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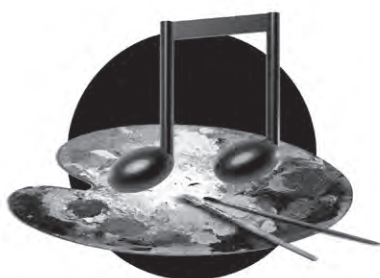
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Welcome to what, this time round, is an extended Phoenix Magazine.

Going forward, our College's annual Magazine will cover each full calendar year and be distributed in the following year. This means that all of one year's activities will be covered in the one production, which sounds logical but, previously, the magazine has covered from Term Four of the preceding year to the end of Term Three in the current year, in order to be distributed in December of that year.

To catch up on ourselves this production covers Term Four 2018 and all of 2019.

What stands out, when putting together the articles for this long-term record of the life and work at Ashburton College, is both the quantity of news and the impressive capabilities and talents of so many of our students. They are truly amazing and are well-supported to achieve by their families, staff and over 200 community volunteers to the College.

Every year brings an amazing range of opportunities for, and achievements by, our students, plus some unexpected stand-out happenings. In 2019 one of these was the visit by our Prime Minister, Jacinda Ardern; Minister of Education, Chris Hipkins; and Jo Luxton (Rangitata Labour Party Member of Parliament), to announce plans for an extensive property upgrade.

To all who have contributed 'front of stage' and 'behind the scenes' to what has been able to be reported on in this magazine, thank you very much. The heart of Ashburton College beats due to the collective input of so many people.

A very special thank you indeed is given to 2019 Year 12 student Sophie Dalgety who designed the cover for this edition. Sophie was totally conscientious and thoughtful as she devised this work of art, and utterly committed to achieving a meaningful outcome. Sophie achieved all of this and, with the College rebuild in mind, cleverly blended eras and meaningful features of the College. Sophie – it has the 'wow' factor. Well done, and thank you also to Head of Faculty Art, Millie Brown, who supported Sophie with this work.

Administrative oversight has been, and will be when it comes to distribution, more than capably overseen by the ever-organised Anne Sheehan in the College Office. Thank you Anne for your precision and practical application around these relevant tasks. It is valued.

Talking of precision – the accuracy of this publication is greatly due to the persistent and diligent 'fresh eyes' proof-reading skills of Jenny Crouchley, without whom the final quality could certainly be lessened. We are indeed indebted to the significant time given and conscientious desire for accuracy Jenny gives annually.

Michael Clark produced many a fine Magazine, prior to James Jenkinson's two-year reign before leaving to teach in Christchurch. To Michael, goes an appreciative thank you for guideline templates and sympathetic (?) chortles as he handed these over! Any hint of cynicism aside – your positive and helpful responses and support were appreciated.

Photos are from many sources but a special thank you goes to Tony Stewart, of Photoshots, for a number of these photos, including of the College Ball, plus College shots in classrooms and around the campus for our use in many College outputs.

The final quality production was in the capable and professional hands of DPI Design & Print, and a very big thank you is due to Mark Kennedy and to graphic designer Sebastian Stuart whose humour, patience, understanding and flexibility meant he was a genuine pleasure to work with.

Good wishes go to all who make up Ashburton College, and especially to the students and staff for whom 2019 was their final year and time at College. May the articles and photos in this magazine be increasingly important as the years go by, and invoke positive memories to be shared with others.

Kind regards
Sheena Tyrrell
Editor



HEAD GIRL

HEAD GIRL REPORT

It has been an honour to be Head Girl for 2019, a year which has been full of laughs and memories. I have been so lucky to be surrounded by an incredibly supportive bunch of people this year, for whom I am very grateful.

To the Student Exec, it has been a pleasure to lead you all this year, each of you have brought something unique to the team which helped us to do some pretty cool things. I hope that you all find success next year in whatever you aim to do.

To Harriet and Carl, you guys are awesome. I've enjoyed cafe crawling our way round Ashburton and getting to know you both better. Thank you for the constant support and back up!

Congratulations to the House Captains on a successful year of rivalry and fun. Hopefully by the time this is published Orange House has the trophy, if not, congrats to Red - five years is hard to argue with.

Mr Preece, your commitment to our school and students is incredible. I will always appreciate your support through school and rowing, we'll get you out in a boat sometime soon! I'll be back to try out your new helipad in a few years!

Mrs Bubb, thank you for your never-ending support, knowledge and enthusiasm. Good luck for your new role next year, I have no doubt the exec will miss you.

I must make a special mention to the lovely ladies in the office and Jayne (I'm not sure if you are officially an office lady yet) who made absolutely nothing I asked a problem.

To my teachers, thank you for everything over the past five years. Your hard work hasn't gone unnoticed and you have made a stressful year just that little bit easier and for that I am very grateful.

Thank you to my friends and family for putting up with my hectic lifestyle and always offering to help me out. I love and appreciate you all very much.

Last but not least, William. We've come a long way since Year 9 when he claims to have not heard me talk for the first three terms. He hasn't once thought that perhaps it was him that was the problem, not me ;) You've managed to stress me out with your last minute approach to everything but somehow you always manage to make things work. Thank you for the laughs, the haiku lessons, the jokes and your support.

I hope everyone has a happy Summer, Christmas and New Years.

Love always,

Mollie Gibson :)



DEPUTY HEAD GIRL REPORT



Our last year of school ever has almost come to an end, and our final year has been awesome! As part of the Student Exec, I have had such an enjoyable year with a great bunch of people. I didn't see myself, at the beginning of the year, sitting in the staffroom with a motorbike helmet on versing the teachers in a very intense game of Mario Kart (we won), but the year was full of surprises.

We managed to pull together to perform an awesome music piece (still think 'Toxic' would have been great) and Lip Sync despite some of us struggling in that area...thanks Carl. It's been great to see what we have achieved, from the QuizCo to Shared Morning Tea, with each committee running their own successful events: 40 Hour Famine, SLSU Swimming Day and the Cultural Food and Fashion Day being just some of them.

A big congrats to Mollie and William who have worked so hard to make this year a success. Thanks Mollie for keeping us all on the job and doing so much behind the scenes, and William for keeping us all entertained when we all rallied together for those early Monday morning starts, and your realistic if not traumatic ability to play Sandy in Grease. Carl, to spend an entire year with you and not learn a single hip hop move is terrible, but it was a great help to have another person muddling through the year with me!

It's been a pleasure working with all of you great people on the Exec, and you've all made it such a memorable year. Thank you so much Mrs Bubb and Mr Preece for helping us all through the year. We would have been lost without your guidance. I have thoroughly enjoyed our Monday lunches with you Mr Preece, and hearing all your entertaining stories! Mrs Bubb, the Exec will certainly miss you next year but we wish you all the best moving back into the teaching role.

Thanks for a great year everybody!

Harriet Stock



HEAD BOY



HEAD BOY REPORT

My year as Head Boy was summed up pretty nicely by my December birthday. My friends took me out to dinner and gifted me a mirror. A mirror. Ha ha. Good one lads.

But, in all seriousness, mirrors aren't amazing because of the handsome face that stares back at you; they're amazing for reflection. In the same way that a mirror can help highlight those deep green eyes, they're excellent at showing you the person you have become. So, when I met my own steely gaze, it made me reflect back on the year that has been.

Coming into this year was, of course, made far easier by the people who were in the same boat as me. Mollie, Carl, Harriet and the rest of the Student Exec made the whole year a real treat, even when we forgot to bring snacks to our meetings.

Some personal highlights of the Exec this year were: The Shared Morning Tea initiative; the Student Radio *sorry Mitch* :); and my personal favourite - the SLSU Swimming Gala (which was an absolute blast, cheers Emily!). I think after all that we deserve a bit of a pat on the back, and I'm sure the rest of the team would agree. Well done.

A big thank you to Mrs Bubb, Mr Preece, Mrs Tyrrell and all the other adults who quite literally pushed me over the line, I couldn't have gotten there without any of you (and sorry for draining the school bank account with those sausage rolls Mr P, just couldn't help myself).

As for the Head Students, your talents were exemplified this year, and being able to grow alongside you was a privilege I'll never forget. From Carl's exquisite moves, which he busted regularly; to Harriet's audacious hair and lifestyle. And finally Mollie, Molly, Molls, Mozza. The great Mozzarino. I must admit, I may have dropped the ball a few times, but Mollie was always there to catch it. Thanks a bunch again for that, and I look forward to being invited to taste test all the creations you'll be making in your very own chocolate factory (ask her about that...).

It has been an honour to serve AshColl as the Head Boy for 2019 and I'll always look back keenly on this year with fond memories. So now, every time I look in the mirror, not only will I think 'damn, AshColl made some diamonds', but I'll also remember everything that this school has given me and how grateful I am to have been a part of it for five years.

So now I'm off. We, as Year 13, are collectively - off. That's it. No more school. And goodness gracious, typing that gave me a heart attack. But fret not! AshColl has prepared us in more ways than you might think. We might be diving into the deep end once more, so it's a good thing AshColl taught us to swim.

Thanks once again one last time for everything.

William Wallis

DEPUTY HEAD BOY REPORT



This year has been a really fun and challenging year for me as I have had the opportunity to be Ashburton College's Deputy Head Boy, working alongside Mollie, Harriet, William, and the Student Executive members.

I had the chance this year to also be in the College's musical show, High School Musical, and have a solo role in which I was able to further develop myself in performing and presenting myself in front of others. Not only that but, during our practices, I was also able to put into use

the leadership skills I acquired at our Leadership Camp, as I choreographed and taught some parts of the whole show.

As a Student Executive, we were also given the chance to attend a Youth Conference where we learned how strong our voices can be, if we decide to speak up. Performing in AshDance has also been a highlight of my year as it was my fourth time joining in it since Year 10. It felt great to win first place overall and to see the young budding dancers who I was able to inspire in Ashburton College. The fundraising concert for André was also a highlight, as it was a very energetic and heart-warming experience for me and I'm it was for everyone else who was there as well.

I would just like to thank my co-Student Executive members, as they have always provided a good laugh even though we may have been going through some of our own struggles; to Mollie, Harriet and William for being great leaders to work with and I still look up to them and wish that they strive for the best in the future. To Mrs Bubb for always pushing me to do what she thought I could do, as well as guiding me to places and to doing things I have never done before.

I also would like to thank all the teachers and staff members in the school, as I know how hard it is to make a school as big as ours work, and it truly has provided the best five years of my life so far. It has been an honour to study under the Phoenix of Ashburton College. Stay Awesome, Bru!

Carl Cayanan

RED HOUSE

Grace Adams / Sam Pearce



Back Row (L to R): Fotu Hala, Quinn Ritchie, Co-Captain: Sam Pearce, Jacob Body (Year 12 representative). (Insert) Kaleb Finn.

Front Row: Tegan McIntyre, Dani McArthur, Co-Captain: Grace Adams; Alena Patterson, Teresa Herewini, (Year 12 representative).

Yikes, what a way to finish off our last year of high school, 5-0.

Red House, we would just like to thank every single one of you for your efforts this year and say how proud you've made us all. Congratulations on making it Red House's longest winning streak ever. Let's keep this ball rolling.

This year, as an Exec, we had not got the placings we wanted when it came to House Fest pieces, as we came last in Festival of The Spoken Word, third in House Lip Sync and our top placing of second in House Music Evening. However, these results did not reflect the effort put in by the Exec. We may not be proud of our placings but we are really proud of you guys, as the proof is in the pudding.

When it came to Festival of the Spoken Word, Red House outshone the competition, taking the most points from the evening and Mitchell Farr being named top performer. Finals Day and Swim Sports also saw us gain a lot of points to keep up with the competition. But House Sport seems to be where Red House thrives, as our Senior Girls never lost a House Sport throughout the duration of 2019. There was never a shortage of players for Red House, apart from a few times when our Junior Boys got shy and never showed up. We want to thank you all for phenomenal talent, stellar efforts in all House activities and the time you've given up to make Red House the greatest House for five years in a row. To all those who are remaining at school and to all the juniors who are growing up, you have big shoes to fill.

We would like to say a massive thank you to all the other Houses and their efforts this year. First we will start with @rodneysrave. Thanks for jumping out the gate at the start of the year. You really made our hunger for the trophy grow. Although at the beginning you came out firing, it seemed you became more of a turquoise colour as you became more green towards the end of the year. @orange_house_2019, thanks for keeping us on our toes till the very end and trying to make 'Orange House great again'. We enjoyed the competitive environment we always had with you all, as well as always having a ball. Finally to @greenhouse_19, thanks for being like an ally to us in this House Competition as, at times, it felt like more of a war. Although you pretty much handed us the points every time, we were proud to see you get third at the end of the year.

As Captains we want to say a massive thank you to our exceptionally talented Exec. Honestly, we couldn't have done any of this without you all, or asked for better people to share this fun-filled year with. We were super lucky with the fact that we knew most of you well before we were stuck together for the rest of the year. To @quinnritchie for being so athletic and holding together our Senior Boys' House Sport teams. @kaleb.finn for providing a 10/10 laugh every meeting and making our Exec smile when times got tough. @tegan_mccintyre and @dani.mcarthur for being the biggest hype-girls on the sideline and constantly motivating our wee reddie to compete. @alenapatterson for bringing a bit of spunk to the table and a cool, calm demeanour when things got tough, and finally @christian_juntilla for being the coolest Year 12 rep and not abandoning us throughout the duration of the year.

Good luck to all of Red House in the future.

Love Grace and Sam xx

BLUE HOUSE

Meg McIntyre / Liam Pram



Back Row (L to R): Bryden Smith, Zac White, Louie Pabualan, Liam Sullivan (Year 12 representative). (Insert, top to bottom) Isabella Roulston, Lupepe Saofai

Front Row: Ann Moriarty, Co-Captains: Liam Pram, Meg McIntyre, Poppy Kilworth (Year 12 representative).

Meg - What a year it has been. From our very first event to our very last event, it has been a whirlwind of a year. It feels like only a week ago that we were buying way too many ice blocks for Prelims Day, thanks Liam.

Liam - We started the year off strongly with wins from Prelims, Athletics Finals Day and Swimming Sports. Much like last year, we were the humble competitors. With a few hiccups along the way we still managed to continue strongly for the rest of the term.

Meg - We would like to give a massive thank you to our awesome Executive and all who helped us throughout the year in terms of participation, in not just Sports but the Arts as well. We couldn't have asked for better memories to look back on, which I'm sure will stay with us for many years to come. We started off the Arts with a second placing at The Festival of the Spoken Word. With Dr Seuss by our side we performed our piece with pride. We followed this with another second placing from Lip Sync. After a tonne of hard work and perseverance we were quite chuffed with taking out the second place.

Liam - House Sports were another roller coaster of a ride, with ups, downs and turnarounds, throughout the year, keeping us on the edge of our seats. We thank our amazing students for putting in a fantastic effort with heart, soul and pride on the line during each and every game, and for putting just a little bit extra in to make sure we won.

Meg - From Bryden to Josh, to having only nine on the Executive and to never quite managing to keep the tenth person, but we managed to fill the gap with the laughter and passion from the nine we had. We were not really the greatest parents to 'Rodney' as he was lost one too many times but, more often than not, he was stolen when we were not on our game (thanks Tegan). Festival of the Spoken Word and Music Evening gave us many laughs, whether it be from Sully's initiation of picking Josh's nose on stage (which may I add was his idea in the first place) or Liam's way too tight green pants with the little mushroom.

Liam - This year would not have been possible without each and every one of you, and we really appreciate the efforts you've all put in, including the huge range of talent from dancers to musicians to the ever-so-funny comedians (or not-so-funny comedians). Zac, Bella, Louie, Ann, Lupepe, Poppy and Liam S this year has been a goody and we've loved every second with you all!

Meg - To Miss Monk. We are not exaggerating in the slightest bit when we say this year would have been in no way, shape or form possible without you. With your endless supply of chocolate and your never-ending closet filled with blue clothes you never fail to make us believe that you bleed blue through and through. We don't know how we would have survived without you through our many mental breakdowns and forgetful memories. We are so happy we got stuck with you, thank you for everything..

Liam - To say this year has been a great experience would be an understatement and we would like to thank everyone who made it possible once again. UP BLUE!!!

Meg and Liam

GREEN HOUSE

Katie Polmear / Josh Jones



Back Row (L to R): Sapphire Kururangi (Year 12 representative), Sasha Begbie, Courtney Quinn (left College during year), Sophie Kemp. (Insert) Meg Dudley.
Front Row: Kyle Cabangun, Mia Pearson (Year 12 representatives), Co-Captains: Katie Polmear (part year), Josh Jones; Charlotte Jackson (left College during year).

Taking on the role as a House Captain has been one of the best journeys I can recall to date. Our one goal was to try and once again not choke, which we didn't, accomplishing a respectable third place.

The year kick started with Prelims Day which was a blast, starting the year off at second place overall with thanks to our sporty stars. Swimming Sports and Cross Country snagged us some solid points too. A shaky start after Prelims followed, after losing a hefty dose of Exec Members, but after this choppy period in the year, it really sparked a fire in us to regroup.

After putting on a 'hitch and ditch at first sight' piece at the Festival of the Spoken Word, which received many laughs (and a face full of water, cheers Henry... I mean Beth) the House spirit couldn't have been higher. It wouldn't have been Green House without the classic cross-dress tradition!

We then re-focused even more and decided to do a Mamma Mia! themed Lip-Sync which was our biggest success of the year, taking out first place and winning the House Fest Trophy for the second time in a row! Everyone worked really hard and we were over the moon with everybody's efforts.

This got the ball rolling and gave the House high hopes for the rest of the year. Lastly, Music Evening was a really enjoyable night that placed us third. Our rendition of 'Somebody to Love' was a somewhat uplifting and mirthful way to end the House Fest year.

House sport consisted of some outstanding highs. Our junior boys killed the sports and our seniors played with grit and determination. We loved seeing how enthusiastic our juniors were to win sports, and this made all the difference to our House spirit. A massive thank you has to go out to all greenies out there for always giving everything 100% and for never giving up. This drove the team to keep pushing the house to do their best all the time.

To the G Exec - @sophiemkemp, @sacha_maree_makeup, @miapearson, @kyle_cabangun, @ocean_waitokia, @sapphire_kururangi, and @henrychapman - I am forever thankful for your support and willingness to succeed, but our continuous banter and House spirit was our highlight by far. Five of you as Year 12 representatives have prepared yourselves for 2020 and we have full trust that you are going to absolutely nail it, Good luck!!

To Green House mother, Betty. We are truly thankful for your endless support this year. Thank you for your patience and guidance, but overall keeping your door wide open for us (even though T7 was my second home!). We have had our fair share of laughs throughout the year and this is what has kept us motivated and passionate about Green House.

Katie, I understand your year fell unavoidably short for you, but we fully admire your contribution to the role and the character you brought too.

To the Captain gang, the competition has been incredible with you guys and I'm so glad we got to share this experience with each other because you guys are the best! We are very, very proud of Green House for their efforts, participation and desire to achieve highly this year. Every win we grabbed reflected all the hard work people put in and showcased some incredible bonds between students of all ages, which really made me proud!

We wish Green the very best for the future, it has been an honour.

Just remember... #greenchokesnomore #greensworkingtheirwayuptheladder

Jonesy

ORANGE HOUSE

Aidan Elvines / Titus Lambert-Lane



Back Row (L to R): Sophie Adams, Brynmor Workman, Reece Watson, Bradley Phillips. (Insert) Gemma Donnelly.

Front Row: Katie Danielson, Co-Captains: Titus Lambert-Lane, Aidan Elvines; Sarah Rawlings, Chloe Buchanan.

To everyone who played a part in the House Competition, I think we can all say the same thing: WOW. This year has flown by so quickly it feels like the memories we made at the beginning were only yesterday. However, we know they will last forever.

We had so much (insert inappropriate word here) fun, and we believe that it was mainly to do with the O House Exec. Considering the majority of us came from the same class, the chemistry was already there, which played a massive part. We think we can speak on behalf of everyone when we say this: this year just breezed past but the jokes, banter, gentle roasts, laughs and smiles were one of a kind. Communication throughout the House and the Exec was key and the support provided, not only by each other but also the other Houses Execs, was extremely helpful.

The first House activity we had to organise this year, as a team, was Prelims and, for the majority of the Exec, it was the last athletics ever which proved to be rather bitter-sweet. The sheer amount of preparation that went into it was shocking but thanks to our wonderful Exec and devoted Orange House members who willingly helped out, the day was an overall success. We spent the day taking turns trying to make presentable servings of candy floss (a feat much more difficult than anticipated) and going around supporting our athletes, between taking part ourselves.

The cultural events including Festival of the Spoken Word, Lip Sync and Music Evening proved to be a massive leap out of our comfort zones but it was a challenge we faced together. With the help of our adopted Exec member Ben Harris, and junior choir girls and boys, we were able to pull off successful House pieces that were thoroughly enjoyable to not only rehearse, but to perform. We even managed to be the first House to secure the trophy after our amazing festival piece! We couldn't have done it without the help of our other Orange House Members and we are so thankful for their commitment and dedication to the House.

For the majority of the year we had the wonderful and efficient Miss Wards helping to run the show. She was always one step ahead of everyone and is the kindest lady out. As the backbone of Orange House for several years, when she left for Scotland she left very big shoes to fill. However, who else would be more equipped to take on the challenge and headache that is Orange House than Mr Lee? Both Miss Wards and Mr Lee were amazing at making sure the ship sailed smoothly and gave up as much time as they could to ensure the House succeeded (it did!!). The transition from different House Leaders was smooth and no issues were had at all, despite Mr Lee having to adjust to our brazen way of humour within the Exec - I'm sure he got used to it.

Overall, we would like to say the warmest thank you to everyone involved in this year's House Competition: to the Exec, to Hayley and Pete, to the other House Captains and their Execs who brought competitive but hilarious games.

Going from third to second was a big step forward, and who knows what next year will hold! While we may not have won the competition, Orange House is great again in our hearts.

Thank you so much, we love you all - Aidan and Titus.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Ross Preece



The highlight of our year was undoubtedly the visit of Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern to Ashburton College on Thursday 14 March, accompanied by the Minister of Education, Chris Hipkins.

The purpose of their visit was to announce an almost total rebuild of our campus, due to recognition that our current buildings are no longer fit for purpose and, because of their concrete block construction, they cannot be remodelled. The other factor is that the Ministry of Education has predicted significant roll growth over the next ten years. We always knew the Minister of Education was due to attend to make the announcement but, with two weeks to go, it became apparent that the Prime Minister would also attend. I chose to keep her arrival as a secret from our staff and students. Jacinda was as personable and engaging in person as she appears to be on television.

Of course, the tragic events of the following day on 15 March revealed how empathetic and supportive she was, as she led our country through the impact of the Mosque shooting.

This year has seen Ashburton College make two significant changes to our curriculum. The first of these was the creation of Ako time. This is one hour of allocated time where staff and students can work together to develop the skills and dispositions needed for the future. These include the need to be a creative problem-solver who can think, work with others, and be a resilient communicator. This time aims to have, where possible, the same teacher supporting a student as they move through the College and the challenges inherent of the teenage years.

The second change was the introduction of the Innovation Stream at Year 9 level. This involved three teachers from different subject areas working in collaboration, as opposed to the traditional secondary school model of learning in subject silos. Because of our College's size we have been able to make the option of traditional

or innovation as a choice for both learners and staff. This will be expanded to include Year 9 and Year 10 in 2020. Of course, any new-style teaching will have some restrictions because it will be happening in the traditional single cell classrooms until more flexible spaces become available as a result of our rebuild.

As with any large secondary school there is always a huge range of sporting and cultural activities on offer. In sports we have all the major sporting codes covered but also new sports being introduced such as golf croquet and e-sports. At our recent Aoraki Region Sports Awards we had athletes nominated in seventeen different sports. To be nominated as a finalist requires a student to be a regional or national representative.

On the cultural front we were again involved in an enormous array of events, both within our College and within the region. We always have a number of cultural events including AshDance, Lip Sync, Red Carpet Evening, Music Evening and the Open Mic lunchtime concerts, and our Polyfest and Kapa Haka performances.

Again there were two cultural highlights for me. The first of these was our performance of High School Musical. This was far better than any movie and the enjoyment of the whole crew and cast demonstrated the power of co-operation. The second highlight was the recent fundraising concert for André. All the performers were either current or former students and the standard was amazing, which again demonstrates the level of music capability within our College.

Ashburton College is blessed with the level of community and parental support we enjoy. This support enables all sorts of extras that are not available through normal government funding, and this extra support manifests itself in many ways.

Advance Ashburton funds a Learning Support Assistant in our Kōhanga Programme, and also towards our Reading Mentors' programme. Many service groups support individual or group applications. The district's rowing facilities, programme and equipment levels, are the envy of many elsewhere and this is made possible by the level of community support. However, our students also are very keen to help themselves. This year our Classics students went to Italy and Greece, our German students were in Germany, our Japanese scholars were in Japan and the forty five members of Phoenix Rising completed their biennial South Island tour. For all these events our students got after-school and holiday jobs and were involved in all manner of

fundraising ventures. Clearly they had taken on that valuable real-world message of 'if it's going to be, it's up to me'.

Finally can I acknowledge all staff who are leaving us and wish them well. We have about 150 staff and have the usual round of retirements, promotions, pregnancies and movement to other towns. My thanks to all of them.

There are three staff members who deserve extra recognition - Mr Mark (Chalky) Gleason is leaving Ashburton College after 49 years of teaching. Former Office Manager and latterly NCEA Co-ordinator Nola Smitheram has retired after thirty five years' service and Canteen Manager Brenda Beach after thirty two years. We wish them all a long and happy retirement!

Ross Preece - Principal

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

The Ashburton College Board of Trustees, working with our Senior Leadership Team, has the unique opportunity to create a school for the next several generations of students. The timing could not have been better. The past five years has seen high-speed fibre come to Mid Canterbury. At home, those fortunate enough to have this service are changing the way we utilise entertainment, TV, communication and commerce. Phone lines are gone and faxes are in the past, the TV aerial is redundant, many choose to shop on-line, and people with flexibility in their jobs can work at home seamlessly. As more devices in our houses become wireless-ready, even more changes will occur. Just what these will be are hard to fathom.

The same challenges are there for our education programme and teaching. Already we have seen dramatic changes in how teaching and learning can be delivered in our schools. Every student has a different learning style. Some 'click' with the teacher's style and succeed, where others struggle. The use of technology and, more importantly, complemented by competent, engaged teachers, offers opportunities for all students in the future regardless of their learning style. What was regarded as a challenge for a student, could be classed as an opportunity in the future.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT *Jeremy Savage*



(Back row, left to right): Mark Aguila (Parent Representative), Nina Bradford (Parent Representative), Amy Pearson (Student Representative), Tony Gilbert (Deputy Chairperson, Parent Representative), Jen Muir (Parent Representative), Ana Fakataha (Parent Representative). (Front row, left to right): Michael Clark (Staff Representative), Ross Preece (Principal), Jeremy Savage (Chairperson, Parent Representative), Jane Kelly (Parent Representative).

The Ministry of Education is giving Ashburton College reasonable scope to build a school that suits our students and community, even while we must stick to a budget. Ashburton College has written an Education Brief. This document outlines where Ashburton College sits within our community; what the region's resources are; strengths and opportunities, and how these are likely to impact on future demands for education in Ashburton. The College's Senior Leadership Team and Board Members have visited many schools across the region and country. The quality of schools being built by the Ministry of Education is impressive, and every school has its own personality. Our challenge is to ensure that the second-generation school for Ashburton College is not designed according to fads and whims of a few people, but is enduring and long-lasting, being a pleasant, stimulating

environment to learn and teach in.

Recognition needs to be given to the teachers who are embracing change. Changes to the curriculum and teaching style are not happening by rule or decree from the Principal or Board. All of the changes have been carefully thought through by the teaching staff, and the changes trialled first to confirm they work before being rolled out as a policy. Not all the recommendations work, many require a fix or a tweak. This all takes time and adds extra workload to our teachers' busy schedules. However, it is the teachers' desire to do the job well and achieve the best by our students that drives them. Their commitment and enthusiasm is recognised and appreciated.

Thanks go to our Board of Trustees for 2019: Mark Aguila, Nina Bradford, Michael Clark (Staff Representative), Amy Pearson (Student

Representative), Ana Fakataha, Tony Gilbert, Jane Kelly, Jen Muir.

Thanks also to retiring members this year: Ronnie Campbell (four years), Gretchen Hart (three years), Craig Hickman (six years), Annie Lees (Staff Representative – six years), and Amy Pearson (Student Representative November 2018–2019). The members have given a great service to our community, and also have brought a wealth of experience for our Board to replace. It is a pleasure to report that we continue with a highly functioning Board, with members who participate, challenge our College's Management Team, and have our College and community front of mind.

Nga mihi
Jeremy Savage
Chairperson

STUDENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPRESENTATIVE *Amy Pearson*



This year has been a huge success, and I have had the best time being able to contribute to the school and being part of two amazing teams!

I want to thank Mrs Tyrrell and the Board for helping me settle into the life of a Board of Trustees member. I have learned so much from this opportunity,

but I also know that there is still so much more for me to learn. One year has definitely not been long enough for me, and I'm upset to be leaving so soon.

It's been great to have a different perspective on the inner workings of the school and all the hard work that goes on behind the scenes. Being able to listen and contribute ideas has been rewarding, and I can't wait to continue looking for more opportunities like this in the future!

To the Student Executive - I loved being part of the team and you all made it worth waking

up early on Monday morning to get to the meetings. Thank you, Mollie and William, for running the Exec so smoothly; your leadership has been amazing!

Everyone in the Exec has done such an awesome job this year, despite a few mess-ups with the soup for shared morning tea, and I think we should be proud of what we have accomplished. I look forward to hearing about everything happening at AshColl in the future!

STUDENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPRESENTATIVE



Successful candidate Willow Diedricks.

Elected Board of Trustees Student Representative October 2019

Additional to Student Leadership roles, students also put themselves forward for the position of Student Representative to the Ashburton College Board of Trustees.

The process for this follows legislative procedures. Following nominee speeches, College students voted electronically, at the same time as for the Head Students, on Thursday and Friday 24 and 25 October, for this one-year position.

This year, four students were nominees for the role, which is a very pleasing level of interest shown in this responsible position.

The Student Representative's term of office runs from November 2019 through until November 2020.

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Welcome to New Staff - 2019

College began the 2019 year with eight new teaching staff, with part of their starting process including staff induction day on Tuesday 29 January, followed in the evening with a barbecue for them, their partners, children, staff buddies, Heads of Faculty and the Senior Leadership Team. Two Teacher Only Days for all staff followed on Thursday 31 January and Friday 01 February.

Armed with all of that information they went forth to meet and enjoy the key people of the College – our students.

Welcomed at this stage were – **Annie Aulsford** – Teacher of English; **Penny Bayley** – Counsellor; **Millie Brown** – Head of Faculty, Arts; **Mel Evans** – Head of Faculty, Mathematics; former student **Jack Hanrahan** as Teacher of Dance and Drama; **Juliet Johnstone** – SENCO (Special Education Needs Co-ordinator) and, from May, Reader-Writer Co-ordinator; **Stacie Lilley** – Teacher of Science; **Guy Smith** – Teacher of Digital Information Technology.

Jono Hay – who, after a period of Acting Deputy Principal, won the open-market, permanent position of Deputy Principal.

Throughout the year further new teaching and support staff were welcomed.

Teaching staff were:

Jules Townsend – was unable to escape the clutches of Ashburton College and returned mid-February as Teacher of Mathematics and Design, which was appreciated; while former Learning Support Assistant **Serrana Rüginitz** transferred to a Teacher of English position.

Two welcome teaching staff returnees, at the end of February and mid-March, were **Rebecca Jeffery-Jones** to a position as Teacher of English and Video Conferencing, and Classical Studies; and **Kayla Williams** as Teacher of Agriculture and Science.

Completing our numbers for 2019 were **James List** appointed as Teacher of Agriculture mid-June, followed by – at the start of Term Three – two counselling staff: **Bridget McConnochie** and **Eric Newham**; **Ali Sayed** – Teacher of Mathematics; and former student **Hannah Wakelin** – Teacher of Dance and Drama, having returned from a Dance School in the USA.

Learning Support Assistants (LSAs) were:

Mid-February we welcomed **Marie Askew** and **Robin Lowen** to the ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Department, followed by **Rachel Savage** at the end of June; **Harmony Hodges** and **Jenny Oliver** – to the Student Learning Support Unit (SLSU).

By mid-March our complement of LSAs had grown, to the pleasure of teaching staff who are supported greatly in many classrooms by the work of this group of staff. Appointed were **Philippa Duffell** to the ESOL Department, and **Nicolette Engelbrecht**.

Off-site from Walnut Avenue is the Ashburton College Community Entry Programme, a Ministry of Education Alternative Education programme. Two LSAs – **Abby Calder** and **Graeme Chettleburgh** – joined this group of staff, in April and mid-June. Graeme knows the College campus well, as our Security Officer who daily patrols and checks the grounds and

buildings after most of us have left for the day.

Internal Appointments

Additionally, a number of internal appointments to new or additional positions were made to start the 2019 year with **Mary-Anne Evers** – appointed as Year 9 Dean and, at the start of Term Two, as English Head of Faculty support; **Marg Macpherson** Curriculum Innovation Leadership, a within-College Hakatere Kahui Ako (Community of Learning) position, and **Tony Robson** as Pasifika Events Support Co-ordinator.

Added to these, throughout the year, were the appointments of **Annie Aulsford** – 'Get Out There' Day Co-ordinator; **Jemma Hurst** – NZQA File/Markbooks Co-ordinator; **Juliet Johnstone** – SAC (Special Assistance Conditions) Co-ordinator; **Tom Kitchen** – Head of Department Languages (A Tatou Reo); **Sarah Lassen** – Assistant Head of English Faculty; **Peter Lee** – Staff Head of Orange House; **Vaughan Matheson** – Year 10 Dean, Assistant Head of Physical Education and Health Faculty from the start of Term Two; **Guy Smith** – Year 13 Dean, in addition to Acting Teacher-in-Charge of Digital Information Technology during Brian Molyneux's year's leave period; **Sheena Tyrrell** – Phoenix Magazine Co-ordinator; and **Laura Wood** – Acting Head of Dance; **Hannah Young** – Head of Department, Health.

In July-August the **Head of Science Faculty** position was advertised nationally. Following short-listing and interview, **James Aulsford** was appointed. James has been at College as Teacher of Science since the beginning of 2017, and had been Acting Head of Science since the start of 2019.

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Fond Farewells – 2019

During the year we farewelled five teaching staff, with sincere appreciation of their contributions.

Teaching Staff

Shaun Sparke – Shaun had been with us as a Teacher of Agriculture since the beginning of 2018, becoming part of the College very quickly and positively, enjoyed by students and staff alike, and respected for his capabilities. Outside of the classroom the Year 9 Boys' Cricket team benefited from his coaching, which was another indicator of his willingness to become involved in the life and work of the College. We were very sorry to lose him, at the end of Term One, to Lincoln High School, despite understanding that the lack of daily commute was going to be a real advantage.

Kylie Backhouse-Smith – from the end of Term Two Kylie was on maternity leave and, although missing her expertise and contributions, she and Kyle were wished all the best as the time for the birth of their second child loomed.

Hayley Wards – Hayley was a valued teacher of Mathematics at College since the beginning of 2015. She was a person willing to involve herself fully in the life and work of the College, appreciated by students and staff alike. In her time with us, as well as teaching, she was staff Head of Orange House, initiated TeenAg at the College, brought her musical expertise into play by performing with the College Orchestra and in various College events, and had a significant involvement in the organisation of the Year 13 Leadership Camps. In addition, she was staff organiser for the Year 9 and 10 GOT (Get Out There) Day. Hayley was wished well for her travels overseas to live and work in Scotland.

Sarah Parker – Physical Education teacher Sarah Parker had been at College since the beginning of 2018, when she was appointed Teacher-in-Charge of Health and Health Co-ordinator. In her time with us she led the complete revamping of the Phys Ed Department's Junior Health programme, started a Senior Health programme, built on Level 1 and 2 programmes and set the groundwork for a Level 3 programme for 2020. Sarah worked closely with the YMCA and other external agencies to support the learning of Health throughout the College. Sarah was one of the innovation teachers working to blend the Phys Ed and Health Curriculum with other subject areas.

She was also heavily involved in extra-curricular activities, working with both the Girls' Cricket and Junior Boys' Rugby Teams. In her 'spare time' Sarah has successfully completed a number of

endurance events, including the Taupo Ironman. She was a fine example to students re health, fitness and learning, and we missed her and her contributions very much as she took up a new position at Mt Hutt College. However, Sarah may have more training time without the daily commute to Ashburton from Methven.

Tony Robson – Tony had been with College since the beginning of 2017, as Head of Faculty Physical Education, Health and Outdoor Education. During this time he assimilated well into the culture of Ashburton College, also taking up extra portfolios.

Very supportive of inter-cultural relationships, Tony held responsibility for Pasifika Student Performance, being involved in promoting and co-ordinating students to various events, including sPACPAC speech and performance occasions at which our students gained some notable successes.

Tony held an Across-Schools' Teacher position under the auspices of the Kahui Ako o Hakatere (Hakatere Schools' Community of Learning position) and was also committed to leading curriculum change and innovation through the various evaluation Middle Management forums within College, including the Innovation Project Ashburton team.

We were sorry to be losing Tony as a person and his input, but equally wished him well on his promotion to Deputy Principal at Opihi College.

At the end of the year, we also acknowledged additional leaving staff, with equal appreciation for their contributions to us all, and good wishes for their new positions and ventures:

Teaching Staff

Graham Bock – Graham, a hardworking, capable and knowledgeable contributor to College, was a valued Teacher of Mathematics since March 2010, and latterly Assistant Head of Faculty Mathematics. Students, as well as staff, enjoyed his dry sense of humour, and his quiet supportive approach to their learning. Graham also brought into College impressive skills in production set- design which he contributed to various College Productions. We are sorry to see him leave after his nine-plus years on staff but wished him well in his new position at Geraldine High School.

Ryan Wilson – Ryan came to Ashburton College at the start of 2015, to the position of Head of Middle School and teacher of Physical Education. During this time Ryan held a number of portfolios. As Kamar Data Co-ordinator he initiated systems to track student

achievement in order to predict assessment and NCEA outcomes and to support students. Ryan was also the Middle Management Alternative Education (Community Education Programme) Co-ordinator and, in the latter two years, held an Across-Schools' Hakatere Community of Learning Sport and Exercise position. Ryan is considered in response, revels in problem-solving, enjoys students and positive collegial relationships. He is thanked for his approximately eight years' contribution to College Hockey coaching, and congratulated on his move to Geraldine High School as a Deputy Principal, bringing our exports to Geraldine High School to two!

Luke Youard – Luke started at College in July 2016, as a Teacher of Science and Biology. He was a teacher respectful of students, building relationships based on this approach, and going about his tasks in a similar quiet, unobtrusive manner. Luke was wished well as he planned to take a break from teaching and move to new opportunities.

Ashlee O'Hagan – Ashlee came to Ashburton College as a Teacher of Art at the start of 2018, as a beginning teacher who very quickly impressed with her capabilities, staff and student relationships. Ashlee involved herself in the life and work of the College and was a loss to our school but was wished well for her move to Auckland.

Shelly Robson – a very capable Teacher of Science, Shelly joined the Science Faculty staff at the start of 2017, and contributed to bringing Science alive for her students. A teacher who embraced the Innovation Class approach, Shelly was also active in introducing upcycling to students at College. Shelly left College for a Head of Science Department position at Opihi College.

Jules Townsend – in 2019 Jules undertook a repeat period of time at Ashburton College having been here initially as a Teacher of Mathematics from July 2017 to September 2018, when he left College to travel to family. However, he didn't escape our net that easily and kindly agreed to a fixed-term, part-time position from mid-February, again teaching Mathematics. We were very grateful to him for filling that void at that time and have appreciated his quiet but interesting personality and his time with students and staff.

Laura Wood – Laura had been at Ashburton College for the past two years, variously teaching Drama, as Head of Department Drama, and teacher of Social Studies.

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Staff and students enjoyed her cheerful personality, interest in the students and involvement in various productions. Laura transferred back to her previous school, Rathkeale College.

Hannah Wakelin - a dancer of experience, having spent a number of years at a Performing Arts school in the United States Hannah was employed at College in a fixed-term position from July 2019, to teach Dance. We valued having her significant expertise available for this time and wished her well as she looked ahead to tertiary education in 2020.

Support Staff

Graeme Chettleburgh - Graeme had contributed strongly, and with care for the students, as Learning Support Assistant at the College's off-site Community Entry Programme (CEP) from June to December of this year. Graeme brought with him a real sense of understanding of the needs of marginalised students and worked hard to include this in his work at CEP. Graeme remains with us, however, as he continues his security checking at College.

Vanessa Cameron - Vanessa completed her second period of time as a Learning Support Assistant with the Community Entry Programme students. Her first extended from January 2012 until mid-February 2015. On this occasion Vanessa was employed from mid-March 2018 until the end of 2019. Her experience and commitment to the students was greatly appreciated.

Porsha Coley - Porsha had been with the College since January 2018, as a valued and respected Learning Support Assistant, working in both the mainstream supporting students and in the Student Learning Support Unit. Her bright, vivacious personality and effective contributions meant Porsha established strong relationships with students and staff and she was wished every success as she left College to embark on teacher training.

Nicolette Englebrecht - Nicolette was in a fixed-term funded Learning Support Assistant position from mid-March until early November, working predominantly with Year 11-13 students. Her valuable diligence, student focus and support during this time was appreciated. Students and staff alike benefited from her input.

Teri Nichol - Teri was our Student Careers Co-ordinator since August 2016, coming with a background of knowledge, experience and expertise in this area. She quickly found her feet at College, with Work Experience relationships

maintained and built with the Mid Canterbury community, which remains very loyal to supporting our students as they evaluate and experience employment and training options.

In her three years in the role, many students benefited from advice, opportunities, expo visits and expos co-ordinated on-site at College. Students have been very appreciative of the time Teri has given them, and her input and support will be missed by staff and students alike but she is wished well for her new ventures in Christchurch, with our appreciation for all that she has contributed.

Rachel Savage - Rachel held a fixed-term Learning Support Assistant position within the ESOL Department, from June of this year. Her empathy for and enjoyment of the students coupled with knowledge, patience and a warm personality meant she was very well suited to the work she was undertaking, and we appreciated her input.

Counselling Staff

Eric Newham - Eric was Ministry of Education-funded into a short-term, fixed-term Counsellor position at College, from 22 July until 14 November. We had enjoyed having Eric in College on a previous occasion also and, with this experience, he assimilated quickly into the routines of College. His quiet, unobtrusive support was valued as an addition to the student support given by the College's counselling team, and we thanked him warmly for his contributions.

Cleaning Staff

Simranjeet Kaur had been employed as a member of our College cleaning staff since September 2018 and left us mid-March due to a shift from Ashburton. She was a valued staff member, who is missed, and who was recognised for her quality of work.

Parental Leave

Two staff left us on maternity leave, at the end of the year: **Amber Wilkinson** an efficient, effective and valued member of our College's cleaning team; and **Milly Brown** our current Arts Head of Faculty. Milly commenced at College at the start of 2019, teaching, and emphasising creativity in students and co-ordinating various art projects and exhibitions.

Role Relinquishments

Four staff elected to submit changes to their roles within College, from the end of 2019 and in preparation for 2020.

Claire Bubb - Claire relinquished her role as Head of Senior School but retained teaching of Drama and beginning a Performing Arts position.

As Head of Senior School for the past five years Claire has been greatly involved, amidst other tasks, with Year 12 and 13 students; the College's Student Executive, meetings and projects; and in writing testimonials for Year 13 students leaving for tertiary institutions and requiring College references for Halls of Residence.

Marg Macpherson - Marg has been Head of Faculty English since 2016 but is taking one year's leave from this specific role, through 2020, to concentrate on continuing with her current Innovation Project Facilitator role. The Innovation Project supports professional development and learning, and strengthens capability re facilitating future-focused and flexible curriculum in line with the collective vision for Ashburton College. Marg continues as a teacher of English.

Bernadette Thompson - Bernadette elected to make a change from her role as Teacher-in-Charge of ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) but retaining her teaching role within the College, where we value the retention of her vast experience.

Helen Wakelin - Helen firstly came to College to the part-time Arts Co-ordinator role, and made the decision to relinquish this role but retain her teaching position within the Social Sciences Faculty. Within the Arts Co-ordinator role Helen was involved in the administrative co-ordination of various cultural events. Separately she was also a violin performer in the College Orchestra, lending experience to the student body.

Acknowledgements

Jo Castelov - Jo finished at College at the end of Term Two, after an association with Ashburton College which has extended over a period of thirty years-plus. Over the past twenty years Jo has been a singing tutor at the College, and has taken the Junior Choir and a Girls' Chorale.

Approximately ten years ago Jo was approached to lead the Phoenix Chorus, College's senior choir. This she has done, encompassing innumerable performances, Big Sing competitions, Music Evenings, Red Carpet evenings and similar, in her time with Phoenix Chorus and prior.

Jo has a huge musical capability, many talents and an experience repertoire which has benefited the high number of students she has worked with at College, and provided enjoyment for many audiences. We were sorry to lose Jo and acknowledge, with appreciation, the amount of time, energy and expertise given to her various roles, and students, at College.

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Dave Christensen – Dave, since 'official retirement' at the end of 2017 has been a willing and regular fixed-term reliever across a number of subjects. We thank Dave most sincerely, once again, for teaching Year 10, 11 and 12 Agriculture classes from the end of April until the arrival of James List, on Monday 10 June. Dave's input has been greatly valued.

Jemma Hurst – we warmly acknowledged Jemma's significant, energetic and focused support for students as a Year 10 Dean, as she stepped aside from this role. Aside from two spells of maternity leave Jemma held the Dean's role since early 2013. We appreciate all that she has contributed to the wider College community, and continues to contribute.

Clair Bedward – Clair undertook the role of Staff Head of Green House from the start of 2015 until the end of 2019, a five year contribution to the student leaders and students of Green House. The role is varied, entertaining, filled with events, assemblies and the all-important and strongly contested House Competition. Kindly known as 'Beddie' to the House Executive members Clair supported students' endeavours in her customary quiet, considerate and thoughtful manner, encouraging students to take the lead. During her five year time Green House came within three points of toppling five consecutive year winners, Red House, in 2017. Thank you Clair for your time and energy given to this role.



Long-Serving Staff Leavers

As for each year a number of staff were farewelled with absolute acknowledgement of their sterling contributions including those of three very long-serving staff who had committed the greater part of their working lives, energy and expertise to Ashburton College. They are missed for their quality service to students, staff and the workplace and for who they are as people.

Between this year's long-serving staff leavers an amazing total of 116 years of experience, institutional knowledge, contributions and collegial friendships were farewelled.

Some key aspects of all that they gave to the life and work of the College were –

Mark Gleason – Mark is an Ashburton College legend!



A mere 49 years ago he began at Ashburton College, at a time of additional 'new' buildings on-site at a 'new' Ashburton College, and straight out of Teachers' College.

Mark advised in his application that he was interested in most sports but especially softball, basketball and athletics – all of which he became involved in, coaching girls' and boys' softball teams for over twenty years and numerous basketball teams, amongst other contributions. Up to this year's final Student Executive v Staff Chess Match, Mark has consistently been the 'King' player.

His initial appointment was as Assistant Teacher of History, English and Social Studies. Since then subjects have included 'Liberal' Studies; General Studies; responsibility for/teaching of students with Specific Learning Difficulties; responsibilities for Curriculum Development / Associate Health Co-ordinator; Head of Department History; and Associate Head of Social Science Faculty. It must be said here, too, that numerous students of History have enjoyed the long-standing Akaroa Field Trip, organised by Mark with department staff.

Mark developed the 'new' New Zealand Law programme, introducing it to Ashburton College in his early years here and, as he retires from his now part-time position, he is still a teacher of Law and History, at Year 13 level.

Extra-curricular portfolios included 'Sports Master' of Blue House for four years; Secretary and Chairperson of a regional committee to organise in-service courses; School Certificate and University Entrance exam marker. Mark chaired a committee, under the general supervision of the Director-General of Education, to evaluate and develop the new junior school curriculum; and was also involved in preparation of a new health syllabus. Over the

years Mark was a member of a number of in-College standing committees.

As a person, Mark held a fundamental educational philosophy of equality of opportunity for all students, and held a significant interest in and support for students with learning challenges. This pastoral care for others meant he was highly effective as a Family Form teacher, and also as a Tutor (Dean) for a period of time.

Mark was a respected and capable teacher, affectionately known as 'Chalky' Gleason by his students! He had an excellent rapport with his students and a consistent ability to gain a win-win situation, without confrontation.

This same ability to create a win-win situation was evident throughout his lengthy term, since 1987, as Chairperson of the Ashburton College Branch of the NZ PPTA (the Post Primary Teachers' Association – or Teachers' Union), and Regional Executive member. Mark has been a steadfast voice of balanced reason in this role, enabling understanding of both a schools' perspective and the rights of a staff member. Throughout he has been a sound and trusted reference person for both legalities and rights, and has aided sensible, balanced negotiations.

Mark's outstanding and respected contribution to so many facets of Ashburton College life is epitomised by the words: 'a man with empathy for others and a high level of rapport with students and staff, Mark's quiet low-key approach masks a keen intelligence, and a very professional, competent manner as a teacher, with a real ability to enable others to develop and take some lead – whether staff or students.' We farewelled a fine person and teacher, known for being non-judgemental, one who demonstrated loyalty and discretion, was a careful listener and diplomatic in response. Mark is widely respected by both students and staff, and is a person of total integrity.

Mark was wished well in retirement, and for enjoyment of the increased flexibility of time that retirement should bring, with wife Lesley, family members, friends and for activities of interest.

Nola Smitheram

Nola was an integral and valued part of Ashburton College's life and work for an impressive 35 years and five months, and we recognise, with significant appreciation, her truly impressive level of input and quality of work which included regular contact with generations of students, families and staff.

Nola was originally a student at Ashburton College and this association with the College

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was then followed by her lengthy employment here which began with a clerical role in the Student Office in 1971, for two years. This time, interestingly, coincided with the first wave of students arriving on to the current College site.

After a stint in Gisborne, and employment in Methven, Ashburton College became Nola's work place environment from 1986 on when



she was employed, in the terminology of the era, as an 'ancillary clerical worker' in the Student Office.

Part-time employment quickly morphed into 30 hours a week from 1987, as Registrar through until 1999, then to the renamed position of Office Manager. Throughout her time in the position Nola was accurately described as self-motivated, effective, efficient, accurate and having an indispensable knowledge of the Registrar role. This was a position which held multiple tasks, time and complexity demands; and, with numerous interruptions, it required a strength of focus.

As a natural progression of her sporting interests and abilities, Nola also organised the College student ski trips for many years.

At the end of 2011 Nola reverted to part-time hours and continued employment managing the NCEA Co-ordinator aspect of her Office Manager role, and added to it the SAC (Special Assessment Conditions) Co-ordinator and Reader-Writer Co-ordinator roles.

Nola then decided, after giving all of these years to College, that it was time to pursue other activities without the constraints of employment commitments.

Officially, Nola's resignation took place in July 2019 but she continued to assist the College, as we transitioned her role, by retaining the Exam Centre Manager aspect to see the College through the end-of-year NCEA exam season. With these duties now completed, her time

with College as a staff member has officially concluded.

We thank Nola, most sincerely, for all that she has given of herself, and for her capabilities. It is indeed the conclusion of an era. We have valued Nola as a person and as a staff member and offered our very best of wishes for positive times and activities ahead, including with family and friends.

Brenda Beach - Brenda Beach started as Canteen Manager in September 1987 and since then cheerfully served three generations of students, organised student canteen helpers and their contracts, and rostered in a band of supportive volunteer adult assistants over the years.



Some food styles have changed over the years, which Brenda and the Student Canteen Committee Members adapted to, with these changes receiving the Heart Foundation Silver Award status.

Consider this - on a daily basis making and selling, for example: 24 garlic rolls, 54 sausage rolls of different varieties, 29 hot dogs, 53 wraps, 20 chicken nugget rolls, 27 panini, 28 quarter-pounders, 185 wontons, and 97 pies of different flavours. This total of around 470 items per day

is only a sample of what is made in the College Canteen. Multiply that by five days a week and we have an absolute minimum of 2,350 items per week. Multiply that by 40 weeks a year for thirty two years and one term - well, we'll leave you to work that maths out.

Added to Brenda's portfolios was excellent catering preparation for a variety of College functions and, last year, she added judge of the Waiata competition to her list of capabilities!

Brenda has given huge loyalty to Ashburton College, professional service, a willingness to make changes, and a positive cheerful presence on campus - to students and staff alike. As with all of our long-serving leavers, Brenda has become an integral part of the College campus and, without a doubt, her presence, efficiencies and experience will be hugely missed when we come to 2020 without her in the Canteen and around the College.

On the positive side, she and husband Murray will be able to enjoy the change of pace, the increased flexible time to go fishing, to view the night sky international space ship, and to enjoy the freedom to do as they choose when they choose.

Pink Ribbon Breakfast

As with previous years, staff at Ashburton College enjoyed sharing in a 'Pink Breakfast' on Tuesday 21 May, as their part in supporting the nationwide fundraising event for breast cancer research.

Breakfasters shared food contributions and donated dollars to help with this cause which is so important to our whole community, and wider. At the first count, \$500 had been raised.

This event (pictured below) has become an annual highlight on the staff calendar thanks to the invaluable co-ordination and motivation of teacher, Liz Carrick.



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Welcomes and Fond Farewells Term Four 2018

As always, in the last term and at the end of any year, we welcome and farewell, with real appreciation, staff who have contributed much across the spectrum of all that is Ashburton College – to students, their staff colleagues and the environment.

Welcomed to the College's hugely important cleaning staff in October 2018 were **Simranjeet Kaur and Amber Wilkinson**.

Learning Support Assistant **Maureen McLaren** was both a welcome and a farewell, and although at College for a very short time, having started in August, in her time here her work and personality were greatly valued and College appreciated being able to retain her services as a relief Learning Support Assistant. Maureen was wished well for her new business venture.

Jules Townsend headed the departure process this term, after having started at Ashburton College, as a teacher of Mathematics, at the beginning of Term 3 2017.

While with us Jules became involved in the life of the College, making good contributions to the Mathematics Department, recognised as a hard worker. Good relationships with students and staff were a feature of his time here, as was his co-ordination of the popular lunchtime club 'Magic the Gathering'.

Jules left College in order to travel overseas to support family members. A look into 2019 Staff Notes will show that Jules returned again though!

Meanwhile **Amanda Hewson**, valued teacher of Social Studies, History and Classical Studies since October 2011 uplifted her maternity leave entitlement at the start of Term Four.

Zahra Gilson held two positions at College, from the end of March 2016. Initially this was as a Library Assistant, being a qualified librarian, and latterly as a Counsellor. Zahra undertook her counsellor trainee year at College during 2017 and was then employed as a qualified Counsellor in 2018, while continuing some cover work in the library also.

Zahra was notable for her enthusiasm, passion for her roles and students' welfare and progress, and for being a determined advocate for students. Both the library and counselling staff described Zahra as having strengths in engaging with students, and, as a librarian, was dedicated, knowledgeable and giving of energy to support students' learning. Zahra's 'joie de vivre', hardworking nature, commitment to the

promotion of literature and literacy and creative initiative will be much missed by the library team.

Similarly, Zahra was described as a pleasure to have in the counselling team, where she was appreciated as a huge asset and fun to work with. Zahra left College to focus on establishing her private practice.

As is often the case at the end of a year, we farewell a number of valued staff, inclusive of long-serving leavers as well as those who had been with us for a shorter time.

Long-Serving Leavers

The three long-serving staff leavers, like many before them, committed the greater part of their working lives, energy and knowledge to Ashburton College. We remain indebted to their sterling contributions. It is one thing to be in a workplace for a long time, but it is quite another to offer quality service and make a difference to students, staff and the workplace over this time.

We thank these staff members for this, and, most importantly, for who they have been as people. They will be missed but are wished well in their future endeavours. Between these staff members a total of 75 years (and 8 months!) was farewelled. Years of experience, institutional knowledge, contributions to students and collegial friendships. While it is impossible to cover all of the contributions of each staff member, we do highlight some key aspects of all that they have given to the life and work of the College.

The College's best of wishes went with Joan Pow and Ken Pow for a wonderful 'next phase' of life a little distance away from Ashburton, in Lincoln, ready to enjoy more flexible timeframes to spend with family, friends and indulging in interests. In January 2019 Claire Robertshaw began a new role at Rolleston College, to College's loss and Rolleston's gain.

Ken Pow - Delving into the archives uncovered some telling descriptors of Ken's capabilities and interests, all of which were to form the superb contributor he became at Ashburton College.

His degree papers highlighted French, German, Russian and History passes; he was prepared in his new school to be involved in sport, drama and language clubs; way back in December 1974-March 1975 he lived with a German family and attended school there as part of the NZ-German Exchange scheme.

In 1979-1980, after three years at Otago University, and through the German Academic Exchange Service he obtained a full scholarship to study at a University in West Germany as

it was then known; he had a background of interests (or fanatical obsessions some might say) in football, coaching football, badminton, junior cricket coaching, interests in golf, chess and was involved in the University German Department production.



This same person was described in his Teachers' College citation as intelligent, tactful, hard-working, conscientious, quick and co-operative, when he graduated with distinction from Christchurch Teachers' College.

This is a very good summary of the Ken Pow we knew and who gave hugely of his significant expertise, enthusiasm, talents and positivity to three generations of students, families and staff at College, and through many of the categories listed above.

First employed at Ashburton College in 1982, as a teacher of German and English, Ken now completes thirty eight years of superbly committed years to College.

Ken, appointed as Head of Languages in 1999, was a highly regarded, effective and motivational teacher and Family Form teacher; a passionate advocate for language learning; a supportive colleague; sports teams' coach; chess guru and College Chess team coach extraordinaire; a 'Form 4' North School Tutor; a Dean; College Curriculum, Computer, Pastoral, Finance and Promotions Committee member; organiser for Arts and Languages week. Ken was staff Head of Orange House from 1994 until the end of 2001, while in November of 1993 he was appointed to a new position for the College – that of Director of Foreign Students as it was then known.

Ken held this busy position until relinquishing it from January 2012. In this time, and remaining, sister school relationships with Germany and Japan were established; what have become biennial German School tours were effectively spearheaded and managed by Ken; overseas

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marketing was undertaken; AFS Scholarships and exchanges have been on offer to students. Ashburton College is one of only five schools in New Zealand which is a part of the PASCH partnership, the 'Schools: Partners for the Future' initiative, a global network of some 1800 schools that place a high value on German language and culture. Through Ken Pow's drive, initiative - and willingness to sit an exam! - College students have gained innumerable international exchange and scholarship opportunities.

No citation would be complete without reference to the annual end-of-year College chess match (aka - camouflage for a water fight), and Ken's long-term organisation of same. It was very apt to have his honourable appointment this year to 'making the staff moves' as a long-serving, retiring staff member.

Joan Pow - a quiet but firm, often unsung, supportive and effective staff member, Joan started at Ashburton College in April 1998, as a Teacher Aide in the Student Learning Support Unit, a position she held for four years until April 2002.



Many of the students Joan worked with lacked confidence, had low self-esteem, short attention spans and consequently a range of behaviour needs. Joan was described as having the essential personal qualities needed for such a role. She was referred to as a 'very special person' who demonstrated genuine empathy and concern for, and extreme patience with, students.

In April 2002, looking to a fresh challenge, Joan changed to a position new to the College at that time, as International Programmes Support Staff member. In this role Joan worked alongside International students, supporting English Language teaching staff during class time, and International students in non-English as Second Language classes, in International Family Form, and assisting with the Department's administrative tasks.

It was a role ideally suited to her skills, and one which she retained for fourteen years, until the end of 2016. Over the last two years, until her decision to retire at the end of this year, Joan continued to work part-time, supporting ESOL students within classrooms.

Claire Robertshaw - Eighteen years ago Claire started at Ashburton College, as a teacher of Art with Art History, in what was to become a successful teaching career, to the benefit of many students and their results, including at Scholarship level.



Constantly striving to increase her teaching effectiveness has always come first for Claire, setting high standards for students and always working to find motivational ways of engaging and growing student capability.

As both a colleague and teacher Claire was approachable, friendly and warm-hearted, working in the classroom to engender an atmosphere of respect for others and valuing individuality, with a recognised cultural sensitivity and ability to form positive relationships with and understanding of students.

Strengths in Te Reo and tikanga, participation in Maori cultural events and developing an understanding of protocol were an early-career decision based on a desire to learn the correct language and terminology specific to the teaching of Visual Arts.

Claire was a strong advocate of the Peer Support Programme, always co-operatively supportive of colleagues and has contributed significantly to the extra-curricular life and work of the College - including such events as: AshDance, Lip Sync, Pasifika activities, Kapa Haka and Manu Korero; College productions, including sets and props; Arts and Languages week; Field Trips; Music Nights; and promoting the Arts through students' involvement in Mid Canterbury Schools' exhibitions, the College Art Award,

Zonta Art Award and Arts Festivals.

Many of the murals at College are due to the creativity, vision of and planning by Claire and the Art Department, providing students with 'real' Art opportunities. These major projects have extended to community murals also in town.

Claire involved herself in many of the College committees and was in the busy but enjoyable staff Head of Blue House role from 2004 until the end of 2010.

In 2003 Claire was appointed as Head of Department, Visual Arts; and in 2007 was appointed Head of the Arts and Languages Faculty, a position she held until finishing at College. During part of Term One and all of Term Two 2016 Claire was appointed to the position of Acting Deputy Principal.

Claire was successful in gaining a Secondary Teachers' Study Award in 2014, her purpose for which were the topics of Visual Art Education, education issues amongst Pasifika peoples in New Zealand and cultural differences in education.

Claire has given a huge amount of time, expertise, care, concern and collegiality to Ashburton College and has been greatly missed.

Additional Leaving Staff were -

Bridget Prendergast - a valued teacher of English and staff member who first started at College in July 2001, continuing until the end of 2008, when she had two years away from teaching. Bridget has since returned to College at various stages: fixed-term for Term One 2010, cover teacher 2014, a long-term relieving position in 2015, continuing into part-time hours from then until the end of this year.

Bridget contributed knowledgeably and valuably to curriculum leadership in the English Faculty, and was well-recognised as a strong classroom practitioner and a valued colleague who would be missed on campus by students and staff alike. Bridget took her considerable skills, empathy and quietly considerate approach to a position as teacher of the Southern Regional Health School, from where links with College are still maintained and new links forged with other schools.

Nicole Kilbride - came to Ashburton College at the start of 2017, as a new teacher (of English) who was a real asset to the College. Nicole involved herself in the life and work of the College, including re-instigating the art of debating to the benefit of the good number of students who became involved and were successful in the Christchurch-based events.

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Nicole's subject expertise and perceptive contributions to Faculty discussions was missed, but she went with our good wishes for her new permanent position teaching English at Linwood College.

Alice Nash - a very capable teacher, Alice was described as an absolute boon to the Science Faculty and a fantastic teacher of Senior Biology. Alice stepped into the role of teacher-in-charge of Biology with confidence, supporting staff, and students' learning, and introducing new aspects to junior teaching.

Alice is also known for her love of animals, and classroom rabbit, Attenburrow! We were very sorry to lose Alice but wished her well in her new position at Rolleston College, which lessened her daily Christchurch to Ashburton commute, and where she was appointed to lead their senior Science programme and supporting assessments for their first Year 11 intake, which made this a position of significant opportunity.

Pieter Burger - an experienced teacher who was in a long-term relieving position this year, in the Social Sciences Faculty as a teacher of Geography, Social Studies and Money

Management. Pieter was eager to contribute to the Faculty with his time and energy valued. We appreciated Pieter's input, and hard work, and wished him well in the future.

James Jenkinson - James commenced at Ashburton College at the beginning of 2017, having returned to New Zealand from teaching overseas. He has been a very strong, positive, willing and cheerful contributor, as a teacher of English, and also to the wider life of the College. He was very quickly manoeuvred into the editorial role of the annual Phoenix Magazine production, a time-consuming but important role which he undertook with zeal, energy and capability. Further to this James held the positions of Pasifika Events Support Co-ordinator, Under 15 Rugby Boys' Team Manager and, in 2018, appointment as Year 10 Dean.

His work in all areas has been appreciated by both students and colleagues and, certainly, in a short time James has contributed most effectively, positively and significantly across many areas of College life. He will be much missed for all he has given and for himself as a person, but we did wish him well in his new

position at St Andrew's College, Christchurch.

Resignation from Head of Faculty position

Liz Cabout - acknowledged, with considerable appreciation, was Liz Cabout who made the decision to step down from her Head of Faculty Mathematics position, which she has held for ten years. Liz is a quietly conscientious leader, considerate and supportive of staff, passionate about the importance of Mathematics in learning and, with Faculty members, evaluating future options and approaches to engage students. To our good fortune Liz continues as a teacher of Mathematics.

Leave for 2019

Brian Molyneux - Head of Digital Technology, Brian was on one year's leave for 2019, for his family to travel home for family needs in the UK. We look forward to having him back on the staff in 2020.

Impressive Food Bank/Present Donations from College Staff

In the spirit of Christmas, and from a desire to improve the Christmas season for others, College staff in the last weeks of Term Four 2018, and again in 2019, contributed food and presents for delivery to the Salvation Army and distribution to families in need. Spearheaded in both 2018 and 2019 by staff member Greta Hampton (*pictured below*), the response from staff was very generous.



AMAZING EXPERIENCE FOR TEACHER IN ISRAEL

Teacher **Greta Hampton** was successful in gaining a scholarship for three weeks during the January 2019 holiday period, to study at the Yad Vashem International School of Holocaust Studies, Jerusalem.

The scholarship opportunity was available through the Holocaust Centre of New Zealand, via their Outreach Programme, which Ashburton College students are a part of. Funding is made by the Holocaust Centre and Jewish benefactors, world-wide.

In October 2016 Greta also had the opportunity, through the Asia Foundation New Zealand, to travel to Korea to learn about their culture and history.

Greta, Specialist Classroom Teacher and Teacher of History and Classics, described the Jerusalem experience as awesome and amazing, and one from which she learnt a lot, saying she was excited to implement what she learnt into the curriculum and classroom.

While at Yad Vashem, amid winter and snow, and with the group of thirty one teachers from New Zealand, undertaken were lectures in Jewish History, learning more about the roots of anti-Semitism, pre-war Jewish life, Hitler's persecution of the Jews and the 'final solution' – the Holocaust.

Additionally the group was able to visit historically significant sites in Israel, including the old city in Jerusalem, Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, the borders between Syria and Lebanon, the West Bank and the Dead Sea.

Greta said the information was often quite overwhelming and emotionally draining, but a highlight was meeting Jewish survivors, both children who had survived and a couple who were on Schindler's actual list and were saved by Schindler. In this case, set to be deported to Auschwitz, Schindler was able to 'do a deal' for women on the train, having them brought back to work in a factory.

Greta felt very humbled to be able to share in their experiences, and is committed to the need to help spread tolerance of others, saying how fortunate we are to live where we do, have the societies we have, and the opportunities that are available. Such experiences and information heightens one's perspective on life, endorsing the importance of family, friends and good health.

As the horror of the Holocaust years become more distant, Greta said its significance is still important. The lessons learnt apply to the modern world – regarding discrimination, the resurgence of anti-semitism, the injustices still happening and the importance of being up-standers not tolerating prejudice and discrimination. There are lessons for us all, across the board.

(Pictured below, left): Greta in the Jewish Quarter of the Old City, Jerusalem. (Pictured below, right): Survivors - because of Schindler's List.





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Top Row: Mary Buckland, Ashlee O'Hagen, Genevieve Kinwan, Anna Rimmer, Jack Hanrahan, Kayla Williams, Sarah Parker, Delia Achten, Penny Boyley, Kent Slocombe, Karen Stockkill, Jenni Watson, Brenda Beach, Jo Keen, Stephen Diedricks.
Fourth Row: Anne Sheehan, Richard Horrell, Bernadette Thompson, Kyle Henderson, Serrano Ruginitz, Liz Cabout, Darion Gray, Sarah Cadman, Teri Nichol, Rob Isaacs, Vicky Poole, Carolyn Aberhart, Anne Bowis, Helen Wakelin, Kyle Backhouse-Smith, Angie Cresswell, Jayne Cornelius, Roz Rhodes, Mark Gleason, Hiromi Horsley, Sean Stephen.
Third Row: Michael Petrus, Annie Aulsford, Luke Youard, Andrew Shepherd, Rachel Forrester, Nicki Wilding, Bev Neutze, Greta Hampton, Jemma Hurst, Graham Bock, Clair Bedward, Peter Lee, Juliet Johnstone, Hannah Young, Annalie Henson, Mary-Anne Evers, Karen McKenzie, Sheena Tyrrell, Liz Ferguson, Shelly Robson.
Second Row: Heena Shah, Rebecca Jeffery-Jones, Cezarne Rodgers, Jodee Ross, Guy Smith, Hayley Wards, Vaughan Matheson, Sarah Lassen, Bryan Bell, Tom Kitchen, Stephen Millichamp, Jason Yannini, Ron Carlson, Stacey Monk, Luke Martin, Anne Williams, Cheryl Hardy, Kylie Blackhouse-Smith, Jenny Kelleher.
Front Row: Annie Lees, Milly Brown, Marg Macpherson, Carolyn Clough, Jono Hay, Helen Shore-Taylor, Ross Preece, Ron Cresswell, Charlie Kelland, Mike Pearce, Ange Mitchell, James Aulsford, Mel Evans.

SPORTS AND CULTURAL COLOURS, BLUES, PERFORMANCE AWARDS AND PRINCIPAL'S COMMENDATIONS

COLOURS AWARDS

A Colours Award is recognised as the most prestigious of the Awards process. Colours Awards are presented to students who are National Champions or who have been selected for a National Sports Team or are a member of a National Cultural Group.

Unlike the Blues Award the Colours Awards are not confined solely to Ashburton College-based activities. Students who receive a Colours Award do not receive a Blues Award.

BLUES AWARDS

In establishing Award recipients, each sport has specific criteria that is used as a guide for nominators. A select committee then discusses the nominations and makes final decisions. As a general rule Blues Awards are awarded to senior student, with the exception being when a junior student competes with distinction in senior or open events, or a performance by a junior student in a junior event that would place them in a top finish had they been competing in a senior event.

PERFORMANCE AWARDS

Performance Awards recognise a high standard of achievement in sports and cultural activities, consistent with the conditions and qualifying standards set for Ashburton College.

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENDATIONS

Principal's Commendation Awards give acknowledgement and appreciation for outstanding contribution to College life and personal achievement.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

In acknowledging students' successes Ashburton College recognises the impressive accomplishments of our students, and contributions of all, within and outside of the College, for their time and effort given to so many College teams and students through cultural and sports activities. These contributions to the successes of College individuals and teams is greatly appreciated, providing significant opportunities for students.

SUMMER AWARDS 2019

As with the Winter Awards of 2018, wet weather intervened again, precluding a whole-College Assembly on the Chessboard as is preferred. This assembly was held for Year 12 and Year 13 students, parents and caregivers in the College Auditorium, on Thursday 13 June.

Colours Awards Receptient, Basketball

Sophie Adams

Rowing New Zealand Awards

Also presented were awards from Rowing New Zealand, for crews attaining a Top Ten finish at the Aon Maadi Cup, the pinnacle national rowing event for secondary school students. These awards were presented to the Under 18 College Coxed Quad Sculls crew. With the Under 18 field being extremely competitive their outcome of a fourth placing was one to be truly proud of.



(Pictured above) Sophie Adams



(Pictured above, left to right): Team members Grace Adams, Aidan Elvines, Mollie Gibson, Emma Stagg, Harriet Leverton (Cox)

SUMMER AWARDS 2019

COLOURS AWARDS

Cultural Blue brought forward from 2018, due to event timing in relation to College Awards TeenAg Grand Finalists 2018

(Young Farmer of the Year Programme)

Alex Jones, Harriet Stock.

BLUES AWARD RECIPIENTS

Athletics

Sophie Adams, Tara Mellish, Brynmor Workman.

Cricket

Angus Jemmett, Thomas Middleton.

Softball

Kate Flanagan, Gemma Taylor.

Swimming

Blake Farr.

Rowing

Grace Adams, Aidan Elvines, Mollie Gibson,

Harriet Leverton, Emma-Louise Stagg.

PERFORMANCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Athletics

Emily Armstrong, Briana Gaze-Inia,
Mia Pearson, Emma-Louise Stagg,
Ted Yee, Toby Woolf.

Cricket

Isaac Bazley, Devon Flannery, Ben
Middleton.

Rowing

Gerald Wall.

Softball

Billie Surridge

Swimming

Hannah King, Matthew Scammell.

Tennis

Jade Brosnahan, Tyler Leonard.

Triathlon

Oliver Davidson, Joshua Giles,
Toby Woolf.

Volleyball

Shayne Abay, Taulangi Daniel,
Fotu Hala, Samantha Jerao,
Maya Kikui, Phinenah Teves,
Kirari Suga.

(Pictured below left) Gemma Taylor receives her Softball Blues Award from Deputy Principal Ron Cresswell.

(Pictured below middle) Deputy Head Girl Harriet Stock receives her Young Farmer of the Year TeenAg Grand Finalist Blues Award

(Pictured below right) Thomas Middleton receives his Cricket Blues Award.



WINTER AWARDS 2019

This important whole-College occasion was held, in rather cool conditions, on Thursday 25 October with the timing brought forward to avoid the southerly and rain coming through.



(Pictured far left and left): Head Girl Mollie Gibson and Head Boy William Wallis giving their valedictory speeches to the school's community of students and staff.

COLOURS AWARDS

Colours Awards Recipients were:

Air Pistol Shooting

Laura Cameron, Mia Chambers, Charlotte Clifford.

Equestrian

Brittany Fowler.

Karate

Taylah Burrowes, Kyle Cabangun.

Smallbore Rifle Shooting

Shania Harrison-Lee, Jacob Kilworth, Charlotte McKenzie, Emma Smith, Samuel Smith.

Swimming

Blake Farr.

COLOURS AWARD RECIPIENTS

(Pictured below, back row, left to right): Kyle Cabangun, Brittany Fowler, Charlotte Clifford, Mia Chambers.

(Front row, left to right): Shania Harrison-Lee, Emma Smith, Laura Cameron.



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(Pictured left and right):
Taylah Burrowes and
Blake Farr.



(Pictured above, left to right) Jacob Kilworth, Charlotte McKenzie, Samuel Smith

BLUES AWARD RECIPIENTS:

Basketball

Fotu Hala, Samuel Pearce, Quinn Ritchie.

Cross-Country

Toby Woolf.

Cycling

Oliver Davidson, Isabella Roulston, Ethan Titheridge.

Drama

Joseph Collins, Imogene Felton, Calais Hill, Georgia Muir, Ocean Waitokia.

E-Sport

Jade Jung, Jay Jung.

Equestrian

Harriet Stock

Football

Ben Holland, Sapphire Kururangi, Amy Pearson, Bradley Phillips, Gemma Taylor, Lauren Taylor, Toby Woolf.

Golf

Josh Ackerley, Hiromune Kakeda.

Gymnastics

Ellie Lawn.

Hockey

Emily Armstrong, Zoe Aschen, Chloe Buchanan, Jacob Gray, Tegan McIntyre, William Wallis, Reece Watson, Zac White.

Hockey Umpiring

Jacob Gray.

Kapa Haka

Shante Kereopa, Sonia Stephens-Tahuri, Monaro Tahapehi.

Music

Joseph Collins, Willow Diedricks, Zoe Diedricks, Mitchell Farr, Christina Francis, Spencer Ifopo, Jay Jung, Tori Kelland, Jade Kruger, Oliver Livingstone, Bridget McArthur, Barbara Nabeka, Louie Pabualan, Liam Pram, Harriet Stock, Scott Thomson, Ocean Waitokia, William Wallis, Alex Wood, Toby Woolf.

Netball

Grace Adams, Samantha Holden, Poppy Kilworth, Danielle McArthur, Mia Pearson, Hayley Tallentire.

Pasifika Performing Arts

Jacklynn Afu, Blanch Chute, Jaimee Chute, Joseph Collins, James Foaga, Amon Pongia, Lupepe Saofai, Sonia Stephens-Tahuri, Bobby Tomokino, Isileli Ula.

Rugby

Ben Donald, Aidan Elvines, Thomas Middleton, Christian Thompson, Madison Trusler-Clark (TC), Brynmor Workman.

Skiing

Cole Beeman

Smallbore Rifle Shooting

Jack McIntosh.

Squash

Isaac Bazley, Brooke Cornish-Madden.

Trampoline

Marlese Schoonderbeek.

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PERFORMANCE AWARDS AND PRINCIPAL'S COMMENDATION CERTIFICATES

These were presented at House Assemblies on Wednesday 30 October.

Performance Award Recipients were:

Badminton

Tiffany Agacer, Ila Cabalse, Sam Rakthong.

Basketball

Cat Anderson, Pasi Hala, Ella Pearson, Riley Sa, Kalen Tait.

Cross Country

Aidan Elvines, Flynn Mackenzie, Ella Pearson, Jessie Pitney, Ted Yee.

Cycling

Maddi Lowry.

Dance

Ken Bulagnir, Carl Cayanan.

Debating

Tia McCallum, Gemma Taylor, Lauren Taylor.

Drama

Carl Cayanan, Jade Kruger, Bridget McArthur, Brooke Miller, Liam Pram, Hemi Te Paki.

E-Sport

Jack Chen, Dredgewell Madla, Henry Wallis.

Equestrian

Sarah Mattson, Ruby Thomas.

Principal's Commendation Certificates:

Student Librarians

Ethan Annear, Miar Diab, Ines Forster Lobato de Faria, Emily King, Hayley Luxton, Romina Malabuyoc, Harrison McKee, Lezlie Reusora, Eliane Vinculado, Leanne Walsh, Shasha Watagedara Bahuge, Altha Zamora.

Community Service Library Volunteers

Laurraine Aperocho, Zif Balagulan, Caitlyn Barwell, Fred Belford, Irish Bernarte, Kaveesha Clark, Maisie Looij, Romina Malabuyoc, Bridget McArthur, Yvangelina Radan, Lezlie Reusora, Kimberly Sagun, Hope Saofai, Olivia Stockdill, Altha Zamora.

First Aid

Drew Porter.

Umpiring

Jed Cameron, Willow Diedricks, Zoe Diedricks, Olivia Lill, Hannah O'Reilly, TC Trusler-Clark.

Football

Jane Cribb, Chloe Johnson, Ryan Robinson, Dom Wilson-Knight, Zac Woolf.

Golf

Wilson Hii.

Gymnastics

Marlese Schoonderbeek.

Hockey

Cole Beeman, Jed Cameron, Montana Cannan, Ryan Geeson, Hannah O'Reilly, Grace Quinn, Jonty Small, Maddy Wilson.

Kapa Haka

Roi Makutu.

Music

Matt De Ocampo, Amy Pearson, Sean Scott, Eli Sinclair, Zac Woolf.

Netball

Emma Stagg, Faith Scott.

Pasifika Performing Arts

Shrina Afu, Eiana Apiti-Vaevae, Melina Fakataha, Misty Mafiti, Lindalaurosa Clay Masina, Sayime Metuatini, Christine Tomokino.

Ashburton College Hockey Coach

Liam Pram.

Ashburton College Netball Coaches

Taylah Burrowes, Jemma Donnelly, Sarah Du Toit, Julie Mushonga, Jasmin Strawbridge, Nahteshiya Watene.

Ashburton College Netball Management

Hayley Tallentire.

Ashburton College Canteen

Ronan Kenny, Logan Moore.

Contribution to School Sport – Girl

TC Trusler-Clark.

Contribution to School Sport – Boy

Jacob Gray.

Public Speaking

Irish Bernarte, Melina Fakataha, Barbara Nabeka, Hope Saofai.

Road Race

Toby Woolf, Ted Yee.

Rugby

BJ Fakataha, Steph Geeson. Megan Hurley, Josh Jones, Emma Rollinson.

Skiing

Mya Johnston, Jack Savage.

Smallbore Rifle Shooting

Brontson Cudmore, Sarah Du Toit, Jack Jones.

Squash

Angus Jemmett.

Technical Theatre

Cameron Radford, Wilson Hii.

Trampoline

Mia Jessep, Jack Templeton.

Chloe Johnson at the Green House Assembly, receiving her Performance Award for Football; Clair Bedward (Staff House Leader); Josh Jones (Student House Co-Captain); and Deputy Principal Ron Cresswell.



WINTER SPORTS & CULTURAL COLOURS, BLUES, PERFORMANCE AWARDS AND PRINCIPAL'S COMMENDATIONS 2018

This important end-of-year whole-College occasion was held, due to rain, indoors in the College Gymnasium on Thursday 25 October 2018.



At this assembly the 2018 Head Boy and Head Girl Connie Davidson (left) and Caleb Livingstone (right) present their final whole-College speeches.

COLOURS AWARD RECIPIENTS:

Air Pistol Shooting

Samuel Corbett, Benjamin Cornelius, Joseph Williams.

Cross Country

Taonga Mbambo

Dance

Britney Moore, Lucy Moore, Megan Harrison.

Golf Croquet

Logan McCorkindale, Josie Tallents.

Karate

Taylah Burrowes, Kyle Cabangun.

Rowing

Mollie Gibson.

Smallbore Rifle Shooting

Shania Harrison-Lee, Lanelle Millar-McArthur, Emma Smith.

Colours Awardees (pictured below, back row, left to right): Megan Harrison, Mollie Gibson, Taylah Burrowes, Kyle Cabangun, Lucy Moore, Shania Harrison-Lee, Lanelle Millar-McArthur.

(Front row, left to right): Samuel Corbett, Joseph Williams, Taonga Mbambo, Britney Moore, Logan McCorkindale, Josie Tallents.



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BLUES AWARD RECIPIENTS:

Basketball

Sophie Adams, Summer Anderson, Fotu Hala, Bernard (Marc) Juntilla, Quinn Ritchie, Penuel Pantaleon.

Chess

Chrizia Cayanan, Brendan Fleming, Aidan Soal.

Clay Target Shooting

Connor Hydes, Liam Hydes, Joshua Thomson.

Cycling

Isabella Roulston

Equestrian

Brittany Fowler, Harriet Stock

Football

Jayden Bird, Stella Fleming, Keegan Gentle, Sapphire Kururangi, Chantal MacDonald, Cameron Pearce, Gemma Taylor.

Golf

Joshua Ackerley, Brent Kirdy.

Hockey

Michael Baker, Kate Donald, Jacob Gray, Tayla Love, Ryan Maslin, Marika Mellish, Kate O'Reilly, Reece Watson.

Kapa Haka

Sonia Stephens-Tahuri.

Music

Jack Bubb, Erin Connelly-Whyte, Joe Danielson, Zoe Diedricks, Willow Diedricks, Rhianna Drye, William Hii, Tessa Inwood, Jay Jung, Caleb Livingstone, Mickayla Milmine, Louie Pabualan, Liam Pram, Annabel Spicer, Tom Suh, Josie Tallents, Ocean Waitokia, Toby Woolf.

Netball

Sophie Beveridge, Ella Hurley.

Netball Umpiring

Zoe Diedricks

Pasifika Performing Arts

Jacklynn Afu

Public Speaking

Tia McCallum, Faith Falealili, Gemma Taylor, Lauren Taylor, William Wallis.

Rugby

Kate Donald, Aidan Elvines, Paris Gola, Thomas Middleton, Naomi Voli So'oa'emalelagi, Naumai Terekia, Elama Touli, Brynmor Workman.

Skiing

Cole Beeman, Will Kelly.

Smallbore Rifle Shooting

Sam Smith, Ben Thomas.

Squash

Isaac Bazley.

(Pictured below): Sophie Beveridge receives her Blues Award from Staff Red House Leader Sarah Lassen, with Sports Co-ordinator Darion Gray looking on.



(Pictured below): Colours Awardees and Blues Awards recipients



WINTER SPORTS & CULTURAL COLOURS, BLUES, PERFORMANCE AWARDS AND PRINCIPAL'S COMMENDATIONS 2018

PERFORMANCE AWARD RECIPIENTS:

These were presented at House Assemblies on Tuesday 30 October 2018.

Basketball

Taryn Douglas, Roi-Rawhiti (Roi) Makutu, Samuel (Sam) Pearce, Abel Wilson..

Chess

Henry Chapman, Robert (Rob) Corbett, Keno De Leon, Zymon Magbanua, Andrew Phimester.

Creative Writing

Diana Barbu, Marlese Schoonderbeek, Josie Tallents.

Cycling

Oliver Davidson, Maddison (Maddi) Lowry, Ethan Titheridge.

Equestrian

Sarah Mattson.

Football

Aidan Campbell, Nicholas (Nic) Eden, Benjamin (Ben) Holland, Amy Pearson, Bradley Phillips, Brodie Smitheram, Dominic Wilson-Knight, Toby Woolf.

Golf

Brayden Wood-McMillan.

Hockey

Emily Armstrong, Zoe Aschen, Chloe Buchanan, Jed Cameron, Tegan McIntyre, Jenna Turnbull, William Wallis, Zac White.

Indoor Bowls

Taylor Mackenzie.

