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**HOROWHENUA COLLEGE**  
SUCCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS

# Principals Report



Kia ora koutou, Talofa lava, Greetings everyone

Covid-19 has had a significant effect on teaching and learning and on education in general. I sometimes hear people wish for “things to return to normal”. In my opinion this is no longer possible even though the Covid traffic light system ended this year. Instead, we have the ‘new normal’ to navigate and embrace. With change comes opportunity and the new normal is reflected in how our teachers have adapted to meet the learning needs of our students.

My sincere thanks goes to our teachers and staff who have shown amazing professionalism and flexibility as they continue to respond to the learning needs of our students. A concerning outcome of the Covid-19 pandemic has been a much reduced student attendance rate. Our staff have worked tirelessly to support the learning needs of our students, be they at college or at home. This has been achieved through inventive creativity by our staff. The commitment and passion of our staff constantly impresses me and I

appreciate their work immensely.

For Term 2 this year I was on sabbatical and Sharon Moerkerk was Acting Principal during this time. My sincere thanks goes to Whaea Sharon for the wonderful person she is and the way she professionally and capably led our college during this term.

My focus during sabbatical was related to the de-streaming process we have been through over the last few years. As a college we have found ourselves nationally on the forefront of this growing change in education. The experience gained by our teachers as they engage with teaching in a de-streamed environment is being used to support and guide other schools as they also embrace de-streaming.

A number of staff left during or at the end of 2022. Anisha Jovin taught Chemistry for two terms; Sam Wiblin taught English and Drama for two years; Nicole Hamilton taught English and Food Technology for two years; Jessica Foster taught Science for 4 years; Bethany Nicholas taught Mathematics for 6 years; Jason White was our Deputy Principal for 5 years. We celebrated with Jason as he took up the position of Principal of the Central Regional Health School at the start of Term 2. In his place we welcomed Gilbert Hokianga into the Deputy Principal role and we very quickly saw Gilbert successfully establish himself in our college.

Our Campus Manager, Jono Johnson, with the support of Isaiah Eager have completed an amazing amount of property work this year. As well as meeting the demands of cyclical maintenance, they have initiated a number of building projects including the development of a Horticulture Area. This fenced off area, with hot house, vegetable plots and other infrastructure will facilitate the growth of our Horticulture programmes in the years ahead. A fence has also been constructed around the entire campus. This is a Ministry of Education funded project. My thanks goes to Jono for the successful negotiation he undertook to enable a fence to be built at the front of our college that respects the historical significance of our main block.

Being culturally responsive towards our students and reflecting this in the way we teach continues to be a focus for our staff. Throughout this year we engaged with an outside agency who interviewed our students about the level of cultural responsiveness they experience at our college. This ongoing process will guide the professional development programme for our staff over the medium term as we respond to what our students have shared in these interviews. With the help of Muaūpoko, as PD providers, we intend to improve our culturally responsive practice for the benefit of our students.

Sports continues to be a highlight for many of our students while at college and this year we celebrated many significant achievements. This included our 1st XI Boys Hockey team who won the Founders Cup Trophy during winter tournament week. This is the first time we have won this trophy and congratulations goes to their coach, Dylan Kiriona. Our 1st XI Boys Football team won Division 1 and we were very pleased to field two Girls Football teams this season. The Annuals against Waiopahu College were again highly contested with 10 games played over the week. The final game score was 5-5, which shows how competitive this competition continues to be.

Our Pasifika group – Lototaha, continues to grow in number and experience. At the regional Poly Fusion competition we received 2nd place in cultural performance. This was an amazing result and represented a huge investment of time and commitment from our students. A number of students also gained placings in





other categories. Congratulations goes to our Dean of Pasifika students – Jessica Foster.

My thanks goes to our Board of Trustees who continue to provide excellent governance for our college. This has been recognised by our community who voted at the triennial elections this year to largely keep the same Board. I am very thankful for this as the Board has a wonderful balance of being strategically focused towards academic achievement, as well as genuinely concerned for the well-being of students and staff. Professor Juliana Mansvelt was re-elected Presiding Member (Board Chair), unopposed. I acknowledge Juliana's commitment and dedication to our college and am extremely grateful to have her in this leadership role. We also appreciate the cakes she makes, the cheese scones at Friday staff morning tea and the baking that seems to appear at every meeting.

At NUA we talk about growing our students in line with our four pillars – academic, sport, culture, service. These pillars continue to represent where we strategically place our time and energy and commitment. We have seen amazing achievements throughout 2022 and you will read about some of these in this magazine. I hope you get a sense of just how amazing our students and staff are. We look forward to 2023 knowing it will be another enjoyable, challenging and exciting year as we continue to grow successful young adults.

Ngā mihi koutou, Tofa soifua, Kind regards to you all.

**Grant Congdon**





# Board of Trustees



Tēnā koutou katoa

This is my sixth year on the board, and I continue to be amazed at the raft of opportunities our ākonga have and the hard work and commitment of staff whose mission is to grow successful young adults. 2022 has been another challenging year for our staff and students (and I am sure their whanau) but it is good to anticipate a more normal Term 4 with the decrease in Covid 19 infections and reduced public health measures. Our Horowhenua College Board elections were delayed this year because of Covid and have just been completed. Thank you to all those who put their name forward for election.

Our board for 2022-2025 are: Garry Good (Deputy Presiding Member), Chris Fearon (Staff Representative), Irene Vehikite (Student Representative), Megan Bolton, Bob Slade, Jhyslle Ratima, Alasdair Maclean, Grant Congdon (Tumuaki) and myself (Presiding Member). We continue to be supported by Kate Searle, who does an awesome job as board Secretary. Thank you, Kate!

Covid-19 has caused significant disruption to school activities over the last couple of years, but we continue to be amazed by the perseverance and resilience of many of our students. Again, this year's magazine represents the variety of activities our students undertake in areas of our four pillars: academic, sport, culture and arts, and service. You will see in the pages of the magazine evidence of student achievement, relationship building, contribution and, of course, laughter and fun. Thank you to all our parents, Muaūpoko – our iwi partners, and community organisations who support our young peoples involvement in such a widerange of activities. A special thanks to Mr Congdon and our senior leadership team and to all our teaching and support staff who assist our students and give of their time, expertise and aroha. I hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday. Kia pai to hararei!

Ngā mihi nui

**Juliana Mansvelt**

Horowhenua College Presiding Member





# College Staff



**Back Row:** Andi Hirini, Phillip Ferzli, Sean Nolan, Nick Stachurski, James Gilroy, Gregory Ford, Paul Wright, Te Kahui Baker, Chris Fearon, Jason Huria, Mel Bryant, Louise Mattheus

**Fifth Row:** Lucy Pearce, Steve Marshall, Micaela Irvine, Isaiah Eagar, Anthea Hale, Donna Elliott, John McElwee, Marichelle Daniels, David Brewerton, Daniel Riggs

**Fourth Row:** Jessica Foster, James Kelly, Caitlin Sanson, Sjan Giles-Oza, Jill Thomson, Kelly White, Susie Prentice, Courtenay Davis, Julie Bolton, Gay Congdon, Tausi Tausi

**Third Row:** Lisa Paxton, Shaleni Kiran, Martine Lewis, Gina Kelly, Nicole Hamilton, Marika Holloway, Mikayla Brown, Samantha Wiblin, Steph Mckenzie, Brooke Hooper

**Second Row:** Heather Baker-Fraser, Yvonne Lane, Jenna Wicks, Krista Chapman, Jonathan Johnson, Maddie Beckley, Anthony Skelton, Melanie Davies, Kate Searle

**Front Row:** Jenny Petterson, Jeanette Gilroy, Sam Wehipeihana (Assistant Principal), Sharon Moerkerk (Deputy Principal), Grant Congdon (Principal), Gilbert Hokianga (Deputy Principal), Hanchen Johnson, David Tate, Liz Lewis

**Absent:** Eli Bar-Shalom, Carole Brungar, Rebecca Davidson, Nada El Hosseny, Jane Eyles, Kawa Gardner, Helen Given, Kathy Grey, Raymond Hunia, Amy Huse, Nancy Jones, Dylan Kiriona, Fay Lai, Bianca Leadbeater, Milton Matehaere, Ann Matthews, Claire McCormick, Helen McIntosh, Anna Newman, Bethany Nicholas, Miki Sadakane, Chris Wilton, Geena Collins



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# College Personnel 2022

## Board of Trustees

|                         |                                                                                                                                         |
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| Chairperson             | Juliana Mansvelt                                                                                                                        |
| Deputy Chairperson      | Garry Good                                                                                                                              |
| Parent Representatives: | 2019-2022 Nikki Simpson, Bob Slade, Megan Bolton, Jhyslle Ratima<br>2022-2025 Bob Slade, Megan Bolton, Alasdair Maclean, Jhyslle Ratima |
| Staff Representative:   | Hanchen Johnson (2019 - 2022), Chris Fearon (2022)                                                                                      |
| Student Representative: | 2021-2022 Pauliasi Taumoepeau, 2022-2023 Irene Vehikite                                                                                 |

## Senior Management

|                     |                                                |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Principal           | Grant Congdon, BHortSc, DipTchg, DipEdMan, MEd |
| Deputy Principal    | Sharon Moerkerk, BA, DipTESL, DipTchg          |
| Deputy Principal    | Gilbert Hokianga, BICT, DipTchg, TESOL         |
| Assistant Principal | Samantha Wehipeihana, BA, BTeach               |

## Heads of Faculty

|                             |                                                     |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Arts                        | Jeanette Gilroy, BEd Visual Arts, GradDipTchg       |
| Health & Physical Education | Hanchen Johnson, BSpEx, PostGradDipTchg(Sec)        |
| Languages                   | Claire McCormick, BA(Hons), PGCE                    |
| Mathematics                 | Amy Huse, BA, BTeach                                |
| Science                     | Liz Lewis, BSc(Hons), DipTchg                       |
| Social Sciences             | David Tate BA, DipTchg(Sec) Kathy Grey, BA, DipTchg |
| Technology                  | Jenny Petterson, BSc, DipTchg                       |

## Teaching Staff

|                      |                                                       |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Te Kahui Baker       | Limited Authority to Teach                            |
| Heather Baker-Fraser | Limited Authority to Teach                            |
| Madeline Beckley     | BSR, GradDipTchg(Sec)                                 |
| Julie Bolton         | BA, PGDipTchg(Sec)                                    |
| David Brewerton      | GradDipEng, GradDipTchg, Cert in Carpentry            |
| Mel Bryant           | BSci (Chemistry), GradDipTchg, Dip Career Guidance    |
| Gay Congdon          | BHortSc, GradDipTchg(Sec)                             |
| Rob Cox              | BHum, PGCE                                            |
| Courtenay Davis      | BA, GradDipTchg(Sec)                                  |
| Lizzie Dyer          | BSc, GradDipTchg(Sec)                                 |
| Nada El Hosseny      | BA, GradDipTchg(Sec)                                  |
| Donna Elliott        | BDes (Hons), PGDipTchg(Sec)                           |
| Chris Fearon         | BA(Hons), PGCE, MBA                                   |
| Phillip Ferzli       | BEd, MEd                                              |
| Gregory Ford         | BA, GradDipTchg(Sec)                                  |
| Jessica Foster       | BSc, PGDipTchg(Sec) BSpEx                             |
| Sjan Giles-Oza       | BA, GradDipTchg                                       |
| James Gilroy         | BSpEx, GradDipTchg(Sec)                               |
| Nicole Hamilton      | BA, GradDipTchg(Sec)                                  |
| Marika Holloway      | BSpEx, GradDipTchg(Sec)                               |
| Brooke Hooper        | BSpEx, PGDipTchg(Sec)                                 |
| Raymond Hunia        | Services Academy Director, Limited Authority to Teach |
| Jason Huria          | Limited Authority to Teach                            |
| Micaela Irvine       | BA, GradDipTchg                                       |
| Gina Kelly           | BC, GradDipTchg(Sec)                                  |
| Shaleni Kiran        | BSc, STTC                                             |
| Dylan Kiriona        | BMA, PGDipReo, PGDipTchg                              |
| Fay Lai              | BSc, MSc, GradDipTchg(Sec)                            |
| Martine Lewis        | BSc, DipTchg                                          |
| John McElwee         | BHlthSc, PGDipSpecTchg, PGDipTchg                     |

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| Helen McIntosh     | BSc GradDipTchg                                                  |
| Stephanie McKenzie | BSpEx, GradDipTchg(Sec)                                          |
| Steve Marshall     | BSc, PGDipTchg(Sec)                                              |
| Louise Mattheus    | BA(Hons), DipTchg                                                |
| Bethany Nicholas   | BSc, BTeach                                                      |
| Sean Nolan         | BSci, GradDipTchg                                                |
| Lucy Pearce        | BA, GradDipTchg(Sec), GradCertEAL                                |
| Susie Prentice     | BSc, PGDipTchg(Sec)                                              |
| Daniel Riggs       | PGDip Ed Leadership, BPE, Diploma in Ecology & Adventure Tourism |
| Caitlin Sanson     | BSpEx, GradDipTchg                                               |
| Nick Stachurski    | BA, GradDipTchg                                                  |
| Jill Thomson       | BA, GradDipTchg, PGDipEd (Guidance & Counselling)                |
| Samantha Wiblin    | BA, MTchgLn                                                      |
| Chris Wilton       | BEd, DipTchg, PostGradDipEd (Maori Ed)                           |
| Paul Wright        | BMus(Hons), DipTchg, LRSM, LTCL                                  |

#### **Maternity Leave**

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|------------------|-------------------------|
| Rebecca Davidson | BSpEx, GradDipTchg(Sec) |
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#### **Support Staff**

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|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Te Kahui Baker       | Teacher Aide                                               |
| Heather Baker-Fraser | Teacher Aide, Library Assistant                            |
| Mikayla Brown        | Teacher Aide                                               |
| Carole Brungar       | Librarian, BC                                              |
| Krista Chapman       | Teacher Aide                                               |
| Geena Collins        | Finance Administrator                                      |
| Marichelle Daniels   | Teacher Aide                                               |
| Melanie Davies       | Teacher Aide                                               |
| Isaiah Eagar         | Handyman                                                   |
| Jane Eyles           | Administration Assistant                                   |
| Kawa Gardner         | Rangatahi Ora Administrator                                |
| Helen Given          | Science Technician, BSc, MSc                               |
| Stacey Grover        | Life to the Max                                            |
| Anthea Hale          | Careers Advisor, Gateway Coordinator, First Aid Instructor |
| Andi Hirini          | Sports Coordinator                                         |
| Jono Johnson         | Campus Manager                                             |
| Nancy Jones          | Itinerant Music Teacher, BA, BMus, ATCL, TTC               |
| James Kelly          | Teacher Aide                                               |
| Yvonne Lane          | Administration Assistant                                   |
| Bianca Leadbeater    | Teacher Aide                                               |
| Milton Matehaere     | Itinerant Music Teacher                                    |
| Anne Matthews        | Itinerant Music Teacher                                    |
| Anna Newman          | Literacy Support Tutor                                     |
| Lisa Paxton          | Literacy Support Tutor, BEd, DipTchg                       |
| Miki Sadakane        | Technology Assistant                                       |
| Kate Searle          | PA to Principal                                            |
| Anthony Skelton      | Workshop Assistant                                         |
| Tausi Tausi          | Teacher Aide                                               |
| Kelly White          | Administration Assistant - Student Centre                  |
| Jenna Wicks          | Teacher Aide                                               |

#### **Left during the year**

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|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Kylie Jennings,    | Kaimanaaki Taurira                |
| Anisha Jovan,      | BSc, Msc, GradDipTchg(Sec)        |
| Margaret Porteous, | Manager of International Students |
| Jason White,       | BEd, DipTchg, MSSL                |
| Dan Buttar         | Teacher Aide                      |



# Staff Notes

We never fail to pack plenty into the year and 2022 was no different for the staff at Horowhenua College!

Term 1 saw us gain awesome staff members to our College employed in a variety of different roles as the school continues to grow and the demand for specialist staff increases. Mrs Gay Congdon, who was previously a familiar face in the Learning Support space, joined as a teacher of Horticulture and Mathematics. Ms Sjan Giles-Oza and Mr Gregory Ford joined the English faculty, with Ms Giles -Oza sharing her talent in the Drama department too. Miss Caitlin Sanson joined us as a teacher of PE and Dance. Miss Sanson's passion for dance and her students was identified early as numerous performances were showcased throughout assemblies and at the end of Term 3 as she introduced the Arts Showcase to our kura. It is exciting to see junior teachers step up and we watch with anticipation to see the Arts Showcase grow to a regular event on the school calendar. Miss Micaela Irvine joined the school as a teacher of Photography, Design and Art. We are lucky to have Miss Irvine with us and celebrated her success early in the year after she received a Teacher Excellence Award from Victoria University of Wellington for her studies in teaching. Mr Eli Bar-Shalom also started with us in Term 1, bringing with him a wealth of experience in the Social Sciences. As a staff, we have become familiar with his humour and appreciate his occasional words of advice in briefing. Both Mr Bar-Shalom and Mr Ford have also shown their passion for basketball and helped with refereeing and coaching where they can. Miss Geena Collins has spent her first year as our school's Finance Administrator. Miss Collins holds a valuable role in our school, keeping budgets and spending in check and has involvement in the student centre, working with our ākonga when they



need support. Lucky for us, Mr Robert Cox re-joined us as a member of staff until Mrs Shaleni Karin's visa was sorted and she could join us, moving all the way from Fiji, starting July 2022. We have since got to know Mrs Karin and her family and wish them well as they continue to settle into life in Levin. Also around July we said haere ra to Miss Rebecca Davidson as she went on maternity leave, giving birth to beautiful baby Bella in mid August. This also meant Mr Cox made a swift transition from Science, to PE and Health, covering the maternity leave position.

Daniel Buttar and Tausi Tausi joined Learning Support in Term 1. Dan has since moved on to work at Life to the Max as a Youth Worker, so still has close ties to us here at NUA. Later in the year, Learning Support gained Mikayla Brown, James Kelly, Krista Chapman, Bianca Leadbeater and Jenna Wicks, who have been making valuable contributions as support for our students. Learning Support also farewelled Angelique Sandbrook, who gave multiple years of service to our school and worked with many of our students with the highest needs, building strong and trusting relationships with them.





An important and valuable member of staff who we farewelled to take on a principal's role with the Central Region Health School was Mr Jason White. Mr White finished at Horowhenua College in Term 1 2022, after spending five years at the College. The school sent him off with a rousing haka and an assembly in the sunny school quad while we were still under outdoor gathering conditions because of Covid. His involvement in our school was significant from pastoral support, to tech support... to even being a bus driver! His departure left a gap that was filled by Mr Gilbert Hokianga who was appointed our new Deputy Principal in Term 3 2022. Jason left large shoes to fill, which Gilbert has shown his ability in fitting, and we have enjoyed having him on the team.



In Term 2, Principal Grant Congdon was on a well-earned sabbatical and had conversations about de-streaming in schools around Aotearoa. In this time, Whaea Sharon Moekerk was Acting Principal and did a fabulous job keeping the school in check and things running smoothly especially after the previous term involving a period of covid forced online learning, the departure of senior leaders, and then in Term 2 a spike of Covid cases keeping staff and students home, and not to mention a closure of school because of the local tornado and flooding; never a dull moment! Mrs Amy Huse and Matua Dylan Kiriona (alongside Mrs Samantha Wehipeihana), stepped up into Assistant Principal roles during this term, giving them a taste of leadership and they made a great addition to the SLT team.

Over in the Deans Corridor, we have had a shift of roles since last year. Mr Nick Stachurski who was previously a Dean of Rātā took the reins over from Ms Louise Mattheus as Ngaio House Dean. Whaea Steph McKenzie and Mrs Bethany Nicholas



then took over the deaning role of Rātā from Mr Stachurski, as well as long term Rātā Dean Mrs Hanchen Johnson who took up responsibilities as Head of Faculty for PE and Health. Miss Lucy Pearce became Dean of Kōwhai taking the role over from Mrs Wehipeihana who had responsibilities as Acting Assistant Principal.

Mr Steve Marshall once again ran a flawless game of staff Cluedo in which Miss Maddie Beckley took out the title. Friday morning teas were as epic as ever and Mrs Jeanette Gilroy kept the social activities going, running staff dinners and chances to spend Friday afternoons together. Other successes included Miss Julie Bolton representing New Zealand in Canoe Polo gaining a bronze medal at the World Games in Alabama USA and a fourth placing at World Champs in France. In Late Term 3 we recognised Mrs Hanchen Johnson's term as the staff representative on the BOT and welcomed Mr Chris Fearon into the role. Ms Carole Brungar, our school librarian, was also acknowledged for publishing the last book 'The Return' in her five-part novel series. Mr Jason White continued his ultra marathon running, competing in an event at Rotorua's Blue Lake running 75km. This is just a snapshot of the activities and achievements of the NUA staff and the way they show our students every day how to set the benchmark high.

As the year comes to a close, I wish my colleagues a safe and enjoyable holiday season. To those leaving us at the end of the year, thank you for your contribution to our kura. For the rest, see you in 2023; I look forward to seeing what we pack into next year!

**Gina Kelly**





# Head Students



## Anand Ranchod & Jess Leota

Kia Koutou. This year we have had the privilege of being the Head Prefects here at Horowhenua College for 2022. Our role was to run weekly prefect meetings, lead the prefect team to success and represent the school within the community.

The year of 2022 has been one of uncertainty and risk with the many challenges we faced at the beginning of this year.. The pandemic forced many challenges onto our prefect team as it presented us with recurring obstacles to overcome daily.

One of the biggest challenges this year for both ourselves and the prefect team was the Omicron variant. Omicron meant that we couldn't have full school assemblies to address the school nor could our prefect team announce events to the entire school. However, with the unwinding of restrictions later in the year, us prefects could start getting back on track to plan fun and exciting events for the students and teachers to take part in. Though this caused a bit of distraction to the team, we pushed through to make this year enjoyable.

Being Head Prefects has allowed us to grow not only our leadership skills but also our confidence and self-esteem. For this, we thank the senior leadership team, the Deans, Miss Lane, Mrs Eyles and Mrs Searle for all of their help to ensure our success. We especially want to thank our Deputy Head Prefects, Grace and Taniela, for always being there to support us when we needed it.

The role of head prefect has enabled us to prosper as individuals and provide us with the opportunities to grow as leaders. We are immensely grateful for the skills and knowledge we have gained in this role, to have the resources necessary to utilise later in life. One thing we've learnt from our time at Horowhenua College is that challenges are opportunities in disguise. Thus meaning that being pushed out of your comfort zone is valuable as you learn more when things get hard. True leaders are in the business of assisting people to realise their full potential and in doing so they inspire excellence. So by giving it 100% and not being afraid of failure, you will learn more than not giving it a go in the first place.

To the Head Prefects of 2023, we wish you all the best for the year ahead and your future endeavours at the college. We hope you use the leadership skills and knowledge you have gained to put your mark on the college next year. Remember to take all the opportunities that are presented to you and you can do anything you put your mind to. Lastly, make the most of this role and the time you have at Horowhenua College, as the year goes by quickly and soon you will be here in our shoes as we make our next steps in life!



# Prefect Portfolios



## Academic

Zoe Roentgen & Robert Wylie

Kia Ora, our names are Zoe and Robert and we have had the pleasure of being the Academic Prefects for 2022. This year has been crazy for academics here at Horowhenua College. We have encountered many challenges throughout the year which required us to adapt to become more resilient and grounded young adults. During the year we organised many events to try and encourage the growth and participation of students here at Horowhenua College

These events included the Chess Competition, the Spelling Bee and The Chase. The first event that took place was the yearly spelling bee. Spelling for many students is not an area they feel confident. However, we had a great turn out this year which saw students pushing themselves out of their comfort zones and giving it a go. The next event was the Horowhenua College Chase. This event is fairly new. However it is not only popular amongst contestants but also spectators. Most breaks would see the library packed with students coming to support their friends. Our final event this year was the Chess Competition. Although Chess is not the most popular sport amongst students, the Chess Competition is the perfect time for students who are passionate about it to show off their skills.

