy Hercus	6th
Pipi Tylee	11th

Unofficial Teams 3/Score: WCS 9 1st, WGC 23 2nd, WHS 26 3rd

Junior Girls

Hannah Byam	1st
Tilly Darke	2nd
Alaska Humphrey	4th
Grace Chadwick	9th

Unofficial Teams 3/Score: WCS 7 1st, WHS 20 2nd, WGC 23 3rd

Senior Girls

Rosa Meyer	1st
Rebecca Boden-Cave	3rd
Maya Shingles	4th
Olive Caseley	5th

Unofficial Teams 3/Score: WCS 8 1st, WHS 27 2nd

Year 9 Boys

Neko McDougall	2nd
Arche Edwards	14th
Nathan Barnes	17th
Toby Dixon	18th
Luke Cameron	19th

Unofficial Teams 3/Score: WHS 8 1st, WCS 33 2nd

Junior Boys

Thomas McMurray	5th
Tom Gilbertson	6th
Presley Bretherton	7th
Ritchie Williams	11th

Unofficial Teams 3/Score: WHS 12 1st, WCS 18 2nd

Senior Boys

Oliver Jones	1st
Blake Candish	2nd
Theo Tripe	3rd
Tyler Weyburne	5th
Cameron Spencer	8th
Toby Corcoran	9th
Nate Burke	10th
Ed Goldie	13th
Joseph Mach	17th

Unofficial Teams 3/Score: WCS 6 1st, WHS 17 2nd

Sporting Achievement

Inter-House Cross Country Results

Distance 3Km for all grades.

1st Hadfield, 2nd Grey, 3rd Selwyn, 4th Harvey

Girls - 1st Bishops, 2nd Godwin

Individual Top 3 Placings

Senior Boys

1st	Oliver Jones	9:35
2nd	Oliver Toohey	10:20
3rd	Theo Tripe	10:25

Intermediate Boys

1st	Blake Candish	10:47
2nd	Ed Goldie	11:09
3rd	Jack Amon	11:11

Junior Boys

1st	Neko McDougall	10:41
2nd	Toby Gill	10:48
3rd	Tom Gilbertson	11:19

Senior Girls

1st	Rosa Meyer	11:29
2nd	Rebecca Boden Cave	12:47
3rd	Bridget Trott	12:49

Intermediate Girls

1st	Hannah Byam	11:37
2nd	Zoe Broadhead	12:22
3rd	Ottalie Morrah	12:40

Junior Girls

1st	Tilly Darke	11:47
2nd	Sophie Cranstone	12:20
3rd	Millie Boden-Cave	12:41

NZSS Cross Country Championships

The squad did well in Christchurch. Although for the first time in a decade, we did not return with medals I can truly say if there were medals for being a good supportive team and a pleasure to be away with we would have been on the podium.

As I said at the dinner *"Cross Country is a demanding sport and when things are not going well it is very public. Success demands dedication and commitment in preparation as well as determination on the course. You showed determination out on the course but only you can answer about your own personal preparation."*

Margins can be very small and in the case of the Junior Girls, had they improved by four places, they would have been on the podium.

I especially appreciated taking athletes who were in their first trip and I applaud our Senior Boys and Girls. The girls who, although unwell prior to travelling, made the journey south to ensure that we had a team when for a while it looked like for the first time since 1991 (when coeducation started at Whanganui Collegiate School) we were not going to have a team.

Thank you, **Olivia Gilbertson**, for taking on the role of Captain and to **Rebecca Boden-Cave** who made herself available on the eve of departure and for being so supportive throughout, including support of your sister. Many of our senior boys were on their first trip and demonstrated huge progress over the term and were such a positive part of our team. Thank you also for your personal help on the return ferry trip.

Oliver Jones, I appreciate your sterling job as Captain and really appreciated your support and of course the support in management of your parents - I could not have managed without them. Your speech was excellent and clearly demonstrated your thoroughness in terms of preparation. You ran superbly and your progress has been outstanding.

I am encouraged by many of our younger athletes. **Neko McDougall** finished with a higher place than Daniel Sinclair in his first year and impressed me with how he ran. **Sophie Cranstone**, who battled illness all week, did well to make it south and benefitted from the experience. **Toby Gill** keeps improving every year – watch this space.

Thank you all for your card and the comments. I really appreciated the special announcement and applause on the ferry.

I have thanked Mark our driver for all his work and I know he was impressed with you all. As he said you were a group "without egos".

Mr Alec McNab

COACH

FOOTBALL

Director of Football: Mr Shane Gaffney

Coaching Staff:

1st XI (Boys): Mr Selwyn Hodges

1st XI Assistant (Boys): Mr Tim McKenzie

1st XI (Girls): Mr Shane Gaffney

1st XI Assistant (Girls): Annie Jones

2nd XI (Boys): Jack Morrow, Matthew Gissen, David Staite

2nd XI (Girls): Annie Jones, Francesca Brocklesby, Molly Hale

Colts Black Coach: Mr Chris Carey, Mr Mark Wilson

Strength and Conditioning: Mr Gilman Barnitt, Melanie Carey

Team Captains: Theo Tripe, Harriet Douglas (injured), Kate Macpherson

A measure of success for me is seen in the long-term service to the club 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 their respective 1st XIs: Theo Tripe (71), Kate Macpherson (74).

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

Central Football U18 Girls: Kate Macpherson

Whanganui U15: Anthony Jones

Whanganui U16 Girls: Libby Hobbs, Annabel Bielby

RESULTS

Boys 1st XI

Inter-School Fixtures

New Plymouth Boys' High School	L 0-7
Scots College, Wellington	L 0-9
Francis Douglas Memorial College	L 1-6
Lindisfarne College	L 1-6
Rathkeale College	L 2-3
WCS Old Boys	D1-1

Manawatu Youth Secondary Schools Boys Premier League:

Whanganui High School	L0-1
FAHS 1st XI	L 0-1
PNBHS United	DNP
U19 A	L 0-3
Whanganui High School	L 1-2
FAHS 1st XI	L 1-2
PNBHS United	W 5-1
PNBHS U19 A	L 1-2
PNBHS United	L 1-2

Tournament Week Preparation

Whanganui High School	L 0-5
FAHS 1st XI	DNP

Tournament Week

Karamu High School 1st XI	W 5-1
Te Puke High School 1st XI	W 5-2
Napier Boys' High School 2nd XI	W 2-0
Wellington College 2nd XI	W 1-0
Northcote College 1st XI	W 3-2
New Plymouth Boys' High School 2nd XI	L 1-3
Westlake Boys' High School	L 2-8
Final position	4th

1st XI Girls

Inter-School Fixtures

Scots College, Wellington	L1-4
New Plymouth Girls' High School	W 2-1
Iona College	W 4-1
Woodford House	L 1-4
St Matthew's Collegiate	L 0-3
WCS 1st XI versus WCS 2nd XI	W 10-0

Manawatu Youth Secondary Schools Girls Premier League

Whanganui Girls' College	W 4-1
Whanganui High School	L 2-4
PNGHS 1st XI	L 1-8
Wairarapa College 1st XI	L 1-2

Whanganui Girls' College	W 6-5
Whanganui High School	D 0-0
PNGHS 1st XI	D 2-2
FAHS 1st XI	L 2-3
Wairarapa College 1st XI	L 0-5
FAHS 1st XI	D 2-2

Tournament Week Preparation

Whanganui High School	L 1-2
Whanganui Girls' College	D 1-1

Tournament Week

Thames High School	W 1-0
Cambridge High School	L 1-4
St Oran's College	W 4-2
Tawa College	L 1-3
Sacred Heart College	L 3-5
Feilding High School	W 3-1
St Peter's College	L 1-5
Inglewood	L 3-4
Final position	12th

2nd XI Boys

Whanganui Secondary School – Senior Boys

Moore Law WCFC Panthers	L 2-3
Floyd & Toy Whanganui Athletic Red Lions	W 5-3
Floyd, Toy & Jonas Whanganui Athletic	W3-2
Whanganui Athletic Lions	L 2-3
Moore Law WCFC Panthers	W 3-2
Floyd & Toy Whanganui Athletic Red Lions	L 0-3
Floyd, Toy & Jonas Whanganui Athletic	D 1-1
Floyd & Toy Whanganui Athletic Lions	D 1-1
Moore Law WCFC Panthers	L 1-6
Ruapehu College	W 6-2
Whanganui Athletic Red Lions	W 8-4
Whanganui Athletic Lions	D 1-1

2nd XI Girls

Manawatu Youth Secondary Schools Girls Conference

Nga Tawa Diocesan School	L1-5
Dannevirke 1st XI	W 4-1
Dannevirke 1st XI	W 9-0
Horowhenua College	L 2-7
Takaro United Colleges	L 1-4
PNGHS 2nd XI	L 0-3
Waiopahu College	W 4-2
Freyburg High School 1st XI	L 0-3
FAHS 2nd XI	W 4-2
Ruapehu College	L 0-10

Colts XI Boys Results

Inter-School Fixtures

Scots College, Wellington	L 0-24
Francis Douglas Memorial College	L 0-15
Lindisfarne College	L 0-18
Rathkeale College	L 2-4

Sporting Achievement

Whanganui Secondary School – Junior Boys

Rangitikei College	W 10-5
Castlecliff St Augustine's Gunnerz	L 1-6
Durie Hill Phoenix	W 6-2
Castlecliff Cullinane	W 8-2
Floyd, Toy & Jonas Whanganui Athletics Colts	W 8-2
Whanganui Athletic Lions	L 1-9
Rangitikei College	L 3-4
Castlecliff St Augustine's Gunnerz	L 1-2
Durie Hill Phoenix	W 1-0
Castlecliff Cullinane	W 9-1
Floyd, Toy & Jonas Whanganui Athletics Colts	W 1-0
Whanganui Athletic Lions	L 1-3

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION

Congratulations to Grey House who won the Inter-House event this year.

	Selwyn	Grey	Hadfield	Harvey
Junior Boys	4	1	3	2
Senior Boys	1	4	3	2
Girls	3	1	2	4

AWARDS

Service Tie: Harriet Douglas

Blues Tie: Kate Macpherson (Re-Award), Theo Tripe (Re-Award)

Junior Award: Anthony Jones, Annabel Bielby, Libby Hobbs, Pippa Cooper, Addison Smyth

Pocket Awards: Maddie Erni, Libby Hobbs, Maia Lupton, Zoe Broadhead, Molly Chambers, Theo Martelletti, Levi Toy, Stanley Franks, Benjamin Elinder, Joseph Mack, Jack Qiu

HOCKEY

Director of Hockey: Jay Punga

Coaches/Managers: Mr Rob van Dort, Ms Taegen O'Hara, Tom Dryden, Lucy Trott, Gilman Barnitt, Barry Touzel, Henry Jones, Gillian Lennox, Milly Murphy, Gareth Wright

1ST XI BOYS HOCKEY

Manawatu Competition

This year, the team competed in the Manawatu Intercity 2 grade. We started strong, showcasing quality hockey and implementing new strategies. **Karn Hatfull**, **Hector Macbeth** and **Thomas Fraser** lead their respective areas of the pitch with some consistent performances. Our ultimate goal as a team was to perform well enough to gain entry into Intercity 1. After securing four consecutive wins, we faced a crucial match against PNBHS 2nd XI, needing at least a draw to advance. The game was fiercely contested. With only 20 seconds remaining and trailing 2-1, we executed a long-range pass, leading to a deflection from **Will Managh** that clinched a 2-2 draw and secured our spot in Intercity 1—an excellent result!

Levin	Won 3-0
Tararua College	Won 6-0
FAHS	Won 4-0
Kuranui	Won 3-0
PNBHS 2nd XI	Draw 2-2

Inter-School Fixtures

The School exchanges presented a higher calibre of competition. Every match proved challenging, resulting in losses that were tough to accept. Recognising the need for improvement, we focused on developing a new game plan over the following weeks, which aimed to enhance our performance.

NPBHS	Lost 9-1
Scots College	Lost 4-0
Francis Douglas	Lost 6-0
Lindisfarne College	Lost 7-0
Rathkeale College	Lost 4-1

CNI Tournament

As we approached the CNI tournament, the hard work began to pay off. We delivered stronger performances and results. We became more competitive and had a better understanding and execution of our playing structure and skill set.

Feilding HS	Draw 2-2
Francis Douglas	Draw 2-2
Rongotai College	Win 3-1
Lindisfarne	Lost 4-1

Founders Cup Tournament

The season concluded with the Founders Cup held in Wellington, featuring 19 participating teams. We were consistent and played some great hockey. Most of the games were closely contested and the boys gave it their all. **Maxwell Chadwick** (Captain) played his 100th match and lead the team with distinction, ending his last match for the School at 102 games played.

Papamoa College	Won 2-0
Rathkeale College	Lost 5-1
Southland College	Lost 3-1
Taupo nui a Tia College	Won 2-1
Kapiti College	Draw 2-2
Aotea College	Won 4-2
Taupo nui a Tia College	Lost 4-2

2ND XI BOYS

The Boys 2nd XI team competed in the Division 3 Manawatu competition and demonstrated remarkable consistency throughout the season. With several new players joining from our Colts squad, the team quickly found its footing. Strong defensive performances from central defenders **Nixon Wright** and **Fergus Marks** provided a solid foundation. Their skilful play and excellent teamwork earned them a spot in the end-of-season finals. Led by **Angus McConnell**, the team finished 4th in the finals—a fantastic



achievement. At this year's awards dinner, our 2nd XI boys were honoured as Team of the Year. A key focus this season was enhancing players' understanding of their roles and positioning on the field. By emphasising strategic positioning, the team was able to create better passing lanes and defensive coverage, significantly improving their overall performance.

3RD XI BOYS

Entering Division 3 for the first time, our Boys 3rd XI faced tough competition. Though the team was young, it was filled with promising talent for the future. Despite the challenges, they showed great resilience. A new structural system was introduced, and the players adapted to it remarkably well. A significant aspect of their development involved further a better understanding of positional play and individual roles within the game. This emphasis allowed players to recognise their first and second passing options, improving their decision-making on the field. By learning to anticipate movement and support one another, the team became more cohesive and effective.

COLTS BOYS

The Boys Colts were challenged from the get-go. The opposition teams were very strong and the team was challenged on many fronts. However, the team had a great attitude and were determined to put their best performance on the pitch. An area of importance that was focused on was the team positional play, communication and the execution of a good pass and receive game. The team put down some good foundations to build on for the future.

1ST XI GIRLS

The Girls 1st XI welcomed eight new members to the squad this season. It took a bit of time to find their rhythm, settle into positions and really gel as a team. They faced some tough opponents along the way, but with every challenge, learned something new and grew stronger.

It was great to have extra fixtures this year. From the Hawke's Bay trip, playing against Ioana and Woodford, to the CNI Tournament which the girls participated in for the first time. They also played some new schools such as Waikato Diocesan School.

Without a doubt, the most outstanding achievement this year was making it to Federation Cup. Throughout the Tournament, the team faced some big schools. They drew against Wellington Girls' College, a school of over 1,400, narrowly lost 2-0 to Westlake Girls, a school of over 2,000 and claimed incredible victories against St Kentigern and Whangarei Girls' High - both much larger schools. Finishing 13th in the country was very well deserved and can be proud of their hard work, determination, and teamwork.

RESULTS

Inter-School Fixtures

Scots College	Won 11-0
Iona College	Lost 0-4
Woodford House	Draw 2-2

CNI Tournament

Waikato Diocesan School	Won 3-0
NPGHS	Lost 1-5

Manawatu Intercity Girls 1 Championship

WHS	Won 5-0
Wairarapa College	Won 1-6
Fielding	Lost 0-4
PNGHS 1st	Lost 0-2
St. Matthew's Collegiate	Lost 2-3
PNGHS 2nd	Won 6-1
PNGHS 1st	Lost 1-2
Wairarapa College	Draw 1-1
Feilding	Lost 1-2
PNGHS 2nd	Won 6-1

Tournament Week

Rangiruru	Lost 2-5
NPGHS	Won 3-0
Feilding	Lost 1-2
Westlake Girls	Lost 0-2
Wellington Girls	Draw 1-1
St. Kentigern	Won 2-1
Whangarei Girls High	Won 1-0

2ND XI GIRLS

The Girls 2nd XI team had a season filled with growth, perseverance, and great team spirit as they competed in the Hockey Manawatu Premier 2 division. From the very beginning, the team displayed an outstanding attitude, embracing every challenge with enthusiasm and a commitment to improvement.

