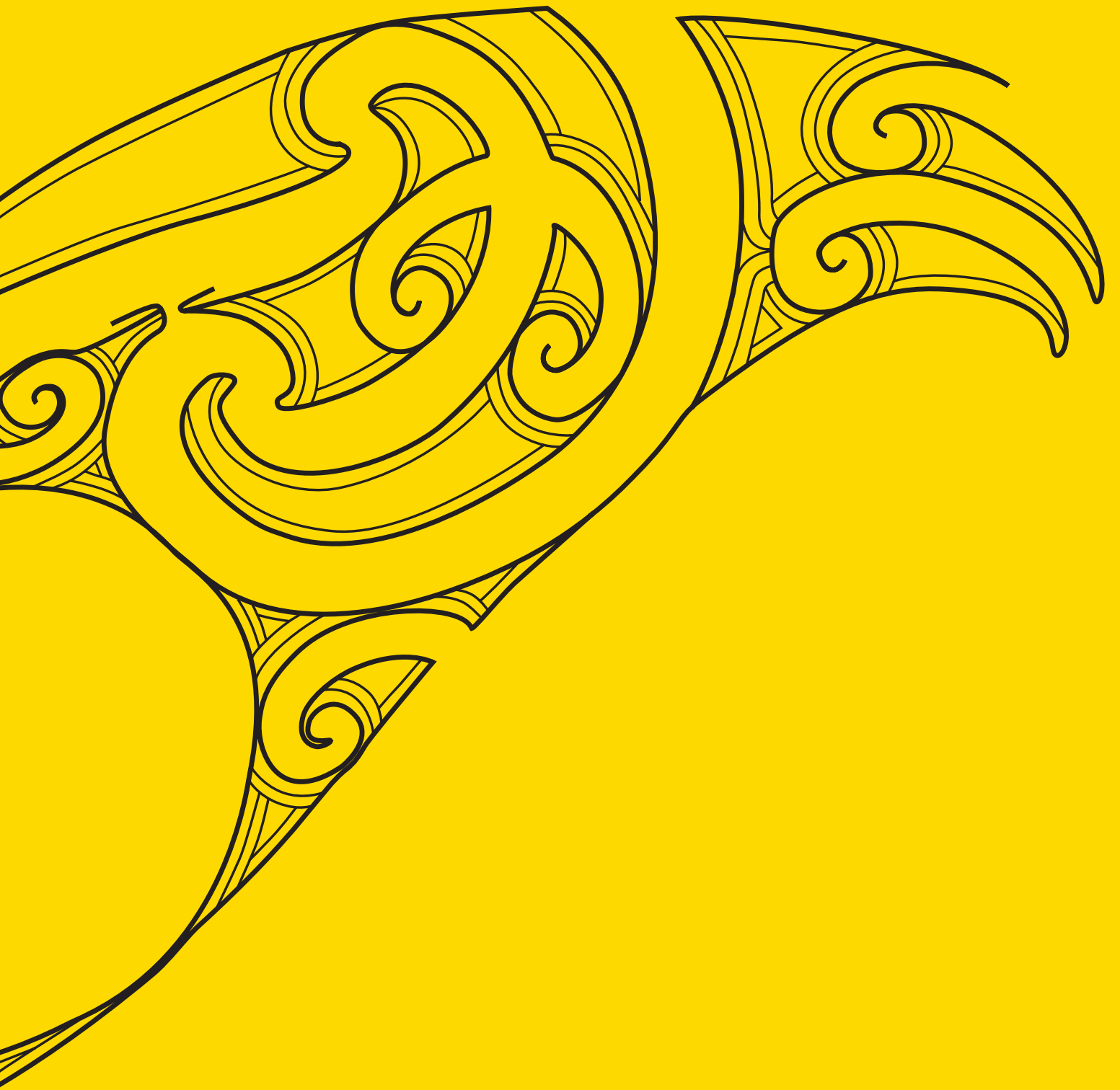


Te Waka Kura **2022**

WHAKATĀNE HIGH SCHOOL





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EDITOR'S *Report*



By the time I sit down to write this report, I have practically spent two weeks staring at a screen, having made the shift from full-time classroom teacher into full-time magazine editor! It's a fortnight of absolute madness - chasing up content, providing tech support, cross-checking facts, and proofing, proofing, proofing (and, yes, I am sure there are still errors that I have missed - sorry!). Yet, without fail, at the end of it all, it's such a delight to see the Whakatāne High School yearbook come together, and to reflect on all the experiences that 2022 has delivered to our school, and wider community.

Like previous years, the Whakatāne High School magazine is so jam-packed full of photos and articles that detail all the wonderful creations, adventures, encounters and kōrero that our taura and kaiako have had. From snow trips to work placements, university visits to the school ball, the students at our kura certainly don't want for much, and, with

Covid-19 becoming 'the norm', major calendar-events have been back on the agenda - much to the delight of all. As you read this year's magazine, you will see that dreaded c-word (you know, the one mentioned above!), but, unlike the last two years, it is often followed by an explanation of how events were, "still able to go ahead." What a relief!

Speaking of major events, you'll see that our top sports teams were finally able to head off to tournament week for the first time since the pandemic began. Our kura came away with some phenomenal results; well done to all involved (coaches, managers and students alike). The Hockey Girl's 1st XI nabbing second place at Nationals was certainly one of the highlights. On a different note, you'll also notice that the hotly anticipated Arts Festival also provided ample opportunity for our young people to shine. The calibre of art on display throughout this publication is testament to the fact that we are a school which not only prides itself on strong sporting success, but also on our cultural endeavours.

There are so many co-curricular activities on show in this magazine, but, don't fear, our core business is also still very visible within these pages! I always enjoy reading the names of the prizewinners from Senior Prizegiving - what fantastic academic accolades! To get a taste of some of the students' mahi, be sure to check out the photographs of students' incredible art works, the impressive technical drawings from DVC, the masterchef-quality dishes from Hospitality students, and the engaging prose of Year 13 writer, Abby

Gow. Congratulations is certainly due to all of our students, award-recipients or not! Students - we teachers are so proud of your progress, learnings and development!

I hope you all thoroughly enjoy looking back upon what has been a successful, engaging, challenging, exciting, and productive year here at Whakatāne High School. Before I sign off, I would like to say an almighty thank you to the staff. Thank you for all of your support with putting this mammoth piece of work together. Even though I lament your grammar behind closed doors, without your tuhi there would be no magazine! Special thanks also goes out to Shae McLean for your work on the staff list (possibly the most contentious page in the whole magazine), Anne Nillesen and Te Rongopai Eruera for fielding my continuous requests for photos and copy, Sons of Serif (our designers) for making our magazine look fabulous (you guys are the dream team!), and Lazer Photos for supplying us with all the class and sport photos. I am extremely grateful for everyone's input!

As you delve into this snapshot of 2022, be sure to find a sunny nook, put your feet up, and enjoy some kind of Christmas or New Year treat - a mince pie, some parāoa parai, a cold ham sandwich - because you've earned it. Whether you're a student, teacher, guardian, or member of the community, we are indebted to you for your continued patronage. Meri Kirihimete me te Tau Hou! See you all in 2023.

Jessy Kelly

Editor

BOARD OF TRUSTEES *Report*

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Every three years we have **elections for the Board of Trustees**. We had these elections in September and we have a new Board of Trustees. Thank you to all those that voted.

Paul Julian, Board Chair

Stephen Lamb, Deputy Board Chair

Raeywyn Iremonger

Keith Hamill

Hannah Simmonds

Tammy Rika

Paul Goodman, Teacher Representative

Cassie Bennett, Student Representative

I would like to acknowledge John Spring who served six years on the BOT, five of those as Board Chair. Thanks, John, for keeping our meetings moving along and for your caring attitude

towards our students. Your contribution has been appreciated. Also, thanks to Jennifer Manning who was with us for three years and always provided an alternative perspective when we were debating arising matters. Best wishes to John and Jennifer as they pursue other roles in our community.

Some projects that have recently been completed at Whakatāne High School include: the installation of heat pumps, new autex and carpets and a fresh paint job in every classroom, additional shade sails, a new basketball court, the B block toilet upgrade, a weights room, and an astro turf court (across from the school). We hope staff and students enjoy these new facilities and that they help with the learning experience. Some projects in the pipeline include: the

reopening of the science block toilets, and two new portable rooms arriving over the summer break.

Our international student programme has started up again. We currently have ten international students in our school and we are expecting an additional thirty to join us next year. A big thank you to Sue Whale who has run this programme for many years and has done a remarkable job. Our students have the opportunity to engage with students their own age from different countries which we think is very beneficial for their overall education. Tuition fees from international students also allow us to provide further support and facilities within the school that would otherwise go unfunded. Sue is retiring from our school and we are

PRINCIPAL'S *Report*

At WHS, we started 2022 by telling the staff that this year would be complex and challenging as the reality of Covid would hit home for all of us. True to form, this year has been the most challenging and disruptive time in secondary education and I don't believe there were any of us untouched by Covid in our school, community and across New Zealand. As a testament to the resilience of our students and staff, we rode out the disruption, stuck together, looked out for one another and came out the other side.

We started the year with great NCEA results; across all NCEA levels, we were the highest performing school in the Eastern Bay and achieved well above similar schools across the country. None of this could have happened without staff working for our young people, often going above and beyond for our students by giving additional support. Behind every young person is also whānau who help to ensure that their rangatahi come to school being the best version of themselves. We thank and acknowledge you for this.

Between us all, working together for each other, we are like kahikatea, standing together, our roots entwined and stronger for it. **E tu kahikatea, hei whakapae ururoa. Awhi mai, awhi atu, tatou, tatou e.**

Another group of people that I would like to acknowledge are our Board of Trustees; they have worked tirelessly to support our kura. Several of them remain on the new board. Their legacy is the impact they have had on the lives of our students through their governance, strategic resourcing, and development of the school's strategic goals. These goals will continue to strengthen our great school.

I am always amazed by how our students have shown such resilience and adaptability in difficult times. This year has been hard for them, but they have done their best and shown personal leadership. I want to thank our awesome school prefects this year; we have run a full programme of whole-school house events. The prefects' enthusiasm and leadership have shone through at all times. This has reflected on the school culture which is positive and purposeful.

Sport participation has continued to grow. This year we had over 500 students take part in close to 30 sports teams in a range of codes and at a range of ability levels. For me, having over half of the school engaged in sport is winning. Our students are active, being healthy and learning valuable life skills as a result. These skills will position them to be successful in life beyond school. There were so many positive results and performances and too much to write about here.

Student engagement in the co-curricular life of the school is not just in sport. Our Arts Festival was a good example of the talents of our students. We welcomed over 1000 students and community members into our school to witness our kapa haka roopu, and Performing Arts, Music, Drama, Media Studies and Visual Arts students being passionate about their arts area. The feedback was outstanding. Thanks to all the students and staff who were involved in this.

There are a number of staff whom we will farewell at the end of this year. The twins, Mrs Judith Graham and Linda Bonne (both starting at WHS on the same day and sharing the same birthday!), Gail Zonneveld (again), Kelly Matrix, Sam



Robinson and Megan Youngman. We also have Mrs Blakeway and Mrs Jones on study leave in 2023. I thank all our departing staff for their commitments to our students and the wider life of the school. They will always be welcomed here at WHS. We are thankful that we have some excellent new teachers joining us for 2023; we will introduce them at the start of next year.

Looking ahead to 2023, I hope for a more normal year. We anticipate our biggest roll for 15 years, excluding the 40+ international students who arrive in January. We look to strengthen our partnerships with our community, work towards our students thriving in life beyond school, support our teachers to be the best they can be, and make sure that learning is relevant and fun for our students.

I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas holiday break. To those who are leaving school, I wish you all the best for the future. Kia Whakatāne Au I Ahau.

Martyn Knapton
Principal

welcoming Declan Manning as the new International Director. The board looks forward to working with Declan.

A big thank you to our principal Mr Knapton who is a very hard working, well respected and dedicated principal who really cares about every student and every staff member. Mr Knapton is very open and transparent which makes working with him very enjoyable.

Thank you to our teachers and support staff who are constantly recognised as being very good at their jobs. We are lucky to have you all, and your endless efforts are truly appreciated by many families, including mine.

Good luck to our Year 13 students who are moving on. You are one of us and will always be. You will carry our

whakatauki in your hearts for the rest of your life. **Kia Whakatāne Au I Ahau.** Not a bad motto to have with you. Be brave, be proud, and always give your best.

Welcome to all the Year 9s who will be arriving in 2023. You will be cared for and you will grow into well-rounded people. Be brave, be proud and always give your best. You are now one of us and will always be. Kia Whakatāne Au I Ahau.

Our school is 102 years old. It has been the school of choice for generations. We have many traditions that make our school special. School balls, musical productions, a school magazine and school song, Te Aka Matua, prefects, Dux, shields on the hall walls, sports teams, our school

uniform, school haka, and our motto Kia Whakatāne Au I Ahau.

Don't take these for granted; it is our duty to honour these traditions so that those who come after us have the same opportunities.

Be proud of your school. We must wear our school uniform with pride. We must wear our sports uniform with pride. We must conduct ourselves in the classroom, on the sports field, in the playground, after school and on the weekends, in a way that honours our ancestors, respects ourselves and shows we are proud to be part of 102 years of WHS.

Paul Julian
Head of Board of Trustees

PREFECT *Reports*

Jame Elliffe

Using clichéd phrases in these types of pieces has almost become a cliché in itself, but in its own way that pays homage to the positive experiences that so many students have had during their times at WHS. Much like so many others before me, it's difficult to come up with something to write here - after five years at Whakatāne High, fitting everything that's happened into a few short paragraphs is nigh on impossible.

I guess one of the memorable things about being at this school is that there's always been something new to explore. Coming from Whakatāne Intermediate, my first days came with so many new people to meet, along with new classes, new teachers, setting things on fire with Mr Black and the numerous early-year events, to name just a few memories. Even as I settled into more standard school life, every day was different - there were few occasions that seemed entirely mundane, as every day held a new challenge behind it - be that new class topics or tests, sporting events, cultural items such as the 2018 production of High School Musical - an absolute blast, no matter whether or not theatre is "your thing". I distinctly remember walking out of school on the last day of Year 9, glad to have reached the end of a successful year but also keen to see what the next four years would hold.

Looking back over those subsequent years, they've certainly had their events. We've had Covid-19 lockdowns and outbreaks; tsunami scares; volcanic eruptions - not what most people would call a normal secondary school experience. I wouldn't take any of it back, though - what each of these events have highlighted for me is the unique sense of community that this school has, and the way that everyone can band together in support of each other. That's not to say that there haven't been positive experiences: every year had its awesome events, with tournament weeks, productions, trips, school balls, and the countless hours in the school van barely scratching the surface of all the positive memories I have of this place.

A brief message to those still at WHS - don't be afraid to push yourself, and to see what's possible. This school has a huge range of teachers, all of whom want you

to succeed in their own ways - even if it might not seem like it at the start, stick with it and you'll be amazed. High school is definitely a unique experience - entirely different from primary school, intermediate, and university; it gives you an opportunity to try things out and to learn about yourself in a way that very few places provide. So, don't be afraid to make mistakes - this is the place to do so, to figure out what works and what doesn't. Of course, there'll be things that don't go so well - but that's partly the point of being here. The friendships that I've formed with people, and the development I've had over this last half decade, is invaluable - I'd triple the length of this passage just writing the names of everyone who deserves my utmost thanks for everything they've done for me as a secondary school student.

These last five years have gone way too fast, and suddenly I'm in my last classes, wearing the black and gold for the very last time. While I'll never have these experiences again, the memories that I'll take from here will stick with me for a lifetime.

Amber Murfitt

Being Deputy Head Girl and a Te Aka Matua prefect this year has taught me leadership skills, but more importantly it has given me heaps of teamwork skills that I am grateful to take into the future with me as I know that it will help with various challenges in the future. In my role this year, I have really focused on being an encouraging and supportive tuakana for our younger students and upcoming leaders to approach. I really look forward to seeing my future ahead of me with all the skills and support Whakatāne High School has given me to grow and learn. A special thanks goes to Whaea Hema and Koro; you guys are the best!

To the future groms of WHS,

Ko te manu e kai ana i te miro, nōna te ngahere. Ko te manu e kai ana i te matauranga, nōna te ao.

Skye Martin

As I approach my final days at school, I am conflicted. Although I am glad to be starting a new chapter in my life, swimming in a bigger pond with much larger fish, Whakatāne High School will be a tough part of my life to leave behind. Throughout my years at high school, many laughs have been shared, and many tears are yet to come. Everyone at school has played a part in my journey and has shaped me into the person I am now, which I am confident will benefit me going forward in life. Reflecting back on my five years at this school, there have been many highlights (such as the many washouts experienced during Outdoor Ed surfing) but, for our year group, it wasn't all fun and games. There was plenty of hard mahi to be done and credits to be earned - not to mention the countless days we spent cooped up inside during isolation! If there's any message I could pass on it's this: treat every day like an opportunity to grow, treat your teachers well, and have some laughs while you do it. Finally, to quote Derrick Rose, "Why not?!" Why can't you reach your goals, no matter how lofty they may be?

Ben Doogue - HEAD BOY

For the last five years, the majority of my days have been spent at Whakatāne High School. As banal as it may sound, this school has had a huge impact on me becoming the person I am today. I didn't realise how much a school can affect you, but, after thinking for hours on what in the world I was going to write down for this, I now realise that most of my friends, mentors and even just the people I interact with daily, stem from Whakatāne High School; we have shared values and experiences, and that's pretty major. This school has helped me learn a lot about myself, mostly that I have a gift for procrastination, but also how I want to influence other people. Having the role of Head Boy this year has given me an amazing opportunity to discover what leadership is like and to learn that someone who leads should always lead by example. I think that leaving Whakatāne High School will be like finishing 'Jurassic Park' for the first time, you're excited for what comes next until you realise that you already had it all. To all the staff members of Whakatāne High School reading this, thank you; you are part of what makes this school a place that I'll always love.

Kia Whakatāne au i ahau.

PREFECT *Reports*

Danielle Pugh - HEAD GIRL

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini.

Success is not the work of an individual, but the work of many.

Being asked to condense my time and experience at Whakatāne High into this short passage has been one of the most challenging yet fulfilling things I have been asked to do.

After arriving at Whakatāne High School from a rural intermediate school in Morrinsville, Year 9 Danielle was terrified but also fascinated at what the next five years had in store for her. I can proudly and truthfully say that the last five years have been amazing, and I will cherish them forever. Whakatāne High School has created priceless memories; the day I first walked into school is still fresh in my mind, right up to this point in time where I am sitting here writing this. Looking back, the school balls, the Big Day Out, the multiple tournament weeks and the house competitions will forever be engraved in my mind, along with the multiple memories that come with them.

Whakatāne High School has given me the opportunity to not only grow as a student but also as a person. The support I have received from the relationships made between the teachers and other students have helped me succeed and have helped me turn into the person I am today. I have been pushed further than I thought I could go. But look at me, I'm still going.

I want to say a humongous thank you to all of the staff and students here at WHS, but a special mention goes out to Mr Donaldson, Mumma G, and the other students of 13TDN and 13MGR. You guys have helped me stay on track, whilst creating the best memories here at Whakatāne High. I also want to thank my Whānau and all of my friends for believing in me and supporting me throughout high school.

To the class of 2022... WOW, what a crazy five years we have had. From being in lock down during our first, and part of our second, year of NCEA, to walking up the hill due to the tsunami, to sitting in exams - I am glad I experienced these events with all of you. Whether we spoke everyday or once a year, I want you all to know that you have played a part in my life and I can confidently say for the better.

To the 2022 Prefects and Mrs McKane, I don't only want to thank you for believing in me but also believing in yourselves. We have achieved so many great things as a unit, and made so many great memories together. Collectively, we all grew as leaders, as people, and as a team and I couldn't be more proud of us.

I want to wish everyone good luck with whatever their future endeavours may be. You've got this! You have a whole team cheering you on; from near and far, the Whānau at WHS has always got your back.

Ngā mihi me te aroha nui, Dani x



Anchal Sharma

Putting into words just how beautiful, emotional, challenging, rewarding, fulfilling and crazy my five years at Whakatāne High School have been is one of the biggest things that has been asked of me and I hope to do it justice.

I joined Whakatāne High School in 2018, coming from little St Joseph's Catholic School Opotiki; Year Nine Anchal was so young and big-eyed to all the expectations of what high school life would be like. As my chapter at Whakatāne High School comes to a close I look back in fondness over the most amazing memories; Big Day Out, Athletics Days, our school balls, Interact Club, school house competitions, and so much more - all of which I will hold dear to my heart and take with me throughout my other chapters of life.

Whakatāne High School has enabled me to push my limits and achieve all - more! - than I ever hoped to; especially in regard to academics, leadership, and service to the community. I owe thanks to all the staff at WHS, to my amazing form teacher and Interact Co-ordinator, Mrs Bonne, to my Year Nine buddy class (9TVE) and to their form teacher, Whaea Nancy, and to my dear family and friends for their support during these five fulfilling years of amazing achievements.

Being Deputy Head Girl of Whakatāne High School in 2022 has been a role where my leadership skills have flourished and I have been able to make stronger connections within the school community - with the students, teachers, staff, and in the wider community.

I am truly humbled to have been granted this position and I am honoured to have been able to serve my school as a small repayment to all that Whakatāne High School has offered me since Year Nine. Being Deputy Head Girl comes with great responsibility, a calling for hard work, determination and dedication. Every day is a challenge which I give my all to and I am proud of what I have achieved, not just this year, but since day one.

I am so thankful to my fellow head students (Skye Martin, James Ellife, Amber Murfitt, Ben Doogue and Danielle Pugh), and the whole prefect team for an amazing and successful year where we have all grown as leaders and served our school with pride - displaying our school values of Achievement, Respect and Responsibility for all our students at WHS to look up to.

Our class of 2022 is a group full of amazing, driven and talented people who I believe will all continue to flourish outside of high school. I am proud and thankful to have been surrounded by such beautiful friends and a loving Whānau. Congratulations to all of us for completing this milestone in life - and now onto the next!

NEW Staff Profiles

Dwayne Hudson

Te Reo Māori/Year 12 Dean



Ko wai au? Who am I?
No hea au? Where am I from?

Ko Kaputerangi tōku maunga
Ko Ohinemataroa tōku awa
Ko Mātaatua tōku waka
Ko Ngāti Awa tōku iwi
Ko Ngāti Hōkōpū me Ngāti Pūkeko
ōku hapū
Ko Te Whare o Tōroa me Pūkeko
ōku marae
Ko Tōroa te tangata

What am I passionate about?

Learning and teaching Māori
Performing Arts and being physically
active.

What am I looking forward to?

Working amongst my iwi and
continuing my journey of learning my
Ngāti Awatanga.

Michelle Cossey

International Homestay Co-ordinator



Ko wai au? Who am I?
No hea au? Where am I from?

Hi, my name is Michelle and I've been very
lucky to call our beautiful Ohope Beach
my home for 23 years. I'm originally from
Cambridge in the Waikato. Too foggy!

What am I passionate about?

I love being at the beach because I'm
passionate about Surf Life Saving at WSLSC.
I love the people I work with on patrol, and
also helping instruct new life guards and doing
beach education with kiddies from schools.
Always so much fun!

What am I looking forward to?

I'm looking forward to taking up the role of
homestay coordinator and getting to know the
awesome international students who join the
Whakatāne High School whānau. Also, a long,
hot summer would be great too!

Teresa Hoskins

Performing Arts/Music Tutor



Ko wai au? Who am I?

I am a mother of two. I enjoy singing,
performing and teaching.

No hea au? Where am I from?

Originally, I am from Levin but have
been in the Eastern Bay for ten years
now.

What am I passionate about?

I am passionate about music and
encouraging students be passionate
about it too!

What am I looking forward to?

I am looking forward to learning
alongside akonga and teaching
dance for the first time.

Laura Abbott

English/Year 9 Dean



Ko wai au? Who am I?
No hea au? Where am I from?

Ko Perimies tōku maunga
Ko Wyrō tōku awa
Ko Celt tōku iwi
Ko McNabb tōku hapū
No Ingarangi me Kōtirana ōku tipuna
Ko Ian raua ko Zelda ōku Mātua
Ko Laura tōku ingoa
I tipu ake au ki Ingarangi
E noho ana au ki Whakatāne

What am I passionate about?

I am passionate about my subject - English.
But, also the potential which is in every
person; not only to succeed, but to feel
confidence.

What am I looking forward to?

I am looking forward to the year ahead,
my new life on the East Coast, the new
whānau at Whakatāne High School who
have already been so welcoming, and to a
settled, successful year.
E mihi ana ki ngā tohu o nehe, o
Whakatāne e noho nei au.

Whaiora Korewha

Literacy and Te Reo Maori



Ko wai au? Who am I?

Tēna rā tātou katoa
Ko Whaiora Korewha ahaui

No hea au? Where am I from?

He uri whakahaheke tēnei nō te waka ō Mataatua
ō Taurā-mai-tawhiti anō hoki.

What am I passionate about?

Whānau - Te Ao Māori me ona Tikanga.

What am I looking forward to?

I am looking forward to working alongside
my students to help guide and navigate them
towards their passions and aspirations!

Lisa Hay

Library Manager



Ko wai au? Who am I?

I am a mother of two grown children. I
enjoy interior design and painting.

No hea au? Where am I from?

I am a local, born and bred in
Whakatāne and the Eastern Bay area.

What am I passionate about?

I am passionate about our students
reading for enjoyment, books, art and
all things creative.

What am I looking forward to?

I am looking forward to further
developing the library, and also
enhancing the aesthetics of the foyer
and adding display areas in and around
the library.

Megan Youngman

English and Social Science



Ko wai au? Who am I?

No hea au? Where am I from?

I'm born and raised in Pāpāmoa Beach,
however, I have spent the past few
years living and working in Tamaki
Makaurau at One Tree Hill College. Prior
to that, I was at Waikato University and
the University of Hawai'i.

What am I passionate about?

I love all things outdoors; hiking, paddle
boarding, mountain biking, and am
really looking forward to trying out the
tracks around Whakatāne.

What am I looking forward to?

I'm excited to get to know the students
and whānau at Whakatāne High
School!

Aimee Ratana

Visual Art



Ko wai au? Who am I?

No hea au? Where am I from?

Tēna tātou e te whānau o Te Kura Tuarua o
Whakatāne.
Ko Aimee Ratana ahaui.
He uri ahau nō Tūhono
Tamakaimoana, Ngāti Raua, Ngāti Haka
Patuheuheu ōku hapū.
I tipu ake au ki Kirikiriroa.

What am I passionate about?

I am fortunate to come from a family of artists
and educators, and art and education are two
areas I am passionate about. I enjoy encouraging
our students to use visual language to tell their
stories, and share their whakaaro.

What am I looking forward to?

It's nice to be back in Mataatua rohe, and I am
looking forward to meeting the students and
being part of the WHS Art Department.

Nancy Vercoe

Mathematics



Ko wai au? Who am I?
No hea au? Where am I from?

Tēna koutou katoa, E ngā mana, e ngā
reo, e ngā maunga, e ngā awaawa, e
ngā pataka o taonga tuku iho, tēna
koutou.

Ko Putauaki te maunga, ko Rangitaiki
te awa, ko Nga malih te hapu, ko Ngati
Awa te iwi.

My name is Nancy Vercoe. I was born
in Rotorua and grew up in Auckland. I
have taught in Te Taitokerau and
Te Moana-a-Toi over the last ten years.

What am I passionate about?

I am passionate about whānau, waka
ama and teaching.

What am I looking forward to?

I am looking forward to being home,
reconnecting with whānau and getting
to know people in our community.

Noemi Lecuru

French Teacher



Ko wai au? Who am I?

Kia Ora tātou,
Ko Vallée Longpré-les-Amiens te maunga,
Ko La Somme te awa,
Nō France ahau,
Ko Lécuru tōku Whānau,
Ko Noémie tōku ingoa.

No hea au? Where am I from?

As everyone can guess by my accent, I am
myself a French native and it's a real pleasure
to share my knowledge and my own culture
with our akonga. I have spent the last
seven years here in our beautiful and sunny
Whakatāne.

What am I looking forward to?

My main goal is to make French approachable,
fun and a rewarding language to learn, students
and their families as they are the community,
the environment and the spirit of Whakatāne.

Julie Drabble

Executive Officer



Ko wai au? Who am I?

I am a mother of four children and have two
moko. I enjoy gardening, fishing, crafts and
socialising with friends and family.

No hea au? Where am I from?

I was born in Whakatāne, attended Whakatāne
High School then joined the RNZAF. I returned
to the BOP in 1998.

What am I passionate about?

I am passionate about living a good life,
spending time with family and friends and
ensuring everything I do, both personally and
in my employment, is to the best of my ability.

What am I looking forward to?

I am looking forward to learning my new role
and getting to know the people and school
environment, and helping to achieve the goals
of the school community as a whole.

Staff List

Senior Management Team

Principal - Martyn Knapton BSc (Hons) Geography, PGCE, MEd

Deputy Principal - Shannon Crook BTchg

Deputy Principal - Carole Hughes BA (Hons) PG Dip Tchg

Assistant Principal - Peter Barsdell BPEd, Dip Tchg

Assistant Principal - Helen McKane BSc, PG Dip Tchg

Assistant Principal - Renay Jones BA, Dip Tchg

Heads of Department

Art - Aaron Hurley BArt Design(Hons), MArt Design, Grad Dip Tchg

Careers and Transition - Jo-Anne Stuart BSocSci, GDip Tchg

English/Literacy - Shae McLean Brunetti BA, GDip Comm, GDip Tchg

Guidance - Judith Graham PhD, M Couns, BEd, Dip Tchg, MNZAC

Learning Centre/SENCO - Kiri Rua BEd

Te Reo Māori - Dwayne Hudson BEd (Tchg)

Mathematics/Merit/Excellence Coordinator - Declan Manning BSc (Hons), PGCE

Music - Adam Warner BMA, PG Dip Tchg

Physical Education - Mark Hanlen BSpLS, BSocSci, PG Dip Tchg

Science - Lena Cassidy-Clark BSc, Dip Tchg

Social Science - Linda Bonne BSocSci, BEd, Dip Tchg

Te Aka Matua - Hemarangi Carnegie - BSocSc, Dip Tchg, Dip Māori & Pacific Development

Technology - Paul Goodman BA Technology, PGCE, Cert. Adv Ed Studies, Dip Adv Ed Studies PGCAP

Tikanga Māori - Te Kapua (Koro) Riini Dip Tchg, Te ata-Kura Tohu Matauranga Māori, Tohu Matauranga Whakairo

Positions of Responsibility

Commerce - John Keepa BBS, NZ Dip BS, GDip Tchg

Director of International Students - Sue Whale BTchg, DipFA

Director of Sport - Ben Sexton BSports Coaching, GDip Tchg

Drama - Angela Harland BA (Hons), GDip Tchg, PGrad Cert Theatre & Media

English - Renée Garner BA, GradDipTchg(Sec)

Media Studies/Literacy - Jessy Kelly BA, MTchgLn

Future Focused Learning - Holly Shanks BSocSci, MTchgLn

Learning support coordinator (ECE) - Robyn Barraclough MEd Psych

Learning support coordinator - Sandi Craig GDip Sp Nds

Junior Tutor/Social Studies/Japanese - Henry Morris BA PG Dip Tchg

Mathematics - Fiona Bentley, BSc, Dip Tchg

Science - Alexis Teepa MEdLd, BSc, Dip Marine Studies

Physical Education - Tracey Grammer BLS, Dip Tchg

RTLB - Jadene Wilde BEd, PGDip SpEd, Dip Tchg

School Nurse - Leah Dixon BHSc (Nursing), PGCert(SPEC)Nursing, PGDipHSc

Sport in Education - Julian Reid BSpEx, Dip Tchg

Technology/e-Learning - Jared Cochrane BTchgLn, NZCE, PGCAP

Technology - Gael Harper Dip H Ec, Dip Tchg, Dip Spec Subs

Timetabling/DGT - Niall Pearce BEng (Hons), PGCE

Guidance - Titihuia Rewita MCouns, BEd, Dip Tchg, PGrd Supn, MNZAC

Teachers

Art - Aimee Ratana MMVA, PGradDipTchg, BMA

Art - Rebecca Wright BFA, GDip Tchg

English - Gail Zonneveld BA, Cert. Ed, Cert Middle Mgmt

English - Tom Mahon BA, Dip Tchg, PGCAP

English/SCT - Joss Matthews MCE, BTchlLn

English - Danelle Napier BA, GDip Tchg

English - Cherise Stone BA, PGDip Tchg, Dip Theatre Directing NIDA

English - Laura Abbott BA (Hons), PGCE

English - Gail Zonneveld BA, CertEd, CertMMgt

Gateway - Julie Ball BEd, PGDipEd, PGDip Car Dev BEd

French - Noemie Lecuru MA(Culture Management), B.A.A

Mathematics - Patrick Cleary BSc GDip Tchg

Mathematics - Clare Knapton BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering, PGCE

Mathematics - Catherine O'Leary BA, Dip Tchg

Mathematics - Matt Dow BA (Music), Grad Dip Tchg Secondary

Mathematics - Catriona Manning BEd (Hons)

Mathematics - Nancy Vercoe BEd (Sec Tchg)

Performing Arts - Teresa Hoskins Bachelor of Applied Arts (Music), GradDipTchg(Sec)

Physical Education - Colin Henry BSpLS, B Tchg

Physical Education - Grant Muru BEd, Higher Dip Tchg

Physical Education - Nic Christie BPhEd, GDip TchgLn

Physical Education - Rachele Owen-Cooper BEd GDipTchgLn

Physical Education - Scott Marrow BEd, GDipTchgLn

Sport In Education, HIP - Stew Wylds PhD, MEd, Dip Tchg

Science - Stacey Andrews BSc, Dip Tchg

Science - Jo Faulkner BSc, Dip Tchg(Secondary), Dip TchgLn (Primary)

Science - Julia Blakeway BA (Hons), Dip Tchg, PG Dip Ed

Science - James Hagger BSc (Hons), PGCE

Science - Stevie Jack BSc GDip Tchg

Science - Will Whaley BSc, G Dip Tchg

Science/Marine Studies - Te Aorere Walker BSc, Dip Marine Studies, PGDip Tchg

Social Science - Jarrod Braddock BMS, PG Tchg

Social Science - Megan Youngman BSocSci, MTchgLn(Sec)

Social Science - Brett Donaldson BSocSci, Dip Tchg

Social Science - Kim Moore BSocSci, GradDipTching (sec)

Social Science - Tricia Lawrence BA, PGDip Tchg

Social Science - Owen Roper BA PG Dip Tchg

Social Science - Sam Robinson BA GDipTchg

Technology - Natalie Cattell BArchitectural Studies, PGDip Tchg

Technology - Ngairé Ranapia GDip Tchg, GDip Tourism Mgmt

Technology - Andie Eves National Certificate Cookery, Chef

Technology - Kyle MacFarlane BSc Mech Eng(Hons), PGCert(SecT&L)

Technology/Social Science - Lynda Frisby BEd (Hons), MEd

Technology - Kelly Matrix BHSc, GDipTchg

Transitions Mentor - Mathew Martin BEd Dip Tchg

Deans

Year 9 - Laura Abbott/Sam Robinson

Year 10 - Nic Christie/Holly Shanks

Year 11 - Ngairé Ranapia/James Hagger

Year 12 - Dwayne Hudson

Year 13 - Aaron Hurley

Heads of House

Kauri - Nic Christie

Matai - Ben Sexton

Rimu - Grant Muru

Totara - Ngairé Ranapia

Rangiatea - Whakatāne Teen Parent Unit

Head of Department - Marion Woodley BA PG Dip Tchg

Teacher - Pam Pearce BSc (Hons), PGCE

Teacher - Cathryn Rowland BSES PG Dip Tchg

Administrator/Teacher Aide - Italy Ngaropo

Teacher Aide/Admin/Van Driver - Jonnelle Main-McCall

Van Driver - Gavin Haydon

Support Staff

Executive Officer - Julie Drabble Dip Bus

Property Manager - Warwick Archibald

Principal's PA - Anne Nillesen

Senior Administration/Assistant Finance - Johnelle Capill

Administration Assistant/Receptionist - Gemma Coxon

Student Services and Administration - Olivia Marrow

Caretaker - David Marshall

Groundsman - Albert Hohua

eHub Support Technician - Ross McKay

English, Mathematics, Social Sciences, PE, Art support - Te Rongopai Eruera

Food Technician - Paula Ngamoki

Hard Materials Technician - David Goodall

Science Laboratory Technician - Lisa Badger

Library Manager - Lisa Hay

Librarian - Rachel King MA

ESOL Teacher - Robin Blair

Music Tutors - Reuben Paraha, Anna Stooove, Teresa Hoskins

Sports Coordinator - Renske Forsyth

Relief Coordinator/Curriculum Support - Marama Hancy

International Homestay Coordinator - Michelle Cossey

Staffroom Attendant - Louise Taylor

Canteen Manager - Taylor Marshall

Teachers' Aides - Paula Ngamoki, Lisa Barrington, Tristan Healy, Angela Bell,

Whaiora Korewha, Johnny Ratema, Bevan Porter, Jade MacFarlane

Attendance Officers - Maraea Porter, Jenna Wharewera, Brendan Stevens

Lunches Distributors - Shelley Pierce, Angela Bell

STAFF SPY

2022 began with further Covid measures and after a summer of wearing masks and being vaccinated, we didn't know what the year would bring. The first bout of Covid amongst our staff and students arrived following volleyball, and, slowly but surely, most of the staff and students caught Covid along the way. It has been a shocker, to be honest!