This role has given us an immense opportunity to impact the students of this school. Although this year and all its ups and downs didn't allow us to do everything that we wanted. We still endeavoured to give the students the best events possible and all we can hope for is that they were enjoyed. All the students in this school have demonstrated throughout the year that they are amazing academic individuals, with a plethora of skills and knowledge. The skills that we've gained along the way cannot be understated; the leadership skills, time management and learning how to work when under pressure. There are too many people to thank who have helped support us throughout the year. Firstly Ms Moerkerk, who always supported us to succeed in our academic events. Secondly, all the Chase hosts, Mr. Starchurski, Miss. Bolton and Mrs. Wehipeihana, who stepped up to ensure that event's success. Additionally, we have to thank our amazing committee, the students that helped write questions, organise students and helped set up for events. Our most sincere thank you goes to you. Lastly, we'd like to thank our fellow prefects who either directly or indirectly helped support us this year, whether it was comments at meetings or helping us with events. You guys have been amazing supporters this year.

Both Zoe and I move on to further study next year. Zoe is going to study Nursing at Massey in Palmerston North, while I am going to study Architecture in Auckland. We wish the academic prefects who succeed us all the best and hope the role enriches your lives as much as it did ours. For you, let us leave you with this:

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."  
-Malcolm X.







## Cultural

**Petesa Tomane & Taniela Taufeulungaki**

Malo e lelei and Talofa lava! We are the Cultural Prefects for 2022. This year we held projects to celebrate the language weeks at our school. We produced fun videos to educate people about the languages and cultures, these videos cast our students which was a very exciting learning experience for them.

One of the many events that we are very proud of as Cultural prefects was when we had the opportunity to teach our Pasifika languages and lifestyle to our teachers. We also held special performances for students and teachers to showcase our school's many cultures. The students also had the opportunity to wear their

cultural wear during their language week which was absolutely beautiful to see students being proud of their culture.

The role as Cultural prefects has enhanced our leadership skills greatly and made us significantly proud of our own Pasifika heritage. We are immensely grateful for the opportunities this role has given us. It has not only improved our leadership skills but it has also made us learn from and connect with people of other cultures. It is a privilege to take these skills with us as we enter into the next chapter of our lives.



## Media

**Samuel Hanson & Hermonie Petersen**

Kia Ora koutou! This year has been very exciting as Media Prefects as it is still a new role within Horowhenua College.

Throughout this year we were subject to a variety of activities and new opportunities. We were tasked to ensure that the social media of Horowhenua College stayed active and informed all the students of changes and updates happening throughout the year. During the school year, we contributed a lot of photography. From the first day of school we made the trek up trig, taking photos all day. This was the same for Swimming Sports, Athletics, Tabloid Sports and more!

Our role is not exclusive in any shape or form, as we are present in the experiences that the students face throughout their journey through college. To be a Media Prefect you're supposed to capture a moment. So that our family at Nua is able to relive these moments or years to come.

2022 has given us as prefects a role of responsibility and dedication. It has been something that although challenging at times has been fun and definitely a good way to always see what's happening around the school. Many other students and prefects alike have looked to us throughout the year for help with photography during their events, it's definitely a good feeling being able to help others out.





## International

### Salalau Leitupo

Talofa Lava O lou igoa o Salalau Leitupo. During 2022 I was lucky enough to be granted the role of International Prefect. This role has been busy but rewarding. Events for the year included the flag assembly, preparing for language weeks and meeting the exchange students. The flag assembly was a wonderful experience. There was a variety of beautiful bright colours and cultures. I was honoured to be granted this role as I feel I have had the opportunity to meet a diverse set of individuals. Being a prefect has given me leadership skills and personal confidence that has given me a positive sense of responsibility. I have discovered many things while being an International Prefect.

Being an International Prefect I had some challenges to encounter, I had to be prepared and be willing to take on any challenge. Nevertheless, having a challenge in the role as a prefect has given me self confidence to believe in myself, to believe that I can accomplish anything if I put my mind into it. 2022 was a tough year being Year 13. We didn't get the chance to bond together as a year group. However, this didn't stop us. We continued to strive to be a good role model for younger leaders.

My journey as an International Prefect has humbled me in many ways, seeing the younger students has motivated me to be an inspiration to them. I realised that being a prefect is not an easy task, I had to be cooperative and responsible for my actions if anything went wrong. It was a privilege working with supportive teachers and friends who encouraged me to be positive and to grow from my mistakes. They have taught me to make a difference, and to focus more on my goal instead of the role. A wise teacher once said everyone is a leader. It doesn't matter if you didn't get a role in high school. What matters more is the impact for students to reflect on it. To the next student who is going to have the role of International Prefect, I wish you all the best on your journey. Have fun and enjoy every moment of the international role.

Remember "the function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers." – Ralph Nader



## Arts

### Aaliyah Wicks, Emma Zussino & Izzy McKenzie

During 2022 we were lucky enough to become the Art Prefects for Nua. While we couldn't hold every event due to Covid our roles still kept us busy throughout the year. DanceNZMade was one of the events we took part in throughout the year. We didn't come away with a placing but creating the dances together really opened up the relationships between the seniors and juniors.

An event that is brand new to our kura was our mural competition. We asked students to submit a piece of artwork that represented their house and our school that would then be

painted on a larger scale and put on display around our buildings. We were amazed by the pure talent that is active in our school. We can't wait to see the results.

Another event that was held this year was the Horowhenua Performance Night. The performance night consisted of a huge group of our students. Showcasing their talents and hard work within the arts and cultures. We had students performing dances, singing, and drama pieces. The Poly group also performed. With this we were able to showcase our talented students to the parents and the outside community.

Our roles as prefects have overall been challenging but filled with rewards. We have learnt valuable information on teamwork, along with how to organise and run our own events. It has been such a privilege to be leaders for our school and we acknowledge all those students who we have met on our journey towards our role. We have so much gratitude to pay towards those who helped us as we have made so many memories that will last a lifetime.





## Social

### Gabe Welsh & Brooke Rollinson

In 2022 we started off the year with a Year 9 welcome dance with the theme 'Pyjama Party'. This welcome dance was to create relationships with the new Year 9s and help them to settle in at college. We had a pool party and a sausage sizzle by the school pool and then made our way to the hall for a dance party. We even hired an inflatable from the Levin Aquatic Centre for the Year 9s to enjoy.

Term 3 was an extremely busy term with the preparation of the annual school ball. The ball committee worked hard to create a ball that fits the

theme 'Enchanted Forest'. The Horowhenua College school ball is something that the senior students highly anticipate. The ball committee worked hard to make this a night to remember for all students who attend. This year we sold over 150 tickets which is a great turn out. To create such an amazing event fundraising was needed. The ball committee held a car wash with all profit going towards the school ball. Over \$330 was raised from this event which helped support some of the finances. We would like to give a massive thank you for the help we received from the teacher in charge of helping with the ball, Miss Kelly. Your work towards making this an amazing night for students is deeply appreciated. A huge amount of time and effort goes into making this night a success and we thank every student, teacher and member of the community who helped support us in some way.

The end of Term 3 consists of creating leavers hoodies and planning a leavers dinner. The Leavers Dinner is an event where the Year 13s gather for dinner and reminisce over the years we have spent together before heading off into the big scary world. We look to hold this event at The George Cafe and hope to spend some quality time with the Year 13 group. We can't wait to share a meal and share experiences we've had over the past 5 years together at Horowhenua College.



## Social Action

### Anand Ranchod & Alyssa Smaling

Kia ora koutou! During 2022 we have had the privilege of being your Social Action Prefects. Our role within the school was essentially to encourage students and the wider community to get involved with any type of social action. We planned events throughout the year to enable us to help other people. With the help of many students, teachers and the wider community, it enabled us to have many successful events such as 40 Hour Famine, Shave for a Cure and the school Blood Drive. Through the events we planned this year, our school has raised more than \$10,000 for charities and organisations across the country! A big highlight for us was Shave for a Cure

as this event is very popular every year in our school. Many students got involved and this year we even encouraged Mr Congdon himself to shave the very little hair he had! Many events were altered due to the effects of Covid but we still managed to organise a range of events to help people in need! Other initiatives we fundraised for were Pink Shirt Day, Gumboot Friday, and Daffodil Day.

We are both very grateful for the opportunity to be your Social Action Prefects. This has allowed us to work and get to know many amazing people and opened up a meaningful number of opportunities. The role of Social Action Prefect has taught us many skills that we will take with us as we both move into tertiary education. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many staff, students, and people of the wider community who have helped us have such a successful year in our portfolio. Ngā mihi nui!







## Sports

**Jess Leota, Harrison Chambers, Sione Motu'apuaka & Ali Parata**

Heading into 2022, we as Sports Prefects were more than excited about our year ahead. Our role as Sports Prefects is to organise and execute sporting events for the students at Horowhenua College to participate in. With the privilege of having four Sports Prefects named rather than the usual two, this gave us the opportunity to double the fun and involvement of sports in our school.

Near the end of term we had Swimming Sports and Athletics Day. With Covid-19 fading out in Term 2, we got

underway with our sporting events starting off with hosting our Annual School Sports Exchange with Heretaunga College. Following this was our school Cross Country event. We also provided our students and staff with a mini tournament of dodge ball and futsal in the gym at lunchtimes. In Term 3 we held another inter-house competition of netball for students and staff as well as our most significant event, Annuals week against Waiopehu College to conclude the sporting year.

Being in the role of Sports Prefect for 2022 has offered many opportunities to all 4 of us. Along with gaining full understanding of how stressful it is to plan and execute a school wide event, and to realise how much fun it is to be in the atmosphere of winners, we were also given multiple chances to enhance our leadership and time management skills.

The most memorable part of being Sports Prefects for 2022 was building the relationships with students and staff through sharing our passion for sports and watching the school get involved and have fun with us.





# BOT Representative

**Pauliasi Taumoepeau**

Malo e lelei, I am your Board of Trustees Student Representative for 2022. My role is to speak on behalf of our students at Horowhenua College and ensure that our student voice is heard. I am also the Chairperson of the Student Council for 2022. The students select two students from each year level to represent their cohort and attend monthly meetings. In our meetings we find ways on how we can make our college better and help the needs of our student body. I'd like to show my gratitude to Willow, Le Kaira, Minnie, Lacey, Jonathan, Isabella, Edan, and Lavara for their commitment towards our student council. Their dedication and passion to voice their peers' opinions doesn't go unnoticed, so I thank you. Also a huge thank you to not only my secretary and treasurer, but to my friends Angelina and Haloti for their hard work towards our council too. They were always prepared at every meeting and always knew how to find an answer to any problem. I wouldn't have accomplished this much without them. I'd like to extend my gratitude to the Board of Trustees, Juliana, Grant, Kate, Hanchen, Megan, Jhyselle, Bob, Garry and Nikki. Thank you all for making this experience an enjoyable experience and treating me equally at the table. Our memories we share with us eating different flavoured cakes whilst Grant tells us his 'Dad Jokes' will never be forgotten. I am very grateful that I was given the opportunity to be student representative and chairperson of our Student Council for 2022. This year has been a learning experience which helped me grow not only as a student but as a young adult. These roles helped me improve my communication skills, social skills, and leadership skills. Lastly, I would like to thank the student body for entrusting me with such an important role and allowing me to speak on their behalf. You have given me an opportunity to experience something I hadn't experienced before. I wish you all the best on your future endeavours, Malo Aupito.



## Well-Being

**Sarah Harper, Natalie Davis & Grace Newman**

We were fortunate enough to be granted the opportunity to serve our school this year. Within our portfolio, we have organised events and have improved the well-being portfolio. We introduced well-being week this year which involved a week of activities relating to the four areas of hauora: Spiritual, physical, mental/emotional and social. With derived grade exams starting that week, we felt this was a successful event that helped students look after their well-being under the stress of exams.

We organised Gumboot Friday alongside the Social Action Prefects. This was a great opportunity to collaborate with another portfolio to produce a successful event which raised awareness around the struggles of mental health. Our bake sale alone raised \$117 to go towards funding counselling for young people plus an additional amount raised from donations.

We also organised Pink Shirt Day with the Social Action Prefects which is a global anti-bullying campaign that aims to create safe environments for all. We raised \$146 for the cause on this day. Another project we had this year was re-establishing the well-being website and making this more accessible to students by putting the QR code for the website as well as our student welfare concern form around school. We all feel that we have gained leadership and communication skills from being prefects that we will use for the rest of our lives. This opportunity has granted us a range of skills and has helped us grow into successful young adults.





# Daily Life at NUA

## Year 9

Looking back I realise how special those first days of school were, my first time ever stepping foot into Horowhenua College as a student - it'll never ever be that new again! I was taking my first steps into the unknown and I haven't looked back. Year 9 really has been a year of embracing new experiences and adapting while trying to figure out my place here. I had been home schooled my whole life until this year so as you can imagine the thought of going to college was pretty daunting for me, everything sounded so different and unfamiliar - and big! Even though it all sounded a bit crazy I was so excited for school to start and have loved the journey.

The first day of college was awesome. Everything was really exciting and I felt so welcomed during the pōwhiri, it really was the most amazing way to be welcomed in. Covid restrictions at the time meant we couldn't hongi any of the teachers, staff or prefects, so instead our first introductions were all by elbow bump. Crazy to think at that time I barely knew any of them, and now months later I know so many of those people and they've been so much a part of why I've loved being at NUA - from elbow bumps to genuine connection!

The next day going up Trig with all the Year 9s and teachers was so cool for team building, really tiring but worth it. All the games at the top were so much fun, they really made me feel welcomed because it brought everyone together. The swim at the end of the day was even more fun, it was super funny watching Mr Congdon get in on the Manu action too.

The second week of school was a bit bumpy because Covid restrictions were put in place



meaning if we were inside any classroom we had to wear a mask and make sure to sanitise. Not only that, the rest of the school started back too which meant my first real taste of how hectic college life was. I remember feeling there were people everywhere and feeling kind of squished - now it's just normal. Classes also started up that week which meant trying to remember where everything was and finding my way around by myself and hoping to not get lost. There was only one time in the early days where I got lost, I sat down in the wrong classroom confused and wondering where all my classmates were before finally realising I had the wrong week on my timetable.... and I was in the wrong place! When I clicked I had to sprint across the school to the right classroom - I have never made that mistake again!

I remember the early chaos of trying to get everyone joined in Google Classrooms, even just trying to get a whole classroom full of 20 new students' internet set up - madness! So funny looking back now at how far we've all come. Sure, the first two weeks were a bit crazy but things started to become normal and all the teachers were so supportive of us newbies.

At the start of the year Covid was something we all had to worry about a lot -, A LOT. Self isolation was pretty normal back then, everybody including teachers were always having to stay home. This made the first term pretty tricky, I got pretty good at doing work from home (well, that part wasn't exactly new for me since I was home schooled) the only thing that was hard was not always knowing what to do and not just being able to put my hand up and directly ask a question, but the teachers have become pretty good at checking in on us and the whole remote learning thing.

Something I have absolutely LOVED is how



competitive all the houses are and seeing everyone dressed up in their house colours and participating in things like athletics, cross country, and other sports activities.... and my personal favourite, the haka competition! I love the house competition because everyone has something to be proud of and because there are so many cool ways to earn house points, everyone can contribute in their own ways. Once again Rātā is the house to beat, Kōwhai is still very much in it (Go Kōwhai!) but I just love the atmosphere of the competition.

Another major milestone for me was taking part in Shave for a Cure. So proud that the students from our college raised over seven thousand dollars towards finding a cure for cancer. I remember the first week of being bald being surprised at how cold every little breeze was on my head! My poor head had to learn to adapt too and it took me a while to get used to the funny looks from people that being bald brought.

Overall, I have just loved learning! I have learnt so much about myself, I've made new friends and tried so many new things - like rock wall climbing, my first time doing a hangi, the team science competition, making an ad in media studies, or campaigning for Student Rep for the Board, I don't even mind that I lost the election, the experience was so worth it. Being able to grow my passions - like art, drama and music - has been so special for me.

I could just keep going on about all that I've loved about this year. I think the biggest thing I've learnt is to embrace trying new things and I cannot wait to see what lies ahead.

**Lavara Makutu**  
Year 9 Student





## Year 10

My name is Tyson Jones and I started at Horowhenua College as a Year 9 during February, 2021. This was a big step for me as it was for the rest of the Year 9s but I got used to it quite quickly and made a good group of friends, my Triple T brothers. A lot of memories were made that year. A year went by and I was heading into Year 10...

It was February, 2022 and I was now a Year 10. Year 10 wasn't much different from Year 9 but there were a few differences. First, all of your classes change and there are no more core classes. This was a good opportunity to get out of your comfort zone and make some new classmates. In Year 10 you still have the core subjects; Maths, Science, Physical Education, Social Studies and English. Then of course there are your options where you choose your favourite or most beneficial ones from last year. Personally my favourite optional subjects were Services Academy where I learnt drill and how to march, Kai where I learnt how to cook various meals and food safety and High Performance sport where I worked on fitness and learnt about things the body needs to perform at a high level in sports.

Year 10 is the year where you start the NCEA exams and tests. This gives you the extremely helpful opportunity to earn some Level 1 credits for Year 11. I had my very first official NCEA exam for English. I was very nervous and it can be scary for a lot of people but it wasn't too bad once you got in there and started the exam. This was a big step up from what I was used to by doing ordinary tests in class.

One of the things I enjoyed a lot this year and I'm very passionate about was the sport. We had plenty of sport events like our Heretaunga exchange where we compete against Heretaunga College in a range of different sports to see who comes out on top. There was the Te Aute College rugby exchange that also took place where we faced off Te Aute College in two rugby matches, the U15 and 1st XV. This year both events were held at our college. I was lucky enough to represent Horowhenua in both exchanges playing for the basketball team against Heretaunga and in the u15 rugby team that faced Te



Aute. It was a really cool feeling having the entire school cheer for you on the field. There was also Athletics day as well as Swimming Sports that took place. Athletics day is one of the biggest events at our school. It was so cool seeing everyone representing their house by wearing their house colours and participating in the events on behalf of their house. At the end of Term 3 there was another important event for our school and that is Annuals. Annuals is where we face off against our neighbouring school Waiopahu College in a range of different sports to see who comes out on top. I personally participated in this event as well playing in the U15 rugby match. This was one of my favourite experiences this year.

Overall I made some good friends and really enjoyed this year as a Year 10. To sum up this year there were heaps of fun activities to do as well as heaps of beneficial subjects that can get you ready for your senior years as well as your future. The group of Year 10s this year were a good group and everyone ended the year on good terms.

**Tyson Jones**

Year 10 Student





## Year 11

Year 11 is a big change from Year 9 and 10. Year 11 is your first year of NCEA. This is the year we need to start really focusing on our work. This year was good because we didn't have any Covid lockdowns which made things a lot easier.



With NCEA Level 1 you need to make sure you manage your time well and make sure that you are not mucking around in classes and you are getting all your work finished and handed in on time. When coming into Level 1 the work is not much harder than Year 10 but you need to make sure that you are really concentrating in class. In Year 10 you prepare for Year 11 in subjects like Maths, English and Science which definitely helps to give you an idea of what it will be like in your first year of NCEA. One thing I have learnt this year is that if you are struggling with something make sure you ask your teacher because if you don't know how to do something then the teacher will not be able to help you and then when it comes to exams you won't know what to do.

Besides NCEA Level 1 there were also many highlights of my year. One of my favourite highlights was going on tournament week and playing football. This was my first time playing football and I was so glad that I had the opportunity to go and play for the school.

Another key highlight of my year was the performance evening. I loved helping out on this night and it was a really fun event to be a part of. I got the opportunity to perform in the Level 1 drama performance of inside out. Being a senior means that you get opportunities to be a leader especially to the Year 9 and 10s and you have to be that role model for the juniors. For example house competitions. When you are participating in a house competition like our Haka competition you have to be one of those people that will help the juniors out with either the actions or the words. This year has



been great and I am really looking forward to next year.

**Kalanee Rauhihi-Wicks**  
Year 11 Student





## Year 12

Although I have only been at this school for a year and a half, Horowhenua College has given me so many opportunities that will help me in the future. It has made me feel included and supported, whether it be with the students or the teachers.

Our Year 12s have definitely been through a rollercoaster. We've had to wear masks at the beginning of the year which made it really hard to communicate with each other but despite that, they still pushed through the challenge which I am definitely proud of! Our Year 12s have also been included in open days at universities, Pasifika Fusion, Ucol courses and in school programmes such as Love Me Not and leadership roles.

This year I got to be part of the Lototaha Group for Pasifika Fusion. This event is when we and many other secondary schools celebrate the many cultural diversities held within the Manawatu region. Not only does the event focus on cultural performances but they also include academic competitions such as debate, speech, wearable arts, talent, cinematography and many more. This happens annually and it is a good experience to go through.

I was also fortunate enough to be accepted along with 30 students from across New Zealand and Australia in the Future Leaders Academy programme. This programme is only open for Year 12 and 13 students and takes place in different Pacific Islands, the programme I applied for took place in the beautiful islands of Fiji. Although I have had many leadership courses, this one was definitely one to remember! You get to learn from other leaders and lead as well. Overall, I would



definitely recommend this programme for our future leaders, no matter how many leadership roles they have.

I can certainly say that 2022 has been filled with laughter and tears for our Year 12's here at Horowhenua College, even after all the changes that have been made, whether it be at home, school, or work because of Covid-19. Our Year 12s still continue to push for success. I am excited to see where the road takes us!

Fa'afetai Lava.

**Kaydence Mose  
Tuiali'i**  
Year 12 Student





# Year 13

Well, we made it.

In a year possibly more disrupted by covid than ever, we have made it to the end. This year has certainly had its challenges, yet with challenges come opportunities and we have made the best out of difficult circumstances. We have had many highlights in our final year of college- the ball was definitely one of these. It was great to see everyone dressed up for our last ball. We got some wonderful photos and it made for a fantastic night for everyone. Well done to those in the prefect team who worked hard to organise house competitions and events to make our time at college even more enjoyable, as well as putting forward ideas to benefit the students coming behind us.



It has been a year full of unforgettable memories which I'm sure we will tell stories about to our kids. I feel like I am leaving this school with no regrets, and I can look back on the last few years as an extremely positive experience. Being in Year 13 means this year we experienced a lot of things for the last time. We had our last school Athletics, our last school Swimming Sports, our last school ball, and our last school year ever. I know we will all be leaving here as prepared as we can be thanks to our friends, family and our teachers, ready for the next big step in our lives. Whether that is pursuing a tertiary education, picking up a trade, or whatever we choose to do, we are ready for this step up in our lives. It has been a good 5 years here, and I'll never forget the friends I have met and the memories we have made together

**Jacob Winstanley**  
Year 13 Student.

















# Horowhenua Services Academy

"The aim of drill is to produce an individual who is proud, alert, obedient and provides the basics of teamwork" This sets the standard for all of us in the Horowhenua Services Academy and represents the way we conduct ourselves within our school, within the community, and even in our day to day lives.

The Horowhenua Services Academy of 2022 shares an incredible bond with one another as both a team and whanau. We start off the year by breaking down some barriers that could affect our group from successfully working as a team like familiarity. By taking part in trust activities you are able to gain the full trust and support of your pairs and form strong bonds with one another that will remain for the duration of your time within the Services Academy.

Our director Staff Hunia provides us with many opportunities to participate in a variety of courses throughout the year. These courses consist of an Induction course held at Waiouru Military



future pathway. The Service Academy is a class option that is available for all year groups, Years 9 to 13. We take great pride in teaching our juniors as they are the future generation of the school and the Academy. They learn things such as drill, leadership, and how to work effectively as a team. We try to incorporate these skills into fun activities to get them involved and make sure they enjoy themselves. Although our junior academy students do not get to take part in the camps and courses,



Base, bush craft where you're both physically and mentally tested, and the adventure challenge which is heavily team-based. There are also two leadership courses for students who demonstrate exemplary leadership qualities to unveil and challenge themselves to continue growing their skills and develop their confidence to successfully lead a team.

Each of these courses challenges the students of the academy to push themselves beyond their limits and out of their comfort zone, as well as encourages everyone to pursue their goals and step up as young leaders.

Although the Service Academy is not a mainstream course we still partake in the core subjects of the school including Maths, Science, and English, allowing you to gain the qualifications and tools to set you up and prepare you for your chosen

the Services Academy is still a useful, engaging, and a fun experience for the juniors.

"Lalanga ha kaha'u falala'anga" means weaving a trustful future which relates to our school theme of "building successful young adults". Over the years we have been able to build each other into successful leaders.

**Taniela Taufeulungaki, Lizzie Jones, Carmel Ponga, Seth Linskill-Holdaway**





# Rangatahi Ora

## TUAKANA

Tēna koutou katoa, Ko Le'Kaira toku ingoa.

