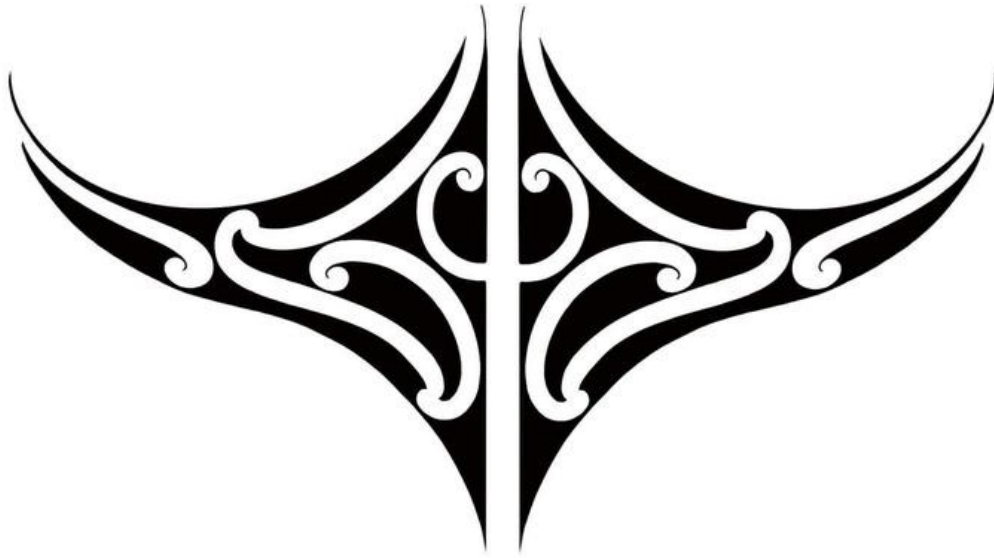




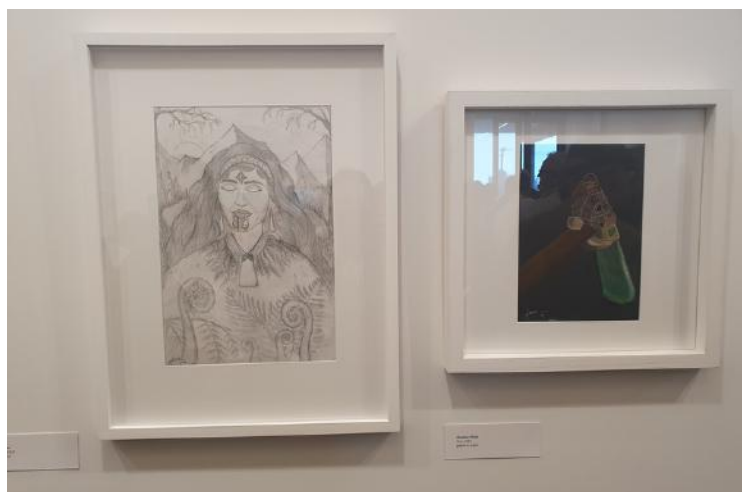
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Principal's Report

Mr Guy Reichenbach

YEAR HIGHLIGHTS

2024 has been a fantastic year for the school. Some highlights have been head students Flynn Warren and Courtney Fitzgibbon both awarded scholarships to Universities in the USA. Cole Campbell and Isabel Paroli's trip to London to participate in an international youth science forum, Alyia Sadlier selected to represent the school in a National Youth health advisory role and meeting and welcoming ex-students back to the school and local community to share and talk about their achievements since leaving Waiopahu. Highlights on the sports field



have come from our junior boys basketball and Junior Boy's Rugby teams who have completed the year undefeated, and our 1st XV were narrowly beaten in their final to be placed 2nd in their grade.

We are still on track with the master planning for the rebuild of the school, with a meeting soon to look at initial planning for our new Science Block and School Whare. Hopefully towards the end of next year next year we will see a start to these projects. In the meantime, you will have seen the construction taking place on the main admin block and gymnasium foyer, where roofing remediations should see these buildings watertight. Next year our 100 block should have a similar treatment- so at least for the next few years, until buildings are replaced, we will be able to improve the classroom environment for our students.

As always, the end of the year sees us farewell those staff who have left during the year and those who are about to leave.

Rebecca Teague left as the ESOL teacher to return to Auckland.

Frances Matheson will depart our technology department at the end of the year to reunite with her husband who is working in Australia.

Kerry Morgan decided on a career change and left our science department to work for the district council applying his scientific skills after 10 years' service to the school.

Karen Enright left her teacher aiding position in term 1, after 27 years, to enjoy her well-earned retirement.

And finally, Wendy Lancaster left her position as financial assistant to also enjoy retirement after 34 years working for the College.

A huge thank you to all who have left or are leaving. Your impact on students' lives is hard to measure, however you can be assured that each of you will have made a lasting impact on those you have worked closely with. I wish all who have left, well with their future endeavors. An earnest thanks to all current staff, both teachers and support staff, for the work you all do to make sure our students achieve their full potential. The current changes to NCEA have meant that this year has provided extra challenges to those teaching Level 1. I am grateful for the hard work that has been done to manage these significant changes on top of our usual workload. I am privileged to lead such a dedicated staff who are always going the extra mile to ensure the best outcomes for our students. I need to make special mention of our middle leaders, the Head of Departments, who have borne the brunt of the workload required with the qualification changes this year. Hopefully things will settle next year, and we do appreciate that the upcoming changes to Level 2 and Level 3 have been delayed in the interim.

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Many thanks also to our pastoral network. The hard work of the House Deans, Mr Brown, Ms Kauri, Ms McArthur, Mrs Price, along with Tacita and Mary and Ms Marshall ensures our students' wellbeing remains a focus for us all.

Thank you to Deputy Principal Alison Spencer, and Assistant Principal Kirsten Brown, both of whom are leading significant projects in the school. Your hard work and support are greatly appreciated, not only by me, but also the entire school body.

Thank you to our student Executive. You have been a pleasure to work with and have all contributed to the positive environment in the school. It has been a pleasure to work with such a talented team of student leaders. Each of you has stepped up to the challenge that being in the student executive entails. A particular thanks for the hard work put into organising House Competitions, which have been many and varied, and again we've seen almost no difference in points between the two top houses.

Courtney Fitzgibbon and Flynn Warren have been outstanding ambassadors for the school, I have thoroughly enjoyed working with you both. I look forward to seeing your future successes. You have been incredible head students.

To our new Student Executive team, I am looking forward to working with you next year. Again, we had a phenomenal number of students stand for the team, congratulations those of you who were voted in, thank you to all of you who put yourselves forward, knowing not all of you would make it in.

To our leaving students, thank you for being a part of the fabric that makes us Waiopehu. Each of you is now woven into the history of the College. Take the lessons you have learned and strive to be your best self.

Wishing you all a happy holiday season and best wishes for 2025.

Nga reira Tena Koutou, Tena Koutou, Tena Tatou Katoa.
Guy Reichenbach



Message from our Board Presiding Member Jenny Warren



Kia ora koutou,

2024 has been a year of incredible success across a range of sporting, cultural, performing arts and academic opportunities which Waiopēhu continues to offer its students. Congratulations to all students who embrace these opportunities which are provided to ensure that students can try new things, set and reach new goals and ultimately continue to grow as an individual.

Success doesn't come without hard work, and not just by our students. We are fortunate to have a team of dedicated staff, led by a strong senior leadership team, who are genuinely committed to the wellbeing and success of our students. Many of our staff go above and beyond, both in the class and outside of class time, to ensure that students have the chance to find their niche, and thrive.

In addition to this, the team of parents, wider whānau, coaches, managers and cultural leaders who support our students must be acknowledged. The home/school partnership is vital to supporting the school to provide the opportunities it does for students to participate, and excel. We are incredibly grateful to all who support the school in this way.

A large focus for the Board throughout this year has been around the planned rebuild of our school. We continue to work with Architects and the Ministry of Education in what will be a phased approach to the rebuild. We are excited to be moving into detailed design for phase one, which will see an entire new Science block and the welcomed addition of a whare in our school.

In addition to this, multiple smaller building works continue to ensure that our remaining facilities serve us well in the short to medium term.

This year has seen a real advancement in the assessment and evaluation of our juniors and you would have seen this in the enhanced reporting which is provided to families on a twice yearly basis. This will continue to be a major focus for our junior school as we use it to support increased focus on success in junior teaching and learning and in our senior school we will see an increase in resourcing to support pathways as senior students identify and put plans in place for their ongoing education or career pathway. Surrounding these initiatives will be a further increased focus on student attendance, as it is well researched that strong attendance is directly linked to strong results in the classroom. We look forward to the support of whānau in achieving this.

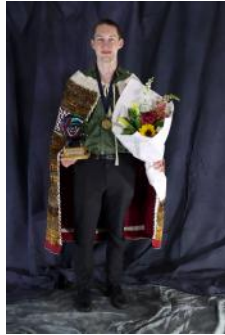
Ngā mihi nui,
Jenny Warren
Presiding Member



Senior Prizegiving 2024



Dux Litterarum
Isabel Paroli



Dux Litterarum
Cole Campbell



He Iti Kahurangi Award
Chris Wana



Dux Omnium
Courtney Fitzgibbon

Special Awards

Armstrong, Megan	BCE Top Student Catering and Hospitality
Bagge, Xanthe	Tim Shirriffs Top Attendance Award
Burbery, Aiden	Deans Awards-Year 11
Burling, Samantha	Paper Plus Art Award
Campbell, Cole	Dave Herries Memorial Cup Dux Litterarum
Dejoras, Flos	BCE Top Student Catering and Hospitality Kapinua Citizenship Award
Fitzgibbon, Courtney	Levin Rotary Club Dux Omnium
Fraser, Hunter	Sue and Jack Leslie Rotary Charitable Trust
Hall, Abby	The Courage Cup- Kia Levin Award Top Student Food & Nutrition UCOL Award
Hassell-Gill, Michael	Deans Awards-Year 12
Jack, Bailey	Sue and Jack Leslie Rotary Charitable Trust
Jones, Ceanahlee	BCE Top Student Catering and Hospitality
Lee, Charlotte	Waiopahu College Board Award for Academic Excellence
Lopez, Aihblin	Colbert Cooper Award
Montague, Holly	Horowhenua District Council Art Award Rachel Price Women in Medicine Scholarship
Pakau, Cassidy	Levin East Electrical Tertiary Study Award
Paroli, Isabel	The Social Science Award Dave Herries Memorial Cup Dux Litterarum Waiopahu College Senior Science Cup
Rapana, Petera	The Photolife Art Award Pehu Pride Te Whare Awhina Trophy
Rauhihi, Kahnyae	Nathan Guy Trophy The Social Science Award
Salt, Youan	Waiopahu College Board Award for Academic Excellence
Senior, Jorja	Mojo Coffee Awards Kia Levin Award Top Student Food & Nutrition
Strydom, Haley	The Franks Family Torch
Tabram, Gracie	Levin East Electrical Tertiary Study Award
Tapara, Mikayla	Sue and Jack Leslie Rotary Charitable Trust
Taufe'ulungaki, Samuela	Fale Pasifika Scholarship
Tauro, Michael	Jared Bond Trophy
Turner, Elliott	Levin East Electrical Tertiary Study Award Kia Levin Award Top Student Food & Nutrition
Tu'ungafasi, Polotu	Linda Sherlock Kava Bowl Sue and Jack Leslie Rotary Charitable Trust Deans Awards-Year 13
Wana, Chris	He Iti Kahurangi Award
Warren, Flynn	Levin Rotary Club
Whakatihi-Rauhihi, Jahvarn	Mojo Coffee Awards



Senior Prizegiving 2024

Service Awards 2024

Harris, India	Service to School Catering
Hunt, Sienna	Service to School Catering
Mildon, Zaedyn	Service to School Catering
Dejoras, Flos	Service to Junior Executive 3 Years
	Service to the School Coffee Hut
	Service to the School Restaurant
Masoe, Zahra	Service to Pasifika Performing Arts
Smith, Emily	Service to School Ball
Moxham, Tyler	Service to School Coffee Hut
Batchelor, Paige	Service to Te Hau Aroha
	Service to Junior Executive 3 Years
Netten, Meela	Service to School Ball
Hubbard, Alicia	Service to School Ball
	Service to Junior Executive 3 Years
Warren, Fletcher	Service to School Ball
Woodley, Alyssa	Service to School Ball
Burling, Samantha	Service to School Ball
Gray, Sasha	Service to School Ball
Nielsen, Alyssa	Service to the School Restaurant
Salt, Youan	Service to the Music Department
Gripp-Maaka, Havin	Service to Blackwater House
	Service to Te Hau Aroha
Haigh, Tashy	Service to Blackwater House
	Service to School Ball
Hall, Abby	Service to Blackwater House
Isaacs, Darcey	Service to School Ball
Munro, Reign	Service to the School Restaurant
MacDonald, Aaliyah	Service to School Ball
Lawson, Jayson	Service to the School Coffee Hut
	Service to the School Restaurant
	Service to Pasifika Performing Arts
Talai, Aj	Service to the School Coffee Hut
Whakatihi-Rauhihi, Jahvarn	Service to the School Restaurant
	Service to the School Restaurant
Money, Ethan	Service to School Ball
Hamilton, Victoria	Service to the School Restaurant
Aholoka, Fili	Service to Pasifika Performing Arts
Clark, Rhiarne	Service to School Catering
	Service to the School Restaurant
Felici, Aurora	Service to School Catering
	Service to the School Restaurant
Latimer, Shaynah	Service to School Catering
Walker, Mia	Service to the School Restaurant
	Service to School Catering
Stafford-Dix, Serenity	Service to the School Restaurant
de Ridder, Taylor	Service to School Ball
Taniwha, Ella	Service to the School Restaurant
Woodley, Alyssa	Service to School Ball

Mahuinga, Ami	Service to Ohau House
Hassell-Gill, Michael	Service to the School Restaurant
Armstrong, Megan	Service to the School Restaurant
Taniwha, Aaliyah	Service to the School Restaurant
Chambers, Anais	Service to School Ball
	Service to the School Coffee Hut
Read, Lydia	Service to School Ball
	Service to Student Council
Howorth, Maddie	Service to the School Restaurant
Fitzgibbon, Courtney	Service to Student Council
	Service to the School Coffee Hut
Iakopo, Saga	Service Level 3 Special Olympics Official
Martin Reuelu, Whare	Service Level 3 Special Olympics Official
Jones, Ceanahlee	Service Level 3 Special Olympics Official
	Service to the School Restaurant
Tamangaro, Paytn	Service to Makaretu House
	Service to the PE Department
Iese, PJ	Service to Student Council
Tu'ungafasi, Polotu	Service to Pasifika Performing Arts
	Service to the School Restaurant
White, Ahryn	Service to the School Restaurant
Paroli, Isabel	Service to Science Outreach Programme
	Service to Student Council
Sadlier, Kyle	Service to Science Outreach Programme
McFadyen, Riley	Service Level 3 Special Olympics Official
Tovo, Lazzoryss	Service to Makaretu House
Pakau, Cassidy	Service to School Ball
	Service to the School Restaurant
Ferguson, Aster	Service to Student Council
Hansen-Purchas, Damien	Service to School Ball
	Service Level 3 Special Olympics Official
Wiremu-Matakatea, Tapata	Service to the PE Dept
	Service to the PE Dept
Holmes, Ella	Service Level 3 Special Olympics Official
	Service to Ohau House
Tapara, Mikayla	Service to the School Restaurant
	Service to Student Council
MacDonald, Matilda	Service to the Performing Arts Department
	Service to School Ball
Paurini, Piata	Service Level 3 Special Olympics Official
Tahuri, Oceiana	Service to the PE Dept
Mcdermott, Holly	Service to School Ball
	Service to the School Restaurant
Campbell, Cole	Service to Otaki House
	Service to Science Outreach Programme
Warren, Flynn	Service to Student Council
	Service to Student Council
Senior, Jorja	Service to the School Coffee Hut
	Service to the School Restaurant
Taufe'ulungaki, Samuela	Service to Pasifika Performing Arts
	Service to Student Council
Taylor, Kahlia	Service to the PE Dept
	Service to School Ball
Hodges, Porter	Service to the School Restaurant
	Service to Otaki House

Senior Prizegiving 2024 Year 11

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Year 11

Anaru, Hikianna	A	Mathematics	Galey, Jordyn	A	English
Anderson, Tai	A	Sport and Leisure Studies		A	Mathematics
Batchelor, Paige	A	Mathematics	Goldie, Brody	A	Technology - Construction
	OA	Catering and Hospitality	Green-Wade, Arahnui	A	Science
	OA	Level 1 Te Reo Maori		OA	History
Biddle-Brown, Isaiah	A	English	Harris, Awhina-Joanna	A	Catering and Hospitality
	OA	Mathematics	Hirini, Ataahua	A	Science
	OA	Science		OA	English
Bland, Oscar	A	Geography		OA	Mathematics
	A	Physical Education		OA	Tikanga MĀori Art
	OA	Mathematics			Principals Excellence Award
Bowers, Isla	A	Mathematics	Horn, Brookelyn	A	Physical Education
Burbery, Aiden	A	Art	Ioane Soli, Peyton	A	English
	A	Science		A	Mathematics
Chambers, Wilhelmina	OA	Art	Karauria, Cullen	A	Food and Nutrition
	OA	Geography		OA	Sport and Leisure Studies
	OA	Mathematics	Kauri, Arianna	OA	Art - Design/Photography
	OA	Science		OA	History
Clapham, Arias	A	Digital Technologies	La Roche, Michael	OA	Digital Technologies
	A	English	Lee, Charlotte	OA	English
	OA	Mathematics		OA	Food and Nutrition
	OA	Technology - Construction		OA	Level 2 Mathematics
Coffey, Kay-leigh	A	Dance		OA	Physical Education
	A	Drama		OA	Science
Cooper-Hamilton, Jahlia	A	Dance			Principals Excellence Award
Davies, Jordan	A	Music	Lindop, Tara	A	History
Day, Lilly	A	Geography	Martin, Brianna	A	Geography
	A	Mathematics		A	Mathematics
	A	Physical Education	Masoe, Zahra	A	Pasifika Performing Arts Level
	A	Science	Mercer, Blake	A	English
De Jesus, Sophia	OA	ESOL	Mildon, Zaedyn	A	Catering and Hospitality
de Ridder, Lucas	A	Mathematics		A	Mathematics
Dejoras, Flos	A	English		A	Science
	A	Level 2 Music	Moxham, Tyler	A	Science
	A	Science		OA	English
	OA	Catering and Hospitality	Nelson, Rawiri	A	Tikanga MĀori Art
	OA	Level 2 Music		OA	Technology - Construction
	OA	Mathematics	Netten, Meela	OA	English
					Principals Excellence Award
Epati, Mekhi	A	English	Ngaronoa, Ashanti	A	Health
	A	Year 11 Numeracy		A	Science
	OA	History	Nicol, Finley	A	Science
	OA	Pasifika Performing Arts Le	Patel, Isha	A	Mathematics
Evans, Hunter	A	English	Pugh, Ethan	A	Digital Technologies
Faleulu, Savelio	A	Sport and Leisure Studies	Raemaki, Kaia	A	Technology - Construction
Feaunati, Matthew	A	Sport and Leisure Studies	Robertson, Zavier	A	Mathematics
Fraser, Riley	A	English	Rongotaua, Nevaeh	A	Catering and Hospitality
	OA	Commerce		A	Mathematics
				OA	Health
			Salton, Seth	A	Technology - Construction

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Sanders, George	A	English
	OA	Sport and Leisure Studies
Scarlett, Alis	A	Catering and Hospitality
Serrano, Marion	A	Digital Technologies
	A	English
	A	Mathematics
	A	Science
	OA	Sport and Leisure Studies
Shaw, Acaysha	A	English
Skerman, Dante	A	Mathematics
	OA	Digital Technologies
	OA	English
Smith, Emily	OA	Art
	OA	Catering and Hospitality
Smyth, Amelia	A	Mathematics
	A	Physical Education
	A	Science
Su, Terrence	A	Art - Design/Photography
	A	English
	OA	Catering and Hospitality
Sullivan-McGill, Ruby-May	A	English
Taituha, Dycen	A	Digital Technologies
	OA	Mathematics
Tassell, Phoenix	A	Mathematics
	OA	English
	OA	Geography
	OA	Physical Education
	OA	Science
		Principals Excellence Award
Taylor, Ezekiel	A	Art
	A	Dance
	A	Drama
Taylor-Stevenson, Katana	OA	Music
Te Puia, Mercedes	A	Commerce
Tia, Maraia	A	History
Topham, Ruby	A	Art - Design/Photography
	A	Level 2 Dance
	A	Mathematics
	A	Sport and Leisure Studies
Warren, Fletcher	OA	Commerce
Wilton, Maia	A	Music
	OA	Drama
Wiremu-Matakatea, Ihakara	OA	Sport and Leisure Studies
Wood, Aiden	A	English
	A	Food and Nutrition



Senior Prizegiving 2024, Year 12

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Aberaam, Vineta	A	Biology
Aberaam, Vita	A	Biology
Armstrong, Megan	OA	Catering and Hospitality
	OA	Sport and Leisure Studies
Baker, Robin	A	Drama
Biddle, Paradise	A	Chemistry
	A	Mathematics
	A	Physics
	OA	Biology
Booth, Mason	OA	Digital Technology
Burgess, Siobhan	OA	Biology
	OA	Technology - Construction
Burling, Samantha	A	Art - Design
	A	Fine Art
Campbell, Cole	OA	Chemistry
Churchouse, Izabel	A	Life Skills
Clapham, Tawhiri	A	Mathematics
	A	Music
Clark, Rhiarne	A	Science
Davis, Jack	A	English
	A	Physical Education
	OA	Business Studies
Edmonds, Brianna	A	Biology
	A	Economics
	OA	History
Fa'avae, Mele	A	Chemistry
	A	Physical Education
Garcia, Deisy	A	Dance
Glendinning, Calum	A	Life Skills
	A	Technology - Engineering
Goodall, Zac	A	Secondary Tertiary Employment Pathways
	A	Technology - Engineering
Gripp-Maaka, Havin	A	Sport and Leisure Studies
Haigh, Tashy	A	English
		Principals Excellence Award
	OA	Biology
	OA	Chemistry
Hall, Abby	A	History
	A	Mathematics
	OA	Food and Nutrition
Hamilton, Victoria	OA	Fine Art
	OA	Mathematics
Hartley, Seth	A	Technology - Engineering
Hassell-Gill, Michael	A	Catering and Hospitality
Hutchison, Lucas	A	Secondary Tertiary Employment Pathways
	OA	Technology - Engineering



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Hyland, Emily	A	Business Studies
	A	Fine Art
	A	Food and Nutrition
	A	Secondary Tertiary Employment Pathways
Isaacs, Darcey	A	Biology
	A	Chemistry
Jack, Bailey	A	Mathematics
	A	Secondary Tertiary Employment Pathways
	A	Technology - Construction
	A	Technology - Engineering
Jones-Maurirere-Lawson, Keiarliya	OA	Physical Education
	A	Accounting
	A	Mathematics
Latimer, Shaynah	OA	Sport and Leisure Studies
	A	Catering and Hospitality
Lawson, Jayson	A	Technology - Construction
Lopez, Aihblin	A	English
		Principals Excellence Award
	OA	Dance
	OA	Economics
	OA	Geography
	OA	History
MacDonald, Aaliyah	A	Biology
Magele Sae, Vatapu	OA	Pasifika Performing Arts
Mahuinga, Ami	A	Mathematics
Marris, Jacob	A	Mathematics
	A	Physics
		Principals Excellence Award
Martin, Luke	A	Chemistry
	A	English
	A	Physics
	OA	Mathematics with Calculus
	OA	Mathematics with Statistics
McFarlane, Te Auporo	A	Pasifika Performing Arts Level 2
Moore, Tyrese	A	Science
Morgan, Tierre	A	Geography
	A	Science
	A	Secondary Tertiary Employment Pathways
	A	Sport and Leisure Studies
	A	Technology - Engineering
	A	Catering and Hospitality
Munro, Reign	A	History
Nielsen, Alyssa	A	Mathematics
Ormsby-Rikiti, Te Ratapu	A	Physical Education
	A	Mathematics
	A	Secondary Tertiary Employment Pathways



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Potter, Shaun	A	Mathematics
	A	Science
	A	Sport and Leisure Studies
Purches, Grace	A	Biology
	A	Chemistry
Rapana, Petera	A	Art
	A	Drama
	A	Life Skills
	A	Technology - Engineering
Rudolph, Hoera	A	Technology - Engineering
Sadlier, Alyia	A	English
	A	Fine Art
		Principals Excellence Award
	OA	History
	OA	Mathematics
Salt, Youan		Principals Excellence Award
	OA	Chemistry
	OA	English
	OA	Level 3 Mathematics with Calculus
	OA	Music
	OA	Physics
Sayles, Rueben	A	Dance
Senior, Jorja	A	Art - Design
	OA	Mathematics
Snow, Myah	A	Biology
	A	English
	A	Music
	OA	Drama
Stafford-Dix, Serenity	A	Mathematics
Stone-Norris, Amelijha	A	Level 3 Dance
Taisia, Walter	A	Chemistry
	A	Mathematics
Taisia, Walter	OA	Sport and Leisure Studies
Taylor, Caleb	A	Secondary Tertiary Employment Pathways
	A	Service to Science Outreach Programme
Toleafoa-Wilson, Major	A	Secondary Tertiary Employment Pathways
	A	Sport and Leisure Studies
True, Noah	A	Geography
	A	Secondary Tertiary Employment Pathways
Ula, Nora Tuugalei	A	ESOL
	A	Sport and Leisure Studies
	OA	Pasifika Performing Arts
Upjohn, Alexis	A	Biology
	A	English
	A	Fine Art
Walker, Mia	OA	Mathematics
Wells, Aaliyah	A	Chemistry
	OA	Biology
Wells, Aaliyah	OA	Mathematics
Whakatihi-Rauhihi, Jahvarn	A	Geography
	OA	Catering and Hospitality
Wilkinson, Lucian	A	Digital Technology
	A	Secondary Tertiary Employment Pathways
Wood, Brody	A	Mathematics
	OA	Sport and Leisure Studies
	OA	Technology - Engineering



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Bagge, Xanthe	A	Health Studies	McFadyen, Riley	A	Sport and Leisure Studies
	A	History		OA	Physical Education
	A	Pathways	Montague, Holly	OA	Fine Art
Barker, Logan	A	Biology			First in Class - Fine Art
	A	Geography	Muir, Brooke		First in Class - Art Photography
	A	History	Pakau, Cassidy	A	Art Design
Beckwith, Joshua	A	Digital Technology		A	English
		First in Class - General Science	Paroli, Isabel	OA	Biology
Campbell, Cole	OA	Chemistry		OA	Chemistry
	OA	Physics		OA	Mathematics w Calculus
		First in Class - Chemistry		OA	Mathematics w Statistics
Chambers, Anais	OA	History		OA	Physics
Douglas, Lachie	A	Economics		OA	Recipient 2024
	OA	Business			First in Class - Biology
Ferguson, Aster	OA	Mathematics With Statistics			First in Class - Mathematics w C
		First in Class - Geography			First in Class - Physics
Fitzgibbon, Courtney	OA	Biology	Perry, Gracee-Joy	OA	English
	OA	English			First in Class - History
		First in Class - Mathematics w Statistics	Rauhihi, Kahnyae	A	Economics
Hansen-Purchas, Damien	OA	English		OA	Accounting
Harrison, Katelynn	A	English		OA	English
Hodges, Porter	A	Biology			First in Class - Accounting
	A	Chemistry	Read, Lydia	A	Biology
	A	Physics		A	Geography
Holmes, Ella	A	Food and Nutrition		A	Physics
	OA	Catering and Hospitality	Sadlier, Kyle	A	English
Howorth, Ben	A	Life Skills		A	Mathematics Calculus
Iese, PJ	A	Physical Education		A	Mathematics With Calculus
Jackson, Josh	A	English		A	Physics
	A	Fine Art		OA	Chemistry
	OA	Technology - Construction	Senior, Jorja	A	Art Design
Jones, Ceanahlee	OA	Catering and Hospitality		A	Catering and Hospitality
Jones, Mason	A	Chemistry		A	Fine Art
	A	Physics	Smyth, Naidan	A	Technology - Construction
	OA	English		OA	Technology - Engineering
		First in Class - English	Strydom, Haley	A	Health Studies
MacDonald, Aiko	A	Mathematics		A	Mathematics
	A	Pathways		A	Physical Education
	OA	Health Studies		OA	English
		First in Class - Art Design	Tabram, Gracie	A	Physics
		First in Class - General Mathematics		OA	Chemistry
		First in Class - Health Studies	Tahuri, Oceiana	A	Sport and Leisure Studies
MacDonald, Matilda	A	Chemistry	Tamangaro, Paytn	A	Physical Education
	OA	Dance		A	Sport and Leisure Studies
Maclean, Fletcher	OA	English		OA	English
McCormick-Williams, Brayden	A	Accounting	Tapara, Mikayla	OA	Drama
	A	Business			First in Class - Drama
	A	English	Taufe'ulungaki, Samuela	OA	Pasifika Performing Arts Level 3
	A	Mathematics With Statistics			First in Class - Sport and Leisure
			Tauro, Michael	A	Physics



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		First in Class - Digital Technology
Taylor, Kahlia	A	Business
Tofa, Lotu	A	Pasifika PA Level 3
Tovo, Lazzoryss	A	English
Turner, Elliott	A	Biology
	A	English
	A	Mathematics With Statistics
	OA	Food and Nutrition
		First in Class - Food and Nutrition
Tuttiett, James	OA	Technology - Construction
Tu'ungafasi, Polotu	A	Catering and Hospitality
	A	English
		First in Class - Pasifika PA Level 3
Upjohn, Isabella	A	Dance
Wana, Chris	A	Mathematics
	OA	Accounting
	OA	English
Warren, Flynn	A	Mathematics With Statistics
		First in Class - Physical Education
Wiremu-Matakatea, Tapata	A	Mathematics
	A	Pasifika Performing Arts Level 3
	A	Sport and Leisure Studies
Wood, Khyle	A	Chemistry
	A	English
	A	Mathematics Calculus
	A	Mathematics With Calculus
	A	Physics
	OA	Music
		First in Class - Music
	First in Class - Technology - Construction	



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Sports Awards 2024 Wrap Up

What a year and what a celebration in front of a packed audience. Thank you so much to everyone who has made this year possible from coaches, managers, sponsors, parents and lastly our students. You have represented the school with pride and commitment all year both on and off the field, and we could not be more proud.

We had so many outstanding moments in 2024. Our 4 school sporting teams that won championships, those achievements are nothing short of outstanding! Courtney Fitzgibbon and Flynn Warren both receiving full sports scholarships in American Universities is unheard of for this school! We had 5 students represent New Zealand this year in various sporting codes, again a new high for our school since I started in 2019! Our social teams are also now becoming more and more frequent which is great to see students out there playing for the fun of it! All of these moments have led to Sports Awards Night and everyone nominated for an award can be seriously proud of what they have contributed to Waiopēhu College Sport in 2024.

Congratulations to everyone who received an award on the night.