We welcomed newcomers from far and wide this year. Lisa Hay came from Trident High School to run the library. From Tai Tokerau came Nancy Vercoe into Maths. From Tamaki Makaurau and surrounds came Laura Abbott into English. Megan Youngman joined us in Social Science from One Tree Hill College in Auckland. Dwayne Hudson came home to teach Te Reo and Te Ao Haka having recently taught at Tarawera High School. Esteemed local artist, Aimee Ratana, joined us in Visual Art. Two ex-students, one lured away from Paoroa, Whaiora Korewha and Johnny Ratema joined us to teach Te Reo and offer in-class support. We also welcomed Julie Drabble into the front 'money office' after farewelling Phil Barnett at the end of 2021. Sam Kora (who was to join us in technology) only lasted one day. We were then able to welcome Bevan (Beaver) Porter to help teach Construction. Gael Harper returned to teach Early Childcare Education. Magguy Newman taught French for a short time before Noemie Lecuru replaced her. Mathew Martin has returned to fulfil the Community Truancy role, supported ably by ex-students, Jenna Wharewera and Maraea Porter.

Following their wintery July wedding last year, Nic Christie and wife, Naomi, welcomed baby Fredric in June. Welcome to the WHS Whānau, Freddie.

After returning to South Africa in 2021, Kyle McFarlane returned to us in July; this time, bringing his lovely wife, Jade. Jade has been working in the Maths Department supporting students with numeracy.

Fiona Bentley has certainly given us cause for concern over the years; her most recent event is an emergency appendectomy! This has slowed her down for a few weeks, but she has her eye on the Coromandel Pinnacles, so rest and heal well, Ms Bentley!

Leaving after 15 years' service, we prepare to farewell both Linda Bonne and Judith Graham. In 2007, Linda joined us from Rotorua Girls' High School, taking up the Deputy Principal position. Later, Linda went back to her passion as the HOD of Social Science. Judith has been our HOD Guidance for the duration of her time here. Both teachers have influenced so many of our students and we are grateful for their service.

Megan Youngman is heading to Pāpāmoa College next year which is a little closer to home. Jade MacFarlane has secured a position at Whakatāne Intermediate School. Sam Robinson is moving back to Hawke's Bay to teach at Hastings Girls' High School. Sue Whale is stepping down from the Director of International Students role. And, once again, we farewell Gail Zonneveld and Gael Harper. Rumour has it that Gail Z might be back to help with the production next year. Kelly Matrix and her family are joining the throngs of Whakatāne Whānau in Perth - it will be just like home! Rebecca Wright will be heading off to add to her Whānau with a new baby due early 2023. Julia Blakeway and Renay Jones are both off for study leave, and Holly Shanks has refreshment leave and will be travelling about Asia and learning to teach yoga!

Take care, whānau. May the blessings of the sun and barbecue season be upon you, and the rest be restful! Let's all get back here in one piece for another eventful year at WHS!





YEAR 13 LEAVERS *Class of 2022*



Abby Gow

In 2023 I am: Studying even more English (shocking, I know).
What are your words of wisdom? Please, where did my art go?
In twenty years time, I will be: Hopefully doing things. Maybe even cool things?



Allannah-Grace Haira

In 2023 I am: Still hot.
What are your words of wisdom? Why have one when you can have plenty?



Alysha Campbell

In 2023 I am: Taking a gap year and working before going into study.
In twenty years time, I will be: Successful and living my best life.



Amber Murfit

In 2023 I am: Studying a Bachelor of Midwifery
What are your words of wisdom? If someone asks you to do something do it really bad, so you don't get asked again. In twenty years time, I will be: Delivering your baby.



Amelia Anderson

In 2023 I am: Going to Massey University in Wellington to study a Bachelor of Nursing. What are your words of wisdom? Enjoy high school and make the most of it. In twenty years time, I will be: a soccer mum.



Anchal Sharma

In 2023 I am: Going to Otago University!
What are your words of wisdom? Be proud of yourself.
In twenty years time, I will be: A surgeon ... finally!



Aroha Boynton

In 2023 I am: Graduating high school and going to Massey in Wellington. What are your words of wisdom? Do no harm. In twenty years time, I will be: Living in a house that I own and have designed myself.



Aspen Kennedy

In 2023 I am: Going to drown in student debt. What are your words of wisdom? Nitwit. Blubber. Oddment. In twenty years time, I will be: Paying more to the government than my own hobbies.



Ben Doogue

In 2023 I am: Celebrating New Years.
What are your words of wisdom? When you come to a fork in the road, take it.
In twenty years time, I will be: 42



Cate Robertson

In 2023 I am: Moving to the Mount and studying online. What are your words of wisdom? High school years are not the best years of your life. In twenty years time, I will be: Wealthy, rich, well off... maybe happy.



Connor Venter

In 2023 I am: Doing an apprenticeship as an electrician.
What are your words of wisdom? Do something for the enjoyment of what work you're doing, not for the money.
In twenty years time, I will be: I'm not sure.



Corban Toone

In 2023 I am: Working.
What are your words of wisdom? "Win some. Lose most."
In twenty years time, I will be: Mahi dog.



Dani Pugh

In 2023 I am: Living it up in Europe!
What are your words of wisdom?
Being rich is having money; being wealthy is having time. In twenty years time, I will be:
Still living it up in Europe :)



Eva Badger

In 2023 I am: Heading to Auckland to study. What are your words of wisdom? At the end of the day, the day ends.
In twenty years time, I will be:
Owning a staffy.



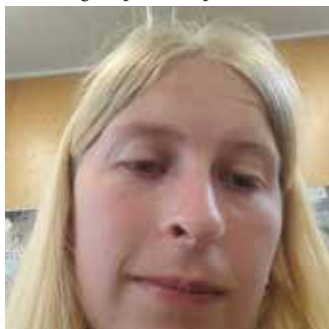
Finn Tailby

In 2023 I am: Exotic beezy hunting.
In twenty years time, I will be:
Probably still at Til's house.



Fletcher Nolan

In 2023 I am: Attending Canterbury University.
What are your words of wisdom?
If at first you don't succeed, skydiving probably isn't a good idea.



Jacinda Wickham

In 2023 I am: Hoping to work in retail businesses. What are your words of wisdom? Never give up.
In twenty years time, I will be:
Working in a retail store.



Jacob Hagan

In 2023 I am: Off to Victoria to study English Literature and Education.
In twenty years time, I will be:
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10.903425904871762



Jaden Andrews

In 2023 I am: Primetime ceebslet.
What are your words of wisdom?
You can observe a lot just by watching. In twenty years time, I will be:
I don't know. Let me get there first.



Jaimee Davidson

In 2023 I am: Studying a Bachelor of Nursing at Auckland University.
What are your words of wisdom?
Always remember Napier is not a country. In twenty years time, I will be: Retired.



Jordyn Shadrock

In 2023 I am: Going to make bank.
What are your words of wisdom?
Find a therapist before you come to high school. In twenty years time, I will be: Rich as.



Lara Longney

In 2023 I am: Continuing my studies at Canterbury University. What are your words of wisdom? "Knowledge comes from learning, wisdom comes through letting go of what you think you know." - Toye and Bailly.



Liam Farmer

In 2023 I am: Studying more Science. Let's gooouo.
What are your words of wisdom? If you need to cut through somewhere, walk with purpose and no one will stop you.



Liam White

In 2023 I am: Going to University.
What are your words of wisdom?
Live your life the way you want to leave your life! In twenty years time, I will be: Living my best life!!!



Madison Taylor

In 2023 I am: Going to the University of Auckland to study a Bachelor of Arts.
What are your words of wisdom?
Special thanks to Quillbot for making this happen.



Mia Shepherd

In 2023 I am: Studying Health Science at Otago University. What are your words of wisdom? Look both ways when biking.
In twenty years time, I will be:
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Mouwhia Davis

In 2023 I am: Turning 18 with a negative bank account. What are your words of wisdom? Google was my favourite teacher. In twenty years time, I will be: In painting without the ting.



Neva Clyde

In 2023 I am: Moving to Welly
What are your words of wisdom?
Vilk.
In twenty years time, I will be:
Living somewhere by the beach, hopefully.



Nicole Petersen

What are your words of wisdom? Make the most of the time you have at high school, ask lots of questions, take up as many opportunities as you possibly can :).



Puti Kingi

In 2023 I am: Going to be waiting for 2024.
What are your words of wisdom? Don't buy the recommended stationary list; save money kids x



Ru Te Pou

In 2023 I am: a Public figure.
What are your words of wisdom? Good kai, good meat, good Lord, let's eat.
In twenty years time, I will be: I'll be a farmer down South.



Ryan Schwass

In 2023 I am: Going to take a gap year and work locally.
What are your words of wisdom? No pain, no gain.
In twenty years time, I will be: Very successful.



Saorise Burgess-McCarthy

In 2023 I am: Becoming a dive instructor and travelling. What are your words of wisdom? Reject is stronger than rejection. In twenty years time, I will be: At a high school reunion still telling people how to say my name.



Skye Martin

In 2023 I am: Pretending to be a sailor.
What are your words of wisdom? I <3 Horticulture.
In twenty years time, I will be: Still posted up.



Sol Taylor-Pickering

In 2023 I am: Studying Engineering at the University of Canterbury. What are your words of wisdom? Zunguzunguguzunguzeng.
In twenty years time, I will be: Like Torren Martyn.



Tahu Weenink-Smith

In twenty years time, I will be: Aiming to work as a clinical/ educational psychologist with people of all ages, and providing quality mental healthcare.



Taimane Simanu

In 2023 I am: Fineee
What are your words of wisdom? 1/2 cup butter, 2 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1/3 cup cocoa powder, 2 teaspoons vanilla, 1/2 cup flour



Tangiora Sisley

In 2023 I am: Gonna be richer than all of yous.
In twenty years time, I will be: Sending my kid here so they can terrorise my least favourite teachers.



Thomas Conaglen

In 2023 I am: Hoping to study Ecology and Biodiversity at Victoria.
What are your words of wisdom? Never do what you can't undo, until you've considered well what you can't do once you've done it.



Xanthe Nurkka

In 2023 I am: Free. What are your words of wisdom? Carpe diem, seize the day boys; make your lives extraordinary - Dead Poets' Society.
In twenty years time, I will be: Able to make decisions.



Zahara Magee

In 2023 I am: 19
What are your words of wisdom? Money = Happiness
In twenty years time, I will be... A double decade older.



Zoe Pascoe

In 2023 I am: Going to study Vet Nursing.
What are your words of wisdom? Absolutely crazy how five years passes so quickly. Do not take them for granted.



The class of 2022 signing out!

Special thanks go out to Danielle Pugh for putting this page together, and to Madi Fenwick for proofing everything. Stars!

Q & A WITH GAIL ZONNEVELD



Mrs Zonneveld, Gail, Zonny.... Whatever you may call her, Gail Zonneveld has been a mainstay at Whakatāne High School since 1991. Mrs Zonneveld's roles within the school have not only been diverse, but ever-changing. Assistant Principal of Curriculum, Principal's Nominee, HOD English, English teacher, Production Stage Manager, Staff BOT Representative, football coach and manager... Phew! Although she officially resigned from her permanent teaching position at the end of 2019, Mrs Zonneveld was more than happy to come back to help us at the beginning of 2020 due to staff shortages, and has been a part time teacher of English since. However, at the end of 2022, she will say goodbye to classroom teaching to make more time to spend with her seven grandchildren. We will still see Mrs Zonneveld around though (you can't keep a good (wo)man down!) as she will continue her involvement at WHS with the school production and football.

Ms McLean took some time to sit down with the woman affectionately known by her football girls as 'Zonny' to reflect on her time at the school and see what lies ahead.

When did you start teaching at WHS, and what made you come here? I arrived at Whakatāne High school in 1991. I was initially employed as a PE/English/French teacher. I needed to belong to one subject area, and the English Department was the one for me.

The reason for choosing Whakatāne was due to the climate - I came here to escape the cold grey weather of the UK, so I didn't want to end up somewhere like Dunedin! I was disillusioned with the UK, and I wanted to raise my daughters in a safer, healthier place. I wanted a much better life for them. I was thinking of the future. I have not been disappointed.

What were you doing before WHS?

I was Head of PE at North Halifax Grammar School.

How has WHS changed in the 30+ years you have been here?

Well, first of all the uniform has gone from green to black. There was also no house system when I arrived. Although the school has moved with the times, students were a lot more academic back then. They don't seem to want to do the hard yards like they used to. I feel at times technology has been positive, but, overall, it has had a negative impact on our learners. Students are a lot more easily distracted now. Reporting on student attitudes towards learning and progress has also changed. We need to be a lot more PC!

What are your most memorable moments at WHS?

Being involved in school productions and football, and seeing students excel both in sport and academically has also been a highlight.

Who have you taught that is famous?

I taught Benji Marshall, artist Rosie Demant, and Jared Cochrane. I also directed Nathan Twaddle in *Hamlet in 15 minutes...* although it took us 20!

What is so special about WHS?

It's like my family. When I arrived I didn't have any family. I have been so well supported professionally and at home. I feel like part of a big family. I love the laughter and the banter. Even if you come to school feeling low, as soon as you walk in, there's always someone to welcome you warmly at the beginning of the day. It's a pleasure to work with people who are so professional but also know how to have a good laugh. The English Department has always been great to work in, and I'll miss everybody.

What are your plans for next year?

I am going to do some travelling, both around NZ and abroad. I'll be heading to England to visit my eldest daughter and two mokopuna as well. I'll also continue to be involved with both the school production, Little Shop of Horrors, and girls' football.

To say Gail Zonneveld has made a huge impact on our kura is an understatement. She has played a huge role within the school over the last 30 years. Her professionalism, experience and hard work have been both valued and inspiring. Like any school, we have our ups and downs, our lows and our highs, but, through it all, Mrs Zonneveld has always been a stabilising and calming influence. We thank her for her significant contribution to WHS, for both the past, the present and the future! Arohanui, Zonny!

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING 2022 *Results*

SPORTS AWARDS

GIRLS:

Emma Cloke

- Excellence in Motocross

Kenna Baker

- Hockey: 6-a-side Player of the Year

Lauranze Juan

- Senior Girls Badminton Champion

Ani Doherty

- Excellence in Beach Volleyball

Kendall McKane

- Hockey: Fair Play Award (Howard Family Trophy)
- Excellence in Beach Volleyball

Mia Cole

- Volleyball: Most Valuable Player

Anna Isaac

- Intermediate Cross Country Champion
- Senior Dressage (The Parker Family Trophy)

Talia Good

- Equestrian: Senior Showjumping (Isaac Family Trophy)

Eva Sexton

- Senior Athletic Champion
- Excellence in Hockey (Molly Mae Cossey Memorial Trophy)

Sophie Peat

- Rowing: Most Improved

Sophie Sisson

- Commitment to Rowing

Kokako Raki

- Rugby: Back of the Year
- Captain of the 1st XV Girls Rugby

Olivia Nolan

- Senior Cross Country Champion

Teigan Nolan

- Senior Cross Country Champion
- Senior Swimming Champion

Londie Rika

- Diligence in Basketball

Grace Iremonger

- Top Female Rower

Shayarna Mareroa

- Excellence in Basketball

Madison Fenwick

- Contribution to Netball

Lara Longney

- Greatest Contribution to Hockey (Raewyn Hewitt Trophy)

Eden Moloney

- Contribution to Football (Cunningham Cup)

Cate Robertson

- Football: Captain 1st XI

Anikka Williams

- Coach's Award for Volleyball

Danielle Pugh

- Netball: Most Valuable Player

Lara Longney

- Best All-Round Female Athlete (The Jan Dickey Cup)

BOYS:

Fjord Hagger

- Intermediate Athletics Champion
- Intermediate Boys Cross Country Champion

Ryan Pryde

- Commitment to Rowing (The Professionals Trophy)

Daniel Zhang

- Senior Chess Champion

Benjamin Jackson

- Intermediate Swimming Champion

Jesse Byford-Pothan

- Football: Most improved

Callum Giles

- Hockey: 6-a-side Player of the Year

Shaun Snow

- Senior Athletics Champion
- Excellence in Rowing

Daniel Beck

- Basketball: Most Valuable Player

Riccardo Mareroa

- Rugby: Under 16 Back of the Year

Jamie Julian

- Basketball: Most Improved
- Senior Cross Country Champion
- Senior Swimming Champion (Julians Berry Farm & Cafe Trophy)

Charlie Waters

- Contribution to Football (Zonneveld Trophy)

Ben Doogue

- Volleyball: Most Valuable Player
- Dane Hargreaves
- Captain 1st XV (Manly Trophy)
- Coach's Award for Volleyball

Jacob Gilbert

- 1st XV Rugby - Forward of the Year
- Coach's Award for Volleyball

Taylor Simpson and Regan Atkins share the award for

- 1st XV Rugby - Back of the Year

Skye Martin

- Hockey: Captain 1st X1
- Excellence in Hockey

Corban Toone

- Excellence in Motocross

Alex Hartley

- Contribution to Football

Ashton Ross

- Best All-Round Hockey Player (Max Farmer Trophy)

Ryan Schwass

- Senior Boys Badminton Champion

Luke Berquist

- Football Player of the Year
- Rowing: Most Valuable Crew Member

Dane Hargreaves

- Best All-Round Male Athlete (The Mitchell Cup)

Academic awards are made to students who are First in their subject, have been awarded two or more High Achievement Certificates or have gained a University Entrance Scholarship.

YEAR 11 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Vaughan Hathaway

- High Achievement in Mathematics with Calculus
- High Achievement in Mechatronics

Isaac Lamb

- High Achievement in English
- High Achievement in Product Development Hard Materials

Nohotahi Lores

- High Achievement in Te Ao Haka
- High Achievement in Numeracy

Iseiah Grace Gallardo

- High Achievement in English
- High Achievement in Drawing & Painting

Rhianna Simmons

- High Achievement in English
- High Achievement in Food Technology
- Diligence in Marine and Land Biology - Level 2

Forsaiath Hahipene

- High Achievement in English
- High Achievement in Visual Art - Design & Photography
- Diligence in Japanese (OLC)

Amanda Stuart

- High Achievement in Food Technology
- High Achievement in Mathematics with Calculus
- Diligence in Science
- Diligence in English

Kaitlyn Burke

- High Achievement in Mathematics with Statistics
- High Achievement in Food Technology
- Diligence in Science
- Diligence in English

Charlotte Hallberg

- High Achievement in English
- High Achievement in Media Studies
- High Achievement in Visual Art - Design & Photography
- Diligence in Science

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING 2022 *Results*

Summer Jones

- High Achievement in Business Studies
- High Achievement in History
- High Achievement in Science
- Diligence in Visual Art - Design & Photography
- Diligence in English

Henali Patel

- High Achievement in Financial Literacy
- High Achievement in Food Technology
- High Achievement in Science
- Diligence in Mathematics with Statistics

Marten Pack

- High Achievement in Physical Education
- High Achievement in Product Development Hard Materials
- High Achievement in Science
- Diligence in Business Studies
- Diligence in English

Maia Patterson-Foster

- First in Te Ao Haka

Katie Lawrence

- First in Te Reo Māori - Level 3

Ryan Pryde

- First in Mechatronics
- Diligence in Food Technology

Jacob Hewitt

- First in Mechanical Engineering
- Diligence in Design & Visual Communication

Deonaid Eastwood

- First in Drama (The Whakatāne High School Drama Trophy)
- Diligence in Media Studies

Caleb Hanlen

- First in Te Reo Māori
- High Achievement in English

Fjord Hagger

- First in Product Development Hard Materials (The Alan Bigwood Cup)
- High Achievement in Science

Levi Clements

- First in Music
- High Achievement in Physical Education

Xavier Reid

- First in Mathematics with Calculus
- High Achievement in English
- Diligence in Mechatronics

Rongopai Gillies

- First in Numeracy
- High Achievement in Drawing & Painting
- Diligence in Science

Natalia Ropiak

- First in Financial Literacy
- High Achievement in Science
- Diligence in Drawing & Painting

Jemma Snow

- First in Mathematics with Statistics
- High Achievement in Economics
- Diligence in English

Ella Murphy

- First in Visual Art - Drawing & Painting (Raewyn Kingley Cup)
- High Achievement in Mathematics with Calculus
- Diligence in English
- Diligence in Physical Education

Matthew Edlin

- First in Economics (VLN)
- High Achievement in Geography
- High Achievement in Science

Lauranze Juan

- First in English (The Hamertons Trophy)
- High Achievement in Food Technology
- High Achievement in Mathematics with Statistics

Autumn Pendleton

- First in Design & Visual Communication
- High Achievement in English
- High Achievement in Geography
- High Achievement in Science

Kendall McKane

- First in High Performance Sport
- High Achievement in Business Studies
- High Achievement in English
- High Achievement in Food Technology

Dani Capill

- First in Media Studies
- High Achievement in Science
- High Achievement in Design & Visual Communication
- High Achievement in English
- Diligence in Visual Art - Design & Photography
- Diligence in Mathematics with Calculus

Daniel Zhang

- First in Japanese (OLC)
- First in Physical Education
- Diligence in Computer Science

Nathan John

- First in Business Studies (The Whakatāne High School Business Studies Trophy)
- First in Computer Science (The Christine Dickens Cup)
- High Achievement in Mechatronics

Emilie Rosset

- First in Performing Arts
- First in Science
- High Achievement in Media Studies

Laura Hamill

- First in Food Technology
- First in History (Professor Keith Farquhar Prize)
- High Achievement in Physical Education
- High Achievement in Science
- High Achievement in English

Fifi Portsmouth

- First in Visual Art - Design & Photography
- First in Geography (The Mavis West Cup)
- High Achievement in Marine and Land Biology - Level 2
- High Achievement in Chemistry - Level 2
- High Achievement in English
- Diligence in Mathematics with Calculus

YEAR 12 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Aiyana Prasad

- High Achievement in Mathematics with Statistics
- High Achievement in Outdoor Education

Joshua Broadmore

- High Achievement in Economics
- High Achievement in Business Studies

Hunter Samson

- High Achievement in Visual Art - Design
- High Achievement in Visual Art - Drawing & Painting

Jamie Julian

- High Achievement in Outdoor Education
- High Achievement in Product Development Hard Materials
- Diligence in Physics

Padget Lang

- High Achievement in Marine and Land Biology
- High Achievement in English
- High Achievement in Mathematics

Tegan Gillard

- High Achievement in Marine and Land Biology
- High Achievement in English
- High Achievement in Mathematics with Statistics

Anna Isaac

- High Achievement in English
- High Achievement in Mathematics with Statistics
- High Achievement in Outdoor Education

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING 2022 *Results*

Jonghyun Yun

- High Achievement in Chemistry - Level 3
- High Achievement in Mathematics with Statistics - Level 3
- High Achievement in English

Ashley Giles

- High Achievement in Physics - Level 3
- High Achievement in Marine and Land Biology
- High Achievement in English
- High Achievement in Product Development Hard Materials
- Diligence in Chemistry - Level 3

Talia Good

- First in Financial Literacy

Tiaki Mei

- First in Whakairo Māori Carving

Olivia Nolan

- First in Outdoor Education (The Dave Allan Cup)

Payton Warman

- First in Visual Art - Design

Melissa Tawera

- First in Te Ao Haka

Ihaka Hau

- First in Te Ao Haka - Level 3

Evanda Savage

- First in Te Reo Māori

Rhys Robertson

- First in Mathematics with Calculus

Madi Cutler

- First in Visual Art - Drawing & Painting
- Diligence in English
- Diligence in Media Studies

Maihi Tutua

- First in Physical Education
- Diligence in Chemistry
- Diligence in Physics

Orla Gallacher

- First in Psychology (OLC)
- Diligence in Marine and Land Biology
- Diligence in Hospitality

Chloe Moore

- First in Media Studies
- High Achievement in Classical Studies

Maia Purcell

- First in English (The Hamertons Award)
- High Achievement in Marine and Land Biology

Nico Woods

- First in Classical Studies
- High Achievement in Futures Academy

Sieanna Hughes

- First in Design & Visual Communication
- High Achievement in History

- Diligence in Classical Studies

Callum Giles

- First in Product Development - Hard Materials (The Whakatāne Printers Trophy)
- High Achievement in Physics
- Diligence in Chemistry

Noah Pendleton

- First in Computer Science
- High Achievement in Mechatronics
- High Achievement in Chemistry
- High Achievement in Mathematics with Calculus

Kobe Shilton

- First in Music
- High Achievement in Mechatronics
- High Achievement in English
- High Achievement in Physics
- Diligence in Mathematics with Calculus

Aurora Finch

- First in Chemistry (The Hart Family Trophy)
- High Achievement in English
- High Achievement in Geography
- High Achievement in Physics
- Diligence in Marine and Land Biology
- Diligence in Mathematics with Calculus

Shania Nickel

- First in Food Technology
- First in Hospitality

Lulu Morgan

- First in Economics
- First in Mathematics with Statistics

Grace Iremonger

- First in Geography (The Holland Beckett Award)
- First in History (Professor Keith Farquhar Prize)
- Diligence in English

Charles Santos

- First in Chemistry - Level 3
- First in Physics - Level 3
- Diligence in English - Level 3

Bianca Van Tilburg

- First in Business Studies
- First in National Certificate in Early Childhood Education & Care
- Diligence in Marine and Land Biology
- Diligence in Mathematics with Statistics

Emi Jones

- First in Tourism
- First in Visual Art - Photography
- High Achievement in English
- Diligence in Business Studies
- Diligence in Mathematics with Statistics

Sophie Peat

- First in Marine & Land Biology (The Burke Cup)
- First in Physics
- High Achievement in Chemistry
- High Achievement in English
- High Achievement in Mathematics with Calculus
- High Achievement in Outdoor Education

YEAR 13 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Laura Theobald

- Awarded an Ohope Lions Scholarship for \$4,000
- Te Ariki Te Tawhi
- Diligence in History
- Diligence in Futures Academy
- Awarded the Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology Secondary School Achiever Award for 2023 of \$1,500

Kayleigh Garner

- Diligence in Chemistry
- Diligence in Classical Studies
- Awarded a scholarship from the University of Otago for \$6,000

Luke Berquist

- High Achievement in Design and Visual Communication
- Awarded a scholarship from the University of Waikato for \$5,000

Sol Taylor-Pickering

- High Achievement in Mathematics with Calculus
- High Achievement in Sociology
- Diligence in Visual Art - Photography

Zoe Hunter

- First in Marine and Land Sustainability (The Ferguson Trophy)

Molly O'Leary

- First in Food Technology
- AND ALSO awarded the BOP Education Trust Scholarship for the University of Auckland for \$6,000

Alex Hartley

- First in Music
- Te Rame Ioane-Pryor
- First in Whakairo Māori Carving

Putere Hare

- First in Sport In Education

Sasha Cameron

- First in Hospitality
- Diligence in Tourism

Jacob Hagan

- First in Media Studies
- Diligence in English

Natalie McLay

- First in Visual Art - Photography
- Diligence in Mathematics

Neva Clyde

- First in Visual Art - Design
- Diligence in English
- Diligence in Visual Art - Painting

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING 2022 *Results*

Mark Barlass

- First in Economics
- High Achievement in Futures Academy

Madison Fenwick

- First in National Certificate in Early Childhood Education & Care
- High Achievement in Hospitality

Ryan Schwass

- First in Outdoor Education
- High Achievement in Marine Studies

Taylor Simpson

- First in Physical Education (The Brosnahan Family Trophy)
- High Achievement In Sport In Education - Literacy

Nicole Petersen

- First in Financial Literacy
- High Achievement in Economics
- Diligence in Outdoor Education

Tahu Weenink-Smith

- First in Visual Art - Painting
- High Achievement in English
- High Achievement in History
- Awarded a scholarship from the University of Waikato for \$23,000

Aria Gibson

- First in Drama
- High Achievement in Biology
- High Achievement in Mathematics
- Diligence in Marine Studies

Xanthe Nurkka

- First in Tourism
- High Achievement in Performing Arts
- High Achievement in Drama
- Diligence in Mathematics with Statistics

Eva Badger

- First in Mathematics with Statistics
- High Achievement in Biology
- High Achievement in English
- Diligence in Physics
- Awarded a scholarship from the University of Otago for \$15,000

Liam White

- First in Business Studies
- First in Geography (The Holland Beckett Award)

Lara Longney

- First in Mechatronics
- First in Mathematics with Calculus
- High Achievement in English
- Awarded a scholarship from the University of Canterbury for \$5,000

Anchal Sharma

- First in History (Professor Keith Farquhar Prize)
- First in Sociology
- High Achievement in English
- Awarded an Ohope Lions Scholarship for \$4,000
- AND ALSO the BOP Education Trust Scholarship for the University of Otago for \$6,000

Abby Gow

- First in Classical Studies
- First in English (The Hamertons Award)
- High Achievement in Visual Art - Art History (OLC)
- Diligence in Sociology

Hazel McAnulty

- First in Performing Arts
- First in Mathematics with Statistics
- High Achievement in Food Technology
- High Achievement in Media Studies
- Diligence in English

James Elliffe

- First in Computer Science
- First in Mathematics with Calculus
- High Achievement in Classical Studies
- High Achievement in English
- Awarded scholarships from the University of Canterbury for a total of \$21,000 and a scholarship from the University of Auckland for \$23,000

Mia Shepherd

- First in Biology (The Shearer Cup)
- First in Marine and Land Sustainability (The Ferguson Trophy)
- High Achievement in Chemistry
- High Achievement in History
- High Achievement in Mathematics with Statistics
- Diligence in Performing Arts
- Awarded a scholarship from the University of Canterbury for \$5,000, one from Wellington University for \$5,000, the University of Auckland for \$6,000 and the Otago University for \$7,000

SPECIAL AWARDS

Kikiwa Tua Swain

- Quick Pick Horticulture Award

Ella Murphy

- Piano (The Margaret Stockwell Award)

Conal Dixon

- Gibbs Cup for Singing

Thomas Conaglen

- Margaret Mahy Library Prize

Aspen Kennedy

- Leadership in Drama and Performance (The Foley Trophy)

Jimmy Taylor

- Contribution to School Council (The Clarke Cup)

Ethan Burke

- Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award valued at \$2,000
- Ethan also receives the award for
- Entrepreneur of The Year (The Enterprise Cup)

Callum Giles

- Rotary Interact Trophy

Kobe Shilton

- Contribution to Music (Band) Whakatāne Music Society Prize

Ryan Berghuis

- Contribution to Music (Campbell Trophy and Lyceum Club Prize)

Madison Fenwick

- Achievement & Contribution to School (The Bev Grammer Trophy)

Abby Gow

- Creative Writing (John Park Memorial Trophy)

Coletrane Hancy

- The Joel Martin Memorial Trophy

Mia Shepherd

- The Environmental Excellence Award (The Kiri Allan Cup)
- Excellence in Science & Technology (Whakatāne Business Women's Cup)

Tahu Weenink-Smith

- Outstanding Achievement in Visual Arts (The Sue Whale Cup)

Eva Badger

- George Mason Scholarship

Corban Toone

- Henry Robinson Award

Lara Longney

- The Hammond Family Trophy Leadership Award

James Elliffe

- Senior Speech Champion (Maureen Ally Cup)
- Deputy Head Boy (The Anderson Trophy)
- Senior Debating Trophy (Senior Debating Trophy)

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING 2022 *Results*



Lara Longney and James Elliffe

- First in Mathematics with Calculus (The Warren Mason Family Scholarship)

Skye Martin

- Deputy Head Boy (The Anderson Trophy)

Anchal Sharma

- Deputy Head Girl (The Anderson Trophy)

Amber Murfitt

- Deputy Head Girl (The Anderson Trophy)

Danielle Pugh

- Head Girl Principal's Award

Ben Doogue

- Head Boy Principal's Award

Fletcher Nolan

- The Pyne White Trophy

Sol Taylor-Pickering

- Contribution to the Corporate Life of School (The Paul Tocker Cup)
- Rimu House (collected by Regan Atkins and Ryan Schwass)
- School Inter House Competition

Jon Tiwha-Smith

- Robinson Family Scholarship

Manaia Collier

- Mauri/tuu he tamaiti tautoko: Year 11

Daemiza Marks

- Mauri/tuu he tamaiti tautoko: Year 12

Amber Murfitt

- Mauri/tuu he tamaiti tautoko: Year 13

Katie Lawrence

- Whakaruruhau poipoi tangata: Year 11
- He Manukura Wahine a ia. I whaiwhai ana e ia i te ara o ona matua tupuna.