Kapa Haka

Shante Kereopa, Roi-Rawhiti (Roi) Makutu, Brooke Miller, Monaro Tahapehi, April Tiatoa, Aaliyah Toa, Oceanus-Journey (Ocean) Waitokia.

Lawn Bowls

Hanna (Faith) Aiono Falealili, Taylor Mackenzie.

Mountain Biking

Brad Blundell, Olivia Joseph.

Music

Michael Dorreen, Stella Fleming, Samantha Naui, Georgia Naylor, Liam Scott.

Netball

Grace Adams, Poppy Kilworth, Samantha Holden, Mia Pearson, Hayley Tallentire.

Pasifika Performing Arts

Fred Belford, Joseph Collins, James Foaga, Lupepe Saofai, Uatifoti Saofai, Sonia Stephens-Tahuri.

Public Speaking

Bridget McArthur, Jayden Collett.

Rugby

Jayden Collett, Britney Gare, Stephanie (Steph) Geeson, Megan Hurley, Pyper Johnson, Jahrel Kururangi, Samuel (Sam) Pearce,

Connor Perriton, Jacqueline Teulilo,

Madison Trusler-Clark.

Skiing

Mya Johnston, Cameron (Cam) Pearce,

Maximillian (Max) Pelzl, Brynmor Workman,

Ted Yee.

Smallbore Rifle Shooting

Jacob Kilworth.

Squash

Angus Jemmett.

Table Tennis

Sam Bubb, Quinn Ritchie.

Visual Arts

Rebecca Joseph, Taylor Mackenzie, Cloe Stowell.

Volleyball

Fotu Hala, Avefua Teomatavui,

Vaevae (Timmy) Vaevae.

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENDATION RECIPIENTS:

Student Librarian Community Service

Nikita Begbie, Sarah Bramhall.

Library Volunteers

Diana Barbu, Nikita Begbie, Sarah Bramhall, Emma Bridge, Chrizia Cayanan, Rebecca Joseph, Jessica King, Queenie Marquiller, Varley McLean, Sheena Pasion, Kimberly Sagun, Vaevae (Timmy) Vaevae, Megan White.

Ashburton College Netball Coach

Ella Hurley

Ashburton College Volleyball Coach

Vaevae (Timmy) Vaevae.

Ashburton College Canteen

Ronan Kenny.

Contribution to School Sport – Girl

Sophie Beveridge.

Contribution to School Sport – Boy

Harrison Galbraith.

ASHBURTON COLLEGE ACADEMIC BLUES AND PERFORMANCE AWARDS ASSEMBLY 2019

BLUES AWARD RECIPIENTS

Held on Friday 12 April, this celebration of success is always a very positive way to conclude the term. The Awards are based on the 2018 year's Level 1 and Level 2 NCEA academic results. To receive a Blues Award Badge a student achieves 30 or more Excellence Credits.

Level One Academic Blues Recipients:

Phoenix Andrew, Sophie Adams, Marshall Ashdowne, Isaac Bazley, Crystal Brown, Mac Burdett, Kyle Cabangun, Jed Cameron, Henry Chapman, Joseph Collins, Maria Costas, Sophie Dalgety, Eddie Davis, Hayley Dickson, Willow Diedricks, Brendan Fleming, Bailey Gray, Jacob Gray, Shania Harrison-Lee, Poppy Kilworth, Ashton Lamborn-Vear, Lily Lyu, Ivan Mangubat, Chirag Mehta, Brooke Miller, Lucy Moore, Georgia Muir, Mia Pearson, Seluvaia Ratoul, Ryan Robinson, George Rosevear, Wendy Sheng, Jonty Small, Emma Smith, Penny Stilgoe, Jacqueline Teulilo, Ian Teves, Scott Thomson, Jessica Timmo.

Level Two Academic Blues Recipients:

Grace Adams, Emily Armstrong, Alisha Broker, Jade Brosnahan, Carl Cayanan, Shane Crawford, Jemma Donnelly, Mitchell Farr, Brittany Fowler, Mollie Gibson, Ben Harris, Ben Hislop, Ben Holland, Titus Lambert-Lane, Oliver Livingstone, Maisie Looij, Dani McArthur, Kate McIlroy, Meg McIntyre, Tegan McIntyre, Ella McQuillan, Romina Malabuyoc, Jay Martin, Ann Moriarty, Julie Mushonga, Amy Pearson, Bradley Phillips, Sarah Rawlings, Quinn Ritchie, Emma Stagg, Harriet Stock, William Wallis, Leanne Walsh, Alex Wood, Brynmor Workman.

TOP SCHOLAR AND COLOURS BADGE RECIPIENTS

At each year level, the top scholar is the student who achieves the greatest number of Excellence Awards. Top Scholars also receive a Colours Badge.

Level 1 Top Scholar 2018 Penny Stilgoe



Level 2 Top Scholar 2018 Ben Holland



PERFORMANCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

To receive a Performance Award Certificate a student achieves a total of 50 or more Excellence and Merit Credits combined.

Level One Performance Award Recipients:

Zoe Beckley, Anna Bennett, Chloe Blake, Sam Chamberlain, Kaveesha Clark, Rob Corbett, Jane Cribb, Katie Danielson, Oliver Davidson, Matt De Ocampo, Shikarna Delore, Kavan Faoagali, Klara Harrison, Teresa Herewini, McKenzie Hooper, Chloe Johnson, Jay Jung, Christian Juntilla, Sapphire Kururangi, Harriet Leverton, Ramona McIlroy, Dredgewell Madla, Logan Moore, Megan O'Brien, Kotiti Patea, Jestena Raj, Roan Redpath, Emma Rollinson, Sean Scott, Eli Sinclair, Aidan Soal, Jack Soal, Liam Sullivan, Kalen Tait, Riley Vessey, Ocean Waitokia, Ethan Walsh, Caleb Wells, Ted Yee.

Level Two Performance Award Recipients:

Laurraine Aperocho, Zif Balagulan, Sacha Begbie, Jayden Collett, Aidan Elvines, Melina Fakataha, Kaleb Finn, Brooke Hooper, Alesha Ingham, Josh Jones, Tori Kelland, Bridget McArthur, Kudzai Mahere, Maigen O'Neill, Alena Patterson, Jade Peters, James Roberston, Luke Skinner, Toby Woolf.

NEW ZEALAND ECONOMICS COMPETITION

High Distinction in 2019 New Zealand Economics Competition for Ben Holland

This competition has been in existence since 1997, sponsored by The University of Auckland Business School, Treasury, and the Kelliher Economics Foundation. This was set up by the late Sir Henry J Kelliher, in 1965, to advance knowledge of Economics to the wider community.

The 50-minute examination paper tests classroom theory and general knowledge of current economic issues.

From the 2,194 New Zealand students and ten American students who entered the competition, an Awards Presentation Ceremony held at the Business School of the Auckland University on 17 October, recognised the 132 students who achieved High Distinction.

Ben said that it was a real privilege for him and his family to attend the presentation. Their thanks also went to College Economics teacher Ange Mitchell and the College for support.



NCEA SCHOLARSHIP IN ACCOUNTING

Chrizia Cayanan gained an NCEA scholarship in Accounting, via sitting the Scholarship examination alongside her NCEA exam schedule, at the end of 2018.

NZQA describes the New Zealand Scholarship as the most prestigious secondary school award in the country. It is designed to challenge the very best students and offers financial rewards for those going on to full-time tertiary study in New Zealand.

In acknowledging Chrizia's impressive achievement, Ashburton College also acknowledged her teacher, Clair Bedward, who went the extra mile with Chrizia to help make this achievement possible.



ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Ashburton College Year 9 Academic Scholarship Winner – Sam Orr

The Year 9 Academic Scholarships were established in 2004 by the Ashburton College Board of Trustees with up to two scholarships awarded annually. Awardees are selected via two examination tests, one in English and one in Mathematics.

The scholarships are open to any Year 8 student who is a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident, and who is applying for entry to Year 9 at Ashburton College.

One award was gained for the 2019 year.

Sam, a former Allenton and Ashburton Intermediate School student, said that he was a 'bit surprised' but 'pretty happy' when he heard the news of his success. He said he had a good start to the first day, and didn't get lost, but that he also had the advantage of having friends from the Intermediate School with him.



AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION

Outstanding Result for Ryan Robinson in 2018 Australian Maths Competition

Year 11 student **Ryan Robinson** achieved an Outstanding result in the Australian Maths Competition.

His results placed him in the 97th percentile/top 4% of the thousands of students from throughout Australasia (Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Islands) who participate in this competition.

This is a result that College students have not gained before in this particular competition, and one which resulted in Ryan being invited to the Australian Mathematics Trust Award Ceremony in Auckland.

Other notable outcomes for College students were –

- Year 9 student, **Dominic Hay** (95th percentile, top 6%).
- Year 10 student, **Jacob Swan** (84th percentile, top 17%),
- Year 11 student, **Penny Stilgoe** (77th percentile, placing her in the top quarter of participants, at 24%).



YEAR 13 AWARDS CEREMONY 2019

(Pictured below left) Ben Holland, Dux of Ashburton College 2019 and (right) Emma Stagg, Proxime Accessit (Runner-Up to the Dux) 2019.



SCHOLARSHIPS & SPECIAL AWARDS, 2019

A & P Society Scholarship	Brittany Fowler
John Grigg Scholarship	Brittany Fowler
John Bell Memorial Scholarship	Brittany Fowler
Robert Bell Memorial Scholarship Lupepe Saofai
John Lane Scholarship	Kelly-Anne Bentley
Rosalie Begg Memorial Scholarship Meg McIntyre
Turner Memorial Prize for Citizenship	Shane Crawford, Emily Armstrong
T T Ryder Prize for application, cheerful effort and building significantly on her learning Lupepe Saofai
C H Andrews Prize for Initiative and Enterprise	Carl Cayanan, Grace Adams
Butterick Memorial Trophy for scholarship in English and Sporting Endeavour	Emma Stagg
Ashburton Club and MSA Scholarship Grace Adams
Ashburton Masonic Lodge Centennial Scholarship	Jade Peters
EA Networks Scholarship for a student studying to enter the Electrical Industry	Carl Cayanan, Leanne Walsh
Ashburton Trust Tertiary Study Scholarships Grace Adams, Shane Crawford, Mitchell Farr, Mollie Gibson, Kate McIlroy Tegan McIntyre, Emma Stagg, Harriet Stock, William Wallis, Leanne Walsh
NBS Ashburton College Alumni Scholarship	Aidan Elvines
Lions of Ashburton County Award for Citizenship and Community Involvement	Fred Belford
R O McDowell Award for pride in their school and community	Harriet Stock
Lions Club of Ashburton Senior Service and Leadership Award	Josh Jones
R O McDowell Crystal Trophy for character and leadership (presented by the Ashburton High School Centennial Trust).	Mollie Gibson
Rotary Club of Ashburton and Fooks Memorial Award for prominence in scholarship, leadership and extra-curricular activities William Wallis
Proxime Accessit (runner-up to the Dux) Rotary Club of Ashburton Scholarship Award	Emma Stagg

'Rotary Club of Ashburton Scholarship Award' and
 Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Plaque for the
DUX of Ashburton College 2019. **Ben Holland**

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YEAR 13 PRIZE LIST 2019 GENERAL AWARDS

Shayne Abay	Level 3 Award	Aidan Elvines	Application and Effort	Jared Mattson	Level 3 Award
	Application and Effort		Level 3 Excellence Award	Tom Middleton	Level 3 Award
Jacklynn Afu	Level 3 Award	Ernest Encarnado	Application and Effort	Simone Mielnik	Level 3 Award
	Application and Effort		Level 3 Award		Application and Effort
Connor Allan	Level 3 Award	Kate Flanagan	Application and Effort	Ann Moriarty	Level 3 Merit Award
	Application and Effort		Level 3 Award		Application and Effort
Emily Armstrong	Level 3 Award	Kyle Fujisawa Kessler	Application and Effort	Danelle Munro	Level 3 Award
	Application and Effort		Level 3 Award	Jacob Murray	Level 3 Award
Amelia Barnes	Level 3 Award	Louree Gamboa	Application and Effort	Julie Mushonga	Application and Effort
	Application and Effort		Level 3 Award		Level 3 Excellence Award
Cole Beeman	Level 3 Award	Ruby Goodes	Application and Effort	Louie Pabualan	Application and Effort
Fred Belford	Level 3 Award	Ben Harris	Level 3 Award		Level 3 Award
	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	Sheena Pasion	Application and Effort
Sophie Bell	Citizenship Award for Outstanding Contribution – Peer Support Mentoring in SLSU	Mai Hasegawa	Level 3 Merit Award	Sam Penjueli	Level 3 Award
	Level 3 Award		Application and Effort		Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	Jayden Henshilwood	Level 3 Award	Andrew Phimester	Level 3 Award
Kelly-Anne Bentley	Level 3 Award	Ben Hislop	Level 3 Award		Application and Effort
	Application and Effort		Level 3 Award	Yvangeline Radan	Application and Effort
Beatrice Bernarte	Level 2 Award	Brooke Hooper	Application and Effort	Nick Radford	Level 3 Award
Clarisse Bernarte	Level 3 Award		Level 3 Merit Award	Kenneth Ramos	Level 3 Award
Marcus Bishop	Level 3 Award	Jessica Hunter	Application and Effort		Application and Effort
	Application and Effort		Level 3 Award	Waren Reusora	Level 3 Award
Noah Broomhall	Level 3 Award	Josh Jones	Citizenship Award for Outstanding Contribution – Peer Support Mentoring in SLSU	Quinn Ritchie	Level 3 Award
	Application and Effort		Level 3 Merit Award		Application and Effort
Jade Brosnahan	Level 3 Award		Application and Effort	Joeli Ritova	Level 3 Award
	Application and Effort	Shante Kereopa	Level 3 Award	James Robertson	Level 3 Award
Jack Chen	Level 3 Award	Titus Lambert-Lane	Level 3 Merit Award		Application and Effort
	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	Hope Saofai	Level 3 Award
Ngarimu Clarke	Level 3 Award	Oliver Livingstone	Level 3 Award		Application and Effort
Bradley Crosbie	Level 3 Award		Application and Effort	Lupepe Saofai	Level 3 Merit Award
	Application and Effort	Eirinn MacLean	Level 3 Merit Award		Application and Effort
Keno De Leon	Level 3 Award		Application and Effort	Caleb Staite	Level 3 Award
Sammy Doak	Level 3 Award	Kalisi Makoni	Application and Effort	Kirstin Steer	Level 3 Award
Sarah Du Toit	Citizenship Award for Outstanding Contribution – Peer Support Mentoring in SLSU	Jay Martin	Level 3 Award	Sonia Stephens-Tahuri	Level 3 Award
	Level 3 Merit Award		Application and Effort		Application and Effort
		Ryan Maslin	Level 3 Award	Harriet Stock	Citizenship Award for Outstanding Contribution – Peer Support Mentoring in SLSU

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Rene Tanaka	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Harriet Stock	Dedication and Commitment to Tikanga Maori Girls Squash Champion Trophy for Girls Squash	Kaleb Finn	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort Achievement in Level 3 German Online Achievement in Level 3 Design and Visual Communication Online Level 3 Award		
Kauri Te Moananui-Gamble	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Pat Stephenson	Trophy for the Top Student in Writing Tessa Thompson	Faith Trophy for contribution and sportsmanship in Girls' Basketball	Brittany Fowler	Agricultural Science (Five Star Beef Prize and BNZ Cup) Top Overall Student in Level 3 Agriculture and Horticulture Online Achievement with Excellence in Level 3 Agriculture and Horticulture Online Lincoln University – Elite Sports Scholarship Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	
Kian Teves	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Zac White	Ashburton Hockey Association Trophy for the player displaying the most dedication, loyalty and contribution to the Boys' Hockey team	Toby Woolf	Karen McKenzie Trophy for Senior Boys' Cross Country Champion The Top All-round Male Sportsperson (Cochrane Cup)	Mollie Gibson	Otago University - Performance Entrance Scholarship Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort Sport and Exercise Performance Level 3 Award Application and Effort
Ninah Teves	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Toby Woolf		Eiana Apiti-Vaevae	Painting (Ashburton District Council Prize) Level 3 Award	Ben Holland	Mathematics with Calculus (Hogg Memorial Prize and Robb Cup) Physics (John Hefford Memorial Prize) Statistics and Modelling (John Stewart Memorial Prize) Accounting (Gabites Ltd Prize) Economics Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort
Tessa Thompson	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Brynmor Workman		Jane Araza	Hospitality English as a Second Language - Ashburton District Council Prize Level 3 Award	Teaghan Holland	Achievement in Level 3 Psychology Online Level 3 Award
Taumaou Teoui	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	William Wallis	Citizenship Award for Outstanding Contribution – Peer Support Mentoring in SLSU Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Zoe Aschen	Achievement in Level 3 Media Studies Online Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Tori Kelland	Music (John Stewart Memorial Prize) Dedication and Contribution to Phoenix Rising as a Senior Choral Leader Achievement with Excellence in Level 3 Media Studies Online Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort
Reece Watson	Level 3 Award	ACADEMIC AWARDS		Sacha Begbie	Photography Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Jacob Kilworth	Biology (Drummond Memorial Prize and Watson Cup) Citizenship Award for Outstanding Contribution – Peer Support Mentoring in SLSU Level 3 Award
Bree Wichman-Beech	Level 3 Award	Grace Adams	National Heart Foundation Award for a student moving into Health Sciences in a Tertiary Institution (Mike O'Reilly Memorial Cup) Otago University – Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship Level 3 Merit Award	Alisha Broker	Chemistry (Drummond Memorial Prize and Keith Gunn Cup) Citizenship Award for Outstanding Contribution – Peer Support Mentoring in SLSU Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Jade Kruger	Technology Hard Materials Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort
Toby Woolf	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Colbe Beeman		Carl Cayanan	Dance Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Maisie Looij	Japanese (Japanese Consul's Prize and Ton's Thai Award) Citizenship Award for Outstanding Contribution – Peer Support Mentoring in SLSU Achievement with Excellence in Level 3 Philosophy Online Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort
Brynmor Workman	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Jade Brosnahan	Daly Trophy for Excellence in Senior Visual Arts ATS Cup for Girls Tennis Champion Karen McKenzie Trophy for Senior Girls' Cross Country Champion Girls Rugby Cup – For Dedication Leadership and Service to Orange House	Jayden Collett	Achievement in Level 3 Electronics Online Level 3 Award	Kudzai Mahere	Food and Nutrition Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort
Altha Zamora	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Aidan Elvines		Shane Crawford	Achievement with Excellence in Level 3 Classical Studies Online Citizenship Award for Outstanding Contribution – Peer Support Mentoring in SLSU Otago University - New Frontiers Entrance Scholarship Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Romina Malabuyoc	English Language Studies Level 3 Award Application and Effort
SERVICE SPORTS & ARTS		Brittany Fowler	Duncan Norrie Farrier Equestrian Trophy	Zoe Diedricks	Mid Canterbury Choir Award for Contribution to the Phoenix Chorus Dedication and Contribution to Phoenix Rising as a Senior Choral Leader Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Sudarshan Malla	Achievement in Level 3 Computer Science Online Level 3 Award
Grace Adams	Leadership in Netball (Netball Cup) Leadership and Service to Red House	Mollie Gibson	Steve Beveridge Trophy for Best Performing Rower	Jemma Donnelly	Achievement in Level 3 Psychology Online Otago University - New Frontiers Entrance Scholarship Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Bridget McArthur	Second Place in the Senior Speech Competition Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort
Colbe Beeman	Smitheram Trophy for the Top Male Skier	Samantha Holden	Wilson Cup for Netball for displaying the most dedication, loyalty and contribution to the team	Melina Fakataha	Achievement in Level 3 Accounting Online Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Dani McArthur	General Mathematics Physical Education (Ashburton District Council Prize) Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort
Jade Brosnahan		Ben Holland	1st XI Soccer Trophy for outstanding contribution to College soccer	Mitchell Farr	Drama Achievement in Level 3 Media Studies Online	Kate McIlroy	German (German Embassy Prize) Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort
Josh Jones	Firestone Fairplay Trophy Leadership and Service to Green House	Josh Jones		Meg McIntyre		Meg McIntyre	Business Studies – Joint Award
Tori Kelland	Senior Performance Cup for Drama	Tom Middleton	Jenkinson Family Cup for Inclusive Education Rugby Cup for Contribution to College Rugby				
Shante Kereopa	Maui Award for Spirit of Tikanga Maori	Sam Pearce	Leadership and Service to Red House				
Titus Lambert-Lane	Leadership and Service to Orange House	Amy Pearson	Dr Jim Benefield Award for Art Appreciation				
Meg McIntyre	Mihi Pai Award for receiving the most Mihi Pai acknowledgements in Year 13 Leadership and Service to Blue House	Katie Polmear	Leadership and Service to Green House				
Tegan McIntyre	Neill Trophy for the player displaying the most dedication, loyalty and contribution to the Girls' Hockey team	Liam Pram	Addis Trophy for Vocal Music Leadership and Service to Blue House				
Tom Middleton		Quinn Ritchie	Shepherd Cup for Commitment and Leadership in Senior Boys' Basketball				
Sam Pearce		James Robertson	Boardercross Trophy for the Boardercross Champion				
Amy Pearson		Emma Stagg	The Top All-round Female Sportsperson (Cochrane Cup)				
Katie Polmear		Sonia Stephens-Tahuri	Corbett Trophy for				

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Tegan McIntyre	Excellence in Historical Research (Brian Edmondston Prize) Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort Child Development Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	University of Canterbury - Science Online Electric Power Engineering Centre Scholarship Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort Senior Speech Trophy Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Bj Fakataha Kavan Faogali	Level 2 Award Citizenship Award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort Level 2 Award
Ella McQuillan (John Stewart Memorial Prize and Digby Prosser Cup)	History Tourism		Olivia Flack Brendon Fleming	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort Level 2 Award
	YEAR 12 PRIZE LIST 2019 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS		Christina Francis Jake Gane	Level 2 Merit Award Level 2 Merit Award
Top Overall Student in Level 3 Media Studies Online Achievement with Excellence in Level 3 Media Studies Online Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Sophie Adams	Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort Level 2 Award Level 2 Award Application and Effort	Jacob Gray	Citizenship Award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Award Application and Effort Level 2 Award
Maigen O'Neill	Top Overall Student in Level 3 Psychology Online Achievement with Excellence in L3 Psychology Online Citizenship Award for Outstanding Contribution – Peer Support Mentoring in SLSU Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Jorene Aguinaldo Arch Amos Phoenix Andrew	Jessica Grey Codi Hart	Level 2 Award Level 2 Award Application and Effort Level 2 Award
Alena Patterson English (Maria Jarman Prize and Cup)	Application and Effort Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Joshua Apoldo	Calais Hill Yuno Hioki Ben Hooley	Application and Effort Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort Level 2 Award
Amy Pearson	Achievement in Level 3 Art History Online Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Marshall Ashdowne	Ngakau Howell	Level 2 Award Application and Effort Level 2 Award
Jade Peters	Rakirua Trophy for the top all-round achievement by a Maori student in Year 13 Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Daniel Bao	Spencer Ifopo	Level 2 Award Application and Effort Level 2 Award
Bradley Phillips	Business Studies – Joint Award Otago University – New Frontiers Entrance Scholarship Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Jim Barry	Chloe Johnson	Application and Effort Citizenship Award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Award Application and Effort Level 2 Award
Liam Pram	Music Practical Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Ben Beattie Anna Bennett	Christian Juntilla	Application and Effort Level 2 Award Application and Effort Level 1 Award Application and Effort Level 2 Award Level 2 Award
Luke Prendergast	Design and Visual Communication Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Sumit Bhatt Jacob Body James Brady Callum Breen Ken Bulagnir	Ayana Kageyama Hiromune Kakeda	Application and Effort Level 2 Award Application and Effort Level 2 Award Application and Effort Level 2 Award
Tane Putaranui	Highly Commended – Senior Prose Section Ashburton College Writing Competition Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Mac Burdett	Shakane Keen Ronan Kenny	Level 2 Award Application and Effort Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Award Application and Effort Level 1 Award
Sarah Rawlings	Legal Studies (Argyle Welsh Finnigan Prize) Classical Studies Science Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Joshua Cameron-Neighbour	Lachlan Kingan	Application and Effort Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort Level 2 Award Application and Effort Level 2 Award
Lezlie Reusora	Achievement in Beginners Korean Online Level 3 Award	Sam Chamberlain	Amy Kleber	Application and Effort Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort Level 2 Merit Award
Luke Skinner	Ashburton Lions Club Award for individual research in Mathematics with Statistics Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Blanch Chute	Harriet Leverton	Application and Effort Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort Level 2 Merit Award
Emma Stagg	Geography (Arnott Award and Jane Taylor Cup) Otago University – New Frontiers Entrance Scholarship Level 3 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Kaveesha Clark	Lily Lyu	Application and Effort Level 2 Award Application and Effort Level 2 Award Level 2 Award
Maycee Vercoe	Achievement in Level 3 Psychology Online Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Hunter Corbett	Kepueli Maamaloa Renee Macvey	Level 2 Award Level 2 Award Application and Effort Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort Level 2 Merit Award
Leanne Walsh	Life Ashburton Pharmacy Cup and Prize for the top overall student studying three Sciences Top Overall Student in Level 3 Computer Science Online Achievement with Excellence in Level 3 Computer	Rob Corbett	Dredgewell Madla	Application and Effort Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort Level 2 Award Level 2 Award
		Caleb Cornelius Maria Costas	Zymon Magbanua	Level 2 Award Application and Effort Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort Level 2 Merit Award
		Jane Cribb	Shakira Mahia Roi Makutu Rona Malabuyoc	Level 2 Award Level 2 Award Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort Level 2 Award Level 2 Award
		Tau Daniel	Devon McGrath Ramona McLlroy	Level 2 Award Application and Effort Level 2 Award Application and Effort
		Katie Danielson	Josh McIntyre	Citizenship Award mentoring students in reading Application and Effort Level 2 Award Application and Effort Level 2 Award Application and Effort Level 2 Award
		Eddie Davis	Tara Mellish Jenna Moore Logan Moore	Level 2 Award Level 2 Award Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort Level 2 Award Application and Effort Level 2 Award
		Matt De Ocampo	Lottie Norton	Application and Effort Level 2 Award Application and Effort Level 2 Award Application and Effort Level 2 Award
		Paddy Dekker	Megan O'Brien	Application and Effort Level 2 Award Application and Effort Level 2 Award Application and Effort Level 2 Award
		Shikarna Delore	Arnold Pantoja	Application and Effort Level 2 Award Application and Effort Level 2 Award Application and Effort Level 2 Award
		Willow Diedricks	Ricalene Pantoja	Application and Effort Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort Level 2 Award

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Kotiti Patea	Application and Effort Level 2 Award	Josh Ackerley	Ashburton College Golf Challenge Trophy for Golf Level 2 Merit Award	Shania Harrison-Lee	Application and Effort Music – joint award
Amon Pongia	Level 2 Award			Highly Commended – Senior Poetry section of the Ashburton College Writing Competition	
Grace Quinn	Level 2 Award			L Clayton Trophy – Best Female Shooter	
Aannana Rai	Application and Effort Level 2 Award	Corey Adams	1st XV Trophy for service and contribution to the team	NZ Cadets Ladies Challenge Cup – Senior Shooting Champion	
Jestena Raj	Application and Effort Citizenship Award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Award	Estee Aiolupotea	Classical Studies and History Combined New Zealand Law (Argyle, Welsh, Finnigan Prize) – joint award	Most Elite Female Sportsperson in the College – Senior Girls' Sports Cup	
Seluvaia Ratoul	Application and Effort Citizenship Award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Merit Award	Caitlyn Barwell	Achievement in Level 2 Economics Online Citizenship Award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Award	To Collect on behalf of the Smallbore Rifle Shooting Team the Bevan Bain Trophy as the team that brings the most credit to Ashburton College. Team members are Shania Harrison-Lee, Emma Smith and Charlotte McKenzie.	
Nick Rattray	Application and Effort Level 2 Merit Award			Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Merit Award	
Ryan Robinson	Application and Effort Level 2 Merit Award	Isaac Bazley	Boys Squash Champion Trophy for Squash	Teresa Herewini	Achievement in Level 2 Psychology Online Level 2 Award
George Rosevear	Application and Effort Citizenship Award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Merit Award			James Hylands	Digital Information Practical Level 2 Award
Miina Sakamoto	Application and Effort Level 1 Award	Chloe Blake	Achievement in Level 2 Psychology Online Level 2 Award	Jay Jung	Registered Music Teachers Award for the most dedicated instrumental student in the senior school Level 2 Merit Award
Angela Salvador	Application and Effort Level 2 Award	Crystal Brown	Agriculture (Five Star Beef Prize and BNZ Cup) Citizenship Award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Merit Award	Hamish Kerr	Top Student in the ARA Automotive Course
Rhema Saofai	Application and Effort Level 1 Award			Brayden Kidgell	Top student in Year 12 Agriculture Horticulture Academy (Primary Industry Training Organisation Cup) Level 2 Award
Jack Savage	Application and Effort Level 2 Award	Kyle Cabangun	Most Elite Male Sportsperson in the College – Senior Boys' Sports Cup Level 2 Merit Award	Poppy Kilworth	English (Mary Bovett Prize and Murrow Cup) Physical Education
Caleb Shearer	Application and Effort Level 2 Award	Jed Cameron	German – German Embassy Prize Mathematics (Ashburton District Council Prize) Top Overall Student in Level 2 History Online		Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Excellence Award
Eli Sinclair	Application and Effort Level 2 Award			Sam Kuipers	Application and Effort Outdoor Education
Jack Soal	Application and Effort Level 2 Award			New Zealand Law (Argyle Welsh Finnigan Prize) – joint award	
Kambell Stills	Application and Effort Level 2 Award				Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Excellence Award
Olivia Stockdill	Application and Effort Level 2 Award	Henry Chapman	Drama (Jenny Smith Trophy) Citizenship Award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Merit Award		Application and Effort
Cole Stringer	Application and Effort Level 2 Award			Sapphire Kururangi	Soccer Trophy for outstanding contribution to College Soccer Level 2 Award
Liam Sullivan	Application and Effort Level 2 Award	Joseph Collins	Music – joint award Level 2 Award	Vhal Mamuad	Sport and Exercise Performance Level 2 Merit Award
Zoila Suyat	Application and Effort Level 2 Award			Ivan Mangubat	Japanese (Ton's Thai Award) Highly Commended – Senior Prose section of the Ashburton College Writing Competition Level 2 Excellence Award
Kalen Tait	Application and Effort Level 2 Award	Sophie Dalgety	Food and Nutrition – Herbert Watts Cup and Mid Canterbury Federation of Country Women's Institute Prize		Application and Effort
Hayley Tallentire	Application and Effort Level 2 Award			Chirag Mehta	Digital Information Technology (Heartland Ricoh Prize) Business Studies
Henrik Tawatao	Application and Effort Level 2 Award	Oliver Davidson	Cycling (Ron Clayton Challenge Cup) Level 2 Award		Economics Level 2 Excellence Award
Lagisa Teomatauvi	Application and Effort Level 2 Award			Brooke Miller	Application and Effort Dance Level 2 Merit Award
Naumai Terekia	Application and Effort Level 2 Award	Denielle De Leon	Hospitality Level 2 Merit Award		Application and Effort
Christian Thompson	Application and Effort Level 2 Award	Hayley Dickson	Geography – R B Ching Prize and Trophy	Lucy Moore	Art Painting (Ashburton District Council Prize) Design and Visual Communication – joint award Rarakiroa Award for the top Year 12 Maori Student Level 2 Excellence Award
Scott Thomson	Application and Effort Level 2 Merit Award				Application and Effort
Aljean Timajo	Application and Effort Level 2 Award	Ryan Geeson	Materials Technology – Product Design – joint award Level 2 Award	Georgia Muir	Achievement in Level 2 Psychology Online Level 2 Award
Jessica Timmo	Application and Effort Level 2 Award				Application and Effort
Bobby Tomokino	Application and Effort Level 2 Award	Bailey Gray	Materials Technology – Product Design – joint award Level 2 Merit Award	Mia Pearson	Photography Materials Technology – Fabrics Level 2 Excellence Award
Renee Wairepo	Application and Effort Level 2 Award				
Ethan Walsh	Application and Effort Level 2 Award				
Caleb Wells	Application and Effort Level 2 Excellence Award				
Callum Whyte	Application and Effort Level 2 Award				
Eliza Wikohika	Application and Effort Level 2 Award				
Courtney Wilding	Application and Effort Level 2 Award				
Brianna Williams	Application and Effort Level 2 Award				
Ruby Williams	Application and Effort Level 2 Award				
Zac Woolf	Citizenship Award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Merit Award				
Sakura Yoshiura	Application and Effort Level 1 Award				
Amy Zhen	Application and Effort Level 2 Award				

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Roan Redpath	Application and Effort General Mathematics (Ashburton District Council Prize) – joint award Level 2 Merit Award	ANZ Bank Academic Achievement Award for the Top Student in Year 12	Penny Stilgoe	Jack Gibbons Matt Giles George Goodes	Level 1 Award Level 1 Award Level 1 Merit Award
Emma Rollinson	Girls Rugby Trophy – Most Improved Forward Level 2 Merit Award	YEAR 11 PRIZE LIST 2019 GENERAL AWARDS			Application and Effort Level 1 Award
Matt Scammell	Application and Effort Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award Ashburton Technical High School Old Pupils Trade Scholarship Gateway Award for excellence in the workplace and application to Gateway study	Shrina Afu	Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Skye Gulleford Chloe Guthrie	Level 1 Award Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Sean Scott	Application and Effort Achievement in Level 2 Electronics Online Level 2 Award	Zedrick Agreda	Level 1 Award	Kaliopasi Hala	Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Wendy Sheng	Accounting – joint award Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Jet Aguila	Level 1 Award	Sinifoni Hala	Level 1 Award
Jonty Small	Life Ashburton Pharmacy Prize for the top overall student enrolled in three Sciences Level 2 Merit Award	Ethan Annear	Application and Effort	Brooke Halliday	Level 1 Merit Award
Emma Smith	Application and Effort A member of the Smallbore Rifle Shooting Team as the Team that brings the most credit to Ashburton College (Bevan Bain Trophy) Level 2 Award	Ron Arona	Level 1 Award	Megan Harrison	Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Aidan Soal	Physics (Ashburton District Council Prize and Seagar Cup) College Chess Champion (Whitelaw Memorial Rook) Level 2 Excellence Award	Christopher Bernarte	Level 1 Award	Aleesha Haslemore-Smith	Level 1 Award
Penny Stilgoe	Application and Effort Accounting – joint award Biology (Ashburton District Council Prize) Chemistry (Ashburton District Council Prize) Citizenship award mentoring students in reading Level 2 Excellence Award	Ashleigh Binnie	Application and Effort	Brooklyn Hauraki	Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Lochie Stockdale	Harmony Masonic Lodge Trophy for the top student in the Trades Experience course Level 2 Merit Award	Victoria Binnie	Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Matthew Hopkins	Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Nicole Swaney	Grow Mid Canterbury Trophy for most consistent level of application in the Trades course Level 2 Merit Award	Olivia Bishop	Level 1 Award	Shikayla Hutchinson	Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Hemi Te Paki	Application and Effort Kirsty Trophy for cheerful participation in Drama Level 2 Merit Award	Tegan Boath	Level 1 Award	Ian Jerao	Level 1 Award
Jacqueline Teulilo	For Effort and Academic Improvement in NCEA Level 2 (Presbyterian Support Cup and Prize) Level 2 Merit Award	Parker Bradford	Level 1 Merit Award	Samantha Jerao	Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Ian Teves	Application and Effort A W Thompson Trophy for Top Senior Graphics Student Design and Visual Communication – joint award Level 2 Merit Award	McKenzie Bridger	Application and Effort	Emma Johnson	Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Winonalei Tupa	Application and Effort Child Development – joint award Level 2 Award	Madison Brown	Level 1 Award	Jorja Johnston	Level 1 Award
Riley Vessey	Application and Effort Top Overall Student in Level 2 Electronics Online Achievement with Excellence in Level 2 Electronics Online Level 2 Merit Award	Jacob Bruce	Level 1 Award	Jayden Karika	Level 1 Award
Ocean Waitokia	Application and Effort Music Performance Paisley Trophy for contribution to Music Level 2 Merit Award	Max Burgerhout	Level 1 Award	Lynx Keen	Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Grace Watson	Application and Effort Child Development – joint award Level 2 Merit Award	Taylah Burrowes	Level 1 Merit Award	Zoe Kenny	Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
		Jayden Butler	Application and Effort	Emily King	Level 1 Award Application and Effort
		Ila Cabalse	Level 1 Award	Hannah Kuipers	Level 1 Excellence Award Application and Effort
		Nadine Cabanatan	Level 1 Award	Sophie Lawrence	Level 1 Award Application and Effort
		Stacie Cameron	Level 1 Award	Kalani Lawson	Level 1 Award
		Georgie Cartney	Application and Effort	Hayley Lefebber	Level 1 Award Application and Effort
		Sierra Chambers	Level 1 Merit Award	Michael Lin-Nguyen	Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
		Jack Cochrane	Level 1 Award	Victoria Lovett	Level 1 Award
		Samuel Corbett	Level 1 Award	Hayley Luxton	Level 1 Excellence Award Application and Effort
		Matty Cornish-Madden	Level 1 Award	Connor Mackenzie	Level 1 Award Application and Effort
		Ryan Cox	Level 1 Award	Flynn Mackenzie	Level 1 Award
		Laurissa Crawley	Level 1 Award	John Magyaya	Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
		Coty Cuadrado	Level 1 Merit Award	Tasha Mann	Level 1 Award
		John Vic De Jesus	Application and Effort	Jayden Marshall	Level 1 Award Application and Effort
		Miar Diab	Level 1 Award	Nazarene Masina	Level 1 Award Application and Effort
		Isaac Diamond	Level 1 Award	Harrison McKee	Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
		Emma-Paige Dickson	Level 1 Merit Award	Sarah McKerrow	Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
		Annabel Dolan	Application and Effort	Harmyn McLean	Level 1 Award
		Todd Dolan	Level 1 Award	Sayime Metuatini	Level 1 Award Application and Effort
		Blair Donaldson	Application and Effort	Ben Middleton	Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
		Malachi Drye	Level 1 Award	India Morgan	Level 1 Merit Award
		Alex Eddington	Level 1 Merit Award	Kyle Muncal	Level 1 Award
		Mahina Edwards	Level 1 Merit Award	Michael Munro	Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
		Buddhika Ekanayake	Application and Effort	Isaac Murray	Level 1 Award Application and Effort
		John Miles Esponja	Level 1 Award	Gabby Naylor	Level 1 Award Application and Effort
		Blake Farr	Level 1 Merit Award	Damian Neal	Level 1 Award
		Frank Foaga	Application and Effort	Dennis Nguyen	Level 1 Award
		Gabriel Forster Lobato de Faria	Level 1 Award		
		Ines Forster Lobato de Faria	Level 1 Excellence Award		
		Richmiracle Fuluasou	Application and Effort		
		Charlie Galbraith	Level 1 Award		
		Shalie Gare	Level 1 Award		
		Steph Geeson	Level 1 Award		

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Naki Nonu	Application and Effort	Shasha Watagedara	Application and Effort	Rhiannon Jones	Agriculture
Fergus O'Neill	Level 1 Award		Level 1 Merit Award	(Five Star Beef Prize and Young Farmers Trophy)	
	Application and Effort	Nahteshiya Watene	Application and Effort		- joint award
Renee Otene-Penniall	Level 1 Award		Level 1 Award		Level 1 Merit Award
Mickayla Panting-Bye	Level 1 Award	Jessi Watson	Application and Effort	Tyler Leonard	Application and Effort
Rj Pasion	Level 1 Merit Award		Level 1 Award	Boys Tennis Champion (Boys Tennis Trophy)	
	Application and Effort	Todd White	Application and Effort		Level 1 Award
George Penjueli	Level 1 Award		Level 1 Award		Application and Effort
Emma Petrie	Level 1 Merit Award	Maddie Whyte	Application and Effort	Ellie Lawn	Music
	Application and Effort	Abbey Williams	Level 1 Award		Level 1 Merit Award
Natalie Phimester	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort		Application and Effort
Emily Polmear	Level 1 Award	Emily Wilson	Level 1 Award	Olivia Lill	Economics
Mahina Pongia	Level 1 Merit Award		Application and Effort		Level 1 Excellence Award
	Application and Effort	Jadah Wilson	Level 1 Merit Award		Application and Effort
Anthony Pore	Level 1 Award	Maddy Wilson	Level 1 Merit Award	Connor Lyttle	Technology – Digital Information
Isaac Prisk	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort		Practical
	Application and Effort	Georgia Winchester	Level 1 Award		Level 1 Award
John Radan	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort		Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	Whautere Witihera	Level 1 Award	Rangaikore Makutu	Girls Rugby Trophy for Most Improved Back
Cameron Radford	Ashburton College Technical	Abbey Wood	Level 1 Award		Level 1 Award
Crew Prize for Service and Contribution to Technical Support in the College Auditorium			Application and Effort		Application and Effort
Katelyn Ratray	Level 1 Award	Sophie Woods	Level 1 Award	Otto Mareko	English Language Studies
Alex Rielly	Level 1 Award	Waiana Woods	Level 1 Award		Level 1 Award
Tyler Rose	Level 1 Award				Application and Effort
Mikayla Roulston	Level 1 Award	ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL AWARDS		Tia McCallum	Rakiroa Trophy for the top performing Year 11 Maori Student
	Application and Effort	Katelin Adcock	Japanese (Ton's Thai Award)		Second Place in the Year 11 Speech Competition – joint award
Brie Rudolph	Level 1 Award		Level 1 Merit Award		Level 1 Excellence Award
	Application and Effort	Cat Anderson	Application and Effort		Application and Effort
Abby Rushton	Level 1 Merit Award		Level 1 Merit Award	Georgia Moke-Harvey	Health
	Application and Effort		Application and Effort		Level 1 Excellence Award
Libby Ryan	Level 1 Award	Brooke Bennett	Accounting (Brophy Knight Limited Prize)		Application and Effort
	Application and Effort		Level 1 Excellence Award	Tamaki Nishioka	Top Scholar in Mathematics (Ashburton District Council Prize)
David Satui	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort		Level 1 Excellence Award
Emma Scammell	Level 1 Merit Award	Brad Blundell	Technology – Hard Materials Metal (D R Gordon Cup)		Application and Effort
	Application and Effort		Level 1 Award	Hannah O'Reilly	Food and Nutrition
Kurt Scott	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort	(Mark and Shane Prendergast Memorial Prize)	
Ben Simons	Level 1 Award	Himanshu Chand	Sport and Exercise Performance		Materials Technology – Fabrics
Matt Smith	Level 1 Merit Award		Level 1 Award		Level 1 Excellence Award
	Application and Effort	Alex Chapman	Application and Effort	Yash Patel	Application and Effort
Samuel Smith	Level 1 Award		Level 1 Award		Hospitality
Aaron Staite	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort		Level 1 Award
Nathan Steer	Level 1 Award	Johnny Davis	Foundation Studies		Application and Effort
	Application and Effort		Tikanga Maori	Thomas Patterson	Physical Education – joint award
Angus Stewart	Level 1 Award		Level 1 Award		Level 1 Merit Award
Jacob Stewart	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort		Application and Effort
Jack Stewart-Webster	Level 1 Award	Josh Dunlea	Agriculture (Five Star Beef Prize and Young Farmers Trophy) – joint award	Drew Porter	Top Scholar in English (Ashburton District Council Prize and Stapleton Cup)
Cloe Stowell	Level 1 Merit Award		Level 1 Merit Award		Level 1 Excellence Award
	Application and Effort	Easterlin Faamausili	Winner of the Year 11 Speech Competition		Application and Effort
Jasmin Strawbridge	Level 1 Award		Level 1 Excellence Award	Victoria Pupuke	Te Reo Maori – joint award
	Application and Effort		Application and Effort		Level 1 Award
Jacob Swan	Level 1 Merit Award	Mark Gabriel	Top Student in English as an Additional Language		Application and Effort
	Application and Effort		Level 1 Award	Sam Rakthong	Art Projects
Harrison Tacbaya	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort		Level 1 Award
	Application and Effort	Wilson Hii	Glover Trophy for best aggregate golf score		Application and Effort
Xahleiquin Taikiturua	Level 1 Award		Stewards Cup for the male showing the most Grit and Determination in Sport	Annya Rawlings	History (Judith Prosser Cup) – joint award
Rueben Taylor	Level 1 Award		Level 1 Award		Level 1 Excellence Award
Ethan Titheridge	Level 1 Award	Sam Holland	Top Scholar in Science (Gordon Binsted Cup, and Ashburton District Council Prize)		Application and Effort
Toetu Touli	Level 1 Award		Technology – Digital Information (Rosalie Begg Memorial Award and Heartland Ricoh Prize)	Samuel Reilly-Sigel	Geography
	Application and Effort		Level 1 Excellence Award		Level 1 Merit Award
Harry Trumper	Level 1 Merit Award		Application and Effort		Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	Megan Hurley	Firestone Fairplay Trophy	Marlese Schoonderbeek	Art Portfolio
Lucus Tuck	Level 1 Award		Level 1 Award		German (German Embassy Prize)
Nicholas Tuck	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort		Graphics (Herbert Watts Cup)
Tyler Tuirirangi	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort		Level 1 Excellence Award
Isileli Ula	Level 1 Award	Angus Jemmett	Noel Hosking Memorial Cup for Cricket		Application and Effort
	Application and Effort		Level 1 Award	Milli Sullivan	Dance
Laurence Van Zeyl-Hemara	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort		Level 1 Merit Award
Charlie Veamatahau	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort		Application and Effort
Eliane Vinculado	Level 1 Merit Award		Application and Effort	Gemma Taylor	History
	Application and Effort		Level 1 Award		
Ged Wall	Level 1 Merit Award		Application and Effort		
	Application and Effort		Level 1 Award		
Caleb Ward	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort		

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	(Judith Prosser Cup) – joint award	Jessalene Eclipse	General Excellence in 10W		
	Physical Education – joint award		Application and Effort	Amy McLachlan	Application and Effort
	Mihi Pai Award for receiving the most Mihi Pai acknowledgements in Year 11	Margret Eli	Excellence in Maori		Excellence in Design and Visual Communication
	Level 1 Excellence Award	Kaeleb Evans	Application and Effort		General Excellence in 10K
Lauren Taylor	Second Place in the Year 11 Speech Competition – joint award	Joseph Fakataha	Excellence in Materials Technology	Caleb McNulty-Burns	Application and Effort
	Level 1 Excellence Award		Application and Effort		Excellence in Drama
	Application and Effort	Luvepa Falealili	Excellence in English		Application and Effort
Charlotte Thomas	Achievement in Level 1 Social Studies Online	Alex Gabriel	Application and Effort	Molly Milmine	Application and Effort
	Level 1 Award	Dawn Gargar	Application and Effort	Millar Newlands	Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	Bri Gaze-Inia	Application and Effort	Jack Nicol	Application and Effort
Penina Vaaelua	Music Practical	Anthony Gola	Excellence in Exercise Performance	Max Nicol	Excellence in Dance
	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort		Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	Emma Graham	Application and Effort	Eli Orena	Excellence in Agriculture
Dante Vannini	Technology – Hard Materials Wood (Lynns Trophy)	Ethan Gray	Excellence in German as a second language		General Excellence in 10X
	Level 1 Merit Award		Application and Effort	Luke Pasion	Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	Ruby Gray	Application and Effort		Excellence in Art
Sophie Watson	Primary Industries ITO Cup and Prize for Top Student in the Primary Industries Academy	Emily Greer	Application and Effort		Excellence in Social Studies
	Level 1 Merit Award	Rebekah Grieve	Application and Effort	Mae Patterson	General Excellence in 10V
	Application and Effort	Isla Griffiths	Application and Effort		Application and Effort
Te Rira Wikohika	Te Reo Maori – joint award	Caendal Harris	Application and Effort	Matt Pearce	Excellence in Music
	Level 1 Award	Izayah Harris	Application and Effort		Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	Riley Harris	Application and Effort	Excellence in Physical Education and Health	
Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Top Scholar Award for Year 11		Georgia Hart	Excellence in German as a second language	Rajjit Prasad	Application and Effort
	Drew Porter		Application and Effort	Ethan Reodique	Application and Effort
Thistle Masonic Lodge Prize for Citizenship		Elizabeth Hastie	Application and Effort	Amelie Robertson	Application and Effort
	Gemma Taylor	Cairo Hawkes	Application and Effort	Ciara Ross	Excellence in Money Management
		Dominic Hay	Excellence in Mathematics		Application and Effort
			Excellence in Money Management	Jorja Roulston	Excellence in Food and Nutrition
			Application and Effort		Application and Effort
YEAR 10 PRIZE LIST 2019 GENERAL AWARDS		Skyler Heads	Excellence in Agriculture	Charles Savage	Excellence in Outdoor Education
Myia Ackerley	Application and Effort		Application and Effort		Application and Effort
Annalise Ackroyd	Excellence in Digital Technology	Bailey Hill	Application and Effort	Anjali Savaiinaea	Application and Effort
	Excellence in Design and Visual Communication	Olivia Hill	Application and Effort	Ella Shanks	Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	Henry Hobbs	Excellence in Materials Technology	Ron Sildo	Application and Effort
Amanda Adachi	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	Charlotte Sinclair-Donnelly	Application and Effort
Cole Aitken	Application and Effort	Chinatsu Hunt	Excellence in Music	Ella Skinner	Excellence in Food and Nutrition
Libby Alford	Excellence in Dance		Application and Effort		Excellence in Social Studies
	Application and Effort	MacKenzie Hunter	Application and Effort	Neiv Sol	Application and Effort
Jed Amos	Application and Effort	Mia Love	Application and Effort	Conner Stewart	Excellence in Japanese as a second language
Kyly Apaipo	Application and Effort	Hamish Lyth	Excellence in Design and Visual Communication		Excellence in Music
Julianna Apoldo	Excellence in Materials Technology – Fabrics		Excellence in Money Management	Billie Surridge	Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	Jervin Madla	Application and Effort		Excellence in Dance
Matthew Ashdowne	Excellence in Digital Technology		Excellence in English as an Additional Language		Excellence in Drama
	Excellence in Japanese as a second language	Joanne Mafiti	Excellence in English Language Studies	Hannah Swindley	Application and Effort
	Application and Effort		Excellence in English as an Additional Language	Gemma Tapurau	Application and Effort
Crystal Bentley	Application and Effort	Misty Mafiti	Excellence in English as an Additional Language	Sivailoa Teomatauvi	Application and Effort
Ashleigh Blakemore	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	Claudia Thomas	Excellence in Agriculture
Mariz Bravo	Application, Effort	Parixit Maharjan	Application and Effort		Excellence in Materials Technology – Fabrics
Jack Brown	Excellence in Japanese as a second language	William Makutu	Application and Effort		Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	Cassidy Mann	Excellence in Physical Education and Health	Riley Tindall	Application and Effort
	Application and Effort		Excellence in Outdoor Education	Holly Trotter	Application and Effort
Verity Burgess	Application and Effort		General Excellence in 10M	Bradley Vercoe	Excellence in Outdoor Education
Angela Burrowes	Excellence in Dance	Jesse Martin	Application and Effort	Lucas Vainerere	Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	Lindalaurosa Masina	Application and Effort	Henry Wallis	Application and Effort
Kyle Cabading	Excellence in Outdoor Education	Sarah Mattson	Excellence in Food and Nutrition	Charlotte Watson	Excellence in Exercise Performance
	Excellence in Materials Technology		Excellence in Materials Technology – Fabrics		Excellence in Materials Technology – Fabrics
	Application and Effort	Lusungu Mbambo	Application and Effort		General Excellence in 10J
Zane Cameron	Excellence in German as a second language		Application and Effort	Dom Wayman	Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	Rachel McArthur	Application and Effort	Josh Wilding	Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	Campbell McBride	Excellence in Maori	Jessica Wilson	Application and Effort
Kyle Christie	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	Nicole Wilson	Application and Effort
Jaimee Chute	Application and Effort	Kane McDonnell	Application and Effort	Brodie Winstone	Application and Effort
Matty Colcord	Excellence in Exercise Performance	Ashton McGrath	Application and Effort	Ophelia Yao	Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	Charlize McKenzie	Excellence in Drama	Maddy Young	General Excellence in 10N
Ben Conaghan	Application and Effort				Application and Effort
Jayde Cook	Application and Effort			Mickele Young	Application and Effort
Skyla Cramond	Application and Effort			Gwen Zamora	Application and Effort
Irish David	Application and Effort				
Jesca Descargar	Application and Effort				
Boaz Drye	Excellence in Music				
	Excellence in Materials Technology				
	Application and Effort				

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Tiffany Agacer	Top Student in English as an Additional Language Excellence in English Language Studies Application and Effort	Ally Power	Top Student in Outdoor Education Application and Effort	Mollie Elvy	Application and Effort
Lauryn Aiolupotea	Top Student in Social Studies Application and Effort	Glena Prado	Top student in English Language Studies Excellence in Agriculture Application and Effort	Danielle Faichnie	Excellence in Social Studies Application and Effort
Alex Bateman	Mihi Pai Award for receiving the most Mihi Pai acknowledgements in Year 10 Excellence in English Excellence in Social Studies General Excellence in 10L Application and Effort	Zoe Ritchie	Top Student in Drama Top student in Materials Technology – Fabrics Excellence in English Application and Effort	Lani Fifita	Application and Effort
Rebecca Brown	Ashburton Society of Performing Arts Trophy for a student participating to a high standard in the performing arts Top Student in Dance Excellence in Music Application and Effort	Dillon Rogers	Top Student in Mathematics (McLean Cup) Application and Effort	Sophie Fine	General Excellence in 9J Application and Effort
Marc Calzada	Registered Music Teachers' Trophy for the most promising instrumental student in the junior school Top Student in Music – joint award Excellence in English Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in Science Excellence in Digital Technology Excellence in Japanese as a second language General Excellence in 10P Application and Effort	Riley Sa	Most Elite Junior Male Sportsman in the College (Junior Boys' Sports Cup) Application and Effort	Anna Ford	Excellence in Music Application and Effort
Brooke Cornish-Madden	Junior Girls' Squash Champion Excellence in Dance Excellence in Physical Education and Health Application and Effort	Amy Stilgoe	Top Student in English (Lonsdale Cup) Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in Money Management Excellence in Science Application and Effort	Eddie Galbraith	Application and Effort
Imogene Felton	Top Student in Music – joint award Excellence in Art Excellence in Drama Excellence in Science Application and Effort	Naupara Strickland	Top Student in Maori – joint award	Janelle Galos	Application and Effort
Devon Flannery	ANZ Bank Junior Cricketer of the Year Junior Boys' Squash Champion	Mitchell Taylor	Top Student in German as a second language (German Embassy Prize) Application and Effort	Alyssa Gilbert	Winner of the Junior Poetry Section of the Ashburton College Writing Competition Excellence in English Application and Effort
Brodyn Gabites	Junior Chess Champion Top Student in Digital Technology Excellence in Money Management Application and Effort	Tc Trusler-Clark	Ashburton College Rugby Trophy for Contribution to Girls' Rugby Excellence in Physical Education and Health Application and Effort	Henry Goodes	Application and Effort
Anna Gray	Top Student in Agriculture (Ashburton Grain Et Seed Association Prize) Top Student in Exercise Performance Application and Effort	Matthew Wong	Top Student in Science Application and Effort	Adam Goudie	Application and Effort
Jordan Green	Galletly Award for Leadership, Initiative and Innovation Application and Effort	Ashburton High School Centennial Trust of Year 10	Top Scholar Marc Calzada	Jasmin Greer	Application and Effort
Felicity Johnston	Top Student in Art Excellence in Music Application and Effort	YEAR 9 PRIZES 2019 GENERAL AWARDS		Fiona Hales	Application and Effort
Mya Johnston	Jane Petrie Trophy for top female skier Ashburton College Trophy for the female showing the most grit and determination in sport Excellence in Food and Nutrition Application and Effort	Kaimana Acidera	Excellence in Music Application and Effort	Jessica Hayman	Excellence in Materials Technology Excellence in Materials Technology – Fabrics Application and Effort
Maddi Lowry	Clayton Cup for Girls' Cycling	Shimee Araguas	Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in Science Excellence in English Language Studies General Excellence in 9M Application and Effort	Kasey Higson	Application and Effort
Ngahaia Maeva Toro Iwikau	– Archie Keepa – Kaumata Ashburton College 1993-2003 Trophy for Top Overall Year 10 Maori student Top Student in M ori – joint award Excellence in Art Application and Effort	William Armstrong	Application and Effort	Fletcher Hobbs	Application and Effort
Myan Martizano	Top Student in Design and Visual Communication Top Student in Materials Technology Application and Effort	Rinna Bernabe	Application and Effort	Oliver Hobbs	Application and Effort
Caitlin Muir	Top Student in Food and Nutrition Top Student in Money Management Application and Effort	Rachelle Bernarte	Application and Effort	Alice Homer	Application and Effort
Ella Pearson	Top Student in Physical Education and Health	Meagan Binnie	Application and Effort	Caitlyn Hunter	Application and Effort
		Sarah Bradley	Application and Effort	Hani Hurst-Evangelista	Application and Effort
		Zara Bull	Application and Effort	Eva Kelly	Application and Effort
		Jemma Burns	Excellence in Physical Education and Health Application and Effort	Edelma Kelsall	Application and Effort
		Brodie Burrowes	Application and Effort	Hannah King	Application and Effort
		Tasmyn Cameron-Neighbour	Application and Effort	Jess Lamb	Application and Effort
		Laura Cameron	Application and Effort	Max Lambert-Lane	Application and Effort
		Shania Cartman	Application and Effort	Maria Lawn	Application and Effort
		Cassie Chamberlain	Application and Effort	Mitchell Leath	Excellence in Physical Education and Health Application and Effort
		Mia Chambers	Application and Effort	Ruby Leverton	Application and Effort
		Max Clarke	Excellence in German as a Second Language Application and Effort	Emma Lill	General Excellence in 9L Application and Effort
		Charlotte Clifford	Excellence in English Excellence in Science Excellence in Food and Nutrition Application and Effort	Sophie Livingston	Application and Effort
		Tim Connelly-Whyte	Excellence in Materials Technology - Fabrics Application and Effort	Seth Lucido	Application and Effort
		Paulina Cuadrado	Application and Effort	Braden Luxton	Application and Effort
		Kyle Dickson	General Excellence in 9W – joint award Application and Effort	Ashlein Lyttle	Excellence in Maori Application and Effort
		Jordis Double	Excellence in Digital Technology Application and Effort	Mia Manoa	Application and Effort
				Mina Mataiti	Application and Effort
				Jasmine Matangaro	Application and Effort
				Abbey McCormick	Application and Effort
				Brooklyn McHaffie	Excellence in Food and Nutrition Application and Effort
				Jack McIntosh	Application and Effort
				Piper McLaughlan	Application and Effort
				Seb McMillan	Excellence in Japanese as a Second Language Application and Effort
				Sean McQuillan	Application and Effort
				Laura Mihailescu Bogdan	Application and Effort
				Mischa Moore	Application and Effort
				Simon Moore	Application and Effort
				Tane Moore	Excellence in Drama Application and Effort
				Delyna Nguyen	Application and Effort
				Mao Nishioka	Application and Effort
				Cedrick Orena	Excellence in Mathematics Application and Effort
				Zeahn Otene	Application and Effort
				April Pantoja	Application and Effort
				Mykel Pascual	Excellence in Agriculture Excellence in Design and Visual Communication Application and Effort
				Jhade Patricio	Application and Effort
				May Penjueli	Excellence in Physical Education and Health Application and Effort

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Emily-Jane Pierce Excellence in Materials Technology
Application and Effort
Grace Prendergast Application and Effort
Princess Pureza Application and Effort
Sunny Rana Application and Effort
Kash Rapaea Excellence in Maori
Rhea Rashee Application and Effort
Jim Reyes Excellence in Physical Education and Health
Excellence in Japanese as a Second Language
General Excellence in 9N
Application and Effort
Will Rollinson Excellence in Materials Technology
Application and Effort
Georgia Rowland Application and Effort
Harry Russell Excellence in Design and Visual
Communication
Chloe Rutledge Application and Effort
Hazel Ryan Application and Effort
Sifala Sagaga Application and Effort
Taylor Shaw Excellence in Maori
Excellence in Food and Nutrition
Application and Effort
Harmony Shea Excellence in German as a Second
Language
Application and Effort
Lara Shierlaw General Excellence in 9W – joint award
Application and Effort
Orpah Sildo Application and Effort
Maddy Soal Excellence in Digital Technology
Excellence in Design and Visual Communication
Application and Effort
Sama Soialo Application and Effort
Rose Stevens Excellence in Maori
Application and Effort
Lj Tampipi Application and Effort
Nick Taojo Application and Effort
Jack Templeton Application and Effort
Steve Terekia Application and Effort
Henry Thomas Application and Effort
Jessica Thomas Application and Effort
Daniel Thompson Application and Effort
Mia Tilleyshort Application and Effort
Lloyd Tuhao Application and Effort
Sera Ula Application and Effort
Cecillia Vaelua Excellence in Agriculture
Application and Effort
Carly van Wyk Application and Effort
Amy Waldron Excellence in Drama
Application and Effort
Laura Walsh Application and Effort
Lily Williams Application and Effort
Alexia Wilson Application and Effort
Jacob Wilson Application and Effort
Sarah Wilson Application and Effort
Katie Wood Application and Effort

ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Harvey Apolonio Top Student in English Language
Studies
Application and Effort
Ollie Bubb Ross Family Trophy – Junior Boys' Tennis
Champion
Application and Effort
Lily Campbell Top Student in English (Hill Cup)
Excellence in Japanese as a Second Language
Application and Effort
Andreea Ciora Top Student in Science
Excellence in Social Studies
General Excellence in 9X
Application and Effort
Angela Ciora Top Student in Food and
Nutrition – joint award
Excellence in Science
Excellence in Mathematics
Excellence in Materials Technology – Fabrics

Runner-up in the Junior Poetry Section of the
Ashburton College Writing Competition
Application and Effort
Emma Cochrane Top Student in Music
Excellence in Maori
Application and Effort
Lily Davidson Top Student in Art
Top Student in Design and Visual Communication
Winner of the Year 9 Speech Competition
Excellence in Materials Technology – Fabrics
Application and Effort
Simone Forster Lobato de Faria Top Student in
Japanese
Excellence in Art
Excellence in Drama
Application and Effort
Amelia Harris Top Student in Social Studies (Edsall
Cup) – joint award
Top Student in Drama
Excellence in Mathematics
Excellence in Music
Excellence in German as a Second Language
Excellence in English
General Excellence in 9V
Application and Effort
Laura Jensen Top Student in Food and Nutrition
– joint award
Application and Effort
Denise Jerao Myers Junior Netball Trophy for Skill,
Sportsmanship and Dedication in Netball
Jack Jones Top Student in Agriculture (Ashburton
Grain & Seed Association Prize)
Excellence in Digital Technology
Application and Effort
Molly McKenna Top Student in Materials Technology
Excellence in Art
Excellence in Drama
Application and Effort
Charlotte McKenzie Most Elite Junior Female
Sportsperson in the College (Junior Girls' Sports Cup)
ATC Trophy for Junior Shooting Champion
A member of the Ashburton College Smallbore
Rifle Shooting Team that brings the most credit to
Ashburton College (Bevan Bain Trophy)
Excellence in Music
Application and Effort
Molly Meehan Clough Family Cup for Excellence in
Investigative Science
Excellence in Art
Application and Effort
Jack Middleton Top Student in Physical Education and
Health
Application and Effort
Sam Orr Mihi Pai Award for receiving the most Mihi
Pai acknowledgements in Year 9
Top Student in German as a second language
(German Embassy Prize)
Excellence in Social Studies
Excellence in Digital Technology
Excellence in Science
General Excellence in 9P
Application and Effort
Olivia Pearce Top Student in Mathematics (Williamson
Cup)
Top Student in Materials Technology – Fabrics
Excellence in Food and Nutrition
Excellence in German as a Second Language
Excellence in Agriculture
Excellence in Materials Technology
Excellence in Design and Visual Communication
General Excellence in 9K
Application and Effort
Kaiwhaiki Peetitungoi Top Student in Maori
– joint award
Rere Strickland Top Student in Maori – joint award
Excellence in Agriculture
Excellence in English Language Studies

Excellence in Japanese as a Second Language
Application and Effort
Ruby Thomas Animal Supplies Equestrian Trophy
Isabel Wall Rakiura Trophy for the Top Overall Year 9
Maori Student
Top Student in Social Studies (Edsall Cup) – joint
award
Excellence in English
General Excellence in 9Y
Application and Effort
Tayla Wikitera Top Student in Digital Technology
Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Top Scholar
of Year 9
Olivia Pearce

(Pictured below): Olivia Pearce - Year 9 Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Top Scholar.



(Pictured below): Isabel Wall - Rakiura Trophy, Top Overall Year 9 Māori Student.



SCHOLARSHIPS & SPECIAL AWARDS, 2018

A & P Society Scholarship	Kate Donald
John Grigg Scholarship	Kate Donald
John Bell Memorial Scholarship	Kate Donald
John Lane Scholarship.	Chrizia Cayanan
Turner Memorial Prize for Citizenship	Sophie Bonnington, Taonga Mbambo
T T Ryder Prize for application, cheerful effort and building significantly on her learning	Annemieke Burgerhout
C H Andrews Prize for Initiative and Enterprise	Timmy Vaevae, Chrizia Cayanan
Butterick Memorial Trophy for scholarship in English and Sporting Endeavour	Logan McCorkindale
Ashburton Club and MSA Scholarship	Simon Aiken-Wheeler
Ashburton Masonic Lodge Centennial Scholarship	Artem Kravchenko
EA Networks Scholarship for a student studying to enter the Electrical Industry	Caleb Livingstone, Uatifoti Saofai
Ashburton Trust Tertiary Study Scholarships	Sophie Beveridge, Jack Bubb, Matthew Clough, Erin Connelly-Whyte, Connie Davidson, Ella Hurley, Tessa Inwood, Artem Kravchenko, Caleb Livingstone, Lanelle Millar-McArthur
NBS Ashburton College Alumni Scholarship	Tessa Inwood
Lions of Ashburton County Award for Citizenship and Community Involvement	Jack Bubb
R O McDowell Award for pride in their school and community	Sophie Beveridge
Lions Club of Ashburton Senior Service and Leadership Award	Artem Kravchenko
R O McDowell Crystal Trophy for character and leadership (presented by the Ashburton High School Centennial Trust).	Uatifoti Saofai
Rotary Club of Ashburton and Fooks Memorial Award for prominence in scholarship, leadership and extra-curricular activities.	Caleb Livingstone
Proxime Accessit (runner-up to the Dux) Rotary Club of Ashburton Scholarship Award	Artem Kravchenko
'Rotary Club of Ashburton Scholarship Award' and Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Plaque for the DUX of Ashburton College 2018. Chrizia Cayanan	

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YEAR 13 PRIZE LIST 2018 GENERAL AWARDS

Summer Anderson	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Connie Davidson	Citizenship Award for Outstanding Contribution – Peer Support Mentoring in SLSU	Jennifer Kok	Level 3 Award
Holly Beattie	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Kyla de Leon	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Teague Kruger	Citizenship Award for Outstanding Contribution – Peer Support Mentoring in SLSU
Nikita Begbie	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Eiman De Ocampo	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Jahrel Kururangi	Level 3 Award
Aaron Bennett	Level 3 Award	Michael Dorreen	Level 3 Award	Suzie Leech	Level 3 Merit Award
Clarisse Bernarte	Level 2 Award	Callum Fuller	Level 3 Award	Morgan Lilley	Level 3 Award
Kajal Bhatt	Application and Effort	Jayden Fuller	Level 3 Award	Mauai Mareko	Level 3 Award
Sarita Bland	Level 3 Award	Harry Galbraith	Application and Effort	Zack Martin	Level 3 Award
Bramhall, Sarah	Level 2 Award	Emma-Lee Gavegan	Level 3 Award	Maeroanoel Masina	Level 3 Award
Maddy Bremner	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Keegan Gentle	Level 3 Award	Ashleigh Mavor	Level 3 Award
Kiana Bulagnir	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Paris Gola	Application and Effort	Taonga Mbambo	Level 3 Award
Lily Burdett	Citizenship Award for Outstanding Contribution – Peer Support Mentoring in SLSU	Sol Gonzalez	Application and Effort	Logan McCorkindale	Level 3 Award
Samantha Burgess	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Cameron Gray	Level 2 Award	Liv McCrea	Level 3 Merit Award
Lauren Burton	Level 3 Award	Kristen Harris	Level 3 Award	Emma McDowell	Level 3 Merit Award
Jonathan Cabanatan	Level 3 Award	William Hii	Citizenship Award for Outstanding Contribution – Peer Support Mentoring in SLSU	Varley McLean	Level 3 Award
Nicola Cain	Citizenship Award for Outstanding Contribution – Peer Support Mentoring in SLSU	Ella Hurley	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Shanan McLeary	Level 3 Award
Robert Calder	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Jade Hurring	Level 3 Merit Award Application and Effort	Marika Mellish	Level 3 Award
Georgia Canning	Level 3 Award Application and Effort	Connor Hydes	Level 3 Award	Lanelle Millar-McArthur	Level 3 Excellence Award
Collins, Caleb	Level 2 Award	Liam Hydes	Level 3 Award	Caitlin Moore	Level 3 Award
Paige Collins	Citizenship Award for Outstanding Contribution – Peer Support Mentoring in SLSU	Mikiya Ichikawa	Level 3 Award	Sakura Morinaga	Level 3 Award
Abby Coote	Application and Effort	Marc Juntilla	Application and Effort	Jessica Mullen	Level 3 Award
Siobhan Crampton	Level 3 Award	Will Kelly	Level 3 Award	Samantha Naui	Citizenship Award for Outstanding Contribution – Peer Support Mentoring in SLSU
George Crossan	Level 3 Award				Level 3 Merit Award
Joe Danielson	Level 3 Merit Award				Application and Effort
Amy Davidson	Level 3 Award Application and Effort				Application and Effort

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Annissa Neil	Level 3 Award	in the College - Senior Boys' Sports Cup	Scholarship
	Application and Effort	The Top All-round Male Sportsperson	Level 3 Excellence Award
Shinzo Nishioka	Level 3 Award	(The Cochrane Cup)	Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	Erin Connelly-Whyte Addis Trophy for vocal music	Achievement with Merit in Level 3 Psychology Online
Kate O'Reilly	Citizenship Award for Outstanding Contribution - Peer Support Mentoring in SLSU	Kate Donald Ashburton College Trophy for the female showing the most grit and determination in sport	Drama
	Level 3 Merit Award	Firestone Fairplay Trophy	Music Practical
	Application and Effort	Nicholas Eden Leadership and service to Green House	Achievement in Level 3 Media Studies Online
Justin Pascual	Level 3 Award	Keegan Gentle 1st XI Soccer Trophy for outstanding contributions to College soccer	Level 3 Excellence Award
Daniel Petrie	Level 3 Award	Paris Gola Ashburton College Rugby Award for Contribution to Girls' Rugby	Application and Effort
Pradip Rai	Level 3 Merit Award	Ella Hurley Leadership in Netball (Netball Cup)	Japanese (Miyabi Japanese Restaurant Prize)
	Application and Effort	Rebecca Joseph Leadership and service to Blue House	Excellence in Historical Research (Brian Edmondston Prize)
Gif Rakthong	Level 3 Award	Rebecca Joseph Daly Trophy for Excellence in Visual Arts	Level 3 Merit Award
	Application and Effort	Bernard Juntilla Shepherd Cup for Commitment and Leadership in Senior Boys' Basketball	Application and Effort
Maddie Reed	Level 3 Award	Will Kelly Smitheram Trophy for the Top Male Skier	Wyatt Burrows Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants - Second place Year 13
Waren Reusora	Level 3 Award	Taonga Mbambo Karen McKenzie Trophy for Senior Boys' Cross Country Champion	Level 3 Award
Ela Reyes	Level 3 Award	Lanelle Millar- McArthur L Clayton Trophy - Best Female Shooter	Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	NZ Cadets Ladies Challenge Cup - Senior Shooting Champion	Achievement in Level 3 Classical Studies Online
Kaitlin Watson	Level 3 Award	Emma McDowell Leadership and Service to Red House	Level 3 Merit Award
	Application and Effort	Charlotte Muir Dr Jim Benefield Award for Art Appreciation	Application and Effort
Kimberly Sagun	Citizenship Award for Outstanding Contribution - Peer Support Mentoring in SLSU	Kate O'Reilly Neill Trophy for the player displaying the most dedication, loyalty and contribution to the Girls' Hockey team	Physics (John Hefford Memorial Prize)
	Level 3 Award	Elama Touli 1st XV Rugby Player of the Year (Phillishave Cup)	Statistics and Modelling (John Stewart Memorial Prize)
	Application and Effort	Brad Whalley Jenkinson Family Cup for Inclusive Education	Accounting (Gabites Ltd Prize)
Era Santos	Level 3 Award	ACADEMIC AWARDS	Level 3 Excellence Award
	Application and Effort	Simon Aiken-Wheeler English (Maria Jarman Prize and Cup)	Application and Effort
Liam Scott	Level 3 Merit Award	National Heart Foundation Award for a student moving into Health Sciences in a Tertiary Institution (Mike O'Reilly Memorial Cup)	Child Development
	Application and Effort	Diana Barbu German (German Embassy Prize)	Level 3 Merit Award
Olivia Small	Level 3 Award	Ashburton Lions Club Award for individual research in Mathematics with Statistics	Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	Otago University - Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarship	Application and Effort
Brodie Smitheram	Level 3 Award	Andrew Falloon MP for Rangitata STEM Scholarship and Cup	Level 3 Merit Award
Shania Stempa	Level 3 Award	Level 3 Excellence Award	Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	Tamzyn Barnes Tourism	Agricultural Science (Five Star Beef Prize and BNZ Cup)
Tom Suh	Level 3 Award	Sophie Beveridge Rakirua Trophy for the top all-round achievement by a Maori student in Year 13	Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants Cup for Top Arable Research Project
	Application and Effort	Stella Fleming Geography (Arnott Award and Jane Taylor Cup) - joint award	Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants - First Place Year 13
Josie Tallents	Level 3 Award	Lara Biggs To Collect on behalf of the Girls' Rowing Under 18 Coxed Quad the Bevan Bain Trophy as the team that brings the most credit to Ashburton College. Team members are Lara Biggs, Mollie Gibson, Emma Stagg, Veronica Wall and Harriet Leverton.	Citizenship Award for Outstanding Contribution - Peer Support Mentoring in SLSU
	Application and Effort	Shannon Body Achievement in Level 3 Computer Science Online	Level 3 Merit Award
Maggie Tarry	Level 3 Award	Sophie Bonnington Geography (Arnott Award and Jane Taylor Cup) - joint award	Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	Otago University - Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship	Application and Effort
Sharnee Taylor-Culshaw	Level 3 Award	Holly Gray Achievement with Excellence in Level 3 Psychology Online	Level 3 Merit Award
	Application and Effort	Haxby Hefford Otago University - Performance Entrance scholarship	Application and Effort
Josh Thomson	Level 3 Award	Tessa Inwood Lincoln University	Level 3 Award
Dannielle Tocher Morgan	Level 3 Award		Application and Effort
	Application and Effort		Future Leaders Scholarship
Elama Touli	Level 3 Award		
Yuki Uchiyama	Level 3 Award		
Brad Whalley	Level 3 Award		
Joseph Williams	Level 3 Award		
SERVICE SPORTS & ARTS			
Summer Anderson	Faith Trophy for contribution and sportsmanship in Girls' Basketball		
Michael Baker	Ashburton Hockey Association Trophy for the player displaying the most dedication, loyalty and contribution to the Boys' Hockey team		
Sophie Beveridge	Wilson Cup for Netball for displaying the most dedication, loyalty and contribution to the team		
Sophie Bonnington	Leadership and Service to Green House		
Maddy Bremner	Leadership and Service to Orange House		
Jack Bubb	Ashburton Musical Club Trophy for the best performance student		
	Registered Music Teachers' Award for the most dedicated instrumental student in the senior school		
Wyatt Burrows	Senior Performance Cup for Drama		
Aidan Campbell	Leadership and Service to Blue House		
Matthew Clough	Most Elite Male Sportsperson		

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Olivia Joseph	Level 3 Award Application and Effort Hospitality	Dallas Scott	Application and Effort Achievement with Excellence in Level 3 Design and Communication Online	Alisha Broker	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
Rebecca Joseph	Level 3 Award Application and Effort Photography Achievement with Excellence in Level 3 Design and Communication Online	Rosie Smith	Application and Effort Achievement with Excellence in Level 3 Philosophy Online	Jack Chen	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Jessica King	Level 3 Award Application and Effort Top Student in Level 3 Media Studies Online	Annabel Spicer	Application and Effort Digital Technology (Heartland Ricoh Prize)	Hayley Clark	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Artem Kravchenko (Drummond Memorial Prize and Watson Cup)	Chemistry (Drummond Memorial Prize and Keith Gunn Cup)	Josiah Swindley	Citizenship Award for Outstanding Contribution – Peer Support Mentoring in SLSU Level 3 Award	Olivia Clark	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Life Ashburton Pharmacy Cup and Prize for the top overall student studying three Sciences	Otago University – Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship Level 3 Excellence Award	Megan White	Application and Effort Technology Hard Materials Achievement with Excellence in Level 3 Philosophy Online Highly Commended	Ngarimu Clarke	Level 2 Award Level 2 Award
		Shanae Trumper (John Stewart Memorial Prize and Digby Prosser Cup)	– Senior Prose Section Ashburton College Creative Writing Competition Level 3 Merit Award	Charli Cotter	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Caleb Livingstone	Citizenship Award for Outstanding Contribution – Peer Support Mentoring in SLSU UC - Emerging Leaders Scholarship Level 3 Excellence Award	Avefua Teomatavui	Application and Effort Achievement with Merit in Level 3 Samoan Online Level 3 Award	Shane Crawford	Citizenship Award Mentoring Students in Reading Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort
Tayla Love	Achievement with Excellence in Level 3 Design and Communication Online Level 3 Award	Megan White	Application and Effort Materials Technology – Fabrics	Bradley Crosbie	Level 2 Award Level 2 Award
Taylor Mackenzie	Achievement in Level 3 Art History Online Level 3 Award	Jessica Windhorst	Achievement with Merit in Level 3 Design and Communication Online Level 3 Merit Award	Kristene De Guzman	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Mickayla Milmine	Application and Effort Legal Studies (Argyle Welsh Finnigan Prize) Level 3 Merit Award	Mange Witehira	Otago University - Performance Entrance Scholarship Level 3 Merit Award	Keno De Leon	Level 2 Award Level 2 Award
Britney Moore	Application and Effort Sport and Exercise Performance Level 3 Merit Award	Jessica Windhorst	Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	Sarah Dickson	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Natsuki Mori	Application and Effort Mathematics with Calculus (Hogg Memorial Prize and Robb Cup) Level 2 Graphics		Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	Opeti Draunibuka	Level 2 Award Level 2 Award
Charlotte Muir	Application and Effort Painting (Ashburton District Council Prize) Top Student in Level 3 Art History Online		Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	Sarah Du Toit	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Georgia Naylor	Application and Effort General Mathematics Level 3 Merit Award		Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	Meg Dudley	Level 2 Award Level 2 Award
Sheena Pasion	Application and Effort Food and Nutrition Citizenship Award for Outstanding Contribution – Peer Support Mentoring in SLSU Level 3 Merit Award		Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	Tayla Dunlea	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Mitch Prendergast	Application and Effort Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants – Third place Year 13 Level 3 Award		Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	Ernest Encarnado	Level 2 Award Level 2 Award
Uatifoti Saofai	Application and Effort Economics – joint award Diligence in Law Citizenship Award for Outstanding Contribution – Peer Support Mentoring in SLSU UC - Emerging Leaders Scholarship Level 3 Merit Award		Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	Melina Fakataha	Level Merit 2 Award Application and Effort
			Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	Mitchell Farr	Level 2 Award Level 2 Award
			Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	Joshua Fepuleai	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
			Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	Kaleb Finn	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
			Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	Charlie Goulter	Level 2 Award Level 2 Award
			Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	Olivia-Rose Greenland	Citizenship Award Mentoring Students in Reading Level 2 Award
			Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	Brooke Grey	Application and Effort Level 2 Award
			Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	Fotu Hala	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
			Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	Emma Hands	Level 2 Award Level 2 Award
			Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	Ben Harris	Citizenship Award Mentoring Students in Reading Level 2 Award
			Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	Leigh Harrison	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
			Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	Mai Hasegawa	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
			Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	Jayden Haslemore-Smith	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
			Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	Eden Hawkes	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
			Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	Jayden Henshilwood	Level 2 Award Level 2 Award
			Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	Lily Hewson	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
			Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	Ben Hislop	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
			Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	Jayden Hodge-Armstrong	Level 2 Award Level 2 Award
			Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	Teaghan Holland	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
			Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	Brooke Hooper	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
			Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	Alesha Ingham	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
			Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	Tori Kelland	Citizenship Award Mentoring Students in Reading Level 2 Merit Award
			Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	Jacob Kilworth	Level 2 Award Level 2 Award
			Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	Yuki Kurokawa	Level 1 Award Application and Effort
			Application and Effort Maori Level 3 Award	P Lakun	Level 2 Award Level 2 Award

YEAR 12 PRIZE LIST 2018 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Grace Adams	Level 2 Excellence Award Application and Effort
Jacklynn Afu	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Connor Allan	Level 2 Award Level 2 Award
Laurraine Aperocho	Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
Eiana Apiti-Vaevae	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Jane Araza	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Zoe Aschen	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Ella Ashworth	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Amelia Barnes	Level 2 Award Application and Effort
Cole Beaman	Level 2 Award Level 2 Award
Fred Belford	Citizenship Award Mentoring Students in Reading Level 2 Award
Sophie Bell	Application and Effort Citizenship Award Mentoring Students in Reading Level 2 Award
Kelly-Anne Bentley	Application and Effort Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort
Jayden Bird	Level 2 Award Level 2 Award
Marcus Bishop	Level 2 Award Level 2 Award

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Toby Lee	Level 2 Award		Application and Effort	- Senior Prose section of the Ashburton College Writing Competition
Oliver Livingstone	Citizenship Award Mentoring Students in Reading	Jared Scammell	Level 2 Award	Level 2 Award
	Level 2 Merit Award	Max Schulz	Application and Effort	Application and Effort
Eirinn MacLean	Application and Effort	Ane Siu	Level 2 Award	English (Mary Bovett Prize and Murrow Cup)
	Level 2 Award	Jacob Skinner	Application and Effort	Top Overall Student in L2 Psychology Online
Kudzai Mahere	Application and Effort	Thomas Smith	Level 2 Award	Achievement in L2 Psychology Online
	Level 2 Award		Level 2 Merit Award	Second Place in the Senior Prose section of the Ashburton College Writing Competition
Romina Malabuyoc	Application and Effort	Rene Tanaka	Application and Effort	Level 2 Merit Award
	Level 2 Merit Award		Level 2 Merit Award	Application and Effort
Sudarshan Malla	Application and Effort	Joe Te Are Daniel	Level 2 Award	Application and Effort
Dylan Mann	Level 2 Award	Ofaloto Teulilo	Level 2 Award	Aidan Elvines Girls' Rugby Cup for Contribution to College Rugby
Matthew Marriott	Application and Effort	Kian Teves	Citizenship Award Mentoring Students in Reading	Level 2 Merit Award
Jay Martin	Level 2 Award		Level 2 Award	Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	Tessa Thompson	Level 2 Award	Palolo Faoagali English as a second language
Ryan Maslin	Level 2 Award	Emily Trumper	Level 2 Award	Achievement in Level 2 Samoan Online
	Application and Effort	Jenna Turnbull	Level 2 Award	Level 2 Award
Jared Mattson	Level 2 Award	Jude van den Dorpe	Application and Effort	Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	Max Watson	Level 2 Award	Brittany Fowler Agriculture
Matthew McEvedy	Level 2 Award	Reece Watson	Level 2 Award	(Five Star Beef Prize and BNZ Cup)
Meg McIntyre	Level 2 Merit Award		Level 2 Award	Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants - Second Place Year 12
	Application and Effort	Zac White	Application and Effort	Level 2 Merit Award
Tegan McIntyre	Level 2 Award	Bree Wichman-Beech	Level 2 Award	Application and Effort
	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	Caitlin Fuller Child Development - joint award
Finn McMurdo	Level 2 Award	Ben Wilson	Level 2 Merit Award	Level 2 Award
Tom Middleton	Level 2 Award		Application and Effort	Application and Effort
Simone Mielnik	Application and Effort	Jackson Winstone	Level 2 Award Toby Woolf	Mollie Gibson Steve Beveridge Trophy for the best performed rower
Harry Mingham	Level 2 Award	Citizenship Award Mentoring Students in Reading	Level 2 Merit Award	A member of the Ashburton Girls' Rowing Under 18 Coxed Quad as the Team that brings the most credit to Ashburton College (Bevan Bain Trophy)
Danelle Munro	Level 2 Award		Application and Effort	Level 2 Excellence Award
Jacob Murray	Level 2 Award	Altha Zamora	Application and Effort	Application and Effort
	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	Tayla Glenie Digital Information Practical
Julie Mushonga	Level 2 Merit Award		Application and Effort	Level 2 Award
	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	Application and Effort
Barbara Nabeka	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	Ruby Goodes Achievement in L2 Psychology Online
Lorelie Nacis	Level 2 Award		Application and Effort	Level 2 Award
Katsu Nakano	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	Application and Effort
Dylan Needham	Level 2 Award		Application and Effort	Samantha Holden Physical Education Practical
Ben Norton	Level 2 Merit Award		Application and Effort	Level 2 Award
	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	Application and Effort
Maigen O'Neill	Level 2 Merit Award		Application and Effort	Ben Holland Physics
	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	(Ashburton District Council Prize and Seagar Cup)
Izack Otene	Level 2 Award		Application and Effort	Mathematics (Ashburton District Council Prize)
Mizuki Ouchi	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	Accounting
Louie Pabualan	Level 2 Award		Application and Effort	(NZ Institute of Chartered Accountants Prize)
Penuel Pantaleon	Level 2 Award		Application and Effort	Economics
	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	Level 2 Excellence Award
Alena Patterson	Level 2 Merit Award		Application and Effort	Application and Effort
	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	Jessica Hunter Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants - Third Place Year 12
Sam Pearce	Level 2 Award		Application and Effort	Level 2 Award
Amy Pearson	Level 2 Merit Award		Application and Effort	Charlotte Jackson Ashburton Grain and Seed Merchants - First Place Year 12
	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	Level 2 Award
Sam Penjueli	Level 2 Award		Application and Effort	Josh Jones Materials Technology - Wood
	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	Citizenship Award Mentoring Students in Reading
Jade Peters	Level 2 Merit Award		Application and Effort	Level 2 Merit Award
	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	Application and Effort
Kate Polmear	Level 2 Award		Application and Effort	Jade Kruger Drama (Jenny Smith Trophy)
	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	Level 2 Award
Luke Prendergast	Level 2 Award		Application and Effort	Titus Lambert-Lane Classical Studies - joint award
	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	Citizenship Award Mentoring Students in Reading
Tane Putaranui	Level 2 Award		Application and Effort	Level 2 Merit Award
Courtney Quinn	Level 2 Award		Application and Effort	Application and Effort
Yvangeline Radan	Level 2 Award		Application and Effort	Level 2 Merit Award
	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	Application and Effort
Liam Reilly	Level 2 Award		Application and Effort	Maisie Looij Japanese
Jordan Reuben	Level 2 Award		Application and Effort	(Miyabi Japanese Restaurant Prize)
James Robertson	Level 2 Merit Award		Application and Effort	For Effort and Academic Improvement in NCEA Level 2 (Presbyterian Support Cup and Prize)
	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	Level 2 Merit Award
Isabella Roulston	Level 2 Award		Application and Effort	Application and Effort
Cherish Rutene	Level 2 Award		Application and Effort	Application and Effort
A J Sanchez	Level 2 Award		Application and Effort	Application and Effort
	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	Application and Effort
Hope Saofai	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	Application and Effort
Lupepe Saofai	Level 2 Award		Highly Commended	Cody Maher Foundation Studies

ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Emily Armstrong	General Science
	Level 2 Merit Award
	Application and Effort
Zif Balagulan	Art Painting (Ashburton District Council Prize)
	Level 2 Award
	Application and Effort
Sacha Begbie	Photography
	Level 2 Merit Award
	Application and Effort
Georgia Bennett-Collett	Child Development - joint award
	Level 2 Award
	Application and Effort
Jade Brosnahan	Food and Nutrition - Herbert Watts Cup and Mid Canterbury Federation of Country Women's Institute Prize
	Girls ATS Tennis Champion
	Level 2 Excellence Award
	Application and Effort
Sam Bubb	Boys ATS Tennis Champion
	Winner of the Senior Prose section of the Ashburton College Writing Competition
	Level 2 Excellence Award
	Application and Effort
Chloe Buchanan	Winner of the Senior Poetry section of the Ashburton College Writing Competition
	Level 2 Award
Carl Cayanan	Dance - Level 1
	Citizenship Award Mentoring Students in Reading
	Level 2 Merit Award
	Application and Effort
Siah Claydon-Wade	Art Projects
	Level 2 Award
	Application and Effort
Jayden Collett	Electronics 1st XV Trophy for Service and Contribution to the Team
	Level 2 Award
	Application and Effort
Zoe Diedricks	Highly Commended

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Bridget McArthur	Kirsty Trophy for cheerful participation in Drama Level 2 Merit Award Application and Effort	Ninah Teves	Application and Effort English Language Studies Level 2 Award	Sam Brown	Level 1 Award
Dani McArthur	General Mathematics (Ashburton District Council Prize) Level 2 Merit Award	Ben Thomas	Ashburton Technical High School Old Pupils Trade Scholarship Gateway Award for Excellence in the Workplace and Application to Gateway study Level 2 Award	Ken Bulagnir	Level 1 Award
Kate McIlroy	German – German Embassy Prize New Zealand Law (Argyle, Welsh, Finnigan Prize) Citizenship Award Mentoring Students in Reading Level 2 Excellence Award	Natasha Waddell	Karen McKenzie Trophy for Senior Girls' Cross Country Level 2 Merit Award	Mac Burdett	Level 1 Merit Award
Ella McQuillan	History – joint award Tourism Citizenship Award Mentoring Students in Reading Level 2 Merit Award	William Wallis	Senior Speech Trophy Paisley Trophy for contribution to Music Citizenship Award Mentoring Students in Reading Level 2 Excellence Award	Adele Burgess	Level 1 Award
Ann Moriarty	Digital Information Technology Citizenship Award Mentoring Students in Reading Level 2 Excellence Award	Leanne Walsh	Biology (Ashburton District Council Prize) Chemistry (Ashburton District Council Prize) Life Ashburton Pharmacy Prize for the top overall student enrolled in three sciences Music Third Place in the Senior Prose section of the Ashburton College Writing Competition – joint award Level 2 Excellence Award	Kyle Cabangun	Level 1 Merit Award
Kahurangi Paetai – Tukaki	Maori – joint award	George Watson	Grow Mid Canterbury Trophy for most consistent level of application in the Trades course Harmony Masonic Lodge Trophy for the top student in the Trades Experience course Level 2 Award	Joshua Cameron-Neighbour	Level 1 Award
Bradley Phillips	Business Studies Physical Education Level 2 Merit Award	Rory Willis	Materials Technology – Applied Level 2 Award	Montana Cannan	Level 1 Award
Andrew Phimester	Citizenship Award Mentoring Students in Reading Level 2 Award	Dom Wilson-Knight	Outdoor Education Rarakiroa Award for the top Year 12 Maori Student Level 2 Merit Award	Sam Chamberlain	Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Liam Pram	Music Performance Level 2 Award	Alex Wood	Application and Effort	Henry Chapman	Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Sarah Rawlings	Classical Studies – joint award Achievement in Level 2 Media Studies Online Level 2 Excellence Award	Brynmor Workman	Rugby Cup for contribution to College Rugby Level 2 Merit Award	Kaveesha Clark	Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Lezlie Reusora	Hospitality Level 2 Award	ANZ Bank Academic Achievement Award for the Top Student in Year 12	Ben Holland	Joseph Collins	Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Quinn Ritchie	History – joint award Stewards Cup for the male showing the most Grit and Determination in Sport Level 2 Excellence Award	YEAR 11 PRIZE LIST 2018 GENERAL AWARDS		Rob Corbett	Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Remi Shirai	Materials Technology – Fabrics Level 2 Award	Corey Adams	Level 1 Award	Caleb Cornelius	Level 1 Award
Luke Skinner	Achievement in Level 2 History Online Level 2 Merit Award	Sophie Adams	Level 1 Merit Award	Maria Costas	Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Emma Stagg	Geography – R B Ching Prize and Trophy The Top all-round Female Sportsperson (Cochrane Cup) A member of the Ashburton Girls' Rowing Under 18 Coxed Quad as the Team that brings the most credit to Ashburton College (Bevan Bain Trophy) Highly Commended in the Senior Prose section of the Ashburton College Writing Competition Level 2 Excellence Award	Shinnaye Alford	Application and Effort Level 1 Merit Award	Jessica Cowan	Level 1 Award
Sonia Stephens-Tahuri	Maori – joint award Level 2 Award	Phoenix Andrew	Level 1 Merit Award	Jane Cribb	Level 1 Award Application and Effort
Clark Stewart	Achievement in Level 2 Agriculture Online Level 2 Award	Jorene Aquinaldo	Level 1 Award	Tau Daniel	Level 1 Award
Harriet Stock Duncan	Norrie Farrier Equestrian Trophy Citizenship Award Mentoring Students in Reading Level 2 Merit Award	Marshall Ashdowne	Level 1 Merit Award	Katie Danielson	Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
Kauri Te Moananui-Gamble	Citizenship Award Mentoring Students in Reading Third Place in the Senior Prose section of the Ashburton College Writing Competition – joint award Level 2 Award	Daniel Bao	Level 1 Award	Eddie Davis	Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
		Jim Barry	Level 1 Award	Denielle De Leon	Level 1 Award Application and Effort
		Caitlyn Barwell	Level 1 Award	Matt De Ocampo	Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
		Ben Beattie	Level 1 Award	Paddy Dekker	Level 1 Award Application and Effort
		Zoe Beckley	Level 1 Merit Award	Shikarna Delore	Level 1 Award Application and Effort
		Anna Bennett	Level 1 Merit Award	Hayley Dickson	Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
		Sumit Bhatt	Level 1 Award	Ben Donald	Level 1 Award
		Jacob Body	Level 1 Award	Benjamin Donaldson	Level 1 Award
		James Brady	Level 1 Award	Kaylee Evans	Level 1 Award Application and Effort
		Callum Breen	Level 1 Award	Bj Fakataha	Level 1 Award
		Hope Bridger	Level 1 Award	Caue Feitosa Andrade	Level 1 Award Application and Effort
		Isabella Brown	Level 1 Award	Olivia Flack	Level 1 Award
				Brendan Fleming	Level 1 Excellence Award Application and Effort
				Christina Francis	Level 1 Award Application and Effort
				Marius Gabudean	Level 1 Award
				Jake Gane	Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
				Ryan Geeson	Level 1 Award Application and Effort
				Bailey Gray	Level 1 Excellence Award Application and Effort
				Jacob Gray	Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
				Hayden Greer	Level 1 Award
				Jessica Grey	Level 1 Award
				Oscar Guthrie	Level 1 Award Application and Effort
				Klara Harrison	Level 1 Merit Award
				Codi Hart	Level 1 Award
				Teresa Herewini	Level 1 Merit Award
				Calais Hill	Level 1 Award
				Ben Hooley	Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort
				McKenzie Hooper	Level 1 Award
				Caitlin Hopkins	Level 1 Award
				Ngakau Howell	Level 1 Award
				Jasmin Hoyland	Level 1 Award
				James Hylands	Level 1 Award Application and Effort

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Spencer Ifopo	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort		Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	George Rosevear	Level 1 Merit Award	Ted Yee	Level 1 Excellence Award
Caleb Inwood	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort		Application and Effort
Ben Jackson	Level 1 Award	Mitch Ruffell	Level 1 Award	Amy Zhen	Level 1 Award
Jayden Jenkins	Level 1 Award	Angela Salvador	Level 1 Award	Daniel Zhou	Level 1 Award
Chloe Johnson	Level 1 Merit Award		Application and Effort		Application and Effort
Nathan Johnstone	Level 1 Award	Jack Savage	Level 1 Award		
Shakane Keen	Level 1 Merit Award	Faith Scott	Level 1 Award		
	Application and Effort	Sean Scott	Level 1 Merit Award		
Ronan Kenny	Level 1 Merit Award	Caleb Shearer	Level 1 Award		
	Application and Effort	Wendy Sheng	Level 1 Excellence Award		
Hamish Kerr	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort		
Lachlan Kingan	Level 1 Merit Award	Eli Sinclair	Level 1 Merit Award		
	Application and Effort	Jonty Small	Level 1 Excellence Award	Isaac Bazley	Boys' Squash Champion
Zion Kohunui	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort		Physical Education (Joint Award)
Sapphire Kururangi	Level 1 Award	Emma Smith	Level 1 Merit Award		Level 1 Merit Award
	Application and Effort		Application and Effort		Application and Effort
Ashton Lamborn-Vear	Level 1 Award	Corbin Soal	Level 1 Award	Chloe Blake	Achievement with Excellence in Level 1 History Online
Lisa Lemberg	Level 1 Award	Jack Soal	Level 1 Merit Award		Level 1 Merit Award
Daniel Lockington-Teokotahi	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort		Application and Effort
Kepueli Maamaloa	Level 1 Award	Kambell Stills	Level 1 Award	Crystal Brown	Health
Chantal MacDonald	Level 1 Award	Olivia Stockdill	Level 1 Merit Award		Level 1 Excellence Award
	Application and Effort		Application and Effort		Application and Effort
Dredgewell Madla	Level 1 Merit Award	Chris Stowell	Level 1 Award	Jed Cameron	German (German Embassy Prize)
	Application and Effort	Cole Stringer	Level 1 Award		Achievement with Excellence in Level 1 History Online
Zymon Magbanua	Level 1 Award	Liam Sullivan	Level 1 Award		Level 1 Excellence Award
	Application and Effort		Application and Effort		Application and Effort
Shakira Mahia	Level 1 Award	Zoila Suyat	Level 1 Award	Blanch Chute	Hospitality
Roi Makutu	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort		Foundation Studies (Joint Award)
	Application and Effort	Kalen Tait	Level 1 Merit Award		Level 1 Award
Rona Malabuyoc	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort		Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	Monaro Tahapehi	Level 1 Award	Hunter Corbett	Technology – Digital Information Practical
Vhal Mamuad	Level 1 Award	Hemi Te Paki	Level 1 Award		Level 1 Award
	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	Sophie Dalgety	Art Projects
Ivan Mangubat	Level 1 Excellence Award	Lagisa Teomatavui	Level 1 Award		Food and Nutrition (Mark and Shane Prendergast Memorial Prize)
	Application and Effort		Application and Effort		Level 1 Merit Award
Devon McGrath	Level 1 Award	Naumai Terekia	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort
Ramona McIlroy	Level 1 Award	Ian Teves	Level 1 Merit Award	Oliver Davidson	Cycling (Ron Clayton Challenge Cup)
	Application and Effort		Application and Effort		Level 1 Merit Award
Josh McIntyre	Level 1 Award	Christian Thompson	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort
Chirag Mehta	Level 1 Merit Award		Application and Effort	Willow Diedricks	Highly Commended – senior prose section of the Ashburton College Writing Competition
	Application and Effort	Scott Thomson	Level 1 Merit Award		Level 1 Merit Award
Tara Mellish	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort		Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	Aljean Timajo	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort
Jenna Moore	Level 1 Award	Jessica Timmo	Level 1 Excellence Award		Application and Effort
Jessica Moore	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort		Application and Effort
Logan Moore	Level 1 Merit Award	Bobby Tomokino	Level 1 Award	Kavan Faoagali	History (Judith Prosser Cup)
	Application and Effort	Samantha Tuck	Level 1 Award		Level 1 Merit Award
Georgia Muir	Level 1 Merit Award	Winonalei Tupa	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort
	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	Shania Harrison-Lee	Technology – Digital Information (Rosalie Begg Memorial Award and Heartland Ricoh Prize)
Lottie Norton	Level 1 Award	Jonathan Vaevae	Level 1 Award		Level 1 Excellence Award
	Application and Effort	Jamir Velasco	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort
Megan O'Brien	Level 1 Merit Award	Riley Vessey	Level 1 Merit Award		Application and Effort
	Application and Effort		Application and Effort	Rita Iakopo	Achievement in Level 1 Samoan Online
Arnold Pantoja	Level 1 Award	Seb Walker	Level 1 Award		Level 1 Merit Award
Ricalene Pantoja	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort		Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	Abbie Wallington	Level 1 Award	Jay Jung	Music
Kotiti Patea	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort		Level 1 Merit Award
	Application and Effort	Ethan Walsh	Level 1 Merit Award		Application and Effort
Cam Pearce	Level 1 Merit Award	Grace Watson	Level 1 Award	Christian Juntilla	Technology – Hard Materials Wood (Lynn's Trophy)
	Application and Effort		Application and Effort		Level 1 Merit Award
Tori Pitama	Level 1 Award	Jakob Watson	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort
Amon Pongia	Level 1 Award	Maddy Watson	Level 1 Award	Brayden Kidgell	Primary Industries ITO Cup and Prize for Top Student in the Primary Industries Academy
Monique Pretorius	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort		Level 1 Award
Grace Quinn	Level 1 Award	Caleb Wells	Level 1 Merit Award		Application and Effort
Aannana Rai	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort		Application and Effort
	Application and Effort	Callum Whyte	Level 1 Award	Poppy Kilworth	Drama
Divnesh Raj	Level 1 Award	Eliza Wikohika	Level 1 Award		Physical Education (Joint Award)
Jestena Raj	Level 1 Merit Award	Courtney Wilding	Level 1 Award		Level 1 Excellence Award
	Application and Effort	Brianna Williams	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort
Laykyn Ratapu	Level 1 Award		Application and Effort	Harriet Leverton	A member of the Ashburton Girls' Rowing Under 18 Coxed Quad as the Team that brings the most credit to Ashburton
Seluvaia Ratoul	Level 1 Merit Award	Rubie Williams	Level 1 Award		
	Application and Effort	Zac Williams	Level 1 Award		
Roan Redpath	Level 1 Award	Amber Willmott Voight	Level 1 Award		

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	College (Bevan Bain Trophy) Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort		Excellence in Drama Application and Effort	Samantha Jerao	Excellence in Materials Technology - Hard Application and Effort
Lily Lyu	English as a second language Level 1 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Ethan Annear Brooke Bennett	Excellence in Design and Visual Communication Application and Effort Excellence in Money Management Excellence in Design and Visual Communication Application and Effort	Emma Johnson	Excellence in Drama Excellence in Food and Nutrition General Excellence in 10N Application and Effort
Harry McMillan	Economics Noel Hosking Memorial Cup for Cricket Level 1 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Ashleigh Binnie Victoria Binnie Olivia Bishop	Application and Effort Application and Effort Excellence in Dance Excellence in German as a second language General Excellence in 10K - joint award Application and Effort	Rhiannon Jones	Excellence in Materials Technology - Hard General Excellence in 10K - joint award Application and Effort
Brooke Miller	Rakiroa Trophy for the top performing Year 11 Maori Student Corbett Trophy for dedication and commitment to Tikanga Maori Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Brad Blundell Jacob Bruce Max Burgerhout Adam Burgess	Application and Effort Application and Effort Application and Effort Application, Effort, and Mentoring Peers in the Kohanga Application and Effort	Lynx Keen Emily King Ellie Lawn	Excellence in German as a second language Excellence in Music Application and Effort Application and Effort Application and Effort
Lucy Moore	Graphics (Herbert Watts Cup) Level 1 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Stacie Cameron Georgie Cartney	Application and Effort Excellence in Materials Technology - Fabrics Application and Effort	Sophie Lawrence Kalani Lawson Hayley Lefebber Olivia Lill	Application and Effort Application and Effort Application and Effort Excellence in German as a second language Excellence in Music Application and Effort
Mia Pearson	Art Portfolio Materials Technology - Fabrics Level 1 Excellence Award Application and Effort	Sierra Chambers Himanshu Chand Hayley Coles Ryan Cox	Application and Effort Application and Effort Application and Effort Excellence in Physical Education General Excellence in 10L Application and Effort	Michael Lin-Nguyen Victoria Lovett Connor Lyttle Rangaikore Makutu	Application and Effort Application and Effort Application and Effort Excellence in Maori Application and Effort
Ryan Robinson	Top Scholar in Mathematics (Ashburton District Council Prize) Level 1 Merit Award	Coty Cuadrado	Excellence in Materials Technology - Fabrics Application and Effort	Sarah McKerrow Ben Middleton	Excellence in Exercise Performance Application and Effort Application and Effort
Emma Rollinson	Most Improved Forward (Girls' Rugby Trophy) Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	JD Dean Miar Diab	Application and Effort in the Kohanga General Excellence in 10J Application and Effort	Georgia Moke-Harvey	Excellence in Dance Excellence in Food and Nutrition Excellence in Science Application and Effort
Aidan Soal	College Chess Champion (Whitelaw Memorial Rook) Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Emma-Paige Dickson	Excellence in Drama Application and Effort	India Morgan Michael Munro Isaac Murray Gabby Naylor Damian Neal Dennis Nguyen Renee Otene-Penniall Rj Pasion Yash Patel Isabelle Pearce George Penjueli	Application and Effort Application and Effort Application and Effort Application and Effort Excellence in Science Application and Effort Application and Effort Application and Effort Application and Effort Excellence in English as a second language Application and Effort
Naomi Sooaemalelagi	Most Improved Back (Girls' Rugby Trophy) Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Blair Donaldson Alex Eddington Mahina Edwards	Application and Effort Application and Effort Excellence in Digital Technology Excellence in Japanese as a second language Application and Effort	Emma Petrie	Excellence in Social Studies Excellence in Music Application and Effort Application and Effort Application and Effort
Penny Stilgoe	Accounting (Brophy Knight Limited Prize) Agriculture (Five Star Beef Prize and Young Farmers Trophy) Top Scholar in English (Ashburton District Council Prize and Stapleton Cup) Top Scholar in Science (Gordon Binsted Cup, and Ashburton District Council Prize) Geography Level 1 Excellence Award Application and Effort	John Miles Esponja Frank Foaga Gabriel Forster Lobato de Faria Ines Forster Lobato de Faria	Application and Effort Excellence in English Language Studies Application and Effort Excellence in Japanese as a second language Application and Effort Application and Effort Excellence in English as a second language Excellence in Physical Education and Health Application and Effort Application and Effort	George Penjueli	Excellence in English as a second language Application and Effort
Nicole Swaney	Materials Technology - Building Foundation Studies (Joint Award) Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Dylan Freer Mark Gabriel	Application and Effort Excellence in English as a second language Excellence in Physical Education and Health Application and Effort Application and Effort	Natalie Phimester Emily Polmear Mahina Pongia Drew Porter	Excellence in Social Studies Excellence in Music Application and Effort Application and Effort Application and Effort Excellence in Money Management Excellence in Science Application and Effort
Henrik Tawatao	Physical Education Practical Level 1 Award Application and Effort	Shalie Gare George Goodes Chloe Guthrie	Application and Effort Application and Effort Excellence in Materials Technology - Fabrics Application and Effort Application and Effort	Isaac Prisk Victoria Pupuke	Excellence in Drama Excellence in Maori Application and Effort Application and Effort
Jacqueline Teulilo	English Language Studies Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Kaliopasi Hala	Application and Effort Application and Effort	John Radan Annya Rawlings	Application and Effort Excellence in English Excellence in Art Excellence in German as a second language Application and Effort
Ocean Waitokia	Maori Music Practical Level 1 Merit Award Application and Effort	Megan Harrison Aleesha Haslemore-Smith Emray Henry Wilson Hii Sam Holland	Paddy Dekker Megan Harrison Application and Effort Application and Effort Application and Effort Application and Effort Excellence in English General Excellence in 10W Application and Effort	Mikayla Roulston Abby Rushton Capri Rutene Libby Ryan	Application and Effort Application and Effort Application and Effort Excellence in Maori Application and Effort Application and Effort Application and Effort Application and Effort
Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Award for Year 11	Top Scholar Penny Stilgoe	Matthew Hopkins	Excellence in German as a second language Application and Effort Application and Effort	Miina Sakamoto Emma Scammell	Application and Effort General Excellence in 10P Application and Effort Application and Effort Application and Effort
Thistle Masonic Lodge Prize for Citizenship	Jessica Timmo	Megan Hurley Shikayla Hutchinson Ian Jerao	Application and Effort Application and Effort Excellence in English as a second language Excellence in English Language Studies Application and Effort	Rajiv Singh Matt Smith Aaron Staite	Application and Effort Application and Effort Application and Effort Excellence in Materials Technology - Hard

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Shrina Afu	Application and Effort
Zedrick Agreda	Excellence in English as a second language
Cat Anderson	Excellence in Digital Technology

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Jack Stewart-Webster Application and Effort
 Jacob Swan Application and Effort
 Harrison Tacbaya Application and Effort
 Joe Taylor Application, Effort and Leadership in the K hanga
 Charlotte Thomas Application and Effort
 Toetu Touli Excellence in Digital Technology
 Harry Trumper Application and Effort
 Excellence in Materials Fabrics
 Excellence in English Language Studies
 Lucus Tuck Application and Effort
 Isileli Ula Application and Effort
 Penina Vaelua Application and Effort
 Eliane Vinculado Application and Effort
 Ged Wall Excellence in Money Management
 Excellence in Exercise Performance
 Caleb Ward Excellence in Maori
 Shasha Watagedara Application and Effort
 Todd White Excellence in Materials Technology - Hard
 Maddie Whyte Application and Effort
 Te Rira Wikohika Application and Effort
 Abbey Williams Application and Effort
 Emily Wilson Excellence in Materials
 Technology - Fabrics
 Application and Effort
 Jadah Wilson Application and Effort
 Maddy Wilson Excellence in Agriculture
 Georgia Winchester Application and Effort
 Excellence in Music
 Abbey Wood Application and Effort
 Waiana Woods Excellence in Food and Nutrition

ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Katelin Adcock Top Student in Japanese as a second language
 Excellence in Digital Technology
 General Excellence in 10L
 Application and Effort
 Madison Brown Top Student in Year 11 Japanese as a second language
 Taylah Burrowes Junior Girls Sports Cup
 Excellence in Physical Education and Health
 Application and Effort
 Ila Cabase Top Student in English as a Second Language
 Excellence in English Language Studies
 Application and Effort
 Samuel Corbett Top Student in Agriculture
 Excellence in Science
 Excellence in Materials Technology - Hard
 General Excellence in 10M
 Application and Effort
 Malachi Drye Ashburton College Snowboarding
 Champion - Boardercross Trophy
 Application and Effort
 Josh Dunlea Top Student in Physical Education and Health
 Application and Effort
 Easterlin Faamausili Top Student in Money
 Management
 Top Student in Design and Visual Communication
 Application and Effort
 Blake Farr Junior Boys' Sports Cup
 Excellence in Money Management
 Excellence in Design and Visual Communication
 Application and Effort
 Angus Jemmett ANZ Bank Junior Cricketer of the Year
 Junior Boys' Squash Champion
 Application and Effort
 Madi Leak Top Student in Music
 Registered Music Teachers' Trophy for the most
 promising instrumental student in the junior school

Tyler Leonard Ross Family Trophy - Junior Boys' Tennis
 Champion
 Hayley Luxton Top Student in Art
 Application and Effort
 Tia McCallum Toro Iwikau - Archie Keepa - Kaumata
 Ashburton College 1993-2003 Trophy for Top Overall
 Year 10 Maori student
 Hardie Silcock Trophy for Services to Debating
 Top Student in Science
 Top Student in Drama
 Excellence in English
 Excellence in Mathematics
 Excellence in Social Studies
 Excellence in Japanese as a second language
 Application and Effort
 Harrison McKee Top Student in Digital Technology
 Excellence in Art
 Application and Effort
 Sayime Metuatini Top Student in Maori
 Tamaki Nishioka Top Student in German as a second
 language (German Embassy Prize)
 Application and Effort
 Hannah O'Reilly Top Student in Food and
 Nutrition - joint award
 Top Student in Materials Technology - Fabrics - joint
 award
 Excellence in English
 Excellence in Physical Education and Health
 Excellence in Social Studies
 Application and Effort
 Thomas Patterson Top Student in Exercise
 Performance - joint award
 General Excellence in 10V
 Application and Effort
 Sam Rakthong Top Student in English Language
 Studies
 Excellence in Japanese as a second language
 Excellence in Physical Education and Health
 Application and Effort
 Marlese Schoonderbeek
 Winner of the Junior Poetry section of the Ashburton
 College Writing Competition
 Second Place in the Year 10 Speech Competition
 Excellence in Mathematics
 Excellence in Art
 Excellence in Social Studies
 Excellence in Design and Visual Communication
 Application and Effort
 Samuel Smith ATC Trophy for
 Junior Shooting Champion
 Application and Effort
 Cloe Stowell Frank Veale Memorial Trophy
 for contribution to the College Phoenix Magazine
 Excellence in Art
 Application and Effort
 Jasmin Strawbridge Myers Junior Netball Trophy for
 Skill, Sportsmanship and Dedication in Netball
 Milli Sullivan Top Student in Dance
 Excellence in Drama
 Application and Effort
 Gemma Taylor Top Student in English (Lonsdale Cup)
 Top Student in Social Studies
 Top Student in Exercise Performance - joint award
 Top Student in Food and Nutrition - joint award
 Excellence in Mathematics
 General Excellence in 10X
 Application and Effort
 Lauren Taylor Winner of the Year 10 Speech
 Competition
 Application and Effort
 Dante Vannini Top Student in Mathematics (McLean
 Cup)
 Top Student in Materials Technology - Hard
 Excellence in Exercise Performance
 Application and Effort
 Sophie Watson Top Student in Materials

Technology - Fabrics - joint award
 Excellence in Agriculture
 Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Top Scholar
 of Year 10 Gemma Taylor

YEAR 9 PRIZES 2018 GENERAL AWARDS

Myia Ackerley Application and Effort
 Annalise Ackroyd Excellence in Materials
 Technology - Fabrics
 General Excellence in 9OG
 Application and Effort
 Tiffany Agacer Excellence in Japanese as a Second
 Language
 Excellence in English Language Studies
 Application and Effort
 Language Studies
 Cole Aitken Application and Effort
 Teariki Akaroa Excellence in Maori
 Libby Alford General Excellence in 9OE
 Application and Effort
 Angela Allen Application and Effort
 Jed Amos Excellence in Drama
 Application and Effort
 Kyly Apaipo Excellence in Social Studies
 Excellence in Art
 Application and Effort
 Matthew Ashdowne Excellence in Mathematics
 Excellence in Digital Technology
 Application and Effort
 Ashleigh Blakemore Excellence in Agriculture
 Application and Effort
 Mariz Bravo Application and Effort
 Jack Brown Excellence in Drama
 Excellence in Japanese as a Second Language
 Application and Effort
 Rebecca Brown Application and Effort
 Verity Burgess Application and Effort
 Marc Calzada Excellence in Music
 Excellence in Digital Technology
 Excellence in English
 Application and Effort
 Milly Christie Excellence in Materials
 Technology - Fabrics
 Application and Effort
 Jayde Cook Application and Effort
 Brooke Cornish-Madden Application and Effort
 Skyla Cramond Application and Effort
 Samuel Corbett Application and Effort
 Charlie Culshaw Excellence in Maori
 Bradley Cumberland Application and Effort
 Mitch Cushnie Application and Effort
 Boaz Drye Application and Effort
 Jessalene Eclipse Application and Effort
 Ma Pollene Encarnado Application and Effort
 Joseph Fakataha Excellence in English
 Intensive Course
 Luvepa Falealili Application and Effort
 Alex Gabriel Application and Effort
 Dawn Gargar Excellence in Agriculture
 Excellence in Art
 Application and Effort
 Bri Gaze-Inia Application and Effort
 Anthony Gola Excellence in Drama
 Application and Effort
 Emma Graham Application and Effort
 Anna Gray Second Place in the Year 9
 Speech Competition
 Excellence in Drama
 Excellence in Agriculture
 Application and Effort
 Application and Effort
 Ruby Gray Application and Effort
 Jordan Green Application and Effort
 Emily Greer Winner of the Junior Prose section of the
 Ashburton College Writing competition
 Cable Grey Application and Effort
 Rebekah Grieve Application and Effort

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Isla Griffiths	Application and Effort	Lucy Ross	Application and Effort	Excellence in Science
Caendal Harris	Application and Effort	Jorja Roulston	Highly Commended in the	Application and Effort
Riley Harris	General Excellence in 9BC – joint award	Junior Prose section of the Ashburton College Writing Competition		Brodyn Gabites
Georgia Hart	Application and Effort	Kala Ryan	Application and Effort	Ashburton College Junior Chess Champion
Elizabeth Hastie	Application and Effort	Riley Sa	Application and Effort	Application and Effort
Cairo Hawkes	Application and Effort	Charlie Savage	Application and Effort	Ethan Gray
Dominic Hay	Application and Effort	Anjali Savaiinaea	Application and Effort	Top Student in Materials Technology - Hard
Olivia Hill	Excellence in German as a Second Language	Ron Sildo	Application and Effort	Application and Effort
Henry Hobbs	Application and Effort	Ella Skinner	Application and Effort	Chinatsu Hunt
Salatielu Iakopo	Application and Effort	Machal Snow	Application and Effort	Top Student in Mathematics
Iolama Iolama	Excellence in English Language Studies	Dj Spies	Application and Effort	Excellence in Japanese as a second language
Jack Jessep	Excellence in Agriculture	Conner Stewart	Excellence in Music	Application and Effort
Mia Jessep	General Excellence in 9RD	Excellence in German as a Second Language		Mya Johnston
Felicity Johnston	Application and Effort	Amy Stilgoe-Rooney	Winner of the Year 9 Speech Competition	Jane Petrie Trophy for top female skier
Mia Johnston	Second Place in the Junior Prose section of the Ashburton College Writing Competition	Excellence in German as a Second Language		Excellence in Art
Jade Jung	Application and Effort	Application and Effort		Application and Effort
Jamie Larter	Application and Effort	Excellence in Music		Molly Jones
Ashton Lilley	Application and Effort	Excellence in Social Studies		Top Student in Design and Visual Communication
Mackenzie Lockyer	Application and Effort	Excellence in Art		Excellence in Materials Technology - Fabrics
Mia Love	Application and Effort	Excellence in Food and Nutrition		General Excellence in 9BC – joint award
Hamish Lyth	Excellence in Social Studies	Excellence in English		Application and Effort
Cassidy Mann	Application and Effort	Excellence in Science		Angel Kohunui
Jesse Martin	Application and Effort	Excellence in Materials Technology - Fabrics		Top Student in Maori
Myan Martizano	Application and Effort	Application and Effort		Maddi Lowry
Lindalaurosa Masina	Application and Effort	Application and Effort		Clayton Cup for Girls' Cycling
Lusungu Mbambo	Application and Effort	Application and Effort		Application and Effort
Rachel McArthur	Application and Effort	Application and Effort		Ngahuia Maeva
Campbell McBride	Excellence in Maori	Naupara Strickland	Excellence in English Intensive Course	Rakiura Trophy for the Top Overall Year 9 Maori Student
Charlize McKenzie	Application and Effort	Billie Surridge	Application and Effort	Excellence in Maori
Amy McLachlan	Application and Effort	Laurelle Tahapehi	Application and Effort	Excellence in Materials Technology - Hard
Caleb McNulty-Burns	Application and Effort	Gemma Tapurau	Application and Effort	Application and Effort
Molly Miimine	Excellence in Food and Nutrition	Mitchell Taylor	Application and Effort	Misty Mafiti
Ella Molloy	Application and Effort	Maretta Terekia	Application and Effort	Top Student in English Intensive Course
Caitlin Muir	Excellence in Japanese as a Second Language	Claudia Thomas	Excellence in Hard Materials Technology	Parixit Maharjan
Ron Naui	Excellence in Food and Nutrition	Excellence in Japanese as a second language		Top Student in English Language Studies
Rhinuschka Nel	Second Place in the Junior Poetry section of the Ashburton College Writing Competition	Riley Tindall	General Excellence in 9BD	Application and Effort
Millar Newlands	Application and Effort	Christine Tomokino	Excellence in English Intensive Course	Top Student in Drama
Jack Nicol	Application and Effort	Holly Trotter	Application and Effort	Top Student in Materials Technology – Fabrics
Max Nicol	Application and Effort	Lucas Vainerere	Application and Effort	Excellence in Physical Education and Health
Eli Orena	Application and Effort	Henry Wallis	Application and Effort	Application and Effort
Luke Pasion	Excellence in Materials Technology - Hard	Charlotte Watson	Excellence in Digital Technology	Ally Power
Mae Patterson	Application and Effort	Excellence in Materials Technology - Hard		Top Student in Food and Nutrition
Glena Prado	Excellence in Drama	William Wills	Application and Effort	Excellence in Physical Education and Health
Ethan Reodique	General Excellence in 9OF	Jessica Wilson	Application and Effort	General Excellence in 9RG
Zoe Ritchie	Excellence in Drama	Nicole Wilson	Application and Effort	Application and Effort
Dillon Rogers	Excellence in Mathematics	Jack Withell-O'Grady	Excellence in German as a second language	Amelie Robertson
Ciara Ross	General Excellence in 9RE	Maddy Young	Excellence in Food and Nutrition	Top Student in Digital Technology
	Application and Effort	ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL AWARDS		Application and Effort
		Alex Bateman	Top Student in Japanese as a second language	Saitutuila Sooaemalelagi
		Zane Cameron	Excellence in Food and Nutrition	Top Student in Social Studies (Edsall Cup)
		Jaimee Chute	Excellence in German as a second language	Third Place in the Junior Prose section of the Ashburton College Writing Competition
		Imogene Felton	Application and Effort	Excellence in Mathematics
		Performing Arts Trophy for a student participating to a high standard in the performing arts	Application and Effort	Excellence in German as a Second Language
		Clough Family Cup for Excellence in Investigative Science	Application and Effort	Excellence in Science
		Highly Commended in the Junior Prose section of the Ashburton College Writing Competition	Application and Effort	Most Merits in the Junior School
		Excellence in Music	Application and Effort	Application and Effort
		Excellence in Social Studies	Application and Effort	TC Trusler-Clark
		Excellence in English	Application and Effort	Galletly Award for Leadership, Initiative and Innovation
			Application and Effort	Top Student in Physical Education and Health – joint award
			Application and Effort	Application and Effort
			Application and Effort	Matthew Wong
			Application and Effort	Top Student in English (Hill Cup)
			Application and Effort	Top Student in Mathematics (Williamson Cup)
			Application and Effort	Excellence in Digital Technology
			Application and Effort	Excellence in Science
			Application and Effort	General Excellence in 9GD
			Application and Effort	Application and Effort
			Application and Effort	Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Top Scholar of Year 9 – Joint award
			Application and Effort	Ella Pearson and Amy Stilgoe-Rooney

CREATIVE WRITING

Struggle, Peace, Destruction.

The way mental illnesses deceive your thoughts.

'Perception' shows the way that depression and anxiety deform one's thoughts.

The three poems aim to show the differences and similarities between the mind of someone who has fallen to depression and the sorrow/effects of a friend or loved one viewing this from the outside.

The last poem aims to show how depression is a cycle of depression, suicide then depression.

Struggle

The walls are

cru

mb

ing

But the ones

Surrounding me are not.

Shadows force

Themselves into the

Cracks of my walls.

Sunlight is unable to reach the heights

Towering over me.

The cracks deceive my mind,

Perception playing

With evil persuasion.

Perception becomes my best friend,

Destroying all

My bridges to human contact.

Trapped.

Through him I see the inhabitants

Of the cracks in my walls

Lost and searching for a purpose in

My perspective.

My body craves the

Rich touch of the sun

Aching to feel the warmth

Swarm through

My soul.

Just for once

I wish i had a broken leg

Instead of

Broken walls.

Maybe then

I would feel the

Pain and sympathy I yearn for.

Peace

Brok

en.

Bent.

Bruised by perception

I am yet to have enough

Bandages to rebuild the cracks

In her arms.

Her mind requires a professional plasterer

To mend the holes her

Friends have caused.

Crazy.

One word

That's how they describe her.

Crazy

She thinks she is.

My first impression was deception

Bullet wounds in her

Head,

Being gouged at by perception.

Ripping apart her memory

Exceeding their territory.

Forcing the pain down her throat.

One

Two

Three...

How far will they take her this time.

Four

Five

Six...

Streams flooding the hallways

Of the family reunion.

She brings the only colour to the

White spread institution.

The red contrasts horrifically

To the world around her

Beautiful unconscious body.

If only the touch

Of the sun could have

Shifted the perception of

Her

shadows.

Destruction

White.

Black.

Wrong.

The world is wrong.

She destroyed the walls

Only to rebuild them for us.

No cracks

None

No.

Why?

Falling into her state of mind.

Perception crawling through

Every Single Nerve.

Pain

No.

Stop!

Everything stands still.

Deception is the only one

Moving,

Swimming freely

Over and

Under.

The only soul listening

To my every move.

I can't help but wonder,

Is this the

Reason.

Was it him?

Racing through my mind

As I desperately search for

What she was, in that bottle.

Will I find it?

Or will I find

Her?

By Chloe Buchanan

1st Place, Senior Poetry, 2018.

CREATIVE WRITING

THE BEACH

I lie, motionless. Have they written my story?

They.

The enemy.

The ones we fight against.

The ones we kill.

The ones who kill us.

The golden sand is soft on my face.

A momentary distraction from the surrounding nightmare that is, The Beach.

The Beach. I had imagined it like something out of a dream.

I had pictured the royal blue waves crashing down on the rich golden sand, like heavy rain crashing down on a rusted tin roof.

The dunes elegantly rolled over the horizon for as far as the eye could see,

the sweltering sun raged high above.

The thought was exciting, dreamy. But dreams can turn to nightmares.

The waves are crashing down, dumping debris and bodies onto the eternal shoreline.

They lie face down, frozen like a sleeping seal lies on a jagged rock.

The royal blue is non-existent. Instead, a crimson colour plagues the horizon.

The gusty wind blows sand off the dunes, shattering the dream that was The Beach.

We, the first company on the beach, have taken refuge behind the dunes.

We are invisible to the enemy, safe, secure. At least it feels like we are.

We have first class seats to the horrors unfolding on The Beach, lucky us.

Everywhere I look around The Beach a story is telling itself.

Some stories are horrible, gruesome and depressing, unrepeatable and unexplainable.

The final pages of these stories are being written.

Other stories reveal the strength and heroism in individuals.

These stories are just beginning; the prologue is being written.

I don't want my story to end today. I won't let my story end today.

I'm determined to make this a great story, a story of success and achievement.

A story to be remembered.

I have never run this fast before. The harsh, icy wind feels like shards of glass clouting my face.

Sand sprays out behind me from under my boots, leaving distorted foot marks in the sand.

Bullets fly past, narrowly missing their target, narrowly missing the end of another story.

I grab him by his collar and yank him to safety behind a mangled piece of debris.

I kneel and cradle his head, I tell him it's going to be alright. He is bleeding.

He cannot move, speak or think above the immeasurable amount of pain he must be feeling.

"Medic!"

"MEDIC!"

It's too late.

His arm falls by his side, his head becomes heavy and one last tear rolls down his cheek.

I could have arrived there earlier, I could have saved his life, let him write the rest of his story.

But now the book is closed and filed away. His story is over.

But mine isn't.

Bullets and explosions don't scare me anymore.

What scares me is the thought that I could leave this beach alive, but with blank pages.

I get up and begin my sprint. The harsh, icy wind feels like shards of glass clouting my face.

Sand sprays out behind me from under my boots, leaving distorted foot marks in the sand.

Bullets fly.

The golden sand is soft on my face.

I lie, motionless. Have they finished my story?

They.

The enemy.

The ones we fight against.

The ones we kill.

The ones who kill us.

(This is a fictional story)

By Sam Bubb
1st Place, Senior Prose, 2018.

YOU DO NOT CAGE A QUEEN

Strong and proud, the lioness bows to no-one. She is the Queen of the Savannah and the Savannah is the only world she knows. Mighty jaws pulverise everything in her way. She earns the fear of all the animals, as well as their respect. The fearsome predator slinks through dry, green grass, prowling ever closer. Food is needed, food is necessary. Razor sharp claws dig into the dry earth and powerful legs contract as the warrior prepares to pounce. The oblivious zebra stands no chance. With all the strength of a blazing fire, the golden lioness lands almost delicately, on top of the now bloody zebra. His vivid stripes stained with scarlet. Her claws tear him to shreds, cutting through tendons and muscles before they can begin to work. Fearsome canines sink deep into the wounded prey's throat, as she holds him tight. The zebra struggles and screams as it succumbs to the power of the golden lion. The zebra goes limp in the jaws of the queen. Triumphant, she roars to the sky, telling of her glorious victory and of the food she has created. Glorious as the sun and as deadly as an open flame; nothing dares to stand in her way. The Warrior Queen greets her cubs with cuddles and warmth. She treasures them above all else. But nothing lasts forever.

They come in the night, the shadow men, with bangs and screams; wielding weapons of metal and sharp claws of their own. They hide in the darkness and cover her eyes. The Queen, though strong and proud, cannot fight those she cannot see. Her screams of pain, terror, and misery roll across the plains, but no one moves to help. The sun reveals a new side to the shadow men and they seem to fade. But this does nothing to make them any more kind or gentle.

CREATIVE WRITING

The pale people starve her, beat her; attempt to keep her weak and docile, but hot anger flows through her veins. But her anger curdles and turns to sadness. She longs for her pride, her cubs and the thrill of a hunt.

The Warrior Queen has lost her title and her pride as a predator. The pale people feed her stinking dead meat; people cheer as she devours it. She hates them. They torment her with flashing lights and screams of ecstasy. She hates them. She was a thing to be feared, deadly as fire, strong as the African sun. She hates them. They have stripped her of everything. She abandons all semblance of dignity to hunger. Her stomach begins to growl more ferociously than her. The festering meat is few and far between; she is hungry, so hungry. But it is a better show if she tears the meat to shreds in a frenzy. More pales will come, more will pay to watch her shame herself. She hates them. But worse than the hunger is the isolation. Nights are cold and lonely. She finds herself waking in a panic when she realises there are no tiny bodies beside her own, only to realise there never will be again. She has no company here but the ugly pales and she has no love for them. Her past life fades to a dream as she chokes down colorful pills. She allows them to pet her, to tame her, to degrade her, to mould her to their liking. Her flame is trapped and suffocating. Thick clouds cloak the sun. That was then, but this is now and she must face the dawn, every single day.

**By Jemma Donnelly
2nd Place, Senior Prose, 2018.**

THE PERFECT SHOT

This piece is about a meeting between two strangers.

In the end, the topic of their conversation turns out not to be what was implied.

In a rowdy, dimly lit British Inn, one man sat alone at a table for two. He was seated in prime position, a clear view of the door and close proximity to the men's.

The girl approached him, a drink in one hand and a black case in the other. She had been hesitant to enter too deeply into the darkened enclosure,

but powered on when she spotted him. He wasn't hard to spot, despite her never having seen him before, though she was strangely sure that had been his intention. He was still young, though there was no youthful vibe to his stature. He sat hunched with a charcoal black jacket bunched over a grey hoodie, shifted just over his eyes; contrasting greatly to the various other men on the premises rocking filthy singlets stretched over hefty beer-bellies. She was immediately taken aback by his prickly impression.

His gaze barely shifted when she arrived at the table and, with little-to-no acknowledgment, she took up the seat opposite him.

'Afternoon', she ventured her hand out carefully, treading in foreign waters. He raised his head to see her fully, before accepting gruffly. The beaten hand she gripped was home to a puzzle of scars and marks engraved in the skin, mistakes he would not make again. She could not help but peer curiously and held for a split second too long, just impeding into an awkward length. He grinned menacingly, noticing her stare and she snapped her eyes away while stuffing her hands back to her jacket.

'So you like to shoot?' He drew himself up to height and stretched out his arms in front of him, intertwining fingers.

'Since I was a girl, always fascinated me you know. You?'

'Parents. Really into that sort of stuff so I grew up with it.' He thumbed the wooden table.

After a moment of pause, he pulled out a smoke and continued to light up. Lost for words and feeling uncomfortable in the awkwardness once again, she decided to get on with it.

'Right-o Top Gun, what have you got for me. Better keep it quick.' She sounded cocky to herself, but it worked to break the ice and she let out a deep breath of air she had unknowingly held in.

'That's a new one. New to this business, aren't you?' The tone suggested no reply was needed. He swigged the last few dregs in his glass and waved over the barman, who shuffled over warily with a replacement, rattled by the man's

unsettling aroma.

'You know, generally one goes up to the bar to order', she smiled with a raised brow, but he wasn't all that impressed and moved on speedily.

'Okay. What I usually go for first is distance. It's pretty basic, but key until you get a bit of time in the saddle. If it's not going to be a clear shot then make damn sure you get a bit closer. Mistakes aren't cheap with these good ones.' He shoved the cigarette between roughened lips and lifted his hands to mime the shot. As he held it, she finally realised why he was so good at what he did. Just the perfect stillness of the technique, the incredible precision, he would be perfect out there in the field.

He leant over to see the black case pushed carefully under her chair.

'Why'd you bring that? You won't be needing it today, damn dangerous to leave something like that lying around.' She laughed and looked on slightly embarrassed.

'It's nice to carry it anyway...plus I have a wee job later on. Too valuable to leave it in the car.'

'Fair enough', he agreed. 'So the other one I want to mention is to align your focus correctly. I know it's all a bit blah-blah but it's really important that you take the time to get it right. Start from the basics eh? Experience of course comes into play, and that's just time, like I said before. I've been doing this for years, your first ten thousand shots are your worst.'

She laughed aloud and peered around half anxiously. 'You say stuff like that and they'll look you up for being a bloody hitman or something. They're all blanks in this camera, she cried.

'First class shooting' he added in jest.

**By Harriet Stock
Winner
AshColl Writing Cup, 2019.**

ASHCOLL WRITING COMPETITION

AshColl Writing Competitions 2018

A significant number of students put their entries forward for the various writing competitions in 2018. Marg Macpherson, Head of English Faculty, said there were 'many more entrants this year and the quality was particularly high'. Certificates for all place-getters and prizes for the winners in each category were awarded at the relevant prize-givings.

Category winners were:

Senior prose: 1st Sam Bubb; 2nd Jemma Donnelly; 3rd equal Leanne Walsh and Kauri Te Moananui-Gamble;

Highly Commended: Zoe Diedricks, Willow Diedricks, Emma Stagg, Josiah Swindley.

Senior Poetry: Chloe Buchanan.

Junior Prose: 1st Emily Greer; 2nd Felicity Johnston; 3rd Saitutuila Sooa'emalelagi.

Highly Commended: Imogen Felton and Jorja Roulston.

Junior Poetry: 1st Marlese Schoonderbeek, 2nd Rhinuschka Nel,

Highly Commended: DJ Spies.

ART DEPARTMENT

Ashburton College Art Exhibition – 'This Is Us'

This was launched in the College Staffroom on Monday 04 November, from 4:00pm-6:00pm, with a follow-up viewing available the following evening. Milly Brown, Head of Arts Faculty, said the paintings had been hung and rehung, the people had been invited, and the refreshments and nibbles were waiting on launch evening.

Slightly nervous student artists had their work up on boards for anyone and everyone to see. Milly added that, 'for those lucky enough to see the development, challenge and inspired moments of the students all year, pride was at the forefront. Pride in the perseverance and skill development

of the Art students at AshColl!

The Art Exhibition was a culmination of hard work, creativity and learning, and the pleasure in sharing that journey with parents, caregivers, staff and the community made it all the more a joyful process.



ASHCOLL ALUMNI REGISTRATION

Remember to Register as an AshColl Alumni Member

When you leave College we encourage you to register as an Alumni Member.

This way you can keep in contact with and access news of former school friends and of Ashburton College.

The AshColl Alumni encourages membership from all former students, staff members, Board Members, supporters of Ashburton College or one of its predecessor schools – Ashburton High School and Hakatere College.

Join via: <https://www.ashcollalumni.co.nz/joinus>





FESTIVAL OF THE SPOKEN WORD



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An entertaining evening of 'all things spoken' proved to be a great way to bring Term One to a close.

The 24th Festival of the Spoken Word, held in the Auditorium on Thursday 11 April, saw an entertaining mix of humorous and serious sketches and monologues performed by members of our student body.

Overseeing the judging of the main programme was Kristin Holloway, a specialist make-up artist with experience in TV and theatre.

Junior Humorous Group – taking out first place were **Anna Gray, Ruby Gray** and **TC Trusler Clark** with their act *'Over the Edge.'* **Molly McKenna** and **Kasey Higson** took **second** with *'Census Taker'* while the delightful poem, *'T-Bag Life'*, recited by members of 9OHA, earned them **third place**.

Senior Humorous Group – first place went to **Liam Pram** and **Zac White** for *'Aging Disgracefully'*, while **second place** went to the **Red House 'FitBoys'** for their performance of *'Activewear'*. **Red House** also claimed **third place** with the **Girls from 11RMM** and their performance of *'Women and Children First'*.

Senior Serious Group Readings - a thoughtful recital of an original piece entitled *'To The Girl'* by **Senior Red House girls** saw them take **first place**, while a delicate reading of *'Rain'* saw **Simone Forster Lobato de Faria, Poppy Kilworth, Meg McIntyre** and **Liam Pram** claim **second**.

Serious Monologue Sections

Teacher and Festival organiser Michael Clark said these brought some thoughtful and moving performances and it was no exception with the juniors.

Junior Serious Monologue - **Ally Power** took **first place** with her original piece called *'No Rules'* and **Danielle Faichnie** took **second**, also with an original item, *'What's your Identity?'*

Senior Serious Monologue - **Shania Harrison-Lee** took **first place** with *'Insanity'*. **Mitchell Farr** claimed **second** with *'Edmund's Soliloquy'* from King Lear and **Bridget McArthur's** original piece, *'Better Shot'* saw her placed **third**.

Humorous Monologue Sections

Junior Humorous Monologue - **Imogene Felton** had the Junior Section all to herself but her crowd-pleasing and original item *'Living My Best Life'* would have stacked up well against any competition.



Senior Serious Monologue - Shania Harrison-Lee

Senior Humorous Monologue

For the seniors, an original and entertaining item by **Mitchell Farr**, *'The Sandwich Artist'* saw him placed **first**, with **Bridget McArthur's** performance of *'It's Terrible Being Nice'* giving her **second place**. **Ben Harris** had the audience laughing along with his *'Vlogger'* and claimed **third place** for his efforts.

House Fest

This was judged by **Jayne Cornelius** and **Camilla Knights** which, for the first time, saw **House points awarded**.

Orange House (pictured below) took out the **win** with *'Channel Surfing'*, with **Blue House** **second** for their item *'Oh, The Places You'll Go'*, **Red House** **third** with *'Shortland Street Tackles Teen Issues'*, and **Green House** **fourth** with their piece,



'Hitch and Ditch at First Sight'

While the House Fest judges deliberated, the Student Executive entertained the crowd with *'Phobia Workshop'*, and they were followed by senior drama students who performed the *Witches' Scene* from *'Macbeth'*, an item they recently entered into the **Sheilah Winn Competition**.

Performer of The Evening went to Mitchell Farr. Mitchell performed his original item *'The Sandwich Artist'*.

Many thanks go to the tech crew **Clark Stewart, Cam Radford, Wilson Hii** and **Jayden Collett**, ably led by Deputy Principal **Ron Cresswell**.

Thanks also are given to the Stage Manager, **Hemi Te Paki**; and **Front of House** - **Joanne Wakelin** and **Cheryl Hardy**.

Proceeds from the evening go to the Reading Mentors' Programme.

Performer of The Evening went to Mitchell Farr (pictured below)



AORAKI SPELLING COMPETITION

College Spellers Defend 2018 Title and Bring Home the Silverware

Ashburton College's two Year 9 and two Year 10 teams did themselves and Ashburton College proud, at this year's Aoraki region Extra! Spelling Competition held in Timaru on Wednesday 08 May, as they battled abbreviations and proof-reading, amongst other spelling tasks.

The Year 10 winning team of **Conner Stewart, Marc Calzada and Hamish Lyth** said that the abbreviations' category proved to be the most difficult with 'TT4N', 'C4N', 'NIWA', and 'QC' stumping them.

Teacher of English Michael Clark, who accompanied the team, said though they had more success in identifying words such as 'waltz' as coming from Germany and 'caviar' being Russian in origin, both answers which helped them to first place.

Year 9 Team Scooped Third Place

Having not been mentioned on the leader-board at the half-way point,



(The Teams; Front row, left to right): Molly McKenna, Laura Jensen, Laura Winchester, Hamish Lyth, Conner Stewart, Marc Calzada. (Second row, left to right): Emma Graham, Kyly Apaipo, Danielle Faichnie. (Back row, left to right): Isabel Wall, Piper McLauchlan, Anthony Gola.

Year 9 students **Laura Winchester, Laura Jensen and Molly McKenna** got a shock when their efforts took them to third place. They too, said the abbreviations' section proved difficult but they had more success at the proof-reading and synonyms section.



(Pictured above, left to right) Conner Stewart, Marc Calzada and Hamish Lyth.



(Pictured above, left to right) Year 9 students Laura Winchester, Laura Jensen and Molly McKenna.

SPEAKING FOR JUSTICE

Speaking for Justice, Working for Unity.

Ashburton College was proudly represented at the Central South Island Race Unity Speech Competition in Timaru on Wednesday 10 April.

Mary Irish Bernarte, Melina Fakataha, Barbara Nabeka and Hope Saofai spoke passionately and compellingly on the topic of 'Speaking for Justice, Working for Unity' - a timely message for our whole community.

These students represented themselves, their families and aiga, as well as their wider communities, with impressive honesty. They each conveyed powerful and positive messages for all of us about working together for a just, inclusive and better future in Aotearoa.

English Head of Faculty Marg Macpherson said it was a real privilege to attend this speech competition with all of the competitors demonstrating leadership capability of a calibre that will ensure our future is in very good hands. Fa'a fetai lava; thank you to the Baha'i Community and all the people involved in organising this special event.



(Pictured above, left to right) Mary Irish Bernarte, Melina Fakataha, Barbara Nabeka and Hope Saofai.

THIS IS LANGUAGE

College Students of German Competition Winners

In the German classes, teacher Tom Kitchen and students use an on-line learning tool called 'This is Language' for vocabulary, grammar and various other language learning aspects.

Recently a competition was held for one of the 'This is Language' vocab games called 'Nutty Tilez' where students play against other students in

real time, recalling vocabulary they have learned. For each correct answer, a student gets a point in a square in their colour. Students win by either knocking out the other players (filling the entire square with their colour), or by having the most amount of colour in the square at the end of two minutes. Students only have five lives and lose a life by spelling a word wrongly.

The competition ran over a weekend with a qualifying round on Friday, where students had to reach a certain level after 24 hours to qualify for the final round which ran over Saturday and Sunday.

1st to 4th placings to College

Ashburton College gained 1st to 4th placings in the German language section, from all of the Oceania contestants. We were advised by the organisers that The Nutty Tilez competition 2019 was defi-nut-ly a success! Over 12,900 students from all over the world competed and loved it.

(Pictured left; left to right): College German Language Champions Tamaki Nishioka, Olivia Lill, Marlese Schoonderbeek, Hannah Kuipers.



NEWSPAPERS IN EDUCATION QUIZ

Two groups of nine students, at Year 9 and Year 10 levels, travelled with teachers Annie Lees and Sarah Cadman to Timaru Girls' High School to take part in the annual Otago Daily Times Newspapers in Education (NIE) Quiz, on Thursday 08 August.

Annie said that, despite this event being brought forward by several weeks, College had some enthusiastic general knowledge experts participating in this Year 9 and 10 competition.

These efforts resulted in top three placings to College teams.

The winning team was Sam Orr, Seb McMillan and Max Clarke, all Year 9 students, who gained 86 out of the possible 100 points.

Second placed was the Year 10 team of **Jack Jessep, Conner Stewart and Hamish Lyth,** who scored 80 points.

Third placed was also a Year 10 team. **Catelin Muir, Kyly Apaipo and Dillon Rogers** scored 78 points.

Annie and Sarah indicated many of the questions were quite challenging, with many teachers there feeling they may have struggled with some of the answers!

Also competing on the night, forming the other three teams,

were Year 10 students Byron Breen, Amelie Robertson and MacKenzie Hunter; and Year 9 students Alexia Wilson, Charlotte McKenzie, Tim Connelly-Whyte, Katie Shearer, Jessica Thomas and Logan Johnson. These teams also acquitted themselves well and their participation was appreciated, particularly those who were last-minute additions. Annie said it was great to take such an awesome group of students to an event.

(Pictured below): Members of the three winning teams: (back row, left to right): Hamish Lyth, Conner Stewart, Catelin Muir, Seb McMillan. (Front row, left to right): Jack Jessep, Kyly Apaipo, Max Clarke, Dillon Rogers, Sam Orr.



SENIOR STUDENTS' ORATORY

Senior Students' Oratory Skills Impress

On Tuesday 24 September, Ashburton College senior students stood in front of their peers to deliver some extraordinary speeches. With topics ranging from twins to finance, the audience was held captive by some of our most talented speakers.

Appreciation went to judges, **Jac Sparks** and **Jeff Withington**, for their time, expertise and valuable feedback to the participants.

Alex Wood took out **first place** in the **Year 12 and 13 group**, with an

entertaining and informative speech about financing our futures, while **Bridget McArthur** was rewarded with **second place** for her speech about toxic masculinity.

In the Year 11 round (pictured below left, left to right) **Easterlin Faamausili** was awarded **first place** for her speech about stereotypes. **Lauren Taylor** placed second for speaking about being a twin, and **Tia McCallum** placed **third** with her speech about money buying happiness.



(Pictured left to right) Easterlin Faamausili, Lauren Taylor, Tia McCallum.



(Pictured left and right): Alex Wood and Bridget McArthur.

AORAKIMATHS COMPETITION

On the evening of Wednesday 07 August two teams of junior students travelled to Timaru to compete in the annual AorakiMaths Competition, held at Timaru Boys' High School. Ashburton College was represented by a team at each of Year 9 and Year 10 levels.

Teacher of Mathematics Graham Bock said that the **Year 9 team** was first up and competed very enthusiastically, taking away plenty of lessons for next year.

There was a **close end to Year 10 competition** with the **AshColl Year 10 team** being the same as that which won the Year 9 competition last year.

Although leading at around the halfway mark, a competitive field saw them **eventually miss out on third place in a tiebreaker**.

However, this was still a great effort by Dominic Hay, Dillon Rogers, Conner Stewart and Amy Stilgoe, in a competition involving twenty four teams.



(Pictured above, back row left to right): The Year 9 team of Andreea Ciora, Laura Mihailescu Bogdan, Angela Ciora. (Front): Lily Davidson.



(Pictured left to right) Dominic Hay, Dillon Rogers, Conner Stewart and Amy Stilgoe

SPEECH COMPETITION 2018



Year 12 and 13 Speech Competition 2018

This annual event was held at the end of Term Three 2018.

William Wallis (pictured left) was this year's winner with his engaging speech on The Power of Pressure.

Bridget McArthur came in a close second with her speech about 'The Flat Earth'.

Jayden Collett spoke about War, to take out third place.

This year, all seven speakers were Year 12 students.

Appreciation to Judges

Grateful appreciation is given to judges Denise O'Halloran and Don McLeod, who once again filled this role, and had the challenging job of separating the speakers.

JUNIOR SPEECH COMPETITION 2019

Very close to the end of 2019 the annual Junior Speech Competition saw five Year 9 and five Year 10 contestants take to the Auditorium stage to deliver powerful and thought-provoking speeches on a wide range of topics.

Year 9 Competition

Taylor Shaw challenged consideration of what success really is and how it can be measured individually. Molly Elvy posed a plastic-free world, while Amelia Harris also asked the audience to consider what success is and how it plays differently at different stages of our life. Shimee Araguas challenged the audience to consider how drastically plastic waste has harmed the planet in such a short time. Completing the line-up was Lily Davidson who spoke about the changes today's youth have faced over time and the challenges to be faced up to in their future.

Lily Davidson took out first place with Shimee Araguas placing second.

Year 10 Competition

Things were just as competitive at this level. Topics varied greatly with Ngahuia Maeva debunking some myths surrounding Aspergers and Autism. Lauryn Aiolupotea spoke about animated film remakes as being a

'cash cow' for studios that do little to improve on the original.

Sefilinga Maamaloa talked about how success is being your best in whatever you undertake. Anna Gray enlightened the audience about taking things for granted and took out second place for her efforts while the winner, Amy Stilgoe, spoke about schooling and students' mental health.

The competition was judged by former Associate Principal, Don McLeod, and Denise O'Halloran, a former teacher of English at Ashburton College.

(Pictured below, left to right): Year 10 speech judges and speech contestants. Don McLeod, Anna Gray, Amy Stilgoe, Ngahuia Maeva, Lauryn Aiolupotea, Sefilinga Maamaloa, and Denise O'Halloran.



JUNIOR SPEECH COMPETITIONS

Held on Tuesday 04 December 2018 students from these two year levels impressed their audiences and the judges.

Year 9 Speech Competition

Six finalists presented a wide range of topics as they took to the Auditorium stage for the 2018 Year 9 Speech Competition.

The students impressed the audience and left them with a lot to think over, with mature takes on topics such as life's hurdles, gender equality, and being successful.

Former College Associate Principal Don McLeod judged the proceedings and commented on the clear delivery by the students, the quality of the supporting evidence and thoughtful messages the students presented.

Amy Stilgoe took top honours with her presentation on Depression, with **Anna Gray** taking out second place with her speech on 'What People Don't Tell You', underpinned with some clever humour.

Year 10 Speech Competition

The Year 10 Speech Competition also saw a varied range of topics presented to a large audience. Finalist students were commended for their delivery, research and touches of humour interspersed throughout their serious messages.

Lauren Taylor claimed first place with her speech on 'Wouldn't it be Great?', while taking out second place with her speech on 'Acceptance' was **Marlese Schoonderbeek**.

Both speakers were commended by Mr McLeod for their clever structure, thoughtful messages and engaging delivery.



(Pictured top, back row: left to right): Emma Johnson, Ciara Ross, Jorja Roulston, Anna Gray. (Front row, left and right): Myan Martizano, Amy Stilgoe.

The group of Year 10 finalists (pictured above, back row, left to right): Emma Johnson, Lauren Taylor, Gemma Taylor. (Front row, left to right): Emma-Paige Dickson, Emily King, Easterlin Faamausili, Tia McCallum, Marlese Schoonderbeek and Judge Don McLeod.

CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE

Champions of Change: Ashburton College Youth Hui

During September a Youth Hui was held at the College, for all year level students, to discuss sustainability.

The Goals of the Hui were to:

- explore the concept of change
- discover why sustainability is important
- focus on Mid Canterbury



The Hui was supported by the Kanuka Mid Canterbury Regeneration Trust and the Ashburton Trust. Angela Cushnie from the Kanuka Mid Canterbury Regeneration Trust facilitated the Hui and participants were first invited to share what they were most proud of in our region.

The list was huge - with our mountains, rivers and lakes featuring highly alongside our community, and community events like the Multi-Cultural Bite, and places such as the Art Gallery and the Ashburton Domain.

(Pictured left): Angela Cushnie working with the students.

Shared next were ideas for things the students would like to change, and these were grouped under four main themes of: reduce, re-use, recycle; waterways, ocean and pollution; biodiversity; carbon dioxide emissions and carbon footprint.

One of the most important things learnt during the Hui was that sustainability has four pillars - Environmental, Social, Economic and Cultural, which helps to see our environmental issues through a new lens, and acknowledge other points of view.

The Hui was the start of the College's conversation about sustainability, and a draft plan for change has begun.

2019 WELCOME TO YEAR 9 STUDENTS

Peer Support Programme 2019

On Monday, 04 February 2019, we welcomed 272 Year 9 students to the start of their secondary schooling years at College. To support the settling-in process Ashburton College annually runs a Peer Support Programme where Year 12 students work alongside the Year 9 students. For 2019 forty five Year 12 students offered their time, which included a two day training programme at the end of 2018.

On day one these students spent Period 4 leading activities with the Year 9 students, finishing with a sausage sizzle lunch on the Chessboard.

Throughout Term One the Peer Support Student Leaders continued to work with the group of Year 9 students they are responsible for, in the role of both a leader and a friend.

The Peer Support Programme Aims are about:

- making links between people
- supporting, understanding and accepting each other



(Pictured above, back row, left to right): Bilshan Ate, Mykel Pascual, Archie Glanvilled, Harvey Apolonio. (Front row, left to right): Paulina Cuadrado, Janelle Galos, Hazel Ryan.

Peer Support students also accompany the students they provide Peer Support for, when the relevant classes travel to Geraldine to undertake the Challenge Ropes Course day programme. Carolyn Clough, Head of Junior School, said that day 1 for the Year 9 students went very well, in high temperatures. The students coped very well with the heat and, without exception,

made an impressive start to their year. It was a pleasure to see the students on the Chessboard, mixing with new friends and enjoying the company of the Year 12 students. Although the vast majority were a little nervous to start with, most left smiling having had a 'fantastic' day.



(Pictured above, left to right): Ready to start the year were incoming Year 9 students (front): Angela Ciora, Andreea Ciora, Lela Butler, Hannah White, Rose Stevens (behind), and Amelia Hood.



(Pictured above) Tane Moore and Molly McKenna looking at the student information booklet, working out how to find their way round College.

ORIENTATION MORNING

Held on Wednesday 20 February, an impressive forty-seven displays were showcased on the Chessboard, where students were able to view, talk with the organisers and sign-up to be involved in areas of interest to them.

Activities covered sporting, cultural and recreational activities across, to name some - Badminton, Akido, Student Librarians, eSports, Golf Croquet, Ashburton District Youth Council, SAGA Group, Productions, Phoenix Rising and Phoenix Chorus, Science Club, TeenAg, Cadets, Mountain Biking, Debating, Air Pistol Shooting,

(Pictured below left): The Chessboard a-buzz with throngs of students as they prepare to investigate the various activities on offer.

(Pictured below right): Henry Goodes tries out the rowing erg machine, watched and encouraged by rowers Aidan Elvines, Harriet Leverton and Grace Adams.



Smallbore Rifle Shooting, Astronomy and another twenty-nine options.

Providing these opportunities for College students are countless volunteers and College staff. Sports Co-ordinator Darion Gray is to be thanked for the work which she puts in to ensuring the morning happens and that there is such a wide variety of options available.



(Pictured above): Sensei Thorsten Windhorst of the Jion International Karate Dojo Ashburton, talks with (left to right): Tau Daniel, Salatielu Iakopo, Toetu Touli and Max Nicol.

PEER SUPPORT PROGRAMME 2018

The annual Peer Support programme began at 9:15am on Thursday 29 November 2018, for two days of fun and laughter and great training for a group of College's future leaders, helper and former teacher Dave Christensen tells us.

A great staff team of Mary-Anne Evers, Nicole Kilbride, Genevieve Kirwan, Tom Kitchen, Sarah Lassen, Peter Lee, Stacey Monk, Anna Rimmer, Shelly Robson, Heena Shah, Andrew Shepherd and Jason Vannini put the group through its paces.

Dave Christensen said that they had a smaller

than normal but quality group of forty five Year 12 students split into three groups, some of whom fitted exams in around the training.

One new innovation was to do some live practice by using a current Year 9 class and putting them through a short activity after some preparation. The two groups who led this coped very well and would have no problems coping with the new year's intake of Year 9 students.

The final event was the traditional fashion parade where each group was required to dress two members of the group in fashionable attire

using only newspaper - Wearable Arts Ashvegas style!

According to the judges this was one of the best efforts overall for a number of years.

At the start of 2019 this group of Peer Support students were ready and able to support incoming Year 9 students to make the transition to College as smooth as possible.



(Pictured, left to right) – modelling the newspaper garments which the 2019 Year 9 students would be making are Poppy Kilworth; Harriet Leverton and Isaac Bazley; Hayley Dickson, Kyle Cabangun.

YEAR 9 TOP CLASS COMPETITIONS

2019

Over the final weeks of Term Four, Year 9 Ako classes fought for final supremacy as they battled it out over a series of seven challenges for the prestigious title of 'Top Class 2019'. Competition categories were Master Chef, Volleyball, Quizco, Technology Challenge, AshColl's Got Talent, Handball and Community Service, with set criteria for each event.

The Master Chef Challenge required teams of two students to produce a dish with egg as the hero ingredient in just forty minutes. The dishes were judged on nutritional value, presentation and taste, as well as the teamwork of the pair of budding chefs.

This challenge was taken out by 9BRM with **Taylor Shaw and Sarah Bradley:** (*pictured below*) creating some delicious little egg, bacon and cheese treats.



Community Service Challenge

All Ako classes which completed some community service work during the Top Class Competition were eligible for a bonus 30 points. It was great to see the range of ideas that classes had to support others in the community, particularly those in need. Challenge activities included food hampers for the Salvation Army Food Bank, participation in the 'Toot for Tucker', purchasing Christmas gifts for children in need, making Christmas cards for the elderly in our community, organising a games afternoon for Phoenix Preschool, and so much more!

9OHA collated a food hamper to donate to the Salvation Army for families in need this Christmas.

9BMF students Will Rollinson and Lara Shierlaw baked for residents at Ronald McDonald House, and the class donated money to purchase a board game to put under the McDonald's Christmas Tree, delivered by Jayden Williams.



(Pictured above) 9OHA with food hamper.

At the end of the Top Class Competition, the results were: 1st – 9BMF; 2nd – 9BRM; 3rd – 9OHA. The winning class, 9BMF, received a trophy and a free lunch for their first Ako time in 2020. They were also invited to sit with the staff on stage at the Year 9 Prize-giving on the final day.

Top Class Competition Winners 2018

Both Years 9 and 10 contested the Top Class Competition in 2018. This year's categories were Technology Challenge, Volleyball, Quizco, Master Chef, Touch and AshColl's Got Talent.

The final results were kept under wraps until the last day of school for each year level. The winning classes received a trophy and pizza lunch for their efforts, as well as the opportunity to sit on the stage at their final prize-giving.

The overall winners were 9GD (*pictured below*).

9BC were the early leaders in the Year 9 competition, despite not winning a challenge. However, when they were unable to compete in the final challenge

they dropped off the podium to finish in fourth place. **9OE** and **9RG** were tied in second place.

For the Year 10 classes, **10RK** looked dominant throughout the competition and pending certain winners, with four wins from six events. However, **10GK** chased them hard all the way and they finished second or third in every challenge.

The overall results had just two points separating these two classes, with **10RK in first, 10GK in second and 10OT in third.**

(*Pictured below*): **10RK** on stage ready for the start of the Year 10 Prize-giving.



AKO TIME COMMENCED

Ako Time Commenced This Year

Ako – I learn from you, you learn from me

In 2019 the traditional Family Form time, which ran from 8:45am-9:00am daily, was replaced by Ako time. The Ako hour-long period was factored within the College day, taking place in Period 4 on Wednesdays, for all students.

Ako groups generally held significantly smaller numbers than previous Family Form groups. As for the previous Family Form groups students, where this is possible, will move through their College years with the same staff member.

Programmes in Ako time included the teaching and exchange of knowledge of soft skills required for the future, and engagement in **Learning for Life – being Collaborative, Creative, Connected.**

The College Values of **Quality, Pride and Respect** formed a part of Ako time, while programmes such as Reading Mentor, Peer Support and various Year Level and House Assemblies were scheduled within this time.

Ako Interviews were held on 26 February 2019 when College was closed for normal instruction for a day in order to hold Ako interviews, at College, for all year levels through the day and evening. These three-way interviews consisted of fifteen-minute interviews for Year 11, 12, 13 students and twenty five-minute interviews for Year 9 and 10 students.

The purpose of the interviews was for each student to share information, plan, set goals and discuss academic progress and/or career aspirations, with their Ako teacher and parent/caregiver.



Ako Time – Choice Programmes

In Term Three Ako groups were mixed to take part in 'Choice Programmes' within Ako time. Teacher Kate Syme had occasion to, in her words, 'have the absolute pleasure of being the relieving teacher for one of these mixed Ako Classes'. Not totally certain what to expect in an Ako class, Kate said she was 'blown away' by the excitement and enthusiasm of the students in the class.

Kate also highlighted the two senior students she had working with her. Abby Rushton, who was responsible for the seventeen students who had elected to paint ukuleles, and Cloe Stowell who took responsibility for the five students who had chosen to do stitchery. Kate said that these two girls were truly amazing, so prepared

and organised. For Kate it was a great success and a thrill to see leadership skills in place, planning, co-operative and collaborative work leading towards productive outcomes.

(Pictured above, left to right): Busy with the stitchery exercise are Cloe Stowell, Natalie Phimester, Katelin Adcock.

(Pictured below, clockwise from the left): Some of the ukulele painting group – Meg Hurley, Olivia Bishop, Georgia Moke-Harvey, Fergus O'Neill, Rhiannon Jones, Stacie Cameron, Zoe Kenny, Victoria Lovett, Tess Harrex.



INNOVATION STREAM

Innovation Stream classes started as an option for Year 9 students in 2018 and were extended, still as an option, to both Year 9 and Year 10 classes in 2019. The Innovation Stream is based around subjects working in collaboration to explore concepts, with students developing the skills of collaboration, self-reflection and communication.

An Innovation Project, for the College Build was Displayed

In September students from 9Y presented their innovation projects to family and members of the College community. The project required students to follow a brief, and design a space for the College rebuild.

Students gathered their information from various sources, including the Ministry of Education Project Manager, Martin Connell; as well as Year 13 students who talked about their use of learning spaces as senior students.

Students then had to size, cost and outfit their space, and pitch their product stating how it would also serve as a multi-use flexible space.

(Pictured right): Principal Ross Preece talking to the group about their shared common space, a space designed for the new build.



(Pictured below, left to right): Oliver Bubb, Hamish O'Reilly and Ben Sheppard stand beside their design of a trampoline park with a retractable floor, that also serves as an indoor court.



THE ASHCOLL WAY

Started in 2018 and fully promoted in 2019 the College's 'Expected Behaviours Matrix' and AshColl Way logo was launched. Teaching staff members Hannah Young and James Aulsford were two leaders of this work, with Deputy Principal Ron Cresswell.

The logo symbolically represents the three College Values:

- Pride - Manawa Whakahi
- Quality - Ako Pai
- Respect - Whakaute

As well as the College Resurgamus graphic.

The Expected Behaviours Matrix was established as a result of consultation with a representation of our students and staff, and is used as a reminder of the way we do business at Ashburton College.

This establishes a set of recognitions that acknowledge consistent effort, not just academically but across a range of areas; and behaviours that contribute towards the growth and development of our students and staff around social skills and expectations, and doing

what is best for all members of the College and the wider community.

Mihi Pai

Continued acknowledgement and embedding College's expected positive behaviours is

measured by the acknowledgement system of Mihi Pai.

Prize draws in assemblies continued throughout the year, concluding with awards in the prize-givings for the student with the most Mihi Pai collected for the year.

AshColl Students' Digital Mihi Pai Project

2019 Year 10 students Anthony Gola, Zane Cameron, Jordan Green and Year 9 student Tayla Wikitera were selected to complete a project with guidance from mentors who work for Microsoft, and live in the United States, headed up by the Nuevo Foundation. The Foundation offers coding workshops that provide hands-on opportunities for students to learn real-world problem-solving skills using coding, hardware and their own imagination. This opportunity came from our College's membership of NetNZ.

This College team worked on an improved e-version for easily managing the Mihi Pai system.



CAREER PATHWAYS

Former AshColl Students Outline Career Pathways

On Wednesday 28 August in Ako time, Year 12 and 13 students were treated to some insights into life beyond College, from former students.

Apprentices Thomas Marriott, Kerry Claydon-Wade and Sarah McCrea; Undergraduates Jack Bubb, Matt Clough and Caleb Livingstone; Teachers Jack Hanrahan and Peter Lee; and Journalist Jaime Pitt-MacKay shared their stories of the pathways they have followed since graduating from College.

Their key messages included the importance of doing what you love, taking every opportunity that is offered, and not panicking if the future is not clear just at the moment.



(Pictured above, back row, left to right): Matt Clough, Thomas Marriott, Jaime Pitt-MacKay, Kerry Claydon-Wade. (Front row, left to right): Peter Lee, Sarah McCrea, Jack Bubb.

2019 YEAR 13 PEER SUPPORT MENTORS

The SLSU (Student Learning Support Unit) students invited the Year 13 Peer Support Mentors to a special morning tea in their honour, on 29 October 2019, to say 'thank you' for all the time spent with them in the Unit.

Teacher-in-Charge Cheryl Hardy said that these outstanding students willingly gave a study period per week to assist the SLSU students with their learning programmes and social skills. Their contribution was invaluable and the students and staff truly appreciate all their energy and commitment.

2019 SLSU Peer Support Mentors were:

Jacklynn Afu, Sophie Bell, Alisha Broker, Chloe Buchanan, Shane Crawford, Sarah Du Toit, Charlie Goulter, Josh Jones, Jacob Kilworth, Maisie Looij, Romina Malabuyoc, Jared Mattson, Ella McQuillan, Maigen O'Neill, Lupepe Saofai, Harriet Stock, Kauri Te Moananui-Gamble, William Wallis and Altha Zamora.



(Pictured above, left and right): Danny Glanville and Sophie Bell.



(Pictured above, left to right): Jacob Kilworth, Sarah du Toit and Hayden Miller share a joke.

2018 YEAR 13 PEER SUPPORT MENTORS

2018 Year 13 Peer Support Mentors to SLSU Students

The SLSU (Student Learning Support Unit) staff are very grateful to an inspiring group of Year 13 students who willingly gave one study period per week to assist the SLSU students in their College programmes.

These students brought a teenage perspective to learning for the students and were unfailingly supportive, empathetic and encouraging.

Cheryl Hardy, Special Needs Co-ordinator said that, to thank them for the hours that they have put in supporting staff and students, the SLSU put on a morning tea (*pictured right*).

Year 13 Peer Support Mentors for 2018 were:

Michael Baker, Lara Biggs, Emma Bridge, Lily Burdett, Lauren Burton, Sophie Bonnington,



Nicola Cain, Paige Collins, Connie Davidson, Kate Donald, Rhianna Drye, Stella Fleming, James Forbes, William Hii, Jessica King, Teague Kruger, Caleb Livingstone, Queenie Marquiller, Britney Moore, Braxton Morrison, Charlotte

Muir, Samantha Naui, Kate O'Reilly, Sheena Pasion, Kimberly Sagun, Uatifoti Saofai, Annabel Spicer, Maggie Tarry, Timmy Vaevae and Mange Witehira.

READING MENTOR PROGRAMME

Ashburton College Reading Mentor Programme

At Ashburton College, the Reading Mentors' programme is one of the most important initiatives to help students lift their reading skills and confidence. Every aspect of the programme is based on sound research. In 2019 we once again ran the programme for approximately fifteen weeks over Terms Two and Three.

Senior students (Reading Mentors) each read to their group of one to three Year 9 students.

The sessions were held in the College Library, to provide a relaxed, informal atmosphere, and food was provided at the start of each session. The Year 12 Reading Mentors were carefully selected: they were keen readers as well as excellent role models. Due to this, we saw them influencing the Year 9 students in areas well beyond reading.

We selected twenty five Year 9 students to be involved in the programme and fifteen Year 12 students who acted as mentors and leaders of the programme. We had outstanding results with excellent progress by over 91% of the Year 9 students. Students, teachers and parents were excited with the positive outcomes, not only in reading but in aspects such as overall confidence increasing and willingness to come to school.

Our thanks goes out to our continued sponsors,



Altrusa Ashburton. Without their on-going support we could not run our successful programme. Thanks also to an anonymous donor and to the organisers of the Ashburton College 'Festival of the Spoken Word' who donate any profits to our programme.

A significant thank you goes to our Year 12 Reading Mentors.

(*Pictured above, back to front*): Penny Stilgoe, Seluvaia Ratoul, Crystal Brown, Anna Bennett, Willow Diedricks, Chloe Johnson, Shania Harrison-Lee, Poppy Kilworth, Jestena Raj, Maria Costas, Kavan Faoagali, Sam Kuipers, Brendan Fleming, Henry Chapman, Zac Woolf, Jacob Gray, Jed Cameron, Josh McIntyre, Matt De Ocampo, George Rosevear, Isaac Bazley, Lachlan Kingan.

Absent from photo were: Joshua Apoldo and Caitlyn Barwell.

ASHBURTON COLLEGE LIBRARY



Te Whare Pukapuka Matauranga – Ashburton College Library – Student Librarians/Volunteers

College Library Usage Higher Than Ever Before!

The Ashburton College Library is a busy and vibrant space, supporting student learning and literacy.

At any time of the day there are senior students studying - including Gateway, Online, plus Ara students. Classes are booked in to do research and students come in groups to do book exchanges, use the library computers, get help or advice with learning and research, or collect issue Chromebooks.

During lunchtimes and intervals the Library is full to the brim with students socialising, playing games, reading, doing homework or simply hanging out. In the mornings, before the school day starts, our Reading Mentors' Programme operates with Year 9 and Year 12 students reading together.

Our most recent statistics tell us that, over a week, around 3400 students use our library. This is approximately 700 more than in previous years.

Appreciation

Our Librarians are kept very busy and we are grateful for the help that comes from all of our volunteers: adults, senior students and student volunteers.

Student Librarians and Library Volunteers

These two groups of students perform separate but vital roles within the College's library team, with some Year 13 students performing both roles.

Student Librarians

Student Librarians are selected through an application process and are trained in the basics of librarianship. They receive a badge at the end of a training process to indicate they are trained to support the Library Staff. These students man the Library during intervals and lunchtimes.

Myia Ackerley, Ethan Annear, Miar Diab, Jessalene Eclipse, Ines Forster Lobato de Faria, Henry Goodes, Emily Greer, Emily King, Tarquin Kittelty-Williams, Hannah Kuipers, Hayley Luxton, Romina Malabuyoc, Rona Malabuyoc, Harrison McKee, Lezlie Reusora, Lara Shierlaw,

Jack Smith, Aljean Timajo, Eliane Vinculado, Leanne Walsh, Shasha Watagedara, Hannah White, Altha Zamora.