The season began with some tough matches, testing the team's resilience and determination. Despite early setbacks, the players maintained a positive outlook and worked hard to develop their individual skills and overall team cohesion. Week by week, their efforts began to show, with improved passing, stronger defensive structures and more cohesive gameplay. Players like **Charlotte Murray** showed great defensive skills, **Rose Schmidt** as a striker was very consistent.

A huge thank you goes to the coaches, managers and supporters who dedicated their time and effort to help the team succeed. Their guidance and encouragement played a crucial role in the players' development and enjoyment of the season.

REPRESENTATION

Manawatu U18: Matthias Pa'a, Franca Morrah, Juliet McKinlay

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NETBALL

Director of Netball: Elise Niu

Coaching Staff

Senior A1: Elise Niu, Allegra Slater/Manager Gigi Bronwal

Senior A2: Elise Niu, Allegra Slater, Bethany Harper, Sophie Fifield

Senior Black: Jess Manu, Ashlee Karaitiana

Junior A: Donna Jefferey, Jo O'Leary

Junior B: Caitlin McKelvie, Varni McDougall

Junior Black: Madeline Duncan, Ottalie Morrah

Strength and Conditioning: Gilman Barnitt

Team Captain: Elizabeth Adrole

It has been a whirlwind of a year here at WCS, in my first season of *"Keeping up with the Collegians"*. We started the 2024 season with five teams entering the Saturday Netball Whanganui competition: Junior A, Junior B, Junior Black, Senior A2 and Senior Black. Saturdays were always packed with excitement, a very long day indeed yet it was a joy for me to watch all our teams in action most weekends. Our distinctive black and blue uniforms made us stand out as we took to the courts with pride. The sight of our players giving their all was truly a highlight.

Our Senior A1 team competed in the Premier 1 grade on Monday nights, offering a valuable insight into the tough competition they faced. Coaching them each week was another highlight and it's been inspiring to witness their resilience and growth this season.

We also added a new chapter this year with an Australian tour, taking our Senior A1 and Junior A teams to the Gold Coast to compete in the International Netball Festival, this going down in history as the very first overseas trip for WCS Netball.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our coaches this season, Allegra Slater, Jo O'Leary, Donna Jefferey and Jess Manu. A special thank you to our Senior A1 players who also stepped up to coach, Caitlin McKelvie, Varni McDougall, Madeline Duncan and Ottalie Morrah. July then brought us new netball enthusiastic gap tutors and so we added Miss Fifield and Miss Harper to our coaching team. Without you all, my job would have been extremely difficult. I deeply appreciate the energy, commitment and responsibility each of you brought to your role. Your love for the game and dedication to our players have been incredible to witness and I cannot thank you enough for the impact you've had.

This year, we had 13 umpires officiating in the Saturday competition and I want to congratulate **Rebecca Boden-Cave** for her well-deserved recognition with a Netball Whanganui award for her umpiring performance and dedication. Umpires play a critical role in our game and without them, there simply is no netball. A huge thank you to Mrs Tash Bullock, our lead umpire co-ordinator, for providing training for our umpires and organising the umpire rosters each week.

To all our netball players, I want to say this: you have been exceptional this year and there is always space to be better. Whether it was on Saturday mornings, Monday nights or representing your school and family you've all played with heart, grit and grace. You are the heart of WCS netball and I encourage all of you to return in 2025 to continue this journey. There is always more to learn, more ways to grow and more victories to chase.

To the parents, supporters and volunteers who stand behind our players and help them shine—thank you. Your presence, encouragement and contributions, whether on the sidelines or behind the scenes, make a world of difference. As we look toward the 2025 season, I encourage more parents to step forward and take up roles as managers, coaches or scorers. The growth of WCS netball depends on our community's willingness to get involved and we need positive hands-on deck to ensure we can thrive. With more parent help and volunteers, we can make our netball programme something truly special for everyone involved.

A huge thank you to the Netball Supporters Club for their tireless efforts in fundraising this year, particularly for the Australian Tour. Your support allows our teams to thrive both on and off the court and I'm excited to see what is achieved for all teams in 2025. I'd like to make a special mention of Mr Charlie Duncan, our Netball Supporters Club President, whose leadership has been a crucial part of our success this season.

Another special mention is to Aimee Musson who secured ten sponsors for each of our Senior A1 players competing in the Lower North Island Tournament, those sponsors being: **Otawhiti Station, Whisker Forestry, Total Log Haulage Ltd, Forest360, M5 Pines, Bullocks & Assoc, Jolt Coffee House, J & P O'Leary, Morrie Gibbons Signs, Dempsey & Forrest Funeral Home**

2024 has been my own personal training ground—a season of learning, growth and laying the foundation for the future of WCS netball. I'm incredibly excited for what's ahead as we continue to develop our programme, sharpen our pathways, build a memorable, positive culture and make progress both on and off the court with the focus to build a strong and thriving netball community for the years to come.

To all players, coaches, management, parents & supporters
Kia kaha, kia māia, kia manawanui –
Be Strong, Be Brave/Confident, Be Patient

Mrs Elise Niu

DIRECTOR OF NETBALL



SENIOR A1 LNISS RESULTS

Whanganui High School	Lost 39-34
St Matthew's	Draw 30-30
New Plymouth Girls' High	Lost 53-29
Newlands	Won 34-28
Aotea	Lost 35-29
Heretaunga	Won 36-26
Marsden	Won 38-37
Sacred Heart	Lost 43-31
Dannevirke A	Won 47-35
Aotea	Won 39-33

NETBALL EXCHANGES

Scots College	Won 61-52
Iona College	Won 32-21
Woodford House	Won 40-25
St Matthew's	Won 40-30
New Plymouth Girls'	Won

GOLD COAST NETBALL FESTIVAL

South Otago High 1	Lost 31-22
South Otago High 2	Won 31-14
Silverettes	Won 42-17
Windsor High School	Won 49-13
The Aces	Won 47-15
Silverettes	Won 24-21
South Otago High 1	Lost 40-26

SENIOR NETBALL A2

As the 2024 netball season has ended, I find myself reflecting on a year filled with growth, resilience and memories of the Senior A2 team. From the start, we faced our challenges head-on, these challenges were based around positional moves and where players best added value on the court for the team. Everyone came with their own special skills and we wanted to showcase them as best we could and get everyone on court.

Throughout the season, we experienced a mix of wins, draws and losses that tested our determination. Our early matches showcased some impressive teamwork, leading to a few significant victories that set the tone. However, we also encountered tough opponents that pushed us to dig deeper and learn from our experiences. Each game was a valuable lesson and I believe it only made us more aware of the effort players needed to give at trainings.

Special thanks to our captain, **Kimiora Delamare-Heap**, whose leadership on and off the court was nothing short of inspiring. Her ability to motivate her teammates and maintain a positive attitude during challenging times was a driving force for the whole team.

As we bid farewell to our Year 13s—Ari, Claire, Abby and Kimiora—we celebrate their contributions and leadership throughout the years. Each of them has left an indelible mark on

this team and we wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

We were also fortunate to have special guests join us this season. A heartfelt thank you to Coach Kahu Aki from Kaiwhaiki Prem 1 for taking the time to run a session for our girls. Mrs Aki's insights and expertise is a great asset for any team, so we were very grateful to her for giving us her time. Additionally, I'd like to extend my gratitude to Miss Fifield and Miss Harper, who joined our coaching team in July.

As we move forward, I want to leave the team with a message, *"Every setback is an opportunity for growth. Embrace challenges and continue to support one another, both on and off the court. The bonds you've created and the skills you've developed will serve you well in whatever lies ahead. Keep striving for excellence and remember, you CAN achieve great things together."*

Miss Slater

COACH

SENIOR BLACK

It was such a great season with many great memories made. We started off with nine players then down the track we had to combine with another team, making us the largest team with seventeen players. We learnt to adjust by developing and working together, we trained twice a week and had some fantastic games with many wins and losses. We had some standout games with the final game making 3rd and 4th playoff coming away 4th place. Well, done! I was super proud of their effort, resilience and commitment. I am very pleased of this team and our Captain **Charlotte Ibeita-Davison** for her continuous support and dedication. The team showed great team spirit and sportsmanship.

Matron Jess Manu

COACH

JUNIOR A

It has been an honour to coach the Junior A netball team this season. They are a lovely group of young ladies who have really grown as a team this year. They have shown true grit and determination and immense improvement with reaching the semifinals in the SS1 grade, finishing 4th overall. This was no mean feat as most of the teams the girls came up against were Senior A College sides and we really held our own against them.

Highlight of the season was going to the Gold Coast in Australia to compete in an international Netball tournament coming up against some strong competition and finishing 5th overall in our grade. This was a great experience and the girls benefitted from playing all the extra netball. We also enjoyed what was on offer in the Gold Coast.

The team also competed in our more traditional sports exchanges where they beat Iona, Woodford and NPGHS only losing to a well

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drilled Scots College team. A fantastic result and adding to their successes over the season.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my Manager Jo O'Leary for all her help and support. It was truly appreciated and I couldn't have done it without her.

To Milly, thank you for being such a great captain this year. Your tireless work ethic on court and team commitment was superb, we couldn't have asked for more from you.

Donna Jeffrey

COACH

JUNIOR B

During our season we have had some amazing highlights. We also grew a lot as a team and become stronger each game. We loved seeing each player grow individually. As a coach a highlight for us was when the girls had a hard game against Whanganui High School. Even though we were losing the girls continued to work together as a team and fight right to the end. Our awards this season went to **Emma Wright** for most valuable player and **Rose Friend** for most improved, their dedication and commitment to the team was great and showed on court as they played.

Varni McDougall

COACH

JUNIOR BLACK

Coaching the Junior Black team was a fun and rewarding experience. Even with everyone juggling other commitments, we managed to fit in two training sessions a week. It wasn't always easy, but we made it work as best as we could.

One of the best moments was our win against the Cullinane Senior B team. We won by 11 points. Everyone gave it their all that day and it was rewarding to see everything come together in the final weeks of the season.

I also want to acknowledge our MVP, **Jordan Hatfull** who was a star this season. A big congratulations to **Muse Mason** for being our most improved player! Her progress was incredible.

Great job this season, team! Ottie and I are so proud of all of you.

Madeline Duncan

COACH

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

Whanganui U18: Kimiora Delamere-Heap, Varni McDougall

Whanganui U14: Bailee Jones, Jordan Hatfull

Manawatu U16: Elizabeth Adrole

Manawatu U18: Mady Petley

Aotea Māori U18: Varni McDougall

Lower North Island Pasifika Netball: Elizabeth Adrole

North Zone NZ Secondary School Netball: Elizabeth Adrole

ROWING

Head of Rowing: Mr Gus Scott

Coaching Team: Head Coach - Mr Tyler Scott, Mr Dan McSweeney, Mr Rick Grobecker, Mr Kit Croxford, Mr Brayden Coley, Mr Jonathon Gichard, Mr Luke Bollon, Miss Otilie Jeffs, Miss Francesca Brocklesby, Mr Gus Scott

Team Captains: Boys - Benjamin Poulton, Girls - Franca Morrah

We commenced the season with over ninety rowers. Various initiatives employed over the previous seasons were continued and have had a positive effect especially with boys' participation. These included steak meals in Term 1, Have-A-Go day during a sleepover weekend and during Year 9 PE classes. Also, positive promotion on social media platforms. A further 31 joined the Academy in Term 1.

Some Wednesday afternoons mid-February were absolutely spectacular with 110+ rowers out on the Whanganui River.

Our first event for the season held in November was the Whanganui Rowing Association B2B 10km race, from Upokongaro Cycle Bridge to the Town Bridge. Our Girls 8+ and two Boys quads were all near the front of the field.

The Johns Trophy at Waitara was unfortunately cancelled due to shocking weather predictions.

The whole Club competed at the Jury Cup regatta, held on our home course the first weekend of December. It was our first major regatta of the season and all our rowers were entered in 2-3 events each. WCS finished 2nd= of the nine competing clubs, with some outstanding efforts.

On 15 December the whole squad competed at the three-day Christmas Regatta held at Lake Karapiro. Again, most of our rowers were entered in 2-3 events each and amassed a total of nineteen "A" finals and another four "B" finals. A highlight was both our Boys and Girls Intermediate Octos placing first in their A Finals.

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

Several weeks of training followed before all attended the North Island Secondary School Champs gaining very pleasing results: seventeen "A" finals and another nine "B" finals. Unfortunately the dreaded Covid appeared amongst the Junior squad and they had to be isolated with the scratching of six Finals. The Senior squad turned up the pressure though with eight trips to the medal dias.



With our junior squads having completed their season at NISS a smaller selected squad attended NZSS Championships (Maadi) Regatta – Lake Ruataniwha, Twizel. 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 nine “A” finals and five “B” finals. The rowers converted this into six sets of medals and out of 104 Schools competing we were 4th= in the Star Trophy for overall champion rowing secondary school, also 4th outright in Presidents Scull for champion sculling rowing secondary school. This was the best result for a considerable time.

Inter-House Rowing was held late April. Although it rained a lot, the Whanganui River behaved and was very good until chopping up a bit just before the Eights final. In a rather dominant display, Hadfield House won the overall points Herbert Pryce Cup, also winning the VIII Trophy.

A wonderful Dinner Awards evening was held later that day. Awards are listed in Prize Giving section of this publication.

NISS Results

Gold

Girls U17 Coxed Four

Ottalie Morrah, Olive Strahan, Elizabeth Adrole, Eva van der Zouwe + Hunter Rowland

Boys U18 Novice Double Sculls

Toby Corcoran, Matthias Pa'a

Girls U18 Novice Coxed Quad Sculls

Harriet Douglas, Ashleigh Morton, Niamh Rabbitte, Alaska Humphrey + Abby Shaw

Silver

Boys U18 Coxed Quad Sculls

Kegan Hanekom, Tyler Weyburne, Ben Poulton, Toby Corcoran + Jack Walker

Girls U18 Novice Double Sculls

Harriet Douglas, Ashleigh Morton

Boys U17 Coxed Quad Sculls

Kegan Hanekom, Ben Poulton, Toby Corcoran, Hunter Thompson + Jack Walker

Girls U18 Coxed Eight

Franca Morrah, Milly Murphy, Eva van der Zouwe, Elizabeth Adrole, Olive Strahan, Jemma Rasmussen, Emma Bullock, Ottalie Morrah + Hunter Rowland

Bronze

Girls U18 Coxed Four

Franca Morrah, Milly Murphy, Olive Strahan, Jemma Rasmussen + Hunter Rowland

RUGBY

Director of Rugby: Mr Tafai Ioasa

Coaching Staff:

1st XV: Darrell Hoskins, Tom Dryden, Tafai Ioasa

2nd XV: Barry Banks, Gary Smith

Colts Black: Tyler Scott, Rohan Kui and Kit Croxford

U14 Rugby: Steve Simpson and Sean Worthington

Team Captain: Noah Ioasa

The 2024 season has been a season of learning and development. We had 115 students play rugby and the increase in numbers was through the introduction of our girls' team thanks to Mr Steve Simpson. Year two of using our pattern of play saw teams across the board use the width of the field, often having time and space on the edges. We look to develop skills for 2025 to empower our players to maximize these opportunities being created.

WCS fielded five teams this season. The WCS blue team, coached by Mr Steve Simpson and Mr Sean Worthington, consisted of mainly Year 9 students who had a successful season. The team lost one game in their regular season competing in the Youth 3 Manawatu Rugby competition. The team capped off their regular season by hosting the PNBHS Grey team for the final in a match played on our No 1 field. The match started slow and after a team talk at half-time and the home crowd advantage, the team went to work scoring some great tries out wide. Final score 36-17.

