



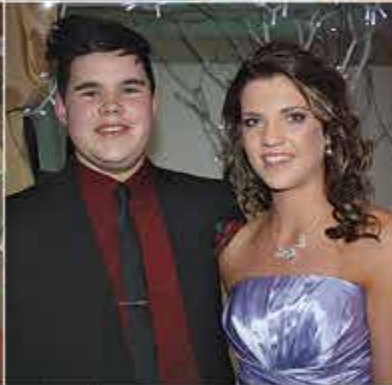
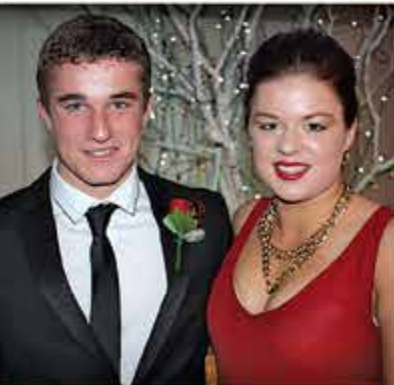
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Abbey Marshall (Ball co-chair), Ash McBride (BOT Rep), Savanna Ornsby (Sports), Hannah Waters (SADD/ Student Welfare), Kane Olsen (Head Boy), Matt Arnold (Canteen/Environment), Finau Fakapelea (Head Girl), Josh Aberhart, Victoria Squires (Treasurer), Elizabeth Hill (Secretary), Ellen Dakers (Ball co-chair)

You only need to read the school notices, newsletters, sit in on a house assembly, or a staff briefing to gain an insight into the sheer number of activities and events, academic, sporting and cultural and the like that take place at College. Hopefully this publication captures a fair representation of the year that was at Ashcoll over the past 12 months.

Of course, none of these activities would be possible but for the people that offer their time. Similarly, this magazine has been a collaborative effort and I would like to acknowledge the assistance of a number of people in the compilation of these pages. The first page you are likely to have noticed is the cover and the accolades for this fall to Emily Willis and her stunning interpretation of the school emblem, the Phoenix. Flick to the back cover and the plethora of our wonderful students and you can applaud the efforts of Paige Sheehan. Both students spent a considerable amount of their own time preparing each of the pages and it is much appreciated. Everything else in between these covers can be attributed to an inexhaustive list of people, but one which includes the likes of Sheena Tyrrell, Jenny Crouchley and Anne Sheehan, each of whom showed their administrative prowess and organisational skills. My sincere thanks also go to the large number of staff who have also contributed to Phoenix 2013, including Amanda Grigg and Jemma Tutty for their musings on the comings and goings of staff over the past 12 months. A healthy number of Journalism students also put their hands up in the compilation of articles and the taking of photos and I would like to thank Amber Barrett, Michaela Broomhall, Matt Coote, Greer Hooper, Nikita Kohunui, Amber O'Rourke, Maria Totolici and George Wilson for their efforts. A particular thanks to Head Girl Finau Fakapalea for her initiative and going the extra mile with her contributions. Yet again, College was fortunate to have terrific student leadership in the student executive (pictured above) and the house captains (pictured below). My thanks go to them for their contributions to this magazine and their stellar efforts at AshColl throughout the year. My final thank you is for Paul Johnson at DPI. Once again, his knowledge, keen eye for design and patience has seen this publication come to fruition. Job done.

Happy reading and happy holidays.

Michael Clark



House Captains (L to R):
Nick Ralston (Orange), Melissa Gooseman (Orange), Cameron Havis (Green), Danyelle Lusty (Green), Charlie Morrison (Red), Grace Goulter (Red), Elliotte Strange (Blue), Steve Twamley (Blue)

HEAD GIRL



HEAD GIRL REPORT

HELLOOO My Beautiful Darlings.

Well, where do I start?

How about I start from the beginning, where it all began.

First there was this awesome as girl, as loud as can be and as hungry as can be. Her name was Fifi. Then there was this boy, annoying as can be, but amazing as can be, his name was Santa. Just kidding, his name was Kane Olsen. He was the most awesome Head Boy a Head Girl could ask for. A person who goes above and beyond his role. That is who Kane is. Kane, mate, what can I say? At times when I was feeling slightly psychotic you were there, making me more psychotic. Ha! With jokes aside, you were a rock that I could rely on. You are one of the strongest and determined people I know and I couldn't imagine experiencing this year without you bro!

This year has been one ride of a roller coaster. From the times I have felt like pulling my hair out, to experiencing the most life changing moments. This has been one of the most amazing and memorable years I have had at college.

To the teachers that backed me from the get go. You are my heroes. I would not be able to sit here and say what I say if it weren't for all of you. Ms Ferg, from your crazy rants, to those colourful jerseys, I don't know what I would do without you and your awesome hair! Mrs Thompson, words cannot express my appreciation for you and Ms Macpherson. The things that you do for our Pacific Island students amazes me to this day. Our pacific community would not be what it is today if it weren't for you two. From the crazy polyfest practices that gave us all migraines to the amazing experiences you have given us. I thank you for the days you have cheered me on, to the days you remind me to embrace our culture and our differences. Thank you for making our pacific students, feel at home. Now, this next teacher is one of a kind. Clarke, you wee beaut. What would my journalism periods be if you weren't there, telling your minions (Matt and George) what to do. From the ups and downs, your words of encouragement will be cherished in my heart for a long time. I cannot tell you how much your support means to me. We are only so lucky to have been in your

presence Clarke! To Mr Bond, thank you for giving me a headache every five seconds in tourism. It's always nice to know that you'll never stop being sarcastic. Cheers bol! To the SLT team, what would I do without you! In particular to Mr Congdon and Mrs Pearce. Thank you so much for having your door open for us anytime; it was reassuring to know you were only just a few steps away. To a lady that has given us all hope and was a fighter, Ms Blair. As we sat in St Andrew's church, words could not begin to explain the strong, courageous woman that you are. You are gone, but never will you be forgotten. Last but by no means least, Ms McIndoe. You are a woman who I admire and a woman that will always hold a special place in my heart. Quite simply, you are a rock. Through the ups and the downs, you have always been there for everyone. From the reassuring emails to the uplifting chats, you have given me hope every time I am in your presence. Days will come and go, but my memory of you will never fade. Thank you for being the kind amazing woman that you are.

To the student exec, you are the most amazing group of people I have ever had the privilege of working with. I honestly don't know what we would do without you guys sometimes. With the early morning rises for those oh-so-exciting meetings. To the late nights we have had trying to get everything done. I wish you the best and hope ya'll, the best in being awesome.

To the friends that are like my family. What would I be without you? You are my family away from family; words cannot and never will be enough to thank you for the support, and the food that you have given me. Megan you crazy wee welshy. Who knew that when we first jumped at each other that first peer support session we would still be arguing to this day! You are an amazing, beautiful, and strong person, both inside and out. To my sisters from another mister Mikayla (Meekayhlah)

Gosh, I just love the fact that your psycho! Haha! Thank you for all the days of reassurance, and lunch time rides to Nooks' house to raid her kitchen a.k.a eat all her food. To my friend and my sistaaaahh, Nooks. You are my sister that I wish I didn't have but I'm stuck with. The memories, I will cherish, the food, I will eat, but the laughs, I will never forget. Your family(my family) have been there for me through the thick and the thin. I thank you from the bottom of my heart and stomach.

HEAD BOY



To my parents, every day I thank the big man upstairs for you two. Dad, the words you speak, may one day be a distant memory, but the lessons you have taught me will be a piece of my heart forever. The sacrifices you have taken for our family nothing else compares to. You have given me hope, and determination to get to where I am today. Mother, my best friend, my companion, my everything. To know that every day that goes by you stand by my side, with love and companionship. You give me the strength to do whatever it is I put my heart to. No matter how weak, or how much fear I feel. You two give me the strength to get up everyday, to show the world that I am here, and I am here to make a difference.

To Ashburton College, the school that saved me. The school which gave me a chance, an opportunity to show what I've got. Every day, I wear my uniform with pride, because I know it took a whole lot of sweat, tears and hard work to get to the position I am in. Nothing compares to the feeling I get when someone says "hi", or says I made a difference.

Ashburton College, the year might be coming to an end, but never let go of hope, never let the weakness you feel today stop you from feeling the success of tomorrow. This is just the beginning not the end, my darlings.

With LOVE and PEACE

Fifi OUT!

Finau Fakapalea

HEAD BOY REPORT

Year 13. The year that every student looks forward to. The year we get to be the big kids of the college and be the ones that everyone looks up to. What nobody told us is how quickly it would be over! Year 13 feels like it takes an eternity to arrive but as quickly as it begins it finishes. And what a year it has been!

Firstly I would like to say thanks to the Year 13 crew this year. You have

made it one hell of a memorable year. House captains and committee members, big ups for all your hard work and commitment this year. I hope you have all enjoyed and thrived off what your roles have had to offer. To the student exec, you guys are a bunch of troopers. No matter how much was thrown at you all you kept your heads down and kept working hard. You should all be proud of your hard work and I wish you all the best for wherever the future may take you. Thank you to all the staff that have given me a helping hand throughout the year. Your help has been immensely appreciated!

The last thank you is to my other half for the year, Fifi. Ohh WOW! What an awesome year that it has been! It has been a pleasure to work at your side, even when I struggle to get a word in... I think that, together we have done a pretty top job this year and should definitely be proud. Thanks again for being a top notch chick and I hope that your future pans out how you wish and deserve.

2013 has by far been the most full on and interesting year of many. So many high points, where to even begin! I must say what an honour it has been to be Ashburton College's Head Boy this year, having younger students looking up to me has been something new and humbling. I hope I have left my mark on AshColl this year as a friendly and approachable Head Boy.

All the best to next year's Year 13, enjoy every moment because it honestly goes in a flash. To the other students, make the most of what our college has to offer. You can learn so much and if you use it properly you can go places; no matter what never give up on your dreams.

Thank you AshColl for setting me up and pointing me in the right direction for potentially an amazing future. I will be forever in your debt.

Love always

Kane Olsen

RED HOUSE

Grace Goulter /Charlie Morrison



(L to R) Charlie Morrison (Co-captain), Matt Coot, Luke Martin, Megan Davies, Kaitlyn Nepe, Sophie Congdon (Year 12 Rep), Karl Clement

Kneeling: Carlyn Reed, Grace Goulter (Co-captain), Ryan Hampton (Year 12 Rep)

Well, where to start?! What an absolutely amazing year this has been leading the mighty Red house! We have loved every moment of this year and would do it again in a heartbeat. There have been learning curves along the way and we definitely couldn't have done it without the help of our awesome exec members! Thanks so much to Matt, Karl, Carlyn, Luke, Kaitlyn and our two babies, Sophie and Ryan! You guys have made this year so much fun and I admire you all for being able to put up with us and always being on time to things (cough cough, Matt). Thank you to Mr Walsh, aka Foxy! Even if you do talk an awful lot with your strong Irish accent, you have been so helpful and supportive all year and we couldn't have asked for more! We will miss your funny sense of humour and crazy ideas; like literally splashing paint on our tops, on the stage, during our Music Evening performance!

We started off 2013 with a bang; winning Prelims Day and having the best "Party Tent", complete with a strawberry flavoured smoke machine! Swimming sports arrived and we had many keen competitors. I think it is fair to say that the highlight of swimming sports was definitely Scott Punsellie's modelling of true house spirit! By the end of the day we were practically throwing him in the pool as he was willing to do any race, even if he had never even done the stroke.

We wouldn't have been able to do any house activity if it weren't for our outstanding red house troopers! We could always count on them to turn up and play hard for house points! Pretty much everyone was able to contribute to the house in some way or another and we thank you all greatly for this.

The cultural events kicked off with Festival of the Spoken Word. We decided to do a scene from "Mrs Brown's Boys." Taking cues from Mr Walsh, Charlie's accent was classic! I think it changed every single time he did it! Matt's idea of, "The dog days are over," by Florence and the Machine was adopted for Music Evening. This involved many long rehearsals where we sometimes got more than we bargained for. At one rehearsal, suddenly this "strange smell" wafting from behind the wings of the stage that resulted in everyone evacuating the building! No one's pointing at you, Karl. Our piece was a strong piece lead by the wonderful Amelia James with everyone co-operating with my choreography! I was so proud of us all and was stoked with the outcome of second place!

One of our main priorities this year was to make our assemblies as memorable as possible. We started off the year with making a "Harlem shake" video, the "in thing" at the time for our first auditorium assembly. After this, all sorts of things like Zumba, an Easter hunt, Red House Games, even a Red House Next Top Model's Ball Fashion show were items at assemblies.

A final big thank you to everyone in Red house, students and teachers, who participated and made this year spectacular. We have loved getting to know you all as you all brought something different to the house which allowed us to come together as one. Remember to make the most of your time at Ashburton College, get involved in as many things as possible, because your time here is limited - even if you don't think so! Keep the house spirit going strong and have the time of your life! All the best to everyone, especially to next year's captains and exec!

Lots of Love Grace and Charlie x

BLUE HOUSE

Elliotte Strange/Steve Twamley



Back: Miss Monk, Mrs Clough, Tom Dudley, Daniel Rance

Middle: Kate Benny, Ella Robertson, Heni Ede, Mark Mably

Front: Elliotte Strange (Co-captain), Steve Twamley (Co-captain)

Absent: Brooke Clark, Georgia Clarke

Oh, wow what a year it has been! We have enjoyed every moment as co-captains leading this amazing house. We knew we were going to be on one joy of a ride right from the word go at leadership camp where our wonderful Year 13 blue stars interpreted our own version of One Directions 'Little Things'. The school year kicked off with one of the busiest events of the year. Prelims! We were left stranded on our own as the lovely Miss Monk ended up in hospital the day before. We survived the day just fine and what a day it was! Swimming sports and athletics finals saw amazing participation from everyone in the house. Two days of great effort and atmosphere.

The first of the cultural events was Festival of the Spoken Word. We happily took out FIRST place with our own re-enactment of Shakespeare. Music Evening showcased our musical genius Daniel taking the lead and also with special help from the lovely Nikita Hyde and our own take on One Republic's 'Counting Stars'. 3rd place may not be 1st but you are all stars in our eyes.

A huge thank you goes out to our wonderful exec. Without you none of this year could have even been possible. All your time and effort was much appreciated, even though most of our gatherings really only involved eating food, teasing one another and laughing. Mark, the man of the house. You were there for every sporting event and were never afraid to ask if there was anything needed to be done. Daniel, our musical prodigy. What would we have done without you at music evening? You are a star! Keep burning iron. Kate, the gorgeous one. You were never afraid to show your talents and were happy to do any task that was set. Gee Unit, the joke...ster. Mate, you kept us all entertained and were a huge support to everyone. Ella, the committed sportswoman. You have had so many amazing ideas this year that really helped us achieve our goals. Brooke, our achiever. You were always there when things got stressful, your words of wisdom and completion of any task you were given gracefully. Last, but not least, Heni and Tom. Our wee blue babies. You guys took on a huge responsibility being our year 12 reps but what an amazing job you both have done. You guys stepped up and were not afraid to express yourselves and have shown your leadership skills are fantastic. We wish you all the best for the roles you obtain in the school next year. Another huge thank you goes out to Mrs Clough. It wasn't easy taking on the roll as fill-in Head of House. We could not have made it through the busiest part of the year without you. To all our blues that participated in our house events, sports and cultural events. Thank you! You guys are the ones who put the points on the board. We encourage you to get involved as much as possible. It is a great way to get to know your peers within the school. There is just one more thank you that needs to be mentioned. Miss Monk, our Blue Monkey. Oh, wow where do we start! First of all we want to congratulate you for surviving the year with us. We would also like to say a massive thank you for everything you have done for Blue House this year. You have done a fantastic job and kept us all sane!

To the frenemies, Grace and Charlie, Melissa and Nick, Danyelle and Cameron. You guys have done an amazing job with your houses and proved that the house competition is still alive and well! Huge ups go to Mr Cochrane and Mrs Kell for organising all of the house sporting events. Outstanding.

It has been a privilege being your leaders of BLUE house this year. We wish you all the best for the years to come. Good luck and go hard!

Steve and Elliotte xx

GREEN HOUSE

Danyelle Lusty/Cameron Havis



(L to R) Campbell Bedward-Chapman, Logan Donald, Joe Brown, Cameron Havis (Co-captain) Danyelle Lusty (Co-captain), Brittney Davis (Year 12 Rep), Awa Timothy (Year 12 Rep)

Front: Cait Bassett, Livvie Kennedy, Amanda Fleming

When we were announced as Green House co-captains at the start of 2013 we never knew how much of a thrilling, challenging and memorable experience it would be. Being able to lead our house this year and be involved in so much more than we ever imagined has been an absolute privilege for both of us. Our highlights for the year have been organising Prelims day and getting stuck in cooking on the BBQ, selling slushies, popcorn and other yummy goodies as well as Swimming Sports, which saw us on top due to our amazing current and retired swimmers who dominated in the pool! Music Evening was another big highlight, winning the House Fest trophy after all our hours of hard work and commitment to rehearsals. Special thanks to Jack Hanrahan who smashed out a golden performance of "Don't Stop Me Now" in our house piece. Obviously this year would not have been as amazing as it has been if it wasn't for our spectacular House Leader Mrs Bubb (Bubbles, Bubz, Bubba). Her ongoing support and guidance has been second to none and, without her, Green House would not have quite been the same. So a massive THANK YOU must go to her for everything she has poured into Green House this year. To our wonderful executive; Joe Brown, Logan Donald, Campbell Bedward-Chapman, Cait Bassett, Livvie Kennedy, Amanda Fleming, Brittney Davis and Awatea Timothy, you guys have been astronomical this year, making it that much easier for us as house captains. Logey-bear's amazing performance in Festival of the Spoken Word, Joe's fabulous singing, lame jokes and weird ability to be a fish, Campbell's horrendous lifting skills in Music Evening, Cait's great personality and commitment to every single house sport, Livvie's boisterous attitude and enthusiastic dance moves, Amanda's exceptional choreography and input in all house fests, Brittney's interesting ideas/thoughts and can-do attitude and Awa's musical prowess have all contributed to the ideal executive. You are a very talented bunch of people who we have created life long memories with this year and we wish you all the best in whatever your future brings. Other special thanks go to Mr Cresswell and his technical crew for all their hard work over the year, it definitely didn't go unnoticed. To Mr Cochrane and Mrs Kell, we now realise just how much effort and work goes into your jobs and your organisation of all sporting house events this year has been perfect. A mention must be made of all the incredible Green House teachers this year who have put up with us constantly invading their form classes and our pestering of them at assemblies. In particular we would like to thank our own form teacher Ms Ferg. You've all been very supportive and encouraging throughout the year and we really appreciate it. We must also acknowledge the other houses and their executives; Elliotte and Steve, Grace and Charlie and Melissa and Nick, thank you for an exciting year of competition. You have proved to be great leaders with aspiring futures ahead of you. Good luck and best wishes to you all. We are very sad to see this year come to an end but we look forward to what comes next. To the rest of Green House, thank you for this year! Meeting so many new people and being able to interact with you all as leaders has been a wonderful experience. You guys are AWESOME!! Good luck with the future house competitions.

"We are the members of the Green triangle, every team we meet we mangle, squish em' squash em', put em' in a jar, G-House, G-House, RAH RAH RAH!"

"Winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is" - Vince Lombardi
Danyelle & Cameron, signing off. xxx

ORANGE HOUSE

Nick Ralston/Melissa Gooseman



(L to R) Stacey Hopwood (Year 12 Rep), Melissa Gooseman (Co-captain), Harry Ferguson (Year 12 Rep), Hannah Cairns, Jack Dudley, Nick Ralston (Co-captain, sitting), Phoebe Ganda, Shaun Stagg, Courtney van der Eik, Tony Mui (kneeling), Miss Van Polanen

M8! What a year. There is no easy way of summing up a year like 2013, but I think it's fair to say that it's a year we will never forget. Orange house left its first mark on the house competition at Leadership camp; taking out the 'how was your house created' skit with a crazy mixture of Ron Weasley, Ompa Loompas and Garfield. It was clear to everyone at this point that no matter who landed a role in our executive, it was going to be a fantastic year! And it has been. Prelims day came soon after and the trusty old MITRE 10 mega tent made its usual appearance along with the brightly dressed o-house clan. Taking out the overall house relay really topped off a fantastic day. Huge thank you to BP and Adams Sawmilling for donating food to us; it has really helped the budget this year. Festival of the Spoken Word was the first cultural event on the house calendar and one where the big orange train made an appearance in our version of, "Life on the Rails," which set us on our way to Music Evening, a highlight of the year for us, even if we did get first at the wrong end. The country twist to 'Home' by Philip Phillips was definitely a bit different but the amount of house spirit involved in that performance was incredible. Thank you to everyone who helped, especially to Liam and his amazing vocals! A huge thank you to Luke Glendining and Abbey Marshall for helping us out with our performance also. The participation and house spirit we have had in house sports this year has been outstanding. Not only have we always had a team show up but we've been fortunate enough to win a fair few of the sports. These results have put us in strong contention for the much sought after house trophy and we are both extremely thankful to all who contributed in these sports. This year has had its fair share of stress but as an executive, we have stuck together making positives from everything. Jack, Shaun, Tony, Courtney, Hannah and Phoebe; thank you for tolerating us both all year and what a hilarious group you are! You guys have helped us out so much this year and we couldn't have asked for a better bunch to have worked with. We have memories that will stay with us forever like the O-house 40hr famine night with Staggy on Omegle, making the Orange house video and our fish and chip dinners were definitely highlights! Also a big thank you to Stacey and Harry, our year 12 reps who were an amazing help to our executive. We wish you all the best for next year. Take on every opportunity that comes your way and look after Orange house for us! And finally to Miss V, our wonderful house leader. We could not have asked for a more entertaining year; all thanks to you. Almost every meeting is put on hold for 10 minutes while we wait for you to heat your food, or go and get your food or sometimes we just wait for you to finish eating your food. We now understand how much you love your food! You have given up a significant amount of time to help us out and we really cannot thank you enough for everything you have done for us. OC, Clarke, Mrs. Kell, Ms Lane, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Cress and the tech crew and all of the family form teachers who have helped us out; thank you so much for all the time and effort you have invested in us. To the other houses, thank you for providing us with a fierce house competition. We have all managed to keep it alive for another year! And most importantly, to all of our O-house members; thank you so much for your encouragement and, most importantly, your participation this year! Without you we wouldn't be where we are today. 2013 has been an amazing experience for the both of us proud leaders of the mighty O. All the best for 2014 Orange House!

Lots of love, Nick and Melissa xx

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Grant McMillan

Kia ora and Greetings

The Phoenix Magazine marks and celebrates the many successes and activities of our College and our people throughout the year.

I know you will enjoy reading this 2013 edition, both now and again in the future, when you revisit the memories that this magazine captures. Congratulations to Michael Clark and the Phoenix Team for this wonderful publication.

Thank you too, to all of our staff who have done so much throughout the year for the benefit of our students and our College. Of special mention is the continuing upwards trend in our NCEA results, which is in itself a testament to staff effort and dedication.

Our Board of Trustees, alongside many community volunteers, community groups

and other agencies also deserve recognition as they have each contributed to our effectiveness and success as a College and, across our range of Arts, Cultural and Sports Groups, staff and community support has enabled many valuable opportunities for our students.

Perhaps the most significant people in a young person's life are their parents, caregivers and families/whanau. My appreciation to you all for the part you have played in your child's success.

For those students who leave Ashburton College this year, on behalf of the College I wish you all the very best for your future and your next venture.

To those students returning in 2014, enjoy the summer break, and we look forward to seeing

you again in the new year, knowing you will be back at College refreshed and ready to learn. In 2014 we look forward also to welcoming almost 300 Year 9 students into our culture of exceptional learning, exciting opportunities and exemplary citizenship.

Arohanui,

Grant



STUDENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPRESENTATIVE

Ash McBride



I simply cannot believe how quickly this year has gone by and, looking back on everything that has been happening, I understand why it seems like this!

Becoming the student rep on the Board of Trustees was an enormous honour; I was very thankful to all the students who voted for me and the teaching staff who also gave me their confidence. However, once I got the role I realised the enormity of the job I had ahead of me and knew that I had to find where I would fit within the board, what I could do to contribute and make a difference all the while keeping to my word and speaking truly on behalf of our student body.

When I walked in for my first meeting I really did not know what to expect, but within minutes I was welcomed by the whole board, making me feel comfortable and included. This allowed me to understand that I was an active member of the board and that my

input was as valuable as everyone else's. I must admit that when I saw the volume and depth of work that our board does for us I was astounded and can now really appreciate that each of its members voluntarily give their time for us and the effective running of our school.

Throughout this year we have been working on many areas affecting the school, some of which have been a continuation of last year's projects such as rebuilding areas of the school and planning for further modernisation. We have also been investigating student achievement and how many factors can impact this. As a board we are working to lift this and ensure that all of our students are encouraged and given equal opportunities to succeed, regardless of their economic background, ethnicity or culture.

This year we also had the Education Review Office (ERO) visit and assess our current achievement, teaching and school management. As a Board we met with them and 'sold' our school for the fantastic place that it is and of course have been working with their findings since the report has been finalised. Like all ERO reports, we have been

found to be doing amazingly well in some areas, but still have some areas to work on for continual improvement, which I am sure the next student rep will have the opportunity to be a part of.

My own impact on the board has focused around student wellbeing as I have worked to improve our toilet facilities, increase avenues for communication between staff and students and more recently to highlight the pressure of so many internals being undertaken at once by all of our seniors and find a solution to this. I also became an automatic member in the Student Exec on my election and have really enjoyed being a part of planning for fundraising, sports days, the ball and so many more events and activities which I have then shared with the board as an essence of what the student body is doing.

I have learnt so very much being a part of the school board and know that I will now take this knowledge and understanding with me throughout my future. I am fortunate in having had the opportunity to be a part of this and lucky enough to still be in school for another year so I will benefit from some of the changes I have worked for.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

David Rush



Back row (L to R): Grant McMillan (Principal), Craig Hickman (Parent Representative), Mark Kennedy (Parent Representative), Rennie Davidson (Parent Representative), Rab McDowell (Parent Representative), Grant Congdon (Deputy Principal, in attendance).

Front row: Ash McBride (Student Representative), Andrea Pearce (Deputy Principal, in attendance), David Rush (Chairperson), Annie Lees (Staff Representative), Sheena Tyrrell (Management Administrator/B.O.T Secretary). Absent: Jenny McDonald (Parent Representative), Torika Patterson (Parent Representative), Tania Rule (Parent Representative), Helen Shore-Taylor (Deputy Principal)

I want to show my gratitude towards David Rush and all other trustees for their support and kindness; you all put so much of your time into our College and I thank you for that on behalf of the student body. SLT: you make our college spin around and you all work so hard to ensure we have the best learning environment possible. To Sheena Tyrrell, thank you for the rides home and your overall organising. Without you I would have been lost! And last but definitely not least, the wonderful students of AshColl. Your endless support and friendship has been greatly cherished. I wish you all the best for your bright futures! A message to future student representatives and leaders is strive for what you are passionate for no matter what the obstacles are. Take every opportunity AshColl has to offer (it has a lot of them), make the most of being at AshColl and work hard for what you want to succeed. Keep chugging through; it will be worth it.

Na mihi mahana, ki a koutou, tena koutou katoa.

Ash McBride

The College and Board have put in another full year with many positives to reflect on. It has also brought its challenges, and now everyone needs to respond to these challenges.

We welcomed onto the Board Ash McBride, as the student trustee, and also later in the year Craig Hickman joined the Board. As a Year 12 Ash has been one of our younger student trustees but she acquitted herself very well and has been a valued member of the Board. I am sure that she has found the experience gained on the board valuable, and she has gained a real insight into the running of a school.

The later part of the year was tinged in sadness as we farewelled a former staff trustee, Sue Blair who lost her brave battle with cancer. Sue will be missed by all those who worked with her, students, staff and board members alike. Our condolences go out to her family.

As one reads through the Phoenix magazine this year acknowledgement must also go to all the hard work that staff, coaches and parents who helped the students achieve academically, on the sports fields and in the arts. Also we cannot forget all those who



David Rush, Chairman

participated and gave their best, they may not have achieved representative level, they may not have been placed or been in the top teams but they represented the college with pride and dignity.

Finally a big thank you to all the board, the preparation put in by members and their hard work is very much appreciated. We have plenty of work to do in the new year, the College community can be assured that we have a very dedicated and talented board and staff to move and improve the college. Have a safe and restful Christmas and New Year.

STUDENT EXECUTIVE

Secretary and Treasurer

2013!!! We were part of the Student Executive Team this year as the Secretary (Elizabeth) and Treasurer (Victoria). As treasurer I looked after the accounts, managed Mufti Day donations and any other projects regarding funding. This has been a very rewarding role and a fantastic learning experience. As Secretary I had the job of taking minutes for our riveting weekly meetings, collecting correspondence and also any other administrative duties that arose. I have enjoyed this role as it developed my organisational skills and made me a better leader.

As the two of us did not have a committee to run we were able to help out in other projects that the Executive were running. We pitched

in for getting things organised for Mufti days, helped out running sausage sizzles and other small but equally important jobs. One project in particular we enjoyed working on was the Quiz Night the Student Executive put on. We worked alongside some other members of the Exec to organise and run it – made questions, found prizes and advertised the night as a way to assist in fundraising for teams travelling for tournament week.

We have also been a part of putting together the 2013 Leaver's Year Book. This has been really fun! The questionnaires we designed had some quite interesting responses; we are still putting things together and hope it will be a great book for people to hold onto their good memories of Ashburton College.

Elizabeth Hill/
Victoria Squires



Vicki Squires & Elizabeth Hill

Being a part of the Student Executive this year has been a real highlight for our final year at High School. It is a great opportunity that we encourage everyone to pursue.

Elizabeth and Victoria

STAFF NOTES

Amanda Grigg and
Jemma Tutty

Lynne Judkins – Retired as a teacher of English and the Head of Transition. Lynne has been a very capable, versatile and well adored teacher and member of staff. Her support of the Ashburton College Rowers and contribution of that yummy ginger slice will be greatly missed. Making the most of retirement, Lynne sporadically pops in to do cover work every now and then.

Dave Hyslop – He has never given so many young staff such hope in becoming Principal one day. While it was College's loss seeing him leave, one young man did gain. Mr Bond got to inherit Hyssy's brown (or is it maroon?) suit he wore the first day teaching in 1976. He did actually start Ashburton College the year I was born. Every year assembly groaned at the news of Hyssy's departure and there were standing ovations all round. His stories will be sorely missed, but his suit can still be seen on special occasions around the College, as can Dave with his willingness to cover classes. Climb that mountain!

Mary Watson – (Science Technician) Mary obviously saw how much fun her husband and former College teacher, Lyndsay, was having in retirement and decided that was the formula for her, too. Mary was a huge asset to the science faculty and the quiet manner in which she undertook her technician duties, as well as her insight into and support of the Science Department earned Mary a standing ovation at the end of 2012.

Suz Allnutt – (Learning Support Assistant-SLSU) College also farewelled Suz Allnutt, a much valued and appreciated member of the SLSU. Her level of care and support for students with disabilities and her collegiality will be missed.

Jill Bird – (Learning Support Assistant) Jill flew the nest and headed back to Blighty. Jill was a valued LSA in the classroom and

an enthusiastic participant on rugby trips. Lisa Jordan – Known for her outstanding heel collection, which ensured no student was ever game enough to put a foot out of line in her classes, her willingness and pure passion for Drama and Media meant that she had little free time for herself because she was always keen to help any up and coming talent. The car pool is now a person down; hopefully they recover.

Di Holland – Di's long serving expertise were vast and varied, and always carried out with an outstanding sense of humour and a pure drive to see the students do well. Over the years Di has flitted between the SLSU and CEP (Community Entry Programme). Di has been known for ensuring students get the best shot at transitioning into the big wide world, through safe guarding their shot at work experience to help them on their way.

Kyle Backhouse-Smith – (Teacher of Technology/Graphics) If anyone on staff is in need of jewellery, Kyle is your guy. Unlike Smeagle, Kyle was able to leave his precious room for a workroom and welder at College. Kyle's upsized his projects and is intent on things such as customising a hot rod. Not only does he craft metal into precious things, but he also does a great solo jive as a sailor to the YMCA.

Angie Cresswell – (Teacher of Music) Angie, the soaring songbird, joined the Music Department and brought the Phoenix Rising youngsters under her wings, ensuring that the next generation of Phoenix Chorus members will seamlessly slip into the roles the senior counterparts have so aptly undertaken. Angie can still be heard humming tunes from "Alice" around the College.

Alana Collins – (Teacher of English) Alana Llama (LOL), joined us from Aranui High School. As

well as being a tecchie whizz, Alana is also fond of the written word and it is whispered that in her spare time Alana actually writes herself. Described as lovely with a calm manner, it was fantastic news to hear Miss Collins is here to stay.

Claire Humphries – (Teacher of Technology) This bonnie Scottish lass has been a breath of fresh air, just close your eyes and the accent will have you frolicking beside Shrek or journeying alongside Bilbo Baggins. Claire has a great love of the outdoors so much so she went up every day skiing in the July holidays. I mean really.

Jo Keen – (Canteen Assistant) Keeping up a steady supply of Spaghetti Buns, Jo Keen joined the Canteen Team and together they keep the tummies from rumbling in class.

Jenny Kelleher – (ESOL – Learning Support Assistant – International Department) Jenny's work with our Pacifica students in particular has been a fantastic asset to the College.

Vicky Poole – (Teacher of English) Articulate (you'd hope so, after all she is in the English Department), softly spoken and a self-effacing sense of humour, Vicki has turned A7 into one of the most organised and motivating spaces in the College. She has been very innovative in her vision for Year 13 English.

Aimee Samuels – (Science Technician) Taking over from Mary Watson, Aimee has been a 'light' saver to the Science Department. So efficient at her job, does she really exist? Never seen; but always there because the Science Department is now a well-oiled machine.

Emma Trott – (Teacher of Science) If enthusiasm is missing off the periodic table, then Emma Trott took it. Back at AshColl, this time as a teacher, Emma's humour and enthusiasm for all things College saw her rally staff members for a relay team at the athletics prelims. Emma employs a similar pace just walking to her classroom.

STAFF NOTES

Claire van Polanen – (returned – Teacher of Agriculture, Physical Education, Science). The intrepid runner returned to her roots last year from an 18month OE. Orange House has seen her take up the reigns again of House Leader. The First XI Hockey girls have also greatly appreciated her input.

Philippa Williams – (Teacher of English) Only with us a short while, what was Ash Coll's loss, is Burnside High School's gain. Philippa was a well organised and innovative member of the English Faculty. She probably isn't missing the 5am wake-ups but is probably missing the car pool (how many versions of that have we had now?)

Sarah Saywell – (Teacher of English) Sarah stepped into Philippa's shoes but quickly found her feet and her enthusiasm and organisational skills have earned her well-deserved plaudits. Sarah didn't need to be told that it is perfectly acceptable to have a glass of vino at departmental afternoon teas in town. Cheers to that!

Vaughan Matheson – (Teacher of Mathematics) Vaughan took over Stacey Monk's position while she took time to get back into the swing of things. He ditched his rugby boots for a protractor and ruler and did a fine job filling in Stacey's boots.

Kirsty Moffett – (returning – Teacher of Child Development) Since having children herself, and doing quite well at it, Kirsty steered away from her usual Economics and thought why not share her wealth of wisdom with our Child Development class?

Karen Burton (Teacher of Science) – With the departure of Heidi Edgeler and the Baby Mama Jess Wilson, the Science Faculty welcomed Karen Burton and Heena Shah. Karen, a real dark horse on the humour front, and Heena have both infused into the Science Department with ease and both have brought a wealth of talent and experience to the classroom.

Lauren Penney (Teacher of Mathematics) – Described as 'quiet' and 'dedicated', Lauren throws her quietude aside but maintains the dedication when she hits the Event Centre stage for the Teacher Lip Sync number. Smooth moves, Penney.

Kirstyn Walker (Teacher of Mathematics) – Travelling one hour and forty minutes from Banks Peninsula everyday shows how dedicated this woman is to teaching! Kirstyn is a passionate teacher who left her children in the capable hands of her husband each morning while she undertook long term cover. Kirstyn can still be spotted around College from time to time and, despite driving a 4x4, no doubt her vehicle is grateful for the break from the long distance commute.

Stephanie Hutchinson – (Librarian) Stephanie came to us from the UK and quickly settled into College life. Stephanie's passion for literature, ease at interacting with the students, computer literacy and problem solving abilities has made her an appropriate addition to the already talented team at the library. Stephanie's Scottish brogue has automatically made her the newest addition to the ever

increasing "Little Britain" team at College. Annaliese McGovern – (Teacher of Classical Studies and Social Studies) Her tenacious enthusiasm for her subject Classics even had one parent on Open Evening asking whether or not Annaliese had actually taken a swig out of a strategically placed vodka bottle that was part of a history display close by. Annaliese's enthusiasm and subject knowledge quickly won over her classes. A real classic!

Awhi Clarke – (Learning Support Assistant Community Entry Programme) Awhi joins us from the north and her hearty laugh is a welcome addition to the CEP team where laughing sometimes is key to success.

Lisa Elliot – (Teacher of Drama) The wonderfully reliable Lisa Elliot was called upon to teach English and Drama, as well as coach the 9A Netball team to victory.

Ginny Neal – (Head of Junior School and Teacher of Drama) Her innovative ideas (Primary background) for some of our colourful characters, has seen the return of classical music to the Tutor Suite, and one's bottom being firmly secured to a solitary chair come interval and lunchtimes. Ginny's purposeful stride, straight talk and healthy sense of humour has seen her become a welcome member of the pastoral team.

Leona McGregor – (Learning Support Assistant, Student Learning Support Unit) Leona joined the team at the Community Entry Programme.

Dan Shaw – (Teacher of Mathematics) Swapping Angkor Wat for the hallowed hallways of Ashburton College (Say, Wat??), Mr Shaw has been a valuable addition to the Mathematics Department. His cool, calm,

Lori Rusbatch – (Learning Support Assistant-SLSU) Lori obviously missed us too much and felt the need to return to College. Her return is the SLSU's gain.

Deb Kell – (Sports Co-ordinator) A local jeweller is definitely gaining a real gem with Deb. She will be well suited to enticing people into particular purchases, even if they never really thought themselves interested. Deb always went over and beyond the call of duty, even if it meant she personally drove cars, vans and probably even planes to sport fixtures. Phonecalls and permission slips, trophies and tracksuits; these were just some of the things that were part of Deb's day. Never has a wall planner had so much use and her flat right ear from a phone receiver and fingers in a permanent keyboard-ready position are testimony to the countless hours Deb put into organising sport at Ashcoll. Anything in this magazine sport related, and you can guarantee Deb had a role in it, and we're only scratching the surface. It is no exaggeration to say that she will be sorely missed in the sports office and at College.

Andrea Matthews – (Accountant)- It really should be Dame Matthews after the debacle of Nova (No or too much) Pay this year. All credit to Andrea for going out of her way to chase up important cents and dollars for the College and staff, money that was otherwise misplaced in the system. As we know, this was only part of Andrea's job but one that took up the majority of her time. Andrea's cool, calm and collected approach saw her crunch the numbers and crush the might of the bureaucracy as well as reassuring staff that they weren't actually



Team teaching, AshCool Style

collected and encouraging approach has seen him slip into T11 and the Maths Department seamlessly.

John Aitchinson – (Learning Support Assistant-SLSU) This dapperly dressed gentleman has quickly established himself as an invaluable member of the SLSU, often seen soaking up the sun as he wanders the grounds engaging his charges with the school community.

Robert King – (Learning Support Assistant CEP)- Robert joined us in the latter half of the year and has been imparting his worldly wisdom to the students at CEP.

volunteers. The sheer amount of billable hours Andrea put into just this aspect of her job would've seen her be able to retire in the private sector! All the best for your new job and the new financial year!

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SUMMER COLOURS, BLUES AND PERFORMANCE AWARDS 2013

This important presentation event was held Thursday, July 4th, recognising the achievements of many students.

A Colours Award is made to students who have been selected for National Honours in either a sport or cultural activity, not necessarily restricted to activities within the College. Students winning National Titles also qualify for a Colour.

COLOURS AWARDS RECIPIENTS

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| Air Pistol Shooting Braden Kell | Equestrian Jaimee Bird | Music Joshua Pike | Water Skiing George Donaldson, Hugh Donaldson, Ben McFadden, Hannah Wright. |
| Basketball Emily Hickman | Golf Croquet Adam Greaney, Andrew Hawthorne | Swimming Lucy Clough | |

A Blues Award is awarded to the high achievers in College sports, academic and cultural activities. In order to qualify for a Blue, there are generic and activity-specific criteria. Performance Awards form the second tier of awards and like the Blues Award there are generic and activity-specific criteria.

BLUES AWARD RECIPIENTS

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| Athletics Greer Hooper, Alifeleti Pelesikoti, Mikhayla-Rose Stroganov | Lawn Bowls Cait Bassett | Sailing Jesse Woods | Tennis Stacey Hopwood, Ashleigh Leonard |
| Boys' Cricket Kirk Chettleburgh, Jack Dudley, Jack Meyrick, Shaun Stagg | Rowing Matthew Beveridge, Kate Hayman, Georgia Lysaght | Swimming Joseph Brown, Caitlin Johnstone, Jake O'Grady | Touch Xavier Bartlett, Bethnee Jopson |

PERFORMANCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

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| Athletics Edzo Bierema, Rebecca Harper-Grey, Alin Onicas, Romeo Touli, Toafa Touli | Golf Croquet Harry Ferguson, Ryan Hampton | Sailing Matthew Arnold, Joshua Heney | Touch Amanda Fleming, Ella Robertson, Devaun Thompson, Adam Hodge, Jessica Jary, Sean McCormack, Matthew Rae, Jemma Rotch |
| Boys' Cricket Thomas Dudley, Kieran Hunt | Rowing Benjamin Barry, Lachlan Davidson, Madeleine Davidson, Olivia Fleming | Softball Donan Ashby, Nicholas Campbell, Daniel Flanagan, Connor Gill | Volleyball Losana Cakaunitabua, Ayano Kawashima, Sala Touli, Toafa Touli. |
| Girls' Cricket Ashleigh Bell, Kieren Bell, Rebecca Clarke, Ashley Harrison, Annie | | | |



Year 13
Caitlin Swan - Proxime Accessit 2012



Above Centre. Colours Recipients: Back row: Joshua Pike (Music) Braden Kell (Air Pistol) Ben McFadden (Waterskiing)
Front row: Andrew Hawthorne (Golf Croquet) Lucy Clough (Swimming) Jaimee Bird (Equestrian) Adam Greaney (Golf Croquet).
Absent: Hannah Wright (Waterskiing) Hugh Donaldson (Waterskiing) George Donaldson (Waterskiing) Emily Hickman (Basketball) as they were competing in their respective sports.



Year 13
Olivia Quinn - Dux 2012

ACADEMIC BLUES AND PERFORMANCE AWARDS 2013

The Awards are based on students' previous year's NCEA Results.