Rangatahi Ora is a Māori focused programme that teaches rangatahi about Te Ao Māori and about ourselves and who we are as leaders.

There are lots of opportunities for whanaungatanga and getting to know one another. We start each day together in the whare with karakia. We have hui throughout the week including Tikanga Tuesday and Kaitahi Thursday. For Tikanga Tuesday we come to the whare during second break and we learn waiata, haka, our pepeha and different activities where we bond together and learn more about each other. For Kaitahi Thursday we come to the whare during first break with a koha, whether that be food or money, and eat together and catch up about our week, how we're going and upcoming events.

We also have Wānanga Wednesday where we go to different primary schools each year and teach the tuakana of those schools the many things we've learnt, such as the process of pōwhiri. With this they learn many waiata, haka, karanga, whaikorero and learn about the kawa of Muaupoko-tanga.

Hangi is a specialty of our whānau and we do a lot of these throughout the year to raise money for our trips. It is also to teach us how to make a traditional hangi and the tikanga around it all. We lay down a traditional hangi and while we wait for the kai to cook we do whanaungatanga activities around the hangi pit.

Personally, Rangatahi Ora has done a lot for me. I would not be who I am today if it weren't for Rangatahi Ora. Before coming to college and joining I had kept quiet in fear of judgement. But through the help of our beautiful whānau I have



found myself, my identity and am on the journey to becoming what I desire most.

'E huri tō aroaro ki te rā, tukuna tō ataarangi ki muri i a koe',

'Turn and face the sun and let your shadow fall behind you'.

No reira ra, tēna koutou, tēna koutou, tēna ra tatou katoa.

## Le'Kaira Ratima





# Rangatahi Ora

## TEINA

Wairua, Whenua, Whanau....Rangatahi Ora is a programme designed to guide Māori students to achieve the educational success we are all capable of. Rangatahi Ora offers Māori youth various opportunities that help to enhance their leadership skills.

Rangatahi Ora doesn't just focus on your education but focuses on helping you discover who you are as a Māori student. We are taught to represent our culture proudly within our school and the community. Rangatahi Ora provides the perfect amount of support for our students in order to see them grow and succeed

Every week we have Tikanga Tuesday. Tikanga Tuesday is when we come to the whare to learn about our whakapapa and build relationships with our Kura whānau. We play old traditional games, sing waiata and share our ideas about how we can make our education and schooling a better experience. We also have to collectively work on raising money for our trips. Every year we do hangi sales where we prepare vegetables and meat, dig the hangi pit and sell them to the community.

As teina we get the chance to stay out at a local Marae and cater for the Year 13 camp. All these fundraisers allow us to go on a cool end of year trip to Auckland. However, you have to keep your attendance up at all of these fundraisers to be able to reap the rewards. This teaches us about the importance of commitment and discipline. Being a part of Rangatahi Ora has enhanced my group working skills and has given me a better overall understanding of my Māori whakapapa and tikanga. Joining Rangatahi Ora is one of the best decisions I've made.

Nga Mihi

**Tishayla Doreen**



# He Vaka Moana

He Vaka Moana is a academic mentorship programme that aims to grow academic success amongst our Pasifika students. Every day from 3:30pm-5 pm students gather in A10 to complete work, be tutored or study. Tausi Tausi tutors our students in a variety of STEM subjects and helps supervise this space. A huge thank you to all the students who turn up every day and actively engage with the programme. Best of luck in all your assessments and your NCEA exams at the end of the year!

**Jess Foster**

TIC He Vaka Moana





# Reports

## Languages

This year we welcomed back Ms Thomson from her study leave into her role as English and Media Studies teacher and school counsellor. We also welcomed a new member of staff; Mr Ford who has been an enthusiastic presence around the English department. Ms Davies also joined us in the English department and has settled in well, teaching her class with fresh and interesting ideas. It was a pleasure to have Miss Hamilton as a permanent, albeit shared fixture in the faculty. Her second subject this year has been Kai which has been a joy for us as we have been able to taste her culinary skills throughout the year.

This year we have trialled a Level 1 NCEA English programme with our Year 10 students. The teachers have worked tirelessly to ensure the students have achieved well and the students have risen to the challenge of achieving standards a year earlier than expected. We look forward to experiencing just as much success with Year 10 during 2023.

While the beginning of the year was a little tumultuous with a lock down, thankfully, once back in class, the students settled quickly. As Head of Faculty, I was again very proud of the work our teachers did to ensure the best possible learning experience for our students and they took to these new electronic methods easily and coped well with learning English, Languages and Media from a distance.

Te Waharoa, has for the second year in a row proven to be a huge success. The students have thoroughly enjoyed their experiences with a wide range of Tikanga that they have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of. I know that this course will go from strength to strength as we move forward.

As usual, I am able to point out the academic success of our students across the faculty. The two year Level 2 English course continues to be a success where we have seen our Year 11 students achieve Level 2 standards and feel a real sense of pride in doing so. It is a real pleasure for me to lead such a hard-working and dedicated team of staff.

I will finish with my final thank you to the staff in our faculty. It is their hard work, care for all students and enthusiasm, that allows it to be a faculty where students consistently see the success they are capable of. I wish them the very best of luck for 2023.

**Claire McCormick**  
HOF Languages

## JAPANESE

Another year sees another batch of eager young students, some 75 in total, move through the Year 9 Japanese course. They are always such a joy to teach, and we have so much fun. The end of course speech that everyone participates in is such a highlight of my year.

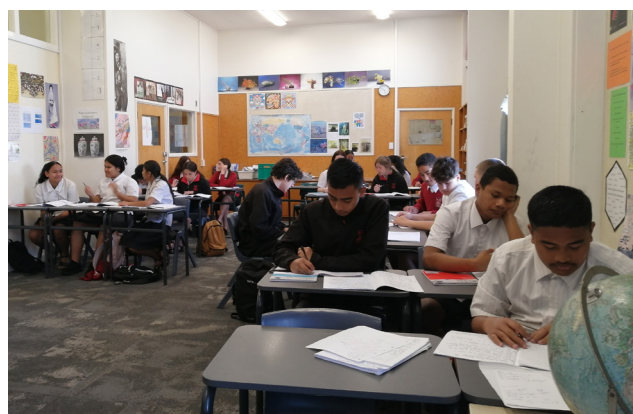
This year we also had a bunch of bright sparks in Year 10, and their Family and Home speeches were impressive, and their enthusiasm has been infectious.

The senior class has been under the care of Ms. Housseni, and have put a great effort into their learning this year. Good luck for the exams!

And fingers crossed for the return of some students from Japan in 2023...

Thanks for your energy and goodwill this year guys.

**Louise Matheus**  
TIC Japanese





## MEDIA STUDIES

Media Studies continues to be a thriving and dynamic subject at Horowhenua College. We use the media to connect, communicate, learn and entertain ourselves. Studying media systems is critical in today's information rich society. Media Studies is a fun, ever changing subject which promotes both theoretical and practical skills.

This year we are so privileged to welcome Miss Giles-Oza to the Media Studies team. She has taught an impressive and engaging programme alongside fellow junior Media Studies teacher, Miss Hamilton. A special thank you to Miss Kelly for her support in resourcing and mentoring the junior media department.

This year's junior programme has focused on advertising, marketing, film studies, product production and design, and critical media literacy. A special shout out from Miss Hamilton goes to Lavara Makatu and Eloise Branagh for their exemplary work. Miss Giles-Oza was particularly impressed with Leo Arnault-Martin and Matias Wilton's music video, which was based on Leo's dad's original music. Elise Bailey's representation work regarding Lorde's music was also fantastic. Well done everyone!



Once again our Senior Media Studies class has excelled in their learning – they are a very gregarious, open minded and talented bunch of students. The discussions in the classroom have been thought provoking, open minded and full of laughter. We have studied documentary, dystopian cinema, gender representation and film aesthetics. We developed our narrative skills, and challenged ideologies within the social world using critical theories. The students planned, developed, filmed and edited their own original films and podcasts. Some made parodies – Khavarn, Harrison and Edan made a hilarious documentary about the production of Hermione, Zoe and Kalani's film 'Werewolf'. They followed them around in the style of 'The Office' and 'Parks and Rec'. A brilliant idea, team – thank you for the laughter. The girls involved in 'Werewolf' certainly loved filming down in the decrepit, leaking basement. Hermione was particularly impressive in her role as director of 'Werewolf'. Kayden, Isaiah and Jake designed a hilarious parody podcast which saw conspiratorial flat earthers and rational round earthers face off. Kaydence, Natesha and Kacey made an inspirational and thought provoking documentary exploring the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic disruptions on Pasifika culture and community. They submitted their documentary under the cinematography category at the Pasifika Fusion contest and came away winning first prize. They should be so proud of this amazing success. A special nod to Kaydence for her excellent editing and directorial skills.

This year's senior Media class has been the most fun and positive class of all time. These students are truly an unforgettable bunch and they are so open, honest and progressive in their thinking. Well done Kaedin, Joaquin, Isaiah, Jake, Taurua, Diamond, Kacey, Jade, Benjamin, Edan, Brett, Kaydence, Natesha, Harrison, Kalani, Hermione, Khavarn and Zoe. We can't wait to see who joins us next year.



**Jill Thomson**

TIC Media Studies



## TE REO MĀORI

E ngā matā waka, ngā hau e whā

Nei rā te mihi atu ki a koutou katoa.

2022 has been another challenging year for our students, staff and wider whānau. There were a number of events cancelled due to Covid restrictions such as waka ama, and with periods of isolation at home, school attendance fluctuated causing disruption to many of our activities.

With the enthusiasm of Rangatahi Ora, a programme for Māori students striving for success as Māori at Horowhenua College, there continues to be a large number of rangatahi pursuing Te Reo Māori, including studying at NCEA levels. This year we were excited by the growth in interest so Te Kāhui Baker (Matua TK) took on some classes as well which has been awesome for the development of Te Reo at our kura.

We were thrilled to have two kaikōrero speak at Ngā Manu Kōrero Secondary School Speech Competitions held at Queen Elizabeth College in June. Alyssa Smaling and Rihara Norgrove-Rangihuna represented themselves, their whānau and our kura with pride at the Manawātū/Horowhenua Regionals. Alyssa returned as a kaikōrero in the Korimako Senior English section gaining a 3rd placing for her prepared speech and 2nd for her impromptu. She placed 3rd overall. She is a memorable and heartfelt speaker who always carries herself with dignity. Rihara, speaking for the first time entered the Pei Te Hurinui Jones Senior Māori section coming 4th for his prepared speech and 3rd for his impromptu speech. Such an awesome achievement given that both speeches were in Te Reo Māori. Kātahi rā te painga o tēnā! We look forward to increasing our number of speakers in the future.

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori (Māori Language Week) was a special week this year commemorating the 50th anniversary of the presentation of the Māori Language petition to Parliament. As a result, Te Reo Māori has been taught in schools throughout Aotearoa New Zealand and the language is celebrated annually with a number of special events.

We hosted our Whanaungatanga Day with Waiopahu and Manawatu Colleges which was an opportunity to encourage the use of Te Reo and to participate in traditional Māori sports. This year we played Ariki, a mau rākau activity (Māori weaponry) where points are gained from striking opponents below their knees to eliminate them and their Ariki.

Among the other activities was a staff development session sharing phrases in Te Reo, learning how to weave a tīpare (headband) and playing tītītorea (stick games). We also laid down a hāngi which is always a rewarding experience for our students who learn through their participation at each stage of the process. From preparing the kai for the individual hāngi trays to digging the hole and stacking the wood and volcanic rocks to lighting the fire at 4am, clearing the ash from the hole and covering the kai to be cooked. Kātahi rā te wiki ko tēnā, wekeneru! (Such an awesome week!). These activities could not have been possible without the support and encouragement from so many. Ehara

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

**Matua Chris Wilton and Matua Dylan Kiriona**  
Māori Deans / Rangatahi Ora Co-ordinators





## ESOL

Our ESOL classes have had a busy year this year! We are lucky to have two classes for our English Language Learners to be a part of – a senior and a junior. In our classes we have students from Samoa, Tonga, Kiribati, Thailand, India, Fiji and The Philippines. In ESOL classes our main focus is to improve our English through writing, reading, listening, speaking and playing English games.

This year has seen us gain some more funding which has allowed us to buy new resources such as bi-lingual reading books in Samoan, Tongan, Cook Island Maori and Kiribati. Our students loved receiving brand new books that represent them and their cultures.

Our small class sizes mean that our students receive daily one on one support to help them with their learning in all of their classes. Our seniors also complete their own assessments on different forms of writing, independent reading and delivering speeches or presentations; all skills that are vital to them for the future!

Here are some things that our Students had to say about ESOL –

Teresia – The best part of being in ESOL is that we understand each other even though we come from different backgrounds.

Rasela – ESOL is important to me and my English language. It's important for those who don't understand much in English.

Leone – ESOL is a class where you can share anything you want or ask for help and it is a class where you learn different things like learning about other cultures.

2022 has been a great year for us as a class, coming together learning new skills and supporting each other with our learning. We also wish Sarai, Sosaia, Simi and Taniela (our Year 13s) as well as Salalau and Sione (our honorary ESOL students) all the best for the future as they leave us at the end of this year! We have appreciated their smiles, hard work and friendly chats and will miss them in our ESOL class!

**Lucy Pearce**

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# Social Science

In 2022 students have been well served by the following staff: Mr Tate, Ms Grey, Mr Bar Shalom, Matua Chris, Miss Davis, Matua Dylan, Mr McElwee, Matua Te Kahui and Miss Wiblin.

Online learning via Google Classroom continues to be an important focus in the teaching and learning in the Social Science Faculty. The key to the success of this is students not only having access to their own device but also engaging with their Google Classrooms if they are absent from class. This was very important when once again we experienced 'lock-down' in Term 1.

Year 9 students had the opportunity throughout the year to select how they preferred to complete some of the work set in each unit. Some students preferred to complete the tasks on an assigned Google Doc while others preferred to use a hard-copy booklet. This is an important aspect of the college wide focus in Universal Design for Learning (UDL) where students select the mode of presentation they are more comfortable with.

Year 10 Social Studies students in Term 3 and Term 4 were involved in trialling a new unit called 'Our Past Our Future'. This has been developed in line with the requirements of the new Aotearoa-New Zealand Histories' curriculum that will be compulsory for all schools in 2023.

Level 1 Social History students took social action in the 2022 Amnesty International Freedom Challenge. This year the issue was the Raise the Age Campaign. The focus was to ask the New Zealand Government to raise the criminal age of responsibility to at least 14. Students raised awareness of the issue with the signing of petitions and writing letters to the Minister of Justice.

The focus for both the Level 2 and Level 3 History students' research this year was on an 'historical



event or place that is of significance'. In keeping in line with the Social Science Faculty commitment to UDL students had the freedom to choose their own topics that reflected personal interest eg: Parihaka, New Zealand Women's Suffrage, Dawn Raids, and the closure of the Kimberley Centre.

Level 2 Sociology students focused their social action this year on 'Poverty' which is a current social issue that impacts on the rights of many people in New Zealand society. The students selected 3 local organisations to help: Hope Kete, Skills4Living and the Food Bank. Over \$1100 was raised for our local community.

The focus for Social Action in Level 3 Sociology is 'influencing a Policy'. Students selected a policy that they were interested in and took actions that included parliamentary petitions and direct lobbying of government ministers. Among the policies selected were, Tightening up on access to Vape products, Universal Student Allowance that applies to all students and harsher punishments for family violence

Level 2 and Level 3 Tourism students worked on a variety of unit standards throughout the year including: Demonstrate Knowledge of World Tourist Destinations, Demonstrate Knowledge of the Business of Tourism and Describe and Promote a New Zealand Tourist Destination.

To all the students sitting external achievement standards: we wish you success To the Year 13 students who are leaving at the end of the year: we wish you well for the future and trust that the skills that you have gained from the Social Science subjects, will help you in your future study and employment opportunities. To those of you (both staff and students) who will be returning in 2023: have a safe and relaxing break and we look forward to seeing you all in February back here at Nua.

**Kathy Grey & David Tate**  
HOF Social Science





# Mathematics

The beginning of 2022 saw Miss Anisha Jovin and Mrs Gay Congdon join our team as well as Mrs Shaleni Kiran joining us in June when Miss Jovin left us for Christchurch. It was exciting to also welcome Miss Gina Kelly and her expertise in the commerce arena into our faculty this year. We have been continuing to work hard to develop and deliver an engaging mathematics curriculum that aids the transition for our ākonga into their senior years in Mathematics and Statistics. This includes the continued development of our ako sheets that allow students to experience a more differentiated learning programme, choosing activities and levels of learning that best fit their needs.

Just a few of this year's highlights include:

Maths Week which saw all ākonga, kura wide, being encouraged to answer a different mathematical problem that was found in the notices each day. There were individual and whānau spot prizes for correct entries as well as house points given for the most correct entries over the entire week. A massive congratulations to Ngaio for taking this out - a very close competition!

'Student of the Month' being awarded in each of our Year 9 and Year 10 classes. This is our way of acknowledging students who strive to uphold our NUA values in their classes. Each month, a student from each junior class was nominated by their teacher for modelling one or more of the attributes of the NUA Way - Being Successful, Building Relationships and Being Responsible. Students were awarded with a certificate as well as a small edible treat!



The introduction of more mathematically based competitions where ākonga were able to take part and find out where they sat on a wider scale. A massive congratulations to those who took part.

Seeing our junior students entering classes of all levels to gather data for their statistical investigations to ensure their data was reliable and representative. This took both courage and statistical know-how and was great to see them take on leadership roles while gathering this data.

As I reflect on the year that has been, I am thankful for the skilled and industrious Mathematics Faculty we have here at Horowhenua College and the mahi that they put in to enable our rangatahi to have the best outcomes that they can. I also feel incredibly privileged to work with so many of the amazingly talented and friendly ākonga. I look forward to continuing this journey in 2023.

**Amy Huse**  
Head of Faculty Mathematics





## Commerce

Commerce continues to be a popular and growing subject at Horowhenua College. The year has been busy and exciting with students engaging in a wide set of learning and activities.

This year was the first year of running Level 1 Commerce as opposed to Business Studies and Accounting as separate disciplines. The Year 11 cohort have had success with this model and it is exciting to see how they have developed their skills and knowledge. A highlight as always was the Year 11 Market Day held in June. Each year the stakes rise with students wanting to raise the bar with their ideas and initiatives. This year saw a range of food products on offer from hotdogs, cookie pies, hot mince pies, loaded fries, burgers, ambrosia, sausages, mocktails and even a candy floss machine! The advertising and promotion of groups was on fire too. Groups such as Freedom Fryers and Three Guys Burgers gained a large following on TikTok, with some videos getting over 5000 views!

The Level 2 and Level 3 Commerce classes have also had a great year. Both classes have spent a large part of the year running their own business. This is a process which involves doing market research, writing business plans and seeking support from local business mentors before releasing products to the community.

Many of the Level 3 businesses gained a reputation throughout Levin, notably Home After Midnight and Beauty Bay Candles which gathered traction through the Facebook community group 'Livin' in Levin'. The candles and T-Shirts became a favourite in many Levin households with repeat orders and discussion on how to extend the product range.

Maria Marks also had success with her print and card design business 'Gallery Nine' with local Foxton business Deconn Flair stocking her handmade products. A keen entrepreneurial group also led 'Frostea Boba' an at home bubble tea kit which aimed to reduce the plastic waste of single use bubble tea bought from local retailers.



The Level 2 businesses held a Market Showcase at the start of Term 3 to show off their work to the school community. Represented at this event were groups 'Knot Just Anything' who created macrame goods, 'Super Sign Language' a not-for-profit teaching New Zealand Sign Language, 'TeamSiz' a not-for-profit organisation raising funds for plastic pollution initiatives, 'JAES' handmade jewellery and 'Ultimate Baskets' ran by the enthusiastic Glenda Armstrong and Brett Hunter-Johnston.

On a personal note, my first ever senior cohort of Business Studies/Commerce students are finishing! The current Level 3s were the first students I taught Level 1 Business Studies to so will always hold a special place as the students I started teaching with. They have brought a tonne of passion and enthusiasm to the course each year. Although I may have taught them a thing or two, they've in return also taught me plenty as a beginning teacher.

Thank you team. I wish you all the best for your future endeavours and I especially look forward to seeing what those of you who are taking Commerce pathways end up doing! "TGIF BABYYY" - well done on making it through another whirlwind year Commerce whānau!

**Gina Kelly**  
TIC Commerce





# Science

As the 2022 school year comes to a close we reflect on a challenging but exciting year in Science.

We welcomed back Mrs Lizzy Dyer from maternity leave who took up the position of Assistant Head of Faculty with responsibility for the junior science programme. Mrs Gay Congdon joined us to teach Horticulture which is a growing subject in the college. She and Mrs Suzie Prentice taught our Level 1 and Level 2 students in the Horticulture Academy.

At the beginning of the year we welcomed Mrs Joven to teach junior Science, senior Chemistry and Mathematics classes. Unfortunately she left us during Term 2 to join her husband in Christchurch. We wish her all the best in her new job.

Mrs Shaleni Kiran joined us from Fiji to fill the Chemistry vacancy and her daughter has joined her and is now a student at the college.

Our students have been engaged in many investigations and practical activities despite the disruptions that Covid caused again.

Miliama Tausi was awarded a Woman in Engineering Scholarship from Canterbury University.

Emma Tito was successful in being accepted into the Otago University Advanced Sciences Academy and will attend two sessions at Otago University in the January and July holidays next year.

Isabel Maclean was selected by the Levin Rotary



Club to attend the Rotary Science and Technology Forum at Auckland University in January. She will get the opportunity to experience a range of specialist Science and Technology sites and get to use the facilities available at Auckland University.

Well done to the students who put themselves forward for these opportunities.

The students from St Joseph's school are enjoying coming to college and experiencing hands-on science organised by Ms Martine Lewis. They arrive in Year 9, well-equipped with the skills to investigate science ideas and think scientifically.

I am always impressed with the students' willingness to contribute to solving some of the issues the world is currently facing. Mr James Gilroy took a group of Year 10 students, with the generous sponsorship of the PTC trust, visited the Manawatu estuary to study biodiversity. Waikato University supported the students with resources and an online webinar to help them analyse their data. The data the students collected will be used by Waikato University to help build their understanding of the changes occurring at the estuary and what can be done to preserve this precious wildlife reserve.

Our Year 11 students studied micro-organisms and are now proficient at growing bacteria in a laboratory and testing them against disinfectants and antiseptics. This topic was very relevant and engaging and the students did very well as budding microbiologists. Maybe we will produce a future Dr Michael Baker or Siouxsie Wiles.

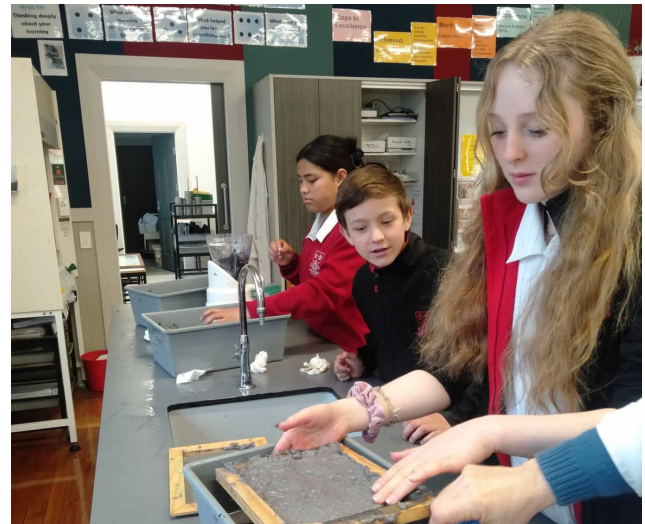




Well done to the students who make the most of their learning opportunities and engage with the nature of science. We are very aware of preparing our students with the skills and knowledge to tackle some huge issues but also to participate in some of the amazing opportunities Science offers for future careers.

The teaching staff and our Science Technician deserve a vote of thanks for all their hard work to provide students with an engaging science programme.

**Liz Lewis**  
HOF Science



## HORTICULTURE

The Horticulture block has been undergoing development during 2022. It has been great to see it taking shape with a new enclosed area, tunnel house and raised beds. The new year will see more planting and landscaping taking place by the students, especially considering the Year 10 Horticulture programme starting in 2023. Both classes have fully engaged with tractor training, work experience at Woodhaven gardens and developed essential horticulture skills. We are looking forward to seeing the new growth in the programme next year.