The team finished their season with a trip to Wellington to compete in the Hurricanes U14 Festival held over three days. There was lots of fun and learnings for the students.

The WCS Black team coached by Mr Tyler Scott, Rohan Kui and Mr Kit Croxford had a great start to the season with several wins. The team learned a lot in the middle part of the season and finished just outside the top four of the Youth 1 division.

WCS 2nd XV coached by Mr Barry Banks and Mr Gary Smith had a positive season. They also finished just outside the top four in the Premier 2 division.

RESULTS

PALMERSTON NORTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

1st XV Lost 10-47

NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

1st XV Lost 21-24

U15 Won 20-05

ST JOHN'S HAMILTON (CNI)

1st XV Lost 29-28

ST PETER'S CAMBRIDGE (CNI)

1st XV Lost 24-41

WESLEY COLLEGE (CNI)

1st XV Lost 24-14

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FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE

1st XV	Lost 14-20 (CNI)
2nd XV	Lost
U15	Lost

RATHKEALE COLLEGE

1st XV	Lost 31-38 (CNI)
2nd XV	Lost
U15	Lost

LINDISFARNE COLLEGE

1st XV	Lost 38-29 (CNI)
2nd XV	Lost
U15	Lost

ST JOHN'S HASTINGS (CNI)

1st XV	Won 43-17
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98th QUADRANGULAR RUGBY

Christ's College	Lost 31-10
Wellington College	Lost 21-28

ST PAUL'S COLLEGIATE (CNI)

1st XV	Lost 17-24
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FEILDING HS (CNI)

1st XV	Lost 15-34
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CNI PLAYOFF 9TH/10TH V ST JOHN'S HASTINGS

1st XV	Won 62-35
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RUGBY UNDER 15 TOURNAMENT – 7th

St Peter's College	Lost 31-19
Lindisfarne College	Lost 60-12
Rathkeale College	Lost 40-10
St John's Hastings	Won 42-25

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

Whanganui U18: Angus Allpress, Ben Bullock, Rory Nugent-O'Leary, Sam McDougal, Oliver Toohey, Noah Ioasa, Maurice Mow, Jonathan Solomona

U16: Toshiya Kuroki, Parlay Clarke, Benjamin Karatau, Lachie Stark, Charlie Mabin, Thornton Humphery, James Olds

U14: Mika Ioasa, Wade Kui, Charlie Devane, Cruz Malo, Isaac Ashworth, Kupa Gardner, Neko McDougall, Jonas Pa'a

Hurricanes: Nico Metuariki, Jonathan Solomona, Noah Ioasa

SAILING

Sailing in 2024 was another fun and enjoyable season. Sailing caters for two groups, those recreational sailors who are learning to sail and those students who would like to take it to the next level and compete in races.

Our recreational sailors can all be pleased with the progress they have made this season. They have built up confidence and were able to handle the boats in a variety of wind conditions. These students practised tacking, jibing, reaching and running.

As they became more confident many liked nothing more than hiking out and going as fast as possible.

Those that made excellent progress in their sailing were **Oliver Bernard, Juliet Smith, Mac Davidson, Hanon Takahashi, Alexis Gheervarghese** and **Jacob Hagan** (who was awarded the Junior Sailor of the Year). These students started in Toppers and then progressed to both Bics and Splash dinghies.

Gabriel Fung developed his skills in the Splash, before progressing to the very fast Aero. Gabriel is always looking to challenge himself and has a real enthusiasm for the sport. **Hazel Davey** and **Zaria Athena** developed into competent sailors and were always very helpful in supporting the junior students.

Our competitive squad consisted two crews for the Feva boats. **Haichen Lai** and **Caden Drover** in one boat, **Will Managh** and **Jackson Doughty** in the other. This year we attended two regattas, the first was at Plimmerton. Here we spent a long day out of the water and raced three races. This regatta was a valuable experience and both crews were really able to improve their starts.

The main regatta of the year was the Feva nationals held at the Maraetai Sailing Club in the Hauraki Gulf, Auckland. This regatta consisted of 46 boats competing in eight races over two days. Representing WCS was the crew of **Will Managh** (awarded Sailor of the Year) and **Jackson Doughty**. The first race set off in weather conditions that were at limit of the boats' capabilities. There was a large breaking swell and the wind was so strong that immediately the fleet left the land twelve capsized all at once. The race was cancelled and crews struggled to surf the large waves back to shore. It was a real test for Will and Jackson, but they showed a good deal of courage in conditions like they had never experienced before.

The next day there remained a good swell on the sea and extra races had to be held to make up for those cancelled. Will and Jackson continued to improve throughout the day as they became more experienced with the conditions. Their best result was 39th.

Thank you to the coaches who have worked to develop both the recreational and competitive sailors, Mr Duff, Mr Bryant and Mr Sutherland-Smith. Their expertise has given the sailing students an opportunity to develop their ability in this lifelong sport that promotes independence and self-reliance.

SWIMMING

This year has been another strong year for the swimmers of Whanganui Collegiate School. Our young athletes showed a great deal of skill throughout the season, particularly at the local and regional level. The School is fortunate to have welcomed a number of strong junior swimmers this year which bodes well for future local and national representation.



WCS SWIMMING SPORTS

The 2024 School Swimming Sports were held on a typically warm and sunny day with plenty of supporters arriving to cheer on swimmers representing their respective Houses. There were some stunning displays of individual athleticism and strong competition across each of the age categories, with many individual championships not decided until the final races.

Individual Championship Winners and Results

U14 Boy	Kupa Gardner
U14 Girl	Amelia (Millie) Boden-Cave
U15 Boy	Eddie Mak
U15 Girl	Bella-Jean Fantham-Houia
U16 Girl	Sophie Young-Wilson
U16 Boy	Blake Candish
Senior Boy	Mitch Karatau
Senior Girl	Rebecca Boden-Cave/Harriet Douglas
Reid Family Trophy for Girls Inter-House Competition – Bishops	
Grainger Cup – Individual Championships – Harvey	
Inter-House Cup – Grey	

There were four School records broken, all of them in the Boys' U16 age category. **Eli Abraham** broke the 1997 U16 Boys 100 yards Backstroke record by over three seconds to set a new record of 1min 01.06 sec. Eli went on to set a new 50 yards Freestyle record of 25.25 seconds breaking the previous record set in 1991. In the U16 Boys 50 yards Butterfly, **Blake Candish** bettered the School record by .4 of a second to set a new record of 26.00 seconds. Blake then broke the previous 100 yards Individual Medley record of 1min 02.28 seconds setting a new time of 1min 01.62 sec. Both records were set in 2008.

Whanganui SS Swimming Championships

At the Whanganui Inter-School Swimming Championships, Whanganui Collegiate School were comfortable winners over second place Whanganui High School, with Whanganui Girls' College in third place. Our unbeaten swimmers were **Rebecca Boden-Cave**, **Bridget Trott** (both 16-17 year old girls), **Eli Abraham**, **Blake Candish** (both 14-15 year old boys) and **Isaac Ashworth** (12-13 year old boys).

Whanganui Inter-School Lifesaving Competition

The Whanganui Inter-School Lifesaving Competition was held in March. The competition comprised nine teams from the Whanganui region and WCS had entries in both the boys and girls categories.

The WCS Senior Boys team of **Hector Macbeth**, **Mitch Karatau**, **Matthias Pa'a**, **Eli Abraham**, **Blake Candish** and **Finn Herdman** were comfortable winners with the fastest times and fewest penalties across each of the six events. The Senior Boys B team finished second. The WCS Junior Girls team of **Lucia Baxter**, **Hannah Byam**, **Millie Boden-Cave**, **Bailee Jones**, **Molly Chambers** and **Lucy Taylor** performed exceptionally well to take out the Girls' Division, with the WCS Senior Girls team finishing a

close second. **Matthew Adrole** was the very deserving winner of the Boys Instructors Cup with his sound lifesaving knowledge and leadership guiding all teams to good performances.

NZ Age Group Championships, April 2024

Whanganui Collegiate School had two swimmers attend the NZ Age Group Championships in April. **Blake Candish** performed well in his favoured Butterfly events, finishing 8th in the 15 year-old 200m Butterfly final, 9th in the 15 year-old 50m Butterfly final and 10th in the 15 year-old 100m Butterfly final. **Millie Boden-Cave** swam well at her first major national swim meet, achieving personal bests in the 13 year-old 100m Butterfly and 200m Backstroke events.

We congratulate all of our swimmers on a successful swimming season and thank our School coaches, Mr Andrew Brunt, Mr Henry Jones and Mrs Jackie Abraham for their time and efforts with our two groups of swimmers.

TENNIS

Tennis once again is the top sport in the school in terms of participation with over 130 students electing tennis as their summer sport. With excellent coaches and support from the Whanganui Tennis Club, students have been fully engaged in developing their lifelong passion in the sport. Divided into five squads, all students attended two, one hour practice sessions and played a singles and doubles match in the Inter-Club competitions each week. The top squad also played a number of exchanges with results listed below.

New Plymouth Girls' High School	Lost 5-4
Scots College	Lost 13-2 matches
Feilding High School	won 33-12 matches
Rathkeale	won 17-7 matches
Francis Douglas	won 11-2

Our tennis captains **Max Thornton** and **Tabatha Smith** represented WCS at the National Champs, Wellington Renouf Tennis Centre in the mixed grade.

TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Inter-Club: WCS top team: George Blundell, Louis Bennett. Max Gaddum, Tabatha Smith

Wednesday Inter-School Tournament: Kate Rendle, Pipi Tylee, Riley Loader, Thomas T, Sarah Couper, Liam Lennox

AWARDS

Top Ranked Junior Girl: Pipi Tylee
 Top Ranked Junior Boy: Chris Kleingeld
 Cup for Overall Junior Contribution: Thomas Shepherd
 Junior Spirit of Tennis award: Max Gaddum, Pipi Tylee
 Top Ranked Senior Girl: Tabatha Smith
 Top Ranked Senior Boy: George Blundell
 Senior Spirit of Tennis award: Chris Liang, Kate Rendle.

Sporting Achievement

ATHLETICS SQUAD



Back Row: P S Bretherton, A K Allpress, N S S McDougall, Z E Broadhead, M Darke
 3rd Row: H M Sherrit, Q Qiu, B J Karatau, J D Olds, S A Hermann, O H Jones, J K McKinlay
 2nd Row: Mr A McNab (Coach), Mr C Carey (Coach), Mr G Barnitt (Coach), O P F Toohey, Mr S Simpson (Coach),
 Ms A K Slater (Coach), Ms T O'Hara (Coach)
 Front Row: M V M Lupton, T R Gill, G Darke, T J Fitzgerald, R T Meyer, H C Byam, I O Calkin, A M Boden-Cave

BADMINTON SQUAD



Back Row: H J Noh, A Lee, A Ding, A S Beitcher, Q Qiu, L Liang, N Bidaya, M Kobayashi, E A R Leport-Symonds, R A Loader
 4th Row: R Kimura, H C Mak, N Termsuknirundorn, C Liang, V Atluri, L H Fung, K H Ng, M Okochi, N Saksiriwuttho, H H McGechan
 3rd Row: S W Larkin, F O Hoffman, C P Broadhead, S A Livingston, C Jitwimungsanon, A H Orum, H H Tsang, R Lertpanyanuch,
 Ms Q Scott (Manager), Ms X Xie (Manager)
 2nd Row: Mrs S Simpson (Manager), W Wongkasetchai, I M Lunn, M R Worthington, D A Ly, E C Hagan, J E M Smith, P Vongdittanan,
 G H A Friend
 Front Row: D Yang, C Y Cheung, K S L Brooker-Wright, J L Jones, L Chen, R Okochi, A Tang, H Nishiwaki, S Kanazawa
 Absent: M T Adrole, Z C J A Athena, T P Bennett, H D Davey, N M Godman, M A King, Q Qiu, J M Sanson



BASKETBALL BOYS JUNIOR BLACK



Back Row: O E van den Heuvel, A D Whiteman, H H Tang

Front Row: K H Ng, V P Healy, A S Jones, N Orlowski, L D Penaflor

Absent: F Langford, T K Wilson

BASKETBALL GIRLS JUNIOR BLACK



Back Row: S I East-Trejo, A M Dreyer, M Darke, A R Humphrey, I A Walker, Mr G Wright (Manager)

Front Row: R K Horner, B R Smyth, G B Chadwick, A G Bielby, V E N Liddle

Sporting Achievement

BASKETBALL GIRLS JUNIOR BLUE



Back Row: L Liang, G W Henley, R U Everton, E K U Wilson, C O Joseph

Front Row: L T D Higgie, R M Friend, B-J K Fantham-Houia, D H Booth, A L Pedley

Absent: R C Schmidt

BASKETBALL BOYS SENIOR BLACK



Back Row: G W Thornton, H G C Mabin, M I Pa'a, O P F Toohey

Front Row: K J Hatfull, W W Lamb, N J Goodin, L J Bennett, O F Absolom

Absent: S A Hermann, K R Marshall, J L Solomona



BASKETBALL BOYS SENIOR BLUE



Back Row: D T Jawara, B J Karatau, E J Abraham, C S Mabin, H E Cranstone, P P Clarke
 Front Row: E J Goldie, W L E Gibbs, D S Mow, K J Simmonds, F B T Mackenzie
 Absent: J L Amon, A S F Nilsson

BASKETBALL BOYS SENIOR WHITE



Back Row: A M G Hamilton, G B Sparks, Mrs A Brown (Manager)
 Front Row: L M Brown, P Torsuwan, P H Leung
 Absent: K Hanekom, M P Peacock, C K Pue, T A Weyburne

Sporting Achievement

BASKETBALL GIRLS SENIOR BLACK



Back Row: G Darke, J A Bretherton, S R McDougall, Ms T O'Hara (Coach)

Front Row: K M Rendle, O L Caseley, C R McKelvie

Absent: V B A Murphy, N M Rabbitte, H V Walker

BASKETBALL GIRLS SENIOR BLUE



Back Row: O A Morrah, E C Bullock, I E P T Adrole, M K Duncan, C R Slade-Jones

Front Row: F L Morrah, J K McKinlay, M J Petley, E M van der Zouwe, M A Petley



CRICKET BOYS 1ST XI



Back Row: Mr T R R Dryden (Coach), J S Lithgow, N Valentine, S A Belle, R D Nugent-O'Leary, C S Mabin, A K Allpress, H E Cranstone, Mr G Wright (Manager)

Front Row: L M Brown, H R T McVerry, A W Pearce, C G Rees (Co-Captain), M P Peacock (Co-Captain), T E O'Leary, L P Bullock, G J Ormsby

CRICKET BOYS 2ND XI



Back Row: Mr S Richmond (Scorer), W L E Gibbs, J Hong, A R Green, J S Lithgow, F C W Anderson, S A Franks, H E Cranstone, J S Mack, Mr F B Touzel (Coach), Mr R A van Dort (Coach)

Front Row: L Scott Pagès, H J Wells, S P Dadic, J T Keenan (Captain), O P F Toohey, K J Hatfull, H K Richmond

Sporting Achievement

CRICKET BOYS COLTS 1ST XI



Back Row: Mr S Gaffney (Coach), Mr T Ioasa, F M D Cairncross, A D Whiteman, O E Slade-Jones, W W Kui, L J D Stark, J J F White, H P Robertson, Mr S Papps, Mr B Touzel

Front Row: E W H Marshall, F L J Whisker, M O Ioasa, T D McMurray (Captain), H S Lithgow, W R F McKelvie, R W McIntyre

CRICKET BOYS COLTS 2ND XI



Back Row: Mr T R R Dryden (Coach), H D J Morrah, W H Simes, D J Sherborne, J G A Kennedy

Front Row: K C Mack, L M Pitt, G J Sheard (Captain), Y S Pan, G H Belton



CRICKET GIRLS 1ST XI



Back Row: E J Wright, M C Campbell, L D Hobbs, I K Slade-Jones, C R McKelvie, K M Rendle, G Darke, Mr G Smith (Coach)
Front Row: P M B Cooper, R J Thomson, L T D Higgle, A K G Jolly (Captain), C M Neilson, K G Gibson