The Top Scholar students at each year level have achieved the greatest number of Excellence Credits and also receive a Colours Badge.

BLUES RECIPIENTS

These students have achieved 30 or more Excellence Credits.

NCEA Level 1 Blues Awards

Caitlin Adlam, Ashleigh Bell, Matthew Boote, Sophie Congdon, Chelsea Corbett, Madeleine Davidson, Brittney Davis, Alesha East, Heni Ede, Harry Ferguson, Laurent Fifield, Olivia Fleming, Hayley Gimblett, Leah Gorman, Brooke Harnett, Ashley Jane Harrison, Laura Harrison, Kate Hollings, Stacey Hopwood, Beth Jopson, Charlotte Leopold, Danielle McNab, Savanna Millar McArthur, Duxley Mui, Amber O'Rourke, Devam Pandya, Zac Plumb, Imogen Reid, Carl Reyes, Ari Settle, Jamie Smitheram, Julia Tarbotton, Kate Taylor, Awatea Timothy, Manuela Totolici, Adam Tupper, Brendan Whalley.

NCEA Level 2 Blues Awards

Joshua Aberhart, Nicole Adams, Jasmine Andrada, Rebecca Armstrong, Caitlyn Bassett, Jacob Beeman, Kelly Body, Ellen Dakers, Logan Donald, Maisie Fleming, Melissa Gooseman, Grace Goulter, Joshua Heney, Laura Kell, Monica Leadley, Mark Mably, Emily Moore, Savanna Ornsby, Jessica Pelayo, Stephanie Porter, Faliessa Pound, Savanna Sewell, Victoria Squires, Ryan Strijbis, Dominika Van, Hannah Waters.

PERFORMANCE AWARD

These students have achieved a total of 50 or more Excellence and Merit Credits.

NCEA Level 1 Performance Awards

Jake Badger, Brittany Butler, Alex Dorreen, Thomas Dudley, Matthew Gill, Kate Green, Ryan Hampton, Lucy Harrison, Andrew Hawthorne, Nicole Johnson, Mary Kitchen, Nicolaas Klever, Sonya Leadley, Macey Kaye Linwood, Mitchell Lovett, Benjamin Lysaght, Brittany McCloy, Ben McFadden, Taylor Miller, Jemma Rotch, Caleb Tuck, Michael Ward, Connor Wilson, James Woods, Jesse Woods, Hannah Wright.

NCEA Level 2 Performance Awards

Aidan Achten, Ross Allott, Matthew Arnold, Campbell Bedward-Chapman, Hannah Cairns, Bradley Chisnall, Brooke Clark, Georgia Clarke, Amanda Fleming, Phoebe Ganda, Cameron Havis, Adan Hodge, Olivia Kennedy, Amelia Lane, Danyelle Lusty, Abbey Marshall, Jack Meyrick, Carys Morgans, Paul Nittmann, Nick Ralston, Ella Robertson, Alanna Rush, Chantal Steiner Garner, Jackie Tait, John Tarry, Erica Turnbull.



Awatea Timothy receives his Blues Award from Greg McMillan, Principal, with Greg Jones, Head of Senior School, looking on.

TOP SCHOLARS

Adam Tupper
Level 1

Victoria Squires
Level 2



Year 9 Lucy Clough - Top Scholar



Year 10 Simon Reid - Top Scholar



Year 11 Adam Tupper - Top Scholar



Year 12 Vicki Squires - Top Scholar

WINTER SPORTS & CULTURAL COLOURS,

BLUES & PERFORMANCE AWARDS 2012

At a full College Assembly on 29 October 2012 the prestigious Sports and Cultural Colours and Blues Awards were presented.

COLOURS AWARDS

Colours Awards are presented to students who have been selected for national honours in either a sport or cultural activity.

The Colours Award is recognised as the most prestigious of the awards. Students who receive a Colours Award do not receive a Blues Award.

At this assembly one new awardee was named for 2012:

Wesley Baratcart

Cowboy Action Shooting

Wesley joins Summer 2012 Colours Award recipients: Catherine Bell (Golf), George McDonald (Triathlon), Ben McFadden (Water Skiing), Abbey Marshall (St John) and Frances Smith (Cycling).

BLUES AWARDS

These are awarded to high achievers in sports and cultural activities, and this year were awarded for -

Air Pistol Shooting

Braden Kell

Art

Georgia Guilford, Caitlin Swan, Alasdair Tarry

Badminton

Tim Mui

Basketball

Daniel Coley, Josh Stempa

Chess

Vlad Barbu, Devam Pandya, Jessica Pelayo, Jun Jun Qin

Clay Target Shooting

Allain Smith, Cameron Tarbotton

Cross-Country (Athletics)

George McDonald

Cycling

Josh Connor, Isabella Smith

Drama

Julia Bell, Mel Buller, Issy Ferguson, Libby Neumann, Jack Sexton, Tealy Wood

Equestrian

Kimberley Bird

Football

Matthew Arnold, Pieter Taco Bierema, Kimberley Bird, Rory Brown, Brooke Cowan, Aaron Cullimore, Jack Dudley, Cody MacDonald, Stephanie Wheble

Golf

Catherine Bell, Jordan Green, Josh Smith

Hockey

Sam Johnstone, Bridget McFadden, Sarah O'Grady, Karl Snowball, Thomas White

Indoor Bowls

Cait Bassett

Multi Sport

George McDonald

Music

Ross Allott, Julia Bell, Luke Glendining, Tom Kitchen, Olivia Pike, Ryan Strijbis, Joy Sun, Micah Townshend, Tealy Wood

Netball

Chelsea Corbett, Clare Fleming, Beth Jopson, Sam McLay, Olivia Quinn

Rugby

Daniel Coley, Bridget McFadden, Alice Mareko, Savanna Ornsby, Shalom Pulu, Ari Settle, Jacob Sutton, Devaun Thompson, Steven Twamley

Skiing

Jacob Beeman, Issy Ferguson, Hunter Jenkinson

Smallbore Rifle Shooting

Hailey Beevor, Hunter Crouchley, Lachlan Eckert, Savanna Millar-McArthur

Speech Making

Fergielyn Catayoc, Sam McLay

Squash

Shaun Lynch

Technical

Hunter Crouchley, Jake Crouchley

Writing

Cameron Havis, Heather Holdaway

PERFORMANCE AWARDS

These were presented at House Assemblies on Monday 05 November, recognising a strong level of achievement gained by students.

Art

Mikayla Begg, Han Kornel, Ben Lysaght, Sandra Stebler

Badminton

Hannah Gray, Andrew Hawthorne, Duxley Mui, Mek Permsiri, Joyce Pelayo, Jun Jun Qin

Basketball

Matthew Jopson, Kate Lloyd, Emily Hickman, Rory MacKay, Charlie Stewart Morrison, Tessa Stewart Morrison, Elliotte Strange, Sarah Tait

Biathlon

Jake Beeman, Hunter Crouchley, Jake Crouchley, Tom Evans, James Smith, Ben Wakelin

Chess

Daniel Clarke

Clay Target Shooting

James McGregor

Cycling

Brendan Whalley

Drama

Brooke Cowan, Louise Cross, Henrietta Read, Awa Timothy, Micah Townshend, Clara Watson

Equestrian

Alisha Bota

Football

Edzo Bierema, Sergiu Chirila, Tom Dudley, Nikita Kohunui, Tyler Pereira

Golf

Justin Smith

Hockey

Rebecca Armstrong, Hannah Cairns, Georgia Clarke, Madi Davis, Kyla Smith, Blair Snowball, Vicki Squires, Julia Tarbotton, Grace Thomson

Music

Jesse Bruce, Nikita Hyde, Amelia James, Liam Kennedy-Clark, Zac Milne, Dean Williams

Netball

Kate Benny, Sasha Hurley, Kaitlyn Nepe, Ella Robertson, Katherine Turton

Rugby

Sweet Lisala, Laura Harrison, Mathew Iakopo, Annie McDonald, Tessa Stewart Morrison, Jason Street, Time Taioalo, Romeo Touli, Toafa Touli, Hannah Wright

Skiing

Brooke Clark, Andrew Robertson, Tom Wright

Smallbore Rifle Shooting

Tom Evans, Jared McAtamney, Jake Crouchley, Laura Mackenzie, James Smith

Snowboarding

Adrian Dionne, Matthew Jopson, Aron Rich, Hugh Wright

Speech Making

Ashleigh Carmichael-McBride, Lucy Clough, Finau Fakapelea, Ruby Wills

Writing

Heni Ede, Issy Ferguson, Georgia Guilford, Liam Kennedy-Clark, Libby Neumann

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENDATION

Athletics Coaching

George McDonald

Basketball Refereeing

Daniel Coley

Cricket Umpiring

Jay Houston, Harry Jones, Jack Meyrick, Shaun Stagg

Junior Chorus Accompanist

Olivia Pike

Kapa Haka Leader

Xavier Bartlett

Netball Coach

Brittney Davis, Danyelle Lusty, Kaitlyn Nepe, Tyler Pereira, Aleisha Wells

Netball Assistant Coach

Heni Ede

Netball Umpiring

Ashleigh Bell, Lucy Clough, Chelsea Corbett, Stacey Hopwood, Livvie Kennedy, Danielle McNab, Brooke Maslin, Ella Robertson

Phoenix Chorus Accompanist

Joy Sun

Polyfest Leadership

Finau Fakapelea

Rugby Coach

Bob George, Jacob Sutton, Devaun Thompson, Steven Twamley

Rugby Coach/Cricket Coach & Umpire

Mark Mably

Stage Challenge

Julia Bell

Student Librarian

Aleesha Blackburn, Bradley Johnson

Volleyball Coaching

Mel Buller, Mathew Iakopo, Alice Mareko, Marina Uesele

ONES TO WATCH



GOLF CROQUET

Adam Greaney & Andrew Hawthorne

Adam Greaney has paired up with Andrew Hawthorne to excel in the sport of Golf Croquet. They play the sport as a double team. Adam and Andrew became familiar with the sport after attempting it during Year 10 EXP class with Mr Cochrane. Two years on at the age of 16, they are still participating in the sport. The fact that golf croquet is not physically demanding or very intense is a plus side of the sport. Andrew also finds it relaxing. The duo have several titles to their names including winning the Aoraki Championship in Timaru and claiming the National title in Palmerston North earlier in the year. In the future they would like to reach the world stage and participate in as many events as possible. They also wish to make the New Zealand National Junior Team.



AIR PISTOL SHOOTING

Braden Kell

17 year old Braden Kell has had one great year this year, sports-wise. Braden excelling at Air Pistol Shooting, has seen him competing overseas at the Oceania Games, as he was one of the only three New Zealanders to make it to Sydney, Australia. He also represented New Zealand at the Youth Olympics in Australia. The talented teen has had a great year and there are no signs of slowing down from Braden. The athlete started Air Pistol Shooting at such a young age of five. With getting influenced by his mother managing air pistol shooting, Braden just couldn't help but be a natural. Braden has his eyes set on the Commonwealth Games and no doubt will be very successful.



SWIMMING

Caitlin Johnstone

Caitlin Johnstone is at it again. The 15 year old has had a very successful year in swimming. She first got into swimming at just the young age of five and continued with the sport from lessons. The competitiveness of the sport keeps her coming back every year. Over the past year, this teen has achieved great things. She has 3 national medals - two from New Zealand Secondary School Championships which were held in Hamilton and 1 from Nationals which were held in Wellington. The 15 year old wishes to continue swimming and also is looking ahead to one day be competing at the Commonwealth Games as a goal for her future. No matter what happens, this champion has already made a name for herself.



CYCLING

Frances Smith

Frances decided to try the sport of cycling after watching her younger brother Henry race, it has been a positive for her as she has proved to be a very talented cyclist. Frances began cycling in 2010 at the age of 14 and now at the age of 17 she is still racing and enjoying it. Frances loves the sport because it is good for your fitness and health. The talented cyclist attended the National Track Championships earlier in the year in Invercargill and received a gold medal for winning the scratch race. Frances intends to continue cycling and race at the Nationals again hoping to earn herself a place in the Bike NZ camp to attend Oceania Track Cycling Championship and race against Australians. She also has an interest in Nutrition and Sport as a possible career option.



ROWING

Georgia Lysaght

Georgia participates in several different sports including netball, dancing and rowing although rowing proves to be the favourite. Georgia began rowing in Year 9 after her parents suggested she try it for something a bit different. Georgia enjoys the social side of the sport along with improving her fitness levels and the great feeling of winning. In the past year, Georgia received a bronze medal at the Maadi Cup Regatta at Lake Karapiro alongside Kate Hayman in the double race and they also were awarded the Mid Canterbury Team Sports Award for their effort. Georgia intends to continue rowing in the future.



WATER SKIING

Hannah Wright

She flies, she jumps and she's through! Hannah Wright has had a great year, water skiing-wise. From skiing as young as five she has proven her capability in this year's Oz-Kiwi Challenge when she claimed bronze in the under17 girls' jump. The 4 day competition will be held at Lake Hood for 2014. Hannah not only skis, but is also a rugby player and is in the College's Girls' First XV rugby team. The thrill of skiing is one of the things that excites the young 17 year old, as well as the social side of skiing. Hannah plans to continue skiing and will no doubt leave her mark on the sport of skiing.



EQUESTRIAN

Jaimee Bird

Jaimee Bird is one to watch. The young 14 year old, has had quite a successful year in Equestrian. She started riding at a young age of 2 years old and began to compete at the age of five. She has proven herself to be quite the talented athlete. With the love of the sport, she enjoys the rush of getting back up on the horse. She won second at nationals which were held in Christchurch. Jaimee enjoys the sport, and wishes to compete overseas and to continue her hard work. There is no doubt that this talented athlete has had a great year and no doubt will have many more great years to come.



SWIMMING

Joe Brown

Joseph Wayne Brown, otherwise known as, Joe Brown. He has succeeded great lengths in swimming this year. The 17 year old started swimming at the young age of eight and began competitively swimming at ten years old. The talented teen enjoys travelling and meeting new people through swimming. He gained a few national medals from a competition held in Wellington in March. He has had quite a successful year and is also on the green house executive, the very busy and talented teenager is on his way to absolute greatness. Joe wishes to let readers know to never give up and always follow your dreams!



MUSIC

Joshua Pike

Joshua Pike has followed his older sister, Olivia's, footsteps in choir singing. He began singing at the age of 8 because of his sister Olivia, and now at the age of 14 he has many achievements to date. Josh enjoys singing because he meets heaps of people and it is a passion of his. He finds it enjoyable and fun. Josh has been accepted into the New Zealand Secondary Students choir which is continuing the line of Ashburton College students to gain entry. Josh is the youngest student from Ashburton College to attend and is, in fact, one of the youngest members the choir has ever had. He is heading to Argentina with the Secondary Schools' Choir next year for 3 weeks. His plans for the future involve studying at Otago University.



ROWING

Kate Hayman

Kate Hayman is a name to remember in the sport of rowing. Kate began rowing after hearing about it from friends and was soon convinced to give it a go. Kate is currently 17 years old and has several medals to her name. At the most recent Maadi Cup Regatta, the young rower picked up a silver medal in the Under 17 single race and a bronze medal alongside Georgia Lysaght in the Under 17 double race. Kate enjoys rowing because of the mental and physical challenge and, because she has tasted success, it drives her to continue to improve. Her plans for the future involve training for New Zealand Junior Rowing.



SWIMMING

Lucy Clough

At such a young age, 15 year old Lucy Clough is already on her way to greatness. With her successful year in swimming, the teen is just getting started. From getting into swimming at a young age before she can even remember, Lucy just gets better and better every year. Just this past year she has had great success in national competitions. Among her many achievements in the pool to date, Lucy gained a gold as well as a bronze in the U16 NZ Secondary Schools Open Water at nationals, which were held in Wellington. A special moment for her was being presented her gold medal by Phillip Rush who is a New Zealand coach. One thing we know for sure about Lucy Clough, is that she's just getting started.



SPEED SHOOTING

Wesley Baratcart

At the young age of 15 years, Wesley Baratcart has already made a name for himself in the world ranks of Speed Shooting. After going to a shooting range one day at 10 years old, Wesley found the sport to be a lot of fun and decided to pursue speed shooting. He proved to be the best in New Zealand last year which took him to Albuquerque for the world championships where he placed an impressive 4th. He enjoys meeting new people through the sport and having a good time. Wesley also has an interest in becoming a diesel mechanic.

SCHOLARSHIPS & SPECIAL AWARDS

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| A and P Society Scholarship | Bridget McFadden |
| John Lane Memorial Scholarship | Cameron Tarbotton |
| John Bell Memorial Scholarship | Cameron Tarbotton |
| Robert Bell Memorial Scholarship | Hannah Wightman |
| Zonta International Community Services Scholarship | Libby Neumann |
| Turner Memorial Prize for Citizenship | Abbie Muir Sam Johnstone |
| T T Ryder Prize for cheerful effort in Year 13 and building significantly on Year 12 work | Lagan Gardyne |
| C H Andrews Prize for Initiative and Enterprize | Hunter Crouchley Henrietta Read |
| Butterick Memorial Trophy for scholarship in English and Sporting Endeavour | Andrew Robertson |
| MSA Scholarship | Sam McLay |
| Ashburton Masonic Lodge Centennial Scholarship | Rory Brown |
| E A Networks Scholarship for a student studying to enter the Electrical Industry | Simon Crequer Jake Crouchley |
| Ashburton Trust / Lion Foundation Tertiary Study Scholarships Hannah Wightman, Alasdair Tarry, Issy Ferguson, Caitlin Swan, Andrew Robertson, Louise Cross, Henrietta Read, Sam McLay, Pieter Taco Bierema, Olivia Quinn, Amy Cullimore, George McDonald | |
| Lions of Ashburton County Award for Citizenship and Community Involvement | Louise Cross |
| R O McDowell Award for pride in their school and community | Jake Crouchley |
| Lions Club of Ashburton Senior Service and Leadership Award | Alasdair Tarry |
| R O McDowell Crystal trophy for character and leadership (presented by the Ashburton High School Centennial Trust) | Sam McLay |
| Fooks Memorial award for prominence in scholarship, leadership and extra-curricular activities | George McDonald |
| Proxime Accessit (runner -up to the Dux) Rotary Club of Ashburton Charitable Trust Scholarship | Caitlin Swan |

DUX OF ASHBURTON COLLEGE

'Rotary Club of Ashburton Charitable Trust Scholarship Award' for the DUX of Ashburton College 2012
Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Plaque Olivia Quinn

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YEAR 13 PRIZE LIST 2012

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| Emily Bedward-Chapman - 130A | Year 13 Award Application and Effort | Hunter Crouchley - 13RE | Year 13 Award | Timea Hendricks - 130G | Year 13 Award Citizenship Award for mentoring junior students |
| Hailey Beevor - 130G | Year 13 Award | Jake Crouchley - 130G | Year 13 Merit Award Application and Effort | Vicki Hillier - 130A | Year 13 Award |
| Julia Bell - 13GR | Year 13 Award Application and Effort | Aaron Cullimore - 130A | Year 13 Award Application and Effort | Johnny Hogg - 13RD | Year 13 Award |
| Rhiannon Bendsorp - 130A | Year 13 Award | Amy Cullimore - 130G | Year 13 Merit Award Application and Effort | Kirsten Hollings - 13BL | Year 13 Award Application and Effort |
| Pieter Taco Bierema - 130G | Year 13 Merit Award Application and Effort | Jessica Cunliffe - 13RD | Year 13 Award Application and Effort | Jackson Hood - 13BL | Year 13 Merit Award Application and Effort |
| Caitlin Bingham - 13GR | Year 13 Award | D J Danielson - 130G | Year 13 Award | Todd Howden - 13BL | Year 13 Award |
| Georgie Blackburn - 130A | Year 13 Award | Jared Dellow - 13RE | Year 13 Award Application and Effort | Sasha Hurley - 13GR | Year 13 Award Application and Effort |
| Josh Bradley - 13BL | Y13 Completion Certificate | Lachlan Eckert - 13BL | Year 13 Award | Mathew Iakopo - 13GR | Year 13 Award Citizenship award mentoring students in reading |
| Nikki Bradley - 13GR | Year 13 Award Application and Effort | Tom Evans - 13RE | Year 13 Award | Logan Jackson - 13RE | Year 13 Award Application and Effort |
| Krystal Broomfield - 13BL | Y13 Completion Certificate | Issy Ferguson - 130G | Year 13 Merit Award Application and Effort | Emma Jary - 13BY | Year 13 Award Citizenship Award for mentoring junior students |
| Olivia Brown - 13BL | Year 13 Award Application and Effort | Clare Fleming - 13RD | Year 13 Award | Hunter Jenkinson - 13GR | Year 13 Award Application and Effort |
| Rory Brown - 130G | Year 13 Award | Radu Fracea - 13RD | Year 13 Award | Mike Johnson - 130A | Year 13 Award Application and Effort |
| Melissa Buller - 13BY | Year 13 Award Application and Effort | Lagan Gardyne - 13BY | Video Conferencing achievement award for Level 3 Psychology | Harry Jones - 13RE | Y13 Completion Certificate |
| Sergiu Chirila - 130G | Year 13 Merit Award Application and Effort | Luke Glendining - 13RD | Music Performance Year 13 Award | Matt Jopson - 130G | Year 13 Award |
| Joshua Cochrane - 13BY | Year 13 Award Application and Effort | Hannah Gray - 13GR | Year 13 Award Application and Effort | Thomas Kerr - 13BL | Year 13 Award Application and Effort |
| Daniel Coley - 130G | Y13 Completion Certificate | Courtney Green - 13GR | Year 13 Merit Award Application and Effort | Tom Kitchen - 130G | Y13 Completion Certificate |
| Amy Congdon - 13RD | Year 13 Award Application and Effort | Jordan Green - 130A | Y13 Completion Certificate | Han Kornel - 130G | Year 13 Award Application and Effort |
| Brenna Conner - 13GR | Year 13 Award | Georgia Guilford - 13RE | Year 13 Excellence Award Application and Effort | Komal Kumari - 13GR | Year 13 Award Application and Effort |
| Ashleigh Corby - 13BL | Year 13 Award | Meghan Hatley - 13BL | Year 13 Award Application and Effort | Joseph Langley - 13RE | Year 13 Award |
| Brooke Cowan - 130A | Year 13 Award Application and Effort | Kate Hazlehurst - 130A | Year 13 Merit Award Application and Effort | Anne Layno - 13GR | Year 13 Award |
| Simon Crequer - 13RE | Year 13 Merit Award Application and Effort | | | | |

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| Shaun Lynch - 13BY | Year 13 Award Application and Effort | Libby Neumann - 13RD | Year 13 Excellence Award Literary Award - Senior Prose Citizenship Award for mentoring junior students |
| Cody MacDonald - 13GR | Year 13 Award | Harmony Paul - 13BL | Citizenship award mentoring students in reading |
| Rory MacKay - 13GR | Year 13 Award | Tyler Pereira - 13GR | Year 13 Award Application and Effort |
| Rosie Maw - 130A | Year 13 Award | Shyla Ray - 13BY | Y13 Completion Certificate |
| Bridget McFadden - 13RD | Year 13 Award | Aaron Rich - 130A | Year 13 Award |
| Cody McKinney - 13GR | Y13 Completion Certificate | Mickeala Ridden - 13RD | Year 13 Award |
| Rubie McLintock - 130G | Year 13 Merit Award Application and Effort | Andrew Robertson - 130G | Year 13 Merit Award Citizenship Award for mentoring junior students |
| Brittany McMahon - 13GR | Year 13 Award | Annelise Ruffell - 13BL | Year 13 Award |
| Sinead McNab - 130A | Year 13 Award Application and Effort | Louise Ryk - 130GY13 | Completion Certificate Citizenship Award for mentoring junior students |
| Sara Mischeski - 13RD | Video Conferencing achievement award for Level 2 Psychology | Jane Schuster - 13GR | Year 13 Award Citizenship Award for mentoring junior students |
| | | Miller Scott - 13BY | Year 13 Award |
| | | Jack Sexton - 13BY | Year 13 Award Application and Effort |
| | | Priyanka Shivani - 130G | Year 13 Award |
| | | Aika Shoji - 130A | Year 13 Award Application and Effort |
| | | Janice Shukul - 13RD | Year 13 Award Application and Effort |
| | | Charlotte Smith - 13RE | Year 13 Award Application and Effort |
| | | James Smith - 13BY | Y13 Completion Certificate |
| | | Katy Smith - 13GR | Year 13 Award |
| | | Cameron Tarbotton - 13RE | Year 13 Merit Award Application and Effort |
| | | Devaun Thompson - 13GR | Y13 Completion Certificate |
| | | Tony Vainerere - 13GR | Application and Effort |
| | | Eva Vlaanderen - 130A | Year 13 Award |
| | | Harry Waddell - 130G | Year 13 Merit Award |
| | | Stacey Wellman - 13RD | Year 13 Award Application and Effort |
| | | Aleisha Wells - 130G | Year 13 Award |
| | | Mikayla Wells - 13RE | Year 13 Merit Award Application and Effort |
| | | Thomas White - 130A | Y13 Completion Certificate |
| | | Tealy Wood - 130G | Year 13 Merit Award Application and Effort |
| | | Courtney Wotton - 13BL | Year 13 Award |

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| SERVICE, SPORTS AND ARTS AWARDS | Catherine Bell - 13BY | Senior Girls Sports Cup |
| | PT Bierema - 130R | 1st XI Soccer Trophy for outstanding contributions to College soccer |
| | Mel Buller - 13BL | Cleland Trophy for the best contribution to Girls Volleyball |
| | | Ashburton College Trophy for the most honest effort in Girls Sport |
| | Daniel Coley - 130R | Shepherd Cup for commitment and leadership in Senior Boys Basketball |
| | Amy Cullimore - 130G | Ashburton College Girls Boardercross Champion |
| | Tom Evans - 13RE | Leadership and Service to House |
| | Claire Fleming - 13RE | Leadership and Service to House |
| | Isobel Ferguson - 130R | Jane Petrie Trophy for Girls Ski Champion |
| | Jordan Green - 130R | Ashburton College Challenge Trophy for Golf |
| | Jackson Hood - 13BL | Daly Trophy for excellence in visual arts |
| | Hunter Jenkinson - 13GR | Smitheram Trophy for Boys Ski Champion |
| | Harry Jones - 13RE | Noel Hosking Memorial Cup for Cricket |
| | Tom Kitchen - 130R | Addis Trophy for vocal music - joint award |
| | Joseph Langley - 13RE | Senior Boys Tennis Champion |
| | | Stewards Cup for the boy considered the most honest trier in sport |
| | Shaun Lynch - 13BL | Senior Boys Squash Champion |
| | Sam McLay - 130R | Leadership in Netball Cup |
| | George McDonald - 130R | Senior Boys Sports Cup |
| | Abbie Muir - 13RE | Senior Girls Squash Champion |
| | Sarah O'Grady - 13BL | Neill Trophy for dedication, loyalty and contribution to the Girls Hockey Team |
| | | Leadership and Service to House |
| | Olivia Pike - 130R | Addis Trophy for vocal music - joint award |
| | Olivia Quinn - 130R | Leadership and Service to House |
| | Henrietta Read - 13RE | Senior Performance Drama Cup |
| | Aron Rich - 130R | Big Als Snowboard Trophy for Boys Champion |
| | Jacob Sutton - 130R | Rugby Cup for contributions to College Rugby |
| | | Firestone Fair Player of the Year Trophy |
| | Micah Townshend - 130R | Ashburton Musical Club Trophy for the best performance student |
| | Aleisha Wells - 130R | Leadership and Service to House |
| | Thomas White - 130A | Ashburton Hockey Association Trophy for displaying the most dedication, loyalty and contribution to the team |

EXCELLENCE AND SUBJECT AWARDS

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| Mitchell Abel - 13BL | Legal Studies (Argyle Welsh Finnigan Prize) |
| Hannah Ashby - 13BL | Business Management Year 13 Award |
| Meg Ashworth - 13GR | Food Nutrition Frank Veale Memorial Trophy for Journalism Year 13 Award |

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| Catherine Bell - 13BY | Sport and Exercise Performance Year 13 Award Application and Effort |
| Lily Carter - 13RE | Technology Soft Materials: Fabrics Year 13 Merit Award Citizenship Award for mentoring junior students |
| Louise Cross - 130A | Child Development Year 13 Merit Award Application and Effort |
| Jess Duncan - 13BY | Journalism (Free Phoenix Cup) Year 13 Award Application and Effort |
| Mario Farkas - 130A | English as a Second Language Year 13 Award Application and Effort |
| Heather Holdaway - 13RE | Photography Art History (Watters Memorial Prize) Literary Award - Senior Verse Year 13 Excellence Award Application and Effort |
| Olivia Hood - 13GR | Tourism and Hospitality (Ashburton Trust Prize)- joint award Year 13 Award Application and Effort |
| Sam Johnstone - 13RD | Tourism and Hospitality (Ashburton Trust Prize)- joint award Year 13 Merit Award Application and Effort |
| Bradley Kirwan - 13RE | Mathematics with Calculus (Hogg Memorial Prize) Year 13 Excellence Award Application and Effort |
| George McDonald - 130G | Physical Education Year 13 Merit Award Application and Effort |
| Sam McLay - 13RE | English (Maria Jarman Prize and Cup) Year 13 Merit Award Application and Effort |
| Abbie Muir - 13RE | National Heart Foundation -Mike O'Reilly award for a student moving into Health sciences in a tertiary institution Year 13 Award Application and Effort |
| Sarah O'Grady - 13BL | Jenkinson Family Cup for Inclusive Education Year 13 Award Application and Effort |
| Joyce Pelayo - 130A | Japanese (Five Star Beef Award) Year 13 Award Application and Effort |
| Olivia Pike - 13RE | Music (John Stewart Memorial Prize) Brian Edmondston Prize for excellence in Historical Research Year 13 Merit Award Application and Effort |
| Olivia Quinn - 130G | Accounting (Gabies Ltd Prize) Biology (Drummond Memorial Prize) Economics Physics (John Hefford Memorial Prize) Unichem Cup for the top student studying Three Sciences Year 13 Excellence Award Application and Effort |
| James Rawlings - 130A | History (John Stewart Memorial Prize) Geography (Arnott Award) - joint award Year 13 Merit Award Application and Effort |

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| Henrietta Read - 13RE | Drama Video Conferencing achievement award for Level 3 French Year 13 Excellence Award Application and Effort | Kim Bulagnir - 120J | Level 2 Award Application and Effort |
| Kyle Sinclair - 13GR | Rakirua Trophy for the top all-round achievement by a Maori student in Year 13 Year 13 Award Application and Effort | Shantelle Burrows - 12BM | Level 2 Award |
| Caitlin Swan - 13RE | Chemistry (Drummond Memorial Prize) Painting Statistics and Modelling (John Stewart Memorial Prize) Technology - Digital Information Year 13 Excellence Award Application and Effort | Vale Bustos Silva - 12RL | Level 2 Award |
| Alasdair Tarry - 13RE | Graphics (A W Thomson Cup) Year 13 Merit Award Application and Effort | Riccardo Butler - 12RL | Level 2 Award Application and Effort |
| Micah Townshend - 13RD | Agriculture (BNZ Prize and Cup) Year 13 Merit Award Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Application and Effort | Hannah Cairns - 120M | Level 2 Award Application and Effort |
| Clara Watson - 13RE | Classical Studies Geography (Arnott Award) - joint award Year 13 Excellence Award Application and Effort | Sharmyn Cantrick - 12GK | Level 2 Award Application and Effort |
| Hannah Wightman - 130G | German (German Embassy Prize) Ashburton Lions Club Award for individual research in Mathematics with Statistics Year 13 Excellence Award Application and Effort | Kirk Chettleburgh - 120M | Level 2 Award |
| Jake Wilson - 13BL | Computer Studies Year 13 Award Application and Effort | Bradley Chisnall - 12BM | Level 2 Award |
| YEAR 12 GENERAL AWARDS | | | |
| Nicole Adams - 12GM | Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort | Steph Connolly - 12RL | Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort |
| Sarah Aldridge - 12RJ | Level 2 Award | Matt Coote - 12RL | Level 2 Award |
| Shaun Allan - 12GL | Level 2 Award Application and Effort | Jade Crosson - 12GM | Level 2 Award |
| Ross Allott - 12GM | Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort | Ellen Dakers - 12GM | Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort |
| Jas Andrada - 120J | Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort | Holly Dalzell - 12RL | Level 2 Award Application and Effort |
| Matthew Arnold - 12BM | Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort | Megan Davies - 12RJ | Level 2 Award Application and Effort |
| Anita Badger - 12RL | Level 2 Award Application and Effort | Mitchell Dellow - 12RM | Level 2 Award |
| Campbell Bedward-Chapman - 12GM | Level 2 Award Application and Effort | Jack Dudley - 120L | Level 2 Award |
| Jake Beeman - 120M | Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort | Ashleigh Durry - 12RM | Level 2 Award Application and Effort |
| Mikayla Begg - 120J | Level 2 Award Application and Effort | Nirvana Edgecombe - 12RJ | Level 2 Award Application and Effort |
| Jordan Belpadrome - 12RJ | Level 2 Award | Naomi Farkas - 12BK | Level 2 Award Application and Effort |
| Kate Benny - 12BK | Level 2 Award | Aleisha Fawcett - 120L | Level 2 Award Application and Effort |
| Jess Bendsdorp - 12RJ | Level 2 Award Application and Effort | Mel Fechny - 12GL | Level 2 Award Application and Effort |
| Amy Blair - 12GK | Level 2 Award Application and Effort | Laura Fergus - 12GM | Level 2 Award |
| Kelly Body - 120M | Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort | Amanda Fleming - 12GK | Level 2 Award Application and Effort |
| Alex Boote - 120J | Level 2 Award Application and Effort | Maisie Fleming - 12GM | Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort |
| Kieran Bradford - 120J | Level 2 Award | Laura Forbes - 12GK | Level 2 Award Application and Effort |
| Joe Brown - 12GM | Level 2 Award | Matthew Forbes - 12BK | Level 2 Award |

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| Bradley Johnson - 120J | Level 2 Award Application and Effort | Samuel Whiting - 120M | Level 2 Merit Award |
| Jesse Jones - 12RL | Level 2 Award | Dean Williams - 12BK | Level 2 Award Application and Effort |
| Braden Kell - 12GK | Level 2 Award | Kim Willis - 12BK | Level 2 Award Application and Effort |
| Livvie Kennedy - 12GM | Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort | George Wilson - 12RM | Level 2 Award |
| Becca Keoghan - 120L | Level 2 Award | Josh Worsfold - 12BK | Level 2 Award Application and Effort |
| Sara Kircher - 120M | Level 2 Award Application and Effort | Clinton Wright - 120L | Level 2 Award |
| Jayde Krog - 120J | Level 2 Award | Hugh Wright - 120M | Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort |
| Isaac Langley - 120L | Level 2 Award | Will Wright - 12GM | Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort |
| Tata Lisala - 12RJ | Level 2 Award | SUBJECT AND SPECIAL PRIZES | |
| Melissa Lloyd - 12BK | Level 2 Award Application and Effort | Josh Aberhart - 12BM | Chemistry (Ashburton District Council Prize) - joint award Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort |
| William Lowe - 120M | Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort | Aidan Achten - 12GM | Level 2 Merit Award Materials Technology : Wood Level 2 Merit Award |
| Danyelle Lusty - 12GM | Video Conferencing achievement award for Level 2 Psychology Level 2 Award Application and Effort | Rebecca Armstrong - 12BM | Level 2 Merit Award Graphics - joint award Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort |
| Mark Mably - 12BM | Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort | Brandi-Jean Baker - 12GK | Gateway Award for excellence in the workplace and application to Gateway study Level 2 Award |
| Abbey Marshall - 120M | Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort | Savanna Ornsby - 120M | Biology (Ashburton District Council Prize) Physics (Ashburton District Council Prize) Chemistry (Ashburton District Council Prize) - joint award Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort |
| Luke Martin - 12RJ | Level 2 Award Application and Effort | Unichem Ashburton | prize for the top overall student enrolled in three sciences Level 2 Excellence Award |
| Seru Matalomani - 120J | Level 2 Award | Connor Venmore - 12GL | Maori (Te Reo) Technology- Digital Information Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort |
| Emma McCloy - 12RJ | Level 2 Award Application and Effort | Manon Vergnet - 12BK | English as a second language Level 2 Award Application and Effort |
| Alex McEnaney - 12GM | Level 2 Merit Award | | |
| Lucas McGee - 120J | Level 2 Award | | |
| Hannah McIntock - 120L | Level 2 Award | | |
| Nooke Miimetua Temata - 12RM | Level 2 Award Application and Effort | | |
| Sarah Moore - 12GK | Level 2 Award Application and Effort | | |
| Carys Morgans - 120L | Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort | | |
| Sammie Morris - 12BK | Level 2 Award Application and Effort | | |
| Kaitlyn Nepe - 12RJ | Level 2 Award Application and Effort | | |
| Rebecca New - 12GK | Level 2 Award Application and Effort | | |
| Paul Nittmann - 120J | Level 2 Award Application and Effort | | |
| Kane Olsen - 120M | Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort | | |
| Teo Popovicu - 12GK | Level 2 Award | | |
| Sammie Quinn - 12GL | Level 2 Award Application and Effort | | |
| Nick Ralston - 120M | Level 2 Award Application and Effort Citizenship award mentoring students in reading | | |
| Daniel Rance - 12BM | Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort | | |
| Carlyn Reed - 12RJ | Level 2 Award Application and Effort | | |
| Bronwyn Rielly - 12BK | Level 2 Award Application and Effort | | |
| Lisa Robson - 12BK | Level 2 Award | | |
| Alana Rush - 12BK | Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort | | |
| Latafale Schuster - 12RM | Level 2 Award | | |
| Savanna Sewell - 120M | Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort | | |
| Josh Smith - 12RL | Level 2 Award Application and Effort | | |
| Karl Snowball - 120L | Level 2 Award | | |

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| Emerson Sooaemalelagi - 12RM | Citizenship award mentoring students in reading | Craig Butterick - 12GL | Grow Mid-Canterbury Trophy for most consistent level of application in the Trades course Level 2 Award Application and Effort |
| Shaun Stagg - 120M | Level 2 Award | Brooke Clark - 12BM | Physical Education Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort |
| Sandra Stebler - 12RM | Level 2 Award Application and Effort | Georgia Clarke - 12BK | Ashburton College Cup for dedication and contribution to Girls Cricket Level 2 Award Application and Effort |
| Chantal Steiner-Garner - 12BM | Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort | Logan Donald - 12GM | Mathematics (Ashburton District Council Prize) Economics Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort |
| Josh Stempa - 120L | Level 2 Award Application and Effort | Sholum Pulu - 12BK | Philishave Cup for 1st XV Player of the Year |
| Charlie Stewart Morrison - 12RL | Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort | Ella Robertson - 12BM | Wilson Cup for Netball for the player displaying the most dedication, loyalty and contribution to the team Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort |
| Elliotte Strange - 12BK | Level 2 Award Application and Effort | Frances Smith - 12RM | Clayton Cup for Girls Cycling Level 2 Award Application and Effort |
| Jason Street - 120J | Level 2 Award Application and Effort | Tom Soal - 12GK | Harmony Masonic Lodge and Trophy for the top student in the Trades Experience course Materials Technology Meta Level 2 Award Application and Effort |
| Josh Symes - 12RM | Level 2 Award | Vicki Squires - 12GM | New Zealand Law (Argyle, Welsh, Finnigan Prize) History Media Studies Classical Studies - joint award Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort |
| Time Taioalo - 12GL | Level 2 Award | Ryan Strijbis - 120M | Painting Graphics - joint award Level 2 Excellence Award Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Application and Effort |
| Manuel Taylor - 12GL | Application and Effort | Jackie Tait - 120M | Paisley Trophy for contribution to Music Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort |
| Toby Thomas - 12BK | Level 2 Award | Sarah Tait - 12GM | Faith Trophy for contribution and sportsmanship in Girls Basketball Level 2 Award Application and Effort |
| Mikayla Twamley - 12RM | Level 2 Award | Theo Lee - 12BM | Electronics - joint award Level 2 Award Application and Effort |
| Dominika Van - 12GM | Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort | Alice Mareko - 12BK | Ashburton College Rugby Cup for dedication to Girls rugby Level 2 Award |
| Josh van Mierlo - 12RJ | Level 2 Award | Zac Milne - 12GK | Music Music Performance Level 2 Award Application and Effort |
| Courtney Van-der-Eik - 120M | Level 2 Award Application and Effort | Erica Turnbull - 12RL | Technology Soft Materials: Fabrics Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort |
| Josh Verberne - 12GM | Level 2 Award | Emily Moore - 120M | Photographic Art Technology- Digital Information Management Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort |
| Lucy Waddell - 12RJ | Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort | Jack Meyrick - 12BM | Horticulture Level 2 Merit Award |
| Shawnee Waite - 12BM | Level 2 Award | Tony Mui - 120L | Electronics - joint award Level 2 Award Application and Effort |
| Gemma Ward - 12BM | Level 2 Award | Savanna Ornsby - 120M | Biology (Ashburton District Council Prize) Physics (Ashburton District Council Prize) Chemistry (Ashburton District Council Prize) - joint award Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort |
| Lynda Wheeldon - 12BK | Level 2 Award | Unichem Ashburton | prize for the top overall student enrolled in three sciences Level 2 Excellence Award |
| Samuel Whiting - 120M | Level 2 Merit Award | Kira Buhning - 120L | Child Development Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort |
| Dean Williams - 12BK | Level 2 Award Application and Effort | | |

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| Jessica Pelayo - 120J | Japanese (Five Star Beef Award) Video Conferencing achievement award for Level 2 Digital Technology Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort |
| Stephanie Porter - 12BM | German (German Embassy Prize) Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort |
| Faliesha Pound - 12RL | Business Management Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort |
| Sholum Pulu - 12BK | Philishave Cup for 1st XV Player of the Year |
| Ella Robertson - 12BM | Wilson Cup for Netball for the player displaying the most dedication, loyalty and contribution to the team Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort |
| Frances Smith - 12RM | Clayton Cup for Girls Cycling Level 2 Award Application and Effort |
| Tom Soal - 12GK | Harmony Masonic Lodge and Trophy for the top student in the Trades Experience course Materials Technology Meta Level 2 Award Application and Effort |
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| Ryan Strijbis - 120M | Painting Graphics - joint award Level 2 Excellence Award Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Application and Effort |
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| Theo Lee - 12BM | Electronics - joint award Level 2 Award Application and Effort |
| Alice Mareko - 12BK | Ashburton College Rugby Cup for dedication to Girls rugby Level 2 Award |
| Zac Milne - 12GK | Music Music Performance Level 2 Award Application and Effort |
| Erica Turnbull - 12RL | Technology Soft Materials: Fabrics Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort |
| Emily Moore - 120M | Photographic Art Technology- Digital Information Management Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort |
| Jack Meyrick - 12BM | Horticulture Level 2 Merit Award |
| Tony Mui - 120L | Electronics - joint award Level 2 Award Application and Effort |
| Savanna Ornsby - 120M | Biology (Ashburton District Council Prize) Physics (Ashburton District Council Prize) Chemistry (Ashburton District Council Prize) - joint award Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort |
| Unichem Ashburton | prize for the top overall student enrolled in three sciences Level 2 Excellence Award |
| Kira Buhning - 120L | Child Development Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort |

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Hannah Waters - 120M English (Mary Bovett Prize and Murrow Cup) Geography (R B Ching Prize) Level 2 Excellence Award Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Application and Effort

Chris Wilson - 12GM Technology Digital Programming Level 2 Merit Award

ANZ Bank Academic Achievement Award - Vicki Squires

YEAR 11 PRIZE GENERAL AWARDS

Caitlin Adlam - 11BD Application and Effort

Tariu Afoa - 11OE Application and Effort

Jack Amos - 11RF Application and Effort

Jake Badger - 11OD Application and Effort

Amii Baker - 11OE Academic Excellence in 11OE - joint award Application and Effort

Milynda Baker - 11RC Application and Effort

Amber Barrett - 11RC Application and Effort

Ashleigh Bell - 11GD Academic Excellence in 11GD Application and Effort

Deon Biggs - 11GD Application and Effort

Jardin Bramhall - 11RF Application and Effort

Michaela Broomhall - 11BC Application and Effort

Hayley Browne - 11OD Academic Excellence Application and Effort

Joel Brunke - 11GD Application and Effort

Brittany Butler - 11GF Academic Excellence in 11GF Application and Effort

Losana Cakaunitabua - 11BD Application and Effort

Ash Carmichael-McBride - 11RF Application and Effort

Tyler Cavill - 11RF Application and Effort

Marjenta Chatterton - 11BC Application and Effort

Daniel Clarke - 11RC Application and Effort

Laura Cunliffe - 11OF Academic Excellence in 11OF Application and Effort

Madeleine Davidson - 11OD Application and Effort

Brittney Davis - 11GD Application and Effort

Josh Donaldson - 11GD Application and Effort

Alex Dorreen - 11RF Application and Effort

Lewis Dray - 11GD Application and Effort

Tom Dudley - 11BC Application and Effort

Heni Ede - 11BC Application and Effort

Laurent Fifield - 11BC Application and Effort

Hayley Gimblett - 11RF Application and Effort

Leah Gorman - 11RF Application and Effort

Kate Green - 11GD Application and Effort

Devon Hamilton - 11OD Application and Effort

Ryan Hampton - 11RF Application and Effort

Jack Hanrahan - 11GD Application and Effort

Brooke Harnett - 11RF Application and Effort

Laura Harrison - 11RF Application and Effort

Lucy Harrison - 11OE Application and Effort

Nicola Hartman - 11GD Application and Effort

Bella Harvey - 11GD Application and Effort

Natasha Hastie - 11BD Application and Effort

Andrew Hawthorne - 11GD Application and Effort

Kate Hayman - 11BD Application and Effort

Tegan Hodge - 11BC Application and Effort

Holley Hurst - 11OF Application and Effort

Jukia Imai - 11RF Application and Effort

Jess Jary - 11OE Application and Effort

Shania Jemmett - 11RC Application and Effort

Nicole Johnson - 11OD Application and Effort

Alyshia Kelly - 11OF Application and Effort

Stuart Kirkaldie - 11RC Application and Effort

Mary Kitchen - 11BC Application and Effort

Sonya Leadley - 11RF Application and Effort

Shane Lee - 11RC Application and Effort

Charlotte Leopold - 11OD Application and Effort

Macey Linwood - 11RF Application and Effort

Mitchell Lovett - 11BD Application and Effort

Paul Mareko - 11BC Application and Effort

Brittany McCloy - 11RC Application and Effort

Corey McElroy - 11GD Application and Effort

Ben McFadden - 11OE Academic Excellence in 11OE - joint award Application and Effort

Lucy McGrath - 11OD Application and Effort

Andrew McLlroy - 11OD Application and Effort

Duncan McIntyre - 11OF Application and Effort

Danielle McNab - 11OD Academic Excellence Application and Effort

Felicity Mills - 11BD Application and Effort

Duxley Mui - 11RF Application and Effort

Evelyn Nambiar - 11OF Application and Effort

Jake O'Grady - 11GF Application and Effort

Crystal O'Keefe - 11GD Application and Effort

Amber O'Rourke - 11OD Application and Effort

Hayden Osmand - 11OE Application and Effort

Devam Pandya - 11BC Academic Excellence in 11BC Application and Effort

Jamie Philip - 11BD Application and Effort

Zac Plumb - 11RC Academic Excellence in 11RC Application and Effort

Callum Radford - 11BD Application and Effort

Aakash Rai - 11BD Application and Effort

Mere Ramalasu - 11BC Application and Effort

Jemma Ramsay - 11OF Application and Effort

Dave Ranson - 11OE Application and Effort

Barrine Ross - 11OE Application and Effort

Ashley-Anne Roulston - 11GF Application and Effort

Chantel Rushton - 11BD Application and Effort

Janella San Gabriel - 11RC Application and Effort

Thywill Saofai - 11RF Application and Effort

Shannon Saunders - 11BD Application and Effort

Ari Settle - 11RF Application and Effort

Paige Sheehan - 11GF Application and Effort

Nikayla Sinclair Thompson - 11GD Application and Effort

Allain Smith - 11GD Application and Effort

Jamie Smitheram - 11RF Academic Excellence Application and Effort

Kate Taylor - 11RF Application and Effort

Marc Teves - 11GD Application and Effort

Brendon Thomas - 11OD Application and Effort

Awa Timothy - 11GD Application and Effort

Luke Tod - 11GF Application and Effort

Sala Touli - 11RC Application and Effort

Caleb Tuck - 11OD Application and Effort

Nick Turner - 11RF Application and Effort

Christian Vainerere - 11BC Application and Effort

Nicole Van Rheede Van Oudtshoorn - 11OD Application and Effort

Tayla Walker - 11OD Application and Effort

Michael Ward - 11OD Application and Effort

Zac Wellman - 11GF Application and Effort

Brendan Whalley - 11BD Academic Excellence in 11BD Application and Effort

Stephanie Wheble - 11BD Application and Effort

Connor Wilson - 11OD Application and Effort

James Woods - 11OD Application and Effort

Hannah Wright - 11OE Application and Effort

Subject and Special Prizes

Matthew Bagrie - 11BC Materials Technology: Building Application and Effort

Kimberley Bird - 11BC Top Equestrian Performer of the Year (Animal Supplies Trophy) Application and Effort

Jesse Bruce - 11OE Music Performance Application and Effort

Sophie Congdon - 11RF History Application and Effort

Crystal O'Keefe - 11GD Academic Excellence Application and Effort

Josh Connor - 11BC Ron Clayton Challenge Cup for Cycling

Chelsea Corbett - 11RF Rakiroa Trophy for top performing Year 11 Maori Student Academic Excellence Application and Effort

Harry Ferguson - 11OD Drama - joint award Academic Excellence Application and Effort

Livvy Fleming - 11OD Japanese Language Prize (Five Star Beef Award) Academic Excellence Application and Effort

Matthew Gill - 11OD Agriculture (BNZ Prize and Young Farmers Trophy) Application and Effort

Ashley Harrison - 11OD Horticulture Academic Excellence Application and Effort

Katie Hollings - 11RF German (German Embassy Prize)- joint award Text and Information Management (Rosalie Begg Memorial Prize)- joint award Academic Excellence Application and Effort

Daniel Johnson - 11RC Physical Education Application and Effort

Beth Jopson - 11RF Drama - joint award Application and Effort

Nic Klever - 11OD Technology - hard materials Wood (Lynns Trophy) Application and Effort

Ben Lysaght - 11OE Visual Art - joint award Application and Effort

Niketah McGrath - 11BC Visual Art - joint award Application and Effort

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Taylor Miller - 11OE Drama - joint award Application and Effort

Savanna Millar-McArthur - 11RF NZ Cadets Challenge Cup for Senior Shooting Champion L Clayton Trophy for the best female shooter Application and Effort

Kaweau Patea - 11OE Maori (Te Reo) Application and Effort

Jun Jun Qin - 11OE English as a second language Application and Effort

Imogen Reid - 11OD Economics Academic Excellence Application and Effort

C J Reyes - 11RC Graphics (Herbert Watts Cup) Application and Effort

Nikau Schimanski-Cootes - 11BD General Studies Application and Effort

Justin Smith - 11BD Glover Trophy for Golf - best aggregate net score

Joy Sun - 11OD Music Registered Music Teachers Award for the most dedicated instrumental student in the senior school Academic Excellence Application and Effort

Julia Tarbotton - 11RF Food and Nutrition (Mark and Shane Prendergast Memorial Prize) Academic Excellence Application and Effort

Shannon Thomas - 11GD Technology Fabrics Application and Effort

Andrew Tiffen - 11OF Materials Technology - metal practical

Maria Totolici - 11RF German (German Embassy Prize)- joint award Text and Information Management (Rosalie Begg Memorial Prize)- joint award Academic Excellence Application and Effort

Jesse Woods - 11RF Technology - hard materials metal (D R Gordon Cup) Application and Effort

Stacey Hopwood - 11OD Top Scholar in Science and Gordon Binsted Cup (Ricoh Copiers Prize) Accounting (Brophy, Knight and Partners Prize) Geography - joint award Academic Excellence Senior Girls Tennis Champion Application and Effort

Adam Tupper - 11RF Top Scholar in English (Ricoh Copiers Prize) Top Scholar in Mathematics (Ricoh Copiers Prize) Geography - joint award Technology Digital Programming Video Conferencing excellent achievement award for Level 1 French Academic Excellence Application and Effort

Thistle Masonic Lodge Prize for Citizenship - Sala Touli

Ashburton High School Centennial Trust top scholar award for Year 11 - Adam Tupper

YEAR 10 GENERAL AWARDS

Iosia Afoa - 10RW Application and Effort

Amelia Aldridge - 10BZ Application and Effort

Libby Badham - 10GW Application and Effort

Daniel Barwell - 10GX Application and Effort

Jordan Bensdorp - 100Z Excellence in Technology Wood Application and Effort

Aleesha Blackburn - 10RW Application and Effort

Christal Brosnahan - 10BX Application and Effort

Murran Buller - 10GW Excellence in Drama Application and Effort

Michael Burton - 10GW Excellence in English Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in Science Application and Effort

Alicia Calles - 10GX Excellence in Food Nutrition Application and Effort

Antony Cameron-Neighbour - 10GY Application and Effort

Sarah Campbell - 10RX Application and Effort

Martin Chambers - 10BZ Excellence in Technology Metal

Alex Chapman - 10GW Excellence in Science Application and Effort

Arm Chomprasert - 10BW Application and Effort

Amy Cooper - 100Y Application and Effort

Logan Coote - 100Y Application and Effort

Shannon Crequer - 10BZ Excellence in German

Sally Cunneen - 10GX Application and Effort

Lachie Davidson - 10GW Excellence in Social Studies Application and Effort

Madi Davis - 10BZ Application and Effort

Shinal Devi - 100Y Application and Effort

Brayden Dickson - 10RX Application and Effort

Alex Donaldson - 100Y Application and Effort

Dana Drummond - 10GX Excellence in Land Studies Application and Effort

Daniel Drummond - 10BW Application and Effort

Denisa Dumitrescu - 100Z Application and Effort

Chelsea Ellis - 10BX Application and Effort

Emily-Jane Farr - 10BW Application and Effort

Christeena Fechny - 10BZ Application and Effort

Rachel Fechny - 10GY Application and Effort

Tempany Fiddymont - 100Y Application and Effort

Daniel Flanagan - 10GY Application and Effort

Jack Fleming - 10GX Excellence in Exercise Performance Application and Effort

Barbera Forster - 10BZ Excellence in Land Studies Application and Effort

Olivia Gare - 100Z Application and Effort

Kieran Gibson - 10GY Excellence in Technology Metal

Theresa Gimblett - 10RX Excellence in Art Application and Effort

Harmony Grey - 10BW Excellence in Maori

Greg Hatley - 10GY Application and Effort

Albertene Hefford - 10GW Application and Effort

David Heke - 10BZ Excellence in Maori

Emily Hickman - 10BX Excellence in Exercise Performance Application and Effort

Brittney Hindson - 100Y Application and Effort

Tarnay Hollis - 10BZ Excellence in Art

Ben Hoskin-McLaren - 10BX Excellence in Technology Metal

Taela Hunt - 10GY Application and Effort

Sian Hurley - 10RW Excellence in Graphics Application and Effort

Maxim Iskhakov - 10RX Excellence in English as a second language

Nic Jansen - 10RX Excellence in Physical Education Application and Effort

Andrew Jopson - 10BX Application and Effort

Tepaeru Kaitao - 10RX Application and Effort

Michael Kennedy - 10GW Excellence in Japanese

Ty Kerr - 10RW Application and Effort

Noah King - 10BX Excellence in English

Harriet Lane - 100Y Application and Effort

Kate Lloyd - 10BW Application and Effort

Georgia Lysaght - 10BW Application and Effort

Palistha Maharjan - 10RW Excellence in Japanese

Tayla McAdam - 10BX Excellence in German Application and Effort

Annie McDonald - 10BX Excellence in Drama Application and Effort

Devon McLeary - 100Z Application and Effort

Brooke Moore - 10GW Excellence in Japanese Application and Effort

Shine Mushonga - 100Y Application and Effort

Ben Partleton - 10GX Excellence in Land Studies Application and Effort

Tevin Perkins - 10BX Application and Effort

Simran Prakash - 10RX Application and Effort

Tim Read - 10GX Application and Effort

Aaron Reid - 10BW Application and Effort

Larissa Reid - 10GX Application and Effort

Danielle Rigby - 10RX Excellence in Music Application and Effort

Connall Robin - 10BW Application and Effort

Cheyenne Rose - 100Z Application and Effort

Patrick Sandrey - 100Y Excellence in Physical Education

Ella Sinclair - 10BZ Excellence in Food Nutrition

Kyla Smith - 10GW Application and Effort

Megan Somerville - 10BX Excellence in Social Studies Application and Effort

Adam Squires - 10GW Excellence in Technology Wood Application and Effort

Olivia Stewart - 10BZ Excellence in Digital Technologies Excellence in Music Application and Effort

Ben Sutton - 10GY Application and Effort

Ella Symonds - 10GX Application and Effort

Andrew Tait - 100Z Application and Effort

Mark Tait - 10BZ Application and Effort

Grace Thomson - 10RX Application and Effort

Lote Touli - 10BW Excellence in English as a second language

Sam Turner - 10GW Application and Effort

Megan Vessey - 10GX Application and Effort

Kodie Vincent - 10GW Excellence in Digital Technologies Application and Effort

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Anthony Watson - 10GW Application and Effort
 Hanna Wheble - 10BZ Application and Effort
 Amy White - 10GW Excellence in Social Studies Application and Effort
 Sophie Worsfold - 100Z Application and Effort
 Montana Young - 10BX Application and Effort
 Shaykala Young - 10BZ Application and Effort

SUBJECT AND SPECIAL AWARDS
 Fayza Alhanafi - 100Y Top Student in Year 10 English as a second language
 Edze Bierema - 10GX Top Student in Year 10 (German Embassy Prize) – joint award Excellence in Social Studies Excellence in Exercise Performance Application and Effort
 Chrystal Broome - 10GX Top Student in Year 10 (German Embassy Prize) – joint award Application and Effort
 Leonie Brown - 10BX Junior Girls Squash Champion Excellence in Graphics
 Emily Calles - 10RX General Excellence in 10W Application and Effort
 Kelsey Campbell - 10BX Top Student in Year 10 Mathematics (McLean Cup) Top Student in Year 10 Graphics General Excellence in 10X Excellence in English Excellence in Science Excellence in German Excellence in Food Nutrition Application and Effort
 Fergielyn Catayoc - 10BX Top Student in Year 10 Japanese (Five Star Beef Award) Excellence in Music Application and Effort
 Maggie Clark - 10RW Top Student in Year 10 Digital Technologies Application and Effort
 Samantha Collins - 10BW General Excellence in 10V Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in Food Nutrition Application and Effort
 Morgan Corby - 10GY Top Student in Year 10 Technology Metal
 Sam Cullimore - 10GW Top Student in Year 10 Science Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in Digital Technologies Application and Effort
 Olivia Cunneen - 10GW Myers Junior Netball Trophy for skill, sportsmanship and dedication Excellence in Land Studies Application and Effort
 Hinerangi Heke - 10GY Top Student in Year 10 Maori
 Amelia James - 10RW Top Equal Student in Year 10 Music Application and Effort
 Caitlin Johnstone - 10GW Junior Girls Sports Cup Application and Effort
 Lucas Hooper - 10BX Junior Boys Squash Champion
 Kieran Hunt - 10BX National Bank junior Cricketer of the Year Excellence in Physical Education Application and Effort
 Liam Kennedy-Clark - 100Z Top Equal Student in Year 10 Music Literary Award – Junior Poetry Application and Effort

Claudia Kinvig - 10GY General Excellence in 10Y Application and Effort
 Ashleigh Leonard - 10RW Junior Girls Tennis Champion Excellence in Exercise Performance Application and Effort
 Lizzy Leonard - 10BX Top Student in Year 10 Drama Excellence in Music Application and Effort
 Laura Mackenzie - 10GX ATC Trophy for Junior shooting Champion Excellence in Art Application and Effort
 Kyandra Makutu - 100Y Maui Award for service and support to fellow Maori students in the College and promoting the spirit of Tikanga Maori Excellence in Maori
 Brooke Maslin - 10BX Literary Award – Junior Prose Excellence in Physical Education Excellence in Drama Application and Effort
 Becky Mavor - 10RW General Excellence in 10Z Application and Effort
 Beth Muir - 100Y General Excellence in 10K Application and Effort
 Olivia Murray - 100Z Registered Music Teachers Trophy for the most promising instrumental student in the junior school Excellence in Music Application and Effort
 Angela Naui - 10GY General Excellence in 10J Excellence in Graphics Excellence in Music Application and Effort
 Simon O'Reilly - 10BZ Top Student in Year 10 Technology Wood Application and Effort
 Matt Rae - 10GW Junior Boys Sports Cup
 Melissa Ramsay - 100Y General Excellence in 10L Application and Effort
 Imogen Redpath - 10GW Top Student in Year 10 Exercise Performance Top Equal Student in Year 10 Land Studies (BNZ Prize) Excellence in Drama Application and Effort
 Simon Reid - 10GW Top Student in Year 10 English Top Student in Year 10 Social Studies General Excellence in 10M Excellence in Science Excellence in Art Excellence in Graphics Excellence in Japanese Application and Effort
 Tessa Stewart Morrison - 10GW To collect the Bevan Bain trophy for the Ashburton College Junior Girls Basketball team as the team which brings the most credit to College Excellence in Exercise Performance Application and Effort
 Jessie Thomson - 10BZ Top Student in Year 10 Physical Education Application and Effort
 Kate Whiting - 10RW General Excellence in 10N Application and Effort
 Emily Willis - 10GY Top Student in Year 10 Art Top Equal Student in Year 10 Land Studies (BNZ Prize) Application and Effort

Ruby Wills - 10BX Top Student in Year 10 Food Nutrition Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in Social Studies Application and Effort
 Lauren Yeatman - 10GW Toro Iwikau – Archie Keepa (Kaumata Ashburton College 1993-2003) Trophy for Top Overall Year 10 Maori student Excellence in English Excellence in German Application and Effort
 AFS Award for Citizenship, including cultural awareness and community service – Mark Tait
 Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Top Scholar for Year 10 – Simon Reid

YEAR 9 GENERAL AWARDS
 Connor Abel - 9GT Application and Effort
 Andre Aberhart - 9GS Application and Effort
 Larissa Allan - 9RV Application and Effort
 Cameron Ashworth - 9RV Application and Effort
 Ashleigh Bagrie - 90T Excellence in German Application and Effort
 Sarah Baker - 90P Excellence in Music
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 Logan Cameron-Matthews - 90P Application and Effort
 Courtney Cannan - 9GS Application and Effort
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 Quintin Cannon-Bell - 9BS Application and Effort
 Teagan Carter - 9RV Excellence in Art Excellence in Maori Excellence in Music Application and Effort
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 Cayla Collins - 9BS Application and Effort
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 Jeffery Cooke - 9BS Application and Effort
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 Madeleine Evans - 9GS Application and Effort
 Missy Fawcett - 90P Application and Effort
 Harry Fleming - 90T Application and Effort
 Talitha Fourie - 9RS Application and Effort
 Casey Freeman - 9GS Application and Effort
 Dylan Fuller - 9GT Application and Effort
 Maddison Gourlay - 9GT Application and Effort
 Todd Gray - 9GS Application and Effort
 Zabina Hafiz - 9GS Application and Effort
 Samantha Haley - 9BS Application and Effort
 Tayla Hampton - 90T Application and Effort
 Logan Havis - 9RV Application and Effort
 Hannah Hawkes - 9GS Application and Effort
 Sarah Hazlehurst - 9GV Application and Effort
 Mikayla Heney - 90P Application and Effort
 Kohan Henwood - 9BS Application and Effort
 Anton Herewini - 9GS Excellence in Physical Education Application and Effort
 Thailia Higson - 9GS Application and Effort
 Katie Hill - 90T Application and Effort
 Kim Hislop - 9BP Application and Effort
 Brad Horrell - 9BS Application and Effort
 Bailee Howden - 90P Application and Effort
 Nikita Jacobs - 9GT Application and Effort
 Lahaina Kaitao - 9GS Excellence in Maori
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 Aaron Martin - 9GT Application and Effort
 Ash McArthur - 9BS Application and Effort
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 Ronan McIntyre - 9RS Application and Effort
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 Sophie Moore - 9GV Application and Effort
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 Emma Tupper - 90T Application and Effort
 Ashley Van Staden - 90T Excellence in Mathematics Application and Effort
 Ben Vessey - 9GS Application and Effort
 Sequoia Waaka - 9GT Excellence in Digital Technologies Excellence in Maori Application and Effort
 Tiana-Reed Waaka - 9BP Application and Effort
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 Dallas Watson - 9RS Application and Effort
 Michaela Watt - 9GS Application and Effort
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 Olivia Arnold - 9BP Top Student in Year 9 Physical Education Top Equal Student in Year 9 Art Excellence in Technology Wood
 Vlad Barbu - 9RV Whitelaw Memorial Book for the College Chess Champion Top Student in Year 9 German (German Embassy Prize) Excellence in Mathematics Application and Effort
 Madison Bendsorp - 9BS Top Student in Year 10 Technology Metal General Excellence in 9BS – joint award Application and Effort

Lucy Clough - 9RV Top Student in Year 9 Music General Excellence in 9RV Excellence in English Excellence in Science Excellence in Physical Education Excellence in Graphics Excellence in Technology Metal Excellence in Drama Application and Effort
 Chantal Culshaw - 9GT Top Student in Year 9 Maori
 Aimee Denbee - 9GV General Excellence in 9GV Excellence in Food Nutrition Excellence in Technology Wood Application and Effort
 Abby Eastwood - 90P Top Student in Year 9 Drama General Excellence in 90P Excellence in Social Studies Excellence in Music Application and Effort
 Caitlin Heney - 9BS General Excellence in 9BS – joint award Excellence in German Application and Effort
 Ashley Kelland - 90T Top Student in Year 9 Mathematics (Williamson Cup) General Excellence in 90T – joint award Excellence in Social Studies Application and Effort
 Scott Kelland - 9RV Top Equal Student in Year 9 Japanese Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in Social Studies Application and Effort
 Julie Kenny - 9RS General Excellence in 9RS Application and Effort
 Jannice Meyer - 9BP Top Student in Year 9 Graphics General Excellence in 9BP Application and Effort
 Aidan Mitchell - 9GV Junior Boys Tennis Champion (Ross Family Trophy)
 Tom Norton - 9GT General Excellence in 9GT Excellence in Graphics Application and Effort
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 Chloe Phillips - 9BS Top Equal Student in Year 9 Japanese Top Equal Student in Year 9 Art General Excellence in 9BS – joint award Excellence in Technology Metal Application and Effort
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 Olivia Scott - 9RV Top Student in Year 9 Digital Technologies Application and Effort
 Sarah Tiffen - 90T Top Student in Year 9 Science General Excellence in 90T – joint award Excellence in German Application and Effort
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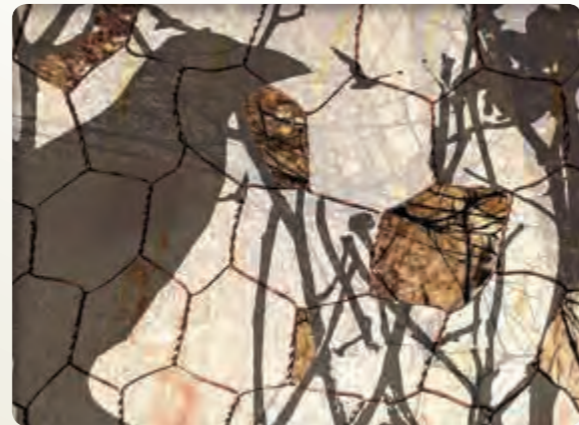
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CREATIVE WRITING



Imogen Redpath

A SONG OF SUICIDE

A song of suicide
 Sung sweetly as he stepped onto the box
 As the tear fell from his eye.
 None would know of the pain,
 The torture,
 The torment
 That he endured.
 Like an incomplete puzzle, he stayed in a box,
 No one knowing a piece was missing.
 And now they would never know.
 Slowly at first,
 Trying not to rush
 He began to sing low
 As the notes curled up,
 Just as they had done before.
 A waver cracked through,
 Only to disappear again
 He sang soft,
 As the wind blew
 And the leaves fell.
 The small light,
 Shining through
 The pause.
 Like the calm before the storm,
 He lowered himself through the noose.
 The tear dropped to the floor.



Hugh Wright

COLD HARD FUN

I can't get over the feeling that I get every time my mind wanders and I find myself gazing through the window up at the highest reach of Mt Hutt. Every time I look its way I flash back to the last day of last winter's season, a day of futile attempts and glorious triumphs. A day to be remembered.
 "I'll race you to the jump park," yells John.
 "What?" I query, but it's too late and, before I have time to ready myself, he launches himself off the lip and into the abyss below. With an enormous grin snatching at my ears I hurtle after him. By the time we meet he's already nearing the jumps park
 "Are you gonna try a backflip this time?" John shouts.
 "Definitely not," I remark, my tone bathed in sarcasm. "I nearly broke my neck last time." John doesn't make a witty retort like I expect but instead just glides off the ramp without a word. I peek down at him going over the big third jump and see him rotate with relative ease into a 540degree spin. I dare not look anymore so as not to shatter my confidence. "Oh man there's no way I'm going to land this." I silently murmur to myself but my brain can't stop me. I take a deep breath and, with silent regret, I push off and begin winding my way towards the jumps.

The speed is incredible. The wailing wind drowns out the music from my headphones. The first jump rears up from seemingly nowhere but I'm ready for it. As I hit the kicker I bend my knees and spring upwards while twisting my whole body and spinning a complete single rotation. Each breath stings my nostrils as if icy daggers are being inhaled. My mind races through things at one thousand miles an hour. My reactions kick in as I near the hard packed snow of the landing zone; knees bend, feet level out, arms extend and my muscles tense for the jarring impact that will most certainly occur. But the impact is soft, more of a skim than a crash.

I'm happily surprised but the jittery euphoria of a near-perfect landing smashes like glass being dropped onto tiles when I careen up to the second jump.
 This jump is bigger than the last one but size is a small obstacle at this speed. My mind goes blank and before I know it I feel the weightlessness of flight. By the time I make this realisation I'm almost out of time to do a trick. Hastily I grab the frigid edge of my board and lift it closer to my thighs. The landing is clean, not as clean as the first but good enough to keep my speed up for the third and final jump. Its gleaming white surface can be seen from a mile away and has been on the back of my mind since the run began. Back flipping has also gnawed its way into my nervous system and, like a virus, has spread throughout my brain causing a complete meltdown of anything not related to snowboarding.
 The moment of truth has arrived and I steel my nerves for the upcoming siege of confidence and self-preservation. As the war rages inside me it comes to the foregone conclusion and I hurtle off the ridge at top speed. Almost without thinking I lean backwards and begin to rotate. The sensation of being ten feet in the air and completely upside down is overwhelming and completely mutes the screaming of my mind. As in all my practice attempts I twist my neck to spot my landing but this time it's different, I'm further around and the ground looks strangely soft.
 The ground was not soft, at all. My legs will tell you that. Each time I look up there at that mountain I remember the moment of pure awesomeness when I landed the flip and I feel the insatiable joy that ensued from me landing my first backflip.

*Seize the moments
 of happiness,
 love and be loved!
 That is the only
 reality in the world,
 all else is folly.*

LEO TOLSTOY

CREATIVE WRITING



Jackie Tait

DROPLETS

My drowsy gaze is set on a single raindrop as it hits the unreachable point of the window. It glides effortlessly down the glass and disappears, leaving an iridescent trail behind. Another droplet drips and takes the same route as the first before it falls onto the ground and I've forgotten it was even there.

It's the third night since the attack that sleep has completely evaded me. My little sister, Bree, is the only one of us asleep. She's so beautiful when she sleeps. A look of pure innocence replaces the dull stare that's been plastered on her face for the past twelve days. I let my eyes slip briefly towards my mother. Pretending. That's all her life is now. Each day she pretends it will be okay, that my father will come back and everything will be normal again. Every night I toss and turn, and glimpse at her pretending to sleep. Her body shudders as she tries to steady her breathing.

Eventually, Bree starts mumbling and turning in her sleeping bag. She stops and takes a sudden piercing breath. The way she wakes up has always fascinated me. She seems like she's trying her hardest not to breathe. Mom conveniently wakes up at the same time as her and props herself up onto her elbows. The corners of my mouth weakly turn up in response to her sympathetic smile. We turn to Bree just as her sweet smile is being exchanged for a stone cold glare. It's the same gloomy day repeated over and over again.

12pm, 5th February 2016.

"Stop! Stop it!" I spit out at my younger sister between laughter and tears. Bree goes into full attack, grasping the squirt gun between her tiny palms and galloping away.

"You won't get away that easily!" I sprint past my mother and father and catch their grins in the corner of my eye. I see a petite foot sticking out from behind our oak tree, and silently creep behind her. Her giggling echoes through the air as I soak her from head to toe with my water gun. My arms stretch out towards her and capture her in my hold. We're laughing hysterically when Dad strolls over and announces its time for lunch.

After lunch, we all go off to do our own thing. I immerse myself in my favourite book, *To Kill a Mockingbird*. My stomach protests when I turn a page, and glancing at the time, I realise it's 8pm.

I skip downstairs to see Bree silently sleeping with a relaxed smile on her face. I grin to my mother and she puts a finger to her lips.

"Where's Dad?" My voice is so quiet so as not to wake Bree that it's barely audible.

Her neatly painted fingers motion towards the half open door leading outside. I nod, understanding completely. My father loves to play his guitar outside at night, with his only light source being the moon, something I've never understood. My stomach growls again so I leave to find some food.

Gunshots.

Panic.

Shouting.

Chaos.

6.33pm, 17th February 2016.

It seems like it's been raining a lot more since the day my father was taken away. We don't talk about him, but when the rain comes, I can tell Mom is thinking about him. She looks at the droplets tumbling down the window and hums Dad's song, I won't forget.

Bree sighs and throws down my tattered copy of *To Kill a Mockingbird*. "Doesn't this crappy motel have anything else we can do?" Her dull stare morphs into bitterness.

My eyes widen in disbelief as Mom raises her voice for the first time in twelve days. "You know we can't just pack up and leave, Bree! It's not that simple!"

She catches the sheer surprise on my face and takes a shaky breath to reel her voice in.

"Twelve nights ago, your father told me to stay in hiding. He told me to keep you safe, Bree. Do you not think he deserves that last wish? We're never going to see him again, sweetie."

My gaze flickers between my mother and my little sister. There is something I have never seen before on both of their faces. Defeat.

8.03pm, 5th February 2016.

Shock ripples through my veins. My vision flashes red.

Bree. My mother. My father.

My feet are mounted into place, and a million thoughts are running through my head. What is happening?

I force myself forward. I have to find my parents. I have to find Bree. Nothing else matters. I push all my power through the soles of my feet. I know I'm running as fast as I possibly can but it seems to take years before I make it to the lounge.

My instincts tell me that I'm not alone. I hear a quivering, silent cry.

"Bree?" I whisper. No response.

I soundlessly creep behind the couch, placing each toe down with caution.

"Bree?" It seems pointless.

A figure gently rocking back and forth lingers under the computer desk.

"Bree."

I kneel down beside her and softly press my palms into hers.

"Shhh. It's going to be okay. Shhh." It seems as though my voice isn't mine. How can my voice sound so reassuring and relaxed, when my mind feels like it was set on fire?

We stay there for a few seconds before I know I have to go.

"Bree, I have to go find Mom and Dad. Stay here. I love you more than anyone or anything." She doesn't stop crying or shift her gaze. I delicately kiss her forehead

before I leave her there, defenceless. The knowledge that my parents could be in trouble makes my feet move a little bit faster. A scream echoes through the air and I recognise it instantly.

Mom.

Knowing that she is out here kicks me into high gear. My hands tremble with rage at the thought that I could lose her.

"I'm coming, Mom!" I desperately sprint towards the piercing shrieks.

My heart is hammering in my chest. My pace only speeds up in response to it. I am going to find my parents and save them.

"Alice!" My mother's muffled scream pushes me to breaking point.

"Don't take her! Take me!"

Seven pairs of eyes focus on me. One pair belongs to my dad.

"Please!" I feel tears rolling down my cheeks but it doesn't stop me.

"Please."

Hushed deliberating gives me a tiny bit of hope. The biggest man of the six fiercely stares at me. His dark eyes almost seem regretful. He pulls out a gun from his leather jacket and keeps his eyes on me as he points it at my father.

"No." I meant to scream, but my voice comes out as nothing more than a pathetic whisper. It's too late.

His fat, grubby fingers hastily pull the trigger.

"Charles! No, please no." They let go of Mom and her knees buckle as she lands on the ground beside my father. Her weeping is all I can hear.

The men sprint off somewhere in the distance, leaving my mother crying over my father. He delicately whispers something in her ear and my mother murmurs a feeble response through her tears.

The soles of my shoes are glued to the ground and my eyes widen in horror. My father's blood pools on the ground beside my mother and his speech weakens.

"Alice..." His eyes softly flutter and close.

My dad is dead.

"We have to go. Now," Mom said.

She plucks a flower from beneath our oak tree and lays it on his chest. She grabs me by the arm and pulls me back towards the house. I can't take my eyes off of my father. He's gone for good.

6.57pm, 17th February 2016.

On the day my father died, my mother vowed to look after Bree and I. He told her to pretend like he never existed. I don't know what he was involved in, but someone was out to get him.

The problem with pretending like someone never existed is that it makes it a lot easier to forget they were ever here. But I won't forget my father. If I have to pretend like he never existed for some time so that I can celebrate the memory of him, that's what I will do.

A single raindrop hits the unreachable point of the window and pulls me out of my concentration. It rolls down the glass before I've forgotten it was even there.

CREATIVE WRITING



Madeleine Davison

FOREVER IN THE RYE

Blood. It smells thick, heavy. It surrounds you, filling in the empty spaces. It encloses you, suffocates you. It fills the room with a sinister feeling. Blood. It haunts you. Forever.

Zac wasn't always like this, he used to be happy. His blues eyes used to be piercing; they used to draw you in. Now they are red, as if they have been singed with a blowtorch, leaving them hollow and sunken into his skull. His hair, once soft and thick, is now matted and unwashed. His lips are cracked and dry. His face is dirty and covered in stubble, from days without washing. Once enchanting, Zac now couldn't even bare to look at himself in the mirror.

His room was plain, if you could call it a room. A steel bed frame sat underneath a barred window. Zac hated that window, just sitting there, taunting him. It leered down over him, showing him what he once had, what he'd lost. They did not allow personal belongings here, not even a photo frame, not that Zac had anyone to put in it. They had stripped him of everything that he was; his pride, his dignity, his feelings. He was hollow, empty. There was nothing left in him, no more emotions. He couldn't remember the last time he smiled.

Phoebe would've remembered, she was good like that. She never forgot anything. That's what Zac had liked about her, she was always one step ahead. He remembered when he had turned fifteen, she had turned up at his house, cake in hand, a smile bright enough to fill a room. She'd brought him a present too, a book.

"The Catcher in the Rye," she had said, handing the neatly wrapped gift to him, "My favourite book." she added, giving his hand a squeeze. He'd taken it from her, said thank you politely, but never read it. It lay on his bedside table collecting dust for about three years, until Zac had the initiative to throw it out. Now, Zac wanted to read that book. He wanted to memorise it, the way he knew Phoebe would have. He wanted to learn what was so important about that book to Phoebe, what made it her favourite. He wanted to run his hand over the pages, feel the words beneath his fingers. He wanted to cry in the parts when he knew Phoebe would have, he wanted to laugh in the bits that would've made her happy. Phoebe had a great laugh. Zac liked her laugh. She would throw her head back, her long brown hair tumbling down her

back. In a way, Phoebe reminded Zac of a wolf when she laughed, crying at the moon. Zac had read once that when a wolf exposes his neck to you, the way Phoebe did when she laughed, that wolf was giving you its trust. Zac liked the thought of that; that every time Phoebe laughed, she was trusting him more and more.

Selfish as it was, Zac had always thought of Phoebe as his own. One Christmas Eve, when they were eleven, Phoebe and Zac snuck down to the creek that bordered Zac's back yard. The trail from their boots soon would be covered by the fast falling snow.

"Pinky swear!" commanded Phoebe, as she took Zac's finger, wrapping it around her own.

"I swear." Zac said, cradling Phoebe's pinky. "Okay, now we have to cut on it." She took out the pocket knife she had stolen from her father. She slit the edge of her pinky, that moments ago had been tangled around Zac's, and did the same to his. She looked up at him, a sober expression on her face. "I love you," she said, and put her pinky to Zac's. He watched as their blood swirled together, mixing and making one. A drop hit the snowy ground. "Forever." Phoebe said, and kissed Zac gently on the lips. That was their first kiss.

Zac would never forget the way her lips felt against his. They were soft, smooth, delicate. They brushed against his, fitting like a missing puzzle piece. It was the first time Zac realised that he wanted to be with Phoebe forever. When he saw himself in the future, Phoebe was always there, sitting beside him, holding his hand, supporting him. Zac never looked at anyone the way he looked at Phoebe. No matter how upset he was, how mad or sad he was, Phoebe always made it okay. He knew that Phoebe was the one he would wait a lifetime to be with. From that first kiss in the snow, Zac knew Phoebe the one.

Zac didn't like the hospital. The people here were nosy, asking questions they wouldn't understand the answers to. They didn't understand Zac. The nurse always waited while Zac ate, to make sure he didn't try to choke himself with the chicken bones. Zac didn't like that; the people here had no trust for him. Not like Phoebe. Phoebe had trusted Zac with everything. Zac knew things about Phoebe that no one else did. He knew that Phoebe dreamed of having blonde hair, not her natural mousey brown. Zac knew that Phoebe wanted three children when she was older, two girls and a boy. He knew her second toe was longer than her first on her left foot; that she kept a diary that was hidden under her mattress.

Zac also knew that Phoebe's dad hit her.

Sometimes, when she would come to visit him, he would see dark blue bruises, spread across her body like a map. In a sick way, Zac had always thought her bruises were pretty. They were like peacock feathers, a mix of blue, green and purple, swelling across her delicate

skin, covering her like a painting. Zac would trace them with his fingertips, trying to be as gentle as possible, trying not to hurt her. Phoebe never talked about her dad, and Zac never asked. Zac couldn't count the amount of times he awoke to Phoebe's body, curled into a ball in the bed beside him, her pale face dipped in tears. He didn't understand how someone could hit something so fragile. Zac knew he would never be able to hurt Phoebe; she was too special to him. His love for her was unconditional. He never questioned his feelings for her. He loved her simply because she was Phoebe.

Phoebe had been mad that day, really mad. Her face was red with anger; tears were flowing down her face. Zac had tried to calm her, tried to make sense of what was happening, but Phoebe wouldn't listen. She kept pacing up and down the room. Zac watched the clock, ticking in time with Phoebe's breaths.

"Are you even listening? Don't you get it? I'm dead, Zac. Dead!" She kept repeating this, again and again. It became a rhythm, and as her breathing slowed, so did her words. She sat on the old battered couch that they had spent so many evenings on, pulled her knees into her chest, and peered up at him through thick, wet lashes. "I'm leaving, Zac," she had told him, a fresh stream of tears starting. "He's going to kill me if he finds me. I have to go, I have to get out of here." She stood as she said his, and wrapped herself around Zac, their body's intertwining, forming one. Zac could still, even now, feel her heart pounding against her chest, beating in time with his own. Phoebe pulled back and kissed him softly on the lips, a tear spilling down her face, landing on Zac's cheek. "I love you Zac. Forever." And with that she left.

He was angry. He was shaking. He wanted Phoebe's father to hurt, the way Phoebe had for all those years. He went to the shed, grabbed his father's old shotgun with trembling hands, and stormed down the road. Zac was raging. He could feel his blood trying to rip through the skin of his neck. His head was drumming. His mind was going insane in overload. Phoebe was his. They had sworn on it. She loved him. He loved her. They were soul mates. Forever. He had to do something. He started to run. Faster and faster. He could feel the sweat starting to break on his forehead. His breathing quickened. His sides burnt, but he kept running. He didn't bother to knock on the door at Phoebe's house; he charged in, straight to the living room where he knew Phoebe's Dad would be. Zac could smell the alcohol on Phoebe's father's breath. He entered the room, hands still violently shaking, gripping the gun tight.

He took a step closer.

One shot, and then, silence.

Blood. Zac could smell it before he saw it.

CREATIVE WRITING



Ella Robertson

EMERGENCY ROOM

"You could be in the emergency room; I'm standing by your head. I'm so tempted to pull out your IV..." (Emergency Room by Rihanna)

My ears throb. The loud bass of Rihanna's latest song bangs through my headphones. The volumes good though. The thud of my feet pounding upward over the rugged terrain has disappeared into the music. Everything is familiar in Sticky Forest; the pine trees, the dip and turns of the track. Eyes wide open. Head down. My pace quickens. The gully is ahead, waiting for me. My lungs protest. My heart is a nail hammering into my chest. The test begins. Up the hill, round, round and down, into the gully I drop. Alert eyes dart to torn remains of a once intact and deadly root.

Just keep running.

Don't think.

...I think...

"You could be in the emergency room; I'm trying to call a nurse but nobody can help you now..." My ringtone sounds.

"Hello, Ella speaking."

Willy thunders down the line, "Andrew's had an accident! You need to get Marg!! Please run! We in the middle of Sticky Forest! Hurry. I've got no money! Can't talk! Please just come!!"

The line goes dead.

I feel like a thick layer of ice has engulfed me. I'm frozen to the spot but my thoughts veer off in all directions. Andrew has had an accident. What's the accident? My mind is still darting in and out of heart stopping situations, flickers of images in my mind, when Marg comes in.