Londie Rika

- Whakaruruhau poipoi tangata: Year 12
- Kapa Haka Female Leader - Kai Ta Taki Wahine

Putere Hare

- Whakaruruhau poipoi tangata: Year 13

Nohotahi Lores

- The Peter Thompson Award for Leadership & Potential
- Kapa Haka Male Leader - Kai Ta Taki Tane
- Te Rangimoaho Piper Iti
- Huia Woods Memorial Taiaha

Danielle Pugh

- Best All Round Māori Student - Te Mauri o Tane nui a Rangī (The Christopher Day Memorial Trophy)

PREMIER AWARDS

Charlotte Billings

- Best All Round Year 11 Girl

Fjord Hagger

- Best All Round Year 11 Boy

Sophie Peat

- Best All Round Year 12 Girl

Daniel Zhang

- Top of Year 11 (Rotary Trophy)

Ashley Giles

- Best All Round Year 12
- Top of Year 12 (McLay Cup)

James Elliffe

- Best All Round Year 13 Boy
- Runner Up Year 13 - Proxime Accessit (Twaddle Family Trophy)

Lara Longney

- Best All Round Year 13 Girl
- The Dux of Whakatāne High School for 2022 (The Nita Shannon Trophy)

2023 LEADER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deputy Head Girls

- Grace Iremonger

- Daemiza Marks

Deputy Head Boys

- Jamie Julian

- Jongyun Yun

HEAD GIRL FOR 2023

- Londie Rika

HEAD BOY FOR 2023

- Te Rangimoaho Piper-Iti

SPORTS AWARDS EVENING 2021

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, the WHS Sports Awards evening was canceled in 2021. The sports department would like to acknowledge all of the hardworking volunteers across all of our sports for giving up their time to ensure our students have the opportunity to compete in sport and represent the school.

Despite there being no awards evening, our sports awards were still awarded; congratulations to all of the award winners for 2021.

Contribution to Sport - Colin Harrison

Coach/Manager of the Year - Declan Manning - Adventure Racing

Team of the Year - Hilary Challenge Team.

The group consisted of Cambell Julian, Anna Isaac, Kiera Dooley, Alex Manning, Milla Dibben, Olivia Nolan, Liam Dooley and Trident's Jack Wilson.

Sportswoman of the Year - Jaydah-Lily Lees - BMX

Sportsman of the Year - Leon Fuller - Kayaking



THE MARGARET MAHY *Library*

2022 began with the introduction of a new library manager, Lisa Hay. Besides her experience in running a school library, Lisa has brought her wonderful artistic talent and started the year with painting a beautiful mural in the library foyer. The transformation of the library space continued with removing a computer bench and, with the help of some student librarians, building a tree in its place.

We had a small but hard working group of student librarians this year. They have contributed to the smooth running of the library, transforming the space, and even helping the English department by covering their new class sets of books. A huge thank you to Thomas Conaglen, Belle Warner, Sian Gebert, and Joella Anderson.

A large display board now fills the back wall and our displays have included NZ Sign Language Week, Anzac Day, Matariki, Māori Language Week, as well as some student-driven displays - the poster competition for Sea Week, and displays for Pride Week and Peace Week.

Part of the everyday work of the library is looking after the school archives. This year, a big focus has been digitising parts of the archive, beginning with the school yearbooks/magazines. These have been uploaded to the library catalogue (under bookmarks on all staff/student devices dashboard) so that all staff and students can see what school was like in earlier times.

We have purchased some great new books this year. Thanks to the students who come to us with recommendations. BookTok has added to the enthusiasm around recreational reading and we have a display shelf dedicated to what's trending. Our staff reading competition, where staff were photographed with their favourite book with a morning tea being awarded to the winning department*, also generated plenty of student interest. Thanks to the many staff who were willing to be role models for reading.

We have had an impressive increase in book issuing this year. A number of teaching staff have brought their classes to the library to find out how to use the online library catalogue and to learn how to use the library for their mahi. We continue to have lots of students using the space at interval and lunchtime to play chess and other games, or just hang out. Our average traffic is around 600 people each day.

The library is a great space for larger groups and workshops and this year we have hosted first aid courses, Defensive Driving, Sport BOP, and SEEDs. In the last week of Term Two, the Star Dome took up residence in the library and the junior Science classes got to have this amazing experience.

This year, the library has been home to the Attendance Team, and we have welcomed back the International Students team. We also appreciate being connected to the Ehub - thanks, Ross!

**The English Department were our winners!*



INTERACT CLUB

Blake Inspire

I (Charlotte Billings) had the privilege of attending Blake Inspire back on August the 21st to the 25th in Tawharanui National Park, Auckland. Blake Inspire is a five-day-long environmental leadership course. Throughout that week, I worked with scientists and environmental experts, a diverse range of leaders, and other like minded students from Year 11 to Year 13, which helped us develop strong leadership skills while learning topical environmental issues and how we can take action to tackle them. Participation, learning, and adventure were key requirements for us to attend Blake Inspire. During the week, we took part in environmental and marine science activities; we also visited local businesses and organisations and learnt about what they are doing to reduce their impact on the environment. But, most importantly, we left Blake Inspire with new skills, new friends, and clear action plans to start making positive changes in the community.

Charlotte Billings, Year 11 Student



Blue Light Bronze Course

Over the last few days of Term Three (between September 24th - September 30th), I was selected to attend the Blue Light Bronze Course of 2022. I attended this course completely blind to what it would be like, and I was surprised by the events and activities that were given to me. The course was a truly worthwhile experience. Alongside nine other students from across the country, I faced activities that tested my endurance and motivation. This is because we faced activities such as hiking and raft-building. We also all developed cooperation and participation skills through competitions. This course allowed me to build my leadership skills and adapt my knowledge which, in turn, I can contribute to the school and wider community.

JY, Year 12 student



INTERACT *Club*



The Whakatāne High School Interact Club is a group of people between the ages of 12 and 18 years old who want to help the community. The club is full of people who enjoy helping others in ways like volunteering at events in the community and at school. Whakatāne High School Interact Club aims to help students grow their leadership and teamwork skills that will help them in their futures while also having fun meeting new people and friends.

Our club struggled with finding our feet because of interruptions we experienced due to Covid within Term One. Term Two allowed us to start meetings as we had a wide list of inspiring speakers to enlighten our club and inspire us with their personal journeys. Even though we had a rocky start, we ended the year with thirty students as proud members of our club. We are always so grateful that there are so many young people wanting to help our school and community. Hopefully next year we have even more ambitious and motivated students join so our club can continue to grow and make even more of an impact.

This year we have helped at a variety of events and fundraisers. Our first fundraiser was to raise money for people in need in Ukraine. We held a movie night at the Whakamax Movie Theatre where we had Anne Bully from Relief Aid come and talk about their organisation and how they help. Afterwards, we donated all the proceeds to them in order to contribute to their continued help in Ukraine. Around this time, we also sent Keira and Callum (two of our club members) to the 21-day Anakiwa Outward Bound where they got to have fun experiences and meet new people from around New Zealand, learning about outdoor education and challenging themselves to the limit. Later in the year, we also helped at our local Picnic Like Grandma and worked with Rotary Whakatāne and the Trident Interact Club to do a walkway restoration in Port Ohope. We also worked hard to organise some future projects for after school finishes, including donating pyjamas to the local Whakatāne Hospital, and volunteering at the Have a Heart Expo in early December.

This year's board has worked hard to bring in new speakers and organise events and fundraisers to help, even through the struggles with Covid. Our board members who worked alongside Mrs Bonne were Callum Giles (President), Aurora Finch (Secretary), Ashley Giles and Olivia Nolan (Treasurers), Charlotte Billings and Jonghyun Yun (Publicity Directors), Teigan Nolan (Events Director), Jordyn Rhodes and Kiera Dooley (Community Directors). Last year's board team members (who are now Year 13) guided the above leaders through the year; these students were: Anchal Sharma, Lara Longney and Iziah Carter. Along with our weekly club meeting, the board meets every Tuesday to discuss how to improve the club, upcoming events and meetings.

Our club meetings are held every Friday at lunchtime in B7. Our board plans these meetings and what the club will be doing during them. This usually includes speakers, workshops or planning for events.

On behalf of the Whakatāne High School Interact club, we would like to thank all of our active club members and, most importantly, Mrs Bonne for her dedication towards our club over her many years of service. We are very fortunate and excited to have her continued help with the Interact Club next year, even though she is retiring. We're also looking forward to another successful year, growing from strength to strength as we continue to help the school and community.

Aurora Finch and Kiera Dooley



FOOD TECHNOLOGY

2022 was the year to be a part of Food Tech! Throughout the year, students developed their practical skills, creativity in designing dishes, and even took part in a very successful restaurant evening to support the Level 3 Hospitality class.

Our Year 9s were introduced to the basics of cooking and we were introduced to their own Whānau recipes in our end of term 'Hākari'. Teachers and students were invited to a feast that showcased speciality family dishes and treats!

Year 10s created and produced their own 'Kai Kete' to give to their Whānau. During this project, students had to develop their own step by step guide and package raw ingredients for others to cook in the comfort of their own homes.

The Year 11s were introduced to a variety of Hospitality, Technology and Home Economics units where they developed their skills in research, development, planning, creating, and evaluating dishes and products.

This year, the Food Technology senior classes have focussed on being able to describe and explain food preservation processes and how they allow us to access kai. Using their knowledge of food preparation and packaging, students can then draw the connections between how food factors into the overall well-being of our wider communities. Using this platform, they are able to produce mahi that looks at how we - as a school - can contribute to the nutritional issues affecting Aotearoa New Zealand. This has seen our Year 13 students provide breakfast to our Year 9 students in an attempt to improve engagement in school, as well as attendance. Well done to all who have completed Food Technology this year; thank you for your diligence and determination.

Miss Eves and Whaea Ranapia welcome Miss Jodi Waller-Torua to the team for 2023. Jodi is a trained chef and has spent many years in the hospitality industry. We look forward to the creativity and flare she'll bring. We farewell Whaea Kelly Matrix as she ventures off to Aussie with her Whānau. We wish you all the best and thank you for all the hard mahi and all the support you have given your team and students!



HOSPITALITY

The Hospitality Department has had tremendous success this year with over sixty Year 12 and 13 students participating in this culinary, skills-based programme.

Recipe development, personal hygiene, and food safety issues have been a focus for the young chefs this year, as well as mystery box competitions, lots of baking, salad creating, knife skills, and making all different types of pasta from scratch.

All of these practical skills have contributed to four senior students receiving medals at the annual Waikato Culinary Fare, the biggest regional event of its kind in Aotearoa New Zealand. Madison Fenwick, Sasha Cameron, John Perfect and Shania Nickel competed as two teams in the 'Mystery Box Challenge' and received bronze medals for their efforts. Shania also came away with a bronze for her floral 'Static Cupcake Display' and Sasha received a Merit for her black forest cupcakes.

The Level 3 Hospitality class have immersed themselves in He Hākari o Te Kōanga (our annual restaurant event consisting of a four course degustation menu, prepared and cooked by the Year 13 students, for over seventy five guests). This daunting challenge was presented to the students early on in the year by Miss Eves. For this event, Amanda Brickle and Shania Nickel, from the Level Two Hospitality class, joined in, as well as a promising young chef from Year 10, Rhys Arrol. Since then, the students have gained skills in making pasta, breaking down and cooking whole cuts of meat, trialling sixteen-hour slow cooked lamb shoulder, and learning how to prepare fruits and vegetables in all sorts of new and exciting ways (like infusing compressed rhubarb with mānuka flowers).

Practise and new found expertise in the culinary arts saw the students impress their parents, teachers and wider community with delicious and beautifully presented dishes that included native flora and fauna like horopito, kawakawa, and tītī. This wonderful evening helped raise funds for the Hospitality and Food Technology Department, as well as for our junior students who supported the seniors by waiting tables on the night. These students all had money go to their school accounts to help pay for school-based activities like Wider Living Week.

The competition within the Level Three Hospitality class - which offered the winners the opportunity to dine at one of New Zealand's premier luxury lodges, The Farm, Cape Kidnappers - was tough. It was extremely close with Sasha Cameron being our top chef this year and Alana Sayer coming in second. The students were able to collect points for this challenge all year for all sorts of learnt skills like: participation in class, extracurricular catering, master classes, spontaneous mystery box cook offs, and there was even an open category specifically for bribery which was not utilised by the students nearly enough. Three MVP students, Madison Fenwick, Danielle Pugh and Rhys Arrol from the He Hākari o Te Kōanga event, also got to join our top chefs in enjoying this wonderful culinary experience.

We were lucky to be able to take all five students to Napier to visit Mr D's for their famous donuts and to enjoy a three course lunch at The Farm above the cliffs overlooking Hawkes Bay. "This is crazy," was the quote of the day by Madison, as the students "yummed" their way through all the different courses. After lunch, a tour of the amenities provided wide eyes and more "wows" than you can shake a sieve at.

Hospitality certainly offers many opportunities for students of all levels to extend and excel in this area. We are looking forward to seeing what talents, awards and fun Hospitality has in store for 2023.

Get amongst it!



TECHNOLOGY *Department*

2022 has been another excellent year in Technology with students embracing a variety of different projects. This year we increased the programmes available so that students could experience a wider range of practices to help guide them in their planned vocational pathways. The following photos are a sample of the type of work that has taken place throughout the year.



Zak Surtees making a lap joint for his table



Ryz Hati cross cutting timber



Cody Burke making a wooden frame structure



Jesse Byford-Pothan and Jon Tiwha Smith preparing materials



Corban Toone making a box joint



Callum Giles using a milling machine



Rene Koolen gluing the top of his table to the frame



Jamie Julian welding a support frame



Beaver showing Ryan Ashford how to set up a bandsaw



Callum Giles using a milling machine



The construction team erecting the scaffold



The construction team installing the scaffold with Beaver



Taylor Simpson fitting scribes



Cole Hati installing the insulation



Ashley Giles sizing the forks on his mini motorbike



Spencer Philpott Handricks and Aedan Clark assembling their mini motorbike



Leighton Hancy adjusting his wood joints



Frame plans of the sleep out project

TE AKA MATUA

TE AO HAKA KÖRERO NĀ NGĀ TAUIRA

He paI ki āhau Te Ao Haka nātemea he mahi tahi i te taha o aku hoa. • **Ko te mea pai ki āhau i roto i Te Ao Haka ko āku hoa, me ngā mahi ā ringa, me tō mātau kaiako ko Matua Dwayne Hudson.** • Ki āhau nei, ko te mea pai i roto i te akomanaga o Te Ao Haka ko te mahi waiata me te mahi haka. Tau kē. • **Te Ao Ha was able to teach me the concepts of Haka and it made me connect to my Culture.** • Te Ao Haka was positive and meaningful this year, compared to the previous year. I enjoyed participating in the physical assessments. • **Ko te Ao Haka he kaupapa pai ki te ako i ngā waiata, me ngā tūmomo mahi e pa ana ki ngā haka o Te Ao Māori.** • Ko te mea pai o Te Ao Haka ko te ako i ngā tāhuhu kōrero, ngā o ngā mahi kapa haka ki Te Ao Māori hoki. • **He kaha hoki to mātau kaiako ki te ako i a mātou. Kia ora rawa kia koe Matua.** • I love the bonding, and making memorable friendships. I suppose this is our culture, our tikanga - everything our tupuna has left us.

Y9 MARUMARU

Marumaru class is an effective way to learn because it is a smaller class which means more learning because it is a 'one on one' learning which is easier for all of us to learn. • **This year in Year 9 Marumaru we have learnt about the Treaty of Waitangi, and who we are. In Science, we learnt about electricity and how it works. In PE we looked at gender stereotypes, and how drugs and alcohol affect our bodies. In Math, we have learnt fractions, and how to calculate the area of a circle and other shapes.** • We have also been on trips like, for Social Studies, we went to Ohope Wharf and to the boat ramps to learn about the iwi from Ohiwa. We have visited Bayfair and The Crossing and studied people and retail therapy. Soon, we will go to Waimarino. This is a treat. • **We liked everything; we love it in this class.**

TE AKA MATUA KÖRERO NĀ NGĀ TAUIRA

The things I like about TAM Noho is the whānau manaakitana me te nobo tabi. • I love how TAM treats every person that comes into TAM as whānau. • TAM makes all students feel welcome. Te Aka Matua help their tamariki to embrace who they are. He Māori āhau! • I love that TAM gives us experiences that not many other tauira get to do. • TAM is a great way to feel welcome to the school. The amount of opportunities you get are amazing and something great to experience. • I like TAM and I like being with my mates doing haka me te Whakawhānaungātanga. • Having the opportunity to be in TAM is a good experience. You learn a lot of different things such as Tikanga Māori, Te Ao Haka, how to cook and how to live with each other (although it is only for two days and one night). • I like TAM because of the waiata and haka and the teachers are great. • I wish the TAM camps were longer and that the whole school got involved. • In TAM I have learnt that, through learning my pepeha, I have heaps of whānau, but the biggest whānau is us - Te Aka Matua. • In TAM, I love it that we get to learn my te reo o ōku tūpuna. • When I started, I learnt whakarongo taringa and my understanding of Te Reo is improving. • Can we have a GIRLS Noho, pleaaaase?! I love TAM 'cos all my hoa are in TAM. • We TAM really are the tuāra of the kura. That's what Koro and Whaea Hema said. • All the TAM kaiako are cool. Mr Donaldson - he's hardcase and can laugh with us. Ahakoa he pakeha a ia he ngākau Māori. He was cool at camp, straight up. • My funniest moment at TAM Camp was Whaea Titihuia doing her korero on 'wellness' - engari i te moe a everyone. I was awake 'cos I went to the toilet. Our poor kuia. • I was so whakama when I first started TAM this year; the kids and the teachers were always talking Māori. It's neat listening to Whaea Hema and Koro. They translate what they say soon after so I kinda picked up heaps of words. I'm good now. • I love being in Te Aka Matua. • We have Kapa Haka most Thursdays and some Fridays. I'm not a good haka, waiata person but I have learnt why. We go to tangi and we tautoko Koro in his whaikorero. Sometimes it's Te Rangmoaho or Nobotahi. They are cool. • I'm learning lots of Māori things. I know more now. • My best teacher who helps me in TAM is Whaea Kiri. She is a mean (good) Tuboe wahine. • My kaiako is mean too. This is a shoutout to Mr John Keepa. He is a flash TAM kaiako. Shiny shoes. • My best time was at the TAM Noho with our TAM teachers. They teach us how to nobotahi and we all get on with each other. My Kaiako is Whaea Wright. She is going to be away in 2023 and our class will be sad. She will be back. • We had an awesome nobo at Kokobināu and it was the best time I had away from home. I can cook eggs and fry bread. Whaea Ngairi is a good cook. She is flash and Whaea Hema, well, she cooks the mean 'bread'. Whaea Te Aorere is my best kaiako. • I tautoko that my TAM kaiako has looked after us. She loves us. I think all TAM kaiako love us but I have memories now - good ones with Whaea Grammar and Mr 'D'. • Haka is good. TAM took me to Manukorero. I was spoilt by the whaeas. I miss Whaea Pinika. • TAM is good because we get lots of opportunities to do fun things in and out of school. • TAM is a good way to learn new waiata and it is cool to go represent the school in Te Aka Matua. • I love TAM because we go on good haerenga. • I like TAM because we do stuff mainstream doesn't do. • I like the nobo because we get the chance to stay at other places. • I like TAM because we go to different marae and do karakia in the morning. • I like going on nobo marae. The teachers are amazing, and we get to participate in things outside of school. • We learn heaps of waiata. I like my classes. • I love being in TAM. • My favorite teacher is Whaea Hema. • I like how the teachers are respectful to the students. • I love all the support for the students. • I like the way we are made aware of the issues that are happening in the world. • Te Aka Matua is like a Whānau and it is fun at the nobo. People are not judgemental and it is a safe place for everyone -PT. • He mihi hoki tēnei ki ngā Whaea ngā Matua o te Aka Matua.



MARINE STUDIES

Our biannual PADI Scuba dive trips ran in May and September this year - Brrr! Dive Zone Whitianga ran students through fourteen hours of online learning and examinations, and six dives over three days in and around Ohinau Island, Gemstone Bay Marine Reserve and Great Mercury Island. Students were awarded thirteen Level 3 NCEA credits and their PADI Open Water Scuba Dive Certification. The highlights, as always, are the amazing marine life: humpback and killer whales, dolphins, wheke, nudibranch, stingray, crayfish, massive snapper, and many other fish. What an epic trip!

Y9MRS

Year 9 Marine Studies classes learnt about the ecological niche of common fish found in Aotearoa, dissections, as well as how to tie their own fishing traces. The biggest highlight was going out to Ohiwa Wharf for a day full of fishing, fun and good vibes.

Y10MRS

Year 10 Marine Studies' biggest highlights for 2022 were making and creating toi and hinaki to take eeling, as well as learning snorkelling skills and scientific surveying techniques to use on our trip to visit the marine ecosystem of Moutohorā.

Y13MLS

From marine conservation to saving the bees, restoring dunes and native forests, to helping the SPCA, our Level 3 Marine and Land Sustainability class have been working on how to save our planet.

Y12MLB

Year 12 Marine and Land Biology highlights have been trips to Manawahe Eco Trust, Rocky Shore Otarawairere, and Tree ID in the Bird Walk.



MULTISPORT / *Adventure Racing*

The idea behind these sports is to see the students get outdoors and use skills to navigate the beautiful land that is Aotearoa. The year seems to have flown by for the students who have taken part in these activities but first we need to go back to 2021 to acknowledge the 2021 Senior Hillary Team. They gained 3rd in the North Island Adventure Racing Championships and then gained 3rd in the New Zealand Final held at the Hillary Centre on the Central Plateau. This was the first time any BOP school had made the podium in this event. The team was made up of seven WHS students and one Trident student. They also took out the Team of the Year at our school's sports awards. The team was made up of Alex Manning, Anna Isaac, Campbell Julian, Jack Wilson, Kiera Dooley, Liam Dooley, Milla Dibben and Olivia Nolan. What a fantastic bunch of students!

ONTO 2022....

Term 1 is always taken up with our Orienteering in Rotorua which requires teams to find checkpoints over a one hour time frame. This is great fun, improves fitness and there is always food at the end of the session. The summer allows for us to enjoy the warmth of various spots in Rotorua. This is a great way to get the juniors prepared for the Get2Go challenge that lies ahead in Term 3.

Term 2 saw the Senior Hillary Team try to qualify for the National finals. They trained hard but due to a clash of dates we could not put our full team in. However, the reserves did very well and we just missed out on coming 8th out of 22 teams. The squad continues to train and will have a very good chance next year of qualifying.

We took 24 students to the Manawahe Eco Centre to compete in a two hour adventure race there. This was a great way to introduce lots of our juniors to the sport. All the students enjoyed the day and the beautiful area. The junior Get2Go team trained hard as well, visiting the Rotorua wall and getting their biking skills finely tuned.

Term 3 was full on with plenty of events. In Week 2 the juniors finally got to compete in the regional Get2Go. Only the top team qualified for the National Final on Great Barrier Island in December. There were 22 teams at the qualifier and it was a tough battle between us and Trident (as usual). This year though we came out top and so we are off to the finals. This was a great effort from the team and the coaches.

We took five teams to the Whangamata twelve hour and six hour adventure races. It was a grueling day but we got some great results for the teams. The senior girls took out their division in the twelve hour race and our juniors came 1st and 3rd in their six hour race.

The Final event of the term saw us send a senior team to the National Schools' Twelve Hour Adventure Race (called Go412) down in Hawke's Bay. The team were superb and took the mixed title out, racing against another eight teams. This all bodes well for the Hillary Challenge next year.

A huge thanks goes out to the parents who have helped train, transport and raise funds for the teams over the years.

Term 4 - We are in the middle of training the Junior Get2Go Squad for the final on Great Barrier Island. Lots of morning training sessions have been happening! I hope we will get them fit and ready for the "week of their lives".



RESULTS

Go412 National Championship - 1st Place - Jamie Julian, Jai Julian, Olivia Nolan and Teigan Nolan.

Whangamata 12 Hour - 1st Place - Anna Isaac, Kiera Dooley, Olivia Nolan and Teigan Nolan

Whangamata 12 Hour - 2nd Place - Ashley Giles, Fjord Hagger and Jamie Julian

Whangamata 6 Hour - 1st Place - Ben Peat, Jai Julian, Monique Prasad and Zoe Giles

Whangamata 6 Hour - 3rd Place - Ashlyn Bennett, Finn Jones, Lily Isaac and Oliver Good

Get2Go BOP Regionals - 1st Place - Ashlyn Bennett, Ben Peat, Finn Jones, Jai Julian, Lily Isaac, Monique Prasad, Sam Littlejohn and Zoe Giles.



RANGIATEA *Whakatāne School for Young Parents*

2022 has been a great year for Rangiatea - Whakatāne School for Young Parents. Despite the continued challenges that Covid provided, we have seen our students grow and achieve. We have a positive and motivated group of young parents who are determined to achieve their goals, despite the challenges of raising their children while also attending school. Their perseverance is inspiring and as a staff we are so proud of each one of them. It is a privilege to continue to partner with Te Tohu O Te Ora O Ngāti Awa and have access to their Early Childhood Education Centre for the children of our students, as well as the other social and health services they provide.

The year began with the excitement of new signage on Thornton Road so that everyone knows where we are. Radio and online advertising continues to build the profile of Rangiatea so that every young parent in our rohe knows of the opportunity to attend, complete NCEA, and prepare for a successful future. We have students travelling from Opotiki, Whakatāne and Edgumbe to come to school each day. It is great to have full vans going out to pick up students and their pēpi each day. All students are in the process of completing either Level 1, 2 or 3 and we have two students planning to continue their Level 4 studies next year while also attending Rangiatea. All students have the opportunity to complete their learners, restricted and full driver's licences, as well as a first aid certificate and barista qualification.

Term 1 was busy with a trip to Manawahe Eco Trust to learn more about the ngahere and the predators which threaten our native species. Students enjoyed using the microscopes to explore items found in the environment of the bush and built rat traps to help reduce pest numbers. In Term 2 we faced the disruption of Covid and had to close for two weeks. Staff taught at WHS for this time while some students continued to attend in the WHS library and others completed learning from home, while juggling caring for their children. It was awesome to have our first student complete the new numeracy assessment for Level 1 and pass it. She even managed to do this while her baby watched on from her pram.

During Term 2 we began the Talking Matters programme. The kaupapa of this awesome mahi focuses on building oral language in our children, as this is a huge predictor of future success in literacy and learning. Our facilitator Anthony Cowley travelled from his base at Whakatohea Iwi Social and Health Services each week and led our group as we learned a range of ways to engage our pēpi in oral language. It was such a valuable time to share our growing knowledge and develop confidence as parents. We plan to continue this kaupapa during Term 4 and into 2023 because it is so valuable. We were also really privileged to have the Healthy Kai programme during Term 2. It is a hands-on cooking programme offered through the DHB, with a professional chef guiding students to prepare a range of healthy and delicious meals each week. It broadened our taste experiences and a special highlight was the seafood feast to celebrate Matariki. This was finished with an informative presentation about oral health and how as parents, we can support healthy teeth and gums for our pēpi.

Term 3 was action packed! We kicked it off with our annual trip to the snow. Despite a poor season for Ruapehu, we were treated to fresh powder and had snow falling as we had our ski lesson. We also visited Te Porere Redoubt, the location of Te Kooti's last battle and learned all about his connection to our area. Our trip was topped off by a lovely trip to the hot pools. It is so awesome to get out and do something which is physically challenging in a new environment. It builds confidence and shows each of us what is out there to be experienced. Term 3 closed with a First Aid course. This is such an essential skill for employment, but also as a parent in order to feel confident in the situations life can present. We were joined by WHS staff and some from ECE and this was a great way for students to build their confidence interacting with a range of people in a different kind of learning environment.

Term 4 is going to be short but full of learning and students are motivated to achieve as many credits as possible before the end of the year. We have a trip to Wellington also planned which we are all very excited about. Overall, all our students have faced a variety of challenges this year and their resilience is impressive. The maturity and determination to attend school every day, and raise young children while juggling all the complications which life can throw at you, is an inspiration and we wish all our students every success for their futures. All our current students are planning to return and we look forward to welcoming them back for 2023.

If you know of a young parent or hapu mama who is keen to continue their education, please get in touch. We welcome new enrolments throughout the year.

*Ka kite,
Marion Woodley (HOD)*



PERFORMING *Arts*

2022 was the first year to have Performing Arts as a subject at WHS. This came about after a group of seniors in the 2021 musical expressed an interest in wanting the opportunity to do more of what they love in class time. We have had lots of fun this year! Students have been to see musicals in Whakatāne and Tauranga. They have performed contemporary, funk and musical theatre styled dances. They have choreographed their own dances, written their own songs and performed in groups and as soloists. They have researched aspects of music and learned to develop their group work skills. It has been a great year and PA students should be proud of what they have showcased this year and the skills they have developed. A special mention to Xanthe and Conal who are heading on to study musical theatre in Wellington in 2023! It will be exciting to watch our class grow! Watch out for our 2023 musical, Little Shop of Horrors! Year 9 Performing Arts saw students have lots of fun learning dances and choreographing their own. We also made a class band. Year 9 students had the opportunity to perform in the Arts Festival with the seniors in our funk dance, 'September'. Here are a few pictures of some of the fun we had. It is exciting to think that the Year 9s in this class will have the first opportunity to do five years of Performing Arts at WHS!



Our Senior PA top!



Some of our senior students ready to go on stage and perform at the Arts Festival.



Some of the Year 9 students from Performing Arts who were involved in the Arts Festival.



If you want to see what we get up to during the year or get reminders about rehearsals, etc., then follow us on Instagram!

@Whakatānehpa

MOTOCROSS

Motocross 2022 has continued despite the challenges of our school timetable. Many thanks to the parents and BOPMCC for continuing to support the school and provide opportunities for training and experience. We continued our regular rides twice a term - thanks to Martyn Knapton for allowing us time during school to allow our students to practise.

Our team this year consisted of Emma Cloke, Tayla Brady, Aydan Hall, Zara Briscoe and our long term school rider, Corban Toone. We had some interest from newbies Dan McCormick, Riley Ward, Levi Murphy. We look forward to continuing to build the team next year. Our overall event participation is as follows:

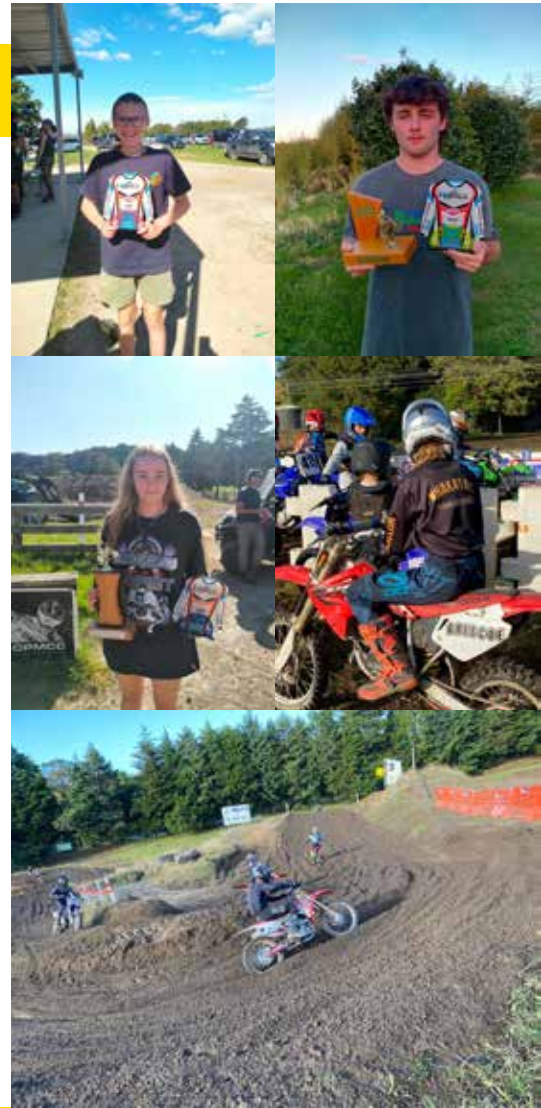
- BOPMCC Interschools
- Tauranga Tect Park Interschools
- King of Schools
- Regional Events
- Various Charity Rides

Aydan came 2nd in New Zealand for the NZ Junior National for the 14-16 year olds in the 85cc class. This is a one off event held once a year at the Taranaki Motorcycle Club on Barrett Road. This is a big achievement for Aydan. He also rode in the King of Schools and placed second. This event involved two races held at the Central North Island North King Country Motorcycle Club and BOPMCC.

Our team entered into the BOPMCC Interschools and the Tauranga Interschools. Emma Cloke earned Most Improved Women's Rider. Corban Toone placed third and earned the Capill Family Cup for Senior Rider. Jacob Hewitt placed 1st in his category and Luka Hewitt placed 5th. These were excellent achievements for our high school team.

The season is not over. We look forward to supporting our school riders in the following events:

- The Waikato Championships - Saturday 5th November, 2022
- Summer Cross - December, 2022
- Kings and Queens, Rotorua - December, 2022



OFF ROAD RACING

Kenna Baker had an amazing year in motorsport competing in her Off-Road Nationals throughout the year. Her first Nationals round was in Nelson where she competed in an Enduro, placing second against all other competitors. She then traveled up to Auckland for the next round at Woodhill where she competed in another Enduro, taking first place against other competitors. Then, Kenna took the big trip down to Christchurch for the next two rounds where she competed in an Enduro and short course race. Saturday was the short course where she took out the first place against all competitors, and then she raced again on Sunday where she placed first again and took the fastest lap from the race. Kenna then had one final round here in the Bay of plenty, at the Tect Park in Tauranga. Here, she placed first overall - again! Then came the big National Final held on Labor Weekend. This was in Tamaki Makarau, Auckland, over two days. Kenna had the short course on Saturday, and the Enduro on Sunday. On Saturday, Kenna came first, and DNF (Did Not Finish) on Sunday after a chain and sprocket came off. Kenna has worked hard to now become the New Zealand Off-Road Youth Champion for 2022. She couldn't ask for a better outcome. Bring on next year and well done, Kenna!



DRAMA



IMPROV Club

In 2019 I fell in love with an amazing TV show that I recommend to everyone which is *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* It was the funniest show I'd ever seen and I longed to try and put my own improv skills to the test. So, in 2020, with the help of Ms Harland, I put together the Whakatāne High School Improv Club. We're a casual club; we've never done any events or competitions before. Instead, the club exists more to play drama games with a group of funny people and it's been fabulous. And, now, here I am, three years later... leaving high school forever and wishing my beautiful club farewell! Thank you to everyone who's taken part in the club, and thank you to Ms Harland and Ms Bonne who've helped me in so many ways to keep this club going. I love improv so much and I hope all the fabulous people in the club, and the fabulous people who will join in the years to come, are able to spread their improv wings and prove to the world how seriously funny they are.