CROSS COUNTRY SQUAD



Back Row: M Darke, Z E Broadhead, A R Humphrey
3rd Row: O L Caseley, R L Boden-Cave, B D Brunton, R H Williams, N S S McDougall, T R Gill
2nd Row: Mr K Hagan (Manager), B N Candish, M D Karatau, T N Tripe, O P F Toohey, D L Anderson, E Nauhria, Mr A McNab (Coach)
Front Row: O G Gilbertson, G B Chadwick, H C Byam, O H Jones, R T Meyer, A M Boden-Cave, S E Cranstone, M V M Lupton
Absent: O E Bezett, L J Cranston, H S B Giblin, T C Gilbertson, C E Spencer, O R Strahan, P Torsuwan

Sporting Achievement

FOOTBALL BOYS 1ST XI



Back Row: J D J Bowen, K Furuichi, H K Richmond, A S Jones, J S Mack, C E Spencer
 2nd Row: Mr T N McKenzie (Coach), S A Franks, S A Hermann, F K A Herdman, F C W Anderson, Q Qiu, T T A Martelletti, Mr S B Hodges (Coach)
 Front Row: R Valdes Izquierdo, L T R Toy, B J L Elinder, J E Howard, T N Tripe (Captain), E Zhang, M A Tuset
 Absent: F B T Mackenzie

FOOTBALL BOYS 2ND XI



Back Row: M A Tuset, C O Drover, T H H Shenton-Rau, R Valdes Izquierdo
 3rd Row: B T Fraser, K Furuichi, J Hong, H A Hewins, K W R Marshall, D Lee
 2nd Row: Mr M L G Gissen (Coach), K W Marshall, H K Richmond, L J S Pennington, J S Lithgow, L J M Ross, F C W Anderson, Mr D Staite (Coach)
 Front Row: G M Martin, J Piwonka Fernandez, F B T Mackenzie, S P Dadic (Captain), N Jawara, G W Turner, I O Calkin
 Absent: C R B Bell, P H Leung, K J A Mason, G B Sparks, C E Spencer



FOOTBALL BOYS COLTS BLACK



Back Row: N M Schrader, N C Barrie, A D Whiteman, T Dixon, M Dixon
 2nd Row: Mr C Carey (Coach), F Langford, D J Sherborne, B-H Wang, T K Wilson, V P Healy, W J Gilbertson-Small, Mr M Wilson (Coach)
 Front Row: W R F McKelvie, E W H Marshall, O Barnard, M D Gaddum (Captain), A Ding, J A Hagan, G J Sheard
 Absent: N Orlowski, M Rojo, H O Wilkinson-Smith

FOOTBALL GIRLS 1ST XI



Back Row: M S Shingles, P M B Cooper, A D Smyth, G E Hayward, A M Sims
 2nd Row: P A Tripe, L D Hobbs, S C Young-Wilson, Z E Broadhead, R U Everton, A G Bielby, Mr S Gaffney (Coach)
 Front Row: H Takahashi, A J Diamond, M G Chambers, K A Macpherson (Co-Captain), H S Douglas (Co-Captain), M V M Lupton, M R Erni
 Absent: C J Duffy

Sporting Achievement

FOOTBALL GIRLS 2ND XI



Back Row: J Guzman, R L D Elinder, G E Hayward, A M Sims, B M Christie, Ms M E Hale (Coach)
 Front Row: H Takahashi, A Gheevarghese, C L Alderton, K G Gibson, A J Diamond
 Absent: L J Baxter, C M Yates

HOCKEY BOYS 1ST XI



Back Row: G G Wells, A R Green, S J Cranstone, L F Bishop, H E Cranstone
 2nd Row: Mr J Punga (Coach), C J T Price, M I Pa'a, J T Keenan, H J Macbeth, Mr R van Dort (Manager)
 Front Row: W A Managh, H P D Thompson, T J Fitzgerald, M W Groves, M W Chadwick (Captain), C G Rees, K J Hatfull
 Absent: T J Fraser



HOCKEY BOYS 2ND XI



Back Row: H J Jurgens, D R Tennent, T C Shepherd, H J Wells, L D Penaflor
 2nd Row: R H Williams, N T W Wright, F A O Marks, T D McMurray, Mr J Punga (Coach)
 Front Row: C Liang, J C Gibbons, K S Scarrow, A J Z McConnell (Captain), N J H Yue
 Absent: T C Gilbertson, J I Pa'a

HOCKEY BOYS 3RD XI



Back Row: L M Pitt, J T Price, H G Monckton
 2nd Row: T S Shaw, G J Petro, K V M Musson, H S Lithgow, Mr J Punga (Coach)
 Front Row: W R F McKelvie, L S Caseley, C W Kleingeld, M D Punga, G H Belton
 Absent: A C Edwards (Captain), G J Gilbertson, H J Jurgens, J I McMurray, C J Richardson, R Shaw

Sporting Achievement

HOCKEY BOYS 4TH XI



Back Row: E J Falconer, W J Wright, A J McGechan, S G S Handley
 Front Row: J J D Toohill, L R F Cameron, L O R Lennox
 Absent: M A Davidson, J C Doughty, B C Fredericksen, W F Whyte, A J E Wilson

HOCKEY GIRLS 1ST XI



Back Row: B J Trott, L A Wilson, S M Trott, B R Smyth, H A Smyth
 2nd Row: Mrs L Trott (Manager), Ms T O'Hara (Coach), M Darke, M G Dreyer, J K McKinlay, T C T Smith, E M van der Zouwe, Mr T Drydon (Manager)
 Front Row: E J Livingston, J A Pease, G Darke, I A Walker, F L Morrah (Captain), H C Byam, S V J Gilbert
 Absent: A M Dreyer, A L Pedley



HOCKEY GIRLS 2ND XI



Back Row: J Moreno Hueyo, H S Liddle, L R Taylor
 2nd Row: G B Chadwick, A M Dreyer, A R Humphrey, R A Fraser, Mr F B Touzel (Manager)
 Front Row: A L Pedley, P Tylee, E K U Wilson, C P Murray (Captain), R J Thomson
 Absent: S H Couper, M G Dreyer, L O R Hobbs, P J Moore, R C Schmidt, J A Sherratt, C A Thompson

HOCKEY GIRLS 3RD XI



Back Row: L A Crawford, E J Booth, V E N Liddle
 2nd Row: C E S Backwell, O A Gibbons, S I East-Trejo, Mr H Jones (Coach)
 Front Row: I J Hercus, E M Boothby, B Boolong, Z R Wilson, S Bang
 Absent: S I Crawford, Z McKay, A Mongkornhong, J M Rasmusen

Sporting Achievement

NETBALL JUNIOR A



Back Row: R K Horner, U M Kedrewaca, C M Neilson
 2nd Row: Ms D Jeffery (Coach), I K Slade-Jones, S P Duncan, Ms J O'Leary (Coach)
 Front Row: P R Rickard, F E Macbeth, B-J K Fantham-Houia (Captain), G I Martin, S E Cranstone
 Absent: M M Whisker

NETBALL JUNIOR B



Back Row: O J Loader, G I Martin, B A Jones
 2nd Row: S R McDougall (Coach), T T Town, M C Campbell, E J Wright, A M Boden-Cave, C R McKelvie (Coach)
 Front Row: O Z M Dickie, R M Friend, E K U Wilson (Captain), L T D Higgle, C M N Cleaver



NETBALL JUNIOR BLACK



Back Row: O A Morrah (Coach), O C Loft, M R Mason, L A Everton, C O Joseph, M K Duncan (Coach)
 Front Row: D H Booth, S A Booth, G W Henley (Captain), J L Hatfull, J M Marshall
 Absent: K S L Brooker-Wright, N M Godman

NETBALL SENIOR A1



Back Row: C R McKelvie, M K Duncan, O A Morrah
 2nd Row: Mrs G M Bronwal (Coach), A M Morton, E C Bullock, N M Rabbitte, Mrs E I Niu (Coach), Ms A K Slater (Coach)
 Front Row: S R McDougall, R K Horner, I E P T Adrole (Captain), B-J K Fantham-Houia, D A Hare

Sporting Achievement

NETBALL SENIOR A2



Back Row: L T Cartisciano, K M Rendle, K A Duncan
 2nd Row: Ms S F Fifeild (Coach), A K G Jolly, C L Alderton, Mrs E I Niu (Coach), Ms A Slater (Coach)
 Front Row: M S Shingles, M E Pearce, K L T T N Delamere-Heap (Captain), D A Hare, M-M Cartisciano
 Absent: A Shaw

NETBALL SENIOR BLACK



Back Row: A Mongkornhong, K W O'Shanassy, J A Bretherton
 2nd Row: Ms A L Karatiana (Coach), R R Hurley, L A Wilson, C R Slade-Jones, S Zhang, B E Richardson, Ms J R Manu (Coach)
 Front Row: E S Loft, G M Ross, I E Hadley-Jones, C S Ibieta Davidson (Captain), H V Walker, V B A Murphy, H M Slater
 Absent: P B Kaiser, E G Nugent-Lyne



ROWING BOYS SENIOR 1ST IV



Back Row: Mr D McSweeney (Coach), Mr T Scott (Head Coach)
Front Row: T A Weyburne, T J Corcoran, B W C Poulton, K Hanekom
Absent: N J Walker

ROWING GIRLS SENIOR VIII



Back Row: Mr T Scott (Head Coach), Mr K Croxford (Coach), J M Rasmusen, E C Bullock, Mr R Grobecker (Coach)
Front Row: O R Strahan, M R Murphy, O A Morrah, H Z Rowland, F L Morrah, E M van der Zouwe, I E P T Adrole

Sporting Achievement

ROWING BOYS SENIOR SQUAD



Back Row: Mr D McSweeney (Coach), D R Tennent, H P D Thompson, H S B Giblin, J S MacIntyre, L J S Pennington, S J Cranstone, Mr T Scott (Head Coach)

Front Row: J V Maguire, E Zhang, T A Weyburne, T J Corcoran, B W C Poulton, K Hanekom, B O Evans, B T Fraser, M D Karatau

Absent: N J Walker

ROWING GIRLS SENIOR SQUAD



Back Row: Mr T Scott (Head Coach), C P Murray, L O R Hobbs, M G Dreyer, A R Humphrey, N M Rabbitte, A M Morton, B Boolong, H S Douglas, C S Ibieta Davidson, Mr R Grobecker (Coach), Mr K Croxford (Coach)

Front Row: A Shaw, O R Strahan, I E P T Adrole, E C Bullock, O A Morrah, H Z Rowland, F L Morrah, M R Murphy, J M Rasmusen, E M van der Zouwe, H V Walker



ROWING BOYS U16 SQUAD



Back Row: G G Wells, T R Humphrey, J C Gibbons
 2nd Row: B J Karatau, C J T Price, M W Groves, Mr B Coley (Coach)
 Front Row: A J Z McConnell, G W Turner, W J Gilbertson-Small, E J Goldie, K J Simmonds

ROWING BOYS U15 SQUAD



Back Row: H M Sherrit, A S Jones, T Rumble
 2nd Row: R H Williams, R O D Arnott, C A F MacIntyre, Mr J Gichard (Coach)
 Front Row: N M Schrader, V P Healy, L D Penafior, I A Chadwick, H G Monckton
 Absent: T C Gilbertson, H L Johnston

Sporting Achievement

ROWING GIRLS U15 SQUAD



Back Row: R M Friend, E A R Leport-Symonds, C O Joseph, A L Pedley, F E Macbeth
 2nd Row: T T Town, B R Smyth, A G Bielby, S I East-Trejo, R K Horner, V E N Liddle, Mr T Scott (Coach)
 Front Row: A M Dreyer, I A Walker, A R Humphrey, U M Kedrewaca, B-J K Fantham-Houia
 Absent: R C Schmidt, M M Whisker

RUGBY 1ST XV



Back Row: S M J McDougal, C G Rees, P P Clarke, M A Thornton, W W Lamb, A K Allpress
 3rd Row: N T Burke, B J Karatau, O P F Toohey, Mr G Barnitt (Strength & Conditioning), B W C Poulton, J D Olds, J L Solomona
 2nd Row: Mr T Ioasa (Coach), Mr P Tehuna (Medical), R D Nugent-O'Leary, B C J Bullock, N J L Metuariki, A M G Hamilton, Mr T Dryden (Manager), Mr D Hoskin (Assistant Coach)
 Front Row: B O Evans, G J Ormsby, M A T Mow, N O Ioasa, A W Pearce, L P Bullock, L M Brown
 Absent: Z A Lamont

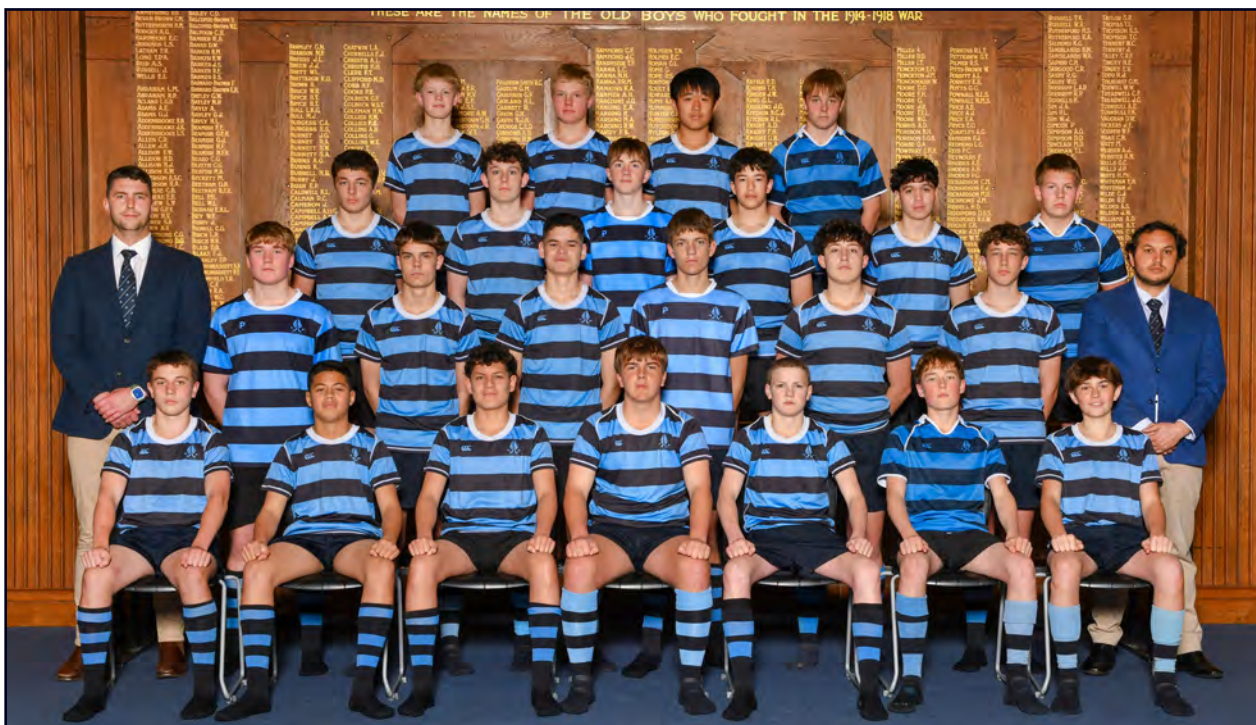


RUGBY 2ND XV



Back Row: D Piwonka Fernandez, A S F Nilsson, L J Bennett, D S Mow, O F Absolom, V S Anderson
 3rd Row: W W Lamb, G W Thornton, E J Abraham, J D Musson, C J T Price, T R Humphrey, H Lai
 2nd Row: C K Pue, H G C Mabin, J T Keenan, C S Mabin, J S MacIntyre, J V Maguire, H J W Watson, Mr G Smith (Coach)
 Front Row: E J Goldie, G F Blundell, L Scott Pagès, T J Corcoran, D L M Bingle, T Kuroki, C Abbott Lasmar
 Absent: J L Amon, A J J Davidson, A Hunt, W F Whyte, O Wilson