Mum speaks to me quietly, "Ella, you look like you've seen a ghost?"

No reply.

"Ella? You look like you ghost? What on earth's wrong?" Mums voice wavers as her concern heightens. She kneels down in front of me.

The ice melts and words flow out of me faster than the Clutha River. All my emotions flood back into me. Mum feels it too, I can tell. But, unlike me she doesn't turn into a ghost rooted to the ground. She moves like lightening. She strikes from every angle.

"Ella, take my cell phone and run to them as fast as you can and call Dad as soon as you get there." I can't detect a hint of panic in her voice.

I gasp breathlessly, "Ahh, okay."

"Quick, put your sneakers back on and go" I've heard this flat monotone voice of hers before. Mum is taking charge.

"Ahh, okay... What do I do when I get there?" I shudder, trying not to picture what I might find.

"Run. Get there. Then call. That's all." And that's that. She pushes me out the door.

Asics's clawing through the overgrown track. I don't know where they are. I don't know where I am. Up the hill, round, round and down I drop. Skidding to a halt, I spy Andrew sitting by a pine root on the edge of the track. A blurry figure moves towards me but I can't take my eyes off Andrew. His head is askew, slumped against a tree and his face is nearly the colour of the leaves beside him. Ill. He just looks ill. My breath gushes out of me with the wave of relief. I raise my eyes to look at the figure moving towards me properly. It's Willy and he is fuming.

"Ella! Where's Marg!" he yells.

He's not fuming. His face is white and he hands are shaking.

"She told me to run to you and call when I got there." I stammer.

"Call her now! Quick!" His thundering voice booms at me again.

I yell back now, "Willy! He looks fine, stop panicking!"

All he does is point at Andrew. I look. Trying to see something I missed before. Andrew still looks green, he's still slumped against the tree, head askew. His bare chest stares back

at me. Why would he be shirtless? There's not a scratch on his body. My eyes find his shirt stretched over his thigh. Didn't he wear a white top today? The one with the picture of a shark on it? The red shirt stares back at me. People say time stops when realisation occurs but it's not stopping for me and I'm still staring at him.

"Willy, what happened?" The words escape me in a terrified whisper.

Breathlessly Willy splurts out, "Andrew was behind us, we didn't even know that he wasn't there anymore, we heard him yelling though, we thought it was just Andrew being Andrew but he was seriously yelling at us by then so we came back and he was just the lying there looking all helpless so I laughed and told him to get up thinking that he had just crashed and fallen to the ground but then Alex started yelling at me to look, so I looked and there it was, Andrew's bone showing through this deep as cut in his leg! I didn't know what else to do but call Marg, then you answered but now you're here so CALL MARG!"

"You could be in the emergency room; I'm standing by your head. I'm so tempted to pull out your IV..." (Emergency Room by Rihanna) ...My thoughts stop...

Sunlight bursts through a gap in the dense canopy of pines. I'm nearly there. Ripping out my headphones as I have a hundred times before, I gaze out across the lookout. The sun is all but melting into the pink sky and Lake Wanaka glistens with every touch of the sun. How can such a gut wrenching day bring me to find this breath taking view? I do not know. But, standing here in this moment I think, Andrew crashing in the middle of the Sticky Forest track and cutting his thigh completely open, right to the bone and being flown to Dunedin hospital from this lookout, wasn't such a bad thing. Andrew has a big scar to show to people and I have a lookout that I want no one else to find.

CREATIVE WRITING



Lauren Yeatman

SEND IT BACK TO PERDITION: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO THE PARANORMAL

You're home alone, it's dark, you know you've left a window open in the upstairs bathroom and something just went bump in the night. Right now, you're hiding behind the sofa with a phone clutched in your shaking hand, 111 on the dial. But that phone isn't going to do you much good, because what's about to come down those stairs is (literally) a hell of a lot worse than a burglar with a handgun.

First up, if you'd had time to get your things together before hand, there are a few easily-accessible essentials that could really save your bacon in a situation like this – and a few not-so-easily-accessible essentials, but that's beside the point. Handy in the bag are: salt (rock, table, iodized; any salt is fine), holy water, pure iron (try the tool box for heavy pliers or nails), silver, lighter fluid (or any other highly flammable liquid – petrol, alcohol etc.), and nerves of steel.

Ok, so the supernatural thing in question has just laid foot on that one creaky step. In a matter of seconds, it'll be sniffing around the living-room for something to eat – and you're on the menu.

So what's it going to be?

If it's a demon, you'll be quite startled to see, after I've just gotten you all worked up about evil beasts, that it looks just like a regular person. Don't be fooled. If your "hell-bound" is in ear-shot, whisper 'Christo! You'll see it flinch and their eyes should, for a split second, turn completely black. Get the salt, holy water, and if you can, silver. Demons can't cross a line of salt, so either encircle yourself in the stuff or put it under every door and window, vent and drain in the room. If you know how to lay a devil's trap, do it. If you happen to know any exorcisms, that's just dandy. Recite it, and recite it fast. Splash a little holy water at it – they don't like that very much – and poke it with a silver knife – they don't enjoy that either.

But God forbid, whatever you do, don't make a deal with it.

But wait, no, this one looks very dead and- hey, what do you know? It's flickering in and out of existence and screaming for your blood. It's probably a vengeful spirit. These suckers are shadows of the dead who refused to follow their reaper into the afterlife after a violent death and have stayed on earth, becoming very angst-y, murderous little ghosts. Be careful – these ones are tricky. With the advantage of teleportation (considering they are not actually physical beings), they find it easy to pull one over on you and stab you in the back. Alas, like demons, spirits can't cross a line of salt, so grab the shaker and go nuts. The Dead and iron don't mix well, and striking a ghost with a fire-poker or biffing a handful of nails at it will make it back off for a few minutes. But to really get rid of Casper, you've got to salt and burn his bones. Yes, this will probably involve quite a bit of grave digging (and "gross" – dead people), but torching the remains will put the vengeful spirit to rest.

Obviously, there's a lot more possibilities as to what that "home invader" could be, but demons and evil spirits are a start, and salt and silver works on nearly anything else. But, frankly, you could arm yourself to the teeth – chances are you'll die bloody anyway. Just the way it is. Sorry :(

*It was written that
man in his sleep,
in his deep sleep,
would meet his
innermost part and
would reside in
the Atman.*

HERMANN HESSE



Morgan Corby

DOST THOU EVEN WELD?

A loud hum surges through the still air as the cumbersome MIG machine stirs to life, its cooling fans spinning. I lurch towards the crocodile clamp and snap its dull jaws shut on the bench. I plant my feet firmly into the solid ground beneath me, my leather clad forearm fighting the urge to slip against the steel bench top, while my hand steadies the MIG torch. A simple nod of my head brings the Optrel helmet down to my face, my throat rasps as the sudden exhalation forces rancid flux-filled air out of my lungs. I hope this one goes well.

A sharp crackle erupts from the torch, like a bee on speed. I grin at the sound. That's good; it's how it's meant to sound. My hand still wrapped tightly around the torch, keeping pressure on the trigger, assures me that the arc will stay intact. The crackle of the bee carries on, my eyes straining to keep the wire in sight, diving into the red liquid to become part of the weld. Strands of smoke trail behind hundreds of tiny red hot orbs dancing in the air in rejoice. I must be doing it right so far.

The leather on my hand begins to heat, the molten pool of steel radiating everything around it. The torch keeps moving forward, the fiery puddle rolling onwards, leaving its remnants solidified behind it. The muscles in my arm anger as the last length of the weld approaches. Tentacles of hot air lick underneath my helmet, eager to fill the stagnant un-polluted space with fumes, meanwhile above me the extraction fans strain as they pull the toxic infiltrators away from the work area. I think I have done it pretty well.

My arm recovers as I let off the pressure off the trigger. The torch hisses one last time at the weld, shielding it from any impurities with its caustic breath. The visor in my helmet clicks with relief as my view goes from darkness to a clear world again. The enraged weld puddle begins to cool, glowing hot red back down to dull grey. I lift my helmet up with a tired arm, and inspect the long worm of solidified steel. Little 'cs' run the entire length of the weld, and the worm doesn't have any bumps in it anywhere. I pick up the two pieces of steel that are now one. I am very pleased with what it has turned out like. The perfect weld.

SPEECH COMPETITIONS

Michaela Broomhall

ANZ RSA Cyril Bassett VC Speech Competition -Regional Final

Ryan Strijbis took part in this competition, held in Christchurch on Saturday 09 March. Ryan gave a strong speech focused on 'What Are We Fighting For?' He looked at how soldiers came to question why they were fighting in World War I and cleverly linked it with how today we are fighting for, not against, people in order to build up vulnerable communities, not tear them down.



(L to R): Alex Dorreen, Sophie Congdon and Ash McBride at the Senior Speech Competition. The competition was won by Sophie Congdon for her topic, "Life Lessons".



(L to R): Ash McBride, Finau Fakapalea, Fergielyn Catayoc -contestants in the Racial Unity Speech competition, held in Timaru as part of International Race Relations Day

Race Unity Speech Competition

"I dream of the Aotearoa where we are able to stand together, side by side. Be proud of the clothes on our backs, the values in our veins, the ancestors that stand behind us and the future that is awaiting us" - Finau Fakapelea, Head Girl, Ashburton College 2013. Wednesday 27 March saw three participants, Finau Fakapelea, "Fifi" (17), Ash McBride (16) and Fergielyn Catayoc (15), from Ashburton College compete in the Racial Unity Speech Competition. All three expressed their views on this year's theme, "My Dream For

Aotearoa, New Zealand". For Ashleigh and "Fifi," it was their first time being involved in the competition. The Racial Unity Speech is held in support of the Race Relations day, held on 21 March, a day that is celebrated around the world with the aim of ending racial discrimination. The competition is a nationwide event and challenges school students in Years 11,12 and 13 to consider various aspects of race relations. The Racial Unity Speech Award offers the winners \$15,000 to share with their school. The annual competition is being held in twelve

regions throughout New Zealand, including four in the South Island. Each of the College students had a different outlook on the main theme. Fifi and Fergielyn expressed their opinion of acceptance using their own personal insight, while Ashleigh composed her view on equality and linked her speech to a story her grandfather told her, as well as her own personal experiences. Out of the eleven participants competing in Timaru, Fergielyn Catayoc placed highest of the College competitors, claiming third overall.

FESTIVAL OF THE SPOKEN WORD

Paige Sheehan

Held as a fitting end of term performance feature, on Tuesday 16 April, talent shone through at the Festival of the Spoken Word when Ashburton College students took to the stage and delivered everything from serious to hilarious. The Festival allows Ashburton College students to express their creative side through speeches, sketches and presentations. The event was held at the College Holyoake Auditorium under the direction of English Department Head, Christine McIndoe, with the proceeds of the night going towards the Ashburton College Reading Mentors' Scheme. This scheme has senior students taking a small group of junior students and coaching them with reading. Among the notable performances of the night were: Elizabeth Hill and Vicki Squires with their humorous sketch, re-enactment of the awkward, yet hilarious sketch of "Miranda at the Doctors" from the TV series Miranda. This performance from Elizabeth and Vicki won them a first equal prize with Cameron Havis and Ryan Strijbis, who performed an overwhelming and funny performance of the morals of a school principal in the Rowan Atkinson "Fatal Beatings". The number of performances and speeches delivered to the audience were outstanding and entertaining to view. Christine McIndoe said, "I am always impressed by the originality and creativity of student performances. They think up the most marvellous ways of presenting the written word in spoken form".

As the Festival hits its 18th year, the students always have different ideas and exciting new

ways to impress the audience and judges.

Performer of the evening went to Alex Dorreen in a sad, yet funny, Rowan Atkinson story about "Tom, Dick and Harry" and how they came to die in a combine harvester. Every year the junior school plays a major part in the outcome of performance in the evening. This year was no exception: evident alongside Sarah Baker in the Junior Serious Readings section was that of a winning performance by Libby Clark-Higson in the Junior Dramatic section, and a combined performance of Lucy Clough, Lauren Rattray, Katie Hill, Nicole Johnson and Summah Ralston in the Humorous Readings section with their perfectly timed "Is it time yet?" As Christine McIndoe explained, "The younger students get encouraged by their House Executives to get involved". This year the honours of the House Fest went to Blue House with their performance "Shakespeare - Take Blue". The performance was about coming up with different ways of learning and expressing what you want to say, with a turn on Shakespeare. Judging the performers were Jackie Heffernan and Ron Cresswell.

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Sharing first equal with Lizzie Hill and Vicki Squires in the humorous sketches section were Cameron Havis and Ryan Strijbis for their Rowan Atkinson sketch "Fatal Beatings".



Green House Exec perform as part of the 18th Festival of The Spoken Word

Full results from the night are as follows:

House Fest Winners Blue House Executive

Performer of the Evening Alex Dorreen

Serious Readings

Senior 1st - Elizabeth Hill; Highly Commended - Annie McDonald.
Junior 1st - Sarah Baker; Highly Commended - Libby Fenwick.

Humorous Readings (Poetry or Prose)

Senior 1st - Awa Timothy, Corbin Davis.
Junior 1st - Lucy Clough, Lauren Rattray, Katie Hill, Nicole Johnson, Summah Ralston

Dramatic Presentations

Senior 1st - Jack Hanrahan; 2nd - Jackie Tait.
Junior 1st - Libby Clark-Higson; Highly Commended (equal) - Sophie Kettley; Samantha McArthur.

Humorous Sketches

Senior 1st equal - Elizabeth Hill, Vicki Squires; Cameron Havis, Ryan Strijbis.
Junior 1st Aiden Hopson and Millar McLaughlan.



Reading Mentors:

Back row: Beth Jopson, Harry Ferguson
Third row: Danielle McNab, Heni Ede, Sala Touli

Second row: Chelsea Corbett, Max Sexton, Brittney Davis
Front row: Brendan Whalley, Taylor Miller, Jack Hanrahan, Kate Hayman

2013 has been another busy year for the library. Amongst the hundreds of book issues, the library has once again played host to students learning by Video Conferencing: 31 in 2013 including a large group of wonderfully engaging Samoan students learning NCEA 1 & 3 Samoan.

Bob Docherty came to visit promoting literacy to selected Year 9, 10 and 11 classes. Bob's ability to relate books to his audience resulted in a total of 150 plus reserves on his titles from his visit.

2013 saw the Reading Mentors programme extended once more to include Pasifika students and College now has Reading Mentors four mornings a week. This involves a total of 40 students in 10 groups who attend twice a week and share a book with Year 12 Mentors. The scheme gratefully runs with the assistance of Altrusa International, Advance Ashburton and Rotary Club of Ashburton.

A number of competitions have kept people

guessing, including a very successful literacy promotion competition where the students guess staff members undertaking their leisure activity with their faces hidden by books.

The library has also been a central hub for Year 10 English Research, a new Level 1 research assignment aimed at teaching Year 10 English students information literacy skills using a variety of resources, including those within the library. This has been successful with students challenged to go beyond the google search bar to find their information and explore databases such as Epic.

The addition of eTV to our information resources is proving useful both as a teaching as well as a learning tool. eTV archives television programmes that have screened on New Zealand TV and makes the programmes available for teachers to support their teaching.

Of course none of these initiatives, or any of the others that have taken place, could have

happened without the 13 Student Librarians, 6 adult volunteers, and 12 Year 13 volunteers. Sadly, 2013 also saw the departure of Pauline Mulrooney, a librarian at College. This was bittersweet as with Pauline's farewell came the arrival of Stephanie Hutchinson. Stephanie Hutchinson is a new graduate from the UK who has quickly settled into life at AshCool.

NIE CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ

It was a clean sweep for Ashburton College teams at the News In Education Quiz, a quiz run by the Otago Daily Times Extra! supplement. College claimed the three podium places as well as taking 4th, 5th and 8th places in a competition involving 60 teams from the Aoraki region. The winning team of Millar McLauchlan, Jamie Pitt-Mackay and Robert Wilson narrowly pipped fellow Ashburtonians Matthew Parker, Scott Kelland and Harry Fleming by one point to claim first place with a total of 95/100. Full results for Ashburton teams are as follows:

- 1st Millar McLauchlan, Jamie Pitt-Mackay, Robert Wilson
- 2nd Matthew Parker, Scott Kelland, Harry Fleming
- 3rd Tom Ravenscroft, Gareth Hunt, Cam Jopson
- 4th Olivia Scott, Ashley Kelland, Dallas Watson
- 5th= Jarod Hopwood, James Skinner, Nick Thomassen
- 8th= Simon Bennett, Connor Brosnahan, Shaun Uden



Jamie Pitt-MacKay and Millar McLauchlan with their NIE Quiz plaque and winning medal. Absent: Robert Wilson

ICAS ENGLISH COMPETITION



Brooke Maslin achieved distinctions in both the ICAS English Writing and ICAS English Comprehension tests.

Some pleasing results in the ICAS comprehension. Of note is the Distinction awarded to Brooke Maslin which follows from her Distinction earned in the ICAS Writing Competition.

- Cameron Jopson Yr 9 Credit - top 28%
- Scott Prendergast Yr 10 Credit - top 21%
- Brooke Maslin Yr 11 - Distinction - top 8 %
- Dominika Van Yr 13 - Credit - top 30%

ENVIRONMENT

The Environment Committee saw a change of arms as we farewelled Miss Edgeler and welcomed Mrs Diedricks to the committee early in the year. We worked to further develop litter duty by adding an area 'c' to empty the recycling bins in the classrooms. This encouraged recycling and also meant we would do well in the paper for trees scheme set up by previous years' committees. We now have many saplings at school waiting for a home somewhere in Ashburton. Litter continues to be the biggest problem that stumps every year's committee on how to reduce it. Having movable rubbish bins made a small difference in some areas. Other ideas from the committee weren't able to be seen right through because a hectic and disruptive end of year halted our progress, but these

will be passed on to the 2014 committee. The curse of a short and busy term 3! One thing that the committee really does want to see happen and are currently working hard to get done is to set up a series of recycling stations around school. Talks with the caretakers have been promising and they are also keen to

see it through. Well done to everyone on the committee for all the hard work you put in this year.

Environment committee (L to R): Savanna Miller-McArthur, Olivia Brown, Matt Arnold (Chair) Rebecca Armstrong, Kelly Body, Stephanie Porter, Mikayla Begg





Alice in Wonderland

ALICE IN WONDERLAND -JUNIOR PRODUCTION

Amber Barrett

Excited murmurs quietened down as the auditorium curtains opened and a faint light flooded the stage. On the evenings of the July 9, 10, and 11, Ashburton College's Auditorium was packed full of people who were eager to see the Junior Production - Alice in Wonderland. It has been a number of years since College put on a junior production but it took little for the cobwebs to be brushed aside and the auditorium stage to come alive. The production was directed by the Head of Drama, Mrs Claire Bubb, and involved the help of many other teachers. In charge of the vocals and musical director was Music teacher, Mrs Angela Cresswell, former student Julia Bell choreographed the moves. Bringing the artists' faces to life was Miss Claire Robertshaw and Miss Jenny Owens, both of whom were also responsible for the props. Of note were the amazing costumes, many of which were created by the creative genius of Mrs Annie Lees and her team, while Mr Graham Bock and Mr Ron Cresswell went to great lengths to extend the auditorium stage and construct the set. The rotating pillars were an act of inspiration. Mrs Carolyn Clough was



The three Alices: Abbey Eastwood, Samantha McArthur and Summah Ralston close the 2013 Ashburton College Junior Production of Alice in Wonderland

the producer (who better to organise a team of around 50 teachers and students, with 30 of those students on stage performing). The students not only performed but also helped out backstage as well, getting involved in everything. At intermission there was a "Mad Hatter Tea Party" to keep the enchanting mood. The year nine and ten students did an excellent job performing the musical, as

while some students are regulars for Big Little Theatre Company and Children's Theatre, many did not have experience in acting. Those who attended the evenings were transported into the juniors' own kind of wonderland and thoroughly enjoyed the show. The standard was universally commented on as being very high and bodes well for future productions.

ASHDANCE 2013

Maria Totolici

The fourth annual Ashburton College AshDance took place this year on Tuesday 25 March at the Ashburton Trust Event Centre. AshDance is a chance for the students of Ashburton College to impress the community with their dancing and performing talents as they take the spotlight with their twists and turns.

AshDance was the College's first event on the cultural calendar and this year saw fourteen acts with forty students performing on the evening to an impressive crowd of over 300 people. Adjudicating the evening were the two judges: Justine Hanrahan, a dancing teacher, and Mark Cherry, a well-known local performer who has done a number of Operatic and Variety Theatre shows. Head Boy, Kane Olsen, and Head Girl, Fifi Fakapelea MC'd the event and amused the audience with their encouraging statements and even a shimmy or two of their own.

The night's big winner was Jess Dray, placing first for her and fellow dancer Fergielyn Catayoc's stunning hip-hop performance of 'My Chick Bad'. Second place went to Jess

again with her elegant solo dance 'Born To Die'. Third equal place was given to lakapo lakapo and Jasm Sooaemalelagi for their skilful and entertaining 'Harlem Shake Remix' and Jess Dray and Jessie Thomson with a flowing jazz dance 'Tough Lover'.

This year saw the return of the People's Choice Award; this allows the members of the audience to vote for their favourite act to receive a prize for their impressive dancing on the evening. This year's People's Choice Award went to The Filipino group 'Syntax Error' with their crowd-pleasing remix of 'Topsy, Dance Again and International Love'.

The exciting evening of dance was mainly organised by Claire Robertshaw (Head of Arts Faculty) with the help of Lyndal Lane (Arts Co-ordinator). Further help from volunteering teachers completed the evening and contributed to the overall level of entertainment for the night. "AshDance is a great opportunity for students at College as it shows a wide variety of dancing and interests from the students and it is different from the rest of the College's productions in the way



Jess Dray was the performer of the night at the annual AshDance

that it is more open-ended than the rest", said Miss Robertshaw. "This was only our second time having AshDance in the Event Centre (it being previously held in the College Auditorium) and it would be great to see many students participating next year".

ASHDANCE 2013



In an AshDance first and under the direction and choreography of Jessica Pelayo, all the performers took to the stage at the end of the evening for a group performance.

Overall Results Were:

1st Place: Jess Dray, Fergielyn Catayoc - My Chick Bad

2nd Place: Jess Dray - Born to Die

3rd Equal: JJ - Harlem Shake Remix: Iakapo Iakapo & Jasem Sooaemalelagi;

The Jess's Group: Jess Dray and Jessie Thomson - Tough Lover

Most Versatile Dancer: Jess Dray, for her Choreography, and her three different styles of dance, Hip Hop, Contemporary and Jazz, which she did to a very high level and gave a strong performance.

People's Choice Award: Syntax Error - Remix Topsy, Dance Again and International Love

Angela Naui, Shane Lee, Erianne Santos, C.J. Reyes, Marc Christian Teves, Hannah Jerao, Ginaefer Teves, Mary Barlaan & Nel Belza.

Very Highly Commended: Unknown - Remix: Hosea Abera, Jamahl Abera, Johnson Manihera-Hohaia, Te Aranga Manihera-Hohaia.

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REGIONAL STAGE CHALLENGE

The bogeyman? Rodents? Spiders? Even birds. No doubt we can all name our worst fears and it is this idea that was brought to life by seventy plus students from Ashburton College at the 2013 Annual Regional Stage Challenge. Held in Christchurch on Tuesday 21 May at the CBS Arena in Christchurch, Ashburton College was very successful in the Open Section, finishing the evening in third place and with seven Awards of Excellence: for Concept, Soundtrack, Set Design and Function, Drama, Stage Use, Costume and Character, and Visual Enhancement. Stage Challenge



Max Sexton's worst fears are realised in the rehearsal of Ashburton College's 2013 Regional Stage Challenge, held at the CBS Arena in Christchurch.

involves schools from Christchurch and the wider Canterbury area performing own theme presentations of no more than eight minutes in length. For Year 13 student Lizzie Hill the preparation was demanding but satisfying in her role as Producer (behind the scenes) and being cast as 'mother' on stage. She worked closely with Drama Head of Department and teacher-in-charge, Claire Bubb, assisting and supporting the development of the production. Equally, for student Alanna Rush, there were challenges a-plenty in her role

as Choreographer which involved helping to choose music, planning movements, attending each practice and offering encouragement and feedback. Planning for this performance began back at Week 1 of Term 1 when drama teachers Claire Bubb and Lisa Jordon and a group of students began working on the concepts and the theme, deciding on 'Fear' with the intent of showing how fear evolves as it grows and how fear can be conquered. Seventy plus students were involved in the production, with approximately fifty in the

cast, plus six staff. Lizzie and Alanna said the night and results were very exciting. The College team worked together very well, focused on achieving a good placing. The students felt very proud of their efforts and valued the experience gained. They are very appreciative of the support from staff who made the opportunity available - Claire Bubb, Michael Clark, Ron Cresswell, Lisa Jordan, Jenny Owens and Claire Robertshaw.



MUSIC EVENING

Maria Totolici



Annie McDonald and Matt Rae perform 'Superman'

Ashburton College's Music Evening took place on August 19 this year, in the Holyoake Auditorium. It is always a highly anticipated event on the College calendar. This year's Music Evening went off with a bang as the group 'The Three Tenors', consisting of Ashburton College teachers Ken Pow, Michael Petrus and Taku Ishida, kicked off the night with an entertaining performance of the song 'La Donna e Mobile, Verdi', white scarves included.

This year saw the junior section as one of the strongest the College has seen, with a number of year 9 and 10 students singing songs from shows with the accompaniment of Jo Castelow. Annelise Diamond came out on top with her stunning rendition of 'Defying Gravity', followed by Samantha McArthur and Josh Pike in second and third places. There were also original renditions of songs performed, with Maddie Evans standing out with her captivating version of the loved classic, 'Somewhere Over The Rainbow'.

The instrumental solo section consisted of six performances, with guitar solos making up three of the six acts. Zac Milne earned the AF Packman Cup on the night, taking the audience on a great electric guitar performance of 'Requiem For A Dream'. The two or more instrumental section was taken out by Ryan Strijbis and Savanna Sewell with a pleasing piano performance of 'Hava Nagila'. The senior vocal solo for the year was the

biggest section, with thirteen senior students taking the stage. Three talented Year 11 students came out as the top three; Liam Kennedy-Clark, Amelia James and Annie McDonald. Liam and Annie were also awarded the most promising boy and girl trophies, with both of them performing in multiple events. This section was a crowd pleaser, with stand out acts including Olivia Brown with 'Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again' and Daniel Rance, performing a unique version of Elvis Presley's 'Can't Help Falling In Love With You'. The smallest sections were the vocal duet and group section, however these sections

did deliver. The winners for the duet section were Amelia James and Danielle Rigby with their own uplifting composition; Sunny Days. Carys Morgans, Jackie Tait and Abbey Marshall won the vocal group section with the song, 'Mexico'.

The highly anticipated House Fest ended the night on an exciting note, with Green House obtaining the sought-after house trophy with their Queen medley. The other houses also performed to a high level and left the audience entertained with their ranges of songs and costumes.

Full results were as follows:

Vocal - Junior Solo

- 1st - Annelise Diamond - Defying Gravity
- 2nd - Samantha McArthur - The Hills Are Alive
- 3rd - Josh Pike - Stars

Instrumental - Solo

- 1st - Zac Milne - Requiem for a Dream (guitar)
- 2nd - Savanna Sewell - Pirates Potter Medley (piano)
- 3rd - Liam Kennedy-Clark - Ghost Riders (guitar)

Vocal - Senior Solo

- 1st - Liam Kennedy-Clark - Old Pick Up Line (own composition)
- 2nd - Amelia James -
- 3rd - Annie McDonald - Superman

Instrumental - Two or More

- 1st - Ryan Strijbis/Savanna Sewell - Hava Nagila



Orange House perform 'Home' by Phillip Phillips

MUSIC EVENING

- 2nd - Titan - Beat It
- 3rd - Little Matty Rae and The Falcons - Been Caught Cheating

Vocal - Duet

- 1st - Amelia James/Danni Rigby - Sunny Days (own composition)
- 2nd - Maddie Evans/Annie McDonald - Treasure
- 3rd - Sarah Baker/Amii Baker - So Small

Vocal Group

- 1st - Jackie Tait, Carys Morgans and Abbey Marshall - Mexico
 - 2nd - Gabrielle Stringer, Libby Higson and Annelise Diamond - Shake it Out
 - 3rd - Savanna Millar-McArthur, Mary Kitchen, Olivia Brown, Olivia Stewart - We are Young
- House Fest**
1st - Green; 2nd - Red; 3rd - Blue; 4th - Orange

- Most Promising Girl** - Vocal (Gaye Johnstone Cup) - Annie McDonald
- Most Promising Boy** - Vocal (Margaret Sharp Cup) - Liam Kennedy-Clark
- Song from a Show** - (Ashburton Operatic Society Trophy) - Jas Andrada
- Original Composition** - (Rata Trophy) - Amelia James and Danni Rigby

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LIP SYNC

One could be forgiven there was another junior production that happened at the Ashburton Trust Event Centre with the number of participants from the junior school in the annual College Lip Sync. The Lip Sync took place at the later time of week 9 in term 3 and saw 15 acts take to the stage, including one by College staff. As always, a highlight proved to be the Island Boys



The Island Boys opened the 2013 Lip Sync with a typically entertaining performance that showcased some sharp moves.

under the leadership of Mathew Iakopo and their hilarious and entertaining remix. Not to be outdone by the juniors another Lip Sync institution, namely Kate Benny and Georgia Clarke, assumed the personas of High School Musical's Sharpay and Ryan for their number Bop to the Top. Head Boy, Kane Olsen and Head Girl, Finau Fakapelea MC'd the event while Gavin Templeton and Angie Jessep judged the event. Olivia Stewart picked up a unique award for the evening, Best Creative for her polished performance of Puppet on a String, while Beth Jopson and Harry Ferguson picked up the Best Lip Syncing award for their captivating and hilarious Ladies of the World. Many thanks to organisers Miss Robertshaw (HOF Arts and Languages), Arts Co-ordinator,

Lyndal Lane and the Technical Crew. Full results are as follows:

Junior section:

- 1st: Burlesque; Caitlin Heney, Ali Diamond and Chloe Phillips for "Show Me How You Burlesque"
- 2nd: Just the Girls; Lucy Clough, Lauren Rattray, Maddie Evans, Kieren Bell, Katie Hill and Summah Ralston for "It's Raining Men"
- 3rd: Libby, Ali and Nicole; for their performance of "Hard Knock Life" from the musical Annie

Senior section:

- 1st: Cheetah Girls; Jessica Dray, Grace Goulter, Jessie Thomson, Emily-Jane Farr for "Strut"
- 2nd: Jasem and Jacob; Jasem Sooaemelalagi and Jacob Iakopo for Treasure
- 3rd: Island Boys; Mathew Iakopo, Junior

Fulusasou, Toafa Touli, Lancy McKay for "Remix"

Other awards:

- Best Hair/Make-up:** The Bregs; Mary Barlaan, Shane Lee, Danica Pantoja, Erienne Santos
- Best Costumes:** Patricia and the Pussycats; Brittney Davis, Maddie Davidson, Jessica Jary, Greer Hooper, Hannah Wright, Barrine Ross, Sonya Leadley, Beth Jopson, Chloe Workman, Kate Hayman, and Chelsea Corbett.
- Best Moves:** Jasem Sooaemelalagi and Jacob Iakopo
- Best Creative:** Olivia Stewart for Puppet on a String
- Best Lip Syncing:** Beth Jopson and Harry Ferguson for Flight of The Conchord's Ladies of the World

ASHBURTON COLLEGE CHOIRS



Phoenix Rising Junior Choir

This has been a very accomplishing year for both Ashburton College Choirs. The Year 11, 12 and 13 choir members are led by Jo Castelow and take the name Phoenix Chorus whilst Angela Creswell leads Phoenix Rising, the choir for the junior school.

Rehearsals were held for Phoenix Chorus every Monday after school, with their first chance to show their talents as a group coming with the annual 'Big Sing'. The day started with Phoenix Chorus and Phoenix Rising making their way to St Mary's Church in Avondale, where they sang to a panel of

judges. They then made their way to the CBS Arena where they performed the classic song 'Proud Mary' to a large audience consisting of other choirs and onlookers.

The choirs also sang their 'Big Sing' programme at the Primary School Choir Festival in the Event Centre where they were given great feedback on their hard work.

The Dame Malvina concert was their next chance to showcase their hard work. Dame Malvina is an accomplished opera singer, and it was a big achievement for the Ashburton College choirs to be asked to perform at her

concert. It was a great experience for the young singers.

The choirs will be performing for the public in their own concert on the 18th of October and Phoenix Chorus will also be making an appearance at the Year 13 Prizegiving at the end of the year.

Overall this has been a big year for both Ashburton College choirs. Special thanks go to Jo Castelow and Angela Creswell for their great work and Carolyn Clough, the choir manager. Everyone involved was a great help and they all contributed to the Choirs' successes in 2013.

TECHNICAL CREW

Mr Cresswell and The Tech Crew® have put many hours into helping other students and teachers prepare for events such as Lip-Sync, Music Evening, Stage Challenge and AshDance. Members of The Tech Crew® have been at every school assembly and outside school event that has happened in the auditorium to help things run smoothly with their expertise in specific areas of work. The main event undertaken this year was the college's junior production of Disney's Alice in Wonderland with a few long days setting up and packing up as well long hours in between organising the technical side of the whole show. The equipment, including around 50+ lights, spread throughout the Auditorium,

all up comes to around \$50,000. All the equipment has to be regularly up-kept and maintained.

Liam Kennedy-Clark



The Tech Crew (L to R): Sam Cullimore, Liam Kennedy-Clark, Nick Hooper, Royce Morgans, Daniel Barwell. Absent: Sean Achten

SUE BLAIR

This obituary has been adapted from a eulogy given at her funeral.

If you looked at the huge number of her work colleagues at Sue's funeral – over 70 I think – and former work colleagues, present students and former pupils, board members past and present, I think you will get an idea of the enormous respect that Sue gained in her teaching career. One of the reasons she gained that respect was because she modelled it. Sue treated all people the same. She had a huge heart and a huge capacity for empathy and compassion. She was also honest, Jack Blunt at times, never let you get ahead of yourself and would always bring you back to earth with her humour and pointed comments – and usually deserved. She kept us all grounded!

There was no ego with Sue. She was an amazing teacher because she genuinely loved the kids she worked with. She always wanted the best for them. Sue was a champion for those who didn't always have a voice and would be a passionate defender of their rights. People were at the heart of all that Sue did. One of the comments on her Facebook page:

"When children weren't fitting into the school system, Sue took them under her wing and spoke to them honestly. Kids loved her for her complete honesty and they trusted what she said, she would do and she would defend them if she thought they were getting a raw deal."

Sue however was not a soft touch, and kids soon realised if they had stepped over the mark. Many of her students didn't mind being in her bad books because they would get to see her every morning for their daily report and would start the day with a kind word, a listening ear, a smile but also often with a metaphorical kick in the pants.

Sue came to teaching a bit later in life, and it was almost as if she knew she had a lot to fit in. She loved the classroom and was a passionate educator. She was always looking for better ways of doing things, she advocated for educational change. She kept up with educational research, worked to promote literacy, co-operative learning,



Sue enjoying the Staff Bike Trip, 2007

restorative justice. As a tutor, and later Head of Junior School, Sue made a huge impact on young lives. Even when some of the students she worked with left school, or didn't get the qualifications they might have, Sue always believed in them and had faith that they would go on to lead good lives, and maybe come back to get a second chance at their education. I'm sure that the values and the morals that she upheld will stay with these young people for life – and this is part of her legacy.

Sue also had a big influence on some of the young (and not so young) teachers she worked with in her pastoral role. She mentored them, lead by example, and always with her dry wit and sense of humour. She was an inspirational leader.

Sue had a great sense of social justice, there was no pretence and she gave so much of herself. She chaired the PPTA branch for a time – not an easy job, was the staff rep on the Board – not an easy job, but she carried out all her roles with real professionalism.

We all admired the enormous courage that she showed in her battle with cancer. Some days at school were just so hard, battling pain,

struggling with her balance, juggling hospital visits. She rarely complained even though some days she must have felt absolutely wretched. Right up until the week she died, she would ask about staff members and students, and talk about her family; seldom did she talk about herself. She made it very easy for everybody.

Sue was also enormously proud of her children, Sarah and James and appreciated the amazing way that they looked after her to the end.

We are all better people for the lessons in courage, selflessness and sheer bloody-mindedness that Sue taught us. We feel very lucky to have been able to have been a part of her life.

GATEWAY



Madie Venmore-Kerr at Classic Hits

This year, 45 students took part in the Gateway programme in fields such as retail, building, electrical, equine, hairdressing, media, farming, care of the elderly, hospitality, glazier work, automotive, butchery and childcare. The Gateway programme offers a chance for students to get a head start in the career that they want by giving them placings with local businesses in a vibrant business community. Gateway co-ordinator Rachel Prendergast hopes for next year that a whole new group of hardworking, dedicated and enthusiastic group of students will come through and take advantage of the many opportunities made available through the Gateway programme.



Nirvana Edgcombe at her hairdressing placement at Prego Hair Design

TRADES COURSE

New to the Trades Course this year is the generous scholarship provided by The Ashburton Technical School Past Pupils' Trust. The scholarship was the brainchild of the late Mr George Aitken and set up by son and former College Board of Trustees member, Mr Rob Aitken. The scholarship will allow one lucky recipient on the Trades Course to further their studies in their chosen apprenticeship. The Trades Course continues to provide experiential learning opportunities for those on it, thanks to the generosity of local businesses.



Matthew Bagrie (front left) Lewis Dray, Luke Tod and Thomas Campbell work on their projects. The four are part of the Trades Course aimed at providing students experience in the industry before going into apprenticeships.

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ACADEMY (PIA)

2013 saw the establishment of a new academy at College, the Primary Industries Academy. In much the same way as the more established and highly successful Trades Course offers experiential learning opportunities, so too is the academy aimed at giving students practical work experience, though in the agricultural and horticultural

sector. The Primary Industries Academy has assistance from the Trades Academy and Agribusiness. Still in its infancy, the course offers Year 11 students the opportunity of learning practical skills on farms, such as Mike Speedy's Chertsey farm where students gained hands-on knowledge of fencing and animal handling. The students also attend

Field days such as the South Island Field Day held at Lincoln University. Students have to undergo an interview process before being selected on the course. It is hoped the course will run at Year 12 in 2014.



Daniel Drummond, Bryce Chisnall, Cameron Turpin and Jake Magill (obscured) weed the agricultural block in preparation for planting

SCIENCE

Australia-New Zealand Big Science Competition – High Distinction

Eighteen College students from Years 9–12 took part in this competition earlier this year, with results recently received by schools. From throughout New Zealand and Australia a total of 45,576 students from 585 schools registered in the competition and our students achieved some excellent results. It was particularly exciting to see three Year 10 students achieve High Distinction, which is a first for College in this competition.

High Distinction Award (95–100%)

Lucy Clough, Logan Havis, Scott Prendergast.
Distinction Award (85–94%) – Simon Reid.
Credit Awards (60–84%) – Ashley Kelland, Scott Kelland, Matt Parker, Jonathon Stevens, Sarah Tiffen, Caitlin Johnstone, Stacey Hopwood.

New Zealand Marine Studies Centre Talent Development Programme

Two of our Year 10 students, Sarah Tiffen and Lucy Clough, were recently selected for a

Marine Science Programme, at Portobello, in Dunedin. This eight day residential programme was for Year 10 gifted and talented students and involves twenty students from lower South Island Secondary Schools in a Marine Research Project at the University of Otago New Zealand Marine Studies Centre. Students work in teams and are mentored to develop their science investigation and communication skills. The programme ran over eight days, split into three sessions. The students were split into groups and, working with a mentor, develop research projects based on an aspect of Marine Science. The students then completed field work, gather and analyse data and present their results. Sarah's project involved parasite infestation of cockles. Her group investigated whether the size of the cockle influences the amount of parasite infestation and whether buried or surface cockles have more parasites. Lucy's project concerned the effect of light intensity on the growth, community structure, levels of chlorophyll and productivity of *Macrocystis* (brown kelp). This is the first time Ashburton College has been involved in this programme and on the recommendation of Lucy and

Sarah, we hope to have students selected to participate again in 2014. Sarah said the programme builds science skills, knowledge and awareness, to which Lucy added that she 'loved it'. Both students agreed the experience was very worthwhile, cementing their interest in matters of Science.

ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) – Science Results

A total of sixteen Ashburton College students participated this year, from Years 9 – 12. Overall, three students achieved Distinction (top 10% in their year group in New Zealand) and six students were awarded Credit (top 25% in their year group in New Zealand). All of the Distinction Awards were earned by Year 10 students, two of whom had also earned Distinction in Year 9.

Distinction: Lucy Clough, Scott Kelland, Jonathon Stevens.

Credit: Kelsey Campbell, Cameron Jopson, Ashley Kelland, Simon Reid, Bill Tallents, Sarah Tiffen.

MATHS

Aorakimath Competition – Top Results

This competition, held in Timaru mid-August, saw College students gain our best results for a long time, against approximately another twenty five teams from the Aoraki Region.

Placings: Year 10 Team: Winners of the Year

10 Competition, with more than five minutes to spare.

Team members: Vlad Barbu, Ashley Kelland, Scott Kelland, Ashley van Staden.

Year 9 A Team: Winners of the Year 9 Competition, with five minutes to spare.

MAORI - TUIA GROUP VISIT

Tuia – Maori Group: Joining People Together College welcomed Tuia, a Maori cultural group who visited Ashburton College on Thursday 16 May. Tuia is a group of young Maori people who are working their way around New Zealand. The word Tuia can be interpreted as 'joining people together' and this group certainly achieve their goals within their kaupapa (Action Plan to express Maori aspirations, values and principles). The group does have some sponsorship but essentially, to meet their expenses, they gain employment and work their way around the country. They undertake a range of activities to earn the funds for their travels, including working in the community or schools. The majority of the members have either been in the workforce for a few years or at university and see the trip as a way for them to connect to their own iwi and hapu as they move from marae to marae. During their time in Ashburton they shared their travelling experiences with us, and stories of their work. The group spent two nights at the Hakatere Marae, and one whole day at the College where they entertained students with many activities, games and waiata. They were a fun and energetic group and our students really enjoyed their time with them.



Haka practice was also part of the instruction provided by Tuia



College students practise a waiata as part of a visit and instruction by Tuia, a group aimed at raising understanding of Maori culture.

PASIFIKA ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

The Pasifika Education Church Service and Awards occasion as held at Riccarton High School last Tuesday evening. This event celebrates the success of secondary school top Pasifika Academic Achievers 2012 and Emerging Pasifika Leaders (2013). Three Ashburton College students featured prominently for their 2012 academic results and efforts in leadership.



sPacificaly Pacific (L to R): Marg Macpherson, Sala Touli (Pasifika Emerging Leaders Award), Finau Fakapelea (Pasifika High Academic and Emerging Leaders Award), Thywill Saofai (Pasifika High Academic Award), Bernadette Thompson

PASIFIKA (SPAC PAC) SPEECH COMPETITION

'Fafaga fanau i upu ma tala. Tautala i lau gagana.'