Love, Aspen



PRIDE PREVAILS

Our Whakatāne High Rainbow and Diversity group has had a fantastic year. Under the new management of Ms Abbott, the group has seen many promotions through The Beacon showcasing our struggles and successes and celebrating the developing relationship with Trident's GSA group.

The highlight of any school Rainbow group is Pride Week and this year we went hard! It was wonderful to see the flag flying at the front of the school and even better to help some of our staff understand what the week is all about with a little history lesson during the staff morning briefing on the first day of Pride Week. Our bright Library display showcased some of the best books by LGBTQ authors and our mid-week bake sale was a flurry of happiness (we managed to sell out within 15 minutes)! In combination with a 'colourful-clothing item' mufti day, the group was able to donate over \$400 to InsideOUT, a vital charity working all over the motu to support Rainbow rangatahi.

To those who have been part of the group this year, a sincere and heartfelt thanks for bringing energy and aroha. Being a rainbow person can be a difficult thing, but wherever there is a safe space and friendly people, there is always a chance to be yourself and that is always gloriously freeing.

Bring on 2023!



MEDIA *Studies*

Year 11

The focus for our Year 11s this year was studying the coming of age genre - a fitting genre to study as every student in the class is experiencing many "coming of age" things! They were introduced to the classics such as "American Graffiti" and "The Breakfast Club" and then revisited more topical themes in "Juno". Taking all of this on board, students spent the remainder of the year scripting, planning, designing and producing their own coming of age film. We had a bit of everything - love, angst, bullying, and even a jealousy-driven murder plot! Great effort this year, Year 11 :)

Year 12 and 13 Media Studies

This year, we had a combined class for Year 12 and 13 Media Studies. The students gelled really well together and thoroughly enjoyed analysing the slasher genre. We watched cult classics like 'Halloween', 'Friday the 13th' and 'Scream' before going on to script, plan and produce our own short slasher films.



The students created some absolutely fantastic work; Chloe Moore's film featured a vengeful teacher as the killer, Aspen Kennedy and Joshua Brown's film centered around a killer microwave, and Evia Linnell-Olson, Sophie Mills, and Jess Rika's film brought the Cluedo characters to life, depicting their gritty murders by wrench, candlestick and the like. It was neat to watch many of the students' films on the big screen too and host a proper 'Awards Ceremony'! Thanks, Aspen and Fay Kennedy for making this possible. You guys rock!

To reiterate, all of the students' films were phenomenal - I would highly recommend friends and Whānau come along to the Arts Festival in 2023 to see some of these films which are the end result of tireless hard work. Congratulations to all my wonderful Media students! I look forward to working with the Year 12s again next year and wish the Year 13s all the best for their future ventures/studies. Please keep in touch! I know your futures are bright!

2022 Film Awards Pictured:

Maia Te Ratana and Mouwhia Davis - Best Costume Design

Jacob Hagan - Best Actor

Aspen Kennedy - Best Director and Best Cinematography (plus more!)

Joshua Brown - Best Visual Effects

Evia Linnell-Olson, Sophie Mills and Jess Rika - Best Screenplay

Media Studies Wellington Trip

Between the 11th-13th of May, fifteen Year 12 and 13 Media Studies students went down to Wellington to check out some of the capital's diverse media industries and to see what pathways Media Studies can lead to. The students enjoyed checking out Wētā Workshop, and The Roxy Cinema, in the film-centric suburb of Miramar, as well as the Kelburn Campus at Victoria University of Wellington. Students heard about various Film and Media Studies courses, and visited the New Zealand Classification Office to learn about how content (films, TV, legal documentation, etc.) is rated for audiences. A trip to the BATS Theatre was also a highlight! We are certainly lucky to have teachers committed to driving all the way to Wellington and back to ensure our students have access to such epic opportunities! Thank you Mrs Kelly for organising and heading the trip, and to Mr Sexton for accompanying the group.



MEDIA STUDIES

Year 9 Media Studies

This year, we had three cycles of Year 9 Media Studies - proof that our subject continues to grow and be enjoyed by many! In 9MSS, students were introduced to basic Media concepts such as social media, advertising, influence, target audience, bias, genre, and characteristics. Students were given the opportunity to reflect on how social media affects people/society, and, later in the term, were able to plan and produce their own mini adventure films. We had films about underwater expeditions, the discovery of 'magic pencils', basketball trophy heists, jail cell escapes, excursions to save beloved princesses, and much, much more! The students had a ball getting behind - and in front of - the camera. I hope to see many of them continue the fun in Year 10 Media Studies next year.



Year 10

Is influencing really a job? Turns out - it is! The Year 10s conducted a "Fake Famous" social media experiment to see if they could surf the algorithm wave that so many influences rely upon today to do their job. We had so many cool accounts - travel tips, blogging, beauty tips, K-pop, and many, many more. Well done to Kovee Pierce who successfully fell into the influencer algorithm with her nature photography page that now has amassed almost 3,000 followers! We also studied the superhero genre, and students scripted, planned, designed, and filmed some cool superhero origin stories. Special shoutout to our newest addition to the Media Studies department - our awesome green screen set-up! This played a big part in students expanding their skill sets in special effects.



Media teachers: Mrs Kelly and Ms Napier

ENGLISH

It is such a cliché, but every year we ask ourselves, where on Earth has the year gone? It doesn't seem that long ago that we welcomed back Renée Garner from maternity leave, and Laura Abbott joined us from Pukekohe High School. Both brought fresh energy, colour and fun into the department, and were quick to work with students at lunchtimes with both the Enviro and Rainbow groups respectively.

Despite yet another year of Covid-19 disruptions, we were awed and inspired by our amazing students, who continued to push on, catch up, and get work done. Looking at our results so far, it is exciting to see overall achievement has improved. Special mention needs to be made of our dedicated teachers, Ms Abbott, Mrs Kelly, Mrs Garner, Mr Mahon, Ms Matthews, Ms Napier, Ms Stone and Mrs Zonneveld, who have worked tirelessly to ensure students were not penalised. Thank you also to Whaea Hema, Ms Youngman and Mrs Jones for their work in the Marumaru and Inquiry programmes.

As a department, we entered the second year of the NCEA Level 1 English pilot feeling a lot wiser, and armed with a stash of resources from the year before. In August, Ms McLean and Ms Matthew presented to English teachers around the motu via a Facebook Live about our experiences trialling the revised standards. It is such a privilege to be at the forefront of English teaching in New Zealand. As the programme encourages students to have more agency over their own learning, we have seen improved student engagement. As we know, when students are more engaged in their own learning, they are likely to experience more success. The work we are currently doing is not only benefiting students at WHS, but also students nationwide.

On top of the pilot, teachers were also engaged with two other significant initiatives to improve overall student literacy. A trial of the online programme The Writers Toolbox was initiated by Ms Matthews, and saw teachers upskilling and incorporating it into their teaching programmes. Meanwhile, others were a part of the RT3T reading programme. We are fortunate to have such committed teachers who are prepared to upskill themselves and engage in extra professional development, even if it takes up more time!

As a department, we love the opportunity to work with student teachers. At the beginning of Term Four, we welcomed Parwan Kaur from Auckland University. She arrived amongst the chaos that was the Level One Practice Exam, but somehow managed to settle in, and get stuck in working with some of our junior classes. We thank her for her contribution!

At the end of the year, we will say goodbye to our beloved Mrs Gail Zonneveld. Mrs Zonneveld has had a huge influence on English as a subject at Whakatāne High School. In the last two years, as a part time teacher, she has always gone above and beyond to work with students to catch them up with English credits or support them with their learning as needed. Fortunately, it is "not goodbye, just see you later" as Mrs Zonneveld will be around school next year, helping out with the production, Little Shop of Horrors, and football.

In 2023, we will be joined by Bradley Nielsen from Rotorua Boys' High. We look forward to welcoming him and increasing male staff in the department by 100 percent!

Next year looks set to be even busier as we tackle the new NCEA Literacy standards, and look to get our heads around the refreshed New Zealand Curriculum. One thing we do know is that we are ready for the challenge!

We thank all our fabulous students for another successful year. You make us proud! We look forward to working with you all again in 2023.

Mā te wā, Ms McLean



What We Say at the End of the World (We Say We're Sorry)

They were alone in a devoured world. A Witch, perched on a rickety table, lips brushing over the rim of an icy glass; wine staining her teeth. A god—a King—lying upon a dais of pillows, a coat draped over a chair, discarded and forgotten, just like the world he built.

Neither of them knew how they ended up here, strangers thrown together by the most dire, the most rare, of situations.

“Dear King,” the Witch said, not even looking in his direction. “Do you have a story you wish to tell?”

“Do you not already know all my stories?”

The Witch laughed, a cackle that pierced

the shattered sky; perhaps it was such a laugh that broke it in the first place. Her silver hair swept into the wind, brittle with sea salt and time. She did not fear death.

(She was a liar.)

“Hm, and what makes you say that?” Drunken challenge, her words falling carelessly from her mouth. Or perhaps they were just breaking free.

“Are you not She who collects stories? Is your mind not stuffed with the books of history? Do you even have your own tale? Or are you just a patchwork doll, made from the discarded parts of everyone else?”

“Yet would that not make me all the more interesting? Do you not look at me, King, and wish that you had been so ingrained with the world around you. Do you not wish that you could reflect on those you loved so intimately?”

“I made this world, I am ingrained with all that it was.”

She said nothing, and proceeded to drain her glass. Bangles dancing on her weathered wrists, her eyes glazed with melancholy. Those eyes looked at him with pity.

(He hated pity; it made him remember.)

Nothing but the cold ocean could be seen on the eternal horizon. Water churning, belly full of land, as it continued to eat away at the last sanctuary remaining: the sad, half-collapsed house of scattered marble, overgrown with grass and grief. A lone island in the centre of the universe.

Slithers of the island were crumbling into the sea, the crackling fuse of the end. The serenity of these ruins were bittersweet, if only he could enjoy them in a place of different rules.

“Did you ever love your people?”

(He hated doubt; it made him forget.)

“Of course I did, I was their King.”

“You were a King of a kingdom built far below your palace.”

A kingdom now lost to the waves.

“I gave my soul to them.”

“But did you give your heart?”

And now he said nothing.

“Ah! Do we not revel in the epics of mournful heroes,” the Witch chuckled. “Perhaps there are still ghosts, who can be the poets recounting our demise.”

“But if there are no ghosts?”

“Then our regrets will be the linings of our coffins.”

“I would prefer velvet.”

“Both are forgotten, you might as well accept the truth of your world.”

He did not want to. His heart was broken enough.

It was almost funny: once upon a time, people used to say that he had no heart, and once upon a time that never used to bother him. Now, however, all he wanted to do was stand atop a long-lost mountain, rip his chest apart and bare to his graveyard world the beating mess of blood and tragedy that drove him.

The Witch was right, he was made of nothing but empty wishes. Words were ashes on his tongue.

Smug as she was, she poured herself another glass. Alcohol dulled the spirit of her hum, but it was the end of the world, after all, she would never be able to wake up in the morning to regret it.

(She was regretting every drop.)

“Did you ever love, o’ Witch?”

A sad smile tugged at her lips. He, architect of this existence, couldn’t fathom how her eyes seemed wiser than his own.

“I did.”

She didn’t speak again. She merely continued to look on, at something fixed beyond vision.

The island continued to fall away into the roaring, watery beast below. It was strange how so much noise sounded so empty.

“I’m sorry,” the god whispered.

(He was sorry for everything.)

BALL



BALL



INTERNATIONAL *Students*

Susanne Whale

Director of International Students 2010 – 2022

It has been my privilege to work with International students, their families, host families, overseas organisations, regional and national organisations for the past 12 years to enable students from overseas countries and cultures to spend some time here at Whakatāne High School.

Foreign students love coming here because they enjoy our relaxed lifestyle, the friendly attitudes of staff, students and host families, and the fact that you only have to take 6 subjects instead of 12. Students from Europe love the surfing, diving and Marine Studies, and students from Asia appreciate our English as a Second Language support and cultural support. All love learning about Māori culture.

Our local students learn from our visitors that, in other countries, languages, food, schooling and cultural practices are different to theirs. The Minister of Education wants to encourage all students to become global citizens, meaning they value their own culture and respect the culture of others, and foster understanding between peoples and ultimately help to value peace, tolerance and understanding over conflict and war.

Mr Declan Manning is going to be our new Director of International Students from February 2023. I am pleased to hand this role over to such a passionate and capable educator. As Head of Mathematics and leader of extracurricular activities such as Multisport, Golf, Cycling and Chess, he brings plenty of expertise to the role. He and our Homestay Coordinator, Michelle Cossey, will be busy with 33 new students arriving at the end of January. I wish everyone involved in the International Programme well for the future.

I've been in New Zealand for three months now.

When I arrived, I had an Orientation Week with all the internationals where we got to see some historical and touristic things. It doesn't matter how many times I see the beaches, I just can't have enough, and I don't think people in New Zealand realise how pretty and special the beaches and views are.

I have already fallen in love with this country, the people, the nature, and culture. The whole vibe and atmosphere is completely different to Germany. Everyone is so nice and relaxed and in a good mood. I feel like everyone is really enjoying their life.

I am so blessed to be a part of the opportunities that the students have. Going skiing, surfing and diving was such a nice experience which I absolutely loved, and I will always want to do it again.

I have already gone on a lot of trips: the Dive-Trip, the Auckland-Trip, the Snow-Trip, and the Wellington-Trip. I had the most amazing time on all of them because the teachers, instructors and students make you happy and you have a great time which you'll never forget. I'm so happy that I spent my time with so many lovely people.

I actually enjoy going to school here because there are so many different subjects you can choose and you're getting prepared for your future so well. So many people appear to have already

found their passion and know what they want to do when they're older.

I like all my subjects and the teachers are so understanding with me. In general, everyone is so nice, including when I have to ask again because I don't understand something.

School in New Zealand is not only a place to study, it is also a place to have fun, to meet new people, to find friends and to make memories you'll never forget. Everyone is trying to give you the best time.

I also had a really good time with my host-mother. We are getting along so well with each other. We went up to Auckland one time to visit her sister and niece and I met all of her lovely friends. I am so grateful to spend my exchange year with her.

I know I will have a great time with her, and my friends and I can definitely see myself visiting New Zealand in a few years to show my family all the beautiful places I've been.

Maxima Sander



Hello, my name is Josie and I arrived in New Zealand at the end of July. Me and nine other German international students have been going to Whakatāne High School for three months now. When we first arrived, our International Coordinator, Mrs Whale, took us on a tour around town and we received a friendly welcome from both teachers and students at school. I'd never seen a Haka before; it was really cool when the students greeted us with a Powhiri. I think that, for us internationals, Māori-culture is one of the most interesting aspects of going to school in New Zealand and it is really great that teachers and students are always very keen to answer our questions and tell us more about it.

With the other internationals, I have been on some amazing trips so far. We have visited Auckland to watch an All Blacks' rugby game and we have been to Wellington to watch the World of Wearable Art Show. We are all getting along really well, so it is nice to explore new cities together.

The thing I like most about going to school in New Zealand is that students get to choose their subjects which makes school way more enjoyable. What I have also noticed is that students seem to be way more relaxed than in Germany which could be because they have fewer subjects to do. It's just a whole different atmosphere at school; everyone is really helpful and I think that people are generally in a good mood and seem to enjoy being here. Whenever I couldn't find my classroom there was always someone who offered to show me the way.

The teachers here are supportive and evidently interested in the achievement and wellbeing of their students. It's also really nice that in almost every subject there are practical elements, like school trips, which makes school way more interesting. There are so many great opportunities offered by the school for their students like going on Snow - or Dive - trips. I hope that students know how many great possibilities and opportunities there are at Whakatāne High School.

I'm really thankful for this opportunity to get to know this new kind of school system and lifestyle.

Johanna (Josie) Kamrath, Year 12

INTERNATIONAL *Students*



Malin Nolte and Josefine von Berge Haenel von Cronenthal

In September, the internationals and a few Kiwi students went on the dive trip to Whitianga. We left the school early in the morning so we could start our diving lessons on the same day. When we were under the water for the first time it was really strange to breathe. We had to do some tasks under the water to get our dive certificate. Some of our group couldn't dive because they had problems with equalizing their ears. But they still had a great time snorkelling into deep caves and discovering the underwater world from the top of the ocean. They also jumped off the boat and made new friends. It was a lot of fun and we saw many fish, stingrays, seals, penguins and dolphins on this trip which was really cool. We fed the fish and we could touch them as well. After the second day of diving most of us got our dive certificates and, on the last day, we could go diving without tasks. In the end, the trip was way too short but it was an amazing experience and we wish we could do it again.

Fine, Malin

"We enjoy hosting international students as it broadens our knowledge of other cultures and brings a new perspective to our family life."

"I love hosting our international student Maxi because I love seeing the joy and enthusiasm she shows when exploring new places."

On one weekend in September, all the internationals went on a Trip to Auckland. We stayed in a backpacker's near the Sky Tower. Most of us were happy to be in a city again. After we arrived Friday evening, we had a little bit of time to explore the city by ourselves. That was fun. The next day, we visited the Sky Tower in the morning and went to an All Blacks Workshop. Since we would all go to the All Blacks game in the evening, we all made some face tattoos to support the team against the Wallabies. In the evening, we went all dressed up in black to the game. There were so many people and it started to rain, but, luckily, it only lasted for a little while. All the people were in a good mood and cheered for the teams. Even though most of us didn't really know the rules, we quickly picked up enough to know how the game works. We had a lot of fun and the All Blacks won! The next morning we went home really early because some of us would leave for the WHS Snow Trip at noon.

Alicia Smolarek



Raglan Surf Trip by Anneus Robisch

At the end of the first week in Whakatāne, Mr. Hagger and his son Fjord took me to Ohope West End for the first time. I went surfing for the first time. After the session they asked me if I would like to go to Raglan for three days. At the beginning of week three, we left Whakatāne. After a five hour drive we arrived in Raglan.

At first, we went for a small surf session at Ngarunui Beach. The waves were pretty small, maybe 1-2 feet. Then we went to the camping ground where we had one room for all six boys. Later that evening we hung out with some other boys who were also competing in the competition. We also met the boys from Trident, the other high school in Whakatāne.

The next day we woke up at 6am and left the camping ground. We arrived at Ruapuke after like 30 minutes. There were three areas just for the heats. We changed quickly and went for a two hour surf. After the session, we went back in because all the other boys had their heats. Even though everyone got eliminated, they were all pretty happy about their results. After a one hour break we went back out for a six hour session with all the boys. Later that day, when we were back in Raglan, we went for a walk through the township.

The next day we woke up a bit later. When we arrived, the waves were pumping. It was 3-5 feet or 1.3-1.7m and so clean. After, we went out but unfortunately the wind picked up and that made it difficult to catch a wave. But we still had a pretty good session. Later that afternoon we drove back to Whakatāne. It was a fun trip and I suggest everyone who is coming to WHS try out surfing. It's the most fun you can have!

"We have been really blessed to have Alicia become part of our family. She fitted in right away as she is friendly, helpful, respectful and participates happily in family activities. I thoroughly recommend hosting an international student to other families with teenagers at high school."

MUSIC

In 2022 the music students have enjoyed performing songs on guitar, bass, vocals, drums and keyboard with the help of Mr Warner, Ms Hoskins, Mr Paraha, and Mrs Stoove. We have had a lot of success with seniors gaining NCEA qualifications and our junior music students have developed their musicianship in preparation for 2023 and beyond.

Live performances were difficult this year with all the interruptions, however we enjoyed sharing our talent at the Arts Showcase in Term 3. We look forward to doing many more performances in the future.

The Music Department was excited to support two bands at Smokefree Rockquest this year. Both bands, **Child's Pose** and **Scooby Don't** managed to get through to the regional finals, with **Scooby Don't** winning round two of the semi finals.

We look forward to practising and performing as a live band for the production next year, Little Shop of Horrors.

This year we have continued using cloud-based music software which has allowed our students to work on their songs anywhere, at any time.

And, finally, we say goodbye to our amazing Year 13 Music students of 2022, and look forward to hearing from them over the coming years about their post-secondary school pursuit of music.



INQUIRY *Classes*



Learning Through Inquiry is moulding, shaping, and morphing into a teaching and learning technique that is implemented school wide. The Inquiry team is proud to announce that inquiry processes will be embedded into the Social Studies, Science and Physical Education and Health curriculums in 2023.

As Inquiry teachers and students, we know how exciting and dynamic inquiry learning can be and we are so excited to see our mainstream classes engage and develop in inquiry settings.

Year 9

Year 9 Inquiry students are working together to develop new and different ways to learn. As a class, we ask questions and collaborate together in our learning. In Inquiry, we think outside-the-box and challenge ourselves to consider the perspectives of others. Some highlights of this year were, in Social Studies, when we were learning about disasters and we got to learn about real people's experiences. We ended up getting into groups and interviewing each other, pretending to be reporters and citizens that were affected by the disaster. We have debates and conversations about different topics we're learning about and discuss how we're going to learn best. In the Inquiry class, we have different opinions and ideas and fun!

Year 10

Year 10 Inquiry students continued to develop their inquiry skills this year. As a class, we are very inquisitive and love to ask lots of questions. Our learning style centred around discussing concepts and key ideas within our learning contexts. We worked hard to develop a culture of respect and safety in our class so that our discussions were productive. Our class is diverse with different perspectives and outlooks on the world. This has been challenging to navigate at times, however, we also have some strong leaders in our class that help support a positive culture. Two skills that were important for us as a class were 'digging deeper' and 'presenting our learning'. In Term 4, we will be working hard to implement these skills and showcase the development of our agency and confidence as students of Whakatāne High School by presenting information around a SocioScientific issue impacting people and the environment.

JAPANESE

With 2022 coming to an end, we are really happy to be looking forward to seeing the first signs of international exchange with Japan since early 2020. These exchanges will be in person rather than being online. Next year, exchange students will visit both from, and to, Japan. This is a great first step and we are looking forward to returning to the level of exchange we had in the past with multiple trips to and from Japan happening in a year.

In school, we have continued to learn Japanese language and culture. Visiting the Sushi Shop and the Japanese Garden continue to be great afternoon activities to learn about Japanese culture. In the classroom, we have learned through a wide range of activities and games to bring learning to life. I look forward to continuing to teach Japanese at Whakatāne High School.

Henry Morris
TIC Japanese



ROWING

This past season has been very different from prior seasons; Covid restrictions meant that girls' and boys' events were separated into different days and regattas felt very disconnected, but, whilst we had to deal with the uncertainty Covid-19 created, we were all happy to get back into racing as our season had been cut short. As we weren't able to have any parents or supporters at the event, we relied heavily on each other for motivation and support. This season posed many challenges, pushing us physically and mentally.

This season we had a girls' crew of Graceyn Growden, Grace Iremonger, Sophie Sisson, Sophie Peat, Emma Jackson, Greta Jackson, Charlotte Billings, Kirsty Bell, Cassie Bennet, Kaylee Lawlor, and Entelea Savanelli. This year, as the Maadi Cup Nationals were held down at Twizel, on Lake Ruataniwha, only a very select few members of our crews were able to make it to participate. Our only female rower to attend the event was Graceyn Growden who performed incredibly under the circumstances, making a C Final and representing Whakatāne High School well. North Island Club Championships were held at Lake Karapiro and this was the first big regatta of the season. The conditions on day one were so terrible that only an hour of racing was able to happen before the lake was closed due to high winds. On day two, Grace Iremonger, Sophie Sisson, and Sophie Peat took on the daring U17 single sculls as the weather had significantly improved and we were now able to see the boats coming down the course. The Aon Junior Regatta was a highlight as the weather was finally in our favour, and gorgeous sunshine met our crews as they departed from the pontoons. Cassie Bennet and Kaylee Lawlor did a smashing job in their novice double sculls, as well as Kirsty Bell and Entelea Savanelli in their U16 double sculls. Emma and Greta Jackson joined forces to do a smashing quad with Charlotte Billings and, overall, everyone had a great few days of racing. All of our girls have had an amazing season with all of us making significant progress. We are just relieved that we get to be back out on Lake Karapiro doing what we love. A big thank you to our coaches Gary McAdams, Chick Hammond, and our manager, Debbie Rowe, for making this season possible for us.

The experience of the boys racing this year was similar to the girls, with many changes to the events and no supporters at regattas which certainly changed the atmosphere. The boys' crews trained hard all season. Many thanks go out to coach, Graham Watt, and manager, Sarah Calder, and all the other parents that have supported us all year. This year we had eighteen boys rowing for Whakatāne High School: Luke Berquist, Zak Boonen, Jack Boyde, Ryan Calder, Deshan Eliyadura Senavirathna, Indy English, Logan Howard Hill, Alex Iremonger, Ryan Manning, Kaden Naidoo, Chris Nel, Andre Perkins-Toailoa, Ryan Pryde, Shaun Snow, Travis Talpos, Kikiwa Tua Swain, Lucas Wijers and Jonghyun Yun and coxswains, Conrad Hopkins and Evia Linnell-Olson. All the boys rowed in at least one regatta for the school and worked hard all season in training and rowing in the club regattas.

Here are the highlights from the school regattas:

- AON Junior Regatta at Lake Karapiro
- Gold for Kaden and Travis after winning the A-Final of the U15 Double Sculls
- Ryan and Jack also made the A-Final in this regatta
- Indy and Chris won silver in the U18 Novice Double Sculls
- Whakatāne won bronze in the U18 Novice Coxed Eight with a crew consisting of Chris, Indy, Lucas, Ryan M, Kikiwa, Alex and Andre and coxed by Evia
- Ryan C, Zak, Luke and Shaun (coxed by Conrad) started the school regatta season looking very strong with a gold medal victory in the U17 Coxed Quad Sculls

Here are the highlights from the AON NISSC Boys' Regatta, also held at Karapiro:

- Gold for Luke and Zak in the U17 Double Sculls with a convincing win of over three seconds over the second placed boat
- Another medal for the U17 Coxed Quad Sculls crew - silver this time as Glendowie College were unable to start in the last regatta but showed up and raced hard



Here are the highlights from MAADI Lake Ruataniwha, Twizel:

It was touch and go right up to the last minute as to whether this regatta would be able to go ahead or not, and if we would be able to send crews. With Covid cases surging in March, the team had to make difficult decisions about who would attend. A small number of spectators were able to watch the event in person and the event was live streamed so our crews did have lots of supporters. Hard work and determination paid off for Chris and Indy who won bronze in the U18 Novice Double Sculls after also having to row in a repechage to secure a place in the final. Luke and Zak just missed out on a medal with three crews finishing within 0.6 seconds of each other in the U17 Double Sculls - after 2 km of rowing! Chris, Indy, Kikiwa and Lucas (coxed by Evia) managed to stay ahead of the third place crew by 0.08 seconds to secure silver in the U18 Novice Quad Sculls. Luke, Zak, Shaun and Ryan (coxed by Conrad) rowed to a silver medal in a very exciting A-Final where, again, the 2nd to 4th place crews were all less than a second apart.

It is no easy feat to get boats, coaches, crews and supporters all the way to Twizel and the trip certainly had its excitements beyond the racing. Many thanks go out to all involved and also to those that kept the crews safe during a really difficult time of dealing with the pandemic.



ROCKCLIMBING

The Whakatāne High School Rock Climbing team had an awesome day at the North Island Regional Rock Climbing Competition. It's a high level climbing competition, with many of New Zealand's best youth climbers. Our students did not let us down; Finn Jones almost topped all three lead walls and "on-sighted" all the boulder problems. Finn came third overall which is Whakatāne High School's first podium finish since I've been here. Xavier Marr came fourth in the speed climbing and is a great prospect for the future. With a bit more training our team could be really competitive. Thanks so much for the parent support, Jen Mcpherson and Karen Farmer.



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NETBALL



WHS started the netball season with over eighty girls signed up to play. Seven teams were created and the season began. The Senior Premier and Senior Premier Reserve teams, along with the Junior Premier team, all played in the Tauranga Girls' College Competition, travelling to Tauranga every Friday night to play; this was in addition to playing in the local Whakatāne league on Saturdays alongside all seven school teams.

The Junior Premier, Junior Premier Reserves and Junior Kowhai teams all took out titles in the local Whakatāne competition, with the Senior Premier Reserve team finishing as the runners up in their division.

A NUMBER OF GIRLS GAINED SELECTION INTO THE EBOP NETBALL TEAMS -

U14s - Molly Fenwick, Sincerely Wikitera-Clay and Te Whetu Allen

U16s A - Shekinah Maxwell

U16s B - Lily Anderson, Akemi Tutua, Amiah Pugh and Ali Cole

The girls all travelled to Taranaki to play in the North Island Championships. The weather was atrocious with the girls playing in torrential rain at times, however, all the girls thoroughly enjoyed the tournament experience.

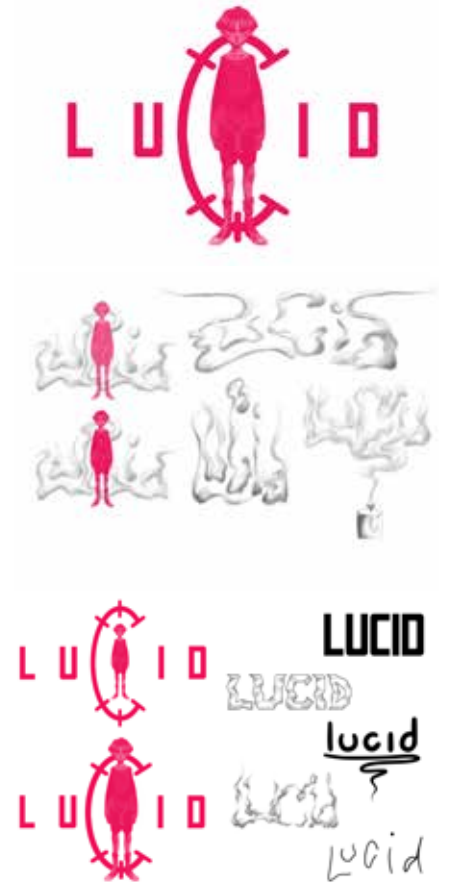
A highlight for the girls this year has to be the visits from Waikato Magic netball players. The Magic members ran a junior and senior session over two weeks. Erena Mikaere, Georgia Tong and Georgie Edgecombe ran training sessions with the girls. The girls loved the experience and said that it was awesome learning new drills and having the opportunity to work on their skills with the Magic stars. After the sessions, the girls had the opportunity to ask questions and then there were some photo opportunities - and tiktok creating.

Congratulations to Madi Fenwick and Sophie Peat who were chosen by the Magic players to receive gift cards for their efforts in the training. Also, a special thanks goes to Erena, Georgia, and Georgie for travelling over to work with the girls. A massive thank you also goes out to David Mays (from Magic's uniform supplier, Macron) for organising these opportunities for our wahine.

Term 3 saw the Upper North Island Secondary School (UNISS) Tournament roll around. For many of the senior girls, this would have been their first opportunity to attend a tournament as tournament week had been cancelled for the past two years due to Covid. The girls headed off to Auckland where they were based for the week. The girls had mixed results, however, they finished the tournament strongly, gaining 9th place in their division. A huge thanks goes out to Te Aorere Walker, Al Fenwick and Waahi Apiata for their support and help with the girls over the week.

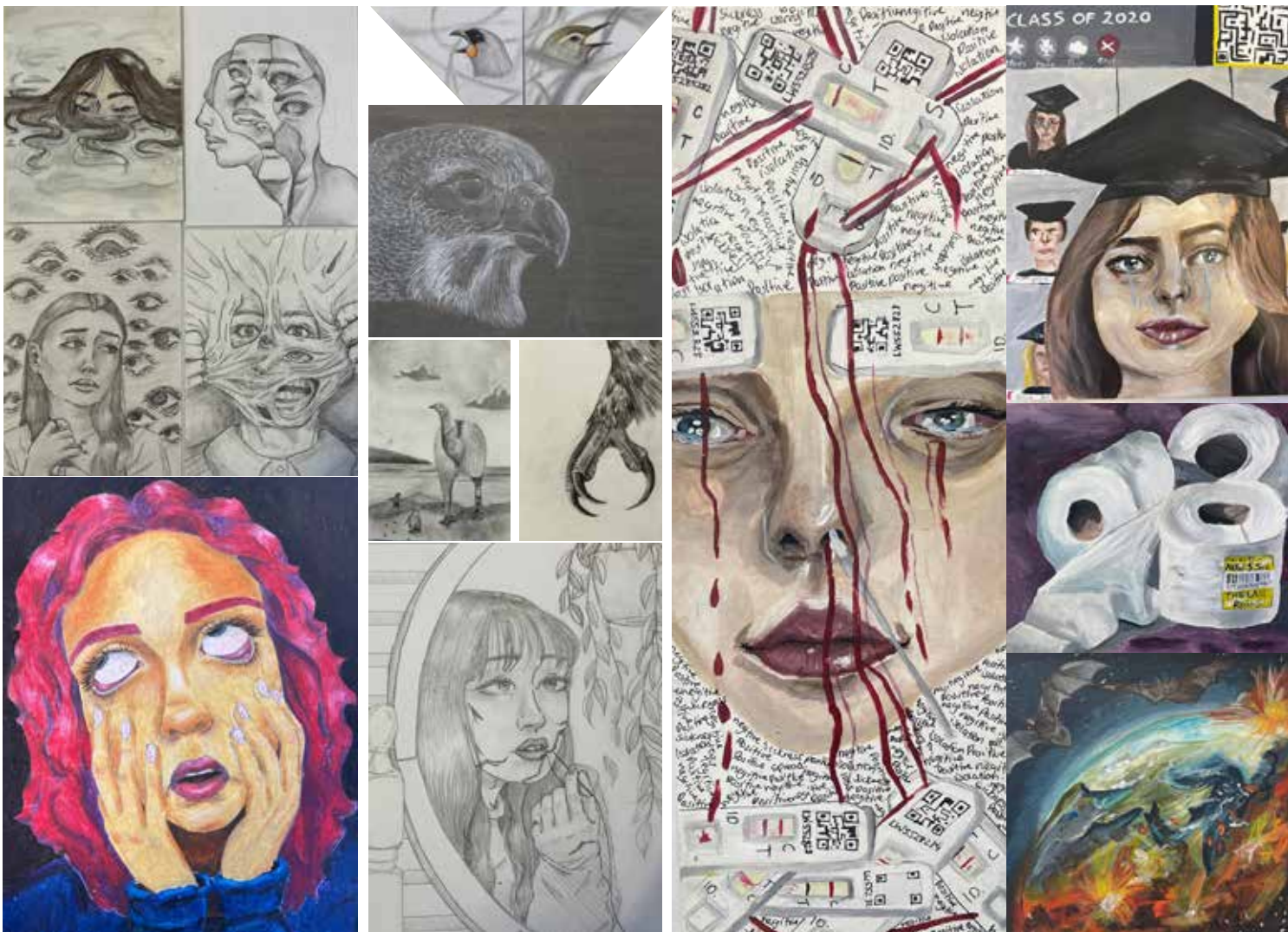
A massive thanks to all coaches, managers, umpires and volunteers who gave their time and support to the girls over the season; Vikki Paul, Al Fenwick, Waahi Apiata, Karen McLeod, Te Aorere Walker, Katrina Anderson, Hannah Simmonds, Sandie Barsdell, Rebecca Wright and Lorraine Temo - you guys rock!