Ac=Achievement Ex = Excellence

Aholoka, Fili	Ex	Senior Boys Volleyball
Anaru, Hikianna	Ac	Achievement Senior A Netball
Batchelor, Emily	Ex	Junior Girls Waka Ama
Brewer, Jacob	Ac	Special Olympics Swimming
Broughton-Batt, Kahnyae	Ac	Youth Boys Rugby
Bruntlett, Acacia	Ac	Volleyball Senior A Girls
Chambers, Wilhelmina	Ac	Girls 1st XI Football
Cooper-Hamilton, Jahlia	Ac	Special Olympics
Davidson, Manaia	Ac	Basketball Social Girls
Davidson, Summer-lee	Ac	Basketball Social Girls
Davis, Toby	Ex	Senior Boys Football
Day, Lilly	Ex	Senior Girls Ki o Rahi
Edge, Awawhakaora	Ac	Youth Boys Rugby
Faalogo, Kava	Ex	Junior Boys Rugby
Falepapalangi, Taiamoni	Ac	Rugby Boys 1st XV
Feaunati, Matthew	Ac	Rugby Boys 1st XV
Fermo, Alex	Ac	Badminton
Fifita-Tovo, Christian	Ac	Special Olympics
Fitzgibbon, Courtney	Ex	Athletics
Fonoti-Coutts, Safiya	Ac	Junior A Netball
Galicia, Gene	Ac	Junior Development Basketball
Gillespie, Kodie	Ac	Junior A Netball
Green-Wade, Arahnu	Ac	Volleyball Senior A Girls
Haigh, Tashy	Ac	Hockey 1st XI Girls
Hall, Abby	Ac	Hockey 1st XI Girls
Hapeta, Shayne	Ex	Senior Girls Waka Ama
Harimate, Joel	Ac	Volleyball Senior A Boys
Healy, Charlotte	Ex	Junior Girls Basketball
Herring, Aron	Ex	Junior Football
Holmes, Ella	Ac	Girls 1st XI Football
Howorth, Ben	Ex	Special Olympics Swimming
Howorth, Maddie	Ac	Girls 1st XI Football
Huriwai, Kestle	Ac	Achievement Senior A Netball
Iakopo, Saga	Ac	Volleyball Senior A Boys



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AC- Achievement, EX = Excellent

Iese, PJ	Ac	Rugby Boys 1st XV
Ioane Soli, Fiana	Ex	Junior Girls Volleyball
Ioane Soli, Peyton	Ex	Senior Girls Volleyball
Jones-Maurirere-Lawson, Keiarliya	Ac	Volleyball Senior A Girls
Jongeneel, Bronsan	Ac	Junior Premier Boys Basketball
Lomu, Priscilla	Ex	Special Olympics Basketball
MacDonald, Aaliyah	Ac	Badminton
Magele Sae, Vatapu	Ac	Girls Rugby
Montague, Holly	Ex	Senior Girls Hockey
Murray, Messiah	Ex	Athletics
	Ex	Junior Boys Ki o Rahi
Oka-Murray, Arapata	Ac	Junior Premier Boys Basketball
Pakau, Hunter	Ex	Senior Boys Ki o Rahi
Paurini, Piata	Ex	Senior Girls Basketball
Poulima, Faletolu	Ac	Youth Boys Rugby
Purches, Grace	Ex	Badminton
Read, Jessica	Ex	Junior Girls Hockey
Read, Lydia	Ac	Hockey 1st XI Girls
Roberst, Sapphire	Ac	Badminton
Robertson, Zavier	Ex	Junior Boys Football
Sayles, Rueben	Ac	Special Olympics
Serrano, Marion	Ac	Senior Boys Basketball
Sue, Carter	Ac	Junior Premier Boys Basketball
Tabram, Gracie	Ac	Volleyball Senior A Girls
	Ex	Senior Girls Football
Tahuri, Oceiana	Ac	Basketball Social Girls
	Ex	Senior Girls Netball
Taisia, Leofao	Ac	Girls Rugby
Taisia, Walter	Ac	Volleyball Senior A Boys
Tamangaro, Paytn	Ac	Achievement Senior A Netball
Taniwha, Aaliyah	Ac	Girls 1st XI Football
Taniwha, Rikihana	Ex	Junior Boys Waka Ama
Tatana-Wehipeihana, Latrell	Ex	Junior Boys Basketball
Tia, Maraia	Ex	Senior Girls Rugby
Tia, Taneisha-May	Ac	Girls Rugby
Tofa, Priya	Ex	Junior Girls Rugby
Tovo, Lazy	Ex	Senior Boys Basketball
Vazey, Paige	Ac	Junior A Netball
Walker, Jaequon	Ac	Senior Boys Basketball
Wallace-Robinson, Izzy	Ex	Senior Boys Waka Ama
Warren, Abi	Ex	Junior Girls Netball
	Ex	Junior Girls Waka Ama
Wiremu-Matakatea, Ihakara	Ac	Senior Boys Basketball
	Ex	Senior Boys Rugby
Wood, Aiden	Ex	Senior Boys Hockey



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Abete, Aarati	Service - Volleyball Umpire
Abete, Aarati	Service Fa'atasi 3 years
Aholoka, Fili	Service Fa'atasi 4 years
Aholoka, Fili	Service to Jandal Jam School Tutor
Baker, Robin	Service to WHAT Show
Brewer, Jacob	Service to Dance NZ Made
Brewer, Jacob	Service to WHAT Show
Brownie, Ellsie	Service to Dance NZ Made
Brownie, Ellsie	Service to HYPE
Brownie, Ellsie	Service to Levin Little Theatre
Brownie, Ellsie	Service to WHAT Show
Burgess, Siobhan	Service to Levin Performing Arts Society
Chambers, Anais	Service to Dance NZ Made
Chambers, Anais	Service to WHAT Show
Codlin, Zade	Service - Boys Football Referee 3 Years
Coffey, Kay-leigh	Service to Dance NZ Made
Coffey, Kay-leigh	Service to WHAT Show
Cooper-Hamilton, Jahlia	Service to Dance NZ Made
Epati, Mekhi	Service to Jandal Jam Primary School Tutor
Fa'avae, Mele	Service - Volleyball Referee
Fa'avae, Mele	Fa'atasi 4 years
Fa'avae, Mele	Service to Jandal Jam Primary School Tutor
Fermo, Alex	Service to Levin Performing Arts Society
Fermo, Alex	Service to Rockquest
Filifili, Khiva	Service to Fa'atasi 5 Years
Fitzgibbon, Courtney	Service - Levin Waitarere Surf Lifesaving 3 Years
Galey, Jordyn	Service - Netball Umpiring
Garcia, Deisy	Service to Dance NZ Made
Garcia, Deisy	Service to WHAT Show
Gilbert-Amor, Adrian	Service to Levin Little Theatre
Gilbert-Amor, Adrian	Service to Levin Performing Arts Society
Gripp-Maaka, Havin	Service - Sports Department Haka Lead
Hall, Abby	Service - NZ Powerboat Racing Junior Officer - 2 Years
Hamilton, Victoria	Service to Levin Little Theatre
Holmes, Ella	Service - Football 1st XI Girls 4 Years
Iakopo, Saga	Service to Fa'atasi 4 Years
Iese, PJ	Service - Volleyball Coaching
Iese, PJ	Service to Fa'atasi 5 Years
Kempton, Pheonyx	Service to School Karaoke
Lopez, Aihblin	Service to Dance NZ Made
Lopez, Aihblin	Service to WHAT Show
MacDonald, Matilda	Service to Dance NZ Made
MacDonald, Matilda	Service to WHAT Show
Magele Sae, Vatapu	Service Fa'atasi 2 Years
Masoe, Zahra	Service - Manager Girls Rugby
Masoe, Zahra	Service Fa'atasi 2 years

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Montague, Holly	Service - Hockey 1st XI 5 Years, Co Captain 2024
Munro, Reign	Service to Levin Little Theatre
Munro, Reign	Service to Levin Performing Arts Society
Murray, Messiah	Service - Captain Junior Boys Basketball Premier
Murray, Messiah	Service - Captain Youth Rugby
Murray, Messiah	Service - LBA Referee
Paurini, Piata	Service - Senior A Netball 5 Years, Co-Captain 2024
Read, Alyssa	Service - Hockey Girls 1st XI 4 Years
Read, Jessica	Service - Hockey Girls 1st XI
Read, Jessica	Service - Tournament Week Fundraising
Read, Lydia	Service - Hockey Girls 1st XI 5 years, Co-Captain 2024
Read, Lydia	Service to Dance NZ Made
Read, Lydia	Service to WHAT Show
Salt, Youan	Service to Rockquest
Sayles, Rueben	Service to Dance NZ Made
Sayles, Rueben	Service to WHAT Show
Smyth, Amelia	Service - Hockey Girls 1st XI Umpire 3 Years
Snow, Myah	Service - Taekwondo Junior Instructor 5 Years
Snow, Myah	Service to HYPE
Snow, Myah	Service to Levin Performing Arts Society
Snow, Nathan	Service to HYPE
Stone-Norris, Amelijha	Service to Dance NZ Made
Stone-Norris, Amelijha	Service to WHAT Show
Tabram, Gracie	Service - Football Girls 1st XI 3 Years
Tabram, Gracie	Service - Netball Junior A Co-Coach
Tabram, Gracie	Service - Volleyball Senior A Captain
Tabram, Gracie	Service - Volleyball Umpire
Tabram, Gracie	Service to Dance NZ Made
Tabram, Gracie	Service to WHAT Show
Tahuri, Oceiana	Service - Netball Senior A 5 Years, Co-Captain 2024
Talai, Aj	Service - Senior Boys Volleyball
Talai, Aj	Service to Fa'atasi 3 Years
Talai, Aj	Service to Jandal Jam School Tutor
Talai, Aj	Service to Pasifika Arts Academy
Tapara, Mikayla	Service to WHAT Show
Taufa, Pauline	Service to Fa'atasi 5 Years
Taufe'ulungaki, Samuela	Service - 1st XV Rugby Captain
Taufe'ulungaki, Samuela	Service to Fa'atasi 5 years
Taylor, Ezekiel	Service to HYPE
Taylor, Ezekiel	Service to Levin Little Theatre
Taylor, Ezekiel	Service to Levin Performing Arts Society
Taylor, Ezekiel	Service to WHAT Show
Tia, Maraia	Service - Girls Rugby Captain
Tia, Taneisha-May	Service - Fa'atasi 5 Years
Tofa, Lotu	Service to Fa'atasi
Tu'ungafasi, Polotu	Service to Fa'atasi 5 Years

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Ula, Nora Tuugalei	Service to Fa'atasi 4 years
Upjohn, Isabella	Service to Dance NZ Made
Vazey, Paige	Service - Netball Umpiring
Walker, Emerson	Service - Netball Junior A Captain
Warren, Abi	Service - Baseball Junior Coach
Warren, Abi	Service - Future Ferns Coach
Warren, Abi	Service - Junior A Netball Captain
Warren, Fletcher	Service - Baseball Junior Coach & Umpire
Warren, Flynn	Service - Baseball Junior Coach
Welby, Shayne	Service to Performing Arts
Wilton, Maia	Service to Levin Performing Arts Society
Wilton, Maia	Service to the School Choir
Wilton, Maia	Service WHAT Show 3 Years
Wood, Khyle	Service to Levin Performing Arts Society
Wood, Khyle	Service to Rockquest



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Abete, Tekuaba	Outstanding Group of the Year-Fa'atasi, Recipient 2024
Barker-Tatana, Keanu	Sports Team of the Year-Junior Boys Basketball Premier
Bland, Oscar	Blue-NZ Baseball U16 Champion
Broughton-Batt, Kahnyae	Sports Team of the Year-Junior Boys Basketball Premier Sports Team of the Year-Rugby Youth U16
Casquejo, Heinrich	Sports Team of the Year-Junior Boys Basketball Premier
Chambers, Wilhelmina	School Athletics-Intermediate Girls Champion
Davis, Toby	Cross Country-Senior Boys Champion School Athletics-Senior Boys Champion
Day, Lilly	Porteous Cup-Recipient 2024
Easton, Ānahera	Dux Ludorum-Nominee 2024 Cross Country-Intermediate Girls Champion
Edge, Awawhakaora	Sports Team of the Year-Rugby Youth U16
Epati, Mekhi	Outstanding Group of the Year-Fa'atasi, Recipient 2024
Faalogo, Kava	Sports Team of the Year-Rugby Youth U16
Fa'avae, Mele	Sporting General Excellence-Recipient 2024 Outstanding Group of the Year-Fa'atasi, Recipient 2024
Falepapalangi, Taiamoni	Outstanding Group of the Year-Fa'atasi, Recipient 2024
Faleulu, Savelio	Sports Team of the Year-Rugby Youth U16
Feaunati, Matthew	Outstanding Group of the Year-Fa'atasi, Recipient 2024
Fermo, Alex	Junior Performer of the Year-Recipient 2024
Filifili, Khiva	Outstanding Group of the Year-Fa'atasi, Recipient 2024
Fitzgibbon, Courtney	Cross Country-Senior Girls Champion School Athletics-Senior Girls Champion Dux Ludorum-Nominee 2024 Dux Ludorum-Recipient 2024 Blue-NZ National Triathlon-Aquathlon U19 Champion Blue-NZ National U18 200m Steeplechase Champion Blue-NZ Triathlon Team Blue-NZSSC Track and Field Team Blue-NZSSC World Cross Country Team Letter-NZ National Triathlon-Aquathlon U19 Champion Letter-NZ National U18 200m Steeplechase Champion Letter-NZ Triathlon Team Letter-NZSSC Track and Field Team Letter-NZSSC World Cross Country Team
Gripp-Maaka, Havin	Outstanding Group of the Year-Fa'atasi, Recipient 2024
Hall, Abby	Dux Ludorum-Nominee 2024 Blue-NZPBA Powerboat Racing
Handcock, Ryan	Sports Team of the Year-Rugby Youth U16
Harimate, David	Sports Team of the Year-Rugby Youth U16
Hatsell, Shontayne	Sports Team of the Year-Rugby Youth U16
Hinga, Iziah	Sports Team of the Year-Rugby Youth U16
Hirini-Hopa, Lucan	Sports Team of the Year-Rugby Youth U16
Hirini-Pouawha, Lebron	Sports Team of the Year-Junior Boys Basketball Premier Sports Team of the Year-Rugby Youth U16

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Iakopo, Saga	Outstanding Group of the Year-Fa'atasi, Recipient 2024
Iese, PJ	Outstanding Group of the Year-Fa'atasi, Recipient 2024
Jongeneel, Bronsan	Sports Team of the Year-Junior Boys Basketball Premier
Karauria, Cullen	Sports Team of the Year-Rugby Youth U16
Karauria, Kiarn	Sports Team of the Year-Rugby Youth U16
Kosetatino, Filemoni	Outstanding Group of the Year-Fa'atasi, Recipient 2024
Leiataua, Elisara	Outstanding Group of the Year-Fa'atasi, Recipient 2024
MacDonald, Matilda	Letter-Levin the Movement
Magele Sae, Vatapu	Outstanding Group of the Year-Fa'atasi, Recipient 2024
Mahuinga, Ami	Outstanding Group of the Year-Fa'atasi, Recipient 2024
Mahuinga, Motu	Outstanding Group of the Year-Fa'atasi, Recipient 2024
Masoe, Zahra	Outstanding Group of the Year-Fa'atasi, Recipient 2024
Matehaere, Rata	Sports Team of the Year-Junior Boys Basketball Premier Sports Team of the Year-Rugby Youth U16
Mather, Aari	Sports Team of the Year-Rugby Youth U16
McFarlane, Te Auporo	Outstanding Group of the Year-Fa'atasi, Recipient 2024
Murray, Messiah	School Athletics-Junior Boys Champion Dux Ludorum-Nominee 2024 Coach Stew - Rangatiratanga Award-Recipient 2024 Sporting General Excellence-Recipient 2024 Sports Team of the Year-Junior Boys Basketball Premier Sports Team of the Year-Rugby Youth U16
Nelson, Uenuku	Sports Team of the Year-Rugby Youth U16
Nielsen, Alyssa	Outstanding Group of the Year-Fa'atasi, Recipient 2024
Oka-Murray, Arapata	Sports Team of the Year-Junior Boys Basketball Premier
Pelling, Katie	Cross Country-Junior Girls Champion
Poulima, Faletolu	Sports Team of the Year-Rugby Youth U16
Raemaki, Kaia	Sports Team of the Year-Rugby Youth U16
Rauhihi, Grayson	Sports Team of the Year-Rugby Youth U16
Robertson, Zavier	School Athletics-Intermediate Boys Champion
Rongotaua, Nevaeh	Outstanding Group of the Year-Fa'atasi, Recipient 2024
Salt, Youan	Band of the Year-Toilet Seat Warmers
Samson, Rawiri	Sports Team of the Year-Rugby Youth U16
Snow, Myah	Letter-Central Districts Representative Taekwondo National Tournament
Snow, Myah	Outstanding Individual Performer of the Year-Recipient 2024
Sue, Carter	Sports Team of the Year-Junior Boys Basketball Premier
Talai, Aj	Outstanding Group of the Year-Fa'atasi, Recipient 2024
Talai, Kini	Sports Team of the Year-Rugby Youth U16 Outstanding Group of the Year-Fa'atasi, Recipient 2024
Taniora, Taikato	Letter-Kapiti Men's Netball Representative
Tatana-Wehipeihana, Latrell	Cross Country-Junior Boys Champion Sports Team of the Year-Junior Boys Basketball Premier
Taufa, Pauline	Outstanding Group of the Year-Fa'atasi, Recipient 2024
Taufe'ulungaki, Samuela	Fair Play-Recipient 2024 Outstanding Group of the Year-Fa'atasi, Recipient 2024 Fale Pasifika Cultural Performer of the Year-Recipient 2024

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Taylor, Ezekiel	Most Improved Performer of the Year - Recipient 2024
Tia, Taneisha-May	Outstanding Group of the Year-Fa'atasi, Recipient 2024
Timoti, Andre	Sports Team of the Year-Junior Boys Basketball Premier Sports Team of the Year-Rugby Youth U16
Tofa, Lotu	Outstanding Group of the Year-Fa'atasi, Recipient 2024
Tofa, Priya	Outstanding Group of the Year-Fa'atasi, Recipient 2024
Tovo, Lazzoryss	Dux Ludorum-Nominee 2024 Outstanding Group of the Year-Fa'atasi, Recipient 2024
Tu'ungafasi, Polotu	Outstanding Group of the Year-Fa'atasi, Recipient 2024
Ula, Nora Tuugalei	Outstanding Group of the Year-Fa'atasi, Recipient 2024
Wallace-Robinson, Izzy	Outstanding Group of the Year-Fa'atasi, Recipient 2024
Warren, Abi	School Athletics-Junior Girls Champion
Warren, Fletcher	Dux Ludorum-Nominee 2024 Blue-NZ Baseball U16 Champion Blue-NZ Baseball U18 Team Letter-NZ Baseball U16 Champion, NZ Baseball U18 Team
Warren, Flynn	Dux Ludorum-Nominee 2024 Blue-National Champion U21 & Open Men's Baseball Blue-NZ Baseball U23 Team Letter-National Champion U21 & Open Mens Baseball, NZ Baseball U23 Team
Wiremu-Matakatea, Ihakara	Cross Country-Intermediate Boys Champion Sports Team of the Year-Rugby Youth U16
Wiremu-Matakatea, Tapata	Outstanding Group of the Year-Fa'atasi, Recipient 2024
Wirihana Te Rei-Murray, Te Whatu	Sports Team of the Year-Junior Boys Basketball Premier Sports Team of the Year-Rugby Youth U16
Wood, Khyle	Band of the Year-Toilet Seat Warmers



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Abete, Alasi	OA	Wood Technology Skills
Anaru, Hikianna	A	Health and Physical Education: Cultural Games
Baker, Sharmaa	A	English: More than Words
	A	Lets go to Japan
	A	Social Sciences - General Social Studies
	A	Year 9 Numeracy
	OA	Science: Living together
	OA	Waiopēhu Kitchen Rules
	OA	Year 9 Literacy
Barclay, Cody	A	Explosive Science
	A	Year 9 Numeracy
Batchelor, Emily	S	Service to Te Hau Aroha
	A	English: A New Take
	A	Health Studies
	A	Year 9 Literacy
	OA	Medical Science
	OA	Social Sciences - Aotearoa First Beginnings
	OA	Te Hauāuru
	OA	Year 9 Numeracy
Batchelor, Paige	S	Service to Te Hau Aroha 2 Years
	A	Science: Living together
	OA	Social Sciences - Better Earth
	OA	Year 10 Numeracy
Batchelor, Sam	A	Explosive Science
	OA	Wood Technology Skills
Bauro, Beia	A	English
	A	English: Life's a Game
	A	Health and Physical Education: Cultural Games
	A	Waiopēhu Kitchen Rules
	A	Year 9 Numeracy
	OA	Explosive Science
Biddle-Brown, Isaiah	S	Service to Te Hau Aroha 2 years
	A	Year 10 Numeracy
Bland, Oscar	A	Visual Art: Art Beat
	A	Wood Technology Skills
	A	Year 10 Numeracy
Borthwick, Logan	A	Mathematics: Animal Kingdom
	A	Social Sciences - General Social Studies
	A	Year 9 Numeracy
	OA	English: A New Take
Bowers, Isla	A	Architecture: Creative
	A	Explosive Science
	A	Literacy
	A	Waiopēhu Kitchen Rules
Brown, Larkiaah	A	Architecture: Creative
Brownie, Ellsie	S	Service to Junior Executive
	A	Music
	A	Year 9 Numeracy
	OA	Explosive Science
	OA	Junior Dance
	OA	Social Sciences - Enterprise
	OA	Technology - Video Stars
Bruce, Liam	A	Architecture: Creative
	A	English: On a High Note
	A	Health Studies
	A	L.i.f.e.
	A	Year 9 Literacy
	OA	Explosive Science
	OA	Metal Technology: Skills
	OA	Visual Art: Lightbox (Digital Art)
Bruntlett, Anahera	A	Mathematics: Creativity and Problem Solving
Buist, Gear	DA	Recipient 2023
	A	Mathematics: Animal Kingdom
	A	Year 9 Numeracy
	OA	Social Sciences - Enterprise
	OA	Technology: Wearable Arts
	OA	Visual Art: Lightbox (Digital Art)
Buist, Nylah	DA	Recipient 2023
	A	Mathematics: Animal Kingdom
	A	Technology: Wearable Arts
	A	Year 9 Numeracy
	OA	Forensic Science
	OA	Social Sciences - Enterprise
Burbery, Aiden	A	Science: From Earth to Mars and beyond
	A	Social Sciences - Tiki Tour
	A	Technology: Wearable Arts
	A	Year 10 Numeracy
	OA	English: It's a Mad World
Campbell, Terence	A	Architecture: Creative
	A	Health and Physical Education: Cultural Games
	A	Mathematics: Creativity and Problem Solving
Cao, Sarah	A	Visual Art: Lightbox (Digital Art)
	A	Year 9 Literacy
	OA	Lets go to Japan
	OA	Mathematics: The World Around Us
	OA	Social Sciences - General Social Studies
	OA	Year 9 Literacy
Casquejo, Heinrich	A	Explosive Science
Chambers, Wilhelmina	S	Service to the School Library
	GE	Recipient 2023
	OA	Health Studies
	OA	Mathematics: Animal Kingdom
	OA	Social Sciences - Better Earth
	OA	Visual Art: Artist with a Cause!
	OA	Year 10 Numeracy

Clapham, Arias	A	10 Literacy
	A	English: It's a Mad World
	A	Mathematics: The Great Outdoors
	A	Science: From Earth to Mars and beyond
	OA	Wood Tech: Design Projects
Clark, Alivia	S	Service to the School Ball
	A	Forensic Science
	A	Social Sciences - Tiki Tour
Clifton, Koda	A	Mathematics: Animal Kingdom
	OA	Medical Science
	OA	Visual Art: Electronic Art
	OA	Visual Arts: Comic Art
	OA	Year 9 Numeracy
Codlin, Zade	A	Literacy
	A	Year 10 Numeracy
	OA	Health and Physical Education: Cultural Games
Coffey, Kay-leigh	A	Science: Living together
Cribb, Harmony	OA	Forensic Science
Davies, Jordan	S	Service to Blackwater House
	A	Literacy
	A	Social Sciences: Guts and Glory
	OA	Visual Art: Lightbox (Digital Art)
Day, Lilly	DA	Recipient 2023
	GE	Recipient 2023
	A	English: A New Take
	A	Health and Physical Education: Next Level
	A	Literacy
	A	Medical Science
	A	Te Hauāuru
	OA	Mathematics: Creativity and Problem Solving
	OA	Science: From Earth to Mars and beyond
	OA	Year 10 Numeracy
Day, Sophie	A	Technology: Wearable Arts
De Jesus, Sophia	A	Junior Dance
	A	Medical Science
	OA	English
de la Croix, Kauri	A	Visual Art: Lightbox (Digital Art)
Dejoras, Flos	S	Service to Junior Executive 2 years
	S	Service to the School restaurant 2 Years
	PA	Recipient Year 10
	E	Recipient 2023
	A	Science: Living together
	A	Social Sciences - Leadership in Action
	A	Year 10 Numeracy
	OA	English: It's a Mad World
	OA	Mathematics: The World Around Us
	OA	Metal Technology: Skills
	OA	Music
	OA	Waiopēhu Kitchen Rules
Douglas, Hamish	A	10 Literacy
	A	Mathematics: Sports and Games
	A	Year 10 Numeracy
	OA	Metal Technology: Skills
	OA	Social Sciences - Enterprise
	OA	Wood Technology Skills
Dowd, Blake	A	Metal Tech: Design Projects
Dunkerley, Amelia	A	English: Other Worlds
	A	Forensic Science
	A	Health Studies
	A	Social Sciences - Leadership in Action
	A	Year 9 Numeracy
	OA	Junior Dance
	A	English: Survival of the Fittest
Easton, Ānahera	A	Mathematics: The Great Outdoors
	A	Year 9 Numeracy
	OA	English: More than Words
	OA	Health and Physical Education: Next Level
	OA	Science: Living together
Edge, Ataahua	S	Service to Te Hau Aroha
	A	Te Hauāuru
Ellery, Myah	A	Medical Science
	A	Social Sciences - Enterprise
	A	Visual Art: Art Beat
	OA	Health and Physical Education: Cultural Games
Epati, Mekhi	A	English: Other Worlds
	A	Mathematics: The World Around Us
	A	Waiopēhu Kitchen Rules
Evans, Hunter	A	L.i.f.e
	A	Social Sciences - Enterprise
	A	Technology - Video Stars
	A	Waiopēhu Kitchen Rules
	OA	Mathematics: Creativity and Problem Solving
	OA	Science: From Earth to Mars and beyond
Fakatou, Felix	OA	Music
Fakatou, Joy	A	Explosive Science
Faleulu, Savelio	OA	Explosive Science

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Fauk, Tamara	PA	Recipient Year 9
	GE	Recipient 2023
	A	Year 9 Literacy
	OA	English: A New Take
	OA	Mathematics: Animal Kingdom
	OA	Medical Science
	OA	Social Sciences - Guts and Glory
	OA	Visual Art: Artist with a Cause!
Feaunati, Matthew	OA	Year 9 Literacy
	OA	Year 9 Numeracy
Fermo, Alex	A	Explosive Science
	A	English: Other Worlds
	OA	Health and Physical Education: Cultural Games
Field, Imogin	OA	Music
	GE	Recipient 2023
	A	English: More than Words
	A	Forensic Science
	A	Mathematics: Creativity and Problem Solving
	A	Visual Art: Artist with a Cause!
	A	Year 9 Numeracy
	OA	Careers - Real Gain
	OA	English: On a High Note
	OA	Social Sciences - General Social Studies
Fonoti-Coutts, Safiya	OA	Year 9 Literacy
	A	Health and Physical Education: Be Better
Galey, Jordyn	A	Mathematics: Creativity and Problem Solving
	A	Visual Art: Artist with a Cause!
	A	Year 9 Literacy
	A	Year 9 Numeracy
	OA	English: It's a Mad World
Galicia, Gene	A	Forensic Science
	A	Year 10 Numeracy
Gilbert-Amor, Adrian	A	Health and Physical Education: Ball Skills
	A	Social Sciences - Guts and Glory
	OA	Explosive Science
	OA	Visual Art: Lightbox (Digital Art)
	OA	Year 9 Numeracy
Gillespie, Kodie	S	Service to Junior Executive
	A	English: On a High Note
	A	Forensic Science
	A	Lets go to Japan
	A	Music
	OA	Technology: Wearable Arts
Glendinning, Keiran	OA	Careers - Real Gain
	OA	Social Sciences - Guts and Glory
	S	Service to the School Ball
Goldie, Brody	OA	Waiopahu Kitchen Rules
	A	English: Life's a Game
	A	Music
	A	Technology - Video Stars
	OA	Mathematics: Animal Kingdom
Goodwin, Patrick	OA	Social Sciences - Tiki Tour
	OA	Year 9 Numeracy
	A	Health and Physical Education: Cultural Games
Graham-Picchi, Mereana	A	Health and Physical Education: Cultural Games
	A	Li.f.e
	OA	Year 10 Numeracy
Gray, Cooper	OA	Metal Tech: Design Projects
	A	Health Studies
	OA	Mathematics: The World Around Us
Green-Wade, Arahnui	A	Mathematics: The World Around Us
	A	English: Life's a Game
	A	Explosive Science
Gripp, Kimi	A	Mathematics: Animal Kingdom
	A	Health and Physical Education: Cultural Games
	OA	Wood Technology Skills
	OA	Health and Physical Education: Be Better
Hassell-Gill, Brock	OA	Medical Science
	OA	Social Sciences - Aotearoa First Beginnings
	OA	Social Sciences - General Social Studies
	OA	Visual Art: Art Beat
	OA	Year 9 Literacy
Healy, Charlotte	OA	Explosive Science
	OA	Mathematics: The World Around Us
	OA	Metal Technology: Skills
Helms, Blake	OA	Social Sciences - Enterprise
	A	Architecture: Creative
Hinga, Iziah	A	Architecture: Creative
	A	Explosive Science
Hirini, Ataahua	A	Year 9 Numeracy
	GE	Recipient 2023
	A	Health Studies
	A	Mathematics: Creativity and Problem Solving
	A	Social Sciences - Better Earth
	A	Year 10 Numeracy
	OA	Lets go to Japan
	OA	English: Other Worlds
OA	Explosive Science	
Holland, Brynn	OA	Literacy
	OA	Social Sciences - Aotearoa First Beginnings
	OA	Year 9 Numeracy