**Susan Prentice & Gay Congdon**  
TIC Horticulture





# Arts

Another year comes to an end, 2022, and wow, it has been busy, but the Arty students have risen to the challenge, and produced stunning art works for their assignments, and their folios.

We welcomed in a new Art teacher, Ms Irvine, and she has made a huge impact on our department. Her skills in Design and Photography have inspired the students in this area- and they have worked hard to create photos and design work that we can all be proud of. The junior school has also enjoyed her new units in painting. We also welcome Ms Giles-Oza the wonderful Drama teacher, who is a director of many local shows and is so talented. And Ms Sanson our new Dance teacher who comes to us as a hip hop performer and expert in contemporary Dance.

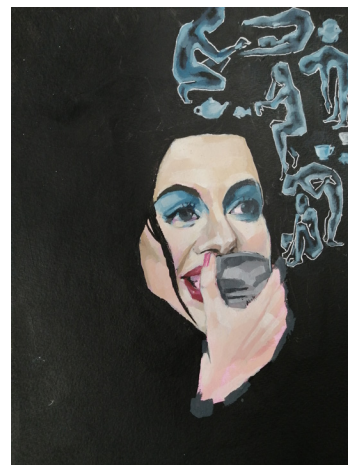
We also have our favourites, Mr Wright and Mrs Wehipeihana who continue to inspire and teach their subjects with energy and passion.

We have also welcomed back into the department, Mrs McIntosh- she's always upbeat and sparkly, and her skills in painting and her wonderful ideas, have been a real asset for the junior school.

The paintings by the seniors never fail to impress, and I can honestly say that they are beautiful again this year. I'll be excited to see our final results for the folios as we have some outstanding young talent emerging yet again this year. Our gallery space is always my favourite part of the Art rooms.

Highlights this year- include a personal guided tour of the Massey University of Creative Arts in Wellington. We had 45 Art students from the senior school take part in a personal tour of the facilities, the art workshops, a lecture theatre, the cafe, and the hostels. The many courses on offer were very exciting. It was reassuring to see these facilities and talk to the lecturers and look inside the hostel to see what the rooms actually looked like.

We have also had our junior art students become



Whakairo carvers at a special Matariki celebration with a series of workshops at Te Takere. I also attended the ceremony to celebrate their work, which is on display at the youth space. I am so proud of our team who worked with passion to complete their Whakairo.

The Cultural Awards were also a highlight, with performances from Dance, Drama, musical items, Cultural Pasifika and Maori groups, Art folios, and prizes and certificates. It showcases the talent of our students in a sparkly upmarket atmosphere in our school hall. It's a chance to dress up, and enjoy the fruits of hard work and celebrate with our students throughout the year.

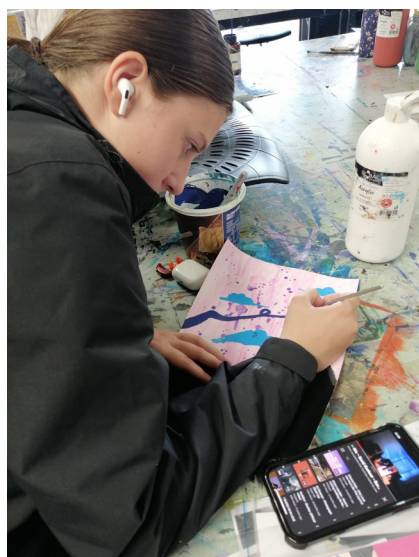
The Arts are as strong as ever, we obtain some of the best results in the school, and enjoy working with an enthusiastic bunch of arts students and teachers alike. Thank you to all the creatives in the school, the Music, Drama, Dance and Art Teachers. It's the Arts that is the heartbeat of the College, and makes the world sit up and take notice!

Kia mau ki nga mahi toi - hold steadfast to creativity.

Art makes the world stand up and wonder.

Ngā mihi

**Mrs Gilroy**  
HOF Arts





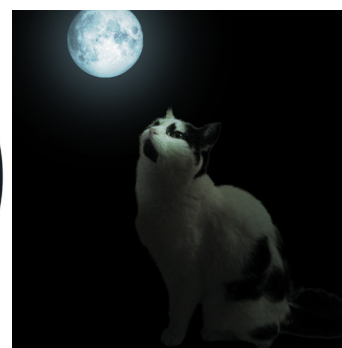
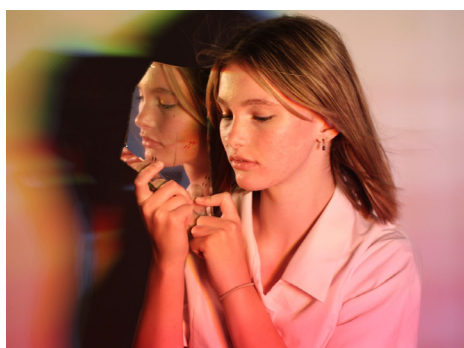
## PHOTOGRAPHY AND DESIGN

This year in Photography our students have been busy exploring their understanding of context and creation. Throughout the year students have been researching camera techniques, planning and executing photoshoots and editing them to reflect their ideas. They were asked to base their portfolio theme around dreaming, and what that meant to each student. A highlight of this year has been seeing everyone's unique interpretation of the theme, and seeing the joy when their plans turn into a final result.

In Design this year students have been exploring the different design movements, learning technical skills, such as using Adobe Suite and learning how to create visually engaging marketing material. Students were prompted to create their own product to promote, such as a band, book or game, and then had to research the best design styles to align with that product. The student's incredible creativity has stood out, along with their hard work and dedication to making fantastic designs.

Digital Design and Photography is a brand new course and the students hit the ground running, learning about context, Photoshop, cameras and so much more. The students have had the opportunity to try out planning and executing photoshoots, posing for photos, editing and using typography using Photoshop and gaining understanding of the visual language. A highlight of this year has been students experimenting with cameras, lighting and other photography techniques, and the excitement the results elicited in the class.

**Micaela Irvine**  
TIC Design & Photography



## DANCE

Whea Caitlin Sanson has really enjoyed picking up the dance classes this year. There has been a huge appreciation for the effort the students have put in and Whaea Caitlin has fantastic experience and knowledge to share with them. We are looking forward to building up Dance, beginning with our new Year 10 programme next year which has not been an option for a while.

Our Level 1 and 2 dancers this year have been working really hard to create dances that have a purpose and portraying that through movement. Some of these themes include anti-bullying, women's rights and matariki. We had the opportunity to go and watch a Māori contemporary dance company - Te Atamira Dance Company - perform in

Palmerston North. This was a great opportunity for ākonga to see what it is like as an audience member watching a purpose/story being portrayed through movement, music/sound effects and props.

The dancers have also had the opportunity to perform their pieces on the stage to an audience at our Performance Evening where they have all committed to accentuate the dance elements in their performance. The performers are also being supported by lighting, costumes and music to celebrate their efforts and success this year. This was a showcase of our talents and commitment. Well done to everyone who was involved.



**Caitlin Sanson**  
TIC Dance



## DRAMA

2022 Senior Drama has been a tricky year to manoeuvre. We only had the whole class together twice during the whole year due to illnesses that made group work challenging. The students needed to be adaptable, resilient and open to changes at any turn. Everything changed as we worked together to conquer and overcome the restraints and challenges of Covid.

Our Level 2 students started the year with something a little different, working individually on creating a short script. Here the students were able to step into the world of a playwright to develop a scene, characters and storyline as well as a bit of directing as their peers made their scripts come to life.

The Level 3 students stepped out of their comfort zones and produced monologues on a historical character of their choosing. These pieces were stunning and a real credit to the students.

From here, we moved onto a double standard where students worked in pairs or small groups to present a play of their choice in a theatre form of their choosing. We had a range of different pieces displayed with plays from all over the world. The classroom was buzzing during this time as they shared with their peers the different aspects they had learned.

To end the year, the Level 2 students devised their own pieces of theatre in small groups using the stimulus of 'Light and Dark'. Here we explored what this meant logically, metaphorically and looked at different environments that might give the students some inspiration. This standard saw things like mental health, relationships, life and death as well as the exploration of special cultural stories presented.

Finally, we journeyed up to Palmerston North to see a live piece of theatre to write about for the external exam. It was awesome to see the students responding to and appreciating the incredible performance we saw. I was very impressed with their questions during the Q & A session and as always, it was interesting to hear everyone's interpretations in our class debrief session.

The Senior Drama students demonstrated resilience, dedication and above all, support for each other. I am extremely proud of my students and their flexibility, passion and compassion for each other and wish them all the best for the future, especially my Level 3 students who are off to continue studying

**Sam Wehipeihana**  
TIC Drama



Our Junior Drama classes have been humming with creativity this year. We have had three Year 9 cohorts that have punched well beyond their weight and demonstrated some amazing skills and techniques right off the bat. Some of the tasks they have had to tackle were writing their own endings to scripts, playing the same character at different ages and using special effects such as slow motion. Other highlights have been writing their own monologues, telling stories through freeze frames and learning dialogue verbatim.

Year 10s this year have put the mahi in when it comes to group work. With absences playing a part in the classroom, the students have learnt how to adapt and still put on performances of a high standard. One of our units was 'docudrama' where students had to look at a real-life event and base their drama on that. We had performances ranging from the Ted Bundy murders through to women's rights protests. Damsels in distress were rescued during our Melodrama

unit and tension ran high when creating pieces that ended on a cliff-hanger.

Our junior school is so full of talent. We are so lucky to have these students as part of our Nua Whanau and we can't wait to see the growth and development of our rangatahi in Drama for 2023!

**Sjan Giles-Oza**  
TIC Junior Drama



## MUSIC

For three long years the open door policy of the Music department has been tested by different levels of a pandemic that has held on and disrupted a lot.

Some of the students have called it the year of the "Can we?....."

..... Can we sing today?..... No ..... why not?..... 'cause we need to be a metre apart and outside in the rain.

..... Can I play the saxophone? .... How far away from the other classes should I go?.....

..... Can the band rehearse tonight?..... The singer can have a microphone passed through the window and we will keep a metre apart?..... Yeah Right !

It's been another year of disruption and compromise in the Music Department with the pandemic playing a major role in what we could do and the workarounds we tried to keep within the restrictions. Now with the relaxation of the traffic light system and some time finally together, students are beginning to show some confidence in their abilities and make music again. There are some great things just beginning to happen with a Pasifika band and a senior girls band who will perform at the end of term showcase.

A small group of Year 9 students joined with the Waiopahu Choir to perform at this year's Big Sing. For Lavara, Eden and Leo this was a wonderful experience.

May saw New Zealand Music Month with music students at the school participating in performances of New Zealand music. Students studied music from a variety of New Zealand artists and were encouraged to participate in the New Zealand Music Month celebrations arranged by Paul King and the Kings Sound Centre, Levin during May.

My thanks go to Milton Matahaere, Ann Matthews and Nancy Jones for their work and support during the year.

**Paul Wright**

TIC Music





# Technology



## CARPENTRY & DESIGN TECH

This year has seen students work on several different projects. Year 10s have completed cutting and shaping projects such as a pull string helicopter and pressed skateboards. They are currently working on a marble tilt maze game. Year 11s have been involved in a wood joining furniture project. Year 12s have completed a coffee table with tops of their own design. The Year 13s are making bespoke joinery items, an electric guitar, an acoustic guitar, a rimu glory box, and work desks. A fun and enjoyable environment where there is an emphasis on having fun while you work.

**Jason Huria**  
TIC Carpentry





## CREATIVE CATERING

This year has seen 3 teachers new to the Food Technology and Creative Catering classes, Miss Nicole Hamilton, Mr Sean Nolan and Mrs Heather Baker-Fraser and Mrs Donna Elliot who has re-joined our Year 10 Kai team. They have all brought their passion for cooking healthy and nutritious meals into the Kai classes.

We have a huge interest in Kai in Year 10 which is great to see. The teen years see a rapid growth and with that a good appetite, so it is encouraging to see the students enjoy learning about reducing food waste, how to cook on a budget and cooking with seasonal fruit and vegetables.

The senior classes have continued to build on their practical skills in the kitchen and hopefully take their favourite dishes away to their future flats! The Year 13 CC class enjoyed a trip to the Food Show in Wellington in May and enjoyed trying their taste buds out on new foods.

My best wishes go to the leavers for next year and to the students staying on, I look forward to working with you in the kitchen in 2023.

**Jenny Petterson**  
HOF Technology





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## ENGINEERING

We have been busy this year with students learning tangible new skills in our workshop. Our Year 11 students have been learning some of the foundational skills with hand tools before extending into the use of the larger machinery. There has been plenty of fun as they explore these skills by building the go-karts that they have designed themselves.

The Year 12 cohort has been developing their abilities with more complex projects as well as becoming more accomplished welders.

This year we have started to experiment more with blacksmithing, creating a space solely for that purpose. We have created this space so that we can forge higher carbon steel into useful tools and decorative embellishments. We have also been using a furnace to melt brass and copper to pour into molds. This has been helpful for the students to understand the nature of metals and other materials. We are looking forward to incorporating this more into the curriculum.

**David Brewerton**  
TIC Engineering

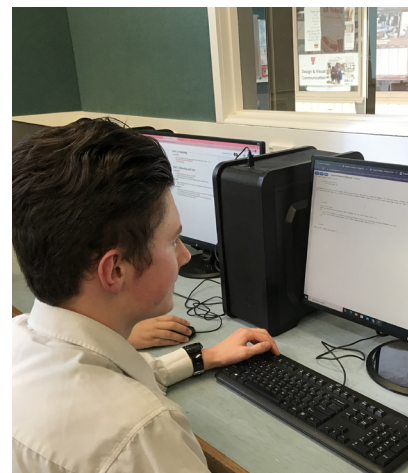


## DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

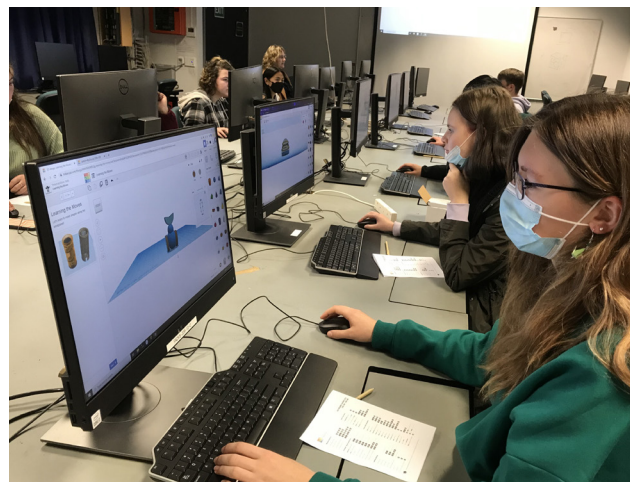
In Digital Technology the Year 9 students thought like a computer and created their own algorithms to get themselves from the chair to the door (not as easy as you think), programmed great games in Scratch, mastered the basics of Photoshop, built beautiful websites using HTML, created their own budget in Excel and produced stunning documents in Word.

The Year 10s covered a wide variety of digital technology topics, they made scary killer 3D robots in Blender, built digital circuits using Arduinos, created their own 2D game in Javascript and made awesome videos using Premiere Pro and After Effects. The Year 11 and 12 students all worked on their web design, database and programming skills.

**Sean Nolan**  
TIC Digital Technology



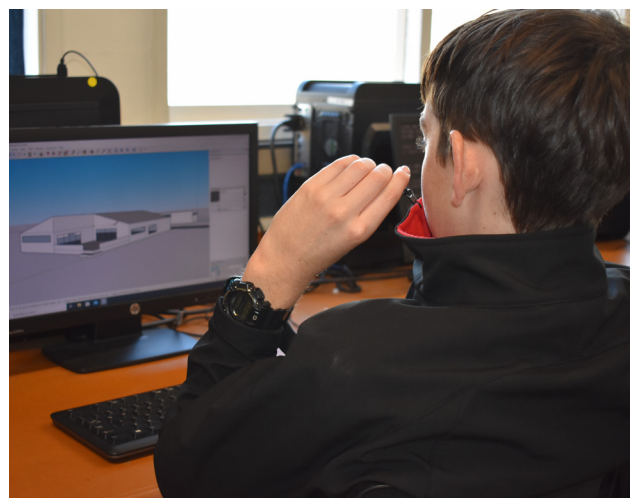
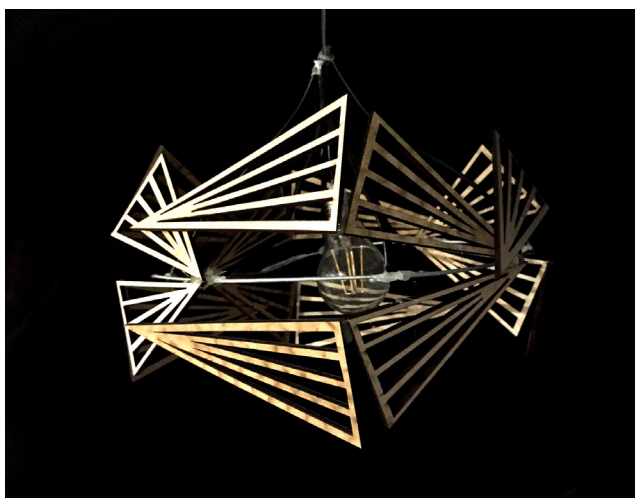




## DESIGN & VISUAL COMMUNICATION

The biannual DVC senior field trip to the Victoria School of Architecture and Design and the Massey College of Creative Arts (3D departments) in Wellington is always a highlight. It was a wild, wet and windy day this year and the tertiary students were out on term break. However, our students got a good taste of life in the big city. The guided tours around the unusually quiet campuses, together with some sampler activities, helped them to envisage what potential pathways the creative courses could lead to. It was an additional bonus to meet up with and hear about some of our alumni and their journeys in studying spatial design, concept design and architecture. It is beneficial to cast career vision to our younger DVC students so they can see the link to their current learning. It is also beneficial to see which software, technology and techniques are being used in these courses so we can adapt and update our DVC curriculum to scaffold directly into tertiary and remain relevant and up to date. At the time of this article being written, the seniors are preparing their portfolios and final designs for the end of year Cultural Awards Exhibition with some stunning work in development.

**Donna Elliot**  
TIC DVC





# Physical Education

This year the PE, Health, and OUED areas continued to grow in staff and student numbers. Miss Stephanie McKenzie and Miss Rebecca Davidson took on their first year of a full teaching load with a storm. Miss Davidson left us half way through the year and welcomed a beautiful baby girl this year. Miss Madeline Beckley and Mr Dan Riggs continue to do an outstanding job in our Outdoor Education programmes by providing students with authentic learning experiences. Miss Marika Holloway became TIC of Level 1 PE and Sport Science in which she supported the very passionate Miss Brooke Hooper and our new amazing first-year Miss Caitlin Sanson.

We also had some teachers from other areas join our department and they did a great job fitting into the chaotic gym space. Thank you to Mr James Gilroy and Miss Courtenay Davis for being adaptable and supporting our junior ākonga. Finally a massive thank you to Mr Rob Cox who came out of retirement to take on Miss Davidson's maternity leave position.

Ms Andi Hirini continues to support all our ākonga in their sporting endeavours and she has done a fantastic job. Without her, we would be unable to successfully run all of the house events such as swimming, athletics, and tug of war.

This year was the second year of our junior PE programme's rotation. The Year 9s and 10s do the same units across a 2-year cycle. This saw the students gain confidence in our water safety unit, run across the Tararuas in our Maunga Haerenga unit, gain knowledge in risk management through parkour, and apply strategies to improve their badminton skills.

Finally, the students will take on the softball unit in Term 4 to learn striking defensive and offensive strategies and skills. Junior Health continues to look at drug-related issues, mental health, positive relationships, grief, change, and nutrition. These units provide students with the knowledge and



skills to keep themselves safe and supported.

## Outdoor Education

Outdoor Education proved to be a popular subject option this year through Years 9 to 13. Students in the junior programmes have enjoyed participating in a range of outdoor pursuits including kayaking in our school pool, cycling in the local area, rock climbing on our school wall and completing orienteering courses, and developing their bush craft skills. In addition to this, the Year 10 students culminated their first semester by going on a day trip into the bush and completing a loop off-track. The students in the second semester put their navigation and aquatic skills to the test in a series of challenges at Waitārere Beach. The senior programmes connect students to the local environment through outdoor pursuits such as kayaking, rock climbing, tramping, camping, and mountain biking. Through local off-site day trips, the students developed their interpersonal skills, emotional intelligence and understanding of mātauranga Māori. One of the highlights for the Year 11 students was participating in an overnight tramping trip. One class hiked to the top of Mt Kapakapanui to enjoy the spectacular views, while the other class headed into the bush from Poad's Road to challenge their off-track navigation skills. The Year 12 and 13 class also completed a three day bush trip where they explored the Ōtaki Forks area and slept in shelters they constructed themselves. Next year is looking promising as we continue

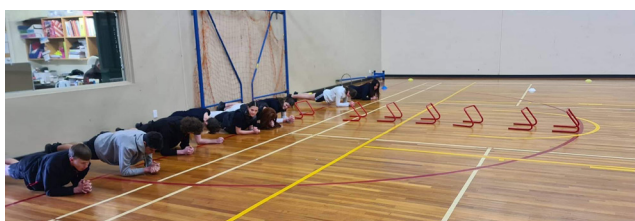






to adapt the courses and plan exciting outdoor adventures for our students. **Health**

Senior Health continues to grow in numbers. This is the first year we have had 2 Level 1 classes since Health was introduced. This has seen numbers continue into other levels. Whaea Steph has been doing an excellent job supporting the Level 2 students when learning about promoting positive sexuality, analysing resilience and looking at social media and how it can cause harm to adolescents. Level 3s focused on vaccination as it is a very current issue, they looked at different ways to treat health conditions and finally analysed different health promotion models. The junior Health Plus classes have been looking at mental health, hauora, resilience and mindfulness units. This course continues to be dynamic and ever-changing



depending on student's voice

### High Performance

High-performance students have worked diligently throughout the year working towards tasks to create their own sport-specific websites using Google sites. Their websites are targeted at a level for new athletes that are interested in giving their sport a go. The students were given opportunities to create their own warm-ups and work out plans and they then coached the class through these confidently. Each term the students have challenged themselves through a variety of different fitness tests. The tests included the BRONCO, beep test, and the HPSP test which have been documented on their website along with a nutrition plan and a mini improvement training plan. We were lucky enough to have guests throughout the year which included Drug Free Sport NZ and Foot Steps which gave



the students an opportunity to gain new skills and knowledge.

### Senior PE and Sport Science

This year Sports Science 3 students were exposed to some coaching unit standards focused on the rights and responsibilities of a coach, planning and delivering a coaching programme, and injury prevention. The class went to St Joseph's across the road to deliver some of the coaching plans they managed. The students that stood out in coaching were Gabe Welsh, Brenna Greene, Ali Parata and Harry Chambers. The Level 2 Sports Science class focussed on event management, being socially responsible, and analysing risk management. Level 3 PE analysed the tennis serve, trained to improve their rock climbing skills, and looked at what it takes to have a lifelong positive relationship with physical activity. Finally, the Level 2 PE class focussed on improving their badminton skills for their training programme, leadership strategies, and the biomechanics and anatomy behind a volleyball serve.

This year has been full of exciting trips, events, and experiences for our ākonga. We had our first fun badminton competition this year and Nathan Eyles and Mayank Thakur were our student champs. Mr Cox and Miss Holloway who stepped in for King Congdon and Mr Hokianga were our staff champs. The gym continues to be a place where life skills are taught and memories are made. We look forward to having a well-deserved break but we are super excited for what 2023 brings.

He tau pai ki a matou katoa

**Hanchen Johnson**

HOF Physical Education





# Careers

The Careers Department has been a busy hive of activity this year. Our students have been able to participate in university visits by liaison staff, University Open Days at Victoria and Massey, UCOL Open Day, RYDA programme, Rural Health Careers Visit, Careers Expo, Free Tech Workshops, USkills Courses, STAR courses, Futures planning, and have been provided with resources and opportunities to engage with careers events and information.

Careers initiatives are important for our students to support their learning within our curriculum. Our Careers Department is fully supported by our Senior Leadership team and a whole staff approach to careers. It is a great positive space to be a part of.