RUGBY COLTS BLACK



Back Row: H J N Lowry, H L Johnston, R Otsuka, L J D Stark
 3rd Row: P S Bretherton, G E Fitzgerald, N S S McDougall, I J C Ashworth, K T Pue, S P Waddell
 2nd Row: Mr T Scott (Coach), H M Sheritt, C A F MacIntyre, J I Pa'a, R O D Arnott, W W Kui, C J Devane, Mr K Coxford (Manager)
 Front Row: W L E Gibbs, C K Malo, M O Ioasa, C L Ross, M M C Bremer, J J F White, K J Simmonds

Sporting Achievement

RUGBY COLTS BLUE



Back Row: R W McIntyre, B C Fredericksen, C J Richardson, W J Chambers

3rd Row: H P Robertson, I A Chadwick, N Orlowski, F Kobayashi, T C Lanauze, Y S Pan

2nd Row: Mr S Worthington (Coach), M T Candish, F M D Cairncross, J G A Kennedy, O E Slade-Jones, Z M Davies, T Rumble, Mr S Simpson (Coach)

Front Row: H D J Morrah, F M Fuller, O E van den Heuvel, K T Gardner, K K Mow, L B Thompson, K C Mack

Absent: M F Amon, G J Gilbertson, W H Simes, F L J Whisker

RUGBY GIRLS SQUAD



Back Row: L T Cartisciano, A G Bielby, A M Dreyer, R A Fraser, G Darke

2nd Row: I A Walker, M Darke, L J Baxter, M K Duncan, A R Humphrey, E K U Wilson, Mr S Simpson (Coach)

Front Row: M R Erni, M G Chambers, K A Duncan, M E Pearce, H C Byam, H S Liddle, V E N Liddle

Absent: S V J Gilbert, N M Godman, C A Thompson, E M van der Zouwe



SAILING SQUAD



Back Row: J C Doughty, H Lai, C O Drover, W A Managh
 2nd Row: J E M Smith, Mr S Bryant (Coach), Mr M Owen (Coach), Mr A K Duff (Coach), L H Fung
 Front Row: H Takahashi, O Barnard, J A Hagan, A Gheevarghese
 Absent: Z C J A Athena, H D Davey, M A Davidson, E C Hagan, J J D Toohill

SAILING TEAM



Back Row: Mr S Bryant (Coach), Mr M Owen (Coach), Mr A K Duff (Coach)
 Front Row: W A Managh, H Lai, C O Drover, J C Doughty

Sporting Achievement

SWIMMING SQUAD



Back Row: E S Loft, B A Jones, L R Taylor, G E Hayward, M Okochi, H H McGechan, R Okochi, L B Thompson
2nd Row: A H Orum, S A Livingston, F K A Herdman, L C Kleingeld, M T Adrole, N T W Wright, K W Marshall, E J Abraham, K W R Marshall, Mrs J Abraham (Coach)
Front Row: B J Trott, S C Young-Wilson, B D Brunton, D L Anderson, B N Candish, C P Broadhead, H C Mak, L J Baxter, S M Trott

SWIMMING TEAM



Back Row: S M Trott, B J Trott, E M van der Zouwe, H C Mak, M Okochi, A Ding
3rd Row: H A Hewins, I J C Ashworth, R L Boden-Cave, S C Young-Wilson, N S S McDougall, K T Gardner, L D Penaflor, S P Duncan, L J Baxter
2nd Row: B N Candish, K W R Marshall, K W Marshall, H J Macbeth, M T Adrole, E J Abraham, M D Karatau, F K A Herdman, Mrs J Abraham (Coach)
Front Row: S E Cranstone, M G Chambers, B A Jones, G E Hayward, H C Byam, A M Boden-Cave, R Okochi, H S Douglas, E S Loft
Absent: I E P T Adrole, E D Bishop, P M B Cooper, B-J K Fantham-Houia, K Furuichi, R K Horner, W W Kui, K A Macpherson, O A Morrah, M I Pa'a, N M Rabbitte, L J M Ross



TENNIS DEVELOPMENT SQUAD



Back Row: C Liang, O F Absolom, T H H Shenton-Rau, Mr T McKenzie (Head Coach), W A Managh, L T R Toy, B W Booth
 2nd Row: Mr M Wilson (Manager), T T A Martelletti, L J M Ross, H G C Mabin, T C Shepherd, R Shaw, Mr S Butters (Manager)
 Front Row: S R McDougall, O L Caseley, M D Gaddum, S G S Handley, A Ding, K L T T N Delamere-Heap, D A Hare
 Absent: T P Bennett, M M C Bremer, R S Chadwick, N J Goodin, C W Kleingeld, H J N Lowry, F A O Marks, L D P Moss, A S F Nilsson, W F Whyte

TENNIS EMERGING SQUAD



Back Row: L O R Lennox, L A Wilson, G W Henley, L S Caseley
 3rd Row: K H Ng, J I McMurray, F Langford, K M Rendle, R Kimura, R A Loader
 2nd Row: Mr M Wilson (Manager), Mr S Worthington (Assistant Coach), C R Slade-Jones, S Zhang, C L Alderton, J D J Bowen, Mr T McKenzie (Head Coach), Mr S Butters (Manager)
 Front Row: C M N Cleaver, M S Shingles, O C Loft, G I Martin, G B Chadwick, S V J Gilbert, P Tylee
 Absent: S H Couper, C J Duffy, M K Duncan, A C Edwards, Z A Lamont, H S Liddle, F B T Mackenzie, K R Marshall, C K Pue, C L Ross, J M Sanson, T S Shaw, J A Sherratt

Sporting Achievement

TENNIS FAST-TRACK SQUAD



Back Row: E K U Wilson, L R F Cameron, C L Lanauze

2nd Row: Mr M Wilson (Assistant Coach), N J H Yue, W J Wright, A Lee, K W O'Shanassy, Mr T McKenzie (Head Coach), Mr S Butters (Manager)

Front Row: I E Hadley-Jones, J A Bretherton, B Boolong, S I Crawford, C Y Cheung, M-M Cartisciano, A Mongkornhong

Absent: D H Booth, B M Christie, L A Crawford, O A Gibbons, P B Kaiser, K J A Mason, V B A Murphy, J D Musson, S S Stack, H O Wilkinson-Smith, Z R Wilson

TENNIS FOUNDATION SQUAD



Back Row: S Kanazawa, A Tang, H J Noh, L T Cartisciano, H Nishiwaki, D A Ly

2nd Row: Ms Q Scott (Manager), D Lee, Mr M Wilson (Assistant Coach), M Kobayashi, Mr T McKenzie (Head Coach)

Front Row: I M Lunn, M R Worthington, D Yang, S Bang, P Vongdittanan, W Wongkasetchai

Absent: L R F Cameron, W J Chambers, G H A Friend, R R Hurley, H J Jurgens, A Lee, E G Nugent-Lyne, N Orlowski, K T Pue, H M Slater, W J Wright



TENNIS TOP SQUAD



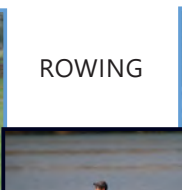
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 2nd Row: Ms S van Dort (Assistant Coach), Mr T McKenzie (Head Coach), F A O Marks, J E Howard, T R Humphrey, Mr M Wilson (Manager)
 Front Row: G F Blundell, K A Duncan, M A Thornton, T C T Smith, C W Kleingeld
 Absent: T P Bennett, W W Lamb



NETBALL
BASKETBALL



FOOTBALL



ROWING



SWIMMING



ATHLETICS/
CROSS COUNTRY



SAILING



TENNIS
BADMINTON



CRICKET



HOCKEY



Lifelong Friendships

Collegiate Connect

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

Collegiate Connect events attendance continues to be strong and we endeavour to host events around the country.

2024 EVENTS

Auckland – 26 March – The Cav Gastropub

London – 9 May – House of Commons

Hunternville – 12 June – Honest Wolf

Wellington – 31 July – Philippa Williams' Residence

Gisborne – 1 August – Bushmere Arms

Dunedin – 7 August – Joe's Garage

Christchurch – 8 August – Joe's Garage

Taupo – 16 October – Clayton & Sue Stent's Residence

Hawke's Bay – 17 October – Hereworth School

Whanganui – 24 November – Big School

REUNIONS

2001-2010 Leavers Reunion – 15-17 March

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/>



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DUNEDIN



CHRISTCHURCH



HAWKE'S BAY



WHANGANUI



TAUPO



NELSON



REUNION



2024 has been a great year for Bishops House. We have been successful in many areas of School life and can be proud of the many accolades and achievements accumulated by our girls. We have an extraordinary group of young women in Bishops, their interests and talents spanning the whole spectrum of sporting, cultural and academic life. The success of this year however, is without a doubt due to each and every girl contributing in their own unique way and in great House spirit. From those coming first, to those having the courage to just take part, it was the combined effort of everyone that lead to another successful year on the drive.

Bishops House started the year welcoming 18 new students who brought a refreshing excitement and enthusiasm to the new year. The House was alive with nervousness and anticipation. 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 saw Bishops at Kai Iwi Beach. It was wonderful to see our girls enjoying each other's company with our Head of House **Bridget Trott** and her Year 13 cohort organising activities, selecting games and presenting 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 2024.

House Camps are a much anticipated and special event in our years calendar. Our 2024 was a great start to the year ensuring that we 'honour the past with an eye to the future' and embody the values and traditions of those who have walked the hall before us and for the legacy we will leave for those still to come.

We quickly 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 programme. Come Collegiate Weekend and we started with a hiss and a roar! 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. Our girls were loudly and proudly Bishops and this effort was rewarded with us winning Swimming sports for the first time in a very long time!

Grey again proved dominant in the pool while Selwyn reached new heights winning the Athletics for the first time in over 30 years.



Charity Week is another highlight in Term One.

This year the girls chose to donate to the Riding for the Disabled and were successful in raising \$4000. Riding for the Disabled provide life-changing opportunities for over 3000 riders each year. These opportunities increase the ability, strength and confidence of children and adults with physical, intellectual, emotional and social challenges. We thank you Riding for the Disabled Whanganui and feel extremely privileged to have been able to support the amazing work you do in our community. Similarly, can we take time to thank you, our Bishops Community, for your support. We are always humbled by your unwavering generosity, support and service.

Term 2 saw House Music taking centre stage and this year we were ably led by **Abby Shaw** and **Olivia Gibbons**. Our Part Song was Pitch Perfects Price Tag and in my eyes the girls were deserving of the highest praise. **Muse Mason** must be given special mention for her outstanding introduction and solo here – such a powerful and melodious voice from someone so small! Bishops finished 3rd for Part Song. We performed Elton John's Philadelphia Freedom for our House Song. The judges also highlighted our strong singing from the front, synchronisation of movement and overall sound. The band was recognised for their musicianship, so a huge well done to **Honoka Nishiwaki**, **Elise Lopert-Symonds**, **Alexis Gheevarghese** and **Amber Lim** who together showcased a very difficult song composition. We finished second for House Song and second overall.

It is always an exciting time leading into Collegiate Weekends and our Cultural weekend in Term 3 was no different. What was most pleasing was being able to watch and support our students in a range of areas, stepping up into leadership roles and stepping outside their comfort zones, showing great spirit, character and courage. Collegiate Weekend started with "*Noughts and Crosses*". Adapted by the popular novel by Malorie Blackman, the play explored themes of race, friendship and growing up. **Hazel Davey** played a lead role and brought great energy to the role in conjunction with her peers on stage. All were outstanding and it was a joy to watch the group in their final performance for the School. We all thoroughly enjoyed the first 'Illuminate the Drive' event on Saturday evening which showcased our student art and design portfolios. We were also treated to some fantastic music from many of our talented students including 'Discord'. A talented band featuring our very own **Honoka Nishiwaki**, **Miyu Koboyashi** and **Sakura Kanazawa**. Inter-House Tikanga took place in the Bidwill Quad and showcased some brilliant individual performances as well as strong House performances. The judges made special mention to all female kaea and all our wahine can be proud of their leadership and involvement here. Selwyn was dominant across all items of their bracket and were very deserving Inter-House Tikanga winners.

Lifelong Friendships

During Term 3, Appassionata held their second Reunion and Concert celebrating 18 years of the singing group's journey. The group has housed, nurtured and empowered so many of our Bishops girls and it was wonderful to see so many past and present students all take the stage and highlight the wonderful pillars of cultural enrichment and lifelong friendship fostered here at Whanganui Collegiate School.

Term 4 is always a mixed basket, celebrating success, anticipation of exams, saying goodbyes and all while trying to stay in the present and finish strong. During the term there were a number of noteworthy events but none more so than the inaugural House Dinners which saw Bishops House celebrate at Franks Bar. It was a wonderful celebration of the year and a great way to see our Year 13s and their families off. Bishops House, while the newest on the Drive, has a proud and rich history. House dinner provides a perfect opportunity to acknowledge and pay homage not only to the year's achievements and our leaving Year 13s but to those who have stood up and embodied all that Bishops stands for - integrity, work ethic, honesty, kindness and sisterhood. And we do so with some very special House Awards:

Ottalie Morrah - Sportswoman of the Year Cup.

This year's recipient enjoys a number of sports and has shown both potential and passion across them all. She has excelled in a number of sporting codes and has shone for both Bishops House and Whanganui Collegiate School in Basketball, Swimming, Rowing and Netball.

In Netball, she has taken leaps and bounds and this year was named Most Improved Player in the Senior A programme. Her tenure in the Senior A team has already been marked with passion, tenacity and a willingness to learn. In Rowing, she surpassed expectations as a novice and took multiple honours at the 2024 Maadi Cup, taking her to National Honors with the National Under 18 programme. Let me take sometime to share this summary from Coach Mr Tyler Scott:

Selection to the New Zealand pathway for promising and aspiring rowers who meet the targets to gain selection to trial for NZ U21, 23 and elite teams. You must be a school leaver minimum to be part of this programme so unfortunately even though she gained selection by hitting the performance criteria, she is too young to be allowed in the programme. NZ rowing were shocked at her age. A massive achievement for her.

In April this year she was awarded the J R T Symes Trifecta Award for the Most Outstanding Novice Rower, is a recipient of our Blues Tie and in 2023 was awarded the Most Improved Junior Girl in Basketball. This young woman has all the makings to achieve well in any code she chooses. Her efforts are characterised by passion, resilience, work ethic and this, combined with her natural ability, make her a wonderful potential to achieving both nationally and internationally.

Harriet Douglas - Academic Cup.

The Academic Cup is usually a closely contested affair, however, there was no question this year. This young lady prides herself on striving for greatness and doing well in everything she sets her mind to. What sets her apart from others however is the unassuming nature, calm and poise at which she goes about. Academically, the winner is a highly motivated, hard working and engaged learner who is an intelligent and mature student who strives to do her very best. This is exemplified in her gaining Excellence Endorsement in NCEA Level 1 and 2 and she is on track to achieve excellence again this year with her remaining Level 3 subjects. Last year she was awarded the Spanish Prize Level 2 and Industry Awards across Level 2 Chemistry, Physics and Level 3 Biology. In 2022, she was also the recipient of The H R G Percy Prize for Geography and The G T Martel Prize for Spanish. As a result of her endorsements she was awarded a Level 1 and Level 2 Academic Excellence Tie and this year received her Cultural Tie for Public Speaking.

Delphina Booth - Junior House Spirit Award.

This year's winner is a wonderful example of a beautiful and kind soul who is both cheeky and lively all at the same time. She relates well to everyone in House forming meaningful friendships across year groups. You can always rely on this person to be a kind, caring, helpful and reassuring presence to all in the House and that's staff included.

Chelsea Jones - The 2009 Leavers Shield for Senior House Spirit

This year's winner has stepped up and been consistently strong across all facets of House life. She has been outstanding as a Year 13 leader, providing a wonderful example for others to aspire to. Quietly confident, some would even say unassuming, but man what strength and talent this young woman has. Having had to endure some tough battles away from the classroom, I have been impressed with her composure, leadership and willingness to make a positive difference. It's not about personal gains for her, she has shown a genuine love and pride for Bishops House. She is an inclusive, caring and empathetic girl who has really shone. Her actions this year have often been selfless and shown true House spirit while no one is watching.