Student Library Volunteers

Library Volunteers offer community service in the Library during a study period, and are largely Year 13 students, although some Year 12 students also volunteer during Gateway or other Library-based timetabled periods.

These students man the Issue Desk, issuing and returning books and Chromebooks to students.

Student Library Volunteers for 2019 were:

Laurraine Aperocho, Zif Balagulan, Caitlyn Barwell, Fred Belford, Irish Bernarte, Kaveesha Clark, Maisie Looij, Romina Malabuyoc, Bridget McArthur, Yvangeline Radan, Lezlie Reusora, Kimberly Sagun, Hope Saofai, Olivia Stockdill, Altha Zamora.





LIP SYNC



LIP SYNC

This year's Lip Sync, held on Tuesday 11 June, was a huge success with almost one hundred students participating and performing to a sold-out Auditorium. The evening was thoroughly enjoyable, containing a variety of entertaining performances, with each act putting their own unique spin on the lyrics of their chosen song. The high standard of performance throughout the evening was reflective of the effort and enthusiasm of the students.

Junior Section Results were:

Winners: T-Birds (Pictured top right)

Anna Gray, Molly Milmine, Riley Tindall, Ruby Gray, Kasey Higson, Ella Shanks.

2nd place: Solo Throw Down

Danielle Faichnie.

3rd place: Liam, Max and Jack

Liam Crozier, Max Lambert-Lane, Jack Templeton.

Senior Section Results were:

Winners: Weather Girls (middle right)

Poppy Kilworth, Sophie Adams, Mia Pearson, Katie Danielson.

2nd place: No Scrubs

Grace Adams, Tegan McIntyre, Julie Mushonga, Alena Patterson, Danielle McArthur.

3rd place: Mahina Edwards

aka Mahina Edwards!

House Fest was won by **Green House** (pictured lower right), followed by **Orange, Blue and Red Houses** respectively.

Staff v Student Competition

The final section of the evening was the highly anticipated Student Executive versus Staff

competition, with the students winning this year.

Special thanks goes to a number of people whose time and effort contributed significantly to the success of this evening, including: MCs for the night – Head Boy William Wallis, and Deputy Head Girl Harriet Stock; Event Co-ordinators Helen Wakelin and Hayley Wards; The Lip Sync judging panel of Jack Hanrahan and Justine Hanrahan; and the House Fest judges Emily-Jane Farr and Jack Hanrahan.

A big thank you goes to teacher Hayley Wards for helping to co-ordinate the event, and to all staff involved in the running of this event; the lighting and sound technical crew, headed by Deputy Principal Ron Cresswell; the staff Heads of House for their co-ordination and encouragement of the students and the House Competition – Clair Bedward, Sarah Lassen, Stacey Monk and Hayley Wards.



SHEILAH WINN SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

This year saw a welcome return of Ashburton College students taking part in the above annual Festival, where the work of Shakespeare is celebrated and performed.

Jack Hanrahan, former student and new teacher to College this year, was responsible for directing a 15 minute scene from Macbeth.

On Thursday 04 April, College took a team of eight students to the Aoraki Regional Competition held at Craighead Diocesan School, Timaru. Jack said that the team had a good showing and their scenes Act 3, Scene 5; and

Act 4, Scene 1; were very well-received by the audience.

Although College didn't 'walk away' with victory, which went to Twizel Area School, competing was a worthwhile experience from which the students learnt a lot and, in the future, College hopes to continue participating in the event.

The team consisted of (back row, pictured left): Year 13 students Katie Polmear, Olivia-Rose Greenland, Jade Kruger, Brooke Miller, Bridget McArthur. (Front row, left to right): Year 10 students TC Trusler-Clark, Ella Pearson and Anna Gray.



ASHDANCE

Held in the College Auditorium on Thursday 02 May, this was a great event that showcased the fantastic talent of our Ashburton College students. Arts Co-ordinator Helen Wakelin said that this year there were eleven different acts spanning a variety of dance styles - including salsa, hip hop, jazz, contemporary, Pasifika and highland dancing.

The choreography and creativity of the dances was outstanding and all of the performances were of a very high standard. The well-attended evening was described as most enjoyable, and a credit to all involved in the event.

The evening was judged by College teacher of Drama and Dance, Jack Hanrahan, and his mother, Justine Hanrahan, well known Ashburton dance teacher.

Best Performer - Ken Bulagnir.

Best Group - JDM Dance Crew of Ken Bulagnir, Carl Cayanan, Ricalene Pantoja, AJ Sanchez and Ninah Teves, for their impressive Hip Hop/Contemporary item.

Best Duo - went to Diversity, Ian Jerao and Salatielu Iakopo, for their energetic and well-rehearsed Hip Hop performance.

Special Mention was also given to The Highland Dancers' Duo, Megan Harrison and Eirinn MacLean, for the exceptional technicality

of their performance.

Aside from the judges mentioned above, the College also thanked Milly Brown (Head of Arts), Kylie Backhouse-Smith (teacher of Dance and Drama), Ron Cresswell (Deputy Principal, Lighting), Helen Shore-Taylor (Deputy Principal) and Helen Wakelin (Arts Co-ordinator) for their work in supporting the evening.



(Pictured above): The JDM Dance Crew.

(Pictured below, left and right): Best Duo performers Diversity: Ian Jerao and Salatielu Iakopo.

(Pictured below far left) Ken Bulagnir.



YEAR 13 DRAMA ASSESSMENT PERFORMANCE

Head of Drama Kylie Backhouse-Smith tells us that the College Year 13 Drama students had been hard at work preparing for their NCEA Drama Level 3 Assessment, the requirements for which were to 'Perform a Substantial Acting Role in a Significant Production'.

For this the students performed an adapted version of William Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' in the College Auditorium on Friday 17 May at 7:00pm, to an appreciative audience. The performance was videoed throughout, for assessment analysis. Full technologies were used including costumes, make-up, set, sound and even a snow machine.



(Pictured right): The cast at the end of the show.

ROCKQUEST REGIONAL FINALS

Great Results for College Students at Smokefree Rockquest Regional Finals

Two Ashburton College bands travelled to Timaru on Saturday 22 June to compete in the Smokefree Rockquest regional finals, held at Mountainview High School. Music teacher Michael Petrus said that the bands came away with some great results.

Second in the band section and winners of the Tangata Beats Award was Empoly8.

3rd placed overall was Band Middle Rd: Liam Pram, Jade Kruger, Toby Woolf, Louie Pabualan.

Liam Pram also took out the Best Musicianship Award.



Empoly8 (pictured top right): Calais Hill, Savannah Martin, Joseph Collins, Ocean Waitokia, Spencer Ifopo, Barbara Nabeka, Christina Francis. Scott Thomson (behind on drums).

Liam Pram (pictured right) receiving his award.



VOCAL COACH WORKSHOP

Language and Vocal Coach Workshop for College Choirs

When the Music Department was approached about the possibility of a choral workshop with Catrin Johnsson, renowned Swedish mezzo soprano, they eagerly accepted, knowing that in the approach to The Big Sing, such help and advice would be invaluable to the College choirs.

Catrin Johnsson (*pictured right*) trained at the Royal College of Music in Stockholm and the Royal Academy of Music in London. Catrin has received a number of prestigious awards, including an Associateship of the Royal Academy of Music in 2018. She is currently Performance Teacher in Voice and Stagecraft at the University of Auckland, and Language and Voice Coach for choirs, Principal of Faculty and Curriculum for the New Zealand Singing School, and adjudicates at various competitions, including for Australasia. She is also an accomplished organist.

Musical Director for the Phoenix Rising choir Angie Cresswell said that, on Thursday 02 May,

Catrin spent time with both College choirs individually – Phoenix Rising and Phoenix Chorus, with the students enjoying her vibrant and energetic style of teaching. During the workshop she demonstrated elements of vocal technique, pertaining to individual choir songs, with a good sense of humour which greatly engaged the students. She focused on tone and balance in such a way that both choirs were able

to feel and hear the difference.

Catrin commented that she had greatly enjoyed her time with the choirs, and was clearly moved by the bouquet of flowers presented by the Choral Leaders.

This productive workshop provided drive and inspiration for the final preparations for *The Big Sing*.



THE BIG SING



The Big Sing, the New Zealand Choral Federation's festival for secondary school choirs has been held annually for the past thirty one years. Throughout New Zealand, more than 10,000 singers in 260 choirs from approximately 150 schools enter the regional festivals, which makes this New Zealand's largest choral event. In fact, *The Big Sing* is the largest schools' choral event anywhere in the world.

This year, the Canterbury *Big Sing* Regional Festival was back in the beautifully restored Christchurch Town Hall, for the first time since the Canterbury earthquakes which meant the event was held with all choirs competing and performing in the same venue on the same day. Eighty singers from Phoenix Chorus (senior choir) and Phoenix Rising (junior choir) were proud to be part of this wonderful celebration of choral music, joining more than 900 singers from twenty seven secondary school choirs from throughout Canterbury, on Friday.

All choirs at The Big Sing must perform three songs - a New Zealand composition or arrangement, a Choral Art song, and a song of

the choir's own choice. This certainly makes for a varied and interesting programme and tests the vocal skill of the choirs.

Phoenix Chorus (pictured below), directed by **Jo Castelov** and accompanied by **Stephen Diedricks**, presented **In Virtute Tua** by **Greg Gilpin**; **The Driving Lesson** by **Graham Parsons**; **Your Song** by **Elton John** and **Bernie Taupin** (arranged by **Mac Huff**).

Phoenix Rising (pictured above), directed by **Angela Cresswell**, presented:

Tongo (a Polynesian Folk Song) arranged by **Greg Gilpin**; **Dona Nobis Pacem** by **Mozart** arranged by **P.M. Liebergen**; **Love Can Build a Bridge** by **Overstreet, Jarvis and Judd**, arranged by **C.C. Millar**. Rising's first song, **Tongo**, was sung acapella with percussion by Year 10 students **Caendal Harris, Maddy Young and Ella Pearson**. The remaining songs were accompanied by **Stephen Diedricks**.

The programme from both choirs was well received by the audience during the competition sessions.

Gala Concert

This was held in the evening, with all choirs performing a piece selected by the Festival Adjudicator, **Robert Wiremu**. Phoenix Chorus was asked to perform *Your Song*, and Phoenix Rising was asked to perform *Love Can Build a Bridge*.

At the end of the Gala Concert, all choirs joined together for the massed item, *Aroha Otautahi*, conducted by **Robert Wiremu**. This was quite a spectacle with over 900 students on and around the stage, and was a most fitting tribute to a wonderful evening of singing at the Christchurch Town Hall.

Appreciation

Ashburton College acknowledges the significant work of all involved in the preparation of these choirs, especially Musical Directors **Jo Castelov** and **Angie Cresswell**, Accompanist **Stephen Diedricks** and Choirs' Manager **Carolyn Clough**.



PHOENIX CHORUS

Phoenix Chorus Performs at Mid Canterbury Schools' Music Festival

Phoenix Chorus was delighted to be asked to be the guest performer at the Mid Canterbury Schools' Music Festival on Wednesday 12 June. Many of the Chorus members can still recall their days as young singers in Primary School choirs and perhaps it was this positive experience which encouraged them to pursue choral singing at College.

Phoenix Chorus gave the audience a real treat with a presentation of their repertoire from The Big Sing. The diverse programme showcased the choir's versatility as well as the skill and expertise of Musical Director Jo Castelow.

(Pictured right): Phoenix Chorus conducted by Jo Castelow and accompanied by College Head of Music, Stephen Diedricks.



CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Musicians Perform Well at Chamber Music Festival

The Phoenix Trio with Willow Diedricks on Violin, Zoe Diedricks on Cello and Jay Jung on Piano performed at the recent Chamber Music Festival in Timaru, on Monday 10 June.

Head of Music at College Stephen Diedricks said that there was a wide selection of performances from several schools in the Aoraki region. The College trio performed a concert level piece superbly well and were a real credit to the College, with their several weeks of rehearsal and hard work paying off. There were several positive comments from other students, teachers and audience members after the performance.

(Pictured right, clockwise from front left): Jay Jung, Zoe Diedricks and Willow Diedricks.



LIONS CLUB OF ASHBURTON DONATION

Lions Club of Ashburton Donation to Phoenix Rising Choir

On the evening of Wednesday 05 June, Phoenix Rising (*pictured right*), under the musical directorship of Angie Cresswell, had the privilege of performing for the Lions Club of Ashburton at their annual changeover night. This was the perfect opportunity for the junior choir to perform their repertoire ahead of The Big Sing on Friday 07 June.

Phoenix Rising has a long association with the Lions Club and it is always a treat to perform for such an appreciative audience.

The Lions members have been generous supporters of the choir in the past, and Wednesday night was no exception. At the end of the performance, the Choir and Management was presented with \$1400 for their biennial



'Top of the South' Tour to be held in December. Phoenix Rising members and staff warmly thank the Lions Club of Ashburton for their support and we look forward to performing for them again soon.

ANNUAL COLLEGE MUSIC EVENING 2019

A superb evening of entertainment was offered from College's student musicians on Thursday 19 September in the College Auditorium. There was a significantly impressive range of talent on display which was enjoyed by the appreciative audience, including the notable support of students for other students' performances. Across seven sections, twenty eight performances took place, followed by the hotly contested House Fest.

Special appreciation for the evening was given to –

- **The three judges** who had a challenging task on their hands. It was a pleasure to welcome back in this role former student **Jesse Bruce** who has studied music at Ara, and is now a performer based in Christchurch. Jesse was joined by **Helen Hinson**, a talented piano teacher based in Ellesmere; and **Alison Wakelin** who is also an Ashburton College Alumni and a highly recognised music teacher.
- In College we had the **Auditioning Panel** of Angie Cresswell, Michael Petrus, Stephen Diedricks and Graham Bock; the **Technical Crew** of Ron Cresswell, with students Jayden Collett, Wilson Hii and Clark Stewart; **College Music Tutors** – Angie Cresswell, Paula Green, Michael Petrus, Barbara Thomas.
- **Comperes** for the evening were Head Girl Mollie Gibson, and Deputy Head Boy Carl Cayanan.

Results were –

Junior Vocal Solo: 1st – Imogene Felton, *Ave Maria*; 2nd – Kasey Higson, *Lost Boy*; 3rd – Ngahuia Maeva, *Lone Wolf (original composition)*.

Senior Vocal Solo: 1st – Ocean Waitokia, *At Last*; 2nd – Barbara Nabeka, *One Night Only*; 3rd – Mitchell Farr, *Vienna*.

Vocal Duet: 1st – Mae Patterson, Ella Pearson, *One*; 2nd – Amy Pearson, Mia Pearson, *Jealous*; 3rd – Oliver Livingstone, William Wallis, *Scarborough Fair/Canticle*.

Instrumental Solo, Piano: 1st – Jay Jung, *Piano Medley (pictured above right)*; 2nd – Jay Martin, *Nuvole Bianchi*; 3rd – Jade Jung, *A Wonderful Day in October*.

Instrumental Group: 1st – Mae Patterson, Ella Pearson, Chinatsu Hunt, *When I Was Your Man*.



Band: 1st – Middle Road, *Fire and Smoke (original composition)* – Jade Kruger, Louie Pabualan, Liam Pram, Toby Woolf.

2nd – Empoly8, *Me Down* – Joseph Collins, Christina Francis, Calais Hill, Spencer Ifopo, Barbara Nabeka, Scott Thomson, Ocean Waitokia.

3rd – Simply Pink, *Here Comes the Sun* – Rebecca Brown, Imogene Felton, Caendal Harris, Felicity Johnston, Ella Pearson, Maddy Young.

Original Composition: 1st – Middle Road Band, *Fire and Smoke*; 2nd equal – Jade Kruger (Senior Vocal Solo) *Other Half*; 2nd equal – Liam Pram (Senior Vocal Solo) *Fly Me to the Sun*; 3rd – Joseph Collins (Senior Vocal Solo) *This Is My Life*.

House Fest Results

Always hotly contested, this year was no exception, with high-level energetic performances to the fore. Special mention is to be made of House Fest Judge, Principal Ross Preece, who willingly extended his repertoire from the sports field to the cultural music stage.

4th placed Orange House; 3rd placed Green House; 2nd placed Red House. Victorious Winners: Blue House (pictured below) with the coveted trophy.



MUSIC EVENING 2018

Held in the College Auditorium on 25 September 2018, performances were up to their customary high standard.

Category results were –

Vocal Solo – Intermediate: 1st - Ocean Waitokia; 2nd - Imogene Felton; 3rd - Mia Pearson.

Instrumental – Solo: 1st - Jack Bubb; 2nd - Jay Martin; 3rd - Zoe Diedricks.

Vocal Solo – Senior: 1st - Erin Connelly-Whyte; 2nd - Caleb Livingstone; 3rd - Jack Bubb.

Highly Commended - Oliver Livingstone.

Vocal Duet: 1st - Christina Francis and Barbara Nabeka; 2nd - Ocean Waitokia and Joseph Collins; 3rd - Erin Connelly-Whyte and Rhianna Drye.

Vocal Group: 1st - Josie Tallents, Joe Danielson, Caleb Livingstone, Oliver Livingstone, Mitchell Farr, Toby Lee, Rhianna Drye, Erin Connelly-Whyte, William Wallis, Mickayla Milmine, Tessa Inwood.

2nd - Kate Polmear, Jade Kruger and Teague Kruger.

Bands: 1st - Liam Pram, Toby Woolf, Jack Bubb, Louie Pabualan; 2nd - Liam Scott, Sean Scott, Michael Dorreen.

Special Awards –

Most Promising Boy: Jack Bubb (*Pictured top right*).

Most Promising Girl: Erin Connelly-Whyte (*Pictured below left*).

Song from a Show winner: Oliver Livingstone (*Pictured right*).

Jack Bubb, Erin Connelly-Whyte, Oliver Livingstone.

Acknowledgements

MCs Head Boy Caleb Livingstone and Head Girl Connie Davidson, and Deputy Head Boy Matt Clough and Deputy Head Girl Uati Saofai, kept the evening well-linked together competently and entertainingly.

To judges Liam Kennedy-Clark, Mary-Anne Evers and Tom Kitchen. It was a pleasure to have former College student Liam Kennedy-Clark available as a judge, while he was back in Ashburton from Australia where he is based as a performer.

To Housefest judges former teacher and musician Dave Christensen and one half of ToPiece, performer Nikita Hyde.

To staff members for their support of the students through tutoring, accompanying, lighting, sound, back of stage, front of house, stage management and HouseFest - Claire Bubb, Stephen Diedricks, Angela Cresswell, Michael Petrus, Jo Castelov, Ron Cresswell and his student technical team, who contributed to the smoothly run event. Also to



Claire Robertshaw and the staff Heads of Houses Clair Bedward, Stacey Monk, Hayley Wards and Sarah Lassen who encouraged the students' preparations.

(Pictured below): The victorious Blue House, having captured the trophy.



PHOENIX RISING PERFORMS

Phoenix Rising Performs at Pakeke Lions

Choir Manager Carolyn Clough said it was a pleasure to sing for the warm and appreciative audience. Through a thirty minute programme, Phoenix Rising presented a range of repertoire including some from their performance at The Big Sing and more recently-learned songs forming part of their Top of the South Tour repertoire.

The programme included a Christmas bracket with the well-received 'Holly Jolly Christmas' featuring a kazoo trio of Eddie Galbraith, Ollie Bubb and Jack Templeton.

What is a kazoo you ask? It is a musical instrument which adds a 'buzzing' timbral quality to a player's voice when the player vocalises or hums into it.

As well as performances by the whole choir, some of the young musicians were able to be featured in solo and group performances. **Year 10 student, Ngahuia Maeva**, stole the hearts of many with an original song as she accompanied herself on the ukelele.

The Year 11 Choral Leaders - **Zoe Kenny, Emma Petrie and Emma-Paige Dickson** - performed a vocal trio and our rehearsal accompanist, Chinatsu Hunt, combined with Musical Director Angie Cresswell in a Christmas duet on piano.



(Pictured above, left to right) Eddie Galbraith, Ollie Bubb and Jack Templeton.

Phoenix Rising was delighted to receive a donation from the Pakeke Lions members of \$1000 designated towards the cost of the 'Top of the South' tour to Nelson, which took place in December.

Ashburton College and Phoenix Rising sincerely acknowledged Pakeke Lions for their generosity, and support.

PHOENIX RISING TOUR

Phoenix Rising 'Top of the South' Tour

After many hours of rehearsal and a huge effort with fundraising, *Phoenix Rising* (the College junior choir) set off to Nelson for their 'Top of the South' tour on Thursday 05 December. This biennial event includes a six-day programme packed full of musical experiences and lots of fun. *Phoenix Rising* was supported by Carolyn Clough (Choral Manager), Angela Cresswell (Musical Director) and Deputy Principal, Ron Cresswell. The 2019 choir group was the largest tour group to date, with forty five singing students and three staff members hitting the road.

The tour itinerary was varied, interesting and busy; travelling first to

Kaikoura, but stopping en route to perform in an outdoor concert with the Year 0-8 students at South New Brighton School in Christchurch. Here the Choir members enjoyed teaching the students an African song and loved watching the enthusiastic five year olds in the front row perform all of the actions, as well as mirroring Mrs Cresswell's conducting.

Nelson was next, to their base at the Bridge Valley Adventure Camp which offers outdoor activities including a pool, lake, waterslides, flying fox and more. However, it was also rehearsal time in preparation for the performances ahead.

On the Saturday the group performed a concert on the street before



PHOENIX RISING TOUR



(Pictured above): Performing at the Nelson School of Music as guests of the Nelson Male Choir.

heading to the Nelson Markets and shops, after which it was time to rehearse in the Nelson Cathedral, and a further rehearsal in the Nelson School of Music.

Sunday morning brought the enormous privilege of being the choir for the Sunday morning service in the Nelson Cathedral, where the acoustics are amazing, making it an incredible venue to sing in.

Year 10 College student **Imogene Felton** stunned the congregation with a beautiful solo rendition of *Mary, did you know?* and **Chinatsu Hunt** (our rehearsal pianist) joined with Angie Cresswell to play Christmas piano duets during Communion.

In the afternoon the choir was guest performer at the Nelson Male Choir's Summer Concert in the Nelson School of Music. The programme was very well-received with the large audience particularly enjoying the rendition of *Holly Jolly Christmas* featuring the trio of boys **Jack Templeton**, **Ollie Bubb** and **Eddie Galbraith** on Kazoo!

On the Monday, the group was privileged to take part in a workshop run by a leading Nelson soprano. This highlighted to many in the group, the importance of listening to each other as we sing.

Following this it was off to Motueka to perform for the residents, staff and guests of the Jack Inglis Friendship Hospital. This experience was hugely emotional for the young singers as they witnessed first-hand how lucky they are to be young, healthy and of sound mind.

Interspersed with the hard work was use of the Bridge Valley water facilities; the infamous Top of the South Games Night including classic games such as Zoom, Hungry Human Hippo, and Ball Pass; and the traditional tour finale - the Top of the South Talent Show. This year they again secured the services of ex-Ashburton residents, Peter Verstappen and Sylvia Huxtable, as our judges. A wide variety of talent was on show, including singing, but the top award went to an entertaining spoof of carpool karaoke!

The return journey back to Ashburton was broken by a stop to enjoy the hot pools and water slides in Hanmer Springs.

The tour group thanked all who supported making this tour possible, including all who supported our many fundraisers. In particular, grateful

thanks is given to **Leen Braam** who gave up his week to be our bus driver on the tour; and former student, **Olivia Pike**, who was choir accompanist. College is also most grateful to the **Ashburton MSA Men's Choir** (funding tour uniforms) and the **Pakeke Lions** for their financial support, and to **Mark at Pearsons Coachlines** for providing the venue for our fundraising car wash. The tour, workshops and consistent performances certainly raises the performance levels of the students involved.

Ollie Bubb, Jack Templeton and Eddie Galbraith (pictured below, left to right) on Kazoo! (bottom) Performing at Jack Inglis Friendship Hospital in Motueka.



RED CARPET EVENING 2019

This annual festival of music and showcase of College students' talent was held in the College Auditorium on Thursday 24 October, performing to an appreciative audience. The evening also provided an opportunity to hear a number of our Year 13 students in their final public performance before leaving College.

The programme was well-balanced, varied and all performers were of an impressively high standard.

Enjoyed throughout the programme were performances from the Rock Band Empoly8, Ocean Waitokia, Calais Hill, Joseph Collins, Scott Thomson, Spencer Ifopo, Christina Francis and Barbara Nabeka; Christina Francis singing Sandcastles; the College String Ensemble.

The balance of the first half held Joseph Collins' *'This Is My Life'* original composition; Guitar Ensemble Jay Jung, Jade Jung, Marc Calzada, with Music teacher Michael Petrus; Jay Jung with *'Fight'*, Ocean Waitokia singing and concluding with Phoenix Rising.

Ashburton College's Orchestra opened the second half, performing *'Pirates of the Caribbean'* and *'The Pink Panther'* with student Tielu Iakopo on Tenor Saxophone. Vocalists Jade Kruger and Barbara Nabeka then sang before Rock Band Middle Road (Liam Pram, Louie Pabualan, Jade Kruger, Toby Woolf) performed. The audience was then treated to Jay Jung on piano with an impressive medley, followed by the Blues Band (Liam Pram, Toby Woolf, Spencer Ifopo, Zac Woolf, with Music teacher Michael Petrus).

Concluding the evening was the String Ensemble with *'Yesterday'* sung by Joseph Collins, and *'Eleanor Rigby'*; before *'Hey Jude'* was performed by the whole cast.

In farewelling Year 13 Leavers the College wishes these students all the very best for their future opportunities, and for all they have contributed in time and talent, to College and to the life and work of College music, and the enjoyment they have given.

An event such as this night cannot be presented without the hard work of many and special thanks always goes to – the Music Department staff: Stephen Diedricks (Head of Department), Michael Petrus (Blues Band), Angie Cresswell (Musical Director Phoenix Rising), Paula Green (String Group); MC for the evening: Carolyn Clough; Set Design and Lighting: Claire Bubb; Stage Manager: Michael Petrus; Sound Technician: Ron Cresswell and the Lighting Crew; and to Dave Christensen (cornet), Alison Hetherington (Oboe soloist) and Helen Wakelin (Arts Co-ordinator).



Joseph Collins (pictured above) 'This Is My Life' original composition



*Jay Jung (pictured above) on piano.
Phoenix Rising (pictured below).*



RED CARPET EVENING 2018



(Pictured above): Phoenix Chorus performing the Beach Boys' Medley.

This evening was held in the College Auditorium on Friday 26 October 2018. In between performances from the Phoenix Chorus, AshColl Orchestra, Phoenix Rising and the Blues Band we heard: Joseph Collins and Ocean Waitokia (own composition), The Hills band, Barbara Nabeka and Christina Francis, Erin Connelly-Whyte, Jack Bubb, and 'Change the World' from the Phoenix Chorus vocal group of Erin Connelly-White, Tessa Inwood, Josie Tallents, Rhianna Drye, Mickayla Milmine, Joe Danielson, Caleb Livingstone, William Wallis, Oliver Livingstone and Mitchell Farr. **These Year 13 leavers were acknowledged on the night** – Jack Bubb, Annemieke Burgerhout, Erin Connelly-Whyte, Joe Danielson, Michael Dorreen, Rhianna Drye, Stella Fleming, William Hii, Tessa Inwood, Caleb Livingstone, Mickayla Milmine, Samantha Naui, Georgia Naylor, Liam Scott, Rosie Smith, Tom Suh, Josie Tallents.

Additional Acknowledgements

An event such as this night cannot be presented without the hard work of many and, as always, a special thanks goes to – the Music Department staff: Stephen Diedricks, Michael Petrus, Angie Cresswell, Jo Castelow, Paula Green; MC for the night: Michael Clark; Set Design and Lighting: Claire Bubb; Sound Technician: Ron Cresswell; Lighting Crew: Clark Stewart, Jayden Collett; and to Dave Christensen, Julia Evans-Brant, Mary-Ann Evers, Allison Hetherington, Helen Wakelin, Hayley Wards.



*(Pictured above): Joseph Collins and Ocean Waitokia (own composition).
The Hills band (pictured below).*



2018 END-OF-YEAR PERFORMANCES

2018 End-of-Year Performances by College Choirs

College choirs had a busy end to their 2018 year with a workshop, performances and support for our local community.

Workshop: In November 2018 *Phoenix Rising* enjoyed a fun afternoon workshop at the Ashburton Trust Event Centre where they hosted Julian Raphael, Director of Community Music Junction in Wellington. Julian is a highly-experienced community musician, music educator, composer and performer. His philosophy and teaching style is influenced and informed by music-making of the world's cultures. His workshop with Phoenix Rising featured a number of songs from various regions in Africa, incorporating harmonies and actions. Phoenix Rising will be looking forward to incorporating several of these songs into their repertoire for their tour to Nelson in 2019.

'For the Fallen' Armistice Concerts: *Phoenix Rising* was honoured to perform at the 'For the Fallen' concerts at the Ashburton Trust Event Centre, held to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day (11 November 1918). They were joined on stage by the Phoenix Dancers from

AshColl's Kylie Backhouse-Smith's Year 10 dance class, with both groups performing very well, making a lasting impression on the appreciative audience.

Phoenix Voices at Fundraiser

Phoenix Voices, a contingent from Phoenix Chorus, recently supported a major fundraiser organised by local group Club Ninety Eight, to raise funds for the new helipad at Christchurch Hospital. The group performed at Trott's Gardens at the Spring Indulgence, surprising the large crowd as singing waiters and waitresses before getting the audience up to dance. The evening raised \$76,250 for the new helipad and for College to be able to be a part of this was a privilege.

Year 13 Graduation Ceremony and Junior Prize-givings

Phoenix Chorus' final performance of the year was at the Year 13 Graduation Ceremony where the choir performed some of their favourite repertoire pieces from the year.

Phoenix Rising featured at the Year 10 and Year 9 Prize-givings, for their final performances of 2018.

(Pictured below): Phoenix Chorus at Year 13 Awards Ceremony.



(Pictured below) Phoenix Rising, 2018 Year 10 Prize-giving.



HIGHLAND DANCING

New Zealand Highland and National Dancing Championships

Two Ashburton College dancers competed at these championships from 11-14 July. The event was held in the new ASB Theatre in Blenheim, Marlborough.

Eirinn MacLean and **Megan Harrison** were both competing in the Under 18 age group. Places are given in each individual dance from 1st to 10th and both Eirinn and Megan received placings in every dance.

National Rankings were impressive: Eirinn 6th overall in New Zealand and Megan 7th overall.

Eirinn's results came from 3rd in the Highland Fling; 4th Irish Jig Single Time; 6th Sword Dance, Double Time Jig, Sailors' Hornpipe, Irish Reel and Reel O'Tulloch; 8th Highland Reel, Seann Truibhas; 9th Irish Hornpipe.

Megan's results came from 5th Highland Reel, Reel O'Tulloch; 6th Seann Truibhas; 7th Double Time Jig, Sailors' Hornpipe, Irish Jig Single Time; 8th Irish Hornpipe; 9th Sword Dance, Irish Reel; 10th Highland Fling.

New Zealand International Tattoo Dance Team Tour for Lucy Moore

Year 12 student **Lucy Moore** spent the September-October student school holidays in Europe representing New Zealand, as a member of the International Tattoo Dance Team with dancers from New Zealand, Scotland, Canada and Belgium.

The New Zealand team firstly flew from Auckland to the Netherlands, where they had a twelve hour rehearsal day as it was their first time of all dancers being together in one place, despite having pre-learned the dances.

The first Tattoo was the Netherlands Military Tattoo Festival, held in Rotterdam in the Netherlands, where they performed six shows over three days to crowds of over 5000 people, with a pipe band from the Netherlands. An exciting moment was performing in front of the King of the Netherlands and his entourage.

From here the team travelled to Oostende in Belgium, for three shows over two days, and crowds still in excess of 3000.

Lucy was involved in two choreographed items at each venue, and was also part of all finales. This was a wonderful experience, with Lucy really enjoying meeting and performing with dancers from other countries and meeting groups of performers from all over the world.

(Pictured below): Dancers with the Massed Pipe Band in Rotterdam.



*(Pictured above, left and right): Megan Harrison, Eirinn MacLean.
(Pictured Below) Lucy Moore.*



HIGHLAND DANCING 2018

Significant Highland Dancing Successes

College students continued their successful results when competing at the Canterbury-West Coast Centre Championship Competitions on Saturday 29 September 2018.

Britney Moore with her South Island Sash and Trophy. Britney won the Under 18 South Island Championship Seann Truibhas and the Under 18 Highland Reel; and placed second in the Single Time Jig and third in the Fling. She was awarded Most Points in the Under 18 category in what will be her last Under 18 event.

She was also 3rd placed in the Open South Island Irish Hornpipe and the Open Canterbury West Coast Centre Double Time Jig.

Lucy Moore placed second in the Under 18 Highland Reel before having to retire due to injury. However, this placing still gave her enough points to win a shield for most points for 12 years plus, over three Canterbury competitions.

Eirinn MacLean was second in the Under 18 South Island Sean Truibhas.

Milly Christie won the Under 14 Canterbury West Coast Centre Irish Hornpipe, and placed third in all of her other Under 14 dances.



Britney Moore (pictured above)

(Pictured below, left and right): Lucy Moore and Milly Christie.



SPACPAC

Pasifika Speech Competitions Success

Fakalofa atu, Bula vinaka, Mauri, Kia orana, Malo e le lei, Talofa lava and warmest Pasifika greetings.

On Tuesday night 21 May, nine students from Ashburton College attended the sPACPAC Pasifika Speech Competitions in Christchurch: **Blanch Chute, Jaimee Chute, Joseph Collins, Melina Fakataha, Misty Mafiti, Lindalaura Masina, Sonia Stephens-Tahuri, Bobby Tomokino, Christine Tomokino.**

The students were competing against representatives from the majority of Christchurch schools, on pre-determined topics related to Pasifika life and values. Tony Robson, AshColl Pasifika Students' Events Co-ordinator, said the students were all amazing ambassadors for College and their

communities, and were complimented on the high level of presentations they had achieved throughout the night.

The team was hugely successful with six of the nine earning the following placements:

1st Fijian: Junior - Jaimee Chute; 1st Fijian: Senior - Blanch Chute; 1st Cook Island Maori: Senior - Bobby Tomokino.

2nd English: Junior - Lindalaura Masina; 2nd Cook Island Maori: Junior - Christine Tomokino.

3rd Tongan: Senior - Melina Fakataha.

Appreciation is given to all who supported the students, with a special thanks given to ESOL teacher Bernie Thompson.



(Pictured above, second from left): Blanch Chute, with her first place certificate in the Fijian Senior Section.



(Pictured above, third from left): Melina Fakataha with organisers of the event (left) and Ministry of Education representative (right).

PASIFIKA EMERGING LEADERS



On Friday 31 May **Jacklynn Afu** and **Fred Belford**, (pictured left, left and right): both members of Ashburton College's Student Executive, attended the SPACPAC High School Pasifika Emerging Leaders' Breakfast in Christchurch, with Tony Robson the College's teacher with responsibility for Pasifika Events.

At the Christchurch City Council Civic Offices both students mixed with other student leaders from around the Canterbury region discussing and learning about leadership, government, the importance of voting and being involved in local and youth councils.

MEMEA CULTURAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

Inaugural Memea Cultural Leadership Award to Fred Belford

This inaugural award was initiated and presented on behalf of the sPACPAC (sPacifically Pacific) Collective, at a ceremony on Tuesday 03 December at the Ministry of Education Office.

sPACPAC's purpose is to sow the seeds of Pasifika success so that they can REAP the rewards of the future by focussing on:

- Reconnecting their Education community with their Pasifika Community;
- Education aspirations, collaborations and success;
- Accelerating achievement using Pasifika identities, languages and cultures;
- Pathways that lead to tertiary education, careers and business ownership.

The Cultural Leadership Award was one of two scholarships (the other being The Service Leadership Award) and recognised a student who has given significant time and effort for their school and wider community, specifically in displaying leadership in a cultural area.

To be eligible to apply for one of these scholarships a student must be a Pasifika school leaver in 2019 and enrolled at Ara for the 2020 academic year, meet the academic requirements of their chosen qualification at Ara, have been involved in sPACPAC events and have the endorsement of their school.

Fred Belford, in the words of College's Head of Senior School Claire Bubb, was described as the epitome of what true service means, and a person with a complete understanding of what true empathy is.

The scholarship was awarded to Fred for his contributions across each of his church, community and school, inclusive of his leadership roles. Within College alone Fred was significantly involved, including - as a Student Executive member and leader of the Canteen/Environment Committee; hugely involved in the student Duty Monitor system assisting above and beyond his allocated times; involved in the sPACPAC Polyfest events and a performer at the recent fundraising concert for cancer patient André van Rooyen.

In 2019 Fred was also the recipient of the Lions of Ashburton County Award for Citizenship and Community Involvement; recognised at sPACPAC Awards for Pasifika Leadership at Ashburton College; recipient of the Principal's Commendation for work as a Community Service Library



(Pictured above, left to right): At the ceremony - Claire Bubb, Head of Senior School, Fred Belford, Joanne Wakelin, Teacher of English.

Volunteer; World Vision Youth Conference attendee; Student Learning Support Unit Swimming Day Volunteer and involved in Lip Sync.

At home, Fred is a carer for his severely disabled younger sister and it was superb that she and family members could join Fred at the Awards Ceremony, making it a very special occasion. With his mother having died three years ago, Fred is a young man who has faced many challenges and yet still gives to others.

Fred shows great social awareness and concern for those around him and, as such, he is known to willingly go out of his way to improve someone's day.

In 2020 Fred is off to Ara Institute in Christchurch to commence training for a Bachelor of Nursing, with the benefit of this scholarship which enables a Year Two fee reduction of \$5,000.

Fred has enhanced the life and work of Ashburton College in his time here. We congratulate him sincerely, and wish him well with his future career choice.

PACIFIC ISLAND ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

On Tuesday 05 March, College had a number of students and their parents/caregivers attend the Pacific Island Achievement Awards, hosted at Christchurch Boys' High School. This is a joint venture evening between the Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs and the Ministry of Education. The evening acknowledges the academic and leadership achievements of the top Pacific Island students from our region.

2019 Pasifika Events Support Co-ordinator Tony Robson said the event is held to celebrate both academic successes as well as leadership by Pasifika students within school communities.

College students nominated in the Academic Achievers (overall top Pasifika Students at NCEA Level 2) were **Alena Patterson and Melina Fakataha** who both completed NCEA Level 2 with a Merit Endorsement.



(pictured above, left and right)

The College students' achievements well-matched the best Pasifika students from within the Canterbury region.

HAKATERE FESTIVAL

Te Huka Tai Trust is a Maori kaupapa community organisation that operates in Hakatere/Ashburton.

Tiipene Philip, College teacher of Te Reo and Tikanga and Across Kahui Ako teacher, said that for a number of years the Trust has been running the Hakatere Festival. This Festival is an opportunity for school age children to perform in a non-competitive environment, to showcase and to exhibit performances from their culture, covering kapa haka ropu, ropu from Samoa,

Pasifika, the Philippines, and a mixed culture.

This year there were about eleven kura/schools from Hakatere/Ashburton; from Ashburton College to the Ashburton Intermediate School, and with most primary schools represented. The event is always well-supported by whanau/family, whose presence is greatly appreciated as it makes for a close and very supportive environment.

The role of the College is the Opening Haka Powhiri and the Closing Waiata. The Ashburton

Trust Event Centre is a wonderful venue, and we wish to acknowledge the support of Advance Ashburton who help make the event possible.

The biggest mihi is given to the many tamariki, their whanau and kaiako who make this such a positive event.

(Pictured below, left to right): College students with Kapa Haka Tutor Te Huaki Puanaki, Amy Huggins (Hakatere Festival Organiser), the two comperes, and Tiipene Philip.



COLLEGE KAPA HAKA

The College's Kapa Haka Ropu supported two local events in Term Three 2018. Matua Tiipene Philip said that the ropu performed at the Hotel Ashburton, on Wednesday 26 September, for the Community Trust of Mid and South Canterbury's annual public meeting.

The following day the group supported

Ashburton Borough School at the powhiri they held for their incoming new Principal, Hilary Boyce. This last event saw all of Wakanui School come to pass their Principal on to her new school.

Ashburton Borough School and the College Kapa Haka Ropu *(pictured below)*, were led by

Matua Te Huaki Puanaki with Whaea Michelle Brett, together with pupils, staff and Board of Trustees of Borough welcoming Hilary Boyce. Tamariki were a great credit to us all. Ka haere tonu taku mihi ki a koutou katoa, te whanau o Hakatere!



FLAVA DEFENDING CHAMPIONS

Defending Champions Return to Ka Toi Maori o Aoraki FLAVA Festival

On Friday 20 September, the Ashburton College Kapa Haka Group travelled to Timaru to attend the annual FLAVA Festival. AshColl was one of the twenty three schools and groups from South and Mid Canterbury competing in this cultural competition showcasing visual arts, performing arts and kapa haka at the Theatre Royal.

A co-ordinator of the event said that schools' engagement contributed to 'exceptional' performances at what was the 13th annual FLAVA Festival.

The College Kapa Haka Group completed an impressive set with a relatively young group, with their efforts rewarded when they placed **second overall**.

Sonia-Leigh Stephens-Tahuri was placed **first-equal** as the **Kaea Tuakana Wahine** (Most Outstanding Female Lead in the Senior Competition).

Kaiwhaiki Peetitumango was also placed **first-equal**, as the **Kaea Tuakana Tane** (Most Outstanding Male Lead in the Senior Competition).

Grateful appreciation is given to Kapa Haka tutor **Matua Te Huaki**, and to College teaching staff members **Matua Tiipene Philip** and **Sarah Lassen** for their support of and work with the students.

Kapa Haka Group (pictured below, back row, left to right): Thomas Kairau, Monaro Tahapehi, Freedom-Lee Gleave, Angel Kohunui, Sonia Stephens-Tahuri, Charlie Culshaw, Shante Kereopa, Rangaikore Makutu, Matua Te Huaki. (Front row, left to right): Tarquin Kittelty-Williams, Khalani Brightwell, Roi Makutu, Tokoono Pori, Kaiwhaiki Peetitumango.



WHARE CARVINGS ON THE MOVE

The carvings which adorn the College's Whare Wananga, and have done since its inception approximately twenty seven years ago when completed by Master Carver, the late Vince Leonard, were scheduled for restoration work during 2019.

The work has been undertaken by Damian Peeti who has worked with Vince on a number of projects.

Early on the morning of Friday 31 May the delicate task of removing the carvings started, undertaken by McIntosh Commercial Construction Ltd, who will also be responsible for managing the reinstallation.

The morning commenced with a karakia led by Matua Tiipene Philip, teacher of Te Reo and Tikanga at Ashburton College. Additionally it was a privilege to have Brenda Leonard, Vince's wife attend, along with several of the team who

created and installed the original carvings.

A number of that original team were involved in the restoration, along with the opportunity available to current students to be involved in the work and connect with heritage. Students

were also involved in the original project. The carvings were stored inside to work on, before reinstallation and a planned rededication in 2020.



EVENTS ENJOYED BY SLSU

Events Enjoyed by SLSU (Student Learning Support Unit) Students

Activities undertaken by the SLSU students are many and varied, and in this magazine we take a look at some.

SLSU Students Pakeke Lions Club Outing

The SLSU students were once again treated to the annual Lions Day Out, at the end of 2018, organised by the Pakeke Lions Club of Ashburton. The venue was the Aviation Museum at the airport, with an added bonus of there being plenty of parachuting. Each student was given a Hi-Vis vest, with a nametag.

After a fantastically thorough look through the museum, where teacher-in-charge Cheryl Hardy said 'Awesome! Cool!' were the favourite words, the students and staff were cooked a very appetising barbecue lunch followed by a visit from Santa bearing sweets.

The SLSU staff is very grateful to the Lions for thinking of the students at this time of year, as they do annually, and for volunteering a day to make a group of students very happy.



In the Museum, (pictured above, back row, left to right): Delta Taeauga, Aidan Christie, Anthony Van Asperen, Dom Wayman, Rebecca Wilson, Danny Glanville (behind), Harry Johnston. (Middle row, left to right): Jacob Olsen, Chelsea Cheesman, Keira Moodie, Lucas Jackson, Cody Robin, Tom Southby. (Front, left to right): Tom Roberts-Forbes, Hayden Miller.

SLSU LAKE HOOD DAY OUT

Student Learning Support Unit (SLSU) students and staff had a very enjoyable day at Lake Hood on Thursday 28 February, with thanks to the Miller Family who organised the barbecue and the jet boat rides. For many students this was their first experience in a jet boat.



(Pictured right left to right): Ready for a boat ride are Keira Moodie, Rebecca Wilson, Chelsea Cheesman.

(Pictured right, back seat, left to right): Danny Glanville, Rachel Forrester (Learning Support Assistant), Tom Southby.

(Front row, left and right): Hayden Miller and Hayden's Dad Cameron Miller, at the wheel.



SLSU CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATED

2019 'The Year of the Pig' was celebrated by the students. Teacher-in-Charge Cheryl Hardy said that, firstly, the students made a dragon mask and then all went under the dragon's back and walked over to the Phoenix Pre-school to be greeted by loud shouting and clapping.

Students had spent the morning cooking a Chinese Feast that included sweet and sour chicken, fish bites, fried rice and fortune cookies.

An appreciative thank you goes to the local BNZ for gifting red Chinese money envelopes so that students could share these with each other.



(Pictured above, from front left): Holding the Chinese drums the students made, and the money envelopes, are around the table from the front left: Chelsea Cheesman, Rebecca Wilson, Keira Moodie, Lucas Jackson, Jacob Olsen, Cody Robin, Danny Glanville, Aidan Christie, Harry Johnston, Tom Southby, Dom Wayman.



Delta Taeauga (pictured far left): led the dragon wearing the large mask.

(Pictured left): Chelsea Cheesman taking the dragon to the Phoenix Pre-school.

SLSU SWIMMING GALA

Emily Armstrong, Head of the College Student Sports Committee, organised and co-ordinated an amazing two hours in the pool for the SLSU students, on Thursday 20 June, with assistance on the day from Student Executive and Sports Committee members, Student House Leaders, and students Sarah Du Toit and Jacob Kilworth who help out regularly in the SLSU.

Cheryl Hardy, teacher-in-charge, the day was a wonderful example of AshColl students providing a great opportunity for their peers and showing them empathy and support.

Many thanks were extended to the EA Networks

Centre for their generous support of the venture, and for setting up the venue. The music, hooked up through the EA Networks sound system was greatly enjoyed.

The students showed their gratitude with three rousing cheers to Emily and to all of the student helpers.



(Pictured right): Cody Robin raised high by Josh Jones (left) and Liam Pram (right).

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Year 9 Students start their Ropes Courses

Annually Year 9 students travel to Geraldine to take part in the Challenge Ropes Course. Accompanying each class are Student Peer Support Leaders, Parent/Caregiver helpers and teachers. Under the watchful eye of experienced instructors our students experience, class by class, a day on the course. From the challenges the students undertake team building, learn the importance of communication within teams and problem-solving, and grow trust and confidence; strengthening and building class relationships. This day is part of the Health and Physical Education Curriculum and Peer Support Programme which Year 9 students participate in at Ashburton College.

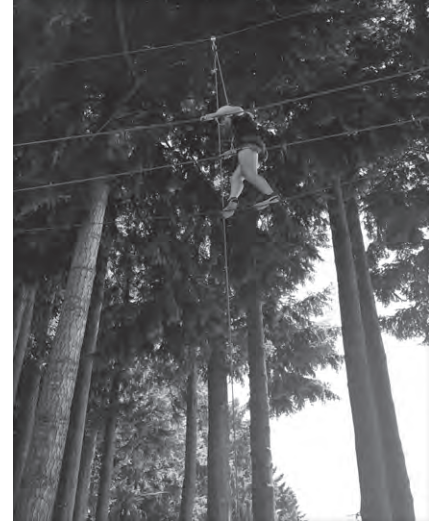
The student Peer Support Leaders run the initial activities in the morning and then the Ropes Course Instructors take charge when the class moves onto the ropes.

A barbecue lunch, organised by the College, provides a welcome break between the morning's preparation and the high ropes in the afternoon.



(Left and right): Swinging around and making upward progress are Lily Campbell and Bailey Arras supported by the helpers below.

Throughout, the focus of the days is communication, team building and the students pushing themselves out of their comfort zone.



Mia Chambers makes her way carefully across the high wires.

Outdoor Education at Adrenalin Forest

On Tuesday 19 February, both Year 12 Outdoor Education classes headed off to Adrenalin Forest for their first trip of the year. Teacher Luke Martin said the focus of this trip was to allow students the opportunity to get to know each other and build positive relationships, outside the classroom.

The weather was ideal and, after a ten minute 'how to' by the staff at Adrenalin Forest, the

students were off.

Once left to their own devices, students had six different levels to attempt. All students were eager to challenge themselves and push themselves to their limits. With several students wary of heights, it apparently made for a few entertaining moments.

Luke said that the students' willingness to help each other out when needed, was impressive, with great team spirit shown throughout the day.



(Top) Lochie Stockdale. (Pictured above) Kirari Suga and Yuno Hioki (left and right). (Left) Students being shown the ropes (pun fully acknowledged!)

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Hands-on at Otago University

By Year 13 student Kelly-Anne Bentley

University is a scary thought no matter what, but Otago University has an amazing programme which helps students understand what life might be like at university. The opportunity is so good as an opportunity to meet students who are in a similar situation.

The week from 13-18 January 2019 during the summer break started by getting to the campus, scared like there's no tomorrow, signing in and then off to make friends. In a small amount of time I found that there were students with either the same project as me, or 'snack projects', and realised the whole car-dride of nerves was for nothing.

On this occasion 2019 Year 12 student Chloe Johnson also attended, and was involved with a separate group and project.

On the first morning it was get ready and go



Kelly-Anne and her project partner, Chris from Wellington Boys' High School.

to your main project, which can range from anything between Dance and Theatre, English, Biochemistry to Sport Science. This is the main project for the whole week. In the afternoons it was off to your 'snack project', a small taste of other aspects around the university.

Their project was making ice-cream, deciding which type to make, how to make it (which involved some trial and error) and how to pitch its 'sale'.

The ice cream was frozen with liquid nitrogen which required the wearing of protective gear. Each night the red shirt helpers had something planned, from quiz nights to playing games at Logan Park. At the end of the week everyone had a big dance and games night, where each floor had a Lip Sync contest, to see which was the best floor.

On the last day, participants presented their main project topic and information to the whole group and then had a big pizza lunch, before saying goodbye.

The Hands-On at Otago programme is well worth it, for the hour it takes to fill out an application. There are various scholarship opportunities students can apply for, and that she herself had gained a Māori student scholarship. The opportunities are promoted by the College's Science Department and are open also to Year 11 students.

Kelly-Anne's advice is that 'you can't regret something that you didn't at least put your name down for'.



(Pictured above, left and right): Kelly-Anne and Chris preparing their final product for taste testing.



(Pictured above): Students with trays at the booth, ready for the testers to blind-taste. Note the lights used for communication for the next sample to be put through the booth as it opens. Kelly-Anne is second from the left

Outdoor Education Students Hike and Camp at Peel Forest

Year 10 Classes

Managed by Luke Martin, teacher-in-charge of Outdoor Education programmes, both Year 10 Outdoor Education classes went on their hike up Little Mt Peel and overnight camp at Peel Forest's Clarke Flat, on 20-21 March, and 27-28 March.

Many students had fond memories from their Year 8 experience of climbing Little Mt Peel, only to find this time would be slightly more challenging as they were taking the South Ridge route to the top, a little bit steeper than the usual Deer Spur route.

All students, except two who were prevented by injury, were successful in reaching the

top. While some students found the hike pretty tough they persevered to make it to the top, with many feeling very proud of what they had achieved. The weather on both trips held out, which meant a great day's hiking for both groups.

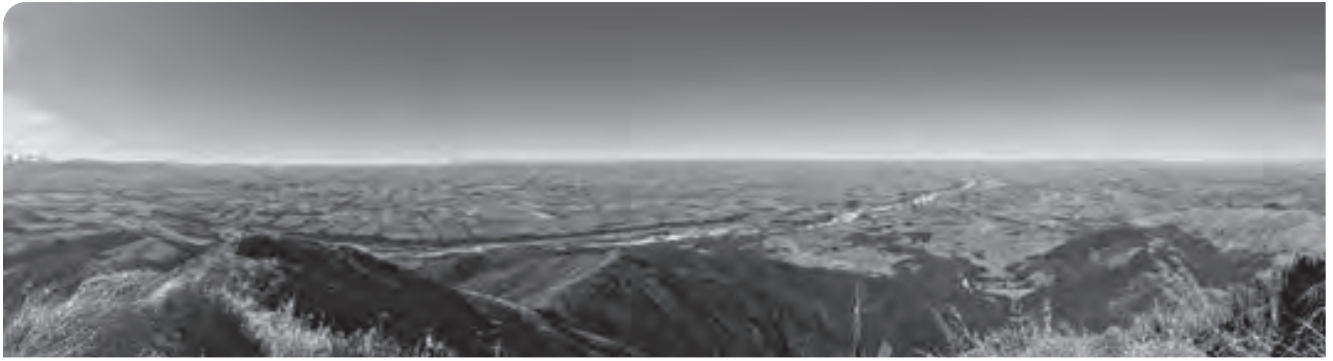
Year 12 Classes

On 02-03 April and 09-10 April the Year 12 Outdoor Education students undertook their first of three hikes, with Little Mt Peel also the destination on this occasion. Students had a tough challenge but all

A close look will show students making their way down.



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*(Pictured above): The views from the top of Little Mt Peel
(Right) The students after reaching the summit.
Nathan Johnstone, Christian Thompson, Kambell Stills, Hamish Kerr, Olivia Stockdill, Chloe Johnson, Tara Mellish, Ted Yee, Roan Redpath, Jessica Grey, Callum Breen, Lisa Lemberg and teacher, Luke Martin.*

made it to the top, up the South Ridge, before a gentle descent down Deer Spur.

The weather again held out for both trips and made for perfect hiking conditions and the views from the top made the hard work all worthwhile. Teacher Luke Martin said it was great to see students helping and supporting each other throughout the hike.



(Pictured above, clockwise from front left): Mackenzie Hunter, Gemma Tapurau, Cassidy Mann, Cole Aitken, Glena Prado, Christian Julia, Charles Savage, Ethan Hill and Danny Glanville finishing dinner before their night outdoors.

(Pictured right): The shelter built by Ally Power and Glena Prado. After breakfast on the following day the students worked at building a fire and keeping it going for five minutes, prior to learning a simple way to build a stretcher in the event it was ever required.

Year 10 Outdoor Education Bush Survival

The first two weeks of Term 2 saw both Year 10 Outdoor Education classes head to Peel Forest for their overnight bush survival experience. Teacher Luke Martin said that students were required to put their new-found knowledge to the test by building and sleeping in a shelter, getting a fire started, stretcher building and organising water collection methods. The weather was kind and, although a tad cold, provided essentially perfect conditions.

On Day 1 students had the task of building their shelters, with the time spent and effort put in going to make a big difference to the comfort they would have that night. After an hour, many students realised this wasn't just a 30 minute exercise.



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Mt Cook Field Trip for Geography Students

On Thursday and Friday 9 and 10 April twelve Year 12 students travelled to Mt Cook to complete an internal research standard. The assessment activity requires students to collect data from the scree slopes in the Red Tarns area of Mt Cook, and to describe and explain the variations in sediment between various parts of the scree slope.

One of the accompanying staff, Jemma Hurst, said that the first day was kind to the group weather-wise and they were able to successfully complete the required hike up to the Red Tarns, and the data collection. The second day was not so kind weather-wise and, with extremely low visibility, the group was unfortunately unable to complete the walk up to the Tasman Glacier in order to get some first-hand experience on the features of a glacier.

Students enjoyed two presentations at the DOC Centre, looking at the formation of the South Island High Country and how people's perception and uses have changed over the years.



(Pictured above, clockwise, back to front). The students ready to start the walk up to the top of the Red Tarns to collect their data: Lachlan Kingan, Henrik Tawatao, Ronan Kenny, Teru Ogawa, Ryan Geeson, Sam Brown, Isaac Bazley, Harriet Leverton, Josh Ackerley, Estée Aiolupotea, Hayley Dickson, Paddy Dekker.

Year 13 Geography Field Trip to Kaikoura

Sixteen students, with staff, set off for Kaikoura on Wednesday 22 May, for the annual Geography Field Trip on a continually improving coastal road and, while not as many Stop/Go people along the way, they were just as friendly as they have been in the past.

Their home for the two nights was at the Canterbury Underwater Lodge on Torquay Street. The weather was amazingly mild and sunny as they headed out to the first beach profile work, along Gooches Beach. This exercise does require some hardy souls getting wet, not once but twice, and although the weather was great the water was not warm. Thanks Zoe Aschen, Liam Reilly and Josh Giles. At night there were a couple of hours spent on calculations and graphs.

Another brilliant day heralded day two, where measuring longshore drift was the exercise for the morning. After an early lunch the group then set off to walk around the Peninsula from South Bay to Seal Point doing field sketches, field maps, and two more beach profiles.

Apparently the seals were not all completely co-operative in sharing their beach, but the students got the job done, evaluating beach profiles and sediment sizes at Whalers Bay and a little further on at Armer's Bay.

Measurements from day two were to be used in the students' Research Internal Assessment on return to College. Friday morning saw a few more exercises needing to be undertaken, looking at spit formation. Coastal Processes have now taken on more meaning for students as they have seen the results and landforms they produce.

Grateful thanks went to Pete Fougere (who came out of retirement to help!) and Social Studies teacher Sarah Cadman for their help.



(Pictured above): The students at Whalers Bay, undertaking beach profiles.



(Pictured above): The class on the rocky foreshore.

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Year 13 Biology Camp to Portobello, Dunedin

Thirty seven of College's Year 13 Biology students (pictured right), accompanied by Year 13 teachers Carolyn Clough and Kayla Williams, returned from a three-day Biology camp weary but much wiser for the experience.

The camp, based at the New Zealand Marine Studies Centre in Portobello, Dunedin, enables students to work under the guidance of University of Otago Marine Science staff and PhD students to design and carry out individual investigations for an NCEA Level 3 Biology standard. Experiments of this nature are not possible in the normal classroom setting, given constraints of time and the inability to keep a large number of live animals safely and ethically in the laboratory. The experiments involved investigations with common crab species into the relationships between a changing environment condition that the crabs would experience on the rocky shore, and crab behaviour. Students worked with either Purple Shore Crabs or Half Crabs and investigated such factors as changing salinity, temperature, and water depth on behaviours such as turn-over response, or re-sheltering, or oxygen consumption, or feeding. Data gathered over the three days is then utilised back at College for analysis and discussion, in order to complete experiment reports.

The camp provides an enormous personal challenge for students. They are responsible for their own investigation and for managing the well-being of their crabs, within the prescribed ethical limits. Time management is critical in enabling students to gather sufficient data to analyse, and to schedule their own breaks around testing of their animals. Students worked on their experiments from 9:00am until at least 5:00pm each day, then had additional work to do in the evenings to set up for the following day's experiments.

The camp gives students an excellent insight into what is required to run experiments at university level and beyond. Carolyn Clough said that the behaviour, work ethic, enthusiasm and skill shown by the biologists over the three days was outstanding.



Pictured we see a number of students working on their experiments. (Pictured bottom left, left and right): Zoe Diedericks and Olivia-Rose Greenland determine the sex of their half crab by gently unfolding its abdomen. (Pictured below) Sarah Du Toit investigates the relationship between oxygen consumption and salinity in the purple shore crab. (Pictured bottom right): Kate Flanagan investigates the relationship between temperature and time taken for the half crab to re-shelter.



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Year 10 Outdoor Education Bush Survival

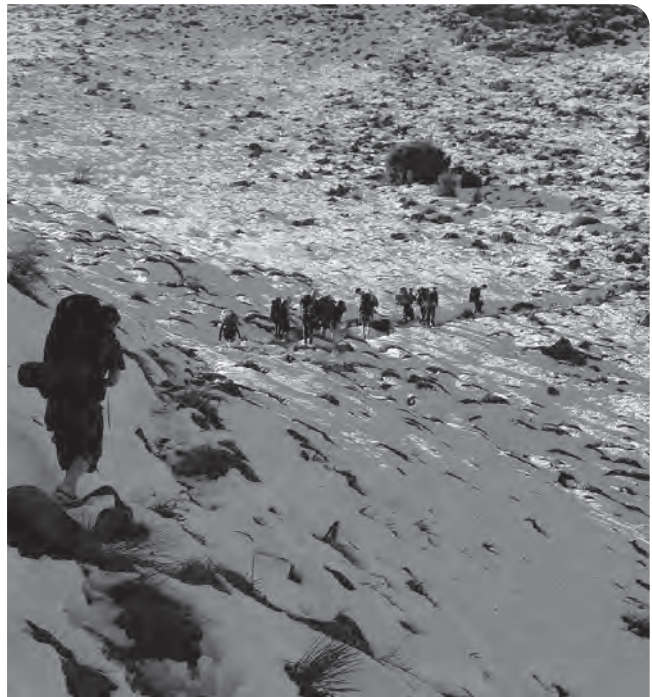
On 10/11 June, and on 24/25 June, both Year 12 Outdoor Education classes had their final tramp, with Outdoor Education teacher Luke Martin, to Woolshed Creek Hut, via Miners' Track and back via the Rhyolite Track.

As students were carrying all their gear this time, bags were carefully packed. The first class trip members were described as lucky as it had snowed the week before, so they got to experience hiking in snow. The sun was out, which made for a perfect experience.

It also turned out to be students to the fore during the first trip, with both teachers needing assistance. Luke Martin developed a stomach bug, and several of the boys went above and beyond to help him get down the hill by carrying his bag, while teacher Sarah Parker sprained her wrist going up to the hut and, again, the students were great in helping where needed.

The second group missed out on a snow hike, but still got to see patches of snow which made for some fun throwing the odd snow ball on the hike.

Luke was impressed with the students' growth over the three hikes. They were well-prepared, supportive and showed great understanding of how being properly prepared is important for the safety and enjoyment of the hike.



(Pictured above): Students making their way up Miners' Track, through the snow, to the Woolshed Creek Hut.

Year 12 Outdoor Education Hike to Mt Thomas

During the middle of May, both Year 12 Outdoor Education classes ventured off for their second hike of the year, with the destination this time being Mt Thomas in the foothills of the Southern Alps.

Teacher Luke Martin said that after tackling Little Mt Peel, students had gained some

experience on what they were to expect. Although cold for both outings, both classes did have beautiful sunny days, which meant great views from the top.

A number of students felt they didn't quite prepare well enough on the previous trip and were not going to make the same mistake this time. Plenty of food was the big discussion point, given the amount of energy expended on a hike like this, and the food intake required

to keep energy levels up. This time there were no complaints of not enough food! Students had also learnt from the first hike not to walk too fast at the start, having learnt that slow and steady wins the race. All students showed great improvement in this area and were able to pace themselves a lot better.

(Pictured): View from the top of Mt Thomas.



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Year 10 Mountain Biking Trip

During the second-to-last week of Term Four, students from both Outdoor Education classes had an outing on Ashburton's local Mountain Biking track. Teacher Luke Martin said that this is such a great resource to have in the community.

Students had previously spent time learning about mountain biking, and how-to-ride, to basic maintenance on mountain bikes such as changing a punctured tyre. Students set off from College and biked out to the start of the track, by the Allenton Rugby Club. They then raced down to the skills park for a break, and to then challenge themselves on the various jumps and courses that have been set up.

Bradley Vercoe and Kyle Cabading were the only students to have some issues with a puncture and broken chain! With a variety of skill levels across the student groups it was great to see them supporting each other, sharing advice and cheering each other on. All students tried the different jumps and, bar a couple of scrapes, everyone managed to stay injury-free.

After the skills park it was a race/ride to the Tinwald Bridge and back to the Allenton Rugby Club. All students enjoyed the afternoon and were able to challenge themselves. Luke said this was a great trip to finish the year with.



(Pictured top right): Elizabeth Hastie on the way down the slatted ramp.



(Right): Kyle Cabading about to take a leap of faith, with control!

Spirit of Adventure Trophy Voyage for College Students

A group of Year 10 students embarked on a trip of a lifetime, taking part in the five-day Spirit Trophy Voyage, from Sunday 21 July when they met their fellow trainees and crew members, and spending that night on the boat docked at The Viaduct, in Auckland.

Monday morning brought the start of the voyage, as the participants ventured out around the Hauraki Gulf, stopping by Kawhau Island, Martin's Bay and Waiheke Island. On return they went under the Auckland Harbour Bridge, before returning to The Viaduct on the Friday afternoon.

On the voyage students take part in all aspects of boating life from setting the sails, cleaning the decks, helping with food preparation, and tidying their cabin areas.

During the days on board our students competed against the three other schools on the trip - Bream Bay College, Westlake Boys' High School and Whanganui Girls' High School - in a variety of activities to gain points for their team. These activities required team members to work together and co-operate well. After some tough challenges Ashburton finished a close second behind Bream Bay College.

Some highlights of the trip were the 6:30am swims off the side of the boat each morning, learning how to set the sails, the amazing views from the Hauraki Gulf, seeing dolphins, and the friendships that grew between the students from each school over the days.



(Pictured above, left to right): The full College complement of Caendal Harris, Molly Jones, Eli Orena, Brodie Winstone, Anthony Gola, Alex Bateman, Amelie Robertson, Sarah Mattson, Henry Wallis, Riley Harris, and the crew member known as Grandma (!).

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Year 13 Physics Programme

By Year 13 student Kelly-Anne Bentley

On Thursday 04 July some of the College's Year 13 Physics students went to the UC Electrical Engineering Department to learn about the role of electrical engineers in society. In each of the labs we were given different tasks.

In the first lab, they were set a task of programming a solar car. The goal was to see who could get the longest distance in two minutes, with the best software for best distance. The team who got the furthest won a prize. In the next lab, they talked to us about how to turn analogue information into digital, and about using the binary system. We were set the task of decoding a short binary code into letters of the alphabet and, again, the group who got the word first won a small prize.

After decoding we were asked to find the most efficient wind turbine with models, using different propellers, at different angles and thicknesses.

During the lunch break students got the opportunity to take part in a car race. The little racing car had been gutted and stripped to just its shell and steering wheel. In it, students got to feel how it was to drive around the race track in virtual reality goggles, while the onlookers could all see what the driver was doing.

After lunch it was off to New Zealand's only high voltage lab, located in Canterbury University, where we saw the electrical principles we had learnt in class applied to real-world problems. There were lots of sparks and bangs, which was all good fun!!

At the end of being in the high voltage lab all students went into Faraday Cage, which protected us when a lethal current was applied to the outside.

Everyone had a lot of fun, and all agreed that it was a great day.

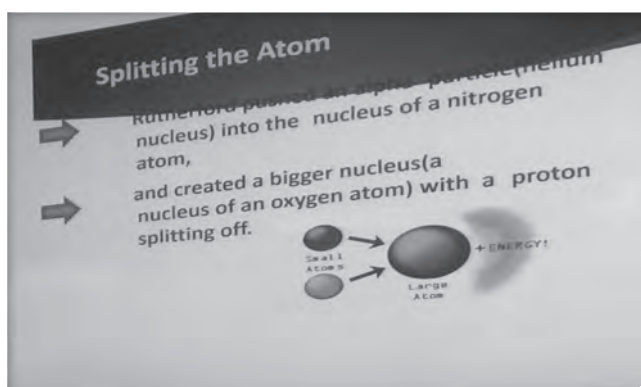


(Pictured top, left and right): James Robertson and Carl Cayanan working out their wind turbine assembly.

(Pictured above, left and right): Louree Gamboa, Shayne Abay, Kelly-Anne Bentley and Leanne Walsh preparing to test their turbine.

(Pictured left, left and right): Kaleb Finn and Jayden Collett moving through their assembly process.

(Below) For Year 12 Physics students it was a visit to Rutherford's Den to learn about nuclear physics.



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Year 12 Physics Programme

Provided by student Maria Costas

On Wednesday 03 July, Year 12 Physics students went to the University of Canterbury for the day, to visit the new Ernest Rutherford building and to check out the interactive workshops all to do with nuclear physics. During the day students were in two groups, each at different labs doing different activities.

One activity was testing how well carrot slices could block Alpha and Beta radiation; by using a geiger counter which detects and counts ionizing radiation, through small, radioactive disks; to see if any radiation from the sources was detected through the carrot slices.



(Pictured top left, left and right):

Riley Vessey and Maria Costas (front) and Willow Diedricks (behind) recording data to plot graphs to evaluate the amount of radiation.

(Pictured right): Mac Burdett, lying on the bed of nails, shows that distributing force across many nails has its benefits, while Oliver Davidson gets the satisfaction of standing on him. Brendan Fleming is behind Oliver, watching the proceedings.



The other activity involved going through the history of nuclear physics, involving a workbook and fun interactive learning tools such as a model of Rutherford's Gold Foil Experiment. We also looked at how, in 2006, the Russian journalist Vladimir Litvinenko was poisoned.

(Pictured lower left, left to right): Ryan Robinson, Riley Vessey, and Kyle Cabangun, kitting up in their radioactive gear ready to demonstrate the Rutherford's Gold Foil Experiment. Rutherford fired radioactive alpha particles through gold foil to understand the inside of an atom. A Rutherford's Den helper discusses the experiment with a student.

Overall, Maria said, she could say for all Year 12 Physics students, that they enjoyed the day as an entirety and if given the opportunity to go back to UC again said they would jump straight at it.

Outreach Programmes for History Students

The History Department was fortunate to have had involvement in two important Outreach Programmes:

Holocaust Centre

Teacher Greta Hampton said that the first was at the end of July at College, when Chris Harris and Lizzy Eaves from the Holocaust Centre of New Zealand delivered a comprehensive talk on Holocaust denial, and justice for Nazi crimes against the Jews.

The Holocaust Centre of New Zealand (HCNZ) is the nation's leading organisation in Holocaust education and remembrance, dedicated to ensuring the lessons of the Holocaust remain relevant today and for future generations.

Black Civil Rights Activist

On Tuesday 13 August Year 11 and 13 History students travelled to Christchurch Boys' High School to hear Black Civil Rights activist



(Pictured above, left and right) Elizabeth Ann Eckford, Black Civil Rights Activist, with College teacher of History Greta Hampton)

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Elizabeth Ann Eckford discuss her experiences as a marginalised black woman living in America during the 1950s. Greta said the group was honoured to have been able to attend.

Elizabeth Ann Eckford was one of the Little Rock Nine, a group of African-American students who, in 1957, were the first black students ever to attend classes at Little Rock Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas. This was after first being refused entry into the school and being barred by guards, even though this followed Federal Judge ordering of integration.

(Pictured right, front row, left to right): College students in Christchurch – Jared Mattson, Sarah Rawlings, Meg McIntyre, Mitchell Farr, Quinn Ritchie, Alena Patterson and Thomas Patterson.



Outdoor Education – Surfing 2018

Excerpts from an article by 2018 Year 11 student Sophie Adams

Surfing is one of the many extra-curricular activities you get to attend at College, if you participate in Physical Education. The 1.7 Achievement Standard (Safety in the Outdoors) gave us, as a class of Year 11 students, a choice of either mountain biking, surfing or skiing.

Around twenty of the forty five students between the two classes, attended the surfing trip, with students' experience varying considerable to some students who had never been surfing before.

The trip was made to Sumner Beach, with weather windy and cold, but instructions that we all had warm clothes to put on, packed in our bags, came in very handy.

We had three instructors who all surf themselves, and one of whom actually lived in Sumner. First they got us to look at the waves and the beach to see where the good surf was, but also somewhere that it was safe for us to surf. The instructors took us through all the safety procedures that we needed to apply in and out of the water, to make

sure no one put themselves or anyone else in danger.

Then, just when we thought we were hitting the water, there was one more step. That was to actually learn how to surf, the most important part! Once we got in the water we were in there for a good two hours, learning and getting better. By the end of the two hours all twenty of us were shattered, as it was hard work on the surfboard but to also keep ourselves warm at the same time was a mission.

Before heading back out, after lunch, for the next hour out on the water we split into two groups, one of which had all the students who were going well but still needed some more practice, and the other of students who were ready to learn some new skills, like turning. While out there we tried new skills and still kept getting better at surfing.

Overall, the day was very enjoyable and the twenty students who attended the trip can definitely say that we would all go again. A big, massive thanks went from all students to the teachers, as we wouldn't have been able to go on this trip without them.



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GOT (Get Out There) Day 2019

The now annual GOT (Get Out There) Day, was held for Year 9 and 10 students on Friday 06 December 2019 on a day which, after flooding, turned out to be fine and suited to most activities. However, as a result of the weather conditions the Rangitata White Water Rafting and the trip to Erewhon Station's Clydesdale horses had to be cancelled, unsurprisingly, with those students linked into other activities.

Organising teacher this year was Annie Aulsford, and we thank her for her work which saw just under 500 students out and about the county, further afield and undertaking activities at College, which was also a hive of purposeful activity.

Sixteen different activities went ahead on the day, across the range of Cake Decorating, Crafts and International, Dance, Escape Room, Jellie Park and Ice Skating, Māori Craft, Master Chef, Orana Park, Paintball, Phoenix Rising Top of the South Tour, Rock Climbing/Trampolining, Surfing, Ten Pin Bowling and Mini Golf, Tramping, Virtual Reality/Timezone, Volleyball/Basketball.

A huge thank you is given to the staff who led the various trips and activities.

(Pictured top right): The tramping group on the Rakaia Gorge walking track.

(Pictured below): Amelia Harris (front) and Grace Prendergast make the most of the Bridge Valley waterslide on the Phoenix Rising Top of the South Tour, an extended GOT Day event.

(Pictured bottom): Paintball participants!

(Pictured right) Keira Moodie at the ice skating.



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GOT Day 2018

Was held for Year 9 and 10 students on Friday 07 December in 2018, one of the few picture perfect days of the summer to date!

Organiser and teacher Hayley Wards said that just under 500 students were involved in a range of activities throughout the county and at College. Hayley said that the day went really well, with it always wonderful to see all the smiling faces on return.

Many different activities were available for students to choose from, across the range of Adrenalin Forest, Rock Climbing/Indoor Trampoline, Erewhon Clydesdales, Fishing, Golf, Jellie Park/Ice Skating, Maori Craft, Master Chef/Christmas Dinner for Cleaning and Caretaking Staff, Orana Park, Paintball, Surfing, Ten Pin Bowling/Mini Golf, Tramping, Volleyball/Basketball, White Water Rafting, Games, Games, Games-cards, board games, online etc, Arcadia/Laser Tag and Escape Room, Christmas cards and crafts.

As for every year a huge thank you is given to the staff involved.

(Pictured top, left and right): Bronte Scott and Ainsley Worling with a range of Christmas gift boxes made by the group. These gift boxes then went to the support staff invited to the amazing Christmas Dinner put on for them by another student activity group.

(Pictured left): At Erewhon Station a group of enthusiasts were introduced to the Clydesdale horses, a wagon ride and an individual ride on these magnificent animals.

Year 12 Cycle Tour Completes Outdoor Education for 2019

On 17 and 18 October the cycle tour group initially utilised Ashburton's Mountain Bike Track and then continued down the Ashburton River Trail/Walkway Track to Hakaterere. Outdoor Education teacher Luke Martin said that the students got to test their ability on the Mountain Bike Track and at the Skills Park, before a calmer ride to the coast. The weather was perfect on the Thursday and the sun was out, which meant safe and easy riding conditions.

Two of College's Japanese exchange students Yuno Hioki and Hiromune Kakeda attempted a set of the smaller jumps at the Skills Park, excited at not having experienced such an opportunity before.

Arriving at the Hakaterere settlement, it was time to set up camp opposite the beach and enjoy a well-deserved rest after several hours of riding. Unfortunately, the weather changed overnight and was cold and rainy in the morning. Under tree cover the students practised their puncture repair skills, before heading back.

Track conditions were now a lot more fun, or more scary, depending on your view! It was impossible not to get muddy and the conditions certainly made the trip back a lot more involved for each rider. Corners became slippery, with puddles there to catch a front wheel and send the rider off if inattention crept in. Fortunately, all students made it back in one piece, although the need for a shower was on everyone's mind with mud, mud, mud, everywhere.

Following this was the time to finish theory work and evaluations of the trip in order to gain final credits in Outdoor Education.

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Day Trips for International Students

A new group of international students from Argentina, Japan, China and Germany was warmly welcomed to Ashburton College at the start of 2019, and as part of their orientation programme, the thirty students travelled to Akaroa via Birdlings Flat.

International Department Director Michelle Hosking said that many of the students had not kayaked before so the day provided a great opportunity to try something new in the picture-perfect harbour, with the support of their College buddies.

The Giant's House, a beautiful mosaic garden of national significance, was another venue for the day.

International Students' Ski Day

As part of the international programme, fifteen students headed to the slopes of Mt Hutt Skifield on Tuesday 06 August. For many it was their first experience of snow, and International Director Michelle Hosking said they had a magic day and Mt Hutt provided a wonderful backdrop for the perfect selfie!

She also said that it was great to have Year 13 student and Student Executive member Fred Belford with the group as an Ashburton College Student Leader, to support the students in making the day a memorable one.

(Pictured below, left and right): Hiromune Kakeda and Joseph Collins (buddy).

(Pictured below right, front and rear): Lucila Froni and Poppy Kilworth (buddy).

(Pictured bottom): The group at the Giant's House.



(Pictured above) To add to this, this was also Fred's first day skiing.



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Students Revel in Marine Biology Studies

Year 11 students Gemma Taylor and Dante Vannini, through Ashburton College's Gifted and Talented programme, had the opportunity to take part in a five-day Gifted and Talented Marine Biology Study Week at the New Zealand Marine Studies Centre, Portobello, Dunedin. Held from Monday–Friday of the first week of the 2019 July student holiday break, the students were immersed in-depth in various studies.

Day One was essentially initiation and getting prepared for the following day. Gemma advised that attendees were split into three study topic groups: Benthic (the lowest ocean level – sediment/sand at the bottom of the ocean), Oceanography and Plankton.

Dante and Gemma were both in the Plankton section, of eleven students, but in different groups from each other, thus working on different questions and hypotheses. Gemma's group's hypotheses was centred on bio-diversity and the abundance of plankton compared with the impacts of natural variables, such as salinity and similar. Dante's group was charged with evaluating the abundance and biodiversity of plankton, but dependent on land use.

On Day Two it was off-shore into the Otago Harbour for the first half of the morning, in the University of Otago Research Vessel, with the objective of gaining samples by undertaking different drags with a 200 micron net. Five minutes was spent at each site, with the samples concentrated down so only plankton was remaining. Samples were concentrated through a jar, with a sieve, enabling the students to filter and squeeze out larger samples, and keeping the solid concentrations. A bonus while out on the water was seeing Royal Albatross', Dusky Dolphins, Little Blue Penguins, and Molly Mawk, the smaller breed of albatross.

The second half of this activity saw students back in the labs, working under microscopes to identify each individual plankton. They said the majority identified were Copepods, Crabs Zoea Larvae, Krill, Phyto Plankton, and Fish Eggs.



(Pictured above): Showing the accommodation on Quarantine Island, and where they took the boat from and to and each morning and night.

From their work they put together graphs showing abundance and the bio-diversity. Day Three was similar to Day Two but with the first half of the day in the laboratory and the second half out in the harbour collecting samples ready for analysis work on Day Four, putting information into graphs and preparing presentations.

Day Five, saw students finalising their presentations which included their seminar project, poster and a song – to be presented to family members and members of the Marine Studies Centre, that afternoon.

Both students were enthusiastic about the week and the opportunity to attend. Dante classed it as 'good fun, where he learnt new stuff and got to meet new people', which Gemma agreed with. She added the fact that it was 'awesome' to have the opportunity to gain extension in Science.

Throughout the programme each group had University Masters' students working with them, and mentoring. Having attended the Year 11 programme the opportunity is there to attend a follow-up course in the following year for Year 12 students. This latter course is not specifically Marine Biology but extends across all Sciences during Otago University's Open Week, with students able to stay in the Halls of Residence.

Gemma Taylor (pictured left, front row, left) and Dante Vannini (pictured below, right – taking it easy on the job) definitely recommend others attend these programmes if they are given the opportunity.



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English Intensive Classes' Field Trips

During 2018 the Ashburton College English Intensive Classes (EIC) have been on several field trips. Teacher Joanne Wakelin said that in Term One they had an ANZAC Day outing, learning more about the World Wars, the memorials we have, and the services we hold in New Zealand.

Term Three brought about a visit to the Ashburton Emergency Services. College would very much like to thank Theresa Roulston from St John, Fran Clark from the Police, and Craig Wakelin from Fire and Emergency New Zealand for making our visits so wonderful.

Orana Park was the Term Four visit, as a conclusion to a large study around Wild Animals. The students spent the day learning about a wide range of animals, extending their vocabulary and enjoying the opportunity to get up close to the animals. They especially enjoyed feeding the giraffes. Seeing these animals and learning about their habits and environments was a new experience for almost all the students.



(Pictured top right): The group at Orana Park.

(Pictured middle right): Year 10 student, Christopher Bernarte having his turn on the fire hose!

(Pictured right): At the Ashburton St John Ambulance Station, with Paramedic Theresa Roulston

(Pictured below): Year 9 and 10 EIC students with the Police School Community Officer, Fran Clark.



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Trades Experience Welding Course

Ashburton College's Trades Experience students gain a range of opportunities throughout their course, with thanks to various providers. On this occasion twelve Year 12 students attended a two day Basic MIG Welding Course at the Ara Institute of Canterbury in Timaru, on 15 and 22 February 2019, travelling down with College Technology teaching staff members Sean Stephen and Kyle Backhouse-Smith.

The course proved a real winner for the students, with the STAR Engineering Course Tutor saying he and the tutors were thoroughly impressed with their work ethic, behaviour and output, indicating how immediately employable these students would be.

Trades for a Day

On Wednesday 22 May College Trades Academy students attended the Trades for a Day at the Ara Timaru campus. All of the students, along with College Technology Technician Daniel Tew and Careers Co-ordinator Teri Nichol, enjoyed the day. Teri said that Industry visits provide a valuable 'behind the front door' look at jobs offered in the work place, and an opportunity to meet people who are experts in the area. Staff taking the time to talk about their work to the students is invaluable to opening students' eyes to new opportunities.

The afternoon saw students busy with hands-on activities that showcased both the courses at Ara and 'real' jobs, like driving a digger and front end loader. Ara was thanked for putting together a great experience.



(Pictured top right, left to right): Trades Academy students Paul Kasanawaqa, Nicole Swaney, Staff Member Daniel Tew, Ben Hooley, Ben Beattie, Callum Whyte, Jake Gane, Caleb Cornelius.

(Pictured right): Paul Kasanawaqa winning the tyre changing challenge. Looking on are students Nick Rattray, Marius Gabudean, Ben Donaldson, Lochie Stockdale; and Staff Member Daniel Tew.

(Pictured below, left to right): College teacher Kyle Backhouse-Smith; Ray Pitts (Ara Tutor); College students: Marius Gabudean, Caleb Cornelius, Jake Gane, Nick Rattray, Lochie Stockdale, Corbin Soal, Paul Kasanawaqa, Caleb Shearer, Ben Beattie, Callum Whyte, Nicole Swaney, Ben Hooley; College teacher Sean Stephen.



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College Tour Parties

Over the September–October holiday break period College had three tour parties overseas.

Japan Tour

Twenty Ashburton College students visited Japan from 25 September–11 October accompanied by teacher of Japanese Hiromi Horsley, Principal Ross Preece and family adult members Steph McCallum and Ana Matsis.

Firstly the group visited Ashburton College's Sister School Tokorozawa Kita High School, where staff and students welcomed our College students warmly and held a function after school where the AshColl students met their host brothers/sisters. There is a strong bond between the two schools, resulting from the long-standing reciprocal visits. At this event the AshColl group sang three New Zealand songs.

Friday was school attendance, followed by time spent with their host families at the weekend. A tea ceremony (*pictured below*) was held for AshColl's students. Hiromi said that kneeling on the floor was very hard for the College students but they were allowed to sit in a way comfortable to them.

From Tokorozawa the group travelled to Kyoto, once the capital of Japan, and visited iconic places including the Nijo castle and Kinkakuji temples. Kyoto is famous for its numerous classical Buddhist temples, as well as gardens, imperial palaces, Shinto shrines and traditional wooden houses. On a day trip to Nara, the group visited a Tadaiji Temple (with a Big Buddha), once one of the powerful Seven Great Temples, where they also fed many tame deer.

On the way back to Kyoto the group also visited the Fushimi Inari Shrine (*pictured below*) with its many torii (traditional Japanese gates) that form tunnels up the hillside.

After visiting a monkey park in Kyoto all students went to Universal Studio Japan on their free day.

En route to Hiroshima, the group visited Himeji Jo, the most beautiful castle in Japan, then another iconic view at Itsukushima Shrine (by ferry). Unfortunately, the gate was covered with a white curtain because of repainting, which was disappointing, but the beautiful scenery was still enjoyed.

The visit to the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum and Peace Park was sad and moving, but the students learned much about the atomic bomb and its victims. That night it was Hiroshima-yaki for dinner, a savoury pancake with a huge amount of cabbage.

Lastly, the group went up to Tokyo and

visited Meiji Shrine, the Sky Tree which is the tallest tower in Japan, and Tokyo Disneyland. Hiromi said the students did very well at crossing the biggest intersection in the world where 3000 people cross at a time!