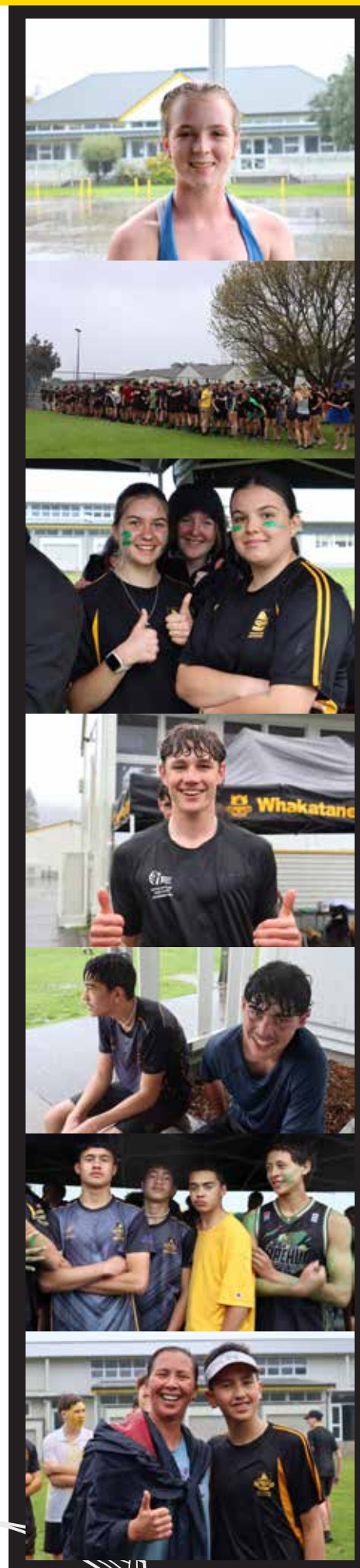






CROSS COUNTRY

The 2022 Cross Country race will go down in history for its rain, and rain it did! This year's race brought much joy to the hundreds of students out there running. They created lifelong memories and brought back those childhood experiences of splashing through puddles, running through streams, and feeling the thrill of rain in the face, and mud in the hair. Event coordinator, Mr Hanlen, explained that, despite the conditions, it was, "...great to still go ahead." To see such a large number of runners out there having a great time and being active was testament to why sporting events such as this are so important for our school. "We mitigated the issues the rain presented with strong controls in place, staff positioned at key points on the track, and hot showers and warm clothes waiting at the gym," he explained. A huge congratulations goes out to the following students who gained podium results, and, in particular, to the students who broke the three age group records.



CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2022

Grade	Name	Time
Senior Boys		
1st	Jamie Julian	28.24
2nd	Ashley Giles	29.52
3rd	Luke Berquist	30.35
Senior Girls		
1st =	Oliva Nolan	30.53 (New Record)
1st =	Teigan Nolan	30.53 (New Record)
3rd	Kiera Dooley	33.01
Intermediate Boys		
1st	Fjord Hagger	25.55.38 (New Record)
2nd	Jai Julian	26.22
3rd	Finn Jones & Cole Broadmore	26.25
Intermediate Girls		
1st	Anna Isaac	33.12
2nd	Lily Isaac	33.43
3rd	Kithmini Melville	33.44
Junior Boys		
1st	Ben Peat	25.55.68 (New Record)
2nd	Te Are Hare	28.09
3rd	Chris Martin	29.17
Junior Girls		
1st	Lily Anderson	34.15
2nd	Lucy Carter	35.15
3rd	Charlotte Lucas	37.44

HOUSE POINTS: 1st Rimu - 482, 2nd Kauri - 408, 3rd Matai - 375, 4th Totara - 326

BOP CROSS COUNTRY

Ten hearty souls traveled across to Tauranga to compete in the BOP Cross Country competition this year. Despite the windy and wet conditions, all students put their best foot forward and ran really well in some large fields of runners.

We had three students who finished in the top ten in their respective grades:

- Zoe Giles - 7th (Junior Girls)
- Ben Peat - 9th (Junior Boys)
- Kithmini Melville - 9th (Senior Girls)



WIDER LIVING *Week*



WIDER LIVING *Week*



ATHLETICS *Day*

The 2022 Athletics Day proved to be a fantastic day of sporting celebration. With Term 1 Covid disruptions affecting our original, scheduled date it was great to be able to offer our school the opportunity to enjoy the annual house festivities and to challenge each other in the various track and field events. The cooler weather certainly made the day more bearable and, as such, we witnessed two long standing records fall.

“As a school we can be proud; students represented themselves with mana and determination. I would like to congratulate all students on a great day and also thank the staff as well as the Whakatāne Athletic Club who worked tirelessly to support our students to success.”

Records!

Eva Sexton set a new Open Girls' Javelin record, throwing 32.34m to beat the old record of 26.99m set by Crystal Mika in 2002.

Katy Mahy set a new Senior Girls Shot 12.16 to beat the old record of R 11.27 set by R Harris in 1983.



House Points

- 1st - Rimu - 595pts
- 2nd - Matai - 523pts
- 3rd - Kauri - 495pts
- 4th - Totara - 304

Grade Champions

- Junior Girls** - Lily Anderson (Matai)
- Junior Boys** - Ben Peat (Matai)
- Intermediate Girls** - Sophie Growden (Matai)
- Intermediate Boys** - Fjord Hagger (Matai)
- Senior Girls** - Eva Sexton (Matai)
- Senior Boys** - Shaun Snow (Kauri)



GATEWAY AND FUTURES ACADEMY

The Gateway programme caters for senior students and provides opportunities to experience hands-on, practical learning in the workplace.

This year we have again been able to offer a wide range of placements in various areas including hospitality, health services, Riding for the Disabled, early childhood, primary schools, farming, electrical, Waiotahi, Connexis, Countdown and various others. Students who take the opportunity to do a placement are also involved in Health and Safety and First Aid courses.

Whakatāne High School would like to acknowledge all the businesses/organisations and the wonderful people of this community who give up their time and knowledge to help our students have a realistic work placement. It has been extremely rewarding to see students gain new skills, confidence and see new pathways for their futures.

STUDENT VOICE

I really look forward to my placement day each week. I have always wanted to do something in the electrical field and now I definitely know this is what I want to do. I am going to apply for a position that is coming up early next year.

My gateway placement has allowed me to see what it is like to work in the hospitality industry. I found I really enjoyed learning new skills and working with others in a team environment.

Futures Academy/Trades 2022

Senior students at Whakatāne High School have the opportunity to enrol in the Futures Academy to combine their school learning experience with trades training. This year has seen exciting opportunities continue to be offered such as construction, automotive, hair and beauty, farming and agriculture, IT and design, driving training, hospitality and more are coming onboard to add to the many options students can select.

Some exciting new programmes are focused on electrical training, scuba diving, game development and music. Students in Year 12 typically are out on course for one day a week and Year 13 students are either out one or two days. We are fortunate to have a lot of these courses offered in Whakatāne but, if they are in Rotorua or Tauranga, all transport is provided to and from the course. All courses generate credits that go towards NZQA qualifications.

The school has been proud of how students have conducted themselves whilst on their course and wish to thank all the providers and tutors for their input. It has been greatly appreciated.

STUDENT VOICE

My Futures Academy course allowed me to target my interests and learn more about aspects of design which I could not do at school.

I liked the freedom of being with other like minded students in an adult based environment and the trust we had between us.



HIGH PERFORMANCE CLASS (HIP)

HIP is all about High Performance around sport. It's a full on environment where the expectations are that we extend ourselves in all aspects, sporting and academic. Collectively this is definitely easier when a large number of us have similar goals and aims. It enables us to push each other and produce better performance.

During practicals we get exposed to things like jump training to improve our speed off the mark and vertical, plus lots of cardio, as higher levels of base fitness is important for all sports. We also do a cool thing called chunking where we play mini games for cardio and teamwork, mixed in with shuttles, sprints and continuous running. When the class is all pumping we do full on diamonds in ability groups, and that's one of the best group workouts you can do. The final assignment is about biomechanically assessing our sports skills and comparing them to an elite performer.

Where everybody has really excelled is in the academic side. The work is set up so that we are challenged to extend ourselves, and it's great preparation for tertiary study at University. Plus it improves confidence to write a better assignment no matter what the subject.

Our highlight this year would definitely be the trip to Tough Guy/Tough Girl. To first write an assignment about preparation strategies, motivation and training, then compete in a mud fun run with over 1000 other students was a fantastic learning experience and a great way to get credits. And well done to Fjord for representing us up on the podium.

Thank you to Sir who knows a little bit about sport science and, yes, we would all hate to see how fast he would be if his knee was 100% - maybe even good enough to feature in the movie Turbo.

Jacob Gilbert



MANU KÖRERO-Ā-ROHE O MĀTAATUA

Whakatāne High School had four students represent our school in the Regional Manu Kōrero Speech Competition held in Tauranga in Term 3. A small group of staff and our Kāhui Kaumātua travelled in support of our students. It was a great day and our students gained a lot of experiences from it. Te Tokatumoana McGarvey won his division, Te Rāwhiti Ihaka/Junior Māori, and advanced to the National Manu Kōrero Speech finals later that same term. Misty Jenkins achieved third place for her division, Sir Turi Carroll/Junior English, as well. Well done to all of our kaikōrero! Kei runga noa atu koutou!

Here are some words from our students on their experiences of this competition;

Te Rangimoabo Piper-Iti

I rawe mōku ki te auraki atu ki tetahi kaupapa e makere pai te reo Māori i ngā waha o te tini me te mano. Ahakoa kaore ahau i autaea i roto i te whakataetae, ko te mea nui i poho kereru āku hoa, ōku kaiako me ōku kaumātua i tōku tū. Koira te tino wikitōria mōku.

Daemiza Marks

Manu Kōrero was an awesome and immersive experience that really helped me build my confidence in public speaking as well as my understanding and new found drive to reclaim my culture and reo. It was awesome to be surrounded by other rangatahi who were in the same waka. Ka rawe!

Misty Jenkins

The first time I did Manu Kōrero was at Intermediate when I was a Year 7. I came 2nd, and in Year 8 I didn't place. I was encouraged to do it this year and so

I did it. I placed 3rd at the Manu Kōrero competition in Tauranga. It was a really fun and cool experience to have been given despite the short notice. I would definitely recommend that interested students give Manu Kōrero a try. Kia Ora.

Te Tokatumoana McGarvey

I te ahua āwangawanga ahau i te timatanga nā te mea i ki taku māmā me tū ahau i roto i ngā whakataetae Manu Kōrero-ā-rohe. Nō reira i tīmata māua ko taku māmā ki te whakarite i taku kōrero. Engari kāore māua i te mōhio e hia te roa o ngā kōrero. Nā tērā ka tōmuri te whakamutunga.

I mua i taku tū i te āhau āwangawanga au nā te mea i te ako tonu ahau i taku kōrero, engari i pai noa iho taku tū.

I muri i taku tū i te whakaaro kāore au e whai tūranga nā te mea i kite au i ētahi atu kaikōrero i tino- pai ki ahau. I te mutunga i toa au.



BUILD A BIKE *Club*

This year Mr. MacFarlane and some keen Year 12 boys met on Wednesday afternoons to build mini-motorbikes. The bikes run on a 50cc motor with front and back disc brakes. Our school workshop is geared up with all the equipment needed to build a bike - from welding machines to cnc routers. This extramural activity will be available next year for any keen motorbike mechanics.



RANGATAHI *Riders*

High School received \$14,950 from the Tu Manawa Fund that is overseen by Sport BOP; this money was used to purchase mountain bikes, helmets, and accessories.

This program targeted the non-sports participants in the school and, as all the gear was provided, it removed many of the barriers that are associated with mountain biking.

The goal for Rangatahi Riders was not only to provide students an opportunity to be physically active, but also to build and develop confidence, leadership, environmental awareness and respect for others through the context of mountain biking.

Despite all the Covid interruptions, this programme has seen about twenty junior students take up the opportunity to participate in this programme throughout the year.

Students have enjoyed various challenges throughout the year, they have learnt about bike maintenance, how to do jumps, navigate different terrain, and have built up their confidence to tackle higher graded tracks.

Special thanks to Mr Sexton for securing the funding, and to OC for running the Rangatahi Riders programme.



OUTDOOR *EDUCATION*

An action packed year was held by the Level 2 Outdoor Education team that involved numerous experiences.

Snow Trip

Chills, thrills and skills saw the OED crew up Mount Ruapehu embracing the snow on their annual ski trip. Students took to the slopes with ecstatic energy and a hunger to learn how to snowboard or ski, master epic jumps and tricks, and create a cool snowperson or angel. No matter their level, the mountain catered for every student's ability which was hugely supported by snowboarder-guru, Oliva Marrow, who inspired our young wahine to navigate foreign and vigorous territory. Our elite mountain junkies carved up alongside the expert teachers team of Mr Christie, Mr Muru and Mr Marrow. When fatigue settled in, yummy hot chocolates were consumed to recharge the soul and students planned their next expedition. There were many special moments that were witnessed by the staff, such as students overcoming their fears, encouraging their mates to be courageous and celebrating success.

Evenings in the hut brought out the inner master chef where kai was enjoyed by all and encompassed guitar led singalongs, cards, and storytelling.

Each day we were greeted with captivating sunrises that unleashed creative flare for what the day might bring and these were equally followed by mesmerising sunsets that let the mind reflect on the day's achievements. These sunsets will hold a special place in the students' memories of the ski trip.

Congratulations to all the Level 2 OED students who embraced getting out of their comfort zone and owning the outdoors.



OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Te Urewera Tramp

Students spent all of Term One acquiring the theoretical and physical knowledge needed for thriving in a 30km, three day tramp to Te Panaa in Te Urewera. Students used a compass and map to navigate the track, built survival bivy, bathed in untouched, chilly waters, camped in tents and cooked their own food. It was a delight to see some master chefs in action, cooking some delicious menus of steak, sausages, bacon, pancakes and, of course, the odd hearty porridge. The weather was stunning with bright blue sky days and clear starry nights. A campfire with marshmallows and shared stories alleviated the heavy dew that blessed both the tents and our woolly hats every evening. Students showed awhi and support for one another when backs ached, packs felt heavy and feet were numb. It was a pleasure and a privilege to share such a beautiful space with such remarkable students. Thank you to the Whānau who helped prepare the students for this learning opportunity that offered 14 Level 2 credits and lifelong memories.



Manawahe Camp

The OED team have been in full force this term having just completed another adventure interacting with the outdoors. A huge thank you to the staff at the Manawahe Eco Lodge who provided our students with a central base from which to complete their mahi. The focus of the camp was for our rangatahi to learn about their personal qualities and thread these attributes within diverse group dynamics, all while navigating challenging activities. Although students were presented with dreary weather, smiles never left their faces and perseverance was a fine quality actioned by all. Nerves were heightened as students threw themselves into uncharted territory at Onepu where students mastered the art of mountain biking. The task was arduous and, much to our delight, the students rose to the occasion by encouraging and coaching each other while respecting their peers' level of expertise. Congratulations to the students who gained all eight mountain biking credits that were on offer. A day at the lakes saw students cliff jumping, problem solving and executing their raft building abilities as they raced against each other in pursuit of the fastest time while appreciating and reflecting on team cohesion. Students were entertained by the knowledgeable, charismatic guest speaker, Pete Ferguson, who presented students with an insight into pest control management within our local area. Students were given the chance to build their own pest traps, where shared responsibilities and roles were implemented within the groups. Once again, the WHS students impressed with their resilience, kindness and focus to see tasks through at a high level. A total of eleven Level 2 credits were offered from this contextualised learning opportunity. Thank you to our extended Whakatāne Whānau who helped make these experiences possible.



ARTS *Festival*

The Arts Faculty and Māori Performing Arts delivered a beautiful and varied Arts Festival in August this year.

We started the show with stunning art boards in the foyer for the audience to browse on their way in or out of the show. Māori Performing Arts kicked off the show with three pieces to welcome manuhiri to the event. The group was astoundingly talented and disciplined; the audience was enraptured.

The show was structured for pieces to compliment, not compete, with each other, so we followed this up with the band Child's Pose who gave a rousing, committed performance. The Year 13 Performing Arts students delivered a couple of slick pieces throughout the evening, including "Supertrooper" which the audience loved.

Media Studies offered up a range of films students had created in class. It was great to have this digital element in the festival. The films show the depth of artistic endeavour available at the school.

Following this, a performance of "Something Stupid" was simply delightful - sung as a duet by Belle and Levi.

Rounding out the first half was a show piece by well known (in our circles, anyway) performers, Emilie, Maia and Niamh, a brave two hander from actors Zoe and Shawnee, and the Performing Arts dancers from across the year levels who blew us away with their piece to Soul/Funk classic, "September".

The buzz at half time was heartening and it was obvious the performers and audience were loving the festival air of the event. Many attendees commented on the talent displayed in the art boards at the break and after the show.

The second half opened with the vocal group performing an engaging number from "Rent". Māori Performing Arts students: Katie, Cameron, Te Mahea and Londi brought the mood to a more contemplative, reflective place with their stunning poi, "He Wai Aroha".

Conal Dixon delivered a very tongue-in-cheek version of "Me" from the musical, *Beauty and the Beast*.

RockQuest regional finalists, Scooby Don't, were awesome.

The kapa haka group took the evening out with great energy and passion. Their mahi was polished and yet it felt spontaneous.

We had a great time behind the scenes organising lights and sound for the show. We would like to thank Whakatāne Little Theatre for their equipment and guidance, and, of course, their labour. Their guys trained our guys and the "crew" came together, delivering a polished, technical show. Thanks to Ethan, James, Lincoln, Cody for their work in this area, and to Aleeya (who worked backstage).

Our thanks also goes to the many teachers who voluntarily gave up their time to put this show together, not only facilitating the creation of works of art but for the many hours spent outside of school, rehearsing and polishing the performance pieces. We do it for the love of the Arts and, let's face it, the pieces are designed to be seen. You couldn't get a better audience than the fan club each performer had there supporting them.

Thanks to all those staff members at an administrative level for coordinating the event and getting an audience to actually see this fabulous work.

Well done, team.
Cherise Stone



KAPA HAKA ARTS FESTIVAL - *Korero*



Performing in the Arts Festival was such a cool experience. Although training was hard, that doesn't matter when you get on that stage. I was one of the four poi girls who did extra training during our free time, lunch and class time. Although our poi piece was seven minutes long with a lot of up and down work, performing that poi alongside my friends was such a privilege. I performed eight times during the two days and I was exhausted. But the energy from all of our kaihaka and helpers gave me the strength to push through. The vibes from everyone before and after we got on stage was one of the best things about performing for the 2022 Whakatāne High School Arts Festival.

Katie

The 2022 Arts Festival was the first time I had the privilege to stand inside of our school hall and perform in front of friends, family and staff. There was a lot of training and practice leading up to the event as we only had 4-5 weeks to practise. I was given an opportunity that not all of our haka peers got and that was to do the seven minute poi routine. I really enjoyed doing the poi because it was something different. Us four poi girls also performed with our whole kapa haka group. The support team behind the scenes made it possible. Yes, it was hard, and, yes, it was worth it all in the end; getting to perform with my friends and show others another side of Te Ao Māori was so special.

Cameron

My role in the 2022 WHS Arts Festival was to help organise and prepare the kapa haka roopu for their performances. The roopu performed their bracket a total of four times across two days (twice in one day) after having only four weeks to participate and perfect the roopu. We had no time to waste but the end results were amazing. Some pros of the experience were getting the chance to hang out with my peers and have the privilege to perform next to them. Some of the cons were constantly sneezing because of the amount of hairspray in the air. But, overall, it was such a great experience that we will remember for years to come.

Lincoln

SOCIAL *Sciences*

It's been another busy year in the Social Sciences; once again, these are moments in time that our historians have tucked away to teach in ten to twenty year's time. Luckily, unlike last year's tsunami evacuation, no significant natural disaster related events have been added to our geography teachers' planning notes. We have maintained an incredibly diverse range of subjects; History, Sociology, Economics, Classics, and Geography all have strong numbers in the Senior School.

We have welcomed new faces and returning faces. Megan Youngman has been an excellent addition to our staff. We have also welcomed back Kim Moore into the Social Studies Department.

Our Geography trips have taken our students far and wide. Level 2 and 3 Geography students, and Ms Bonne, were able to tick off a quintessential New Zealand experience as they visited the Central Plateau, taking in unique and breathtaking landscapes. Level 1 Geography responded to events close to home, looking at the dunes in our local area and investigating the Edgcumbe earthquake. With help from the Marumaru class, Level 1 Geography took part in a social action to help prepare for an earthquake.

However, the biggest event of the year is the retirement of our Head of Department, Linda Bonne. Her impact can only be summed up by her students. Here is a selection of testimonials from members of her form class and Interact Club to commemorate the massive impact she has had inside and outside the classroom:

13TBE

13TBE is truly the best form class because we had the best form teacher ever!

Anchal Sharma

Since day one, Mrs Bonne so lovingly called us her 'lovelies' and greeted us this way every day. She also told us that she would be leaving the school when we all leave. As a Year Nine this seemed like a lifetime away; but now, looking back, our five years together have truly flown past and we have been blessed with precious memories I hold dear to my heart. I always knew that Mrs Bonne was there for me and that I could share with her both my successes and struggles. Also, being in Interact since the end of Year Nine, I have been able to work with Mrs Bonne closely over these years and shared many memories which I will forever look back on with fondness - such as the dreadful cookies, and all the events we help out with in the community. You are a teacher who gave her all to her students and this is something we all felt. Whakatāne High School and your lovely form class will miss you so much!

Big hugs, Anchal (Form Class Rep 9TBE, 10TBE, 11TBE, 12TBE and 13TBE) <3



Aspen Kennedy

Thank you for being an absolutely fabulous form teacher. You've always been someone I can rely on and you made my time in high school seem like a breeze as I knew you'd always have my back. I'm sure the Social Studies Department, which is the best department, won't feel the same without you around. I'm so thankful for the support you've given me through everything, whether that be school work, out of class activities, the Improv Club, or my transition. In every way shape and form, you are unbelievably amazing and I wish you all the best. Thank you again for being amazing, Mrs Bonne!

Mouwhia Davis

I've never felt more welcome in a form class than this one with how you greeted us every morning and the care you showed to everyone over the last five years that we've all been here. It's a really special feeling to know an amazing teacher listens to us students and understands our struggles as individuals too. I don't know how many times other teachers have worried about me and my art progress, or the amount of times I have wanted to tear my hair out 'til I'm bald because someone mentions my credits, yet, you were always the one teacher who believed in me, which really helped me to keep going hard with art, and other subjects. I'm thankful for all the help you've given to me, and I can't believe I'm about to finish high school in a few more days! Thank you so much, Mrs Bonne!



SOCIAL *Science*

Madison Taylor

Thank you, Mrs. Bonne, for your devoted support over the years. In high school, I definitely experienced a lot of growth, and it was great to have a fantastic form teacher who stuck by me throughout it all. I can't thank you enough for always having the door open for any of us students to come in when we needed it. I couldn't have wished for a better form teacher than you, in all honesty. I don't think I would be here almost graduating high school without you. You've always encouraged me to go further and always had hope when not even I believed in myself. Thank you for all the time you put into this form class.

Neva Clyde

Thank you for being my form teacher. I cannot thank you enough for all that you have supported me with, and done for me, over the years. It means a lot that you have been so understanding over the past five years, especially this year. You have been an amazing form teacher, helping to ensure I am on track, but, also, just checking up on me to make sure I'm doing alright. Crazy how fast the time has past; in a week and a bit I will have finished high school and you will have retired. I still remember the first day of Year 9 when we were first introduced to our form class. I wish you all the best in your retirement and for the years to come. Once again, thank you for all that you have done for our form class and for me.

Amie Cloke

Mrs Bonne, it was an absolute pleasure having you as my form teacher for the past five years. You always made sure our form class was on track and gave us that little push we all needed every now and then. It has been a wonderful journey and I can not thank you enough for setting us all up for the next chapters of our lives. Now you don't need to worry about us; that means you can have date night every night instead of just Tuesday. We will miss you deeply.

Nicole Petersen

Since day one you have been the rock that has helped all of us. Without you we couldn't have made it through the past five years, and I definitely don't think I would be where I am today without you pushing and motivating me to do my absolute best in everything, and to take up every opportunity in my path. I will always be so grateful for that as you have set me up for a brighter future. I know Whakatāne High School will miss you next year, but we will all miss you so much more and will forever be thankful for everything you have done for us and we will always be your lovelies xx Thankyou for being so amazing.

Adam Reid

I first met Mrs Bonne when I joined Interact as a Year 9. She was passionate and driven when it came to instilling in us that service to the community should be an important part of who you are. Through her, I had the opportunity to meet a wide variety of interesting people, and learn many life skills. I was very honoured when I was given the opportunity to be President and enjoyed my time working with the Board throughout that following year. It was a challenge working out how we were going to help our community even though Covid had come along and made it difficult, but Mrs Bonne was always there, supporting in the background.

Callum Giles

Mrs Bonne has been a significant part of my journey through high school, and this is true for many students just like me. Both in class and out, she has gifted others with opportunities and without her so many experiences wouldn't have been possible. Although she will continue to be a proud supporter of our school's Interact Club, her presence as a part of our school will be missed.

FAREWELL *Linda Bonne*



BADMINTON

Badminton was a popular choice of sport for over 100 students at the winter sport sign ups. Badminton at WHS has been steadily growing over the past few years with numbers increasing each year.

The first competition of the year was the EBOP Junior Qualifying Tournament where we entered a whopping twelve teams of four to take part in the day. The seniors were in action the following week.

The BOP Finals were held in Term 3 with a number of WHS teams qualifying. The Juniors were up first, securing two gold medals in the Girls' Division 3 (Chelsea Picard, Kaylee Lawlor, Ashlyn Bennett and Cassie Bennett) and Boys' Division 3 (Kalani Robinson, Luka Hewitt, Alex Iremonger and Tom Hamill). Jojo Ball played for Edgecumbe College, helping to secure a silver in Division 3, and Noah Vullings helped Taupo take the gold in Division 2.

The seniors had four teams qualify for the BOP Championships, with the team

of Aria Gibson, Molly O'Leary, Kaitlin Hands and Jorja Fenwick taking the gold in Division 3 and Isabel Lambert, Fifi Portsmouth, Macy Haddock and Kaitlin Burke claiming the bronze.

WHS had four students make BOP Representative teams - Mackenzie Reid and Hannah White in the U15s, and Xavier Reid and Lauranze Juan in the U17s. The teams travelled to

Palmerston North to play in the 2022 National Junior Team Championships.

To finish off the badminton season, the School Championships were held over a number of lunchtimes. Mackenzie Reid and Ben Peat took the junior titles, with Ryan Schwass and Lauranze Juan taking the senior titles.

A massive thanks goes out to all students who played badminton this year, and also to Mr Adam Warner and Mr Lyndon Reid for all your help this year. Bring on 2023.



ULTIMATE FRISBEE

WHS had four teams travel to Waipuna Park, Tauranga to play in the BOPSS Ultimate Frisbee Championships. Conditions were windy, but the players adapted well and played with great determination and spirit. For many students, this was the first time they had played Ultimate Frisbee in a tournament so it was a massive learning experience for the teams.

Results were:

- Senior Boys - 3rd
- Junior Boys' A - 4th
- Junior Boys' B - 7th
- Senior Girls - 4th

Spirit awards for each team went to - Jamie Julian, Jai Julian, Sam Smith and Eva Sexton



GOLF



The annual Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools' Golf Tournament was held at the Whakatāne Golf Club. Interest leading up to this event attracted a lot of attention from our students who were keen to register their names. However, as the grip of Covid spread amongst the student ranks, numbers dwindled as it got closer to the close-off date for formal team registrations. Nonetheless, a hardy group of eight players fronted up to the course on a typically fine, Eastern Bay day.

Spirits were high, there was laughter and friendly banter, but this soon gave way to feelings of despair as a new draw meant that, for some of our players, they would have to play with others from different schools. A large audience gathered as players' names were called out over the loudspeaker to hit off on the first tee. The nerves, tension and excitement were palpable.

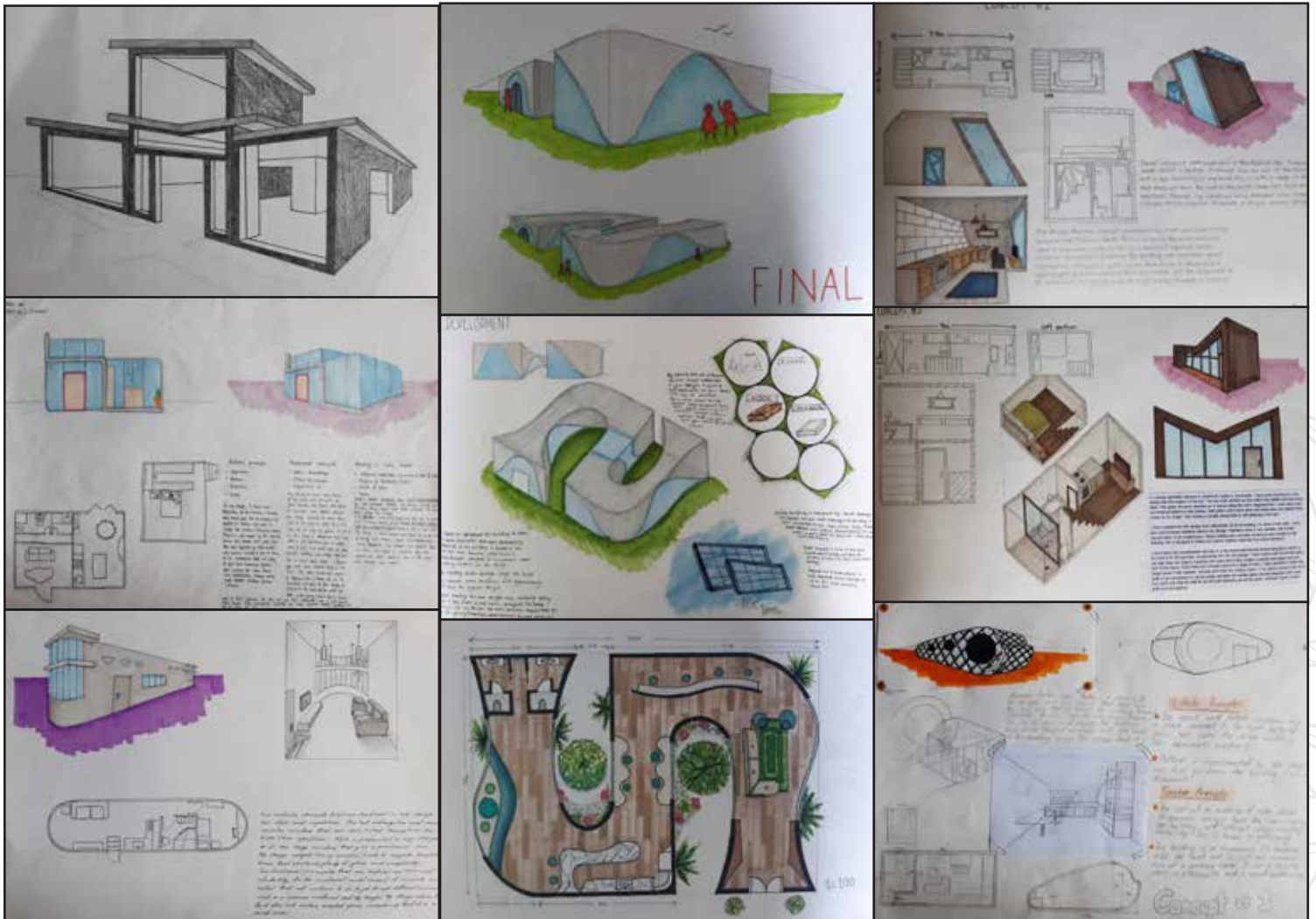
Ryan Calder was in the first four to tee off. In front of thirty or so people, he

executed his drive with control and precision. Although he didn't play to his full potential, Ryan is definitely a player to watch for the future. All players thoroughly enjoyed the day, meeting new friends and enjoying the sport of golf. Playing under tournament conditions was an experience that will benefit these students' game for future events. Congratulations to Jai Julian who took out the Best Stableford Player of the Day as well as taking out the Individual Champion title.

Our next tournament was the John Manihera Memorial Golf Tournament, held at the Kawerau Golf Club. The WHS boys' team played some top golf and won this prestigious BOP tournament. Jai Julian, Jamie Julian, Ryan Calder and Jack O'Neill were in the team; Jai Julian also came away with a second place overall. Well done, Jai!

All in all, it was a great year for WHS golf and we look forward to competing in more tournaments in 2023.

DIGITAL & VISUAL Communication



CHESS *Club*

Having lost several key players last year, this year was all about developing new players and extending the ability of the older ones.

Chess is played most days in the library, with Tuesday being the day to challenge the staff. Throughout Term 1 new players were found and we developed a good group of students across most of the age groups. In Term 2 we took a group of nine students to the Chess Power Regional Qualifier. The students were required to use a chess clock and only had 15 minutes to complete each game. This is quite difficult to get used to but, by the end of the day, they were realising that this is actually quite a lot of time. Two students, Patrick Gallagher and Daniel Zhang were placed in the top five of the competition which was really good.

In Term 3, we took two teams of four to the BOP Championships which was the official qualifier for the NZ Secondary Schools Championships. Each round saw two teams play each other. Points were only awarded for the team score. Of the six rounds that were played, our A-Team won four of them 4-0, one 3-1 and drew one. This was good enough to take the title "BOP Champions". Sadly, we could not compete in the National Final as it was being held in Christchurch and there was not enough time to fundraise. However, it was a superb result for the team and I look forward to seeing how the team goes next year.

The winning team was Patrick Gallagher, Daniel Zhang, Te Akau Hudson and Daniel Warner. Well done!



ENVIRO *Group*

With a new year came a few new challenges for our WHS Enviro Group, but we managed to achieve some great things this year despite the challenges!

Our first mission was to get recycling bins back into the classrooms after they had been removed last year so that the recycling processes could be reviewed. These were reintroduced at the beginning of the year.

In Term 2 we held our annual Vegan Cooking Class where we taught students how to make a delicious vegan version of the popular nacho recipe and some vegan chocolate 'frooze balls'. These two meals were quick and easy to make and the hope was that students would add them to their meal plans at home.

This year we had a specific focus on dune regeneration projects. With dune projects in mind we approached Halo Whakatāne and Whakatāne Coastal Care who both came to speak to our Enviro Group.