Bridget Trott - Bishops House Service Award.

This award is given to a Bishops girl in recognition of their selfless and consistent service and contribution to Bishops House. This student has displayed servant leadership within Bishops House and should be very proud of the way she has applied herself, led and grown throughout the year. Her contribution to ensuring the smooth running of Bishops House has been huge. She has stood tall, proud and represented both Bishops and Grey with integrity and determination on and off the sports field. She has led with courage and determination. Not always the loudest and not always the person at the front, but her quiet strength, resilience and uncompromising character will always be remembered.
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Caring, loyal, hard working and steadfast are just some of the words that come to mind. Not many are aware of the time and energy it takes as Head of House and this young lady has made it look easy and all while maintaining her poise and grace.

Jess Bretherton - The Bishops House Star of the Year Award. Awarded from Matron Jess to someone who does the things that often go unnoticed. From helping others, to being kind and caring, thoughtful, selfless and embodying the Bishops values.

Thank you to our amazing House Staff for their contributions to Bishops House, 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 **Bridget Trott** and the Year 13 leaders of 2024 for their work ethic, passion and willingness to uphold the values and ethos of the House. May I offer my best wishes to you our girls, for your future endeavours and leave you with these words from Marianne Williamson:

*"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.
Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.
It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us.
We ask ourselves,
'Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?'
Actually, who are you not to be!"*

Miss Joline Henry
BISHOPS HOUSEMASTER



Lifelong Friendships



What an incredible year we've had in Godwin House!

In Term 1 we welcomed 27 new students, bringing our total to 97 girls. With the unwavering support of our Year 13 leaders, we made remarkable progress together. As we reflect on the busy year that was 2024, we acknowledge the accomplishments of our leavers, who are now preparing for life beyond school. The lessons and skills they've gained whilst in Godwin will undoubtedly serve them well in their future endeavours.

Our year kicked off with energy and excitement, featuring House runs, swimming trials, athletics trials, rowing events, and sports exchanges. The House camp provided a valuable opportunity for our seniors to bond with the rest of the girls, setting the tone for the year ahead. The first Collegiate Weekend of the year took place in Term 1, where, although we didn't take home the swimming sports title, the effort, determination and camaraderie displayed were far more meaningful than any win could be. Special congratulations go to our two Godwin girls who clinched their respective age group wins: **Bella-Jean Fantham-Houia** (U15) and **Sophie Young-Wilson** (U16). The athletics evening at Cooks Gardens showcased the tremendous talent within our House, with everyone giving their all.

The very next week, we kicked off Godwin's Charity Week. This year, we chose CanTeen as our charity, an organisation that offers free, personalised support to youth impacted by cancer. Through food sales, raffles, car washes and various competitions, we raised an impressive sum. All the Godwin girls are to be commended for this amazing collective effort, especially our Year 13s who led the charge.

Cross Country in Term 2 was another highlight, with many of our girls pushing themselves to their limits.

Congratulations to **Sophie Cranstone** for finishing 2nd in the Junior Girls' race and **Rosa Meyer** for taking 1st place in the Senior Girls' race. Both went on to represent in the Inter-Schools Cross Country at Duddings Lake. A special mention goes to **Juliet McKinlay**, who represented New Zealand at the Oceania Athletics Championships in Fiji.

Juliet achieved outstanding results, including personal bests in the U18 Heptathlon, Shot Put, Long Jump, 200m and Javelin.

Term 2's main event was House Music. Under the leadership of our captains, **Bambam Boolong**, assisted by **Kimiora Delamere-Heap** (Band), **Mady Petley** and **Ari Jolly**, Godwin sang and performed their way to victory. Our results were:

- Betty Maclean Memorial Trophy for overall winner
- 3rd place in House Song (*'Don't Go Breaking My Heart'* by Elton John)
- 1st place in Part Song (*'The Sweet Escape'* by Gwen Stefani)
- Maclean Memorial Salver Trophy for Best House Music Captain: **Bambam Boolong**

In Term 3, we shifted focus to academic assessments, with seniors sitting their NCEA Derived Grade Examinations and IGCSE Practice Exams. There were still plenty of opportunities beyond the classroom, with several Godwin girls involved in the Drama Production 'Noughts and Crosses', whether in leading roles, supporting roles, lighting, sound, or as part of the backstage crew. Special mention goes to **Kimiora Delamere-Heap**, **Zaria Athena** and **Hannah McGechan** for their outstanding performances.

The Term 3 highlight was the 'Illuminate The Drive Light Show', which was a resounding success. The stunning artwork and superb student music performances made it a memorable weekend, culminating in the Inter-House Tikanga Competition and Tug of War. Many of our girls also took part in the National Tournament Week and our Winter Sports Festival. Our Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Debating teams all made it to the finals of their respective competitions, though they narrowly missed out on the titles. Well done to all of our girls for their individual and team efforts, including those who stepped in at short notice due to illness.

The year was capped off by our House Dinner, held in Big School. This special occasion allowed us to come together with Year 13 parents/caregivers and House staff, to celebrate the dedication of our staff, thank our parents and students for their contributions, and recognise achievements.

A big thank you to the Godwin House staff for their professionalism, commitment, and unwavering support of our girls. We wish our thirteen Year 13 leavers the best of luck for their future endeavours. We have no doubt they're destined for greatness and will always be welcome back for a visit. Finally, to our parents - thank you for choosing Whanganui Collegiate School and Godwin House. It has been a truly memorable year in Godwin and it has been a privilege to lead such an exceptional House. We look forward to 2025 and watching our girls continue to S.H.I.N.E.

Robyn Worthington
GODWIN HOUSEMASTER

GODWIN HOUSE AWARDS

Junior Sportswoman of the Year

Bella-Jean Fantham-Houia

Senior Sportswoman of the Year

Juliet McKinlay

Housemaster's Cup for Academic Excellence

Poppy Moore

Pai Abraham Cup for Performing Arts

Kimiora Delamere-Heap

Cup for Academic Endeavour

Eva van der Zouwe

House Spirit Cup

Bambam Boolong

The Gower-James Family Trophy for Courage and Determination

Rosa Meyer

The Worthington Family Cup for Grace and Poise

Poppy Moore

Godwinner of the Year

Olive Strahan



Bella-Jean Houia-Fantham



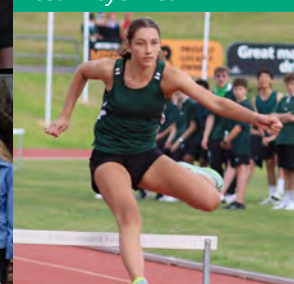
*WSS Cross Country -
Rosa Meyer 1st*



Easter Day Fun



House Music



Juliet McKinlay



House Dinner



Morning Tea



Senior Debating - Charlotte, Zaria, Pippa



Swimming Sports Supporters



Valedictory Ball



Tikanga



Term 1 Holy Communion

Lifelong Friendships



The year started in fine fashion with a great two-day camp at the local Putiki Marae. There was plenty of fun and entertainment as well as the serious nature of working on House culture and goal setting for the year. It was also great to introduce the new Year 9 students to the standards and expectations of students in Grey House.

We welcomed Mrs Wendy Hollis to our House staff as well as Mr McKenzie returning for another stint in Grey. Along with Matron and Mr Malan we had a

strong pastoral team. Their help contributing to the smooth running of Grey is greatly appreciated.

First up, it was pleasing to be awarded the Academic Cup for 2023 NCEA results at the start of the year.

The Inter-House competitions began with a bang. There was a great atmosphere at the pool in the afternoon as the racing came down to the final relays, resulting in Grey winning the Swimming Trophy. The following day Grey finished three points short of reclaiming the Athletics Shield. Despite coming second, it was a great effort from the team on the track. The Inter-House Cross Country team again showed their grit and determination winning the Inter-House Relays, although falling just short in the main competition a few weeks later. Thank you to all those seniors who took on a leadership role, organising the teams. Their efforts certainly didn't go unnoticed.

Most impressive was our House Tikanga performance at Cultural Weekend and proudly that Grey was the only House with its own House Haka. Hopefully this will continue, as it gives Grey House a great point of difference.

Also pleasing was the Grey House Debating team efforts and performances during House Music. These events certainly contribute greatly to developing the boys' all-round skills. This was evident with a strong performance on the stage performing Elton John's '*Bennie and the Jets*' and our House part song was another excellent production, from the singing through to the backstage effort.

We thank out Year 13 Leavers for their service and efforts during their time in Grey. They certainly leave the House ready for the next chapter of their lives, knowing they contributed significantly to Grey.

On a personal note, I feel very privileged to have been Grey Housemaster for the past five years. There is a great atmosphere within the House where the boys are generally happy and provided with opportunities to flourish and grow. I leave very proud of the Grey House boys and the culture experienced during my time at the School.

Mr Andrew Brunt

GREY HOUSEMASTER



Junior Rugby



Senior Boys Hockey



House Music

GREY AWARDS 2024

1963 Old Boys Cup and Jim Wallace Memorial Cup
Leo Caseley

The Thomas Morice Watkin Williams Memorial Cup
Neko McDougal

The Bousfield Cup
Ben Karatau

The Dan Orton Memorial Cup for House Music
Hugo Watson

The Grey Service Award
Mitch Karatau

The Haszard Trophy
Tim O'Leary

The Grey House Scholars Tie
Chris Liang

2023 Old Boys Cup - for best girl of Grey
Bridget Trott

The Wallace Tankard
Archie Hamilton

The Alex Scobie Memorial Award
Mitch Karatau



Senior Cricket



Academic Cup



Ice cream Sunday at the River



Grey House Group Photo

Lifelong Friendships



2024 has been a remarkable year for Hadfield House, marked by camaraderie, leadership and a collective commitment to excellence. The journey began with the House Camp, an important moment for setting the tone of the year. Held on the School grounds and in the House, the camp involved a series of team-building activities and guest speakers that highlighted the unity and determination within the House.

Under the guidance of Head of

House **Ben Poulton** and the Year 13 leadership team, a clear vision emerged: to leave a lasting legacy of teamwork, resilience and service.

The first major event of the year was Collegiate Weekend, traditionally a time of spirited competition and family connection. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen health challenges affecting the wider school, the event had to be postponed. Despite this setback, the support from families and caregivers remained steadfast, demonstrating the strong community surrounding Hadfield. Although the outcomes of the Inter-House competitions during the weekend did not favour us, the passion and intensity with which Hadfield students competed were commendable and reflective of the House spirit.

One of the most significant highlights of the year was the success of our annual Charity Week. This year, the House rallied behind the City Mission Food Bank, responding to the growing need for support in our local community. Spearheaded by the Year 13s, the initiative involved the collection of food and funds. By the end of the week, Hadfield had raised an impressive \$3,000 in cash and donated three large boxes of non-perishable food items. The estimated total contribution, including the value of the food, reached \$4,500. This initiative showed the Hadfield ethos of servant leadership, with every student contributing in their own way to make a meaningful impact.

The Inter-House competitions throughout the year showcased Hadfield's competitive edge and unwavering dedication. The Winter Sports Festival was a standout event, with the House securing the overall victory through teamwork and determination. The Inter-House Cross Country event was another triumph, with nearly every Hadfield student participating and giving their all.

Our strong representation in rowing was evident during the annual Inter-House rowing event, further solidifying our reputation as a House of talented athletes.

Cultural pursuits were equally celebrated. The Inter-House music competition, with its Elton John theme, allowed our students to shine. Led by **John Maguire** and **Sam Cranstone**, Hadfield delivered outstanding performances, earning awards for Best Band and Best House Song. Additionally, our debating team demonstrated intellectual prowess and courage, showcasing the versatility of Hadfield students in both the arts and academics.

Behind these successes lies the unwavering support of our dedicated House staff. Their tireless efforts, often behind the scenes, ensure the smooth running of Hadfield and foster an environment where every student can thrive. This year, we bid farewell to Mr Kit Croxford, whose contributions to Hadfield and Whanganui Collegiate School over the years have been invaluable. We wish him every success as he embarks on an exciting new chapter in China. At the heart of Hadfield's success is its TEAM culture - a collective mindset that prioritises connection, respect and mutual support. This culture is what makes Hadfield not just a House but a home. It is deeply gratifying to see how this has been embraced and upheld by every member of the House.

The Year 13 cohort has been instrumental in setting the tone and leading by example. Their legacy is one of servant leadership, where people take precedence over tasks. They have embodied the values of Hadfield and WCS daily, demonstrating integrity, empathy and a commitment to excellence. Their leadership has been pivotal in fostering a sense of community and they leave behind a foundation for future generations to build upon.

As we reflect on the year, it is clear that Hadfield House is more than a place; it is a vibrant community of young men striving to be their best selves. Our mission remains to create a safe, connected and respectful environment where everyone can grow, learn and thrive. Hadfield House continues to stand as a testament to the power of teamwork, resilience and a shared heart for life.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the opportunities that await and confident that the spirit of Hadfield will guide us to even greater heights. To the men of Hadfield, thank you for your dedication, hard work and unwavering commitment to our shared goals. You have made 2024 a year to remember and we look forward to building on this foundation in the years to come.

Mr Chris Carey

HADFIELD HOUSEMASTER

HADFIELD HOUSE AWARDS

TEAM Hadfield MVP 2023

The Wing Cao Trophy

The Refoy-Butler Cup

Most Valuable Contribution

Most Valuable Contribution

Most Valuable Contribution

Most Valuable Contribution

Best All Rounder - Year 9

Best All Rounder - Year 10

Best All Rounder - Year 11

Best All Rounder - Year 12

Housemastr's Tankard

The Admiral's Cup

The Margaret Bruce Shield

Master Tactician Shield

The Hadfield Horn

Kaitiaki O Te Tikanga Hadfield

Hadfield Man of the Year

Kennedy-Russell-Sedcole Memorial Award

George Ellis Memorial for Service Award

Charlie Price

Benjamin Poulton

George Petro

Kupa Gardner

Ritchie Williams

James Olds

Matthias Pa'a

Max Gaddum

Bill McKelvie

Charlie Price

Benjamin Brunton

Benjamin Poulton

Maxwell Chadwick

Sam Livingston

John Maguire

Matthias Pa'a

Kosten Marshall

Charlie Price

Sam Livingston

Benjamin Poulton



Lifelong Friendships



The Harvey community can be proud of another strong year to add to the House's history. 2024 saw Harvey enjoy plenty of success and navigate through some challenging times. We were able to do so through the leadership of our senior students who pulled us together and role modelled the values of kindness, effort and resilience.

We started the year with our annual House Camp at the Top 10 Holiday Park in Whanganui, to welcome the new members to our community and set the tone for 2024. Everyone bought into the various activities and we shared a lot of laughs in each one.

Sickness meant that the first

Collegiate Weekend was delayed by two weeks, but we were excited and ready to go when it finally arrived. Harvey retained the Grainger Cup after an outstanding effort in the morning swimming session with **Eddie Mak** and **Blake Candish** winning the Under 15 and Under 16 individual titles respectively. We fared well in the Inter-House Swimming and the boys took a fine win in the Flying Squadron to the joy of the passionate supporters.

There were some stunning performances at Cooks Gardens for the Inter-House Athletics. **Oliver Jones** led the way with inspired running in each of his events, while **Tilly** and **Greta Darke** showed their characteristic determination. Our juniors demonstrated outstanding spirit and were excited about other opportunities to wear the light blue. Harvey also performed well in other athletics competitions with encouraging individual results in the Inter-House Cross Country and a hard-fought second place in the Indoor Athletics in Term 3.

Harvey students have been involved in various service initiatives over the year and have benefitted from the experience of giving to others. One of the highlights of 2024 was our Charity Week in support of the Acorn Project in Hawke's Bay. The seniors worked tirelessly throughout and everyone followed them in our various fundraising efforts as we raised over \$41,000. We conquered the '1000km Challenge' in just over two hours with **Tyler Weyburne** running a half marathon to help us reach our goal.