On their free days the students were able to experience various other aspects of Japan, seeing very traditional as well as very modern parts, and learning much about Japanese culture on this tour.

Principal Ross Preece said that it was a fascinating seventeen days and that Japan is an amazing country, with the warmth and hospitality of the people a significant feature. It is also very crowded! He said that the four-day Homestay experience enabled the students to understand the Japanese lifestyle a little more. The Japanese students typically start school at about 8:30am and lessons continue until 3:30pm, after which clubs start and continue until about 7:00pm. Students then go home for a meal with their family and start their homework, which typically can go to midnight.

Appreciation went to the adults who accompanied the trip and to Hiromi Horsley who organised the whole event and was a tireless organiser. This was no small feat given the crowded rush hour conditions we often faced on the subway.

Our students did a brilliant job of being good ambassadors for both their school and our country.



(Pictured above, back row): Tokorozawa Kita High School students. (Middle row, left to right): Georgia Muir, Shasha Watagedara, Madison Brown, Emma Scammell, Seluvaia Ratoul. (Front row, left to right): Ross Preece, Zoe Kenny, Ella McQuillan, Maisie Looij, Zoe Diedricks, Alisha Broker.



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German Tour 2019

A group of twenty-one Ashburton College students visited Germany from 21 September-13 October.

The tour group landed in Düsseldorf and made their way by bus to their first accommodation in Köln.

Staying in Köln for a total of three days, visits included famous Dom (Cathedral), Innenstadt (Old City part) and the Lindt Chocolate Museum. Tom Kitchen, staff tour leader, said they also visited Phantasialand Resort on one of the days and enjoyed all the rides that the theme park had to offer!

After Köln, it was off to Grevenbroich to stay with host families for five days. Tom said that the students relished learning how most German families live, and enjoyed the different cultural experiences. Homestay is a great way to see how 'authentic' German people live and do their day-to-day business and go about their routines. A lot of students caught up with friends who they had hosted in New Zealand earlier this year, and all attended school with their host sibling for two days. It was a shock for them to be in a classroom without devices, and seeing the teachers still using blackboards! The school in Grevenbroich (Pascal Gymnasium) is slowly moving into being a BYOD school now, which is very modern for Germany.

The group then travelled down to Nürnberg in South Germany, for four days. Viewed there was the traditional old style of a castle city from the medieval times, and a day trip to Lauingen where the tour group's jacket sponsors (Deutz Fahr) have a factory, in Lauingen (*pictured top right*).

The group also went to Dachau and Munich to see a Concentration Camp, and the Oktoberfest. The students gained a real feeling of what life in a Concentration Camp was like when they read the well-detailed signs, and a sombre mood was shared by all when we left there that day.

Next it was up the Eastern side of Germany to Leipzig, for two days. With a market set up on the Saturday, the students could taste many traditional foods there. Of note was the GDR (German Democratic Republic) History Museum which told the story of former East Germany, from the end of the Second World War all the way through to reunification in 1989.

The group finished the tour with five days in Berlin, where they enjoyed



lots of shopping on their free days! As a group they undertook a bike tour together on a day where it poured with rain, but that didn't stop them from learning lots and having a good time. They even got to witness the climate change group 'Extinction Rebellion' during a peaceful protest outside the historic Brandenburg Gate and Reichstag building (*pictured above*).

One of the last nights was spent in the D light Disco at Club Matrix, where only students could go on that evening, as the club closed its doors to the general public.

While in Germany, students experienced and enjoyed very traditional and modern aspects of the culture, and all of the different cities visited.

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2019 Classics Tour

Students from Ashburton College and Hillmorton High School took in the sites of ancient Greece and Italy, leaving New Zealand on 20 September and returning 10 October.

The Tour started with a visit to islands neighbouring Athens. Hydra, Poros and Aegina proved popular with the students, with each island holding its own appeal.

Students were then guided around the famed site of the Acropolis with the Parthenon impressing with its magnitude and dominance over the capital city. From there students visited Nauplia, a city steeped in history due to its role as a strategic port that has seen various European Empires rule over it.

The ancient site of Mycenae, home to King Agamemnon of Troy fame, also proved popular. Sparta was another highlight, before students embarked on a journey to Olympia via a climb to the hillside fortress and monastery of Mystra. The tour then went to Olympia, the birthplace of the Olympic Games.

The hillside town of Delphi, regarded as the navel or centre of the ancient world, saw the students informed about the important role the site played in determining politics and history. The hillside monasteries of Meteora were next on the itinerary before students returned to Athens and the Acropolis Museum.

After completing their trip around Greece, the Classics Tour group decamped to Naples, Italy. Naples is well known as a creative city and the home of the pizza, so the visit was greatly anticipated. The tour

group was based in Sorrento near Naples for a couple of nights, from which they visited the archaeological site and ruins of Pompei as well as the impressive Archaeological Museum in Naples.

The site of Pompei impressed the travellers, both in scale as well as features, particularly with a visit to the famed House of Faun. The house was once home to a wealthy and influential Pompeian family and is notable not only for its bronze statue of a faun, now housed in the Archaeological Museum, but also the sheer size of the property. The Archaeological Museum contains many artifacts, frescoes and mosaics from Pompei, including the renowned mosaic of Alexander the Great in battle with Darius III, dating from 100BC.

From Naples, the group went to Rome for a few days, where pavements were pounded as the travellers explored the ancient sites such as the Colosseum, the Roman Forum and Palatine Hill.

Of course, a visit to Rome wouldn't be complete without a visit to the Capitoline Museum. Other attractions included the Trevi Fountain, Trajan's Column and the Pantheon. With The Vatican in Rome, naturally the tour group took in a visit to St Peter's Square and the Vatican Museum, home to the Sistine Chapel as well as other notable exhibits such as the intricate and impressive Laocoon sculpture. From Rome the group departed to Venice, the final stop of the tour.

A Venice highlight included a tour of the Doges Palace, the historical home for the once democratically-elected Duke who previously governed the city state. The trip to Venice put into perspective how influential the Venetians were in global trade and culture throughout the Mediterranean region, both in classical and renaissance periods.

The tour was led by Greta Hampton and Michael Clark of Ashburton College and Kylie Coulbeck from Hillmorton High School.



The Colosseum (pictured left).

(Pictured below): The Grand Canal in Venice, approaching the Rialto Bridge.



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Overseas Experiences for Students

At various times a number of College students enjoyed overseas experiences of varying lengths, and here we take a look at what some of these students gained and enjoyed while away.

Leanne Walsh – to Austria

Through the company Your Education, who talked with students at Ashburton College, Leanne came to visit and stay in upper Austria, near the city of Linz. Leaving New Zealand on 08 December 2018 Leanne was into schooling during her summer holiday break which, of course, became a winter experience.

Application for this experience was by way of interview with the Canterbury Area Representative, from Christchurch, plus the customary form-filling including a summary of why Leanne was seeking this experience.

While in Austria she lived in the town of Altenfelden, a small town very similar to Hinds where she hails from. There she lived with host parents and a host sister. She also had a host brother but he was generally away in Vienna. School was in Linz, approximately 40km away by bus.

Leanne said the experience was 'cool – literally and figuratively', and her host family 'really awesome' and supportive. While there she had trips to Vienna, Salzburg and Hallstatt, mostly exploring the area and 'quite often' trying the cuisine. She said that Hallstatt was a very scenic place, and very old.

There were some key differences between life in Austria and that which she had in New Zealand, with food being one major variation. Austria has very few takeaway venues and only four KFC outlets in the whole country. Families eat a lot of home-made food, eat a lot of soup and appear to have an overall healthier diet, although there were plenty of desserts and pastries which were more prevalent than in New Zealand. Schooling was another area of difference, being 'completely different'. Instead of NCEA, students study for Matura, and must compulsorily stay in schooling until they are nineteen years of age. The length of the school day changes daily - for example, at the school Leanne was at students finished around 3:30pm on a Monday, whereas Tuesday and Wednesday was around 1:30pm; Thursday and Friday around 12 noon and just prior to. The day started earlier than here, at 8:00am. Students still moved from subject to subject, had slightly shorter teaching periods than here (50-55 minutes) but had shorter breaks overall, although with five minute breaks between subjects. A school of about 200 students, it was quite a sports-focused school with sports classes held at the end of each day on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Leanne noted students didn't appear to have part-time jobs. She found people very welcoming, friendly and curious about New Zealand



(Pictured top): Night photo the Salzburg Old Town and the 'Hohensalzburgfestung' (The high Salzburg fortress).

(Pictured above): Leanne standing in front of the 'Hallstaetter See' (the Hallstatt lake) and the alpine village of Hallstatt.

(Pictured below): Visit to a large Christmas Market in front of Austria's Parliament Building on Christmas Eve..



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(Pictured above): The church Maigen went to with her host family on Christmas Eve.

and, at one stage, Leanne gave a presentation about New Zealand to students and their teacher.

Leanne found the language difference a bit challenging to start with and said she started reading *Mangas*, a Japanese comic book written in German!). German was the key language, with challenges around different dialects. Students were quite good English speakers, making conversation reasonably straightforward.

Leanne's wise advice to other students considering such an opportunity is to 'do it' if they feel they can both raise the necessary money, as this option is a self-funded opportunity, and if the concept appeals to them.

Maigen O'Neill – to Ireland

Maigen, like Leanne Walsh, gained her exchange opportunity also through the Your Education programme. Maigen travelled to Ireland, County Cork, where she was enrolled in Kanturk School.

Maigen left New Zealand on 01 December 2018, returning towards the end of January, so she had her Christmas overseas. She said the opportunity was a good experience from which she learnt a lot, developed her people skills and was able to be involved in a different schooling system. While at school there she took history, learning more about the Irish history, which she found interesting. The English curriculum was different to what she was used to in New Zealand, with a lot of poetry and Shakespeare!

The school day started at a similar time to here, with 45-50 minute periods, but was longer, ending around 4:00pm. As she was in school only for a short time Maigen said there wasn't the same pressure put on as there would be for a longer-stay student. Because of her short tenure she didn't take Irish Gaelic but took English, Biology, Art, Home Economics, Mathematics, and Phys Ed which is a compulsory subject at that school.

Maigen said she enjoyed getting to meet new people, and the sightseeing, visiting Cork, Dublin and Killarney. She loved being there and wants to go back, saying the people were 'really nice' and that she loved her host family.

She would recommend others try for such opportunities but said it can depend where a student goes and to what school. Being there for a



(Pictured above): Christmas Dublin at night.

short time can make it more difficult to become part of a group, as you are always going to be leaving soon. But, she said, definitely give it a go and especially if there is a language-learning option.

Overall, Maigen said it was a really great experience and she claims now to have the travel bug!

Amy Pearson and Kate McIlroy – to Germany

Amy Pearson and Kate McIlroy also allocated the bulk of their January summer break for winter time in Frankfurt, Germany. Indeed, it did snow a couple of times they said, which they enjoyed.

At the start of 2018 Kate and Amy applied for a Goethe-Institut scholarship, which included a 50 minute interview with a representative of the Goethe-Institut, at College.

The group involved in this exchange was fifty seven in size, with twelve coming from New Zealand. Kate and Amy were the only ones from outside of a city centre which speaks well for their application, and the College's promotion of programmes and well-acknowledged reputation with the Institut.

While there, all students took part in school lessons, Monday to Friday, being split into four different classes based on their German language ability. At the end of the time the students sat various levels of German language exams, with both Kate and Amy passing their A2 Certificate. Both had gone to Germany with an A1 Certificate under their belts.

The hostel accommodation was described as roomy, shared with three other participants and students allocated with attendees from countries which were not their own.

Outside of school from 9:00am-3:00pm there were numerous activities and places to go to, including baseball and ice hockey, visits to different neighbouring towns – Marburg north of Frankfurt, the city of Mainz on the Rhine River and Giessen also north of Frankfurt. They said there was plenty of sightseeing, lots of shopping and visits to many castles.

Experience stand-outs were, for Amy, meeting new people and, for Kate similarly, making new friends from other countries, saying it was 'cool' to meet new people and learn about other cultures.

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(Pictured top, left and right) Amy Pearson and Kate McIlroy at the top of the main tower, Frankfurt.

(Pictured above): Marburg, with cathedral in the foreground.

A key difference, from both, was the fact that people seemed 'really busy', always focused and walking very fast and, as we understand of the German culture, always on time. The availability of the public transport system was a noticeable difference to life in Ashburton, and indeed New Zealand.

Both would recommend the experience to other students, saying a benefit was learning a lot more German and seeing the culture. Amy has had one previous trip to Germany on an exchange programme while, for Kate, this was her first visit, but she also travelled there with the College German Tour group during 2019.

Jed Cameron and **Coty Cuadrado** were also travellers to Germany, spending three months there, attending school and staying with host families.

PASCH Week-long Bali Camp Great Experience for Lachlan Kingan

By Lachlan Kingan

On 20 October 2018, with a teacher and student from Auckland, I travelled to Bali for a week-long camp with twenty one students, from six other countries, as part of the 10 year PASCH celebrations.

While the teachers were on a learning course next door, we students were in a theatre workshop. We participated in different activities each day, to build techniques and to make something for the end of the week to show guests from PASCH and the Goethe Institut, and also



(Pictured above): Lachlan, with one of the dancers, after watching the traditional Balinese dance. (Bottom) Lachlan on Bali Beach.

Principals from all different schools and organisations around the world.

Each day we started our drama workshop at 8:45am and continued until 4:30pm, with two breaks in between. The workshop started on the Sunday and went through until we finished on Friday, but there was also the chance to explore and take a tour of some parts of Bali on the Wednesday afternoon. We got to go to a very popular beach right at the south of Bali, to a temple and to see traditional Balinese dance, have a seafood dinner on the beach and, lastly, shopping until 11:30pm.

On Friday evening we did our performance, which lasted about twenty minutes, as part of the reception held by the German Embassy. After this, we were invited to the dinner held by the Embassy at the resort.

Saturday was our last day and, as our flight back home did not leave until 10:00pm, we had the whole day to further explore. We got a driver to take us right inland to Bali to go to a waterfall in the forest near Ubud, and to the markets which were very crowded. We also drove past the monkey forest with monkeys all over the roads and on roofs of nearby houses. Then it was the flight back to Auckland on 27 October, and another flight back down to Christchurch.

It was an amazing week to go to a country that I have never been to before, and an awesome opportunity to be selected for this scholarship and have a trip to Bali for a week of theatre learning, which is an interest of mine.

Lastly, was the opportunity to meet new friends from different Asian countries and have my German improve greatly over the course of the week.



TRIPS & EXCURSIONS

Pascal Gymnasium Sister School Visit

College's long-standing Sister School relationship with Pascal Gymnasium High School, from Grevenbroich, Germany, was again cemented when their group arrived at College on Saturday 23 February 2019 for an eight day stay.

The group of sixteen students and their staff, Janine Eickenhorst and Dirk van der Smissen who are returnee visitors to College, were family-hosted while here, and enjoyed a varied programme of school and activities.

College teacher of German Tom Kitchen said that the visitors spent their first day in the

German room interacting with different year levels and conversing in German and English.

A number of day trips took place. The first was to Lake Tekapo on Tuesday 26 February, which included a climb up Mt John, a look around the town and to The Church of the Good Shepherd, and a soak in the hot pools. Former staff members Trevor Cochrane and Ken Pow drove the group, which also provided a great opportunity for them to catch up again with the Pascal staff Janine and Dirk.

Wednesday to Friday of that week saw a return to classrooms as the students went with their host brother or sister to their classes.

Another outing, organised by a host parent, was a trip to Willowbank Wildlife Reserve to see kiwi and other New Zealand wild-life. On the Sunday that the group arrived, and the following Saturday, all spent time with their host families.

Departure on Sunday 03 March was via Arthurs Pass to Nelson before leaving to return to Germany during the weekend of 08-09 March.

The College German Tour group looked forward to catching up with them all again in September 2019 when the College biennial tour took place.



The visitors at College.



ANZAC DAY REPRESENTATION

As part of Ashburton's RSA commemoration College's Head Boy and Head Girl both speak at the 11:00am Cenotaph Service. This tradition of our College Head Students speaking has been in place now for a number of years and is a valuable acknowledgement, by the younger generation, of the sacrifices that their forebears made during various military conflicts.

Mollie spoke of the significant Gallipoli battle, its place in New Zealand and Australian history, and to the servicemen and women who would not return home to the country they fought for.

William focused on 'who' the people were who went to war, and the fact that all statistics represented human beings.

Members of our community every one of whom left behind family, friends, a job, passions, dreams and desires, many of whom would never or would return to as changed people, never to be the same again.

(Pictured right, left and right) Ashburton College's Head Boy, William Wallis, and Head Girl, Mollie Gibson, representing the College at the Cenotaph Anzac Day Service.



CULTURAL FOOD, FASHION AND MUFTI DAY

College was a colourful place to be on Thursday 12 September when the Student Cultural Committee's planning for an international food, style and mufti day came to fruition.

Committee leader Jacklynn Afu was ably supported by members Jade Kruger, Romina Malabayoc, Altha Zamora, Zoe Diedricks, Shania Harrison-Lee and Joseph Collins.

The complete day was run by the Cultural Committee, including lighting and sound in the Auditorium, and organising prizes for the winners of the fashion show.

Jacklynn advised that, as for 2018, there were

four stalls selling food items ranging across the cultures of Tonga, Samoa, Brazil, Philippines, Germany and Japan. Sales at the stalls raised just over \$350 with agreement that 40% of the profits (and in some cases donations were higher) be donated to support costumes and travels for Polyfest events in 2020.



(Pictured above, left to right): Fred Belford, Winonalei Tupa, Gwen Zamora, Shimee Araguas, Tomika Lucido, Sama Sooidal, Lalani Fifita, Jacqueline Teulilo, William Wallis.



The Fashion and Style show was held in the Auditorium where approximately fifteen participants displayed their national dress, showcasing a variety of cultures. Prizes went to two senior and two junior students, where their costumes meant they stood out in a 'unique' way.

Senior winners were – Fred Belford (Samoa), William Wallis (Scotland).

Junior winners were – Gwen Zamora (Samoa), Tomika Lucido (Philippines).

Mufti Day – \$1034 raised for Ronald McDonald House

Mufti Day operated alongside the food and fashion event, raising \$1034 for Ronald McDonald House.

CHINESE STUDENT GROUP VISITS

Ashburton College had the privilege of hosting twenty-one students and two teachers from the City of Datong in the Shanxi Province, from Monday 19 to Tuesday 27 August. These students visited via connections made by Principal Ross Preece through his visit to China in 2018.

International Department Director Michelle Hosking said that the group had an action-packed week, including skiing at Mt Hutt; ice skating and riding the luge at Tekapo; and visiting the Ashburton Museum and Art Gallery where the students enjoyed decorating a bag at the museum and posting cards on the quilt wall, and the Maori culture exhibition at the Art Gallery.

Ashburton families warmly welcomed host students into their homes, showing great Kiwi hospitality, and providing many exciting activities including fishing, walking and shopping. Our host parents commented on the students' extremely polite manners, eagerness to engage in speaking English and making the

most of their time in New Zealand. Often long-term friendships are made from these stays.

It was a pleasure also to see a group of Year 10 students teach the students to make Pavlova and Chocolate Brownies, in preparation for these dishes being for their farewell dinner. Year 9 Ako groups warmly welcomed the students into their classes



(Pictured top): At the Ashburton District Council Chambers with Mayor Donna Favel

(Pictured right): A member of the tour group at the Maori culture exhibition.



CHINESE DELEGATION VISIT



(Pictured above): In the College entrance - Peter Huang (Farmers' Corner Ashburton), John Zhang (Fineboon Foods), Ross Preece (Ashburton College Principal).

Chinese Delegation Visits Ashburton College

Ross Preece, Principal, said that Ashburton College was privileged to host visitors from the West Lake District, Hangzhou, China on Thursday 30 May. Hangzhou is the capital of Zhejiang

Province and one of the seven ancient capitals of China.

Organised by the New Zealand Dairy Collaborative Group (NZDCG) this was a reciprocal visit following the Ashburton District Council, Agricultural Sector and Ashburton College contingent which travelled to Hangzhou last year as hosts of the developing Fineboon Foods International Limited. The visitors were invited back to Ashburton by Mayor Donna Favel to explore co-operation opportunities within agriculture, tourism and education.

As part of the visit to College the visiting group was welcomed, in the Auditorium, by Haka and Waiata from the College's Kapa Haka group, followed by hongis and speeches.

Ross welcomed the visitors, noting how welcoming and hospitable they had been to the Mid Canterbury visitors to Hangzhou, and the pleasure in being able to welcome them in return, to Mid Canterbury.

In response, Chen Xueming, through interpreter Geraldine Ling, talked about the purpose of coming to Mid Canterbury, and thanked the Kapa Haka group 'so much' for their welcome, promoting some knowledge of the 'deeper culture of Māori'.

A welcome was extended to visit Hangzhou, saying that education is highly developed there, and students would be very welcome to come to study!



(Pictured above, left to right): Zhang Jiong (Director General, Hangzhou West Lake District Investment Promotion Bureau), Chen Xueming (Secretary, CPC Hangzhou West Lake District Beishan Subdistrict Work Committee), Xu Zhenyu (Director, Hangzhou West Lake District Administrative Examination and Approval Service Management Office), Ross Preece (College Principal), Geraldine Ling (Interpreter [back]), Zhang Genming (Secretary, CPC Hangzhou West Lake District Committee), Wendy Sheng (Ashburton College student), Michelle Hosking (Ashburton College International Director), John Zhang (Chairman, Fineboon Foods International Ltd).



The visiting group was welcomed, in the Auditorium, by Haka and Waiata from the College's Kapa Haka group.

TOKOROZAWA KITA HIGH SCHOOL VISIT

On Thursday 25 July Ashburton College welcomed the Tokorozawa Kita High School tour group for what was their 22nd visit to College. This relationship has been operating for twenty four years and is an opportunity to celebrate Cultural Exchange and Friendship. The group was comprised of thirty students and two teachers, Kiki Atsushi and Reina Hiramatsu. Students from Tokorozawa visit Ashburton College every year, while a College group returns there every second or third year.

During their eleven day stay the group visited Canterbury University which gave them the opportunity to interact with UC students (Advancing Japanese) and talk about University programmes in New Zealand and Japan. A day was spent travelling to Tekapo and enjoying the views on the way, while a stop at the Church of the Good Shepherd was great for photos, and the students spent time skating and in the hot pools.

Tinwald Primary School hosted the Tokorozawa students for a day this year for the first time, and this was enjoyed by all. Tokorozawa also continued their tradition of visiting Rosebank Residential Care Retirement Village where the students entertain the residents, which remains a mutually enjoyable event.

In between outings the students were in various classes at College, which they enjoyed, plus making new friendships. Teacher of Japanese Hiromi Horsley said that the senior Japanese

classes had many Tokorozawa Kita High School students, which provided a great opportunity to practise their Japanese language skills.

Hiromi noted that this was especially good practice for the College students participating in the forthcoming Japan Tour. The students exchanged lots of information about themselves, school life and life in Japan and New Zealand. Japanese students apparently learned some Kiwi English that they don't see in the dictionary as well!

During their stay the students are hosted by Ashburton College students' families and staff, and they acknowledged their 'wonderful' host families. As part of this process, host families were invited to our staffroom for a pot luck dinner. This was a huge success, with fantastic food provided by the families and a chance for the Tokorozawa students to perform.

The group then spent their final weekend with

their host families before departing on Monday 05 August.

Ashburton College extends a very sincere thank you to all host families who opened their homes to the Tokorozawa students, thus continuing the valued and on-going relationship between both schools. Hiromi said that the host families' hospitality was amazing, and all students enjoyed their stay, making unforgettable memories. The tears shed on departure was evidence of the great time spent with host families.

With 2019 being the biennial Japan Tour year for Ashburton College, students were due to meet up again with the Tokorozawa students during the September-October student holiday break, which provides a wonderful opportunity to keep our valued relationship going

(Pictured below): With thanks for experiences and memories.



2018 JAPANESE 'TASTER' TRIP

2018 Japanese 'Taster' Trip for Junior Students

During September 2018 College Teacher of Japanese Hiromi Horsley, said there was an exciting Japanese event at the Ara Christchurch Campus. The programme was for junior students who were studying Japanese and thinking about continuing with Japanese into Year 11, but not sure where it could take them.

The twenty AshColl students who attended, with students from Christchurch schools, spent half a day with their Japanese Tutors and thirty students from Japan. During this time they enjoyed some fun language and cultural activities and gained an insight into how the Japanese language can help them succeed.

Sessions ensured students spoke in Japanese, covering introductions where students met and introduced themselves with details; a 'do you like or dislike' activity; groups of four with one blind-folded student being given instructions to collect toy bricks; skipping and counting in Japanese; and a quiz with Japanese students answering questions about New Zealand and New Zealand students doing the reverse.

(Pictured below, seated middle and right): College students Mahina Pongia and Belle Turner exchanging information with Japanese students.



PASCH

Unveiling of College PASCH Membership Plaque

On Monday 10 December 2018 a delegation from the German Embassy Wellington visited the College for the purpose of presentation of a PASCH plaque to Ashburton College, celebrating five years of PASCH Membership for Ashburton College, and ten years since the PASCH initiative was launched.

Joining us at the College were the Deputy Head of Mission, Dr Timo Bauer-Savage, and Christine Brun, Media and Communications, with Judith Geare of the Goethe-Institut, who co-ordinated the visit.

The PASCH plaque is now located in the College visitor entry foyer, along with the initial Memorandum of Understanding signed five years ago with the Ambassador and our then Prime Minister.

The Partners for the Future (PASCH) initiative creates a global network of more than 2,000 PASCH schools with particular ties to Germany. The Goethe-Institut supports around 600 PASCH schools in the national education systems of over 100 countries.

Also presented were A1 Certificates to College Year 10 students who sat this Goethe-Institut 'Fit in Deutsch A1' German exam the week prior: Tamaki Nishioka, Matthew Hopkins, Ellie Lawn, Olivia Bishop, Coty Cuadrado, Olivia Lill, Annya Rawlings, Jorja Johnston, Drew Porter, Marlese Schoonderbeek, Jack Stewart-Webster, Georgia Winchester, Laurissa Crawley, Skye Gulleford, Brooke Halliday, Parker Bradford, Jack

Cochrane, Samuel Reilly-Sigel, Megan Hurley, Jacob Bruce, Wilson Hii, Abbey Wood, Isaac Diamond, Emily Wilson, Sierra Chambers, Tess Harrex.

Two brief German videos that students had prepared formed part of the hour, while senior students Caleb Livingstone and Lachlan Kingan spoke briefly about their PASCH experiences; Kate McIlroy and Amy Pearson were wished well for their forthcoming Goethe-Institut course in January and Principal Ross Preece spoke to his recent PASCH Conference attendance in Bali.

The Year 9 and 10 German Embassy Prizes were also presented to Ella Pearson and Tamaki Nishioka.

With the Kiwi TV film production crew in attendance, this event was quite a feature, and one appreciated by the student audience. It was very pleasing to have retiring staff member Ken Pow warmly acknowledged by the German delegation, for the quality of his contributions and commitment to the PASCH programmes, and enabling opportunities for students.

Equally positive was the public welcome to staff member Tom Kitchen, who is succeeding Ken Pow.



Timo Bauer-Savage spoke about the opportunities available through learning German and being a PASCH school, and made all the presentations.

(Pictured below, left to right): Christine Brun, Timo Bauer-Savage, Year 10 student Lachlan Kingan, Year 12 student Kate McIlroy, Ross Preece, Principal, Ken Pow being acknowledged and presented with a gift, and Judith Geare.



PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT

Prime Minister and Minister of Education Visit College to Announce Buildings Upgrade

Thursday 14 March 2019 became a significant marker day for the future of Ashburton College, when it was announced that College was the recipient of an around \$50m major property redevelopment funding.

This was an exciting outcome, following much background work over approximately the last eight years by the Board of Trustees and College Senior Management, in liaison with the Ministry of Education. Principal Ross Preece has acknowledged the work of staff who have supported the concept of the necessity of a rebuild for Ashburton College.



With the scope of the redevelopment known, the all-important planning for a future-orientated school has begun with the Ministry of Education. Through the development of a College Education Brief, support of a Ministry of Education Navigator and a Project Manager, an architect firm has been appointed (Baldasso Cortese Noordanus [BCN]) and a Master Plan is being prepared (for completion July 2020). The College and its on-site and external community has input into the final design and priorities.

The addition of Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern to the proposed visit being only by Chris Hipkins, Minister of Education, certainly added to the occasion, and she and Chris Hipkins mixed easily with students and staff, to the enjoyment of all. It was a privilege to have both with us to make the announcement.

Talking with staff, Jacinda Ardern spoke to the current state of the College's teaching blocks, with a heightened awareness having just had a tour around the College. She also spoke of the value of education and the influence teachers can have on students, including her



own experience where a well-remembered Social Sciences teacher was hugely influential in supporting and developing her political interests.

The honour of making the actual numbers funding announcement in the staffroom was transferred, by the Prime Minister, to current teacher and former student and Head Boy, Michael Clark, following the Prime Minister's slightly earlier 'briefing' to Michael!

The investment is targeted at an almost total rebuild of our campus and described initially as providing sixty-four new classrooms, retaining the current gymnasiums and adding extra non-teaching space. The redevelopment will provide space for 1,350 students and the site will be prepared for a roll of 1,600 to accommodate forecast future growth. The College is currently at 100% occupancy, meaning more classrooms are required to provide for future growth. Ministry

of Education prediction is a roll of 1,600 students within ten years.

The other factor creating the necessity for a rebuild is that the current S68 building design no longer meets the requirements of an effective classroom in terms of ventilation and natural lighting, and neither is there the ability to change the shape of the buildings or add to them.

Because of the size of this build it will need to be completed in stages, with completion anticipated close to 2025. Meanwhile the Board of Trustees is clear about maintaining the current campus in a sensibly tidy state for the next five years' generation of students.

(Pictured left): It is heartening to know that such Learning spaces will become a feature of the past.

(Pictured top, front left to right): Mollie Gibson (Head Girl), Jacinda Ardern, Jessica Timmo (Youth Parliament representative), Carl Cayanana (Deputy Head Boy).

(Back row, left and right): Jo Luxton (Rangitata Labour Party MP), William Wallis (Head Boy).

Deputy Head Girl Harriet Stock was absent from this day, competing at the National Horse of the Year Show.

(Pictured below, left to right): Ronan Bass (Principal Ellesmere College – also a funding recipient school); Chris Hipkins Minister of Education; Jacinda Ardern (Prime Minister); Ross Preece (Principal Ashburton College).



WORLD VISION

World Vision Youth Conference

On Wednesday 13 March, twelve members of the College's Student Executive (*pictured below right*) journeyed to The Piano Centre, Christchurch, to attend the inspirational 2019 World Vision Youth Conference.

The intent of the day was to 'open hearts and minds and really see the people around us in this world, saying we are all on a journey together, and we need to start breaking the rules that bind us and transform lives for those around us, near and far.'

In light of events in Christchurch, on 15 March with the mosque shootings, these words transposed as being rather prophetic and will hopefully take people further forward in the future in terms of breaking down barriers.

World Vision's Youth Conference empowers secondary school students to advocate for and lead social change in their local and global communities. Head of Senior School Claire Bubb said there were numerous inspirational

speakers during the day. These included Chris Jupp, Youth Partner Manager for World Vision both in New Zealand and internationally; Jenna Harris, the Wellington Manager of Zeal, a youth agency that develops young people through creativity and social enterprise; Julie Zhu, an independent film-maker and photographer; and spoken-word poet Abe Nouk, who is the director of Creative Space Youth in Melbourne, mentoring musicians, writers and film-makers.

The day, which provided a rollercoaster ride of emotions, culminated in some practical ideas and planning sessions for this year's 40 Hour Famine, saying forget what's been done before. Imagination is the only fundraising limit – from giving up food or phone, to living out of a backpack, or running a bake sale, no idea is a bad idea.

The World Vision Youth Ambassadors provided some visionary challenges. After this day, he Student Executive members worked towards this event which happened in Term Two, from

Friday to Sunday, 07-09 June.

For 2019 the 40 Hour Famine provided for the children of South Sudan seeking refuge in Uganda, by providing essentials such as food and clean water as well as emotional and educational support.



SADD WEEK

SADD Week at College – Headlines We Don't Want

- Power outage after fatal crash in Mid Canterbury.
- 8-month-old among three killed in Ashburton crash.
- Young boy killed in crash in Ashburton Lakes.

Too often we are reading harrowing headlines like these. Too often New Zealanders are becoming statistics on a spreadsheet no one wants to be on. From 23-27 September the Student Welfare Committee organised SADD Week.

This week involved the Head Students and House Captains coming together and promoting messages against dangerous driving. Nearly 400 lives were lost on roads in New Zealand in 2018, making it the country's worst annual road toll in a decade. Twenty five of these drivers were aged between 16-19 years. The SADD Committee members said that everyone deserves to feel safe on our road and this starts with education. Earlier in Term Three Year 12 students at Ashburton College participated in the RYDA

(Rotary Youth Driver Awareness) Road Crash Day at the Hotel Ashburton where they were educated in safe driving.

This SADD Week (Students Against Destructive Decisions), students were encouraged to think about their driving. They were challenged to consider their decision-making on roads, and whether they are keeping themselves safe and making the roads a safe place for those around them.

Black Day – Not Talking for the School Day

On Friday 27 September the Student Executive, accompanied by the House Captains, wore black and were not talking during their school day, to signify our forever-silent young drivers who have lost their lives on our roads. The aim of doing this is for students to see the students in black, not talking, and to consider that they could be another lost life on the roads. Always there in the students'

minds, they can't respond, but their presence still remains. Year has been one of my best years in Ashburton College and this is mostly due to the amazing people I was blessed to work with. I am proud of what we accomplished and I wish to Cultural Committee for next year all the best with your initiatives.

Jacklynn Afu



(Pictured above): Students in black, with the crosses symbolising lives needlessly lost on the roads.

LEADERSHIP CAMP 2018 FOR 2019



(Pictured above): The whole group at the camp, and (pictured below): Team building exercise.

Head of Sport Ron Carlson said that 2018 was the first year the camp had been held at the end of the school year, but this did not deter students from attending and staff had sixty six bright, able students at the Glentui Meadows Camp from Monday 03–Wednesday 05 December.

The programme for this camp had been significantly revamped, following feedback from previous years about the needs the students would face in some of their leadership positions. This year group was very keen to get involved and also very supportive of each other.

Many sessions involving communication, trouble-shooting, event planning, and a little about leadership were interspersed with physical activities. After a couple of very wet weeks, the group was fairly fortunate weather-wise, despite heavy rain each evening, and all but one activity were completed.

Many activities were held during the three days, with one being where students were split into small groups and worked on coming up with a plan of what their year group could action to leave as their legacy. Some very exciting ideas were put forward! The Team Building Games were a key part of the programme, with each activity earning equipment to build a boat for a race across the pool.

Communication, wellness and students recognising their own leadership styles were all part of group work, and, as is customary, by the end of the camp, 2019 House Captains were selected and students wishing to stand for the Student Executive Committee had put their names forward.

Staff left camp very much looked forward to working with the student leaders in 2019.

Many thanks were given to the staff who helped with the running of the camp programme – Clair Bedward (Head of Green House), Sarah Lassen (Head of Red House), Stacey Monk (Head of Blue House), Hayley Wards (Head of Orange House), Dave Christensen (retired, but a stalwart of Leadership Camp assistance).

Claire Bubb (Head of Senior School), Kylie Backhouse-Smith (2019 Year 13 Dean) and Principal Ross Preece were there for parts of the camp.



College's 2019 Head Students' (pictured above, left to right) William Wallis, Carl Cayan, Mollie Gibson and Harriet Stock, ran a competition of games with the winning team taking on a team of Staff and the four Head Students.



(Pictured right, left to right): the newly-elected House Captains ready for a positive 2019 year - Josh Jones, Katie Polmear (Green House); Sam Pearce, Grace Adams (Red House); Titus Lambert-Lane, Aidan Elvines (Orange House); Liam Pram, Meg McIntyre (Blue House).

STUDENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Ambassador Committee, Jayden Collett

2019 has been a busy year for the Ambassador Committee. Now in its fifth year, I believe we have achieved in showing that Ashburton College isn't a vast scary maze full of homework and classrooms, through the involvement of the country schools that make up the LARS (Leaders at Rural Schools) programme.

LARS was a new venture for the Ambassador Committee in 2019 and was a rewarding programme to be a part of. July saw our committee heading over to the domain to help run An Amazing Race for the country school pupils, where we got hands-on helping with the various activities on the day. These ranged from an Orienteering Course that spanned every corner of the Ashburton Domain to a Marshmallow Tower Building Competition that challenged the kids' minds to build their tower up as high as they could.



(Back row, left to right): Georgia Muir, Jay Martin, Ben Harris, Marcus Bishop. (Front row, left to right): Jayden Collett (Head of Ambassador Committee), Ella McQuillan, Harriet Leverton. (Previous member before leaving College): Olivia-Rose Greenland.

In August, I ventured out to Longbeach School to judge the speech competition that I had once participated in, in years prior. I was lucky enough to listen to some amazingly talented pupils who will someday walk the corridors of AshColl.

I have thoroughly enjoyed being the Head of the Ambassador Committee, and I know I will cherish the memories I have of this year for the rest of my life.

Cheers for the amazing year AshColl!!

Ball Committee, Maisie Looij, Julie Mushonga

Let's be honest, when this year started we had no idea what was going on. We still don't. But in all seriousness, we did manage to end up with some pretty good memories and a night to remember, for maybe like two years, I guess?

Without our team of Zif Alexa Balagulan, Sarah du Toit, Eirinn MacLean, Lucy Moore, Jack Savage, Emma Stagg and Jessica Timmo, this year would have been a complete mess. The amount of dedication and work put into making that bitterly cold June night enjoyable, for not only ourselves but our friends, was all worth it in the end, and we really couldn't have done it without the overwhelming amount of help and support added in from Ms Shore-Taylor. We give you a shoutout for letting us use the microwave and your room as a personal hotspot during cold days.

A big thank you also goes to Denise from Flowers and Balloons, and James from the Ashburton Trust Event Centre.

With the hard work and commitment everyone put in, we were also able to add an extra category to the voting system: of 'Best Dressed'. The category was an important add-on for the committee as it was another chance on



Back row, left to right: Maisie Looij (Co-Head of Ball Committee), Julie Mushonga (Co-Head of Ball Committee), Eirinn MacLean, Jack Savage. Front row, left to right: Emma Stagg, Zif Balagulan, Jessica Timmo, Lucy Moore. Absent: Sarah du Toit.

the night for us to show appreciation to the time and effort students put in their attire, in preparation for the Ball.

Along with the blood, sweat and tears (literally) came some good laughs, strong friendships and personal memories between the committee members. Moments such as Jack mixing up our names (and deciding to stick with it, apparently - curse you Jack), us dropping all of our decorations the moment someone came back with food, and sitting upside down on top of the moving platform that we used to put away the Auditorium chairs in so that we could prop our feet up on the floor, and feel the muscles in our legs burn are the ones that kept us upbeat and able to enjoy almost every minute.

It was a wild ride from start to finish with a whirlwind of emotions, deadlines and strange Greek music, but it was one that we don't regret taking at all - not even the fact that it took us a whole two meetings to come up with the final name for the night (R.I.P our brain cells). We hope we've left enough of a legacy behind with our own achievements to help the future Ball Committees be able to create another unforgettable night for themselves.

This has been your dynamic duo Julie and Maisie - signing out!

STUDENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Cultural Committee, Jacklyn Afu

Given the opportunity to celebrate the different cultures within our College would probably be the highlight of being a part of the Cultural Committee.

This year our committee organised events for both staff and students to enjoy the diversity our College has to offer. We decided as a committee to continue running the Open Mic programme where students shared their talents, from singing to dancing. This was held once a term during lunchtime. It was amazing to see the unity it brought to the College. Just being able to witness the students enjoying watching the performance was a great experience. Not only did it create an environment for students to share their talents, it was also a place where they could gain confidence as they performed.

Our biggest event that was held this year was the 'Cultural Food and Fashion Day'. This was a very successful day, with many students participating in the Fashion Show as well as buying food from the food stalls. Not only that, we were blessed with help from many parents and teachers.

A variety of different countries had stalls this year including German, Tongan, Filipino and Samoan food. This gave a wonderful opportunity for students to learn about the cultural differences present in our College. I feel that it is important for students to be culturally aware.

Considering that many of our own students are from all over the world, it is relevant to acknowledge them. Our committee decided to donate the money that was raised from the food stalls to the College's Polyfest group. This will be a huge help for them as they prepare for next year, and we wish them all the best.

Now, these events could never have been a success without the help of a supportive team. First and foremost I would like to thank my Committee members – Joseph Collins, Zoe Diedricks, Shania Harrison-Lee, Jade-Emily Kruger, Romina Malabuyoc and Altha Zamora. Thank you guys for giving up your Thursday mornings for our weekly meetings, getting students to participate in our events and for making my workload as the Head of our Committee much easier, but especially fun!

To Mrs Bubb, thank you for always making sure my committee was organised, from giving helpful advice to printing out our Open Mic posters. We appreciated your time and effort. I would also like to acknowledge every parent



(Back row, left to right): Jade Kruger, Zoe Diedricks, Shania Harrison-Lee, Joseph Collins. (Front row, left to right): Romina Malabuyoc, Jacklyn Afu (Head of Cultural Committee), Altha Zamora.

and teacher who helped with the 'Cultural Food and Fashion Day'. Thanks to Mr Cresswell and his crew for always making sure the sounds and mics were working for our Open Mic Concerts. Also, a huge thank you to all students who participated in this year's cultural events.

It has been a real honour and privilege to be the Head of the Cultural Committee this year, and I will definitely cherish these memories. This year has been one of my best years in Ashburton College and this is mostly due to the amazing people I was blessed to work with. I am proud of what we accomplished and I wish the Cultural Committee for next year all the best with your initiatives.

Student Welfare Committee,

Mitchell Farr

This year has been a fun year for the Student Welfare Committee and being able to lead this committee has been one of my proudest accomplishments.

Our first task of the year was to organise the 40-Hour Famine, which was a huge success with lots of groups in the school getting involved and making it an enjoyable time. For the Student Exec, this meant no beds for 24 hours, no talking for 24 hours, and 24 hours of no food. A real challenge for all involved!

Next on the agenda was Road Crash Day which ran smoothly, thanks to the help of the Student Exec helpers.

The Student Welfare Committee also ran a campaign for SADD (Student Against Dangerous Driving) Week. This involved

getting students who were in key leadership roles around the College to pose for photos, encouraging students to adopt safer driving practices.

It has been a privilege to work in such an organised Executive this year and I am proud of our accomplishments. A big thank you to the Student Leader team and to my committee members for making the work an easy process.

Good luck to the Exec of 2020!

(Top row, left and right) Bridget McArthur, Tori Kelland and Mitchell Farr (Head of Student Welfare Committee). (Bottom row, left to right): Anna Bennett, Andrew Phimester and Leanne Walsh



STUDENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Canteen and Environment Committee

Fred Belford

It has been an interesting year for the 2019 Environment/Canteen Committee. We started the year not really knowing what was expected of us, however, we slowly gained our footing, slowly but surely.

Our first big task was to redo the Canteen Menu Boards, to make them more legible, easier to change, and all-round more functional. From then on, our work with Mrs Beach and her team in the Canteen really took off.

Throughout the year we have sampled food to help decide what to have on the menu. We progressed well on the way to fulfilling the previous committee's goal of creating a Display Board for the Canteen so that students are aware of all the different food they can get at the canteen. We printed out many pamphlets at the start of the year and distributed one to each Ako class so everyone knew what was on the Canteen Menu.

We hope that next year's committee build as good a relationship with the new Canteen Manager and Jo Keen as we have this year, and help them in continuing to build upon the great service and quality of the food at the Canteen.

We created a presentation - the 'Get Sorted'

Programme - to present to all year groups. We taught them how to use the bins; outlining what impacts rubbish has on people and the environment.

Later in the year we gave out samples of new food the Canteen has been developing, with great reception. It was decided to introduce new smoothies that Mrs Beach found, for the summer months. Alongside the regular taste-testing we have conducted a survey to see how we can improve the Canteen.

I would like to thank Mrs Beach and her team in the Canteen, Mrs Jojo, and the rest of the staff for their support and advice throughout the year. A huge thanks to my amazing committee and a big thanks to Mrs Beach for enjoying her last year in Ashburton College, as she retired at the end of this year. Thank you for looking after and taking care of the Canteen.

Last but not least, never dream for success but work for it. Thank you so much Ashburton College.



(Back row, left to right): Toby Woolf, Teaghan Holland, Fred Belford (Head of Canteen and Environment Committee). (Front row, left to right): Ruby Goodes, Laurraine Aperoch, Yvangeline Radan. (Absent): Ronan Kenny. (Previous members before leaving College): Lily Hewson, Rita Iakopo, Matthew Marriott.

Community Services Committee

Jared Mattson

Throughout this year, the Community Services Committee has achieved great things. For the duration of this year we have done volunteering, including assisting with the local Colour Run, Bird and Forest Response, and at the local Terrace View Retirement Home.

This in all was a great achievement for us. Each of these volunteering experiences allowed us, as a team, to get to know what volunteering gives to others but also gives to ourselves. What I mean by this is, volunteering allows us to not request anything in return for our assistance, no matter the case of what we were doing. The only thing we receive is that we know we have helped to make a person's job easier, or made their day. In turn (I believe) this makes us all much happier from the cause.

I would like to thank the team at Terrace View Retirement Village for allowing us to come into your workplace and the home of the residents

and be able to talk to the elderly there. We young people were able to learn a lot about life back in the day and learn about their daily lives. Thank you so much.

I would like to thank Dellwyn Moylan from Volunteering Mid Canterbury. Dellwyn has assisted me in my position as Head of the Community Services Committee in finding

volunteering opportunities and helping me get in touch with those in charge of said opportunities.

And lastly, I would like to share my appreciation to my team. We all worked marvellously as a team and you have my thanks for putting your time and effort

into making this team committee achieve the things we did. You are all amazing.

(Pictured below, top row, left to right): Marcus Bishop, Olivia Rose-Greenland, Penny Stilgoe and Shakane Keen.

(Bottom Row) Laurraine Aperoch, Kelly-Anne Bentley, Jared Mattson (Head of Community Services Committee), and Brittany Fowler.



STUDENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Executive Committee

This year sure has been a chaotic one! From our annual Quizco for the YMCA to our week of 40 Hour Famine Challenges (sitting on the ground was not fun), we've accomplished a fair bit.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire Student Exec for all their hard work over the year. It has truly been a privilege to work alongside you all. To our Head Students, Mollie, William, Harriet, and Carl, you guys have done an amazing job leading the Exec, thank you so much for everything.

Thanks to Carl for choreographing Lip Sync, we all suck at dancing but you made us suck a little bit less. Your work ethic (and drum solos) are amazing. Thanks to Mollie for literally doing everything. Without you we would be a mess. Thank you for all your hard work organising the After Ball, Leavers' Gear and the Leavers' Book.

To Harriet, thank you for being the most level-headed person on the Exec, even though you had to tell us off for being dumb a lot. We admire your give-it-a-go attitude, like when you shaved all your hair off for charity (bowl cut would have been nice).

William Wallis, where we do we even start? Your taste in music, we do not understand. Your taste in foods, we do not understand. Your taste in pretty much everything, we do not understand. Despite these differences, you have been a great Head Boy and your gingernuts were pretty darn good.

A huge thank you to Maisie and Julie, our Heads of the Ball Committee who organised a great night! Well done on finding the very specific

type of fairy lights that you wanted.

To Mitchell, our Head of Student Welfare, huge props go to you, even though you shot down our totally amazing Music Evening ideas.

To Emily, the most functional member of the Exec. Thanks for organising the SLSU day and doing all the House Sport, while still managing to turn up to Exec Meetings on time.

To Jared, Head of Community Services, thank you for always forgetting to make the soup, we really appreciated it.

Jacklynn, thank you so much for organising the Open Mic concerts and the Cultural Day, and for saving the day costume-wise for Lip Sync with your extensive closet.

JayColl, your mullet still continues to inspire us and will live on forever in our memories.

And Fred. Fred, Fred, Fred. You've really outdone yourself this year. Duty every day, helping on most shared morning tea days, organising a new canteen online ordering system. Your resilience and hard work is incredible.

Last but not least, Amy. We would like to thank you for taking one for the team and attending the scary big boys' (and girls') Board meetings as Student Representative. We hope you did not do tik tok dances during their meetings too!

And how can we forget, the magnificent, the lovely, Mrs Bubb. We would like to give a massive thank you to Mrs Bubb who helped us with everything over the year (looking great for 65 might we add). We have developed many leadership qualities under Mrs Bubb's supervision and thank her for letting us sit in her warm office every Monday morning after

meetings. Oh, and everything else I guess.

Jokes aside, we have thoroughly enjoyed our experience working with these beautiful people. We really appreciate everyone we have worked with, and wish them the best for their future endeavours.

From your favourite Treasurer and Secretary.

Shane Crawford and Kate McIlroy.

Student Executive 2019 - (Front row, left to right): Shane Crawford, Carl Cayanan, William Wallis, Mollie Gibson, Harriet Stock, Emily Armstrong. (Back row, left to right): Amy Pearson, Maisie Looij, Jayden Collett, Mitchell Farr, Fred Belford, Jared Mattson, Julie Mushonga, Kate McIlroy. (Insert): Jacklynn Afu.



STUDENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Sports Committee

Emily Armstrong

This year has been a busy one for both the committee and for sport at Ashburton College. Our main goal was to involve ourselves as much as possible, in all areas of sport around the school.

We started this initiative by doing timing at the annual College Swimming Sports, which continued with setting-up, scoring, and refereeing House Sport.

The House Competition has been very competitive and entertaining this year and, as always, is a key part of sport at AshColl. While most of our lunchtimes were taken up by House sport, in May we managed to squeeze in a few Table Tennis sessions. These proved to be a hit with the Year 9 and 10 students, and I would love to see the sport expanded to other year levels in the future.

Our Sports Co-ordinator, Jayne Cornelius, has been a superstar this year. She has organised an awesome House Sport Competition, encouraged all of our ideas, and has been a huge help to us overall.

This year, I decided to revive the Student Learning Support Unit (SLSU) Swimming Day. The day involved around fourteen students from the SLSU and a few Year 13 students from the Sports Committee and the House and Student Execs. While challenging at times to organise, the end result was so rewarding. It gave me a huge sense of satisfaction seeing everyone enjoying themselves in the pool. I'd like to say a huge thank-you to Miss

Hardy who helped me organise the day, and to the EA Networks Centre who allowed us to use the pool free of charge. The SLSU Swimming Day was definitely the highlight of my year, and I would love to see this day planned for next year.

Lastly, I'd like to thank my committee. While we sometimes had poor attendance in the group chat, we always made it happen and had a really good year. Thanks for all your support and hard work.

I look forward to hearing what 2020's Sports Committee accomplishes!



(Back row, left to right): Kotiti Patea, Cole Beeman, Samantha Holden. (Front row, left to right): Kate Flanagan, Jade Brosnahan, Emily Armstrong (Head of Sports Committee). Inset: Ben Jackson.

HOUSE TROPHY 2019/2018

Victorious Red House – House Trophy Winners, 2018 and 2019 for the Fourth and Fifth Consecutive Years

After a fifteen year drought Red House wrestled this strongly sought-after trophy off the other Houses in 2015. Since then, they have backed this win up by taking the trophy in 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 was no exception.

A healthy House rivalry permeates amongst students and staff during each year and acknowledgement is given to the **Staff House Leaders and Co-Captains of each of the four**

House Executives. 2019

Staff House Leaders in 2019 were Stacey Monk (Blue House), Clair Bedward (Green House), Hayley Wards, and latterly Pete Lee (Orange House) and Sarah Lassen (Red House)

Student Co-Captains of each of the four House Executives for 2019 were – Liam Pram and Meg McIntyre (Blue House); Josh Jones and, initially, Katie Polmear (Green House); Titus Lambert-Lane and Aidan Elvines (Orange House), Grace Adams and Sam Pearce (Red House).

The Final House Points for the 2019 year, after twenty seven events, were –

Red: 182.37 points;
Orange: 156.14 points;
Green: 150.78 points;
Blue: 140.71 points

(Pictured below left, back row, left to right): 2019 Red House members Dani McArthur, Grace Adams, Kaleb Finn, Sam Pearce. (Front row, left to right): Tegan McIntyre, Quinn Ritchie, Alena Patterson.

(Pictured below right, back row, left to right): 2018 Red House members Paris Gola, James Forbes, Emma McDowell, Fotu Hala, Shania Stempa, Maddie Reed. (Front row, left and right) Jayden Fuller, Grace Adams.



ANNUAL CHESS MATCH 2019

Annual Chess Match – Third Consecutive Victory to the Staff in 2019

This event is steeped in the annals of historical activities at Ashburton College. A set game of Chess is drawn out of a hat in the staffroom at Staff Briefing, to ensure witnesses! We are assured that this annual end-of-year event started as a very formal affair, with players wearing 'boards' depicting their positions.

At some stage it morphed into the event it is today, always a lot of fun, and providing wonderful opportunities for students to douse staff and vice-versa.

This game, held this year after weather delays on Friday 25 October 2019, and still in cold conditions, is then played out on the College Chessboard with 'players' moved according to the real moves of the original game. Assisted by copious amounts of water and precarious forms of transport to remove 'dead' players, the event provided a fun entertainment option at lunchtime.

As is also traditional, the staff moves are made by a long-serving, retiring staff member. This honour went this year to forty nine year-long History and Law teacher Mark Gleason, as he changed from his customary position as 'King' player on the chessboard.

Making the moves for the students this year was Andrew Phimester with teacher and Chess Match organiser Jason Vannini calling the moves.



(Pictured top, left to right): Ready to start are Mark Gleason, Jason Vannini and Andrew Phimester.

(Pictured above): The action increases while (below) the groups join for a final photo shoot at the end of the game, with the victorious teachers demonstrating some.



ANNUAL CHESS MATCH 2018



2018 Chess Match Brought Second Consecutive Victory to Staff

In Term Four of 2018, the honour of a long-serving retiring staff member to make the moves went to Chess guru and Teacher of German, Ken Pow. Making the moves for the students this year was Chrizia Cayanan, while teacher Jason Vannini gained the role of calling the moves. Held on a gloriously hot day, a water soaking was most acceptable!

(Pictured left, left and right): Chrizia Cayanan and Ken Pow shake on the start of the match.

(Pictured below left) staff member Bryan Bell gets the upper hand on Aidan Campbell, with (left to right) Lanelle Millar-McArthur, Ella Hurley, Kate Donald, Lily Burdett and Nick Eden entering the fray.

(Pictured bottom): The teams united at the end of the match but the trophy firmly in the hands of the staff and (pictured below right) Chrizia relinquishes the trophy into staff representative, Ken Pow's hands.



'OLYMPUS AWAITS': COLLEGE BALL

'Olympus Awaits': Greek-themed College Ball

A very successful event was held on Friday night 28 June and, again, many sectors of the community were thanked for their involvement and support. The effectiveness and buoyancy of this annual highlight on the College calendar wouldn't be as significant as it is without the help and input of the community – across businesses, parents and caregivers, co-operation around the road closure and the good number of spectators who viewed the students entering the venue.

The College's appreciation goes to Deputy Principal Helen Shore-Taylor for her oversight of the organisation and to the College's Ball Committee for their commitment, planning and hard work. Each committee member had a responsibility for a specific area and updated on progress at weekly meetings.

Acknowledged with appreciation are - Roger, Casey and James from the Ashburton Trust Event Centre; Denise and her team from Balloons and Flowers for the decorations; the band Double Talk; the team at Somerset Grocer for the food; photographer Tony Stewart from Photoshots; Buddhika and Flynn for standing in the cold to open the doors of the vehicles as they arrived; Peter Livingstone for announcing the names of students as they arrived; Grant, Cornelius and Stew from Spray Marks for their quality traffic planning and management; Neumann's Tyres for allowing their yard to be the right-of-way for the Ball attendees' vehicles; Rural Transport Ltd for moving the tiered seating for spectators to have a better view of the event; and the many AshColl staff for giving their time to supervise the event.

Welcome on Entry

On entering the Ashburton Trust Event Centre, attendees were formally met by (pictured below, right to left) Principal Ross Preece; Deputy Principals Helen Shore-Taylor, Ron Cresswell and Jono Hay; Head Boy William Wallis and Head Girl Mollie Gibson; and Ball Committee Co-Leaders Maisie Looij and Julie Mushonga.



Ball Committee Members (pictured above, left to right): Emma Stagg, Eirinn MacLean, Lucy Moore, Jessica Timmo, Julie Mushonga (co-leader), Maisie Looij (co-leader), Zif Balagulan, Jack Savage, Sarah du Toit.



Princess, Prince; Queen, King; and Best Dressed Students:

Towards the end of the evening the traditional Princess, Prince; Queen and King; and Best Dressed students were chosen – by staff.

Named this year were (pictured above; left to right) – Poppy Kilworth (Princess), Hamish Kerr (Prince); Titus Lambert-Lane (Best Dressed student), Willow Diedricks (Best Dressed student); Zoe Diedricks (Queen) and Carl Cayan (King).

(Pictured below): Attendees around tables on the stage, with scenes from outside and those arriving being shown on screens.



YEAR 13 GRADUATION DINNER 2019



This annual and final College event for the Year 13 students, before they move to their post-secondary school endeavours, was held at the Hotel Ashburton on Sunday 08 December, where 198 students, parents and caregivers, and staff attended.

Key organiser, Deputy Principal Helen Shore-Taylor, said that it was a very enjoyable, formal event, where students' completion of their secondary schooling was celebrated. The evening provides a wonderful finale and group-gathering to the students' years at College.

Two performances added to the evening, by 'Middle Road' Band members and regular College performers (pictured right, left and right) **Liam Pram** and **Jade Kruger**; and further through the evening by Liam.

There were departing speeches from the Year 13 student leadership team, consisting of the Head and Deputy Head Students, Student Executive and the House Captains; and presentation of Graduation Certificates.

Many thanks go to the Ball Committee for their part in organising the evening alongside the College House Leaders; to MC for the evening – Head of Senior School, Claire Bubb; to Helen Shore-Taylor and the Hotel Ashburton – venue for the evening. (Pictured top): In the Hotel grounds, 2019 Year 13 attendees.



(Pictured bottom; left and right): Deputy Head Students
Harriet Stock and Carl Cayanan.

(Pictured middle right; left and right): Head students
Mollie Gibson and William Wallis.

(Pictured bottom right, left to right): House Leaders Sam Pearce (Red House); Liam Pram (Blue House); Titus Lambert-Lane (Orange House); Josh Jones (Green House); Aidan Elvines (Orange House); Meg McIntyre (Blue House); Grace Adams (Red House). Absent: Katie Polmear (Green House)



YEAR 13 GRADUATION DINNER 2018

The 2018 Graduation Dinner was held at the Hotel Ashburton on Sunday 09 December where 245 students, parents and caregivers attended.

Key organiser, teacher Stacey Monk, said that it was a fantastic evening where the students were 'dressed to impress' at what is a formal event, where they were celebrated for completing five years at Ashburton College.

There were departing speeches from the Year 13 student leadership team which consisted of Head Students, Student Executive and the House Captains, and many words of wisdom from our wonderful MC for the night - Deputy Principal Ron Cresswell.

Many thanks go to the College House Leaders and the Ball Committee for the organisation of the evening, and to the Hotel Ashburton for a beautiful meal.

Grateful thanks also go to Stacey Monk for her organisation and to Clair Bedward for ably assisting. The evening provides a wonderful finale and group gathering to the students' years at College.

There were **two vocal performances** by Year 13 members of the Phoenix



(Pictured above, left to right): Mickayla Milmine, Maddie Read, Sophie Beveridge, Lara Biggs, Liv McCrea, Shania Stempa, Ella Hurley, Emma McDowell, Sophie Bonnington.

(Pictured below left, left to right): Blue House Captains Ella Hurley and Aidan Campbell.

(Pictured below right, left to right): Kate O'Reilly, Ella Hurley and Kate Donald.

Chorus - **Caleb Livingstone, Jack Bubb, Joe Danielson, Tom Suh and Erin Connelly-Whyte** - who showcased the incredible depth of talent that the College has and that will be missed next year as they move on to future endeavours.



JAPANESE STUDIES

Canterbury Japan Day

This year thirty three Ashburton College Japanese language senior students and some International students (pictured below) attended the above day, at the Riccarton Event Park, Christchurch, on Sunday 03 March.

Canterbury Japan Day is an event organised annually by The Japanese Society of Canterbury, with the aim of sharing authentic Japanese culture with Cantabrians.

The theme for Canterbury Japan Day 2019 was 'Autumn in Japan'.

The inaugural Canterbury Japan Day was held on 11 March 2012 to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Japanese Society of Canterbury and the 60th anniversary of diplomatic relations between New Zealand and Japan. It also marked the anniversary of the 2011 East Japan earthquake and tsunami.

Japan Day has proven very popular, attracting in the vicinity of 20,000 visitors.

Hiromi Horsley, College teacher of Japanese, said they experienced a Kimono display, Origami, Calligraphy, a Tea Ceremony and a gift shop, Bonsai, flower arrangement, Japanese Art display, Cosplay and Pokemon.

Also available were over fifty Japanese food and drink stalls outdoors. The students enjoyed various food options such as sushi, ramen, takoyaki, mochi rice cake, candy floss. At the outdoor play area, they had a Sumo Tournament, Shakuhachi Bamboo Flute, and a Japanese Drums' Takumi performance.

Hiromi said that the students enjoyed the event day, experiencing lots of Japanese culture and

food, while the international students enjoyed having the atmosphere of their home country. Although very crowded, it was good practice for the students who were travelling to Japan on the September 2019 College trip.



(Pictured right): Ivan Mangubat at one of the food stalls. It is noteworthy that Ivan also participated in the soba fast eating race, downing an amazing 50 caps.

(Pictured below, left to right): In the market area are William Wallis, Zoe Diedricks, Ella McQuillan, Maisie Looij and Alisha Broker.



JAPANESE STUDENTS' PRESENTATION

Three Japanese students (*pictured right, left to right*), Tae Sato, Maya Kikui and Kirari Suga attended Ashburton College during Term One 2019. Teacher of Japanese Hiromi Horsley said that they are from Asahikawa City in Hokkaido, Japan's northern-most island.

Prior to their departure the students gave a wonderful presentation at College, to the ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages) classes, and to Years 10, 11 and 12/13 Japanese classes.

The presentations were about Japanese traditional toys and games, after which AshColl students tried all of the games. The Japanese students introduced Origami, Kendama, Hukuwarai and Nininbaori.

AshColl students had tried Origami and Kendama but, Hiromi said, the Japanese students' Kendama skill was amazing!

Nininbaori is a traditional Japanese game, new to College students, where two players sit together wearing a jacket. The back person can't see the front person and the back person has to feed or put make-up on the front person.

While at College the three students shared much knowledge about Japan, Japanese language, culture, school life and other information of interest. Our students really enjoyed having them in their Japanese class.



(Pictured right) Anthony Gola (obscured) 'feeding' William Wills during the Nininbaori game.



(Pictured right, clockwise from front left): Kirari Suga, Maya Kikui, Ella McQuillan, Zoe Diedricks busy at Hukuwarai.



THE SPIRIT OF BUDO

Students at Open Evening

The Ashburton Museum hosted this special touring exhibition, from 17 May to 16 June.

The Spirit of Budo outlines the History of Japan's Martial Arts, and Hiromi Horsley, College Teacher of Japanese, said that this exhibition provided a very good opportunity to learn Japanese history and culture.

All Year 12 and Year 13 College students of Japanese were invited to the Friday 17 May Opening Evening, which was attended also

by Mayor Donna Favel and Mr David Tsunakake, Director of the Consular Office of Japan in Christchurch.

Year 13 students William Wallis and Maisie Looij (*pictured right, left and right*) gave a speech in English and Japanese at the opening, talking about learning Japanese and the Japan Tour that they are participating in this September.

Also attending the exhibition was a Year 9 Japanese class who have been studying

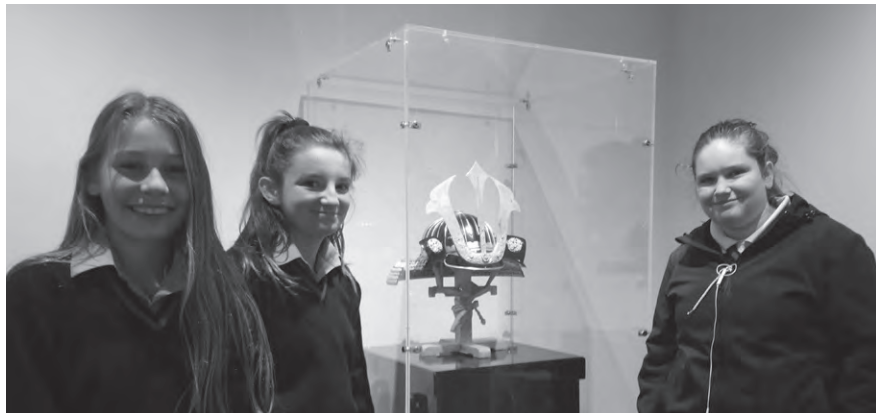


THE SPIRIT OF BUDO

Japanese for the last thirteen weeks and have just finished their major assessment.

On display were real Samurai swords, helmets and armour; plenty of information about martial arts; videos; costumes; and an Origami Room. Other year level Japanese class learners visited this exhibition during the remaining time the exhibition was open.

A message from the Consular Office of Japan was received by the Ashburton District Council and acknowledged the speeches by Maisie and William. It was noted that 'having the Ashburton College students speak in both English and Japanese was most impressive to all!'



(Pictured above, left to right): Year 9 students Georgia Rowland, Zara Bull, Jasmin Greer in front of a Kabuto (Samurai helmet) display.

NCEA JAPANESE WORKSHOP

NCEA Japanese Workshop at University of Canterbury

On Thursday 06 June there was a one-day workshop for NCEA students of Japanese in Canterbury, at the University of Canterbury, which twenty-six Ashburton senior students of Japanese attended.

Teacher of Japanese at Ashburton College Hiromi Horsley said that the aim of the workshop is to help senior Japanese students prepare for NCEA assessments by taking part in three workshops specifically targeting these assessments.

The day was very well subscribed to, with 440 students from across eighteen schools

attending, providing the opportunity for students to meet up with other students who are studying Japanese in the Canterbury area.

(Pictured below): The group at the University, with former staff member Chris Buckland (back) who was also with the group.

(Front row, left to right): Jay Jung, Ivan Mangubat, Seluvaia Ratoul, Sapphire Kururangi, Ella McQuillan, Zoe Diedricks.

(Middle row, left to right): Sarah McErrow, Caleb Wells, Georgia Muir, Madison Brown, Zoe Kenny, Tia McCallum, Max Burgerhout.

(Back row, left to right): Nadine Cabanatan, Miara Diab, Shasha Watagedara, Katelin Adcock, Eliane Vinculado, William Wallis, Ines Forster Lobato de Faria, Alisha Broker, Ted Yee, Maisie Looij, Jacob Swan, RJ Pasion, Kyle Fujisawa Kessler.





MUSIC EVENING 2019



MID CANTERBURY SPORTS AWARDS

A number of College students were nominees and award recipients at this annual, prestigious event held at the Hotel Ashburton on Friday 10 May 2019.

Additionally, we acknowledge the hard work, commitment and focus which takes these students to high levels of success in their chosen fields. The awards also highlight the national and international capabilities of a significant number of Mid Cantabrians, quality coaching and the support of families.

Athlete with a Disability

Delta Taeauga

Delta dominated at the Aoraki Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships winning both the Open Boys' Discus and Shot Put; he competed in the Special Olympics, claiming success in the Mini-Javelin with a throw over eight metres clear of his nearest rival, and was successful in the Men's 100m Sprint. Delta's efforts have been recognised by the Halberg Foundation, from which he is getting help to further his sporting capabilities.

All-Round Sportsperson

Emma Stagg

A dedicated athlete with impeccable time management, Emma allocates the required long hours to be a successful rower, with success as a part of the Under 18 Coxed Quad Sculls team which placed at the South Island Rowing Championships. She is also a successful athlete, gaining two second placings in the Long and Triple Jump at the Aoraki Secondary Schools' Athletic Championships, and is a member of the Ashburton College Senior A Netball team.

All-Round Sportsperson

Taonga Mbambo

A track, road and cross-country runner, Taonga was selected for the New Zealand Secondary Schools' and Athletics New Zealand IAAF world cross country teams. At the Australia/Oceania Championships, Taonga was placed 12th in the individual classification and third in the teams' classification. In the Schools' Sport Australia Cross Country Relay his team was placed third.

At the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Cross-Country Championships Taonga was placed third, and at the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Championships placed sixth.

Junior Sports Team

Smallbore Rifle Team of Lanelle Millar-McArthur (Captain), Shania Harrison-Lee and Emma Smith.

During the twelve months the Awards period covered, Ashburton College's Smallbore Rifle Team was the number one team in New Zealand, achieved via top placings in the Target Shooting New Zealand Postal Challenge, the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Shooting Postal Match and the Inter-Island Secondary Schools' Shooting Competition.

The team won the South Island Secondary Schools' Title for the third year running, and for team member and Captain Lanelle Millar-McArthur, it was the fourth year running she'd been part of the winning team.

Junior Official

Summer Anderson

Summer was nominated by Basketball Mid Canterbury for her achievements as an official, having officiated at high-level age group basketball matches around the South Island, at a very impressive level. She was awarded the Mid Canterbury Basketball Referee of the Year for Intermediate Grade, was a finalist at the Aoraki Secondary Schools' Referee of the Year, and winner of the AshColl Faith Cup for the important qualities of dedication and sportsmanship in Basketball.

Outstanding Volunteer Award

These awards are a recognition award, not a judged award.

Ashburton College student **Madison Trusler-Clark** was nominated by Basketball Mid Canterbury and recognised for what she has contributed to the sport of Basketball. Madison is a person who will respond to a call for a task to be done, and is a key behind-the-scenes figure of Mid Canterbury Basketball. Madison coaches various age groups and levels of players, runs the sideline as a referee or sitting on the bench handling the substitutions. Madison is acknowledged for the huge amount of personal time she has given for the betterment of the sport at local level. This is an impressive accolade for a Year 10 student.

Legend Induction

The Mid Canterbury Sports Award recognition process has seen the introduction of local top sportspeople. Recognised at this evening were former Ashburton College students –

• Paul Ackerley

New Zealand Hockey Team member over a long period, he was chosen for two Olympic teams but New Zealand didn't compete at the boycotted games in Moscow in 1980.

Paul was a member, however, of the New Zealand Hockey Team which won Gold at the 1976 Montreal Olympics, beating Australia 1-0.

Paul retained a strong interest in hockey, coaching the New Zealand Women's team for six years during which time the team won Commonwealth Games Bronze Medal at Kuala Lumpur in 1998. He later coached the Wellington Women's team.

Sadly illness saw Paul die in 2011, at the age of 61.

• Hayden Roulston

Hayden, MNZM, is a former New Zealand professional racing cyclist. He won the Silver Medal in the Men's 4000m Individual Pursuit and a Bronze Medal in the Men's 4000m Team Pursuit at the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing.

Hayden was a talented junior rider on both road and track and competed for New Zealand on the track and initially on the road for a club team in France. He turned professional with the French team Cofidis in 2002 where he remained for two seasons before moving to Discovery Channel for 2005. His season with Discovery Channel featured some impressive rides but was interrupted by injury.

With numerous successes and national titles to his name Hayden has turned to coaching, through Roulston Coaching, supporting successful national results and personal bests achieved for many Roulston Coaching riders. Hayden has also been working on establishing a Roulston Foundation, with the goal of removing financial burdens that athletes and families face, and to create clear pathways to the top of the sport.

Ashburton College Nominees

There were numerous high-achieving nominees, also involving College or former College students.

These teams and individuals deserve high accolades also and again demonstrate the depth of talent within Mid Canterbury.

These nominees were –

• Junior Sports Team

Under 18 Girls Coxed Quad Rowing Team of Mollie Gibson, Emma Stagg, Aidan Elvines, Grace Adams, Harriet Leverton (Cox).

MID CANTERBURY SPORTS AWARDS

- **Senior Sportsperson**

Matthew Clough – Multisport.

- **Junior Sportsperson**

Sophie Adams – Basketball

Taylah Burrowes – Karate

Kyle Cabangun – Karate

Brittany Fowler – Equestrian

Mollie Gibson – Rowing

Shania Harrison-Lee – Target Shooting

Taonga Mbambo – Athletics

Lanelle Millar-McArthur – Smallbore Rifle Shooting

Isabelle Roulston – Cycling

Harriet Stock – Equestrian

Ashburton College Students Nominated by their Sports' Club

- **Junior Sportsperson**

Riley Sa – Basketball

Megan Snowden – Full-bore Target Shooting



Pictured above): Ashburton College students and former students at the Awards evening.

(Back row, left to right): Taylah Burrowes, Kyle Cabangun, Mollie Gibson, Matthew Clough, Summer Anderson, Riley Sa, Emma Stagg.

(Front row, left to right): Delta Taeauga, Taonga Mbambo, Isabella Roulston, Emma Smith, Lanelle Millar-McArthur, Shania Harrison-Lee, Madison Trusler-Clark, Megan Snowden.

(Absent on the night): Aidan Elvines, Grace Adams, Harriet Leverton. Sophie Adams (Basketball competition, Christchurch), Brittany Fowler, Harriet Stock (College Biology trip).

XTERRA 2018

XTERRA World Championships 2018

Deputy Head Boy Matthew Clough competed in the XTERRA World Championships in Maui, Hawaii, early November 2018. Matt gained selection into the New Zealand team for this event after his second placing in the New Zealand XTERRA Championships held in Rotorua earlier in 2018.



XTERRA is a series of cross-triathlon races, three-sport races which include swimming, mountain biking and trail running. It is an off-road triathlon and, in Maui, this consisted of a 1.5km ocean swim that started from the shore at D.T. Fleming Beach in Kapalua; a 32km mountain bike ride that climbs up over 1000m on the West Maui mountains; followed by a 10.5km trail run that traverses forest trails and sandy beaches.

To say that the conditions were challenging was an understatement! For several weeks prior to race day, Maui had experienced significant rainfall and, as such, the bike and run trails were extremely muddy making conditions very tough and, at times, dangerous for competitors. On race day, the bike course was modified to eliminate the bottom part of the course as the trails were virtually impassable.

Coupled with the challenge of copious thick, clay-like mud, competitors were also faced with the heaviest seas (pictured right) in the competition's twenty three year history. Several people were plucked out of the ocean with injuries as they were pummelled by huge waves and lost their footing in the strong undertow.

Matt, being a strong swimmer, coped well in the surf and left the swim leg in 4th place.

However, the bike leg was incredibly tough as

he often struggled to get enough clearance to pedal or to clear the mud which was caked between his wheels and his bike frame. He was described as almost unrecognisable as he entered transition for the final time, in 9th place. He ran as strongly as possible in the greasy mud for the 10.5km and managed to keep both of his shoes, unlike many competitors who finished without shoes, or had to stop and dig through the mud to recover them!

Overall, Matt finished in 9th place in the Under 19 age group in a time of 4 hours and 14 minutes.

His total time was over an hour slower than he had anticipated which shows how tough the conditions were on the day, but he was delighted to take a top 10 world placing.



AORAKI SPORTS AWARDS 2019

Held at the Southern Trust Events Centre in Timaru on Friday 01 November, Ashburton College had fourteen finalists, and two community members nominated.

The finalists were – Sophie Adams, Taylah Burrowes, Kyle Cabangun, Aidan Elvines, Brittany Fowler, Jacob Gray, Shania Harrison-Lee, Jacob Kilworth, Charlotte McKenzie, Emma Smith, Emma Stagg, Harriet Stock, Hayley Tallentire, Anthony Van Asperen; along with Mark Douglas, Coach of the College Senior Girls' A Basketball team; and Kaye Kennedy, Coach of the College Senior A Netball team.

The evening was described by College Sports Co-ordinator Darion Gray as a great night of celebration and recognition for our students in their chosen sports.

2019 New Zealand Sports Honours Awards

To qualify for this award the nominated student must either have been selected into a New Zealand team or have been placed first, second or third at National Championships in their sporting code.

Ashburton College, impressively, had eight students in this awards list: Sophie Adams (Basketball); Brittany Fowler (Equestrian); Kyle Cabangun (Karate); Taylah Burrowes (Karate); Charlotte McKenzie, Emma Smith, Jacob Kilworth and Shania Harrison-Lee (Smallbore Rifle Shooting).

Category Winners

Of the above students, five were announced as winners of their categories:

Sophie Adams – Senior Women's Canterbury Basketball Team member, selected in Under 17 New Zealand team to compete in the Oceania Championships. This team placed second in Oceania and qualified for the World Championships.

Taylah Burrowes – Karate National Champion in both Under 16 Kumite Under 55kg grade, and the 14 to 15 years Premier Kumite. Represented New Zealand at the Australian Championships, winning the Cadets Under 16 title.

Kyle Cabangun – South Island Schools' Under 16 Male Kumite Champion and Runner-up at the Karate National Championships. Australian Open Junior 55kg Kumite winner.

Brittany Fowler – winner at numerous regional and national equestrian events in early 2019. These performances led to Brittany being the only South Island rider selected to represent New Zealand at Tintern Grammar Inter-School

Horse Trial Championships in Australia. Brittany was first in the eventing section and New Zealand second overall, even though required to compete on borrowed horses.

Shania Harrison-Lee – double New Zealand Junior Champion in Smallbore Rifle Shooting, also gained the top overall score at the Senior National Championships to win the BSA Shield. Shania was named Captain of the New Zealand team to compete against Great Britain and named in team for the Oceania Championships in Sydney.



(Pictured above right, left and right): Taylah Burrowes and Kyle Cabangun.

(pictured middle right) Brittany Fowler.



(Pictured below, back row, left to right): Brittany Fowler, Charlotte McKenzie, Jacob Kilworth, Jacob Gray, Sophie Adams, Kyle Cabangun.

(Front row, left to right): Harriet Stock, Shania Harrison-Lee, Hayley Tallentire, Emma Smith, Taylah Burrowes.

(Absent from the photo): Aidan Elvines, Emma Stagg, Anthony Van Asperen, Mark Douglas, Kaye Kennedy.



AORAKI SPORTS AWARDS 2018

Held in Timaru, on Friday 02 November 2018, Ashburton College had sixty five nominees (some being grouped as team members), from whom twenty six category finalists over nineteen categories were selected.

College Student Category Finalists were -

Athletics: Taonga Mbambo; **Basketball:** Sophie Adams, Riley Sa; **Cross Country:** Taonga Mbambo; **Equestrian:** Brittany Fowler, Harriet Stock; **Multisport:** Matthew Clough; **Rowing:** Mollie Gibson; **Rugby:** Elama Touli; **Skiing:** Will Kelly; **Swimming:** Blake Farr; **Martial Arts:** Taylah Burrowes, Kyle Cabangun.

Single Finalists were: Isabella Roulston - **Cycling;** Matthew Clough - **Kayaking;** Lanelle Millar-McArthur - **Smallbore Rifle Shooting.**

Outstanding Referee:

Summer Anderson.

Community and Staff Contribution:

Andrew Shepherd.

Outstanding Coach:

Grant Elvines (Girls' 1st XV)

Athlete with a Disability:

Delta Taeauga.

All Rounder:

Matthew Clough, Taonga Mbambo.

Team of the Year:

Smallbore Team - Lanelle Millar-McArthur, Emma Smith, Shania Harrison-Lee.

Aoraki Female Sportsperson of the Year Finalists:

Mollie Gibson, Lanelle Millar-McArthur.

Aoraki Male Sportsperson of the Year Finalists:

Matt Clough, Taonga Mbambo.

2018 Sports Honours Awards

To qualify for this award the nominated student must either have been selected into a New Zealand team or have been placed first, second

or third at National Championships in their sporting code.

Ashburton College, impressively, had seventeen students in this awards list:

Sophie Adams, Lara Biggs, Taylah Burrowes, Kyle Cabangun, Matthew Clough, Aidan Elvines, Blake Farr, Brittany Fowler, Mollie Gibson, Shania Harrison-Lee, Harriet Leverton, Taonga Mbambo, Lanelle Millar-McArthur, Isabella Roulston, Emma Smith, Emma Stagg, Harriet Stock.

The majority of the Ashburton College contingent (pictured below, back row left to right): Taonga Mbambo, Will Kelly, Blake Farr, Isabella Roulston, Summer Anderson, Matt Clough, Delta Taeauga, Kyle Cabangun. (Front row, left to right): Taylah Burrowes, Charles Savage, Mollie Gibson, Brittany Fowler, Emma Smith, Shania Harrison-Lee, Lanelle Millar-McArthur, Harriet Stock.

(Bottom, left to right) Female and Male Sportspersons of the Year finalists - Mollie Gibson, Lanelle Millar-McArthur, Matt Clough, Taonga Mbambo.



SUMMER SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SPORTS TOURNAMENT WEEK

Held from 25–31 March at various venues throughout New Zealand, and over various lengths of time, College was represented well by eight different teams, as reported on below.

B Grade Winners at Aoraki Secondary Schools' Golf Croquet Championships

Held at the West End Croquet Club in Timaru on Wednesday 27 March two Year 9 students, **Alice Homer and Charlotte Clifford** (pictured below, left and right) scored a B Grade coup in their first year of Golf Croquet.



On Round Robin play, they were pitted against Timaru Boys' High School Teams 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, scoring four wins overall, and leaving their opposition in their wake.

Team Coach/Manager Gail Benseman said that, although they had only played for a few weeks, both players played calmly and often talked together about their options for play. They showed an ability to think tactically and were able to make play difficult for their opposition at times.

These abilities showed in their final game, given the winner was going to win the Grade. At 5-all, the controlled Ashburton team made the following two hoops to win.

This was a great start to the game by two Year 9 players in a field of mainly senior school entries.

Many thanks go to Shelagh Field for her help with coaching.

(Pictured above): The final match which established the outright winner. The players are at Hoop 10, which Timaru Boys' High School 1 won, bringing the score to 5-all. It was from here that AshColl took the next two hoops. Both of these teams had three wins a-piece before the game started.

College Girls' Softball Team Runners-Up and First-Ever Finalists

Playing in the Division 2 Secondary Schools' Softball Tournament in Christchurch from 26–29 March, the team emerged runners-up, only three home runs away from the top spot.

Seven teams contested Division 2, with the Pool Play results for the College team being a clean sweep of six wins, with the closest against Southland Girls' High School who they played in the final, resulting in another close finish.

The team's wins came in the form of: Against Riccarton High School (25–0), Nelson College for Girls (16–2), Southland Girls' High School (6–4), Dunstan High School (11–6), Avonside Girls'

High School (14–4), Burnside High School (15–0).

In the final, the AshColl Girls' team was pitted again, against Southland Girls' High School, with Southland reversing the Round Robin outcome to win the close encounter 14–12.

Team Manager Penny Tuanui said that all thirteen girls played their hearts out at each game, with the results proving that. Patience in the batter's box, excellent base running, which gave a huge advantage over a number of the teams, and the 'never-say-die' attitude, got the team across the winner's line every time. The couple of close games later in the week kept the team grounded.

After placing first in pool play, nerves did set in with the realisation of being in the final for the first time ever and against Southland Girls' High School, one of the best teams in the competition and College's toughest game of the week.

For the first five innings the lead went back and forth between College and Southland, until Southland at the bottom of the 6th innings managed to get ahead of College, requiring College to get six runs home to win. This was a tall order, but within reach. Unfortunately

Team members (pictured below). (Back row, left to right): Pat Patea (Coach) Jazz Surridge, Molly Jones, Anna Gray, Kate Flanagan, Stephanie Geeson, Waiana Woods, Madison Trusler-Clark. (Front Row, left to right): Ashlein Lyttle, Billie Surridge, Lauren Taylor, Gemma Tapurau, Gemma Taylor (Captain), Jane Cribb. Team Manager was Penny Tuanui.



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though, College was only able to get three home in the 7th innings, therefore losing the game narrowly, 14-12.

A huge thanks went to the two parent helpers, Christine Gray and Tania Trusler-Clark, and to all parents who travelled daily to support the team.

Boys' South Island Secondary Schools' Softball, Division 2 Competition, 5th Placing

This was played at Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch from 26-29 March, involving eight boys' teams.

Ashburton College had four wins - over Burnside High School (16-6), Riccarton High School (14-5), Ellesmere College (16-1) and Southland Boys' High School (7-6).

The team's three losses were against Dunstan High School (16-3), Shirley Boys' High School (15-3) and Papanui High School (10-5).

In the 4th v 5th play-off against Southland

Boys' High School the tables were turned, with Southland Boys' High School emerging winners 8-3.

Coaches Naave Tapurau and Ritchie Johnstone said the boys had a great tournament, equalling the best efforts of previous years.

Solid Results at Aon Maadi Cup Rowing

Ashburton College's seven rowers competed at the Aon Maadi Cup, held at Lake Karapiro, from Monday 25-Friday 29 March. Manager Jayne Cornelius said that with 150 schools and 2152 competitors this is always a big week.