We wish all of our students the very best for the rest of the year. To those who are leaving us, we will miss you

**Anthea Hale**

Careers Advisor



## DRIVERS LICENCE PROGRAMME

We have had another successful year with our driving programme. 23 students have successfully gained their restricted licence, and one has gained their full licence. We still have a number of students engaging in lessons that will continue for the rest of the year.

We are very fortunate to be able to offer our students this opportunity. A huge thank you must go to our amazing driving instructor, Natasja and HCL for enabling us to be part of this initiative.

## U-SKILLS

Our senior students have been able to participate in USkills courses facilitated by UCOL. This is part of our STP (Secondary Tertiary Partnership) programmes. Students have engaged in 1, 2 & 3 day courses throughout the year. Programmes include; Construction, Hair & Beauty, Retail, Business, Engineering, Automotive, Cafe & Chef, Early Childhood Education, Sports & Health, and Skincare & Makeup. Students have gained valuable experience and unit standard credits towards their career pathways and NCEA.





## GATEWAY PROGRAMME

Our students this year have been able to gain work experience in building, retail, equine, farming, animal care, teaching, hairdressing, engineering, panel beating, plumbing, electrical work, and pharmacy retail.

Without these work placements we would not be able to run this programme:

The Warehouse, Levin North School, Envy Hairdressing, Patricia Farrow, Lifestyle Dairy & Pumps, Precision Panel & Paint, Ducare Ltd, Sam Hayes, Ethan Sturt, Techlam, Wags Pet Hotel & Doggy Daycare, Moxham Farms, Berry's Pharmacy, P & L Electrical, Wayne Bishop Group, and Davis Contracting.

The lessons learnt from attending work experience are invaluable to our students. We thank all businesses willing to take our students on and teach them the work ready skills they need.



## YEAR 10 FUTURES DAY

Our Y10s participated in Y10 Futures Day again this year. This event is now in its 3rd year. Organised by the Get Go team, it gives our students an opportunity to visit local industries and participate in activities on site. This is a great insight for our students on what our local community has to offer.

Our 150 students were split into 3 groups and visited 2 businesses each. A huge thankyou to the Get Go team for the organisation and the businesses involved who opened their doors and hosted our students. It was a great day and we appreciate their time and effort.

Our students visited the following businesses: Canvasland, RJ Confectionery, Thermosash, Pamu Farms, Conexis, and Urban Group.





# Āwhina Ākonga - Learning Extension Department

It's been another busy but successful year for the Learning Support Department. We have grown as our need across the school has increased. We have had several new staff start with us who have added a real dimension to the support we provide. Dan Butters started as a youth mentor and teacher aide for Term 1 before leaving to take up a youth worker role with Life to the Max. Tausi Tausi Mikayla Brown and Krista Chapman also started in Term 1. In Term 2 we had James Kelly and Bianca Leadbeater join us as Teacher aides. Jenna Wicks joined us Term 3. Mikayla, Krista, James, Tausi, Bianca and Jenna add a real depth and sense of care to our department.

This year we have almost 100 students needing support with exams. This varies from students who need to be supported through small group accommodation to others who need a reader/writer and to this end Lisa Paxton, Anna Newman and Mikayla Brown have done an amazing job organising and coordinating this support. This involves very in-depth assessments to work out what support is needed then a detailed application to NZQA outlining the need for this support. The team then recruits our wonderful volunteers to provide whichever provision is set out. Heather Baker Fraser, Melanie Davies, Tausi Tausi, Krista Chapman and Bianca Leadbetter work in the role of Teacher aides providing in class support and mentoring to our students. This can involve anything from one-on-one tutoring to small group support to community visits to specialised learning programmes.



Mel Bryant works as our Learning Support Coordinator. She specifically oversees our transition process and coordinates support for students as needed. Mel has a real passion for working with students who learn differently and continues to be a vital resource for both students and teachers across the school.

Every day I am amazed at the commitment of our Learning Support Staff to make sure students are supported and achieve success. They are often the go to person when students feel out of sorts and go above and beyond to make that difference. On behalf of the Learning Support Department we wish you all the best for 2023.

**John McElwee**  
Head of Learning Support.





# Library



A huge thanks this year to my team of eleven brilliant librarians: Josh Pearson, Teabo Norati, Daniel Richardson, Owen Winstanley, Lacey Collins, Fern Forth, Phoenix Kirkpatrick, Caitlin Hoy, Maddison Coleman and Eloise Branagh, led by head librarian, Zoe Roentgen. They have done some fabulous, eye-catching displays, been busy learning how to process and cover new library books, aiding students with their reading challenge choices, and pitching in to help organise events in the library. They have been invaluable to keeping the library a fun and interesting place to be.

Our biannual murder mystery was a huge success, and gained lots of interest, sending students off to quiz the staff, (who were suspects) and work out 'fact from fiction or, try and determine which suspect was lying and which actually had an alibi.

The library hosted the annual chess tournament, The Chase and UCOL classes and workshops. Our puzzles during winter months always attract students. Congratulations to those librarians who gained skills certificates and librarian badges this year. It was great to see Josh, Teabo and Daniel each recognised for three years service, and special congratulations to Zoe who was recognised for her five years' service. I will be sad to see her leave.

**Carole Brungar**  
Librarian



I'm a Year 9 student librarian at Horowhenua College. So far, I have really enjoyed my time here. The friendly faces of the librarians and Ms Brungar always greet me when I come into the library, and it is a real joy working with them.

As well as being with a huge supply of books, being part of the team has increased my social life and relationships with people I would have never met if I hadn't become a librarian. I have completed my Level 1 skills paper, and I know the basics of using the computer.

We also have competitions for house points including the book bingo, where we are challenged to read 25 books or more, write reviews, and earn house points.

**Caitlin Hoy**  
Student Librarian



## Chess Club

Our small but enthusiastic chess club has participated in a number of events this year and have achieved success in all of them. In May our A team of Levi Paxton, Ryan Goodall, Jack Davidson and Jack Gray won the Horowhenua/Kapiti regional teams event held at Levin Intermediate. In July we travelled to Palmerston North to compete in the Manawatu Schools regional teams event where we placed fourth behind two teams from Palmerston North Boys High and a team from Aotea College in Wellington. At the end of Term 3, seven of our players competed in the Manawatu School Pupil Chess Championships, an event for individuals rather than a teams event. Levi Paxton was the overall top player at this event and was presented with the winner's trophy. Our other players also had a successful day with Jack Gray

coming second in the U16 section and all of the others having some good wins.

At Labour Weekend Levi Paxton and Ryan Goodall competed in the Chess Champions Trophy Tournament which is the national schools' chess tournament. Ryan competed in the onsite tournament at Rotorua and won 3 of his 9 games to come 49th overall. Levi competed in the online competition. He won 8 of his 9 games so won the open section of the tournament and was made a Junior Master which is the title awarded to any junior player who wins a national tournament in New Zealand. This is an amazing achievement for Levi and we look forward to more successes for him and the rest of the chess club players next year.

**Sharon Moerkerk**  
TIC Chess



## Jimmy Carter Quiz

It was finally back! After a two-year absence due to Covid the Jimmy Carter Quiz Competition took place on the evening of 17 August at Palmerston North Boys High School where we were to defend our dignity and beat Waiopahu.

Each team has 5 members with one from each year group (9 through 13). Our team for 2022 consisted of Harrison McQuillan, Owen Winstanley, Anna Wylie, Nathan Eyles and Robert Wylie who was our very able and astute team captain.

There were ten rounds of questions with each round consisting of ten questions. As the quiz progressed it quickly became apparent that the two top teams were going to be Palmerston North Girls and Palmerston North Boys. We started the night well and were near the top of the leaderboard. However, as the night progressed, we dropped down to 5th place which is where we finished the night.

Our team came away with one wonderful book for our college library, certificates, and a Christmas cake. Overall, a commendable result for our team who worked extremely well together and had a great night.

**Owen Winstanley.**





# House Reports

## Hīnau

Another year of craziness! Maybe this is the new norm. Luckily, Hīnau has been fortunate enough to welcome Miss Irvine, Mr Ford and Mrs Congdon in as new staff and Hīnau Whanau teachers. We also welcomed Mr Gilroy over from Kowhai, to be our positive and unfailing House Leader. He also kindly stepped into the Dean's role while Miss Bolton was playing Canoe Polo on a few different continents.

Another year, another tug'o'war trophy! Our Year 9s lead the charge this year and performed wonderfully at Tabloid Sports and the Trig Activities. It seems like every other week there is a Hīnau student up on stage for student of the week. We have librarians, top sportspeople, singers, entrepreneurs, dancers and just straight up nice kids in abundance in our house. If anyone saw the Frozen Junior performance put on by the LPAS this year, they would have noticed no less than five Hīnau students in the cast.

We received some wonderful news when four Hīnau students earned a place in the Future Leaders Academy; Pacific Student Leaders programme in Fiji and the Cook Islands this year. There were only 30 spots in New Zealand and Australia and we loved hearing of their adventures while they were there. Some of these students are also a part of our exquisite LotuTaha Pasifika group, who handle some fantastic work around the school.



Kia ora rawa atu to all those who made Hīnau great this year and looking forward to all the adventures the rest of the year holds for us.

**Julie Bolton & James Gilroy**

Hīnau House Leader and Hīnau House Dean





# Kōwhai

This year saw Kōwhai welcome Whaea Caitlin, Mrs Kiran, Mrs Jovin and Mr Bar-Shalom as Whanau teachers as well as a new dean, the amazing Miss Pearce. Our goals at the start of the year were to participate in everything and to do so with house spirit and pride. Our students rose to the occasion and saw us do well in many house competitions - including winning Athletics Day!

As a house we came together and participated in - Swimming Sports, Yr 9 Tabloid Sports, Athletics Day, Netball, Football, Chess, Haka Competition, Mural Design, Cross Country, The Chase and many many more! Through these events our students showed that they were enthusiastic and proud members of the Kōwhai house through awesome yellow outfits, cheering and just being there to support their Kōwhai friends.

It has been awesome seeing our Kōwhai students step out of their comfort zones and participate in the wide variety of house events that are on offer at Horowhenua College. Their excitement to be a part of the Kōwhai House is a large part of why our house has been so successful this year.

Thank you to our students and all our Year 13s for their support and leadership this year. For those leaving us we wish you all the best, and for those



staying we can't wait to see you next year for another successful year as the Kōwhai House!

**Jessica Foster and Lucy Pearce**  
Kōwhai House Leader and Kōwhai House Dean





# Ngaio

It has been a year of much celebration for Ngaio in 2022, with the Green Machine showing that they are here to compete and make their mark on the House Competition.

It was said right at the start of the year that each and every Ngaio house member has something unique that they can offer which will lift the house up just a little bit more. With 170 pairs of hands each doing a little lifting, we were taken higher than ever before.

We found success this year as we always do in our Futsal teams who played exceptionally well, helping the house live up to its name of 'Ngaio FC' led by Toby James and the newly signed Lathym Easton. However, the mathematicians of the house also stood up when it mattered and took some vital house points in that competition too. Special shout out to Miss Courtenay Davis and her Whanau class for their involvement.

Miss Brooke Hooper has led from the front in her role as Ngaio house leader, her organisation and commitment to the house has meant that as I write this article late in Term 3, Ngaio sit a mere 7 points off 1st place in the House Competition, a feat that some said couldn't be done.

What happens in Term 4 is anyone's guess, but I couldn't be more proud of our effort regardless of the result.

Speaking about looking into the future though, I am filled with happiness knowing how much the members of this house are willing to give for their compatriots. For me personally, it's an honour to wave the green flag of Ngaio house at every event, and to lead a fantastic group of young men and women into whatever waits for us in 2023.

Looking forward to it!

**Nick Stachurski**  
Ngaio Dean





# Rātā

2022 has seen a shake-up for the leaders of Rātā house with changes to the deans and house leader. However the students have remained unmoved in their desire to see us triumph. Whaea Steph and Mrs Nicholas were delighted to be the deans of Rātā House this year and have enjoyed journeying alongside the ākonga. We also welcomed Miss Davidson into the position of House leader for Terms 1 and 2 before she left on maternity leave, we thank you for your enthusiastic contribution during this time. Miss Kelly stepped into this role for Terms 3 and 4 and brought with her fresh ideas and a wealth of knowledge.



All of our whānau tutors have done an amazing job to support our ākonga this year with a particular mention to Mr Cox and Miss Oza who joined Rātā as senior whānau tutors and Whaea Anthea who moved into the Rangatahi Ora space.

Our Year 9s were given the first opportunity to put points on the board with a competition at the top of Trig and Tabloid Sports in the first week of school. We were impressed with their level of motivation and enthusiasm,

The three big whole school sports competitions went well for Rātā this year. We flapped our arms into first place in swimming sports, smashing the other house out of the water. We were only a handful of points away from coming first in athletics but were happy to take 2nd place. However, we



seem to run in the opposite direction when it comes to cross country, losing out on participation points. This will need to be a work-on for next year.

The sports committee provided many opportunities for our sporty ākonga to shine by running competitions for dodgeball, Futsal and netball. Our Juniors ran circles around the other houses, coming first in netball and Futsal.

This year's video competition asked houses to create an advertisement for our kura. Rātā's video was inspired by the movie 'Boy', with Willow Thomsen taking the lead as 'Girl'. James Morris worked hard editing the footage and we were very proud of our final submission. As this article is being written we are currently preparing for the much anticipated Haka Competition. Rātā is hoping to put its best foot forward.

The Academic Prefects challenged the houses with a chess competition, spelling bee and 'The Chase'. Our Junior and Senior teams impressed with their general knowledge winning both categories in 'The Chase'. The library reading challenge has been a bit different this year as it changed to book bingo. We thank Harrison Mcquillin and Bella Foster who have done a great job reading for Rātā.

As always we are immensely proud of all the Rātā ākonga and how they have contributed and achieved this year. Bring on 2023!!

**Bethany Nicholas & Steph McKenzie**  
Rātā Deans





# Pasifika

Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Mauri and warm Pasifika greetings,

The Pasifika space at Horowhenua College has been busier than ever this year. From celebrating language weeks to Pasifika Fusion, the space has been buzzing with excitement and filled with laughter every step of the way. The highlight of the year is Pasifika Fusion. This year we were lucky enough to come second in the cultural and drama categories. A special mention goes to those students who came first in categories particularly Ioane Talia (Kiribati speech), Kaydence Mose-Tualii (Cinematography), and Allen Ikakea (Talent). We look forward to competing next year and bringing an even better performance to the competition. A huge thank you to all those that made this possible and to the leaders of the Lototaha performance group: Petesa Tomane, Pauliasi Taumoepeau, Angelina Toeileiu, Miliama Tausi, and Ioane Talia. Thank you to Mr Bianchi for taking the time to photograph the event for us.

Pacific language weeks have also developed quickly at Horowhenua College. Students organise a variety of activities and performances for staff to enjoy. Thank you to our cultural and international prefects: Petesa Tomane, Taniela Taufeulungaki and Salalau Leitupo for organising such fun and engaging activities to promote Pasifika languages.

We look forward to watching this space continue to grow and cannot wait to see what the following year has in store.

Tofa soifua!

**Jess Foster**  
Pasifika Dean





# Sport

## Sports Coordinator

Exhilarating that 2022 finally enabled many of our students the opportunity to compete in respective sports. Many of our teams topped the tables in regular weekly competition. Heretaunga Exchange and Annuals Week saw some well contested battles with us only being pipped at the finish line.

Great to have four of our teams experience Winter Tournament Week. Girls and Boys 1st X1 Football, Senior A Netball and Levin Combined Boys Hockey.

Senior A Netball placed 3rd beating QEC 37-12 at the Netball Festival held in Palmerston North

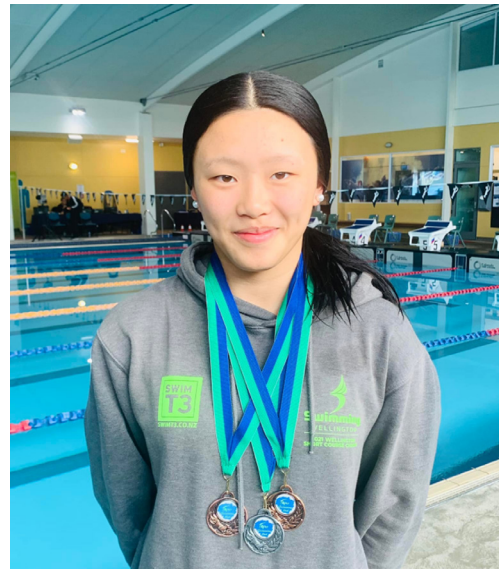
Combined Boys Hockey Team with Waiopahu College students took out the top honours winning the Founders Cup Tournament 2-0 against Heretaunga College.

The re-introduction of codes such as Table Tennis, Cycling and Swimming, certainly recognises our sporting talents, which will certainly be acknowledged at our upcoming Sports Awards.

I also need to acknowledge and give thanks and appreciation to the many wonderful helpers behind the scenes. Our parents, staff, students and community members.

Mihi atu ki a koutou

**Andi Hirini**  
Sports Coordinator



**Speldhurst** COUNTRY  
LIFESTYLE VILLAGE ESTATE



## Basketball



## Cycling

The Horowhenua College Cycling Team has made significant ground this year after beginning with a fledgling foursome at the Manfield 6 hour cycle race in May 2021.

The students demonstrated commitment and passion for the sport after getting a taste of racing and have trained up to 5 times a week all year, on the back roads around Levin, at the Levin Domain velodrome and local races in the Manawatu and Kapiti. The students have received coaching assistance from MyRide owner and Levin Cycling Club captain Richard Horn and ex-Commonwealth Games medalist staff member Steffani McKenzie as well as support from riders in the local Levin Club.

With the help of local businesses and a committed group of parents, the team raised \$9000 to compete at the North Island Schools Cycling Track and Road Champs in Cambridge in July, including new uniforms. Our students performed exceptionally well and punched above their weight as a one year old team.

Some notable results were a 4th place points total on the track for both Ollie Kennett and Minnie Collins in their respective U15 categories and a very commendable 11th place for Peter Bartholomew in the 36km boys U15 road race (very close to the front rider's time). Minnie, Oliver, Peter and Morgan were selected for our last school's event of 2022 with 3 days of road racing at the Cycling NZ Schools National Road Champs held in the Manawatu during October.

**Donna Elliot**  
TIC Cycling





## Rugby

I had the pleasure of being one of Horowhenua Colleges 1st XV co-captains for 2022 leading alongside Taniela Taufe'ulungaki. At the beginning of the year we had the privilege to host Te Aute College 1st XV. After a hard fought battle we triumphed and kept the trophy safe at home for the second consecutive year. This continued the team's motivation and momentum after years without a 1st XV rugby team.

We started the season nice and strong playing in Division 1 against teams such as Paraparaumu College and Whanganui Collegiate. At the end of the season we placed third overall in the Premier 2 development.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our coaches, Matua Hunia, Matua Fonoti, Matua Ogden, Matua Chris and Matua Stacey for all of their support they put into the team. We would not have been able to improve as much as we did without your support. I would also like to thank my team and brothers. I am proud of what we have achieved together as a team. I know it has been a long and hard ride but we managed to strive through knowing that the man above is with us. Thank you for the great experience you have shared with us and for allowing me and Taniela to be your leader for this great year. No reira tena koutou tena koutou katoa"

**Sione Motu'apuaka**

1st XV Co-captain



"We had 17 new players join our team with 7 of those who were brand new to rugby with that in mind your youth team had a pretty good season!

We were very fortunate to start the season off with two very hard fought pre-season games against Te Aute College and Rongotai College. We then turned our focus to the Manawatu Competition and started off on a winning streak to be sitting at the top of the Youth 2 table until suddenly getting a number of injuries and losing players leading to a bit of a struggle. In the end the boys kept their heads up and stepped up to take the spots of the players lost. We nearly had a spot in the finals, but in the end we had to settle for 4th,. However, it was a really fun and entertaining season with the team.

I am looking forward to rising to the challenge next year and step up to the 1st XV"

**Oshay Miller**

Youth XV Captain





## Canoe Polo

It has been a challenging year for Canoe Polo at Horowhenua College in 2022. We play most of our competitions in Term 1, and this was when unfortunately we had many students away with Covid. However, we still sent a mixed team of students to the 2022 Regional Qualifying Competition in Palmerston North in March. We were missing many of our most competitive players, but still performed at a high level and pushed some of the best schools in the region. This was a great tournament for the students to experience what it is like to take part in an actual official competition.

As well as school Canoe Polo, we had some of our college students compete in a combined Horowhenua/Otaki team that played in the D Grade National League Competition of 2022. They played in three tournaments throughout the year in Palmerston North, Hawkes Bay, and Wellington.

They had their finals competition over Queens Birthday Weekend in Wellington. The team performed at a top level throughout the season, eventually winning their Grand Final 7-6 against a very strong Hawkes Bay team, after going into golden goal extra time. The Horowhenua College students that played in this team were Ryan Winstanley, Josh Sawyer, Codie Parata, and Ma'ake Motu'apuaka. Ryan was the top goal scorer in the finals weekend, scoring 18 goals!

I would like to thank all the parents and volunteers that have dedicated their time and transported students to tournaments and trainings. I would also like to give a huge thanks to Julie Bolton for all of her support in coaching and organising the students.

**James Gilroy**

TIC Canoe Polo



## Cricket

Cricket has been missing from the fields of Horowhenua College for the first part of this year due to the impact of Covid and waning numbers involved in the sport as a result of this. However we wave goodbye to that as we charge in to Term 4 of 2022 and combine with Waiopehu to form the Levin Combined Colleges Cricket Team.

Thanks to the coaching of Craig Adsett and Matthew Good, the boys are ready and rearing to go as they challenge for the McVicar cup against teams from PNBHS and Feilding.

A special shoutout to Captain Jesse Parker who is in his last year with the team after a long period of service. We wish him well in all of his future cricketing endeavours.

Once the sun comes out and the pitches dry off the team will be keen to get out there after a long winter and a long time without College Cricket, we look forward to the future and encourage anyone thinking about playing in 2023 to get involved!

**Nick Starchurski**

TIC Cricket





## Boys Hockey

This season was a little different to previous seasons. After seeing off many players from our 2021 division-winning team we were given the opportunity to combine with Waiiopehu and create a Combined 1st XI Hockey team. Despite having such a young team, we had many players who brought a lot of talent, hard work, experience and respect to the turf every week. Every strong team needs a strong foundation and we were lucky enough to have Matua Dylan Kiriona and Corey Prouting coaching the side this year.

The beginning of the 2022 season was the rising phase of boys hockey in Levin starting in Intercity 2 with many convincing wins. Finishing the first round at the top of the table we were promoted to the Intercity 1 division where we had a couple of wins, 2 draws and our first loss before reaching the semi-finals. After a narrow loss to Wairarapa College we saw ourselves in the 3rd/4th playoff against Rathkeale College with only 12 players, 2 injuries and no goalie making it a much harder challenge. But the boys stood up and performed well in a nail biting performance to draw 3-3 and then win the shootouts 3-0, ending our competition finishing in 3rd place.

As a team we were privileged to compete at the Founders Cup Tournament in Palmerston North. Our week started off very well after going undefeated through the group stage games against Heretaunga College, Kapiti College, St Patricks Silverstream and Mt Maunganui College. Our semi-final against Havelock North was once again another outstanding performance, winning the semi-final 7-0. The final against Heretaunga was a very fitting way to end the tournament as they were the team we had started with. Our opponents were very up to the challenge, However, after an early deflection, and a solid shot in the last quarter to seal it off, we won the game 2-0 claiming the gold medal and the Founders Cup.

Winning the tournament was a great accomplishment and something many of us will remember for a long time. The tournament was also a great way to send off our Year 13s. As a member and captain of the 2022 Combined Colleges 1st XI Hockey team, I am very proud of what our team has achieved throughout this season. Well done boys!

### Whatu Kiriona

Captain Boys 1st XI Hockey



## Girls Hockey

This year our Girls First XI Hockey team consisted of many young and new players. Because of this, we began training from the start of April for our season to begin at the end of May.

Throughout the season, our coach, Jane Phillips, worked very hard to ensure all players of different abilities were continuing to improve individually as well as together as a team.

Having said this, our first game together was against Heretaunga College for our annual school exchange which we won 9-0. With such a great start to the season, we continued to train and work hard making our way into the semi-finals. Heading into our semi-final against Tararua College, we knew it was going to be a tough game as earlier in the season we had 1 loss and 1 win against them. Unfortunately, we fell short 3-2 as the final result which led us to place 3rd overall in the Manawatu Intercity 2 competition. To finish our season, we played Waiiopehu College in our Annuals week.