We gave a good account of ourselves in various cultural activities with energetic performances in House Music and showed good perseverance throughout House Tikanga. **Claire Alderton** deserves praise for her fantastic organisation and commitment throughout the rehearsals for the latter. Harvey continued its proud tradition in Inter-House Debating as our Junior and Intermediate teams won their respective competitions.

Nathan Yue deserves recognition for his efforts to support

Harvey's teams and for his individual success with the CNI team. We were well-represented in this year's production of *Noughts and Crosses*. **Greg Sparks** gave a layered performance as the lead, while **Max Herdman** showed his range in his final production.

Harvey looked to add to the Inter-House Tug-of-War Trophy and battled well throughout the Winter Sports Festival. We were competitive in each sport with the juniors doing particularly well, winning Junior Girls' Hockey and the boys bringing home the Inter-House Rugby Trophy for the first time in 18 years. There were two nail-biting penalty shootouts in the Boys' Football finals and we were pleased to finish second in the overall standings.

It has been a joy to see Harvey students thrive beyond the School gates. **Ben Fraser** completed the Duke of Edinburgh programme by achieving the Gold Award midway through his Year 13 and enjoyed 10 days on the Spirit of Adventure. There were other notable achievements in everything from shearing to Young Enterprise competitions.

We were delighted to acknowledge so many boys at the final Collegiate Weekend of the year. Harvey was well-represented in the Senior Prize Giving with students winning awards for their achievements in each area of School life. Particular mention goes to **Oliver Jones** who won The Lord Cooke of Thorndon Award for the Dux of the School.

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Year 13s for their superb contributions to our community. They have lived the 'Harvey Way' and have actively supported others to try new things and be their best selves. **Logan Brown** has been a superb Head of House who has led by example and utilised the skills and talents of those around him to leave the House in a better place. We wish him and his peers the very best for their future endeavours.

We would also like to acknowledge **Micky Peacock** who passed away in September after a courageous fight against brain cancer. Micky was a thoughtful captain of the 1st XI Cricket team and also represented the School in rugby and hockey. Most importantly, he was a wonderful example of everything a 'Good Harvey Man' should be – warm, kind, determined and positive. We are all very proud to have known him and are inspired by the cheerful resilience he demonstrated in the last months of his life. He will be fondly remembered by all.



Finally, we would like to thank the House Team who have worked tirelessly to care for and support the young men of Harvey House. On a personal note, the Jones family would like to thank the boys, their parents and our colleagues for a wonderful six years in Harvey. We are so proud to have been a part of this community and are grateful for the opportunity to learn and grow alongside you. We wish everyone the very best for 2025 and beyond.

Mr Henry Jones

HARVEY HOUSEMASTER

HOUSE AWARDS

Junior Sportsman - *Harry Sherrit*

For a high level of performance, determination and commitment to House and School sport.

Senior Sportsman - *Luke Bullock*

For very high level of performance, determination and commitment to any given sport.

The Johnson Junior Cultural Award - *Nathan Yue*

For commitment and achievement in a wide range of Inter-House cultural activities.

The Johnson Senior Cultural Award - *Greg Sparks*

For commitment and achievement in a wide range of Inter-House cultural activities.

The P W C Smith Bat - *George Ormsby*

For outstanding batting in WCS cricket, either in House or School matches.

The D H Humphrey Trophy - *Oliver Jones*

Made the greatest contribution to House Athletics.

The Stellingwerf Cup - *Max Herdman*

Best Drama Performance in a House or School Production.

The Dickenson Award - *Harry Sherrit*

Shown the greatest commitment to Harvey's spirit and ideals.

The van Dort Award - *Harry Dickie*

Shown the greatest commitment to Harvey's spirit and ideals.

Head of House Paddle - *Jake Hong*

For sound character and valuable contribution to the House through his positive outlook on life.

The Anne Sophia Harvey Junior Award - *Sophie Liang*

Junior Harvey girl who has shown the greatest commitment to the House and embodied Harvey's ideals and values.

The Anne Sophia Harvey Senior Award - *Claire Alderton*

Senior Harvey girl who has shown the greatest commitment to the House and embodied Harvey's ideals and values.

The Jane Love Plate - *Ben Fraser/Tyler Weyburne*

For service to the House and is of sound character.

House Spirit Cup - *Greg Sparks*

Demonstrated in his actions the values and true Harvey House Spirit.

The Anderson Kris Award - *Logan Brown*

Displayed the utmost values of selflessness, sacrifice and spirit within the House.



Lifelong Friendships





Lifelong Friendships



2024 has been a great year for Selwyn House, one marked by significant achievements, strong leadership, and an enduring sense of togetherness. Under the guidance of **Ben Evans** and the leadership team, we started the year with a memorable camp at Dudding’s Lake. This was an opportunity to establish our House culture and values while welcoming our new students into the fold. The foundation laid at camp set the tone for the success and camaraderie that followed throughout the year.

One of the standout moments was winning the House Athletics competition—a feat we hadn’t achieved in 35 years! This victory

was a testament to the commitment of our leaders and the unwavering House Spirit that defines us. It provided a springboard for a fantastic year of accomplishments and growth.

Our collective pride only grew with additional notable achievements. For the third consecutive year, we were crowned Tikanga champions, demonstrating our dedication to excellence in this area. Another historic moment came when our Senior House Debating team were champions for the first time since 2003! The team of **Haicheng Lai**, **Hector Macbeth** and **Fergus Marks** put together thoughtful arguments and showed excellent teamwork. They have built on a strong showing in the final the previous year and were great throughout the competition.

During Inter-House Cross Country the Junior and Senior boys stood out, winning the teams event. There was a big focus on our work ethic through House runs this year which was an area the seniors felt we could improve, and we have seen the benefits through our performances in Athletics and Cross Country. Winter Sports Festival saw us finally win Senior House Football, along with Badminton and Junior Netball and narrowly lose the final of Senior Rugby.

Charity Week was another major highlight, with the House coming together to raise over \$22,000 for KidsCan, an effort that underscores our commitment to service and giving back. This week reflected not only our collective generosity but also our ability to work together to make a meaningful impact.

House Music was a celebration of creativity and unity, culminating in our winning the House Spirit Shield. This achievement is a direct result of the supportive culture and enthusiasm fostered by our Year 13 group.

Their leadership has been instrumental in creating an environment where every student feels valued and inspired to contribute.

As we reflect on the year, it’s clear that our success goes beyond trophies and accolades. The true highlight has been the way we’ve come together as a House—working towards shared goals, supporting one another, and fostering a spirit that allows everyone to thrive.

A heartfelt thank you to all the students and staff who have contributed to making this year so special. Our staff continue to work hard to ensure that Selwyn is an enjoyable place to live and to build meaningful and lasting relationships.

To **Ben Evans** and our Year 13 leavers, thank you for your guidance, energy, and passion—you leave behind a legacy of excellence and unity. We wish you every success in the future and look forward to seeing all that you achieve. Thank you for raising the bar and setting new standards for the House.

We now look forward to 2025, welcoming new students in and continuing to grow and develop as a House and young men.

Mr Selwyn Hodges
SELWYN HOUSEMASTER

SELWYN HOUSE AWARDS

K L Caldwell Cup	
<i>awarded to a student who displays great courage or perseverance during the year</i>	
	Fergus Marks
Mike Hill Trophy Junior Sportsman of the Year	Lachie Stark
Selwyn House Sportsman of the Year	Connor Rees
Centennial Cup	
<i>Presented to the Student who shows the greatest commitment to Selwyn ideals and progress</i>	
	Ben Evans
Junior Arts/Culture Award	Adam Ding
Arts/Cultural Platter	Haicheng Lai
House Spirit	Hector Macbeth
Junior House Spirit Award	Cruz Malo
Guardian of the Haka	Oliver Toohey
House Honours:	Jonathan Solomona
	Ben Evans
	Haicheng Lai
Most Valuable Contributor:	
Year 9	Charlie Devane
Year 10	Lachie Stark
Year 11	William Gibbs
Year 12	Oliver Toohey
Best All Rounder:	
Year 9	Adam Ding
Year 10	Gareth Sheard
Year 11	George Blundell
Year 12	Jack Qiu



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
Abbott Lasmar	Clemente	Hadfield	10	
Abraham	Eli	Harvey	11	
Absolom	Oscar	Selwyn	12	
Adrole	Elizabeth	Godwin	11	Hadfield
Adrole	Matthew	Hadfield	13	
Alderton	Claire	Godwin	13	Harvey
Allpress	Angus	Grey	12	
Amon	Jack	Grey	11	
Amon	Max	Grey	9	
Anderson	Dylan	Hadfield	12	
Anderson	Felix	Harvey	11	
Anderson	Vincent	Grey	12	
Arnott	Ryan	Grey	10	
Ashworth	Isaac	Grey	9	
Athena	Zaria	Godwin	13	Selwyn
Atluri	Vishvak	Harvey	9	
Backwell	Charlotte	Godwin	12	Selwyn
Bagrie	Sophie	Godwin	10	Harvey
Bang	So Hyun	Godwin	11	Harvey
Bang	Sowon	Godwin	9	Harvey
Barnard	Oliver	Grey	10	
Barrie	Nathan	Harvey	9	
Baxter	Lucia	Godwin	11	Grey
Beitchef	Alex	Harvey	9	
Bell	Cameron	Harvey	13	
Belle	Shaquan	Selwyn	13	
Belton	George	Selwyn	9	
Bennett	Louis	Hadfield	12	
Bennett	Tom	Hadfield	11	
Bezett	Liv	Godwin	11	Harvey
Bidaya	Nammon	Godwin	12	Selwyn
Bielby	Annabel	Godwin	10	Hadfield
Bingle	Dominic	Selwyn	13	
Bishop	Ethan	Harvey	12	
Bishop	Lucas	Selwyn	12	
Blundell	George	Selwyn	11	
Boden-Cave	Millie	Bishops	9	Grey
Boden-Cave	Rebecca	Bishops	12	Grey
Boolong	Bambam	Godwin	13	Grey
Booth	Beau	Hadfield	12	
Booth	Delphina	Bishops	10	Hadfield
Booth	Elise	Godwin	12	Hadfield
Booth	Sophie	Godwin	9	Hadfield

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Boothby	Eva	Godwin	9	Harvey
Bowen	Jack	Harvey	11	
Bremer	Monty	Selwyn	10	
Bretherton	Jess	Bishops	12	Hadfield
Bretherton	Mila	Godwin	9	Grey
Bretherton	Presley	Grey	10	
Broadhead	Casey	Hadfield	12	
Broadhead	Zoe	Bishops	11	Hadfield
Brooker-Wright	Kezia	Godwin	9	Harvey
Brown	Logan	Harvey	13	
Brunton	Benjamin	Hadfield	12	
Bullock	Ben	Grey	12	
Bullock	Emma	Godwin	11	Grey
Bullock	Luke	Harvey	13	
Burke	Nate	Grey	12	
Byam	Hannah	Bishops	11	Hadfield
Cairncross	Finlay	Selwyn	9	
Calkin	Israel	Hadfield	12	
Cameron	Luke	Harvey	9	
Campbell	McKenna	Bishops	10	Hadfield
Candish	Blake	Harvey	11	
Candish	Max	Harvey	9	
Cartisciano	Lyla	Bishops	11	Hadfield
Cartisciano	Maata-Maria	Bishops	12	Hadfield
Caseley	Leo	Grey	9	
Caseley	Olive	Godwin	12	Grey
Chadwick	Grace	Bishops	10	Hadfield
Chadwick	Izaac	Hadfield	10	
Chadwick	Maxwell	Hadfield	13	
Chadwick	Sam	Hadfield	11	
Chambers	Molly	Godwin	11	Hadfield
Chambers	Wilson	Hadfield	9	
Chan	Thomas	Hadfield	13	
Chen	Lawrence	Harvey	12	
Cheung	Wendy	Bishops	12	Grey
Chotikuntrakoon	Amy	Godwin	10	Harvey
Christie	Bailey	Godwin	12	Hadfield
Clarke	Parlay	Selwyn	11	
Cleaver	Charlotte	Godwin	10	Hadfield
Cooper	Pippa	Godwin	9	Hadfield
Corcoran	Toby	Hadfield	13	
Couper	Sarah	Bishops	12	Hadfield
Cranfield	Rupert	Selwyn	9	
Cranston	Luke	Hadfield	13	
Cranstone	Hamish	Hadfield	11	
Cranstone	Sam	Hadfield	13	
Cranstone	Sophie	Godwin	9	Hadfield
Crawford	Lucy	Bishops	11	Harvey
Crawford	Sophie	Bishops	9	Harvey
Dadic	Seb	Hadfield	11	
Darke	Greta	Bishops	12	Harvey
Darke	Tilly	Bishops	10	Harvey
Davey	Hazel	Bishops	13	Selwyn
Davidson	Archie	Hadfield	11	
Davidson	Mac	Hadfield	10	
Davies	Zac	Selwyn	9	
Delamere-Heap	Kimiora	Godwin	13	Selwyn
Devane	Charlie	Selwyn	9	
Dhansantisukkul	GJ	Bishops	10	Harvey
Diamond	Avana	Godwin	9	Grey
Dickie	Harry	Harvey	11	
Dickie	Olive	Godwin	9	Harvey