Although the team didn't come away with medals this year there were some great results, with some being in the top eight in New Zealand, which is an impressive outcome in a sport as competitive as rowing. After day one all rowers had progressed to either Quarter Finals or Repechages, which was a good outcome.

Best Performed was the **Girls' Under 18 Coxed**

Quad of Grace Adams, Aidan Elvines, Mollie Gibson, Emma Stagg, Harriet Leverton (Cox).

New Zealand Junior Rowing Team Trial - following Maadi **Mollie Gibson** was selected to trial for the New Zealand Junior Rowing team, back at Lake Karapiro from Sunday 14 April for a week of trials.

Some key results from the Maddi Cup week were -

Quarter-Finals:

1st: Girls' Under 18 Single - Mollie Gibson,

3rd: Girls' Under 18 Single - Aidan Elvines.

5th: Girls' Under 18 Double - Emma Stagg, Grace Adams.

7th: Boys' Under 16 Single - Ged Wall.

Semi-Finals:

1st: Girls' Under 18 Coxed Quad - Emma Stagg, Mollie Gibson, Aidan Elvines, Grace Adams, Harriet Leverton (Cox).

(Pictured below, back row left to right): The Boys' Softball team of Chris Angus, Connor Lyttle, Nathan Johnstone, Henry Chapman, Jacob Gray, James Harris, Izayah Harris. (Front row, left to right): Ritchie Johnstone (Coach/Manager), Josh Dunlea, Isi Ula, Kotiti Patea, Josh McIntyre, Izack Otene, Nick Tapurau, Naave Tapurau (Coach).



(Pictured below, left to right): After the street parade of all teams at the Aon Maadi Cup Rowing Regatta- Aidan Elvines, Emma Stagg, Grace Adams, Mollie Gibson, Harriet Leverton, Paddy Dekker and Ged Wall.



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(Pictured above): Under 18 Coxed Quad winning the semi-final (left to right): Grace Adams, Aidan Elvines, Mollie Gibson, Emma Stagg and Harriet Leverton (Cox).

2nd: Girls' Under 18 Single Semi Final - Mollie Gibson.

7th: Girls' Under 18 Single Semi Final - Aidan Elvines.

Finals:

4th: Girls' Under 18 Coxed Quad **A Final** - Grace Adams, Aidan Elvines, Mollie Gibson, Emma Stagg, Harriet Leverton (Cox).

6th: Girls' Under 18 Single **A Final** - Mollie Gibson.

8th: Girls' Under 18 Pair **A Final** - Mollie Gibson, Aidan Elvines.

6th: Girls' Under 18 Single **B Final** - Aidan Elvines.

2nd: Girls' Under 18 Double **C Final** - Emma Stagg, Grace Adams.

1st: Boys' Under 16 Single **D Final** - Ged Wall.

3rd: Boys' Under 17 Single **G Final** - Paddy Dekker.

3x3 Basketball National Championship 2019

Held in Tauranga from 27-30 March Ashburton College entered two Junior Boys' and a Senior Girls' team this year. With the introduction of an Elite and Open Division to each age group, College was able to send one of each in the Junior Boys' grades, while the girls' team played in the Elite Senior Division.

Athletes playing throughout the tournament were Sophie Adams, Cathleen Anderson, Charlie Banks, Taryn Douglas, Ella Pearson; Brad Douglas, Henry Hobbs, Jamie Reid, Ethan Reodrique, Riley Sa, Ollie Strawbridge, Jack Withell-O'Grady. Coach was Roasty Douglas and Managers Paula Strawbridge and Tammy Reid.

In a slightly quirky finish, all teams finished 12th in their grades.

The Elite Boys' Team won six games but, however, also lost four games by only one point! While the boys were disappointed by the losses, they were to both finalists and some high-

quality opposition.

The Open Boys' Team lost one of their team to injury half-way through Day 2, which meant all three boys played the last eight games, which they did with a lot of courage. Winning half their games and battling some big bodies, finishing 12th out of 20 teams was an awesome effort.

The Senior Girls' Team played aggressively from the first game, winning their first and last games, and pushing teams in all their other games, against teams featuring a number of New Zealand basketball age group and senior level basketballers.

Acknowledgement was given to Taryn Douglas, Year 13 student this year, who signed off her last 3x3 game for Ashburton College. Taryn has been a member of our teams since Year 9, representing the College and herself at a very high level. We wish her all the best with her future basketball endeavours.

South Island Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships

Eleven College athletes travelled to Nelson for these Championships being held at the Saxton Oval in Stoke, from 29-31 March.

In nine events College athletes finished within the top eight, which are sound results. These were:

Brynmor Workman - 3rd, Under 19 Boys' Javelin; **Tara Mellish** - 4th, Under 16 Girls' High Jump; **Bri Gaze-Inia** - 5th, Under 14 Girls' Triple Jump and 6th, Under 14 Girls' Long Jump;

Matt Pearce - 5th, Under 15 Boys' 400m and 8th, Under 15 Boys' 200m; **Kyle Cabangun** - 7th, Under 16 Boys' 100m; **Toby Woolf** - 8th, Under 19 Boys 3000m, (with **Ted Yee** right behind in 9th place); **Lusungu Mbambo** - 8th, Under 15 Girls' 100m.

Athlete with a Disability - our only athlete with a disability who was able to travel was **Tom Southby**, who was the only competitor in his category, therefore winning the Para Senior Grade 100m, Shot Put and Long Jump.

(Pictured below): Ashburton College site for Maadi Cup, Lake Karapiro, (bottom) the delicate art of boat shifting.



INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS EXCHANGES

As is customary annually, the three exchanges were held between Ashburton College and Burnside, Lincoln and Rangiora High Schools, providing valuable build-up for teams prior to the Secondary Schools' Winter Sports Tournament Week.

Ashburton College - Burnside High School Sports Exchange

Held in fine conditions on Tuesday 18 June and hosted by Burnside, AshColl was out to repeat its winning performance of 2018 but had to settle for a close 8-7 win to Burnside.



As can be seen from the results table, the exchange was again fiercely contested. Ashburton College won the exchange last year 7-5 and, at the conclusion of this year's contest, the schools were drawn 7-7. The decider was a win by default to Burnside High School over Ashburton College's Senior A Netball team which had to withdraw due to a combination of injury and illness.

Wins to AshColl were – Junior Boys' Basketball (100-69); Junior Girls' Basketball (61-29); Junior Boys' Football (5-1); Year 9A Netball (16-12); Senior B Netball (36-17); Under 15 Boys' Rugby (36-22).

Wins to Burnside were – Chess (15-9); E-sports (4-0); Girls' 1st XI Football (5-0); Golf (239-254); Boys' 1st XI Hockey (5-0); Girls' 1st XI Hockey (8-0); Year 10A Netball (23-9); Senior A Netball (by default).

The victorious Year 9A Netball Team (pictured top left, back row left to right): Jasmine Matangaro,

Jazz Surrige, Taylor Shaw, Laura Walsh, Emily-Jane Pierce and Teagan Cameron.

(Front row, left to right): Molly McKenna, Te Whetu Mapu-Patea and Denise Jerao.

(Pictured left): Riley Sa shooting the hoop in the Junior Boys' Basketball match.

(Pictured below): The Under 15 Boys' Rugby team in action.

Ashburton College – Historic Rangiora High School Sports Exchange

One hundred years after the first sports exchange between Rangiora High School and Ashburton College's predecessor school, Ashburton High School, sports teams from Ashburton again travelled to Rangiora, on 29 July.

This time the journey was not by train, and it involved more than one team, unlike the first encounter which involved a rugby match only. The first match ended in a 5-all draw, through virtue of Rangiora scoring from a converted try in the last moments of the game. The early exchanges were always regarded as a big event, and celebrated with a 'social'! (Pictured below) The Centennial Cup.



Back to 2019 and, given the Centenary, perhaps a fitting win (8-5) to Rangiora!

Wins to AshColl were – Girls' 1st XI Hockey (7-0); Boys' 1st XI Hockey (7-0); Senior B Netball (23-21); Rifle Shooting (1326.054-1280.019); E-sports (2-0).



INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS EXCHANGES



(Pictured above, front row, left to right): The A E-sports team of Dredgewell Madla, John Bernabe, Marc Calzada, Jade Jung, Jay Jung (Captain). (Back row, left to right): B Team members Jordan Green, Matthew Wong, Jack Chen, Henry Wallis, Brendan Fleming (Captain).

Wins to Rangiora High School were –

Junior Boys' Basketball (57-55); Senior Girls' Basketball (67-39); Junior Girls' Basketball (90-28); Boys' 1st XI Football (4-0); Girls' 1st XI Football (10-0); Netball Year 10A (36-15); Netball Year 9A (29-23); Rugby Under 15 Boys (27-22).

E-sports – Ashburton College had two teams competing in the exchange, with Teacher/Coach Tom Kitchen advising that AshColl confidently beat both Rangiora teams, 2-0 in both grades, being the best of three encounters. Rangiora had a fantastic setup, including live-streaming the games which had over 200 viewers at one stage.

Ashburton College – Lincoln High School Sports Exchange

This resulted in a narrow 7-6 win to Ashburton College

Hosted by Ashburton College on Monday 12 August Ashburton College, after two close losses in the previous exchanges, was delighted to come away with a 7-6 overall win.

Wins to AshColl were – Junior Girls' Basketball (45-32); Junior Boys' Basketball (95-33); Senior Boys' Basketball (66-47); Year 9A Netball (31-30); Year 10A Netball (24-21); Senior B Netball (25-21); Under 15 Boys' Rugby (36-14).

Wins to Lincoln High School were –

Senior Girls' Basketball (47-41); Girls' 1st XI Football (11-0); Boys' 1st XI Football (5-1); Girls' 1st XI Hockey (8-0); Boys' 1st XI Hockey (4-1); Table Tennis (5-1).

Additionally, a trial Debating event was held, but no points were awarded in this year's exchange.



(Pictured right, left and right): Head Boy William Wallis and Head Girl Mollie Gibson in possession of the trophy.

(Pictured below, left and right in white tops): The basketballers had a successful exchange winning three of their four encounters. College Senior Boys' team players William Joyce and Fotu Hala on defence.

(Pictured bottom): Under 15 Rugby team winning players Jackson Adcock on attack, with Bailey Gleeson (left) in support.



WINTER SPORTS TOURNAMENT WEEK

Held across various timeframes starting from 30 August 02-07 September Ashburton College had nine teams involved.

College Netball A Team Performed Superbly to Qualify for the Prestigious Netball New Zealand Secondary Schools' Championships

The Ashburton College A Netball team travelled to Nelson to compete in the South Island Secondary Schools' Netball Tournament from 02-05 September.

Playing in A Grade, which consisted of thirty two teams, College entered the event seeded at number 15, based on 2018 results. Their goal was, by the end of day two, to qualify in the top sixteen. As can be seen by their results they well-exceeded this, by playing for each other, keeping their heads and producing quality netball.

Team members were Grace Adams (Co-captain), Samantha Holden (Co-captain), Taylah Burrowes, Poppy Kilworth, Danielle McArthur, Mia Pearson, Faith Scott, Emma Stagg, Jasmin Strawbridge, Hayley Tallentire and Billie Surridge. Billie was an addition to the season's team, brought in from the Year 10A Team, to add an eleventh player for this competition as opposed to the customary ten throughout the season.

The Management Team was Kaye Kennedy (Coach), Chelsea Corbett (Assistant Coach) and Sue Dudley (Manager).

Results

The team had a great start to tournament with a fantastic win over Marlborough Girls' College (41-29) and then a close win over Nayland College (35-31).

Day 2 saw the team playing against last year's runners-up team, Southland Girls' High School. This proved, as expected, to be a very tight game with it all tied up at 21-all at the end of the third quarter.

Two crucial turnovers saw the AshColl team come away with a 29-26 win, to top their pool.

Moving into **cross-over games**, first up was Central Southland, another very close encounter with scores even at two minutes remaining. However, the girls held their composure to come away with a 33-32 win.

Day 3 saw play moved outside, due to the indoor venue being booked for basketball, and with that, Murphy's Law meant the rain came also!

Top eight placing - the team's first game was against a strong Nelson College for Girls side which saw College down by 12-18 at half-time, but the girls kept their composure and belief to win 33-30, placing them into the top 8.

The final cross-over game, in the pouring rain, was against Rangiora High School, a team College had not beaten in the Christchurch SuperNet competition this season. A superb game by the whole team saw AshColl win this game 37-23.

Nationals Qualification - at this stage the team was now into the semi-finals and assured of qualification for Nationals. The semi-finals and finals games were, predictably, tough. First up was the game against a very strong Christchurch Girls' High School team (SuperNet Competition winners, semi-finalists in the Christchurch Premier Grade competition, and the eventual South Island Secondary Schools' winners). This game proved to be just a bridge too far for College, going down 21-34.

3 v 4 Play-off - Now playing off for 3rd and 4th placings the team was drawn against Villa Maria College. Sue said the girls gave 100% and left everything out on the court, but it wasn't quite enough as they lost 30-39.

Named in A Grade Talented Players' Squad

An exciting conclusion to the tournament was to have Mia Pearson, Samantha Holden, and Hayley Tallentire named in the Talented Players' Squad for A Grade.

This was a huge achievement for these players and a much-deserved result.

Willow Diedricks named in Talented Umpires' Squad

(Pictured, left to right) Mia Pearson, Samantha Holden, and Hayley Tallentire named in the Netball Talented Players' Squad for A Grade.

Achieving similar honours, but in the umpiring arena, was Willow Diedricks who was named in the Talented Umpires' Squad. Throughout the week Willow umpired both A and B Grade games and, on her performances on these games, was appointed to umpire the C Grade semi-final.

Girls' 1st XI Hockey – 5th Placing

This team emerged with very good results from the Jenny McDonald Cup, Tier 4 Hockey Tournament held in Cromwell, from 02-06 September, with sixteen contesting teams.

Pool Game Results

There were three Pool Play games, with **Game 1** against South Canterbury Rural resulting in a **5-0 win to College**. **Goal scorers in this game were Emily Armstrong, Sarah Wilson** (3 goals) and **Maddy Wilson** scoring the fifth and final goal off a straight shot in the penalty corner.

Game 2 against unknown quantity **Gore High School saw a second win to College (2-0)**. The AshColl team came out firing once again, scoring in the first five minutes of the first quarter. This was a good team goal, with **Emily Armstrong's** stick the last to touch the ball as it went in the goal.

Gore High School settled into the game in the second and third quarters, playing very defensively, making it very hard for AshColl to score. However, mid-way through the third quarter AshColl scored their second goal, by **Maddy Wilson** with another one of her fabulous straight shot hits off a penalty corner. Manager Hannah Young said that the AshColl midline of **Emma Lill, Hannah O'Reilly, Tegan McIntyre and Montana Cannan** did a great



WINTER SPORTS TOURNAMENT WEEK



The Girls' 1st XI Hockey team and management (pictured above, back row, left to right): Hannah Young (Manager), Sarah Wilson, Montana Cannan, Anna Gray, Chloe Buchanan, Zoe Aschen, Hannah O'Reilly, Brie Rudolph, Grace Quinn, TC Trusler-Clark, Karen McIntyre (Coach). (Front row left to right): Emma Lill, Leah Doig, Emily Armstrong, Tegan McIntyre (Captain), Maddy Wilson, Jessie Pitney.

job at holding Gore High School's wide-field structure and trying different ways to attack the circle.

Game 3 against **Dunstan High School** resulted in a **2-1 loss for College**, in what was a tournament make or break game, with the loss meaning second-placed in the pool and play-off within the 5th to 8th positions.

Dunstan High School scored in the first quarter, but AshColl didn't drop their heads, and continued to fight all game to get a goal back. During the third quarter **Jessie Pitney** had a great run down the field into the circle to slot one past the goalie, and to even the score.

In the fourth quarter AshColl was put on defence but, unfortunately for College, was awarded a 'fluke' penalty corner where AshColl conceded a second goal. Ashburton College continued to fight hard in the remaining five minutes of the game but unfortunately they could not get a goal back.

Cross-Over Play

AshColl gained a **2-0 win against Cromwell College**. The team knew this would be a tough game but, taking Coach Karen McIntyre's advice, they played an excellent game of hockey, completely marking Cromwell College out of the game, and giving them very few attacking opportunities. **Chloe Buchanan, Brie Rudolph, Grace Quinn and Anna Gray** all had a fantastic game in the defensive line and the whole team held their structure and passed the ball around the field beautifully, with a number of very close opportunities to score goals in field play.

College's two goals were off penalty corners. One in the first quarter - scored by **Hannah O'Reilly** - and the other in the fourth quarter by **Maddy Wilson**.

5th or 6th Placing Finals Play-Off: 1-0 win to College

In this final game of the tournament, AshColl started the game calm, well-structured and playing their own game. Although the first quarter remained scoreless, AshColl had the upper hand, and the first and only goal of the game was **scored by Emily Armstrong** in the second quarter.

The AshColl team had this game well under control, giving Taieri very few attacking chances and AshColl had a number of near misses. **Montana Cannan and Tegan McIntyre** both had an outstanding game. They used skill, and thought strategically about keeping possession of the ball.

AshColl's Most Valuable Player for the Tournament – Tegan McIntyre

Tegan led the team consistently well in every game. Not only did she play outstanding hockey all week, she also represented Ashburton College well and showed excellent leadership both on and off the field.

Zoe Aschen also had a brilliant tournament, and was the only goalie at the tournament not afraid to come out of the goal and charge attacking players in one-on-one situations, saving some blunders of goals throughout the week.

Special mention to:

Tegan McIntyre, Emily Armstrong, Chloe Buchanan and Zoe Aschen. As Year 13 students this was their last tournament playing hockey for Ashburton College. A big thank you is given to all four for their love of the game, desire to learn and improve and, more recently, their senior leadership within the team. Hannah said that all will be dearly missed on and off the turf!

Amazing 2nd XI Boys' Hockey – 6th Placing at Coaches Cup Tournament

This team was entered into this tournament, held in Ashburton from 02-06 September, to

avoid a bye in the draw.

However, they did more than fill in the draw, they finished second in their pool and sixth overall from fifteen teams in the tournament. This was an outstanding outcome from the team and management.

Team members were - Hamish O'Reilly (Captain), Zane Cameron, Tim Connelly-Whyte, Devon Flannery, Archie Glanville (Goal Keeper), Ben Harris, Riley Harris, Lachlan Jemmett, Nicholas Kershaw, Braden Luxton, Millar Newlands, Sam Orr, Will Rollinson, Tom Rosevear, Nicholas Stringer, Henry Thomas.

Coach of the team was Year 13 student and Co-captain of Blue House, Liam Pram. **Manager** was Lisa Rosevear.

Game Outcomes were –

Game 1 was against **Waitaki Boys' High School**, with Waitaki Boys' scoring first which motivated the College team, who then gained control for the majority of the rest of the game. The team did 'gift' Waitaki a goal but, overall, had a strong attack which was reflected in the final **4-3 score to Ashburton College**. **Zane Cameron** was awarded the **College team's Player of the Match** for a hard work rate, being in front of his opponent and creating several opportunities with the team scoring from one of these.

Against Roncalli College the strength and size of the opposition was evident and, despite College often holding their own, the **full-time score was 6-1 to Roncalli**. **Archie Glanville** was our **Player of the Match**, playing well and making many saves throughout the game.

A 2-1 win over St Kevin's College came from College working as a team and communicating well, although St Kevin's levelled in the final 10 seconds of the first quarter. During the second quarter College stepped up on attack, created more opportunities, applied pressure and scored directly in front of the goal. St Kevin's defence in the second half was strong but College held them off for the remaining three quarters.

Tim Connelly-Whyte was our **Player of the Match**, having shown great defence.

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This result had the team finishing second-placed in Pool B.

Semi-final play was played against **Papanui High School**, who were second-placed in Pool C.

Although the team started slowly they were first to score. This was followed by many opportunities but Papanui's goalie was outstanding and stopped many of College's shots, but the score stayed at 1-0 to College at half time. Papanui scored early in the third quarter and again in the fourth, but that was disallowed due to it being off the back of stick.

This brought the game to a 1-all draw at full time, and into the nerve-wracking penalty shot process which, excitingly and due to exceptional keeping from **Archie Glanville**, resulted in a **3-1 victory to College**. **Player of the Match went to Lachie Jemmett** for his determination throughout the game.

Finals Play was against St Peter's College, playing for 5th or 6th placing. In this game St Peter's scored twice, and quickly in the first quarter. Although for the rest of the game, College had the majority of possession and plenty of opportunities, they were just not able to score and another two goals by **St Peter's in the final quarter gave them a 4-0 win**. **Riley Harris was our Player of the Match**, for giving his all in this game and throughout the tournament, always running hard and never giving up.

Ashburton College's Tournament Most Valued Player was Goal Keeper Archie Glanville.

Boys' 1st XI Hockey, 9th placed

This team played in the Johnson Cup tournament held in Invercargill from 02-06 September.

Team members were Cole Aitken, Connor Allan, Cole Beeman, Jed Cameron, Ryan Geeson, Jacob Gray, Ryan Maslin, Jonty Small, Harry Soal, Dante Vannini, Henry Wallis, William Wallis, Ethan Walsh, Reece Watson, Todd White, Zac White; with Coach Tom Walkham and Manager Jason Vannini.

Game one was against **Nelson College** described by Jason as quite open, with Nelson having a number of chances in the first two quarters, including six short corners which were denied by **Jacob Gray** in goal, with good support

(Pictured right) in the game against St Peter's (clockwise from No 2 College player): Tom Rosevear, Will Rollinson, Sam Orr and Braden Luxton.

from **Cole Beeman**. Despite some great College defence and a couple of breaks from College, the half-time score of 0-0 remained this way at the end of the game.

Against Cashmere High School College defended resolutely with key play from **Jonty Small** on defence, **Cole Aitken** nearly scoring off a great pass from **Jed Cameron**, and a great save off a penalty stroke by **Jacob Gray** to keep the final score at 3-0 in Cashmere's favour.

Tuesday's game was against Mt Roskill Grammar School, who were also without a win at that stage. The first and second quarters were closely-fought but Mt Roskill opened the scoring in the twenty ninth minute with a well-taken field goal to bring the score to 0-1 at halftime.

Ashburton College came out strongly in the third quarter with **Harry Soal** scoring from a penalty corner in the thirty fourth minute. This third quarter score remained, with the game finishing as a 1-all draw.

Playing Otago Boys' High School, on Wednesday, positional changes were made, with **Cole Beeman** moving to Centre Back and **Zac White** up to half to strengthen more forward play. The 2-0 score to Otago held throughout quarters two and three despite AshColl coming out strongly in the third quarter with some good runs forward by **Reece Watson and Todd White**, and some nice touches by **Connor Allan** on the left wing. AshColl pushed forward in the fourth quarter but was unable to find the back of the net. Some good defence by **Ryan Geeson** helped keep Otago Boys scoreless and contributed to what was probably the team's strongest half of hockey to this point.

Game 2 on Wednesday was against Waimea College, a must-win game if the team was to finish in the middle of the pool. However Waimea started strongly with a goal in the first quarter off a deflection in the circle and finished the quarter 1-0 ahead. After an even second quarter, in the third quarter AshColl attacked again and scored a good goal by **Todd White** in the thirty eighth minute to finish the quarter at 1-1.

Both teams pressed forward for the winning goal in the last quarter with Waimea achieving this with five minutes to go, with 2-1 to Waimea being the final score.

Thursday saw the start of the lower three teams' Round Robin play, and AshColl's third draw of the tournament. Against Invercargill's James Hargest High School College made some changes with **Todd White** moving into goal and **Jacob Gray** to Centre Back. James Hargest started strongly and scored after two minutes, off a penalty corner. However, College responded after eleven minutes with a well-taken goal by **Harry Soal** to make the score 1-1. The second quarter saw **Cole Aitken** score a goal to have College leading 2-1 at halftime. College was denied two goals in the third quarter due to the ball just not travelling outside the circle at a Penalty Corner, and starting play too early while an opposition player was being green carded! In the fourth quarter James Hargest scored again and the game finished 2-2 to bring up the team's third draw of the tournament.

Friday brought a win, in what was a re-match against Waimea College. This match was to finalise positions 9-11 at the tournament. Jason said that College was determined not to lose



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again, having come so close last time. The team started strongly with a goal by **Ethan Walsh** after only two minutes. College continued to dominate and **Jonty Small** made a good run into the circle and slotted another goal to bring the score to 2-0 at end of first quarter. The second quarter was more even with both sides just missing two good chances each but no scores eventuated. The 3rd and 4th quarters were both quite open, and some good goalkeeping by **Todd White** and defence by **William Wallis** kept Waimea out, and allowed for a good end to the tournament which **finished with a 2-0 win to AshColl.**

Most Valuable Player for AshColl was Harry Soal.

Junior Girls' A Basketball – 12th Placed

This team competed in the Basketball New Zealand Secondary Schools' Junior Premiership (Zone 4) in Dunedin, with fifteen other teams in their grade.

Game results were –

Wins were against Kaiapoi High School (81-68) and Riccarton High School (58- 48), while the team's losses came at the hands of Middleton Grange (46-57), Otago Girls' High School (56-27), Taieri College (111-59) and Rangī Ruru Girls' School (60-80).

Manager Kate Williams said the team had three players who weren't available for this tournament with Irish David, Jazz Surridge, Denise Jerao and EJ Pierce all having left the team during the season.

However, **three players from the B Team**



(Pictured above back row, left to right): The Senior Girls' Basketball team; Randall Anderson (Coach), Sam Tuck, Tessa Thompson, Sophie Adams, Mae Patterson, Cathleen Anderson, Michelle Adams (Manager). (Front row, left to right): Julie Mushonga, Alena Patterson, Ninah Teves, Tori Kelland, Ella Pearson.

stepped into the breach, fitting into the team well. The A Team thanked them for helping out so positively. **These three players were Chinatsu Hunt, Claudia Thomas and Laura Winchester.**

Senior Girls' A Basketball – 13th Placed

This team played in the AA Secondary Schools' Premiership Zone 4 Girls' Tournament held in Nelson. Team Manager Michelle Adams said that the girls played hard throughout the tournament, but starting in a tough pool made a higher outcome more challenging. However, some amazing basketball was played with players putting heart and soul into their games.

Michelle said, for the team, finishing 13th from sixteen teams was a little hard to take, but they also realise they are a new and young team and

the experience of this tournament will stand them in good stead for the future.

The team gained three wins – against Papanui High School (61-59), St Margaret's College (61-57) and an increased winning score over Papanui High School at finals time (66-43). Their losses were against Rangiora High School (71-50), Rangī Ruru Girls' School (78-31) and Avonside Girls' High School (60-44).

Girls' 1st XI Football – Gary Sowden Football Tournament, 13th Placing

The Ashburton College Girls' 1st XI set off to Tournament in Timaru with the main goal to finish higher than the team did last year. They knew this was going to be a challenge as the team had several new players and the build-up to Tournament wasn't as good as planned due to some injuries and personnel changes.

Day 1: Against **Papanui High School** this game proved to be a big wake-up call and at half-time the team was down 5-nil. However, after a strong team talk at half-time, the girls turned it around in the second half, only letting in one more goal.

Game two on day one was **against Kapiti College**, another strong football school. The girls battled hard in the first half, going in at half time nil-all. However, they struggled towards the end of the second half, going down 3-nil.

Day 2: The team's final pool game was **against Dunstan High School**, a very close game in which they went down 1-nil. In the team's favour their pool was very strong, as both Papanui High School and Kapiti College finished the tournament in 3rd and 4th positions.



Junior Girls' A Basketball team members (back row, left to right): Laura Winchester, Mae Patterson, Eva Kelly, Claudia Thomas, Lily Williams, Taryn Douglas (Coach and former student). (Front row, left to right): Chinatsu Hunt, Deborah Muchiri, Charlotte Watson, Amelie Robertson, Riley Tindall. Kate Williams and Carmen Tindall were Team Managers.

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The Girls' 1st XI Football team (pictured left, back row, left to right): Sarah Mattson, Libby Ryan, Georgie Poole, Jane Cribb, Laura Jensen, Renee Wairepo, Jessalene Eclipse. (Front row, left to right): Georgia Humm, Gemma Taylor, Sapphire Kururangi (Captain), Lauren Taylor, Chloe Johnson, Amy Pearson.

Team Management was Vaughan Matheson and Jacob Sutton as Coaches; and Sarah Parker (in her last fixture for College before transferring to Mt Hutt College), as Manager.

Senior Boys' Basketball – 15th Placing

The Boys' College A Basketball team competed in the Schick AA Secondary School Zone 4 Nationals, also held in Nelson within a field of twenty two teams. The team's three wins and five losses reaped a final placing of 15th.

Coach Brian Kerr outlined their games – Game 1: v Shirley Boys' High School (81–44 loss) - The boys were up for this challenge and played well in general but struggled to find the net even though they gave themselves plenty of opportunities. **Fotu Hala scored 16 points**, but his time on court was limited due to early foul trouble.

Game 2: v Marlborough Boys' High School (100–74 win) - Players employed a 1-2-1-1 press which proved very effective in creating turnovers and allowing College to have a successful running game. **Sam Pearce had a great game top-scoring with 24 points, with Riley Sa adding a further 21.**

Game 3: v Waimea College (102–88 loss) - This was a terrific game where the team threw everything at a strong Waimea team, with College leading half-way through the third quarter. At this stage Waimea looked like they

The team played-off for 13th and 14th against Mountainview High School, a team which had beaten them twice in the Timaru league, so they knew they were up for a tough final. However, Coach Luke Martin said the girls played with real grit and determination and at full-time the game was drawn at 1-1. The game then went into a penalty shoot-out. The girls kept their cool and **won 3-1 on penalties to take the 13th spot.**

Appreciation

The senior girls of the team were real standouts during the week, leading by example both on and off the field for the younger members of the team. After the final it was a bitter-sweet moment for **Year 13 student Amy Pearson** playing in her last game for the school after five years in the team. Luke said that she is a skilled striker who will be hard to be replaced.

injuries and fatigue led to a comprehensive loss against Waimea College (42-5).

On the final day the team gained a 14-all draw against Roncalli College before finally earning a **much-deserved win against Rangiora High School (19–14) to finish in 13th place.**

Although frustrated with the three close losses the coaches were happy with the players' efforts and, with the team being a young one, all are looking forward to next year's tournament and benefitting from the experience gained this year.

Team members were - Josh Dunlea (Captain), Jackson Adcock, Semisi Balenaisa, Byron Breen, Brodie Burrowes, Pedro Collins, Blair Donaldson, Joseph Fakataha, Sabastyan Finn, Charlie Galbraith, Bailey Gleeson, Anthony Gola, Izayih Harris, Fletcher Hobbs, Oliver Hobbs, lolama lolama, Fononga Lisala, Dontae Mamapomisa, Sonny McMillan, Ivana Milo, Angus Stewart, Pevelise Taeauga, Tuvala Tuvala, Laurence Van Zeyl.

Junior Boys' Rugby – Under 15 Rural Livestock Tournament, 13th Placing

Held in Christchurch this twenty five team event proved to be a tough call for AshColl. However to put outcomes into perspective, three of the losses were competitive and within striking distance of a win.

Coach Vaughan Matheson said that the boys started the tournament off on the first day with two very close losses to the High Schools of South Otago (24-17) and Lincoln (42-34). Vaughan said the team improved a lot in the second game on attack, but defensively leaked too many points.

The second day started with a much improved performance versus a very strong Darfield High School team, eventually losing 28-22. However,



(Pictured above): The Junior Boys' Rugby team's Izayih Harris catching the ball in the lineout. Ready to receive the ball is Charlie Galbraith, while Joseph Fakataha re-enters the field after throwing the ball into the lineout.

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The Senior Boys' Basketball team (pictured above, back row, left to right): Liam Sullivan, Riley Sa, Fotu Hala, Jacob Swan, Pasi Hala, Brian Kerr (Coach) (Front row, left to right): Will Joyce, Mitch Ruffell, Quinn Ritchie, Thomas Patterson, Sam Pearce, Kalen Tait. (Absent from photo): Nigel (Skip) Joyce (Manager), Andrew Shepherd (Manager and Assistant Coach).

might pull away comfortably, as they got up to 14 points ahead. However, College didn't go away and with a couple of minutes to go had dragged the score back to within 6 points which panicked Waimea into calling a time out. Again, fouls were problematic and Waimea took out a high quality encounter, which saw **big games by Fotu Hala, Sam Pearce and Mitch Ruffell.**

Game 4: v James Hargest, (57–44 win) - In a game described as one College should have dominated, some tired bodies, and an inspired defensive effort by James Hargest, made it a lot tighter than necessary, with College battling through for an uninspiring win.

Game 5: v St Bede's College, for a close 84–81 loss - St Bede's had dealt College a 28 point hiding in the Thomson Trophy earlier in the year, but the boys went out on a mission. Again, utilising the press, they put St Bede's under a lot of pressure, with the game going down to the wire and with a 50/50 call proving costly. **Fotu Hala** was massive with 30 points (4 – 3 pointers), **Sam Pearce** was everywhere with 18 points and **Mitch Ruffell** shot some big shots hitting 15 points, all of which were 3 pointers.

Game 6: v Christchurch Boys' High School, and another close loss (79–76) - For the second time on the same day, College missed out by 3 points, in what was another tough encounter in which the boys were again excellent. This was another terrific game which went down to the wire. **Fotu Hala scored 22 points, Sam Pearce 19 points and Pasi Hala 12 points.**

Game 7: v St Thomas of Canterbury College (88–65 loss). A tired-looking team took the court but they played really well up until half-

way through the third quarter and then literally ran out of steam, to allow St Thomas to run out as comfortable winners.

Game 8: v Timaru Boys' High School (88–73 win) - After an early 10 point lead to AshColl in the first quarter, Timaru pulled their way back to even through some highly accurate 3 point shooting. The score remained tight until the start of the fourth quarter, with College holding a 4 point lead at the half-time break. AshColl then dominated the fourth quarter, pushing to the win. **Sam Pearce top-scored with 27 points, including four 3 pointers; Kalen Tait 17 points, with two 3 pointers; and Fotu Hala and Riley Sa, both 13 points.**

At this tournament the team missed out on the services of **Quinn Ritchie**, due to a knee injury sustained three weeks earlier. There was a hope that he would play later in the tournament. However, after having some time on the court, Quinn decided not to risk further injury, which was a very mature decision from a young head who desperately wanted to play.

Will Joyce was another player who had really improved over the season and had shown what he was capable of. Unfortunately he picked up a niggle at the team's last training run and, after a couple of games, the injury flared up and ruled him out of the rest of the tournament.

Coach Brian Kerr said they had a really good team unit, with that bond increasing at tournament time. The boys should be proud of how they played and, with a bit more good fortune, the 15th place finish could have been higher. Importantly, they played hard for each other.

Appreciation

The team loses three from this squad after this year. **Fotu Hala, Quinn Ritchie and Sam Pearce** will be missed, and have been appreciated for what they have contributed to the team.

On the plus side, the team is fortunate to have a good core of players with tournament experience to take into next years' squad.

(Pictured below) 2nd XI Boys' Hockey team members in action.





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Fun and Achievements at Athletics Prelims Day

In usefully cooler temperatures than those of the last week, this major day on the College annual calendar was held on Friday 15 February. This annual festival-style event is strongly about participation; dressing in House Colours; gaining House Points; festivity; but also qualifying for the College Athletics Finals Day for the more serious athletes. On this day all students are scheduled to compete in all events, in order to gain House points.

This year all Houses competed on the College site, with only the events of Javelin and Cricket Ball Throw being held directly across the road in the Walnut Avenue Domain area. Events on-site were the 100m, 200m, 400m and 800m events; Long Jump and High Jump; and Shot Put.

For every event students compete in, and make a genuine effort in, they earn a House point.

A very big thank you is given to Head of Sport Ron Carlson and Sports Co-ordinator Darion Gray for their significant organisation put into this day, alongside of teaching staff assistance.

Sixteen Aoraki Athletics Championships Titles

Held in Timaru on Wednesday 13 March a number of athletes gained very positive outcomes. Fifty two College athletes formed the team, inclusive of nine competing in the athletes with a disability categories.

Overall, team members reaped sixteen titles, fourteen second placings and thirteen third placings. Of particular note were the results by the athletes with a disability

Notable results by Athletes with a Disability

Delta Taeauga

1st placings 100m, Shot Put and Discus.

Keira Moodie

1st placings 100m, 200m and Shot Put.

Pictured below, back row, (left to right): Students with Disabilities Athletics team Delta Taeauga, Aidan Christie, Danny Glanville, Anthony Van Asperen (Front row, left to right): Harry Johnston, Tom Southby, Cody Robin and Keira Moodie.



Anthony Van Asperen

1st placings 200m and 400m.

Age Group Athletes – Individual Title Winners were:

Sophie Adams – Girls' Under 19 Shot Put

Brynmor Workman – Boys' Under 19 Javelin

Tara Mellish – Girls' Under 16 Long Jump

Mia Pearson – Girls' Under 16 80m Hurdles and High Jump

Bri Gaze-Inia – Girls' Under 14 Long Jump and Triple Jump

Jackson Adcock – Boys' Under 14 800m.

Excellent Results at Canterbury Secondary Schools' Triathlon Championships

Held at Sumner, Christchurch, on Friday 08 March, AshColl was represented by three teams who all competed in great spirit and achieved excellent results, over a 350m open water swim in the bay, a 9km cycle which consisted of three laps around a street circuit, and a 3km run along the waterfront.

The course was the same for all triathletes on the day.

The Under 19 Boys' Team consisted of Josh Giles (swimmer), Oliver Davidson (cyclist) and Toby Woolf (runner). They were hungry for the win having finished in second place last year and they got off to a great start with Josh emerging in fourth place out of the water. This was a great effort by Josh considering he swam without a wetsuit which definitely provides an advantage for buoyancy and warmth in cool conditions. Oliver Davidson was sensational on the bike, building a huge lead for the team and lapping several other teams on the circuit. This left Toby Woolf with a big advantage going into the run but Toby did not rest on his laurels and increased the team's lead even further.



(Pictured above, left to right): The winning Under 19 Boys' Triathlon team of Oliver Davidson, Toby Woolf and Josh Giles with their Gold Medals.



Under 14 Boys' Triathlon team Silver Medallists (pictured above, left to right): Logan Scammell, Jackson Adcock and Jack Templeton.

The team's winning time of 35:12.60 was the fastest time on the day over all competitors.

Under 14 Girls' and Boys' Teams

At this event, an awesome two teams of Year 9 students competed in their first triathlon event.

The Under 14 Girls' Team of Hannah King (swimmer), Lily Davidson (cyclist) and Jessie Pitney (runner) looked very strong in a competitive field and **came home in 5th place.**

The Under 14 Boys' Team of Logan Scammell (swimmer), Jack Templeton (cyclist) and Jackson Adcock (runner) pushed hard right to the end to finish in second place.

College Athletics Finals

Finals Day took place in ideal weather, on Thursday 28 February. Head of Sport Ron Carlson said that, overall, the number of athletes was down a little on last year. However, those who attended participated very well, resulting in some close competitions.

Year 12 Student Tara Mellish Obliterates Previous High Jump Record

This year there was one new record set, by Tara Mellish in the Under 16 Girls' High Jump. Tara's new mark of 1m 53cm was a most impressive

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(Pictured above): Under 19 Girls' Champion Emma Stagg in full flight in the Long Jump.



(Pictured above, front): Under 15 Boys' Runner-Up Matthew Hopkins receives the baton from Tuvale Tuvale in the Under 15 Boys' relay event



(Pictured above, left and right): Aidan Elvines and Emma Stagg, during the Year 13 Phys Ed Students' Duathlon.



(Pictured above, left and right): Quinn Ritchie, Under 19 Boys' Runner-Up, receives the baton from Tom Middleton in the House Relay event.

10cm higher than the old mark set in 2000 by Anya Whiting. A minor injury prevented Tara from attempting the bar at an even higher level.

Overall Results

In both the track and field events, on some occasions, there were only points of a second or centimetres separating competitors.

2019 Grade Champions were:

Under 19 Boys:

Champion – Ben Donald
Runner Up – Quinn Ritchie

Under 19 Girls:

Champion – Emma Stagg
Runner Up – Natasha Waddell

Under 16 Boys:

Champion – Kyle Cabangun
Runner Up – Flynn Mackenzie

Under 16 Girls:

Champion – Tara Mellish
Runner Up – Mia Pearson

Under 15 Boys:

Champion – Matt Pearce
Runner Up – Matthew Hopkins

Under 15 Girls:

Champion – Ella Pearson
Runner Up – Lusungu Mbambo

Under 14 Boys:

Champion – Jim Reyes
Runner Up – Regan Lilley/Jack Jones

Under 14 Girls:

Joint Champions – Jessie Pitney,
Te Whetu Mapu-Patea –
Runner Up – Bri Gaze-Inia

Year 13 Phys Ed Students' Duathlon

Year 13 students had been running and mountain-bike training over nine weeks during Term One. Phys Ed teacher Karen McKenzie said that this work culminated in twenty-one students participating in their assessment duathlon on race day, Thursday 11 April.

The duathlon involved a 3.3km run around Allenton Rugby Grounds and a 10.6km mountain-bike on the Ashburton River Track. All of the weekly training sessions had been completed in fine weather, however, as Murphy's Law would have it, on assessment day the participants were greeted with fine drizzle

and cool conditions. Students were briefed in advance re wearing appropriate clothing but the river track certainly had many wet, slippery areas that caught even the experienced riders unaware.

Male Section

Time trials in the weeks leading up to the event suggested that it would be quite a contest between Toby Woolf, a very competitive runner, and Josh Giles who was very slick on the mountain-bike. On race day Toby gained a 2 minute 30 seconds lead over Josh in the run section and, at the half way stage, Toby was still in the lead. This meant that Josh had a bit to make up on the mountain bike but couldn't quite bridge the gap and finished 40 secs behind Toby. Brynmor Workman's rugby training paid off, as he finished only seven seconds behind Josh. Reece Watson and Quinn Ritchie also finished under the Excellence time of 45min 02 seconds for 4th and 5th placings.

Female Section

Emily Armstrong, Aidan Elvines, Dani McArthur and Emma Stagg had all shown most promise in the training trials. However, on race day, with



(Pictured above, back row, left to right): Brynmor Workman, Reece Watson, Josh Giles, Bradley Phillips, Cole Beeman, Toby Woolf. (Kneeling, left and right): Tom Middleton, Quinn Ritchie during their Duathlon.

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the rowers just returned from Maadi Cup and having stepped up the bike and run training, took the honours. Aidan Elvines had a very determined mountain-bike to storm home in 49 minutes 39 seconds. Just over a minute behind was Emma Stagg who completed the race in 50.46 also within the Excellence time, while Emily Armstrong and Dani McArthur finished comfortably in 3rd and 4th places respectively.

A special mention went to the efforts of Liam Pram. Liam had knee surgery earlier in the year and was restricted to only three weeks of run training, prior to race day. Liam completed the duathlon in 55.40 with one minute spare to gain his pass.

Thanks are given to Ron Carlson, Tony Robson, Genevieve Kirwan and Paul Macfie who all did a superb job of marshalling the students throughout the Duathlon.

AshColl Cross-Country

Near perfect conditions greeted a small but enthusiastic field at the annual AshColl Cross-Country held on Tuesday 14 May, in the Ashburton Domain. Teacher Carolyn Clough said there was good competition across all age groups and lots of support for the runners who were giving it their all.

The Junior Boys' and Girls' race was over 3km and the girls threw down the gauntlet from the start. Ella Pearson quickly took control of the race and by the second lap, Ella and Jessie Pitney had a commanding lead over the rest of the field. Ella ran a smooth, controlled race and continued to build her lead right to the finish.

Junior Girls: 1st – Ella Pearson (12:51) (pictured below); **2nd** – Jessie Pitney; **3rd** – Laura Cameron.

Junior Boys: 1st – Ashton McGrath (14:19);



The AshColl Cross-Country team (pictured above, back row, left to right): Matt Pearce, Ted Yee, Toby Woolf, Flynn Mackenzie, Ella Pearson. (Front row, left to right): Ashton McGrath, Laura Cameron, Jessie Pitney.

2nd – Henry Wallis; **3rd** – Matt Pearce.

The Senior Girls' race was also over 3km, while the Senior Boys' was over 4km. In the girls' event, Aidan Elvines quickly found the front but was shadowed by Grace Adams for much of the race.

The top two finishers for the boys were never in doubt, but the order was never certain until the final straight. Toby Woolf and Ted Yee ran strongly from the start, finishing just a second apart.

Senior Girls: 1st – Aidan Elvines (15:16); **2nd** – Grace Adams; **3rd** – Sierra Chambers.

Senior Boys: 1st – Toby Woolf (13:28); **2nd** – Ted Yee; **3rd** – Liam Sullivan.

Strong Results at Aoraki Cross-Country Championships

Held at Ashbury Park, Timaru, on Thursday 23 May, Manager Carolyn Clough said it was a great day for the College's team of eight runners.

Four of AshColl runners finished with top 10 placings: Toby Woolf – **2nd Senior Boys' 6km** (21.43); Ted Yee – **3rd Senior Boys' 6km** (21.48); Ella Pearson – **3rd Intermediate Girls' 3km** (13.06); Jessie Pitney – **8th Junior Girls' 3km** (14.03).

Second Placed in Senior Boys' Teams' Event:

The Senior Boys' team of Toby Woolf, Ted Yee and Flynn Mackenzie were second-placed, just two points back from Timaru Boys' High School.

New Zealand Secondary Schools' Track, Field and Road Championships 2018 and 2019

This prestigious year-culminating event was held at Newtown Park in Wellington from 06–08 December, with Lusungu Mbambo College's only representative this year. Lusungu competed in the 100m, long jump and triple jump, qualifying

through to the quarter-finals in the 100 metres event. During the weekend she did sustain an injury also, receiving help from Timaru's Craighead Diocesan School physiotherapist.

In 2018 Ashburton College had just the two students taking part in the Perpetual Guardian New Zealand Secondary Schools' Track and Field and Road Championships, held in Dunedin from 30 November–02 December.

Taonga Mbambo went into the races coming off an injury which meant only ten days of training after his recovery from the injury, and prior to the event. However, he was pleased with his performances given the circumstances and appreciated his last opportunity to represent Ashburton College. Taonga and his family noted that it had been a privilege for Taonga to represent Ashburton College, thanking College for the opportunity. It would be fair to say that this has been a mutual privilege.

In the 3000m Senior Boys' Prelims Taonga ran a 9:31.42 which, on this occasion, wasn't fast enough to qualify him for the finals. After this race a hamstring injury required physio assistance which saw him through the 6000m Road Race.

In the 6000m Road Race Taonga finished a very creditable 7th, in a time of 19:48, from a field of seventy four athletes.

Year 11 student Ted Yee was our other athlete and Ted had the opportunity to experience competition against New Zealand's best secondary school track runners. Ted competed in the 1500m and 3000m events. Due to high entry numbers preliminary heats were held on Friday and Saturday, with the top sixteen fastest finishers qualifying for the finals on the third and last day of competition.



In the 3000m Ted finished 11th from fourteen runners, in a time of 9:54, but not fast enough to qualify for the finals. However, Ted achieved his personal goal of an under ten minute finishing time. Forty six runners representing a total of thirty five teams contested this distance.

In the 1500m event Ted again achieved his own personal goal of finishing under the five minute mark, with a finish time of 4:41, to finish in 16th place. In this event forty eight runners contested the event.

College Athletes at New Zealand Secondary Schools' Cross-Country

Following strong performances on the same course in the Aoraki Cross-Country Championships, three AshColl students went back to Ashbury Park in Timaru to take on the nation's best runners in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Cross-Country Championships, on 15-16 June 2019.

Jessie Pitney competed in her first nationals, in the Year 9 Girls' race, with Toby Woolf and Ted Yee competing in the Senior Boys' race. Junior runner, Ella Pearson, was unavailable due to other sporting commitments.

Racing took place over two days with the individual races on Saturday and regional team relays on Sunday. Modifications to the course from the Aoraki Championships a few weeks previously were the addition of gates and benches to hurdle, which added an extra challenge for the runners.

Runners were selected for the regional relays based on their finishes in their regional championships and the national championships.

Jessie, Toby and Ted were all selected for the Aoraki regional teams, which was recognition of their results on the Saturday.

Jessie was first runner underway on Saturday and she ran a controlled, steady race throughout



the 3km. Whilst a challenge to run in such a large field of runners, Jessie maintained a solid pace to finish in 59th place in a time of 13:39.

Senior boys, Ted and Toby, faced a really tough task in the largest field of the day, with 195 runners all jostling for position on the start line of the 6km race. The pace was explosive from the gun. Ted found some space and finished strongly in 55th place, in a time of 22:06. However, Toby struggled to find his rhythm and was constantly caught in the middle of packs of runners. He was disappointed to finish well back in the field in a time of 24:08.

Relay Course

The AshColl runners were notified of their selection in the Aoraki teams on Saturday afternoon and their thoughts turned to running the 2km relay course as part of five-person regional teams. Jessie was promoted up an age group and ran as the 5th and final runner for the Aoraki Junior Girls.

Jessie made the most of her position as the team anchor, bringing the team home in a sprint finish for the line for 11th place. A major drawback struck the Aoraki Senior Boys' team when their top runner suffered a serious foot injury in Saturday's race which eliminated him from the relay, and a further competitor did not turn up for the race(!).

This resulted in last minute changes to the team so that they could still compete. Prior to this, the Aoraki boys would have been a chance for a top 5 finish. Nonetheless, Toby ran like a man possessed in the third leg, passing multiple runners in the process. Likewise, Ted held a fast pace throughout the final 5th leg to bring the team home in 17th place in a time of 35.48.

(Pictured top left): Lusungu Mbambo in full long jump flight.

(Pictured above, number 1008) Taanga Mbambo finished a very creditable 7th, in a time of 19:48, from a field of seventy four athletes.

(Pictured below): Toby Woolf, (Pictured bottom, left and right): Jessie Pitney and Ted Yee.



ATHLETIC RECORDS

AS AT 1ST APRIL 2019

EVENT	TIME	HOLDER	YEAR	EVENT	TIME	HOLDER	YEAR
BOYS U19				GIRLS U19			
100m	11.1sec	K. Plunkett/T. Cochrane/I Watson	1943/69/79	100m	12.2 sec	R Patterson	1976
200m	22.4sec	T Cochrane	1969	200m	25.2 sec	J Lloyd	1985
400m	50.7 sec	S Wilson	2003	400m	60.0 sec	M O'Connell	1978
800m	1min59.8	M Young	1979	800m	2min23.2	M Mackay	1988
1500m	4min18.5	J McDonald	2011	1500m	5min02.4	M Mackay	1988
3000m	9min24.1	T Mbambo	2018	3000m	11min31.3	K Kingan	1984
100m Hurdles	14.8sec	M Bennett	1993	100m Hurdles	20.04 sec	G McLeod	1998
High Jump	2.00m	S Hollings	1987	High Jump	1.59m	M O'Connell	1978
Long Jump	6.66m	T Cochrane	1969	Long Jump	5.37m	E Prescott	2000
Triple Jump	12.95m	R Wells	1986	Triple Jump	10.20m	S Pugh	1988
Shot Put (5.00Kg)	14.30m	N.Caucu	2014	Shot Put (4.00Kg)	12.72m	V Cavill	1982
Discus (1.5Kg)	42.21m	A.Pelesikoti	2014	Discus (1.00Kg)	32.85m	S Hopwood	1990
Javelin (700g)	54.24m	M Dunlea	1999	Javelin (600g)	33.97m	A Sibley	2001
Relay	47.0sec	Green	1997	Relay	53.8 sec	Orange	1978
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)	10.87m	S Adams	2018
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	GIRLS U15			
BOYS U15				100m	12.5 sec	J Lloyd	1984
100m	11.6 sec	C Stockdale	1981	200m	26.1 sec	J Lloyd	1984
200m	23.8 sec	C Stockdale	1981	400m	61.2 sec	S Scott	2000
400m	53.0 sec	C Stockdale	1981	800m	2min24.1	M Mackay	1987
800m	2min06.2	J McDonald	2008	1500m	5min04.6	J Cuff	1985
1500m	4min20.0	S Skilling	1983	80m Hurdles	13.5 sec	S Webb	1992
80m Hurdles	12.1	M Bennett	1991	High Jump	1.56m	L Rawiri	1984
High Jump	1.80m	B Gordon	1986	Long Jump	5.14m	S Scott	2000
Long Jump	5.88m	K. Plunkett	1941	Shot Put (3.25Kg)	10.60m	S Adams	2017
Triple Jump	11.93m	G Hunt	2014	Discus (1.00Kg)	29.68m	S Hopwood	1988
Shot Put (5.00Kg)	12.01	T Kamoe	2014	Javelin (600g)	29.48m	T Stokes	1984
Discus (1.25Kg)	41.42m	A Onicas	2014	Relay	54.6 sec	Orange	1991
Javelin (700g)	42.09m	A Meager	1973	GIRLS U14			
Relay	50.4 sec	Green	2008	100m	13.1 sec	M Bain/ D Beatty/J Lloyd	1975/81/82
BOYS U14				200m	26.9 sec	M Bain	1975
1100m	12.2 sec	S Wilson/A Onicas	2000/13	400m	62.6 sec	M Mackay	1985
200m	25.1 sec	S Wilson	2000	800m	2min30.9	M Mackay	1985
400m	55.5 sec	S Wilson	2000	1500m	5min14.6	J Cuff	1983
800m	2min13.6	J McDonald	2007	80m Hurdles	13.6 sec	S Howard/ M Burrowes	1991/2
1500m	4min40.4	S Skilling	1982	High Jump	1.46m	M Pearson	2017
80m Hurdles	13.6 sec	M Bennett	1990	Long Jump	4.87m	E Prescott	1997
High Jump	1.70m	S Wilson	2000	Shot Put (3.25Kg)	11.16m	K Hollis	1988
Long Jump	5.54m	J Hands	1965	Discus (1.00Kg)	26.98m	R Harper-Grey	2013
Triple Jump	10.97m	J Fowke/ R Powell	1967/94	Javelin (600g)	24.22m	B Bayliss	1989
Shot Put (4.00Kg)	12.46m	A Williamson	2008	Relay	56.1 sec	Blue	1981
Discus (1.0Kg)	35.93m	A Anicas	2013	8x100m Interhouse	1min43.9	Orange/ Red	97/02
Javelin (600g)	39.55m	D Bennett	1991	Relay			
Relay	53.1 sec	Green	2007				

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Foundation Shield Cricket – College Girls' Teams

Seven teams contested this competition on 30 and 31 October, played at 'the home of cricket', Hagley Park, Christchurch.

Coaches Andrew Tindall and Jeff Shanks said the girls played some fantastic cricket and had a lot of fun over the two days, with Ashburton College 2 placing second and Ashburton College 1 placing fourth.

Play was split into two pools of four and three teams respectively. Play on Wednesday 30 October saw Ashburton College 1 defeat Rangī Ruru Girls' and Ellesmere Colleges; while Ashburton College 2 defeated St Margaret's College and Hillmorton High School.

On Thursday 31 October St Margaret's College Red defeated Ashburton College 1, while Ashburton College had a bye first up.



The Ashburton College 1 team was made up of (pictured above, back row, left to right): Chinatsu Hunt, Riley Tindall, Mae Patterson, Sarah Wilson, Anna Gray. (Front row, left to right): Ruby Gray, Molly Milmine, Ella Shanks.



The Ashburton College 2 team (above, back row, left to right): was Claudia Thomas, Amelie Robertson, Molly Jones, Maddi Lowry. (Front row, left to right): Brooke Cornish-Madden, Gemma Taylor, TC Trusler-Clark. (Absent from photo): Caendal Harris.

Finals play for 1 v 2 saw St Margaret's College defeat Ashburton College 2, leaving Ashburton College 2 as runners-up. Meanwhile in the 3 v 4 play-off Ashburton College 1 was defeated by St Margaret's College Green, to finish in 4th position.

Excellent Win to College Cricketers over Willows' Cricket Club XI

The Willows Cricket Club near Loburn was founded in 1994, based on the principle that school First XI Cricket Teams should play against more experienced cricketers, hence the Club's Objectives being:

- To encourage players in secondary school first elevens to play with and against experienced players, many of whom are present or past first class cricketers.
- To offer quality cricket to cricket lovers in the fine country atmosphere grounds, where families may come to watch and picnic.

On Sunday 10 November the Mid Canterbury Youth XI (Ashburton College and Mt Hutt College combined) team travelled north for the annual fixture against the 2019 Willows Cricket Club XI.

Gaining a win over the more experienced players is always a challenge, although it can be achieved, as this year's team proved with their seven wicket win, 213/4 – 101.

Being the side's first win of the summer season, it was a real confidence boost entering into the 2019–2020 summer's round of competition matches.

The Youth XI team looked in control from the start, fielding first. The Ashburton bowlers started strongly, with **Tom Middleton** taking early wickets, and finishing with three to his name by the end of the innings. Two younger Year 10 bowlers, **Liam Fuller** and **Wil Jemmett**, also performed well, auguring well for the future.

Youth XI Team members on the day were all from Ashburton College: Isaac Bazley, Devon Flannery, Liam Fuller, Angus Jemmett, Lachie Jemmett, Wil Jemmett, Ben Middleton, Tom Middleton (Captain), Millar Newlands, Jonty Small, Liam Sullivan.



(Pictured above): Ashburton College's Tom Middleton receives the trophy for successfully beating the Willows Cricket team on Sunday. Photo supplied.

Mt Hutt College players: The two Saturday team members, Will Copland and Angus Spittal, were not playing in this fixture.

Team Coach is Dean Harrison, although Dean also wasn't present at this fixture.

The Willows team was dismissed for just 72 runs, a target the Youth XI team reached with just three wickets down, in little more than thirteen overs, with Devon Flannery top scoring with 42 not out.

The day's experience was enhanced by a visit and talk, in the morning, from John Wright and Richard Hadlee, two New Zealand cricketing legends.

2018 Willows' Cricket Club Experience

On Sunday 11 November 2018 the annual Ashburton College vs The Willows' Cricket Club game was played at Loburn, North Canterbury. Team Manager Hayden McMillan said that playing at The Willows Cricket Club is a formal experience started in 1994, full of cricket traditions.

Very few 1st XI teams beat the Willows team, but the event is essentially for the team members to be part of The Willows experience in cricket tradition.

College kept to tradition and offered the opportunity to the Willows Team to bat first, which was accordingly accepted. Willows, batting through their 50 Overs, resulted in a solid 213/4, with T McGeorge – 58, not out and current New Zealand 'over 50' representative B Fleming on 33.

AshColl bowling reaped the following results: Liam Sullivan 44/1, 10 overs; Angus Jemmett 34/1, 9 overs and Tom Middleton 15/1, 3 overs. In reply, Ashburton College batted through to

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50 overs to a final score of 101, with Angus Jemmett scoring 26 and Devon Flannery 22.

The Willows Cricket Club bowling outcomes were Andrew Nuttall, current New Zealand 'over 50' representative) 10/3, 10 overs and N Jenkins 15/3, 9 overs.

College Year 9 Cricketers Progressing through New Zealand Cricket Knockout Competition

This competition straddles either side of the summer break and, to date, College's Year 9 cricketers have scored two wins.

The first was a gripping final over victory against Timaru Boys' High School on 22 November 2019. Coach Kyle Henderson said this game was played, not twenty-four hours after a dramatic hail storm rolled through Canterbury.

Team members were Fletcher Hobbs, Lachie Jemmett, Logan Johnson, Mitchell Leath, Seb McMillan, Jack Middleton, Hamish O'Reilly, Sam Orr, Tom Rosevear, Ollie Strawbridge, Nicholas Stringer. Nick Kershaw is also a team member but was not available for this game, while Braden Luxton has had the misfortune to break his arm, keeping him out of play for some time.

After losing the toss, Ashburton College was put into bat in less than ideal conditions, with the outfield still extremely damp in places. The team knew that in the conditions a total of 130 would be a competitive total, and that running them as boundaries would be rare.

The innings was given a fighting chance by a solid partnership between **Lachie Jemmett (22)** and **Seb McMillan (6)**. **Lachie would go on to top score with 22 off 70 balls**, leading by example as he battled the conditions to keep the run rate ticking over. **Sam Orr (2 not out)** and **Tom Rosevear (19 not out)** would see out the end of the innings, scoring a fantastic sixteen runs off the final two overs, to bring the total to 108 for 9 at the end their 40 overs.

Defending a small total, Lachie marshalled his troops and took to the now dry field. Although Timaru required a run rate of only 2.71 they struggled to start the innings as Ashburton took four wickets, while giving up just fifteen runs in the first six overs. Long Timaru Boys' partnerships caused Ashburton to lose some momentum in the field and struggle to contain the Timaru run rate.

However, the close of the game turned into a dramatic affair. Timaru found themselves needing twenty runs off the final four overs, with one wicket in hand. Defending a required

run rate of five, Ashburton struggled to shut down some impressive running, leading to the final over, with Timaru needing only seven runs from the win.

Ashburton's tournament hopes were saved by an outstanding effort with the ball from **Jack Middleton**. Needing to shut down a partnership that was scoring eleven runs off the previous two overs, Jack remained calm. Some brave running led to Timaru requiring five runs off five balls. A dot ball and a wide followed, leaving Timaru needing four runs off three balls. Jack then bowled the final ball of the game, trapping Damon with a yorker and taking the final wicket of the game, to secure a four-run victory to Ashburton College.

Jack Middleton took home the match ball for his efforts, along with Most Valuable Player of the match. Bowling 7.3 overs, including three maidens, Jack gave up just eleven runs while securing a five-wicket bag.

Cricket Team Success Continues

The Timaru Boys' High School outcome led to the next round game against Lincoln High School on 29 November. Only one week had passed since their closely-fought match against Timaru Boys' High School, and the team travelled to Lincoln brimming with confidence. Winning the toss, captain Lachie Jemmett elected to put his team in to bat first.

(Pictured below) Jack Middleton bowling.



The College team in front of the pavilion (pictured right, back row, left to right): Liam Sullivan, Jonty Small, Harry McMillan, Tom Middleton (Captain), Will Copland (Mt Hutt College), Aiden Bennett. (Front row, left to right): Devon Flannery, Ben Middleton, Isaac Bazley, James Forbes, Angus Jemmett.

Team Members for this day were –Lachie Jemmett (Captain), Oliver Hobbs, Logan Johnson, Nick Kershaw, Mitchell Leath, Seb McMillan, Jack Middleton, Hamish O'Reilly, Sam Orr, Tom Rosevear and Nicholas Stringer. Ollie Strawbridge and Fletcher Hobbs were unavailable due to illness and injury, and were replaced by Nick Kershaw and Fletcher's twin brother Oliver Hobbs.

AshColl got off to a difficult start, losing both openers within the first five overs. This placed them on the back foot as **Seb McMillan** took the crease. Two wickets lost for only thirteen runs had put the pressure on the middle order batsmen. However, Seb took charge of the innings, **scoring a fast 51 runs off just 32 balls**.

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During his 45 minutes at the crease, Seb would push the run rate from 2.8 to over 5.5. Kyle said his runs came from a masterful display of offensive batting, hitting five boundaries and two huge sixes over mid-wicket. Seb was also supported by some excellent performances from the middle order. **Jack Middleton** kept the run rate ticking over with a hard fought **13 off 21 balls**, while **Sam Orr** would form the foundation of the conclusion of the innings. Batting for nearly an hour, **Sam scored** a patient and well-crafted **22 runs off the 43 balls** he faced. **Nick Kershaw and Oliver Hobbs** would bat out the remaining overs **scoring 2(11) and 12(23)** respectively.

Having set a total of 157, Ashburton took to the field defending a required run rate of 4.51. **Jack Middleton** and **Hamish O'Reilly** would make the most of the new ball.

After three overs Lincoln found themselves two wickets down for just one run. Facing nearly insurmountable odds, Lincoln then put together a string of partnerships that would keep their hopes alive. Batting for a combined 191 minutes they established a series of solid partnerships which hampered Ashburton's momentum in the field, taking Lincoln from one run for two wickets off three overs to 115 for seven off 31 overs.

Ashburton's hopes of continuing in the competition were kept alive by an outstanding individual effort by the **team's captain, Lachie Jemmett**. Leading by example, Lachie caught Jacob Bennett from Lincoln and was involved in all four of the runouts; two of which Lachie threw down the wicket directly.

Ashburton, forced to take a defensive strategy, managed to contain Lincoln's batsmen, successfully slowing the run rate enough to secure victory.

Jack Middleton took his second catch of the day to end the game in the 35th over, leaving Lincoln High School 15 runs short of their target.

Lachie Jemmett was awarded **Most Valuable Player of the game**.

From these results Ashburton was eligible to move on to the next round of the competition and, to continue forward, must gain a win over St Bede's College, in the new year.

This is the best-performed an Ashburton College team has been in this tournament and College is very appreciative of Mid Canterbury Cricket offering the team the use of their facilities and time with their Development



(Pictured above): Lachie Jemmett running up to bowl.

Coach on Wednesday, 04 December.

Weather Impacted College Boys' 1st XI Cricket Tour to Australia

During the September-October 2018 student break the College team and management undertook what has evolved into their biennial tour to Australia.

Hayden McMillan, Manager, toured with College team members (Pictured below, back row, left to right): Harry McMillan, Angus Jemmett, Ben Middleton, Devon Flannery, Alan 'Butch' Gale, Will Copland, Garfield Charles (Tour Coach), Jayden Fuller. (Front row, left to right): Liam Sullivan, Chris Spittal, Tom Middleton (Captain), James Forbes, Isaac Bazley. Alan Gale (Butch), was the Head Coach of the Matthew Flinders Cricket Club (back row, centre), with whom the team had what was described as an excellent coaching session on the Monday.

Note the blue College cap gifted to and being worn by Alan. On the five Sundays prior to touring, the team had trainings with Garfield

Charles on the Ashburton indoor wicket. The team had also enlisted **Garfield as the 'tour coach' for the team**. Also travelling was a strong nine-family contingent.

The itinerary playing schedule, all part of the team's build-up to the home summer cricket season was, however, significantly weather-disrupted on this particular tour with three of the four scheduled games unfortunately abandoned, although starts were made in all of them.

Ashburton College win against Caloundra Cricket Club Invitational XI, Sunday 07 October

This game saw a solid start and win for the Ashburton College team in what was a delayed start and reduced overs match (to 35), due to overnight rain. The result was 203 for 4 for Ashburton College, with top scorers being **Isaac Bazley (88) and Devon Flannery (76)**. In reply Caloundra was 106 all out, with **Ben Middleton taking 4 wickets for 25 runs**.



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Monday 08 October was a 9:00am-11:00am coaching session with Alan Gale (Butch).

20/20 game against Sunshine Coast Grammar School, Tuesday

The game started with the Sunshine Coast winning the toss and electing to bat. Their opening pair played through to 69/0 off 10 overs, until the thunderstorms set in for the afternoon with an incredibly impressive display of lightning and ultimate abandonment of the match.

20/20 day/night game against Sunshine Coast Cricket Association Academy – Wednesday 10 October

This was the teams' day/night fixture, under lights. College won the toss and elected to bat.

Weather conditions were good for the 4:00pm start, but with the probability of a late thunder storm in the evening.

At the end of the 20 Over innings Ashburton College was 91 for 8 wickets, with key contributor being **Isaac Bazley with 37 off 26 balls**. College started well in the field with opening bowlers **Harry McMillan and Will Copland** both taking a wicket in their second over, to have the Sunshine Coast Cricket Academy at 15/2.

Until..... ! The earlier-than-expected thunder storm rolled in, again with an incredibly impressive display of lightning, and then a downpour which again caused ultimate abandonment of the match.

50 Over game against Matthew Flinders Anglican School 1st XI, Thursday 11 October

Weather conditions were again pretty poor and deteriorating prior to the 12 noon start and, again, afternoon rain and late thunder storms were expected.

Opening bowlers **Harry McMillan and Will Copland** both made an early breakthrough, to have the opposition at 27/2, until – the heavens opened, and another match was again ultimately abandoned.

Friday 12 October was departure day, with team members back in Ashburton ready for the start of Term Four on Monday 15 October.

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Rugby Hanan Shield Team Selection

Selection to the Hanan Shield Girls' Rugby Team was a fitting finale for two of Ashburton College's players from the Ash-Hutt Girls' Rugby Team – TC Trusler-Clark and Aidan Elvines.

TC and Aidan joined twenty-two other team members from a range of South Canterbury schools, and Coaches Mick Geary and Grace Kerridge, with Managers Lynley MacKenzie and Caro Rhodes.

The Hanan Squad started with a mini-tournament between Otago and Canterbury Development Teams on Sunday 15 September, at the Alpine Stadium Timaru.

On the following Sunday, 22 September, the squad trained at the Ashburton Showgrounds with Kendra Cocksedge, an integral member of the Black Ferns, and recipient of numerous awards including World Rugby Women's Player of the Year in 2015.

To conclude, the team played in the South Island Under 18 Tournament, hosted by Mid Canterbury in Methven from 29 September-01 October, against teams from Tasman, Canterbury, Canterbury Development, Otago and Southland.

Third Placing at 2018 Aoraki Junior Touch Rugby Tournament

Held at School Park, Quarry Road, Timaru on

Thursday 15 November 2018, nine keen Touch Rugby players travelled to contest this event.

Teacher James Jenkinson said that the day started a little slippery underfoot and, despite the Ashburton College Junior Boys' team being the only ones without rugby boots on, they still managed to come away with three very convincing wins; two of which got in to the double digits for AshColl.

As the day wore on, with only three reserves available, the boys went down to Timaru Boys' High School, ultimate winners of the competition, and to Waitaki Boys' High School, runners-up. Both of these teams had

fifteen player squads and some excellent rotational strategies. College's wins were against Geraldine High School, Roncalli and Mackenzie Colleges.

Overall, the AshColl team placed third at this highly competitive event, and did the College proud. The players personified fair play and were an absolute pleasure to take away to the event.

Junior Boys' Touch Rugby Team members (pictured; left to right): George Penjueli, Pasi Hala, Malachi Drye, Laurence Van Zeyl-Hemara, Aidan Bennett, Caleb Ward, William Joyce, Thomas Patterson, Charlie Galbraith.



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AshHutt Girls' 1st XV team, 2019

(Back Row, left to right): Grace Bleach, Gemma Taylor, Megan Hurley, Isabelle Talbot, Emma Rollinson, Olivia Bishop.

(Middle Row, left to right): Grant Elvines (Coach), Lauren Taylor, Margret Eli, TC Trusler-Clark, Naumai Terekia, Tara Mellish, Rangaikore Makutu, Caitlin Roberts, Keith Early (Coach).

(Front Row, left to right): Talita Manu, Georgia Middleton, Roi Makutu, Aidan Elvines (Captain), Steph Geeson, Jorja Johnston, Sophie Adkins.

(Absent): Tyla Harraway, Jess Smith, Manee Mannex-Peters, Tessa Nathan.



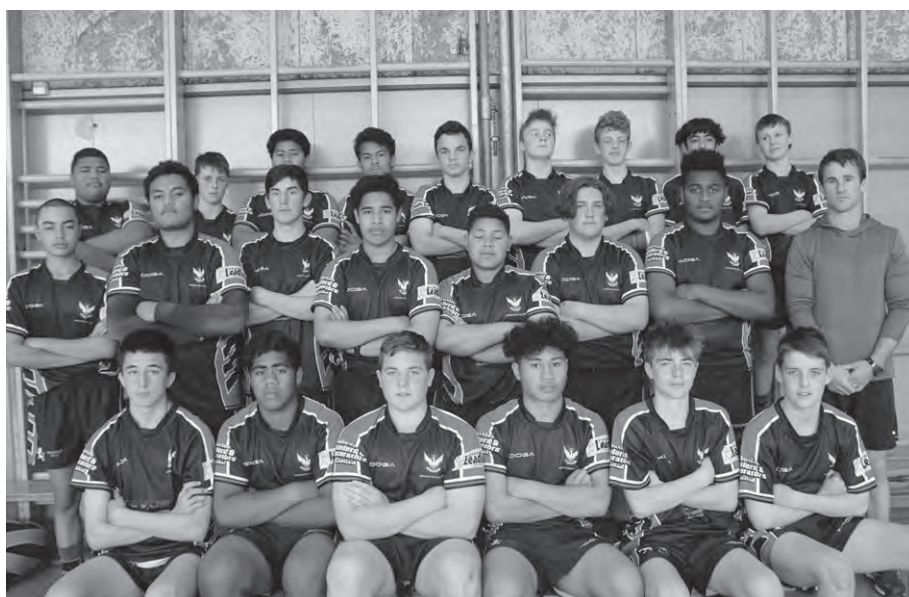
Boys' 1st XV Rugby Team

(Back row, left to right): Warren Donald (Coach), BJ Fakataha, Noah Broomhall, Christian Thompson, Ben Donald, Jayden Jenkins, Hamish Kerr.

(Front row, left to right): Saula Sologa, Mitchell Farr, Aidan Bennett, Brynmor Workman, Jayden Collett, Tom Middleton, Josh Jones.

(Absent from photo): Mt Hutt players: Mitchell Barron, Thomas Henderson, Robert McDonald, Sam Ree.

Management: Brent Middleton, Andrew Morgan (Coaches); Spud Kerr (Assistant Coach); Deb Kell, Blair O'Donnell (Managers).



Boys' Under 15 Rugby Team

(Back row, left to right): Pevelise Taeauga, Fletcher Hobbs, Paea Matau, Iolama Iolama, Sabastyan Finn, Jackson Adcock, Sonny McMillan, Dontae Mamapomisa, Brodie Burrowes.

(Middle row, left to right): Blair Donaldson, Iraia Langi, Byron Breen, Pedro Collins, Joseph Fakataha, Angus Stewart, Semisi Balenaia, Vaughan Matheson (Coach).

(Front row, left to right): Bailey Gleeson, Fononga Lisala, Josh Dunlea, Ricky Fuluasou, Charlie Galbraith, Oliver Hobbs.

(Absent): Anthony Gola.

BADMINTON

Aoraki Badminton Championships 2019

On Tuesday 13 and Thursday 15 August seven teams represented Ashburton College at the Aoraki Boys' and Girls' Badminton Championships held in Timaru. The competition was split over two days, with the boys competing on the Tuesday and the girls on the Thursday. Teacher Sue Johnstone said that both the A and B Grades proved to be very competitive this year, with close games resulting between schools.

A Grade Competition

The Ashburton College 1 team finished in fifth place. This team consisted of Sam Rakthong, Zedrick Agreda, Sudarshan Malla and Michael Lin-Nguyen. Sam Rakthong only lost one singles game, which was a very good achievement.

The Ashburton College 2 team finished in sixth place. This team was made up of Gabriel Forster Lobato de Faria, Wilson Hii, Isileli Ula and Christopher Bernarte.

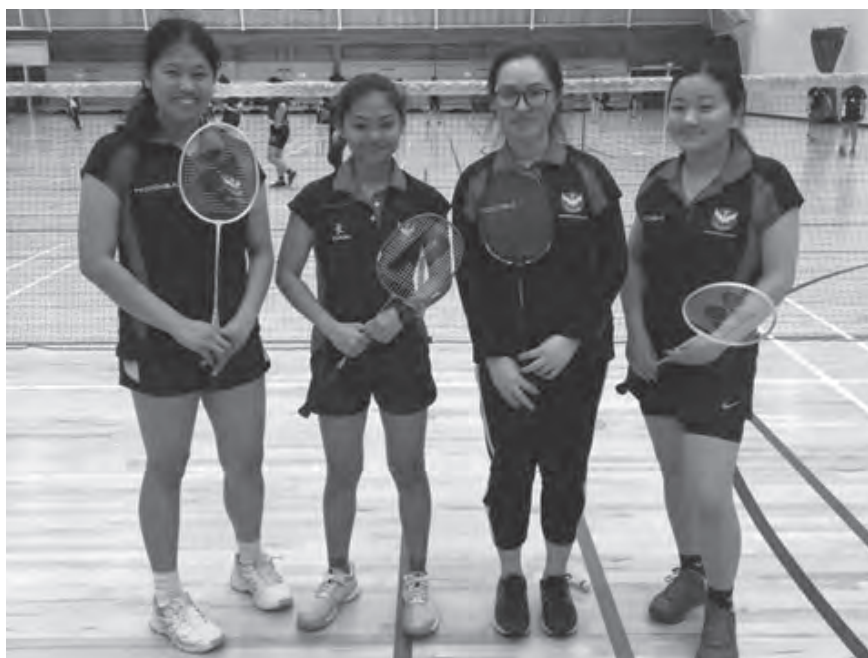
B Grade Competition

With a high number of entries in both the Boys' and Girls' B Grade Competitions cross-over play wasn't possible. College had two girls' and two boys' teams entered in this grade.

Section Winner Result for Boys' Team 3

Ashburton College Boys' Team 3 played some close games to win their section, with team members being Titus Lambert-Lane, Jay Martin, Shane Crawford and Ben Hislop.

The Junior Year 9 Team also played in this grade,



C Grade 3rd Placing

For the first time in a number of years College had a Girls' Team entered in C Grade. This competition took on a Round-Robin format, with six teams entered, and the College team placing third.

competing well and gaining valuable experience. Team members were John Montojo, Richmond Eclipse, Sunny Rana and CJ Bernarte.

Girls' Team Results – 3rd Placing

The Girls' Teams in the B Grade were also successful with the Ashburton 1 Team of Tiffany Agacer, Ila Cabalse, Lily Lyu and Aannana Rai coming third in their section. Tiffany and Ila played particularly well and were very effective as a doubles combination.

Shayne Abay who played in the Ashburton College 2 Team did not lose a singles game all day, with that team of Shayne plus Louree Gamboa, Laurraine Aperocho and Yvangeline Radan finishing in fourth place in their grade.

(Pictured above, left to right) Team 1 Tiffany Agacer, Ila Cabalse, Lily Lyu and Aannana Rai.

Team 2 consisted of (pictured below, left to right): Ma Pollene Encarnado, Alice Homer, Myan Martizano, Julianna Apoldo and Shayne Abay (pictured lower left).



SWIMMING

Ashburton College Swimming Sports

Continuing the fine tradition of House Competition at AshColl, the Swimming Sports took place on Monday 18 March at the EA Networks Centre. Organiser Carolyn Clough said an early collapse of the electronic timing system saw the meet return to manual timing for the first time in four years, but this was well-handled by a diligent team of student helpers.

There were some dominant performances by swimmers across all age groups and special mention is made of:

Year 9 student Hannah King, who won five events to take out the Year 9 Girls' Championship, claiming five new records as she did so.

Not to be outdone, **Logan Scammell** also **won five events** to take out the Year 9 Boys' Championship title.

Crystal Bentley stamped her mark on the Year 10 Girls' Championship, **winning four events, including a record-breaking effort in the 50m breaststroke.**

Jesse Martin won the Championship title for Year 10 Boys, **with five event wins.**

In the Year 11 Boys' Championship **Blake Farr** smashed the **record in the 100m Freestyle** (previously set by Jared Scammell in 2017) by more than two seconds. Blake's new time of 55.74s is the fastest time for the 100m Freestyle across all age groups.

Meanwhile **Marlese Schoonderbeek** was relatively unchallenged to take out the Year 11 Girls' Championship.

Kelly-Anne Bentley was the **Year 12/13 Girls' Champion**, winning three events. However, she faced a strong challenge from Grace Adams who won the 100m breaststroke and was placed in four other events.

At the Year 12/13 Boys' Championship, the Champion was **Josh Giles** who **won five events** and claimed **two new records in the 50m and 100m Freestyle.**

Jay Martin and **Matthew Scammell** fought hard for the runner-up tag, with Matthew narrowly in front at the end.

Results Summary

Year 9 Girls' Champion: Hannah King

Runner-up: Charlotte McKenzie

Year 9 Boys' Champion: Logan Scammell

Runner-up: Daniel Thompson

Year 10 Girls' Champion: Crystal Bentley

Runner-up: Caendal Harris

Year 10 Boys' Champion: Jesse Martin



Hannah King, Year 9 Girls' Champion.

Runner-up: Bradley Vercoe

Year 11 Girls' Champion: Marlese Schoonderbeek

Runner-up: Victoria Binnie

Year 11 Boys' Champion: Blake Farr

Runner-up: Alex Chapman

Year 12/13 Girls' Champion: Kelly-Anne Bentley

Runner-up: Grace Adams

Year 12/13 Boys' Champion: Josh Giles

Runner-up: Matthew Scammell

Events for Swimmers with Disabilities

This year College introduced three races for swimmers with disabilities. The youngest swimmer, **Cody Robin**, left all challengers in his wake to **win the 25m freestyle and 25m backstroke.**

Only **Anthony Van Asperen** was able to keep the youngster in check, narrowly beating Cody to **win the 25m breaststroke.**

House Relay Event Results

No new records were set in the relay events,

although Green House went close and were just 0.09s shy of the record in the Senior Boys' Freestyle Relay.

The House Championship 8 x 25m relay was **won by Orange House** in fine style.

Relay Results Summary

Junior Girls Blue House
(100m Medley, 100m Freestyle)

Junior Boys Blue House
(100m Medley), Red House (100m Freestyle)

Senior Girls Orange House
(100m Medley, 100m Freestyle)

Senior Boys Green House
(100m Medley, 100m Freestyle)

Championship 8x25m Freestyle – Orange House (as above)

House Points from the Day

Overall bragging rights on the day **belonged to Red House** who were the 2019 Swimming Sports winners by just five points from Blue House, with Orange House in third place, followed by Green House.

(Pictured below): Jay Martin gets set to leave the blocks for Orange House in the Senior Boys' Relay



ASHBURTON COLLEGE SWIMMING RECORDS

AS AT 18TH MARCH 2019

EVENT	SWIMMER	HOUSE	TIME	YEAR					
YEAR 9 GIRLS					YEAR 11 GIRLS				
50m Freestyle	Charlotte McKenzie	Orange	33.84	2019	50m Freestyle	Bailey Tait	Orange	29.23	2016
100m Freestyle	Hannah King	Blue	1:09.62	2019	100m Freestyle	Bailey Tait	Orange	1:04.75	2016
50m Backstroke	Marlese Schoonderbeek	Orange	39.22	2017	50m Backstroke	Maggie Tarry	Blue	38.28	2016
100m Backstroke	Hannah King	Blue	1:20.54	2019	100m Backstroke	Bailey Tait	Orange	1:17.69	2016
50m Breaststroke	Hannah King	Blue	41.77	2019	50m Breaststroke	Sol Gonzalez	Orange	38.79	2016
100m Breaststroke	Hannah King	Blue	1:27.54	2019	100m Breaststroke	Sol Gonzalez	Orange	1:23.33	2016
50m Butterfly	Crystal Bentley	Red	39.06	2018	50m Butterfly	Sol Gonzalez/Bailey Tait	Orange	34.30	2016
100m Individual Medley	Hannah King	Blue	1:20.06	2019	100m Individual Medley	Bailey Tait	Orange	1:15.05	2016
100m Freestyle Relay	Blue House		1:16.30	2016	100m Freestyle Relay	Orange House		1:04.57	2016
100m Medley Relay	Blue House		1:27.23	2016	100m Medley Relay	Orange House		1:10.23	2016
YEAR 9 BOYS					YEAR 11 BOYS				
50m Freestyle	Kalen Tait	Green	29.17	2016	50m Freestyle	Josh Giles	Blue	26.03	2017
100m Freestyle	Blake Farr	Green	1:03.12	2017	100m Freestyle	Blake Farr	Green	55.74	2019
50m Backstroke	Jesse Martin	Blue	40.01	2018	50m Backstroke	Matthew Clough	Green	30.55	2016
100m Backstroke	Blake Farr	Green	1:17.04	2017	100m Backstroke	Matthew Clough	Green	1:04.60	2016
50m Breaststroke	Jesse Martin	Blue	43.70	2018	50m Breaststroke	Matthew Clough	Green	33.94	2016
100m Breaststroke	Blake Farr	Green	1:29.17	2017	100m Breaststroke	Jared Scammell	Red	1:18.31	2017
50m Butterfly	Blake Farr	Green	33.27	2017	50m Butterfly	Jared Scammell	Red	29.05	2017
100m Individual Medley	Blake Farr	Green	1:15.70	2017	100m Individual Medley	Jared Scammell	Red	1:05.51	2017
100m Freestyle Relay	Green House		1:03.56	2017	100m Freestyle Relay	Blue House		1:00.28	2017
100m Medley Relay	Green House		1:15.55	2017	100m Medley Relay	Red House		1:08.05	2017
YEAR 10 GIRLS					YEAR 12/13 GIRLS				
50m Freestyle	Mollie Gibson	Orange	34.31	2016	50m Freestyle	Bailey Tait	Orange	28.82	2017
100m Freestyle	Leigh Harrison	Orange	1:14.88	2016	100m Freestyle	Lucy Clough	Red	1:02.17	2016
50m Backstroke	Lucy Moore	Blue	38.44	2017	50m Backstroke	Sarah Whyte	Orange	35.24	2016
100m Backstroke	Leigh Harrison	Orange	1:30.36	2016	100m Backstroke	Bailey Tait	Orange	1:15.29	2017
50m Breaststroke	Crystal Bentley	Red	45.55	2019	50m Breaststroke	Sol Gonzalez	Orange	40.64	2017
100m Breaststroke	Victoria Binnie	Green	1:38.58	2018	100m Breaststroke	Lucy Clough	Red	1:22.23	2016
50m Butterfly	Leigh Harrison	Orange	44.97	2016	50m Butterfly	Lucy Clough	Red	30.35	2016
100m Individual Medley	Victoria Binnie	Green	1:27.31	2018	100m Individual Medley	Lucy Clough	Red	1:10.33	2016
100m Freestyle Relay	Orange House		1:07.21	2016	100m Freestyle Relay	Orange House		1:01.07	2017
100m Medley Relay	Orange House		1:18.37	2016	100m Medley Relay	Orange House		1:08.21	2017
YEAR 10 BOYS					YEAR 12/13 BOYS				
50m Freestyle	Blake Farr	Green	26.36	2018	50m Freestyle	Josh Giles	Blue	25.59	2018
100m Freestyle	Blake Farr	Green	57.40	2018	100m Freestyle	Matthew Clough	Green	58.38	2017
50m Backstroke	Jay Martin	Orange	35.53	2016	50m Backstroke	Rikuya Shibahara	Blue	28.99	2017
100m Backstroke	Jared Scammell	Red	1:07.84	2016	100m Backstroke	Matthew Clough	Green	1:03.47	2018
50m Breaststroke	Jay Martin	Orange	38.72	2016	50m Breaststroke	Rikuya Shibahara	Blue	32.78	2017
100m Breaststroke	Jared Scammell	Red	1:19.92	2016	100m Breaststroke	Rikuya Shibahara	Blue	1:10.89	2017
50m Butterfly	Jared Scammell	Red	31.35	2016	50m Butterfly	Rikuya Shibahara	Blue	26.95	2017
100m Individual Medley	Jared Scammell	Red	1:08.33	2016	100m Individual Medley	Rikuya Shibahara	Blue	1:02.34	2017
100m Freestyle Relay	Green House		1:03.33	2017	100m Freestyle Relay	Blue House		55.21	2017
100m Medley Relay	Blue House		1:13.38	2016	100m Medley Relay	Blue House		1:03.01	2016

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New Zealand Age Group Swimming Championship Successes

College students **Blake Farr** and **Hannah King** qualified for the New Zealand Age Group Championships held in Wellington during the student break. They joined over 750 of New Zealand's top age group swimmers for five days of swimming action and came away with outstanding results.