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Hirini-Hopa, Lucan	A	Explosive Science
	A	Health and Physical Education: Cultural Games
	A	Social Sciences - Aotearoa First Beginnings
	A	Year 9 Literacy
	A	Year 9 Numeracy
Holland, Brynn	GE	Recipient 2023
	OA	Architecture: Creative
	OA	Mathematics: The Great Outdoors
	OA	Science: Living together
	OA	Social Sciences - Enterprise
	OA	Technology: Wearable Arts
Holmes, CJ	A	Forensic Science
Hori Te Pa-Williams, Sylar	A	Explosive Science
	A	Visual Art: Artist with a Cause
Horn, Brookelyn	S	Service to Te Hau Aroha 2 years
	GE	Recipient 2023
	A	English: Other Worlds
	A	Health Studies
	A	Mathematics: The World Around Us
	A	Medical Science
	A	Te Hauāuru
	OA	Health and Physical Education: Be Better
	OA	Literacy
	OA	Year 10 Numeracy
How Chow, Blaze	A	Explosive Science
Hubbard, Alicia	A	Medical Science
	OA	English: Life's a Game
Hudson, Rangī	OA	Explosive Science
Hunt, Sienna	S	Service to School Catering 2 Years
Huriwai, Kestle	S	Service to the School Restaurant 2 Years
	A	Social Sciences - Aotearoa First Beginnings
Ioane Soli, Fiana	A	English: It's a Mad World
	A	Mathematics: Sports and Games
	OA	Design and Create Digital Outcomes
Johnson, Lorenz	A	English: It's a Mad World
Jongeneel, Bronsan	A	Explosive Science
	A	Explosive Science
Kamilo, Giovanni	A	Mathematics: The World Around Us
	A	Music
	A	Science: From Earth to Mars and beyond
Karaitiana, Manawanui	A	Visual Arts: Comic Art
	OA	Health and Physical Education: Ball Skills
Karauria, Cullen	A	Mathematics: The World Around Us
	A	Social Sciences - Aotearoa First Beginnings
	OA	Health and Physical Education: Cultural Games
Kauri, Arianna	A	Waiopahu Kitchen Rules
	OA	Explosive Science
	OA	Literacy
Kempton, Pheonix	OA	Social Sciences - General Social Studies
	A	Visual Art: Lightbox (Digital Art)
Kerehoma, Tatiana	A	Mathematics: Animal Kingdom
	A	Visual Arts: Comic Art
	OA	English: Survival of the Fittest
	OA	Forensic Science
	OA	Health and Physical Education: Get Me Moving
	OA	Year 9 Literacy
King, Cherlize	A	Year 9 Numeracy
Kosetatio, Filemoni	A	Mathematics: The Great Outdoors
La Roche, Michael	A	Mathematics: The Great Outdoors
	OA	Health Studies
	OA	Social Sciences - Tiki Tour
	OA	Technology - Video Stars
	OA	Science: From Earth to Mars and beyond
Lane, Dan	OA	Social Sciences - Guts and Glory
	OA	Wood Technology Skills
	A	Health and Physical Education: Get Me Moving
Laplanche, Sienna	GE	Recipient 2023
	A	Health and Physical Education: Ball Skills
	A	Mathematics: Animal Kingdom
	A	Social Sciences - Leadership in Action
	A	Year 9 Literacy
	OA	Year 9 Numeracy
	OA	English: More than Words
	OA	Science: Living together
OA	Social Sciences - Tiki Tour	
Leatham, Ariyah	OA	Wood Tech: Design Projects
	A	English: It's a Mad World
Lee, Charlotte	A	Music
	OA	Science: Living together
	OA	Social Sciences - Enterprise
	OA	Year 10 Numeracy
Lindop, Tara	A	English: Life's a Game
	A	Lets go to Japan
	A	Medical Science
	A	Waiopahu Kitchen Rules
	OA	Literacy
Lonsdale, Leo	A	English: Survival of the Fittest
	A	Health and Physical Education: Ball Skills
	A	Science: Living together
MacDonald, Coco	S	Service to the School Ball
	A	Year 9 Numeracy

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MacDonald, Lincoln	A	Explosive Science	Robinson, Blaise	A	Health Studies
	A	Mathematics: Creativity and Problem Solving		A	Mathematics: Sports and Games
	A	Year 9 Literacy		A	Metal Tech: Design Projects
	OA	Health and Physical Education: Cultural Games	Rongotaua, Nevaeh	S	Service to School Catering
	OA	Te Hauāuru		A	Explosive Science
Mahuinga, Motu	A	Mathematics: Animal Kingdom		A	Health and Physical Education: Be Better
	A	Medical Science		A	Mathematics: Creativity and Problem Solving
	OA	Health and Physical Education: Ball Skills		A	Visual Art: Art Beat
Manga, Nevada	A	English: More than Words		A	Year 10 Numeracy
	A	Mathematics: The World Around Us		OA	English: Other Worlds
	A	Social Sciences - Aotearoa First Beginnings		OA	Waiopēhu Kitchen Rules
	A	Year 9 Literacy	Ropiha, Atawhai	A	Mathematics: The World Around Us
	OA	Science: Living together		OA	Te Hauāuru
	OA	Technology: Wearable Arts	Ruri-Ngatai, Maree	A	Architecture: Creative
Martin, Brianna	A	Mathematics: The Great Outdoors	Russell, Dycen	S	Service to Te Hau Aroha 2 years
	OA	Health Studies		A	Literacy
	OA	Literacy		A	Te Hauāuru
	OA	Year 10 Numeracy		A	Year 10 Numeracy
				OS	Science: Living together
Mather, Aari	A	Explosive Science	Salton, Seth	A	Metal Tech: Design Projects
	A	Wood Tech: Design Projects		A	Waiopēhu Kitchen Rules
	A	Year 9 Literacy	Sanders, George	OA	Metal Technology: Skills
	OA	Mathematics: The Great Outdoors	Sannazzaro, Chloe	A	Visual Art: Art Beat
Matthews, Millie	A	Medical Science		OA	Science: Living together
McDermott, Harmony	S	Service to Junior Executive Team	Sayles, Jacob	A	Junior Dance
	S	Service to School Catering	Scarlett, Alis	A	Health and Physical Education: Be Better
	A	Mathematics: Animal Kingdom		OA	Visual Art: Artist with a Cause!
	A	Visual Art: Art Beat		OA	Waiopēhu Kitchen Rules
	A	Year 10 Numeracy	Schwass, Jazz	A	Explosive Science
	OA	Waiopēhu Kitchen Rules			
McDermott, Layla	A	Technology: Wearable Arts	Serrano, Marion	A	Mathematics: Animal Kingdom
McGregor, Raukawa	OA	Health and Physical Education: Ball Skills		A	Medical Science
	OA	Health and Physical Education: Cultural Games		A	Waiopēhu Kitchen Rules
McLean, Seth	A	Visual Art: Electronic Art		A	Year 10 Numeracy
Meaofa, Sulieti	A	Visual Art: Lightbox (Digital Art)		OA	English: Other Worlds
	A	Medical Science		OA	Visual Art: Lightbox (Digital Art)
	OA	Visual Art: Art Beat	Shaw, Acaysha	A	Literacy
Mercer, Blake	A	Medical Science	Shaw, Bostyn	A	Mathematics: The World Around Us
	A	Wood Tech: Design Projects		A	Science: Living together
Mildon, Zaedyn	S	Service to School Catering 2 Years		A	Social Sciences - General Social Studies
	A	Lets go to Japan		A	Year 9 Numeracy
	A	Visual Arts: Comic Art	Shuker, Zoe	A	Science: Living together
	OA	Science: Living together	Skerman, Dante	GE	Recipient 2023
Montgomery-Tautua'a, Lily	A	English: A New Take		A	Let's go to Japan 2
	A	Mathematics: The World Around Us		A	Mathematics: Animal Kingdom
Moxham, Tyler	A	Metal Tech: Design Projects		A	Year 10 Numeracy
	A	Waiopēhu Kitchen Rules		OS	English: On a High Note
	A	Year 10 Numeracy		OS	Health Studies
	OA	Literacy		OS	Medical Science
Munro, Apereira	A	Let's go to Japan 2		OS	Visual Art: Lightbox (Digital Art)
	A	Literacy	Smith, Emily	OA	Waiopēhu Kitchen Rules
	A	Mathematics: The Great Outdoors	Smyth, Amelia	S	Service to School Catering
	OA	Explosive Science		A	Literacy
	OA	Visual Arts: Comic Art		A	Mathematics: Animal Kingdom
Murray, Messiah	A	English: It's a Mad World		OA	Year 10 Numeracy
	A	Health and Physical Education: Ball Skills	Snow, Nathan	A	Explosive Science
	OA	Explosive Science	Soli, Peyton	A	Health and Physical Education: Cultural Games
	OA	Music		A	Mathematics: Animal Kingdom
Neho, Jasmin	A	Mathematics: The Great Outdoors		A	Social Sciences - Tiki Tour
Nelson, Rawiri	S	Service to Te Hau Aroha 2 years		A	Year 10 Numeracy
	A	English: Life's a Game		OA	English: A New Take
	A	Music		OA	English: More than Words
	OA	Te Hauauru		OA	Mathematics: Sports and Games
Nelson-Wade, Kiesha	A	English: Other Worlds	Stevens, Legend	A	Explosive Science
	A	Mathematics: Animal Kingdom	Su, Terrence	A	Architecture: Creative
	A	Waiopēhu Kitchen Rules		A	English: Other Worlds
	OA	Explosive Science		A	Literacy
	OA	Visual Art: Art Beat		A	Science: From Earth to Mars and beyond
				A	Visual Art: Lightbox (Digital Art)
Pugh, Ethan	A	Waiopēhu Kitchen Rules		OA	Visual Art: Electronic Art
Raemaki, Kaia	A	Year 10 Numeracy		OA	Waiopēhu Kitchen Rules
Rangi, Zack	A	Metal Tech: Design Projects	Swift, Phoenix	A	English: Survival of the Fittest
Rickus, Demetrius	A	Mathematics: The World Around Us		OA	Architecture: Creative
	A	Year 9 Numeracy	T. Mikaio, Tieina	A	Visual Art: Lightbox (Digital Art)
Roberst, Sapphire	A	English: It's a Mad World		A	Year 9 Numeracy
	A	Explosive Science		OA	Explosive Science
	A	Health and Physical Education: Be Better	Taeiloa, Malakai	A	Visual Art: Lightbox (Digital Art)
	A	Social Sciences - Guts and Glory			
	A	Year 9 Numeracy	Taiaroa, Aaliyah	A	Mathematics: Sports and Games
Robertson, Summer	A	Mathematics: Animal Kingdom		A	Visual Art: Art Beat
	A	Science: Living together		A	Wood Tech: Design Projects
	A	Year 9 Literacy		OA	Health and Physical Education: Next Level
Robertson, Xavier	A	Design and Create Digital Outcomes	Taisia, Leofao	A	English
	A	English: Life's a Game		A	Health and Physical Education: Ball Skills
	A	Health and Physical Education: Ball Skills	Tama, Kayla	A	Science: From Earth to Mars and Beyond
	A	Social Sciences - Leadership in Action	Tame, Dominic	A	Health and Physical Education: Get Me Moving
	OA	Mathematics: Creativity and Problem Solving	Taplin, Anaru	A	Health and Physical Education: Cultural Games
	OA	Science: From Earth to Mars and beyond		OS	Health and Physical Education: Cultural Games
	OA	Visual Art: Lightbox (Digital Art)		OS	Wood Tech: Design Projects
	OA	Year 9 Numeracy			

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Tassell, Griffyn	GE	Recipient 2023
	OA	Explosive Science
	OA	Mathematics: Animal Kingdom
	OA	Social Sciences - Guts and Glory
	OA	Technology: Wearable Arts
	OA	Visual Arts: Comic Art
Tassell, Phoenix	A	Health and Physical Education: Cultural Games
	A	Visual Art: Electronic Art
	A	English: It's a Mad World
	OA	Let's go to Japan 2
	OA	Literacy
	OA	Visual Arts: Comic Art
Tatana-Wehipeihana, Latrell	OA	Year 10 Numeracy
	A	Health and Physical Education: Next Level
	A	Mathematics: The Great Outdoors
Taufa, Aporo	OA	English: It's a Mad World
	A	English: It's a Mad World
Taylor, Ezekiel	A	Medical Science
	A	Science: Living together
Taylor-Stevenson, Demitrius	A	Mathematics: Animal Kingdom
	A	Wood Technology Skills
Taylor-Stevenson, Katana	A	Mathematics: Animal Kingdom
	OA	Health and Physical Education: Get Me Moving
	OA	Music
	OA	Social Sciences - Enterprise
Te Puia, Mercedes	A	Lets go to Japan
	OA	Waiopehu Kitchen Rules
	OA	Wood Technology Skills
Te Tau, Janika	A	Junior Dance
Tike-Nathan, Riivah	A	Social Sciences - Leadership in Action
Timoti, Andre	S	Service to Ohau House
	A	Explosive Science
	A	Health and Physical Education: Next Level
Tofa, Priya	A	Explosive Science
	A	Mathematics: Sports and Games
Topham, Ruby	A	10 Literacy
	A	Visual Art: Lightbox (Digital Art)
Tuttiatt, Mason	A	Explosive Science
	A	Year 9 Numeracy
Udy, Braden	A	Year 10 Numeracy
	OA	Mathematics: Sports and Games
Vazey, Paige	S	Service to School Catering
	A	Forensic Science
	A	Health and Physical Education: Ball Skills
	A	Mathematics: Sports and Games
	A	Social Sciences - Tiki Tour
	A	Visual Art: Artist with a Cause!
Vowell, Jordan	A	English: Survival of the Fittest
	A	Explosive Science
Wairau, Lucy	S	Service to Junior Executive
	E	Recipient 2023
	A	Junior Dance
	A	Lets go to Japan
	A	Social Sciences - Enterprise
	OA	Explosive Science
Walker, Emerson	A	Health and Physical Education: Next Level
	A	Te Hauāuru
Walker, Geneva	A	Technology: Wearable Arts
Walker, Savahna-Lee	A	Technology: Wearable Arts
	OA	Explosive Science
Wardlaw, Connor	A	Explosive Science
Warren, Fletcher	S	Service to Junior Executive
	E	Recipient 2023
	A	Let's go to Japan 2
	A	Social Science: Enterprise
	A	Social Sciences - Enterprise
	OA	Mathematics: Creativity and Problem Solving
OA	Year 10 Numeracy	
Watters, Zion	A	Mathematics: Animal Kingdom
Webb, Alex	S	Service to Junior Executive
	A	Visual Arts: Comic Art
	A	Year 9 Numeracy
Welby, Shayne	A	Careers - Real Gain
	A	Mathematics: The World Around Us
	A	Music
	A	Social Sciences - General Social Studies
	OA	Architecture: Creative
	OA	Mathematics: Sports and Games
Wharehoka, Onyx	A	Te Hauāuru
Wharehoka, Shaniqua	A	Year 10 Numeracy
	A	Explosive Science
Wildbore Gore, Sean-Harley	A	Visual Art: Electronic Art
	A	Year 9 Numeracy
	A	Literacy
Wilton, Maia	A	Literacy
	A	Science: From Earth to Mars and Beyond
	OA	Music
Winitana, Rodney	A	Wood Technology Skills

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Wood, Aiden	A	English: It's a Mad World
	OA	Literacy
	OA	Mathematics: Animal Kingdom
	OA	Metal Technology: Skills
Yeow, Kingston	A	Medical Science
	A	Metal Tech: Design Projects
	A	Visual Art: Lightbox (Digital Art)



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	OA	Mathematics: Animal Kingdom
	OA	Social Sciences - Guts and Glory
	OA	Technology: Wearable Arts
Tassell, Phoenix	OA	Visual Arts: Comic Art
	A	Health and Physical Education: Cultural Games
	A	Visual Art: Electronic Art
	A	English: It's a Mad World
	OA	Let's go to Japan 2
Tatana-Wehipeihana, Latrell	OA	Literacy
	OA	Visual Arts: Comic Art
	OA	Year 10 Numeracy
	A	Health and Physical Education: Next Level
	A	Mathematics: The Great Outdoors
Taufa, Aporo	OA	English: It's a Mad World
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Taylor, Ezekiel	A	Medical Science
	A	Science: Living together
Taylor-Stevenson, Demitrius	A	Mathematics: Animal Kingdom
	A	Wood Technology Skills
Taylor-Stevenson, Katana	A	Mathematics: Animal Kingdom
	OA	Health and Physical Education: Get Me Moving
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	OA	Social Sciences - Enterprise
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Tuttiett, Mason	A	Explosive Science
	A	Year 9 Numeracy
Udy, Braden	A	Year 10 Numeracy
	OA	Mathematics: Sports and Games
Vazey, Paige	S	Service to School Catering
	A	Forensic Science
	A	Health and Physical Education: Ball Skills
	A	Mathematics: Sports and Games
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	A	Visual Art: Artist with a Cause!
Vowell, Jordan	A	English: Survival of the Fittest
	A	Explosive Science
Wairau, Lucy	S	Service to Junior Executive
	E	Recipient 2023
	A	Junior Dance
	A	Lets go to Japan
	A	Social Sciences - Enterprise
	OA	Explosive Science
Walker, Emerson	A	Health and Physical Education: Next Level
	A	Te Hauāuru
Walker, Geneva	A	Technology: Wearable Arts
Walker, Savahna-Lee	A	Technology: Wearable Arts
	OA	Explosive Science
Wardlaw, Connor	A	Explosive Science
Warren, Fletcher	S	Service to Junior Executive
	E	Recipient 2023
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	A	Explosive Science
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	A	Year 9 Numeracy
	A	Literacy
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	OA	Literacy
	OA	Mathematics: Animal Kingdom
	OA	Metal Technology: Skills
Yeow, Kingston	A	Medical Science
	A	Metal Tech: Design Projects
	A	Visual Art: Lightbox (Digital Art)



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Principals Award

Year 9

Hannah Bathan
Eason Cao
Alex Harrison
Oscar Hyndman
Jessica Read
Rikihana Taniwha
Abi Warren

Sport Excellence

Year 9

Rikihana Taniwha
Abi Warren

Year 10

Anahere Easton
Messiah Murray

Excellent Attendance

Year 9

Izzy Montford
Uenuku Nelson
Ryan Handcock
Eason Cao
Katie Pelling
Rikihana Taniwha
Alex Harrison
Abi Warren
Jocelyn Luo

Year 10

Zavier Robertson
Sarah Cao
Griffyn Tassell
Isha Patel
Beia Bauro
Carter Sue
Giovanny Kamilo
Tieina T Mikaio

Sienna Laplanche
Shayne Welby
Fruanna Pokia
Teura Pokia
Ellsie Brownie
Paige Vazey

Principals Award

Year 10

Emily Batchelor
Anahera Easton
Tamara Fauck
Imogin Field
Safiya Fonoti-Coutts
Adrian Gilbert-Amor
Keiran Glendinning
Tatiana Kerehoma
Isha Patel
Shayne Welby

Deans Award

Year 9

Uenuku Nelson

Year 10

Cody Barclay

Top Scholar

Year 9

Rikihana Taniwha

Year 10

Isha Patel

M & T Kerehoma Award

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Emily Batchelor

Pehu Pride Award

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Oscar Hyndman

Office Max Art Award

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Safiya Fonoti-Coutts



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Service Award

Year 9

May Lonsdale, Junior Executive 1 year
Jessica Read, School Catering
Uenuku Nelson, Audio Visual Tech Team, Te Hau Aroha
Creed Pearson, Audio Visual Tech Team, Te Hau Aroha
Summer-lee Davidson, Te Hau Aroha
Aeawhakaora Edge, Audio Visual Tech Team, Te Hau Aroha
Katie Pelling, Junior Executive 1 year
Rikihana Taniwha, Te Hau Aroha
Xavier Jervis, Audio Visual Tech Team
Abi Warren, Junior Executive 1 year, Te Hau Aroha
Poppy Watson, Junior Executive 1 year
Logan Schwass, Audio Visual Tech Team

Service Award

Year 10

Anahera Easton, Science Department
Coco MacDonald, Science Department
Messiah Murray, Blackwater House
Summer Robertson, School Catering
Sarah Cao, School Catering
Adrian Gilbert-Amor, Junior Executive Team 2 years
Keiran Glendinning, Audio Visual Tech Team
Shayne Welby, Performing Arts Department
Janika Te Tau, Te Whare Awhina
Liam Bruce, Audio Visual Tech Team
Pheonyx Kempton, Junior Executive Team 2 years, Music Department
Fruanna Pokia, Te Whare Awhina
Isha Patel, Junior Executive 2 years, School Catering
Ellsie Brownie, Junior Executive 2 years
Emily Batchelor, Te Hau Aroha
Paige Vazey, School Catering 2 years
Sulieti Meaofa, Junior Executive 1 year
Grear Buist, Science Department
Nylah Buist, Science Department

Fale Pasifika Horowhenua Scholarship

Year 9

Kini Talai

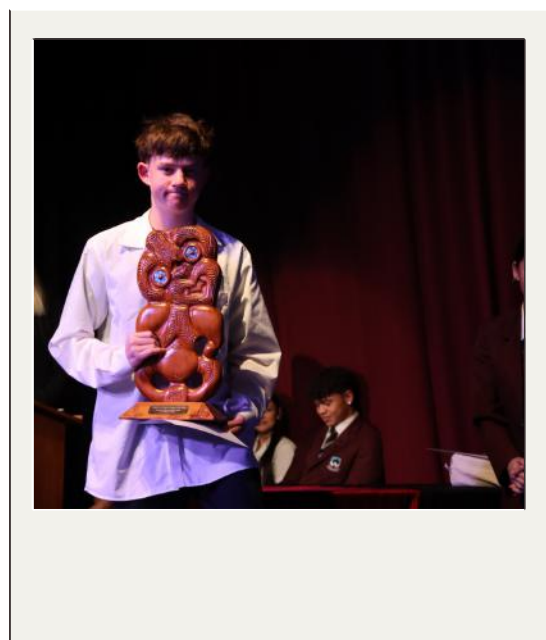
Year 10

Kava Faalogo

Outstanding Leadership Performing Arts

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Shayne Welby



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Outstanding Achievement

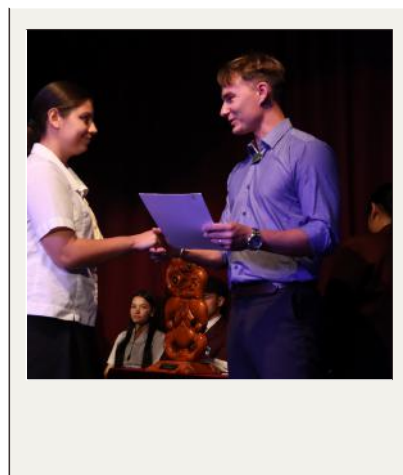
Year 9

Hannah Bathan, Visual Arts, Social Science, Year 9 Literacy, Science, Technology
Loka Bauro, English
Brooke Bodnar, Chemistry, Mathematics, Nutrition and Health
Charli Bouterey, Year 9 Numeracy
Justin Bravo, Science
Kahnyae Broughton-Batt, Health and Physical Education
Eason Cao, Chemistry, Year 9 Numeracy, Visual Art, Technology, Year 9 Literacy
Kaia Dufrou, Music, Year 9 Literacy
Awawhakaora Edge, Te Reo
Eva Finlayson, Science
Cooper Fitzgibbon, Science, Year 9 Literacy
Ataahua Graham, Year 9 Literacy
Stephen Grant, Health and Physical Education, Technology
Ryan Handcock, Science, Metal Technology
Alex Harrison, Home Economics, Science, Social Studies,
Boston Hatsell, Health and Physical Education
Aron Herring, Health and Physical Education, Home Economics
Olivia Hessey-Frewin, Year 9 Numeracy
Emma Hutchison, Science
Oscar Hyndman, Mathematics, Te Re, Music, Year 9 Numeracy
Mya Lonsdale, Year 9 Numeracy, Performing Arts
Jocelyn Luo, Year 9 Literacy, Home Economics
Rata Matehaere, Health and Physical Education
Olivia Mercer, Music, Home Economics, Performing Arts
Lachlan Moffitt, Mathematics, Science
Izzy Montford, Technology, Mathematics
Kitahnah Nanai, Health and Physical Education
Uenuku Nelson, Wood Technology, Te Reo
Tyla Pakau, Health and Physical Education, Mathematics
Katie Pelling, Year 9 Numeracy, Technology, Science

Outstanding Achievement

Year 9

Jessica Read, Science, Technology, Social Sciences, Home Economics
Payton Reynolds, Science, Art, Health and Physical Education
Xavier Robinson, Year 9 Literacy
Grace Rogers, Art, Social Sciences
Miriam Ropiha, Wood Technology
Teteira Waka Rouvi, Health and Physical Education
Kingston Sang Yum, Year 9 Literacy
Rueben Sayles, Health and Physical Education
Sorren Scarlett, Art, Wood Technology
Kini Talai, Health and Physical Education, Wood Technology
Rikihana Taniwha, Science, Health and Physical Education, Year 9 Numeracy, Mathematics, Year 9 Literacy, Social Sciences
Cameron Taylor, Year 9 Numeracy
Ruby Timoti, Science, Mathematics, Art
Toma Toke, Science
Abi Warren, English, Music, Year 9 Numeracy, Health and Physical Education, Social Sciences, Nutrition and Health
Pounamu Wells, Year 9 Literacy
Manaia Winterburn, Nutrition and Health



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Year 10

Emily Batchelor, Science, Te Reo, Literacy, Mathematics, Music, Social Sciences
Beia Bauro, Health and Physical Education, Mathematics, English
Logan Borthwick, Literacy, Chemistry, Nutrition and Health
Paige Bowling, Home Economics
Justin Bravo Mathematics
Liam Bruce, Music
Grear Buist, Year 10 Numeracy, Literacy, Science, Social Sciences
Nylah Buist, Year 10 Numeracy, Literacy, Science, Social Sciences
Sarah Cao, Mathematics, Art, Literacy, Fashion Technology, Social Sciences
Heinrich Casquejo, Health and Physical Education
Harmony Cribb, Literacy, Nutrition and Health
Kauri de la Croix, Science
Anahera Easton, English, Science, Literacy, Mathematics, Medical Science
Zaria Edwards, Te Reo Maori
Kava Faalogo, Health and Physical Education
Felix Fakatou, Literacy
Joy Fakatou, Social Sciences
Tamara Fauck, Mathematics, Art, Numeracy, Literacy, English, Social Sciences
Alex Fermo, Science, Music, Health and Physical Education, Mathematics
Imogin Field, Home Economics, English, Literacy, Medical Science, Chemistry, Social Sciences
Safiya Fonoti-Coutts, Music, Mathematics, Art, Medical Science, Social Sciences
Gene Galicia, Literacy, Science
Blair Garrood, Chemistry, Mathematics, Numeracy, Literacy
Adrian Gilbert-Amor, Art, English, Literacy, Drama, Home Economics
Keiran Glendinning, Science, English, Art, Literacy, Mathematics, Numeracy, Social Sciences
Patrick Goodwin, Music
Brock Hassell-Gill, Mathematics
Riley Hassell-Wilton, Mathematics, Social Sciences

Outstanding Achievement

Year 10

Shontayne Hatsell, Wood Technology
Lucan Hirini-Hopa, Health and Physical Education
Jayde Hodgetts, Social Sciences
Brynn Holland, Health and Physical Education, Metal Technology
Lorenz Johnson, Music
Bronsan Jongeneel, Chemistry, Numeracy
Giovanny Kamilo, Literacy
Manawanui Karaitiana, Health and Physical Education
Pheonyx Kempton, Literacy, Numeracy
Tatiana Kerehoma, Art, Literacy, English, Medical Science, Social Sciences
Sienna Laplanche, English, Mathematics, Social Sciences,
Ariyah Leatham, Nutrition and Health
Coco MacDonald, English, Literacy, Numeracy
Lincoln MacDonald, Health and Physical Education
Nevada Manga, Literacy
Aari Mather, Health and Physical Education, Mathematics
Seth McLean, Art
Sulieti Meaofa, Art, Social Sciences
Karlson Nepe-Apatu, Numeracy
Arapata Oka-Murray, Science
Amelia Orpin, Art, Chemistry, Social Sciences
Lexi Parolia, Chemistry
Ishal Patel, Numeracy, Home Economics, English, Literacy
Fruanna Pokia, Art
Zack Rangi, Health and Physical Education
Sapphire Roberst, Health and Physical Education, Science
Summer Robertson, Home Economics, Mathematics
Zavier Robertson, Chemistry, Health and Physical Education, Numeracy, Literacy, Social Sciences
Peyton Simpson, Home Economics

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Latrell Tatana-Wehipeihana, Health and Physical Education, Mathematics,

Demitrius Taylor-Stevenson, Mathematics

Riivah Tike-Nathan, Social Sciences

Andre Timoti, Numeracy

Jerome Ulae, Wood Technology

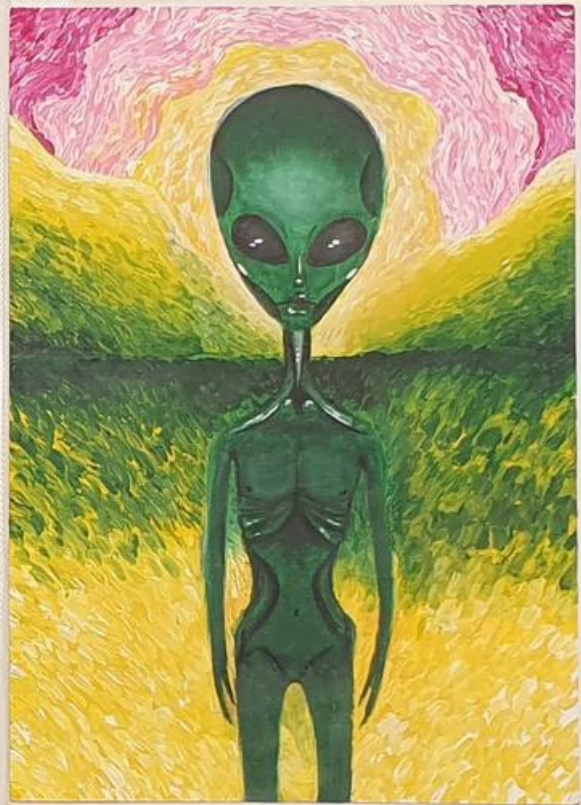
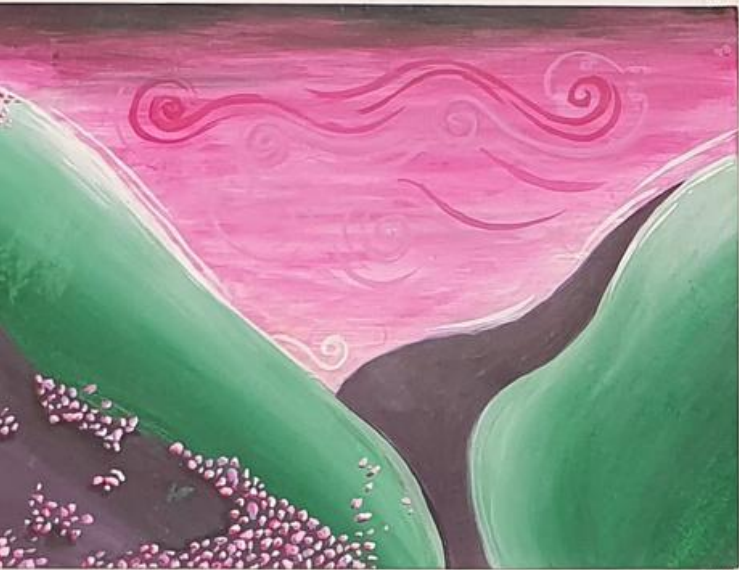
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Front Row

Keriana Stirling, Jim Buchanan, Rachelle Blair, Deb Northern, Shirree Hodgkinson, Des Lynch, Kirsten Brown, Guy Reichenbach, Alison Spencer, Misty Sciascia, Cathy Yates, Stephanie Greenslade, Barbara Sperl, Sarbjit Kaur, Andrew Yates



As staff of Waiopahu College we began our year on January 25th with a pōwhiri to welcome new staff. We welcomed Des Lynch as HOD Performing Arts, Shirree Hodgkinson as HOD Mathematics, Caz Bartholomew (Home Economics and Health), Ellen Williams (Art), Jane Masoe (Social Sciences and Physical Education), Kaajal Singh (Social Sciences), Mary Seby (Mathematics) Shivangi Singh (Science).