In the end, it has been such a privilege to have captained this year's team and we are beyond proud of the way the girls have grown on and off the turf.

### Ali Parata & Jess Leota

Co-captains of girls team





## Volleyball

Volleyball season started in Term 1 and continued into Term 2. We were lucky enough to have two teams enter the Manawatu competition and compete against schools from Palmerston North and Whanganui. Both our senior boys' and girls' team came third in the competition, and showed great sportsmanship and determination. A special thanks to Whaea Andi who organised our teams with new volleyball uniforms and to our two captains Taburimai Talia and Kaydence-Mose Tuialii who managed the teams and led all practices. We look forward to watching the teams compete in the new term.

**Miliama Tausi & Angelina Toeieiu**



## Netball

Heading into the 2022 netball season the Senior A netball team was a younger side than usual. The team this year consisted of only one Year 13 and the rest of the players ranging from year 9 -12. At the beginning of Term 1, our annual Heretaunga Exchange took place which was the start to a successful season.

Towards the end of Term 3, our team participated in a local competition in Palmerston north for a 2 day tournament. This was an eye opener for our team as it allowed us to see how the top teams played and boosted our confidence and skills with one another. Overall we came 3rd in our final game against QEC which was a 43-13 win!

Our final event came down to our annual competition against Waiopahu College which was the most important out of all of our games we had played in the season. We took the 33-14 win and received the shield back after 5 years. This was an amazing achievement for our team and showed the hard work that the girls put into this season. I am extremely proud of the girls and could not have wished for a better team to have by my side!

**Jess Foster**  
TIC Netball



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## Boys Football

This year's 1st XI Combined College Team had a great season for 2022. We had a unique combination in our team this year. It consisted of some experienced players who have been playing together for quite a few years and some new younger players who joined the team. We also had some Waiopahu students joining us which made us a Combined College 1st XI Football Team. Former rivals playing together made for an awesome team.

The season had its challenges with the weather and sickness but our coaches Rob and Steve kept us going and encouraged us to play our best, which made for some exciting football. As the season went on our team gelled and we went from strength to strength, with us only losing one game throughout the whole season, gaining 22 points with a goal difference of 31. We ended up being the winners of Division 1.

On that note on behalf of the whole team, I would like to thank Rob and Steve for all their dedication to coaching us. We certainly would not have done as well as we did without their time and effort and encouragement. Big ups to you both. Also all the parents who transport us to and from games rain, hail or shine, we really appreciate it all.

### Aiden Brick

Captain of boys First XI football team



## Girls Football

This year has been a very successful year for Girls Football at Horowhenua College. We have yet again had enough interest from the girls to form two teams to enter in the girls football secondary schools competition. To kick off the season, our 1st XI girls played in our annual exchange with Heretaunga College. This was the beginning of a very successful season for the 1st XI. We ended up undefeated all season and took out the Manawatu Girls Secondary Schools Football Championship. Our 2nd XI also participated in the championship competition and ended up placing 8th in the division. In Term 3 the 1st XI were fortunate enough to attend Winter Tournament Week in Palmerston North. It was a challenging week for all the girls but everyone persevered to gain a final placing of 19th. We finished off our season on a high note with a final 3-0 win against Waiopahu College at our Annuals Week competition Trevor Brooking, taking the trophy home for the 10th year in a row. All the hard work and commitment with after school training, games and morning fitness sessions from our players was evident at our end of year youth football prizegiving.

Our 1st XI received Team of the Year from the outstanding season played. Special mentions to our 1st XI Goalkeeper Kalanee Wicks received Goalie of the year, Jorja Horn who received junior player of the year and Carmen Su who received most promising junior female Levin AFC club awards. All of this wouldn't have been possible without the constant support and dedication from our coaches and managers. We are endlessly appreciative of our 1st XI coach Richard and managers Miss Davidson and Whaea Caitlin. All your hard work has been hugely appreciated and we thank you both for your commitment, enthusiasm and involvement you've had in both teams this year.

Another thanks to Alli Veerbeek who coached the 2nd XI alongside Whaea Caitlin, I know you made their season very enjoyable! Overall it has been a very rewarding season for both teams. All of the girls have given it their all on field each week and have grown so much as players to make NUA proud and build a strong culture of girls football here at Horowhenua College!

### Grace Newman

Captain, Girls 1st XI Football Team





# Academic Achievement 2021

## NCEA Merit/Excellence Endorsement 2021

We congratulate the following students on their NCEA endorsements for 2021.

### Level 1 with Merit

Taekori Baitika  
Tessa McCartie  
Caitlin Hanson  
Caitlyn De Burgh  
Miliama Tausi

Makayla Kennedy  
Martyn Orchard  
Willow Thomsen  
Kaedin Graham  
Pauliasi Taumoepeau  
Levi Paxton

Abby Reid  
Angelina Toeileu  
Brooke Hagger  
Hana Stewart  
Kate Bartholomew  
Toby James

### Level 1 with Excellence

Devany Prosser-Hill  
Emma Tito

Grace Wedlock  
Isabel Maclean

Nathan Eyles  
Hannah Lee

### Level 2 with Merit

Izzy McKenzie  
Ocean Bellamy-Davis

Hermione Petersen  
Nikita Burlace

Emily Snell  
Salalau Leitupo

### Level 2 with Excellence

Jessica Leota  
Zoe Roentgen  
Sarah Harper

Grace Newman  
Natalie Davis  
Anand Ranchhod  
Emma Zussino

Samuel Hanson  
Robert Wylie  
Jacob Winstanley  
Alyssa Smaling

### Level 3 with Merit

Misipeka Ana  
Emmeline Andrews  
Angus Bryant  
Jessica Burgess  
Kaitlin Eyles

Giuls Gocht  
Oliver James  
Kate Kirkwood  
Gerhard Louw  
Sian McKenzie

Drew Nielsen  
Jason Sue  
Elise Walker  
Elle Webb  
Michael Wynne

### Level 3 with Excellence

Callum Baines  
Keegan Black

Nicole Burlace  
Ellee Gilmore

Caroline Hyslop  
Crystal Payne





# Cultural Awards 2021

## Art, Design & Photography

### Commitment in Year 11 Art

Faith Andrews  
Amana De Lima Caldas  
Charlotte Brown  
Chloe Williams

### Improvement in Year 11 Art

Brooke Haggard  
Olivia Bain  
Charlotte Montgomery

### Outstanding Work Ethic in Year 11 Art

Emma Tito  
Caitlin Hanson  
Anna Cochrane  
Claire West  
Devany Prosser-Hill

### Commitment in Year 12 Painting

Izzy McKenzie  
Inara Barfoote

### Improvement in Year 12 Painting

Emma Dixon  
Shelby Le-Bas

### Outstanding Work Ethic in Year 12 Painting

Ta'lia Tuitama  
Natalie Davis  
Maria Marks

### Commitment in Year 12 Design

Isabella Beugelsdyk  
Outstanding Work Ethic in Year 12 Design  
Isabella Beugelsdyk

### Most Improved Student in Year 12 Photography

Tyler Quinn

### Commitment in Year 13 Painting

Leith Buchanan

### Outstanding Work Ethic in Year 13 Painting

Angus Bryant  
Drew Nielsen

### Commitment in Year 13 Design

Drew Nielsen



### Outstanding Work Ethic in Year 13 Design

Brooklyn Greig-Hartley  
Angus Bryant

### Most Improved Student in Year 13 Photography

Tayla Yates

Anna Taylor Trophy For Passion and Dedication to the Visual Arts  
Angus Bryant

## Dance

### Most Committed Year 11 Dance Student

Willow Thomsen

### Best Work Ethic in Year 11 Dance

Willow Thomsen

### Most Improved Student over Years 11, 12 & 13

Jake Harvey

### Mercina Nielsen Trophy for Passion and Dedication to Dance

Willow Thomsen



## Pasifika

### Excellence in Pasifika Leadership

Misipeka Ana

### Pasifika Leadership

Faith Toeleiu  
Salaina Fuauli  
Valerie Atonio  
Soane Kilioni  
Elizabeth Logologo  
Akeventa Tarawa

### Promising Junior Pasifika Leader

Ioane Talia

### Promising Pasifika Leader

Angelina Toeleiu  
Pauliasi Taumoepeau  
Petesa Tomane  
Miliama Tausi

### Fale Pasifika Horowhenua – Pasifika Cultural Cup

Elizabeth Logologo





## Music

Commitment in Year 11 Music  
Faith Andrews  
Allen Ikakeau

Service to Lighting  
Thomas Clarke

Service to Sound  
Hermione Petersen

Most Improved Junior Vocalist  
Kalanee Wicks

Most Promising Junior Keyboard  
Player  
Grace Wharehoka

Most Improved Instrumentalist  
Saxon Tobeck-Shine

Service to Music  
Brooklyn Greig-Hartley

Top Senior Instrumentalist  
Brooklyn Greig-Hartley



## Drama

Best Level One Drama  
Performance  
Grace Wedlock  
Kalanee Wicks  
Devany Prosser-Hill  
Amber Rollinson

Best Level Two Drama  
Performance  
Aaliyah Wicks

Best Level Three Drama  
Performance  
Salaina Fuauli

Emerging Artist Performing Arts  
Phillip Finau

Y9 Emerging Artist Performing Arts  
Jayden Parker  
Lucie O'Brien  
Verde Kjestrup

Outstanding Work Ethic  
Salalau Leitupo

Commitment to Drama  
Valerie Atonio

Best Dramatic Performance  
Valerie Atonio

Most Improved Senior Female  
Drama Student  
Salaina Fuauli

Most Improved Senior Male Drama  
Student  
Jack Teewei Teaei

Best Pasifika Performer  
Salaina Fuauli

Most Promising Junior Drama  
Student  
Charlette Taylor-Thomsen

Most Promising Drama Student  
Amber Rollinson

Overall Excellence in Drama  
Kalanee Wicks

Excellent Leadership in Drama  
Aaliyah Wicks

Commitment to Junior Performing  
Arts  
Jayden Parker

Best Characterisation and Drama  
skills  
Kalanee Wicks

Most Professional Performer  
Aaliyah Wicks

Overall Excellence in Directing  
Aaliyah Wicks

Outstanding Contribution to  
Performing Arts  
Grace Wedlock

Excellence in Performing Arts  
Amber Rollinson

Service to Production  
Ocean Bellamy Davis



## DVC

Most promising Yr 13 DVC student  
Jenny Su

Most promising Yr 12 DVC student  
Robert Wylie

Most promising Yr 11 DVC student  
Emma Tito

Most improved Yr 13 DVC student  
Angus Bryant

Most improved Yr 12 DVC student  
Zoe Roentgen

Most improved Yr 11 DVC student  
Charly Simpson-Tukapua

DVC Innovative thinking award Yr 13  
Gerhard Louw

DVC Innovative thinking award Yr 12  
Emily Snell

DVC Innovative thinking award Yr 11  
Isabel McClean

All-round outstanding commitment  
to DVC Yr 13  
Alex McKenzie

All-round outstanding commitment  
to DVC Yr 12  
Isabella Beugelsdyk

All-round outstanding commitment  
to DVC Yr 11  
Levi Paxton

## Karanga/Haka/Rangatahi Ora

Ngā Wai o Manawhenua Kapahaka  
Regionals

Noah Coley  
Tishayla Doreen  
Kesha Hanson  
Shayne Hapeta  
Nikaia Hepi-Taratoa  
Whatu Kiriona  
Addison Pritchard  
Rereahu Wehipeihana-Reihana

Services to Karanga (Powhiri 5  
years)

Troy Beckham  
Services to Karanga  
Jade Hurunui  
Diamond Tamatea  
Charly Simpson-Tukupua  
Ataahua Hunt

Services to Whaikorero

Shaye Tatana-Tapp  
Rihara Norgrove-Rangihuna  
Khavarn Tukupua  
Joel Paxton

Excellence in Manu Korero  
Alyssa Smaling

Commitment to Rangatahi Ora (5  
years)

Troy Beckham

Commitment to Rangatahi Ora (4  
years)

Calais Murray  
Jahkaia Ngamoki

Alyssa Smaling

Commitment to Rangatahi Ora (3  
years)

Jayde Heihei  
Jade Hurunui  
Diamond Tamatea  
Jason Little

Commitment to Rangatahi Ora (2  
years)

Shaye Tapp  
Khavarn Tukupua  
Justyce Cootes  
Charly Simpson-Tukupua  
Ataahua Hunt  
Whatu Kiriona  
Nikaia Hepi-Taratoa  
Rihara Norgrove-Rangihuna  
Primo Halbert  
Ariana Hennessy  
Regan Henare  
Misaydez Waho  
Jackson Shuker  
Maia Warrington  
Keanu Jennings  
Mikaere Greenland  
Tiri Tipuna-Hoffman  
Shirley Wakefield-Taunoa

Commitment to Rangatahi Ora (1  
year)

Tahlia Kairau-Bevan  
Kia Manuel  
Hoana Blackman  
Pyrus Rapata-Taueki  
Irene Vehikite

Emma Shuker  
Noah Coley  
Genevi Blackman  
Rereahu Wehipeihana-Reihana  
Ariki Hunt  
Hekenui Tapp  
Addison Pritchard  
Tishayla Doreen  
Skye Takairangi  
Tahinga Ihaia-Tamihana  
Te Ata Murray  
Lily McIlwee  
Kassidy Tovo-Karauria  
Shayne Hapeta  
Pene Gripp  
Starcia Tulchinsky-Borck  
Honesty Reweti  
Bronson Morgan  
Tyson Jones

Excellence in Leadership  
Rangatahi Ora Tuakana

Shaye Tapp  
Ataahua Hunt  
Jade Hurunui  
Khavarn Tukupua

Excellence in Leadership  
Rangatahi Ora Teina

Whatu Kiriona  
Rihara Norgrove-Rangihuna  
Nikaia Hepi-Taratoa  
Emma Shuker





# Sports Awards 2021

## Athletics

Senior Boys Champion, Clifford Cup  
Soane Kilioni

Senior Girls Champion, V & L Williams Cup  
Mary Martin

Intermediate Boys Champion, Kiriona Cup  
Teaoti Aari

Intermediate Girls Champion, Dinnison Cup  
Edan Fa'au

Junior Boys Champion, Travers Cup  
Cruz Fitzsimons

Junior Girls Champion, McMahon Cup  
Hannah Bishop

Senior Boys Field Events, Aanensen Cup  
Soane Kilioni

100m Senior Boys, Sloan Cup  
Soane Kilioni

800m Senior Boys, Pottinger Cup  
Oliver James

1500m Senior Boys, Thorpe Cup  
Oliver James

400m Intermediate Boys, McTavish Cup  
Usaia Vakacakaudrove

800m Intermediate Boys, Shaw Cup  
Toby James

3000m Open Boys, Hardy Cup  
Oliver James

100m Senior Girls, 100m Girls' Cup  
Amber Metcalfe

400m Senior Girls, Bacon Cup  
Mary Martin

800m Senior Girls, Palmer Trophy  
Sammy Chasteauneuf



## Football

Boys 1st XI Captain, Gardiner Cup  
Oliver James

1st XI Players Player  
Oliver James

Most Improved Year 10 Boy, Sound Centre Cup  
Jackson Shuker

Best Performance - Boys, Walker Cup  
Tainui Baker

Most Improved Year 9 Boy, Maxwell Trophy  
Bryce Bird

Most Consistent Player, DB McCorkindale Cup  
Oliver James

Most Improved Girl, Shaw Trophy  
Belinda Tarrant

Best Performance - Girls (Player Of The Year), Graves Cup  
Jorja Horn

Captain Girls 1st XI, Taylor Cup  
Caroline Hyslop

Most Improved Y10 Girl, Armstrong Trophy  
Jorja Horn

Best Year 9 Girl, Armstrong-Burbery Trophy  
Zarnia Watson

Best All Round Defender, Julie Christensen Trophy  
Ellee Gilmore

Merit Player - Girls 2nd X1  
Makayla Kennedy

Most Improved - Girls 2nd X1  
Jade Hurunui

Best and Fairest - Girls 2nd X1  
Emmeline Andrews



## Canoe Polo

Captain Cup Boys, Spencer Cup  
Ryan Winstanley

Most Improved Senior Girl, Hurley  
Cup  
Crystal Payne

Most Improved Senior Boy, Martin  
Cup  
Ricky McDermott

Most Valuable Player, Bolton/  
McKay Trophy  
Seth Cruz-Anderson

Most Outstanding Achievement,  
Cox Cup  
Ryan Winstanley

Most Improved Junior Girl, Norman  
Cup  
Penny Tulloch

Most Improved Junior Boy, Davie  
Cup  
Ma'ake Motu'apuaka



## Cricket

Boys' 1st XI Captain, Jenkins Cup  
Jesse Parker

Best Batting Average, Boys, G  
McEwen Cup  
Sharmen Patel

Best Bowling Average, Boys,  
McEwen Cup  
Logan Manson

Y10 Cricketer, Boys, Montford Cup  
Chai Hughes

Y9 Cricketer, Boys, McGavin Cup  
Hunter Adsett

Best All-Rounder Boys, Hayfield  
Trophy  
Logan Manson

Service to Cricket, Boys, Galpin Cup  
Jesse Parker

Overall Excellence in Cricket, Boys,  
Stefan Foster Memorial Trophy  
Jesse Parker

Best Girls Cricketer  
Hannah Bishop

## Cross Country

Senior Girls Champion, Carter Cup  
Jessica Stokes

Senior Boys Champion, Archer Cup  
Oliver James

Intermediate Girls Champion,

Moore Cup  
Leah MacNamara

Intermediate Boys Champion,  
Aanensen Trophy  
Toby James

Junior Girls Champion, Blair  
Trophy  
Hannah Bishop

Junior Boys Champion, Watson  
Trophy  
Kimi O'Donnell

## Volleyball

Most Valuable Player - Girls  
Cheryl Aiga

Most Improved Player - Girls

Lute Kiloni

Most Valuable Player - Boys  
Poasa Toeieiu

Most Improved Player - Boys  
Toe Toeieiu

## Equestrian

Most points gained for the school  
Caitlyn De Burgh

Most Improved Rider  
Caitlin Hanson



## Basketball

Most Outstanding Player Senior Boys  
Andy Jung

Captain Boys Senior A Team  
Caleb Young

Most Improved Senior Boys  
Kacey Fonoti

Most Valuable Player Senior Boys  
Caleb Young

Defensive Player Of The Year Senior Boys  
Rangiora Williams

Most Outstanding Player Junior Boys  
Ariki Hunt

Captain Boys Junior A Team  
Max Newman

Most Improved Junior Boy  
Zion Nissan

Most Valuable Player Junior Boys  
Max Newman

Defensive Player Of The Year - Junior Boys  
Calais Harding

## Hockey

Girls Captain 1st XI, Ward Cup  
Jessica Burgess  
Best Performance,

Girls, Player of the Season Cup  
Jessica Leota

Best 1st Year Girls, Read Cup  
Lexi Parata

Most Valuable Junior Girl, Maxlyn Trophy  
Minnie Collins

Captain Boys 1st XI, Chronicle Cup  
Angus Bryant

Most Improved Senior Boy, Fulford Cup  
Ben Rainham

Most Improved Senior Girl, Davis Cup  
Brooke Rollinson

Most Promising Junior Boy, Berry Trophy  
Byron Lammass

Best Team Player, Boy, Marshall Cup  
Whatu Kiriona

Service to Girls Hockey, Broughton Memorial  
Abby Reid

Service to Boys Hockey, Olendzki-Schulz Cup  
Angus Bryant

Most Valuable Player, Davies Cup  
Codie Parata

Spirit Of Hockey Girls, Hilton Trophy  
Ali Parata

Spirit Of Hockey Boys, Searle Trophy  
Keanu Jennings

## Waka Ama

Eke Panuku Taonga - Donated by Te Whanau Tahiwī  
Shayne Hapeta

Kaihoe Tāne Trophy - Horowhenua Waka Ama  
Ariki Hunt

Kaihoe Wahine Trophy - Horowhenua Waka Ama  
Genevi Blackman

Rangatiratanga Tāne Award - Rangatahi 4 Waiora Prize  
Whatu Kiriona

Rangatiratanga Wahine Award - Rangatahi 4 Waiora Prize  
Hoana Blackman

Manaakitanga Award - Rangatahi 4 Waiora Prize  
Addison Pritchard  
Caitlin Hanson

## Darts

Best Performance - Girls  
Glenda Armstrong

Best Performance - Boys  
Dominic Clements

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## Netball

Senior A Captain's Cup

Mary Martin

Senior A Most Improved Player,  
Horowhenua Trophy

Hoana Blackman

Most Significant Achievement

Rangatahi Ora Team - 1st Collegiate  
2 Grade

Best Overall Year 9 Netballer

Lexi Parata

Best Overall Year 10 Netballer

Torina Ngaluafé

Most Improved Junior Play,  
Intermediate Netball Cup

Cate Parata

Senior A Dedicated Player, HC Cup

Tessa McCartie

Senior A Most Valuable Player, HC  
Cup

Jessica Leota

Senior B Fair Player Of The Year

Sammy Chasteauneuf

Senior B Player of the Year

Hana Stewart

Service To Netball

Torina Ngaluafé

## Rugby

1st XV Captain, Hemi Cup

Joel Paxton

Best & Fairest Player, Mansell  
Trophy

Jack Firmin

1st XV Best Back, Tinney Cup

Finau Vakasiuola

1st XV Best Forward, Forth Cup

Joel Paxton

1st XV Most Points Scored, Law Cup

Sione Motu'apuaka

Most Improved 1st XV Player, Gee  
Trophy

Phillip Finau

Youth - Best Back

Johann Fuauli

Youth - Best

Forward, Whaitiri Trophy

Oshay Miller

Most Improved Youth Player

Hekenui Tapp

Youth - Player Of The Year

Ricky McDermott

## Swimming

Senior Girls Champion, De Castro  
Cup

Emmeline Andrews

Junior Girls Champion, Rose King  
Cup

Abigail Hall

Senior Boys Champion

Sione Motu'apuaka

Junior Boys Champion, Darwick Cup

Seth-Cruz Anderson

## Supreme Sports Awards

Best All Round Sports Girl, Foster Cup

Jessica Leota

Best All Round Sports Boy, Simpson Cup

Oliver James

Team of the Year, Morgan Family Shield

Boys U19 Football Team - U19 Division 1 Champions, Levin  
AFC - Team Of The Year

Top Sports Team - One Off Performance, McCorkindale  
Family Cup

Boys 1st XV Rugby Team - Annual Rugby Match Winners



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# Senior Prizegiving 2021

## Year 11 Academic Awards

Amelia Leone  
1st L1 English for Speakers of  
Other Languages

Anna Cochrane  
1st L1 Art, National Arts Supplies Prize

Ataahua Hunt  
1st L1 Te Waharoa

Briar McMillan  
2nd= L1 Creative Catering

Caitlin Hanson  
2nd L1 Sport Science

Caitlyn De Burgh  
1st L1 Japanese

Caleb Richardson  
2nd= L1 Engineering

Carmel Ponga  
2nd L1 Services Academy

Charli O'Brien  
2nd= L1 Creative Catering

Cole Rae  
1st L1 Horticulture, Primary ITO Trophy  
& Prize (\$100)

Diamond Tamatea  
1st L1 Te Reo Māori

Faith Andrews  
1st L1 Music

Kacey Fonoti  
2nd= L1 Outdoor Education

Kaedin Graham  
2nd L1 Business Studies

Kalanee Wicks  
2nd= L1 Drama

Marshall McCarrison  
1st L1 Engineering

Martyn Orchard  
1st L1 Digital Technology, Technology  
Faculty Prize

Ricky McDermott 1st  
L1 Outdoor Education

Seth Linskill-Holdaway  
1st L1 Services Academy

Storm Rudd  
1st L1 Creative Catering, Technology  
Faculty Prize

Willow Thomsen 1st  
L1 Dance

Abby Reid  
1st L1 Business Studies  
1st= L1 Health

Allen Ikakeau  
2nd L1 Music  
2nd= L1 Outdoor Education

Charlotte Brown  
2nd L1 Digital Technology  
2nd= L1 Japanese

Devany Prosser-Hill  
2nd= L1 Art  
2nd= L1 Drama

Joel Bishop  
1st L1 Design Technology  
2nd L1 Physical Education

Kalani Fogden  
2nd L1 Health  
2nd= L1 Studies of Society

Levi Paxton  
2nd= L1 Design & Visual  
Communication  
2nd= L1 Japanese

Mayank Thakur  
1st L1 Carpentry  
2nd= L1 Engineering  
Taburimai Talia  
2nd L1 Carpentry  
1st L1 Sport Science