Blake swam his way into finals in every event he entered and so placed in the top 10 in his age group in New Zealand. He also achieved a 100% personal best rate which is what all swimmers aim for at nationals.

His results were:

6th 100m Freestyle (55.53 - personal best by 1.65s); 7th 200m Freestyle (2:02.21 - personal best by 2.55s); 8th 400m Freestyle (4:22.77 - personal best by 6s); 9th 50m Freestyle (26.31 - personal best by 0.19s); 9th 1500m Freestyle (17:35.31 - personal best by 24.61s).

Hannah King – Silver Medal

This was Hannah's first national meet and she had qualified to swim in four events. Hannah swam her way into three finals and swam personal bests in two events.

Her personal highlight was gaining her **first national medal by winning silver** in her specialist event, the 400m Individual Medley.

Hannah's results were: 2nd 400m Individual Medley (5:31.44 - personal best by 3.85s); 8th 800m Freestyle (10:07.91 - personal best by 2.91s); 10th 200m Breaststroke (3:02.56)

Aoraki Swimming Championships

A team of eighteen students represented Ashburton College, competing at the EA Networks Centre, Ashburton on Wednesday 10 April.



Hannah King, Year 9 Girls' Champion.



Grace Prendergast (front) set to swim the final leg of the Junior Girls' Freestyle Relay as Charlotte McKenzie touches the wall.

Top Swimmer Trophy – Senior Boys' Champion

The AshColl team was led by **Josh Giles** who won all four of his events to claim the trophy for the top swimmer in the Boys' 15 Years and Over section.

Second Overall Placing

Year 9 student, **Hannah King** was second placed in the Girls' 14 Years and Under section proving that she is a swimmer to watch out for in the future.

Results from the day were

Girls' 14 Years and Under Hannah King
1st – 200m Freestyle, 2nd – 200m Individual Medley, 3rd – 100m Breaststroke.

Junior Girls' Relay – Charlotte McKenzie, Crystal Bentley, Hannah King, Grace Prendergast:

2nd – 200m Freestyle Relay, 3rd – 200m Medley Relay

Boys' 14 Years and Under

Jesse Martin 3rd – 50m Backstroke.

Logan Scammell 2nd – 200m Individual Medley.

Junior Boys' Relay – Logan Scammell, Daniel Thompson, Jesse Martin, Simon Moore: 2nd – 200m Freestyle Relay.

Boys' 15 Years and Over

Josh Giles

1st – 100m Backstroke, 200m Individual Medley, 100m Breaststroke, 100m Freestyle.

Alex Chapman

1st – 100m Individual Medley, 3rd – 200m Individual Medley.

Matthew Scammell

3rd – 100m Individual Medley.

Blake Farr

1st – 50m Freestyle, 2nd – 50m Butterfly, 3rd – 50m Breaststroke.

Senior Boys' Relay – Josh Giles, Blake Farr, Matthew Scammell, Alex Chapman

3rd – 200m Freestyle Relay, 200m Medley Relay.

Swimmers with a Disability

Aidan Christie

1st – 50m Freestyle; 2nd – 50m Backstroke.

Cody Robin

1st – 50m Backstroke; 2nd – 50m Freestyle.

New Zealand Division 2 Swimming Championships

Matthew Scammell and **Alex Chapman** headed to Dunedin mid-March to compete in the above Championships and returned with personal best times, which is individual success and progress.

Alex Chapman – Boys' 15 Years

A personal best time by 4:17s in the 200m Individual Medley and placing 18th; while he gained a creditable 11th placing in the 400m Individual Medley, and placed 21st in the 50m Butterfly.

Matthew Scammell – Boys' 16–18 Years

9th place in the 400m Individual Medley; and 36th in the 300m Individual Medley in a personal best time by 1.79s.



Josh Giles, Senior Boys' Champion.

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Bronze Medal for Swimmer Blake Farr

Blake Farr was in sparkling form at the New Zealand Short-Course Swimming Championships, held from 02-06 October 2018, at the Sir Owen Glenn National Aquatic Centre, Auckland. He was among almost 700 swimmers competing from throughout New Zealand and overseas.

Blake was competing in three events at the championships, swimming first in the 50m Freestyle gaining 5th placing in a great new personal best time of 25.65s. In the 400m freestyle, Blake was just outside his personal best to finish 14th in 4:23.47.

However, in his final swim, Blake gained his first national medal finishing 3rd in the 100m Freestyle in a new personal best time of 55.48.

New National Swimming Champion and Record Holder

The New Zealand Short Course Swimming Championships were held in Auckland from 01-05 October 2019 and AshColl's two swimmers at the meet - Blake Farr and Hannah King - had great personal achievements.

Blake returned with a National Title in the 100m Freestyle and a Bronze Medal in the 200m Freestyle. He also achieved personal best times in every race which is an impressive achievement.

Blake's results in the Boys' 15 years age group were: 1st - 100m Freestyle; 3rd - 200m Freestyle; 4th - 800m Freestyle; 6th - 400m Freestyle; 8th - 50m and 1500m Freestyle.

Hannah King also had a great meet at her first appearance at the National Short Course Championships, swimming personal best times in all but one race. She also achieved a new Canterbury Record in the Girls' 13 Years 1500m Freestyle, smashing the previous record by an impressive 19 seconds.

Hannah's top 10 results in the Girls' 13 Year Old Age Group were: 4th - 200m Breaststroke and 400m Individual Medley; 5th - 800m Freestyle; 6th - 1500m Freestyle; 7th - 100m Breaststroke and 400m Freestyle.

New Zealand Secondary Schools Swimming Championships, 2018

These championships were held in Wellington from 13-16 September 2018, featuring 689 of New Zealand's top secondary school swimmers, who have to meet qualifying times to be eligible to compete.



Three AshColl swimmers competed, with this being the first national meet for Alex Chapman and Kelly-Anne Bentley. Both performed well on the big stage, with Alex swimming personal best times in all but one of his races.

Matt Clough returned to competitive swimming for the first time in three years and showed that he can still kick it with the best, swimming five out of six personal best times and placing 13th in both the 50m and 100m Backstroke.

(Pictured top; far right): Blake Farr, bronze medallist in the 100m Freestyle.

(Pictured above middle, left to right): Alex Chapman, Matthew Clough, Kelly-Anne Bentley.

(Pictured above): Blake Farr (centre) with his Gold Medal. Photo courtesy of Peter Jenca.

NETBALL

Teams at South Island Secondary Schools' Junior Netball Tournament

This annual, highly contested tournament was hosted in Christchurch during the July student holiday break, from 08-10 July. Ashburton College Netball had three teams involved, as part of thirty two Year 9 teams, thirty two mixed grade teams, and thirty one Year 10 teams, playing in outdoor conditions at Christchurch's Hagley Courts.

Ashburton College Year 9A Team – Top Sixteen Finish

Manager Tania Rule said that the team had a positive three days of competitive netball, starting off with two good wins against Timaru Girls' High School and Verdon College from Invercargill on Day One, which set the team up for a place in the Top 16.

Day Two brought the team up against a very strong Christchurch Girls' High School team who went on to be finalists, but the College team put in strong performances against Dunedin's Columba College, to lose by 8; and they sustained a closer loss to St Margaret's College, by 5.

On Day Three the team fought hard against strong Cashmere and Rangiora High School teams, to finish a creditable 16th, gaining great experience.

Ashburton College Year 9B Team

Coach Natalie Shaw said that the 9B team showed a lot of heart at this tournament. The team was called up to fill a gap in the draw. While excited, they were understandably under-



The Year 9A Netball team (pictured above, back row left to right): Jazz Surridge (Co-captain), Cecillia Vaaelua, Jasmine Matangaro, Emma Silva (Coach), Tania Rule (Manager), Te Whetu Mapu-Patea (Co-captain) and Taylor Shaw. (Front row, left to right): Denise Jerao, Teagan Cameron, Molly McKenna, Emily-Jane Pierce and Laura Walsh.

prepared for the number of games, the outdoor surface and their opponents in the combined section, where they came up against both Year 9 and Year 10 teams.

Day One was tough, with three games and some big losses. However, by Day Two they knew what to expect, played with their heads and came away with a 26-22 win over Hornby High School. Day Three brought about the team's second win, against Haeata Community College (23-15), in which the team played very well.

The team finished this competition in 26th place, from the thirty two teams

Ashburton College Year 10A Team

Coach Joe Tallentire said that this is always a tough tournament mentally and physically for the girls, who play three full games a day over three days, but it's always rewarding. The team gelled well and improved as the games went on.

Joe said they had a tough start against Waimea and St Andrew's Colleges on Day One, going down to Waimea and St Andrew's Colleges. Both of these teams, however, placed in the top 8. The team showed good strength to come back from these big losses and focused on the next game, gaining a good win over Timaru Girls' High School.

The team earned two wins on Day Two, over Garin College and Otago Girls' High School, with their loss against Columba College being a close 21-24. Day

Three was a one win-one loss day, with the win over Craighead Diocesan School and the loss against Columba College.

Joe said that 18th was a good result, and that she was proud of how the girls played and their great attitude throughout the tournament. A special thank you goes to MacKenzie Hunter who stepped in from the Year 10B team. The team did themselves, the team management, and the College, proud.

Mia Pearson Gains National Netball Development Camp Selection



Netball New Zealand Emerging Talent selectors were out in force at 2020's National Development Camp as they continued to profile the country's next generation of netballers.

Fifty athletes from across each of the five Netball Zones have been invited to attend the development camp in Auckland from 16-19 January, where they gained guidance from five former Silver Ferns.



The Year 10A Netball team (pictured above, back row, left to right): MacKenzie Hunter, Gemma Tapurau, Rhinuschka Nel, Joanne Tallentire (Coach), Billie Surridge, Alex Bateman, Emma Graham. (Front row, left to right): Ella Pearson (Captain), Mae Patterson (Vice-Captain), Cassidy Mann, Riley Tindall. Manager was Paula Strawbridge.

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The Year 9B Netball team (pictured above, back row left to right): Jessica Hayman, Alexia Wilson, Caitlin Stewart. (Front row, left to right): Laura Cameron, Freedom Gleave, Amelia Harris, Grace Prendergast, Kasey Higson. Natalie Bateman was Coach, Neville Prendergast, Assistant Coach, and Ange Harris, Manager.

Selection into the camp was based on identification, observation and tracking from the selectors through various national and regional age-group tournaments, along with feedback from Zone Performance staff.

Mia Pearson's defensive play was an integral part of the very successful, Kaye Kennedy-coached College A Netball team which qualified this year for the prestigious New Zealand Secondary Schools' Championships. Mia was one of nine players selected from the Netball Mainland Zone, and the only Mid Canterbury player.

Stellar Season for College Netball A Team and Other Netball Teams

After a very good home season the Ashburton College A Netball team proved their mettle on Saturday 24 August in the Premier Grade Final, to take this game 34-27 over Celtic Auric Electrical A. This was the College's first Premier Grade title since 2010.

Additional College Team Successes

Additional Ashburton College Netball Club teams also achieved excellent outcomes from their season of competition, as follows:

Senior Grade – Grade winners: Ashburton College Year 10A; Runners-up: Ashburton College Year 9A. The two teams played each other in the final, with the 10A team gaining a 36-22 winning margin.

Senior Reserve Grade – Third place: Ashburton College Under 18A Team, following a nail-biting 23-22 win over KFC United Hot Wings.

(Pictured right): The victorious College A Netball team with the trophy.

(Back row, left to right): Sue Dudley (Manager), Taylah Burrowes, Faith Scott, Jasmin Strawbridge, Danielle McArthur, Emma-Louise Stagg, Kaye Kennedy (Coach), Chelsea Corbett (Assistant Coach). (Front row, left to right): Poppy Kilworth, Samantha Holden, Grace Adams, Hayley Tallentire, Mia Pearson.

Second Grade – Third place: Ashburton College Year 9B team, after playing Ashburton College Under 15A, and gaining a 25-20 win.

New Zealand Secondary Schools' Netball Championships for College A Netball Team

As reported on within the Winter Sports Tournament Reports, Ashburton College's A Netball Team had a stellar outcome at the South Island Secondary Schools' Netball Tournament, with their fifth placing there, qualifying them for the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Championships held in Nelson during week two of the student holiday break.

Qualification to this prestigious event comes through teams finishing in the top six from the Upper North Island Secondary Schools' Championships, five from the Lower North Island Competition and five from South Island Secondary Schools' Championships.

Qualifying for this pathway tournament is, in itself, a significant achievement, testimony to the hard work of the coaching and management team, and the players. Over 240 schools play at secondary schools' netball tournaments around New Zealand, and just sixteen teams qualify to go to Nationals.

This is the third time in seventeen years that Ashburton College has qualified. Manager Sue Dudley said that it was an amazing experience for the whole team, and the players showed that they deserved to be there by matching it with some of the North Island teams.

Bringing in two Year 10 players to the squad exposed them to some fabulous netball, and it will be a tournament that the players will look back on in years to come with great pride. They have played against some of our future Silver Ferns and that alone is a massive achievement.

Results from the four days were –

The first game against Whanganui High School saw the team have a sluggish start and trailing 3-9 by the end of the first quarter. However, the girls picked themselves up and fought back, only losing the 2nd and 3rd quarters by two and winning the last one by one goal, but they couldn't make up the first quarter deficit, losing 26-35.

Next up was Saint Kentigern College, winners of the Upper North Island Secondary Schools' tournament and probable favourites to take out the national title. Ashburton College came out of the blocks firing and at the end of the first quarter it was all tied up at 10-10. This was



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enough for Saint Kentigern's to bring on their big guns and that's when the game went to a whole new level. The game was played at speed and there were some amazing skills on display. College never gave up and were able to give all twelve players game time, but eventually went down 22-53.

Day 2 began against Epsom Girls' Grammar School who made it very difficult for College to get the ball into their shooters, due to the height of defenders. The final score was 19-44 but it didn't reflect the effort that the girls put in on the court and, in fact, College drew the last quarter 6-6.

Against Villa Maria College the girls took the positives from the Epsom game into their match that afternoon. At half-time the game was all locked up at 17-all, but a drop in intensity by College in the third quarter saw them trailing by 7 going into the last quarter. A strong fight-back saw them get within three of Villa, losing 32-35. This was the closest the team had come to Villa all season, as College lost to them at South Island's by 9, so they were thrilled to get a point from the game for finishing within three goals.

Day 3 started against St Mary's College, the team that finished 4th at the Lower North Island Secondary Schools' Tournament. Both teams came out fighting and that set the tone for the whole game. Down at half-time by 9-10 College applied lots of defensive pressure, creating multiple turnovers to see them take the lead 21-19 by half-time. However, St Mary's came back at College and turned the score around to see them leading 29-27 at the end of the third quarter. A couple of crucial turnovers in the final quarter saw the game just slip away, eventually going down 36-40.

The game against Napier Girls' High School saw a short turnaround time between games, with Napier shooting out of the blocks having College down by 13-30 at half-time. This became a true game of two halves, with Ashburton College clawing their way back into the game and just losing the third quarter 10-11 to be down 23-41. All the players got on the court and College won the last quarter 10-7, with the final score being 33-44.

Day 4 has teams playing-off for final placings. For College this was against Samuel Marsden Collegiate School. This was the first time this school had ever qualified for Nationals. Playing for 15th or 16th place meant both teams wanted to finish on a win. This was a tight game,



The NZ Secondary Schools' tournament team (pictured above, back row, left to right): Ella Pearson, Billie Surridge, Hayley Tallentire, Taylah Burrowes, Faith Scott, Emma Stagg. (Front row, left to right): Mia Pearson, Samantha Holden, Dani McArthur, Jasmin Strawbridge, Poppy Kilworth, Grace Adams. Coach was Kaye Kennedy and Manager Sue Dudley.

with neither team giving an inch. College led at the end of the first quarter 9-7 and maintained that two goal advantage by halftime to be still ahead 15-13. College then extended that lead to 25-21 by the end of the third quarter. A last quarter push by Samuel Marsden saw them get back to one goal but College maintained their composure and took out the win 33-30 and 15th place.

Year 9 and 10 Netball Development Tournament

Held in Timaru on Sunday 12 May at Roncalli College, this annual tournament provided an excellent early season boost and measure for junior developing teams.

Year 9A Team

Captained by Jazz Surridge and Te Whetu Mapu-Patea, the balance of the team members were Teagan Cameron, Denise Jerao, Molly McKenna, Jasmine Matangaro, Emily-Jane Pierce, Taylor Shaw, Cecilia Vaaelue, Laura Walsh (pictured above right) in the team huddle, with Coach Emma Silva. Tania Rule was Team Manager.

Within the five team round robin competition in this grade the team gained a 14-9 win over Roncalli College; and recorded losses against Dunedin's two teams St Hilda's College and Columba College, and then had a very close 15-16 loss to Timaru Girls' High School.

Year 9B Team

Playing in the Mixed B Grade of eleven Year 9 and 10 teams, the teams played a total of six



(Pictured above) Year 9A Development Tournament team.

20-minute games. In sectional play the team had two wins and three losses. The wins were against Waitaki Girls' High School 10B and a close 16-15 result over Roncalli College. The losses were a close 11-12 score against Ophi College, against Waimate High School and Craighead Diocesan School.

The team ultimately played off for 7th v 8th placing, but lost to the Mt Hutt College mixed side, 17-7. Ange said the girls did well and played hard.

Year 10A Team – Overall 4th Placing in the 10A Grade

Coach Joe Tallentire outlined the tournament as a great day of netball for the 10A team. The team members were able to develop their on-court play in a tournament environment, with players and team management happy with their results, and team goal outcomes.

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Year 9B Team (Pictured right, back row, left to right):

Following their hard-fought win against Roncalli College: Freedom Cleave, Alexia Wilson, Caitlin Stewart, Jessica Hayman, Mao Nishioka, Amelia Harris.

(Front row, left and right): Kasey Higson, Grace Prendergast. Coach of the team was Nat Shaw, and Manager Ange Harris.

Team members were Ella Pearson (Captain), Mae Patterson (Vice Captain), Alex Bateman, Emma Graham, Cassidy Mann, Molly Milmine, Rhinuschka Nel, Billie Surridge, Gemma Tapurau, Riley Tindall. Team Manager was Year 12 student Hayley Tallentire.

Year 10B Team – Overall 5th Placing

Team Members for this tournament were Jayde Cook, Ruby Gray, MacKenzie Hunter, Mia Jessep, Charlize McKenzie, Amelie Robertson, Sama Soialo (substitute for tournament) and Claudia Thomas; with Charlotte Samson as Team Coach and Jo Cook, Team Manager.

This team also played in the Mixed B Grade of the eleven Year 9 and 10 teams, as did the Year 9B team. The team gained three wins and two losses. Wins were against Timaru Girls' High



School, Mt Hutt College Mixed and Opihi College Mixed. The two losses were by small margins, against Waitaki Girls' High School 9B and a one goal loss again Roncalli College.

Jo said that the team was struck with injuries to

two of their regular players, who were unable to attend the tournament. Sama Soialo was brought in from the Under 15 team and was a very able and skilled addition at such short notice.

SQUASH

College Teams Place First at Squash Championships

The 2019 Aoraki Secondary Schools' Squash Championships were held at the Timaru Rackets' Club on Thursday 06 June. Teams were comprised of three players each, with Ashburton College represented by four boys' and two girls' teams.

Teacher-in-Charge Clair Bedward said it is pleasing to see an increase in squash players

representing the College this year. As a number are junior school students, we look forward to their continued participation over the next few years.

This event was contested between Waitaki Boys' and Girls' High Schools, Timaru Boys' and

Girls' High Schools, Mt Hutt College, St Kevin's College, Geraldine High School and Roncalli College, with the following outcomes:

Yet again the Ashburton College team (pictured below left, left to right) of Angus Jemmett, Devon Flannery and Isaac Bazley was successful in retaining the boys' title.

The girls' team (pictured below right, left to right) was not to be outdone and won their competition with the strong team of Brooke Cornish-Madden, Darnell Lima and Harriet Stock.



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Strong Equestrian Results for College Students Throughout Year

Ruby Thomas

New Zealand National Show Jumping and Show-Hunter Championships

Year 9 student Ruby Thomas competed at the 01-03 February 2019 Tavendale and Partners' New Zealand National Show Jumping and Show-Hunter Championships, in the pony classes with *Chico*, with very good results:

Ruby was placed New Zealand Child Equestrian Champion in the Show Hunter 12 years' and under category, jumping at 80cm.

She was also winner of the 90cm Show Jumping speed round; placed 3rd in the Champion Hand Hunter Class, and 4th in the Category C National Title Class.

At the Canterbury Championships Ruby and Chico also gained strong placings, with a 3rd placing in the 90cm Show Jumping, and 4th placing in the 90cm and 1m Show Jumping round.

South Island Team Show Jumping Championships

This duo represented the Rakaia Pony Club at the South Island Team Show Jumping Championships in Mosgiel, **gaining an individual 4th placing** in one of the rounds.

Earlier Successes

Preceding these successes Ruby had a number of positive outcomes at events on her Dressage Pony, *Camesso Royal Flush (Roy)*. At the Ashburton Dressage Championships in December 2018 and at the Canterbury Dressage Championships she **won the Champion Level 2 Pony Class**, and at the Canterbury Championships was **overall Pony Champion**.



Ruby Thomas on Roy, South Island Dressage.

(Pictured right) Ruby Thomas on *Chico*.

(Pictured bottom right) Harriet Stock riding *Eb Esperanza*

In January 2019 she represented the Ashburton, South Canterbury, North Otago area at the New Zealand Pony Club Dressage Championships in Blenheim where the **team placed second in the South Island**.

At the South Island Dressage Championships Ruby and *Roy* gained **Reserve Champion at Level 2** and were selected for the **New Zealand Equestrian Sport South Island Talent ID Dressage Squad**.

Harriet Stock

New Zealand National Show Jumping and Show-Hunter Championships

Year 13 student Harriet Stock also competed at the 2019 Tavendale and Partners' New Zealand National Show Jumping and Show-Hunter Championships, gaining a **4th placing**. The event was held at McLean's Island, Christchurch. Riding *Eb Esperanza*, Harriet competed in this two-round competition held over two days, in the 1.25m-1.35m class.

At the end of the first day's speed class Harriet and *Eb Esperanza* were leading the class. However, on day two of two rounds within the one class, they dropped two rails which took them to 4th place.

At national level, though, this is an impressive outcome and, further, it was their first time at that height. Harriet said she was very pleased with the results and that her horse went amazingly.

To compete at this level a rider has to be already riding at Grand Prix level, which means these classes were made up of elite level riders and horses, comprised of a top eight group of starters from which one pairing didn't finish. Harriet has now competed in four shows as a Grand Prix rider, jumping to 1.30m.

Winning Combination at Takapoto Estate Show Jumping

From 26 March-03 April Harriet, her two ponies and family support crew, were at Cambridge for the above event. This show is the first privately owned show and event centre to operate in New Zealand. Harriet said it was 'so cool', and is the first international surface to be laid down in



New Zealand, taking the sport to another level. The owners hold this one show, over two weeks each year.

Top riders, and ponies and horses, from throughout New Zealand take part although, Harriet said there were only a few ponies from the South Island.

The programme saw the warm-up round on day one, the speed competition on the second day – being one round against the clock – while Day Three saw the final day for the Pony Class. Day one was in the sand arena, while the remaining two days were on the grass arena, with a different course of around twelve jumps each day. Jumps were at 1.25m and qualify as a Grand Prix level, with all classes limited to a maximum of thirty riders.

Pony Class Title Winner

Harriet and pony *Eb Esperanza* rode their way clear throughout the early rounds, joining the other pairings in the final, all of whom had jumped clear and posted good times in the speed round.

After the first round in the final, the six combinations which jumped clear then came back for another round, which was also against the clock. Three of these riders jumped clear, to score a double clear, one of whom was Harriet. With her time half a second quicker than the

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(Pictured top left): Harriet and Eb Esperanza with their coveted title winner horse cover at the Takapoto event.

(Pictured above, from left to right): The Canterbury Schools Showjumping team was Harriet Stock (Captain) on Night Beetle (105cm level); Brittany Fowler on Apsley Backchat Kid (95cm), Sarah Mattson on Windward Legacy (85cm) and Ruby Thomas on Chico (85cm).

(Pictured left): Ruby Thomas on Chico at the Canterbury Schools' Showjumping event.

next competitor the title was Harriet's, at 41.03 seconds, in what she describes as the 'best day of her life'. It was a very exciting outcome, for a very hard-working but humble competitor.

Land Rover Horse of the Year Competition

From the Takapoto competition Harriet headed to Hastings to compete in the prestigious Horse of the Year Competition and to realise her long-time dream of competing at this top New Zealand event.

Again competing in the Pony Class, events were held daily between 12-17 March, starting with the warm-up/qualifying round. Riders and horses qualify via specific events and, through virtue of her Takapoto win, Harriet and Eb Esperanza were within the top twenty combinations which had qualified.

With the warm-up/qualifying round, all riders have to undertake it, although the top twenty competitors still have safe entry into the competition. Approximately seventy combinations contested the last ten spaces.

Harriet was disappointed that, in the Pony of the Year Class, she didn't get into the second round on this occasion, saying it was 'gutting', but acknowledges this was her first Horse of the Year Competition, and that qualifying and attending was an amazing experience.

Canterbury Schools' Show Jumping

Held on Wednesday 20 February at the National Equestrian Centre, McLean's Island, Christchurch, the four member teams competed well. Teaching staff member Karen McKenzie was the Manager.

Twenty-five teams from schools throughout Canterbury competed for the Mitavite Trophy. Teams consisted of four riders who must complete two rounds of Show Jumping with the aim of not incurring any faults, and riders with zero faults are awarded points. Further points are awarded for individual placings from 1st-10th places. There are three levels of show jumping: 85cm, 95cm, 105cm, and each team had to have a rider represented at each jump height, while the fourth rider can compete at any jump height.

In the first round Ashburton College started very well when Brittany Fowler and Apsley Backchat Kid were placed 1st in the 95cm round. Sarah Mattson on Windward Legacy was 8th in the 85cm round, and Ruby Thomas on Chico, although unplaced, completed her round with zero faults. Team leader Harriet Stock on Night Beetle, on this occasion, had the unfortunate experience of starting before the bell, which put her out of the competition in the first round.

The second round of jumping was, however, less successful for Ashburton College with only Ruby Thomas and Chico completing a clear round, for zero points and 7th place overall. That left the team in 5th placing at the end of this round. However the final placing of 8th overall, was a creditable outcome from twenty-five teams.

Show Hunter Competition

In addition to show jumping, a Show Hunter competition was held at the same time, with good results for Ruby and Sarah. Ruby Thomas and Chico, completing a lovely round, and judged on style, placed 1st while Sarah Mattson and Windward Legacy placed 6th.

5th Placing for College at Canterbury Inter-Schools' Dressage Competition

Held at the McLean's Island National Equestrian Centre on Wednesday 27 March, Manager Karen McKenzie said that twenty seven teams from Timaru to North Canterbury contested this prestigious dressage trophy.

Each school provided four riders, with two riders competing at Level 1, and two at Level 2. Each rider rode two different dressage tests and penalties were deducted for any mistakes. The scores were converted to a percentage and both of the riders' scores were added together. All four riders' combined scores contributed to the team total.

Individual Results were:

Brittany Fowler - 1st Level 2C (by 3.7% which is a high percentage winning score), 5th 2B class.

Combining both scores gave her Top Placing Overall in Level 2.

Ruby Thomas - 5th Level 2B class

Harriet Stock - 1st Best Presented Turnout Prize.

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The Ashburton College Equestrian Dressage Team (pictured left; left to right): Brittany Fowler, with Apsley Backchat Kid, rode at Level 2. Harriet Stock, with Night Beetle (pictured), rode at Level 1. Sarah Mattson, with Windward Legacy, rode at Level 1. Ruby Thomas, with Carnesso Royal Flush, rode at Level 2.

Positive Showing at Canterbury Schools' One Day Equestrian Event

This event was also held at the National Equestrian Centre, McLean's Island, Christchurch, but on Sunday 11 August. Twenty five teams from throughout Canterbury participated in this event which incorporated Dressage, Cross-Country and Show Jumping.

Ashburton College's Best Score of the Day and 2nd Overall Placing in the 80cm section went to Year 10 student Sarah Mattson riding *Windward Legacy*, including Dressage,

Show Jumping and Cross-Country.

Team competition points were extremely close, especially between 2nd and 4th place-getters, resulting in 1st placing for Rangiora High School (103.6); 2nd for Christchurch Girls' High School (105.2); 3rd Lincoln High School (105.5) and 4th for Ashburton College (105.7).

Highlight of the Day was when Ashburton College was awarded the 'Best Presented' Award.

Thanks for this go to team member Harriet

Stock who, in 2018, approached Ruralco and Morrison's Saddlery for sponsorship.

Excellent Equestrian Results for Brittany Fowler

Year 13 Ashburton College student Brittany Fowler had a significant run of successes from the April student holiday period, through to mid-May.

New Zealand Pony Club Dressage Championships Success

Over the weekend of 9-10 February 2019 Brittany learnt that she, with her horse *Apsley Backchat Kid*, was overall winner of the Senior Secondary School Rider class.

The pathway to this outcome started in November 2018 when she trialed for the Dressage Championships, at that stage riding up an age group into the senior section, in which she gained 1st place.

Displaying the new 'horse uniforms' (pictured below, left to right): Brittany Fowler on Apsley Backchat Kid; Ruby Thomas on Chico; Sarah Mattson on Windward Legacy; Harriet Stock on Night Beetle.



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(Pictured above) Brittany Fowler and Apsley Backchat Kid in the musical freestyle.

Brittany was also Captain of the Canterbury Dressage Team which she competed with, and which finished in top placing in both the South Island competition and nationally.

The New Zealand Dressage Championships competition took place in Blenheim towards the end of January 2019. However, this national competition was run firstly in the South Island and then the North Island, with the same judges managing both events. It was therefore a matter of waiting three weeks to see what scores were gained by riders in the North Island competition.

Under 25 Dressage Championships, Taupo

Held from Wednesday 12 April to Sunday 16 April, Brittany and her pony *Apsley Backchat Kid* competed in the Level 3 Horse section, as the only pony in the class which, Brittany said, was quite challenging. Having turned seventeen, Brittany was required to ride in the Horse Section.

The best result for the pair was 5th placing in the musical freestyle, which was a good achievement for their first time at this style of dressage. Brittany said she was pleased with her percentage outcome, compared against



(Pictured above) The New Zealand Team, with Brittany Fowler the sole South Island member, second from right.

her personal level, and that there was only 0.01 between 5th and 3rd placings.

New Zealand Pony Club Eventing Championships – 2nd Overall

The next event, and main goal of the North Island trip, was the above Championships hosted by the Papatoetoe Pony Club in Auckland, from Friday 19–Sunday 21 April. For this event Brittany was part of the six member Canterbury Team, with selection via a series of four trials. Brittany sat in first place throughout the first three trials and elected not to undertake the fourth trial, due to other equestrian commitments.

Brittany and *Apsley Backchat Kid* were very successful here, winning the Dressage, going clear in the Cross-Country but hitting a rail in the Show Jumping. This result still placed them, however, a very creditable second place overall.

They were competing in the DC Section, jumping 1.05m. The Canterbury team placed 3rd overall.

Tinten Grammar Horse Trials, Melbourne, Australia with New Zealand Inter-School Eventing Team

Following Auckland, Brittany flew out to Australia with the team, on Wednesday 26 April. Competing in Australia, for quarantine and

convenience/cost reasons, has the challenge of riding loan horses.

The riders were matched up with their horses before a dressage lesson with a top Australian Coach while, in the afternoon, there was a Show Jumping course, followed by a Cross-Country school on Friday, with other international competitors.

The inter-schools' competition was held between Australia, Hong Kong and New Zealand, but also with seventeen schools involved from Australia. Each team was comprised of four members.

Top Results for Brittany

Brittany placed second in the Dressage on the Saturday while, on the Sunday she and her horse went double clear, to be overall winner, and winner of the overall International Challenge. The class was 95cm level.

Brittany was the only South Islander to be selected and, with only four students in the team, selection was very prestigious.

(Pictured below) Brittany Fowler and Grand Amour in the Show Jumping phase.

(Pictured below left, Brittany and Apsley Backchat Kid going clear in the New Zealand Pony Club Eventing Championships.



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Official Photographer Role for Brittany Fowler at Horse of the Year Show

The annual Land Rover Horse of the Year Show is New Zealand's premier equestrian competition, and was held at the Hawke's Bay A & P Showgrounds from 12-17 March, featuring over 1400 riders and 1800 horses across multiple disciplines.

College Year 13 student Brittany Fowler, and successful equestrian, was excited to have been asked to be an official photographer at this event.

Brittany (*pictured right*) had been photographer at a range of shows, including the South Island Welsh Ponies Show in Ashburton early February, and the Pony Breeders Show in Rakaia mid-February.

A major event for her was in December, as photographer of the Welsh Ponies sections at the South Island Premier Show, at the Christchurch A & P Grounds. Held over three days, Brittany had a total of 6000 photos to sort through. She indicated the days are long as, once the event is finished between 5:00pm-6:00pm, it is then the time to sort, edit and upload, which can take until after midnight. Needing to be up again at 6:00am ready for the next day certainly made

for long hours. Photos at this show were across all classes: showing, in hand and ridden.

Posting photos on-line as early as is possible is the way, however, to gain business and sales.

The weekend before the Christchurch event Brittany was a photographer at the Show Horse Council, an Australian competition from which riders can qualify to compete in the Grand Nationals in Australia.

It was via this pathway that she was approached to be a photographer at the Horse of the Year Show, where she took photos across the board, covering Welsh Ponies on the Tuesday and Pony Breeders on the Sunday, with approximately over twenty classes in each.

Brittany returned at the end of this week to compete in the fourth and final trial for the Canterbury Eventing Team.



(Pictured below) Brittany Fowler on Apsley Backchat Kid, 1st place-getter at the Canterbury Inter-Schools' Dressage Competition, March 2019.





ASHDANCE



BASKETBALL

Trophy Winners and Place-getters at Aoraki Junior Basketball Championships

Ashburton College had two boys' and two girls' teams at these Championships, with the Boys' Championship held on 26 June and the Girls' on 27 June, with very good results.

Boys' Competition

In the Boys' A Grade section both the A and B Teams competed strongly, with the A team using their size and speed to overcome some tough competition.

Junior Boys' A Team – Aoraki Championships A Grade Winners

On their winning pathway the A Team scored three wins in Pool Play – over Ashburton College Blue, SKC (St Kevin's College) Knights and Roncalli College 10A. The team's two Pool Play losses were against Waitaki Boys' High School A and a close 28-31 loss against Timaru Boys' High School.

Finishing second in the pool Ashburton College was up against first place pool finisher Timaru Boys' High School, and this time turned their previous defeat into a six point win, 27-21, to take the winner's medals.

Junior Boys' AshColl Blue Team

This team, coached by Year 13 student Fotu Hala, also played in the A Grade competition. They had a slightly more challenging day of it, but still performed well to finish in 5th place. Their key win came against SKC (St Kevin's College) Knights by the smallest of margins at 27-26.

Junior Girls' B team members with their winning certificates (pictured below, back row, left to right): Zeahn Otene, Amelia Harris, Laura Winchester, Claudia Thomas, Taylor Shaw. (Front row, left to right): Ruby Gray, Anna Gray, Chinastu Hunt.



(Pictured above): The winning Junior Boys' A team, coached by Mark Douglas, (back row, left to right): Bradley Douglas, Riley Sa, Jacob Tallentire. (Front row, left to right): Denzel Banghal, Marc Calzada, Ethan Reodique, Henry Hobbs, Jamie Reid.

In the 5 v 6 play-off the team increased their previous winning score over SKC Knights, to win by 35-21.

Team members were Charlie Banks, Fletcher Hobbs, Oliver Hobbs, Sonny McMillan, Dion Reid, Ollie Strawbridge, Jack Withell-O'Grady, Mickle Young.

Girls' Competition

Junior Girls' B Team – B Grade Winners

Coached by Summer Anderson the team competed well through all their games, dominating the B Grade Competition, with a clean sweep of wins over Mountainview High School, SKC (St Kevin's College), Geraldine High School Junior B, Mt Hutt College, Roncalli College 9A and 9B teams.



Junior Girls' A Team members (above, back row left to right): Amelie Robertson, Lily Williams, Irish David, Emily-Jane Pierce, Charlotte Watson. (Front row, left and right): Deborah Muchiri, Riley Tindall. (Absent from the photo were): Eva Kelly and Mae Patterson.

Junior Girls' A Team – 3rd Placed in A Grade

Taryn Douglas was Coach of this team which, following two wins and two losses, finished the tournament mid-field in 3rd place. The team's two wins were earned over Geraldine High School Junior A and Roncalli College 10A, while the losses came at the hands of eventual grade winners Timaru Girls' High School and second place-getters SKC (St Kevin's College).

Referees

A special mention goes to the students refereeing at the tournaments. **Cat Anderson** and **Sophie Watson** refereed at the Junior Boys' event, and **Wilson Hii** and **Tessa Thompson** at the Girls' Tournament.

Coaches

It was also appreciated to have former student Summer Anderson back coaching the Girls' B Team and Year 13 student Taryn Douglas the A Team.

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The Junior Boys' A team (pictured above, left to right): Marc Calzada, Jack Withell-O'Grady, Jamie Reid, Charlie Banks, Denzel Banghal, Ethan Reodique, Coach Robinson, Coach McFadden, Jacob Tallentire, Riley Sa, Caleb McNulty-Burns, Henry Hobbs, Mickele Young, Brad Douglas. Coach was Mark Douglas and Manager Tammy Reid.

Junior Boys' A Basketball Team Wins in Wellington

The Ashburton College Junior Boys' Basketball team had a successful tour to Wellington, from 20-23 September, winning all three of their scheduled games.

The team's first game was against Tawa College, which saw the boys finish strongly to **claim a 93-75 win**. On the Saturday the boys played St Patrick's College, showing considerable strength inside and out, to **secure a 93-63 win**. Their final outing on Sunday was against Wellington College. After a strong start the boys went on to **win 70-55**, maintaining a 100% win record for the tour.

On the Monday morning the team attended American former professional basketball player Kenny McFadden's New Zealand Basketball Academy for a training session. He currently works in coaching and development of basketball in New Zealand.

Coach Mark Douglas said he was extremely happy with the team's effort on the trip and through the 2019 season, and expresses his thanks to all who supported the team during the season.

Junior Girls' B Basketball Team Win South Canterbury Competition

On Friday 16 August the Junior Girls' B Basketball team competed in the final of the South Canterbury Secondary Schools' Junior Girls' B Grade Competition, playing against Geraldine Red and taking out the victory 26-16. The team played well all season, recording some dominant wins while continuing to develop their skills. A huge thank you goes to Coach Summer Anderson and Manager Ange Harris.

Basketball All-Stars Selection

Fotu Hala and Sophie Adams were selected as



The Junior Girls' B team (pictured above, back row, left to right): Zeahn Otene, Jorja Roulston, Chinatsu Hunt, Anna Gray, Claudia Thomas, Ruby Gray, Orpah Sildo, Taylor Shaw. (Front Row, left to right): Laura Winchester, Amelia Harris, Rachele Bernarte, Summer Anderson (Coach)

2018 members of their respective All-Star teams based on their performances in this season's Thomson (Boys) and Whelan (girls) Trophy Competitions (Canterbury's Premier Secondary Schools Basketball competition).

At the conclusion of the season best players in each competition are named in a recognition tournament team and presented with a playing shirt.



(Pictured above) Fotu Hala and Sophie Adams.

Gray Engineering and Subway Sponsorship of Basketball

The Ashburton College Senior and Junior A Boys' and Girls' Basketball Teams were sporting new gear bags during the season due to the generosity of Gray Engineering Ltd Ashburton and Subway Ashburton who partnered to provide these to our College teams.

Sophie Adams Selected to New Zealand Under 17 Basketball Team

Basketball New Zealand, in May 2019, named the Aon New Zealand teams to compete in the FIBA (Fédération Internationale de Basketball)-Oceania Championships. This competition took place in Noumea, New Caledonia, from 19-24 August, where a top-two finish secures a place in the FIBA Asia Under 18 Championships in 2020.

Earlier this year, Basketball New Zealand hosted the New Caledonian Under 17 National teams, as they took part in Basketball New Zealand age-group selection camps.

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For the FIBA-Oceania Championships both the Boys' and Girls' Under 17 teams came together in August to prepare for the tournament, before travelling to the Pacific Island in the hope of qualifying for Asia next year.

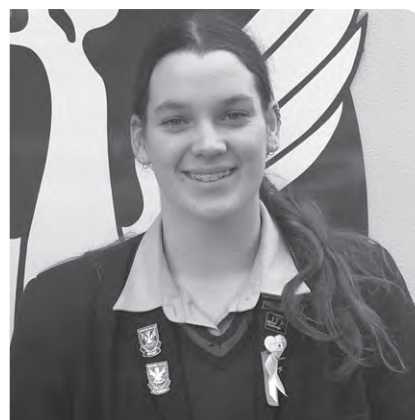
Part of the twelve member women's team is Ashburton College Year 12 student, Sophie Adams.

Joining her in the team was former College student Ashlee Strawbridge, who now plays for Canterbury.

Sophie is currently a member of the Canterbury Wildcats Squad, the Canterbury Under 19 Women's team and the Ashburton College Senior Girls' A team, of which she is a Co-Captain.

(Pictured right). Ashburton College Year 12 student, Sophie Adams.

(Pictured below, left to right): Karen Stockdill (Gray Engineering and College staff member), Jack Withell-O'Grady and Henry Hobbs displaying the new bags.



FOOTBALL

Boys' 1st XI Football Team: Aoraki Competition Runners-Up

During the 2019 season, the Ashburton College Boys' 1st XI Football Team took part in the new Aoraki Secondary Schools' competition, held during the first five weeks of Term Three and including eight teams from Oamaru to Ashburton.

Ashburton College got off to a good start with wins over Mt Hutt College in the first pool game, followed by a win against Roncalli College. The third and final match of the pool stage was against Geraldine High School. Ashburton College lost this game 2-0 but due to a superior goal difference, finished top of the pool.

Semi and Finals Play

In the semi-final, the boys played Mountainview High School. Good passing and solid defence resulted in a 4-2 win. Geraldine High School also won their semi-final, resulting in a re-match for the final, played in Geraldine on Wednesday 21 August.

Both teams stepped up significantly from their pool match, resulting in a very closely contested final. Going in to the final 15 minutes the scores were tied at 0-0. Ashburton College had a goal disallowed and Geraldine finished an opportunity, giving them a 1-0 win in an exciting final match.

Team members were: Arch Amos, Parker Bradford, Kyle Cabangun, Isaac Diamond, Dylan Freer, Nick Freer, Bailey Gray, Ben Holland, Kaleb Leonard, Bradley Phillips, Samuel Reilly-Sigel, Quinn Ritchie, Ryan Robinson, Jack Savage, Dom Wilson-Knight, Toby Woolf, Zac Woolf.

Appreciation

Thanks go to the parents who helped to get the students to matches and to College teachers Mike Pearce and Tony Robson for helping to coach the team, with co-coach Jono Hay.

ROWING

Successful Year for College Rowers Canterbury Rowing Championships

With the arrival of mid-January 2019 the rowing season recommenced with six College students and one Cox competing in the Canterbury Rowing Championships Club Regatta, over the weekend of 19-20 January.

Extreme wind conditions created an early 7:00am start on the water on Saturday, and caused the regatta to be called off on Sunday morning, with rowers having had to be up early only to find they didn't have to be up early!

Saturday's results were positive, with the following gaining finals qualification:

1st placings - Women's Under 19 Coxed Quad - Emma Stagg, Mollie Gibson, Aidan Elvines, Grace Adams and Cox Harriet Leverton; **Women's Club Single** - Aidan Elvines, in what was a great effort in her first singles race at a regatta; **Men's Intermediate Single** - Ged Wall.

2nd placing - Men's Intermediate Double: Ged Wall, Paddy Dekker.

3rd placing - Senior Pair: Grace Wilson (Club Rower) and Mollie Gibson; **Men's Intermediate Single:** Paddy Dekker.

4th placing - Women's Senior Double: Emma Stagg, Mollie Gibson.

5th placing - Senior Single: Mollie Gibson.

6th placing - B Grade Finals qualification - Boys' Under 17 Single: Paddy Dekker.

8th placing - Senior Single: Emma Stagg.

Meridian South Island Club Rowing Championships

Hard training over the last few weeks set the rowers up for some impressive performances

on the water, with very good results gained by the six College rowers and one cox at these championships, held in near-perfect conditions on Saturday and Sunday 02 and 03 February, at Lake Ruataniwha, Twizel.

College Rowers' Finals Results were:

Gold Medals: Women's Under 19 Coxed Quad - Emma Stagg, Mollie Gibson, Aidan Elvines, Grace Adams and Harriet Leverton (Cox); **Women's Senior Pair** - Mollie Gibson with Grace Wilson (former College student, club rower).

Bronze Medal: Women's Senior Double - Emma Stagg and Grace Wilson.

4th Placings: Women's Senior Single - Mollie Gibson; **Men's Intermediate Double** - Ged Wall and Paddy Dekker; **5th Placing: Men's Intermediate Single** - Ged Wall; **6th Placing: Women's Club Single** - Aidan Elvines; **8th Placing: Women's Club Double** - Aidan Elvines and Grace Adams.

Canterbury Junior Rowing Regatta

Held at Lake Hood on the weekend of 02-03 March, a small team produced some impressive results.

The team had Emma Stagg out with illness which did mean some race scratchings and re-shuffling of rowers in boats.

Results were - A Finals

Gold Medal: Mollie Gibson - Aidan Elvines Girls' Under 18 Pair

Silver Medal: Mollie Gibson - Girls' Under 18 Single

Bronze Medal: Mollie Gibson, Aidan Elvines - Girls' Under 18 Double;

Ged Wall - Boys' Under 16 Single.



Pictured above, (left to right): Women's Senior Pair Gold Medal winners, Justin Wall (Coach), Mollie Gibson and Grace Wilson (former student).



(Pictured above, left to right): Women's Senior Double Bronze Medallists - Justin Wall (Coach), Grace Wilson (former student), and Emma Stagg.

(Pictured below, left to right): Gold Medallist Women's Under 19 Coxed Quad - Justin Wall (Coach), Emma Stagg, Mollie Gibson, Aidan Elvines, Grace Adams, Harriet Leverton (Cox).



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4th Placing: Aidan Elvines - Girls' Under 18 Single; 6th Placing: Grace Adams - Girls' Under 18 Single; Ged Wall - Boys' Under 17 Single.

B Finals

2nd Placing: Ged Wall, Paddy Dekker - Boys' Under 17 Double.

The team was unable to qualify for the Gold Medal result due to Emma Stagg being unavailable and Paddy Dekker standing in as reserve.

South Island Secondary Schools' Rowing Regatta

Held on Lake Ruataniwha at Twizel, from 08-10 March the seven member team acquitted itself well.

Results were – A Finals

Silver Medals: **Girls' Under 18 Pair** - Mollie Gibson, Aidan Elvines; **Girls' Under 18 Coxed Quad** - Emma Stagg, Mollie Gibson, Aidan Elvines, Grace Adams, Harriet Leverton (Cox).

4th Placings: **Girls' Under 18 Double** - Emma Stagg, Mollie Gibson;

Girls' Under 18 Single - Mollie Gibson;

6th Placing: **Boys' Under 16 Single** - Ged Wall.

B Finals

2nd Placing: **Girls' Under 18 Single** - Aidan Elvines;

3rd Placing: **Girls' Under 18 Single** - Emma Stagg;

5th Placing: **Girls' Under 18 Double** - Aidan Elvines, Grace Adams.

(Pictured right, left and right): Under 19 Doubles Silver Medallists Aidan Elvines and Mollie Gibson.

(Pictured below middle, left to right): Under 18 Coxed Quad Silver medallists Harriet Leverton (Cox), Emma Stagg, Mollie Gibson, Aidan Elvines and Grace Adams.

(Pictured bottom, left to right): The Under 18 Quad comprised of Mollie Gibson, Aidan Elvines, Grace Adams, Paddy Dekker (reserve) and Harriet Leverton (Cox-obscured).



VOLLEYBALL

Top Placings at Aoraki Secondary Schools' Volleyball Championships

Held at the Southern Trust Events Centre Timaru, on Thursday 04 April, Ashburton College had two boys' and two girls' teams competing, in a competition of ten boys' teams and ten girls' teams.

Girls' A Team – First Placed

Team members: Ila Cabalse, Matina Faalavaau, Sarina Faalavaau, Rita Iakopo, Gemma Taylor, Lagisa Teomatavui, Naumai Terekia.

Girls' B Team – Third Equal, with Geraldine High School.

Team members: Shayne Abay, Palolo Faoagali, Samantha Jerao, Maya Kikui, Roi Makutu, Kirari Suga, Ninah Teves (Girls' Teams' Captain).

Boys' A Team – Third Equal Placed, with Mountainview High School.

Team members: Christopher Bernarte, Tau Daniel, Fotu Hala, Sinifoni Hala, Otto Mareko, Sam Rakthong.

Boys' B Team – This team was down on the required number of players and therefore not able to be placed, although they played well.

Team members: Keno De Leon, Arnold Pantoja, A J Sanchez, Joe Te Are Daniel, Kian Teves.



The Girl's Team: (pictured above, back row, left to right): Shayne Abay, Ninah Teves (Girls' Teams' Captain), Palolo Faoagali, Sarina Faalavaau, Roi Makutu, Matina Faalavaau, Samantha Jerao, Lagisa Teomatavui. (Middle row, left to right): Maya Kikui, Naumai Terekia, Gemma Taylor, Rita Iakopo. (Front row, left to right): Kirari Suga, Ila Cabalse.

College Volleyball – 1st and 2nd Placings at Aoraki Junior Championships

Ashburton College had four teams, Boys' and Girls' A and B, at the Aoraki Secondary Schools' Junior Volleyball Championships held at The Southern Trusts Event Centre in Timaru on Wednesday 13 November. A total of six boys' and twelve girls' teams contested the event.

All College Teams placed 1st or 2nd, first placings gained by both the College Boys' A and Girls' A teams; and second placings gained by both the College Boys' B and Girls' B teams.

Teacher-in-Charge Hiromi Horsley said the players showed good team work and supported each other well. With all players playing well, some notable play also came from Misty Mafiti, Denise Jerao, and Ron Sildo served well to gain many points; while lolama lolama, Boaz Drye and Tiffany Agacer scored highly from a number of strong spikes.

Senior students Ninah Teves, Samantha Jerao, Zoila Suyat, Sinifoni Hala,

Sam Rakthong, Otto Mareko coached the teams, with support from Teachers Dave Christensen and Hiromi Horsley. The student coaches spent their lunchtime daily, and after school on some occasions, to help prepare the students, whose skills were greatly improved due to their hard work and that of the coaches.



Junior Boys' A Team (Pictured above, left to right): Boaz Drye, Ricky Fuluasou, Brand Sione, Sinifoni Hala (Coach), Ian Pabualan, Luke Pasion, Semisi Balenaissa, Tasi Paese.



Junior Girls' A Team (Pictured above, back row, left to right): Irish David, Tiffany Agacer, Anjali Savaiinaea, Sivailoa Teomatavui, Ninah Teves (Coach). (Front row, left to right): Denise Jerao, Jaimee Chute, Margret Eli, Tokoono Pori.



Junior Boys' B Team (Pictured above, left to right): Kian Teves, Pevelise Taeauga, Pedro Collins, Salatielu Iakopo, Ron Sildo, Eli Orena, lolama lolama, Sam Rakthong (Coach).



Junior Girls' B Team (Pictured above, left to right): Edelma Kelsall, Luvepa Falealii, Misty Mafiti, Zoila Suyat (Coach), Jesca Descargar, Sefilinga Maamaloa, Naupara Strickland.

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First and Second Placings for College Teams at 2018 Aoraki Volleyball Championships

A very successful day of games at the Aoraki Secondary Schools' Junior Volleyball Championships, played at Timaru's Southern Trust Event Centre on 14 November 2018, resulted in two firsts and a second placing for the three AshColl teams.

Team Coaches were Year 13 students Avefua Teomatavui (Boys' Team), Queenie Marquiller (Girls' A Team), and former student Hannah Mae Jerao (Girls' B Team). They were described by staff members Hiromi Horsley and Tom Kitchen as being fantastic and showing great leadership, while all students were extremely well-behaved, representing AshColl well and always there to do their duty for other games as well.

Boys' team – overall winners. The team won all of their games 2-0, not giving away a single set all competition, against a group of six teams, being Geraldine High School, Mt Hutt, Opihi and Roncalli Colleges and Timaru Boys' High School.

The team is (pictured below, back row, left to right): Salatielu Iakopo, Tuvale Tuvale, Otto Mareko, Sam Rakhong, Avefua Teomatavui (Coach). (Front row, left to right): Isileli Ula, Christopher Bernarte, Pedro Collins. Absent from the boys' team was lolama lolama, due to a shoulder injury.

Girls' B Team – first placing, from eleven teams in the competition the two College girls' teams came first and second, with the B Team triumphing over the A Team in final.

(Pictured below right, back row, left to right): Hannah Mae Jerao (Coach), Sivailoa Teomatavui, Linda Masina, Luvepa Falealili, Matina Faalavaau. (Front row, left to right): Tiffany Agacer, Gemma Taylor, Irish David.

In Pool A, Ashburton College B had wins against Geraldine and Waitaki Girls' High Schools. A win in quarter-final play against Craighead Diocesan School brought the team to the semi-final match against Mountainview High School, which College won. This brought the team to the interesting final conclusion against Ashburton College A, which the B team won 25-17, 25-16, 15-8, to claim the title.



Girls' A Team – Runners-up

(Pictured above, back row, left to right):

Samantha Jerao, Tokoono Pori, Queenie Marquiller (Coach), Penina Vaaelua, Anjali Savaiinaea. (Front row, left to right): Lauren Taylor, Ila Cabalse, Sarina Faalavaau.

The A team's passage to the final came through Pool B play and wins against Geraldine, Mountainview High Schools and Craighead Diocesan School.

In the quarter final the team was drawn against Mackenzie College and gained a win to take them into the semi-finals against Geraldine High School A against whom their win was 25-10, 25-14.

This qualified them for the final, against Ashburton College B.



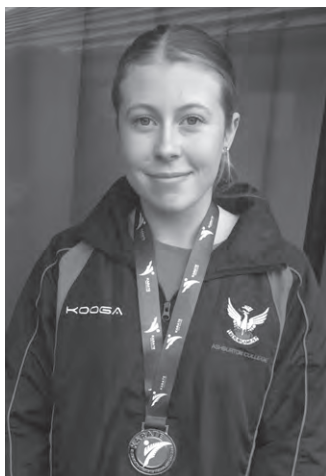
KARATE

National Karate and National Secondary School Championships Successes

Ashburton College students **Taylah Burrowes** and **Kyle Cabangun** competed very well at these championships in Auckland on Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 July, with the National Championships held on Saturday, and National Secondary Schools' Championships on Sunday.

National Championship results were: 2nd place Kyle Cabangun Male 16-17 years Premier -55kg Kumite; 3rd place Taylah Burrowes Female 14-15 years Premier +54kg Kumite. Taylah also competed in the Female 14-17 years Team Kumite, with two other Canterbury girls, with the team taking out 1st place.

National Secondary School Championship results were: 1st Taylah Burrowes Female Under 16 Premier Kumite 54+kg, 2nd Kyle Cabangun Male Under 16 Premier Kumite -55kg, 3rd Kyle Cabangun Male Under 16 Premier Kata.



Karate Exponents in Good Form

Four AshColl students competed in two competitions in Dunedin over Labour Weekend 2018. The South Island Secondary School Championships were held on the Saturday, and the Otago-Southland Championships on Sunday.

Otago-Southland Karate Championship Results:

- Charlie Savage 2nd Male, 12-13 years Kata (Premier), 3rd Male 12-13 years Kumite (Premier)
- Kyle Cabangun 1st Male, 14-15 years Kumite (Premier), 2nd Male, 14-15 years Kata (Premier)
- Taylah Burrowes 1st Female, 14-15 years Kumite (Premier).
- Leanne Walsh 2nd Female, 16-17 years Kata (Premier) Female, 16-17 years Kumite (Premier)



(Pictured above, blue belt): Taylah Burrowes in action.
(Pictured below left) Taylah, with her title-winning Gold Medal.
(Pictured below, blue belt): Kyle Cabangun 'taking it' to his opponent.



(Pictured below, left to right): National Secondary School Championship team members were: Kyle Cabangun, Charlie Savage, Leanne Walsh, Taylah Burrowes.

South Island Secondary Schools' Karate Championship Results:

- Charlie Savage 1st Male, Under 16 years Kata (Premier); 2nd Male, Under 14 years Kumite.
- Kyle Cabangun 1st Male, Under 16 years Kumite.
- Taylah Burrowes 2nd Female, Under 16 years +55kg Kumite.
- Leanne Walsh 2nd Female, Under 19 years Kata (Premier) Female and Under 19years. +58kg Kumite



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Jacqui and Thorsten Windhorst of the JION International Karate Dojo Ashburton, advised of some superb results.

From the Australasian Schools' Championships and Australian Open Karate Championships which were held in Liverpool, New South Wales, Australia from 11-14 April.

At the Australasian School Championships Taylah Burrowes gained GOLD in Female Cadet +54kg Kumite Division (14-15 years). Taylah won four rounds against Australia: 2-0/3-2/5-1 and, in the final the score was 0-0, but five flags for Taylah gave her the win.

In the Australian Open Championships - Kyle Cabangun won GOLD in Male Junior (16-17 years) -55kg Kumite Division. Kyle won 2-0 in the first round, and then then 5-4 in final.

Taylah Burrowes won BRONZE in Female Cadet +54kg Kumite Division, via in the repechage

achieving a 1-0 win over Australia and then a 5-3 win to claim the Bronze Medal.

(Pictured right, left and right): Kyle Cabangun and Taylah Burrowes with their medals at the Australian Open Championships.

At the New Zealand Open Championships - held in Christchurch over the Easter weekend, some very positive results were again realised.

Taylah Burrowes placed 1st in the Female 14-15 years Premier Kumite +60kg, where she won her two rounds 4-0, 4-2; and **3rd equal** in Female 14-15 years Premier Kata.

Taylah also fought as part of a Kumite Team, winning her round, and the team winning Gold.

Kyle Cabangun fought well but, this time, missed out on the medal rounds in his Male 16-17 years Premier Divisions, as did **Leanne Walsh** in the Female 16-17 years Premier Divisions.



AIR PISTOL SHOOTING

Air Pistol Nobes Cup for Junior Shooters

In June of this year four College students - **Sierra Chambers, Laura Cameron, Mia Chambers and Charlotte Clifford** - joined the Ashburton Pistol Club as junior shooters.

Their purpose was to learn how to shoot air pistols in order to compete in the annual inter-school nation-wide competition for the McMillan Cup. The McMillan Cup competition operates specifically for junior shooters from secondary schools throughout New Zealand.

The four students had from June until late September to develop the necessary skills to forward a score to enter into both the Senior (Sierra Chambers) and Intermediate competitions as individuals and, as in the case of the three Intermediate shooters, teams of three whose scores would count for both the Intermediate as well as the overall competition results.

Laura Cameron, Mia Chambers and Charlotte Clifford formed the Intermediate team of three, and gained outstanding results.

The combined scores from the three team

members earned them first place in the Intermediate competition, winning them the Nobes Cup; and sixth place in the overall competition, from fifteen competing teams.

In the eleven years of competing in this competition Ashburton College teams have only won the McMillan Trophy on two other occasions, and both via their senior team. To make this win more epic, this is the first time an Intermediate team has won this section, as novices, and the first time it has come to the South Island.

This is an exceptional effort by the team members who all scored personal best scores in the qualifying shoot. All four students have performed extremely well, without exception, to attain the level of skill they have achieved in such a short time.

(Pictured below, left to right): Coach Trevor Ward, Charlotte Clifford, Laura Cameron, Mia Chambers and Derek Barrett Coach; after being presented with the trophy on Monday 18 November.



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Winners – 2018 Target Shooting NZ Challenge

Ashburton College target shooters continue to excel, this time within the Target Shooting New Zealand Challenge, a two singles cards postal shoot, with results totalled together for both team and individual results. College had a girls', boys' and mixed team in this competition held in Rangiora, Saturday and Sunday 29-30 September 2018.

The highly performing **Girls' Team of Lanelle Millar-McArthur, Emma Smith and Shania Harrison-Lee** continued their outstanding form by gaining the following top outcomes:

- 1st placing from thirteen competing teams.
- Top scoring team overall.
- Winners of NZSRA (New Zealand Service Rifle Association) Whitcoulls Ltd Trophy, presented at the Secondary Schools' North v South Competition.
- **Lanelle Millar-McArthur** was top individual shooter overall, with a score of 199.16.

There were also very good results from the **Boys' and Mixed Teams** with all shooters, except Sam Smith, having only started shooting this year.

The **Boys' Team of Sam Smith, Jacob Kilworth and Ben Thomas** shot well to place 8th from thirty one teams.

The **Mixed Team of Jacob Swan, Shikayla Hutchinson and Mitchell Taylor** placed very well at 13th from twenty three teams.

North v South Target Shooting Competition Defence and Eddie Love Trophy Winners – 2018

College had the girls' team of **Lanelle Millar-McArthur (Captain), Emma Smith and Shania Harrison-Lee** in this competition, and competing as defending champions.

After an extremely close and nerve-racking competition, they emerged victorious and recipients of the Eddie Love Trophy.

Teacher and shooting team organiser Stephen Millichamp describes the tension, saying that, **after the first round**, the girls were behind the team from Fielding High School after their first shooter scored 100. At the end of this round College was trailing by three points.

In **Round 2 Shania Harrison-Lee** shot 97 to the opposition's 95, gaining two points. **Lanelle Millar-McArthur** then shot a 99 to the opposition's 98 bringing the teams even on points but College ahead on inners. **Emma Smith** at third shot a 97 to gain a point against their shooter.

Round 3 was down to the wire with **Shania** matching it against Fielding's first shooter until he hit a 9 on his last shot. Both scored 98. **Lanelle** then put in a solid effort with a 98, allowing College to pull ahead by another 2 points. With a three point buffer it was all on **Emma's** shoulders. She went neck-to-neck with her opposition, with the Fielding shooter finishing first – and teacher, Milli, now not game to watch. **Emma's** last shot, even after she head butted her back sight, fired in frustration and disappointment, but scored a 10.1, to score 97 against Fielding's 96.

South Island Team Victors over the North Island Team

All three girls had qualified to also shoot in the **South Island Team**, a team comprised of the top twelve shooters from South Island

Schools, with **Shania Harrison-Lee** named as **Captain** as a result of being top scorer over the three cards shot for each school, in the Triple S Competition, with a score of 293.16.

Lanelle qualified in 2nd place with her score of 293.11, and **Emma** qualified in 5th place with her score of 291.15.

Lanelle top-scored for the South Island team, **Shania** was 2nd overall, and **Emma** 6th.

New Zealand Team Selection

The top twelve shooters from the North v South Competition were then selected to form the New Zealand team. The three cards shot for each school (by each shooter), plus the two cards shot for the inter-island match (by each shooter), are added together to give an aggregate score.

Selected for the New Zealand team: Lanelle was top scorer, Shania 4th and Emma 7th.

New Zealand Team Captain and Top Scorer

Lanelle was the top scorer overall in the North v South Competition, so was appointed Captain of the New Zealand team, and was also top scorer in the New Zealand team, shooting a pair of 99's.

New Record and Top Girl Trophy

Lanelle also set a new record with her aggregate score of 492.22, and was presented with the **Win Family Top Girl Trophy**. As a comparison, the top boy score was 485.20, having Lanelle well ahead on points.

(Pictured below, left to right): Lanelle Millar-McArthur, Shania Harrison-Lee, Emma Smith, with their trophies.

(Pictured right) Lanelle Millar-McArthur with the Overall Top Girl Win Family Trophy.



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Target Shooters' Fifth Consecutive 'Triple S' Team Win

Ashburton College's Target Shooters have continued to perform at a significantly high level, with Ashburton College winning the New Zealand 'Triple S' Teams' Event ('Triple S' being the title for the Secondary Schools' Shooting Championships) for the fifth consecutive year, which is an outstanding outcome, highlighting real dedication and skill.

The Winning College Team consisted of **Shania Harrison-Lee, Jacob Kilworth, Charlotte McKenzie and Emma Smith.**

Notable Results

Especially notable in the results was **Emma Smith** who placed 1st in A Grade on a total of 493.24; and Year 9 student **Charlotte McKenzie** who placed first in D Grade on a total of 477.19. **Jacob Kilworth** was also well-placed, in D Grade, scoring 466.13 points to place 5th from the ninety shooters in D Grade. This is the first year competing for both Charlotte and Jacob.

The shooters in this competition compete over four rounds. **College Top-Scorers in this round** were - **Shania Harrison-Lee** (199.16) and **Emma Smith** (198.10). Shania was the only competitor in the Masters Class but, as can be seen below, her levels of success remained extraordinarily high.

Defending Champion Success for Shania Harrison-Lee

NZTS announced that defending champion, **Shania Harrison-Lee**, retained her Triple S Crown. After losing the lead in Round 2, Shania only dropped one more point in the last two rounds to clinch the Triple S Title, with her combined score of 494.33.

This was a closely fought battle with College

team mate **Emma Smith** coming in second, only one point behind, on 493.24.

The second Ashburton College team also placed respectably, with **Sam Smith** placing 10th in C Grade, from thirty three shooters, on 473.09.

Finishing in the Top Quarter of D Grade, from the field of 90 competitors, were - Jack McIntosh 6th placed, on 463.13; **Brontson Cudmore** 18th placed, on 454.10; **Sarah du Toit** 20th placed, on 453.10; and **Jack Jones** 24th placed, on 452.05.

Shania Harrison-Lee: Oceania Target Shooting Gold and Bronze Medals in Open Competition

The Oceania Shooting Federation Championships were held from 01-09 November, in Australia, with Shania selected as part of the Target Shooting New Zealand contingent contesting the Men's and Women's 50m Rifle Prone.

At the Championships all shooting sports registered with the International Federation were competed for. The 3P Rifle Prone event is competed for over the three positions of standing, kneeling and prone. One of the big challenges of this event in Australia was the fact that it was outdoors, and therefore open to weather/wind influences, plus being at the 50 metre distance rather than the 25 yard distance which the New Zealanders are used to shooting over, indoors.



(Pictured top, left to right): Charlotte McKenzie, Emma Smith, Shania Harrison-Lee.

(Pictured above): Jacob Kilworth showing his personal best on a double target (98.5+, 96.5).

(Pictured below): Shania Harrison-Lee in action in the prone section of the match.



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to compete as a Junior. However, given this championship didn't cover junior shooter sections, Shania was escalated into the Senior Women's team which makes her achievements all the more significant given the years of experience she was shooting against.

Team Result – Gold Medal

Shania was a member of the New Zealand Women's B Team which defied their ranking by working through the opposition and gaining wins over New Zealand C, Australia B, Australia A and the New Zealand A Team to take out the title.

Shania was the team's top scorer overall, totalling 614.3, followed by team-mates Rachel McLaren and Kirsten Birrell both on 610.2.

Individual Result – Bronze Medal

In the Individual event, from Shania's overall total of 614.3, she gained a Bronze Medal placing behind Sally Johnston of New Zealand (616.3) and Susannah Smith of Australia (614.5). It is worthy of note that Sally Johnston was a Glasgow Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist so Shania was certainly showing out in illustrious company. In gaining her total score Shania stayed above 100 for each string.

Junior Oceania Record

In taking out the Bronze Medal, Shania's score was sufficient to also print her name on a new

Oceania Record, well ahead of the former record of 609.2 set in 2017 by Jaqueline Hatzigiannis at the Oceania Games held on the Gold Coast, Australia.

Smallbore Rifle Shooting Nationals Reap Top Female Shooter and Team Overall Second Placing

The Ashburton College Shooting team of **Shania Harrison-Lee, Emma Smith and Charlotte McKenzie, with Coach Bryan Hunter and Manager Nina McKenzie**, took part in the Target Shooting New Zealand Inter-Secondary Schools' event from 27-30 September 2019, in Wellington.

Twenty-one schools competed from throughout

New Zealand, with **Ashburton College** placing **second**, missing out on the title position by only 2.04 points.

Top Female Trophy to Shania Harrison-Lee

This was Shania's fourth year in this tournament and, in her words, she 'grabbed the top shot award' to bring home the Top Female Shooter trophy.

Shania Harrison-Lee Captaincy: During 2019, Shania captained the South Island and New Zealand Secondary School teams, for the South versus North Island competition, and the New Zealand team competing against Great Britain in a postal shoot. The results of this event are not known until February/March of the following year due to Great Britain's winter shooting season just beginning at the time of the shoot.

Emma Smith – Teams' Qualification: This was Year 12 student Emma Smith's third year at this event. Emma also qualified for a place in the South Island team placing fourth, and in the New Zealand team.

Charlotte McKenzie – Team Qualification and Strong Results

Charlotte had an amazing weekend in this, her first year competing in Rifle Shooting and her first year at the Secondary Schools' event, particularly given she is a Year 9 student. Charlotte qualified in ninth place in the South Island team, which was made up of twelve shooters.

Shania Harrison-Lee: Top National Target Shooting Results

Over the days 18-23 February Shania was immersed in the Target Shooting New Zealand Outdoor Nationals, held at McLean's Island, Christchurch. Having started outdoor shooting only in November 2018 Shania's hard work and application paid off with outstanding results.

Shooting outdoors carries weather variables not having to be considered for indoor shooting, which Shania is more accustomed to. She said that there was significant wind over the days, plenty of dust, and difficult, unpredictable conditions but that that all made for a good challenge.

On this occasion Shania was the only College and Target Shooting Mid Canterbury representative. With the early part of the competition being qualification rounds for the final two days, this means, for some shooters, that they don't get to shoot on the last two days.



(Pictured top): Shania with the Gold and silver Medalists

(Pictured middle, left to right): Second-placed team members Emma Smith, Charlotte McKenzie, Shania Harrison-Lee.

(Pictured above) Shania with Top Female Shooter trophy. Photos kindly supplied by Target Shooting New Zealand (TSNZ).

The match was a 60-shot string, made up of 6 x 10 shot strings, and with both medals gained within the same match. Electronic scoring makes for a precise outcome with final bulls-eyes graded from 10.0 to the perfect score of 10.9, meaning a match is out of a possible score of 654.

Competing at Senior Women's Level

Within New Zealand Shania is still eligible

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Shania's Impressive Array of Results were:

Individual Results: Silver medal – Junior Women's; 1st placed in the 50m 2x 60 C Grade; C Grade Badge Match – Gold Medal; 1st placed in the New Zealand Smallbore Rifle Shooting Association C Grade Championship Aggregate (cumulative scores across the whole event); Isle of Man Trophy – Top Junior Aggregate; New Zealand Smallbore Rifle Shooting Association – C Grade Grand Aggregate (total of the two graded matches plus the designated match which for Shania was the Women's Nationals).

Appointments and Results with Teams' Events, Shooting for Christchurch –

Captain Junior New Zealand Team; Junior New Zealand Women's Drew; New Zealand Women's Team; New Zealand Wakefield Competition (Top Ten shooters); New Zealand Slazenger Competition (Top Twenty shooters); South Island Team; Christchurch Association Team – the team placed 4th and **Shania top-scored overall.**

Shania placed third in the Inter-Island Competition, with the top three competitors within 0.5 points of each other.

Over the time away Shania used approximately 700 rounds of ammunition, and was 'in the sling' for almost thirteen hours over the five days.

New Zealand Blazer Pockets

Blazer pockets are the most prestigious awards presented to shooters based on the high level of their results.

Shania is now the proud wearer of three pockets – the Junior and Women's pockets gained from indoor shooting last year while, following these Nationals, she has now been presented with the **New Zealand Open Pocket** which is a stunning achievement, as a Year 12 student shooting in the Open Classes.

Pockets are forever! Once earned they are with the shooter for life.

Continuing Successes for Ashburton College Rifle-Shooting Team, 2018

Through 2018 the College's shooting team shot and sent away four rounds of targets, competing against other schools and individuals from all around New Zealand, in what is known as a postal shoot. The four rounds were completed consecutively by 10 June, 08 July, 05 August and 02 September.



(Pictured above, left to right) Top NZ Team of Emma Smith, Shania Harrison-Lee, and Lanelle Millar-McArthur

Top New Zealand Team for Fourth Consecutive Year

The on-going amazing team of **Emma Smith, Shania Harrison-Lee, and Lanelle Millar-McArthur** were the winning Secondary School team for New Zealand, followed by King's High School.

While each individual's results count towards their team's final score, these results are also recorded on an individual's leader board, becoming a graded result.

Outstanding Individual Results were –

Shania Harrison-Lee: Winner of the Secondary Schools' Shooting (Triple S) Individual Title.

Winner of the B Grade Championship.

The New Zealand Secondary Schools' report stated that, Shania, after leading on all of the first three rounds, scored a brilliant final round score of 199.17.

Her total score of 493.36 is the second highest ever score for this competition.

Lanelle Millar-McArthur: Third placed in the Triple S competition, on a total of 489.29 points. Winner Masters Grade.

Emma Smith: Placed third in the B Grade Championship, with a total score of 481.57.

In the D Grade Competition – Ben Thomas placed 9th, and **Sam Smith** 12th.

2018 has been a hugely successful year for the three girls as a team together, and Shania and Emma said they would miss having Lanelle around in 2019 as she headed off to university, but that will hopefully pave the way for new juniors to come through.

Shania said they are now eagerly awaiting the arrival of next year as the new wave of Year 9 students come through, bringing in at least one-up-and-coming College shooter, in Charlotte McKenzie.

Shania herself is a relative newcomer to the sport, having begun a mere two years ago, but she said that winning the Top Junior in New Zealand for the Secondary Schools' Shooting Competition has been a goal since that time.



(Pictured above): Shooting during the Association Team's match.

(Pictured below): Shania Harrison-Lee with her trophies, presented by Bruce Marchant, President of Target Shooting New Zealand.



TENNIS

College Winners at Aoraki Tennis Championships

A warm day in Timaru greeted competitors on Thursday 14 February, for the 2019 Aoraki Tennis Championships, at which a change in format saw Ashburton College enter a Mixed Team in the Open Division and a Boys' Team and a Girls' Team in their respective divisions.

Convincing winners were the Mixed Team of Jade Brosnahan, Maisie Looij, Tyler Leonard and Matthew Hopkins, taking out the ties against St Kevin's and Roncalli Colleges.

Also winning their Cup Division was the Boys' Team of Josh Jones, Ollie Bubb, Henrik Tawatao, gained by beating both teams from Geraldine.

The Girls' Team Coach Michael Clark said, had a tougher time with some stiff competition from Waitaki Girls' High School and Craighead Diocesan School proving to be too strong. Team members were Gemma Taylor and Ila Cabalse.

The Aoraki Championships are a qualifying tournament for the South Island Secondary Schools' Tennis Championships, for which College entered the Mixed Team. The system moved this year to one of application, and subsequent confirmation or otherwise.

South Island Secondary Schools' Tennis Championships

Subsequent to the Aoraki Championship success, the College Mixed team faced some tough competition at the South Island Secondary Schools' Tennis Championships, held in Timaru on Saturday and Sunday 02 and 03 March.

Burnside High School put forward two teams, both of which proved dominant against Ashburton, albeit both ties saw some tightly fought games. A special mention goes to Ollie Bubb whose singles tie against a higher-ranked opponent saw him claim a pleasing victory.

AshColl did have a convincing win over Roncalli College in straight sets, while the remaining tie, against defending South Island Champions and national runners-up, St Andrew's College, saw the northern neighbours take a clean sweep as expected, but this time through an unavoidable default by College, created by a draw change.

Looking forward, it was pleasing to see some youth in the AshColl team, especially with the boys.

The team for this event was: Jade Brosnahan, Ollie Bubb, Ila Cabalse, Josh Jones, Tyler Leonard, Maisie Looij.



The College Tennis teams: (Back row, left to right): Josh Jones, Jade Brosnahan, Maisie Looij, Tyler Leonard, Matthew Hopkins. (Front row, left to right): Gemma Taylor, Henrik Tawatao, Ollie Bubb and Ila Cabalse.

Farewell and Appreciation

Michael Clark said that, sadly, 2019 sees the departure of Year 13 students Jade Brosnahan, Maisie Looij and Josh Jones, who will be missed. College would also like to sincerely thank Tony Brosnahan for driving and managing team members.

Aoraki Junior Tennis Championships

Ashburton College had two teams in the Aoraki Junior Tennis Championships held in Timaru on 21 November. Teams consisted of two players, each of whom played a singles game and a doubles match.

Top honours went to the Boys' Team of Ollie Bubb and Eddie Galbraith who went through undefeated in their ties, and claimed top honours overall, having seen off some good competition from four other teams.

The Girls' Team of **Andreea Ciora and Angela Ciora** paired up for the girls' draw but found the competition tougher, winning one tie but going down in three others.

Team members (pictured below left to right): Angela Ciora, Andreea Ciora, Ollie Bubb and Eddie Galbraith.



Aoraki Secondary Schools' Junior Tennis Championships – 2018

Played on Friday 23 November 2018, following weather postponement, the day still started with ominous clouds and the infamous Timaru easterly.

Four College players contested the championships, with good outcomes, Sports Co-ordinator Darion Gray said.

Team members were: Gemma Taylor, Tyler Leonard, Matthew Hopkins and Ruby Gray.

Gemma and Ruby took a bit to get into their groove but battled on and achieved a good win over St Kevin's College (6-2) in the cross-overs. Their games were played with great spirit and sportsmanship.

Matthew and Tyler sailed through their first match, followed by a real nail-biter against Timaru Boys' High School. The boys worked well together and their deft and calculated shots took them to a 7-5 win. The final didn't disappoint, with a very high standard of play

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from both teams, but College eventually went down 4-6 to Waitaki Boys' High School.

In the Mixed Competition, girls and boys played singles matches, followed by doubles matches.

Final placings on the day were: AshColl Junior Mixed Team placed 1st following their win over St Kevin's College; while the Boys' team placed 2nd in the Junior Boys' Doubles, from ten team pairs. The Girls' team 3rd placed in Pool B.



Team members were: (pictured, left to right): Gemma Taylor, Tyler Leonard, Matthew Hopkins and Ruby Gray.

HOCKEY

College 1st XI Hockey Draw Against New South Wales Team

Visiting as part of a lower South Island Tour was a Boys' Secondary School Hockey Team, drawn from players from the Catholic Colleges in New South Wales.

College Team Manager Jason Vannini said that this is a visit which has developed over latter years into a routine of taking place every second year.

The visitors' tour itinerary was quite full with eight games played in nine days - in

Christchurch, Ashburton, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin, Invercargill and Cromwell, before returning to Christchurch. The 5-all Draw Result epitomised this encounter with AshColl. A 2-0 score to AshColl after the first quarter became 3-2 to New South Wales at half-time, with a final 5-all draw. College goals were scored by Ethan Walsh (3 goals), Jacob Gray and Ryan Maslin (one each).

College Team Members were - Cole Aitken, Connor Allan, Cole Beeman, Jed Cameron, Ryan Geeson, Archie Glanville, Jacob Gray, Ryan

Maslin, Harry Soal, Jonty Small, Dante Vannini, Henry Wallis, Ethan Walsh, Reece Watson, Todd White, Zac White. Absent for this fixture was William Wallis. Tom Walkham is the Coach and, as above, Jason Vannini Manager.

(Pictured below): The two teams together after the match.



GYMNASTICS

Canterbury Secondary Schools' Artistic Gymnastics and Trampoline Competition

Trampolinists Marlese Schoonderbeek and Jack Templeton were joined by four additional College students to compete at the above competition held at Olympia, Christchurch on Tuesday 18 June.

Coach/Manager Rebecca Schoonderbeek said that all of the students train and/or are coached at Dynamic Gymnastics in Ashburton. In the month preceding the competition all students learnt new routine for both trampoline and gymnastics, in their one hour training a week. In the competition they competed against a number of competitors whose training regime is three-plus hours a day.

Trampoline Competition

Jack Templeton and Mia Jessep had very good results with **Jack 1st in his division** (Individual A Grade Boys), with an overall score of 28.366; and **Mia**, against some very tough competitors, **gained 4th overall** (Individual A Grade Girls), with an overall score of 29.999.

Artistic Gymnastics Competition

After the trampoline section both students had to switch their minds over to the Artistic Gymnastics side of the competition, which all six of College's students competed in, across Floor, Beam (Rings for boys), Bar and Vault.

Results here were also very strong, with **Jack Templeton winning** the Individual Men's Open C Grade, with an overall score of 36.65.

In the Individual Women's Level 2 Novice **Mia Jessep** placed 3rd on the Vault, and earned an overall score of 35.40; **Aaliyah Power** placed 3rd on the floor, and an overall score of 35.80.

Laura Cameron received some personal bests, and gained an overall score of 34.50.

In the Individual Women's Level 3 Novice **Marlese Schoonderbeek** placed 3rd on the Vault, gaining an overall score of 33.50; while **Ellie Lawn** gained some amazing personal best scores, and an overall score of 34.60.

Gold Medal Results at Canterbury Secondary Schools' ICE Trampoline Competition

On Sunday 16 June ICE Trampoline Rangiora, Canterbury's only dedicated Trampoline Club, held the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Trampoline Competition. Apparently this was the first time that ICE has included a College level competition, having previously held these only for Primary and Intermediate levels.



(Pictured above, left to right): The team of Ellie Lawn, Marlese Schoonderbeek, Jack Templeton, Aaliyah Power, Mia Jessep, Laura Cameron.

Gold Medal Winning Performances were gained by **Marlese Schoonderbeek and Jack Templeton**.

Five judges evaluated different areas of difficulty, including execution, flight and staying within the bounce area Marlese and Jack tucked, twisted and somersaulted into first place, earning them each a **Gold Medal**.

Both Marlese and Jack competed in the A Grade, which is at Yellow Badge level. Marlese has competed at other trampoline competitions for her club, Dynamic Gymnastics Sports, but this was Jack's first trampoline competition, also via Dynamic Gymnastics Sports.

Marlese won the Women's Secondary School A Grade Division with a score of 33.200 while, similarly, **Jack won the Men's Secondary School A Grade Division** with a score of 31.900. **2019 Top School Award for Gymnastics – AshColl at Number Three**

News came through on Friday 29 June from School Sport Canterbury of these awards, with Ashburton College very excited to have been

named in the top three.

Burnside High School, who haven't won this for a number of years, was named as the top school, followed by Christchurch Girls' High School in second and Ashburton College in third place.

This outcome was a real credit to the Ashburton Dynamic Gymnastics Sports Club, the students and their Coach Nicci Glanville.

(Pictured below, left and right): Jack Templeton and Marlese Schoonderbeek with their certificates and medals.



Marlese Schoonderbeek and Jack Templeton. (Below, left and right)



GOLF



(Pictured above, back row, left to right): Lily Davidson, Wilson Hii, Hiromune Kakeda, Mitchell Leath. (Front): Josh Ackerley, holding the Overall Team Winners' trophy.

Overall Winners at Aoraki Secondary Schools' Golf Tournament

Held on Friday 10 May, at the Levels Golf Course, Timaru, this was contested by thirty eight students playing from seven different secondary schools in the Aoraki region.