"Feed The Children With Words And Stories. Speak Your Language."

Seven Ashburton College students from both Junior and Senior levels, proudly represented Ashburton College at the annual Anurieta (Teta) Pao-Sapaoga Pasifika Speech Competitions held on the evening of Tuesday 11 June at St Thomas Of Canterbury College in Christchurch. Not only was this the largest entrant group from any one school, but our students also gained the most placings from any one school. This was a significant success and stands as testament to these students' ability and courage to stand up and speak on behalf of their own cultures and languages. The judges from each section consistently praised the speakers for the high quality of their speeches and presentation and often very few points separated the individual results. Placegetters from Ashburton College were Finau Fakapelea, Christian Vainerere, Losana Cakaunitabua and Switi (Sweet) Lisala.



(L to R): Mrs Bernadette Thompson (ESL), Tyra Patterson, Mercy Vaoga, Finau Fakapelea, Star Mauigoa, Hosea Abera, Romeo Touli, Switi (Sweet) Lisala, Junior (Sesega) Fuluasou, Ms Marg Macpherson (Pasifika Committee Chairperson)
Kneeling: Fololina Mareko, Christian Vainerere, Losana Cakaunitabua

Speech entrants and results were:

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| 1st Christian Vainerere, Cook Islands Maori Senior Section | 2nd Switi (Sweet) Lisala, Tongan Senior Section Junior (Sesega) Fuluasou, Samoan Junior Section |
| 1st Losana Cakaunitabua, Fijian Senior Section | Mercy Vaoga, Samoan Junior Section |
| 2nd Finau Fakapelea, English Senior Section | Romeo Touli, Samoan Senior Section |

2013 POLYFEST CELEBRATION

For the third year, College was well represented at the annual Polyfest held at CBS Arena in Christchurch. This event took place on Tuesday 14 May, and Ashburton College was represented by thirty six students. The event was held in the CBS Arena in Christchurch with sponsorship by Creative NZ enabling free attendance for audience supporters. This was College's third time performing at Polyfest and each time the quality of the College students' performance has significantly built on that of the previous year. This year our students left the stage confident that they had delivered a performance equal to those of most of the twenty one schools represented at this event, and this perception has been reinforced by the many congratulatory comments from members of the audience. In order to achieve this success our Pasifika students committed to an intensive programme of preparation and rehearsal which included holiday sessions and many lunchtimes. Leadership by students



Students practice fine tune their moves at a practice in the College's mini-gym for Polyfest 2013

such as Choreographer Thywillbedone Saofai and senior students Finau Fakapelea and Sala Touli, was instrumental in the creation and performance of an item that incorporated elements from a range of Pacific Island cultures. The students were also greatly

appreciative of the help of family members and teaching staff who made significant contributions to this very successful celebration of Pasifika Culture in our College and in the wider Canterbury community.

PASIFIKA TRANSITION

Michaela Broomhall

This year has been a busy one for the College Pasifika students.

At the beginning of the year, the students were involved in getting ready for the annual Polyfest Competition, which was held in second term. For the third time the College Pasifika students competed in the diversity section of the competition. This year's Pasifika group, larger than previous years, showcased an overall good performance with help of dedicated tutor Belene.

In the second term, Maori and Pasifika students were treated to a visit from CPIT members Sela Faletolu, TeManuiti and Sivillio, as they encouraged the students to pursue their full potential in the 'Lead your future; Speak your Truth' programme.

Term three saw ten students go to Netherby Primary School in a new initiative to help mentor the younger students from Years 1-6 for three weeks. During the transition periods, the Pasifika students encouraged the students of Netherby to enjoy reading as they assisted them. For the remainder of the term, youth support workers from the learning support of Canterbury shared their insight into the



Toafia Touli assists Netherby school children in their reading

awareness of smoking in relation to cultural problems. Youth workers Chris and Tina encouraged the College students to develop awareness of Pasifika health issues.

As the students were in their final weeks of the year, before the November NCEA examinations, many College Pasifika

students were continuing to undertake video conferencing in preparation for their Samoan exams in particular. Results for College last year for these exams were outstanding and the students hope to build on this success.

UNIVERSAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE - THAILAND GROUP

On the 15 March Ashburton College welcomed twenty students and one teacher from an organisation called Universal Cultural Exchange in Thailand. These students and their teacher were placed with caring homestay families in the community. To support them during their days at College each student also had an Ashburton College student as their buddy. The students were with us for nine weeks and had a very comprehensive itinerary for this period of

time. Their first week involved half-day ESOL lessons and

orientation to the College and New Zealand. The following weeks include five one-day trips, including a visit to the University of Canterbury and the Antarctic Centre.

The students also took part in cooking classes,

Kiwi Sports and a farm visit. A highlight for Ashburton College students and staff was being able to see the visiting Thai students perform a traditional Thai dance at the annual AshDance.



Thai students perform a well-received traditional Thai dance at AshDance.

PARTNERS FOR THE FUTURE

Prime Minister and Member of Parliament Visit College

Ashburton College was host to a number of distinguished guests on Thursday 30 May at an occasion which combined the visit of The Prime Minister, The Right Honourable John Key and Minister Jo Goodhew, Member of Parliament for the Rangitata Electorate with that of the German Ambassador, the National Advisor for German for the Goethe Institut and the German Honorary Consul for Christchurch. Addresses were given by Principal Grant McMillan, Ambassador Schleich, prior to the Memorandum of Understanding signing and certificate presentation to Ashburton College German teacher Ken Pow. Students were then addressed by Prime Minister John Key. During his address, Prime Minister John Key linked the visit with New Zealand's partnership with Germany and Ashburton College's acceptance into an international programme. Senior students also had the opportunity to ask the Prime Minister questions.

'Schools: Partners for the Future' Initiative

At this assembly Ashburton College was accepted into the international programme 'Schools: Partners for the Future' Initiative. Launched by the Federal Republic of Germany the scheme seeks to link up 1,500 schools throughout the world, all of whom have German as part of their curriculum. The official signing ceremony was witnessed by Prime Minister John Key, Principal Grant McMillan, German Ambassador Schleich and by Heike Papenthin, the National Advisor for German, for the Goethe Institut, which runs the programme in New Zealand. The German Honorary Consul for Christchurch, Theo Giesen, was also in attendance.

One of Four New Zealand Schools

Ashburton College is one of just four New Zealand Schools in the programme and the only one in the South Island. In support of German Curriculum delivery at the College we will receive teaching materials and technical equipment, support for teachers to expand their professional knowledge and develop a modern

curriculum which will give students learning German the opportunity to gain German qualifications recognised throughout Europe.

Scholarship Opportunities

Of immediate interest to Year 12 students are the two guaranteed scholarships to be taken up in January 2014. Two students will enjoy the challenge of three weeks at a language school in Germany.

Congratulations to Ken Pow

As part of this programme College German teacher Ken Pow, also has to undertake some German language examinations and was presented with his certificate after successfully completing the first of these earlier in the year. The College acknowledges the significant amount of work put in by Ken Pow towards the success in gaining this partnership. It must be noted also that Ken's Certificate from his most recent German language proficiency test represents an amazing 298 marks out of a possible 300, or 98.6%.



(L to R): With the Memorandum of Understanding are; Theo Giesen (Honorary German Consul in Christchurch), Ashburton College Principal Grant McMillan, German Ambassador to New Zealand Dr Anne-Marie Schleich, New Zealand Prime Minister John Key, National Advisor for German Heike Papenthin (Goethe Institut), and Ashburton College teacher Ken Pow

TOKOROZAWA KITA HIGH SCHOOL

We were fortunate to have another group, Tokorozawa Kita High School, visit us from 26 July to 06 August. Tokorozawa Kita High School is Ashburton College's sister school in Japan and, within this relationship, have visited the College each year for well over ten years now. In 2012 our Japan Tour Group was hosted by their school and College welcomed 30 students back here this year.

As part of their week long visit, students from Tokorozawa participated in activities at College as well as travelling around the district and south to Queenstown



BALL COMMITTEE

Abbey Marshall/Ellen Dakers

The Ball this year was certainly one not to forget, in many different ways. This year we had a committee full of girls and for the first time two Year 12 representatives. We started our weekly meetings in March to start organising our theme. There were a lot of great themes but one lunchtime we were all joking about fairies and lights when we stumbled upon the theme 'Enchanted' and it all developed from there! All was set for the date June 12th,



*Back row (L to R): Frances Smith, Amelia Lane, Amy Blair, Laura Kell, Mrs Shore-Taylor, Aleisha Fawcett, Sarah Moore, Monica Leadley, Alex Boote
Front row: Charlotte Leopold, Abbey Marshall (co-chair) Ellen Dakers (co-chair), Danielle McNab*

with Ball talk throughout the senior school. However the weather wasn't on our side, and with sleet and snow forecast for Friday, we had to make a decision on Thursday whether or not to go ahead with the ball and risk the safety of our fellow students. It was a tough decision but the ball was postponed to the 12th July. This came as an advantage

to us as we could further develop our ideas to make the Ball more enjoyable! The night quickly arrived and so did the students, with the boys all scrubbed up and the girls looking stunning in their dresses. The night was a great success with a photo-booth, professional photographer, delicious food and beautiful enchanted themed decorations!

Thankyou to our amazing Ball committee, Mrs Shore-Taylor and all who played a part in making this the best ball to date!!!
Love Abbey and Ellen.

P.S. if you know where our gnome is we would really like him back!!! ;)

STUDENT WELFARE/SADD COMMITTEE

Hannah Walters



SADD Committee:

(L to R): Ross Allott, Ari Settle, Alanna Rush, Jessica Pelayo, Hannah Waters, Jackie Tait, Jas Andrada, Sarah Tait, Katherine Turton, Sara Kircher

crashed car display on the chessboard, daily quiz in the student notices, white crosses symbolising the youth who have died on our roads, and a "dead day" where committee members dressed in black, had white face paint, and 'attempted' to remain silent for the day.

'Operation Christmas Child' was a new initiative introduced this year, a unique project that works to provide gifts for children in need in over 100 countries. Over 75 boxes were handed out to students wishing to fill one alone, or to family form classes who created one together. The response was overwhelming, so thank you to everyone who got involved. The gifts will undoubtedly make it an unforgettable Christmas for these children.

Finally, the biggest thank you goes to my wonderful committee and Mr Congdon. All of your hard work throughout the year has not gone unnoticed, and I am so appreciative of all the effort you put in. I have loved having the opportunity to work with every single one of you, and if next year's Student Welfare committee is even half as good as you all, they will be in for a successful year.

Right now, Papua New Guinea has the second worst child death statistic in the Asia-Pacific region, however, it is hoped that with the work of the 2013 40 Hour Famine that this saddening statistic will be abolished. This year, the Student Welfare Committee organised the school's famine campaign, working alongside students to raise a record amount of \$5000, earning us a 'Silver Award' for our efforts. The event was kick started with the annual Slave Auction, a fundraiser that saw teachers and students being auctioned off for significant amounts of money. Thank you to everyone who put their well-being on the line for this event, and all those who went "hard out for the hungry". This money will go a long way, with our efforts alone being enough to help feed approximately 500 children.

The Year 12 Road Crash forum was another successful event this year, helping to illustrate the dangers of drink driving and the effects it has on the wider community. The day consisted of a realistic mock crash, speed stopping display, and a number of speakers, which helped to enforce the consequences of dangerous driving. A huge thank you to Rachael Boyd (Road Safety Coordinator) for all the time and effort you put into planning the event.

SADD (Students Against Driving Drunk) is a peer education programme that targets and encourages teenagers to think about the dangers of driving whilst intoxicated. National SADD week ran from 12th-18th of August, and the committee raised awareness by creating personalised posters, having a

*The 2013 Student Welfare committee with the Christmas boxes to be sent to the islands (L to R):
Ross Allott, Jessica Pelayo, Jackie Tait, Jas Andrada, Alanna Rush, Mr Congdon, Ari Settle, Hannah Waters (Chair), Katherine Turton, Sara Kircher*



CHESS



Girls' team (L to R): Dominika Van, Jesscia Pelayo, Megan Somerville, Angela Naui

Chess Success – Outstanding Results and Nationals Qualification

In what can only be described as a historical season for the College chess teams, the players, along with coach and teacher Ken Pow, have achieved outstanding successes this season.

A summary of the teams' successes are:

Canterbury Chess Programme: Mixed A Grade Team Trophy winners qualified to contest the Chess Nationals in Tauranga. Team members: Vlad Barbu, Devam Pandya, Jessica Pelayo and JunJun Qin. This is only the third time Ashburton College has won the trophy in its 43 year history.

College B Team – B Grade Title Winners B Grade Title winners, defeating the College C Team in the final.

Team Members: Jialin Guo, Daniel Clarke and Ashley van Staden formed the backbone of this team, with several players, including Duxley Mui filling the fourth spot as required.

The C Team, as runners-up, were well represented by Marc Teves, Jesse Woods, Lewis Potts, Jardin Bramhall, Logan Millar-McArthur and Angela Naui.

Girls' Team Competition – Canterbury Champions: The Girls' Team defended their title with six wins from six games in the Round Robin Competition.

South Canterbury Competition: To top it all off, twelve College players travelled also to Roncalli College in Timaru to compete in the South Canterbury Competitions. College again dominated the opposition to take out ten of the top twelve placings – including the top eight!

South Island Secondary Schools' Chess Championships

Not content with doing well in the local regional competitions, College also performed extremely well at South Island Secondary Schools' Chess Championships taking the title over Otago Boys' High School. Ashburton



A-team: Clockwise from bottom: Vlad Barbu, Devam Pandya, Jun Jun Qin, Jessica Pelayo

hosted the tournament and had wins against Otago Boys' A and B Teams, Burnside High School and Roncalli College, plus a draw against defending champions Christchurch Boys' High School was enough to allow the team to take out the title. College's 41 points put them ahead of Otago Boys' High School (39 points) and Christchurch Boys' High School (37 points). Devam Pandya scored 4 wins out of 5, Vlad Barbu (3 out of 5). Jessica Pelayo 4 points (and undefeated) and, on board four, JunJun Qin was the most successful with 5 wins out of 5.

New Zealand Secondary Schools' National Chess Championships

The A team travelled to Tauranga to contest the Secondary Schools' nationals which proved to be a happy hunting ground. Day one saw the team sitting in 7th position behind some strong opposition. College was up against some nationally highly ranked players. The team eventually ended day 2 with a total of 13.5 points from the weekend which saw them place fourth nationally. Westlake Boys' High School took out the national title on 24.5 points, while Auckland Boys' Grammar finished second on 22 points, and Macleans College taking 3rd place on 21 points. Ten schools competed in the competition.

CHESS



Ashburton College Chess team:

With their haul of trophies from a very successful season is the Ashburton College Chess team and coach/manager and teacher, Ken Pow.
Back row (L to R): Jardin Bramhall, Jesse Woods, Daniel Clarke, Devam Pandya, Jun Jun Qin, Andrew Mclroy, Ashley Van Staden, Megan Somerville
Middle row: Jialin Guo, Jessica Pelayo, Vlad Barbu
Front: Mr Pow, Logan Millar-McArthur, Dominika Van, Anglea Naui, Lewis Potts, Jaime Pitt-MacKay, Kaleb Uden
Absent: Marc Teves, Duxley Mui

CANTEEN COMMITTEE

Matt Arnold

This year saw a smaller sized committee than previously but with a great group of people it made little difference. Without any major projects for this year the focus was on fine tuning and developing what the previous year's committee had done. We conducted a survey seeing what students wanted to see in their canteen and we received many ideas which lead to the return of the humble pie. Of course, the Canteen Committee took great care in sampling all of the foods before they were added to the menu. This was very tough work but everyone looked forward to the tastings. In the canteen Mrs Beach and her team once again worked tirelessly to keep the canteen full of food each interval and lunch. Everyone is very grateful for all the hard work that Mrs Beach and her team do. The TV display was simplified and updated to match the current food available. The committee had ideas to further improve the outdoor seating around the canteen. International languages



(L to R): Josh Heney, Mrs Beach, Sarah Tiffen, Bradley Johnson, Livvy Fleming, Stephanie Porter, Rebecca Armstrong, Matt Arnold

week provided a chance for the canteen to offer a variety of international foods throughout the week. Thanks to the team on

the Canteen Committee for all the hard work that you put in this year.

CYCLING



(L to R): Frances Smith, Julia Tarbotton, Nick Ralston, Brendan Whalley, Josh Connor, Sam Cullimore, Josh Donaldson, Ben Sutton, Isabella Smith

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Cycle Championships 2013

The Ashburton College Cycling Team had a very positive day's racing at this end of May event, with Isabella Smith showing an outstanding effort to comfortably win both of her events while the boys' teams gained a 1st and 2nd placing. It is also great to see so many new Year 9 riders coming through and achieving good results, with the support of coach Don Kirdy.

Results for the Ashburton College team were – **Isabella Smith** 1st Junior Girls' Time Trial and Junior Girls' Scratch Race; **Bailey Kershaw** 4th Junior Boys' Time Trial and Junior Boys' Scratch Race; **Josh Connor** 4th Senior Boys' Time Trial, 5th Senior Boys' Scratch Race; **Kees Donaldson** 6th Junior Boys' Time Trial and Junior Boys' Scratch Race; **Ben Sutton** 7th Senior Boys' Scratch Race, 12th Senior Boys' Time Trial; **Josh Donaldson** 7th Senior Boys' Time Trial,

11th Senior Boys' Scratch Race; **Ryan Jackson** 8th Junior Boys' Time Trial and Junior Boys' Scratch Race; **Shaun Uden** 9th Junior Boys' Time Trial and Junior Boys' Scratch Race; Junior Boys' Team Event: 1st **Kees Donaldson, Bailey Kershaw** and **Ryan Jackson**.

Senior Boys' Team Event: 2nd **Josh Connor, Josh Donaldson** and **Ben Sutton**.

Litloff and Dawe Cup – Canterbury School Teams' Time Trial Cycling Championships

College entered three teams in this competition, each of which gained a credible fourth placing from strong fields.

Teams members were:

Senior Boys' Team: **Josh Connor, Sam Cullimore, Josh Donaldson, Brendan Whalley**.

Senior Girls' Team: **Frances Smith, Isabella Smith, Julia Tarbotton**.

Boys' Under 16 Team: **Kees Donaldson, Ryan Jackson, Bailey Kershaw**.

National Age Group Track Cycling Championships – Bronze Medal

Ashburton College students competing in Invercargill at these Championships were Sam Cullimore, Kees Donaldson, Frances Smith, Isabella Smith and Brendan Whalley.

Sam Cullimore competed at these Championships as part of the Mid-South Canterbury Team. Sam and the three other team members – two from Waikato/Bay of Plenty and one from Timaru – won the Bronze

Medal in the Under 17 3km Team Pursuit. Frances Smith finished 5th overall in the Omnium with her best placings being two 3rd placings, while Isabella Smith was in the team which finished 5th in the Team Pursuit.

New Zealand Elite and Under 19 Track Cycling Championships

Ashburton College entered four students in the New Zealand Elite and Under 19 Track Cycling Championships held in Invercargill from 31 January to February. Among the four students was Frances Smith, who was crowned New Zealand Champion once again in the 7.5 km scratch race. Others from College to enter the championship were Julia Tarbotton, Brendan Whalley and Josh Donaldson.

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Mountain Biking Championships

Held at Signal Hill, Dunedin, on Saturday 16 March College's team of six members performed very well.

College's mountain biking numbers are up on previous years, with Year 9 students achieving very good results albeit from smaller fields than the Under 17 riders contended with.

Team member results were:

1st **Bailey Kershaw** Under 14 Boys' Cross-Country; 2nd **Harrison Arthur** Under 14 Boys' Downhill, **Kees Donaldson** Under 14 Boys' Cross-Country; 4th **Brendan Whalley** Under 17 Boys' Cross-Country; 5th **Max Sexton** Under 17 Boys' Downhill; 10th **Josh Donaldson** Under 17 Boys' Cross-Country, following a crash.



National Champion, Frances Smith

GOLF CROQUET



Back row (L to R): Harry Ferguson, Ryan Hampton, Nick Campbell, Brendan Whalley, Adam Greaney, Laurent Fifield, Middle row: Sophie Congdon, Kate Whiting, Kelsey Campbell, Christal Brosnahan, Alicia Calles Front row: Emily Calles, Sarah Campbell, Aron Martizano, Kain Burrows, Andrew Hawthorne, Jesse Stewart. Absent: Caleb Tuck, Nathan Olsen

National Secondary Schools' Golf Croquet Championships – National Champions: Adam Greaney and Andrew Hawthorne.

Held in Palmerston North on 23 and 24 March, qualification for and participation in these championships was a first for Ashburton College. Twenty teams contested the Championships, playing two round robin sections of nine games prior to cross-over semi-finals. Adam and Andrew had an outstanding tournament only losing to Inglewood in extra time by one hoop (5-6) in the Round Robin games. They then faced the same team in the final which went to 4-all before College took the last three hoops to

win the National Championships.

Results were – Palmerston North Girls' High (7-6 win); Rathkeale College (7-0 win); Inglewood High School (5-6 loss); Timaru Boys' High School (7-3 win); St Oran's College (7-0 win); Queen Elizabeth College (7-4 win); Freyberg High School (7-4 win); Fielding High School (7-0 win); Awatapu College (7-0 win).

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Golf Croquet Tournament

Played at Timaru's West End Croquet Club Ashburton College had five teams entered, attaining some excellent results from a

number of beginner grade players who have only started playing this year. College's advanced teams competed extremely well all day coming out with top results.

From eleven teams in the Beginners' Grade Team 4 placed 2nd; Team 5 3rd and Team 3 5th while from the nine Advanced Grade teams Ashburton College placed 1st (Team 1) and 2nd (Team 2).

Team members were:

1st Team 1: **Andrew Hawthorne, Adam Greaney, Ryan Hampton** and **Harry Ferguson**.

2nd Team 2: **Laurent Fifield, Caleb Tuck, Brendan Whalley** and **Sophie Congdon**.

5th Team 3: **Alicia Calles, Christal Brosnahan** and **Kelsey Campbell**.

2nd Team 4: **Aron Martizano, Jesse Stewart, Kate Whiting** and **Emily Calles**.

3rd Team 5: **Nathan Olsen, Sarah Campbell** and **Nick Campbell**.

Inter-Provincial Golf Croquet Tournament Selection

National Secondary School Champions Andrew Hawthorne and Adam Greaney were selected to represent South Canterbury in this Tournament against Otago. Only eight players are chosen for this event.

Golf Croquet – National Junior Youth Squad Selection

Four College students: Harry Ferguson, Adam Greaney, Ryan Hampton and Andrew Hawthorne, have been invited into New Zealand Croquet's 2013/14 Junior Youth Squad. This squad met in October, with attendees eligible for New Zealand Team selection.

GOLF

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Golf

Josh Smith, Lucas McGee and Dean Williams went to Geraldine to participate in the Aoraki Secondary School Golf Tournament. The weather cleared as the day progressed and an enjoyable day was had by all. The 3 boys were not able to retain the green stone trophy for the best gross score this year as Timaru Boys' High was a stronger team on the day.

Josh Smith had a good day and retained the best gross boy's score, with a score of 70.



Golfer Josh Smith retained his best gross score with a round of 70

NETBALL



Senior A Netball:
Back row (L to R):
Miss Tutty (manager),
Sophie Congdon,
Livvie Kennedy,
Chelsea Corbett,
Kaitlyn Nepe,
Mrs Mitchell (coach)
Front row: Beth Jopson,
Kate Benny,
Ella Robertson,
Danyelle Lusty,
Ashleigh Bell

Senior A Team

Mrs Mitchell (Ange)

2013 has been a memorable season. The team made significant progress this year and achieved many of the goals we set ourselves. These girls were first and foremost wonderful ambassadors for netball and Ashburton College - they were always willing to work hard, listen and learn from every game we played.

They played very well at our pinnacle event of the season, the SISS tournament at Hagley Park in Christchurch, putting everything they have learnt this year out on court. They represented Ashburton College with pride and played some very clinical netball. The key to their success was their amazing determination, their ability to respond and improve aspects of their game quickly and their teamwork. We didn't quite manage to get into the top 16 as we had a very hard pool. However, the team worked tirelessly to get a place in the plate final playing for 17/18th position against Craighead in the second section of A grade. Finishing 18th in A grade is a respectable and pleasing result.

We have had many injuries and illnesses this season but whenever one person fell down someone else would step up and take over. In many ways this made us stronger as a group and it gave new players to the team great opportunities to grow and develop

their game. I would also like to mention the enthusiastic support of the Senior B team. Whenever we needed someone to come and play for us there was always willing and very capable girls ready to join us.

A very special mention to Ella Robertson, who captained the team this year, she brought with her a lot of experience and a vision of what we wanted to achieve this season. She held strong to this through the ups and downs of the season always wanting the best for the team, thank-you Ella for all you have done this year!

Also to Miss Tutty our manager extraordinaire, the college netball club's hard working committee and our wonderful group of parents and supporters - a huge thank-you!

It is very difficult to pick individuals out of this team as every single one of these girls have made great

impacts for us at different times throughout the season. They all deserved an award for their unique contribution as it has been a full team effort this year - that really has been our strength.

Most outstanding, Chelsea Corbett; Most improved, Kaitlyn Nepe; Sportsmanship, Kate Benny.



Under 18
Back row: Brooke Harnett,
Laura Harrison
Third row: Victoria Coley,
Annie McDonald, Barrine Ross
Second row: Ash McBride,
Sally Cunneen, Albertene Hefford
Front row: Sonya Leadley

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I have loved the season and working with all of these young ladies. They should be proud of what they have achieved as individuals but most importantly together, as a team. I am sure they will all look back at this time with a huge smile. Good luck and best wishes to Danyelle, Ella, Kaitlyn, Kate and Livvie, our Year 13's, who will be heading off next year to new adventures. We will miss you but know that netball in the school has a bright future with all the exciting talent coming through.

Under 18 *Greer Hooper/ Amber O'Rourke*

The Under 18 netball team, which was made up with Year 11 and Year 12 students, had a strong season finishing the Saturday netball competition in 6th place in the Senior B grade. They were one of three College teams in this grade. The team competed in Timaru in a tournament where they played well to secure a win in four out of five games. The side was coached by Jodene Lowe who rated all her players as Most Outstanding. Victoria Coley received Most Improved player for stepping up during the season. Annie McDonald was awarded the Sportsmanship award for fair play throughout the season.



Senior B - Back row (L to R): Brittany Butler, Olivia Cunneen, Stacey Hopwood, Emily Hickman, Kate Lloyd
Front row: Amanda Fleming, Ella Sinclair, Tessa Morrison

Senior B

The College B team joined the A team for the first round in the Senior A grade just like in 2012 after successful grading games. The first half of the season provided tough competition against the top teams but they managed two wins against Hampstead B and Rakaia A by 8 and 11 goals respectively. This meant history was made and the B team was in Premier for the first time ever, far exceeding their goals for the year. All of the players realised this was a big step up and they knew they would have to work doubly hard in this top grade.

The second round showed exactly what high quality netball was being played but the B team was never out of their depth. Improvements through both the defence and attack ends resulted in their scores in Premier to be improved from Senior A. However they left their best for last and ended up 21 all with United A after a hard fought battle. This showed the great team unity which the B's had developed over

the season and the effort each player had made to improve their skills which showed by achieving 5th equal in Premier 2013.

Another highlight of the season was playing in the Aoraki Tournament in Timaru. The B team in another first played in the A Grade against teams which were travelling to South Island Secondary Schools. The team convincingly beat Waitaki Girls, Timaru Girls and Opihi, the eventual winners of B Grade at South Islands. Unfortunately they narrowly lost to Roncalli A by 2 goals in pool play meaning they placed 3rd overall. In their inter-school exchanges the B's comfortably beat Burnside 37-17, Lincoln 36-25 and Rangiora 39-26.

Individual accolades that the B team were very proud of were the naming of Brittany Butler, Stacey Hopwood, Olivia Cunneen and Ella Sinclair in the Mid Canterbury U17 team which travelled to Hastings for the U17 Nationals. Brittany Butler and Olivia Cunneen also went with the A team to South Island Secondary Schools. Tessa Morrison was named the most outstanding player for 2013, Stacey Hopwood received the award for sportsmanship and Katherine Turton was recognised as the most improved player over the season.

Overall the season was an unquestionable success for all nine members of the B team. Their enthusiasm, commitment and passion for netball showed from the beginning of the season and resulted in them becoming a team unit by the end. We wish good luck to Amanda Fleming and Katherine Turton who leave Ashburton College Netball after many years of dedication to our club. For everyone else, next year will bring another tough but exciting season of netball and hopefully it is a successful one!

Under 16 *Greer Hooper/ Amber O'Rourke*

The College U16 team were a combined team of junior students. The team went well during the season, placing 1st in the 4th Grade. The coaches of the team were Danyelle Lusty and Kate Benny. They lead a good team and out of this team, the Most Improved player was Nicole Rutten, the Most Outstanding team member was Sophie Vessey and the Sportsmanship was awarded to Emma Tupper.



Under 16 - Standing (L to R): Kate Benny (coach), Lisa Turnbull, Jemma Piercy, Sophie Vessey, Danyelle Lusty (coach)
Sitting: Emma Harrison, Tayla Hampton, Laura Reay, Tayla Leonard, Emma Tupper

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Under 15 *Greer Hooper/ Amber O'Rourke*

The College U15 team got good results during their season. They were a combined team of Year 9 and 10 students who together, created a hard-working team. They got 3rd in their grade which was the 3rd Grade. Helen Harnett coached the team and the Most Improved was Megan Gardner, the Most Outstanding player was Heidi Muckle and Sportsmanship was given to Megan Coustas.



Under 15 - (L to R): Bobby Rushton, Libby Fenwick Wilkin, Sophie Kettley, Zoe Deal, Megan Coustas, Sarah Staite, Megan Gardner, Heidi Muckle, Gemma Holland

Year 10 A *Greer Hooper/ Amber O'Rourke*

The Year 10 A team had a good season that had some solid results. All players improved and showcased their skills and attitude on the court. The Year 10 A team got 2nd in their grade, Senior B, losing to the 9 A team. At the South Island Secondary Schools tournament, they got 6th out of 32, an improvement from the year before. At the Roncalli Tournament, they placed a well-deserved 3rd and at the Rangiora exchange, they placed 1st with a score of 27 - 26. The coach was Rachel Evans, later changing to Kirsty Naish. The most outstanding player was Hannah Roulston and most improved was Georgina Tuck. The Sportsmanship award went to Kieren Bell. Danielle Philip was a club empire throughout the season also. Within the 10 A team, there were many representative players. Charlotte Waddell, Georgina Tuck, Hannah Roulston, Kieren Bell, Madeleine Evans and Mikhayla-Rose Stroganov were all in the Mid Canterbury U15 team.



Year 10 A - (L to R): Danielle Philip, Charlotte Waddell, Maddie Evans, Mikhayla-Rose Stroganov, Kieren Bell, Tayler Cousins, Hannah Roulston, Georgina Tuck, Dakota Rossellini



Year 10B - (L to R): Kristen Canning, Olivia Arnold, Farirai Mushonga, Larissa Allan, Mikayla Heney, Ella Bonnington, Sonya Waddell (coach), Sarah Hazlehurst, Aimee Denbee, Olivia Scott

Year 10 B *Greer Hooper/ Amber O'Rourke*

The Year 10 B team had a successful season and had good progress. On the court they were like a family and they all worked well together. In the grade Senior Reserve A, they placed 3rd. They got 1st at the Roncalli Tournament in their year group. Farirai Mushonga received the Most Outstanding player award and the Most Improved was Kristen Canning. For their sportsmanship on and off the court, Aimee Denbee got the Sportsmanship award. They were coached by Sonya Waddell. Ella Bonnington and Olivia Arnold were representative players in the Mid Canterbury U15 team.



*Year 9A - Back row (L to R): Mrs Elliott (coach), Sala Bueta, Grace Wilson, Molly Stapleton, Deborah Gibson
Front row: Serenity Timothy, Jaimee Bird, Georgina Kelly, Ashleigh Street, Tori Watson, Olivia Gibson*

Year 9 A *Greer Hooper/ Amber O'Rourke*

The Year 9 A team had an extremely successful season showcasing a lot of promising talent. They finished the Saturday netball season in 1st place beating the Year 10 A team in the Senior B grade final. The talented netballers also managed to take the glory in all of the exchanges they participated in. Winning the Roncalli Tournament and the Aoraki Tournament proves how strong this young side really are. A successful South Island Secondary Schools Tournament saw the girls claim 6th place. The Year 9 A team was coached by Lisa Elliott.

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Georgina Kelly was named Most Outstanding player and Olivia Gibson took the Most Improved award. Molly Stapleton received the Sportsmanship award. Sala Bueta and Tori Watson were club umpires throughout the season. Molly Stapleton, Ashleigh Street, Tori Watson and Olivia Gibson represented Mid Canterbury in the Under 14 Team.



Year 9B - (L to R): Brooke Olsen, Sarah Whyte, Sophie Beckley, Libby Ross, Jordyn Kell, Sarah Taylor, Veronica Wall, Grace Wills, Libby Mason

Year 9 B *Greer Hooper/ Amber O'Rourke*

The Year 9 B team had a great season finishing 6th in 2nd grade from the Saturday competition. They competed in the Roncalli Tournament where they worked well as a team to finish in 1st place. The Year 9 B team was coached by Bronwyn Arnold. Liberty Ross received Most Outstanding player for her effort during the season. Veronica Wall improved greatly throughout the season to earn Most Improved player. The Sportsmanship award was presented to Libby Mason. Sarah Taylor and Sophie Beckley played in the Mid Canterbury Under 14 representative team.

Combined A *Greer Hooper/ Amber O'Rourke*

The Combined A Netball Team, which was made up of junior students worked well together as a team to take out the 1st place in 3rd grade after competing in the Saturday competition. Heni Ede and Gemma Boon coached the Combined A team during the season. Kirsten Clarke was awarded Most Outstanding player for her strong efforts and Gabrielle Stringer received Most Improved. The Sportsmanship award was given to Summah Ralston. Tegan Barry was a club umpire throughout the season. Kirsten Clarke also played in the Mid Canterbury Under 14 representative team.



Combined A - (L to R): Tegan Barry, Michaela Staite, Kirsten Clarke, Sarah O'Reilly, Kudzai Zvinowanda, Gabrielle Stringer, Summah Ralston, Charlotte Olds, Heni Ede



Combined B - (L to R): Melissa Maslin, Hannah Kirwan, Millie Hopwood, Talitha Fourie, Cayla Collins, Mae-N Tai, Gemma Duncan, Nataliya Stroganov

Combined B *Greer Hooper/ Amber O'Rourke*

The College Combined B team was made up of junior school students. They successfully got 2nd in their grade which was the 3rd Grade. This team was coached by Tracy Maslin and Nicky Butler. Because she displayed great qualities on court, Melissa Maslin received the award for the Most Outstanding. The Sportsmanship award went to Talitha Fourie and Most Improved was awarded to Gemma Duncan.

President's Report *Carol Jopson*

2013 proved to be a very successful season for College teams. We had an increase in the number of teams -11 on previous years with three senior and eight junior. Over half of these teams made it into finals in their grade.

The season saw four teams winning their grade (Snr B Grade - 9A, Snr Res B - 10B, and 3rd Grade - Comb A, and 4th Grade u16) while another two teams made finals and finished second. In 4th Grade we had the 'hat trick' of coming 1st 2nd and 3rd (U16, Comb B, and U15). We have also had, for the first time, our Senior B, make premier grade along with the Senior A team as well as having the Under 18 make A Grade. This has given all our senior players great experience, playing in the top two Grades. Our two junior teams, the 10A and 9As finished at the top of Snr B grade, closely followed by the 10Bs winning Senior Reserve A-which shows great depth within the Club, and an exciting time for selectors next year.

College would like to thank the managers, coaches and committee members, in particular Helen Harnett, Rachel Leadley, Nicky Butler, Bronwyn Arnold, Keryn Hickman, Sue Duncan, Rachel Evans, Angela Mitchell.

College was equipped with new uniforms looking awesome out there and the polypros look very professional. Our thanks again to Rosco and Nicky Butler of Mainfreight for sponsoring these.

Acknowledgement also to Stacey Hopwood -who was identified as a Talented Umpire at the South Island Secondary Schools' Netball tournament and also Livvie Kennedy in being appointed to the Senior Premier Final.

Loyalty awards were presented to Danyelle Lusty, Kate Benny, Kaitlyn Nepe, Ella Robertson, Livvie Kennedy, Amanda Fleming, Katherine Turton.

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Again College has been well represented in the Mid Canterbury Rep Teams and I'd like to congratulate:

Snr A Team: Kaitlyn Nepe

U17 Team:

Stacey Hopwood (College B), Chelsea Corbett (College A), Brittany Butler (College B), Ella Robertson (College A), Olivia Cunneen (College B), Sonya Leadley (College U18), Beth Jopson (College A), Ashleigh Bell (College A), and called in Ella Sinclair and Laura Harrison

U15 Team:
Charlotte Waddell (College Y10A), Ella Bonnington (College Y10B), Georgina Tuck (College Y10A), Hannah Roulston (College Y10A), Kieren Bell (College Y10A), Madeleine Evans (College Y10A), Mikhayla-Rose Stroganov (College Y10A), Olivia Arnold (College Y10B).

U14 Team:
Molly Stapleton (College Y9A), Kirsten Clarke (College Combined A), Sarah Taylor (College Y9B), Sophie Beckley (College U15), Ashleigh Street (College Y9A), Tori Watson (College Y9A), Olivia Gibson (College Y9A), Victoria Sandrey (College).

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Netball Tournament

The Ashburton College B and Under 18 Teams contested this tournament in Timaru on 04 August. Additionally Ashburton College hosted the event on-site.

College B Team - 3rd placing

Was gained by team members Katherine Turton and Amanda Fleming (Co-captains), Brittany Butler, Olivia Cunneen, Emily Hickman, Stacey Hopwood, Kate Lloyd, Tessa Morrison, Ella Sinclair, Molly Stapleton. Coach Kaye Kennedy and Manager Claire Corbett noted that the team played superbly all day and enjoyed playing indoors. Every player exceeded expectations, with a huge number of turnovers achieved by defenders Katherine Turton and Kate Lloyd. Speed, accuracy and tight defence in the mid-court was accompanied by a classy shooting performance.

College Under 18 Team

Concluded the tournament in 5th place following three wins and one loss in Pool Play and a three goal win over Mackenzie College A in cross-over play. Team Members were:

Sonya Leadley (Captain), Victoria Coley, Sally Cunneen, Brooke Harnett, Laura Harrison, Albertene Hefford, Annie McDonald and Barrine Ross, with Coach Jodene Lowe and Manager Mary Hefford.

Junior Development South Island Secondary Schools' Netball Tournament

College's Year 9A and Year 10A teams contested this tournament, held in Christchurch 15-17 July. Lisa Elliott is the team's Coach and Deborah Gibson the Manager. From 32 teams in the grade the Year 9A team placed first in their pool and, following cross-over play, finished the tournament in 6th position. Also 6th placed in their grade, and also from 32 teams, was the Year 10A team of Kieren Bell (Captain), Danielle Philip, Ella Bonnington, Larissa Allan, Georgina Tuck, Madeleine Evans, Tayler Cousins, Dakota Rossellini, Charlotte Waddell and Hannah Roulston. Rachel Evans coached this team which is managed by Marie Philip.

FUTSAL

Mainland Secondary Schools' Futsal Championships (Indoor Soccer)

The Mainland Tournament held in Christchurch on 9-10 March was the inaugural one for a team from Ashburton College. The tournament represented a shift for players more accustomed to the 11-a-side football game.

Futsal, a sport rapidly growing in popularity for both men and women, is a game which has five players on the court at a time. Each game lasts for 24 minutes with a half time at the 12 minute mark. Teams can sub players throughout the game. The tournament proved challenging for Ashburton but pleasingly the team reflected on each performance and adjusted their strategy after each game accordingly to best suit, including more regular subs.

In their pool (Pool B of six teams) College gained two draws, one against Greymouth High School and another against Linwood College, both at 2-all. Although Ashburton College suffered a first round loss to St Andrew's College (1-4) the score didn't reflect some otherwise tight defence. College's late, and developing run, saw them claw back a 0-3 deficit to finish with a narrow loss to Buller High School 2-3. The team also went down to a strong Christ's College team, 1-5. The Ashburton College



Back row (L to R): JunJun Qin, Stuart Kirkaldie, Matt Boote, Zac Plumb
Front row: Andrew Hawthorne, Caleb Tuck, Laurent Fifield.

Phoenix Team has taken advantage of the College's mini gym, held regular practices over the year and is looking forward to participating in this tournament again in 2014.

EQUESTRIAN



(L to R): Jaimee Bird on Showtym Image; Megan Harrison on Timunga Skylark; Alisha Bota on Mr Goldstein and Emma Waite on Airborne Majic.

New Zealand Horse and Pony Grand Prix - 'Ride the Rhythm' Equestrian Extravaganza

Ride the Rhythm was a world first event combining a night of equestrian and music entertainment and was the first equestrian competition to be held in the new multipurpose indoor Forsyth Barr Stadium, Dunedin. The event was masterminded by Hawkes Bay businessman, Graeme Hansen, organiser of the annual Horse of the Year Show, as he initiated the Equestrian Extravaganza alongside the popular 70's group "The Hollies". The crowd of approximately 7000 were treated to some exceptional jumping. Horse and Pony Grand Prix riders were invited to compete in this prestigious event, and included two of Ashburton College's students, who competed against New Zealand's best on a course set at 1.20m which is equivalent to a 2 Star Event. Both riders performed very well.

National Show Jumping Championships

Held at McLeans Island Equestrian Centre in Christchurch the competition was run over 3 days (8 - 10 February).

Australian and North Island riders who competed in the Ride the Rhythm Extravaganza stayed on for these Championships which boosted rider numbers and provided competition equivalent to the Horse of the Year, which happens in Hastings in March. All riders start on zero points. Any rails dropped or stops at fences incur faults or penalties. The rider with the least number of penalties after the three days of competition

is declared the winner. Twenty young pony riders were competing for the National Pony 1.10 Championship. Ashburton College riders Emma Waite and Alisha Bota collected minor placings in the Show Jumping and Show Hunter classes respectively.

1st and 2nd placings were gained by Year 9 student Jaimee Bird. Jaimee had two ponies in this competition and she finished 1st with Bucc A Boo and 2nd with Showtym Image. Older sister Kimberley Bird riding Brenwood Stevie James finished 5th in the 1.20 Pony Championship.



Equestrian Emma Waite Showjumping

Bates New Zealand Dressage Championships 2013

Katie Read - 2nd placed nationally in both the Level 1 and Level 3 Under 17 Competition (classed as a High Points placing). Katie rode Level 1 on Fairview Free Spirit and Pepee in the Level 3 Competition. Within the competition Katie was riding against adult riders with her results placing her in the top third of the adult riders.