Following this we took part in some days of activities to prepare for the year ahead with planning and professional development. It is always important to take the time to reconnect as a staff to enable us to be ready to welcome the year ahead. We also attended a day that includes staff of all Kura in the Levin area and is organised by Muaūpoko. This starts at the Events Centre with a pōwhiri before we are funnelled off into a range of workshops aimed at learning the tikanga of the iwi as well as arts and crafts. This year some of us had the opportunity to go out with Waka Kotahi and Muaūpoko to drive

the road of the planned expressway. Muaūpoko have been proactive in this partnership and have been working alongside them to ensure important sites and tikanga of the iwi are protected. It was also humbling to see the mahi of those who have been working with very little in funding to ensure the tamariki get every opportunity to take advantage of future careers that may eventuate from this. We were also lucky enough to drive through the new development to the east of the current highway to Shannon.



The following three days included a range of activities to welcome and begin to get to know our new Year 9 students as well as re-connecting with returning students and making connections with new students in our different classes.

We had an extremely busy year with new Level One courses, the rapid changes with technology and professional development to improve learning and behaviour in the college. We continued to finely tune our Future Focused Curriculum, and this included some changes to the Electives programme, especially in the way it works for senior students. Electives are on two times for junior students and they can learn to knit with our Principal, Guy Reichenbach, learn to sew and repair clothing, have additional coaching for basketball or other sports, practice for Pasifika Fusion, study for scholarship subject exams, or enjoy the time to learn and play board games among a range of other options. In the final part of the year, senior students were directed into subject focused study times with teachers from specialty areas available.

The literacy and numeracy exams were held on two different exam periods this year and we await news of our pass rates. However, we were again extremely proud of the results from the literacy exams last year with an overall pass rate of around 55 percent. We also began teaching the new Level one NCEA standards and found this was challenging for both staff and students. For students, they can no longer 'credit bank' to pass NCEA without the need to sit and pass exams. However, as the underlying focus for the change was to have assessments that measure student learning rather than how well teachers can coddle students to write the needed answers, we believe the outcome is desirable and worth the work. Unfortunately, as with any new system, there were teething problems, and one undesirable outcome was the huge bottleneck of external assessments on at the same time. This made it confusing and stressful for some students and difficult to manage for staff.

Staff supported students in several different dress-ups and fundraising events. Pink Shirt Day to support bullying initiatives is always strongly supported and Daffodil Day for cancer as well. Book week was celebrated with a Literacy Character dress-up day as well as activities all week in the library. Staff have worked on several different initiatives this year to improve student learning and behaviour. Manaikalani for digital fluency and supporting teachers to become even more effective in our use of technology to support teaching to improve outcomes. We have also continued our learning through Poutama Pounamu to develop staff ability to be culturally responsive in our teaching and planning

for lessons that will reflect this. Maybe our biggest focus this year, and the one that has taken most of our professional development time, has been the work on Assessment for Learning. This work is to develop our ability to assess learning throughout the teaching cycle so that we can be more responsive to student's needs.

We have also attended sessions on how to use and monitor use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in teaching and learning.

While it's an exciting addition to our everyday lives with helping us to plan and develop resources we also continue to work on how we can teach students to use AI in ways that are constructive rather than hindering their learning.

Recently, one of our younger staff members, Chris Te Punga-Mackay, wife Maria and big brother Miles, welcomed

an addition to their family. We farewelled Wendy Lancaster who has worked for the college for many years. We

also farewelled Paula Westerby who has been a valuable teacher in Te Whare Āwhina. We welcomed Hayley Lange

to our administration staff and Alejandro Vergara to a position in ESOL and teacher of Spanish.

At the end of this year, we prepare to farewell Frances Matheson (Metal technology), Collette Kyle (Mathematics).

We wish them all the best as they head off and thank them for the work they have done with students in our

college over their time here.

We finish the year with the hope for a much more settled year in 2025 and the staff at Waiopehu College wish all our community Mere Kirihimete.



Haere Mai New Staff



Caz Bartholomew

My family comes from the far north; Whangārei and the Bay of Islands. I live in Kāpiti and am currently teaching Health and Food/Nutrition at Waiopahu College. I'm creative; I write songs and stories - but unfortunately I can't draw to save myself. I love sunny days at the beach and listening to good music. I reckon we're pretty lucky to live in NZ with our green spaces. I love camping, tramping, kayaking and mountain biking with my family, even if the kids are complaining...



Shirree Hodgekinson

Toku ingoa Shirree Hodgkinson. I have returned from Nelson in the South Island to be closer to my home town of Feilding. My new mokopuna have been the biggest catalyst for this, as has my large family of siblings who mostly live in the wider Manawatū. My husband, Craig, has uprooted from his hometown to continue this journey with me, which was promised to be fine as long as he could still fish easily from where we live. We nailed that by finding a fantastic little seaside location at Waitārere Beach. Although I love to fish and do many other outdoor activities, I also enjoy a few crafts such as quilting and cross-stitch. My aim is always to have a great work-life balance where I can improve on all these things and enjoy all the joys my wee mokopuna give me! As the new Head of Mathematics at Waiopahu I am enjoying getting to know many students well and seeing the progress they are making across all the classes, with the fantastic support of all the teachers in the Maths department.

Our People



Mary Seby

Originally from India, I moved to New Zealand to further my education and completed a Master of Teaching and Learning in Secondary Education at the University of Otago. Now, I'm thrilled to be teaching math at Waiopahu College in Levin. My diverse experiences have enriched my teaching approach, allowing me to bring a fresh perspective and a passion for making math engaging and relevant. I'm excited to help students see the beauty and practicality of mathematics in their everyday lives.



Hayey Lange

I recently started at Waiopehu College in the office doing Accounts and Office Administration. I am loving it as each day is not the same and the staff and students are really friendly. I live locally with my husband, five teenage children and our family dog Lupe. In my spare time I love to be outside whether at the beach or in the garden. I am looking forward to working with you all.



Ellen Williams

Kia ora tātou, ko Ellen Williams tōku ingoa. I moved to the Horowhenua at the start of this year from Tamaki Makaurau and could not have felt more welcomed by the Waiopehu community. After graduating from art school, I was fortunate enough to travel (for a job!) and live overseas. I worked in a range of industries before winding up as an art teacher in a small alternative education school on a farm in South Auckland. I loved the country life and decided to move down south for a new adventure. Thank you to all the students who have made art amazing this year, can't wait to see what's next!



Jane Masoe

Talofa Lava, Kia Ora, Wassssup

Well, time does fly when you are having fun right, first year of teaching done and safe to say I made it. It has been a crazy awesome year, but all made possible with the amazing supportive staff here at Waiopehu College, so thank you all. I am truly grateful and excited for the opportunity to be a part of this incredible school community. My journey began here as a student, where I developed a deep appreciation for learning and growth and now, as part of the teaching staff, I feel privileged to give back to the place that had a role in shaping me. I am passionate about fostering a positive and supportive learning environment for students, just as I experienced during my time here. I look forward to continuing to grow alongside everyone and contribute to our shared success here at Waiopehu College. Fa'afetai Lava



Alejandro Vergara

I've been in New Zealand for just over two months, and I've already felt incredibly lucky to be part of Waiopehu College and the Levin community. Every day when I see the mountains on my way to school, I feel grateful to be here. The staff and locals have been really welcoming, and I'm proud to work in such a supportive environment. I see so much potential in the students and hope I can help them discover their strengths and keep growing. It's been a great start, and I'm excited for what's ahead!



Des Lynch

"I spent three years as an itinerant music teacher in the Bay of Plenty, as well as nine years as Teacher In Charge of Music at Tararua College. My interests include playing guitar in my duo, DJing and writing, recording and remixing songs."



Wendy Lancaster

Thirty four years ago I was asked if I would like to come in to Waiopahu College Office to help with some typing on a casual basis. I agreed thinking it would be a step back into the workforce after having my children, the youngest was not far off school age. This casual work led to regular hours once a fortnight to do the cleaners wages, which were done in house at that time, and from here my hours just grew. Now after all those years I have called time to enjoy my retirement.

During my time at Waiopahu I have seen many changes, particularly going from the paper world into the digital age. School fees and costs of educating your children have changed dramatically over the years. Today parents of Waiopahu Students are not faced with subject fees or exam fees and stationery costs are minimal as chrome books replace stationery. There were many years where the office wrote hand written receipts for large amounts of cash that came over the counter as all subjects had a fee attached to them.

Yearbooks were purchased by a large percentage of students and looking back I think sports fees were a lot cheaper than they are today as we move in to a user pays society.

I remember back to the time when a younger Guy Reichenbach joined the staff. As we got to know him he kept going on about "KAMAR" - a fantastic Student Manager System. At that time the student data base was on the Musac system. It was two or three years before Guy (nicknamed the KAMAR King) convinced Barry Petherick to make the transition and at the start of 2011 after many extra hours correcting the data that was transferred over we were ready to go. It was certainly a case of learning on the job and the programme has now been developed to cover all aspects of student details from personal details, finance, achievements and reporting, live attendance, timetables and much more, most of which is available to parents and caregivers through the parent portal.

Working in administration in the Education world has always been an interesting and everchanging environment. Time has always passed quickly and you would never quite know what the day was going to bring when you turned up for work.

Looking from the outside I see very devoted and supportive staff, both to their colleagues and to their students. So many staff over the years have always been prepared to go the extra mile in support and make themselves available.

To the students - make the most of your time at Waiopahu as you won't realise until you have left how good you had it at school.





Colette Kyle

After starting teaching at Waiopahu College in 1997, I am quite sad to be leaving a place that I have called “home” for the last 28 years. I first taught in Room 105 when it was still a Science lab, with sinks and gas outlets for bunsen burners; however, Room 106 has been my main room ever since. I have tried to share the joy and wonder of Mathematics - it’s more than just numbers - it’s patterns, it’s a tool, it’s logical, it’s beautiful, and it connects to absolutely everything! I have always enjoyed teaching senior mathematics, including the Year 13 Calculus and Mathematics classes and Year 12 Mathematics/Statistics/Calculus. Other enjoyable classes were the old 10W classes and the “It starts with imagination” junior course. We did a lot of drawing and making things which meant I could be more creative. I have also enjoyed teaching the Raranga elective and was really hoping that it would become a senior Art subject once the new NCEA is implemented at Year 12.

In 2022 I was on leave from Waiopahu College, studying at Te Wānanga o Raukawa in Ōtaki. This was a great opportunity to step out of my comfort zone and learn te Reo in a full immersion environment. I thoroughly enjoyed being a student again, ā, kua haere tonu ahau i tāku haerenga ki te ako te Reo Māori. I have appreciated those students who were happy to kōrero with me in te Reo and who had to put up with me trying to kōrero with them in te Reo.

Whaea Deb Purches is the most phenomenal teacher I know and over the years I have been blessed to work with some amazing Head of Departments including: Lorraine Easton, Dave Herries, Alan Flaws, Catherine Newson and now Shirree Hodgkinson. HoD was never a role that I wanted, although I have had to step into that role on a number of occasions. I’m now happy that I have made the decision to have a break from teaching, where I can enjoy an extended summer and get my garden in order. I don’t know what the rest of next year holds for me but as the saying goes, “If nothing changes, nothing changes. If you keep doing what you’re doing, you’re going to keep getting what you’re getting. You want change, make some.” So that is what I am doing - making a change!

Don’t be a stranger - if you see me around then please say “hi”. Ka kite anō pea ahau i a koutou.

Nō reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou kātoa.



Haere Ra Departing Staff

I started at Waiopahu college in 1995 after being successful in my interview with Lynn Edwards Deputy Principal and Malcolm Russel Acting Principal, it doesn't feel like that long ago at all.

Over the 30+ years of my association with the college I have met and worked with many of those kids who needed that extra bit of TLC, they have been characters and rogues but they all changed me and I hope that I have made a change for them in a positive way too. I have been involved in over seas trips with the school to Bali and Singapore with Brenda Kean and to Australia for the Spirit of Netball Tournament on the Gold Coast where we won twice and this is a very fond memory for me. The amount of fundraising was immense and you really do get out what you put in.

I was the organiser of the 100th year RSA Poppy wall creation at Waiopahu, where over one thousand handmade poppies were crafted from wool, leather and felting by students, staff parents and other members of the school community, this was one of my proudest achievements.

I have been the exam center manager for 25 years, I took on the job to try to help the kids feel more welcome and comfortable taking exams, arriving to a familiar smiling face to welcome them in. I helped out in the Catering space cleaning dishes for years, before they had sports teams and dishwashers to do the job, and for those of you who were wondering this is why I still get the double desserts on restaurant night.

I have lost count of the number of sports games I have been to watch on the weekends and evening, often taking sliced oranges or lollies, and seeing the kids excel has always been a joy.

I have been extremely blessed to have a job that has not only allowed me to have holidays with my children, but a job that I have truly enjoyed. From having exchange students when they needed host families to now calling them family, watching Principals and their deputy's change. The friendships I have made I will always treasure.

It was the right time for me to go, to focus on my husband and family and to enjoy what's a head with health and happiness.



Karen and Paddy Enright





Courtney Fitzgibbon, Head Student

When asked to sum up my time at Waiopahu, it was harder than expected. The 5 years flies by but the memories and growth you experience cannot be contained to just one paragraph. I have absolutely loved the teachers I've had, the year group I've been part of and the friends I've made. The teachers have been a huge part of my school experience as I have been fortunate to have amazing teachers for each of my classes. I have loved the banter with them whilst helping me grow into a person ready to be unleashed into the adult world. I feel ready, and that's all thanks to my teachers. I have also been so grateful to have an amazing year group that has gotten especially close in this last year. It is said that the people make the experience, and that is exactly how I feel. The friends I've gained throughout my college years have been invaluable, and I'm certainly going to miss them next year. I have recently committed to Saint Mary's College of California, which is situated in San Francisco, USA. To have received a scholarship and admission to study and run at an American university, is due in large part by Waiopahu College. Many teachers supported me through the process and helped push me to achieve the grades I did. Alongside the learning and teachers, Flynn and I have had the privilege of being Waiopahu's head students, and I have genuinely enjoyed that experience in itself. Having a bigger voice for the students, and representing the school at public events has been so exciting, and I am so glad I got to play a part in making and keeping Waiopahu at its high standards. I have loved my time at Waiopahu and I will never forget this big part of my life.



Flynn Warren, Head Student

As I reflect on my five years at Waiopahu College, I can confidently say that Pehu has been great for me. Looking back, I can confidently say that I 100% made the right decision to attend Waiopahu College. This year has been amazing, being able to go to different school balls, representing Pehu at many events, having the freedom of a young adult and achieving my lifelong goal of being a student-athlete in America by committing to attending Hawai'i Pacific University next year. This came at a cost though, missing time at school had a stressful effect on me as my work had started to pile up. But, with the support of the staff and some late-night study sessions, it all worked out. The staff at Pehu have always been really good to me. They've pushed me to accomplish my work to a high standard and have always been really good people to talk to.

Starting college, alongside the other year 13s in 2020 was rough. COVID saw us miss out on a lot of things as the school was closed due to COVID lockdown for a lot of 2020 and 2021. Still, I have experienced so many new things and have loved every moment of my college life. The friendships and memories I have made at Waiopahu College mean the world to me and I hope to keep them with me throughout my life. Being a head student this year alongside Courtney, I have witnessed many of the things the wider school community does to support our students, this has made me very grateful to be able to be Head Boy at this school. I thank everyone involved in my school life for helping me achieve my goals and making me the person I am today. I will never forget my time at Pehu and I will be proud to represent Waiopahu College throughout my life

Heads of School

Our People



Samuela Taufe'ulungaki
Deputy Head Student



Isabel Paroli
Deputy Head Student



Cole Campbell
Head of Academics



Lydia Read
Head of Communications



Mikayla Tapara
Head of Arts



PJ Iese
Head of Culture



Aster Ferguson
Secretary/Treasurer



Gracie Tabram
Head of Sport



Mele Fa'avae
Student Board Rep



Senior Executive

Back Row: Lydia Read, Samuela Taufe'ulungaki, Mele Fa'avae, Aster Ferguson

2nd Row: Alison Spencer (Deputy Principal), Cole Campbell, PJ Iese, Isabel Paroli, Guy Reichenbach (Principal)

Front Row: Gracie Tabram, Courtney Fitzgibbon, Flynn Warren, Mikayla Tapara



Student Council

Back Row: Matilida McDonald, Aster Ferguson, Anais Chambers, Paytn Tamangaro, Meela Netten

Middle Row: Amipeliasi Mahuinga, Samuela Taufe'ulungaki, PJ Iese, Lazzoryss Tovo, Cole Campbell, Kirsten Brown (Assistant Principal)

Front Row: Gracie Tabram, Lydia Read, Isabel Paroli, Flynn Warren, Courtney Fitzgibbon, Mele Fa'avae, Mikayla Tapara



House Leaders

Back Row: Mason Jones, Lassy Tovo, Ami Mahuinga

Front Row: Ella Holmes, Darcey Isaacs, Tashy Haigh



The Waiopehu senior executives gathered for the Anzac parade again this year at 10 am on April 25th. They marched with soldiers and other schools to honour and remember this day. Courtney Fitzgibbon, our head girl, read a poem called "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae, followed by Flynn Warren, our head boy, who read Prime Minister Christopher Luxon's speech honouring the lost soldiers and their brave sacrifice. Courtney and Cole Campbell, our head of academics, then read the names of fallen soldiers before the Waiopehu's senior executives stood up and sang the national anthem in front of the crowd. The event concluded with Mikayla Tapara, our head of arts, placing a wreath with others on the Epitaph.

Junior Executive

Our People

"I liked how a lot of students and teachers were involved and participated in Pink shirt day"



Back Row: Alison Spencer (Deputy Principal), Pheonyx Kempton, Katie Pelling, Sulieti Meaofa, Abigail Warren, Guy Reichenbach (Principal)
 Front Row: Flos Dejoras, Isha Patel, Ellsie Brownie, Mya Lonsdale, Adrian Gilbert-Amor



"It was a great experience raising money for a good cause while also having interaction with some people from the Senior Executive who I hadn't met"



"The school did not have good signage so we decided to make this one of our project this year. We went to a local sign writer and created this sign post. Next year watch out for more signs around the school."



Pehu Kai Crew

Our People

Pehu Kai Crew Say Goodbye After 4 years

At the end of 2020 Waiopahu College decided to take the opportunity to provide lunches for its tamariki through the Ka Ora, Ka Ako, Healthy School Lunches programme. Hamish Gregg came on board as our Catering manager and lunch service started at the beginning of the 2021 school year.

“It has been four years of a very interesting and satisfying journey” says Hamish. “Schools in New Zealand were not set up with catering for all students in mind and we had to learn on the job how to manage the unique demands of working a school environment.” He reflects “ It was very hard work for a year in a converted classroom, but very rewarding to work with an amazing group of people.”

At the end of 2021 the Kai Crew moved to its new home in the renovated Canteen (Now the school Café) and that’s when the real work was able to be. “Different equipment and a bigger space meant we could be more creative with our meals” says Hamish “Each year we have aimed to do better!”



Our departing year 13 students were lunch ‘guinea pigs’ as they entered year 10 and it has been a joy to watch them develop over the time here. Their feedback has helped evolve the menus and they are a large part of the reason for the success of the programme in this college.

This year the programme has been reviewed and 2025 will see a reduction in funding and this means many of our Pehu Kai Crew team will be saying farewell to the school where they have seen this programme grow and flourish for the last 4 years.

“It feels that the 2024 year we have finally got the programme to the place we have wanted it to be. Our students now come to the Café for lunches (and often a morning tea) and the interest and appreciation this year has felt so satisfying, the waste is almost nothing.” says Hamish.



Pehu Kai Crew

Pehu Kai Crew Say Goodbye After 4 years

Natalie Picco (Nat P) Kitchen Supervisor arrived ready to deliver on day one! She has been essential to helping the team break down how to make getting on to 700 meals a day in our first year, she has helped the team deliver nearly half a million meals since starting at the school. Always very aware of student's palates Nat has been key at tweaking recipes to make sure they match teenage preferences while staying healthy. "I loved being part of the kai Crew!" says Nat "It's been a great feeling serving healthy lunches to growing brains. It has also been a neat experience watching these young people throughout the years.

"It's been like a second family to me" says Bianca our chef "I'm sad that the team is going our own ways." Bianca has been in the kitchen since year one and then for the last 18 months has taken the reins behind the cooktop. Bianca feels the highlight for her has been seeing the happiness in the kids faces as they enjoy her meals.

"I really enjoy interacting with the students as I do my daily tasks" says Zara our fridge stocker extraordinaire. She feels that she will miss seeing all those happy faces each day when she comes to work. Zara came to Waiopahu College and then return when she joined the Crew in 2022.

Nicole graduated at Waiopahu College in 2020 and applied for the role as a catering assistant in the newly set up team. "The programme actually helped students that needed the good food and extra energy, I could see it made a difference to the school community." says Nicole. Whilst here she has grown into a very capable woman and has certainly learned how to develop her favourite hobby of baking, in fact as I write this she is whipping up Oat Slices for the junior school - how far she has come!

Nat Wyatt (Nat W) was also an early recruit to the team and her calm, quiet wisdom has made her universally admired by the Kai Crew. "The school lunch programme has been very successful at Waiopahu college" says Nat "With the café being the hub for the students to come at break time and enjoy our food." She reflects "I have really enjoyed working in the catering team over the last four years and watching the growth from the beginning to now".

Crystal was already involved in the school having attended the College and from popping in to see her mum Rhonda who works in the school office. "I've really enjoyed coming back to the school" says Crystal "watching the students as they go through the years has been awesome, we've a change in the relationship with many students becoming friends with them and sharing their lives."

Laura has been the newest member to the team and while she has been with the Crew for only a year, she feels gutted that it is changing. Seeing the hard Mahi and detail that go into the lunches, snacks and morning teas has been incredible. Watching the excitement for what's about to be served up has been heartwarming. It's not just seeing the students get the nutrition their bodies need, it's also the friendly interactions and the pure gratitude too. That's what makes it more special.

The 2025 year will see a new smaller 'Kai Crew 2' working with the students to provide great tasting lunches served slightly differently but making sure our school community has access to quality food that helps provide the energy that they need.



Pehu Kai Crew Say Goodbye After 4 years

Nat Wyatt (Nat W) was also an early recruit to the team and her calm, quiet wisdom has made her universally admired by the Kai Crew. “The school lunch programme has been very successful at Waiopahu college” says Nat “With the café being the hub for the students to come at break time and enjoy our food.” She reflects “I have really enjoyed working in the catering team over the last four years and watching the growth from the beginning to now”.

Crystal was already involved in the school having attended the College and from popping in to see her mum Rhonda who works in the school office. “I’ve really enjoyed coming back to the school” says Crystal “watching the students as they go through the years has been awesome, we’ve a change in the relationship with many students becoming friends with them and sharing their lives.”

Laura has been the newest member to the team and while she has been with the Crew for only a year, she feels gutted that it is changing. Seeing the hard Mahi and detail that go into the lunches, snacks and morning teas has been incredible. Watching the excitement for what’s about to be served up has been heartwarming. It’s not just seeing the students get the nutrition their bodies need, it’s also the friendly interactions and the pure gratitude too. That’s what makes it more special.

The 2025 year will see a new smaller ‘Kai Crew 2’ working with the students to provide great tasting lunches served slightly differently but making sure our school community has access to quality food that helps provide the energy that they need.



Peace Run



The Peace Run came through Levin on the 14th of Feb 2024. It had already been through multiple other countries as a symbol of peace. Waiopahu had a small group of students from various PE classes and members of the exec participate in the run, down Kawi Road. Students got a chance to carry the peace torch as they ran. It ended at North School for our students where they sang songs with the children spreading peace and love. From Levin the torch continued its journey through New Zealand.



Relay for Life



Back Row: Deb Purches (Teacher), Manendra Prasad (Teacher), Rebecca Atkins (Teacher)
Front Row: Ellsie Brownie, Grace Purches, Manawanui Karaitiana



A brilliant Relay4Life completed this year by Waiopahu staff and students who placed 25 out of 100 teams and raised over \$1800 towards supporting those affected by cancer. A huge thanks to all of our sponsors and bring on the 2025 R4L

Horowhenua Youth Excellence Awards 2023



Congratulations to Lavalea Fonoti on her Horowhenua Youth Excellence award for Culture. This award recognises Lavalea's 2023 Head of Culture and Deputy Head Girl roles at Waiopehu College. Leader and participation Waiopehu Fa'atasi Performance group, her participation in the Vaka Ora Pasifika forum. Her role as a Catholic youth mentor, 5 years service to Junior and Senior executive teams at Waiopehu and her community volunteer work. Well done Lavalea.



Congratulations to Georgia Cruise for her Horowhenua Youth Excellence award for Community Service. Georgia's dedication to working every Saturday and during school holidays at Helping Hands and the Shannon Kai Hub is commendable. She is known for her warm and friendly demeanour and always greets clients with a smile. Georgia along with 450 other young wāhine from across New Zealand, were celebrated and recognised at the GirlBoss New Zealand Awards.



Congratulations to Flynn Warren for his Horowhenua Youth Excellence award for Sports. Flynn had a great year in 2023 with his selection into the NZ Under 18 Baseball team. Flynn was also a member of the Bayside Westhaven senior men's team who placed 3rd at the National competition and a member of the U19's team who were runners up in the Auckland competition. Flynn also gives back to his local community by coaching T-Ball and has gained his community umpire qualification to help grow the game in this region. Well done Flynn on this award.



Congratulations to Cassie Yates for her Horowhenua Youth Excellence award in Sport. Cassie has been actively involved in Taekwondo since she was 4 years old. In 2023 Cassie was the National Champion for the 18+ level having won her national division title 7 times. Represented NZ in the Taekwondo Championships in Finland in 2023 and was in the team that placed first in the world for team patterns. Cassie was also given the honour of leading the haka for Aotearoa at the World Champs. Well done Cassie.

Horowhenua Youth Excellence Awards 2024



Mid-way through her college studies, Ataahua has already shown remarkable talent and dedication to her culture, community and artistic practice. Currently pursuing Level 1 NCEA, she has plans to continue her study of art through to Level 3, demonstrating her commitment to excellence in the field.

Ataahua's dream is to become a ta moko artist for her hapū, addressing the current shortage of ta moko artists in her region. This career path beautifully merges her passion for art and her deep connection to her culture. Ataahua's natural talent is undeniable, but it is her diligence, hard work, and passion that truly set her apart.

The artwork created by Ataahua is not only a reflection of her talent, but also a profound expression of her cultural heritage. Each piece she creates resonates with the stories and traditions of her hapū, beautifully intertwining her identity with her art. Her use of vibrant colours, intricate designs, and meaningful motifs captures the essence of her culture, making her work both visually stunning and deeply impactful.

This award will provide Ataahua with essential art supplies to further develop her craft outside of school, contributing to her growth as an artist. Her work already surpasses expectations for her age and level, and this award will help foster her continued excellence and pursuit of her dreams.

Ataahua is an incredibly talented young woman with immense potential, and we have no doubt that she will make a significant contribution to the arts in her community.



Myah has made a lasting impact on both the school and community's performing arts scene. She played the lead role of Cosette in the Levin Performing Arts Society's production of *Les Misérables*, where her powerful performance captivated audiences and critics alike, showcasing her deep commitment to her craft. Beyond theatre, Myah has excelled in music, winning the Manawātū Star Search competition, achieving high placements in national and regional barbershop competitions, and excelling in the national choir competition. Her dedication to her art was further recognised when she was invited to visit the National Academy of Singing and Dramatic Arts, where she explored her future in performing arts, solidifying her aspirations to pursue a professional career in the field.

Myah has consistently shown exceptional talent and dedication in the Performing Arts, earning multiple awards over the past three years. In 2023, her achievements included Outstanding Achievement in Drama, Attainment Awards in Music, Barbershop, Choir, and Community Theatre, as well as recognition for excellence with the Taitoko Kanikani Collective. She also represented her school nationally at the Barbershop Nationals.

Myah's exceptional talent, dedication and versatility across multiple disciplines make her an outstanding recipient of a Horowhenua Youth Excellence Scholarship. She is undoubtedly poised to achieve great things in the arts and beyond. Please join me in congratulating Myah on her remarkable achievements.



Cole Campbell, a Year 13 student and Head of Academics at Waiopēhu College, for his exemplary academic achievements and leadership. Cole has consistently demonstrated exceptional ability throughout his time at college, receiving numerous accolades, including the General Excellence Award in 2020 and 2021, and the Principal's Excellence Award in both 2022 and 2023. Cole's academic excellence was further acknowledged by the Board of Trustees Award for Academic Excellence in 2023. In addition to excelling academically, Cole achieved First in Class for Level 3 Calculus in Year 12 and was awarded the prestigious Dave Herries Memorial Cup for Excellence in Senior Maths. His academic journey extends beyond the walls of Waiopēhu College, having completed a university-level Canterbury University math paper in calculus and linear algebra with an outstanding 97.77% overall pass rate.

Cole's pursuit of knowledge is matched by his commitment to leadership and community service. He participated in the London International Youth Science Forum, met Nobel Prize winner Sir Gregory Winter, and has volunteered his time with the Science Outreach Programme to inspire young students in the Horowhenua District. His participation in the Rotary National Science and Technology Forum and earning the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award further highlight Cole's dedication, resilience and well-rounded abilities.

With aspirations to pursue a Bachelor of Science, majoring in Mathematics and Physics, and a keen focus on Computational Fluid Dynamics, Cole's future is bright.

Horowhenua Youth Excellence Awards 2024



We are thrilled to recognise the outstanding achievements of Lazzoryss Tovo, also known as Lazy. His dedication and talent across multiple sports makes him a deserving recipient of a Youth Excellence Award in Sport.

Lazy's skill and commitment have been showcased as a key player for the Manawatū U19 Basketball team, where his leadership helped secure a silver medal at the National Regional Championships. His on-court prowess and strategic gameplay were instrumental in this achievement, underscoring his capacity to excel at high levels of competition.

At Waiopēhu College, Lazy has been an integral part of the Senior A Basketball team since 2022, following a successful tenure with the Junior A team. His impact on the court extends beyond personal accolades; he fosters team spirit and consistently motivates those around him. His contributions earned him nominations for the General Sporting Excellence Award and the prestigious Dux Ludorum at Waiopēhu College, alongside Sporting Excellence awards in both Senior and Junior Basketball categories.

Lazy's athletic versatility shines through in Rugby as well. He is a dedicated member of the Waiopēhu College First XV Rugby team and was recently selected for the Horowhenua Kāpiti U18 Rugby team, as well as the U18 Rugby League for Levin Wanderers.