Coach/Manager and teacher Liz Cabout said that Ashburton College had a team of three in the Championship competition, and four non-handicap players in the 9 hole section. The day was warm and still for the players, and the course was in very good condition.

Winners of the Best Gross - the team of **Josh Ackerley**, **Hiromune Kakeda** and **Wilson Hii**, with a score of 244, very narrowly beating Roncalli College who finished on 245.

(Pictured below, left to right): Ashburton College's Golf Team of Josh Ackerley, Hiromune Kakeda and Wilson Hii.



National Tournament Qualification Play-off

As well as gaining the trophy, the team members qualified for the play-off against Christchurch Boys' High School for a qualifying place at the National Secondary Schools' Tournament, to be held in Cromwell in September.

Strong Results for Josh Ackerley

The AshColl team's top scorer was Josh Ackerley who shot 74 (net 65), only just losing out on the best overall gross score, on countback to a Roncalli player. However he **achieved first place in the net score competition** with his net 66. Hiromune scored 80 (net 74) and Wilson 90 (net 72).

In the 9-hole section Lily Davidson was Runner-up in the girls' competition with a round of 67, and **Jayden Collett** the best of the Ashburton College players with a score of 54, followed by **Clark Stewart** on 57 - and **Mitchell Leath** on 68.

Qualifying Match for New Zealand Secondary Schools' Golf Tournament

On Thursday 20 June, two days after the exchange with Burnside High School, the

AshColl Golf Team was out on the golf course again, this time against Christchurch Boys' High School in a play-off to determine the qualifier for the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Golf Tournament.

The match was played at the Ashburton Golf Course in very good weather and conditions, with Ashburton College eligible for this play-off due to its win at the Aoraki Secondary Schools' Tournament on 10 May at the Pleasant Point Golf Course.

Team members for this tournament were Josh Ackerley, Wilson Hii and Hiromune Kakeda.

Teacher-in-charge of golf, Liz Cabout, said that on this occasion Ashburton College was outclassed by a capable Boys' High team who scored 82, 82 and 80 off the stick to win by 263-244. Wilson Hii was the best-performing Ashburton player on this occasion, with 86 (net 68); followed by Hiromune Kakeda on 88 and Josh Ackerley on 89.

Canterbury Secondary Schools' Matchplay Golf Tournament

Ashburton College's Golf Team of **Josh Ackerley**, **Hiromune Kakeda** and **Wilson Hii** travelled to the Coringa Golf Club at McLean's Island, Christchurch, on Monday 23 September to compete in this tournament.

With a 9:30am start against Christchurch Boys' High School in B Grade, they teed off into a howling nor' wester and faced greens that were fast but 'bumpy', due to having been cored that morning.

College, as the stronger team, was required to give away a number of strokes, which challenged their advantage, albeit they played well. Josh gave away three strokes, Wilson four and Hiromune a massive ten strokes. This was a one-off fixture against Christchurch Boys' High School with College playing in B Grade, while the A Grade competition was held also. **Wilson gained a win** (1 stroke up), while **Josh** and **Hiromune** had **close losses** of 3 and 1 strokes down, respectively.

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Victors in 2018 Canterbury Secondary Schools' Team Match Play Golf

The College golf team of Joshua Ackerley, Wilson Hii, Brent Kirdy and Brayden Wood, played this match against Christchurch Boys' High School, on Monday 24 September. Teacher Liz Cabout was Team Manager.

A win to College 2.5-1.5

Wins on the day went to Josh Ackerley and Brayden Wood, while Wilson Hii halved his match, shooting a par on the last hole to make it a tie. Brent Kirdy narrowly lost his match.

Canterbury Secondary Schools' Golf Tournament

Held at the Harewood Golf Club on Monday 11 March College fielded a team of three players – Josh Ackerley, Hiromune Kakada and Wilson Hii, who competed within a field of thirty players.

(Pictured above, left to right): Wilson Hii, Braydon Wood and Hiromune Kakeda shooting two under his handicap.

Results

Hiromune got the best gross of the team at 78, the best net individual on 70. Joshua scored 86 and Wilson 96 to give the team a total of 260.

The team's competition was won by Burnside High School, with a total of 225.

Liz Cabout, said that all three competitors played well, with Hiromune shooting two under his handicap. Josh and Wilson each had one bad hole but, without that, would have played to their handicaps.

LAWN BOWLS

Played in Timaru on Friday 01 March the girls' and boys' teams competed in a competition comprised of three girls' teams and seven boys' teams. Teacher Coach/Manager Sarah Cadman said that while currently inexperienced, the students were cheerful, played in the spirit of the game and recorded some success over talented teams.

On the occasion the girls' team came in third, while the boys' team placed 4th, 6th and 7th. All are looking ahead to further developing their skills.

(Pictured below, back row left to right): Emily Trumper, Toby Woolf, Angus Jemmett, Wilson Hii, Zac Woolf, Ruby Goodes. (Seated, left and right): Liam Pram and Charlie Galbraith.



MOUNTAIN BIKING

McDonald's Ashburton Six Hour Mountain Bike Race

Organised by the Mid Canterbury Mountain Bike Club, this event was held on Sunday 05 May, at the Ashburton River Trail Loop. Teams raced for six hours, with riders to complete circuit laps of approximately 10km in distance, with team members taking turns to do laps and changing riders throughout the race. In the schools' section, teams were comprised of up to four members, in either mixed, all boys' or all girls' teams, but each from the one school. (Pictured right): Mya Johnston of the AshColl Crank Sisters' team.

AshColl had three teams into this local event

AshColl ETs - Brad Blundell, Ethan Titheridge, Todd Dolan, Riley Blundell; the **AshColl Crank Sisters** - Maddi Lowry, Mya Johnston, Holly Trotter, Caendal Harris; and the **AshColl Dirt Monkeys** - Nick Kershaw, Seb McMillan, Tom Rosevear, Lachie Jemmett.

Coach/Manager Jess Bennett said that this popular event had a strong field of cyclists, with fourteen teams entered in the secondary schools' category. Results were - **2nd place** AshColl ET's, **3rd place** Crank Sisters, **11th place** Dirt Monkeys.

Sound Results at New Zealand Schools' National Mountain-Biking Championships

The Ashburton College team of Jack Savage, Brad Blundell, Riley Blundell, Mya Johnston and Holly Trotter competed in this event in Dunedin early October, over the three disciplines of Enduro, Down Hill and Cross Country. At this event, spread across grades, over 400 riders competed, representing 108 schools from throughout New Zealand.

Jocelyn Johnston, Manager, said that the tracks at Signal Hill were fast and dry and the sun shone on the Enduro event on Friday, with all of the team riding well.

However, overnight rain meant the Downhill track was muddy for the practise runs and heavy rain just before the race created very challenging conditions to ride in, with everyone riding cautiously to make it down the technical course. Unfortunately a flat tyre for Brad meant he was unable to finish the race.

Sunday was a very early start for Cross-Country. With the tracks having dried out slightly, conditions were much better for racing. All of the team completed the course in good time amongst some very tough competition. The team appreciated parent Jeremy Savage volunteering as a Marshall for



the Enduro race.

The Overall Team Result was a very creditable **17th Team Placing**, via individual results of -

Enduro - Mya Johnston 7th; Holly Trotter 8th; Brad Blundell 12th; Riley Blundell 31st; Jack Savage 31st.

Down Hill - Holly Trotter 4th; Mya Johnston 5th; Jack Savage 24th; Riley Blundell 41st.

Cross Country - Mya Johnston 7th; Holly Trotter 8th; Brad Blundell 18th; Riley Blundell 18th.

Overall Championship results - to be eligible for placings in the overall category, riders had to be entered in all three events.

These resulted in strong placings by Mya Johnston 4th Under 16 Girls; Holly Trotter 5th Under 16 Girls; Brad Blundell 8th Under 17 Boys; Riley Blundell 14th Under 15 Boys.

The Ashburton College team of (pictured below left, left to right) Jack Savage, Brad Blundell, Riley Blundell, Mya Johnston and Holly Trotter.

(Pictured below): Mya Johnston competing in the Downhill Event.



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Mountain Bikers Perform Well at South Island Championships

Fifteen students competed across three days of racing at this event, towards the end of March, with **team members being** Brad Blundell, Riley Blundell, Kyle Cabading, Ben Donaldson, Mya Johnston, Christian Juntilla, Nick Kershaw, Mitchell Leath, Maddi Lowry, Seb McMillan, Nick Rattray, Charlie Savage, Jack Savage, Nick Taojo and Holly Trotter.

Teacher and Manager Jess Bennett said the downhill event was thought to be one of the biggest ever held in New Zealand, with over 230 riders. She said that all College riders 'gave it their all', pushing as hard as they could. With over 300 riders in the Enduro event, competition was also tough.

Enduro Event Results

Mya Johnston top-finished for College, in 3rd place, in the Under 16 Girls' Enduro.

Next best riders were Holly Trotter who finished 4th, and Ben Donaldson who placed 11th, even after taking a tumble.

Great rides were completed by all other riders.

Downhill Event Results

Mya Johnston again top-finished for College, in 3rd place, in the Under 16 Girls' section.

Great rides were also achieved by **Ben Donaldson (11th)**, **Riley Blundell (17th)**, **Brad Blundell**, **Christian Juntilla** and **Jack Savage**.

Cross Country Event

In the **Under 16 Girls' category** College featured well with **Maddi Lowry** finishing in **4th place**; **Mya Johnston** in **5th**; and **Holly Trotter** in **7th place**.

In the **Under 15 Boys'** **Riley Blundell** placed **10th** and **Nick Kershaw** **11th**; while **Brad Blundell** rode well in the **Under 17 Boys'** event to place **6th** from 36 riders.

Overall Results

Mya Johnston's strong finishes earned her **3rd placing overall** in her age group, while **Brad Blundell** finished **11th overall** in the Under 17 Boys'.

The Ashburton College team finished a very **credible 13th** overall from sixty three school teams.

(Pictured bottom, left to right): Holly Trotter, Mya Johnston, Maddi Lowry, Riley Blundell and Brad Blundell at the Cross-Country day's racing. Mya Johnston (pictured below).



CYCLING

Aoraki Cycling Championships – and Two Gold Medals for Maddi Lowry

These championships were held at Levels Raceway, Timaru, on Tuesday 18 June, with three riders **Ethan Titheridge, Oliver Davidson and Maddi Lowry** travelling down from Ashburton College.

The two events on the day were the 2.5km Individual Time Trial and Road Race.

Maddi was first up in the **Under 16 Girls' Time Trial** and, last to ride of the six riders in her age group, riding very well to secure a three second win.

Ethan and **Oliver** rode in the large field of Over 16 Boys' and, of the twenty four starters, **Ethan placed 10th** and **Oliver placed just out of the medals in 4th place.**

The **Under 16 Girls' Road Race** was raced over a distance of 12km. **Maddi** and a Craighead Diocesan School rider broke away early and were able to stay in front for the whole race. In the sprint finish **Maddi was able to hang in and gain her second gold of the day.**

The **Over 16 Boys' 19.2km race** was always going to be a torrid affair and the race split up very quickly at the start. **Oliver** placed himself in to a three person breakaway group from the beginning, with these riders never in any danger of being caught by the main group.

In the sprint finish **Oliver claimed 3rd place** with **Ethan claiming a creditable 9th place.**

2018 Cycling National Road Championships

These Championships were held in Christchurch, from 29 September–01 October 2018.

Team members for the Sunday and Monday racing were Oliver Davidson, Maddi Lowry and Isabella Roulston, with Oliver Davidson gaining the best placing, from the Road Race held at Loburn on a slightly undulating course and with each grade having a very strong field of entries.

Oliver Davidson, finished a very creditable 7th place and first South Island competitor in the Under 17 Boys' which saw a very strong field of sixty one riders take the start line.

Track Cycling Championships 2018

The **College team** of Maddi Lowry, Isabella Roulston and Ethan Titheridge competed in the South Island Secondary Schools' Championships in Invercargill on Wednesday 10 October 2018, respectively in the Under 15 Girls', Under 17 Girls' and Under 16 Boys' events. Team Manager Amanda Evans, said that this is a one-day Omnium-type competition consisting of four events.

Isabella Roulston had a great championship particularly given she was returning from injury.



(Pictured above, left to right) Ethan Titheridge, Oliver Davidson and Maddi Lowry - Aoraki Cycling Championships.

Maddi Lowry (pictured below) with her Aoraki Cycling Championship medals.

Isabella placed 2nd overall, gained from 1st placings in the Keirin and 3km Points Race; 2nd in the 4km Scratch Race and 3rd in the 3km Tempo Race.

Maddi Lowry, competing in the biggest field, recorded **4th placing overall**, gained from 4th in the Points and Tempo Races; 5th in the 1500m Scratch and 6th in the 515m Scratch Races.

Ethan Titheridge, rode in a field which contained some very strong riders, including nationally ranked competitors, with their pace proving challenging at times, but he gained **7th placing overall**, gained from 7th placings in the Temol, 4km Points Races and the Keirin; 8th placing in the 3km Scratch Race.

Cycling New Zealand Schools' 2019 National Track Championships for Ethan Titheridge and Maddi Lowry

This national event was held at the SIT Zero Fees Velodrome in Invercargill on Tuesday 08 and Wednesday 09 October.

Ethan Titheridge and Maddi Lowry represented Ashburton College, contesting the individual events. Points were accumulated over three races - the Keirin, Scratch and Points Races - to give an overall place.

Maddi, in the Under 16 Girls' event, had to complete an extra qualifying points race where she placed 5th, as only the top twelve out of the twenty riders would race for National Titles. Maddi raced hard and competitively in all events finishing in 10th place, overall.

Ethan in the Under 17 Boys' category raced well, was competitive in all events, and finished in 11th place overall.



(Pictured below): Isabella Roulston (left) gained second place overall in the 2018 Track Cycling Championship.



(Pictured right, left and right): Ethan Titheridge and Maddi Lowry at the 2019 National Track Championships.

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Bronze Medal for Isabella Roulston at Track Cycling National Championships 2019

Riding for the Canterbury Team at the Premier Vantage Elite and Under 19 Track Cycling National Championships from 7-10 February, Isabella claimed a Bronze Medal in the Under 19 Women's Sprint.

This is a timed event, with times in the heats ranking riders to go through to the quarter and semi-finals. Isabella's heat time of 12.902 was also, satisfyingly, a Personal Best. In the heats, riders are timed individually, before entering the quarter, semi-finals and final, where they race one versus one.

This event heralded the end of the track season for Isabella and a change to training on the road, as Isabella put it – lots of hours by herself. Her training usually consists of gym work in the morning and riding in the afternoon, for 10-15 hours a week. Pre-nationals the regime included travelling to Christchurch four times a week for training and racing.

Southern Tour Cycling

College Manager Michelle Davidson said a small team of two students – **Oliver Davidson** and **Ethan Titheridge** – travelled to 'sunny' Blenheim for two days of very competitive racing. Unfortunately Maddi Lowry had to miss the event due to illness.

Oliver, at 17 years 6 months, was racing in the Under 20 boys' section; while Ethan raced in the Under 17 age group.

The first day was held at Seddon, with a cool start to the day but with sun shining making for very pleasant racing conditions.

Oliver had an excellent race in the Criterium, executing a very strong attack in the last lap to secure an impressive **2nd place**, while **Ethan** rode hard all day with good results.

On day two the sun was shining again, and the day kicked off with the Hill Climb; a short-sharp challenging Time Trial; followed by the Road Race later in the morning.

Oliver had another good race **finishing the Road Race in 4th place**, and **Ethan finishing a creditable 16th**.

Michelle said that both boys had a great weekend, with Ethan using the event to prepare for his upcoming track season.

Other results from the two days were –

Oliver: Individual Time Trial (4.34:650) 9th place;
Ethan: Individual Time Trial (4.57:64) 18th place.

Day One General Classification results had Oliver at 5th equal and Ethan 13th placed.

Oliver: Day 2 Hill Climb (3.14:73) 14th place;
Ethan: Day 2 Hill Climb (3:45:70) 22nd place.

Oliver finished 6th overall in the General Classification placings in his grade which was a fantastic result, as he was competing against a very strong field of riders. The boys raced in their new College kit which received lots of compliments.

(Pictured right): Oliver Davidson had an excellent race in the Criterium.

(Pictured below) Isabella claimed a Bronze Medal in the Under 19 Women's Sprint.



(Pictured below): Isabella Roulston ready to start the Kierin event at the Track Cycling National Championships.



SKIING

2019 Tucker Trophy House Ski and Snowboard Competition

Ashburton College had twenty two skiers and snowboarders participate in the 2019 Tucker Trophy race held at Mt Hutt on 01 August. Teacher-in-charge of skiing Karen McKenzie said that the weather was unsettled and windy at first, but then cleared for racing in excellent snow conditions.

Thanks were also given to College staff Anne Sheehan and to teacher Michael Clark for helping to make the day run smoothly.

The Mt Hutt Race Department had set a challenging slalom course on the 'John Dole' race track, and, as always, the first few gates were challenging but, overall, all skiers and snowboarders completed two runs successfully.

Ski Competition Results

After five years of participating in the Tucker Trophy, Year 13 student Cole Beeman (Red House) earned his name on the Smitheram Trophy, although he was pushed hard by Year 10 student Mya Johnston.

Mya, however, took out the **Jayne Petrie Trophy for fastest female**, while a strong effort from **Brynmor Workman (Orange House)** saw him take **3rd place**. **Jack Savage (Green House)**, who opted for a 'pure skin' style when wearing a thin T-shirt in the -3°C conditions, placed in 4th position.

Snowboard Competition Results

This competition was close with **James Robertson** just edging out **Jacob Kilworth** for the Snowboard Trophy. Last year's winner **Malachi Drye** came in for 3rd place.

South Island Secondary Schools' Ski and Snowboard Championships

Manager for the day, Jocelyn Johnston, said that it was a stunning morning at Cardrona for this event where College students Mya Johnston and Cole Beeman were competing.

Although overall numbers were down, there were a number of overseas international students competing, many of whom had recently competed at the New Zealand Winter Games, which made for very tough competition.

(Pictured below, left and right). Mya Johnston and Cole Beeman at the South Island Secondary Schools' Championships.



Mya Johnston was first up in the Ladies Giant Slalom, skiing two clean runs to finish in a very creditable 13th place, in a time of 1:16.99.

Unfortunately, Cole Beeman slipped out on a rough course in the Men's Giant Slalom, but managed to complete his run to finish. However, he was able to step it up in the Men's Slopestyle event with some slick style throughout his runs, to finish in an impressive 14th place, in a time of 52.00.



(Pictured above, left to right): Brynmor Workman, Cole Beeman, Jack Savage.



(Pictured above, left to right): Jorja Roulston, Green House (3rd place); Mya Johnston, Green House; Abbey McCormick, Orange House (2nd place).



(Pictured above, left to right): Jacob Kilworth, James Robertson, Malachi Drye.

SKIING

Junior Ski Trip

The College's final Junior (Year 9 and 10 students) Ski Trip went ahead on Thursday 29 August, with the first two groups having taken place on Tuesday 06 and Thursday 08 August.

Teacher with responsibility for this trip, Karen McKenzie, said that the weather report indicated strong gale force winds and light snow. Fortunately, the forty four students met the departing bus at 6:50am which meant that the group was the first school group on the mountain, at 9:00am.

Students were quickly sorted into lessons but within thirty minutes the skifield's summit six and quad chair were on hold due to strong winds reaching 90km an hour at the top. This meant that all skiers and snowboarders were restricted to the Magic Carpet.

However, by 11:30am the winds had died down enough to allow the quad chair to start up, and around lunchtime the clouds parted, the winds went away and everyone enjoyed a fabulous afternoon in the sun. The students' skills improved quickly and many could be seen in groups skiing and snowboarding all over the mountain.

Impressive Individual Results for Ted Yee at the New Zealand Schools' Cross-Country Skiing Championship, 2018

Ted Yee was Ashburton College's sole representative at this event, held on Saturday 15 September 2018 at Cardrona's Snow Farm Nordic ski area. Coach/Manager was Ted's father, Edmund Yee.

The event covered all school levels – Primary, Intermediate and Secondary, with the four secondary schools represented being Mt Aspiring College (Wanaka), Columbia and John McGlashan Colleges (Dunedin) plus Ashburton College. Overall nine school teams were represented, accounting for thirty nine pre-registered racers.

Championship racing rules required schools to have a minimum of three student racers entered in order to receive a medal or cup award, which meant Ashburton College did not have the minimum three students entered to be considered for awards.

Race categories for the day were the 2km Individual Classic, a 1km Individual Freestyle Sprint, and a 3x1km Team Relay Freestyle.

The day's first race, the 2km Classic style, was a mass start format. After the first two racers pulled away from the pack and finished, there was an incredibly close fight for third place between Ashburton's Ted Yee and local Wanaka student Angus Cagney of Mt Aspiring College.

3rd Placing for Ted Yee – The outcome came down to the last turn 80 metres from the finish line, with them on each other's heels. Angus who was leading, suddenly slipped and fell on the flats 40 metres from the finish, giving Ted the chance to pass on the outside. The stadium erupted as families and fellow Wanaka area students were up and cheering as Angus recovered, fighting to come back.

However, Ted held him off for a two second lead to take third place. Race official and Mt Aspiring College Coach Ian McNabb said they don't usually get to see such close finishes or such closely matched skiers, noting it was great to have some competition for Angus.

In the second race of the day, the 1km Freestyle Skate race, individuals start at 30 second intervals.



(Pictured top, left to right) Matthew Binnie, Mt Hutt Instructor, Ruby Gray, Grace Prendergast, Molly McKenna, Byron Pincott.

(Pictured above): Ted leaving starting gate for 1km Freestyle Sprint Race.

4th placing for Ted: In a reversal of the Individual Classic race Ted placed fourth after being edged out of third place by Angus Cagney.

3rd 'unofficial' placing in the third race of the day (3 x 1km Team Relay Race) – Ted was teamed with two Year 13 skiers from John McGlashan College of Dunedin for a non-scoring race. Cameron Moran and Ben Mitchell each skied a 1km leg and tagged off to the next racer. Ted then anchored the last leg for his team which finished 3rd. The boys enjoyed making new friendships and skiing the trails of Snow Farm together, between races.

Mixed Team Relay Race – Third in Three x 1km Relay: In this event Ted again teamed with the two John McGlashan College boys. Being a composite team the placing was official but the boys were not eligible for podium positions. However, they had the satisfaction of knowing they had done well.

Individual Placings for Ted were: 3rd – 2km Classical Race; 4th – 1km Freestyle Race and Overall Individual placing.



The AshColl South Island Secondary Schools' Ski and Snowboard Championships 2018 team (pictured above, left to right): Cameron Pearce, Max Pelzl, Cole Beeman, Mya Johnston, Will Kelly.

4th Place Individually for Ted - when it came time for awards, racers' lowest combined times of the Classic and Freestyle races determined the overall podium medal position. Ted came in 4th **place individually**, on combined results, despite being ineligible for final medal recognition due to the three-plus student team rule. Mt Aspiring College took out all of the medals.

Third Placings at South Island Secondary Schools' Ski and Snowboard Championships 2018

AshColl had four boys and one girl at these championships which are always held at the Cardrona Ski field, Wanaka. The event was held over the weekend of 15-16 September 2018, with the team accompanied by teachers-in-charge of skiing Karen McKenzie and Michael Clark.

Karen said that the Quatro Winter Games had just finished at Cardrona so the skifield was groomed to perfection, with massive jumps and perfect half pipes. The weather was also very warm, which meant the snow was sticky, and heavy spring conditions prevailed.

The skiers raced the Giant Slalom with very few having any real problems, although the conditions meant that the times were possibly not as fast as the icy conditions usually experienced when racing at Mt Hutt.

Mya Johnston unfortunately caught an edge on her first run, which put her out of the competition. As a Year 9 student Mya was competing for the experience, but she has a huge future ahead of her.

3rd Placing for Will Kelly in the Boys' Giant Slalom

Will was College's first skier and he showed experience, completing a clean race. Thirty nine boys were entered in the teams' and individual competitions, with Will's combined time of 1:11.69 good enough for his 3rd placing.

The team appreciated Jocelyn and Michael Johnston being race officials during the event.

Individual Results were: 3rd - Will Kelly (1:11.69); 12th - Cole Beeman (1:16.06); 15th - Max Pelzl (1:17.49); 20th - Cameron Pearce (1:18.71).

Team Results: 1st - Christ's College 2; 2nd - Christ's College 1; 3rd - Ashburton College.



Will Kelly (pictured above) on his way down the slalom course.

CHESS

College Winners at Chess power Tournament

Six players from Ashburton College contested the Chess Power Regional Tournament on Friday 24 May. Guy Smith, Team Manager/Coach, said that this annual event was held at Mountainview High School in Timaru, with teams of all ages competing from different schools.

Ashburton College Winners at Senior Level

Guy said that, as the last game finished and, in an effort to move pieces as quickly as possible with the time ticking away, the chess clock was accidentally knocked to the floor! The adjudicator was called and created a ten second extension for both players.

Aidan Soal triumphed in the time left, and became the only player to be unbeaten over all seven games.

All College players performed well, with every player winning significantly more games than they lost.

2018 Chess Successes

Strong Results at Chess Power Nationals

College Chess players, **Aidan Soal and Brendon Fleming** competed in this national competition, in Auckland on 27 and 28 October.

The winning team consisted of (pictured below, left to right): Andrew Phimester, Rob Corbett, Aidan Soal, Brendon Fleming, Henry Chapman, Chirag Mehta



CHESS

They competed as individuals as, on this occasion, College didn't have four players available required to form a team for the teams' competition. This was the first time for both players at this event, and they indicated there were a 'lot of strong players there, including quite a few young students' at what was an open age group competition.

Eligibility to participate in this event comes about by finishing within the top three teams in a regional qualifying event, which College achieved this year in Christchurch, finishing overall winners through finishing with the top player, top girl player and top team.

From an impressive 237 players, on raw scores, **Aidan finished in 2nd equal position and Brendon 6th equal.** Nine rounds formed the competition, with Aidan scoring eight wins from nine games, and Brendon six wins from the nine games. On the countback scores the adjusted positions were 4th for Aidan and 36th for Brendon.

2018 and 2019 Ashburton College David Whitelaw Rook Chess Championships to Aidan Soal

This annual College competition involved an initial 'knockout' elimination process in 2018, then twelve players, playing over a lengthy period of time, initially in rounds to the best of three games, and the latter two month period for the finals, played to the best of five games.

Initial players were Simon Aiken-Wheeler, Jimmy Barry, Marc Calzada, Henry Chapman, Hunter Corbett, Rob Corbett, Keno De Leon, Brendan Fleming, Zymon Magbanua, Chirag Mehta, Andrew Phimester, Ted Yee.

Semi-Finalist players were Chrizia Cayanan, Andrew Phimester, Aidan Soal and Keno De Leon. In the semi-final Chrizia defeated Andrew

(Pictured right, left to right) Aidan Soal and Brendan Fleming with their trophies.

(Pictured below right, left and right): Aidan and Brendon 'warming up' before the competition.

2-1, while Aidan ultimately prevailed over last year's champion, Keno, 2-1.

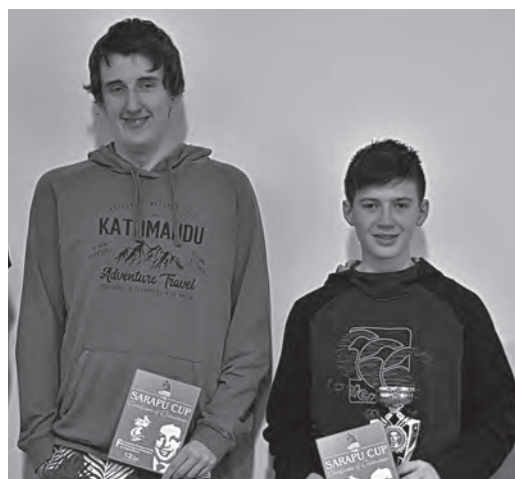
Final play-offs of five games were between Chrizia and Aidan. They tied in the first game for a score of .5 each, but by game three Aidan had overtaken Chrizia, and was leading by 2.5-.5. In game four **Aidan** capitalised on an error by Chrizia, won a piece and was able to force the win, 3.5-.5 to take out the championship. In 2019 the final was played against Brendan Fleming, to the best of three games, with Aidan taking out the honours once again.

Brodyn Gabites Junior Chess Champion –2018 and 2019

Departing teacher-in-charge, motivator and tutor to innumerable students Ken Pow said that the Junior Chess Championship was contested by just four players this year. This allowed time for a double round robin to be played and, as none of the participants had yet played inter-school chess, the outcome was unpredictable.

Year 9 student Brodyn Gabites proved too strong for the other three, winning all six games to take out the title.

Runner-up was Zane Cameron, also Year 9, who gave a good account of himself with four wins from the six games, and only losing his games against Brodyn.



Aidan Soal (pictured above).



Brodyn Gabites (pictured above).

Completing the field were Year 10 student Ethan Annear and Year 9 student Mitchell Taylor.

2019: The final was between Brodyn and Marc Calzada, also Year 10, with Brodyn winning all three games.

1st and 3rd Placings at Sarapu Chess Cup

Two College Chess players took part in the first ever Canterbury leg of the Sarapu Cup for Chess, played in Christchurch on Sunday 16 September. Popular in Wellington and Auckland, this tournament is run monthly with a Championship final weekend in Auckland in December. Ortvin Sarapu is a former New Zealand Chess Champion, often regarded as the 'father' of New Zealand Chess.

Brendan Fleming had a winning performance playing through his seven games unbeaten, winning on the day and only conceding half a point to the second placed player from Timaru.

Aidan Soal dropped only two matches to finish in third place.

SPORTING SUCCESSES BY SLSU

Sporting Successes by SLSU (Student Learning Support Unit) Students

Many events and activities are undertaken by the SLSU students, with the support of the Unit staff. In this magazine we cover a number of these successes.

AshColl Avengers Champions at Special Olympics Athletics Day

This competition was held at Aoraki Park in Timaru, on Wednesday 20 March.

As for 2018, the AshColl Avengers again won the Championship Certificate:

Delta Taeauga threw the mini javelin 20.6 metres, winning by nearly 8 metres; and **Anthony Van Asperen** led the field in both the 100 and 200 metres races.



One very happy team proud to be called the AshColl Avengers (pictured above, left to right): Delta Taeauga, Aidan Christie, Dom Wayman, Rebecca Wilson, Chelsea Cheesman, Jacob Olsen, Anthony Van Asperen (obscured), Cody Robin (seated), Harry Johnston, Keira Moodie (kneeling).

In the Relay events the AshColl Avengers placed first and the AshColl Amassadors' Team fourth.

Students placed well in their events, as follows:

- **Aidan Christie** 3rd Men's 200m Run.
- **Anthony Van Asperen** 1st Men's 100m Run, 200m Run; 2nd Men's Mini Javelin.
- Chelsea Cheesman:** 1st Women's Softball Throw; 2nd Women's 50m Walk, Women's 50m Run.
- Cody Robin:** 2nd Men's 50m Run.

Delta Taeauga: 1st Men's 100m Run, Men's Mini Javelin.

Dom Wayman: 1st Men's Softball Throw; 3rd Men's 100m Walk, Men's 50m Run.

Harry Johnston: 2nd Men's Shotput, Men's Mini Javelin, 3rd Men's 100m Run.

Jacob Olsen: 1st Men's 100m Walk; 2nd Men's 50m Walk, Men's Softball Throw.

Keira Moodie: 1st Women's Mini Javelin; Women's 100m Run; 2nd Women's Long Jump.

Rebecca Wilson: 2nd Women's Softball Throw; 3rd Women's 50m Run.

(Pictured left): Aidan Christie crossing the finish line.

ASHCOLL AVENGERS SUPER STARS

AshColl Avengers Super Stars Retain Fourth Consecutive Title

Wednesday 12 June was another red-letter day, this time for the SLSU Football Team competing at the Special Olympics Football Day in Timaru.

Special Needs teacher Cheryl Hardy said the very successful team once again won the event for the fourth year in a row.

From the start of the day when Delta Taeauga was chosen to read the Athletes' Oath and spoke in both English and Samoan, with Jacob Kilworth reading in Maori, the SLSU students were unbeatable. The students very much wanted success for the popular three long-time, final year members of the team: Aidan Christie, Anthony Van Asperen and Tom Southby.

The team was very fortunate to share the event

with two Year 13 students who were Peer Support Mentors in the SLSU and were very capable and supportive coaches. A big thank you went to William Wallis and Jacob Kilworth.



(Pictured above): The jubilant team rocking those AshColl colours!

(Back row, left to right): Jacob Kilworth (Coach), Anthony Van Asperen, Delta Taeauga, Dominic Wayman, Aidan Christie, William Wallis (Coach).

(Front row, left to right): Harry Johnston, Keira Moodie, Tom Southby (foreground), Chelsea Cheesman.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS SUCCESSES

Deputy Principal Ron Cresswell noted that seeing self-worth and fulfilment in action was evident when he was privileged to accompany some of our students from the SLSU as they journeyed to Timaru on 27 November to take place in the Special Olympics Swimming Championships at Caroline Bay.

Ron said that all of our team overcame personal challenges at some stage in their events and were skilfully encouraged and supported by their teacher Cheryl Hardy and Learning Support Assistant Porsha Coley. Their patience and dedication to these young people is heart-warming and, he said, that it was a day he would remember for a long time.

Teacher-in-Charge Cheryl Hardy also confirmed that the Special Olympics events have a special

and rewarding place in the SLSU (Student Learning Support Unit) calendar.

The College Swim Team was comprised of six athletes, who enjoyed plenty of support from staff and family members who attended.

Results from the day were strong:

Aidan Christie placed 1st in each of the 50m Freestyle, 25m Freestyle, 25m Breaststroke 15m Freestyle; and 2nd in the 25m Backstroke.

Anthony Van Asperen gained 3rd in the 50m Freestyle and 25m Freestyle; and 5th in the 25m Backstroke.

Delta Taeauga placed 3rd in the 15m Freestyle and 15m Walk; and 4th in the 15m Kickboard.

Cody Robin placed 2nd in the 50m Freestyle, 25m Freestyle and 25m Breaststroke; and 3rd in the 25m Backstroke.

Keira Moodie swam her way to 3rd in the 25m Breaststroke; and 4th in the 50m Freestyle and 25m Freestyle.

For **Dominic Wayman** there was a 2nd placing in the 15m Kickboard; 3rd in the 15m Freestyle; and 4th in the 15m Walk.

First place to the AshColl Avengers Relay Team of Aidan Christie, Keira Moodie, Anthony Van Asperen, Cody Robin.

Aidan Christie and Anthony Van Asperen (pictured below and bottom left respectively) were being farewelled from the SLSU at the end of this year and Cheryl Hardy said that it was excellent to have them share in the glory of the placings that the whole team gained.

(Pictured below right): Delta Taeauga beside the competition flag.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS SWIMMING DAY

Championship Certificate at Special Olympics Swimming Day

Cheryl Hardy, Special Education Needs Co-ordinator said, for the third time this year it was a pleasure and a delight to take a team of Student Learning Support Unit (SLSU) students to a Special Olympics Event.

On 13 September 2018, an intrepid group went to Timaru to compete in swimming events, with the team a great advertisement for all that parents and teachers wish students to be... happy, enthusiastic, supportive of each other and willing to do their very best. The students showed resilience, and never gave up.

The events are run in heats only (no finals), with College results being:

Aidan Christie 1st - 25m Freestyle; 2nd - 50m Freestyle and 50m - Backstroke.

Danny Glanville 1st - 15m Kickboard; 2nd - 15m Unassisted Swim and 15m Walk.

Delta Taeauga 3rd - 25m Freestyle and 15m Unassisted Swim; 4th - 15m Kickboard.

Dom Wayman 1st - 15m Unassisted Swim and 15m Kickboard; 2nd - 25m Freestyle.

Keira Moodie 1st - 25m Freestyle, 15m Unassisted Swim, and 25m Backstroke.

Tom Southby 2nd - 15m Unassisted Swim and 25m Freestyle; 3rd - 15m Kickboard.

Anthony Van Asperen 2nd - 25m Freestyle, 3rd - 15m Unassisted Swim.

Championship Certificate

The College team, which has been named AshColl Avengers for the last five years, was presented with the Championship Certificate. It was an honour for the staff members Cheryl Hardy (Teacher-in-Charge SLSU), Porsha Coley (Learning Support Assistant) and Ron Cresswell (Deputy Principal) to be part of such a rewarding experience. The team did the College, and themselves, proud!!



(Pictured above): Keira Moodie who gained 1st placings in her three events.



(Pictured right): Danny Glanville ready to start the kickboard event.



The Special Olympics Team (pictured right, back row left to right): Cheryl Hardy (Teacher-in-Charge), Danny Glanville, Delta Taeauga, Dom Wayman. (Front row, left to right): Aidan Christie, Tom Southby, Keira Moodie, Anthony van Asperen, Porsha Coley (Learning Support Assistant).

CLASS OF 2019



9BBA



Top Row: Tane Moore, Neko Whymark, Logan Johnson, Ethan Stenton

Middle Row: Rinna Bernabe, Simone Forster Lobato de Faria, Kaz Wilson, Delyna Nguyen, Alyssa Gilbert, Ms Bayley (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Braden Luxton, Molly McKenna, Hannah King, Redict Teves

Absent: Max Lawson, Bailey May, Gio Milesi, Emily-Jane Pierce

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9BMF

Top Row: Jayden Williams, Hamish O'Reilly, Will Rollinson, William Fifita, Kaiwhaiki Peetiumango

Middle Row: Jack McIntosh, Kasey Higson, Te Whetu Mapu-Patea, Lahsinee Laki-Sooialo, LJ Tampipi, Cole Nicolson, Mrs Moffett (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Alissa Mellish, Lara Shierlaw, Jacob Wilson, Sophie Fine, Carly Van Wyk

Absent: Mason Bird



9BPT

Top Row: Leah Doig, Lily Davidson, Kellie Corbett

Middle Row: Edelma Nellie Kelsall, Claudia Cudmore, Paulina Cuadrado, Emma Cochrane, Cassie Chamberlain, Mr Petrus (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Zachary Evans, Bilshan Ate, Paulo Kamoe, Max Clarke

Absent: Tim Connelly-Whyte, Riley Blundell, Brooklyn Culshaw, Grason Rutene, Lela Butler

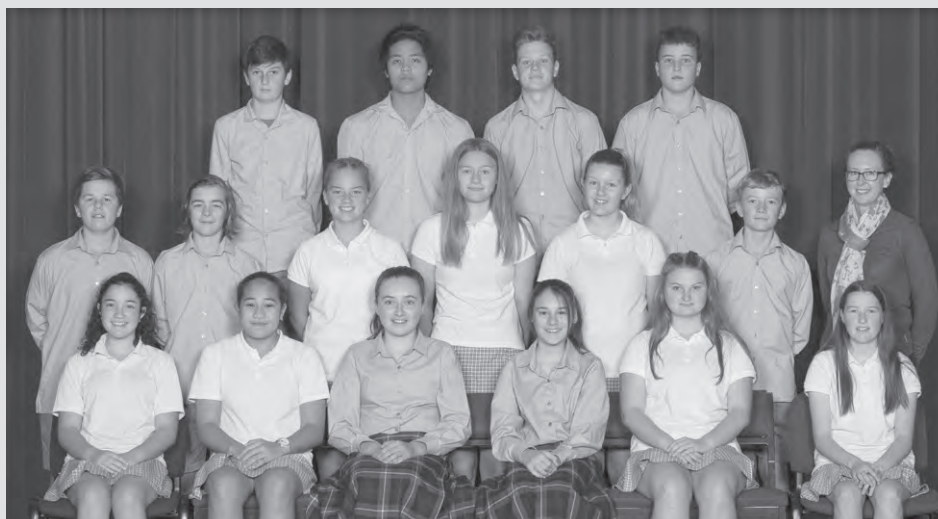


9BRM

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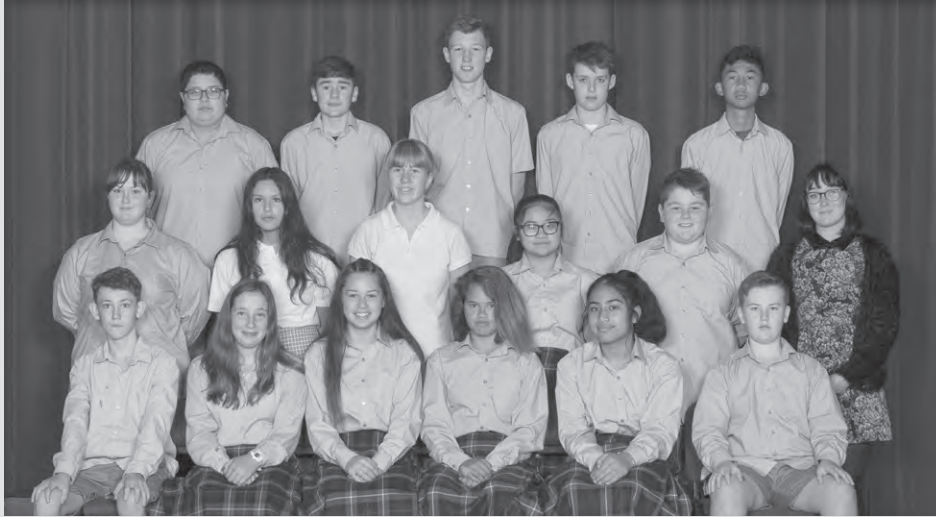
Middle Row: Lachie Jemmett, Eddie Galbraith, Laura Walsh, Ruby Leverton, Hayley McQuillan-Ross, Sam Orr, Mrs Rimmer (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Zeahn Otene, Sera Ula, Taylor Shaw, Maddie Gray, Ella MacDonald, Sarah Bradley



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9GAS



Top Row: Finn Kelly, Robbie Johnson, Regan Lilley, Fletcher Hobbs, Richmond Eclipse

Middle Row: Molly Meehan, Tayla Wikitera, Lily Williams, April Pantoja, James Marriott, Mrs Aulsford (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Sawyer Stewart, Rose Stevens, Freedom-Lee Gleave, Misdee Toa, Sifala Sagaga, Nick Freer

Absent: Bryce Wilson, Tala Touli

9GES



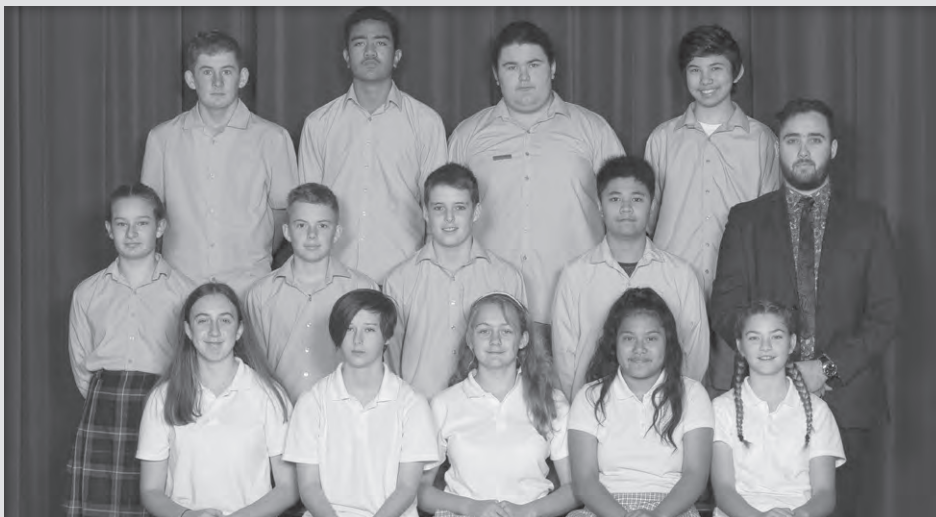
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Middle Row: Seta Faifua, Chloe Rutledge, Rere Strickland, Grace Prendergast, Jessica Thomas, Ms Evans (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Cohan Reid, Jhade Patricio, Jess Lamb, Matthew Binnie

Absent: Mia Manoa, Fiona Hales

9GHN



Top Row: Todd McCloy, Nuku Penisoni, Ethan van Dijk, Bryce Kitson

Middle Row: Jordis Double, Tom Rosevear, Oliver Hobbs, Seth Lucido, Mr Hanrahan (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Teagan Cameron, Gypsy Johnston, Danielle Faichnie, Maree Hohepa, Harmony Shea

Absent: Mollie Elvy, Archie Glanville, Rikki Hollis, Kate Petersen

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9GSU

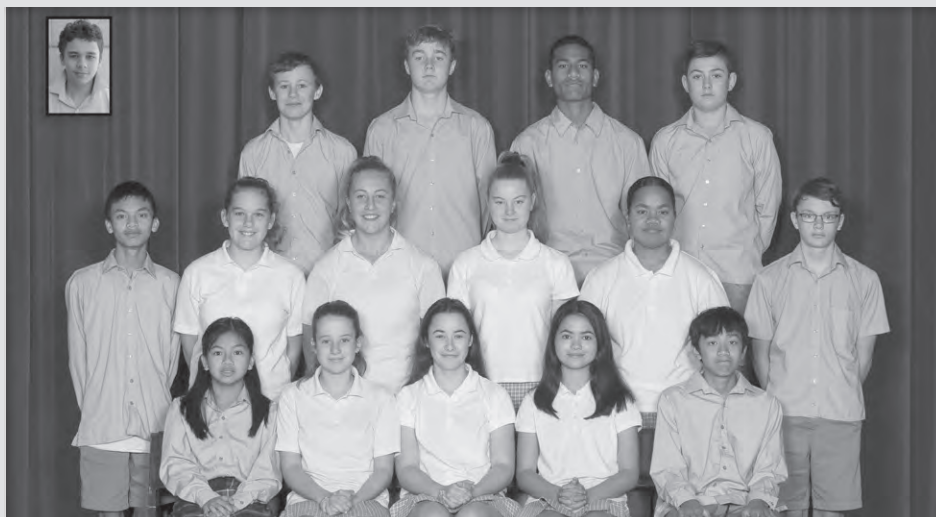
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Jackson Adcock, Etu Langi,
Dan Cousins

Middle Row: Harvey Apolonio,
Shania Cartman, Mia Chambers,
Teagan Clark, May Penjueli,
Kyle Dickson

Bottom Row: Rachelle Bernarte,
Laura Cameron, Meagan Binnie,
Hani Hurst-Evangelista,
Vince Cabading

Inset: Harry Johnston

Absent: Flynn Gooseman, Mr Smith
(Teacher)



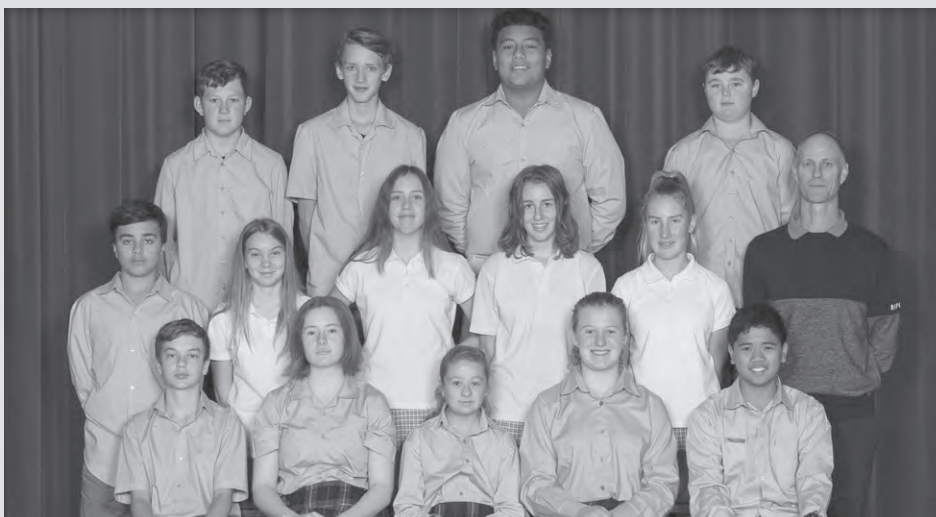
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Iraia Langi, Simon Moore

Middle Row: Jasper Wharehinga,
Jordie Hurst, Laura Winchester,
Katie Shearer, Ruby Thomas,
Mr Carlson (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Byron Pincott,
Caitlin Stewart, Georgia Humm,
Charlotte McKenzie, Cedrick Orena

Absent: Jess King,
Dontae Mamapomisa,
Laura Mihailescu Bogdan,
George Ryan



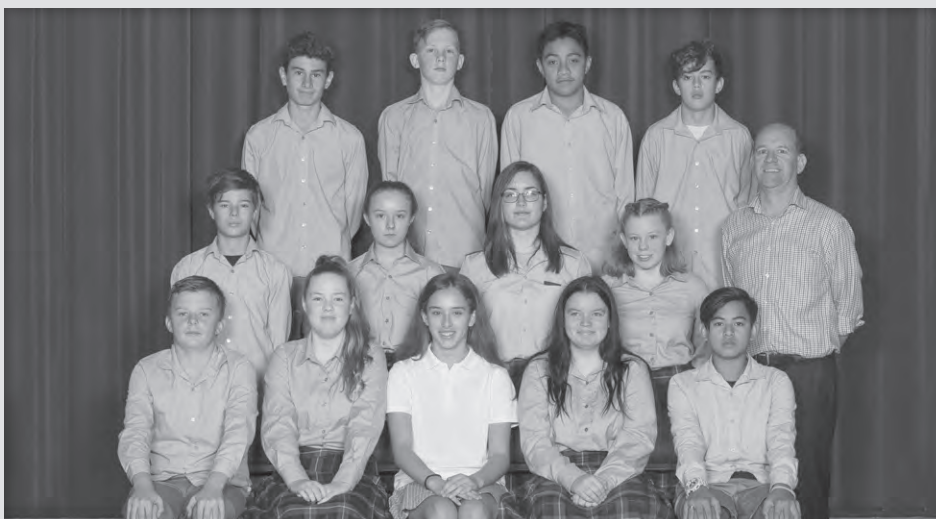
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Koby Bennett, Lauina Arona,
Oliver Davies

Middle Row: Jack Donnelly,
Chrissie Cheesman, Andreea Ciora,
Amie Brownie, Mr Clark (Teacher)

Bottom Row: William Armstrong,
Lily Campbell, Georgie Poole,
Rebeka Blackburn, CJ Bernarte

Absent: Liam Crozier, Waimanu
Edwards, Braydon Holderness,
Zara Bull



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90HA



Top Row: Max Lambert-Lane, Benjamin Rushton, Steve Terekia, Kahu Ross, Sean McQuillan

Middle Row: Ashlein Lyttle, Abbey McCormick, Alice Homer, Hollie Smith, Maddy Soal, Mrs Hampton (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Tarquin Kittely-Williams, Sarah Wilson, Maria Mangawil, Charlotte Clifford, Anna Ford, Jack Templeton

Absent: Monaro Longtime

90SK



Top Row: Henry Thomas, Ben Sheppard, Ethan Lewis, DJ Reuben, Jake Farrar

Middle Row: Nick Kershaw, Orpah Sildo, Jazz Surridge, Amy Waldron, Alexia Wilson, Mina Mataiti, Mr Slocombe (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Isaac Chisholm, Princess Pureza, Mischa Moore, Amelia Harris, Tommy Patrick

Absent: James Stocker

9RHL



Top Row: Sunny Rana, Henry Goodes, Aidan Watson, Adam Goudie, Marcus Paltridge, Jack Smith

Middle Row: Thomas Kairau, Emma Lill, McLeod Sherratt, Laura Jensen, Cecillia Vaelua, Katie Wood, Ms Horsley (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Jesse Oakley, Piper McLauchlan, Denise Mae Jerao, Mao Nishioka, Mia Tilleyshort, Michael Wills

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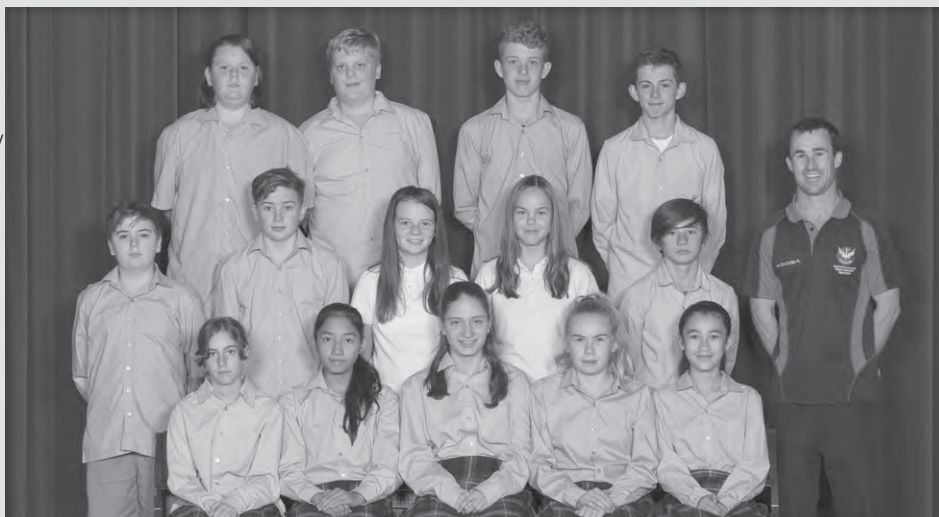
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Middle Row: Anton Box, Harry Russell, Brooklyn McHaffie, Abby Dennett, Lachlan Crosbie, Mr Matheson (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Tasmyn Cameron-Neighbour, Janelle Galos, Angela Ciora, Bailey Arras, Lani Fifita

Absent: Lex Ryan, Evan Graham



9RPL

Top Row: Logan Scammell, Ashton Kidgell, Zephyr Haika, Daniel Thompson

Middle Row: Jim Reyes, Eva Kelly, Olivia Pearce, Jasmine Matangaro, Nick Taojo, Mrs Poole (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Tevita Vea, Sama Sooiolo, Jessica Hayman, Hazel Ryan, Jack Middleton

Absent: Sophie Livingston, Mykel Pascual, Hannah White



9RSD

Top Row: Nick Tapurau, Nicholas Stringer, Jake Lawson, Sabastyan Finn, John Montojo, Kyle Watkins, Mr Shepherd (Teacher)

Middle Row: Rhea Rashee, Jasmin Greer, Jemma Burns, Georgia Rowland, Isabel Wall

Bottom Row: Sean Madla, Jessie Pitney, Amelia Hood, Deborah Muchiri, Markus White

Absent: Maria Lawn



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10BBE



Top Row: Daemyn Frost, Lucas Vainerere, Byron Breen, Bailey Hill

Middle Row: Matthew Herewini, Ella Shanks, Lily Wilson, Charlie Collett, Mr Bell (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Riley Tindall, Emily Greer, Verity Burgess, Molly Milmine

Absent: Mackenzie Lockyer, Joel McDonald, Hikurangi Raroa-Puti, Bradley Vercoe

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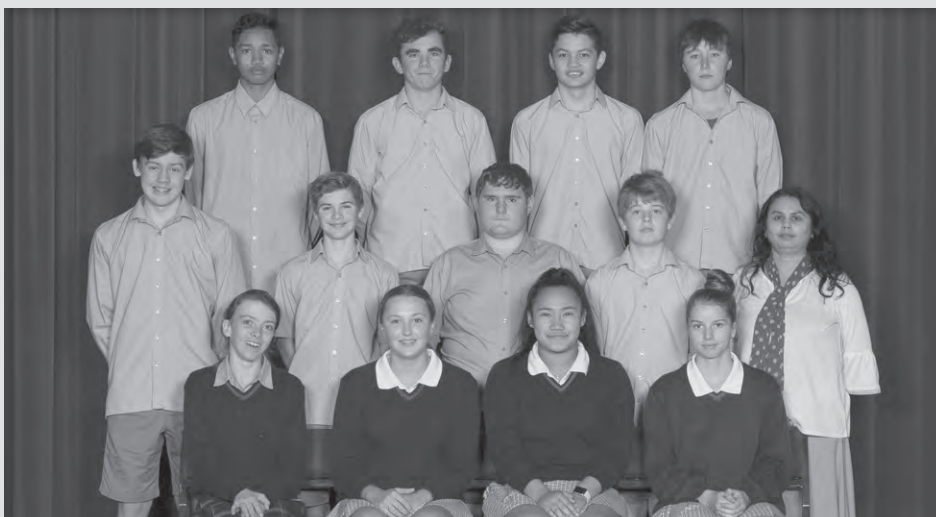
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Middle Row: Kane McDonnell, Cairo Hawkes, Jacob Tallentire, Dion Reid, Mrs Bowis (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Aleisha Barry, Maddy Young, Lusungu Mbambo, Skyla Cramond

Absent: Caendal Harris, Cory Jenkins, Georgia Kettley, William Makutu, Jack Wood

10BSZ



Top Row: Teariki Akaroa, Devon Flannery, Jesse Martin, Liam Fuller

Middle Row: Riley Harris, Charles Savage, Dominic Wayman, Jed Amos, Mrs Shah (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Keira Moodie, Molly Jones, Charlie Culshaw, Charlotte Watson

Absent: Mia Christie, Amelie Robertson, Darian Pethig, Juliana Apoldo

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10GKT

Top Row: Ivana Milo, Bradley Douglas, Danny Glanville

Middle Row: Jade Jung, Imogene Felton, Emma Graham, Ron Naui, Mr Kitchen (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Bri Gaze-Inia, Amy Stilgoe, Mya Johnston

Absent: John Bernabe, Matty Colcord, Ethan Gray, Darnell Lima, Wikitoria Manukau, Jamie Reid



10GLE

Top Row: Henry Hobbs, Caleb McNulty-Burns, Pevelise Taeauga

Middle Row: Marc Calzada, Sivailoa Teomatauvai, Rhinuschka Nel, Olivia Hill, William Wills, Mrs Lees (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Ella Pearson, Nele Faifua, Jorja Roulston

Absent: Ben Conaghan, Ricky Fuluasou, Jesca Descargar, Chinatsu Hunt, Sefilinga Maamaloa



10GRG

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Middle Row: Jordan Green, Anthony Gola, Jessalene Eclipse, Lauryn Aiolupotea, Irish David, Zayden Prisk, Mrs Rugnitz (Teacher)

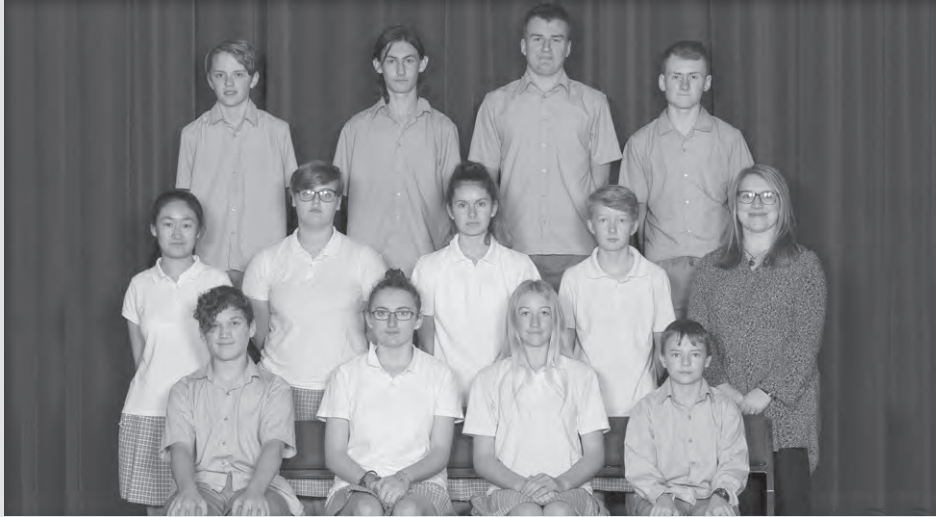
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Absent: Margret Eli



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10GWM



Top Row: Hamish Lyth, Conner Stewart, Jakob Gillespie, Dillon Rogers

Middle Row: Ophelia Yao, Dj Spies, Zoe Ritchie, Nicole Wilson, Miss Williams (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Matthew Ashdowne, Machal Snow, Sarah Mattson, Dominic Hay

Absent: Chris Angus, Kaiden Boardman, Kyle Cabading, Matthew Wong

1000A



Top Row: Luke Pasion, Shaun Thompson, Leyton Aldridge, Ziggy Wilson, Kyle Christie

Middle Row: Cody Robin, Ian Pabualan, Kala Ryan, Mia Love, Isla Griffiths, Ashton McGrath, Ms O'Hagan (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Harmony Janson, Angel Kohunui, Maddi Lowry, Myan Martizano, Chelsea Cheesman

Absent: Lydia Guthrie, Anaru Longtime, Henry Wallis

100PI



Top Row: Iolama Iolama, Izayih Harris, Brodie Winstone

Middle Row: Caleb Brine, Mia Jessep, Ashleigh Blakemore, Maretta Terekia, Ethan Hill

Bottom Row: Billie Surrridge, Jayde Cook, TC Trusler-Clark, Ella Skinner

Absent: Tokoono Pori, Baeli Watson, Annalise Ackroyd, Bailey Gleeson, Matua Tiipene (Teacher)

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100RN

Top Row: Brodyn Gabites, Xavier Teroi, Pedro Collins, Ron Sildo

Middle Row: Eli Orena, Ashton Lilley, Gwen Zamora, Dawn Gargar, Jacob Stewart

Bottom Row: Cassidy Mann, MacKenzie Hunter, Holly Trotter, Libby Alford

Absent: Nichole Champagne, Jamie Larter, Ben Wallington, Mr Robson (Teacher)



100SE

Top Row: Finn Bishop, Jack Withell-O'Grady, Kaleb Leonard, Ethan Cumberland

Middle Row: Travis McDowell, Gina Kittikote, Claudia Thomas, Ruby Gray, Bronte Scott, Mr Christensen (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Matthew Moore, Anjali Savaiinaea, Brooke Cornish-Madden, Amanda Adachi, Oakley Gairns

Absent: Josh Brinsdon



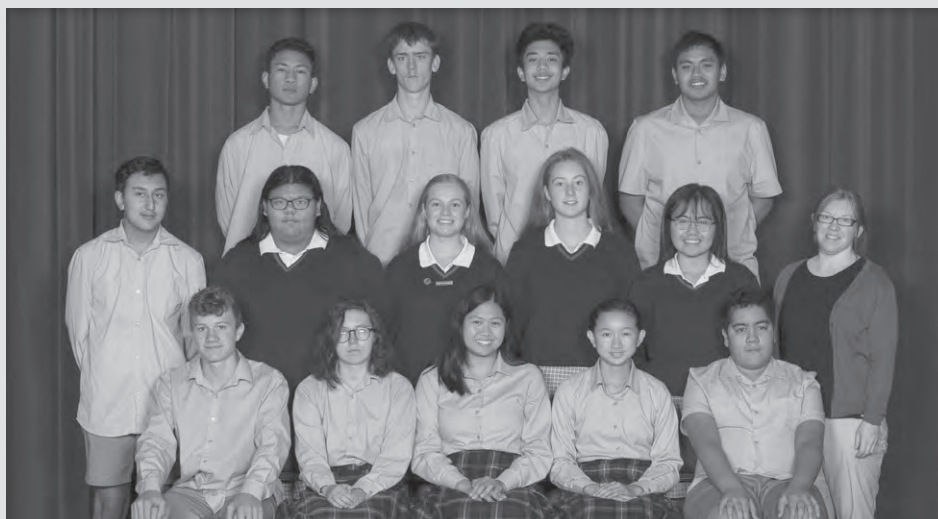
100LY

Top Row: Salatielu Iakopo, Mitch Cushnie, Ethan Reodique, Alex Gabriel

Middle Row: Parixit Maharjan, Ma Pollene Encarnado, Anna Gray, Mae Patterson, Mariz Bravo, Miss Lilley (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Matt Pearce, Hannah Swindley, Tiffany Agacer, Glenna Prado, Jayden Tangaroa

Absent: Michael Bradley, Ocean Grant



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10RCB



Top Row: Tasi Paese, Ben Glenie, Wil Jemmett, Carl Dizon

Middle Row: Xavier Dalton, Paige Parker, Alex Bateman, Mahalia Faatili, Skyler Heads, Ms Cabout (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Luvepa Falealili, Myia Ackerley, Ciara Ross

Absent: Brad Foster, Cable Grey, Lucas Jackson, Joradan Lockington-Teokotai, Campbell McBride, Laurelle Tahapehi, Tuvale Tuvale

10RDE



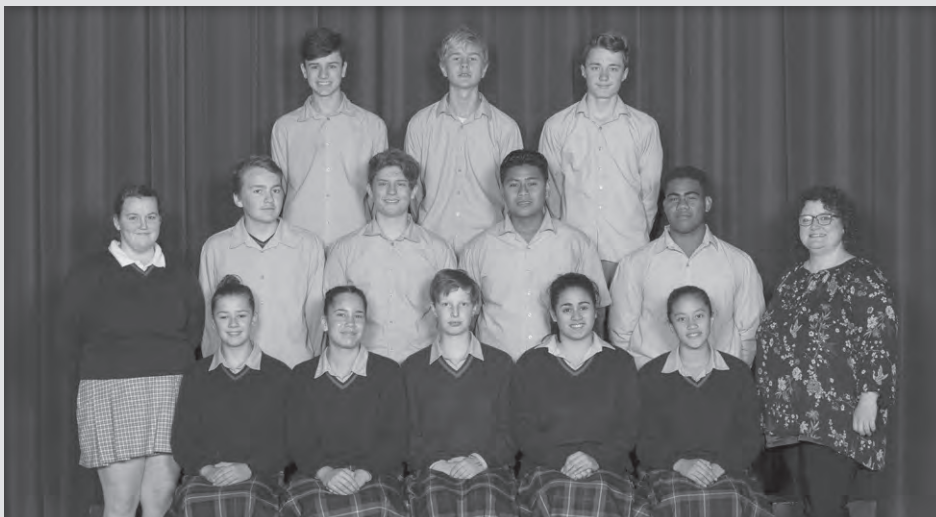
Top Row: Jack Nicol, Millar Newlands, Brody Quinn, Mickele Young, Denzel Banghal, Josh Wilding

Middle Row: Fletcher Rhodes-Berends, Jack Jessep, Gracie Brine, Crystal Bentley, Rc Capote, Mr Diedricks (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Rebecca Brown, Ngahuia Maeva, Angela Burrowes, Amy McLachlan

Absent: Oli Crampton, Riley Sa, Jessica Wilson

10RJF



Top Row: Max Nicol, Boaz Drye, Cole Aitken

Middle Row: Zoe Barry, James Ward, Kurt Lamb, Paea Matau, Fononga Lisala, Ms Jeffery-Jones (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Ally Power, Gemma Tapurau, Rachel McArthur, Angela Allen, Jaimee Chute

Absent: Bradley Cumberland, Braydon Haslemore-Hampton, Elizabeth Hastie, Lucy Ross

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10RKW

Top Row: Kaeleb Evans, Harry Soal, Charlie Banks, Jc Capote

Middle Row: Christian Julia, Jervin Madla, Misty Mafiti, Rajjit Prasad, Joseph Fakataha, Mrs Kirwan (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Christine Tomokino, Linda Masina, Rebekah Grieve

Absent: Georgia Hart, Charlize McKenzie, Ella Molloy, Neiv Sol, Naupara Strickland



11BAU

Top Row: Damian Neal, Jack Cochrane, Jacob Stewart, Brad Blundell, Angus Stewart, Connor Mackenzie, Lucus Tuck

Middle Row: Samuel Corbett, Flynn Mackenzie, Steph Geeson, Jasmin Strawbridge, Riley Campbell, Thomas Patterson, Mr Aulsford (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Brooklyn Hauraki, Rangaikore Makutu, Eliane Vinculado, Tess Harrex, Sophie Woods, Mikayla Roulston, Laurence Van Zeyl-Hemara

Absent: Emma Johnson, Capri Rutene, Zydyn Stenersen Earnshaw, Tegan Boath



11BCD

Top Row: Himanshu Chand, Isileli Ula, Angus Jemmett, Gabriel Forster Lobato de Faria, Christopher Bernarte, Dennis Nguyen

Middle Row: Ian Jerao, Tasha Mann, Aleesha Haslemore-Smith, Sophie Lawrence, Britney Gare, Samuel Smith, Miss Cadman (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Charlie Galbraith, Coty Cuadrado, Abbey Wood, Shrina Afu, Sophie Watson, Chloe Guthrie, Toetu Touli

Absent: Harrison Tacbaya, Otto Mareko, Charlie Veamatahau, Will Jackson, Katelyn Rattray, Whautere Witehira



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11BIA



Top Row: Max Burgerhout, Jacob Bruce, Sebastian Stanley, Todd White, Isaac Murray, Brontson Cudmore

Middle Row: Ryan Cox, Riley Molloy, Hayley Luxton, McKenzie Bridger, Matty Cornish-Madden, Malachi Drye, Mr Isaacs (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Eilish Pierce, Shikayla Hutchinson, Mihi Mapu-Patea, Cat Anderson, Annabel Dolan, Milli Sullivan, Nahteshiya Watene

Absent: Kaitlyn Anderson, Michael Munro, Waiana Woods

11GBC



Top Row: Rj Pasion, Dante Vannini, Ben Simons, Jacob Swan, Kaliopasi Hala, Jackson Singh, Jayden Karika

Middle Row: Kyle Muncal, Wilson Hii, Shasha Watagedara, Olivia Bishop, George Penjueli, Michael Lin-Nguyen, Johnny Davis, Mr Bock (Teacher)

Bottom Row: John Radan, Emma Scammell, Ines Forster Lobato de Faria, Mahina Pongia, Abbey Williams, Zedrick Agreda

Absent: Sierra Chambers, Zoe Kenny, Sayime Metuatini, Bella Turner

11GPA



Top Row: Rueben Taylor, Xahleiquin Taikiturua, Sam Boyd, Fergus O'Neill, Aaron Staite

Middle Row: Libby Ryan, Thomas Anderson, Isaiha van Dijk, Alex Eddington, Miss Parker (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Kalani Lawson, Victoria Pupuke, Nazarene Masina, Laurissa Crawley, Skye Gulleford, Georgia Moke-Harvey

Absent: Jasper Christian, Isaac Diamond, Mahina Edwards, Matt Giles, Eimear Gray, Alisha Gundry-Levitt, Madi Leak, Oliver Taylor, Jadah Wilson

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11GWZ

Top Row: Dylan Freer, Rajiv Singh, Logan Cartman, Blake Farr, Sam Holland, Josh Dunlea

Middle Row: Tyler Tuirangi, Victoria Binnie, Hayley Lefeber, Maddy Wilson, Isaac Prisk, Miss Wakelin (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Megan Harrison, Katelin Adcock, Brooke Bennett, Taylah Burrowes, Brie Rudolph

Absent: Sunmara Alexander, Lynx Keen, Isabella McDonnell, Renee Otene-Penniall, Yash Patel, Jack Stewart-Webster, Bonnie Ward



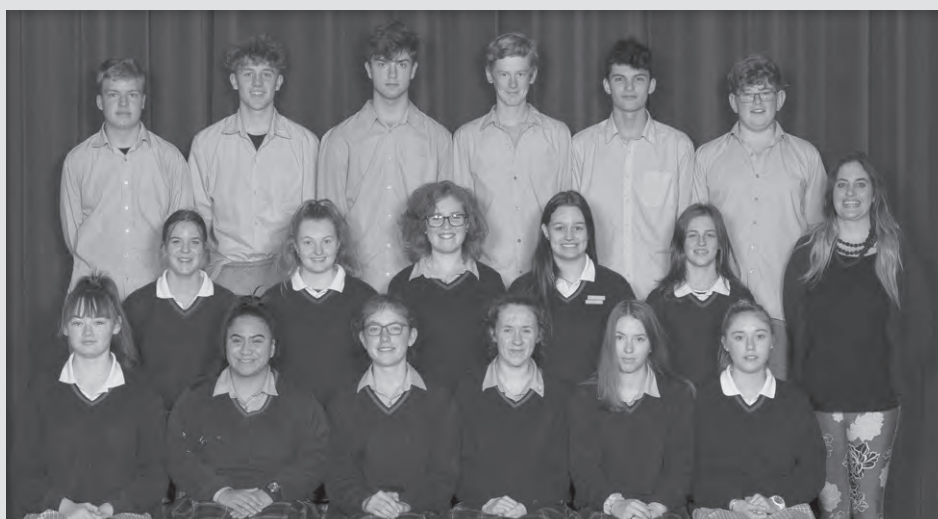
11OBW

Top Row: Nicholas Tuck, William Joyce, Jayden Marshall, Jack Gibbons, Connor Lyttle, Cameron Radford

Middle Row: Ashleigh Binnie, Mickayla Panting-Bye, Abby Rushton, Emma-Paige Dickson, Maddie Whyte, Ms Brown (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Emily Polmear, Te Rira Wikohika, Hannah Kuipers, Anya Rawlings, Jasmine Sturm, Emily Wilson

Absent: Joseph Taylor, Naki Nonu, Alex Rielly, Matt Smith, Cloe Stowell, Te Uatuku Peneha



11OHK

Top Row: Buddhika Ekanayake, Ethan Titheridge, Lachlan McArthur, Alex Chapman, Ethan Annear, Blair Donaldson

Middle Row: Jacob Olsen, Kurt Scott, Georgie Cartney, Stacie Cameron, India Morgan, Nadine Cabanatan, Jayden Butler, Mr Henderson (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Marlese Schoonderbeek, Shalie Gare, Victoria Lovett, Georgia Winchester, Megan Hurley, Rebecca Wilson

Absent: Aidan Bennett, Todd Dolan, Gabby Naylor, Anthony Pore, Lucan Taylor-Culshaw



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11RMM



Top Row: Jet Aguila, Ben Middleton, Harry Trumper, Parker Bradford, Harrison McKee, Ged Wall, Matthew Hopkins, Samuel Reilly-Sigel, Nathan Steer

Middle Row: Madison Brown, Tamaki Nishioka, Emily King, Jorja Johnston, Maya Krabbe, Tia McCallum, Gemma Taylor, Emma Petrie, Olivia Lill, Jessi Watson, Ms Macpherson (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Lauren Taylor, Brooke Halliday, Sarah Mckerrow, Easterlin Faamausili, Hannah O'Reilly, Drew Porter, Ellie Lawn

11RNE



Top Row: Sinifoni Hala, John Vic De Jesus, Richmiracle Fuluasou, George Goodes, Tyler Leonard, Caleb Ward, John Miles Esponjar

Middle Row: Miar Diab, Mark Gabriel, Tyler Rose, Dante Macvey, Ron Arona, Frank Foaga, Ila Cabalse, Ms Neutze (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Lily Wills, Charlotte Thomas, Penina Vaelua, Samantha Jerao, Harmyn McLean, Rhiannon Jones

Absent: Natalie Phimester, Sam Rakhthong, David Satui, Bella Watson

12BCS



Top Row: Kotiti Patea, Phoenix Andrew, Ryan Geeson, Oliver Davidson, Corey Adams, Liam Sullivan, Ben Donald, Sam Chamberlain

Middle Row: Josh Ackerley, Jay Jung, Bailey Gray, Emma Rollinson, Paige Askerud, Marshall Ashdowne, Ivan Mangubat, Jake Gane, Mrs Cresswell (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Sakura Yoshiura, Seluvaia Ratoul, Poppy Kilworth, Emily Munro, Lucy Moore, Georgia Muir, Sophie-Louise Moussa, Willow Diedricks, Jestena Raj, Shania Harrison-Lee.

Absent: Kris Lay, Ashton Lamborn-Vear

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12BYL

Top Row: Kepueli Maamaloa, Ronan Kenny, Caleb Cornelius, Kambell Stills, Sean Scott, Lochie Stockdale, Moritz Moosmayer

Middle Row: Ngakau Howell, Ethan Walsh, Ben Hooley, Eliza Wikohika, Samantha Tuck, Naumai Terekia, James Hylands, Caue Feitosa Andrade, Mr Youard (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Henrik Tawatao, Harriet Leverton, Faith Scott, Adele Burgess, Courtney Wilding, Jacqueline Teulilo, Tara Mellish, Zoila Suyat, Joshua Apoldo

Absent: Ken Bulagnir, Opeti Draunibaka, Chantal MacDonald, Teru Ogawa, Aannana Rai



12GRH

Top Row: Jacob Gray, Ryan Robinson, Eddie Davis, Henry Chapman, Caleb Wells, Jonty Small, Roan Redpath, Arch Amos, Jed Cameron

Middle Row: Jack Savage, Jessica Timmo, Oscar Guthrie, George Rosevear, Kalen Tait, Mac Burdett, Isaac Bazley, Cole Stringer, Sapphire Kururangi, Bre Rennie, Mrs Robson (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Montana Cannan, Chloe Johnson, Klara Harrison, Grace Watson, Ocean Waitokiaa, Penny Stilgoe, Zoe Beckley, Hayley Dickson, Crystal Brown

Absent: Laykyn Ratapu, McKenzie Hooper, Mia Pearson, Emma Smith



12GVN

Top Row: Ted Yee, Sumit Bhatt, Paddy Dekker, Chirag Mehta, Rob Corbett, Aidan Soal, Ben Donaldson, Delta Taeauga, Bobby Tomokino, Christian Thompson

Middle Row: Rhema Saofai, Shakane Keen, Sarina Faalavaau, Caitlyn Barwell, Tori Pitamay, Lily Lyu, Matina Faalavaau, Daniel Bao, Kyle Cabangun, Mr Vannini (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Angela Salvador, Ayana Kageyama, Jaz Hoyland, Lagisa Teomatavui, Estee Aiolupotea, Marlana Audehm, Wendy Sheng, Grace Quinn, Denielle De Leon, Ricalene Pantoja

Absent: Yuno Hioki, Vhal Mamuad, Jamir Velasco



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120LP



Top Row: Daniel Zhou, Ben Jackson, Sam Kuipers, Jim Barry, Zac Woolf, Hunter Corbett, Amon Pongia

Middle Row: Kavan Faoagali, Ben Beattie, Jayden Jenkins, Shikarna Delore, Sophie Dalgety, Amy Zhen, Bj Fakataha, Josh McIntyre, James Brady, Mr Lee (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Sam Brown, Logan Moore, Savannah Martin, Katie Danielson, Jenna Moore, Chloe Blake, Lottie Norton, Matt De Ocampo, Riley Vessey

Absent: Jessica Cowan, Seb Walker

120TH



Top Row: Hamish Kerr, Jakob Watson, Zion Kohunui, Nick Rattray, Caleb Shearer, Mitch Ruffell, Tau Daniel, Corbin Soal

Middle Row: Lachlan Kingan, Olivia Stockdill, Lisa Lemberg, Hope Bridger, Eli Sinclair, Callum Breen, Olivia Flack, Jessica Grey, Renee Wairepo, Mrs Thompson (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Anna Bennett, Roi Makutu, Pyper Johnson, Sophie Adams, Megan O'Brien, Jane Cribb, Lexi Pawsey, Winonalei Tupa

Absent: Nathan Johnstone, Abbie Wallington

12RBH



Top Row: Joseph Collins, Jack Soal, Daniel Lockington Teokotai, Spencer Ifopo, Paul Kasanawaqa, Divnesh Raj, Arnold Pantoja, Hiromune Kakeda

Middle Row: Ian Teves, Christian Juntilla, Marius Gabudean, Monaro Tahapehi, Brianna Williams, Zymon Magbanua, Jacob Body, Dredgewell Madla, Mr Backhouse-Smith (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Nicole Swaney, Brooke Miller, Teresa Herewini, Monique Pretorius, Rona Malabuyog, Aljean Timajo

Absent: Rita Iakopo, Chris Stowell

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12RMH

Top Row: Scott Thomson, Matthew Scammell, Codi Hart, Calais Hill, Brayden Kidgell, Hemi Te Pahi, Alex Jones

Middle Row: Devon McGrath, Toby Salt, Joshua Cameron-Neighbour, Hayley Tallentire, Ramona McIlroy, Shakira Mahia, Callum Whyte, Brendan Fleming, Matthew Moses

Bottom Row: Blanch Chute, Kaveesha Clark, Amy Kleber, Christina Francis, Revival Tuvale, Amber Willmott Voight, Jorene Aguinaldo, Maria Costas

Absent: Renee Macvey, Manee Mannex-Peters, Miina Sakamoto, Rubie Williams, Mr Millichamp (Teacher)



13BMX

Top Row: Louie Pabualan, Kyle Fujisawa Kessler, Max Schulz, Zac White, Josh Giles, Liam Pram, James Foaga, Nick Radford, Kian Teves

Middle Row: Kelly-Anne Bentley, Laurraine Aperocho, Meg McIntyre, Eirinn MacLean, Isabella Roulston, Sophie Bell, Brooke Grey, Kristene De Guzman, Miss Monk (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Lupepe Saofai, Romina Malabayoc, Rene Tanaka, Maycee Vercoe, Amelia Barnes, Ann Moriarty, Emma Hands, Hope Saofai, Lezlie Reusora

Absent: Izack Otene, Tane Putaranui, Saula Sologa



13GBD

Top Row: Connor Allan, Charlie Goulter, Finn McMurdo

Middle Row: Josh Jones, Ninah Teves, Bree Wichman-Beech, Shayne Abay, Joe Te Are Daniel, Pramit Gurung, Miss Bedward (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Sonia Stephens-Tahuri, Katie Polmear, Sophie Kemp

Absent: Sacha Begbie, Fred Belford, Ngarimu Clarke, Benjamin Cornelius, Olivia-Rose Greenland, James Harris, Charlotte Jackson, Sam Penjueli, Joeli Ritova, Cherish Rutene, Caleb Staite, Taumaoe Touli



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130ST



Top Row: Shane Crawford, Reece Watson, Oliver Livingstone, Noah Broomhall, Ryan Maslin, Sudarshan Malla, Brynmor Workman, Nathaniel Ramos

Middle Row: Waren Reusora, Bradley Phillips, Sammy Doak, Melina Fakataha, Lily Hewson, Barbara Nabeka, Beatrice Bernarte, Dylan Mann, Mr Stephen (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Jane Araza, Harriet Stock, Tori Kelland, Zoe Aschen, Mollie Gibson, Kate McIlroy, Chloe Buchanan, Altha Zamora, Brittany Fowler
Absent: Jonathan Cabanatan, Charli Cotter, Palolo Faoagali, Ben Norton, Liam Reilly, Jordan Reuben

130WH



Top Row: Carl Cayanan, Marcus Bishop, Titus Lambert-Lane, William Wallis, Ben Harris, Jay Martin, Kenneth Ramos, Clark Stewart

Middle Row: Tayla Dunlea, Kudzai Mahere, Kate Flanagan, Matthew Marriott, Toby Woolf, Dom Wilson-Knight, Keno De Leon, Maigen O'Neill, Emily Armstrong, Miss Wards (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Irish Bernarte, Louree Gamboa, Ella McQuillan, Aidan Elvines, Amy Pearson, Zoe Diedricks, Sarah Rawlings, Kimberly Sagun
Absent: Jacklynn Afu, Eiana Apiti-Vaevae, Jemma Donnelly, Shante Kereopa, Jacob Murray, Dylan Needham

13RLS



Top Row: Bradley Crosbie, Mitchell Farr, Quinn Ritchie, Fotu Hala, Sam Pearce, Cole Beeman, Ernest Encarnado, A J Sanchez

Middle Row: Ben Hislop, Jade Kruger, Sheena Pasion, Kirstin Steer, Simone Mielnik, Mai Hasegawa, Leanne Walsh, Yvangelina Radan, James Robertson, Mrs Lassen (Teacher)

Bottom Row: Alisha Broker, Alena Patterson, Kauri Te Moananui-Gamble, Dani McArthur, Jade Peters, Grace Adams, Samantha Holden, Jade Brosnahan, Bridget McArthur, Brooke Hooper
Absent: Te Wairua Hughes

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13RMN

Top Row: Jack Chen, Jared Mattson, Jacob Kilworth, Kaleb Finn, Tom Middleton, Jayden Henshilwood, Jayden Collett, Luke Skinner

Middle Row: Andrew Phimester, Alex Wood, Alesha Ingham, Ruby Goodes, Teaghan Holland, Jessica Hunter, Zif Balagulan, Julie Mushonga, Ben Holland

Bottom Row: Shivnesh Kumar, Clarisse Bernarte, Tessa Thompson, Maisie Looij, Sarah Du Toit, Emma Stagg, Tegan McIntyre, Taryn Douglas, Kyla de Leon, Tom Southby

Absent: Caitlin Fuller, Danelle Munro, Luke Prendergast, Arisa Sakamoto, Ofaloto Teulilo, Mrs Mitchell (Teacher)



KŌHANGA

Top Row: Chrysler Ruddell, Kash Rapaea, Mrs Aberhart (Teacher), Darian Pethig, Hikurangi Raroa-Puti

Bottom Row: Mrs Dowdle (LSA), Mrs Kuru (LSA)

Absent: Jayden Smith



INTERNATIONAL

Top Row: Max Schulz, Moritz Moosmayer, Daniel Bao

Middle Row: Hiromune Kakeda, Mai Hasegawa, Miina Sakamoto, Ayana Kageyama, Kyle Fujisawa, Ms Rule (International Administrator)

Bottom Row: Sakura Yoshiura, Rene Tanaka, Marlena Audehm, Wendy Sheng, Yuno Hioki

Absent: Arisa Sakamoto



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