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	HOUSE	YEAR	ATTACH HSE	SURNAME	FIRST NAME	HOUSE	YEAR	ATTACH HSE
Ding	Adam	Selwyn	9		Guzman	Martin	Selwyn	10	
Dixon	Mark	Selwyn	9		Hadley-Jones	Imogen	Godwin	10	Selwyn
Dixon	Toby	Harvey	9		Hadley-Jones	Ivy	Godwin	12	Selwyn
Doughty	Jackson	Harvey	11		Hagan	Emily	Bishops	12	Grey
Douglas	Harriet	Bishops	13	Selwyn	Hagan	Jacob	Grey	10	
Dreyer	Alex	Godwin	10	Harvey	Haidon	Oscar	Grey	10	
Dreyer	Matilda	Godwin	12	Harvey	Hamilton	Archie	Grey	13	
Drover	Caden	Selwyn	12		Hamilton	Samuel	Grey	9	
Duffy	Casey	Godwin	11	Grey	Handley	Sam	Harvey	9	
Duncan	Kate	Bishops	11	Selwyn	Hanekom	Keagan	Grey	13	
Duncan	Madeline	Godwin	11	Selwyn	Happe	Frederik	Selwyn	12	
Duncan	Sophie	Godwin	9	Selwyn	Hare	Daisy	Bishops	11	Hadfield
East-Trejo	Sam	Bishops	10	Harvey	Hatfull	Jordan	Godwin	9	Hadfield
Edwards	Archie	Grey	9		Hatfull	Karn	Hadfield	12	
Elinder	Benjamin	Grey	12		Hayward	Gracie	Bishops	12	Harvey
Elinder	Rebecca	Godwin	11	Grey	Healy	Van	Grey	10	
Erni	Maddie	Godwin	11	Harvey	Hedley	Rose	Godwin	11	
Evans	Ben	Selwyn	13		Henley	Grace	Godwin	10	Selwyn
Everton	Lelia	Bishops	9	Hadfield	Hercus	Ivy	Godwin	9	Harvey
Everton	Ruby	Bishops	10	Hadfield	Herdman	Finn	Harvey	11	
Falconer	Eli	Selwyn	9		Herdman	Max	Harvey	13	
Fantham-Houia	Bella-Jean	Godwin	10	Selwyn	Hermann	Samuel	Harvey	12	
Fitzgerald	Guy	Grey	9		Hewins	Hector	Harvey	12	
Fitzgerald	Thomas	Grey	13		Higgie	Leaf	Bishops	10	Selwyn
Franks	Stanley	Grey	12		Ho	Kyle	Selwyn	10	
Fraser	Benjamin	Harvey	13		Hobbs	Libby	Godwin	10	Selwyn
Fraser	Rylee	Bishops	11	Grey	Hobbs	Lucy	Bishops	12	Hadfield
Fraser	Thomas	Selwyn	13		Hoffman	Fynn	Harvey	11	
Fredericksen	Ben	Hadfield	9		Hong	Jake	Harvey	11	
Friend	Grace	Bishops	9	Grey	Horner	Ruby	Godwin	10	Harvey
Friend	Rose	Bishops	10	Grey	Howard	Jasper	Selwyn	13	
Fuller	Fynn	Hadfield	9		Humphrey	Alaska	Bishops	10	Grey
Fung	Gabriel	Selwyn	12		Humphrey	Thornton	Grey	11	
Furuichi	Kaede	Grey	11		Hunt	Angus	Harvey	11	
Fyers-Venn	Allegra	Godwin	12	Grey	Hurley	Rosie	Godwin	11	Harvey
Gaddum	Max	Hadfield	9		Ibieta Davidson	Charlotte	Bishops	13	Hadfield
Galan	Emilio	Selwyn	10		Ioasa	Mika	Harvey	10	
Gallagher	Nadeah	Bishops	9	Harvey	Ioasa	Noah	Harvey	13	
Gallagher	Zeta	Bishops	9	Harvey	Jawara	Day	Grey	11	
Gardner	Kupa	Hadfield	9		Jitwimungsanon	Fuuyo	Hadfield	12	
Gheevarghese	Alexis	Bishops	11	Harvey	Johnston	Henry	Grey	10	
Gibbons	Joshua	Hadfield	11		Jolly	Ari	Godwin	13	Grey
Gibbons	Olivia	Bishops	13	Hadfield	Jones	Anthony	Selwyn	10	
Gibbs	William	Selwyn	11		Jones	Bailee	Bishops	9	Grey
Giblin	Hugo	Selwyn	12		Jones	Chelsea	Bishops	13	Grey
Gibson	Ella-Rose	Godwin	12	Grey	Jones	Lilja	Bishops	10	Selwyn
Gibson	Kaylee	Bishops	10	Harvey	Jones	Oliver	Harvey	13	
Gilbert	Sally	Bishops	11	Grey	Joseph	Charlee	Bishops	10	Harvey
Gilbertson	George	Hadfield	9		Jurgens	Harry	Harvey	11	
Gilbertson	Olivia	Godwin	12	Selwyn	Kaiser	Pippa	Godwin	13	Grey
Gilbertson	Tom	Hadfield	10		Kanazawa	Sakura	Bishops	10	Grey
Gilbertson-Small	Flynn	Selwyn	13		Kara-Firmin	Kingsdan	Grey	11	
Gilbertson-Small	Willem	Selwyn	11		Karatau	Benjamin	Grey	11	
Gill	Toby	Selwyn	10		Karatau	Mitch	Grey	13	
Glueck	Helen	Bishops	11	Selwyn	Kedrewaca	Ulamila	Godwin	10	Hadfield
Godman	Vella	Bishops	9	Grey	Keenan	Josh	Grey	12	
Goldie	Ed	Harvey	11		Kennedy	Jacob	Grey	9	
Goodin	Noah	Hadfield	12		Kim	Minseok	Selwyn	11	
Green	Anton	Grey	12		Kimura	Ryuto	Selwyn	11	
Griffiths	Josh	Hadfield	13		King	Matthew	Harvey	11	
Groves	Mika	Hadfield	12		Kleingeld	Chris	Grey	9	
Guzman	Josefina	Bishops	10	Selwyn	Kleingeld	Liam	Grey	13	



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Kobayashi	Barry	Grey	10			McConnell	Angus	Selwyn	11		
Kobayashi	Miyu	Bishops	11	Grey		McDougal	Sam	Selwyn	13		
Koubaridis	Bryah	Godwin	10	Harvey		McDougall	Neko	Grey	9		
Kui	Wade	Selwyn	9			McDougall	Varni	Godwin	12	Grey	
Kuroki	Toshiya	Selwyn	12			McGechan	Andrew	Hadfield	11		
Lai	Haicheng	Selwyn	13			McGechan	Hannah	Godwin	13	Hadfield	
Lamb	Winston	Harvey	12			McIntyre	Reef	Selwyn	9		
Lamont	Zack	Harvey	12			McKay	Zoe	Bishops	11		
Lanauze	Mark	Harvey	13			McKelvie	Bill	Hadfield	10		
Lanauze	Thomas	Harvey	9			McKelvie	Caitlin	Bishops	12	Hadfield	
Langford	Fletcher	Selwyn	10			McKinlay	Juliet	Godwin	11	Grey	
Larkin	Seamus	Grey	12			McMurray	Josh	Grey	9		
Lee	Aaron	Harvey	11			McMurray	Thomas	Grey	10		
Lee	Alin	Godwin	9	Grey		McVerry	Harry	Grey	13		
Lee	Tom	Hadfield	11			Metuariki	Nico	Harvey	13		
Lennox	Liam	Grey	9			Meyer	Rosa	Godwin	13	Grey	
Leport-Symonds	Elise	Bishops	10	Selwyn		Monckton	Harry	Selwyn	10		
Lertpanyanuch	New	Harvey	12			Mongkornhong	Akira	Bishops	13	Harvey	
Leung	Ivan	Grey	13			Moore	Poppy	Godwin	13	Hadfield	
Liang	Chris	Grey	12			Moreno Hueyo	Jose	Bishops	10	Selwyn	
Liang	Sophie	Godwin	10	Harvey		Morrah	Franca	Bishops	13	Hadfield	
Liddle	Ginny	Bishops	10	Hadfield		Morrah	Harvey	Hadfield	9		
Liddle	Hannah	Bishops	11	Hadfield		Morrah	Ottalie	Bishops	11	Hadfield	
Lim	Amber	Bishops	12	Harvey		Morton	Ashleigh	Godwin	12	Selwyn	
Lithgow	Hunter	Grey	9			Moss	Louis	Grey	11		
Lithgow	Jimmy	Grey	12			Mow	Darius	Hadfield	11		
Livingston	Emma	Godwin	11	Hadfield		Mow	Karlos	Hadfield	9		
Livingston	Sam	Hadfield	13			Mow	Maurice	Hadfield	13		
Loader	Olivia	Bishops	9	Grey		Murphy	Millicent	Godwin	13	Grey	
Loader	Riley	Grey	10			Murphy	Violet	Bishops	12	Hadfield	
Loft	Emma	Bishops	12	Harvey		Murray	Charlotte	Godwin	12	Selwyn	
Loft	Olivia	Bishops	10	Harvey		Musson	Jasper	Harvey	12		
Lowry	Henry	Selwyn	10			Musson	Knox	Harvey	9		
Lunn	Imogen	Godwin	11	Selwyn		Nam	Hyeseok	Bishops	11	Harvey	
Lupton	Maia	Godwin	12	Grey		Nauhria	Era	Hadfield	12		
Ly	Amelia	Godwin	12	Selwyn		Neilson	Chloe	Bishops	10	Selwyn	
Mabin	Charlie	Harvey	11			Ng	Elvis	Selwyn	10		
Mabin	Hugo	Harvey	12			Nilsson	Arki	Selwyn	11		
Macartney	Connor	Harvey	12			Nishiwaki	Honoka	Bishops	11	Grey	
Macbeth	Florence	Bishops	10	Selwyn		Noh	Hyeon Ji	Bishops	9	Harvey	
Macbeth	Hector	Selwyn	13			Nugent-Lyne	Evie	Godwin	11	Grey	
MacIntyre	Charlie	Selwyn	10			Nugent-O'Leary	Rory	Grey	12		
MacIntyre	Jonty	Selwyn	12			Oh	Lina	Bishops	10	Selwyn	
Mack	Joseph	Hadfield	12			Okochi	Mitsune	Grey	10		
Mack	Kobe	Selwyn	9			Okochi	Rino	Bishops	13	Grey	
Mackenzie	Felix	Selwyn	11			Olds	James	Hadfield	11		
Macpherson	Kate	Godwin	12	Selwyn		O'Leary	Timothy	Grey	13		
Maguire	John	Hadfield	13			Openshaw	Oliver	Grey	9		
Mak	Eddie	Harvey	10			Orlowski	Noah	Harvey	10		
Malo	Cruz	Selwyn	9			Ormsby	George	Harvey	13		
Managh	Will	Grey	11			Ormsby	Guy	Harvey	11		
Marks	Fergus	Selwyn	12			Orum	Arthur	Harvey	12		
Marshall	Eddie	Grey	10			O'Shanassy	Kate	Bishops	11	Selwyn	
Marshall	Jolie	Bishops	9	Hadfield		Otsuka	Ryumon	Harvey	10		
Marshall	Kaya	Hadfield	11			Pa'a	Jonas	Hadfield	9		
Marshall	Keanu	Hadfield	11			Pa'a	Matthias	Hadfield	12		
Marshall	Kosten	Hadfield	12			Pan	Sam	Selwyn	10		
Martelletti	Theo	Harvey	12			Patterson	Sophia	Godwin	10	Harvey	
Martin	Georgia	Bishops	10	Harvey		Peacock	Micky	Harvey	13		
Martin	Grace	Bishops	12	Harvey		Pearce	Angus	Hadfield	13		
Mason	Kye	Grey	13			Pearce	Maggie	Bishops	11	Hadfield	
Mason	Muse	Bishops	9	Selwyn		Pease	Janey	Godwin	13	Selwyn	

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Pedley	Alex	Bishops	10	Harvey
Penaflor	Lucas	Hadfield	10	
Pennington	Lochie	Selwyn	12	
Petley	Mady	Godwin	13	Hadfield
Petley	Mischa	Godwin	11	Hadfield
Petro	George	Hadfield	10	
Pitt	Lachlan	Selwyn	9	
Piwonka Fernandez	Domingo	Selwyn	10	
Piwonka Fernandez	Jose	Selwyn	12	
Poulton	Benjamin	Hadfield	13	
Price	Charlie	Hadfield	11	
Price	Jacob	Hadfield	10	
Pue	Cleveland	Harvey	13	
Pue	Kingi	Harvey	10	
Punga	Milan	Grey	12	
Qiu	Jack	Selwyn	12	
Qiu	Sophie	Godwin	12	Selwyn
Rabbitte	Niamh	Bishops	12	Selwyn
Rasmusen	Jemma	Godwin	13	Harvey
Rees	Connor	Selwyn	13	
Rendle	Kate	Bishops	12	Harvey
Richardson	Brooke	Godwin	11	Hadfield
Richardson	Carter	Hadfield	9	
Richmond	Harrison	Hadfield	12	
Rickard	Phoebe	Godwin	9	Selwyn
Robertson	Hamish	Hadfield	10	
Rojo	Matias	Grey	10	
Ross	Charlie	Harvey	10	
Ross	Georgie	Bishops	13	Harvey
Ross	Leo	Selwyn	12	
Rowland	Ashton	Harvey	12	
Rowland	Hunter	Harvey	13	
Rumble	Tyler	Harvey	10	
Saksiriwuttho	Nat	Harvey	9	
Sanson	John	Harvey	11	
Scarrow	Kaiden	Harvey	10	
Schiffauer	Gero	Grey	12	
Schmidt	Rose	Godwin	10	Hadfield
Schrader	Nick	Grey	10	
Scott Pagès	Liam	Selwyn	12	
Shanahan	Ludmila	Bishops	9	Selwyn
Shaw	Abby	Bishops	13	Harvey
Shaw	Ryan	Harvey	11	
Shaw	Tyson	Selwyn	10	
Sheard	Gareth	Selwyn	10	
Shenton-Rau	Te Hakeke	Selwyn	11	
Shepherd	Thomas	Hadfield	10	
Sherborne	Daniel	Harvey	9	
Sherratt	Jessica	Godwin	12	Hadfield
Sherrit	Harry	Harvey	10	
Shingles	Maya	Bishops	12	Harvey
Simes	William	Selwyn	9	
Simmonds	Kobe	Selwyn	11	
Sims	Lexi	Godwin	10	Hadfield
Sinclair	David	Harvey	10	
Sinclair	Matthew	Harvey	12	
Slade-Jones	Charlotte	Godwin	11	Selwyn
Slade-Jones	Izzy	Godwin	9	Selwyn
Slade-Jones	Oliver	Selwyn	9	
Slater	Heidi	Godwin	12	Hadfield
Smith	Juliet	Bishops	10	Selwyn
Smith	Rupert	Selwyn	11	

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Smith	Tabatha	Bishops	13	Selwyn
Smyth	Addison	Bishops	10	Hadfield
Smyth	Brooke	Godwin	10	Grey
Smyth	Holly	Godwin	12	Grey
Solomona	Jonathan	Selwyn	12	
Sparks	Greg	Harvey	13	
Spencer	Cameron	Hadfield	11	
Stack	Sabino	Grey	13	
Stark	Lachie	Selwyn	10	
Stead	Bella	Godwin	11	Harvey
Strahan	Olive	Godwin	12	Harvey
Takahashi	Hanon	Godwin	10	Grey
Tang	Grace	Bishops	9	Grey
Tang	Thomas	Hadfield	11	
Taylor	Lucy	Bishops	12	Selwyn
Tennent	Dylan	Grey	12	
Termsuknirundorn	Sachi	Hadfield	10	
Thompson	Charlotte	Godwin	10	Grey
Thompson	Hunter	Harvey	12	
Thompson	Lachie	Grey	9	
Thomson	Ruby	Bishops	12	Harvey
Thornton	Gus	Selwyn	12	
Thornton	Max	Selwyn	13	
Toohey	Oliver	Selwyn	12	
Toohill	Jesse	Harvey	9	
Torsuwan	Pasit	Harvey	13	
Totsuka	Ema	Godwin	11	Selwyn
Town	Tiori	Bishops	10	Grey
Toy	Levi	Harvey	12	
Tripe	Phoebe	Godwin	11	Selwyn
Tripe	Theo	Selwyn	13	
Trott	Bridget	Bishops	13	Grey
Trott	Sophie	Bishops	12	Grey
Tsang	Neo	Hadfield	10	
Turner	George	Hadfield	11	
Tuset	Manuel	Harvey	10	
Tylee	Pipi	Bishops	9	Selwyn
Valdes Izquierdo	Rai	Harvey	10	
Valentine	Nathan	Harvey	12	
van den Heuvel	Oscar	Harvey	10	
van der Zouwe	Eva	Godwin	11	Selwyn
Van Elswyk	Zoe	Godwin	9	Harvey
Vongdittanan	I-Tim	Bishops	10	Harvey
Waddell	Sam	Grey	10	
Walker	Honor	Bishops	12	Grey
Walker	Isabelle	Bishops	10	Grey
Walker	Jack	Grey	13	
Wang	Joseph	Hadfield	10	
Watson	Hugo	Grey	13	
Wells	George	Hadfield	11	
Wells	Harry	Hadfield	11	
Weyburne	Tyler	Harvey	13	
Whisker	Fred	Grey	9	
Whisker	Milly	Godwin	10	Grey
White	Josh	Harvey	10	
Whiteman	Alexander	Grey	10	
Whyte	Wilbur	Hadfield	11	
Wilkinson-Smith	Harry	Selwyn	10	
Williams	Ritchie	Hadfield	10	
Wilson	Angus	Hadfield	9	



Lifelong Friendships

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	HOUSE	YEAR	ATTACH HSE
Wilson	Emily	Godwin	10	Harvey
Wilson	Lyla	Godwin	11	Selwyn
Wilson	Oliver	Selwyn	11	
Wilson	Tyler	Selwyn	10	
Wilson	Zoe	Godwin	13	Selwyn
Wongkasetchai	Vee	Godwin	10	Selwyn
Worthington	McKenzie	Godwin	10	Selwyn
Wright	Emma	Godwin	9	Hadfield
Wright	Nixon	Hadfield	12	
Wright	William	Hadfield	12	
Yang	Dawon	Bishops	9	Harvey
Yates	Charlotte	Godwin	11	Hadfield
Young-Wilson	Sophie	Godwin	12	Grey
Yue	Nathan	Harvey	11	
Zhang	Edwin	Hadfield	13	
Zhang	Sophie	Godwin	11	Selwyn



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