Known for his interpersonal skills and great humour, Lazy is a supportive teammate and an inspiration to younger players, embodying true sportsmanship. His commitment to nurturing future athletes reflects his passion for sports and community.



We are delighted to recognise Isabel Paroli, a Waiopēhu College student whose leadership, academic excellence, and commitment to her community makes her very deserving of this award. As Deputy Head Student and Head of Events, Isabel has demonstrated remarkable leadership and organisational skills, seamlessly managing major school events while excelling academically. Her ability to balance these demanding roles showcases her maturity, dedication, and strong time management abilities.

Since her first year, Isabel has consistently been a top performer, earning the Principal's Excellence Award in both 2022 and 2023, along with Outstanding Achievement certificates across all subjects. Her academic dedication is evident in her early completion of NCEA Level 3 English and Architecture, both with Excellence Endorsement, while still in Year 12.

Beyond the classroom, Isabel's accomplishments continue to inspire those around her. She was selected for the prestigious New Zealand Defence Force 'School to Skies Programme', aimed at encouraging young women in aviation and technology. Her involvement in the London International Youth Science Forum and 'Space Up!' by Women in Space Aotearoa New Zealand reflects her passion for science, technology, and space exploration. Isabel actively advocates for youth interests, and her volunteer work with the Waiopēhu College Science Outreach Programme, showcases her dedication to community service.

With aspirations to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering focused on aerospace, Isabel's future in science and technology is exceptionally promising.

Science Outreach Programme

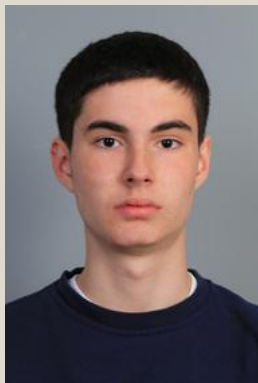
Science Outreach Programme 2024

This year saw the continuation of a fantastic Science programme in partnership with some of our primary schools. The Science Outreach programme ran with the enthusiastic and dedicated help of 5 of our senior students. Together we travelled to different primary schools in the Horowhenua area delivering a programme of Science to years 5-8. The lessons were chosen so that they were safe to be carried out in a regular classroom with minimal equipment. Experiment topics ranged from studying how metals react with acid, to discovering densities of liquids to exploring whether common household items were alkali or acidic. Primary students were introduced to common key words used in Science as well as becoming familiar with the Scientific Method. As the teacher in charge of this programme, I am extremely grateful and proud of the core group of passionate students who travelled with me to the Primary Schools. This programme could not have happened without their hard work and commitment. We look forward to working with the primary schools again next year.

A big thank you to our awesome, super organised technician Bev who got all the equipment together for our experiments.



The beginning of Term 3 this year we welcomed three International Exchange students to Waiopēhu College. Thorben from Germany, Mia from Switzerland and Aurora from Italy. During the year our students put the following questions to them so we could get to know them better: Q1, How does Waiopēhu differ from your previous school? Q2, What do you think of Levin? Q3 What are your hobbies and interests? Q4, Do you speak other languages other than English? Q5, What is your favourite subject? Q6, What is your favourite food.



**Thorben Gregor,
Germany**

- Q1. The school starts very late. My previous school started at 8.00am. Here I can choose the subjects I want and the teachers are not very strict here.
- Q2. Levin is not a big town. the people are nice. There are many restaurants and fast food places.
- Q3. I play hockey and I am interested in football, video games and chess.
- Q4. German
- Q5. P.E
- Q6. My favorite goods in general are pizza and burgers.



**Mia Walker,
Switzerland**

- Q1. There is no uniform at my previous school. Everyone is in class by the time the bell goes. The teachers are not strict here. you only talking about work most of the time with my previous teachers, not anything else. You need to learn three languages in Switzerland and some learn more. Here, there are tests during the year, not at the end, and you can't choose most of your subjects (maybe only 2) at my previous school. The school day in Switzerland is from 7am-12pm then from 1pm-5pm.
- Q2. Everyone drives a car. in my town they go by bike, bus and train because it is better for the environment.
- Q3. Volleyball, photography, drawing, hanging out with friends.
- Q4. Swiss, German and French.
- Q5. Chemistry, Math, Nutrition and Art.
- Q6. Spätzli (like pasta) and peanut butter



**Aurora Felici,
Italy**

- Q1. The relationships with teachers is not stressful. The number of subjects is different. I had 11 subjects at my previous school and here I have six. There is no homework here but at my last school, I'd have at least six hours. I would go to school on Saturday. We would start at 8am till 2pm. We had lunch at 2pm and you would be able to go home for lunch. You have to be in class before the bell went. By the time the bell went, everyone would be in class. Students are more engaged with school work at my previous school.
- Q2. It is small compared to Rome. It is not historic but there is a nice landscape.
- Q3. Make-up, fashion, discussions about opinions with friends, self improvement.
- Q4. Italian and I can understand Spanish.
- Q5. In Italy, Science, here, Catering.
- Q6. Italian carbonara, not New Zealand Carbonara..

Year 11 student, Atahua Hirini



Senior Ball Arabian Nights



Arabian Nights Senior Ball

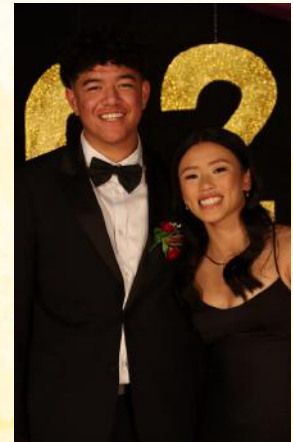
This year's senior ball transported students into the enchanting world of Arabian Nights. Our school hall was unrecognisable; decorated with vibrant colours, glittering lights, and exotic plants. This was a night to remember with many exciting memories. The ball was a mix of elegance and fun as students took to the dance floor beneath glowing lanterns and draped fabrics.

The night was filled with laughter, unforgettable memories, and a strong sense of community as students and teachers celebrated in style. From the delicious food to the captivating music, every detail contributed to an unforgettable evening that will be cherished by all who attended. A huge thank you to the Ball Committee for their hard work and dedication in bringing this event to life. Special recognition also goes to Ms McArthur, whose leadership and commitment over the years have made the Senior Ball a cherished tradition. This year marked her final time organising the event, and we are incredibly grateful for everything she has done to make the ball such a success.

Isabel Paroli - Head of Events



Senior Ball Arabian Nights



Another year done and dusted. I didn't think it would be possible to top last year's Golden Jubilee Year but we have taken Waiopahu Sports to another level in 2024. Writing these passages on sport for our magazine has been a great opportunity for me to sit back and enjoy what a successful year we have had at Waiopahu College with individuals and teams in 2024.



Head of Sport, Matthew Good)

To start off, the \$50 sport season pass model I created off the back of Free Sport in 2023, has been a huge success with currently 48% of the school playing weekly organised sport. The affordability of sport here allows students to play a number of different codes, at no extra cost, and I will do everything in my power to ensure that continues into 2025 and beyond. Due to this success, Sport New Zealand are using Waiopahu College as a case study and our story of 'sport for all' will be told all over Aotearoa in their end of year report.

We held back to back sports exchanges against Inglewood and Te Paepae o Aotea in term 3 which saw 9 different teams compete over 2 full days of sport here at school. The days were so successful, in our parting words we locked in both exchanges for 2025 which will see us travel to Taranaki in Term 2 and Term 3.

We had 4 teams win their league competitions this year with Youth XV Rugby winning Manawatu's Premier 1 Youth Competition. Our Jnr Boys Premier Basketballers were undefeated in Manawatu's Premier 1 Basketball Competition. Our Social Girls Basketball team won their senior division and our U15's football boys came away Youth Division 2 winners. One of the most successful years in terms of trophies won here at Waiopahu College in over 50 years. Tournament week and Annuals yet again were huge successes. Hosting rights for annuals saw us put on 12 games over 5 days which was great for the players, schools and wider community! We also sent 10 teams away on winter and summer tournament weeks which are always highlights in the students' school year. With each trip taking three months to plan and execute on average these are huge undertakings but I know how important they are for the school and students.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful coaches, managers and volunteers for all you do. Simply put none of the successes outlined above would happen if it wasn't for you. I have absolutely loved how we have represented ourselves this year both on and off the field and that comes back to our coaches and managers guiding our teams. The culture our rugby teams in particular set in 2024 has been nothing short of inspiring.

To our sporting students. Thank you. Whether social or competitive, individual or team, your dedication and hard work has been there for all to see. To all those in Year 13 and leavers, thank you for playing Waiopahu College Sport. I hope you have loved your sporting experience here and I wish you all the best and every bit of success in whatever comes next in your lives.

I would like to thank my two wonderful 2024 Heads of Sport in Samuela and Gracie. You guys have been champions, organising sporting events all year like exchanges and sport awards night, playing your own sports, promoting all sports to everyone, running social media accounts and supporting all Waiopahu College Sport teams when you had the chance. Thank you guys for being so awesome! I look forward to catching up for a Taper Coffee in the near future.

And last but by no means least, I just wanted to take a moment to thank my wife and kids for allowing me to do the job I love. I know the hours can be unsocial at times when at games, trainings or meetings on weeknights and weekends, but your constant and unwavering support and love allows me to throw myself into this role 100% and do everything within my power to ensure our students have the best sporting experiences possible. Thank you.

I am now looking forward to some time off with those closest to me and a few G'nT's in the sun.

Sports Teams

Athletics Champions



Back Row: Xavier Robertson, Toby Davis, Messiah Murray
Front Row: Abigail Warren, Courtney Fitzgibbon, Wilhelmina Chambers

Badminton



Back Row: Nevaeh Rongotaua, Pharah Whakarau, Alex Fermo, Sapphire Roberst
Front Row: Larissa McCarthy, Grace Purches, Teteira Waka Rouvi
Absent: Emily Batchelor, Paige Batchelor, Katana Taylor-Stevenson, Aaliyah MacDonald, Ella Taniwha

Basketball Junior Development



Back Row: Stewart Whiting (Coach), Oscar Hyndman, Tyla Pakau, Manawanui Karaitiana, Mark Hyndman (Coach), Debbie Matehaere (Manager)
Front Row: Kahnyae Broughton-Batt, Boston Hatsell, Rata Matehaere, Rawiri Samson, Karlson Nepe-Apatu
Absent: Gene Galicia, Hemi Tauhore

Basketball Junior Premier



Back Row: Carter Sue, Andre Timoti, Arapata Oka-Murray, Bronsan Jongeneel, Te Whatu Wirihana Te Rei-Murray, Keanu Barker-Tatana
2nd Row: Debbie Matehaere (Manager), Karen Tatana (Manager), Darryl Tatana (Coach), Liat Tatana (Coach), Stewart Whiting (Coach)
Front Row: Kahnyae Broughton-Batt, Rata Matehaere, Latrell Tatana-Wehipeihana, Messiah Murray, LeBron Hirini-Pouawha, Heinrich Casquejo

Basketball Senior Boys



Back Row: Riley McFadyen, Havin Gripp-Maaka, Oscar Bland, Lassy Tovo, Bronsan Jongeneel
2nd Row: Rebecca Atkins (Coach), Peter Matakatea (Manager), Kirstie Matakatea (Manager), Stewart Whiting (Coach)
Front Row: Ihakara Wiremu-Matakatea, Tapata Wiremu-Matakatea, Te Ratapu Ormsby-Rikiti, Hunter Pakau, Marion Serrano
Absent: Jaequon Walker, Tyrese Moore

Basketball Social Girls



Back Row: Zahra Masoe, Piata Paurini, Paytn Tamangaro
2nd Row: Jane Masoe (Coach), Riley McFadyen (Manager), Flynn Warren (Manager), Rebecca Atkins (Coach)
Front Row: Summer-lee Davidson, Taneisha-May Tia, Le'arna Te Putu, Oceiana Tahuri, Manaia Davidson
Absent: Charlotte Healy, Pharah Whakarau

Sports Teams

Cross Country Champions



Back Row: Latrell Tatana-Wehipeihana, Ihakara Wiremu-Matakatea, Toby Davis
 Front Row: Katie Pelling, Courtney Fitzgibbon, Ānahera Easton

Boys Football 1st XI



Back Row: Hunter Fraser, Jayson Lawson, Cole Campbell, Zavier Robertson
 2nd Row: Terence Campbell, Riley McFadyen, Fletcher Warren, Flynn Warren, Matthew Good (Coach)
 Front Row: Phoenix Tassell, Zade Codlin, Toby Davis, Jachan Smith
 Absent: Bailey Jack, Jack Davis, Christian Harvey, Keijah Harris

Girls Football 1st XI



Back Row: Mya Lonsdale, Wilhelmina Chambers, Megan Armstrong, Arahnuī Green-Wade, Amilee Flores, Victoria Hamilton
 2nd Row: Cameron Brown (Manager), Ruby-May Sullivan-McGill, Aaliyah Taniwha, Ruby Topham, Ange Hayes (Coach)
 Front Row: Keiarliya Jones-Maurirere-Lawson, Lilly Day, Gracie Tabram, Ella Holmes, Maddie Howorth, Aron Herring
 Absent: Emily Smith, Acacia Bruntlett

Football Boys Youth



Back Row: Awawhakaora Edge, Lachlan Moffitt, Zavier Robertson, Phoenix Tassell
 2nd Row: Beia Bauro, Tyla Pakau, Rikihana Taniwha, Terence Campbell, Manendra Prasad (Coach)
 Front Row: Cooper Fitzgibbon, Loka Bauro, Jachan Smith, Edward Beckford

Girls Hockey 1st XI



Back Row: Jessica Read, Emily Smith, Tashy Haigh
 3rd Row: Katrina Tua, Alyssa Read, Siobhan Burgess, Katelyn Halliday, Sophia Parkes
 2nd Row: Christine Tua (Manager), Isaac Paulin (Coach), Isabel Paroli, Jack Montgomery (Umpire), Tracey Read (Manager), Isabelle Montague (Coach)
 Front Row: Aron Herring, Lilly Day, Holly Montague, Lydia Read, Darcey Isaacs, Amelia Smyth, Lisa Montgomery
 Absent: Grace Purches

Boys Hockey 1st XI



Back Row: Kyle Wood, Flynn Warren, Matthew Good (Coach), Lazy Tovo, Riley McFadyen
 Front Row: Zade Codlin, Thorben Gregor, Cole Campbell, Toby Davis, Aiden Wood
 Absent: Bailey Jack, Jack Davis, Luke Martin, Terence Campbell

Sports Teams

Netball Junior A



Back Row: Gracie Tabram (Co-Coach), Paige Vazey, Safiya Fonoti-Coutts, Kodie Gillespie, Candace Vazey (Coach)
 Front Row: Hannah Bathan, Abigail Warren, Emerson Walker, Aaliyah Tia
 Absent: Charlotte Healy, Pharah Whakarau

Netball Junior B



Back Row: India Harris, Grace Rogers, Anahera Tahana
 2nd Row: Katie Pelling, Mia-Jane Matakatea, Blaike Hapeta, Natalie Martin (Coach)
 Front Row: Summer-lee Davidson, Shaniqua Wharehoka, Ellsie Brownie, Kirra Jensen, Isha Patel

Netball Senior A



Back Row: Paige Batchelor, Sandy Raemaki, Megan Armstrong, Abigail Warren
 2nd Row: Candace Vazey (Coach), Kestle Huriwai, Mele Fa'avae, Paytn Tamangaro, Kelly Heremaia (Co-Coach)
 Front Row: Hikianna Anaru, Lilly Day, Piata Paurini, Oceiana Tahuri, Manaia Davidson, Emerson Walker
 Absent: Donnaya Nepe-Apatu (Coach)

Girls Rugby 1st XV



Back Row: Hikianna Anaru, Blaike Hapeta, Nora Tuugalei Ula, Iylah Lomax, Emily Batchelor, Priya Tofa, Taneisha-May Tia
 2nd Row: Jane Mason (Manager), Oceiana Tahuri, Mele Fa'avae, Vatapu Magele Sae, Polotu Tu'ungafasi, Vili Tia (Coach)
 Front Row: Alasi Abete, Jimari Taufua, Leofao Taisia, Maraia Tia, Aaliyah Tia, India Harris, Loloma Taufua

Rugby 1st XV Boys



Back Row: Saxton Atutahi-Walker, Pererika Nepia, Fili Aholoka, Aporo Taufua, Motu Mahuinga, Ami Mahuinga
 3rd Row: Taiamoni Falepapalangi, Elisara Leiataua, Matthew Feaunati, Lazy Tovo, Te Auporo McFarlane, Riley McFadyen, PJ Iese
 2nd Row: Peter Matakatea (Coach), Evan Lealiifano (Coach), Havin Gripp-Maaka, Saga Iakopo, Izzy Wallace-Robinson, Kirstie Matakatea (Manager)
 Front Row: Lotu Tofa, Qwinin Epati, Tapata Wiremu-Matakatea, Samuela Taufe'ulungaki, Aj Talai, Braden Udy, Filemoni Kosetatino

Youth Rugby Team



Back Row: Lebron Hirini-Pouawha, Uenuku Nelson, Savelio Faleulu, Shontayne Hatsell, Pisopa Faalogo
 3rd Row: Kiarn Karauria, Ihakara Wiremu-Matakatea, Kini Talai, Faletolu Poulima, Te Whatu Wirihana Te Rei-Murray, Aari Mather, Kaia Raemaki, Rawiri Samson
 2nd Row: Zinzan Eriha (Coach), Andre Timoti, David Harimate, IZIAH Hinga, George Sanders, Bridget Collins (Manager), Joseph Karauria (Coach)
 Front Row: Rata Matehaere, Ryan Handcock, Grayson Rauhihi, Cullen Karauria, Messiah Murray, Lucan Hirini-Hopa, Awawhakaora Edge, Kahnyae Broughton-Batt

Volleyball Senior A Girls



Back Row: Rebecca Atkins (Coach), Hikianna Anaru, Mele Fa'avae, Polotu Tu'ungafasi, Megan Armstrong, Kirsten Brown (Coach)
 Front Row: Keiarliya Jones-Maurirere-Lawson, Arahnu Green-Wade, Gracie Tabram, Alasi Abete, Nora Tuugalei Ula
 Absent: Fiana Ioane Soli, Peyton Soli, Acacia Bruntlett

Head of Sport



Samuela Taufe'ulungaki, Matthew Good (Director of Sport), Gracie Tabram

Ni O Rahi



Back Row: Rikihana Taniwha, Emily Batchelor, Hunter Pakau, Uenuku Nelson, Atawhai Ropiha, Boston Hatsell
 2nd Row: Awawhakaora Edge, Messiah Murray, Saxton Atutahi-Walker, Hoera Rudolph, Havin Gripp-Maaka, Andre Timoti, Te Whatu Wirihana Te Rei-Murray, Keriana Stirling (Manager)
 Front Row: Lilly Day, Abigail Warren, Meela Netten, Paige Batchelor, Blaike Hapeta, Arahnu Green-Wade, Manaia Davidson

Special Olympics



Back Row: Janika Te Tau, Jahlia Cooper-Hamilton, Fruanna Pokia, Shyanne Williams-Elliott
 3rd Row: Geneva Walker, Jacob Brewer, Rueben Sayles, Calum Glendinning, Christian Fifita-Tovo, Priscilla Lomu, Jacob Sayles
 2nd Row: Harry Waites, Ben Howorth, Billy McMullan, Wayne Fowler, Sam Batchelor, Kingston Hall
 Front Row: Robin Friend, Anne-Marie Montague, Paula Westerby, Stewart Whiting, Perry Rackley, Anna Smith, Diane Barnes

Waka Ama J16 Boys



Back Row: Rikihana Taniwha, Uenuku Nelson
 Front Row: Manawanui Karaitiana, Grayson Rauhihi, Awawhakaora Edge

Waka Ama J16 Girls



Back Row: Emily Smith, Emily Batchelor
 Front Row: Summer-lee Davidson, Blaike Hapeta, Ataahua Edge

Sports Teams

Waka Ama 2024



Back Row: Awawhakaora Edge, Blaike Hapeta, Rikihana Taniwha, Ataahua Edge
 3rd Row: Grayson Rauhihi, Emily Batchelor, Uenuku Nelson, Saxton Atutahi-Walker, Hunter Pakau, Shayne Hapeta, Manawanui Karaitiana
 2nd Row: Keriana Stirling (Co-ordinator), Ami Mahuinga, Izzy Wallace-Robinson, Havin Gripp-Maaka, Te Auporo McFarlane, Rob Hapeta (Coach), Aroha Pakau (Manager)
 Front Row: Summer-lee Davidson, Manaia Davidson, Aaliyah Taniwha, Paige Batchelor, Ella Taniwha, Emily Smith, Lilly Day

Waka Ama J19 Girls



Back Row: Aaliyah Taniwha, Ella Taniwha, Shayne Hapeta
 Front Row: Manaia Davidson, Paige Batchelor, Lilly Day

Waka Ama J19 Boys



Back Row: Aroha Pakau (Manager), Havin Gripp-Maaka, Rob Hopeta (Coach)
 Front Row: Ami Mahuinga, Te Auporo McFarlane, Izzy Wallace-Robinson, Saxton Atutahi-Walker, Hunter Pakau

Football 1st XI Boys



Back Row: Hunter Fraser, Jayson Lawson, Cole Campbell, Zavier Robertson
 2nd Row: Terence Campbell, Riley McFadyen, Fletcher Warren, Flynn Warren, Matthew Good (Coach)
 Front Row: Phoenix Tassell, Zade Codlin, Toby Davis, Jachan Smith
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Head of Sport



Samuela Taufe'ulungaki, Matthew Good (Director of Sport), Gracie Tabram



Te Paepae o Aotea Sports Exchange

Te Paepae o Aotea travelled all the way down here from New Plymouth with 5 more teams to compete against us after last years successful first exchange. Similar to the previous day, we welcomed Te Paepae with an official Powhiri before we jumped into the games. Yet again the atmosphere both on and off the field/court/turf was brilliant with both schools playing hard but fair! To see us all mixing together off the field made for another great day!

All the games were played in front of a packed Waiopahu College crowd and all the teams fed off the energy coming from the sidelines. Once the games were finished, the end of the day saw gifts exchanged as well as the final results read out.

The results of the day were as follows; Boys Basketball 86 - 43 Waiopahu, Girls Basketball 53 - 19 Te Paepae o Aotea, Girls Football 4 - 0 Waiopahu, Snr A Netball 29 - 23 Te Paepae o Aotea 1st XV Rugby 32 - 7 Waiopahu

Waiopahu claim the exchange 3-2

After the results were read, the presentation of Te Hononga came. The 2 spiral patterns represent Takarangi which can be derived from two words, Taka and Rangi (Taka = Rotation, Rangi = Sky Father or the heavens). It talks about the connections between humanity and our heavenly origins. In regard to Te Hononga, it is the connection and relationship between our two kura represented by the 2 spiral Takarangi patterns with each schools emblem inside.

What a way to sign off! A huge thank you to everyone involved, including coaches and managers who again took time off work to ensure our teams played. Without you, our teams wouldn't have experienced such an enjoyable day which will be remembered for years to come.

We look forward to heading up to Te Paepae o Aotea next year.

Inglewood Sports Exchange

Our Inglewood Sports Exchange marked the first of back to back exchanges for the week as we welcomed Taranaki based school Inglewood to Waiopahu College. This was the first time Inglewood have come down to Waiopahu as we travelled to New Plymouth last year for our first exchange against each other.

Inglewood High School brought down 5 teams in the hope of regaining their trophy from the previous year's exchange. We welcomed Inglewood with an official Powhiri followed by some formalities before the sports games got under way. We knew Inglewood were going to bring their "A" game so it was up to us to bring ours! The exchange was played in brilliant fashion with both schools competing hard on the field but having lots of fun, taking photos and swapping stories off the field. The feeling swept through both schools which resulted in an outstanding exchange!

The day ended with an exchange of gifts, with Inglewood gifting us a Kaponga tree. The tree is native to the Taranaki region which will soon be planted at our school to represent the everlasting connection between Waiopahu College and Inglewood High School. A big thank you to everyone involved, including coaches and managers who took time off work to ensure our teams played. Without you, our teams wouldn't have experienced such an enjoyable day which will be remembered for years to come.

The results of the day were as follows;

Junior Netball: 16 - 31 Inglewood

Youth Boys Rugby: 62 - 29 Waiopahu

Senior A Netball: 16 - 17 Inglewood

Senior Boys Basketball: 70 - 29 Waiopahu

1st XI Boys Football: 4 - 4 Draw

The 5 games produce so many great games and the exchange ended in a draw sending everyone away with smiles on their faces. Til next time Inglewood.

Write up by Head of Sports 2024, Gracie Tabram and Samuela Taufe'ulungaki





Annuals Week Day 1 - Basketball

Day one of Annuals Week kicked off with the junior boys basketball. After a strong season where the boys remained undefeated the boys were quick out the traps and started strongly, being the first to score. The defence and pressure was equally excellent with some good steals and intercepts allowing Pehu to build up a nice lead. At quarter time the score was 31-10 to Pehu. Pehu continued to play, with Arapata scoring two in a row and some brilliant shooting saw two three pointers scored, the second by Rata right as the haltime buzzer sounded (video online Waiopehu College Sport). During the third and final quarter Pehu ran their bench with all boys getting minutes and the final score was 70-33 to Pehu!



Next up was the Senior Boys who came into their game feeling confident after a brilliant tournament week. Teamwork was evident from the beginning helping to capitalise on the turnovers in defence but Nua moe than held their own and at 1/4 time the score was 23-13 to Pehu.



During the second quarter Nua fought back, even taking the lead making the score 27-24 at one point but Pehu rallied and lead again at half time with the score being 40-30. The third quarter saw an amazing defensive run from Pehu, with a block from Riley, followed by an intercept by Lazy and a steal from Tapu. As the game was concluding both teams shot some excellent three pointers, which lead to the final result of 66-95 to Pehu.



All in all a brilliant night to kick off Annuals Week and both games were played in a competitive but fair spirit

Huge congratulations to our Year 13 leavers in Lazy, Tapata and Riley, your dedication and commitment to Pehu Basketball has been exceptional and you leave a brilliant legacy for our junior basketballers to follow.

Report by Gab Read

Photos by Courtney and Gracie





Annuals Day 2 - Hockey

Boys 1st XI

As our boys combined with Nua this year, for last night we had to make up our XI with rugby, baseball, football, and just a few hockey players which was always going to provide great entertainment!

The annual fixture had a great feel about it with the crowd involved, the boys having fun and plenty of laughs! Our boys did exceptionally well keeping the game at 0-0 and GK Cole Campbell was instrumental in the first half of the game! Nua did eventually take a deserved lead early in the 2/4 but our boys never stopped working and pushed Nua all the way.

The game then opened right up with Nua scoring 3 quick goals. Our boys took this opportunity to really pick up the entertainment and for the last 1/4 opted to have no GK in the pursuit of scoring a 'winner takes all goal'. However, our goal never came and Nua smashed in a few more to be comfortable winners on the night.

Credit must go to the boys who stepped up to ensure this fixture was fulfilled and it was a great way to send the Year 13's off from both colleges! It was a great opening game for what was the big event of the night!

Girls 1st XI

With both Nua and Pehu having full college 1st XI's, the girls were our finale game and it promised to be a cracker!

In the early exchanges both teams cancelled each other out and GK Katrina made some vital stops to keep the game locked! Nua took a deserved lead with a very well run PK routine and from that moment on never let the lead slip! Our girls battled and ran their socks off and competed on every level with Nua which is all we can ask for from our sports teams!

Nua scored 2 more goals throughout the game to take a well earned 3-0 on the night. A huge congratulations to our girls for the season they have had in a rebuilding year and we want to wish Holly, Isabelle and Lydia all the best as our Year 13's depart!

Massive thank you to all our coaches and managers, not just for last night but all season long!

Next up we have the football with 3 games down at the Levin Domain starting from 4pm today!





Annuals Week Day 3 - Football

Day 3 of the Annuals Week got underway with 3 games of football back at the Levin Domain with our junior boys taking the field first.

Pehu had a strong first half, and were rewarded through their efforts when Xavier was brought down in the box for a clear penalty that Jachan duly dispatched to give us a deserved 1-0 lead. GK Rikihana had a sterling game in goal and managed to shut any Nua attack down and at half time, the score was a deserved 1-0 lead to Pehu.

However, as they always do, the second half saw Nua fighting back, levelling the score 1 all, with eight minutes to go. Pehu's defence held up for the rest of the half, with Riki yet again called into action saving some crucial goals. The game then was sent into extra time, the first time this has happened in any football annuals game for years!!! Unfortunately for us, Nua scored in the 1st five minute half and despite our boys running their socks off and fighting for every loose ball, we were unable to respond and the final score was 2-1 to Horowhenua. A truly brilliant game to really set the tone for the rest of the night!

Next up was the Girls football team, both colleges sent football teams away on tournament week so were coming in full of confidence. Our girls worked hard in defence and had some opportunities in attack but Nua took a deserved half time lead at 2-0. Throughout the second half our girls never gave up and put in one of their best performances as a team this year! However, Nua proved to be too strong on the night and scored three more goals in the second half and run away winners on the night. Final score was 5-0 to Horowhenua.

Lastly, the 1st XI boys football took centre stage under the lights of the Domain to an ever growing crowd. The game started quite cagey from both teams as they were feeling their way into the game! Both teams put in some great tackles and the game was certainly getting the crowd involved!. A couple of brilliant saves by GK Fletcher kept the game locked at 0-0 before a long ball free kick into the box caused confusion for Pehu and without a touch from anyone, somehow crept into the bottom corner to give Nua the lead eight minutes left in the 1st half.

Pehu came back out strong in the 2nd half and fought for every ball! The game was always going to come down to fine margins and with just 2 minutes left on the clock, Pehu had their best chance to score which unfortunately shaved the post! With that final act, Nua came away winners on the night 1-0 to retain the Trevor Brooking Trophy for yet another year!

The real winners on the night was everyone who got to watch 3 fantastic games of football put on by students from both colleges! A brilliant evening for local sport and a brilliant crowd!

A huge thank you to all our coaches and managers for this season. Having wonderful volunteers offer their time and support for our footballers, it's evident our community football is on the up and is only going to get stronger year after year.

Next up tonight is Netball back down at the Event Centre.

Report - Gab Read

Photos - Aurora and Mia





Annuals Week Day 4- Netball

Day 4 of Annuals got underway with 2 games of netball at the Levin Events Center. Our Junior A team took the court first and both teams were off to a strong start in the first quarter with Emmy putting up some good shots for Pehu! At quarter time we were only trailing behind by four goals.

Unfortunately for us, in the second quarter Nua started to put their foot on the accelerator, pushing their lead out further to 19-7 at half time. However, Pehu didn't give up and worked hard to try and close the gap, by picking a few turnovers in defence which led to them scoring more goals in the last quarter than any other.

However, nobody can take away the fact that Horowhenua were completely dominant throughout and deserved their win on the night! Final score was 43-11 to Horowhenua.