Emma Tito  
2nd= L1 Art  
1st L1 Design & Visual Communication  
Technology Faculty Prize  
1st L1 Science

Nathan Eyles  
1st L1 Mathematics  
1st L1 Accounting  
1st= L1 Physical Education

Toby James  
2nd L1 Accounting  
2nd L1 English  
1st= L1 Physical Education

Grace Wedlock  
2nd= L1 Science  
1st L1 Drama  
1st= L1 English  
1st= L1 Health  
1st L1 Studies of Society

Isabel Maclean  
2nd= L1 Design & Visual  
Communication  
2nd L1 Mathematics  
2nd= L1 Science  
2nd= L1 Studies of Society  
1st= L1 English





## Year 12 Academic Awards

Aaliyah Wicks  
1st L2 Drama

Brooke Rollinson  
2nd L2 Statistics

Cassandra Morar  
2nd L2 History

Daniel Henry  
1st L2 Outdoor Education

Eden Parker  
1st L2 Photography

Emma Dixon  
1st L2 Gateway

Harry Keene  
2nd L2 Engineering

Hermione Petersen  
1st L2 Accounting

Izzy McKenzie  
2nd L2 Art

Jesse Parker  
1st L2 Sports Science

Jessica Leota  
2nd L2 Physical Education

Joshua Wright  
1st L2 Tourism

Khavarn Tukapua  
1st L2 Te Waharoa

Michael Bryant  
2nd L2 Gateway

Natalie Davis  
1st L2 Art, National Arts Supplies Prize

Salalau Leitupo  
1st L2 English for Speakers of Other Language

Samuel Hanson  
2nd= L2 Social Philosophy

Saxon Tobeck-Shine  
1st L2 Music

Tahlia Kairau-Bevan  
1st L2 Te Reo Māori

Thai Nguyen  
2nd= L2 Creative Catering

Xavier Nelson  
1st L2 Japanese

Ali Parata  
2nd= L2 English  
1st L2 Physical Education

Jacob Winstanley  
2nd L2 Digital Technology  
2nd L2 Physics

Lily Tyson  
2nd L2 Tourism

Nikita Burlace  
2nd L2 Business Studies  
2nd= L2 Health  
2nd= L2 Creative Catering

Robert Wylie  
1st L2 Design & Visual Communication  
2nd L2 Mathematics

Sarah Harper  
2nd= L2 Chemistry  
1st L2 Health

Zoe Cameron  
1st L2 Media Studies  
1st L2 Statistics

Zoe Roentgen  
1st L2 Digital Technology  
2nd= L2 English

Zyran Hirst  
2nd L2 Carpentry  
1st L2 Design Technology  
1st L2 Engineering

Alyssa Smaling  
2nd L2 Sports Science  
1st L2 History  
1st L2 Social Philosophy

Emma Zussino  
1st L2 Biology  
1st L2 Business Studies  
1st L2 Chemistry

Grace Newman  
2nd= L2 Social Philosophy  
2nd= L2 Health  
1st L2 English

Isabella Beugelsdyk  
1st L2 Carpentry  
1st L2 Creative Catering  
1st L2 Design

Anand Ranchhod  
2nd L2 Biology  
2nd= L2 Chemistry  
1st L2 Mathematics  
1st L2 Physics

## Services Academy

Taniela Taufeulungaki  
2nd= Most Improved Services Academy Student  
2nd= Services Academy Science

Daniel Henry  
2nd= Services Academy Science  
1st Most Improved Services Academy Student Services Academy Cup

Sammy Chasteauneuf  
2nd Services Academy English  
2nd= Leadership Award  
2nd= Most Inspiring Services Academy Student  
1st Services Academy Mathematics

Joel Paxton  
2nd= Leadership Award  
1st Services Academy English  
1st Services Academy Military Skills  
1st Most Inspiring Services Academy Student Services Academy Shield

Finau Vakasiuola  
2nd Services Academy Military Skills  
2nd= Most Inspiring Services Academy Student  
1st Leadership Award  
Services Academy Drill Cane  
Top Services Academy Student  
Services Academy Trophy

Hayden Yewen-Burns  
2nd Services Academy Mathematics

Jessica Stokes  
1st Services Academy Science

Ashlee Millard  
2nd= Most Improved Services Academy Student



## Vocational Pathway & Trade Academy Awards

Vocational Pathways Construction  
and Infrastructure Award  
Paige Tyree

Vocational Pathways Creative  
Industries Award  
Jessica Burgess

Vocational Pathways Creative  
Industries Award  
Brooklyn Greig-Hartley

Vocational Pathways Primary  
Industries Award  
Crystal Payne

Vocational Pathways Service  
Industries Award  
Kaitlin Eyles

Vocational Pathways Service  
Industries Award  
Caroline Hyslop

Vocational Pathways Service  
Industries Award  
Nikita McDermott

Vocational Pathways Service  
Industries Award  
Phoebe Nickson

Vocational Pathways Service  
Industries Award  
Joel Paxton

Vocational Pathways Social and  
Community Services Award  
Elle Webb

Vocational Pathways Social and  
Community Services Award  
Keegan Black

Vocational Pathways Social and  
Community Services Award  
Ellee Gilmore

Vocational Pathways Social and  
Community Services Award  
Troy Beckham

Vocational Pathways Service  
Industries Award  
Troy Beckham

## Year 13 Academic Awards

Ana Harrison  
1st L3 Drama

Brylee Spring  
2nd L3 Gateway

Crystal Payne  
2nd L3 Sociology

Elle Webb  
2nd= L3 Physical Education

Emma Yang  
1st L3 Business Studies

Faith Toeieiu  
1st L3 Creative Catering

Glenda Armstrong  
1st L3 Digital Technology

Jazz Aungiers  
2nd L3 Media Studies

Jessica Burgess  
2nd= L3 History

Kaitlin Eyles  
1st L3 Outdoor Education

Michael Wynne  
2nd L3 Business Studies

Oliver James  
2nd L3 Statistics

Shariah Clark  
1st L3 Art

Tainui Baker  
1st L3 Design Technology

Tessa Williams  
2nd= L3 Drama

Brooklyn Greig-Hartley  
1st L3 Carpentry  
1st L3 Music

Caroline Hyslop  
1st L3 English  
1st L3 History

Drew Nielsen  
2nd L3 Design  
1st L3 Photography

Ellee Gilmore  
2nd= L3 English  
2nd= L3 Physical Education

Gerhard Louw  
1st L3 Design & Visual  
Communication  
1st L3 Media Studies

Jason Sue  
2nd L3 Biology  
1st L3 Chemistry  
2nd= L3 Physics

Keegan Black  
2nd= L3 English  
2nd L3 Health  
1st L3 Sociology

Valerie Atonio  
2nd L3 Creative Catering  
2nd= L3 Drama  
1st L3 Gateway

Angus Bryant  
2nd= L3 Art  
2nd L3 Calculus  
2nd= L3 Physics  
1st L3 Design

Nicole Burlace  
1st L3 Biology  
1st L3 Health  
1st L3 Physical Education  
1st L3 Statistics

Callum Baines  
2nd L3 Chemistry  
2nd= L3 History  
1st L3 Physics  
1st L3 Calculus  
1st L3 Accounting

## Supreme Academic Awards

Top Academic Student in Year 11  
Grace Wedlock

Runner Up Top Academic Student in  
Year 11  
Nathan Eyles,  
Isabel Maclean,  
Emma Tito

Top Academic Student Year 12  
Anand Ranchhod  
Emma Zussino

Dux  
Callum Baines,  
Nicole Burlace





## Special Awards

Best All Round Y11 Boy, Poutama Trophy  
Pauliasi Taumoepeau

Best All Round Y11 Girl, Poutama Trophy  
Angelina Toeieiu

Y11 Service and Participation, Grant Jones Memorial Cup  
Charli O'Brien

Year 12 Service to the School, Ivan Larsen Cup  
Jessica Leota

Student Rep on the Board Of Trustees, Darren Hughes Cup  
Pauliasi Taumoepeau

Senior Girl with Initiative & Excellent Organisational Skills, Business & Professional Women's Trophy  
Mary Martin

Senior Boy with Initiative & Excellent Organisational Skills, Collis & Hughes Cup  
Joel Paxton

Outstanding Performance in Business Enterprise, Hon Nathan Guy MP Cup  
Elizebeth Logologo

Best Academic Achievement from a Maori Student, Aroha Sciascia Memorial Trophy  
Keegan Black

Social Action, Kaitiakitanga Trophy  
Misipecta Ana

L3 Gateway Achievement Award  
Maddy McMillan

Year 13 Focus and Commitment, The Brown Girls Cup  
Caroline Hyslop

For Perseverance, Courage and Strength to Achieve Success in the Face of Adversity, Whaia Te Iti Kahurangi Trophy & Award  
Brett Hunter Johnson

Excellent commitment in class and in sport, Kapinua Award  
Taburimai Talia

Fale Pasifika Horowhenua Tertiary Scholarship for Pasifika Culture & Leadership  
Elizebeth Logologo

Frank Bryce Masonic Charity Fund Scholarship  
Emmeline Andrews

Academic Achievement, Horowhenua Veterinary Services Award  
Jessica Stokes

UCOL Significant Achievement Award  
Troy Beckham

Rotary Scholarship to Attend Rotary Science and Technology Roadshow  
Samuel Hanson

Rotary Scholarship for Service and Academic Achievement  
Sophia Kingi

Horowhenua Youth Excellence Scholarship, Academia  
Callum Baines  
Nicole Burlace

Horowhenua Youth Excellence Scholarship, Art & Culture  
Elizebeth Logologo

Horowhenua Youth Excellence Scholarship, Community Service  
Sophia Kingi

Horowhenua Youth Excellence Scholarship, Community Service  
Misipecta Ana

Excellence in Senior Art, Horowhenua District Council Prize  
Drew Nielsen

Head Boy's Prize, Principal's Prize  
Joel Paxton

Head Girl's Prize, Principal's Prize  
Ellee Gilmore

Deputy Head Boy, Principal's Prize  
Ake Tarawa

Deputy Head Girl, Principal's Prize  
Caroline Hyslop

Excellence in Sciences, Clarks Prize  
Jason Sue

Outstanding Entrepreneurial Skills – Colbert Cooper Prize  
Elizebeth Logologo

Outstanding Leadership & Advocacy – Horowhenua College Student Council Prize & Cup  
Misipecta Ana

Service and Academic Excellence – 22nd Battalion LW Andrew VC Bursary  
Jason Sue

The University of Auckland Summer Start Scholarship  
Nicole Burlace

Selected to Attend the Otago University Advanced Schools Science Academy, University of Otago Award  
Sarah Harper  
Emma Zussino

Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award  
Brooklyn Greig-Hartley

Massey University Outstanding Social Sciences Student Excellence Award  
Kaitlin Eyles

Totoweka School Leaver Scholarship  
Crystal Payne  
Misipecta Anap  
Keegan Black  
Nikita Kreegher  
Tiziano Stojanovic

Waikato Ko Te Tangata School Leaver Scholarship  
Valerie Atonio

University of Otago New Frontiers Entrance Scholarship  
Kaitlin Eyles  
Callum Baines  
Caroline Hyslop

First Foundation Scholarship  
Misipecta Ana  
Alyssa Smaling

University of Otago 150th Entrance Scholarship  
Nicole Burlace

Auckland University top Achievers Scholarship  
Nicole Burlace

University of Otago Maori Entrance Scholarship  
Keegan Black



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# Junior Prizegiving 2021

## Top Awards

Blenkhorn Award  
Cody Martin  
Teresia Vakacakaudrove

Ken Mason Award  
Tyson Jones

Kerehoma Award  
Rihara Rangihuna-Norgrove

Hīnau House Hero  
Ioane Talia

Kōwhai House Hero  
Hannah Bishop

Ngaio House Hero  
Te Whetu-Marama Reedy

Rātā House Hero  
Piper Ristow

Year 9 Top Academic Student  
Lincoln Nelson

Runner Up Year 9 Top Academic Student  
Ryan Goodall

Year 10 Top Academic Student  
Gavin Sue

Runner Up Year 10 Top Academic Student  
Piper Rostow,  
Amber Rollinson

## Year 9 Achievement Awards

9cF 1st Lincoln Nelson  
2nd= Hannah Bishop,  
Ryan Goodall

9cG 1st Sasen Weerakkody  
2nd Kayla Reid

9cI 1st Jun MacDonald

2nd William Gutsell

9cJ 1st Ethan Beuck  
2nd Jack Davidson

9cN 1st Minnie Collins  
2nd Lane Dobbin

9cR 1st Noah Coley  
2nd Tishayla Doreen

9cS 1st Fern Forth  
2nd Jonathan Clarke

9cU 1st= Tyson Jones,  
Lexi Parata

## Essayez Award

Year 9  
Amelie Williamson  
Verde Kjestrup  
Kayla McIlwee  
Tinishar-Lee Walker  
Wendy Tamaroa

Starcia Tulchinsky-Borck  
Julian Scheepers  
Elizelle Kaewea

Year 10  
Bella Foster

Josh Pearson  
Leilani Leasuasu  
Leone Leone  
Maia Warrington  
Mikayla Williams  
Teabo Norati

## Year 9 Subject Prizes

Abby Hall  
Merit in Year 9 Art,  
Merit in Year 9 Outdoor Education

Alexander Anderson  
Merit in Year 9 Digital Technology

Alex Wylie  
Excellence in Year 9 Digital Technology

Ariki Hunt  
Merit in Year 9 Outdoor Education,

Ava Crabtree  
Excellence in Year 9 Japanese,  
Merit in Year 9 Drama,  
Merit in Year 9 Media Studies

Belle Roberts Read  
Merit in Year 9 Media Studies

Blake Rasmussen  
Merit in Year 9 Health Plus,  
Merit in Year 9 Outdoor Education,  
Excellence in Year 9 Academy

Boorau Reiti  
Excellence in Year 9 ESOL,  
Merit in Year 9 Tikanga

Caitlin Shaw  
Excellence in Year 9 Media Studies,  
Merit in Year 9 Art,  
Merit in Year 9 Digital Technology

Charlette Taylor-Thomson  
Excellence in Year 9 Art,  
Excellence in Year 9 Drama

Christian Bogun  
Excellence in Year 9 Academy

Cody Pedley  
Merit in Year 9 Design Technology

Darryl Paxton  
Merit in Year 9 Outdoor Education

Emily Hyland  
Excellence in Year 9 Music,  
Merit in Year 9 DVC  
Excellence in Year 9 DVC,  
Merit in Year 9 Music

Ethan Henderson  
Excellence in Year 9 Art,  
Excellence in Year 9 Drama,  
Excellence in Year 9 Media Studies  
,Merit in Year 9 DVC

Genevi Blackman  
Excellence in Year 9 Māori,  
Excellence in Year 9 Tikanga

Hannah Alderton  
Excellence in Year 9 DVC,  
Merit in Year 9 Japanese

Hannah Bishop  
Excellence in Year 9 Music,  
Excellence in Year 9 Outdoor Education

Hekenui Tapp  
Excellence in Year 9 Māori,  
Excellence in Year 9 Tikanga

Jack Davidson  
Excellence in Year 9 Digital Technology

Jade Heath  
Merit in Year 9 Media Studies

Jadyn Bolton  
Merit in Year 9 Drama

James Dunsmore  
Excellence in Year 9 Academy,  
Excellence in Year 9 Music,  
Merit in Year 9 Japanese

Jayden Parker  
Merit in Year 9 Tikanga

Jeremy Tait  
Excellence in Year 9 Outdoor  
Education,  
Merit in Year 9 Academy

Josh Sawyer  
Excellence in Year 9 Music

Jun McDonald  
Excellence in Year 9 Digital Technology,  
Excellence in Year 9 Health Plus,  
Excellence in Year 9 Japanese,  
Excellence in Year 9 Media Studies,  
Merit in Year 9 Design  
Technology

Kassidy Tovo-Karauria  
Merit in Year 9 Maori

Katerina Finau  
Merit in Year 9 Japanese

Kayla McIlwee  
Merit in Year 9 Health Plus

Kayla Reid  
Excellence in Year 9 Art,  
Merit in Year 9 DVC

Laka Fuapau  
Merit in Year 9 ESOL

Lane Dobbin  
Excellence in Year 9 Health Plus,  
Excellence in Year 9 Japanese,  
Merit in Year 9 Art,  
Merit in Year 9 Outdoor Education

Leighton Clemett  
Excellence in Year 9 Digital Technology

Lilly de Kort  
Excellence in Year 9 Health Plus, Merit  
in Year 9 Media Studies

Lincoln Nelson  
Excellence in Year 9 DVC,  
Excellence in Year 9 Design  
Technology,  
Merit in Year 9 Japanese

Lucie O'Brien  
Excellence in Year 9 Drama,  
Excellence in Year 9 Health Plus,  
Excellence in Year 9 Media Studies

Ma'ake Motu'apuaka  
Merit in Year 9 Academy,  
Merit in Year 9 ESOL

Madi Leong  
Merit in Year 9 Media Studies

Malakai West  
Merit in Year 9 Digital Technology

Max MacLean  
Merit in Year 9 Art

Mcgregor Eden  
Excellence in Year 9 Design Technology

Mia Rangiwhaiao  
Excellence in Year 9 Media Studies

Minnie Collins  
Merit in Year 9 Academy

Miriam Norate  
Merit in Year 9 ESOL

Morgan Swortbooi  
Excellence in Year 9 Outdoor  
Education

Natalya Bell  
Merit in Year 9 Art

Noah Coley  
Excellence in Year 9 Māori,  
Excellence in Year 9 Tikanga,  
Merit in Year 9 Health Plus,  
Merit in Year 9 Music

Noah Waculicz  
Excellence in Year 9 Design Technology

Olivia Murray-Kirby  
Excellence in Year 9 Outdoor  
Education

Olivia Perry  
Merit in Year 9 Digital Technology,  
Merit in Year 9 Health Plus

Ollie Kennett  
Excellence in Year 9 DVC,  
Excellence in Year 9 Outdoor Education

Owen Winstanley  
Merit in Year 9 Digital Technology,  
Merit in Year 9 Outdoor Education

Penny Tulloch  
Merit in Year 9 Art

Pusa Fonoti  
Excellence in Year 9 DVC,  
Merit in Year 9 Health Plus,  
Merit in Year 9 Tikanga

Rasela Sale  
Excellence in  
Year 9 ESOL

Rereahu  
Wehipeihana-  
Reihana  
Merit in Year  
9 Maori

Riley  
Goodman  
Merit in Year  
9 DVC

Ryan Goodall  
Excellence in Year 9 DVC,  
Excellence in Year 9 Digital Technology,  
Excellence in Year 9 Outdoor  
Education,  
Excellence in Year 9 Tikanga

Sasen Weerakkody  
Merit in Year 9 DVC,  
Merit in Year 9 Digital Technology

Shanee Sales  
Excellence in Year 9 Art,  
Excellence in Year 9 Japanese,  
Excellence in Year 9 Music,  
Merit in Year 9 Drama,  
Merit in Year 9 Health Plus

Shayne Hapeta  
Excellence in Year 9 Tikanga,  
Merit in Year 9 Maori

Skye Takairangi  
Excellence in Year 9 Health Plus

Stella Aiga  
Merit in Year 9 Music

Tara Cameron  
Excellence in Year 9 Art,  
Excellence in Year 9 Japanese,  
Merit in Year 9 Music

Theo Sehnert  
Merit in Year 9 Music

Tishayla Doreen  
Excellence in Year 9 Māori,  
Excellence in Year 9 Tikanga,  
Merit in Year 9 Media Studies

Toe Toeleiu  
Merit in Year 9 DVC,  
Merit in Year 9 Japanese

William Gutsel  
Excellence in Year 9 Digital Technology,  
Merit in Year 9 Design Technology

Zarnia Watson  
Excellence in Year 9 Music

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## Design And Build





## Year 10 Subject Prizes

Amber Rollinson

Excellence in Year 10 English,  
Excellence in Year 10 Kai Technology,  
Excellence in Year 10 Maths,  
Excellence in Year 10 Social Studies,  
Merit in Year 10 P.E and Health

Anna Wylie

Merit in Year 10 Social Studies

Belinda Tarrant

Merit in Year 10 Kai Technology

Bella Foster

Merit in Year 10 Art,  
Merit in Year 10 Maths,  
Merit in Year 10 Social Studies

Cate Parata

Excellence in Year 10 Drama,  
Excellence in Year 10 P.E and Health

Chai Hughes

Merit in Year 10 Maths

Codie Parata

Merit in Year 10 Maths,  
Merit in Year 10 Science  
Cody Martin  
Merit in Year 10 Outdoor Ed

Cora Davidson

Excellence in Year 10 Social Studies

Dominic Clements

Excellence in Year 10 Maths

Gavin Sue

Excellence in Year 10 Social Studies,  
Merit in Year 10 English,  
Merit in Year 10 Kai Technology,  
Merit in Year 10 Maths

Grace Wharehoka

Excellence in Year 10 English,  
Excellence in Year 10 Maths,  
Excellence in Year 10 Science,  
Merit in Year 10 Dance,  
Merit in Year 10 Music

Heer Patel

Excellence in Year 10 Art,  
Excellence in Year 10 Maths,  
Excellence in Year 10 Science,  
Merit in Year 10 Japanese

Holly Montague

Merit in Year 10 Art, Merit in Year 10  
Design Technology

Ioane Talia

Excellence in Year 10 P.E and Health,  
Excellence in Year 10 Music,  
Merit in Year 10 ESOL

Irene Vehikite

Merit in Year 10 P.E and Health

Isabella Pettolino

Excellence in Year 10 Kai Technology

Jacob Hickson

Merit in Year 10 Digital Technology

Jorga Horn

Merit in Year 10 Social Studies

Joshua Pearson

Merit in Year 10 Media Studies,  
Merit in Year 10 Outdoor Ed

Juilius Fafeamaalii

Excellence in Year 10 P.E and Health

Kalanee Wicks

Merit in Year 10 P.E and Health

Keanu Jennings

Excellence in Year 10 Outdoor Ed  
Merit in Year 10 P.E and Health

Kimi O'Donnell

Merit in Year 10 P.E and Health,  
Merit in Year 10 Science

Lacee Collins

Excellence in Year 10 Art,  
Excellence in Year 10 English,  
Merit in Year 10 DVC,  
Merit in Year 10 Social Studies

Leah MacNamara

Excellence in Year 10 Social Studies

Leah Wilton

Merit in Year 10 Drama

Leilani Leasuas

Merit in Year 10 Art,  
Merit in Year 10 Maths

Luke Brill

Merit in Year 10 Drama

Maddie Howorth

Merit in Year 10 Outdoor Ed

Māia Warrington

Merit in Year 10 English,  
Merit in Year 10 Science

Max Newman

Excellence in Year 10 English,  
Excellence in Year 10 HP Sport,  
Excellence in Year 10 P.E and Health,  
Excellence in Year 10 Science,  
Merit in Year 10 Social Studies

Mikayla Williams

Merit in Year 10 Health,  
Merit in Year 10 Maths,  
Merit in Year 10 Social Studies,

Nic Wynne

Excellence in Year 10 P.E and Health,  
Merit in Year 10 HP Sport,  
Merit in Year 10 Social Studies

Nikaia Hepi-Taratoa

Merit in Year 10 Maori

Ollie Heath

Merit in Year 10 Kai Technology

Oshay Millar

Merit in Year 10 Kai Technology,  
Merit in Year 10 Design Technology,  
Merit in Year 10 P.E and Health

Piper Ristow

Excellence in Year 10 English,  
Excellence in Year 10 P.E and Health,  
Excellence in Year 10 Science,  
Merit in Year 10 Social Studies

Pyrus Rapata-Taueki

Excellence in Year 10 Maori

Riahna Berg

Merit in Year 10 Dance

Rihara Norgove-Rangihuna

Merit in Year 10 Science,  
Merit in Year 10 Maths  
Merit in Year 10 Music

Ryan Winstanley

Excellence in Year 10 Outdoor Ed ,  
Merit in Year 10 Science

Sasha MacNamara

Excellence in Year 10 Maths,  
Excellence in Year 10 Science

Steffani Miradores

Excellence in Year 10 Maths,  
Excellence in Year 10 English,  
Excellence in Year 10 Science,  
Excellence in Year 10 Kai Technology,