Working alongside Whakatāne Coastal Care, the Enviro Group had the opportunity to get out into the community and plant 200 Coastal Mahoe along the dunes of Coastlands Beach. This project allowed us to partner with Whakatāne Coastal Care, who will continue to work with the WHS Enviro Group in the future. The overall aim is for future Enviro Group students to be involved in each step of the dune rejuvenation process, such as seed collection, growing the plants at school and then planting them at chosen dune sites. Future students could potentially even host their own planting events!

The Enviro Group also had the opportunity to partner with Halo Whakatāne's ongoing dune restoration project, working to improve a section of the Ohope spit dunes. We hope that this student-led project will take off in 2023 when students begin to learn about dune planting, weed eradication and pest trapping.

To finish off this year, we held the social Bee's Wax Wrap Workshop and a waste free, shared afternoon tea which is always a fun way to end the year.

Thank you to everyone who has been involved in the 2022 Enviro Group! And also a big thank you to Ms Garner for all her hard work and time that she has devoted to this group.

Mia Shepherd (Enviro Prefect 2023)



HOCKEY



Girls' Hockey

What a season! From the weekly travels to Rotorua to challenge other high schools in the area to women's hockey on Sundays (where the team came away with a second placing overall), it has been a fantastic season.

All of the training, games and dedication paid off in our Hockey Tournament Week in Palmerston North:

Game 1 vs Kapiti College

The girls put in a massive effort in the first game of the tournament. WHS were down early 1-0 but came back to hold a 1-all score at half time. They went down 2-1 in the third quarter, but came back 2-all and then up 3-2 with five minutes to go. The girls then shut down the other team in the last five minutes with Lucy and Huiarau doing some amazing work in the middle, while Lara was solid at the back. Marina and Kendall were awesome in the midfield and Eva finished off the good work of the team, scoring three goals.

Game 2 vs Mt Albert Grammar

This was a 0-0 draw against MAGS in the second game. WHS were the better team in the 1st quarter and then we couldn't escape our own half for most of the game. We were very proud of the gritty and grinding effort from the girls, especially the defenders. Great efforts were displayed from Jessie, Zoe, Huiarau, Lucy and Lara on defence. Chloe also managed some huge saves. The team probably defended about ten penalty corners and just couldn't finish off the limited opportunities we had.

Game 3 vs Awatapu College

It was a 13-0 win for the girls against Awatapu. We knew that there would be space and opportunities and had planned to play our game and look for good passing and options. We lost our shape in the first half, only to lead 4-0. A refocusing chat and a bit of a growl from the coach saw the girls come out firing to play some good hockey. A great game was played by Ashlyn and Kendall as inners, and the fact that there was no work for our Goalie showed that we dominated across the field. Six goals were scored by Eva, four by Kenny, two by Zoe and one by Monique.

Game 4 vs Woodford House - Quarter Final

What an awesome effort it was from the girls to take the 3-2 win. We had nothing to lose and wanted to play fast and with intensity. We achieved this goal and then some. The girls went down 1-nil in the first part of the game, but then, twenty seconds later, Eva took it on herself to even the scoreline by running from half way through the opposition, to score a goal; it was an inspiration for all the girls and, proceeding this, everybody that took the field kept the intensity up and got the result.

Game 5 vs Mt Maunganui - Semi Final

This game saw another great effort from the girls in the semi vs Mt Maunganui. Nothing went our way all game but we battled throughout; we had chances but couldn't finish them off, despite being the better of the two teams. The score was 0-0 at full-time; going into a shootout is rough for both teams and, unfortunately, we couldn't quite get there, going down 4-3, despite the heroics in goal by Chloe Munn.

Game 6 vs Mt Albert Grammar

What a game! We won 5-0 over Mt Albert Grammar to take 3rd Place. All sixteen girls were asked to put in one final effort and play hard as a team. They were told to play fast, play into space, and go hard on every play. An early goal from Eva set the tone for the game. Then, a goal was scored by Marina from a penalty corner, Kendall scored a goal from open play, Eva scored another goal with a run away, and then

Kendall scored again with a goal line scramble. It was a massive effort across the field from every single player. Lara was a rock, and Huiarau was an absolute menace on defence, Monique brought energy from the back, and the middle players delivered some great balls to the forwards. As great as it was scoring five goals, it was just as good to keep them from scoring. The game was certainly a fantastic way to finish the season and the tournament. Awesome stuff from everyone and congratulations to Eva Sexton for coming away from the tournament as top goal scorer for the whole tournament.

This year, girls' hockey has provided an amazing experience filled with challenges, friendships and, at the end of the hockey season, an incredible bronze medal! A big thank you is due to all players. Best wishes for those who move onto their next step in life; remember to continue to play fair, fast and hard for the rest of the team. We are so proud to have been a part of this team. Go WHS!

HOCKEY

Coach's Report - Boys' Hockey

2022 built on the successes of the preceding seasons. Even after losing five players last year, the team still had potential to perform this year. The existing boys had to indoctrinate several new players into the team culture, instilling a sense of accountability for their actions. This showed in the team results during the season, with the team never losing a game by more than two goals and frequently winning comfortably.

The development of the team was apparent as the weeks wore on. With each game the players linked up better than the last and their hockey looked more and more structured. After a tame, regular season, which saw the boys play weaker teams that often didn't challenge them enough, tournament was a step up.

Losing to the eventual tournament winners 3-2 saw the boys fail to make the quarter finals in the tournament. The quality of the team showed in the next two games that were comfortable victories. The game for 9th/10th went down to penalty shoot outs, and the boys narrowly lost to finish the tournament in tenth.

While the team loses another five players this season, the growth of the junior players is heartening to see. To see the younger players improve throughout the season, and drastically so during tournament week, shows that the team is in good condition heading forwards.

Amish

A huge thank you to Amish Fermah (coach) and Shane Taily (manager) for their amazing support of the boys during the season, and also special mention to Julie Taiby who was Camp Mum during tournament week!

Season results:

BOP A Grade Competition - 2nd

Olympic Stick Tournament - 10th

Winners of CBOPHA Coaches Cup



Six A Side

This year, Whakatāne High School had forty students playing in the local Six A Side competition with four teams representing our school. In our teams, we had a real mix of new players to the sport and players that already represent our school in our 1st XI teams. We had players from Year 9 to Year 13 and never had to default a game and, often, our players would end up playing for other teams so that a side could be fielded and the game played! Every player worked hard for their team and also improved their skills to have the best outcome on the field. All of the teams have had an awesome time playing and representing our school, keeping a positive attitude toward everyone involved. A big thank you goes to Mrs. Knapton for organising the teams and letting us know when our games are. Also, thank you to every parent that volunteered to help/ manage a team for the season.

SWIMMING *Sports*

WHS eventually got to celebrate a delayed Championship Swimming Sports. And what a day it was! Four records fell to Caign Boonen (9KGN):

RACE - Junior Boys	PREVIOUS RECORD	NEW RECORD
1 Length Freestyle	Aaryn Gandy - 17.38 (2008)	Caign Boonen - 16.72 (2022)
2 Lengths Backstroke	Josh Hansen - 43.52 (2020)	Caign Boonen - 42.22 (2022)
2 Lengths Freestyle	Aaryn Gandy - 38.31 (2008)	Caign Boonen - 37.32 (2022)
4 Lengths Medley	Marley Orr - 1.38.97 (2019)	Caign Boonen - 1.35.66 (2022)

When interviewed by the Beacon, Mr Hanlen was excited to report that, with the Covid Protection Framework recently dissolved, the PE Department was keen to offer this special event to students of WHS. In particular, those swimmers keen to win house points, gain podium results, and challenge our school records, some of which go back to the early 1960s. Congratulations to the following students who placed:

Category	1st	2nd	3rd
Junior Boys	Caign Boonen	Nikkolas Brown	Zane Pearson
Junior Girls	Ella McKay		
Intermediate Boys	Ben Jackson	Tyler Macey	Josh Hansen
Intermediate Girls	Kaylee Lawlor	Ashleigh Lawlor 2nd=	Emilie Rosset 2nd=
Senior Boys	Jamie Julian	Dane Hargreaves	Ashley Giles
Senior Girls	Teigan Nolan	Mia Cole	Londie Rika

Mr Hanlen wishes to thank the Physical Education Department for their hard work managing the event and also the swimmers and timekeepers who gave their time, effort and energy to allow this day to succeed.

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RUGBY

The 2022 U14 rugby season was awesome!

Nerves were intense at the start of the season as we had never coached rugby before and, to be honest, I wasn't up to speed with the modern game.

After our first warm up game against Trident it was clear what we needed to work on.....the basics - haha! Passing, catching, tackling and kicking were on the schedule so we tried to find drills that were fun, but also combined fitness and skills. There's nothing worse than long, boring rugby trainings at this age!

This year, we had more than a full squad of guys with a regular twenty eight students turning up to training twice a week. We were heavy with backs which made it a little tricky to give everyone good game time but I feel we did well in the end.

We were wanting the season to be fun but competitive and our season goal was to win more games than we lost. We started the season with two wins in a row which was awesome and unexpected, to be honest. It became clear there was some real natural talent in the team and it was super exciting to watch all the boys grow in confidence and develop their personal skill sets. We lost the next couple of games and didn't make the top nine which was a blessing in disguise.

We had an awesome winning streak in the second half of the season and made the semi-final against Otumoetai - "Exciting stuff!" However, the excitement was short lived as Otumoetai turned up in a BIG way and out played us in most areas of the game.

We lost our semi-final to Otumoetai which was heartbreaking for the boys as we had beaten them in both of our regular season games. Tears were flowing at the



U15 rugby

The Whakatāne High School Under 15 Rugby Team attended the South Island Rugby Tournament in Nelson this year, during Winter Tournament Week. They committed to attending the tournament despite the extra driving in place due to road conditions in the South Island. The team entered in Division One and were excited to play new schools and experience rugby in a tournament format.

After two days stuck in the vans to get to Nelson, the boys put up two good performances on day one. We were unsure as to how we would go in Division One. Game one vs Ashburton saw us come flying out of the blocks with Jax scoring first, then Tawhiti getting a hat trick, but we then went off the boil and only scored once in the second half. Final score: 33-5. Game two was the same - off to a good start with us up 21-0, but Rangiora came back to make it 21-19 at halftime. The boys lifted the score with another two tries and we finished at 35-19.

Day two saw us face MAC (Mount Aspiring College); we lost 31-19. Their

boys got off to a great start and we just couldn't reel them in. Game two was against Lincoln College and, although we scored first and looked okay, they managed to get on top, run us down and win quite comfortably (32-12).

Day three saw us play our last game of the tournament against Cromwell College. The boys played really well and left everything on the field to take the win and come away 5th equal overall.

The boys then went and supported Dunstan High School in the final - this team were staying at the same place as us and the boys forged some really good bonds with them during the tournament.

Jon and Tawhiti were named in the tournament team, while Kaio Moses was selected as the MVP for the Whakatāne team. The team would like to acknowledge Gemma, Skugs, Jared and Tamati for coaching, managing and driving (and for all the other roles they fulfilled).

Coach Skugs Andrews sums it all

final whistle but I think the boys learned some valuable lessons!

We recognise now that it takes mental fortitude, good game day preparation, a high level of fitness, mana and that 'never say die' attitude to win finals footy. In the end, the season was a success and we completed our initial goal with a record of nine wins and four losses.

Thanks to my bro, Wade, for coaching the backs and for the late nights discussing and selecting the run-on team! Thanks to my bro, Benjamin, for being an awesome support/fitness coach and thanks to my wife and manager, Tammy, for being so cool!

Thanks to WHS for giving your support and, finally, thanks to all the parents and supporters for trusting us with your boys; we really enjoyed getting to know each one of them. They are funny, mischief, polite, encouraging, skilled, and - just all round - a great bunch of young men!

Finally a big shout out to all you boys that made up the U14 Rugby team of 2022!

Kia Whakatāne au i ahau! BROTHERS ON THREE!

Whakatāne High School would also like to thank coach, Jared Rika, for the countless hours he has put into the team this year. Thanks, Jared! Your mahi is very much appreciated.

up. "I feel honored to be able to work with this group of young men on this tour and also with Jared Rika, Tamati Edwards and Gemma Coxon as a management team. Yes, the boys have pushed boundaries and we have had to be councilors, coaches, parents and physios (although they ditched us for the better looking female physio at the tournament and all of a sudden more of them needed strapping). I hope the boys have made lifetime memories from this week away. I know you are looking forward to getting your boys home to mow lawns, wash cars, or any chores un-done."



RUGBY

Another first XV rugby season is done and dusted for 2022. It was great to get in a full season after the disruption with Covid in 2021. The season was a real rollercoaster for the team who, on occasion, produced some outstanding performances and always challenged the top teams. Unfortunately, the team suffered too many heart-breaking last minute losses which meant the team missed out on qualifying for the finals. The highlight of the season was a hard fought win over John Paul College in Rotorua - a game where the team gelled really well together and had to overcome a couple of yellow cards and raucous John Paul supporters to seal the win.

The team was extremely well led by captain, Dane Haregreaves, who led well both on and off the field. Dane always leads by example, modelling good decision making, hard running and tackling; he will definitely be missed in 2023. Dane was well supported in the forwards by the outstanding openside flanker, Jacob Gilbertand, and the big second rower, big Ben Doogue. Both these boys worked tirelessly all year for the team both in attack and defense, and were one of the big reasons our forward pack dominated most packs in our division.

The back line was led by the powerful centre, Regan Atkins, who was a constant threat on attack throughout the season. Regan helped guide and support an inexperienced backline that started to gel really well by the end of the season. Taylor Simpson was also a standout in the back line. Taylor was the rock of the backline and never gave an inch all year on defense with his aggressive tackling.

Under 16

We started in March with a road trip to play an U15 Super 8 school team in Gisborne. It was a hot day and our first hit out going down convincingly to a good team. We had more pre-season games against Te Puke (lost 12-10) and another against Trident at Rugby Park (that we won!). Our last pre-season game was a return match against GBHS held at Whakatāne High. Although this game was a lot closer, we were still unable to pull off a victory.

Our Bay Secondary U16 season started off with a postponed game against Tarawera (Covid) then two close losses to Mount Maunganui's U16 team (24-17) and also Trident (24-17). With a couple of teams pulling out, a new draw was made and we had a clean start. We took that opportunity and went the round robin unbeaten, but with 3 draws



Big thank yous go out to the whole team for their effort throughout the year, especially the Year 13 boys who will not be returning next year. You will all be missed and we wish you well for your journey in 2023.

To the coaches, Geoff Olsen, Justin Tutua and managers, Angela Olsen and Pete Barsdell - thanks for the effort and dedication throughout not only this year but for the last three years. This coaching team has been coaching at Whakatāne High School for several years and the majority will not be back next year. I know it has been a real privilege to be involved in Whakatāne High School rugby and help grow and nurture some amazing rugby players and men.

We wish the team well for 2023.

Marty BECK

Coach



(5-5 vs Mount 2nd XV, 38-38 vs Trident - at one stage we were 31-7 down in that game with no subs as the flu had gone through the team, so it was a gutsy effort to come back - and a 24-24 draw vs Te Taumata in Tauranga).

Our highlight for the season was going to Mount Maunganui and winning a close game 15-14 against their U16 team. We finished the round robin in 2nd place (too many draws) but that gave us a home semi-final versus Te Taumata who were a big physical team. We won that game convincingly (31-0) and it

was probably our best performance of the season with a dominant display of attack and solid defense. Our final was against Mount Maunganui's U16s who finished top and at their home ground. It was a close game with not much between the two teams and the halftime score showed this with an 8-8 score line. The second half saw The Mount take their opportunities with kickable penalties, kicking three and finishing winners at 17-8. All in all, it was a season that the boys should be proud of.

Skugs Andrews

Coach

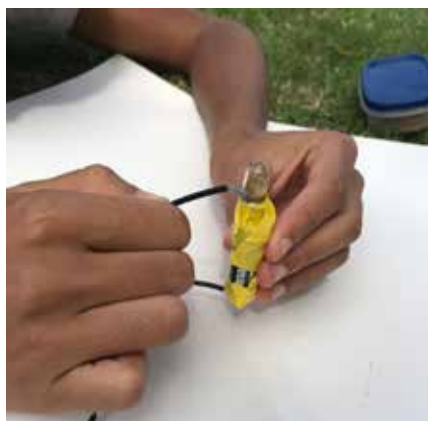


VEX ROBOTICS

VEX Robotics run a global competition where students design, build, drive and program robots to play a different game each year. Whakatāne High School bought 5 VEX IQ robot kits in 2021 and, at the end of Term 1, we were eagerly awaiting news of the new game 'Slapshot' which was launched during the World Championships in America. The game involves releasing orange discs from different dispensers and then getting them under a bar into scoring zones at the end of the table. Unfortunately, due to the global shipping apocalypse, the game elements didn't arrive until half way through Term 3, leaving us little time to develop our robots. Fingers crossed we'll get a better run at it in 2023!



SCIENCE



Our junior Science program had students pulling everyday appliances apart, prepping and cooking a hangi for all our school to enjoy and celebrate Matariki, investigating different aspects of life on Earth, and designing an action to enhance a local ecosystem issue. This all occurred whilst imbedding Mātauranga Māori and the four key 'nature of science' skills that students need to thrive as scientists, now and in the future.

Level 1 Science students have enjoyed investigating the biological changes to Wainui te Whara stream by learning about its history, classifying and comparing insect counts, and researching the human impacts and effects on the mauri of the ecosystem. Next, students researched and investigated the heat, insulation, and electrical upgrades for our school whareni Te Paeaka. And, lastly, students studied atomic structure, and carried out practicals for acids and bases, and what it takes to speed up reactions. It was a well enjoyed, hands-on year!

Recently Level 2 Chemists have been working hard to calculate, using precise titration techniques, the acidity of vinegar. We also went on an exciting field trip to the rubbish dump/recycle centre and visited the Whakatāne Composting Site as we developed our understanding of polymers.

Year 13 Chemists have worked their brains hard this year to master some tricky concepts in Spectroscopy, Oxidation and Reduction and, most recently, the Chemistry of Ocean Acidification.

The big focus of the year was to understand the mechanics concepts in the Level 2 Physics course. We developed our understanding throughout the year through practical experience: by protecting eggs in car collisions, firing paint covered marble and - the highlight - visiting Maraetotora Playground, especially the flying fox.

Level 3 Physics students have been pushing themselves to deepen their understanding of the mechanics of the world around them. One way that they did this was by having "horse races" with their "horses" demonstrating the idea of inertia and how it affects motion.

We have had an exciting year in Level 3 Biology. Highlights were a trip to Hamilton Zoo exploring animal behaviour, and testing our bodies' responses to the cold temperatures of Braemar Springs.

Year 9s had a reka Term 1 with Mātai Ahumāra. Watermelons, grapes, feijoas and kamokamo were used for pickling and making fritters!

In Term 3, our Year 10s did a beautiful job of restoring our garden from its winter as a Hāngi pit! We have planted strawberries, carrots, corn, kamokamo, hue, watermelon, and rockmelon.



FOOTBALL

JUNIOR A AND B FOOTBALL

It was great to have two Junior Boys' Football teams for 2022. The good numbers in the squads meant that they were able to be competitive and inclusive.

The Junior B team finished in 3rd place in the WaiBOP division. Mr McFarlane was the coach but he was also helped by a number of parents and staff over the season. The Junior B boys seemed to have a really good run of results for much of the season. They certainly deserved their position in the top half of the table. Some standout players for the team were Spencer Hughes, who led the front line and scored some important goals, and Micah Harris and Jonathan Hyde-Nathaniel, who were athletic and physical in the middle of the field and defence.

The Junior A Boys' team was in the top WaiBOP division. We started off the season with a win and a draw and, from there on out, we were competitive with every team but results could not go our way; unfortunately we lost narrowly on several occasions. The boys dug deep and worked hard for each other, and the second half of the season saw us turn our results around. The highlight of the season was our team beating Otumoetai 2-0 in the last game - this was a team who were second in the league from a much bigger school! It would be unfair to name standout players because every player shone at some point during the season.



GIRLS 1ST XI CAPTAIN

Our 1st XI squad this year was an awesome one. Once again, this year we had Covid hit us quite hard but we all pulled through and managed to battle hard to all go to tournament week! There were a few changes throughout the season, and our games had to be played on Wednesday afternoons, but the team was well-adjusted and ready to make it work. It was also fantastic to see some juniors come and play for us when we needed them. Even though our season was interrupted, tournament week was pretty cool to see how much we had improved and how we could now hold off on some pretty decent teams. Our team really came together and bonded well at the tournament which meant we worked our way up to place in the middle eight of the whole tournament. I'm very proud of the team for working hard and it's awesome to leave as a senior seeing the team is in good hands and spirits.



2ND XI GIRLS' FOOTBALL

The WHS 2nd XI Football Girls' team had a great season playing in not only the local competition but also the Western Bay Football 9's competition! Huge congratulations go out to the girls who claimed third place in the local competition, and also fifth in the regional.

Coach, Mr Hanlen, was impressed with the players' positive attitudes, fairplay and determination which were displayed by all of the girls for the duration of this season. He would also like to congratulate the girls on their all-round skill development and the performances that they demonstrated over the season.



FOOTBALL

1ST XI BOYS' FOOTBALL

2022 proved to be a fantastic year for football at Whakatāne High School. We came into the year with a great deal of optimism, having only lost two Year 13s from the previous year. Ryan Calder was voted captain by his peers, and Alex Hartley was voted into vice-captain (quite a feat considering he only arrived at WHS in Feb).

We had a great season in the Bay of Plenty Division 1, picking up only two losses and picking up notable results against the old foe, Trident High School, with a 1-0 win and 1-1 draw and finishing above them in the league for the first time in recent years! Other successes were enjoyed against a couple of the numerous Tauranga Boys' College teams.

The team itself was made up of a mixed range of Year 11-13 students and the contribution of each individual cannot be understated. It is impossible to highlight every single players' range of achievements, but some notable performers were Charlie Waters, Joshua Allison, and Luke Berquist. Charlie wore his heart on his sleeve, inspiring his teammates on more than one occasion; Josh's goals were phenomenal, and he ended up with one of the highest tallies in the league; Luke's defensive efforts were amongst the best I have ever seen, saving us on more than one occasion.

A special mention goes out to our keeper, Tyler Lang - this was a role he inherited in Year 12 and a role he made his own. His confidence grew throughout his tenure and he saved us on many occasions; his shot stopping was amongst the best I have ever seen and for this we thank you, Tyler. Farewell to all the departing Year 13s; the amount you have given to this team has been evident to all. These boys are: Luke Berquist, Tyler Lang, Alex Hartley, Joshua Dale, Callum Edlin, James Elliffe, Sol Taylor-Pickering, and Byron Melville.

Malcolm Cowie Tournament 2022

We were privileged to be able to attend a satellite tournament for the first time since Covid arrived on our shores. Unfortunately, results did not go our way and we came away with one draw and several missed opportunities. We struggled to get over a loss that we should have won for our first game and it was all uphill from there. We would like to thank the tremendous work that was put in by our very own Tracey Grammer; the boys and myself appreciated it and could not have done it without you! Also, special mention to Sam Littlejohn who came along and quickly proved his worth and skill, setting us up nicely for the future.



COMMERCE

The 2022 Commerce Department has continued its positive growth trend in the disciplines of Accounting, Business Studies, Economics and Financial Literacy.

This increased the Commerce personnel to five with Brett Donaldson teaching Level 1 Financial Literacy, Jarrod Braddock delivering Level 1, 2, 3 Economics, Level 3 Financial Literacy, and Year 9 and Year 10 Business Studies and Year 10 Commerce. Sam Robinson took the Level 2 Financial Literacy, while Kim Moore taught Level 1 Business Studies and took the Young Enterprise Waka. Finally, John Keepa taught Year 10 Junior Business Studies, and Level 1, 2, and 3 Business Studies.

To follow are teacher summaries of their 2022 Commerce experience.

John Keepa

The Year 10 Junior Business Studies class was a pleasure to teach as they were excited and motivated to learn about entrepreneurship and innovation. At the senior level, there were two Level 1, one Level 2 and one Level 3 BST classes with each one possessing their own dynamics. Our primary role has always been to grow Commerce but just as important is delivering a quality programme and increasing Māori student involvement in Commerce.

Our "Innovation Station" Market Day was a great success. Running for the fourth year, our Level 1 and 2 Business Studies students engaged in selling their innovative products to staff, students and the community in the school hall. Fourteen student groups designed new and innovative products and services which were diverse and unique, both in variety and price, that kept the customers interested and eager to purchase.

The students' product knowledge and customer service was great to observe as they assured the consumer that their decision to buy their product was the right choice.

Some of the business groups were so successful they sold out fairly early in the event which motivated the other student groups to promote their products.

A special thank you goes out to Te Rongopai Eruera, Jarrod Dodd from Sun FM, Glenn Smith from 1XX and Kathy Forsyth from the Beacon newspaper.

Jarrod Braddock

2022 has been another stellar year in the Commerce Department. Once again, it has been a very welcoming, supportive environment; kudos to Mr Keepa for leading the way in that regard. It has been a pleasure to work with our team and, because of this, I am very excited to be doing it again in 2023.

Economics this year stayed steady with its numbers and amount of classes; we had one class at Level 1 and a combination class at Level 2 and 3. It has been a long, hard struggle in the Level 2 and 3 class as teaching two different sets of content at the same time has thrown up many challenges. With that being said, however, I am really proud of the group we had and the quality of the work that has been completed. The Level 1 class has been enjoyable and has also performed really well with many Merit and Excellence grades being achieved. Unfortunately, we missed out on our trip to McDonalds but I'm sure it will be back next year. Overall, Economics has provided me much joy as it is wonderful to see the understanding, knowledge, and ability of the students improve like it has across the year this year. I look forward to 2023 as it will be the first time since the programme was established that the Level 3 students will have had the opportunity to have done Levels 1 and 2, before commencing Level 3.

This year, Financial Literacy experienced a boost in popularity across the school. We sufficiently gained student numbers across all three year levels so that we had a class at each individual year level. Many thanks to Mr Robinson and Mr Donaldson for taking the other classes. It was great to see and be a part of the growth of the programme as it is vital learning for students as they become adults who are in control of their own personal finances and decision making.

Junior Commerce and Business Studies was a success this year. We went through a combined, five bake sales - each of which could be considered a success. Many of the students within the programme were very excited by the opportunity of the bake sales and, after having done a good job, were very proud of themselves. I am confident that each student who went through the

junior programme this year came out of it having both enjoyed themselves and learned some skills that will help them when they are in senior school or out in the adult world.

Kim Moore

The Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) has been a key focus for students in Year 11 Business Studies this year. YES can be experienced within our classroom environment and, as an extracurricular activity. Our teams, Nature Lux, Tradie's Tradie, and Biltong NZ all competed in the regional competition this year. While Nature Lux received some high recognition, it was Tradie's Tradie who were invited to the Regional Finals held on the 19th of October. All students have enjoyed the opportunity to meet with business people and other schools involved in YES this year.

Brett Donaldson

Level One Financial Literacy had a very successful 2022. The vast majority of students completed 4-6 unit standards, gaining 12-16 credits. Several students completed that and went on to complete some Level Two unit standards.

Sam Robinson

It has been a good year for Level 2 Financial Literacy. I have thoroughly enjoyed the experience and the class itself has achieved a high level of success. The students have been fantastic and have arguably made the class one of the most enjoyable in recent years through a combination of humour and motivation (at times...). I would like to thank them all for making it such a pleasant experience and would happily jump to teaching this subject again!



BASKETBALL

Basketball is a big part of the lives of many of our students here at Whakatāne High School; there are always plenty of kids playing on the outdoor courts throughout morning teas, lunch times, and after school. This was reflected in the numbers we had this year for our school-based teams. Numbers were high across all teams for the school this year and it was especially heartening to have a squad of fifteen plus junior girls who decided to take up the game - most of whom were playing for the first time ever!

It was an up and down year for basketball this year. Firstly, the transition to a new Teacher in Charge made for a hectic start; a big thank you goes out to the previous Teacher in Charge, Ms Rebecca Chandler, for her work in previous years. Plenty of the development of the current programme has been built from her awesome support over the last year.

Secondly, this year started with me getting Covid; this meant that trials looked a bit different to normal! A big thank you is due to Mr Sexton for stepping up to get the trials and other, early coordinating jobs done.

Results wise, it was a development year for us as we had young sides across the board; we showed plenty of signs that we can become even better in the years to come. Many have been impressed with the talent we have within our playing ranks. It will be my biggest focus to bring in the right coaching staff around these teams in 2023 to get the best out of them so we can move our results forward next season.

In the Eastern Bay of Plenty league we can lay claim to being the second strongest school in our region.

The results were:

Senior A Boys - 2nd

Junior A Boys - 2nd

Junior Girls - 3rd

Senior Girls - 4th

Senior B Boys - 6th

Junior B Boys - 8th

It was a strong display from our teams in what was a disjointed year and I just want to say that I am very proud of the heart, pride and effort that all you players played with this year; your passion was very clear.

We also had the Senior A Boys in the Bay of Plenty Senior A Grade league in Tauranga. We played in the second division and came away with second overall in that division, losing to a Tauranga Boys' College team that was undefeated all year (apart from against us in the round robin). However, with two of our key starters overseas at the time. The Boys' team's skill, fundamentals, and coaching was too much for us to handle. Our performance in this competition made us very proud of ourselves despite the hurt of the last game. We will be moving up to the top division next year because of this.

To finish, I would just like to express my gratitude. Firstly, thanks to all the parents

and caregivers who gave their time to support, funded, and sacrificed many hours to give their kids a chance to play the sport they love. Also, thanks to all the young men who, across the course of the season, stepped up to be coaches of some of our teams; I am so grateful to you for helping ease my workload and also for being such superb role models to our young ones here at the kura. Also, a huge thank you goes out to Audri Abbot, Karen Berghuis, and Tammy Rika who were there from the start of the year and showed unbreakable commitment to their teams. Ladies, it could not have been done without you.

Although it had its ups and downs, 2022 was still a successful year in the development of basketball at Whakatāne High School and you have my commitment that 2023 will be another step in the right direction towards our goal of being the most dominant basketball school in the Eastern Bay.

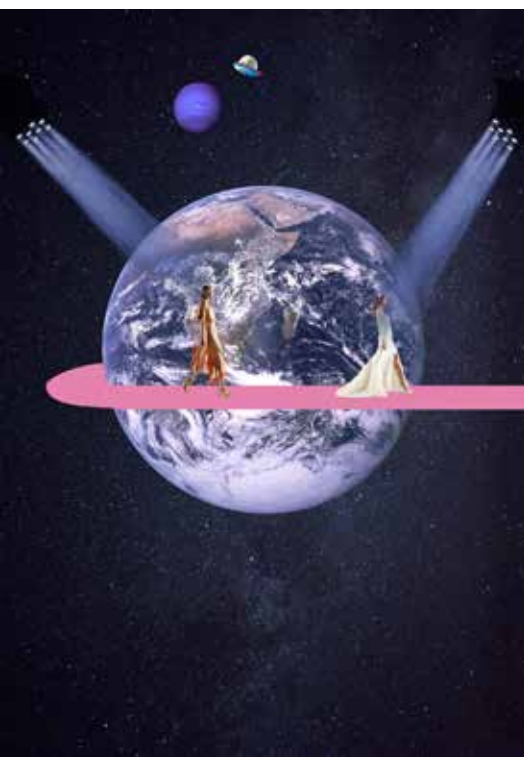


BASKETBALL









VOLLEYBALL



Boys' Volleyball

The Senior Boys' team for 2022 had been training hard the whole summer in preparation for the season. They started off strong by staying undefeated during the first weekend of the BOP competition, defeating all the top teams. Unfortunately, that was the end of the BOP competition due to Covid and the team was disheartened due to having a great team and a real chance to take a national championship this year.

They were then invited to compete in an invitational tournament in Taupo. Due to the remainder of the BOP Championships and Nationals being cancelled, it was a great opportunity for the boys to get some competitive volleyball in. The boys played Bethlehem College and Otumoetai College in pool play, winning both games 3-0. The boys then faced Hamilton Boys' High School to secure a spot in the final. The boys fought hard to secure a 3-0 win and a place in the final against Mount Maunganui College. Unfortunately, with missing key players due to injury and sickness, the team went down 3-1.

The team now look forward to training and going across the ditch to compete in the Australian School Nationals at the end of the year.



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Covid had a major impact on volleyball for juniors in 2021 and seniors in 2022. We were lucky enough to get through the Junior BAY competition in Oct/Nov 2021 but, unfortunately, Junior Nationals was cancelled. In this competition we had four junior girls' teams which was awesome for the development of our sport. Our Junior Girls' A team had a fantastic season, finishing 2nd overall with only three losses all season and only losing 15-13 in the third set in the final. This team put in the hard yards at training and, although we weren't the tallest team in the competition, they worked really well together as a team unit and played some amazing volleyball.

From our Junior Girls' A team, five girls were selected for the Bay of Plenty Under 15 Team - Kendall McKane (captain) and Ani Doherty were in the A team that placed 2nd behind North Harbour, and Jordan Cochrane, Tayla Brady and Tyra-Shaye Timoko-Tangaroa who were in the development team that placed 3rd at the same competition in Tauranga.

Although we started training early with our Senior Girls' team and were looking good this season we only ended up having one weekend of the BAY competition before Covid put a stop to it. Covid also halted the NZSS Nationals in Palmerston North. It was really gutting for our Year 13 students not to have their final season.

Beach Volleyball

In November 2021 we sent over ten girls' teams to the BOP Junior Beach Volleyball Championships at Mt Maunganui and had amazing results; Kendall McKane and Ani Doherty defended their Year 9 title, winning the Year 10 competition, and Tayla Brady and Tayla-Bree Heath placed 2nd. In the Year 9 grade, Monique Prasad and Sophie Growden placed 2nd.

Kendall McKane, Ani Doherty, Tayla Brady and Tayla-Bree Heath were all selected for the BOP Beach Volleyball Under 17 team that played in the NZ Interprovincial Championships at Mt Maunganui in January 2022; there were teams from all over NZ and all the girls played some great beach volleyball in very hot conditions. Both teams made it into the semi finals with Kendall and Ani making the finals to face a very strong North Harbour team. The girls played well but North Harbour was too strong. Nonetheless, it was a fantastic accomplishment for them to finish with a silver medal.

The girls were looking forward to the NZSS Beach Nationals but, again, due to Covid, this event was cancelled.

Thanks to all the coaches, managers and supporters who put in so much time and effort into our girls' volleyball programme here at WHS; the girls and I really appreciate it.

Thanks

Helen McKane

TIC Girls' Volleyball

BRENDA WYCHERLEY MEMORIAL

Brenda E Wycherley 26/2/59 - 17/8/22

Brenda Wycherley taught at Whakatāne High School from 1991 to mid-2011. Initially, Brenda taught in the Special Needs area in the old W block. From there, she moved to introduce Hospitality and Early Childcare Education under the umbrella of STAR. During her time at Whakatāne High School, Brenda was also a form teacher, senior tutor and served as the Staff Representative on the BOT. As a valued colleague, Brenda could always be relied upon as an advocate for staff. Brenda was known to support students both in and out of the classroom. She would ensure that students always had uniforms to wear and food to eat.