Canterbury Secondary Schools' One Day Horse Trials

The College Eventing Team travelled to the National Equestrian Centre at McLean's Island in Christchurch on Saturday 24 August to compete in the above event involving Dressage, Cross Country and Show Jumping, twenty four teams and close to 100 riders. Megan Harrison scored the team's best result in dressage with a score of 35.3 while Emma and Jaimee completed both of their jumping phases as double clears.

Horse of the Year - Show Jumping

Ashburton College had three riders competing at the Horse of the Year Competition held in Hastings. All three riders competed extremely well against New Zealand's best.

Results were:

Jaimee Bird 1st 1.15m pony on Bucc A Boo, 3rd Saba Sam 1.25m Teams' Competition on Showtym Image; Emma Waite 3rd Saba Sam 1.25m Teams' Competition on Spring Brooke; 4th Pony Six Bar; 5th 1.20m Pony Championship; Alisha Bota 4th 1.05m Pony Championship on Mr Goldstein; 9th 90cm Pony Show Hunter.

Saba Sam Shield Competition - Bronze Medal
This is an Inter-Provincial Grand Prix Pony Show Jumping Competition competed for annually at the Horse of the Year Show. Fourteen areas from throughout New Zealand entered teams of four riders to compete in two Show Jumping Competitions. The top six teams from the first round go through to the final competition. The team from Mid Canterbury was pleased to make the top six, incurring only 4 penalties (1 rail). The final round was held at 7:30am on Saturday 16 March, and the timing of this competition caused all sorts of problems for many of New Zealand's top show jumping ponies. The early rising sun and heavy morning dew made the 1.25m course even more technically challenging. The team from Mid Canterbury completed very successful rounds and moved from 6th position into 3rd, earning a bronze medal, behind Northland (Gold) and Canterbury (Silver).

TENNIS

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Senior Tennis Championships

Ashburton College entered three teams in the Aoraki Secondary Schools' Tennis Championships held in Timaru on Tuesday 12 February, with very good results.

Mixed division

1st place was gained by the mixed team of Ryan Hampton, Stacey Hopwood (Team Captain), Aidan Mitchell and Ashleigh Leonard, who were convincing in their victories, securing entry into the South Island Secondary Schools' Tennis Championships, also hosted in Timaru.

Boys' Division

There was a real mix of ages in this team - Year 10 through to Year 13 and a 3rd place



Boys' Tennis team - (L to R): Connor Brosnahan, Leander Kolb, Bradley Chisnall, Nic Jansen

South Island Secondary Schools' Tennis Championships

Played in Timaru at the beginning of March the Ashburton College Senior Mixed Tennis Team was exposed to tough competition en route to earning a 3rd placing overall. A dominant St Andrew's College team this year took out the Mixed Team Division of the Championships. St Andrew's went on to eventually take the national title. Similarly, Burnside High School proved to be tough competition for both the Ashburton boys and girls. Ashburton's boys had closer games against Roncalli College while the girls had more convincing victories against the same opposition. Pleasingly there is still youth on the team's side with all players, except Bradley Chisnall, returning in 2014.



Girls' Tennis team -
Back row (L to R):
Larissa Allan, Abbie Muir
Front row:
Christal Brosnahan,
Shannon Crequer

overall was gained by Connor Brosnahan, German exchange student, Leander Kolb, Bradley Chisnall and Nic Jansen who teamed up in the Boys' Division. Of note was the exceptional performance of Leander Kolb, a German exchange student, who rattled his opponents by returning almost everything that was sent his way, as well as entertaining his supporters and fellow team mates.

Girls' Competition

A 3rd place result was also gained by Christal Brosnahan, Larissa Allan, Beth Muir and Shannon Crequer after narrowly missing out on second place. Ashburton went down to eventual winners, Mt. Hutt College.

Mixed Tennis team
(L to R):
Ryan Hampton,
Stacey Hopwood,
Aidan Mitchell,
Ashleigh Leonard



CROSS COUNTRY

Ashburton College Cross Country

Held at the Tinwald Domain Cross Country Course on Tuesday 14 May grade winners were as follows:

Year 9 and 10 Boys: 3km distance

1st **Cameron Jopson** (10.34); 2nd **Matthew Bowers**; 3rd **Arie Burgerhout**.

Year 11 – 13 Boys: 5km distance

1st **Matthew Beveridge** (18.27); 2nd **Edze Bierema**; 3rd **Nick Ralston**.

Year 9 and 10 Girls: 3km distance

1st **Mikhayla-Rose Stroganov** (12.24); 2nd **Charlotte Waddell**; 3rd **Libby Ross**.

Year 11 – 13 Girls: 3km distance

1st **Emma Waite** (12.30); 2nd **Georgia Clarke**; 3rd **Livvie Kennedy**.

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Cross Country

Held on Wednesday 05 June thirteen students represented the College at the Pudding Hill Course.

The hilly course provided some challenges to runners more used to flat terrain but, even so, four students attained a top ten finish.

3rd Under 15 Boys **Cameron Jopson**;

4th Under 15 Girls **Mikhayla Stroganov**;

5th Under16

Boys **Matthew Beveridge**; 9th Under 19 Girls **Emma Waite**.

New Zealand Secondary Schools' Cross-Country

Ashburton College Emma Waite (Year 13) and Cameron Jopson (Year 9) pitted themselves over this course held at the Halswell Quarry, Christchurch on 15 June.

Physical Education

teacher, Karen McKenzie, tells us that excellent entry numbers (177 Boys Year 9, and 142 Senior Girls) meant that the start was quite congested and that the runners had to sprint for 300m to get a good position.

The track narrowed considerably on the hill climb which was constant and muddy. The temperature on the day was quite cool, at around 6 degrees, and those who had warmed

up well and had practiced sprinting got off to a good start.

The Senior Boys' race had over 200 competitors. The competition was well organised and the students all performed well for their schools. While not placed Cameron completed the 3km in 11:34 and Emma the 4km in 17:27, both quite respectable times.



Ashburton College Cross Country Champions
(L to R): Cameron Jopson, Emma Waite,
Mikhayla-Rose Stroganov, Matthew Beveridge

BIATHLON

Karen McKenzie

Secondary Schools' Biathlon – Cross Country Skiing & Shooting

Snow Farm at Cardrona, Wanaka, hosts New Zealand's only cross country skiing facility. It must be New Zealand's best kept secret because the facilities are first class and only utilised by a small number of people, mainly foreigners who use it to train during the northern hemisphere summer.

A six day training camp for school students was held from Monday 22nd – Saturday 27th July. The first four days included intensive training on cross country skiing technique, shooting and gym sessions working on the core muscles. The final two days involved putting it all together in a race. The first race was an 8km sprint and the 2nd race was a 15km pursuit race.

Emma Waite was the only participant from Ashburton College. She participated very well

considering it was her first attempt at biathlon and hopes to return next year much stronger and more competitive. Emma is hoping to encourage others to join her so that we can increase numbers in the Ashburton College team.

Biathlon New Zealand has funding to send five young biathletes to Sweden in December. It is hoping to raise the standard so that these young people can compete at the Youth Olympics.



Emma Waite competes at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Biathlon at Snow Park, Wanaka.

TRIATHLON

New Zealand Secondary Schools' Triathlon

Seven students represented Ashburton College, over three grades, at this event held at Pegasus Bay, Christchurch, on 21 March. As always, there are many variables with triathlon racing and this day was no exception. Distances for all age groups, teams and individuals were 500m swim, 15km cycle and 4km run.

Jake Beeman Under 16 Boys' Individual; Jake made a good start to his race but, during the cycle section punctured and was unable to finish, as the event was run without support crew back-up.

Nick Ralston, Adam Tupper, Brendan Whalley; Under 19 Boys' – 7th placing.

Adam had a few issues with his wetsuit causing a slower than expected time but Brendan put in a sterling effort to finish with the 3rd fastest cycle time, while Nick brought the team home with a comfortable run.

Lucy Clough, Isabella Smith, Mikhayla-Rose Stroganov; Under 16 Girls' – 9th placing.

This team performed well and got off to a great start with Lucy being the first out of the water in the swim. Isabella performed well on the cycle leg but, with other teams having

older cyclists they pegged back some ground, although Mikhayla held the team's position to the finish.



(L to R): Isabella Smith, Mikhayla-Rose Stroganov, Nick Ralston, Brendan Whalley, Adam Tupper, Lucy Clough

ATHLETICS



Athletics Record Breakers - (L to R): Toafa Touli, Becca Harper-Grey, Alin Onicas. Inset: Greer Hooper

Ashburton College Athletic Sports

Held at the end of February, the weather for the College Athletics in 2013 was a vast improvement on 2012, allowing for some record breaking performances. The results of this successful day were –

Four records were set and one equalled (previous holders in brackets) –

Becca Harper-Grey Under 14 Girls' Discus 26.98m (Greer Hooper 2011, 24.97m); **Greer Hooper** Under 16 Girls' Discus 33.05m (Kama Tilson 2001, 26.97m); **Alin Onicas** Under 14 Boys' Discus 35.93m (Brad Gordon 1985, 34.00m); **Alin Onicas** Under 14 Boys' 100m 12.02 (Equalled: Sam Wilson 2000, 12.02sec); **Toafa Touli** Under 19 Boys' Shot Put 13.61m (J Marlow 2007; 12.80m)

College 2013 Champions

Senior Boys' Champion **Nick Ralston**; Runners-up (equal) **Thomas Greer, Romeo Touli, Toafa Touli**; Senior Girls' Champion **Emma Waite**; Runner-up **Savanna Ornsby**; Boys' Under 16 Champion **Kieran Hunt**; Runner-up **Edze Bierema**; Girls' Under 16 Champion **Naomi Cone**; Runner-up **Kodie**

ATHLETICS



Athletics Champions 2013
(L to R):
Naomi Cone,
Emma Waite,
Nick Ralston,
Libby Ross,
Alin Onicas,
Matthew Bowers,
Kieran Hunt,
Hannah Roulston

Vincent; Boys' Under 15 Champion **Matthew Bowers**; Runner-up **Kerry Claydon-Wade**; Girls' Under 15 Champion **Hannah Roulston**; Runner-up **Mikhayla-Rose Stroganov**; Boys' Under 14 Champion (joint) **Ben Kiria, Alin Onicas**;

Runners-up (joint) **Western Bartlett, Devin Coyle, Gareth Hunt**.

Girls' Under 14 Champion **Libby Ross**; Runner-up **Taylor Cousins**

Four Event Winners

Emma Waite Under 19 Girls (100m, Triple Jump, Long Jump, High Jump); **Kieran Hunt** Under 16 Boys (100m, 200m, Long Jump, Triple Jump)

Three Event Winners

Edze Bierema Under 16 Boys (400m, 800m, 1500m); **Matthew Bowers** Under 15 Boys (200m, 800m, Triple Jump); **Mikhayla-Rose Stroganov** Under 15 Girls (400m, 800m, Long Jump); **Libby Ross** Under 14 Girls (400m, 800m, 1500m).

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships

Fourteen schools are affiliated to the Aoraki Association and, at this event held in Timaru mid-March, Ashburton College was represented by 69 athletes. Our athletes performed very creditably, gaining thirteen individual titles, twenty six second placings and seventeen third placings.

Two Title Holder

Mikhayla-Rose Stroganov Under 15 Girls' 400m and 800m

One Title Holders

Boys

Ben Kiria Under 14 Boys' Javelin; **Western**

Bartlett Under 14 Boys' Triple Jump;

Alifeleti Pelesikoti Under 16 Boys' Shot

Put; **Kieran Hunt** Under 16 Boys' Long jump;

Shaun Stagg Under 19 Boys' 400m Jump;

Romeo Touli Under 19 Boys' Javelin; 4 x

100m Relay Under 14 Boys

Girls

Becca Harper-Grey Under 14 Girls' Discus;

Sala Bueta Under 14 Girls' Shot Put; **Greer**

Hooper Under 16 Girls' Discus; **Tessa Stewart**

Morrison Under 16 Girls' Long jump.

South Island Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships

Ashburton College was represented, with very good results, by eleven athletes at these Championships at Surrey Park, Invercargill on 6 and 7 April. Represented in fifteen finals (top eight finish in the South Island) some key placings resulted:

Two Titles were Gained – by:

Alifeleti Pelesikoti Under 15 Boys' Javelin at a

distance of 46.17 (a Personal Best by 8 metres!);

Mikhayla-Rose Stroganov Under 15 Girls' 400m in 59.24.

Second Placing

Alin Onicas Under 14 Boys' 100m (12.38).

Third Placings

Alifeleti Pelesikoti Under 15 Boys' Shot

Put – 13.19m (Personal Best); **Edze Bierema**

Under 16 Boys' 400m – 53.48 (Personal Best)

Fourth Placing

Sala Bueta Under 14 Girls' Shot Put – 10.34m

(Personal Best); **Greer Hooper** Under 16 Girls'

Discus – 31.49m

Canterbury Secondary Schools' Road Race Championships

Eight students represented Ashburton College at this event held in North Hagley Park, Christchurch – **Cameron Jopson, Mikhayla-Rose Stroganov, Charlotte Waddell, Nick Ralston, Emma Waite, Joseph Brown, Matthew Bowers and Jake Beeman**. With approximately 50-60 starters in each race, competition was challenging.

Our top performance went to **Cameron Jopson** with a creditable 5th placing in the Under 14 Boys' event over 3 kilometres. **Mikhayla-Rose Stroganov's** 11th placing in the Under 15 Girls' 3km race saw her finish as College's top girl, followed by **Charlotte Waddell** at 22nd in the same event.



ATHLETICS PRELIMS DAY



ATHLETIC RECORDS

AS AT 1ST FEBRUARY 2014

| EVENT | TIME | HOLDER | YEAR | EVENT | TIME | HOLDER | YEAR |
|-------------------|----------|--------------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|
| BOYS U19 | | | | GIRLS U19 | | | |
| 100m | 11.1sec | K. Plunkett / T Cochrane | | 100m | 12.2 sec | R Patterson | 1976 |
| | | / I Watson | 1943/69/79 | 200m | 25.2 sec | J Lloyd | 1985 |
| 200m | 22.4sec | T Cochrane | 1969 | 400m | 60.0 sec | M O'Connell | 1978 |
| 400m | 50.7 sec | S Wilson | 2003 | 800m | 2min23.2 | M Mackay | 1988 |
| 800m | 1min59.8 | M Young | 1979 | 1500m | 5min02.4 | M Mackay | 1988 |
| 1500m | 4min18.5 | J McDonald | 2011 | 3000m | 11min31.3 | K Kingan | 1984 |
| 3000m | 9min30.1 | B Gabites | 1981 | 100m Hurdles | 20.04 sec | G McLeod | 1998 |
| 100m Hurdles | 14.8sec | M Bennett | 1993 | High Jump | 1.59m | M O'Connell | 1978 |
| High Jump | 2.00m | S Hollings | 1987 | Long Jump | 5.37m | E Prescott | 2000 |
| Long Jump | 6.66m | T Cochrane | 1969 | Triple Jump | 10.20m | S Pugh | 1988 |
| Triple Jump | 12.95m | R Wells | 1986 | Shot Put (4.00Kg) | 12.72m | V Cavill | 1982 |
| Shot Put (5.00Kg) | 13.61m | T Touli | 2013 | Discus (1.00Kg) | 32.85m | S Hopwood | 1990 |
| Discus (1.5Kg) | 42.15m | M Haselden | 1987 | Javelin (600g) | 33.97m | A Sibley | 2001 |
| Javelin (700g) | 54.24m | M Dunlea | 1999 | Relay | 53.8 sec | Orange | 1978 |
| Relay | 47.0sec | Green | 1997 | | | | |
| BOYS U16 | | | | GIRLS U16 | | | |
| 100m | 11.5sec | S Wilson | 2002 | 100m | 13.2 sec | E Prescott | 1999 |
| 200m | 23.4 sec | K Marshall | 1992 | 200m | 27.10 sec | E Prescott | 1999 |
| 400m | 52.4 sec | S Wilson | 2002 | 400m | 63.3 sec | N Hamilton/H Read | 1995/2000 |
| 800m | 2min05.6 | J McDonald | 2009 | 800m | 2min28.3 | H Read | 2000 |
| 1500m | 4min23.2 | A Cavill | 1985 | 1500m | 5min07.4 | C Cochrane | 2000 |
| 100m Hurdles | 14.6 sec | M Bennett | 1992 | 80m Hurdles | 14.1 sec | S Webb | 1993 |
| High Jump | 1.89m | S Hollings/B Jones | 1985/98 | High Jump | 1.45m | A Whiting | 2000 |
| Long Jump | 6.38m | K. Plunkett | 1943 | Long Jump | 4.86m | F McAdam | 2007 |
| Triple Jump | 12.74m | B Jones | 1998 | Shot Put (3.25Kg) | 10.24m | P Wood | 2003 |
| Shot Put (5.00Kg) | 12.37m | A Davis | 1988 | Discus (1.00Kg) | 33.05m | G Hooper | 2013 |
| Discus (1.25Kg) | 40.82m | D Mawhinny | 1992 | Javelin (600g) | 32.44m | A Sibley | 2000 |
| Javelin (700g) | 48.79m | A Meager | 1974 | Relay | 54.0 sec | Green | 2000 |
| Relay | 49.0 sec | Green | 2009 | | | | |
| BOYS U15 | | | | GIRLS U15 | | | |
| 100m | 11.6 sec | C Stockdale | 1981 | 100m | 12.5 sec | J Lloyd | 1984 |
| 200m | 23.8 sec | C Stockdale | 1981 | 200m | 26.1 sec | J Lloyd | 1984 |
| 400m | 53.0 sec | C Stockdale | 1981 | 400m | 61.2 sec | S Scott | 2000 |
| 800m | 2min06.2 | J McDonald | 2008 | 800m | 2min24.1 | M Mackay | 1987 |
| 1500m | 4min20.0 | S Skilling | 1983 | 1500m | 5min04.6 | J Cuff | 1985 |
| 80m Hurdles | 12.1 | M Bennett | 1991 | 80m Hurdles | 13.5 sec | S Webb | 1992 |
| High Jump | 1.80m | B Gordon | 1986 | High Jump | 1.56m | L Rawiri | 1984 |
| Long Jump | 5.88m | K Plunkett | 1941 | Long Jump | 5.14m | S Scott | 2000 |
| Triple Jump | 11.89m | T Cochrane | 1966 | Shot Put (3.25Kg) | 9.69m | J Fruean | 2002 |
| Shot Put (5.00Kg) | 11.71 | S Kirk | 1996 | Discus (1.00Kg) | 29.68m | S Hopwood | 1988 |
| Discus (1.25Kg) | 36.39m | B Gordon | 1986 | Javelin (600g) | 29.48m | T Stokes | 1984 |
| Javelin (700g) | 42.09m | A Meager | 1973 | Relay | 54.6 sec | Orange | 1991 |
| Relay | 50.4 sec | Green | 2008 | | | | |
| BOYS U14 | | | | GIRLS U14 | | | |
| 100m | 12.2 sec | S Wilson/A Onicas | 2000/13 | 100m | 13.1 sec | M Bain/ D Beatty/ | |
| 200m | 25.1 sec | S Wilson | 2000 | | | J Lloyd | 1975/81/82 |
| 400m | 55.5 sec | S Wilson | 2000 | 200m | 26.9 sec | M Bain | 1975 |
| 800m | 2min13.6 | J McDonald | 2007 | 400m | 62.6 sec | M Mackay | 1985 |
| 1500m | 4min40.4 | S Skilling | 1982 | 800m | 2min30.9 | M Mackay | 1985 |
| 80m Hurdles | 13.6 sec | M Bennett | 1990 | 1500m | 5min14.6 | J Cuff | 1983 |
| High Jump | 1.70m | S Wilson | 2000 | 80m Hurdles | 13.6 sec | S Howard/M Burrows | 1991/2 |
| Long Jump | 5.54m | J Hands | 1965 | High Jump | 1.45m | C Sim | 1989 |
| Triple Jump | 10.97m | J Fowke/R Powell | 1967/94 | Long Jump | 4.87m | E Prescott | 1997 |
| Shot Put (4.00Kg) | 12.46m | A Williamson | 2008 | Shot Put (3.25Kg) | 11.16m | K Hollis | 1988 |
| Discus (1.0Kg) | 35.93m | A Anicas | 2013 | Discus (1.00Kg) | 26.98m | R Harper-Grey | 2013 |
| Javelin (600g) | 39.55m | D Bennett | 1991 | Javelin (600g) | 24.22m | B Bayliss | 1989 |
| Relay | 53.1 sec | Green | 2007 | Relay | 56.1 sec | Blue | 1981 |
| | | | | 8x100m | | | |
| | | | | Interhouse Relay | 1min43.9 | Orange/ Red | 97/02 |

SWIMMING



Ashburton College Swimming Grade Champions
 Back row (L to R):
 Joe Brown, Jake O'Grady,
 Kody Stuthridge-Croot,
 George Howden
 Front row:
 Phoebe Ganda,
 Lucy Clough,
 Sophie Beckley,
 Sarah Whyte (runner up
 junior girls)
 Caitlin Johnstone,
 Flynn Beeman

Ashburton College Swimming Sports

In the midst of athletics events, on Thursday 21 February, the College Swimming Sports were also held.

Records Broken

Standards continue to rise with six new records claimed – by: **Joseph Brown** – Senior Boys (an impressive three records); 1 length Breaststroke – 20.46 (2012 20.47); 3 lengths Breaststroke – 1:10.25 (2012 1:10.60); own record set last year; 4 lengths Medley – 1:28.44 (2012 1:29.25): own record set last year.

Jake O'Grady – Senior Boys. This record was held by Stuart Doig and has stood for 26 years. 3 lengths Freestyle – 57.84 (1986 58.16) Green House Senior Girls **Brittany Butler, Brittney Davis, Phoebe Ganda and Danyelle Lusty**; Freestyle Relay – 1:21.26 (2003 – 1:23.34); Medley Relay – 1:29.28 (2003 – 1:31.38)

Grade Champions

Year 9 Boys **George Howden** (Runner up – **James Prendergast**); Year 9 Girls **Sophie Beckley** (Runner up – **Sarah Whyte**); Year 10 Boys **Flynn Beeman** (Runner up – **Kohan Henwood**); Year 10 Girls **Lucy Clough** (Runner up – **Katelyn Grey**); Year 11 Boys **Kody Stuthridge-Croot** (Runner up – **Leander Kolb/Mark Tait** 2nd equal); Year 11 Girls **Caitlin Johnstone** (Runner up – **Sonya**

Whyte); Senior Boys **Joseph Brown** (Runner up – **Jake O'Grady**); Senior Girls **Phoebe Ganda** (Runner up – **Danyelle Lusty/Brittany Butler** 2nd equal)

South Island Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships, Blenheim

The Ashburton College Swim Team again produced some outstanding results at the South Island Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships. Team members were Sophie Beckley, Lucy Clough, Caitlin Johnstone, Adam Tupper and Sarah Whyte, with Coach Carl Gordon and Manager, Carolyn Clough.

A particular mention of Sophie Beckley placed 3rd in the Girls' 14 years and under 50m Breaststroke. In this event Sophie swam a personal best by two seconds, and swam under the qualifying time for the New Zealand Age Group Championships. Sophie was also 5th placed in the 100m Breaststroke.

Results for the other swimmers were – **Caitlin Johnstone** (Girls' 15 years and over) – 2nd 100m Breaststroke, 3rd Open 200m Breaststroke, 4th 50m Breaststroke; 50m Freestyle; Open 200m Individual Medley, 6th 100m Freestyle.

Lucy Clough (Girls' 14 years and under) – 3rd 100m Freestyle; 5th Open 400m Freestyle; 6th Open 400m Individual Medley; 8th 50m Freestyle.

Sarah Whyte (Girls' 14 years and under)

Relay Results – Team Members: **Caitlin Johnstone, Lucy Clough, Sophie Beckley and Sarah Whyte**

4th Open Girls' 200m Freestyle Relay

6th Open Girls' 200m Medley Relay

Overall Placings

The girls finished 4th on the overall Girls' Points Table and the College team finished 7th overall in the Combined Team Scores.

Appreciation

To Coach Carl Gordon who is leaving Ashburton to an appointment as Director of Coaching at the St Peter's Swimming Academy in Cambridge. Carl is thanked for his work in coaching our AshColl swimmers over the last seven years. He is a huge loss to swimming in our community.

Squad Selections

Sophie Beckley, Joseph Brown and Lucy Clough have all been selected into the newly-established Canterbury Squads as part of the new high performance pathway initiative by Swimming Canterbury West Coast.

Sophie – Bronze Squad

Lucy – Silver Squad and also selected for the Swimming New Zealand Top Age Group Camp.

Joe – Gold Squad. The Gold Squad will travel to Australia in December to compete at the Victorian Age Group Championships.

SWIMMING DAY



SWIMMING

New Zealand Open Swimming Championships and World Championships Trials

This event was attended by Ashburton College swimmers, Caitlin Johnstone, Joe Brown and Jake O'Grady. Lucy Clough also qualified for the event but was not available to attend.

This is the top swimming event in New Zealand, and is only open to swimmers who meet qualifying times. It was a long week but they achieved some very good results, key of which were:

Caitlin Johnstone 12th – 50m Breaststroke; 16th – 100m Breaststroke. Caitlin's 50m Freestyle was just 0.03 seconds outside her personal best set at national age groups in March.

Jake O'Grady 8th – 800m Freestyle; 12th – 1500m Freestyle.

Joe Brown 14th – 200m Breaststroke; 15th – 400m Individual Medley, setting a new personal best time in the heats and then again in the B Final to break his own Eastern Districts record by over 3 seconds.

These are remarkable results considering they were competing in the Open Nationals (not Age Groups) against all of the New Zealand super stars of swimming such as Lauren Boyle, Glen Synders and Gareth Kean.

National Secondary Schools' Open Water Swimming Championships

These Championships were held in Pegasus Bay, Christchurch, on Friday 22 March, with

a very good success for Lucy Clough. Lucy placed 3rd in the Girls' Under 16 event, completing the 1km course in 12:54.00. It was a tight tussle for the medals with Lucy (14 years at the time) narrowly beaten by two 15 year old girls from the North Island.

New Zealand Junior Swimming Championships

Sophie Beckley, Year 9 student, was one of 300 junior swimmers (aged 12 years and under) from throughout New Zealand who met the qualifying standards to compete in these Championships held in Wellington in March.

Sophie achieved a very creditable 7th placing in the 100m Breaststroke. This followed very successful Eastern Districts Championships outcomes where, in the Girls' 11-12 year events Sophie gained 1st placings in the 50m Freestyle, 100m Breaststroke and 50m Breaststroke; 2nd placings in the 200m Breaststroke and 200m Freestyle; and 3rd placings in the 100m Freestyle, 200m Individual Medley and 50m Butterfly.



Joe Brown: Bronze 200m and 100m breaststroke



Caitlin Johnstone: Silver 15 year old Girls' 50m breaststroke

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships, Timaru

Held in Timaru on 27 March Ashburton College was represented by thirty one swimmers who, individually and in relay teams, featured prominently.

Key Results Were:

Girls' 14 Years and Under

Lucy Clough 1st – 100m Individual Medley (1:12.14); 200m Freestyle (2:13.80); 100m Backstroke (1:17.07); 100m Butterfly (1:14.68). Winner 14 years and under Girls' Championship **Sophie Beckley** 2nd – 100m Individual Medley; 100m Breaststroke; 100m Freestyle.

Sarah Whyte 3rd – 50m Butterfly.

Relay Teams 1st – 200m Medley Relay (Katelyn Grey, Sophie Beckley, Lucy Clough, Sarah Whyte); 1st – 200m Freestyle Relay (Sophie Beckley, Sarah Whyte, Katelyn Grey, Lucy Clough).

Boys' 14 Years and Under

George Howden 1st – 50m Breaststroke (39.38); 3rd – 50m Butterfly; **Jayden Reid** 3rd – 50m Freestyle; **Kohan Henwood** 3rd – 50m Breaststroke.

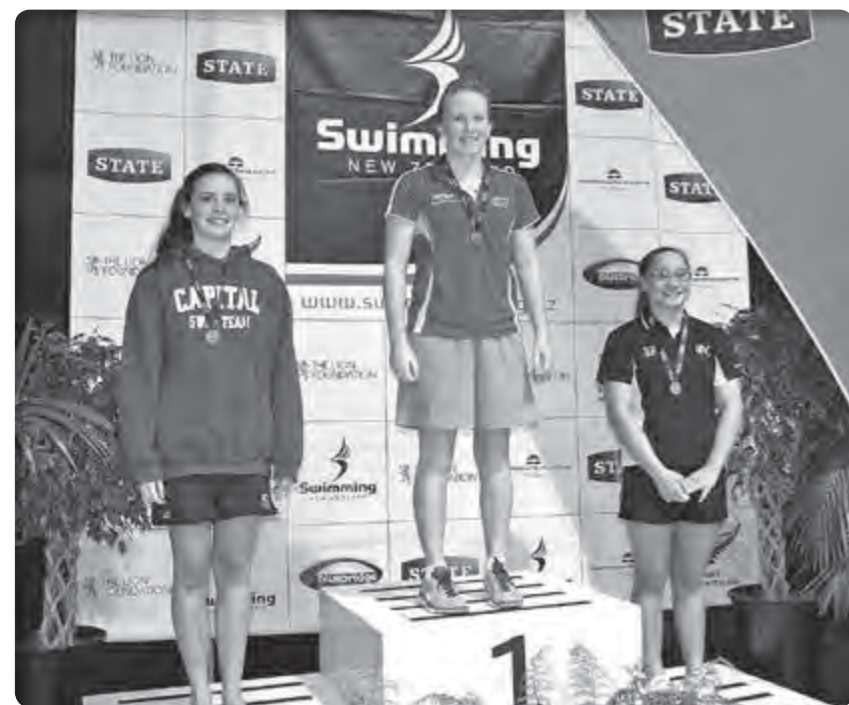
Relay Teams 2nd – 200m Medley Relay (James Prendergast, George Howden, Flynn Beeman, Jayden Reid).

2nd – 200m Freestyle Relay (George Howden, Kohan Henwood, Jayden Reid, Flynn Beeman).

Girls' 15 Years and Over

Caitlin Johnstone 1st – 100m Individual Medley (1:11.57); 100m Breaststroke (1:18.57); 2nd – 100m Butterfly.

Runner up – 15 Years and Over Girls' Championship **Danyelle Lusty** 1st – 50m



Lucy Clough, winner of Gold for the 800m Freestyle

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Breaststroke (38.20); 3rd – 100m Backstroke. **Sonya Whyte** 1st – 50m Freestyle (32.08); 3rd – 50m Butterfly.

Phoebe Ganda 1st – 50m Backstroke.

Brittney Davis 2nd – 100m Backstroke.

Brittany Butler 3rd – 100 Breaststroke.

Relay Teams

1st – 200m Medley Relay (**Brittney Davis, Danyelle Lusty, Caitlin Johnstone, Phoebe Ganda**).

1st – 200m Freestyle Relay (**Caitlin Johnstone, Phoebe Ganda, Brittany Butler, Danyelle Lusty**).

Boys' 15 Years and Over

Joseph Brown 1st – 100m Individual Medley (1:01.96); 100m Backstroke (1:03.48); 100m Breaststroke (1:10.63); 100m Butterfly (1:01.88).

Winner – 15 Years and Over Boys' Championship **Jake O'Grady** 1st – 200m Freestyle (2:04.40); 100m Freestyle (57.15); 2nd – 100m Individual Medley; 3rd – 100m; Runner up – 15 Years and Over Boys' Championship.

Nick Ralston 3rd – 50m Backstroke.

Relay Teams 2nd – 200m Medley Relay (**Joseph Brown, Leander Kolb, Jake O'Grady, Nick Ralston**).

2nd – 200m Freestyle Relay (**Jake O'Grady, Joseph Brown, Nick Ralston, Leander Kolb**). Ashburton College won the Top Girls' School Relay Trophy and were Runners-up for the Boys' Trophy.

NZ Age Group Swimming Championships

Finalists

Joe Brown 50m Breaststroke, finishing 4th. 400m Individual Medley, finishing 6th in a new Personal Best time.

Lucy Clough 400m Individual Medley, finishing 6th. 200m Individual Medley, finishing 8th in a new Personal Best time.

Caitlin Johnstone 400m Individual Medley, finishing 9th; 200m Breaststroke – 6th in a new Personal Best time; 100m Breaststroke – 5th in a new Personal Best time; 50m Freestyle. In the heats of this event Caitlin swam 28:58 for a Personal Best time and a time which qualified her for the final and is under the qualification time for the New Zealand Open Championships. Caitlin swam 28:79 in the final for 8th placing. 50m Breaststroke 15 year old Girls' – Silver medal.

Jake O'Grady 400m Individual Medley,

finishing 9th; 1500m Freestyle, finishing in 5th place.

National Champion

Lucy Clough – 800m Freestyle.

Lucy led the race from the start, breaking her own previous best time by 11 seconds and qualifying for the New Zealand.

Open Championships. This event is run as a timed final, with Lucy swimming with other swimmers from all Age Groups with similar entry times. Lucy's race contained the four fastest 14 year old girls nationally, based on times.

Silver Medal

Caitlin Johnstone – 50m Breaststroke 15 year old Girls'.

Bronze Medal

Joe Brown – 200m Breaststroke and 100m Breaststroke.

The winner of the 200m event broke the New Zealand Age Group record so the pace was strong.

Canterbury West Coast Swimming Championships

Five students from Ashburton College competed in these Championships held at Moana Pool, Dunedin from 22-26 January.

Between Joseph Brown, Lucy Clough, Caitlin Johnstone, Jake O'Grady and Adam Tupper an impressive eight Canterbury titles and nineteen medals were won.

These results were:

Lucy Clough (Women's 13 – 14 Years) 1st – 400m Freestyle, 800m Freestyle, 400m Individual Medley; 2nd – 200m Freestyle; 3rd – 200m Butterfly.

Caitlin Johnstone (Women's 15 – 16 Years) 1st – 50m Breaststroke; 2nd – 100m Breaststroke, 400m Individual Medley, 200m Butterfly; 3rd – 200m Breaststroke.

Joseph Brown (Men's 15 – 16 years) 1st – 200m Individual Medley; 400m Individual

Medley; 2nd – 50m Breaststroke; 100m Backstroke; 200m Breaststroke; 100m Breaststroke.

Jake O'Grady (Men's 15 – 16 years) 1st – 200m Freestyle, 400m Freestyle; 3rd – 1500m Freestyle.

Ashburton College Swimmers

Jennian Homes Swim Lake Hood Open Water Event.

This event was held at the end of 2012 on Saturday 15 December, and saw Ashburton College swimmers featuring prominently in the results:

In what would conclude a very successful year for the squad and signify the start of another very successful year the results were as follows:



Swimming Record Breakers: Joe Brown and Jake O'Grady

1st **Caitlin Johnstone** Women's 15 – 17 Years, 800m. 1st = **Lucy Clough** Women's 14 Years and Under, 800m. 1st **Adam Tupper, Joseph Brown, Jake O'Grady** (all from Ashburton College) and **Sam Woolf** Men's 4 x 2500m relay.

Inaugural Winners of the M.K. Farrell Trophy – Ashburton College Team.

Making up this team were swimmers from Ashburton College, plus the team of Year 10 students who were preparing to take part in the Spirit of Adventure. The two groups combined to win this Schools' Challenge by having the most swimmers in the 200m swim.

SWIMMING RECORDS

AS AT 1ST FEBRUARY 2014

| EVENT | HOLDER | TIME | YEAR | EVENT | HOLDER | TIME | YEAR |
|------------------------|----------------|---------|------|-------------------------|--------------|---------|------|
| BOYS Year 12/13 | | | | GIRLS YEAR 12/13 | | | |
| 33 1/3 Breaststroke | J. Brown | 20.46 | 2013 | 33 1/3 Breaststroke | S. O'Grady | 22.37 | 2012 |
| 33 1/3 Backstroke | S. Doig | 19.30 | 1986 | 33 1/3 Backstroke | J. Kydd | 21.28 | 2011 |
| 33 1/3 Freestyle | S. Doig | 16.20 | 1986 | 33 1/3 Freestyle | J. Kydd | 17.75 | 2011 |
| 33 1/3 Butterfly | C. Hansen | 18.10 | 1990 | 33 1/3 Butterfly | J. Kydd | 18.81 | 2011 |
| 100m Breaststroke | J. Brown | 1.10.25 | 2013 | 100m Breaststroke | S. O'Grady | 1.17.06 | 2012 |
| 100m Backstroke | S. Doig | 1.05.99 | 1986 | 100m Backstroke | K. Tait | 1.08.43 | 2000 |
| 100m Freestyle | J. O'Grady | 57.84 | 2013 | 100m Freestyle | J. Kydd | 1.00.00 | 2011 |
| 133 1/3 Medley | J. Brown | 1.28.44 | 2013 | 133 1/3 Medley | J. Kydd | 1.34.10 | 2011 |
| Freestyle Relay | Blue House | 1.15.36 | 1987 | Freestyle Relay | Green House | 1.21.26 | 2013 |
| Multi Length Relay | Blue House | 2.30.16 | 1999 | Multi Length Relay | Red House | 2.41.50 | 1999 |
| Medley Relay | Blue House | 1.22.70 | 2011 | Medley Relay | Green House | 1.29.28 | 2013 |
| Boys Combined Relay | Buchanan | 1.12.1 | 1968 | Girls Combined Relay | Blue House | 1.23.50 | 1999 |
| Boys Et Girls Combined | Blue House | 2.45.04 | 1997 | | | | |
| BOYS YEAR 11 | | | | GIRLS YEAR 11 | | | |
| 33 1/3 Breaststroke | B. Connor | 21.37 | 2010 | 33 1/3 Breaststroke | S. O'Grady | 22.00 | 2010 |
| 33 1/3 Backstroke | S. Doig | 19.8 | 1984 | 33 1/3 Backstroke | J. Kydd | 21.20 | 2010 |
| 33 1/3 Freestyle | B. Connor | 16.56 | 2010 | 33 1/3 Freestyle | J. Kydd | 17.20 | 2010 |
| 33 1/3 Butterfly | J. O'Grady | 18.69 | 2012 | 33 1/3 Butterfly | E. Brown | 18.64 | 2009 |
| 100m Breaststroke | C. White | 1.15.00 | 2007 | 100m Breaststroke | S. O'Grady | 1.16.96 | 2010 |
| 100m Backstroke | S. Doig | 1.10.0 | 1984 | 100m Backstroke | K. Myers | 1.11.5 | 2002 |
| 100m Freestyle | J. O'Grady | 57.03 | 2012 | 100m Freestyle | J. Kydd | 1.00.50 | 2010 |
| 133 1/3 Medley | J. O'Grady | 1.32.56 | 2012 | 133 1/3 Medley | E. Brown | 1.35.50 | 2009 |
| Freestyle Relay | Blue House | 1.17.18 | 2010 | Freestyle Relay | Blue | 1.26.25 | 2001 |
| Multi Length Relay | Orange House | 2.43.13 | 1993 | Multi Length Relay | Blue House | 2.42.38 | 1999 |
| Medley Relay | Blue House | 1.24.11 | 2010 | Medley Relay | Blue House | 1.33.16 | 2005 |
| BOYS YEAR 10 | | | | GIRLS YEAR 10 | | | |
| 33 1/3 Breaststroke | B. Connor | 21.97 | 2009 | 33 1/3 Breaststroke | B. Butler | 22.57 | 2011 |
| 33 1/3 Backstroke | S. Doig | 20.3 | 1983 | 33 1/3 Backstroke | E. Brown | 21.33 | 2008 |
| 33 1/3 Freestyle | B. Connor | 17.01 | 2009 | 33 1/3 Freestyle | D. Lusty | 18.43 | 2010 |
| 33 1/3 Butterfly | A. McLay | 18.68 | 1997 | 33 1/3 Butterfly | E. Brown | 19.11 | 2008 |
| 100m Breaststroke | B. Connor | 1.19.60 | 2009 | 100m Breaststroke | A. Brown | 1.17.94 | 2004 |
| 100m Backstroke | T. Howden | 1.13.37 | 2009 | 100m Backstroke | E. Brown | 1.11.18 | 2008 |
| 100m Freestyle | A. McLay | 1.00.82 | 1997 | 100m Freestyle | D. Lusty | 1.03.31 | 2010 |
| 133 1/3 Medley | J. O'Grady | 1.37.81 | 2011 | 133 1/3 Medley | E. Brown | 1.35.25 | 2008 |
| Freestyle Relay | Blue House | 1.19.05 | 2009 | Freestyle Relay | Green House | 1.25.0 | 1984 |
| Multi Length Relay | Blue House | 2.38.33 | 1997 | Multi Length Relay | Red House | 2.42.38 | 1999 |
| Medley Relay | Blue House | 1.27.18 | 2009 | Medley Relay | Blue House | 1.33.60 | 2004 |
| Inter-class Relay | | | | Inter-class Relay | 40W | 2.19.06 | 1996 |
| BOYS YEAR 9 | | | | GIRLS YEAR 9 | | | |
| 33 1/3 Breaststroke | M. Summerfield | 23.63 | 1996 | 33 1/3 Breaststroke | E. Brown | 22.88 | 2007 |
| 33 1/3 Backstroke | T Howden | 22.25 | 2008 | 33 1/3 Backstroke | E. Johnstone | 22.56 | 2009 |
| 33 1/3 Freestyle | B. Connor | 18.21 | 2008 | 33 1/3 Freestyle | L. Clough | 18.72 | 2012 |
| 33 1/3 Butterfly | B. Connor | 20.43 | 2008 | 33 1/3 Butterfly | E. Brown | 19.69 | 2007 |
| 100m Breaststroke | J. Duncan | 1.18.40 | 1989 | 100m Breaststroke | S. O'Grady | 1.19.80 | 2008 |
| 100m Backstroke | J. Duncan | 1.14.47 | 1989 | 100m Backstroke | E. Brown | 1.13.92 | 2007 |
| 100m Freestyle | J. Duncan | 1.01.45 | 1989 | 100m Freestyle | S. O'Grady | 1.04.08 | 2008 |
| 133 1/3 Medley | J. Duncan | 1.34.73 | 1989 | 133 1/3 Medley | E. Brown | 1.38.26 | 2007 |
| Freestyle Relay | Blue House | 1.25.38 | 1996 | Freestyle Relay | Red House | 1.26.08 | 1998 |
| Multi Length Relay | Red House | 2.48.72 | 1993 | Multi Length Relay | Red House | 2.43.83 | 1998 |
| Medley Relay | Blue House | 1.35.50 | 1999 | Medley Relay | Red House | 1.34.06 | 1998 |
| | | | | Inter-class Relay | 3GZ | 2.25.00 | 1995 |

SKIING



Ski Tucker Trophy 2013

South Island Secondary Schools Ski and Snowboard Championships

Cardrona Skifield, Wanaka, played host to the South Island Secondary Schools Ski and Snowboard Championships on September 14. Conditions were perfect for racing with the weather and snow combining for a great weekend's racing.

Ashburton College sent two teams:

Boys' Team – **Jacob Beeman, Flynn Beeman, Ben Wakelin, Ryan Hampton**

Girls' Team – **Brooke Clark, Sarah Taylor, Kate Taylor**

number of impressive individual results for Ashburton skiers with five skiers placing in the top 20 for their respective categories.