Next it was the Senior A's turn to take to the court. Nua came out strong, being first to score in the quarter, and making Pehu's defence work hard. Both teams fresh off tournament week successes were playing at a very fast pace and it was Nua who had control! In the second quarter, at one stage Horowhenua managed to extend their lead to 10 goals and it could have been a run away but to our credit, the Pehu girls never gave up, kept working hard and Mele picked up some vital turnovers in defence. At mid way through the third quarter, Pehu scored three in a row to close the gap to only a six goal deficit at one point to give our girls a shot heading into the last. However, Horowhenua, as they have done so for the last 3 nights, closed out very well to give them the victory. Final score was 27-17 to Horowhenua.

A huge thank you to all our supporters and helpers on the night! A massive thank you to Coach Kelly, Coach/Manager Candace and Manager Kristina for taking the girls this season and on tourney week! We have some brilliant female role models for our girls!

A huge congratulations to our 3 Year 13's who have given everything to Waiopehu Sports over the years in Oceiana, Piata and Patyn! Thank you for your service in all sports and we wish you all the best of luck with whatever comes next!

Our final thank you goes to Coach Donnaya who has been an integral part of Waiopehu Netball for over 4 years as Head Coach of our Snr A Netball! The time and effort on and off the court she has put in has been nothing short of outstanding and we can not thank you enough. Donnaya is leaving for Napier and will leave a huge hole in our netball here at Waiopehu! From us all, we wish you and Ezekiel all the best on your new journey.

Final games tonight are our 3 rugby teams which start from 4pm back at the Levin Domain. Report by Gab Read





Annuals Week - Day 5 - Rugby

A Loss, 2 Wins and an Ambo Finishes off Annuals Week with a Friday Cracker.

Last Friday night saw the conclusion of our Annuals Week with our Girls, Youth and 1st XV Rugby taking center stage at Under the Lights at the Levin Domain.

Girls XII

Our girls team kicked off the night with spectators from both sides swarming into the ground to watch our curtain raiser. Nua took a deserved early lead but Pehu came back strong in the second half to lead with just 10 minutes to go. With both teams going hammer and tong, we knew this game would come right down to the wire! As the seconds ticked over, Nua scored in the corner but a serious looking injury was enough to hold the game up while we waited for an ambulance! Thankfully everything checked out ok and the game ended up 20-19 to Nua! The real winner was having 40 females playing rugby in our college community and putting on a real show for the crowd!

Youth XV

Our youth kicked off their game later due to the delay and with only 20 mins halves, both teams went flat out for the full game! With the wet conditions both teams worked hard on ball recovery and both teams scored some excellent try's throughout the early exchanges! However, with 60 seconds left on the clock, Nua turned the tide of the whole game and took the lead, much to the delight of the crowd. With seconds left, Pehu thought they had missed their chance but a quick play from Kava saw him dive for the line, right on full time to give Pehu a dramatic win late on! Lebron kicked the conversion to send Pehu into wild celebrations... However the entertainment was far from over.

1st XV

With the delay to all games, our 1st XV got their chance to take the field and with both sides youth teams unable to do the haka in their game, they joined both schools for a 60 vs 60 haka showdown to kick off the main event! The haka from both schools showed the passion, pride and mana our students have for their schools and community and with that done, the crowd were up, the players were up and we were on for our last game of the week!

Its safe to say these games have been close over the years and this one would prove no different. Both teams' defence was strong all night and the game would be won on fine margins. The boys picked their moments during the game and came away deserved winners 17-10 to win the 1st XV Trophy on the night!



Cross Country



Waiopahu College Cross Country 2024

Early Term 2, we were able to hold our annual Cross Country House Competition on a beautiful, perfect for running, autumn day. This whole school event saw a great turnout of students getting involved for house points from competitive runners to social walkers.

Thank you to everyone who helped organise and make the day run smoothly. A special mention to Mr Buchanan, Goody and the PE team for the time and effort they put into organising and getting this event over the line.

Congratulations to all our champions and our houses for getting behind this event.



	1st	2nd	3rd
Jnr Boys	Latrell Tatana-Wehipehiana Ohau	Kahyae Broughton-Batt Otaki	Stephan Grant Ohau
Jnr Girls	Katie Pelling Ohau	Ruby Timoti Ohau	Anne-Marie Daly Otaki
Int Boys	Iwakara Matakatea Ohau	Brodie Goldie Otaki	Blake Mercer Ohau
Int Girls	Anahera Easton Blackwater	Wilhelmina Chambers Otaki	Charlotte Healy Makaretu
Snr Boys	Toby Davis Ohau	Bailey Jack Otaki	Cole Campbell Otaki
Snr Girls	Courtney Fitzgibbon Blackwater	Anais Chambers Blackwater	Lydia Read Blackwater

1st OTAKI	2nd = BLACKWATER	2nd = OHAU	4th MAKARETU
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Athletics Day

Congratulations to all our Individual Champions in what was a great day for the school! We had some extremely close podium finishes with just a single point separating 3 categories positions.

We also had 3 school records broken with Courtney Fitzgibbon breaking the senior girls 800m, 1500, and 3000m records which now sees Courtney leave school with 8 school records!

A brilliant day with the house spirit in full swing. A huge thank you to Goody, Mr Buchanan and his PE/Grounds crew for organising and setting up the day and to all the teachers who were on the ground taking results.



Waiopahu College 2024 School Athletics Champions



	JNR GIRLS	JNR BOYS	INT GIRLS	INT BOYS	SNR GIRLS	SNR BOYS
1st	Abigail Warren (Otaki)	Messiah Murray (Blackwater)	Wilhelmina Chambers (Otaki)	Zavier Robertson (Blackwater)	Courtney Fitzgibbon (Blackwater)	Toby Davis (Oahu)
2nd	Pharah Whakarau (Blackwater)	Kahnyae Broughton-Batt (Otaki) and Rawiri Samson (Oahu)	Peyton Soli (Blackwater)	Andre Timoti (Oahu)	Anais Chambers (Blackwater)	Lazy Tovo (Makaretu)
3rd	Tumanako Oka-Murray and Katie Pelling (Oahu)		Tashy Haigh (Blackwater)	Ihakara Wiremu-Mataka tea (Oahu) and Kaia Raemaki (Blackwater)	Ella Holmes (Oahu)	Cole Campbell (Otaki)



Waiopahu College 2024 School Athletics Champions



BLACKWATER	421
MAKARETU	221
OHAU	306
OTAKI	258



Athletics Day



Special Olympics 2024



This year, Te Whare Āwhina had the incredible opportunity to participate in three Special Olympics events held in Palmerston North—Football, Basketball, and Athletics. Our students displayed outstanding sportsmanship and enjoyed connecting with fellow athletes from schools across the region. We are especially proud that one of our football teams achieved 2nd place in the tournament!

For the first time in years, we were able to bring all of our ORS students to the Athletics event together on a bus—an exciting and memorable journey for everyone. We extend our sincere thanks to Ben Wallace from Special Olympics Manawatu for organising these events, as well as to the Waiopēhu Sports and Leisure students and Mr. Buchanan for their invaluable help in running two of them.





Waka Ama

Our taura spent the weekend on the water at the Waka Ama Regionals in Masterton on Saturday and then in Ōtaki to complete their sponsorship paddle today. We took 4 teams; J16 Girls, J16 Boys, J19 Girls and J19 Boys.

All taura came away with experiences and memories to last them a lifetime. We had some great results which include some taura getting on the waka and competing for the first time ever to a team turning a waka on the wrong side and not flipping. Both our J19 teams placed in the champ finals.

We returned home late Saturday night and then they were all back on Sunday to complete their sponsorship paddle. We even had parents and our tumuaki get in the waka and have a go.



Waka Ama Secondary Schools Nationals



This year's Nationals was an incredible week away, with all our taura in high spirits. After a full day of travel, we arrived in Rotorua, ready for an action-packed week of Waka Ama. We took a J16 girls' team, a J19 girls' team, and a J19 boys' team, all eager to take on the challenges ahead.

The competition began with the J19 W12 races, where our J19 teams joined forces to paddle together. They performed exceptionally well and secured a win in their section. They were very successful and placed 1st in the Te Kei finals.

Our J16 girls gained valuable experience on the water, putting in a strong effort. The J19 girls performed impressively, making it through to their finals. However, on finals day, challenging weather conditions, including a misty lake, impacted their race. Despite crossing the finish line first, they were sadly disqualified after an unfortunate flag collision during their turn.

The J19 boys had an outstanding performance under the guidance of Matua Rob Hapeta. They delivered a phenomenal race, securing 2nd place in the Te Takere finals.

This incredible experience wouldn't have been possible without the unwavering support of our parents, coaches, and sponsors. A huge thank you to everyone who made this journey a reality!



ARTS AND CULTURE



Choir

Back Row: Pheonyx Kempton, Awhina-Joanna Harris, Katana Taylor-Stevenson, Maia Wilton, Des Lynch (Teacher)

Front Row: Myah Snow, Adrian Gilbert-Amor, Mikayla Tapara, Ellsie Brownie, Shayne Welby



DanceNZ Made Senior Hop Hop Dance Group

Back Row: Aihblin Lopez, Ezekiel Taylor, Rueben Sayles, Ruby Topham

Front Row: Tillie MacDonald, Stone-Norris Amelijha, Gracie Tabram, Kay-leigh Coffey, Jahlia Cooper-Hamilton



Performing Arts Leadership Group

Back Row: Pheonyx Kempton, Des Lynch (Teacher), Alex Fermo

Front Row: Maia Wilton, Mikayla Tapara, Shayne Welby



Rockquest Group

Youan Salt, Khyle Wood, Alex Fermo



DanceNZMade Solo and Duo

L-R: Lopez Aihblin, Amelijha Stone-Norris, Kay-leigh Coffey

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Jimmy Carter Quiz

Back Row: Karlene Roeven (Teacher), Flos Dejoras, Isha Patel, Cathy Yates (Teacher)

Front Row: Courtney Fitzgibbon, Rikihana Taniwha, Grace Purches



Duke of Edinburgh

Back Row: Sienna Laplanche, Aihblin Lopez, Walter Taisia, Charlotte Lee

Front Row: Wilhelmina Chambers, Grace Purches, Lydia Read, Courtney Fitzgibbon, Flos Dejoras



Ball Committee

Back Row: Cassidy Pakau, Meela Netten, Emily Smith

2nd Row: Kahlia Taylor, Anais Chambers, Alyssa Woodley, Karlene Roeven (Teacher)

Front Row: Tillie MacDonald, Holly McDermott, Isabel Paroli, Lydia Read, Isha Patel

DanceNZMade Junior Indian Dance



Jacob Brewer and Ellise Brownie

DanceNZMade Skyloft



Back Row: Stone-Norris Amelijha, Anais Chambers, Ellsie Brownie

Front Row: Tillie MacDonald, Gracie Tabram, Lydia Read, Aihblin Lopez



Cole Campbell receiving his Gold Duke of Edinburgh award this year at Government House, Wellington.

Pasifika @ Waiopahu



Pasifika Fusion



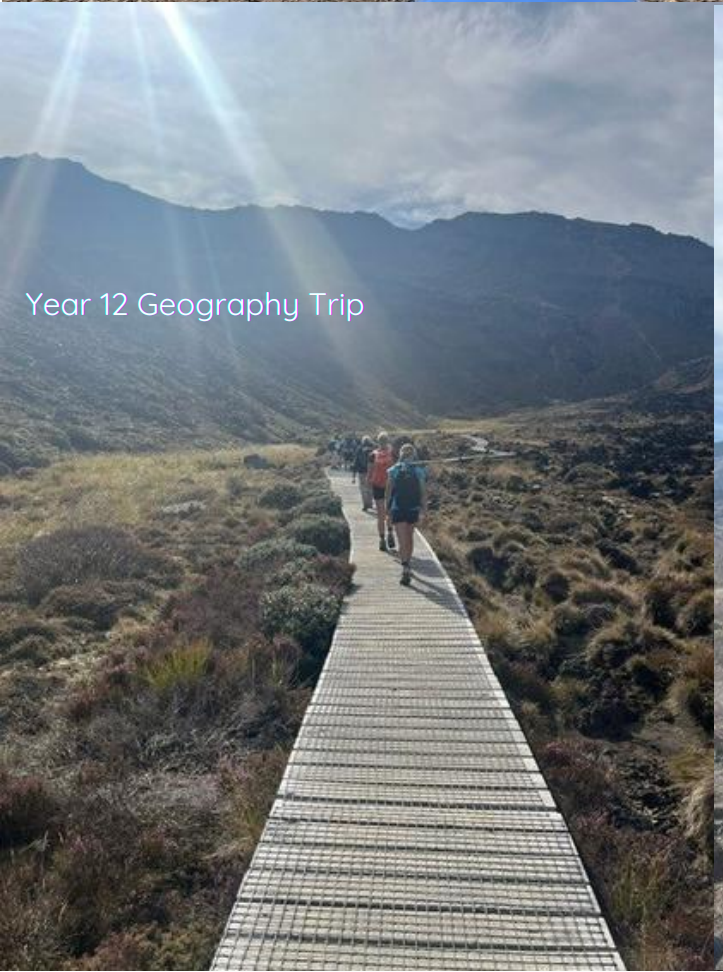
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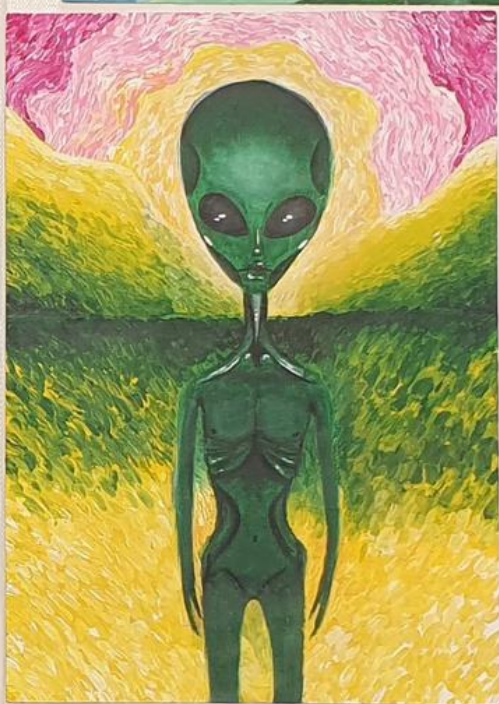
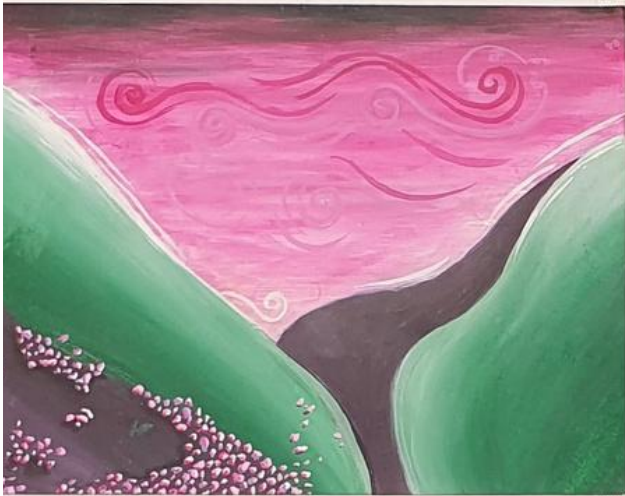
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2nd Row: Jane Masoe (Teacher), Lotu Tofa, Flynn Warren, Izzy Wallace-Robinson, Saga Iakopo, Havin Gripp-Maaka, Lazyzy Tovo, Vatapu Magele Sae, Mosese Mailau (Teacher)

Front Row: Nevaeh Rongotaua, Nora Tuugalei Ula, Taneisha-May Tia, Zahra Masoe, Mele Fa'avae, Alyssa Nielsen, Alasi Abete, Tekuaba Abete

Department Reports





A Year of Creativity: Exploring the Art Department at Waiopahu College

At Waiopahu College, the Art Department courses are designed to allow students to show their vibrant creativity, through diverse and inspiring artistic inspiration and themed courses. This year, students across all year levels had opportunities to immerse themselves in unique, hands-on courses designed to foster creative thinking, technical skill, and personal expression.

Junior Courses: Sparking Creativity

The Junior Art program offered a dynamic selection of courses that ignited students' imagination and introduced them to a variety of art forms. Here's a glimpse at the innovative courses that students in the junior years choose from in 2024:

- **Art Beat:** The course celebrated the heartbeat of creativity. Students explored foundational art techniques and styles, experimented with colour, line, and form. Through projects that included painting and sculpture works, they gained an understanding of the basics that formed the core of Visual Art through a cultural perspective.
- **Artist with a Cause:** In this course, young artists discovered the powerful role of art as a tool for social change. They learned to create art that conveyed messages about global issues, blending their creativity with their passion for a better world.
- **Mechanics of Art:** This course introduced students to the technical side of art, with a focus on sculptural expression, particularly kinetic sculpture. Students learned the fundamentals of sculptural practices, creating pieces that moved or responded to touch. Through hands-on projects, they explored balance, motion, and structure, gaining a deeper understanding of how mechanical principles brought their art to life. From mobiles to interactive installations, they discovered how to infuse their work with movement, creating dynamic sculptures that captivated viewers.
- **Lightbox:** In this course, students delved into the exciting realms of photography and design. Through hands-on projects, they learned how to use cameras and various techniques to enhance their photography skills, experimenting with camera angles, contrasts, and focal points. They also explored design principles by examining different careers for designers. By the end of the course, they had developed a keen eye for detail, mastering how to use light to convey mood and add depth to their work.

Comic Art: This course tapped into the storytelling power of comics, where students learned to create engaging characters, plotlines, and visual sequences. Through Comic Art, they merged illustration with narrative, resulting in unique, expressive comic panels that reflected their creative voices.



Senior Courses: Building Expertise and Artistic Identity

As students progressed into their senior years, the Art curriculum evolved to offer more specialised and advanced courses. With each class, students honed their technical skills and developed unique artistic identities, preparing for further study or careers in the creative arts.

Year 11 Visual Art: This foundational course for senior students built on the skills learned in junior years, offering a deeper dive into visual art techniques. Students explored drawing, painting, and mixed media, learning to critically evaluate their work and think like artists.

Year 11 Mahi Toi: This course offered students a deep dive into Māori art, with hands-on learning enhanced by a series of inspiring trips and guest speakers. Students visited renowned museums, including Te Manawa, Te Papa, and Te Awahou Riverside Cultural Park, where they explored traditional and contemporary Māori art, artefacts, and cultural heritage. These visits provided insight into the history, symbolism, and techniques central to Māori art forms. Additionally, students ventured into local nature reserves around Levin, drawing inspiration from natural landscapes integral to many indigenous art practices. A range of guest speakers also shared their knowledge and experiences, offering students diverse perspectives on Māori art and culture, further enriching their understanding and connection to the creative process.

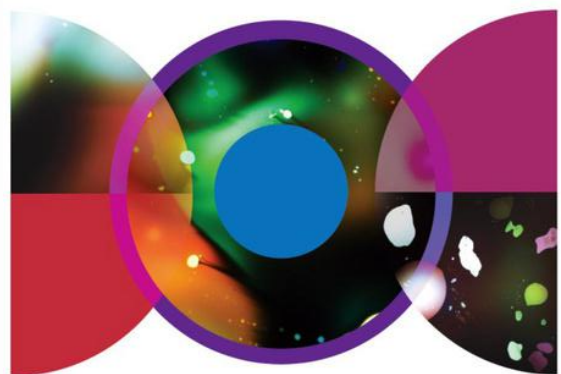
Year 11 Design & Photography: This course bridged two fields—graphic design and photography. Students were introduced to the principles of design, including composition, colour theory, and typography, as well as the technical skills involved in photography. By the end of the course, students had built a portfolio showcasing their skills in both fields.

Years 12 & 13: Mastering Artistic Expression

For senior students in Years 12 and 13, Waiopēhu College offered specialised pathways to deepen their expertise in specific areas of art.

- **Fine Art:** Fine Art delved into advanced painting and printmaking processes and techniques. Students in this course developed a personal style, exploring various media and techniques to create a body of work that reflected their artistic vision.
- **Photography:** Students pursued Photography, where they engaged in advanced digital photography techniques. They learned to capture compelling images that conveyed emotions, stories, or themes. This course culminated in a portfolio of work that showcased each student's unique eye for composition and subject matter.

Design: In this course, students focused on visual communication through design. They worked on a single design brief that included branding, typography, and layout design, developing portfolios that reflected their creativity and technical skill.



Building a Foundation for the Future

Waiopēhu College's Art Department offered students more than just skills in drawing or painting. These courses inspired students to see art as a form of personal expression, a way to make a statement, and a means of connecting with others. Through creative projects and critical thinking, students gained skills that were valuable in any field, from communication and innovation to collaboration and problem-solving.

With an Art Department as diverse and forward-thinking as this, it was no wonder Waiopēhu College students left with confidence, ready to express their future with skill and imagination.

Blake House - Waiopahu Student Health Hub

Helen and Collis Blake generously gifted Blake House to Waiopahu College in 2011. Their legacy continues to this day, through the dedicated team, who provide services for the students and the wider school community via this Health Hub.

Mary Chudleigh continues as the Guidance Counsellor, yet 2024 has seen several changes to the staff at Blake House. Joining our current nurses, Sue Burton and Ellen Iwanica, we have Katina Hapeta. These wonderful nurses not only provide an amazing health service to our Waiopahu College students they continue to support the Horowhenua district with vaccinations and other essential health services. The Life To The Max (LTTM) Youth Co-ordinator, Wendy Foot has moved on to a new position as a School social worker (SWIS) and has been replaced by Sarah Knight.

The Whaioro Trust practitioners, Janelle Hing and Geordie Parrant continue to provide an Alcohol and Drug Addictions service, as well as an educational Vaping programme at the school. The Trust also provides funding to support our senior students to go for their Learner's Drivers Licence.

Other agencies do utilise this space, making them more accessible to our students. I feel privileged to be working with this dynamic team.

Mary Chudleigh



Careers

This year has been another successful year for our STEPS students. All of the different cohorts that make up our Secondary Tertiary Employment Pathways for students such as USKILLS, STAR and Gateway students have had the opportunity to attend courses, visit University Open days, Career Expo's in Palmerston North, Kapiti and Levin. Students were able to attend exhibitions both inside and outside of the Museum from over 100 exhibitors. Students have really enjoyed the opportunity of visiting all of the various expos and also Universities and Polytechnics this year it is a chance for them to speak face to face with Educators and people already in Trades.



Gateway for 2024 saw us place 25 students into various work placements in our local community. This year our cohort of students were placed in electrical trades, childcare, cultural and social placements, hair and beauty and farming. Three of our students have been given the opportunity to earn apprenticeships within their chosen fields and many others have secured part time work as a result of their Gateway placement.

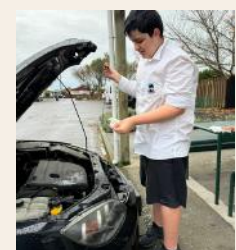
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We have fantastic employers in our region and we really appreciate the time that they give to our students to make Gateway such a success. Next year will see a continuation of 25 students being given the chance to participate in Gateway and get started on their first steps into employment.



Next year is already in the planning stages and trips are already being planned and put in the calendar. Most students will know if they are taking Gateway next year and students who have applied to USKILLS are in the process of being interviewed for their 2025 courses.

Jo Holland
Careers Adviser





English Te Papa Trip

Senior English students visited Te Papa in Term 1 to use some of the exhibits as prompts for their senior writing portfolio. Students visited the portrait wall in the Art Gallery, the Nature Space and the Gallipoli exhibition.



English Department

After modifying our Junior English Courses for 2024 and knowing that Level One was finally changing to the new assessments, we all knew it would be an extremely busy year for our department. Towards the end of 2023 we welcomed two new teachers, Derek Wagner, via Scotland, and Rebecca Teague, teaching ESOL and English. The rest of our department are Deb Northern (HOD), Donna Price (current Assistant HOD), Caroline Kauri, Karlene McArthur, Lisa McKelvey and Rebecca Edmunds.

Our junior courses throughout the school are theme based, meaning that students can choose to learn and develop their skills in English through a theme that interests them. Our new courses are Law and Lawlessness, Fiction and Fantasy, Days of Our Lives, Imagining Tomorrow, All the World's a Stage and Newsroom. Through these themes, students learn to analyse texts; visual, written and oral, and to create their own.

Our Level One students worked well with the new standards and most have found success. However, this has been very different as they await external marking results from ten of the twenty credits that the course was able to offer. This is a change from past years when English and other Level One courses had an overabundance of credits able to be offered as internal assessments. However, we believe this has resulted in a more realistic need for students to demonstrate true learning, rather than relying on the more supported style of internal assessment. We look forward to seeing how well they when results come out in January.

This year we have also had a strong focus on developing the writing of our senior students. In Term One we took all Level Two and Level Three students to Te Papa for a writing workshop. Students moved through writing tasks using areas such as: the Portrait Gallery with prompts that encouraged students to imagine the lives of those enclosed behind canvas, the Nature Space, and the oversized characters in the Gallipoli exhibition. Students began working towards the six credit writing portfolios. We followed this up with a day in the café in Term Three for a focused session on crafting and proof-reading final pieces.

Other memorable events included Book Week when our department all dressed as characters from literature and Open Night where we did the same.

The English department will have a change in Assistant HOD in 2025, as Dr Donna Price steps down from this position. She has held this position for fifteen years and has done an excellent job supporting the department through her strong knowledge of curriculum and her administration skills. Luckily, for our students and other staff, she will continue teaching English. Caroline Kauri has been appointed to take over this position in 2025 and she is excited to begin in the New Year.

We look forward to 2025 and wish Mere Kirihimete to all!



Food and Nutrition and Hospitality Department

As always it has been another busy year for the Food's Department with staff continuing to work with community to improve student learning and well-being.

Karen Edser

HOD Food and Nutrition / Catering and Hospitality

School Restaurants:

As always these are a popular event in the school calendar. This year Scott MacLean one of our Hospitality teachers and a qualified chef stepped up to take over the kitchen and worked with the students to produce two amazing Menus. It was good for the students to work under another chef and to see different ways of running a kitchen.

Although we missed Kristina's contribution (she has worked with us for over 25 years) we understood her need to take leave for the year and we look forward to working with her again in 2025.

It is always great to see the large numbers of parents, grandparents, staff and members of the wider community enjoying high quality food in our amazing café setting. The students all rose to the occasion showcasing the School and Catering Department in a positive light. This year we continued to elevate some of our Year 11 Catering students who joined the Year 13 Chef's in the kitchen giving them the opportunity to experience front line Hospitality first hand. These events cannot happen without an amazing support team behind the scenes so a big thank you to Alison Spencer, Lisa Roiri, Raewyn MacLean, Candace, Caz and the Girls Hockey and Netball teams who helped with the dishes. To those who missed out on one of our Restaurants this year make sure you keep an eye out for next year's Restaurant Nights where you may even get to experience outdoor dining in the newly landscaped area behind the café.



MOJO Training Courses:

We continue to work closely with MOJO Coffee in Wellington and this year we took four groups down to Wellington to participate in their one-day workshops. Back at the training hub at MOJO on the Wharfe the students were able to see the roasting process in action and could appreciate the scale on which coffee is produced. All the students improved their skills and the focus this year was on the Latte Art, something they all enjoyed. A big thank you must go to Mr MacLean, Mrs Gordon Mrs Bartholomew and Candace who assisted me with taking some of the groups into Wellington. Their contribution and encouragement were appreciated both by me and the students.

The School Coffee Hut continues to be a popular place for students and staff with many people making regular use of the facility. We had a large group of students who made good use of the facility to practice their skills, and the staff enjoyed the good quality coffees that were made. Make sure you make use of this facility next year and support the students as they practice their skills.



Food and Nutrition and Hospitality Department

Chef's Delight:

This course continues to be a popular choice with our junior students with 2 classes running each semester. The focus of the course is Catering and Hospitality and we challenged their creativity with a range of different dishes encouraging them to put love into the preparation and presentation of the food they made. At the end of the semester two classes ran a pop-up Restaurant where the students planned and prepared a three-course meal that they served to family and staff. The other two classes prepared and served High Tea to their invited guests. Both were served in the School Café and the parents all commented on how nice it was to see their sons and daughters in action. The students were taken out of their comfort zones and were pleasantly surprised at how much they enjoyed the experience.



L.I.F.E. Class:

The students continue to respond well to the new experiences offered in the L.I.F.E. Class under the capable leadership of Mrs Davies. In an endeavor to keep things practical and of use the students have learnt how to open their own bank accounts and ways to put together a budget. They have also learnt some simple sewing, cooking and gardening skills.

Year 11 Catering Skills:

This course has continued to grow under the skilled leadership of Mr MacLean and myself. Scott a qualified Chef has been more than willing to pass on his knowledge to the students that have seen them develop their knife skills, produce Mocktails and hot finger food and we even challenged them to try some offal dishes as part of one of their Unit Standards. This year some of the students have assisted us on Open Evenings, Open Days and Restaurant Nights which has allowed them to hone their skills further. Next year we want to extend this further with some pop-up pizza nights where the public can buy the pizzas the students make as a fundraiser activity.

Year 13 Nutrition Class: This year the Year 13 students had to look at a social issue and put together a plan to overcome it. They looked at ways to encourage students to eat breakfast and as part of this they canvassed all the Year 13 students during a Haoura lesson. Have a look at the photos attached to see their reactions.



Food and Nutrition and Hospitality Department

School Catering - Poipoi 10th Birthday Celebrations

Some of our year 11 Hospitality students assisted us with the catering and serving of the High Tea in the school Cafe on a Saturday in April. The same day as our School Ball the students did themselves proud and the past and present students and supporters enjoyed the experience.



Electives:

The Electives we run within the Department of Advanced Cooking, Food for Flatters, and Advanced Barista continue to be popular with the students, and we have waiting lists for each class. The team of Mr Maclean, Ms Bartholomew and Candace continue to challenge the students, and this year Mrs Greenslade ran a similar programme for our TWA students every Wednesday and Thursday. Our Barista Elective continues to be a popular choice for our senior students as they recognise how useful this skill is when they leave school. Several of our senior students have used the Coffee Hut and our Electives for the skills section of their Duke of Edinburgh Award. It is great to see students of all ages working together to produce some amazing food as you can see in the photos.

On behalf of the students, I would like to thank the staff in our department for their continued enthusiasm and support of our students. We welcomed Mrs Bartholomew to the Department this year and Caz has built some good relationships with our Nutrition students at year 11. Mr MacLean has continued to share his many skills with the students, and it is great to have a male role model in the Department. Candace has continued to be a real asset to the department working alongside many of our junior and senior students in her new combined role of Technician and Teachers Aide. She has also developed her own skill base when she took on the challenge of taking one of our Basic Cooking Electives this year. Mrs Davies input with our L.I.F.E. class is also appreciated and has meant the students have a variety of skilled staff to help them.



He Whare Manaaki Tangata



Ex Poipoia student Aishling Good and her daughter, Ada at the 10 year celebration.



He Whare Manaaki Tangata Principal, Misty Sciascia and Mayor Bernie Wanden, celebrating the 10th anniversary.



Kirstie and Ngauru, Arohanui Kindergarten



Poipoia student, Britney and her daughter Candace.

A big thanks to udderly organic milk who kindly donate milk for our mothers and babies.