Brenda and her husband, Bill, were well known in Whakatāne and down The Coast. Their boys Brent, Stephen and Fraser all attended WHS.

When I arrived here in 2003, Brenda welcomed me like a long-time friend. I enjoyed working with her and especially enjoyed her company on field trips. Brenda and Bill came to the Gold Coast in 2003 with our Tourism trip. Brenda came to the mountain on our ski trips many times and

ensured we had the best food when we came in off the mountain. Her culinary skills were amazing, and she exposed our students to food that they might not necessarily have tasted before, both in the classroom and on field trips.

In 2007, Brenda took refreshment leave to travel to Europe. While there, she worked in pubs and had a blast travelling around on her OE. In 2011, Steve Jeffares called her from Edgecumbe College to let her know he needed a new technology teacher for the Year 7 and 8 students on The Plains. She was delighted to take on that job - our loss was definitely Edgecumbe College's gain. I was delighted that my son, who attends Thornton School, was able to have Aunty Brenda as his Technology teacher.

Brenda's great joy were her children, their partners and her five grandchildren. They and her sisters and families will all miss her dearly.

Miss you long time, Brenda; you have left us far too early.

Jo-Anne Stuart



A memorial service for
Brenda Wycherley
will be held in the

**Whakatāne High
School hall at 1.30pm on
Saturday 17 September**

*All welcome to come and
celebrate the life of Brenda.*

Order of service

Karakia/Welcome
MC/ Welcome and Introductions
Brenda's personal life
Photo presentation
Brenda's professional life
Brief individual stories and sharing from the floor
Visuals
Current students
Karakia
Afternoon tea and mingling

Don't Miss Me More

Don't miss me more than once a day,
For life is moving fast.
Don't wish all of your time away,
Dreaming of the past.
Don't waste the moment looking at,
The things I left behind me.
I'm not within those walls or boxes
The heart is where you'll find me.
Don't dread to say my name, sweet one,
Don't fear the wrath of sadness.
Just take the love you had for me,
And turn it into gladness.
Don't worry when my birthday comes
Don't feel me missing more.
I'm filled with love you're sending me,
Just as I was before.
Some days your anger will rush out,
Your tears will find their way.
To me, wherever I am then.
I'll soothe them all away.
When I am gone don't miss me more,
Than once, or twice a day.
There's so much life to live, my love.
I'm with you, all the way.

by Donna Ashworth



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Adventure Racing Juniors 2022



Back Row: Jai Julian, Monique Prasad, Jonathan Hyde Nathaniel, Dion Pawson, Sam Smith, Ben Peat
 Middle Row: Mr Declan Manning (TIC), Cole Broadbent, Sam Littlejohn, Zoe Giles, Finn Jones, Abby Bennett, Rebecca Stuart
 Front Row: Jojo Ball, Jessie Jones, Tom Hamill, Bea Knopson, Noah Vallings, Christopher Martin, Lily Isaac, Hannah McPherson
 Absent: Oliver Good

Mixed Adventure Racing 2022



Back Row: Jonathan Hyde Nathaniel, Jamie Julian, Fjord Hagger, Dion Pawson, Monique Prasad, Sam Smith
 Middle Row: Zoe Giles, Sam Littlejohn, Callum Giles, Cole Broadbent, Jai Julian, Ella Murphy, Finn Jones, Ben Peat
 Front Row: Mr Declan Manning (TIC), Bea Knopson, Ashley Giles, Keira Dooley, Anna Isaac, Rebecca Stuart, Olivia Nolan, Laura Hamill, Abby Bennett
 Seated: Jojo Ball, Jessie Jones, Tom Hamill, Teigan Nolan, Noah Vallings, Amanda Stuart, Sophie Peat, Christopher Martin, Lily Isaac, Hannah McPherson
 Absent: Oliver Good

Adventure Racing Seniors 2022



Back Row: Ella Murphy, Keira Dooley
 Middle Row: Mr Declan Manning (TIC), Callum Giles, Fjord Hagger, Jamie Julian, Amanda Stuart
 Front Row: Teigan Nolan, Anna Isaac, Ashley Giles, Laura Hamill, Olivia Nolan, Sophie Peat

Arts Festival 2022



Back Row: Conal Dixon, Levi Clements, Lincoln Jones, Karl Mitchell
 Middle Row: Kai Bell, Niamh Steens, Mia Shephard, Joella, Sincerely, Zoe Thomas
 Front Row: Teresa Hoivikim (Teacher), Emilee Fosset, Belle Warner, Hazel McAnulty, Chloe Moore, Aleeya Raynes-Tarball, Shawnee Bibby, Rylea Smith
 Seated: Bella Mays, Abby Ashford, Tangina Sibley, Jayde Hillart, Mia Paterson-Foster, Xahe Narkka Niya Hartley, Daeshan Lang

Athletic Champions 2022



Back Row: Fjord Hagger, Shaun Snow
 Front Row: Ben Peat, Sophie Grosden, Lily Anderson, Eva Sexton

Badminton Juniors 2022



Back Row: Dion Pawson, Kaden Nairdon, Ash Schultz, Alex Ironmonger, Hannah White, Leon Maly, Finn Taitly, Sam Jackson
 Middle Row: Samara Masters-Medcalf, Brooke Nolan, Finn Jones, Ben Peat, Kara Hiki, Jai Julian, Sam Littlejohn, Trista Baker
 Front Row: Beakle Forsyth (TIC), Te Rereawata McLean, Noah Vallings, Belle Warner, Cassie Bennett, Kaylee Lawke, Abby Bennett, Aaria Boynton, Sian Gebert
 Seated: Mackenzie Reid, Aylan Hall, Cateyln Santos, Lily Heyward, Destae Collier, Iko Bryant, Maddy Sharma, Keira Brown, Jojo Ball, Hiroki-Kota Tawhai
 Absent: Mikayla Aretzin, Zoe Barlas, Anwen Brown, Oliver Good, Tom Hamill, Cooper Hargreaves, Jake Hargreaves, Callum Harthway, Luka Hewitt, Azealia Hose, Waiwakaiti Hama, Jonathan Hyde Nathaniel, Lucas Jensen, Harleen Kaur, Rabi Kennedy, Jay McKane, Dylan McKay, Kaylan Males, Erin O'Sullivan, Kovee Pearce, Effie Rang-Temo, Rereonana Soley-Renata, Noah Vallings, Kapiana Whaitiri

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Badminton Seniors 2022



Back Row: Ryan Schwinn, Deepak Joshi, Kaitlin Burke, Hannah White
 Middle Row: Liana Hamill, Molly O'Leary, Xavier Reid, James Eliffe, Lata Longprey
 Front Row: Renake Forsyth (TIC), Isabel Lambert, Jorja Forwick, Macy Haddock, Emilie Rossier, Aria Gibson
 Seated: Kaitlyn Handa, Catlyn Santos, Jordyn Rhoden, Laurance Juan, Rhianna Simons, Fifi Portomouffe, Mackenzie Reid
 Absent: Josh Dale, Darcy Dwyer, Jorja Henderson, Isaac Lath, Ella Murphy, Henali Patel, Paige Focore, Levi Wahi

"Child's Pose" - Band 2022



Back Row: Sean Gebert, Mr Adam Warner, Belle Warner
 Front Row: Levi Clements, Joella Anderson, Zoe Thomas

"Scooby Don't" - Band 2022



Back Row: Mr Adam Warner, Kennedy Anson
 Front Row: Robe Shilton, Alex Hartley

Bay Cross Country 2022



Back Row: Zoe Giles, Jai Julian, Fjord Hagger, Cole Broadbent
 Front Row: Ashley Giles, Finn Jones, Ben Peat, Hannah McPherson

Beach Volleyball 2022



Back Row: Jamie Julian, Oliver Forsyth
 Middle Row: Renake Forsyth, Manawa Bardsell, Finn Hargreaves, Kaiti Moses, Helen McKane
 Front Row: Aoi Doherty, Kendall McKane, Finn Jones, Sophie Gowden, Taylor-Drew Heath, Monique Prasad

Basketball Junior Boys A 2022



Back Row: Mr Jarrod Bradlock (TIC), Te Tokatamuna McGarvey, Lachlan Hunt, Jose Rika, Thomas Nikora
 Front Row: Manasi Stewart, Laroy Cobb, Te Maari Stevenson, Te Ari Hara, Chryler Ngamaki, Tamahau Te Pou
 Absent: Jalua Moana, Isaac Shilton

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Basketball Senior Boys A 2022



Back Row: Mr Jarrod Braddeek (Coach), Daniel Beck, Fearghus Byers
Front Row: Lachlan Hunt, Jayden Wilson, Jamie Julian, Charles Santos
Absent: Pin Scott, Nicky Scott, Jared Baker, Ryan Bergheim, Bryn Evans

Basketball Senior Boys B 2022



Back Row: Mr Jarrod Braddeek (Coach), Angus Cobb, Mitchell Robinson, Jayden Wilson
Front Row: Phoenix Turner, Mac Akroyd, Braden Craig, Nathan Willets
Absent: Kody Marks, Waikite Biddle, Joseph Doogae, Bryce Evans, Cypress Galvin, Micaere Rika

Basketball Junior Boys B 2022



Back Row: Mr Jarrod Braddeek (Coach), Riley Ward, Keelan Moana, Kobe Baker
Front Row: Mason Adlington, Jai O'Brien, Ivensen Te Ratana, Cody Marsh, Lashin Quinlan
Absent: Luke Sims, Tekamurua Tawhai-Thrupp, Te Karahi Thompson, James Whitcombe, Ezra Vittakanga

Boys' Cricket 2022



Back Row: Mr Jarrod Braddeek (Coach), Skye Martin, Daniel Beck, Fearghus Byers
Front Row: Rhys Robertson, Jake Laurent, Jamie Julian (Captain), Izveti Bruce, Isaac Marshall, Ryan Calder

Football Boys 1st XI 2022



Back Row: Rhys Robertson, Luke Benquet, Amicus Robisch, Josh Dale, Sol Taylor-Pickering, Callum Edlin
Middle Row: Sam Robinson (Coach), Josh Hoyle, Anton Kachetbecker, Liam Bowers, Daniel Warner, Marten Peck, Sam Littlejohn
Front Row: Charlie Waters, Jesse Byford-Poohan, Ales Harley (Vice-Captain), Tyler Lang, Ryan Calder (Captain), Fjord Hagger, Jam
Josh Allison
Absent: Byron McVillie

Football Junior Boys A 2022



Back Row: Ales Iremonger, Kaden Naidoo, Jonathan Hyde Nathaniel
Middle Row: Mr Martyn Knipson (Coach), Nathan Garner, Jordan Cook, Leon Maly, Cole Rayner, William Dawson
Front Row: Noah Vellings, Ben Peat, Luka Hewitt, Jai Julian, Sam Littlejohn, Mason Nurkka, Christopher Martin
Absent: Phoenix Turner

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Football Junior Boys B 2022



Back Row: Dion Pawson, Micah-Harrison Walker, Jonathan Hyde Nathaniel, Ollie Williamson
 Middle Row: Mr Scott Murrell (TIC), Ryan Williamson, Kalani Robinson, Cian Burgess, Sam Knigton, Jack Boyde
 Front Row: Jaskaran Singh, Aidan Hogg, Lucas Jensen, Spencer Hughes, Jojo Ball, Hamish McPherson
 Absent: Jay McKane, Alister Piroo, Barclay Fort, Cooper Hargreaves

Boys Hockey 2022



Back Row: Skye Martin, Kavya Nair, Kaden Nasdon, Harry Young
 Middle Row: Shane Taibly (Manager), Finn Taibly, Ashton Ross, Jonathan Hyde Nathaniel, Noah Taibly, Callum Giles, Amish Ferooh (Coach)
 Front Row: Finn Smith, Tom Hamill, Noah Judd, Finn Jones, Ashley Giles, Hamish McPherson
 Absent: Cory Wainford

Rugby Boys' 1st XV 2022



Back Row: Isaac Marshall, Harini Rika-Hill, Regan Atkins, Kaiti Moses
 Middle Row: Geoff Olson (Coach), Fearghus Byers, Jacob Gilbert, Ben Doogan, Potere Hare, Topua Te Pou, Peter Bardsell
 Front Row: Maki Tautu, Josh Arrol, Dane Hargreaves, Jamie Julian, Parani Davies, Taylor Simpson

Rugby Boys U14 2022



Back Row: Tuakana Christie, Charles Dorrans, Te Toka McGarvey, Jose Rika (c)
 Middle Row: Tammy Rika (Manager) Mani Hudson Radford, Te Aro Hare, Te Rangī Gilbert, Te Mani Stevenson, Jack Dawson, Benjamin Tioke (Fitness Coach)
 Front Row: Maseo Adragim, Che Collier, Loch Anderson-Smith, Tamarii Ioane-Pyror, Levi Leaborn, Able Boyler, Jake Hargreaves, Samuel Burgess
 Absent: Wairangi Williams, Topua Rikarika, Tekaemana Christie, Tawhira Vercoe, Taura Tahi, Harwira Peachey, Te Tonga Tahi, Jared Rika (Coach) Wade Rika (Backs Coach)

Rugby Boys U15 South Island 2022



Back Row: Eli Neal, Tyler Young, Te Tokatanoana McGarvey, Topua Te Pou, Ryan Edwards, Jose Rika, Tawhima Midwood
 Middle Row: Tamari Edwards (Coach) Skays Andrews (Coach) Cade Conon, Flynn Harper, Mac Andrews, Gemma Conon (Manager)
 Front Row: Che Collier, Angus Murray, Te Aro Hare, Kaiti Moses, Jon Towha-Smith, Te Mani Stevenson, Levi Leaborn-Black
 Absent: Jax Waterson, Ziahi Loeffler, Tekaemana Christie, Jared Rika (Manager)

Rugby Boys U16 2022



Back Row: Tawhima Midwood, Eli Neal, Topua Te Pou, Tyler Young, Jordan Ngaporo, Fearghus Byers, Ryan Edwards, Kaiti Moses
 Middle Row: Tamari Edwards (Coach), Skays Andrews (Coach), Mac Andrews, Riccardo Murray, Jake Laurent, Cade Conon, Gemma Conon (Manager)
 Front Row: Angus Murray, Cody Neale, Te Okawa Taran, Jon Towha-Smith, Flynn Harper, Deighton Collier, Tamari Males, Rhys Arrol
 Absent: Ray Ashworth-Maaka, Jax Waterson, Ziahi Loeffler, Odia Herrik, Jimmy Taylor

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Volleyball Junior Boys A 2022



Back Row: Leon Maly, Te Tokatātanga McGarvey, Jose Rika
 Middle Row: Oliver Forsyth (Coach), Kaden Naidoo, Jordan Ngaropo, Rensie Forsyth (Manager)
 Front Row: Finn Jones, Jai Julian, Kato Moses, Ben Peat, Sam Littlejohn
 Absent: Kyan Edwards, Marky Robinson

Volleyball Senior Boys A 2022



Back Row: Nic Christie (Coach), Ben Doogue, Dane Hargreaves, Joe Doogue, Rensie Forsyth (Manager)
 Front Row: Taylor Simpson, Jamie Julian, Regan Adams, Oliver Forsyth, Rhys Robertson, Rhys Bergans
 Absent: Jacob Gilbert

Volleyball Senior Boys B 2022



Back Row: Mr Grant Maru (Coach), Daniel Beck, Ferghus Byers
 Front Row: Manawa Bardsell, Javon Bruce, Finn Hargreaves, Hawk Bendisoon

Volleyball Boys Black 2022



Back Row: Mr Grant Maru (Coach), Keidan Tabbar, Cullen Brown, Ash Schute
 Front Row: Caden Simmons, Cole Broadmore, Sam Smith, Jay McKane
 Absent: Manariki Tarau, Tekeamarua Tawhioruppu

Volleyball Junior Boys Yellow 2022



Back Row: Taylor Simpson (Coach), Rico Taikana, Mac Andrews, Dane Hargreaves (Coach)
 Front Row: Cooper Hargreaves, Jack O'Neill, Noah Vallings, Jake Hargreaves
 Absent: Holly Shanks (Coach)

Chess 2022



Back Row: Mr Declan Manning (TIC), Daniel Zhang, Patrick Gullacher
 Front Row: Laura Hamill, Jifi Pennacchi, Daniel Warner, Te Akau Hudson
 Absent: Jordan Schick, Joshua Allison

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Envirogroup 2022



Back Row: Jordan Schick, Mia Shepherd, Jasmine Ford, Josh Broadmore, Lara Longney, Aunra Finch, Charlotte Westenberg
 Middle Row: Sasha Cameron, Anchal Sharma, Isabel Lambert, Chloe Moore, Sophie Chyle, Teigan Nolan, Olivia Nolan, Zahara Magee, Arta Gibson
 Front Row: Lily Isaac, Etti Jones, Xanthe Norkka, Sophie Peat, Charlotte Bellings, Kaitlyn Handi, Jordyn Rhodes, Rhianna Simmons

Equestrian 2022



Back Row: Mr John Keeza (TIC), Anna Isaac, Kaitlyn Petersen, Josephine Hendricks
 Front Row: Amy Flemming, Charli Robinson, Jake Motsey, Taisi Good, Abby Hindmarsh, Lily Isaac

Get 2 Go 2022



Back Row: Mr Declan Manning (TIC), Finn Jones, Monique Prasad, Ben Peat
 Front Row: Aaliyah Bennett, Sam Littlejohn, Jai Julian, Cole Broadmore, Zoe Giles, Lily Isaac

Basketball Junior Girls 2022



Back Row: Jessica Carter, Aaliyah Thompson-Harison
 Middle Row: Mr James Bradlock (Coach), Joella Anderson, Kaia Hiki, McKenzy Collier, Mia Verece
 Front Row: Ihira-Keta Tarwhai, Shawnee Bibby, Samara Masters-McKalfy, Kayla Nahi, Oshyn Falensaka, Kyia-Isa Tere
 Absent: Te Whetu Allen, Katie Harrison, Mataranga Paul-Wilson

Basketball Senior Girls 2022



Back Row: Tammy Rika (Coach), Katie Mahy
 Front Row: Londie Rika, Hera Erera, Shekinah Maxwell, Marley Stewart
 Absent: Shayarna Mareron, Nau-Lee Shadrock, Kaiti Skipp, Melissa Tavera, Cameron Wiaka

Girls Cricket 2022



Back Row: Mr Jarrod Bradlock (Coach), Amanda Beckle, Elise Everts, Ella McKay, Zoe Giles, Ashleigh Lawler
 Front Row: Eva Sexton, Bea Knappton, Brooke Nolan, Brooklyn Graham, Cassie Bennett, Rhianna Simmons
 Absent: Lily Anderson, Madly Sharma, Sincerity Wikiera, Anwen Brown, Teigan Nolan, Olivia Nolan, Katerina Melville, Hayley Sullivan, Sophie Kirk, Rhianna Tamo

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Football Girls' 1st XI 2022



Back Row: Niamh Steens, Eden Moloney, Zahara Magee, Anna Isaac
 Middle Row: Ms Gail Zonneveld (Manager), Aramis Hamlen, Kiara Dooley, Lily Muggersidge, Chelsea Kerr, Nicole Petersen, Mr Scott Marrow (Coach)
 Front Row: Maia Paterson-Foster, Emilee Rossen, Laura Hamill, Cate Robertson (C), Amber Marfin, Sophie Gowden, Teigan Nolan, Eva Sexton
 Absent: Sophie Kirk, Maia Purcell

Football Girls' 2nd XI 2022



Back Row: Rhiann Byers, Niamh Steens, Ella McKay, Ella Murphy, Laura Hamill, Bella Mays
 Middle Row: Mr Marky Hamlen (Coach), Brooklyn Graham, Milan Laurent, Charlotte Billings, Sammy Sajar, Bea Knapton, Mrs Gail Zonneveld
 Front Row: Emilee Rossen, Sophie Gowden, Chelsea Kerr, Aramis Hamlen, Cassie Bennett, Fifi Portsmouth, Lily Muggersidge, Maia Paterson-Foster

Girls Hockey 2022



Back Row: Moushia Davis, Zoe Giles, Monique Prasad, Lara Longney, Chloe Mann, Kendall McKane
 Middle Row: Ben Sexton (Coach), Clare Knapton (Manager), Haurau Tama, Kaylee Lawlor, Ariana Prasad, Kelli Berben (Coach), Lyndell Jones (Coach)
 Front Row: Kihimani Melville, Eva Sexton, Bea Knapton, Ashlyn Bennett, Zara Bennee, Ani Doherty, Lucy Carter, Jessie Jones
 Absent: Marina Sirkko-Nash, Summer Downie-Sinclair

Rugby Girls' 1st XV 2022



Back Row: Katie Mahy, Izamin Crawley
 Absent: Tinowhari Amsley, Josy Franklin, Jayden Kingi-Rua, Aleana Kingi, Sandra Kingi, Sharyn Marewa, Kokako Raki, Kiriwakaangi Ratema, Parahua Ratema, Nata-Lee Shadrock, Kaiti Skipp, Cameron Waaka, Perry Skipp (Coach)

Volleyball Junior Girls A 2022



Back Row: Whana Te Aereere Walker (Coach), Monique Prasad, Abilyah Thompson-Harrison, Shekinah Maxwell
 Front Row: Candlyn Santos, Sophie Gowden, Zoe Giles, Erin Kaurea, Holly Mees
 Absent: Taki Beyant (Coach), Jessie Jones, Akayana Bates

Volleyball Senior Girls A 2022



Back Row: Ms Helen McKane (Coach), Katie Mahy, Jordan Cochrane, Taimane Simons
 Front Row: Ani Doherty, Hera Eruera, Chevanna Larsen, Anikka Williams (Captain), Kendall McKane, Allannah-Grace Haia
 Absent: Karen McLeod (Assistant Coach), Mia Cole

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Volleyball Junior Girls B 2022



Back Row: Marley Stewart, Amiah Pugh, Kaiti Hiki, Ally Barsdell
 Front Row: Samara Masters-Medcalf, Huiarara Tutua, Kayla Nahi, Rhiane Byers, Milan Laurent
 Absent: Rerehana Sisley-Ratana, Hemi Barsdell (Coach), Sandie Barsdell (Manager)

Volleyball Senior Girls B 2022



Back Row: Whaea Te Aorere Walker (Coach), Dani Pugh, Carryn Clements
 Front Row: Tayla-Bree Heath, Monique Prasad, Niamh Steens, Erin Kamata
 Absent: Taki Bryant (Coach) Mana Purcell, Tyra-Shaye Timoko-Tangaroa, Skye Edwards

Volleyball Year 9 Junior Girls 2022



Back Row: Hannah White, Reef Gaskill-Walsh
 Middle Row: Karen Haston (Coach), Tomairangi Tusi-Warbrick, Mia Vereco, Trista Baker, Zoc Laurent
 Front Row: Jayde Hillier, Aimee Haston, Himo-i-Koia Tawhai, Jiko Bryant, Melika Lot, Lucy Carter

Volleyball Year 10 Junior Girls 2022



Back Row: Sophie Clyde, Eden Glynn
 Middle Row: Ms Helen McKane (TIC), Cassie Bennett, Joella Anderson, Kaylee Lawlor, Kendall McKane (Coach)
 Front Row: Acacia Hase, Ashlyn Bennett, Ben Knapton, Brooklyn Graham, Caitlin Lowe, Puhina Tangarotumae
 Absent: Tayla Jones (Coach)

GO-4-12 2022
 National Champions



Back Row: Mr Duclan Manning (TIC), Jamie Julian
 Front Row: Olivia Nolan, Jai Julian, Teigan Nolan

Golf 2022



Back Row: Mr Colin Henry (TIC), Ryan Calder
 Front Row: Lucas Jensen, Ben Peat, Jai Julian, Alex Irmonger

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6-a-side Hockey - Team 1 2022



Back Row: Kenna Baker (Coach/Manager), Kaiti Weimers, Ella Cowdery, Rebecca Stuart
Front Row: Molly Thompson-Brine, Kayla Billings, Missy Shipton, Charlotte Luca, Zara Briscoe
Absent: Summer Downie-Sinclair

6-a-side Hockey - Team 2 2022



Back Row: Jonghyan Yun, Jonathan Hyde Nathaniel, Moushu Davis
Front Row: Finn Smith, Amanda Stuart, Lucy Carter, Hannah McPherson
Absent: Oliver Good, Paige Toome, Miharo Cass

6-a-side Hockey - Team 3 2022



Back Row: Shane Taibby (Coach/Manager), Alex Ironmonger, Kaden Naidoo, Noah Taibby
Front Row: Ben Knappon, Cole Broadmore, Zoe Giles, Sam Smith, Sam Littlejohn, Jessie Jones

6-a-side Hockey - Team 4 2022



Back Row: Ethan Heal, Callum Giles, Ejord Hagger, Finn Jones
Front Row: Tom Hamill, Ashley Giles, Trista Baker, Kaylee Lawler, Ashlyn Bennett, Kenna Baker
Absent: Cooper Hargreaves

Improv Club 2022



Back Row: Shaun Miller, Hamer Oats, Hamer Samson, John Perfect, Tahu Weetink-Smith, Aspen Kennedy (Captain), Aaron Mills
Middle Row: Angela Hurland (Teacher), Baxter Edelin, Emma Dinning, Thomas Conaglen, Liam Leonard, Acon Scott
Front Row: Devansh Eastwood, Eve Proot, Taylor Dain, Nico Woods, Isaac Gardner, Claire Miller, Mackenzie Reed

Interact 2022



Back Row: Kiera Dooly, Aarora Finch, Callum Giles, Joshua Broadmore, Jonghyan Yun, Lara Longney, Natalia Rociak, Jemma Snow
Middle Row: Mrs Linda Boone, Laurence Jain, Teigan Nolan, Ashley Giles, Olivia Nolan, Isabel Lambert, Estelle Rosset, Taylor Dain, Anchal Sharma
Front Row: Emi Jones, Claire Miller, Jordyn Rhodes, Eve Proot, Charlotte Billings, Sophie Peat, Rhianna Semmons, Hannah McPherson
Absent: Estelle Savinelli, Jacinda Wickham, Jasper House, Kibreni Melville, Kate Lee, Hannah White, Charlotte Luca, Fifi Portsmouth, Abbie Hickson, Summer Downie-Sinclair

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International Students 2022



Back Row: Mrs Sue White, Johanna Karrath, Anouk Roberts, Ben Trankhaas, Johann Peters
 Front Row: Maxima Sanders, Alicia Snotlarek, Josefine von Berge Haesel von Cronenthal, Louisa Romanowski, Julia Spangenberg, Malin Nohle

Kapa Haka 2022



Back Row: Tapata (Toopu) Te Poo, Wairangi Williams, Nohotahi Lores
 Middle Row: Dacruza Marks, Te Tonga Tahi, Topuca Rakuraku, Jose Rika, Lomie Rika, Iza Black
 Front Row: Te Kapua Riini, Alexis Toepu, Katie Lawrence, Tamihere Ioane-Piyot, Tekamurua Christie, Daniella Lawrence, Misty Jenkins, Hemarangi Carnegie, Whaitora Korewha
 Seated: Melissa Lawera, Parehaia Ratana, Reverendona Sosley-Remata, Camron Waaka, Maia Patterson-Foster, Te Maha Hei Hes-Kaloti, Kiriwhakaangi Ratana, Isabella Smith

Manu Korero 2022



Back Row: Te Kapua Riini (Teacher), Te Tokamurua McGarvey, Hemarangi Carnegie (Teacher)
 Front Row: Dacruza Marks, Misty Jenkins

Motorcross 2022



Back Row: Kim Moore (THC), Jacob Hewitt, Jaden Andrews, Holly Shanks (Teacher)
 Front Row: Corban Toon, Levi Murphy, Zara Bennett, Ayden Hall
 Absent: Emma Clarke, Luka Hewitt, Riley Ward

Mountain Biking 2022



Zak Suttons, Jai Julian

Mural Club 2022



Back Row: Ms Wright, Forsyth Halipene, John Perfect
 Front Row: Amanda Stuart, Aspen Kennedy, Tahu Woonani-Smith, Aize Dohs

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Netball Junior Premier 2022



Back Row: Molly Ferwick, Amiah Pugh, Marley Stewart, Sincerely Wikitira-Clay
 Front Row: Ali Cole, Akemi Tutua, Shekinah Maxwell, Lily Anderson
 Absent: Akaycia Bates, Mataurangi Paul-Wilson, Effie Rang-Rongo, Katrina Anderson (Coach)

Netball Junior Premier Reserve 2022



Back Row: Lila Mews, Reef Gaskill-Walsh, Eden Gloyn, Ally Bardsell
 Front Row: Holly Mees, Jada Peters, Te Aka Raa, Caitlin Lowe, Jaczara Topira
 Absent: Taihi Apanui, Hannah Simmonds (Coach), Sandie Bardsell (Manager)

Netball Kowhai 2022



Back Row: Rebecca Wright (Coach), McKeney Collier, Kaia Ikk, Zaylah-Cru Moringa
 Front Row: Hine-I-Koia Tawhai, Jiko Bryant, Te Rorewarua McLean, Zoe Laurent, Olivia Simpson-Wilson, Charlene Burgess

Netball Senior Premier 2022



Back Row: Al Ferwick (Manager), Abiyah Thompson-Harrison, Dani Pugh, Eden Beasley
 Front Row: Nana-Lee Shadreck, Chevana Larsen, Camryn Clements, Madison Ferwick, Charal McGarvey
 Absent: Skye Edwards, Stevie Emery, Vikki Paul (Coach), Waahi Apanui (Umpire)

Netball Senior Premier Reserve 2022



Back Row: Whaea Te Aorere Walker (Coach), Lomie-Lee Rika, Breanna Hemingway-Hardlyn
 Front Row: Ani Doherty, Maya Antis, Kendall McKane, Sophie Peat
 Absent: Karen McLeod (Coach), Cameron Waaka, Kiririhakaanga Ratona, Pavehau Ratona, Manana Collier, Kenisha Tamoro-Karwhata

Netball UNISS 2022



Back Row: Madison Ferwick, Chevana Larsen
 Middle Row: Whaea Te Aorere Walker (Coach), Al Ferwick (Manager), Abiyah Thompson-Harrison, Dani Pugh, Renske Forcyth (Manager)
 Front Row: Nana-Lee Shadreck, Charal McGarvey, Shekinah Maxwell, Molly Ferwick, Ani Doherty, Lily Anderson
 Absent: Brianna Collier, Skye Edwards

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Prefects 2022



Back Row: Cass Roberson, Sol Taylor-Pickering, Luke Bergquist, Ryan Schwann, Dana Hargreaves, Paire Hare, Regan Aikim
 Middle Row: Mrs McKane (AP) Madison Fenwick, Amelia Andersen, Fletcher Nolan, Finn Talley, Taimane Samama, Lara Longprey, Mia Shepherd
 Front Row: Pui Kingi, James Elliffe (Deputy HB), Skye Martin (Deputy HB) Ben Doogae (Head Boy), Danielle Pugh (Head Girl), Anchal Sharma (Deputy HG), Amber Murfitt (Deputy HG)
 Absent: Te Rana Ioane-Pryor, Marina Sitka-Nash

Rangatahi Riders 2022



Back Row: Orayah Comiskey-Turnai, Iverson Te Ratana
 Middle Row: Rachelle Owen-Cooper, Manuia Shephard, Kaia Hiki, Chuppy Foma-Ria, Fiona Bentley
 Front Row: Desera Collier, Samara Masters-mccallie, Erin Vitakangas, Tukino Crown
 Absent: Daniel Semmons, Millie Gasson, Nav Kaur, Samuel Burgess, Manahi Mohi, McKenzie Collier, Ryan Peck

Rock Climbing 2022



Back Row: Laura Hamill, Zoe Giles
 Middle Row: Mr Jim Hagger (TIC), Xavier Marr, Fjord Hagger, Jai Julian, Finn Jones
 Front Row: Jack Robson, Stan Gebert, Belle Warner, Cassie Bennett, Amanda Stuart, Hannah McPherson

Rowing 2022



Back Row: Indy English, Shaun Snow, Luke Bergquist, Alex Bremonger
 Middle Row: Leon Mahy, Lucas Weijers, Ryan Manning, Ryan Calder, Kaden Naidoo, Travis Talpo, Andre Perkin-Touloa, Jonathan Hyde Nathaniel
 Front Row: Clare Knappson (TIC), Ryan Pryde, Greta Jackson, Anghyan Yun, Kikiwa Tui Swan, Ash Schutz, Mizah-Harrison Walker,
 Conrad Hopkins, Sam Knappson
 Seated: Jogo Bell, Evia Linnell-Olson, Kirsty Bell, Kaylor Lawlor, Grace Bremonger, Jack Boyd, Carrie Bennett, Charlotte Billings, Sophie Peat, Sophie Sison

Surf Lifesaving 2022



Back Row: Sol Taylor-Pickering, Callum Giles
 Middle Row: Fine von Berger, Hamal von Cresenthalla, Eden Gloy, Ella McKay, Jansie Julian, Jai Julian, Louisa Romanowski
 Front Row: Catriona Manning, Finn Jones, Niamh Stevens, Johanna Kanarath, Alyssa Leobetter, Zoe Giles, Martyn Knappson
 Seated: Stan Gebert, Sam Littlejohn, Julia Spangenberg, Zane Pearson, Alicia Smolarek, Ashley Giles, Malin Noble, Bea Knappson

Surfing 2022



Back Row: Mr J Hagger (TIC), Sol Taylor-Pickering, Amos Robisch
 Front Row: Finn Jones, Jai Julian, Jesse Byford-Pothan, Fjord Hagger

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Swimming 2022



Back Row: Ben Jackson, Ella McKay, Caira Boones
Front Row: Brooke Nolan, Teigan Nolan, Emilia Rossiter, Kaylee Lawler

Tennis & Squash 2022



Back Row: Julie Ball (TIC), Fletcher Nolan, Tom Hamill
Front Row: Jai Julian, Ben Peat

Tennis & Squash 2022



Back Row: Julie Ball (TIC), Fletcher Nolan, Tom Hamill
Front Row: Jai Julian, Ben Peat

Mixed Touch Black 2022



Back Row: Ella McKay, Brooke Nolan, Jack Dawson, Masi Hudson
Front Row: Maiseo Adlington, Che Collier, Levi Leabourne-Black, Shekimb Maxwell, Brooklyn Graham, Lily Anderson
Absent: Lashin Quinlan, Jasmine Crawley, Karrina Anderson (Coach), Rhys Dawson (Coach)

Mixed Touch Gold 2022



Back Row: Daniel Beck, Masi Turua
Front Row: Naia-Lee Shadrock, Hera Erara
Absent: Deighton Collier, Bryan McRoy-Dunbar, Nicky Scott, Piri Scott, Joslyn Shadrock, Kaia Skippy, Tuboe Te Pou, Cameron Wiaka