Individual Results:

Jacob Beeman – 9th Ski X; **Brooke Clark** – 11th ski X; **Ryan Hampton** – 19th Ski X, 21st Ski GS; **Flynn Beeman** – 17th Ski X, 23rd Ski GS; **Ben Wakelin** – 23rd Ski X, 24th Ski GS; **Sarah Taylor** – 19th Ski GS; **Kate Taylor** – 29th Ski X, 30th Ski GS.

Many thanks to the Wakelin, Beeman, Taylor and Robertson families for assisting our Ashburton College teams at Cardrona.

for their participation over the past five years. Our thanks also to Amanda Ferguson and Joanne Wakelin for their assistance on the day.

Tucker Trophy 2013

The race was held at Mt Hutt on Tuesday August 6. Forty four students had entered the Tucker Trophy, which was well down on previous years' numbers. The day started cold, windy, icy and with very poor visibility. Fortunately, the cloud lifted in time for racing at 1pm. Students each have 2 races to complete and their times are added together for a combined time. The combined time goes towards individual placing and the house competition. Many of the Year 12 Physical Education students had entered the race to see if they could meet the Excellence



Boys' Snow Board Team

Aoraki Secondary Schools Ski and Snowboard Championships

After being postponed from August 16 due to poor weather, the 2013 Aoraki Secondary Schools Ski and Snowboard Championships took place on Sunday 25 August at Mt. Dobson. Ashburton College was represented by three teams: a boys' ski team, a mixed ski team and a boys' snowboard team. The boys ski team was entered in a field of 8 teams and finished in a credible 3rd place with three skiers finishing in the top 12. College's mixed team also claimed a podium finish, coming in second behind Geraldine High School. The boardercross team had less success; an icy track proving the downfall of a couple of boarders but providing good experience for a team that will look forward to 2014. The conditions were challenging but so too was the racing itself with boarders simultaneously racing the course and competing for pole position with three other snowboarders. College farewells Brooke Clark and Jake Beeman from the ski team and thanks them

standard. The race is set by the Mt Hutt Race Dept and run under International Ski Racing rules and timed electronically. Ryan Hampton, Ben McFadden, Angus Mackenzie and Beth Jopson all met the time for Excellence. For most students, it is their first attempt at ski racing. The course is relatively steep for the first few slalom gates and then flattens out but the course is always slick with icy patches. Most of the students handled the red and blue courses very well with only four students crashing on the course. Orange House took honours for the day, dominating in Boys ski and claiming a first in Boys Snowboard.

Results:

Girls Ski: 1st **Beth Jopson** 1.13.35; 2nd **Brooke Clark** 1.18.44; 3rd **Brittney Davis** 1.22.99

Boys Ski: 1st **Harry Ferguson** 1.03.40; 2nd **Jake Beeman** 1.08.51; 3rd **Flynn Beeman** 1.09.71.

Boys Snowboard: 1st **Hugh Wright** 1.35.88; 2nd **Andrew Jopson** 1.41.40; 3rd **Laurent Fifield** 1.42.48.



Girls' Ski Team

The boys' team finished 4th overall behind Wakatipu, Christ's College Et Timaru Boys' High School while the girls' team also finished 4th overall behind Wakatipu, McKenzie College Et Christchurch Girls' High School. There were a



Boys' Ski Team

ROWING



Back row (L to R): Jeffery Cooke, Matthew Beveridge, Mark Tait, Lachie Davidson, Matthew Rae, Adam Hodge, Benji Barry, Matt Parker, Sean McCormack, Miss Grigg (manager)
Front row: Maddie Davidson, Maddie Evans, Georgia Lysaght, Kate Hayman, Jemma Rotch, Livvy Fleming, Jess Jary

Ashburton College Rowers

An early competition at the end of November 2012 was followed by the Otago Championships on 15 and 16 December and the Canterbury Championships on 19 and 20 January, with both Regattas held on Lake Ruataniwha, Twizel.

Otago Championships

Ashburton College had a very successful Regatta with rowers qualifying for 9 A Finals and 3 B Finals.

Kate Hayman continued her success with a win in the Women's Under 17 Single and combined with Georgia Lysaght for a win in the Women's Under 17 Double.

Canterbury Championships

This event was affected by windy conditions, which caused delays to racing on both days and noncompletion of a number of races. However, some good results were achieved:

Kate Hayman 1st Girls' Club Single; Kate Hayman and Georgia Lysaght 1st Girls' Under 17 Double; Matthew Beveridge and Matthew Rae 2nd Boys' Under 17 Double; Jemma Rotch, Olivia Fleming, Michaela Watt, Jessica Jary and Madeleine Davidson (cox); 2nd Girls' Under 16 Quad; Sean McCormack and Mark Tait 2nd Men's Novice Double; Matthew Beveridge 2nd Men's Club Single.

South Island Secondary Schools' Rowing Championships

Again the team performed very well, with key results from this event held at Lake Ruataniwha, Twizel, early March being:

A Finals

1st Girls' Under 17 Single Skulls Kate Hayman;

2nd Boys' Under 18 Light Weight Four Matt Beveridge, Adam Hodge; 2nd Girls' Under 17 Double Sculls Kate Hayman, Georgia Lysaght; 3rd Girls' Under 16 Coxed Fours Livvy Fleming, Jess Jary, Georgia Lysaght, Jemma Rotch – coxed by Madeleine Davidson; 4th Boys' Under 16 Double Sculls Matt Beveridge, Matt Rae; 4th Boys' Under 16 Single Sculls Matt Beveridge; 8th Boys' Under 16 Coxed Fours Benji Barry, Sean McCormack, Matt Rae, Mark Tait – coxed by Matt Parker.

B Finals

2nd Girls' Under 16 Coxed Quad Jemma Rotch, Georgia Lysaght, Livvy Fleming, Jess Jary – coxed by Matt Parker

Novice

1st Boys' Under 18 Doubles Benji Barry, Sean McCormack; 4th Boys' Under 18 Coxed Four Benji Barry, Lachie Davidson, Sean McCormack, Mark Tait – coxed by Madeleine Davidson; 6th Boys' Under 18 Doubles Lachie Davidson, Mark Tait.

Maadi Cup 2013 New Zealand Secondary Schools' Championships

This prestigious rowing competition, and breeding ground for future New Zealand representatives, was held at Lake Karapiro, Cambridge. For Ashburton

College it was a very successful regatta with the team earning five A Finals, three B Finals and three D Finals.

Highlights were –

Medal Placings

Highlights of the week were Kate Hayman winning Silver in the Girls' Under 17 Single and Kate combining with Georgia Lysaght to win Bronze in the Girls' Under 17 Double.

A Finals – Top Eight in New Zealand

Matthew Beveridge: 7th, Boys' Under 17 Single A Final.

Sean McCormack, Benji Barry, Lachie Davidson, Mark Tait and Cox Madeleine Davidson:

8th, Boys' Under 18 Novice Four in the A Final.

B Finals Successes – Top Nine to Sixteen in New Zealand: Jemma Rotch, Olivia Fleming, Georgia Lysaght, Jessica Jary and Cox Madeleine Davidson 1st, Girls' Under 16 Coxed Four; Matthew Beveridge and Adam Hodge 3rd, Boys' Under 18 Lightweight Double; Matthew Beveridge and Matthew Rae 4th, Boys' Under 16 Double; Kate Hayman 7th, Girls' Under 18 Singles.



Kaye Hayman, Silver medallist in the Girls' U17 Singles at the 2013 Maadi Cup

ROWING

Canterbury Mazda Secondary Schools' Rowing Regatta – Lake Hood

Rowing Coach Steve Beveridge and the College Rowers used the Canterbury Mazda Secondary Schools' Rowing Regatta to continue to build strong results ahead of Maadi Cup.

At this Regatta Ashburton College rowers claimed seven medals:

Gold Medals

Kate Hayman Girls' Under 17 Single; Matthew Beveridge Boys' Under 16 Single; Matthew Beveridge, Adam Hodge Boys' Under 18 Lightweight Double

Silver Medals

Matthew Beveridge, Matthew Rae Boys' Under 16 Double; Kate Hayman, Georgia Lysaght Girls' Under 17 Double

Bronze Medals

Sean McCormack, Benji Barry, Lachie Davidson, Mark Tait and Coxswain Madeleine Davidson Boys' Under 18 Novice Four; Kate Hayman, Georgia Lysaght Girls' Under 18 Pair Additionally the Girls' Under 16 Coxed Four of Olivia Fleming, Georgia Lysaght, Jemma Rotch, Jessica Jary and coxswain Matthew Parker (obscured) showed good improvement to claim 4th place.



Georgia Lysaght and Kate Hayman, Bronze medallists in the U17 doubles at the 2013 Maadi Cup

SAILING

Canterbury Secondary Schools' Sailing Regatta

Rotary Cup Winners

Held at the Mt Pleasant Yacht Club at Sumner, Christchurch, Ashburton College, this year, wrested the cup from long-time holders, Christchurch Boys' High School making it a rare, if not first occasion, the trophy has been won by a school outside of Christchurch. Chris Thompson, teaching staff member and sailing coach, said this was the strongest College team to contest competitions so far. This was the first time this Regatta has been held since 2010, due to earthquake implications, which has affected competition numbers. To win the event the top two placings of each school is taken, over three different classes of yachts. College's results in achieving the overall win were:

Laser Class 1st Jesse Woods; 2nd Ross Allott Mixed Class 3rd Tom Norton; 6th Josh Collins Sunburst Class; 1st Josh Heney/Matt Arnold; 2nd Maisie Fleming/ Gemma Duncan Optimist Class; 4th George Yeatman.

SISS Sunburst Regatta – College Sailing Team

Ashburton College had a team of four at this Regatta, held at Port Otago, Dunedin: Matthew Arnold, Aimee Denbee, Gemma Duncan and Josh Heney. From twenty three teams Josh Heney and Matthew Arnold in "Two Eighty" placed 4th in the Spinnaker Fleet and Aimee Denbee and Gemma Duncan in "Dream'n Dean" were 8th in the Silver Fleet. "Two Eighty" performed most capably amongst some very good and very experienced sailors. Over the Regatta they were generally consistent, which

resulted in their good placing. "Dream'n Dean" had to retire in the afternoon on the first day because they had tipped out at the beginning of the day and became very cold in the southerly conditions. As a result Aimee and Gemma missed three races which made it difficult to catch up on lost points as this Regatta's regulations did not allow for discarding races. They did however win the final race which was a Handicap Race, which they were very pleased with as this was a 1st placing out of the entire fleet.



(L to R): Gemma Duncan, Maisie Fleming, Josh Heney, Matt Arnold, Jesse Woods, Ross Allott, Mr Thompson, Aimee Denbee. Absent: Tom Norton, Josh Collins, George Yeatman



Rugby Boys' First XV
 Back row (L to R):
 Mathew Iakopo, Jake O'Grady, Romeo Touli, Alex Baker, Harry Ferguson, Alifeleti Pelesikoti, Kieran Hunt, Caleb Tohovaka
 Middle row: Xavier Bartlett, Jason Street, Steve Twamley, Tomo Cochrane, Nathan McCloy, Ben McFadden, Sean McCormack
 Front row: Nete Caucau, Paul Mareko, Christian Vainerere, Shalom Pulu, Toafa Touli, Setariki Koroitamana, Hemi Tahuri

Boys' First XV

2013: Record
 Coaches: Shane Enright, Mark Cook; Manager: James McCloy; Captain: Steve Twamley
 Played: 24 (Includes Pre Season)
 Won: 17 Lost: 7
 South Island Co-Ed Champions: Beat Dunstan High School, 34-10; Top 4 1st XV Co-Ed Contestants – Finished 3rd beating Wairarapa College 24-15; Notable Wins: Waitaki Boys'

High School, St Kevin's College both pre-season fixtures; Christs College – 1st time in school history.

Press Cup Results

Placed 6th – Best finish in competition; Marlborough Boys' College, 20-31; Nayland College, 41-9; Roncalli College, 0-18; Waimea College, 20-19; Timaru Boys' High School, 24-18; Nelson College, 9-13; Lincoln High School, 30-13; St Thomas Of Canterbury College, 25-

8; Christchurch Boys' High School, 11-18; St Bede's College, 7-29; Christ's College, 15-10; Roncalli College, 30-3 (Plate Semi-Final); St Thomas Of Canterbury College, 10-19 (Plate-Final).

The season has been an outstanding success with the 1st XV being the most successful sporting team at the college in 2013 with a 6th placing in the Press Cup, winners of the South Island Co-Ed 1st XV Championship Cup,



Girls' First XV Rugby - Back row (L to R): John Harrison, Ryan Walsh, Libby Badham, Tyra Patterson, Georgia Lysaght, Laura Harrison, Alice Mareko, Ashley-Anne Roulston, Tessa Puleaga, Tayla Harvey-Brown, Olivia Ashworth, Lahaina Kaitao, Sweet Lisala, Rebecca Harper-Grey, Geoff Wright.
Middle row: Mikayla Twamley, Ari Settle, Riley Claydon-Wade, Tepaeru Kaitao, Hannah Wright, Nicole Purdom, Emma Waite, Theresa Gimblett, Ash McBride, Kaweau Patea.
Front row: Annie McDonald, Naomi Cone, Olivia Gare, Grace Lima.

Top 4 Co-Ed 1st XV Contestants – 3rd placed in NZ overall.

A big thanks to our overseas players Shalom (3 years), Seta and Nete who have been a big part of the 2013 squad and look forward to T-Rex's return in 2014.

Also to Mathew (4 Years 1st VX), Lancy (3 Years 1st XV), Devaun, Steve, Jason, Tomo, Romeo (3 Years 1st XV) who are leaving the team in 2013 – you have been a huge part of getting this team where they have got and we wish you all the success for the future.

Also a big thanks to all the staff that got on board this year with the Spartans – it has been great and also all the students that become part of the journey.

A great start to the 2014 season with likely to have 15 players returning.

We look forward to defending the South Island Co-Ed title in 2014 and returning to the Top 4 in Rotorua.

Girls' First XV

Mr Walsh Ashburton College Girls 1st XV have had an outstanding year. They won every match in the first round except their first against Waitaki. The squad has also taken on a number of Year 9 and 10 students who have developed brilliantly throughout the Aoraki Secondary Schools' Competition, filling in the gaps left by last year's departed Year 13s. Riley Claydon-Wade and Grace Lima have made real progress this year, and our top try scorers include Nicole Purdom and Sweet Lisala. That said, the contribution from every team member is what made this squad so special this year.

The team also took part in the St Kevin's Girls Rugby Festival in Oamaru over the term holidays (Mon15-Wed17 July), playing three consecutive days rugby including a sevens tournament, which has helped to develop and bond the squad further.

Returning from the term holidays, the squad carried on its near flawless season only to narrowly miss out on the silverware in the final against Waitaki. It was an exhilarating match so closely contested that it could have been anyone's at the end. Coaches Geoff Wright and John Harrison, and I, are proud to have worked with a squad of such talented young athletes.

The hallmarks of this year's Girls' Rugby in Ashburton have been discipline, dedication and drive. Driving towards ever improving performance, I have every confidence in the squad as the next year approaches. Well done girls, it was a great season – let's make the next one even better!

Boys' Second XV

College Day Annual Tournament: Runners-Up

The 2nd XV Boys' Rugby Team had a very successful day in this tournament on Wednesday 12 June at Burnside Park,

The following three matches were played during winter exchanges against Rangiora, a 39-29 win, Burnside, a 31-29 loss and Lincoln, a 31-22 win.

This season's South Island Junior Boys' Rugby Tournament, played at Burnside Park



Boys' Second XV - Standing (L to R): Dafydd Philp, Jordan Scott-Wells, Bradley Chisnall, Nic Green, Jack Dudley, Kody Stuthridge, Aidan Achten, Anton Herewini, Charlie Morrison, Logan Flett, Karl Clement, Benji Barry, Daniel Harper-Grey
Front (left to right): Shaun Stagg, Ockert Alberts, Alex McEnaney, Sam Whiting (sitting), Matt Coote, Kirk Chettleburgh (sitting), Mark Mably, Kieran Hunt, Patrick Sandrey (sitting), Joe Brown (sitting)

Christchurch. The team reached the final as the only undefeated team with results against Rangiora High School (0-0), Ellesmere College 34-0, Geraldine High School (12-7), Cashmere High School (24-5). They dominated the final against St Thomas of Canterbury College but were unable to capitalise on numerous breaks, resulting in scores being locked up at full-time (0-0). In extra time St Thomas scored a try from a kick to earn a Golden Point and win by 5-0. With games being only 10 minute halves the number of tries scored was impressive. Top try scorer was Sam Whiting with four tries. Kirk Chettleburgh was the Outstanding Player, ably supported by Ockert Alberts, Charlie Stewart Morrison, Anton Herewini and Kody Stuthridge. The Second XV also had a convincing victory over the touring Australian Armidale School 42-12 as well as a comfortable victory over Rangiora High School in the annual sports exchange.

Boys' Under 15

Andrew Shepherd The 2013 season saw the Under 15 Boys' rugby team compete in 10 matches with a 5-5 record. The preseason started in late March with a 49-5 loss to the touring Australian side from St. Edmunds. The next match wasn't until June, allowing time for combinations to be worked on, resulting in a 25-21 win over another touring Australian team, Albany Creek.

in Christchurch, brought mixed results for the team. South Otago was a challenging first up opponent, handing the boys a 22-0 loss. They responded well to the feedback of Coaches Craig Dunlea, Warren Mackenzie, and Steve Twamley in the afternoon game with a 12-5 win over Burnside. Day two started with a 21-5 loss to Rangiora, followed by a hard fought encounter against John McGlashen. Ahead at half time, the second half saw the boys battle strong winds and an impenetrable defence, resulting in a 24-7 loss. The final game was a 24-5 win over Taieri, resulting in an 8th place finish.

Max Stapleton was named MVP, while Kerry Claydon-Wade and Anton Herewini received Tournament Team honours.

Boys' U14

Just the one game in 2013 for the U14 team, a game that proved to be a nailbiter with the Ashburton team narrowly going down to Rangiora High school, 35-34.

Girls' Rugby Festival – SPADES

Ashburton College Girls' 1st XV Rugby Team travelled to Oamaru to participate in this Open Secondary Schools' Tournament, from 15-17 July. The Tournament, which attracted teams from Motueka to Southland, saw Ashburton field a relatively young, inexperienced team

RUGBY

Rugby Boys' U15 - Back row (L to R): Jacob Forbes, Jed New, James Tocher-Morgan, Sam Hall, Josh Gill, Iakapo Iakapo, Te Aranga Manihera-Hohaia, Kerry Claydon-Wade, Piritahi Pia, Josh Strange, Make Te-Are-Daniel, Sam O'Brian, Anton Herewini, Steve Twamley
Front row: Oliver Adlam, Fraser Mckenzie, Richard Sooaemalelagi, Cameron Turpin, Gabe Hamill, Max Stapleton, Connor O'Grady, Josh Wotton, Joel Leo, Jack Good



and participate in this tournament for the first time. The team, coached by Geoff Wright, John Harrison and Martin Badham, gained a final placing of 5th.

Aoraki Team Selection

On the final day, the competition changed

from 15 a-side to a 7 a-side tournament with five Ashburton College players chosen to play in an Aoraki Team: Libby Badham, Annie McDonald, Nicole Purdom, Hannah Wright and Emma Waite. The team finished 3rd on points in the A Division.

Most Valuable and Most Improved Players

Nicole Purdom was named Most Valuable Player and Emma Waite the Most Improved Player. Both Nicole and Emma were named in the tournament team.



Back row (L to R): Devaun Thompson, Eru Cooper-Tahuri, Devin Coyle, Jojo Rogan, Connor Breen, Troy Vainerere, Tomo O'Brien, Aidan Cuthbertson, Western Bartlett, Robert Jenner, Jason Street,
Front row: Mr Bond (coach), Cameron Jopson, Milsy Tahuri, Harry Rosevear, Cannan Elvines, Brett Puleaga (C), Fergus Bishop, Lisiate Tuakoi, Ricus Van Zyl, James Prendergast

TOUCH RUGBY

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Touch Tournament Coach Kevin O'Pele and Manager Nathan Busch and the team of Aidan Achten, Xavier Bartlett, Brittney Davis, Harry Ferguson, Amanda Fleming, Beth Jopson, Nathan McCloy, Kaweau Patea, Ella Robertson, Max Sexton, Elliotte Strange, Hemi Tahuri and Devaun Thompson very successfully participated in this tournament in Timaru mid-February.

The team had comprehensive wins over Waimate High School (5-1) and Geraldine High School (9-0) and a 3-1 win over Waimate High School again in the final.

South Island Secondary Schools' Touch Tournament, Christchurch

The senior mixed team of Xavier Bartlett, Brittney Davis, Harry Ferguson, Amanda

Fleming, Beth Jopson, Nathan McCloy, Angus Mackenzie, Savanna Ornsby, Kaweau Patea, Ella Robertson, Max Sexton, Elliotte Strange, Hemi Tahuri, Devaun Thompson and Connor Wilson qualified for this tournament via



Back row (L to R): Savanna Ornsby, Amanda Fleming, Brittney Davis, Beth Jopson, Ella Robertson, Kaweau Patea
Front row: Xavier Bartlett, Connor Wilson, Max Sexton, Nathan McCloy, Harry Ferguson

success in the Aoraki Region. Within their ten team competition, the going proved challenging against teams who train and play regularly in competitions. Although fielding

four losses the team had a well-earned 7-4 win against Waimate High School.

MUSIC EVENING



BADMINTON

Back row: (L to R) Donan Ashby, Andrew Hawthorne, Tim Mui, Duxley Mui, Jesse Sergeant, Blair Snowball, Matt Gill, Tom Dudley, Kirk Chettleburgh, Harry Ferguson, Aron Martizano, Max Langley, Mark Tait
 Middle row: Kaleb Uden, Cameron Jopson, Ryan Hampton, Matthew Begg, Glenn Martin
 Front row: Daniel Squires, Connor Brosnahan, Jeffery Cooke, Andrew Tait, Devam Pandya, Leonie Brown, Claudia Kinvig, Fran Connelly-Whyte, Isaac Langley, Jun Jun Qin, William Tod, Tom Ravenscroft. Absent: Ella Radford



Aoraki Secondary Schools' Badminton Championships

The annual Aoraki Secondary Schools' Badminton Championship proved to be a successful hunting ground for the large number of Ashburton College participants. The championship was held in Timaru on August 6 and 7.

Girls' Team - Section Runners-Up

The Girls' Team of Leonie Brown, Fran Connelly-Whyte, Claudia Kinvig and Ella Radford were runners up in their section and won their cross-over match in an excellent effort.

Boys' Teams - Top Results

Thirty two boys travelled to Timaru and gained excellent results. Results were -

Boys' A Grade Team

An excellent result for the Boys' A-Grade team with their best result in this grade in College's history.

Team members were: Andrew Hawthorne, Duxley Mui, Tim Mui and Jun Jun Qin.

B Grade Results:

1st - B1 Grade - Team members: Donan Ashby, Aron Martizano, Blair Snowball and Jesse Stewart.

1st - B2 Grade - Team members: Matt Boote, Tom Dudley, Ryan Hampton and Devam Pandya.

2nd - B2 Grade - Team members: Laurent Fifield, Matt Gill, Adam Greaney and Caleb Tuck.

1st - C Grade - Team members: Matt Begg, Connor Brosnahan, Cameron Jopson and Tom Ravenscroft.

SQUASH

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Squash Tournament 2013

College entered three squash teams at this annual tournament with some positive results.

2nd Placing -The Girls' Team, consisting of Leonie Brown, Shannon Crequer and Christal Brosnahan, finished second overall, losing narrowly 2-1 to Waitaki Girls' High in the final. In reaching the final the team had three wins. Leonie was unbeaten during the day and her experience was a telling factor in some close encounters. She can be proud of her efforts. Christal hit the ball cleanly throughout and her serving was also effective, as she only lost one match. Shannon had some tough games but tried hard and enjoyed wins in two matches.

2nd Placing - The Boys' A Team, comprised of Allain Smith, Jake Bremner and Mitchell Dellow, won their way into the final with two impressive victories. However they too fell just short of taking home the trophy, losing 2-1 to Timaru Boys' High School.

Allain played well during the day but had

(L to R): Christal Brosnahan, Shannon Crequer (kneeling), Leonie Brown, Allain Smith, Campbell Bedward-Chapman, Jake Bremner (kneeling), Bradley Johnson. Absent: Lucas Hooper, Mitchell Dellow



an almost impossible task of defeating the Timaru Boys' High School number 1 player who was rated six national grades above Allain. Jake played out of his skin in the final and his win completed an unbeaten day at the office. Mitchell had the chance to win the tie but after taking the first set he couldn't quite finish the job. Nonetheless he won his other matches easily.

4th Placing - The Boys' B Team of Campbell Bedward-Chapman, Lucas Hooper and

Bradley Johnson finished fourth from the nine teams entered. All tasted reasonable levels of success. Campbell was competitive in all his matches and covered plenty of court during the day. Lucas performed well in his first outing for College and is a player with the skill level to progress much further. Bradley played some good squash and showed grit in continuing after suffering an ankle injury.

ASHDANCE



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FOOTBALL



Boys' First XI - Aron Martizano, Ben Sutton, Hugh Wright, Nick Ralston, Jack Fleming, Matt Boote, Matt Arnold, Patrick Sandrey, Donan Ashby, Jack Dudley, Tom Dudley, Nick Campbell, Liam Bell, Nic Jansen, Edze Bierema

Boys' First XI Greer Hooper

The First XI Football team had a successful season competing in many exchanges and tournaments. They played in three exchanges against Burnside, Rangiora and Lincoln. They had a loss against Burnside, unfortunately going down 2 - 5. The team won the remaining exchanges winning 4 - 2 in both games. The highlight of the Lincoln exchange was Zac Plumb scoring a cracking goal against them. The team then headed to the Jim Wishart tournament where they finished in a convincing 10th place after winning two games, losing two games and having one draw. The team had a strong win during the tournament against Sir Edmund Hillary School with a score of 6 - 2. They had a loss against Wakatipu with a score of 2 - 4 which they lost due to penalties. The draw they had was against Waimea who were the defending champions which was a great result. Unfortunately, they lost a game against Rangiora, a team they had beaten in a school exchange. The top goal scorers throughout the tournament were Zac Plumb, Nick Campbell and Matthew Arnold with three goals each. Edze Bierema was awarded Most Valuable Player from his strong effort during the season. The team would like to thank their coach Mike Arnold for his fantastic help throughout the season. Also thanks to Matt Arnold, Nick Ralston, Liam Bell, Hugh Wright and Paul Nittmann who are leaving.

Girls' First XI

The Girls First XI Football team was a team that had a continuous stream of development. We see this as we look at each game they played and see the improvement in results.

This year the team was lucky enough to have Gaby Jansen and Donald Sutton as their two coaches, as well as teacher Carrie Whyte as their manager. They also had Year 11 Jess Dray as their captain and Ashleigh Leonard as her right hand 'wo'man in the role as vice-captain. The girls competed in three school exchanges this year. The first was against Burnside, Lincoln and finally Rangiora. Burnside proved to be tough first opponents for the team, beating the girls 5-nil. The next game against Lincoln seemed to show a ray of light when striker Ashleigh Leonard scored the team's first goal for the year. The team was unlucky, however, that the Lincoln girls managed to score 8 goals during the game, resulting in a final score of 8-1. The last exchange displayed the fact that practice really does make a difference, with only a 1-nil loss to Rangiora. The team moulded a lot better after they had practised a lot together and learnt how to use each other's skills as a team unit.

Although all games resulted in losses, the girls saw a huge improvement in score and a huge development in their skills as they played each game.

This year the Girls' First XI Football team experienced a different type of tournament. Instead of the typical travelling tournament, they got to play on home ground in the 5 day long Gary Sowden tournament held in Ashburton. Day one of the tournament consisted of a 1 nil loss against Hawkes Bay's, Woodford House, and a 5-1 win against Invercargill's Menzies College. The girls played strong in both games and were just unlucky that Woodford snuck in and scored a lucky goal in the first game. The second game was the team's first win for the year and helped to put the team on a buzz for the rest of the tournament. Their string of goals started with the tournament's opening goal by Imogen Redpath. In the game the team also saw a hat trick from Vice-captain



Girls' First XI - Back row (L to R): Kodie Vincent, Hannah McLintock, Imogen Redpath, Ashley Harrison, Dana Logan Leach, Shannon Thomas, Kelly Rotch, Imogen Reid
Front row: Jess Dray, Ashleigh Leonard, Meg Hooper, Maddison Gourlay, Annaliese Reilly, Spohie Moore. Absent: Jordan Kell

FOOTBALL

Ashleigh Leonard and a beautifully executed goal from a free kick by captain Jess Dray. The next day saw another show-down against Lincoln High School, but this time with a much better result. Instead of another 8-1 loss, the girls drew with the team 1-all, thanks to Meg Hooper's first goal for the year and a really strong defence. The second day also showed their second win for the tournament with a 3-nil score against St Andrews College. The team played a strong game right through and it paid off with Ashleigh Leonard scoring her fourth and fifth goals for the tournament and Kodie Vincent scoring her first goal for the tournament. Wednesday ended up being a tough day for the team with heavy rain to make it harder for them. The girls went up against Burnside High School once again and

played hard in the first half and only going down 1-nil. They continued hard into the next half until they had a ten minute lapse where they let 3 consecutive goals go in. Although they weren't happy about the loss, they were happy with the improvement in score compared to the first game against their opponents. The second to last day for the tournament showed another 1 goal difference loss to Hawkes Bays, Woodford House, but this time with a score of 2-1. The game was a draw after Annaliese Reilly scored and it was kept that way until the last 5 minutes when Woodford House scored. If the game had been kept a draw, then the team would've had to compete in penalty kicks to see who would've gone through to verse Lincoln for 5th and 6th place. The final day was a show-down against

Geraldine High School for 7th and 8th place. The girls, even though exhausted, played strongly and never gave up for the whole game and they dominated the whole game. This showed with a win to the girls 2-1 thanks to two more goals from Ashleigh Leonard, which made her the team's top goal scorer for the tournament, on 7 goals. This also meant that the girls ended up 7th overall out of 15 teams, meaning they triumphed over half of the playing teams at the tournament. Overall the team improved as a whole throughout the year and this was evident in the results that they gained. As player Imogen Redpath said, "We started the year rough but we pulled through together and became one strong team."

SHOOTING

Smallbore Shooting

The smallbore team had a quieter year than previous ones but still made their mark, including the Rangiora Exchange and Eley Postal shoot. Accolades also to Savanna Millar-McArthur, whose win over her Manawatu opponent was a highlight for College. The smallbore team is in the throws of rebuilding after the departure of some Year 13 students in 2012 but with smallbore being part of the Year 12 PED programme, College can look to see continued success.



Smallbore Team - (L to R): Ben Wakelin, Laura Mackenzie, Erin McLaren, Emma Waite, Kate Taylor, Savanna Millar-McArthur, Jake Dudley



Air Pistol Shooting Team (L to R): Braden Kell and Jordan Belpadrome

Air Pistol Shooting

A highlight in the past 12 months was Braden Kell's selection for the New Zealand Junior Olympic team. Braden has had consistent success at shooting events and three of College's students, Braden, Jordan Belpadrome and Josh van Mierlo were fortunate to have instruction from New Zealand Air Pistol coach and Commonwealth Games medallist, Greg Yelavich.

CRICKET

Boys' First XI *Mike O'Callaghan*

The 2013 cricket season started with some significant changes, not least the need to appoint a new captain with Harry Jones' departure. The start of the season also farewelled the coach of the past 5 years, Dennis Mably, who was such a huge influence in so much of Ashburton College cricket. After much thought and discussion, the decision was made to appoint Jack Meyrick into the captaincy role with Shaun Stagg and Jack Dudley both offering supporting roles with the leadership of the team.

The season opened with the One Day competition where we confronted Shirley Boys' High at their home ground. It was obvious from the first game that we would struggle in areas, particularly run-scoring and would need to work hard to improve. We also struggled to adapt to a particularly difficult pitch and it was no surprise to see games, later on in the year, moved away from the Shirley wicket.

Next up we struck Christchurch Boys' High 2nd XI and disappointingly, again failed to score the runs necessary to be competitive. Kieran Hunt scored a good half century but nobody else offered too much in the way of support. If there was one game that we were

truly disappointed about losing, this was it. Losses to Boys' High Firsts and St Andrew's College followed before finally claiming a win against a very good St Bedes' Side. This win got our season back on track and despite one further loss to Christs' College, we finished with two comprehensive wins against NorthWest.

We are now scheduled to play in the Div 2, 2-Day competition starting in October. In order for our team to do well there are various aspects of our game that need improving. Most troubling is our inability to score singles which often results in our batsman looking for the low-percentage shots in order to keep the scoreboard moving. If we can improve this aspect significantly, we should be able to build partnerships without taking undue risks. This, in turn, should see us pressure-bowling sides into changing their strategies. However, unless we learn to run more effectively and rotate the strike, our results will continue to disappoint.

The players to stand out this year were Jack Dudley and Shaun Stagg. Their bowling was consistently excellent and always reliable. In these two very good bowlers, Ashburton College is very fortunate, knowing we can knock over any side put against us. Kieran

Hunt started out well, with the bat, but fell away as the season progressed and he will have to work on scoring more consistently. Young spinner Scott Punsleie showed glimpses of potential and should be a real asset in the future. Tom Dudley continues to improve with the bat, and has shown an ability to score off the back foot, which is essential playing against the stronger teams.

Thanks to all the parents who have helped prepare the afternoon teas during games, and the various supporters who have shown up and watched our games. Special thanks to Dennis Mably for all his hard work preparing wickets and continuing to work hard behind the scenes.

Girls' First XI *Stacey Hopwood*

The girls made it to the semi-finals against Timaru Girls' High School in the South Canterbury competition where they had a very close loss.

They were happy with their continual increase in performance throughout the season, registering two wins over eventual winners TGHS and a very intense draw against Craighead which saw everyone's nerves get tested!



Boys' First XI - Standing (L to R): Mark Mably, Edze Bierema, Kieran Hunt, Josh Gill, Jack Meyrick (captain), Shaun Stagg (vice captain), Jack Dudley (vice-captain), Tom Dudley, Scott Punsleie, Mike O'Callaghan (coach)
Sitting: Jordan Scott-Wells, Kirk Chettleburgh, Sam Whiting

CRICKET



Girls' First XI - (Top to bottom): Ashley Harrison, Stacey Hopwood, Rebecca Clarke, Olivia Ashworth, Annie McDonald, Lydia McCosker, Nicole Johnson, Livvie Kennedy, Kieren Bell, Ashleigh Bell

Best batter was Ashley Harrison, Best bowler was Rebecca Clarke and Most Improved was Nicole Johnson.

Top scorers for the season were Ashley Harrison and Stacey Hopwood with 40 not out. Best bowling figures went to Ashleigh Bell with 4-20.

Co-Captains were Ashley Harrison and Annie McDonald.

Ashley Harrison, Annie McDonald and Rebecca Clarke were invited to play in Christchurch for St Albans when they weren't competing in the South Canterbury competition.

For the 2013/2014 season the girls look to take

a big step up into the Christchurch Division 1 Girls' competition where they will have to up their game facing some high quality sides. The skills that the team displayed this year show the potential for great things to come next season.

New Zealand Cricket Girls' Tournament – 9 aside

Third placing to the Ashburton College Girls' 1st XI team of Ashley Harrison (Captain), Olivia Ashworth, Ashleigh Bell, Kieren Bell, Georgia Clarke, Rebecca Clarke, Nicole Johnson, Annie McDonald, Jess Stagg. Scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, 18 and

19 March, the tournament fell victim to the rain with the format being condensed into a one day event. The teams played four games of 10 overs / 10 overs which was a relatively difficult format to gain momentum in but the girls played well and did themselves and the College proud. Their play-off match for 3rd or 4th position was against Avonside Girls' High School. Twelve teams in three pools of four contested the tournament.

Thanks to Craig Harrison for coaching them this year.

Third Grade Cricket *Matt Coote*

The 2012/13 cricket season was an absolute highlight reel for the Ashburton College third grade teams. With many fast runs coming from the bat and plenty of wickets in hand, it was a tight and tough competition between the three College teams and much weaker Methven and Lauriston sides. The season kicked off with the 20/20 'Big Bash' format which involved fast paced sloggling from the batting side to lead to big totals which were a challenge to chase down. This fast paced sloggling carried over to the 40 over competition proving well for some teams but ended in low scoring encounters for others. Top scorers with the bat this season were Josh Gill (83) Jeremy Punsleie (81) Ryan Hampton (69) and George Wilson with a massive, intoxicating 50 not out. Top wicket takers were Deon Biggs and Scott Punsleie before moving up into the First XI. Honourable mentions also going to; Edze Bierema, Harry Ferguson and Matt Coote, all having a good season with the ball.

Methven took out the 40 over competition for the second year in a row. The 20/20 competition was taken out by the Ash Coll Blue team lead by co-captains Matt Coote and George Wilson, to retain the title for the third year in a row.

BASKETBALL

George Wilson



Senior Boys' - (L to R): Matt Rae, Charlie Morrison, Max Sexton, Nathan Olsen, Kane Olsen, Dan Johnson, Josh Stempa, Jordan Scott-Wells, Kieran Hunt, Kody Stuthridge-Croot, George Wilson, Xavier Bartlett

It has been an exceptional year for Basketball at Ashburton College. With all four teams having success in winning at some point throughout the season, it has been a highlight reel of win after win for most of the teams.

Senior Boys

It was a successful season for the senior boys having won multiple competitions throughout the year. They won the local Ashburton senior competition with an MVP performance from Xavier Bartlett in the final. They also won the Timaru Secondary Schools' premiership competition against Timaru Boys' High School in a crowd-pleasing final. They had suffered losses throughout the competition against Timaru Boys' and stole the victory by three points against the favourites and another MVP going to captain Josh Stempa. The New Zealand Secondary Schools AA Zone 4 Tournament (Nelson) in September brought a big challenge for the boys, having had little experience compared to the more elite teams. They had a first up victory against St. Andrew's College (53-44) but fell substantially to the more elite teams of Nelson Boys' College and Christchurch Boys' High School. Ashburton then had two close losses, both within 5 points, to Marlborough Boys' College and Rangiora High School, going into overtime. College finished the tournament on a high with two victories against King's College and Kavanagh College, claiming a respectful 13th place overall.

Senior Girls

It was a great year for the Senior Girls' basketball team coming back from having no team last year. With exceptional talent and

potential coming through from the junior team, it was a dominating performance for them in the women's division of the Timaru Secondary Schools' Premiership Competition that saw them claim a comfortable victory over Craighead Diocesan School in the final. The MVP honours were awarded to Tessa Stewart-Morrison for her consistent high standard of play. The girls also attended the New Zealand Secondary Schools AA Zone 4 competition in Nelson alongside the boys' team. However, they were more successful, finishing 5th and qualifying for nationals in Palmerston North. They only had two wins, over Rangī Ruru Girls' High School and Cashmere High School, and had a series of close losses to Waimea College, Saint Hilda's Collegiate School and Rangiora High School.



Senior Girls' - (L to R): Ella Sinclair, Albertene Hefford, Sarah Tait, Kate Lloyd, Elliotte Strange, Emily Hickman, Barrine Ross, Victoria Coley, Tessa Stewart-Morrison
Absent: Katherine Turton

But due to only losing by a close margin they qualified for nationals on points differential.

Junior Boys

The junior boys this year had a talented assembly of young players with a mixture of height and speed to combine for a solid squad. The boys had a champion performance in the Timaru Secondary Schools junior boys' premiership final defeating Timaru Boys 1 by a substantial amount. The boys then travelled down to Dunedin to compete in the South Island Secondary School junior tournament. They had a tough time finishing third in their pool play to enter the bottom half of the competition. They then suffered another loss against Shirley Boys to finish the tournament 12th. A player who stood out in this team

BASKETBALL

during this season was Gareth Hunt who was awarded the title of MVP in the junior boys' premiership Timaru competition for his consistent high level of play and skills.

Junior Girls

With an extremely successful season for the girls. With limitless potential, this young team has the ability to go far with their basketball. This season they were crowned champions of the Aoraki Secondary Schools Tournament with MVP going to Grace Wilson for her dominance on the boards. They were also champions of the junior girls' competition played in Timaru on Friday nights, defeating Roncalli in the final with an impressive MVP performance going to Libby Ross for her ball handling ability. They also finished the best of the AshColl teams at South Island Secondary Schools Championship in Dunedin, finishing in a commendable 3rd place.



Junior Boys' - Back row (L to R): Alin Onicas, Josh Lowe, Gareth Hunt
Front row: (Left to right) Liam O'Connor, Tomo O'Brien, Bradley van der Eik
Absent: Jayden Reid

SOFTBALL



Softball - Back row (L to R): Amii Baker, Matt Gill, Chantel Rushton, Donan Ashby, Melissa Ramsay, Dan Flanagan, Kaweau Patea, Daniel Harper-Grey
Middle row: David Cullimore, Jesse Stewart, Becca Harper-Grey, Dillon Smart, Connor Gill, Rob Flanagan
Front: Eric Johnston, George Sparks, Kain Burrows, Tim Mui, Nick Campbell

Division 2 South Island Softball Tournament

College picked up from a successful end to the 2012 season where they finished second in the Canterbury U16 Softball Tournament. The AC Phoenix Flyers Softball Team of Nick Campbell (Captain), Donan Ashby, Jordan Belpadrome, Kain Burrows, Cody Elvy, Dan Flanagan, Connor Gill, Daniel Harper-Grey, Eric Johnston, Tim Mui, Dillon Smart, George Sparks took part in this tournament at Surrey Park, Invercargill. The team placed 8th from nine teams but Manager Rob Flanagan notes that the team has improved noticeably since attending their first Inter-Secondary Schools' Tournament last year. As one of the youngest teams in the competition we can only expect improving performances as experience grows. All the boys played incredibly well and had a 16-6 win against their geographically nearest rivals, Burnside High School. After eight games over five days and 1,000kms, twelve AC Phoenix Flyers returned home tired but immensely proud of their efforts. The Flyers also placed 4th in the local Revival Competition.

HOCKEY

Boys' First XI

Logey Bear

This year saw the Ashburton College 1st XI hockey team exceed all expectations. Following on from last year the team lost over half of our starting eleven, (eight players), not to mention our coach who had been with the team longer than any of the players or managers. The new coach, Sam Moore, had a relatively young team, which was a good place to start for both the new players and himself.

Our team continued to play in the local 1st grade competition. This was a good place to start for many of our younger players, and it was really beneficial in developing the team, especially with Sam Moore even playing a few games with the boys to teach us a little thing or two about structure. Drawing closer to tournament our manager Jason (V-money) Vannini got us involved in the second tier Christchurch competition. This is where we played against the 2nd elevens from some of the bigger schools, and 1st elevens of some of the smaller schools in Christchurch. It

was a welcome invitation as our team really benefited from playing against people our own age. Breezing through pool play we made the finals, where we overcame STAC 2nd Eleven in a close fought 1-0 nail biter.