He Whare Manaaki Tangata

Extract from Amber Wright, Poipoi student, a piece of writing towards her Level 3 portfolio.

The 2023 film *Oppenheimer*, written, directed, and produced by Christopher Nolan, successfully took the audience from their comfort and security in most parts of this movie.

Two hours into the film, it shows a crowd cheering for Oppenheimer, which turns into what would become of those civilians if a bomb were to hit them, representing Oppenheimer's inner turmoil, questioning his morals. It does a successful job of throwing you out of a state of ease and contentment, mostly because up to this point the film was quite slow, slowly easing into the main plot of the film. The scene starts with happy people, clapping and looking proud. They are excited about Robert Oppenheimer's accomplishment. Right at this point, he shows nerves which is to be expected with a large adoring crowd. He waves and smiles at the audience, "the world will remember this day" he states. "It's too soon to determine what the results of the bombing are – but I bet Japan didn't like it!" He makes a joke and smiles, and the crowd goes crazy with laughter. He attempts to speak more, but the room is going fuzzy, faint, and hazy. He struggles to focus on his speech. It is at this point where Oppenheimer envisions bright lights, and then the people disappear. It is unnerving. You know something is going to happen. However, it is unsure what that will be at this time. Viewers would be watching this slightly on edge, yet still relatively okay. Then suddenly amongst the bright light, the people re emerge, except they are melting. They are on fire, burning alive as if they were hit with the atomic bomb. Nolan uses special effects such as different variations of sound, overwhelming noise consisting of loud cheering and clapping, echoing of laughter, and frequent use of wall of sound. This displays Oppenheimer's inner turmoil, which forces you to focus on him, as he is the main focus of the film. The audience can tell at that moment that he is not focused on winning the war, or feeling proud of his scientific accomplishment. Rather, he is imagining what his work will do to people. He is imagining the crowd being struck with his atomic bomb. Christopher Nolan aimed to take the audience out of their comfort zone to allow them to understand how the atomic bomb was created, and how it affected the physicists during that period. This then gives us an insight into Oppenheimer's brain and how he felt about the situation, and how he felt about himself.

The frequent use of group shots shows how the community came together in celebration. The close-up of Robert Oppenheimer, with the citizens blurred in the background, represents how they all came to see him. This displays that he is the main focus of the event. The extreme close-up gives a very detailed perspective of Robert's feelings. It focuses on his eyes, wide, alert and worried. Because of this frame, this perspective, the viewer has no choice but to observe every emotion he is feeling and that uncomfortable and intolerable pain was intended. Christopher Nolan needed us to be aware of how his leading character was feeling. The quick cuts from loud laughing and clapping to sobbing and screaming are so powerful. Yet Oppenheimer seems to be just as disturbed no matter what is presently happening. He did not feel comfortable with the clapping. His ethics and guilt were coming to the surface. He felt even more disturbed by his horrific hallucinations due to his understanding of the fact that what he was experiencing was not entirely just a hallucination. His team did bomb Hiroshima Japan and being a very intelligent scientist, it is expected of Oppenheimer to know the outcome of said bombing and what the dropping of the atomic bomb would result in. He knew how powerful his creation was. Oppenheimer is envisioning what was currently happening in Hiroshima Japan; the viewers get to see how the atomic bomb affects humans and what it could do to mankind, which in itself is very unsettling and hard to watch due to the relevance of atomic bombs in real life.

The Library is going strong! Here are the highlights from 2024...

Book loans have increased again this year - by halfway through Term 3 we had already issued the same number of books as in 2023. The reading culture of the school is growing and the library is a huge part of this. Japanese Manga is still a popular and growing collection, as well as the graphic novels, and novels students see on Tik Tok.

Library Classes

Support for classes was well utilised - teaching students how to research, how to spot fake news and biases of generative AI. These classes covered a range of departments including Science, Literacy, Hauora, English, Social Sciences, Pasifika Performing Arts and Health, and taught over 300 students various library and research skills

Libraryland elective

Students in this elective during Terms 1 and 2 learnt valuable library skills so that they became confident library users and enjoyed time at school to read for pleasure. It also connected students to the public library, finishing up with a visit to Te Takere each term.

Author visits:

Thanks to ReadNZ and the English department we hosted two author visits, Samoan comic artist Michel Mulipola in March, and Te Kahu Rolleston and Maria Samuela in August. They presented to junior students and were really well received by our students.

Chess Tuesdays

Chess Tuesdays were a hit, with loads of students joining in and also learning how to play from scratch. The usual supply of board games and cards continue to be used well to keep students entertained during breaks.

National School Library week

We celebrated National School library week in August as usual, this year staff dressed up as their favourite book character. Events included a story walk, Kahoot, competitions and prizes.

Staff book club Introduced in 2023 has continued due to high interest from staff. It has pulled together staff from all corners of the school to bond over their shared love of reading.

House reading challenge was won by Blackwater, with high student participation. Blackwater - 59; Ōtaki - 51; Ōhau - 20; Makaretu - 20

Kindy storytime

Tamariki from Arohanui kindy enjoyed coming over to the library for storytimes, strengthening the community / whānau feeling that makes our school so special.

SLANZA conference in Christchurch was a good opportunity for relevant PD and connecting with other school librarians from around the country. This included a tour around some school libraries which gave insight into how others do things.

Thank you to Nicky Easton for covering some days, duty teachers, and student volunteers who have helped during the year.



Literacy Report

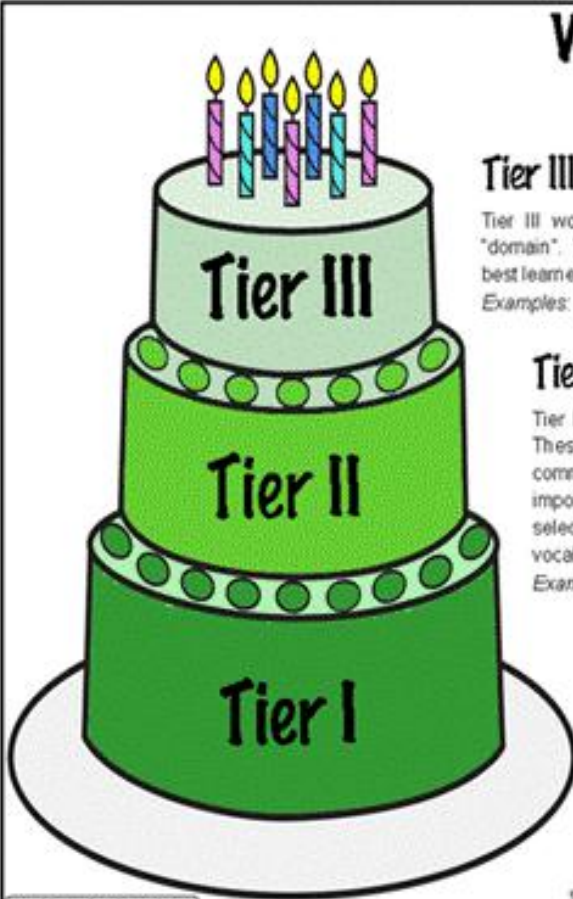
Another year is about to come to an end and with it, another busy year of Literacy for all our Year 9 and 10 students.

The Year 10 students in particular, have had a big year with two rounds of the CAA Literacy exams. These are now a permanent part of the NZQA suite of exams.

As I am sure you are aware, Literacy is not only about being able to read and write but is also about having competency or knowledge in specific subjects such as how to read and interpret graphs in Social Science, Science, and of course Mathematics. It is also about vocabulary in all subjects and being able to use that subject specific vocabulary, confidently and competently.

The following chart came from some professional development we completed last term. One of the the accompanying articles in the session noted that: "For students to function in the world and be considered literate they must increase their vocabulary by 700 words a year after they have learnt the Tier One words" (https://www.kirtlandschools.org/Downloads/182_VocabularyTiers.pdf)

It is a lot of learning for students; however, the more often they are in class, the greater the likelihood of them achieving this goal becomes.



Vocabulary Instruction

Choosing Words to Teach

Tier III

Tier III words are low-frequency words and are limited to a specific "domain". They often pertain to a specific content area. These words are best learned within the context of the lesson or subject matter.
Examples: atom, molecule, metamorphic, sedimentary, continent

Tier II

Tier II words are high-frequency words that occur across contexts. These words are used by mature language users and are more common in writing than in everyday speech. Tier II words are important for students to know to enhance comprehension of a selected text. Tier II words the best words for targeted explicit vocabulary instruction.
Examples: hilarious, endure, despise, arrange, compare, contrast

Tier I

Tier I words are the words we use everyday in our speech. These words are typically learned through conversation. These are common words that rarely require direct instruction.
Examples: come, see, happy, table

Source: Bringing Words To Life (Beck, McKeown, & Kucan 2002)

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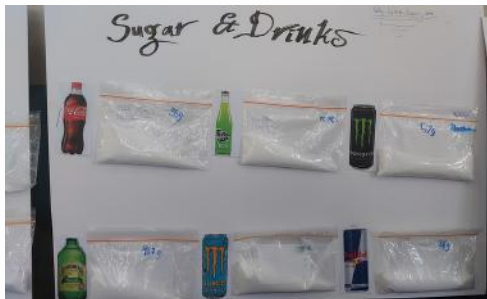


Waiopahu Mathematics took a year 9 team and a year 10 team to the regional Mathex competition in Palmerston North in August

Waiopahu Mathematics class have been splashed with activities and fun across all year levels in 2024. Mrs Kyle's Year 13 Calculus students showed their understanding of how linear planes can intersect in various ways and from there can produce unique solutions, infinite solutions or no solutions to their intersections. Not only did they provide some interesting displays in the classroom but they also promoted good discussion with junior students around how such things are possible.

Whae Debs numeracy students also had some very relevant fun while exploring the volume of sugar in various drinks. Many lessons were learned here beyond the measurement skills which will carry them forward into Year 10 numeracy but also some health benefits on the realisation of how much sugar is actually in some of the drinks that are popular.

Competitive and active excitement was seen by the two groups of Year 9 and 10 students who Mr Prasad and Mrs Hodgkinson took to compete in the Manawatū Mathex Competition held in Palmerston North in Term 3. Although the team did not make a top placing this year, they are certainly a group to keep an eye on with them being the only participants in the Horowhenua and gaining some valuable insight to move forward with.



Performing Arts

The Performing Arts Department is dedicated to nurturing our students' creativity through patience, persistence, and passion, helping them reach the highest levels in Dance, Drama, and Music. In 2024, we made great strides toward this goal.

This year marked a period of remarkable growth within our department. Participation in Music, Drama, and Dance classes continues to soar, thanks to the inspiring efforts of our talented students and the commitment of our dedicated staff.

A standout event was the annual "Waiopahu Has Awesome Talent (WHAT) Show," which highlighted the incredible diversity of talent at Waiopahu College. Our choir, Sine Nomine, is on the rise again after Mr. Shiriffs' departure in 2023, delivering a commendable performance at the Manawatu Big Sing in June. Additionally, our students shone at the Manawatu Smokefree Rockquest competition, where the "Toilet Seat Warmers" electrified the audience, and Alex Fermo wowed everyone with his exceptional piano skills as the "Escape Artist."



We also celebrated the achievements of our Year 9 and 10 students during the Junior Performing Arts Evening at the end of Semester 1, showcasing their impressive growth in dance and music.

At the start of the year, our dance students participated in workshops with the Footnote Dance Company, learning choreography from their production "Advance to Go." This culminated in a trip to the Globe Theatre in Palmerston North, where students enjoyed watching the choreography they had practised performed live.

Our participation in Dance NZ Made was another highlight. This event provided our dance students with the invaluable opportunity to learn from industry professionals, see performances by other schools, and experience the thrill of performing on the prestigious stage at the Regent on Broadway.



Performing Arts

The Senior Drama class put in a tremendous effort to refine their performances of “Blind Date” and a student-devised piece about Levin. Their hard work paid off, inspiring many to consider taking drama next year.

We also introduced “Karaoke Thursdays,” a student-led initiative that quickly became a hit. These lively lunchtime sessions showcased an array of incredible performances from students, with a few staff members even joining in the fun!

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the students, whanau, and staff who contributed to making this year a resounding success. We would like to especially recognise the outstanding leadership of our Student Exec Arts Leader, Mikayla Tapara. Her organisational and motivational skills were truly inspiring, playing a pivotal role in coordinating events like the WHAT Show and establishing our new Performing Arts Leadership Group.

As we reflect on a vibrant 2024 filled with learning and personal growth, we eagerly anticipate an exciting 2025 ahead, brimming with new opportunities for all students involved in the Performing Arts.



Social Sciences

Social Sciences Department

This year, the Social Sciences Department has enjoyed growth and continued success across our courses, with an exciting mix of new staff and innovative student projects. We welcomed two new members to our team, Kaajal Singh and Jane Masoe, who have already enriched our department with fresh perspectives and valuable expertise. Continuing with us this year are our dedicated kaiako, Angela McMinn in Geography, Francois Paulse in Commerce, and Cathy Yates in History, each fostering students' curiosity and growth in their respective fields. We have also been very fortunate to have Alison Spencer helping out with the Year 13 Accounting class.

Our junior Social Studies courses have continued to deliver a range of engaging, theme-based courses aimed at sparking curiosity and a deeper understanding of the Social Sciences. We've focused on helping students better understand their level of achievement and, importantly, the steps they can take to improve. This year has seen students setting clearer academic goals and becoming more active participants in their learning journey.

In Geography, students had memorable trips to locations such as Rotorua and Tongariro. These trips not only deepened their understanding of geographical concepts but also pushed them out of their comfort zones, offering them rich, hands-on learning experiences and a chance to explore Aotearoa's unique whenua.

History students have been diving into topics they feel passionate about, approaching their studies with the mindset of historians. They have been developing their critical thinking skills and gaining confidence in conducting research, honing their ability to analyse and contextualise historical events.

Commerce students have been exploring the world of entrepreneurship by creating their own business ventures. Drawing inspiration from real-world companies, they have worked through practical, real-world challenges and gained insights into the inner workings of successful businesses. The creativity and ambition demonstrated in these projects reflect the high level of initiative our ākonga are bringing to the classroom.

We are incredibly proud of the growth our students have shown this year and the commitment they have displayed to their studies. It has been a rewarding year of learning, discovery, and personal achievement across the Social Sciences Department. We look forward to building on these accomplishments in the year ahead. To all of the staff and students from the Social Sciences, I wish you a safe and refreshing Christmas break. Take time to do things that bring you joy.



The rise of Hitler



What was Hitler's early life like?

In 1907, Hitler left Linz to live and study fine art in Vienna, financed by orphan's benefits and support from his mother. He applied for admission to the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna but was rejected twice.

Hitler's father was harsh and distant. He had a closer relationship with his mother, and her death from cancer when he was 17 was traumatic for him. Hitler had a normal education. As a young man, he showed no special talents

What resistance was there to Hitler?

Some German people tried to persuade Hitler into stopping his killing spree. One way they did this was by killing him. Another way was by not following the rules that the Nazis had put in place.

SIPO, the German Security Police crushed any opposition within Germany.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT (FISH)



FISH ARE MOST EATEN IN CHINA



WE EAT 65 MILLION TONNES OF FISH EACH YEAR



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FISH LOWER HEART DISEASE AND CAN CURE DEPRESSION

ARE GOOD FOR A HEALTHY DIET BECAUSE THEY HAVE SOMETHING CALLED OMEGA-3 FATTY ACIDS WHICH ARE GOOD FOR YOUR HEART HEALTH

FISH ARE GREAT FOR PROTEIN AND LOW IN FAT



FISH CAN BE SWIMMING WITH BAD CHEMICALS FROM THE WATER FROM THE WATER THEY SWIM IN AND THE FOOD THEY EAT

FISH HAVE LOTS OF MERCURY IN THEM AND WHEN CONSUMED A LOT CAN HARM YOU



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Why is coal still used?

Coal can be beneficial for emergencies and useful for burning in any weather. Coal is relatively simple to use, and cheap for those who don't have as much. Coal is one of the most used sources of energy in the world.



A coal power plant producing carbon dioxide.

Case study

The Huntly Power Station is the largest coal thermal power station in New Zealand. It burns about 800,000 tonnes of coal annually and finished being built in 1983. This is the only coal-powered station in New Zealand.

Coal powerplants

Coal power plants create a large amount of carbon dioxide and methane, releasing the substances into the air and adding to global warming. There are over 2,400 coal power plants around the world.



A picture of the Huntly Power station



All coal deposits in the world.

My opinion

I know that the negatives of coal outweigh the positives with the usage of coal, as coal is one of the main contributors to global warming.

The coal mines destroy the natural nature of the world, and deforestation and erosion clear the way for a coal mine.

Perhaps there are better alternatives to coal, such as those that are recyclable and don't produce greenhouse gases.

Te Hau Aroha

Tātai whetu ki te rangi, mau tonu mau tone,
Tātai tangata ki te whenua, ngaro noa, ngaro noa
Ka tū au ki te pae o Tararua kia mihia te hunga kua whetūrangitia
Ka hāro me ngā wai e tere ana i te awa o Hōkio kia whakahono, kia tū kaha
Muaūpoko tēnā rā koutou!
Ka rere tēnei manu ki tōnā taunga i te kāreti o Waiopehu, te kōhanga ako e poipoi
nei i ngā kaiako me ngā taurira
Tihei mauriora!

Our year has officially started with our pōwhiri supported by the local iwi
Muaūpoko, welcoming taurira and staff to our college.
Ka tika me mihi ki te mana whenua Muaupoko mo te tautoko i tō mātou pōwhiri.
Whakarite, kia rite taiohi mā!

Te Reo Māori classes

Tōku reo tōku ohooho tōku reo tāku māpihi
maured!

Our whare is a very popular choice for taurira
this year and due to demand we have 2
junior full year classes and 2 1 semester
classes. Our senior class has also tripled
since last year.

We have had many avenues of learning for
our taurira this year:

It is exciting so many taurira have taken up
the opportunity to learn our reo. Ka rawe
koutou mā!



Speeches

One of the highlights in our junior class was the speech presentations.
Over several weeks, our taurira worked hard to prepare and deliver
their mihimihi, pepeha, and kōrero about their whānau. It was an
absolute joy to hear the reo flowing beautifully through the classroom.
The students took pride in their accomplishments, and some are
already excited to step it up to the next level next year. Ka mau te wehi,
koutou!

Ki te Āpōpō - Rangatahi Expo

Te Wānanga o Raukawa hosted a Rangatahi Expo
called Ki te Āpōpō we attended a jam packed day to
explore study options, interactive activities and
access to a range of career pathways initiated and
led by the desires of rangatahi for rangatahi,
including: Key Note Speakers Workshops

There was a huge range of Expo Displays Trades,
Training, Education and Health, Technology Displays
– VR, Racing Simulators, PS4, Xbox, drones and even
had a special guest appearance by Stan Walker!!!

All students that attended have a great day buzzing
on all the options that were available to them



Te Hau Aroha

Pūhoro

This year, we've been fortunate to welcome Pūhoro STEM to our region. It was an honor to participate in a pōwhiri alongside Muaūpoko at Kawiu Marae to celebrate their arrival.

Pūhoro has partnered with the three local colleges to boost Māori participation in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Mātauranga Māori). As a by Māori, for Māori, and with Māori initiative, Pūhoro provides a capability pipeline into STEM, spanning secondary and tertiary education and extending into industry. Throughout the year, a group of Year 11 taura received mentorship in NCEA Science, enhancing their learning journey. They also attended wānanga, where they participated in workshops across various STEM disciplines, leaving them inspired and excited about science.



Kai and a Kōrero 2024.

As with all Kai and Kōrero it was lovely to meet new whānau and catch up with the current whānau too. A great kōrero shared by Riwai and Leyland from Pūhoro, their pōwhiri into the region will be held next week. Some exciting times ahead for our whare as we build and grow our programs and taura. We are so proud of our taiohi that put on a beautiful kai for whānau and also cleaned the whare while we had a kōrero with their mātua.

Kei runga noa atu koutou ❤️

Ki-o-Rahi

This year, we were fortunate to welcome Pa Chris Swanell and his team from Best Care (Whakapai Hauora) Charitable Trust, Rangitāne, who ran another fantastic six-week session of Ki-o-Rahi.

We also took a team to the regionals, where we faced a challenging pool of highly experienced schools. Despite the tough conditions and leaving without a win, we gained valuable experiences to add to our kete. With those lessons in hand, we're already looking forward to maybe giving it another go next year!



Whakairō

We are fortunate to have Matua Jared MacDonald teaching whakairo to our taura. In August, they began a special project, and early Thursday morning, we unveiled the finished whakairo, named Ngā Hau e Whā. It symbolizes the journey of our Te Reo Māori programs offered in our whare:

Te Hau Tonga – Introductory Te Reo Māori

Te Hau-a-Uru – Intermediate Te Reo Māori

Te Hau Raki – Senior Māori Level 1

Te Hau Rāwhiti – Senior Māori Level 2

Ngā Hau e Whā – Senior Māori Level 3

It was a real pleasure to see the boys' faces light up with pride after the unveiling.

A big thank you to Matua Remana from Muaupoko Tribal Authority for the beautiful karakia to unveil our whakairo and to Matua Jared for his expertise.

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

Te Rā Whakawhanaungatanga

Ake, ake, ake! We marked Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori by hosting our annual Rā Whakawhanaungatanga day, where we welcomed Horowhenua College and Manawatu college for a day of connection and competition in the kemu Ki-o-Rahi!

The taura(students) run the entire event, from pōwhiri to poroporoaki. Preparations began on Monday, with students preparing kai for the hākari, peeling vegetables and getting the meals ready. On Tuesday, we decorated the wharekai and packed the meals for Wednesday. All taura pitched in to get the mahi done. After days of stormy weather, the sun finally blessed us on the day. The pōwhiri began with a beautiful karanga led by our senior students to welcome the manuhiri. The taura on the manuhiri side responded, and their exchanges were breathtaking, and their words weaving together beautifully.

As our manuhiri entered the gym, our taura launched into their haka, instantly lifting the wairua of the pōwhiri. Once everyone was seated, a kaikōrero from each kāreti took the stage to speak. The confidence and poise these young men showed was outstanding. Speaking in front of your peers is no easy task, especially when you're still learning Te Reo Māori. The beauty of this moment lay in the natural flow of the language. As the saying goes, "Ko te Reo kia tika, ko te reo kia rere, ko te reo kia Māori." You young ones truly embodied that! Ka mau te wehi!

After the pōwhiri, we got ready for our Ki-o-Rahi game. There were two pools: one competitive and one non-competitive. In the competitive pool, each kāreti fielded a team. The first match was between Waiopehu and Manawatu. It was a tough game, with both teams putting up a great fight, but in the end, Waiopehu came away with the win. The second game was between Waiopehu and Horowhenua. Once again, it was a tough match with impressive skills on display, and this time, Horowhenua took the win. After that, Horowhenua faced off against Manawatu. Each team showcased their strengths in all areas, but Horowhenua secured the victory, earning them a spot in the finals. Since Waiopehu had won one game and lost one, they also advanced to the finals. After a short break, the finals began. It was a fierce contest, with remarkable teamwork from both sides, but Waiopehu ultimately emerged as the winners.

In the non-competitive pool, there were just two teams: Horowhenua and Waiopehu. They played each other three times throughout the day. Horowhenua won the first game, Waiopehu took the second, leaving the final match as the decider. Despite many of the players being new to the sport, they gave it their all and had a fantastic time. Their enthusiasm and team spirit were contagious, making the games a joy to watch. In the end, Horowhenua claimed the victory in the final game. Kei wani kē koutou!



Te Whare Āwhina

Te Whare Āwhina: Supporting Students' Success at Waiopahu College in 2024

Te Whare Āwhina at Waiopahu College remains a dedicated, inclusive environment where students of all backgrounds and abilities are supported in reaching their full potential. With a team of five skilled teachers and 20 passionate teacher aides, we strive to create a safe and positive space that fosters learning, growth, and personal development. Our team's hard work and commitment to each student's journey have been invaluable in making Te Whare Āwhina a special place of belonging within our college.

As we reflect on the year, we extend our heartfelt thanks to Paula Westerby, who has been a vital part of Te Whare Āwhina's success. After several years of dedicated service, Paula is embarking on a new journey outside Waiopahu College. Her contributions have enriched our program and left a lasting impact on students and staff alike, and we are grateful for the many positive changes she helped bring to our community. Her presence will be missed, and we wish her all the best in her new role.



This year, we welcomed a smaller group of students who quickly adapted to college life, each bringing their unique spirit to Te Whare Āwhina. Among our newcomers, we were especially excited to welcome a student from Kiribati, whose presence has been a joyful addition to our class. Their remarkable progress across all areas of learning highlights the dedication of our teaching and support staff, as well as the strength of our supportive environment.

Throughout the year, students at Te Whare Āwhina have engaged in a variety of enriching activities that encourage learning and personal growth beyond the classroom. Our weekly swimming sessions at Levin Pools and regular visits to Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō continue to be highlights, providing students with both physical activity and cultural enrichment. For our senior students, meaningful work experiences as part of their transition program have been a key component of their journey toward independence. Four senior students had the opportunity to attend The Shed Project in Ōtaki every Wednesday, gaining hands-on experience and building important life skills. Meanwhile, other students regularly visited local cafés, practicing social interactions and exploring the community in a supportive setting.

These experiences have contributed significantly to students' confidence and readiness to embrace life beyond school. Each event and activity throughout the year has been designed to inspire, educate, and empower our students, helping them grow and connect in ways that matter.

As we look forward to another inspiring year at Te Whare Āwhina, we are filled with pride and excitement for what lies ahead. Our students continue to shine brightly, showing resilience, kindness and determination. Here's to many more opportunities for our students to grow, achieve and flourish within the Waiopahu College community.



Te Whare Āwhina

Individualised Topic Studies

Recognising that each student has unique needs and interests, the programme also offers individualized study areas.

Teachers and support staff work closely with students to identify personal goals and interests, creating tailored

lessons that range from computer skills to art and physical fitness. These individualised topics allow students to

explore areas they're passionate about while also building independence and self motivation.

Our supported learning programme continues to make a meaningful difference in our student's lives. We are proud to see their growth this year and look forward to helping each student achieve even more in the future.

Special thanks to our wonderful Kaiāwhina who make our work possible and to our inclusive support teachers in TWA.



Learning Support

This year, our secondary college's supported learning programme has been all about empowering students with skills for life, independence, and success in everyday tasks. From cooking classes to social groups, practical math to individualized study, the programme has aimed to meet each student's unique needs, building both confidence and competence.

Like Skills Cooking

In Life Skills Cooking, students have learned to prepare a variety of meals, from simple breakfasts to more complex recipes. They've practiced essential kitchen skills, including measuring ingredients, following instructions, and using equipment safely. Beyond cooking, these classes have taught students about nutrition and budgeting, important aspects of planning healthy affordable meals.



Social Group Activities

Our social group sessions have created a supportive space for students to work on communication, teamwork, and social interactions. Through group discussions, fun outings and collaborative activities, students have practiced building friendships and learning appropriate social cues. These activities are crucial for developing the social confidence they need in both school and community settings.

Life Skills Maths

Life Skills Maths has provided hands-on learning in basic math skills, including budgeting, telling time, and understanding measurements. These skills ensure that students feel equipped to manage real-life scenarios confidently.



Technology

'Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach him how to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.'

What the Chinese philosopher Lao Tzu once said aptly sums up the value of learning practical technology skills. Even if a student does not pursue formal technology qualifications, just learning the basic skills can be so useful.

Construction, Engineering and Digital Technology have been the 3 mainstream Technology subjects that has had some students immerse and engage in learning various skills.

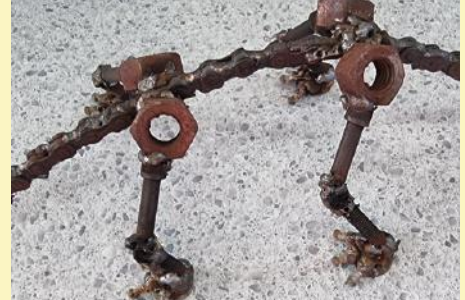
This year we added another depth to our courses to meet the PB4L, Manaiakalani and Potama Ponamu expectations embedding these with Mātauranga Māori concepts and principles. There were more opportunities for students to co-construct their learning with the teachers. Students ventured to create projects of their choices while consolidating their existing skills and learning new ones. We saw some innovative stoves and furniture.

Some year 11 Digital Technology students integrated Laser Cutting skills in producing physical outcomes for the new NCEA standard to develop a digital technologies outcome like creating environment board games and jigsaw puzzles on Kaitiakitanga and Manaakitanga.

The junior classes continued to enjoy the various creative mediums offered to them with focus on ideation, testing and reflection on the prototypes they create.



Technology



Year 13 Student Profiles



Caleb Archer
Nickname:

Most likely to:

Quote:

Favourite Memory



Xanthe Bagge
Nickname: Xanny
Most likely to: Not Focus on school until my school year.
Quote: Ivy Frank Ocean - 0.48
Favourite Memory: Having 100% attendance as a Y13!



Logan Barker
Nickname: Logan the Bogan
Most likely to: work self to death
Quote: "of course I have good style, I didn't spend that much time in the closet for nothing".
Favourite Memory: School trips and Burger King trips.



Joshua Beckwith
Nickname: Josh
Most likely to: to be a builder
Quote: "don't let six hour ruin you other 18 hours"
Favourite Memory: That I survived Y13.



Jaydyn Bruce
Nickname:

Most likely to:

Quote:

Favourite Memory



Cole Campbell
Nickname: Cole
Most likely to:
Quote: :Leave me along, I know what I'm doing" - Kimi Raikkonen.
Favourite Memory: Japan Trip April '23



Anais Chambers
Nickname: An's
Most likely to: Be a leader of a hippy cult.
Quote: "Do it while it's on your mind, otherwise it won't get done."
Favourite Memory: Walking out of my math exam without doing any work! (I felt so relieved)



Toby Davis
Nickname: Davis
Most likely to: Make someone smile.
Quote: "If you want to shine like the sun, first you have to burn like it".
Favourite Memory: March 2024



Lachie Douglas
Nickname: Flynn Warren
Most likely to: Crash out.
Quote:
Favourite Memory: 5th April 2022, 12.55pm



Qwinin Epati
Nickname:

Most likely to:

Quote:

Favourite Memory



Aster Ferguson
Nickname: Aster
Most likely to: Chat to 60 year olds.
Quote: "That's sweet"
Favourite Memory: Sweet valley high in geo, shout out boyfriend Bruce Fr



Khiva Filifili
Nickname:

Most likely to:

Quote:

Favourite Memory



Courtney Fitzgibbon
Nickname: Courts Sports
Most likely to: never ditch a class
Quote: "Live, laugh, love"
Favourite Memory: The banter I have with the teachers and seeing my friends everyday!



Hunter Fraser
Nickname: Khyle Wood
Most likely to:
Quote:
Favourite Memory: Mrs McMinn's classes



Damien Hansen-Purchas
Nickname: Damien
Most likely to: Join a cult.
Quote: "Who is that?. They're in my class? Yikes... you sure?"
Favourite Memory: The COVID era, lowkey miss it.