Teresia Vakacakaudrove

Merit in Year 10 Kai Technology

Tiri Tipuna-Hofman

Merit in Year 10 Maths,  
Merit in Year 10 Science

Torin Harrison

Excellence in Year 10 Social Studies,  
Merit in Year 10 Japanese,  
Merit in Year 10 Science

Torina Ngaluafe

Excellence in Year 10 Social Studies,  
Merit in Year 10 HP Sport

Whatu Kiriona

Merit in Year 10 Maori

# Class Photos



## BAEK

**Back Row:** Ms Lucy Pearce (Teacher), Natana Lewis, Max Newman, Leone Leone

**Front Row:** Jorja Horn, Leilani Leasuasu, Katya Campbell, Calais Harding, Sidney Carson

**Absent:** Daniel Phillips, Emma Suntinger



## ELDK

**Back Row:** Daniel Byrnes, Lane Dobbin, Jack Davidson, Reuben Evans, Kris Jones

**Middle Row:** Miss Donna Elliott (Teacher), Joel Bryant, William Gutsell, Riley Goodman, Millie Allen, Tara Cameron, Lilly de Kort

**Front Row:** Lexi Parata, Piper Kuiti, Verde Kjestrup, Lily Bilton, Natalie Riach

**Absent:** Ollie Kennett, Troy Kersicla, Mia Rangiwhaiao, Hannah Thomson



## GIJK

**Back Row:** Mrs Jeanette Gilroy (Teacher), Chloe Williams, Cole Rae, Caleb Richardson

**Front Row:** Glenda Armstrong, Jesse Parker, Inara Barfoote, Taurua Murray, Ella Henderson

**Absent:** Tanisha Bevan, Jamie Bilton, Shaylee Brodie, Eden Goldsmith, Kaedin Graham, Briar McMillan, Crystal Patten, Jordyn Russell, Aleigha-Angel Thame, Lavinia Toleafoa, Tobi Welsh, Ariki Whiley, Mia White-Tuuga





## KRSK

**Back Row:** Teewei Uere, Kaylan Easton, Kody Findon, Boorau Reiti

**Middle Row:** Ms Shaleni Kiran (Teacher), Ethan Henderson, Alexander Anderson, Alex Wylie, Huriana Makapelu, Jayden Parker

**Front Row:** Jelissa Logo, Tāhinga Ihaia-Tamihana, Ella Williams, Wendy Tamaroa, Ana Fononga

**Absent:** Nevaeh Gardiner, Ariyah Matapelu-Thomson, Miriam Norati, Aroua Willis, Starcia Tulchinsky-Borck, Hunter Thomas



## LELK

**Back Row:** Mrs Liz Lewis (Teacher), Jonathon Tofts, Toby Smith, Aston Rhodes, Jason Lin, Eloise Branagh

**Front Row:** Grace Baoumgren, Kaila Grover, Luanne Blackaby, Annabelle Donaldson, Danica Rowan

**Absent:** Ashden Brown, Eli Davey, Mayah Gunther, Caleb Jack



## PEJK

**Back Row:** Riley Hicks-Jensen, Julius Tafeamaalii, Teoti Aari, Chloe Welsh, Duncan Lawrie-Coombes

**Middle Row:** Mrs Jenny Petterson (Teacher), Torin Harrison, Lateesha Wilson-Clifton, Cora Davidson, Brayden Takairangi, Sela Tosi, Daniel Richardson

**Front Row:** Teabo Norati, Belinda Tarrant, Grace Tabite, Grace Wharehoka, Teresia Vakacakaudrove

**Absent:** Abigail Gunther, Zari Karaitiana, Connor Lines



## SNCK

**Back Row:** Whaea Caitlin Sanson (Teacher), Sapphyre Cassidy, Isabella Beugelsdyk, Nicolai Parrant-Barboza, Charlee Barr, Zoe Cameron, Olivia Bain

**Front Row:** Amanda Scotson, Emma Zussino, Harrison Chambers, Grace Newman, Gabe Welsh, Charlotte Montgomery

**Absent:** Aiden Brick, Caitlyn De Burgh, Amana De Lima Caldas, Maraean Graham, Jessica Leota, Ali Parata





## TADK

**Back Row:** Mr David Tate (Teacher), Hazel Bain, Meg Evans, Kenzo Daus, Hingano Tapui, Abigail Logo

**Front Row:** Saffire Lavery, Raakabane Aari, Temoua Baraniko, Ella Parlato, Ruby Naidanovici

**Absent:** Daniel Clark, Charlise Graham, Peyton Ranish, Charlette Simmons, Tamaroa, Rona Uere



## WICK

**Back Row:** Irene Vehikite, Maia Warrington, Tiri Tipuna-Hofman, Liam Taratoa, Diamond Tamatea, Le'Kaira Ratima

**Middle Row:** Ms Lucy Pearce (Dean), Tarleya-Rose Matakatea, Eden Makutu, Kāhu Newton, Rereahu Wehipeihana-Reihana, Kassidy Tovo-Karauria

**Front Row:** Kia Manuel, Skye Takairangi, Esme Hillman, Annaka Easton-Harris, Nikaia Hepi-Taratoa, Lavara Makutu

**Absent:** Matua Chris Wilton (Teacher), Broughton Ataria, Dakota Gardiner, LeeAnne Graham, Harmony-May Henare Morgan, Honey Hindmarsh, Cherish Simpson



## CAGH

**Back Row:** JP Sale, Seth Soriano, Sam Owen, Maia Rollinson, Elise Bailey, Liam Roach

**Middle Row:** Mrs Gay Congdon (Teacher), Brock Clement, Joshua Bachtiar, Joseph Tokatiera, Alrich Hoffmann, Leo Arnault-Martin

**Front Row:** Juliana Fonoti, Pepe Nakite, Rasela Fonoti, Anelisabeth Tua Faavale, Ava Martin, Tiana Kaewea

**Absent:** Ethan Gibson, Gabriel Legaspi



## FEPH

**Back Row:** Mr Phillip Ferzli (Teacher), Charli O'Brien, Marshall McCarrison, Jacob Winstanley, Grace Wedlock

**Front Row:** Shelby Le-Bas, Izzy McKenzie, Devany Prosser-Hill, Brooke Rollinson, Storm Rudd

**Absent:** Brenna Greene, Jayden Knowles, Ta'lia Tuitama





## GILH

**Back Row:** Byron Lammas, Poasa Toeieiu, Anna Wylie

**Middle Row:** Mr James Gilroy (Teacher), Jacob Hickson, Nate Dixon, DJ Toleafoa, Cody Fyfe

**Front Row:** Roman Tuitama, Joshua Pearson, Ioane Talia, Ryan Winstanley, John Fonoti

**Absent:** Caleb Jensen, Fin McHugo, Saolotoga Emosi



## HUJH

**Back Row:** Jacob Young, Aston Whitfield, Leo Fonoti, Toe Toeieiu, Jack Gray

**Middle Row:** Mr Jason Huria (Teacher), Tyson Jones, Katerina Finau, Isaiah Ladhams, Stella Tomane, Sasen Weerakkody

**Front Row:** Elizelle Kaewea, Leni Smith, Kaititaman Ikakeau, Rasela Sale, Caitlin Shaw, Karote Nawere

**Absent:** Pusa Fonoti, Bella Greenaway, Taylah Greenaway, Marco Williams



## IRMH

**Back Row:** Hutch Hodges, Cody Martin, Bradley Burgess, Alex Howorth

**Middle Row:** Ms Micaela Irvine (Teacher), Ben Murdoch, Zion Nissen, Zack Radovan, Evangeline Hermida, RJ Vallar

**Front Row:** Grace Bendall, Isabella Pettolino, Amber Rollinson, Sophie Fitzgerald, Leah Wilton

**Absent:** Aja Harlen, Tahi Jonathan, Anakin Walker, Bronson Winiata, Nic Wynne



## LEMH

**Back Row:** Miss Martine Lewis (Teacher), Bethany Buchanan, Antony Hughes-Barber, Evan Turner, Shania Ali

**Front Row:** Jessica Morris, Robert Wylie, Gemma Ronchi-Broadbent

**Absent:** Dylan Bartlett, Brett Hunter-Johnston





## MOSH

**Back Row:** Tuari Katipa, Ariki Hunt, Mikaere Greenland, Jackson Shuker

**Middle Row:** Whaea Sharon Moerkerk (Teacher), Maddox Hurunui, Aaria Hunt, Onyx Pouawha-Hirini, Jade Hurunui

**Front Row:** Emma Shuker, Tiaria Gray, Aaliyah Wicks, Kalanee Wicks, Grace Kerehi

**Absent:** Ryatt Corbett, Kingston Hatsell, Ariana Hennessy, Mariah Humphrey, Ataahua Hunt, Lily McIlwee, Aja Neho, Khavarn Tukapua, Shirley Wakefield-Taunoa, Tennessee Williams



## WRPB

**Back Row:** Nivana Hendry, Chris Lealofi, Megann Martin, Sam Sue

**Middle Row:** Mr Paul Wright (Teacher), Andrew Yan, Buxton Sone, Waeariki Talia, Tuita Tafa, Maximus King

**Front Row:** Trent Morgan, Imogen Williamson, Makayla Fitzgerald, Madison Turner, Korbyn Morris

**Absent:** Xanthe Chapman, Sophie Dolman-Utiera, Kooper Harlen, Oasis Paul, Caeley Turner



## FOGH

**Back Row:** Amelie Williamson, Christian Bogun, Frankie Gurney

**Middle Row:** Mr Gregory Ford (Teacher), Jake Speirs, Owen Winstanley, Kaden Dawson-Cox, Josh Sawyer

**Front Row:** Lucie O'Brien, Manaaki Turner, Lucian Hermida, Cole Roper, Ava Crabtree

**Absent:** Amba Crompton, Jayanah Williams, Nirvana Williamson



## FECE

**Back Row:** Mr Chris Fearon (Teacher), Kimi O'Donnell, Xavier August-Bellamy

**Front Row:** Max Mason, Freja Ryersson, James Morris

**Absent:** Vincent Bennik, Dominic Clements, Asia Kawana, Mikayla Newson, William Pitcher, Summer Russell, Daniel Shaw, Koby Tatana, Hinerangi-Ataahua Wineti





## CORR/DVRR

**Back Row:** Mr Robert Cox (Teacher), Mayank Thakur, DJ Vaele, Nathan Eyles, Vadim Aldridge, Joaquin Dela Cruz

**Front Row:** Makayla Kennedy, Willow Thomsen, Hermione Petersen, Maria Marks, Hana Stewart

**Absent:** Miss Rebecca Davidson (Teacher), DK Berg, Logan Manson



## GOSR

**Back Row:** Ms Sjan Giles-Oza (Teacher), George Teawaki, Johann Fuauli, Luke Brill, Enrique Billy Poulima, Solomua Sagalala Iose, Gavin Sue

**Front Row:** Leiarna Kennedy, Cate Parata, Seth-Cruz Anderson, Khai Le Tan Tran, Torina Ngaluafu

**Absent:** Bella Foster, Hannah Hollows, Ollie Roper, Tyra Tra



## HAAR

**Back Row:** Te Ataahua Hokianga, Te Hokotuku Gardiner-Hokianga, Addison Pritchard, Hunter Crouch, Tina Matehaere-Weston

**Middle Row:** Ms Anthea Hale (Teacher), Maikara Harris, Tishayla Doreen, Honesty Reweti, Pene Gripp, Emily Wilson-Gray, Nirvana Des Barres

**Front Row:** Jahzel Wikitera, Deziah Wilson, Alyssa Smaling, Kashana Hanson, Ahleyah Hadfield

**Absent:** Jahrome Frew-White, Primo Halbert, Whatu Kiriona, Sapphire Menefy, Bronson Morgan, Shikynah Pearson, Jordis Pomare, Mihaka Rangiuiua-Ashby, Lasharnia Rauhihi, Te Aroha Taoho-Davis



## HANR

**Back Row:** Ms Nicole Hamilton (Teacher), Noah Waculicz, Julian Scheepers, Solomona Toleafoa, Raiden Matehaere, Hannah Alderton, Kyrian Aitchison

**Front Row:** Hannah Sheeran, Theo Sehnert, Ma'ake Mafi Motu'apuaka, Lexi Gregor, Kayla Reid, Haylee Watson, Jessica Bryant

**Absent:** Hunter Adsett, Nevaeh Kiriona-Nikora, Rikahn Koia, Hope Woods





## JOHR

**Back Row:** Aiden Barton, Millie Scott, Lucas Daymond-wildbore, Kesariah Hita-Norris, Jack Tyson, Harrison Mcquillan

**Front Row:** Chloe Candy, Hope Paxton, Ms Hanchen Johnson (Teacher), Maddison Coleman, Sadie Blundell

**Absent:** Preston Menefy, Shayla Morgan, Exodus Wilson



## KEGR

**Back Row:** Miss Gina Kelly (Teacher), Red Narciso, Thuan Nguyen, Levi Paxton, Thai Nguyen, Ben Storey, Summer-Jasmin Ross

**Front Row:** Cassandra Morar, Alexah Stout, Sarah Harper, Samuel Hanson, Elizabeth Wootton, Lauren Alderton

**Absent:** Michael Bryant, Anna Cochrane, Kalani Fogden, Fionn Houlihan, Ricky McDermott, Abbey Pedley, Emily Snell, Ethan Tombs



## MCRR

**Back Row:** Deron Flores, Kohbe Trevethick, Blake Rasmussen, Morgan Swartbooi

**Middle Row:** Nathan Schischka, Cody Pedley, Fern Forth, Ethan Jansson, Jeremy Tait, Whaea Steph Mckenzie (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Shanee Sayles, Olivia Perry, Penny Tulloch, Madi Leong, Kayla Mcllwee

**Absent:** Mrs Claire McCormick (Teacher), John-luke Foster, Ryan Goodall, Phoenix Kirkpatrick, Darryl Paxton, Charlette Taylor-Thomson



## NOSR

**Back Row:** Corey McGlinchey, Elkan Sinei, Ezra Masoe, Kendra Calderbank

**Middle Row:** Mr Sean Nolan (Teacher), Jaxon Saunders, CJ Petilla, Eva Allen, Jacob Brown

**Front Row:** Riley Fogden, Cacia Wall, Stella Obers, Kiara Phillips-Corskie, Jorja Shaw

**Absent:** Jahrel Cook-Gardiner





## BEMN

**Back Row:** Miss Maddie Beckley (Teacher), Matias Wilton, Taylor Statham, Alex Karagiannis, Kruz Mckenzie, Jesse Lee, Connor Rolfe-Smith

**Front Row:** Sophie Hayward, Anika Miller, Chloe James, Madeleine Rainham, Carmen Su

**Absent:** Josh Bowman, Manaia Hitchens, Chelsea McMahon, Layton Mitchell, Jayden Moore, Dom Neufeld, Mylee Woodmass



## DSCN

**Back Row:** Jesse Burlace, Lenix O'Connell-McKenzie, Devyn Fa'au, Oshay Miller, Talan English, Addison Bayley

**Middle Row:** Miss Courtenay Davis (Teacher), Hoana Blackman, Lakym Haturini, Lucas Nicholson, Sharman Patel

**Front Row:** Steffani Miradores, Azalea Moses-Winterburn, Jasmine Tran, Lute Kilioni, Gemma Ritere, Rori Smith

**Absent:** Evan Hale, Calais Harding, Amber Tyacke, Grace Tapu



## GRKN

**Back Row:** Ashley Swain, Ethan Beuck, Max MacLean, McGregor Eden, Lachlan Trask, Jun MacDonald

**Middle Row:** Ms Kathy Grey (Teacher), Akyssa Tavita, Emily Hyland, Jonathan Clarke, Malakai West, Bryce Bird, Ms Krista Chapman (Teacher Aide)

**Front Row:** Jade Heath, Sarsha Kearns, Hunter Trask, Tinishar-Lee Walker, Minnie Collins, Ella Smart

**Absent:** Lachlan Campbell, Dion Ingram



## HOBN

**Back Row:** Oliver du Fresne, Riley Turkington, Feinga Kilioni

**Middle Row:** Miss Brooke Hooper (Teacher), James Hoy, William Shon, Oliver Magill, Peter Bartholomew

**Front Row:** Ryder Snelgrove, Caitlin Hoy, Chelsey Lester, Akosita Metui, Kahlia Lester

**Absent:** Kingston Pearson





## HOMN

**Back Row:** Miss Marika Holloway (Teacher), Teeghan McCown-Windley, Lacey Collins, Kereama Kirk, Ollie Heath, Cameron Davis

**Front Row:** Serena Su, Heer Patel, Cassie Turkington, Maddie Howorth, Arya Patel

**Absent:** Lyrick Downes, Brody Keith



## HONN/WISN

**Back Row:** Popier Chinbantao, Isabel Maclean, Kate Bartholomew, Saxon Tobeck-Shine, Isaiah Holden

**Third Row:** Drew Knight, Emma Tito, Jake Stichbury, Charlotte Brown, Campbell Fraser, Nikita Burlace

**Second Row:** Ms Samantha Wiblin (Teacher), Claire West, Abby Reid, Liam Wylie, Hannah Lee, Jessica Clark, Miss Nada El Hosseny (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Tessa McCartie, Brooke Hagger, Zoe Roentgen, Anand Ranchhod, Natalie Davis, Madison Lester, Alicia Smith

**Absent:** Faith Andrews, Lathym Easton, Toby James, Angus Kolek, D'Arym Monk, Xavier Nelson, Ben Neufeld, Ethan Parkinson, Kalani Pedersen, Benjamin Rainham, Joshua Smart, Shyla Wairoa, Bronson Wallace-Robinson, Ty Wilton



## KIDN

**Back Row:** Nevaeh Mcknight, Jayden Moore, Hekenui Tapp, Noah Coley, Marama Reedy

**Middle Row:** Mr Nick Stachurski (Dean), Pyrus Rapata-Taueki, Rihara Norgrove-Rangihuna, Tiana Fryer, Te Ata Murray, Regan Henare, Mataya Kaihau

**Front Row:** Myia Jones, Aaliyah Taiaroa, Rory Carter, Genevi Blackman, Shayne Hapeta, Ellazay Travers, Mya-lee Patterson

**Absent:** Matua Dylan Kiriona (Teacher), Trayce Cook, Tiana Putu, Misaydez Waho, Maia Wilson, Charly Simpson-Tukapua



## PRSN

**Back Row:** Isaiah Healey, Cody Woodgyer, Ethan Bennik, Levi Tihanyi

**Middle Row:** Mrs Susie Prentice (Teacher), Lily Bissell, Jadyn Bolton, Olivia Murray-Kirby, Zarnia Watson

**Front Row:** Symphony Wharehinga, Crimsyn Takai, Belle Roberts Read, Kayla-Leigh Anderson, Tareesha Kiran

**Absent:** Leighton Clemett, Laka Fuapau, Heremaia MacDonald, Lucas MacDonald, Lincoln Nelson, Kahu Raroa-Martini, Trinity Tyacke, Ola Viliamu





## ACADEMY

**Back Row:** Mr Raymond Hunia (Teacher), Leon Te Aramoana Wickliffe, Seth Linskill-Holdaway, Aden Diab, Harrison McKee, Alex Okeroa, Daniel Henry

**Front Row:** Lizzie Jones, Riahna Berg, Ashlee Millard, Sosaia Kilioni, Carmel Ponga, Sarai Leitupo

**Absent:** Justyce Cootes, Jayde Hei Hei, Jaxon Tahuaroa, Taniela Taufeulungaki



## FOJP

**Back Row:** Neil Sinei, Royiona Fonoti, Mose Tausi, Pauliasi Taumoepeau, Viane Viane, Simi Sagalala Iose, Edan Fa'au

**Middle Row:** Miss Jessica Foster (Teacher), Usaia Vakacakaudrove, Joseph Logologo, Amelia Leone, Anefusi Taufeulungaki, Taburimai Talia, Allen Ikakeau, Sina Fonoti, Miliama Tausi

**Front Row:** Natesha Paki-Falamoe, Angelina Toeileu, Salalau Leitupo, Sione Motu'apuaka, Petesa Tomane, Kaydence Mose Tuialii, Metrina Logo

**Absent:** AJ Baitika, Taekori Baitika, Saolotoga Emosi, Kacey Fonoti, Haloti Nau, Tevita Tapui, Cheryl Tomane

## RANGATAHI ORA





# Year 13 Students



**Abbey Pedley**

At least I never drove a swift



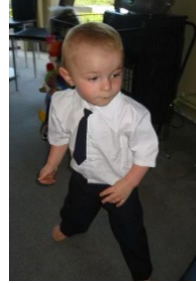
**Justyce Cootes**

Im not actually funny, im just mean and people think im joking.



**Aaliyah Wicks**

"Drama queen from way back"



**Jesse Parker**

Those 5 years were harder to navigate than a Green wicket early season...



**Charlee Barr**

Thank you, for absolutely nothing... like at all



**Zoe Cameron**

You know I had to do it to em



**Petesa Tomane**



**Saxon Tobeck-Shine**

Still don't know what an adjective is



**Campbell Fraser**

I haven't been here long, but I am happy to be gone



**Inara Barfoote**

Nothing in life is impossible as long as you take that first step.



**Nikita Burlace**

Finally



**Lauren Alderton**

When life gives you lemonade, make lemons. Life will be all like, "Whaaaaat?" - Phil Dunphy, Modern Family.



**Maria Marks**

Ya know i was excited about being an adult, but i didn't sign up for this



**Isabella Beugeldyk**

I'm glad it's over.

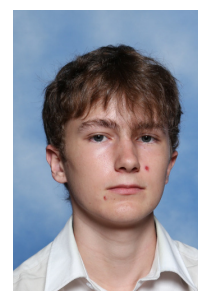


**Izzy Mckenzie**

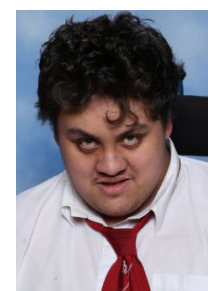
I'm not really funny, I'm just mean and people think i'm joking <3



**Aiden Brick**



**Michael Bryant**



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**Sione Motu'apuaka**

Memories bring back memories bring back YOU :))  
GAME OVER BOSS!!



**Taniela Taufeulungaki**

Do you wanna know what's the key to success? Rule #1- Staff what they say. Rule #2- Take the key and run lol



**Anand Ranchod**

Never do today what you can put off till tomorrow.



**Samuel Hanson**

You know what they say, when you're working with Samuel, you're working by yourself



**Jessica Morris**

Peace out homies!



**Alyssa Smaling**

My 5head carried ;)



**Natalie Davis**

That wasn't like High School Musical at all.



**Cassandra Morar**

At least all my teachers loved me



**Khavarn Tukapua**

Fortnite



**Robert Wylie**

Hang in there Gromit, everything's under control.



**Madison Lester**

Roses are red, violets are blue, I won't miss any of you



**Thuan Nguyen**



**Brooke Rollinson**  
Emo era



**Jessica Leota**



**D'Arym Monk**



**Zoe Roentgen**

Zoe, how do you pronounce your last name?



**Sarah Harper**

#Regrets sorry about the potassium permanganate, iykyk



**Emily Snell**

See ya!



**NEW WORLD**  
**Levin**



**Brenna Greene**

brenna greene has been released from her 5 year sentence



**Emma Zussino**

Why be moody, when you can shake your booty



**Jacob Winstanley**

"I started to realise that being impolite saves an awful lot of time and costs you nothing." - Jeremy Clarkson



**Harrison Chambers**

City Boys Up



**Grace Newman**

No regrets except for my eyebrows 4 years ago



**Hermonie Petersen**

That's a lie...



**Glenda Armstrong**

There is no sunrise so beautiful that is worth waking me up to see it



**Shania Ali**



**Daniel Henry**



**Fionn Houlihan**



**Sosaia Kilioni**



**Jayden Knowles**



**Shelby Le-Bas**



**Salalau Leitupo**



**Sarai Leitupo**



**Kia Manuel**

My 13th Reason



**Ashlee Millard**



**Haloti Nau**



**Xavier Nelson**



**Ben Neufeld**



**Thai Nguyen**



**Alex Okeroa**



**Natesha Paki-Falamoe**



**Ali Parata**





Kalani Pederson



Simi Sagalala Iose



Latisha Tavita



Ta'lia Tuitama



Gabe Welsh