The winter sports exchanges really showed the lack of form we carried from last year. We went down against Burnside in a 6-1 demolishing, Scott Marshall scoring our solitary goal through an exceptional piece of individual play. Lincoln (who we put ten goals on last year), upset us in a well fought 1-2 loss, giving the boys a well needed shake. In the last exchange against Rangiora our team dominated all aspects of the game, winning 10-0. This saw a rare appearance of BigRed coming up from the defence to score a second half hat trick, (the only three goals he will ever score in his life).

Tournament saw the team strike some great plays and set pieces, but it also saw us have lapses in concentration that left a lot to be desired. Our games were very temperamental, at times demonstrating our dominance,

and at times also showing our inexperience. However, it was our worst hockey that was represented on the scoreboard, and we paid the price. Too often it was leaving us several goals down after a bad ten minutes of hockey. All in all our placing of 7th was actually an improvement (on last year's 7th equal). We overworked St Patrick's Town (Wellington) in the final game, for the third time in two years. Our young team should be able to learn from this and slide up the rankings with ease in the next few seasons.

To sum up, we had a great tournament, with Jake Sherratt's impenetrable ego, Beeman losing an eyebrow, Chizz losing part of his nose, and the appearance of a RoamingGinger all making the year a great success.

Girls' First XI *Rebecca Armstrong*

The 2013 1st XI Girls Hockey season began on a low but ended on a high. Leading up to tournament the relatively young side played in three exchanges.



Girls' First XI - (L to R): Vicki Squires, Brittney Hindson, Courtney Cannan, Grace Thomson, Georgia Clarke, Hannah Cairns, Jaimee Smith, Lydia McCosker, Rebecca Clarke, Emma Mealings, Rebecca Armstrong, Kyla Smith

HOCKEY



Boys' First XI - Stairwell (top down): Nathan McLoy, Flynn Beeman, Scott Marshall, Lucas Hooper, Jonathon Regaldo, Connor Gill, Jake Beeman, Blair Snowball, Ryan Hampton, Chris Hill
Standing (L to R): Logan Donald, Connor Abel, Jake Sherratt, Mr Vannini (manager), Bradley Chisnall, Sam Moore (coach)

Our first game was up against the tough Burnside Girls 1st XI where we suffered a 6-0 defeat. Following this we hosted the Lincoln High School 1st XI here in Ashburton. This was a more evenly matched game; however, we suffered another defeat losing 3-1. Nevertheless we were beginning to gel as a team and improvement in the side was displayed in our final exchange which resulted in a 1-all draw with Rangiora High School. However, with 95% of the possession in the opposition circle in the second half and numerous shots on goal we were disappointed to not come out with a win.

The team, captained by Georgia Clarke (and Vice-captain Grace Thomson), were ready to prove themselves when we travelled down to Oamaru to compete in the Jenny Hair Cup. In our first game we came up against Southland

(the future winners, although we did not know it at the time). The game was strongly contested however, it resulted in a close 2-0 win for Southland Girls'. The team goal from the beginning was to make the final, or at the very least make the top four and we were determined to meet this. In our second game on day 1 we played the only North Island team in the tournament, Te Kauwhata College, who we convincingly beat 9-1. On day 2 we played, local Timaru school, Mountainview High who we also beat 2-0. Day 3 began with an early 8am game against Queen's High School, and our determined side, yet again, won 5-0. Our next game against Roncalli College was a must win to get into the top 4 (and be second in Pool A) and the team fought hard and came out with a well-deserved 1-0 win. Thursday brought the crossover game (SEMIFINAL),

where we played (top of Pool B) St Peter's College, Gore, who had been living next door to us for the week. Both teams fought hard to get into the final but we were narrowly defeated 1-0. Our final game saw us play off for 3rd and 4th against Cashmere. After being up 1-0 at half time, Cashmere scored 2 goals in quick succession to go up 2-1 however, our captain Georgia Clarke scored and the game ended in a 2-2 draw, thus finishing 3rd equal. At the prize giving Georgia Clarke was awarded the team's most valuable player.

Overall the Girls' 1st XI had a great season of Hockey. Our thanks to a group of dedicated players and especially the coaches, Donna Mealings and Miss Van Polanen, and manager Mrs Pollock.

VOLLEYBALL

Aoraki Senior Volleyball Tournament

Ashburton College had four teams in this competition, held in Timaru on 15 March. The Boys' Captain was Romeo Touli while Girls' Captain was Sala Touli. College gained two second placings and a Fairplay Award from twelve girls' teams and eight boys' teams.

Senior Girls' A Team - 2nd placing.

The senior Girls' A team picked up a second place after defeating Timaru Girls' High School in the semi-final. College lost the final to Craighhead Diocesan. Our team members are: Sala Touli, Losana Cakaunitabua, Ayano Kawashima, Nozomi Masumo, Sweet Lisala, Lote Touli, Alice Mareko, Tessa Puleaga.

Senior Boys' Team- 2nd placing.

Junior Fuluasou, Seta Koroitamana, Star Mauigoa, Paul Mareko, Shalom Pulu, Jasem Sooaemalelagi, Romeo Touli, Toafa Touli, Christian Vainerere.

Senior Girls' B Team (Year 13)

Alex Boote, Megan Davies, Melissa Gooseman, Nikita Kohunui.

Senior Girls' C Team (Year 11)

Victoria Coley, Olivia Cunneen, Albertene Hefford, Emily Hickman, Caitlin Johnstone,

Lizzy Leonard, Diana Mauigoa, Carly Schuster, Fairplay Award Bharti Kumar, Kaitlyn Nepe,

Maddison Reynolds, Alanna Rush, Mikayla Twamley, Courtney Van-der-Eik.



Senior Boys' - Clockwise from front left: Seta Koroitamana, Star Mauigoa, Junior Fuluasou, Mathew Iakopo, Romeo Touli, Toafa Touli (sitting). Absent: Christian Vainerere, Paul Mareko

BOWLS

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Lawn Bowls Championships

These championships were held at the Kia Toa Bowling Club in Timaru with College competing in three sections. Cait Bassett showed her experience over the day, resulting in the Girls' Singles Title. The Girls' Pair of Mary Kitchen and Ashley Harrison and the Boys' Pair of Campbell Bedward-Chapman

and Josh Heney were very new to bowls, and bowls competition. Both teams showed how much they had learnt in a very short time of playing the game - with thanks to members of the Allenton Bowling Club. The girls' team was delighted to gain one win.



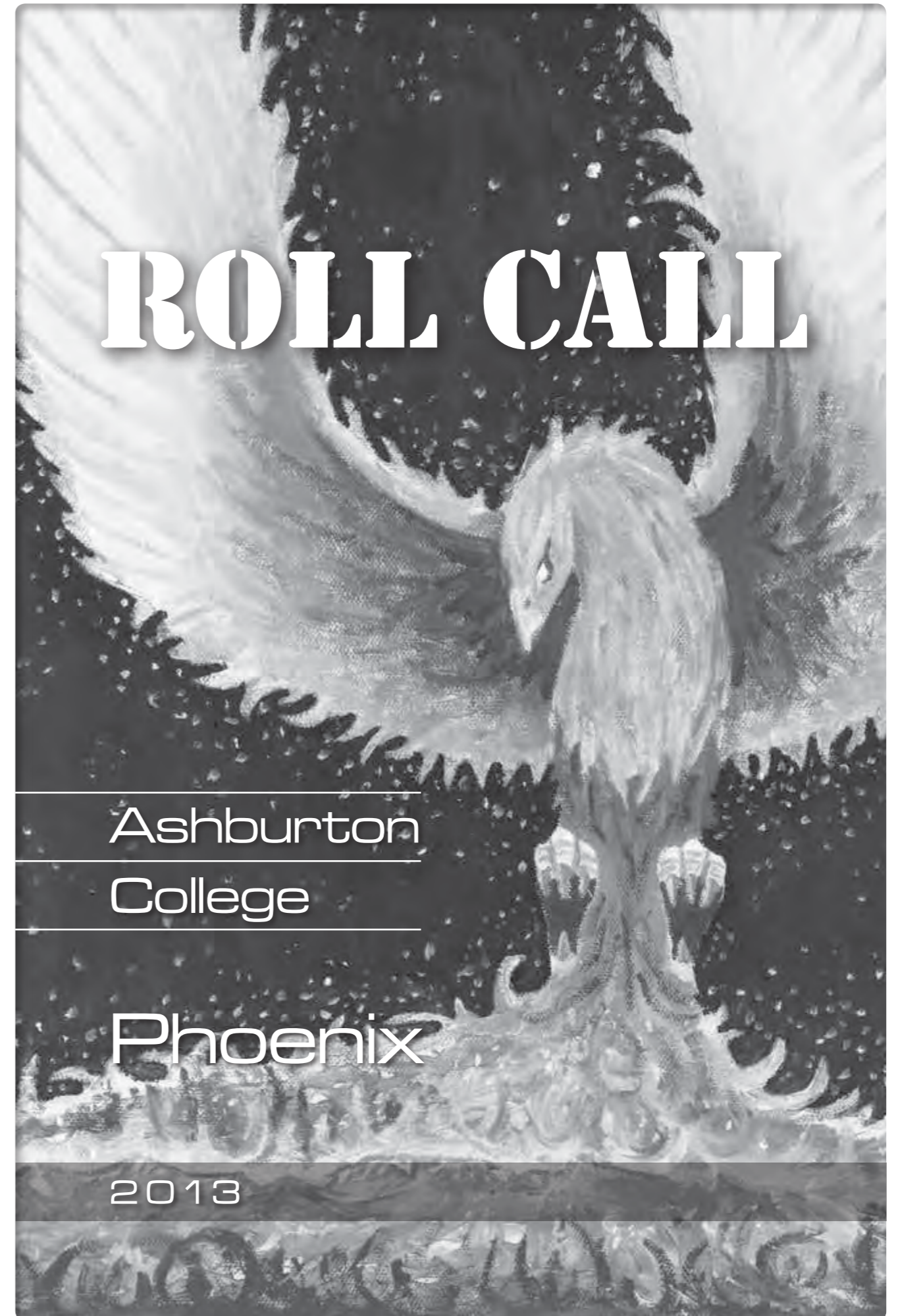
Indoor Bowls - Cait Bassett

Indoor Bowls

Cait Bassett placed 3rd equal in the Plate Event at the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Indoor Bowls Championships and 5th equal at New Zealand Junior Championships (Under 18). Both events were held in Wellington. Cait was also given the honour of captaining the Southern Zone Pairs team as well as the Southern Zone singles competitors.



(L to R) - Campbell Bedward-Chapman, Josh Heney, Cait Bassett, Mary Kitchen and Ashley Harrison



9BK

Top Row: Jack Lamb, Brian Lotulelei, Nic Ross, Renato Poienar, Chris Lefebber, George Howden, James Prendergast, Harry Rosevear

Middle Row: Glenn Martin, Sam Stockdill, Millie Hopwood, Libby Mason, Heidi Muckle, Rose Twamley, Scott Thomson, Dion Jamieson, Miss Collins (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Jaz Tupe, Megan Coustas, Tupou Veamatahau, Caitlin Bradford, Courtney Argyle, Veronica Wall, Serenity Timothy, Sakoyia Waitokia Tume
Absent: Jordyn Kell, Shannyn Miller



9GL

Top Row: Troy Vainerere, Jamahl Abera, William Fleming, Thomas O'Brien, Gareth Hunt, Travis Stringer, Tom Ravenscroft

Middle Row: Ardee Freedom, Cameron Wilson, Kaz Walker-George, Aggie Te Are Daniel, Liyana Hasan Abdullah, Tyler Walsh, Daniel Hadfield, Lisiate Tuakoi, Matthew Begg, Mr Bock (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Pania Waaka, Angel Tairea, Rihanna Vaevae, Nirvana Smith-Burton, Tyra Patterson, Sarah Staite, Ashleigh Street, Jeanette Mui, Krystal Gane
Absent: Danny Borlase



9BM

Top Row: Devin Coyle, Ricus Van Zeyl Kaie, Eru Cooper Tahuri, Alex Hickman, Nic Thomassen, Jarod Hopwood, Jialin Guo, Joseph Joe

Middle Row: Flynn Sturley, Jarrod Ward, Emma Simonsen, Cassidy Reynolds, Victoria Sandrey, Tori Watson, Pereseti Sooaemalelagi, Dylan Johnstone, Oskar McLaughlan, Mr Molyneux (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Georgia Hewson, Danielle Liukui, Emma Birtwistle, Sala Bueta, Molly Stapleton, Sarah O'Reilly, Megan Gardner, Nataliya Stroganov
Absent: Cassandra Ward



9OL

Top Row: Andre Vlasveld, Cathal Gray, Jake Dudley, Ben Kiria, Brett Puleaga, Henry Hickman, Christian Lawson

Middle Row: George Chapman, Milsy Tahuri, Reid Ruffell, Neave Wyber-Bell, Shayla Hollis, Liberty Ross, Matthew Symes, Daniel Bennett, Cannan Elvines, Miss Williams (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Amelia Kinvig, Keedin Hohepa, Ojaswai Lama, Taylor Wright, Sarah Whyte, Taylor Leonard, Bobbie Rushton, Lena Alderdice, Chey McMahan
Absent: Jessie Hemi, Kees Donaldson



9GK

Top Row: William Tod, Connor Breen, Alin Onicas, Aaron Hemi, Logan Drummond, Max Langley

Middle Row: Bailey Bloomfield, James Skinner, Connor Brosnahan, Samantha McArthur, Bonnie Bennett, Sophie Chapman, Daniel Squires, Cameron Henderson, Wyatt Scott, Miss Bedward (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Lily de Jonge, Emily Hodge-Armstrong, Brittany Cameron, Charlotte Olds, Alyce Lysaght, Prue Marcon, Jacinda Ramsay, Sophie Kettley, Kirsten Clarke
Absent: Aidan Black, Bailey Chambers



9OM

Top Row: Callum Sivier, Flynn Taylor, Quayd Hooper-Dowdle, Joshua Lowe, David Frost, Gregory Cross, Liam Henderson

Middle Row: Ronin Mcilroy, Sean Achten, Trabecca Mauigoa, Marewa Renton, Libby Fenwick-Wilkin, Riley Claydon-Wade, Laura Bagrie, Rylee Knudsen, Liam O'Connor, Ryan Jackson, Mrs Mitchell (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Briny-Jean Douglas, Hannah Jerao, Fololina Mareko, Miriama Charlton, Grace Wilson, Georgina Kelly, Saphia Thomas, Emily Murdoch, Ginaefer Teves
Absent: Emma Harrison



9RJ

Top Row: Ruairidh MacLean, Jacob Greaney, Thomas Marriott, Troy Drummond, Cameron Van Mierlo, George Donaldson
Middle Row: Zane Needham, Gerald Forster, Jemma Piercy, Melissa Woodley, Lisa Drummond, Caleb Williams, Blake Wendelken, Mr Backhouse-Smith (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Brooke Heke, Mikhaela O'Connell, Chloe Hume, Tayla Sampson, Te Anahera Parata, Keisha Hayward, Sophie Beckley, Kaitlin Watson
Absent: Chantelle Croton-O'Neill, Harrison Rutherford, Britts Houston



10BP

Top Row: Dionelle Belza, Piritahi Pia, AJ Teama, Lindsay Dahren, Michael Sivier, Connor Lysaght, Kane Arrandale, Owen Bowler
Middle Row: Keizer Bulagnir, Joshua O'Neill, Jed New, Sarina Baskiville-Robinson, Leiani Rikihana, Lareen Timiiti, Robert Jenner, Sam O'Brien, Marc Teves, Miss Jordan (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Tiana-Reed Waaka, Grace Lima, Jannice Meyer, Dakota Rossellini, Kim Hislop, Emily Chapman, Olivia Arnold, Olivia Barclay, Summah Ralston, Jess McDowell
Absent: Sam Hall, Isabella Smith



9RK

Top Row: Christopher Clough, Matthew Bradley, Simon Bennett, Henry Lane, Bryn Looij, George Yeatman, Bradley Van-Der-Eik, Logan Millar-McArthur
Middle Row: Thomas Southby, Tyrice Sivaivai, Annalise Reilly, Jessica Chamberlain, Sarah Taylor, Emma Jones, Jacob Tocher Morgan, Ben Beevor, Mrs Pollock (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Zoe Deal, Lisa Turnbull, Amber Nicol, Jessica Banks, Sophie Vessey, Brooke Olsen, Monica Robertson, Amy Hawthorne
Absent: Cheyenne Grimstrup, Megan Harrison



10BS

Top Row: Harrison Arthur, Jack Good, Hamish Green, Ash McArthur, Kohan Henwood, Mihaka Mapu-Patea, Tyler Black, Quintin Cannon-Bell, Brad Horrell
Middle Row: Michael Cornelius, Brooke Chambers, Chloe Phillips, Caitlin Heney, Danielle Philip, Nicole Woodley, Anastasia Williams, Rebekka Cole, Ben Knights, Mr Thompson (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Mae-N Tai, Emma Mealings, Katie Read, Madison Bensdorp, Jay Winfield, Nicky Rutten, Cayla Collins, Nari Terekia, Tiffany Radford
Absent: Jeffery Cooke



9RL

Top Row: Josh Hurst, Reuben Boote, Western Bartlett, Aidan Cuthbertson, Jojo Rogan, Dylan Williams, Bailey Kershaw, Shaun Uden
Middle Row: Cameron Jopson, Antonio King-Te Amohanga, Melissa Maslin, Laura Reay, Kelly Rotch, Darren McIntosh, Hugh Donaldson, Mrs Poole (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Gemma Holland, Jasmin Hollings, Olivia Gibson, Sophie Moore, Mercy Vaoga, Grace Wills, Jaimee Smith, Hannah Kirwan, Ambah Walker
Absent: Jaimee Bird, Rebecca Harper-Grey, Natalie Winiana



10GS

Top Row: William Brett, Jacob Gould, Anton Herewini, Andre Aberhart, Bradley Larter, Yuri Santana
Middle Row: James McGregor, Sandip Singh, Kerry Claydon-Wade, John Morrison, Josh Collins, Connor O'Grady, Jeff Grey-Schumacher, Miss Humphries (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Grace Brunke, Thaila Higson, Zabina Hafiz, Lahaina Kaitao, Courtney Cannan, Tayler Cousins, Dana Logan Leach, Casey Freeman, Madeleine Evans, Hannah Hawkes
Absent: Todd Gray, Amanda Sampey



10GT

Top Row: Curtis Milne, Te Aranga Manihera-Hohaia, Bailey Mattson, Dylan Fuller, Tom Norton, Connor Abel, Josh Reed, Fraser Mackenzie
Middle Row: Harry Watson, Liam Symonds, Tarnisha Williams, Maddison Gourlay, Mikhayla-Rose Stroganov, Chantal Culshaw, Melissa O'Keefe, Daniel Marriott, Aaron Martin
Bottom Row: Jordyn Petrie-Kovacs, Sequoia Waaka, Tessa Kirdy, Kieren Bell, Maggie McLeod, Sarah Lovett, Nikita Jacobs, Sarah Rae, Ella Bonnington, Kayla McKenzie
Absent: Cody Isherwood, Daniel Rawlings, Mrs Lees (Teacher)



10OT

Top Row: Ashley van Staden, Johnathan Regaldo, Jonathon Stevens, Josh Pike, Ashley Kelland, Harrison Boulton, Zak Derrick, Matthew Bowers
Middle Row: Flynn Beeman, Millar McLauchlan, Harry Fleming, Sarah Tiffen, Emma Cairns, Nicole Johnson, Jaime Pitt-MacKay, Aiden Hopson, Duncan Hollings, Mr Pow (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Annelise Diamond, Tayla Hampton, Lydia McCosker, Rachel Law, Hannah Roulston, Katie Hill, Tegan Barry, Charlotte Waddell, Emma Tupper, Ashleigh Bagrie
Absent: Thomas Coben-Churcher, Kanui Frost, Josh Ryan, Tamati Wairepo



10GV

Top Row: Callum Graham, Drew Flanagan, Travis Noonan, Sam McAtamney, Ben Wakelin, Aidan Mitchell, Oliver Adlam
Middle Row: Connor Ramsay, Harrison Alderdice, Korri Savage, Casey Clucas, Aimee Denbee, Abbey Hands, Jake Waters, Royce Morgans, Mr Clitheroe (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Montana James, Gemma Duncan, Ella Radford, Casey Smith, Sarah Hazlehurst, Sophie Moore, Jess Bloomfield, Libby Clark-Higson
Absent: Selena Dahren, Sam McDonald, Niko Simonson



10RS

Top Row: Richard Willan, Dallas Watson, Arie Burgerhout, Josh Strange, Ronan McIntyre, Caleb Webb, Devlin Robin
Middle Row: TJ Sparks, Troy Ruffell, Sian Bingham, Andrea Cain, Gabrielle Stringer, Daniel Overweel, Josh Wotton, Ms Neutze (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Aymee Keele, Kudzai Zvinowanda, Shania Johnston, Kate Shore, Jessica McElroy, Talitha Fourie, Julie Kenny, Farirai Mushonga, Rachel Planteau de Marousse
Absent: Georgia Cobden-Churcher, Mikayla Woodmore



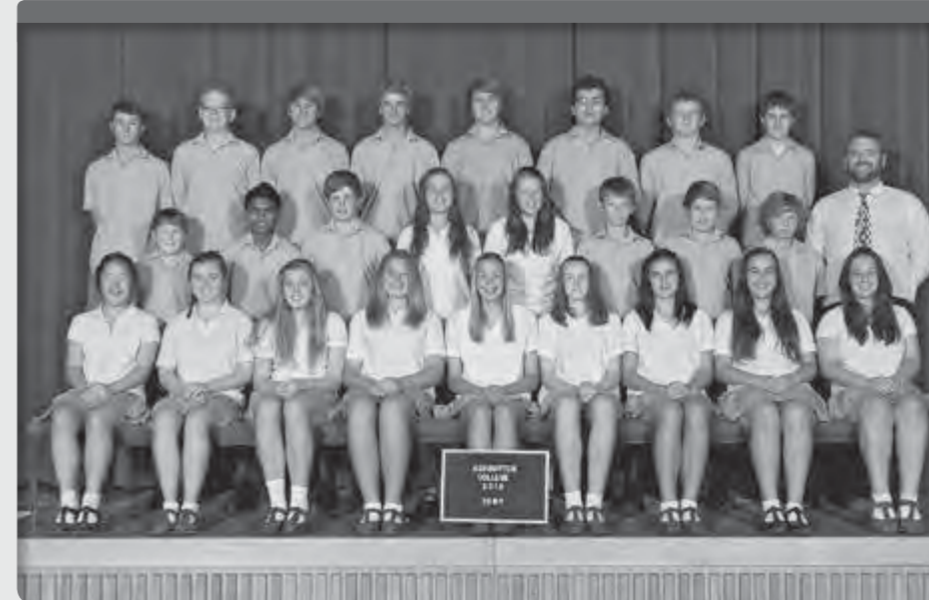
10OP

Top Row: Samuel Goulter, James Tocher Morgan, Max Stapleton, Connor McKay, Nathan Cole, Jacob Forbes, Makie Te Are Daniel, Robert Wilson, Josh Buchanan, Tanae White
Middle Row: Logan Cameron-Matthews, Bailee Howden, Jamie Polaschek, Abby Eastwood, Sarah McCrea, Sarah Baker, Iakapo Iakapo, Wesley Baratcart, Mrs Johnstone (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Missy Fawcett, Bryanna Homann, Jordyn Robertson, Rebecca Clarke, Elisabeth Bramhall, Bernize Butters, Michaela Staite, Mikayla Heney
Absent: Richard Cadiben, Jayden Lefeber, Taylah Proctor



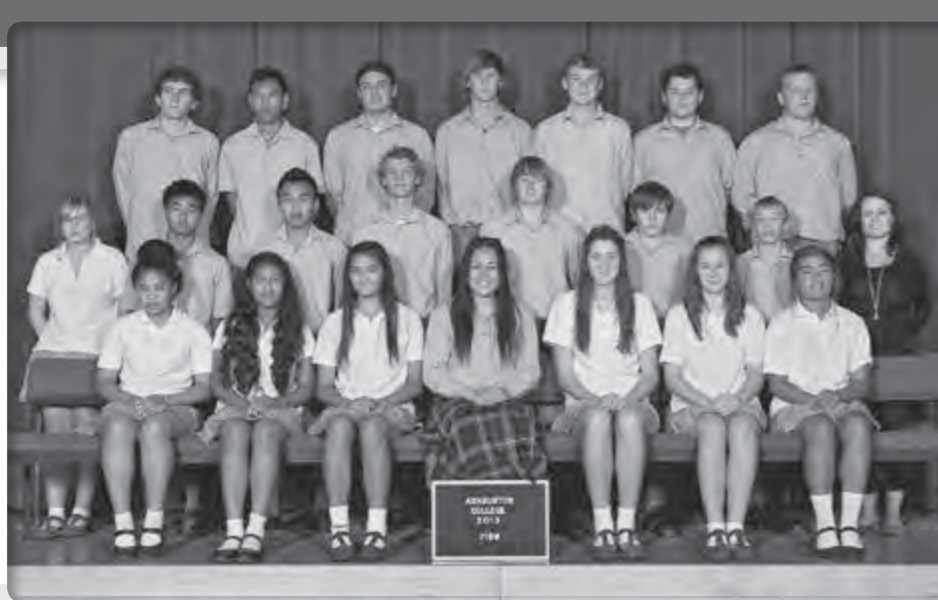
10RV

Top Row: Scott Prendergast, Scott Kelland, Jayden Reid, Sam Cleland, Josh Gill, Vlad Barbu, Hayden Adams, Kaleb Uden
Middle Row: Lewis Potts, Nehal Chandra, Matt Parker, Helena Rossellini, Katelyn Grey, Zach Naldrett, Logan Havis, Riley Pennicott, Mr Petrus (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Hee Jun Park, Olivia Scott, Kristin Canning, Fran Connelly-Whyte, Courtney Maher, Larissa Allan, Georgina Tuck, Olivia Ashworth, Lauren Rattray
Absent: To'afa Taeauga, Kalatia Vaoga, Elana McMurtrie, Cameron Ashworth, Lucy Clough



11BW

Top Row: Matthew Beveridge, Aron Martizano, Orangi Te Purei-Tohill, Jacob Deuart, Daniel Drummond, Connall Robin, Jacob Sherratt
Middle Row: Emma Doig, Arm Chomprasert, Vince Apolonio, Cameron Turpin, Riley Drayton, Joshua Fallon, Aaron Reid, Mrs Wilson (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Lote Touli, Diana Mauigoa, Paraani Te Are, Tessa Puleaga, Kate Lloyd, Samantha Collins, Harmony Grey
Absent: Emily-Jane Farr, Tayla Harvey-Brown, Courtney Hood, Georgia Lysaght, Sarah Overweel



11GW

Top Row: Anthony Watson, Lachie Davidson, Corbin Davis, Matt Rae, Alex Chapman, Keagan Bradley, Michael Burton, Adam Squires
Middle Row: Sam Turner, Michael Kennedy, Jake Bennett-Collett, Kodie Vincent, Brooke Moore, Billie Wiedener, Sean McCormack, Simon Reid, Mr Vannini (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Lauren Yeatman, Victoria Coley, Tessa Stewart Morrison, Murran Buller, Amy White, Olivia Cunneen, Albertene Hefford, Libby Badham
Absent: Sam Cullimore, Caitlin Johnstone, Kyla Smith, Imogen Redpath



11BX

Top Row: Nick Heney, Andrew Jopson, Jesse Stewart, Daniel Harper-Grey, Tevin Perkins, Blair Snowball, Connor Gill, Kieran Hunt, Bill Tallents, Lucas Hooper
Middle Row: Conor Power, Noah King, Shikayla Tuanui, Denise Bruedgam, Annie McDonald, Ruby Wills, Tayla McAdam, Kelsey Campbell, Fergielyn Catayoc, Ben Hoskin-McLaren, Mr Dodge (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Montana Young, Renee Kell, Christal Brosnahan, Lizzy Leonard, Emily Hickman, Chelsea Ellis, Megan Somerville, Brooke Maslin, Ryah Routhan



11GX

Top Row: Daniel Barwell, Tim Read, Logan Flett, Edze Bierema, Ben Partleton
Middle Row: Yazmin Gentle, Nick Hooper, Tyler Powell, Blake Champion, Hayden Young, Sally Cunneen
Bottom Row: Larissa Reid, Dana Drummond, Alicia Calles, Megan Vessey, Laura Mackenzie, Dominique Koia-Lowe, Chrystal Broome, Ella Symonds
Absent: Jack Fleming, Bayden Gallacher, Hohepa Waitere, Dylan Kirk, Brandon Rollinson, Deontae Sivaivai, Miss Naden (Teacher)



11BZ

Top Row: Bailie Perriton, Simon O'Reilly, Martin Chambers, Lane Donaldson, James Witehira, Mark Tait, Tarnay Hollis
Middle Row: Hamish Eden, David Heke, Meg Hooper, Ella Sinclair, Barbera Forster, Kassandra Marcon, Shikayla Young, Sean Symonds, Zak Trudgeon
Bottom Row: Jessie Thomson, Chloe Jamieson, Rose Cockburn, Leonie Brown, Christeena Fehney, Amelia Aldridge, Shannon Crequer, Julia Daly, Holly Finn, Olivia Stewart
Absent: Rory Maunsell, Ms Robertshaw (Teacher)



11GY

Top Row: Kieran Gibson, Gabe Hamill, Antony Cameron-Neighbour, Greg Hatley, Morgan Corby, Angelo Hendricks, Leander Kolb, Johnson Manihera-Hohaia
Middle Row: Ben Sutton, Renee Bennett, Mihaela Bec, Emily Willis, Emily Smith, Alyssia Drake, Daniel Flanagan
Bottom Row: Angela Naui, Charlotte Scott, Lucy Teroi, Rachel Fehney, Briarne Tod, Carly Schuster, Claudia Kinvig, Taela Hunt
Absent: Cody Elvy, Hinerangi Heke, Steven Watkins, Miss Tappin (Teacher)



110Y

Top Row: Jake Magill, Donan Ashby, Isaac Robertson, Reed Gibbons, Logan Coote, Kain Burrows

Middle Row: Benji Barry, Patrick Sandrey, Fayza Alhanafi, Zoe Lee, Brittney Hindson, Shine Mushonga, Himi Mapu-Patea, Harriet Lane, Mr Stephen (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Erienne Santos, Kyandra Makutu, Melissa Ramsay, Beth Muir, Mikayla Hogan, Kara Sullivan, Alex Donaldson, Tempany Fiddymont, Shinal Devi

Absent: Liam Boon, Amy Cooper, Hayden Whiting, Liam Woodford



110Z

Top Row: Sesega Fuluasou, Ben Fenwick-Wilkin, Kody Stuthridge-Croot, Devon McLeary, Jordan Bendsorp, Andrew Tait, Scott Taeauga Mafiti

Middle Row: Brayden Whiting-Roff, Josh Johansen, Nicole Griffiths, Erin McLaren, Michaela White, Rikki Bruce, Mr. Burrell-Smith (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Jess Toa, Olivia Gare, Ashlee Poulter, Sophie Worsfold, Cheyenne Rose, Denisa Dumitrescu, Jasmine Hogeboom-Van-Buggenan

Absent: Hosea Abera, Liam Kennedy-Clark, Brooke Webster



11RW

Top Row: Henry Paisley, Bailey Brand, Alex Baker, Ty Kerr, Cade Srhoy, Scott Marshall

Middle Row: Richard Sooaemalelagi, Dakota Hurst-Maxwell, Kate Whiting, Palistha Maharjan, Fern Graham, Rebecca Mavor, Mr Millichamp (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Shey Parish, Ashleigh Leonard, Sian Hurley, Maggie Kennedy-Clark, Sonya Whyte, Jackie Hooper

Absent: Andrew Bell, Aleesha Blackburn, Jessica Dray, Samuel Gardyne, Josh Grey-Schumacher, Amelia James, Scott Punselie, Connor Stewart-Webster



11RX

Top Row: Harry McIntyre, Vernon Roux, Bryce Chisnall, Maxim Iskhakov, Brayden Dickson, Lucien Hawker, Nic Jansen

Middle Row: Vinnie Box, Tapaeru Kaitao, Rebekah Roberts, Tyla Levy, Abbey Breading, Georgia Keen, Isaac Manson, Miss Trott (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Simran Prakash, Grace Thomson, Georgia Ryk, Tegan Holdem, Shannon Hislop, Emily Calles, Sarah Campbell, Theresa Gimblett, Danielle Rigby, Jordyn Love

Absent: Eric Mckay



12BC

Top Row: Adam Greaney, Nathan Frost, Laurent Fifield, Devam Pandya, Cameron Aberhart, Tom Dudley, Hayden Manson, Josh Connor, Henning Hardell

Middle Row: Christian Vainerere, Matthew Bagrie, Connor Arps, Upashna Pillay, Kana Morimoto, Michaela Broomhall, Brittany Hillier, Brittany Hewett, Max Sexton, Paul Mareko, Isi Falanisi

Bottom Row: Heni Ede, Missy Parata, Rebecca Johnstone, Mary Kitchen, Marjenta Chatterton, Tegan Hodge, Niketah McGrath, Mere Ramalasu, Savannah Butler

Absent: Mrs Clough (Teacher)



12BD

Top Row: Aakash Rai, Callum Radford, Benedikt Schlecker, Logan Brown, Liam Oke, Sulli Leonard, Daf Philip

Middle Row: Losana Cakaunitabua, Angus Mackenzie, Jamie Burrows, Liam MacDonald, Mitchell Lovett, Bryson Baratcart, Olivia Brown, Mr Gleason (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Nikau Schimanski-Cootes, Jamie Philip, Felicity Mills, Kate Hayman, Hayley Cole, Natasha Hastie, Caitlin Adlam, Chantel Rushton, Ashleigh Chilton

Absent: Zoe Kirk, Brendan Whalley



12GD

Top Row: Allain Smith, Corey McElroy, Dylan Crosbie, Deon Biggs, Awa Timothy, Alex Tomov, Jordan Lawson, Joel Brunke
Middle Row: Jack Hanrahan, Crystal O'Keefe, Lewis Dray, Jake Bremner, Andrew Hawthorne, Tristan Garza, Andrew Cornelius, Josh Donaldson, Marc Teves, Sydney Irwin-Tilleyshort, Ms McIndoe (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Nikayla Sinclair Thompson, Shannon Thomas, Ashleigh Bradstreet, Kate Green, Ashleigh Bell, Julia Offner, Brittney Davis, Peyton Hodgson, Bella Harvey
Absent: Nicola Hartman, Jainesh Kumar, Emma Waite



120E

Top Row: Jun Qin, Nathan McCloy, Hayden Osmand, Ben Lysaght, Ockert Alberts, Lewis Gladden
Middle Row: Madison Venmore-Kerr, Amii Baker, Jesse Bruce, Taylor Miller, Josh Green, Stephanie Cox, Kim Bennett, Mr Philip (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Lucy Harrison, Alisha Bota, Barrine Ross, Nozomi Masumo, Jessica Jary, Shanay Richardson, Kaweau Patea
Absent: Ashleigh Baillie, Ben McFadden, Khushaal Naicker, David Ranson, Alex Syme, Hannah Wright



12GF

Top Row: Luke Witchall, Kane Freeman, Luke Tod, George Sparks, Xavier Bartlett, Curtis Mann
Middle Row: Brittany Butler, Thomas Campbell, Jamie Stockdale, Vishaal Chandra, Jordon Scott-Wells, Zac Wellman, Mr Gilson (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Libby Hodzelmans, Naomi Cone, Alisha Ward, Alesha East, Kelsi Tait, Naomi Lovett, Ashley-Anne Roulston, Mikayla Wilson, Paige Sheehan
Absent: Tonja Conner, Courtney Dennett, Ayano Kawashima, Jake O'Grady



120F

Top Row: Duncan McIntyre, Star Mauigoa, Toafa Touli, Hayden Lines, Mrs Diedricks (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Jamie Harvey, Evelyn Nambiar, Jemma Ramsey, Holley Hurst, Melissa McCallum, Andrew Tiffen
Absent: Laurabeth Cunliffe



120D

Top Row: James Woods, Caleb Tuck, Harry Ferguson, Matthew Gill, Nic Klever, Connor Wilson, Yuya Komiyama
Middle Row: Mirai Yamaguchi, Jemma Rotch, Imogen Reid, Ashley Harrison, Jess Stagg, Nicole Johnson, Mr O'Callaghan (Teacher)
Bottom Row: Charlotte Leopold, Livvie Fleming, Stacey Hopwood, Jake Badger, Devon Hamilton, Danielle McNab, Madeleine Davidson
Absent: Seta Koroitamana, Nete Caucau, Michael Ward, Amber O'Rourke, Brendon Thomas, Andrew McIlroy



120R

Top Row: Sandy Renew (SENCO), Kyrina Pate, Sandy McNeill, Sandra McLennan, Kim Morrison (LSAs), Justine Menzies (Teacher in charge SLSU)
Middle Row: Isabel Myers (Teacher), Kevin Daly, Raymond Williams, Sarah Tuffley, James Blackburn, Aidan Christie, Isaak Ballantyne, Anthony Van Asperen, Dom Cotter, Emma Hurst
Bottom Row: Ben Somerville, Olivia Mui, Sheree Tily, Teresa Ryan, Levon Wilson, Jasmine Currie
Absent: Neil Tranter, Stephen Tranter



12RC

Top Row: Stuart Kirkaldie, Zac Plumb, Nathan Olsen, Dylan Shore, Layden Huria, Dillon Smart

Middle Row: Hemi Tahuri, Nick Kensington, Jonathon Breen, Thomas Greer, Daniel Clarke, Dillinger Layno, Daniel Johnson, CJ Reyes, Mek Permsiri

Bottom Row: Janella San Gabriel, Milynda Baker, Sala Touli, Shania Jemmett, Brittany McCloy, Kate Hurley, Amber Barrett, Mary Barlaan, Shane Lee.

Absent: Jasem Sooaemalelagi, Alex Tait, Mr Wood (Teacher)



12RF

Top Row: Duxley Mui, Tyler Cavill, Jamie Smitheram, Matt Boote, Jardin Bramhall, Alex Dorreen, Nick Campbell, Thywillbedone Saofai, Jesse Wood

Middle Row: Ryan Hampton, Jukia Imai, Leah Tubb, Brooke Harnett, Greer Hooper, Ash Carmichael-McBride, Sonya Leadley, Sharnie Scrivener, Katie Hollings, Adam Tupper, Nick Turner, Mr Fougere (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Hayley Gimblett, Maria Totolici, Kate Taylor, Sophie Congdon, Beth Jopson, aura Harrison, Leah Gorman, Chelsea Corbett, Ari Settle, Savanna Millar-McArthur

Absent: Macey Linwood, Julia Tarbotton.



13BLUE

Top Row: Josh Aberhart, Kunal Chandra, Daniel Rance, Bradley Chisnall, Shalom Pulu, Dean Williams, Lancy Mckay, Liam Bell, Jack Meyrick, Mark Mably, Eric Johnston, Georgia Clarke, Josh Heney

Middle Row: Matthew Arnold, Shantelle Burrows, Gemma Ward, Alanna Rush, Alice Mareko, Brooke Clark, Shannon Grenfell, Ella Robertson, Kim Willis, Lisa Robson, Malaika Greenland, Mellisa Lloyd

Bottom Row: Mrs Buckland (Teacher), Krystal Broomfield, Rebecca Armstrong, Stephanie Porter, Kate Benny, Elliotte Strange, Steven Twamley, Katherine Turton, Amelia Lane, Nicole Thomas, Mrs Wood (Teacher)

Absent: Chantal Steiner-Garner, Manon Vergnet



13GN

Top Row: Jayden Williams, Logan Donald, Alex McEnaney, Campbell Bedward-Chapman

Middle Row: Claudia van den Dorpe, Nikita Kohunui, Ross Allott, Livvie Kennedy, Ms Ferguson (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Sarah Tait, Cait Bassett, Danyelle Lusty, Cameron Havis, Maisie Fleming, Ellen Dakers, Vicki Squires

Absent: Aidan Achten, Nicole Adams, Joe Brown, Jade Crosson, Dominika Van



13GR

Top Row: Connor Venmore, Jack Syme, Braden Kell, Zac Milne, Zac Jimenez

Middle Row: Amy Blair, Sarah Moore, Craig Butterick, Sammie Quinn, Manuel Taylor, Rebecca New, Ms Edgeler (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Laura Forbes, Carmen Leadley, Sharmyn Cantrick, Mel Fechney, Bharti Kumar, Samantha Ritchie, Payal Kumar

Absent: Amanda Fleming, Tim Mui, Gareth Stewart-Webster, Devaun Thompson



130A

Top Row: Ryan Strijbis, Samuel Whiting, Kirk Chettleburgh, Shaun Stagg, Tomo Cochrane, Adam Hodge

Middle Row: John Tarry, Jake Beeman, Hannah Cairns, Jackie Tait, Laura Kell, Emily Moore, Hugh Wright, Miss Grigg (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Kelly Body, Phoebe Ganda, Abbey Marshall, Hannah Waters, Nick Ralston, Kane Olsen, Savanna Ornsby, Sara Kircher, Courtney Van-der-Eik, Savanna Sewell



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130G



Top Row: Paul Nittmann, Jack Dudley, Sam Loftus, Kieran Bradford, Josh Stempa, Isaac Langley, Seru Matalomani, Jason Street, Lucas McGee

Middle Row: Tony Mui, Brandon Thomas, Maddison Reynolds, Hannah McLintock, Jayde Krog, Britney Johansen, Aleisha Fawcett, Kim Bulagnir, Bradley Johnson, Miss Owens (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Mikayla Begg, Amy Henderson, Alex Boote, Lizzy Hill, Melissa Gooseman, Carys Morgans, Eve Driver, Jessica Pelayo, Jas Andrada

Absent: Daniel Badarinza, Scott Hamilton, Hayden Lawrence, Monica Leadley

13RED



Top Row: Karl Clement, Romeo Touli, Brendan McDonnell, Ashley Taylor, Josh van Mierlo, Josh Smith, Chris Hill, Jordan Belpadrome, Nic Green, Ethan Morris, Tata Lisala, Mitchell Dellow

Middle Row: Mr Diedricks (Teacher), Latafale Schuster, Emma McCloy, Steph Connolly, Holly Dalzell, Emma Fryer, Nooke Miiimetua Temata, Ashleigh Durry, Erica Turnbull, Nirvana Edgecombe, Anita Badger, Mikayla Twamley, Jesse Jones, Mrs Henson (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Sandra Stebler, Luke Martin, Jess Bendsorp, Carlyn Reed, Charlie Stewart Morrison, Finau Fakapelea, Grace Goulter, Megan Davies, Matt Coote, Upashna Darshani

Absent: Alisha Hopson, Carlos Meager, Faliasha Pound, Frances Smith, Caleb Tohovaka, George Wilson



Senior Ball