Katelynn Harrison
Nickname: Katie
Most likely to: Cause a crash from getting distracted by cats on the side of the road
Quote: "worst 5 yrs of my life.. so I'm breaking up with you, it's me not you :)"
Favourite Memory:



Porter Hodges
Nickname:

Most likely to:

Quote:

Favourite Memory



Ella Holmes
Nickname: Ella
Most likely to: Only score bangers in football.
Quote: Sometimes you don't value the moments til it's a memory.
Favourite Memory Annuals 2024 or tournament week 2024

Year 13 Student Profiles



Maddie Howorth
Nickname:

Most likely to:

Quote:

Favourite Memory



Jack Hudson
Nickname:

Most likely to:

Quote:

Favourite Memory



Saga Iakopo
Nickname:

Most likely to:

Quote:

Favourite Memory



PJ Iese
Nickname: NonStop

Most likely to: be an All Black player

Quote: "Success is the result of perfection, hard work, learning from failure, loyalty and persistence"

Favourite Memory: Y9-10 days and winning annuals with 1st XV squad.



Josh Jackson
Nickname:

Nickname: Disappointment

Most likely to: Get divorced.

Quote:

Favourite Memory: Lachlan Douglas falling over in front of his house.



Ceanahlee Jones
Nickname:

Most likely to:

Quote:

Favourite Memory



Mason Jones
Nickname:

Most likely to:

Quote:

Favourite Memory



Aiko MacDonald
Nickname:

Most likely to:

Quote:

Favourite Memory



Tillie MacDonald
Nickname: Tillie

Most likely to: Be mistaken as a Y9
Quote: "I'll see you in my dreams."

Favourite Memory: G.L.A.A.M



Fletcher Maclean
Nickname: Fletch

Most likely to: Do all his work last minute.

Quote: "Nothing changes, if nothing changes" Theo Von

Favourite Memory: Waitomo Geo Trip



Sofia Marden
Nickname:

Most likely to:

Quote:

Favourite Memory



Whare Martin Reuelu
Nickname:

Most likely to:

Quote:

Favourite Memory



Brayden McCormick-Williams

Nickname: Brayden
Most likely to: Finish university

Quote: Just eat it - Lachlan Douglas

Favourite Memory: Lachie falling over outside his house.



Holly Mcdermott
Nickname: Dollar

Most likely to: Say something out of context.

Quote: Everyone has the right to be stupid.

Favourite Memory: Making the best memories with my favourite people.



Riley McFadyen
Nickname: Cobra Kai

Most likely to: Make it to league (I am Lebron James)

Quote: "Do not compare yourself to others, if you do, you are insulting yourself".

Favourite Memory: Dunking on the Head Boy,.



Joshua McNamara
Nickname:

Most likely to:

Quote:

Favourite Memory

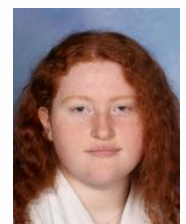


Holly Montague
Nickname: Holly

Most likely to: Say something out of context.

Quote: "If stupid was a sport I'd be surrounded by champions"

Favourite Memory: Hauora :)



Brooke Muir
Nickname:

Most likely to:

Quote:

Favourite Memory

Year 13 Student Profiles



Cassidy Pakau
Nickname: Cass
Most likely to: become rich
Quote: But you're abusing the privilege to be stupid.
Favourite Memory: Going to the dairy and having to avoid all the teachers there. I love that dairy man,



Isabel Paroli
Nickname:
Most likely to:
Quote:
Favourite Memory



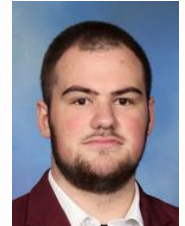
Piata Paurini
Nickname: PP
Most likely to: Record a fight.
Quote: BFFR
Favourite Memory



Gracee-Joy Perry
Nickname: G
Most likely to: Not come to class.
Quote: "When you're in the darkness, look for the light"
Favourite Memory: Skipping class to go on wild adventures.



Austin Rangī
Nickname: Ace
Most likely to: Be your father.
Quote: Finished high school high @ school.
Favourite Memory: Probably the holidays.



Kahnyae Rauhihi
Nickname:
Most likely to:
Quote:
Favourite Memory



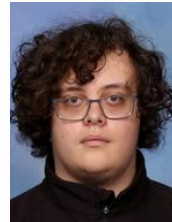
Lydia Read
Nickname: Lydia
Most likely to: Talk about Alaskan Bush people.
Quote:
Favourite Memory: Playing sweetvalley high shoutout boyfriend Bruce.



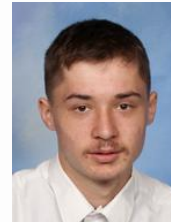
Phoenix Robertson
Nickname:
Most likely to:
Quote:
Favourite Memory



Kyle Sadlier
Nickname: Kylie Jenner
Most likely to: Go to Hauora
Quote: One goose is goose, two goose is geese. One moose is moose, two moose is meese
Favourite Memory: Seeing all the meese in the school field on Sunday.



Nelson Smith
Nickname:
Most likely to:
Quote:
Favourite Memory



Naidan Smyth
Nickname:
Most likely to:
Quote:
Favourite Memory



Haley Strydom
Nickname:
Most likely to:
Quote:
Favourite Memory



Kyra Sullivan
Nickname:
Most likely to:
Quote:
Favourite Memory



Gracie Tabram
Nickname: Grassy Ass
Most likely to: Trip over
Quote: It's due in two hours, perfect time to start"
Favourite Memory: Studying true crime cases in English with Ms McArthur.



Oceiana Tahuri
Nickname:
Most likely to: Not pass Level 3
Quote: None of my assignments are done, but I sure am..
Favourite Memory: Our sports and Leisure trip.



Paytn Tamangaro
Nickname: Payts
Most likely to: move back to Ptown
Quote: "Proverbs 3:6 " In all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight".
Favourite Memory: Year 13 PE



Mikayla Tapara
Nickname: Mickey
Most likely to: Trip while trying to act cool.
Quote: "If I'm not back in 5 mins wait longer.
Favourite Memory: Going to Nationals for barbershop and winning second!



Reilly Taratoa
Nickname:
Most likely to:
Quote:
Favourite Memory

Year 13 Student Profiles



Pauline Taufu
Nickname:

Most likely to:

Quote:

Favourite Memory

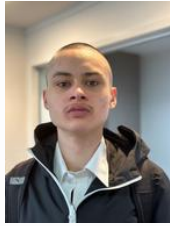


Samuela Taufe'ulungaki
Nickname:

Most likely to:

Quote:

Favourite Memory



Ezra Tauiliili-Surowiez
Nickname:

Most likely to:

Quote:

Favourite Memory



Michael Tauro
Nickname:

Most likely to:

Quote:

Favourite Memory



Kahlia Taylor
Nickname:

Most likely to:

Quote:

Favourite Memory:

Graduating with the most amazing people.



Taneisha-May Tia
Nickname: Nesiha
Most likely to:

Quote: God is within her, she will not fail - Psalm 46:5
Favourite Memory: Poly 2022 and 20024 and the class trips.



Lotu Tofa
Nickname:

Most likely to:

Quote:

Favourite Memory



Lappy Tovo
Nickname:

Most likely to:

Quote:

Favourite Memory



Polotu Tu'ungafasi
Nickname:

Most likely to:

Quote:

Favourite Memory



Elliott Turner
Nickname: Elli

Most likely to: Get overstimulated and annoyed.

Quote: The ocean is everything I want to be.

Favourite Memory: Being around my pretty friends.



James Tuttiert
Nickname:

Most likely to:

Quote: "When in doubt, drop out"

Favourite Memory:

Going to the dairy at lunchtime.



Isabella Upjohn
Nickname: Izzy

Most likely to: Own a pink house.

Quote: "Maybe it's the friends we made along the way..."

Favourite Memory: When I went to Japan



Chris Wana
Nickname:

Most likely to:

Quote:

Favourite Memory



Flynn Warren
Nickname: Lachie Douglas

Most likely to: Smell good

Quote: Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)

Favourite Memory: Sleeping in on Mondays



Ahryn White
Nickname:

Most likely to:

Quote:

Favourite Memory



Tapata Wiremu-Matakatea
Nickname:

Most likely to:

Quote:

Favourite Memory



Kyle Wood
Nickname: Hunter Fraser

Most likely to: Be late.

Quote: "I'm just waiting for a mate"

Favourite Memory

Year 13



Back Row: Angie Lenzi, Shyanne Williams-Elliott, Aoi Waki, Jorja Senior, Holly McDermott, Priscilla Lomu, Taneisha-May Tia, Kyra Sullivan, Haley Strydom, Jaydyn Bruce, Maddie Howorth, Meg Mead

4th Row: Elliott Turner, Piata Paurini, Paytn Tamangaro, Reilly Taratoa, Joshua McNamara, Toby Davis, Lotu Tofa, Ben Howorth, Kahlia Taylor, Maitu Patuwai, Gracee-Joy Perry, Oceiana Tahuri

3rd Row: Ella Holmes, Anais Chambers, Brayden McCormick-Williams, Mason Jones, Michael Tauro, Kahnyae Rauhihi, Mathew Ula, Polotu Tu'ungafasi, Katelynn Harrison, Aiko MacDonald, Holly Montague, Xanthe Bagge, Cassidy Pakau

2nd Row: Tillie MacDonald, Fletcher Maclean, Lachie Douglas, Khyle Wood, James Tuttiett, Kyle Sadlier, Saga Iakopo, Lазzy Tovo, Austin Rangī, Josh Jackson, Logan Barker, Velora Robinson, Whare Martin Reuelu, Tapata Wiremu-Matakatea

Front Row: Michelle Magee, Cole Campbell, Aster Ferguson, PJ Iese, Samuela Taufe'ulungaki, Flynn Warren, Courtney Fitzgibbon, Isabel Paroli, Lydia Read, Gracie Tabram, Mikayla Tapara, Elias Ruruku-Hunt

Absent: Caleb Archer, Joshua Beckwith, Ri Berg, Qwinin Epati, Khiva Filifili, Hunter Fraser, Matisse Gillespie, Jessica Gordon, Jacquelyn Graham-Picchi, Taylor Hakaraia, Damien Hansen-Purchas, Porter Hodges, Jack Hudson-Jervis, Ceanahlee Jones, Milly Jones, JC Kingi, Daniel Lee, Sofia Marden, Riley McFadyen, Ben McKegg, Brooke Muir, Nelson Smith, Naidan Smyth, Pauline Taufu, Ezra Tauilili-Surowiez, Kabeia Tautua, Isabella Upjohn, Molly Van Heerden, Harry Waites, Paris Walker-Warren, Chris Wana, Nevaeh Whakatihī, Ahryn White, Lachy Williams, Rikayah Wiparata-Marsters



Tutor Groups

Group BLBA



Back Row: Le'arna Te Putu, Pisopa Faalogo, Aari Mather, Zavier Robertson, Carolyn Bartholomew (Teacher)
 Front Row: Mercedes Te Puia, Rueben Harris, Samantha Burling, Cooper Fitzgibbon, Payton Reynolds
 Absent: Joshua Beckwith, Sasha Gray, Jacob Marris, Malakai Taeiloa, Ray Tairua, Kiera Taplin, Cameron Taylor, Nevaeh Whakatihi

Group BLBU



Back Row: Eva Finlayson, Arias Clapham, Alex Fermo
 2nd Row: Havin Gripp-Maaka, Benj Thoms-Inglis, Zion Watters, Jahvys Royal-Page, Jim Buchanan (Teacher)
 Front Row: Maddie Howorth, Darcey Isaacs, Jessica Read, Tashy Haigh, Mya Lonsdale
 Absent: Georgia Broadhurst-Taueki, Maximus Collins, Abby Hall, Hunter Pakau, George Sanders, Xzavier Wilson

Group BLKA



Back Row: Imogin Field, Marcus Healy, Caleb Archer, Chase Ryan, Coco MacDonald
 2nd Row: Aiden Wood, Jordan Howard, Jordan Davies, Rua Lee Brown, Sarbjit Kaur (Teacher), Mateo Lake
 Front Row: Sophia De Jesus, Aaliyah Wells, Tatiana Kerehoma, Reign Munro, Kaia Dufrou
 Absent: Manaia Davidson, Harlym Heihei, Harlem Lindop, Jayde Williams

Group BLBD



Back Row: Pharah Whakarau, Leon Preston, Youan Salt, Pounamu Wells
 2nd Row: Robin Baker-Nurse, Terence Campbell, Alex Webb, Caleb Stokes, Graeme Bridge (Teacher)
 Front Row: Emily Hyland, Anais Chambers, Lydia Read, Avah Langen-Richardson
 Absent: Heath Anderson, Taine August, Alyssa Nielsen, Acaysha Shaw

Group BLDV



Back Row: Stevie Heke, Phoenix Swift, Journey Karaitiana, Hamish Douglas, Haley Strydom
 2nd Row: Kirsten Brown (Teacher), Logan Barker, Piata Paurini, Learne De Vries (Teacher)
 Front Row: Molly Van Heerden, Gracie Tabram, Zahra Masoe, Courtney Fitzgibbon, Anahera Easton
 Absent: Kassiah Davies, Lukah Martin-Stronach, Ben McKegg, Austin Stewart, Te Kawe Te Rangi

Group BLPA



Back Row: Brianna Edmonds, Hunter Menefy, Rhiley Jensen-Good, Jemma Halls, Emilee Selby
 2nd Row: Messiah Murray, Peyton Soli, Brayden McCormick-Williams, Cameron Brown (Teacher)
 Front Row: Paradise Biddle, Cody Barclay, Summer Robertson, Jahlia Cooper-Hamilton, Xavier Robinson
 Absent: Max Bingle, Myah Ellery, Alyssa Read, Taneisha-May Tia

Tutor Groups

Group BLRO



Back Row: Uenuku Nelson, Izabel Churchouse, Ariyah Leatham
 2nd Row: Te Whatu Wirihana Te Rei-Murray, Major Toleafoa-Wilson, Arapata Oka-Murray, Jennifer Robertson (Teacher)
 Front Row: Phoenix Tassell, Huey Donnelly, Jasmin Neho, Emerson Walker, Jordyn Galej
 Absent: Shayden Bird, Bradley Chard, Milly Jones, Oceieana Latimer, Ahi McGregor, Hinemoa Nelson, Kaelee Pilkington

Group BLSI



Back Row: Charli Bouterey, Noah True, Brynn Holland
 2nd Row: Kaia Raemaki, Tara Lindop, Saga Iakopo, Sam Batchelor, Whare Martin Reuelu, Kaajal Singh (Teacher)
 Front Row: Edward Beckford, Kyra Sullivan, Katelynn Harrison, Ruby-May Sullivan-McGill, Loka Bauro
 Absent: Brooke Bodnar, Paige Bowling, Khiva Filifili

Group MAED



Back Row: Sarah Cao, Tamara Fauck, Sofia Marden
 2nd Row: Filemoni Kosetatino, Michael Tauro, Matthew Feanati, Zade Codlin, Rebecca Edmunds (Teacher)
 Front Row: Monique Hale, Christian Harvey, Ataahua Hirini, Zylus Warren-Hunter, Flynn Turner

Group BLTE



Back Row: Ryqah Mea, Sienna Laplanche, Julian Castillo Erazo, Jose Cuevas, Brookelyn Horn, Julio Soto Romero, Mathew Guillard
 2nd Row: Margarita Reyes (Teacher Aide), Javith Perez Acosta, Rawiri Nelson, Aaliyah MacDonald, Lincoln MacDonald, Robbie Pollock, Jacob Brewer, Rebecca Teague (Teacher)
 Front Row: Awhina-Joanna Harris, Jas Tamayo, Ceanahlee Jones, Alasi Abete, Madi Wardlaw, Shaynah Latimer, Deisy Garcia
 Absent: Brooklyn Gray, Katie Sanders, Nina Sola, Pauline Taufua

Group MABR



Back Row: Te Ratapu Ormsby-Rikiti, Corey Hendry, Gene Galicia
 2nd Row: Billy McMullan (Teacher Aide), Jacob Sayles, Lachy Williams, Rachelle Blair (Teacher)
 Front Row: Elijah Murphy, India Harris, Mak Dawson, Heinrich Casquejo, Emma Hutchison
 Absent: Taylor Hakaraia, Shayne Hapeta, Sienna Hunt, Cresent Pearson, Paytn Tamangaro, Aaliyah Tia

Group MAER



Back Row: Chevelle Pollock, Kiarn Karauria, Ethan Pugh, Ahryn White, Pene Ruri-Ngatai
 2nd Row: Polotu Tu'ungafasi, Zaedyn Mildon, Jayson Lawson, PJ Iese
 Front Row: Kay-leigh Coffey, Charlotte Healy, Harmony Gaudin, Deziah Maki, Riivah Tike-Nathan

Tutor Groups

Group MALY



Back Row: Shaniqua Wharehoka, Angie Tuitupou, Keanu Barker-Tatana
2nd Row: Izaiah Thomas, Kyle Sadlier, Bostyn Shaw, Des Lynch (Teacher)
Front Row: Adrian Gilbert-Amor, Keiran Glendinning, Isabel Paroli, Maia Wilton, Shayne Welby

Group MAMS



Back Row: Toa Rangihaeata-Taylor, Tyla Pakau, Connor Wardlaw, Lucan Hirini-Hopa, Lasaint Maslen-Smith
2nd Row: Debbie Matehaere, Caelan Stephens, Iziah Hinga, Aj Talai, Jane Masoe (Teacher)
Front Row: Emily Smith, Nevada Manga, Riley McFadyen, Sapphire Roberst, Janika Te Tau
Absent: Jack Hudson-Jervis, Xzavia Moore-Lewis, Maree Ruri-Ngatai, Jakob Shaw, Luzzy Tovo, Alazay Williamson

Group MAWG



Back Row: Che Powell, Sean-Harley Wildbore Gore, Cullen Karauria, Ollie Hessey-Frewin
2nd Row: Tyler Gripp (Teacher Aide), Kestle Huriwai, Aster Ferguson, Taikato Taniora, Derek Wagner (Teacher)
Front Row: Isaac Gregoroff-Jane, Ihaka Hutchison, Ethan Money, Sheridan Hewson

Group MAKP



Back Row: Kyiev Hinga, Lachlan Moffitt, Tawhiri Clapham, Theo Sehnert, Leofao Taisia, Bill Kaandorp (Teacher)
Front Row: Flos Dejoras, Satalia Smith, Harmony Cribb, Tekuaba Abete, Hikianna Anaru
Absent

Group MAPS



Back Row: Savannah-Lee Walker, Hayden Clark, Marion Serrano, Kimi Gripp, Ryan Handcock, Griffyn Tassell
2nd Row: Mereana Graham-Picchi, Isaiah Biddle-Brown, Jahvarn Whakatihi-Rauhihi, Tyrone Gregoroff-Jane, Deb Purches (Teacher)
Front Row: Amelia Smyth, Cassidy Pakau, Lotu Tofa, Miley Hunter-Tuhou, Nora Tuugalei Ula, Sylar Hori Te Pa-Williams

Group MAYA



Back Row: Eason Cao, Alyia Sadlier, Josh Jackson, Kitahnah Nanai, Pheonyx Kempton
2nd Row: Seth McLean, Liam Bruce, Tai Anderson, Kingston Hall, Andrew Yates (Teacher)
Front Row: Isla Bowers, Angie Lenzi, Aoi Waki, Victoria Hamilton, Elliott Turner

Tutor Groups

Group OHAT



Back Row: Manawanui Karaitiana, CJ Holmes, Ihakara Wiremu-Matakatea, Rebecca Atkins (Teacher)
Front Row: Blake Helms, Oscar Hyndman, Holly Montague, Arianna Kauri, Fruanna Pokia
Absent: Fili Aholoka, Hunter Fraser, Damien Hansen-Purchas, Miziah Matakatea, Meg Mead, Tyrese Moore, Apereira Munro, Ryhana Taylor-Edwards

Group OHNY



Back Row: Luke Tukapua-Potter, Arana Hirini, Yazmin Potter
2nd Row: Toby Davis, Fletcher Maclean, Aporo Taufa, Daehzah Manihera, Colette Kyle (Teacher)
Front Row: Awawhakaora Edge, Finley Nicol, Tapata Wiremu-Matakatea, Serenity Stafford-Dix, Blaise Robinson
Absent: Logan Borthwick, Mekhi Epati, Arya Mattock, Mya-Jean McKay, Rawiri Samson, Ezra Tauilili-Surowiez, Kayjhan Woolhouse

Group OHMH



Back Row: Ezekiel Taylor, Shaun Potter, Khyle Wood, Rueben Sayles, Frances Matheson (Teacher)
Front Row: Jayde Hodgetts, Demitrius Taylor-Stevenson, Terre Morgan, Emelia Rouvi, Chloe Sannazzaro

Group OHIN



Back Row: Reilly Taratoa, Luke Martin, Ray Kuhn (Teacher)
Front Row: Rangi Hudson, Loloma Taufa, Rhiarne Clark
Absent: Ri Berg, Callum Borthwick, Larkaiah Brown, Jaydyn Bruce, Summer-lee Davidson, Velora Robinson, Oliver Sanford, Isla Watson, Rodney Winitana

Group OHME



Back Row: Jimari Taufa, Riley Hassell-Wilton, Blair Garrood
2nd Row: Lucas de Ridder, Zion Batten, Blaze How Chow, Alyssa Woodley, Zack Rangi, Scott Maclean (Teacher)
Front Row: Ruby Timoti, Mikayla Tapara, Xanthe Bagge, Ella Holmes, Ella Taniwha
Absent: Anahera Bruntlett, Taylor de Ridder, Cadance Kuru-Warner

Group OHMM



Back Row: Joy Fakatou, Tametua Hohepa, Aiden Burbery, Cypress Kuru-Warner, Teura Pokia
2nd Row: Koda Clifton, Brody Wood, Hayze Polson, Angela McMinn (Teacher)
Front Row: Lexi Paroli, Sandy Raemaki, Tillie MacDonald, Tumanako Oka-Murray, Kodie Gillespie

Tutor Groups

Group OHMY



Back Row: Oceiana Tahuri, Beia Bauro, Sharmea Baker
2nd Row: Latrell Tatana-Wehipeihana, Lucas Hutchison, Calum Glendinning, Chris Te Punga-Mackay (Teacher)
Front Row: Zander McLean, Layla McDermott, Kenisha-Leigh McLean, Olivia Mercer, Ataahua Graham
Absent: Toby Bradshaw, Iylah Lomax, Kingston Matakatea, Te Auporo McFarlane, Raukawa McGregor, Manaia Winterburn

Group OHSC



Back Row: Meela Netten, Emily Batchelor, Mia-Jane Matakatea, Paige Batchelor, Rikihana Taniwha
2nd Row: Xavier Edwards, Teteira Waka Rouvi, Andre Timoti, Michael La Roche, Anton Arnold, Keriana Stirling (Teacher)
Front Row: Ataahua Edge, Kaedia Reti-Morgan, Holly McDermott, Destiny Teka, Rata Matehaere

Group OTHC



Back Row: Cole Campbell, Joel Harimate, Flynn Warren
2nd Row: Siobhan Burgess, Carter Sue, Reid Walker, Morgan Worts, Shirree Hodgkinson (Teacher)
Front Row: Paige Vazey, Grace Rogers, Trinity Hunter, Lily Montgomery-Tautua'a, Namouta Boatera

Group OMPM



Back Row: Alis Scarlett, Arahnuui Green-Wade, Blake Mercer, Ruby Topham, Sorren Scarlett
2nd Row: Austin Rangī, Tyler Green, James Tuttiett, Manendra Prasad (Teacher)
Front Row: Shyanne Williams-Elliott, Ellsie Brownie, Aiko MacDonald, Katie Pelling, Kiesha Nelson-Wade
Absent: Stephan Grant, Lorenz Johnson, Bella Manson, Harry Waites, Sapphire Wharehoka

Group OTDA



Back Row: Hemi Tauhore, Shontayne Hatsell, Walter Taisia, Alex Harrison
2nd Row: Kim Stevenson (Teacher Aide), Bronsan Jongeneel, Savelio Faleulu, Joshua McNamara, Bronya Davies (Teacher)
Front Row: Michelle Magee, Brody Goldie, Vatapu Magele Sae, Myah Snow, Nathan Snow, Arlo Chapman

Group OTMA



Back Row: Priscilla Lomu, Cameron Pakau, Felix Fakatou, Zac Goodall, Fiana Ioane Soli, Hunter Evans
2nd Row: Demetrius Rickus, Faletolu Poulima, Samuela Taufe'ulungaki, Taiamoni Falepapalangi, Mosese Mailau (Teacher)
Front Row: Geneva Walker, Kini Talai, Vita Aberaam, Jorja Senior, Peata Kelly, Kahnyae Broughton-Batt

Tutor Groups

Group OTMK



Back Row: Brianna Martin, Megan Armstrong, Shayla Gamble, Aihblin Lopez, Arian Bravo
2nd Row: Cooper Gray, Giovanny Kamilo, Dominic Tame, Lisa McKelvey (Teacher)
Front Row: Keiarliya Jones-Maurirere-Lawson, Grace Purches, Sulieti Meaofa, Maitu Patuwai, Amelia Orpin
Absent: Christian Fifita-Tovo, Jessica Gordon, Naidan Smyth, Aaliyah Taiaroa

Group OTNN



Back Row: Hunter Binyon, Alicia Hubbard, Tieina T.Mikaio, Janelle McDermott, Justin Bravo
2nd Row: Samantha Osborne (Teacher Aide), Folau Kamilo, Ben Howorth, Kingston Yeow, Terrence Su, Deb Northern (Teacher)
Front Row: Elias Ruruku-Hunt, Poppy Watson, Charlotte Lee, Abigail Warren, Wilhelmina Chambers, Millie Kerr-Weldon, Alexis Upjohn
Absent: Ashanti Ngaronoa, Isabella Upjohn

Group OTWM



Back Row: Gemini Te Puia, Rongopai Tutaki, Boston Hatsell
2nd Row: Leo Clayton, Motu Mahuinga, Lucian Wilkinson, Porter Hodges, Bailey Jack, Ellen Williams (Teacher)
Front Row: Nylah Buist, Seth Salton, Vee Gamble, Grayson Rauhihi, Jazz Schwass

Group OTMO



Back Row: Cherlize King, Samuel Bruhn, James Houlihan, Aaliyah Taniwha, Karlson Nepe-Apatu
Front Row: Jocelyn Luo, Nevaeh Rongotaua, Grear Buist, Brooke Muir, Anne Daly
Absent: Dylan Beaton, Kherra Cooper, Faith Falamoe, Brock Hassell-Gill, AJ Rogers, Chase Sievers, Nelson Smith

Group OTJE

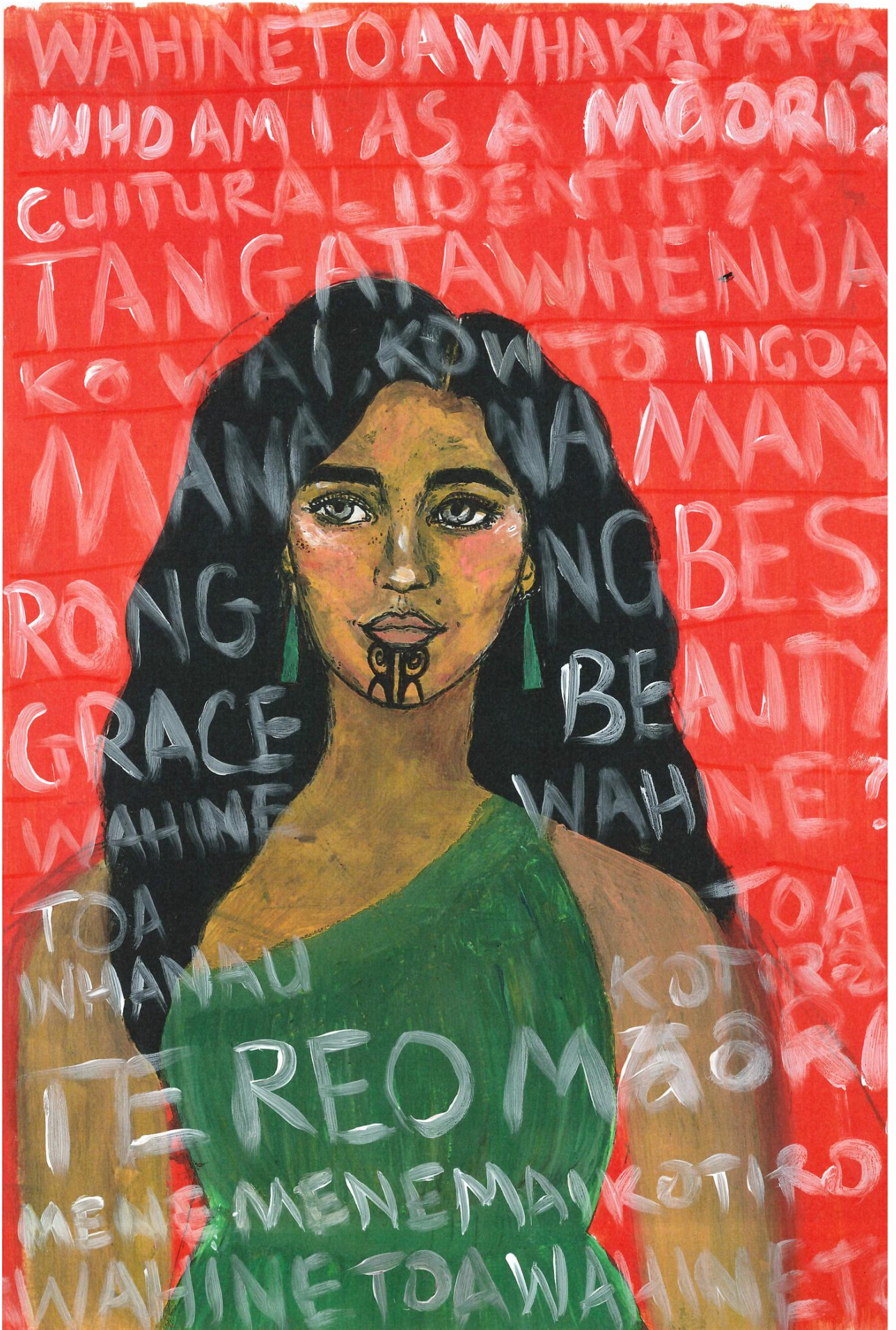


Back Row: Priya Tofa, Anaru Taplin, Dante Skerman, Onyx Wharehoka, Lilly Day
2nd Row: Dycen Russell, Izzac Turner, Izzy Wallace-Robinson, Oscar Bland, Rivahn Morgan, Mary Seby (Teacher)
Front Row: Lucy Wairau, Fletcher Warren, Kahlia Taylor, Lebron Hirini-Pouawha, Hannah Bathan
Absent: Aron Herring, Tohe Ropiha

Group OTYT



Back Row: Safiya Fonoti-Coutts, Vineta Aberaam, Mason Tuttiett, Patrick Goodwin, Ellis Worts
2nd Row: Logan Schwass, Blake Dowd, Lachie Douglas, Caleb Taylor, Cathy Yates (Teacher)
Front Row: Gracee-Joy Perry, Mason Jones, Mele Fa'avae, Kahnyae Rauhihi, Harmony McDermott



Haiku

by Sapphire Roberst

through the cold branches
in a far corner of sky
a single star shines



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