Ultimate Frisbee 2022



Back Row: Kaden Naidoo, Alex Irenzotger, Fjord Hagger, Jaka Laurent
Middle Row: Jai Julian, Nathan Garner, Leon Maly, Janni Julian, Josh Hansen, Jordan Cook, Noah Taillly
Front Row: Jim Hagger (TIC), Zoe Giles, Monique Prasad, Kohen Laurent, Jesse Byford-Pothen, Ben Peat, Finn Jones, Laka Hewitt
Seated: Charlie Waters, Tom Hamill, Cassie Bennett, Cole Broadmore, Sam Littlejohn, Brooklyn Graham, Ashlyn Bennett, Sophie Graydon, Eva Sexton
Absent: Trina Baker, Lachlan Hunt, Tamihere Inano-Pyyet, Lucas Jensen, Te Tokatamuna McGarvey, Kitheni Melville, Kaio Moses, Jordan Ngatope, Travis Talpo

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9KDW 2022



Back Row: Te Karabo Thompson, Leila Franklin, Kalani Robinson, Ryan Williamson
 Middle Row: Mr Matt Dow, Gabriella Simons, Tairone Simons, Jade Herbert, Levi Murphy
 Front Row: Danielle Bach-Christensen, Bartley Fern, Olivia Luca, Zara Briscoe, Mikayla Arreola, Hannah McPherson
 Absent: Kaile Biddle-Bateson, Morgan Duncan

9KGN 2022



Back Row: Nick Clark, Cagan Boonen, Preston Whiteley, Ryan Ashton
 Middle Row: Paul Goodman (Teacher), Orayah Comiskey-Tamai, Finn Tallby (Hakdy Prefect), Iverson Te Ratana, Nicolla Handrick
 Front Row: Sophia Brunetti, Kordell Carroll, Kyla-lae Tanes, Charlotte Luca, Kayla Billings, Alaylea Fisher
 Absent: Tuakana Christie, Jake Hargreaves, Mahana Hudson-Ratford, Sam Knapton

9KYN 2022



Back Row: Reagan Farmer, Alec Dods, Caiden Semmens
 Middle Row: Cate Robertson, Logan Jephson, Keelan Moana, Charlotte Westemeng
 Front Row: Mackenzie Reid, Mely Thompson-Brine, Mia Anderson, Tukotahi Rapana, Maseo Adlington
 Absent: Kingston Anderson, Addison Burns, Mahana Cameron-Taipari, William Edvardson, Quaylin Fraser-Jones

9MKP 2022



Back Row: Aleeya Raynes-Tarball, Waiwhakaata Hama, Tukino Crown
 Middle Row: Patti Kingi, Johnny Taate, Lincoln Jones, Dree Paterson, Tomairangi Tuo-Warbrick, Mr. Keepa
 Front Row: Waikare Haru, Marwen Pirini, Te Rereawairua McLean, Te Whetu Allen, Kaylani Males, Iko Bryant, Daniel Semmens
 Absent: Ally Harndell, Ryan Peck, Jada Peters, Mia Vercoe, Tawhara Vercoe, Koda Waska

9MMW 2022



Back Row: Rhys Beynon, Zane Pearson
 Middle Row: Ms J Matthews (Teacher), Zoe Laurent, Jacob Bean, Chloe Mann, Nav Kaur
 Front Row: Molika Lor, Charlize Burgess, Arwen Brown, Jesse Teepa, Jayde Hillier, Niya Hartley
 Absent: Tiopira Anderson, Lashin Quinlan, Jack Robinson, Maddy Sharma, Sincerely Wikitara-Clay

9MRU 2022



Back Row: Tekeamarua Thrupp-Tawhai, Aaria Boynton, Tamahou Eratara
 Middle Row: Kiri Rua (Teacher), McKenzie Collier, Jessica Carter, Wairamaki Williams, Aaria Taylor, Te Maha Hebe-Kalio
 Front Row: Rongohakana Reid-Hakita, Misty Jenkins, Janell Page-Stewart, Tylah-Belle Soder-Mark, Deane Collier
 Absent: Hanawira Peachy, Ihu O'Brien, Parehuia Williams, Samuel Burgess, Tureke Te Pou

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9RMI 2022



Back Row: Raga Pakarua, Taran Kennedy, Ryan Coles, Jay McKane
 Middle Row: Mr Matthew Martin (Teacher), Dan McCormack, Ryan Schwann, Madison Fenwick, Trista Baker
 Front Row: Cerys Horne, Samara Masaru-Mockaile, Christopher Martin, Aheua Varamahana, Olivia Sampson-Wilson, Danielle Alvey-Smith
 Absent: Molly Fenwick, Mitchell King-Boymson, Siak Prestley, Tapesa Tamora-Herbert, Taurua Tiba, Emily Kjeldsen, Callum Hathaway, Riley Ward

9RRT 2022



Back Row: Whana Aitene (Teacher), Kome Te Aho, Zablee Kaiwhata, Che Collins
 Front Row: Susan Eldhouse, Tarone Langston, Regan Atkin (Prefect), Daisy-Jean Ribicic, Maia-Lee Te Momi
 Absent: Kobe Baker, Josh Beyes, Jordan Gemad, Cooper Hargreaves, Kane Harrison, Tyson Harrison, Mimi Hudson-Radford, Levi Leaboun-Black, Gabrielle Mocke, Noah Newby, Dian Pawson, Cynthia-Jayde Te Hira

9RWA 2022



Back Row: Mita Scott, Ahi Butler, Tayla Barry, Callum Cameron
 Middle Row: Mr Will Whaley (Teacher), Talia Edwards, Sol Taylor-Pickering (Prefect), James Elliffe (Prefect), Jasmin Galbraith
 Front Row: Amelia Gosson, Arian Hogg, Mia Osborne, Era Virakangan, Natalie Finlayson, Ava Griffiths-Young
 Absent: Lucia Baxton, Cian Burgess, Oli Harris, Chance Karakara, Era Kiripata

9RWR 2022



Back Row: Fletcher Nolan (Prefect), John Hedges, Xavier Marr, Nikkolan Brown
 Front Row: Jankaran Singh, Lucy Carter, Rylia Smith, Anania Hankin, Claire Miller
 Absent: Loch Anderson-Smith, Ngahene Barrett, Tamari Cass, Amelia Guest, Dore Howson, Lilly Kirk, Koby Turzi, Adam Warner (Teacher)

9TCF 2022



Back Row: Natalia Hudson, Malachi McCall, Dylan McKay
 Middle Row: Renzke Faroyth (Mentor), Ella Cowdery, Danielle Pugh (Prefect), Dane Hargreaves (Prefect), Hannah White, Gemma Coxon
 Front Row: Aydan Hall, Jojo Ball, Abel Buesler, James Whitcombe, Taylor Bach-Christensen
 Absent: Emily Beveridge, Brock Dawson, Dekona Henderson, Missy Shipton, Kaia Weijers, Thomas Wright

9TFR 2022



Back Row: Bill Tiopira, Summer Downie-Sinclair
 Middle Row: Jo Faulkner (Mentor), Luke Sims, Charles Dorrans, Te Rang Gilbert, Luke Bergquist (Prefect)
 Front Row: Cameron Eastwood, Lily Hayward, Rebecca Stuart, Noah Vallings, Mia Seymour, Finn Smith
 Absent: Riley Arman, Taylor Dain, Jack Dawson, Abbie Hickson, Henrica Mokamaramangi, Eve Pross

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9TVE 2022



Back Row: Phoenix Koluma, Hina-I-Koia Tawhai
 Middle Row: Ms N Vercoe (Mentor Teacher), Maddy Cochrane, Teina Te Pou-Harris, Reef Gaskill-Walsh, Rosie Floyd
 Front Row: Mazaki Mohi, Aleisha Wainford, Azacia McParland, Atawhai Nathan, Karmen Cao, Cody March
 Absent: Samuel Jackson, Daeshan Lang, Bella Mays, Zaylah-Cru Morunga

9TWT 2022



Back Row: Hakeke Anderson, Jaz Black, Merche Tangarotauane
 Middle Row: Whana Rebecca Wright, Jose Rika, Teptera Rakamaka, Kani Hiki
 Front Row: Dar Rongokea, Chappy Foua-Rio, Kariana Paul-Williams, Manuia Shepheru, Jeanoda Hawwa-Ohson
 Absent: Kiara-Lee Keopa, Te Rangakaha Kopua-Aubby, Oceania Ormsby, Amara Patangata, Hollie Tanc, Niameya Williams

10KJK 2022



Back Row: Monique Prasad, Paige Cutler, Greta Jackson, Kaylee Lawlor
 Middle Row: Sieve Jack (Teacher), Drea Moon, Leo Collier, Ja'cous Glynn, Ethan Clements, Baram Pearce, Chelsea Kerr
 Front Row: Sumartha Clark, Mariah Taylor, Sholoh Bradbury, Hysri Garbis, Azacia Hesse, Catelyn Santos
 Absent: Portia Clay, Patrick Jones, Mason Nukka, QT Rarupia

10KPE 2022



Back Row: Jaamine Ford, Ella McKay, Sierra Meihana
 Middle Row: Niall Pearce (Mentor), Ansoy Hopkins, Jonathan Hyde Nathanael, Andre Perkins-Foskoi, Kapera Whaitiri, Jack O'Neill
 Front Row: Jonas Windle, Reilly Hazlen, Joella Anderson, Zoe Thomas, Lily Isaac
 Absent: Jordan Gorden, Jerome Ivory, Dylan Richardson, Rico Takano

10KRI & 10KRM 2022



Back Row: Koriam Kiri Tai, Kayden Thrapp
 Middle Row: Daniella Lawrence, Kayla Nahi, Winipera Southon, Fuha Voevac, Hiatatu Tutui, Manaaki Stewart
 Front Row: Koro Te Kapua Rini (Mentor), Jaden Ohison, Kawachi Deriv, Abiyah Thompson-Harrison, Te Ate Hare, Ripaka Teepa, Johnny Raimera (Mentor)
 Seated: Emere Haa, Tuhi Apanui, Reroroana Suley, Te Akiu Raa, Ivy Welgemoed, Oshyn Falewaka, Erin Kaoneta, Arsha Anderson-Ca
 Absent: Tikaamarua Christie, Helena-May Daniels, Paige Marks, Waipiro Onckawa, Alexis Reriti-Teepa, Te Tonga Tahi, Jazana Toipiri, Akemi Tutui, Merena Wabopango, Raps Williams

10MME 2022



Back Row: Lenoy Cobb, Erin Walker
 Middle Row: Brandon Hunter, Sharnaya Thrapp, Leighton Hancy, Annie Shaw, Stan Gebert
 Front Row: Ms Kim Moore (Mentor), Nathan Garner, Cullen Brown, Eli Neal, Erin O'Sullivan, Brooklyn Graham
 Seated: James Dayaba, Rosa Laca, Spencer Hughes, Ezra Herangi, Tyler van Alphen, Harleen Kaur, Maia Edwards
 Absent: Ryan Edwards

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10MML 2022



Back Row: Isla Ferguson, Montana Williams, Zoe Giles
 Middle Row: Ma Shae McLean Branneti (Mentor), Ryan Brown, Travis Talpos, Flynn Withington, Samuel Hall, Noah Denting
 Front Row: Chanayae Raki-Fisher, Leo Moutser, Belle Warner, Lucas Jensen, Katelyn Leitch
 Absent: Aozangi Davies, Lily Anderson, Oliver Good

10MSE 2022



Back Row: Ben Peat, Stella Hunter-Keno, Buster Edalton
 Middle Row: Cherise Stone (Mentor), Alex Clarke, Jayden Hartley de Gouveia, Cody Parsons
 Front Row: Emma Warren, Zebra Whale, Ali Cole, Tayah Prince, Karu Bailey-Reece

10MSN 2022



Back Row: Luka Hewitt, Jasper House, Tom Hamill
 Middle Row: Ben Seston (Teacher), Alex Iremonger, Kaden Naidoo, Noah Talley
 Front Row: Kovee Peetee, Rabi Kennedy, Ben Knappert, Tyla Lacin, Charli Robinson
 Absent: Brooke Johnston, Jax Waterson, Alysha Gillard, Latisha Bates, Charlie Murray, Ash Schatz, Will Beattie

10RJS 2022



Back Row: Tamakimotu Biddle, Ornatwaka Turney-Tarr, Tamshere Isome-Pryor, Anara Wiripa
 Middle Row: Renay Jones (Mentor), Lachlan Hunt, Kai Messes, Jordan Nganipo, Thomas Nikora
 Front Row: Puhono Tangaroumane, Ella Raynes, Mataurangi Paul-Wilson, Te Marina Paul, Akaycia Bates, Renae Kiripa-Ihe
 Absent: Chrysler Ngamoki, Amiah Pugh, Josephine Hare, Te Tokatouana McGarvey, Te-Aae Boynton-Palmer

10RMU 2022



Back Row: Seba Ropiak
 Middle Row: Grant Maru (Teacher), Tane Mahaki, Julian Moore, Whya Aroa
 Front Row: Tamahou Te Poo, Lila Mews, Cassie Bennett, Shawnee Bobby, Te Maratohaki Kalan
 Absent: Jack Arthur Robinson, Ashlyn Bennett, Kaha Edmunds, Amy Jameson, Finn Jones, Cherish Taoua, Josh Wait, Blake Wai

10RMX 2022



Back Row: Manuariri Tarau, Sophie Clyde, Te Mauri Stevenson
 Middle Row: Kelly Murray (Mentor), Kaharai Rao-Mason, Ollie Williamson, Logan Higginson-Hodrie
 Front Row: Riley Rutter, Hannah Campbell, Justine Karkkainen, Santy Sayer, Keira Brown
 Absent: Sara Pak, Mac Andrews, Isaac Shilton, Sovanna Pa, Jade Vitalea, Shivrao Ashworth-Maaka

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10TBY 2022



Back Row: Harlem Thompson, Bailey Dowzell, Baillie Farrington
 Middle Row: Mrs Julia Blakeway (Mentor), Leon Maly, Micah-Harrison Walker, Zoe Barlass, Charlie Samson, Leigh Teepa
 Front Row: Jessie Jones, Sienna Shepherd, Rose Parker, Talia Barnett, Ashley Waters, Te Atahua Taitani, Cole Broadmore
 Absent: Te Horewaka Callinan, Seth Franer, Craige Johnson

10TRD 2022



Back Row: Jack Boyde, Brad Yull, Dusan Christian
 Middle Row: Mr Julian Reid (Mentor), Marky Robinson, Cody Burke, Hayley Sullivan, Effie Rangi-Temo, Mi Teresa Hoskins (Mentor)
 Front Row: Abby Hindmarch, Jasmine Chhoo, Watene Harawai, Iai Julian, Holly Mees
 Absent: George Folster, Sara Littlejohn, Sash Wilson

10TRR 2022



Back Row: Eden Glynn, Sam Smith
 Middle Row: Mr. O. Roper (Mentor), Jordan Cook, Keiden Tebbutt, Tuis Penziaki, Alister Prosser
 Front Row: Milan Laurent, Rhiane Byers, Harshah Chater, Olivia Arthur, Brooke Nolan, Caitlin Lowe
 Absent: Flynn Harper, Curtis Higgins, Dainin Hudson, Luke Owen

11KBK 2022



Back Row: Kohen Laurent, Jordan Schick, Jacob Hall
 Middle Row: Mr James Braddock (Mentor), Wayne Ranapia, Iak Toonell, Jake Laurent, Tyler Young, Ziah Loeffen
 Front Row: Rhuana Simmons, Joana Chan, Lily Maggeridge, Emily Chan, Erma Cloke
 Absent: Pakius Cairns, Connor Galbraith, Jay McMillan, Grace Springers, Jewels Hara, Bailey McDonald

11KCE 2022



Back Row: Ray Ashworth-Maaka
 Middle Row: Mr Jared Cochrane (Mentor), Zephaniah Danush, Tamitama Midwood, Kody Marks
 Front Row: Isiah Grace Gallardo, Mikaele Panasewych-Carr, Shortie Skuddler-Jensen
 Absent: Josiah Day, Aj Joshi, Boudcane Marsh, Shuan Miller, Blair Taylor

11KKE 2022



Back Row: Jade Roper, Katelyn Peterson, Charlotte Hallberg, Prince Sharma
 Middle Row: Mrs Jessy Kelly (Teacher), Neve Richardson, Joseph Doogie, Felipe Arrigada, Dani Capili
 Front Row: Summer Jones, Izy Sandifer, Josh Walker, Martin Paik, Noah Jodi, Kenna Baker
 Absent: Shaedon Dikan, William Dawson, Caitlan Eivers, Stacey Lang, Brooklyn Taitani, Paige Toone

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11MNR 2022



Back Row: Phoenix Franklin, Matthew Edlin, Jordan Cochran, Logan Howard-Hill, Kael Mackley
 Middle Row: Chey Thorold, Kennedy Arman, Hamza Ous, Jacob Herwin, Fjord Haggard, Daniel Zhang
 Front Row: Kati Lee, Hema Patel, Jorja Ferwick, Ryan Pydie, Tyra-Shaye Tangaroa-Timoko, Lucy Jones, Katherine Melville
 Absent: Miss Danielle Napier (Teacher), Malaha Muponi

11MOC 2022



Back Row: Forsaith Halopene, Darcy Dury, Xavier Resl, Benjamin Jackson, Jimmy Taylor
 Front Row: Macy Haddock, Eva Rongomai-Johnson, Ethan Heal, Kaitlyn Burke, Jorja Henderson, Jade Moloney
 Absent: Raven Tomo, Maegan Allan-Rasmussen, Rachelle Owens-Cooper (Mentor), Ollie Herrick, Angus Murray, Levi Wahi, Robin Pretorius

11MOL & 11MBT 2022



Back Row: Breanna Herringway-Hanblyns, Jess Whiteley, Emma Kingi-Stufford, Lillie Rei
 Middle Row: Ani Raa, Ella Murphy, Kayla Riestman, Teatarua Hook, Elise Evans, Anson Kachenbecker
 Front Row: Mira F Bambley (Mentor), Mako Whiu, Bryce Evans, Mihayo Cass, Cole Royce, Tamara Miles, Mes C O'Leary (Mentor)
 Seated: Desmond Eastwood, Amanda Stuart, Remy Hurua Wharawara, Mark Gibson, Liam Leonard, Ranje Singh, Emily Rosset, Lararure Juan
 Absent: Jordis Anderson, Aryan Dyason, Joseph Gerrard, Kaedra Hastingsdon, Raiden Johnson, Cody Neale, Phoenix Tomo, Sarah Yeshi

11RCC 2022



Back Row: Miss Lena Cassidy-Clark (Mentor), Caleb Harten
 Front Row: Malia Hayes, Jesse Byford-Portus, Joel Nicholson-Mabey, Ari Doherty
 Absent: Phoebe Carter, Jaimee Crowley, Tayla-Brye Hjeath, Alyssa Ledbetter, Kendall McKee, Tiona Mokosirangi, Tumuniko Morunga-Waka, Charlize O'Neill Tepea, Bella Paterson, Shone Skudder-Jonson, Ari Tate, Makariri Tamahai, Aeron Walters

11RGE 2022



Back Row: Jared Schadier, Aaron Mills, Bryn Evans, Jade Rika
 Middle Row: Mrs. Renzo Garner (Teacher), Nathan Willett, Elliot Hammond, Mitchell Robinson, Kade Bryant
 Front Row: Janae Wareford, Britt Palfson, Alevia Pullar, Daniel Warner, Cameron Bryan, Zorah Fox
 Absent: Mae Akroyd, Levi Clements, Semmer Druif-Burt, Caleb Leach, Jaydab-Lily Lewis, Rangitahi Reriri-Tepea

11RZN & 11RMS 2022



Back Row: Natalia Ropiak, Jzyla Baker, Tayla Swainson, Laura Hamill
 Middle Row: Estelle Savinelli, Liam Bowers, Gillies Rongopai, Aidan Vestor, Jemmi Snow
 Front Row: Gail Zonoveld (Mentor), Nathan John, Evan Sherman, Greg Andrews, Angus Cobb, Callum McDonnell, Jayde Williams, Harry Murn (Mentor)
 Seated: Amber Ward, Amelia Collett, Paige Maggrave, Maddison Lynch, Autumn Penlison, Charlotte Billings, Fif Purnamesh
 Absent: Waikze Biddle, Zak Fowler, Cypress Galvan, Vaughan Hathaway, Joel Jones, Jayden Wilson

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11TMO 2022



Back Row: Te Ohira Tutua, Joshua Allison, Caleb Rowe
 Middle Row: Mr Scott Marrow (Mentor), Charlie Cosdery, Isaac Lamb, Josh Hansen
 Front Row: Breanna Rogers, Mia Kennedy, Emma Jackson, Josephine Hendrix, Maya Austin
 Absent: Tayla Brady, Finn Hargreaves, Grace McGovern, Matthew Mount, Daniel Rangihou, Tia Stuart, Phoenix Turner, Tuakana Wirangi

11TTA & 11TCN 2022



Back Row: Niambi Steers, Katie Lawrence
 Middle Row: Alanaa Koyu, Te Rangitaitahi McLean, Mokenairangi Kingi-Boynton, Marowa Ihersdell, Manasa Culler
 Front Row: Alexis Teapa (Kaitiaki), Jahlenna Clay, Lincoln Evans, Mikaree Rika, Tapira Te Poi, Nohotahi Loren
 Seated: Kirihukanga Ratona, Paschua Ratema, Cameron Waaka, Maia Pampoon-Foster, Tawhiti Amsley, Laylani McLean-Kingi, Katelyn Jaram
 Absent: Whaea Hemarangi Carnegie (Kaitiaki), Jon Twha-Smith, Whare Ratema Thrupp, Deishana Marks, Devyne Tomara, Tanakah Teawata, Maiorangi Moses-McRobert, Braiden Craig, Marisa Leitch, Brook Leitch, Iraia Biddle, Shannon Mika-Peck

12KHD 2022



Back Row: Williams Gray, Decapak Joshi
 Middle Row: Joe Guest, Callum Giles, Ryan Manning, Ethan Burke, Spencer Polpot Handricks
 Front Row: Daniel Parsons, Jordyn Rhodes, Mia Cole, Anna Isaac, Jess Rika, Gabrielle Brown
 Absent: Angela Harland (Teacher), Shanon Snow, Kerishi Tauru-Kaiwhata, Ari Vitakanga, Rilee Secker

12KMG 2022



Back Row: Conrad Hopkins, Ashley Giles
 Front Row: Talia Good, Eva Pilcher, Chloe Moore, Emi Jones
 Absent: Mrs Carrissa Manning (Mentor), Braiden Elliott, Shania Nickel, Izayah Temara, Leemie Macdonald, Sarah Mackie, Leif Thoron, Rilee Goodman

12MCY 2022



Back Row: Liam Peilen
 Middle Row: Patrick Cleary (Teacher), Liam McCall, Riccardo Marroa, Luca Wijers
 Front Row: Chontae Powell, Kobe Shilton, Dehan Elyadara Semviraana, Ashleigh Lawlor, Eva Sexton
 Absent: Daniel Beck, Deighton Collier, Isaac Marshall, Aloha Mills, Aidan Mount, Carter Perwarden

12MHY 2022



Back Row: Mr Henry (Teacher), Maia Purcell, Coltrane Hance, Jayva Bruce, Hakeke Mokomoko
 Front Row: Pidgey Lang, Madi Culler, Charles Saxon, Bradley Dam, Aiyana Prasad, Sophie Thompson
 Absent: Tegan Gollard, Sorey Lawson, Noah Penfolden, Olivia Waters, John-Paul Young

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12MMA 2022



Back Row: Josh McConnell
 Middle Row: Declan Manning (Teacher), Blair Jepson, Lara Sheedy, Eden Bessley
 Front Row: Sophie Sisson, Camryn Clements, Isabel Lambert
 Absent: Abby Ashford, Oscar Beattie, Jordan Gault, Troy Gebert, Milly MacRae, Fergus Overington

12RCL 2022



Back Row: Grant Mary (Teacher), Michael Heapey, Sam Bennett, Hunter Samson, Natalie Cattell (Teacher)
 Front Row: Sophie Kirk, Amanda Bricke, Caleb Jarvey, Joshua Arrol, Zak Surtzes, Shikama-Rose Moutera
 Absent: Katie Mahy, Oscar Mahy, Chantal McGarvey, Sasha Merino-Alles, Kaiti Skippy, Leyton Tangitu, Rhianna Tomo

12RKN & 12RWK 2022



Back Row: James Samson-Labrador, Ilika Haa, Lendie-Lee Rika
 Middle Row: Mr. Martyr Knagton (Mentor Teacher), Riki Davis, Kaiti Walker, Whaea Te Aorere Walker (Mentor Teacher)
 Front Row: Nana-Lee Shadrock, Kokako Raki, Mibikaa Black, Evanda Savage, Melissa Taveira
 Absent: Mibikaa Black, Beaume Crifler, Hera Erona, Libby Gordon, Caroline Hara, Hope Kinghazei, Damarisa Marks, Shikama-Rose Moutera, Sharna Quilias, Evanda Savage, Nicky Scott, Tuhoe Te Pou, Parana Davies, Tavhio Horangi, Tuki Mei, Gregovia Perataki, Ilika Pounamu, Piri Scott, Te Rangimohio Piper Iii

12RMR 2022



Back Row: Mr. K. MacFarlane (Mentor), Joshua Broadmore, Lulu Morgan, Aurora Finch
 Front Row: Teigan Nolan, Kiara Dooley, Ebbury Biddle-Bateson, Olivia Nolan, Eleanor Smith
 Absent: Samuel Dibben, Luca Durbin, Hunter Samson, Zak Surtzes, Maiti Tutau, Payton Warran

12TAS & 12KCK 2022



Back Row: Jonathan Yun, Emma Townsend, Toby Barnett, Patrick Gallacher
 Middle Row: Stacey Andrews (Mentor), Bianca Van Tilburg, Indy English, Cadence MacArthur, Shannon Crook (Mentor)
 Front Row: Nico Woods, Nelle McNabb, Rylan Whitley, Cassian Semmens, Jayden King-Rua, Evis Linnell Otton
 Absent: Feargus Byers, Aidan Clark, Rang Te Aka Vaevae, Emma Dunning, Caleb Clutter, Bryan Dunbar, Ollie Handley-Elder, Kayva Naik, Jovian Wright

12THL 2022



Back Row: Cheryna Larsen, Madison Polkinghorne
 Middle Row: Mr. Marky Hanlon (Mentor), Aaro Vitakanga, Ryan Calder, Kalya Donaldson-Coffier, Sophie Pickles
 Front Row: Charlie Waters, Rena Koolon, Gene Gel Sario, Leonie Wright, Chelsey Wardlaw, Ella Forbes
 Absent: Oliver Forsyth, Payton-Lee Harinarai, Jamie Julian, Kyla Lawrence, TJ Manawatu

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12TKO 2022



Back Row: Charlise Bassett, Grace Ironmonger
 Middle Row: Clare Knapton (Teacher), Ethan Lawson-Barrett, Cole Gaskill-Walsh, Rhys Robertson, Hawk Bendissoon
 Front Row: Orla Gallacher, Kirsty Bell, Bri Beeching, Kai Bell, Kelsey Thomas, Amy Fleming
 Absent: Dominic Bradbury, Tyr Davey-Evans, Sierra Hughes, Max Kennedy, Joel Wilson

13KES 2022



Back Row: Hazel McAnulty
 Middle Row: Miss Andie Eves (Mentor), Aria Gibson, Jerome Harini, Ryan Henghan
 Front Row: Xanthe Narkka, Sasha Cameron, Kaitlyn Hands
 Absent: Jared Baker, Haimi Rika-Ill, Byron McVillie

13KMN 2022



Back Row: Mr Tom Mahon (Mentor), John Perfect, Harry Gates, Anna Emery
 Front Row: Kayleigh Garner, Evin Badger, Shayane Marewa, Alexi Barnett, Tangora Sosky
 Absent: Mark Barlas, Amanda Burgess, Josh Dale, Alana Sayer, Jacinda Wickham

13RWL 2022



Back Row: Liam White, Ryan Schwans, Taylor Moore, Regan Adams, Sol Taylor-Pickering
 Front Row: James Elliffe, Ite McDonald, Callum Idlin, Hayden McLeary, Taylor Simpson, Corey Wainford
 Absent: Jacob Gilbert, Alex Premier, Jaden Andrews, Daisy Boon, Leanna Roebuck, Mr Steu Wylls (Mentor)

13RBA & 13MST 2022



Back Row: Ashton Ross, Molly O'Leary, Connor Venier, Casey Beeboer
 Middle Row: Mrs Julie Ball (Mentor), Zoe Hunter, Saeona Burgess-McCarthy, Conal Dixon, Harry Young, Jonathan Schoeder, Ms Jo-Anne Stuart (Mentor)
 Front Row: Shayna Arroll, Chloe Coschman, Alysha Campbell, Alex Hartley, Amelia Anderson, Jaimee Davidson, Laura Theobald, Zoe Pascoe
 Absent: Joshua Brown, Joel Carter, Josh Hopley, Jara Henderson, Ben Kjeldsen, Lily McNeil, Chloe Samal, Lucia Wilson

13TBE 2022



Back Row: Madly Harrison, Samantha Neale, Thomas Conzyles, Liam Farmer, Mowobia Davis
 Middle Row: Ms Judith Graham (Mentor), Tabu Weesink-Smith, Dante Rowe, Luke Bergquist, Leah Carter, Madison Taylor
 Front Row: Annu Cloke, Riley Martin, Maia Te Ratana, Marina Sirikko-Nash, Nicole Peterson, Neva Clyde, Natalie McLay
 Absent: Nicholas Andrews, Jacob Hagan, Aspen Kennedy, Tyler Lang, Oscar Murray, Anchal Sharma
 Inset: Mrs Linda Boone (Mentor)

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13TDN & 13MGR 2022



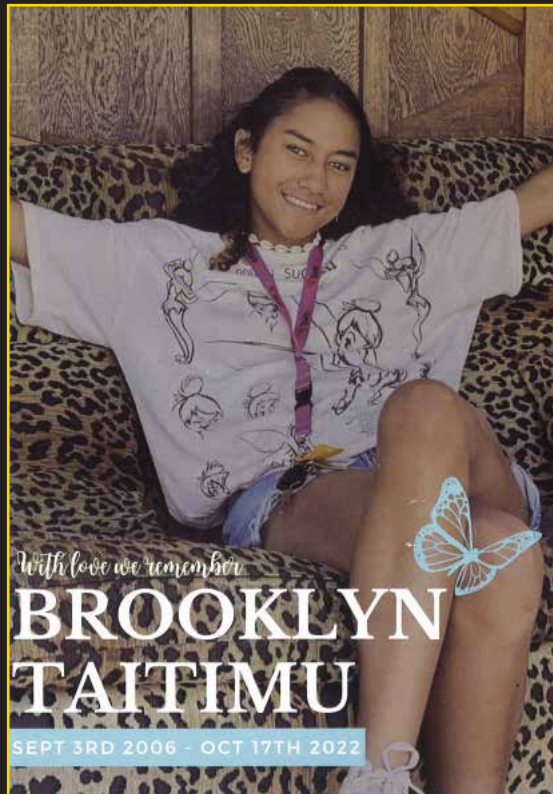
Back Row: Anikka Williams, Danielle Pugh, Rya Hui, Harini Rika-Hill, Tamaose Siruana, Sandra Kingi
 Middle Row: T Grammer (Teacher), Barry Kilmartin, Paane Hare, Utiak Koopa, Kole Hui, Brett Donaldson (Teacher), Te Kapua Riini (Teacher)
 Front Row: Aodyn Shadwell, Shyama Merooa, Maia-Rose Bennett, Pati Kingi, Waikare Kawano-Black, Nikita Dakin, Allannah-Grace Hata, Zakariya Thompson
 Absent: Te Akau Hudson, Amber Marlin, Destiny Patiwai, Ru Te Pou, Te Aniki Te Tawhai, Anika Boynton, Skye Edwards, Stevie Emery, Te Rame Ioane-Pyote, Honekari Te Naiti, Passion Te Whetu-Daniel

Staff 2022



Back Row: Renee Garner, Ngaire Ranapia, Kim Moore, Angela Bell, Niall Pearce, Catriona Manning, Julia Blakeway, Fiona Bentley, Clare Knapton, Gillian Amies, Catherine O'Leary
 4th Row: Martin Zonneveld, Marama Hancy, Renske Forsyth, Johnelle Capill, Kirsten Stokes, Mathew Martin, Jo Faulkner, Nic Christie, Stacey Andrews, Olivia Marrow, Te Aorere Walker
 3rd Row: Aimee Ratana, Kiri Rua, Kelly Matrix, Tracey Grammer, Leah Dixon, Gail Zonneveld, Cherise Stone, Natalie Cattell, Jade MacFarlane, Julie Ball, John Keepa, Colin Henry, Patrick Cleary, Tom Mahon
 2nd Row: Bevan Porter, Brett Donaldson, Kyle MacFarlane, Grant Muru, Ben Sexton, Jim Hagger, Will Whaley, Jarrod Braddock, Henry Morris, Rebecca Wright, Scott Marrow, Owen Roper, Matt Dow, Sam Robinson, Andie Eves
 Front Row: Joss Matthews, Paula Ngamoki, Judith Graham, Noemie Lecuru, Nancy Vercoe, Julie Drabble, Teresa Hoskins, Lynda Frisby, Laura Abbott, Jessy Kelly, Gemma Coxon, Alexis Teepa, Ella Eruera, Stevie Jack, Pam Pearce
 Seated: Dave Goodall, Te Kapua Riini, Aaron Hurley, Shae McLean, Paul Goodman, Lena Cassidy-Clark, Pete Barsdell, Carole Hughes, Martyn Knapton, Shannon Crook, Renay Jones, Declan Manning, Dwayne Hudson, Mark Hamlen, Jo-Anne Stuart, Warwick Archibald
 Absent: Lisa Badger, Robyn Barraclough, Lisa Barrington, Linda Bonne, Hemarangi Carnegie, Jared Cochrane, Sandi Craig, Angela Harland, Gael Harper, Lisa Hay, Albert Hohua, Rachel King, Whaiora Korewha, Jonnelle Main-McCall, David Marshall, Taylor Marshall, Helen McKane, Ross McKay, Danelle Napier, Anne Nillesen, Rachelle Owen-Cooper, Shelley Pierce, Maraea Porter, Johnny Ratema, Julian Reid, Titihuia Rewita, Cathryn Rowland, Holly Shanks, Brendan Stevens, Adam Warner, Sue Whale, Jenna Wharewera, Marion Woodley, Megan Youngman

BROOKLYN TAITIMU



On Butterfly Wings

*Where I have gone I
am not so small.
My soul is as wide as
the world is tall.*

*I have gone to
answer the call, the call
of the One who
takes care of us all.
Wherever you look,
you will find me there-
In the heart of a rose.
In the heart of a prayer.
On butterflies' wings,
on wings of my own,
to you, I'm gone,
but I'm never alone-
I am home.*





-Brooklyn-



Bella Paterson, Year 11