



2018



# FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE

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## College Leaders 2018

### Back Row:

Tomi Karasawa, Jayden Smith, David Barnard,  
Teagan Wilson, Jacob Crawford, James  
Batchelor

### Middle Row:

Nathaniel Peters, Rory Maxwell, Joshua Morris,  
Luke Hughes, Titan Cook

### Front Row:

Bailey Kuklinski, Dominic Coleman,  
Tim Stuck (Deputy Principal),  
Martin Chamberlain (Principal), Daniel Kibby,  
Ben Leary



# Principal's Report

Tena Koutou Katoa.

It is the privileged role of all adults who work in this place to educate students for life in Faith, Service and Community and to make our school a place where we share the Good News of Jesus Christ within a Catholic environment in keeping with the spirits of Father Francis Douglas and St John Baptist de La Salle.

Our new street sign features a universal Lasallian mantra emphasising three things our school concentrates on – touching hearts, teaching minds, transforming lives. It may seem foreign to see two of these things as a school's business. We however believe the whole package is crucial.

In terms of Touching hearts, our recent ERO report records these observations:

- Inclusive school values contribute to students' sense of belonging and success as learners.
- Shared expectations for being a Good Caring College Man are promoted through the Lasallian values and the school curriculum.
- Strong connections and relationships between students and with teachers creates a culture and environment that promotes well-being and learning.

For Teaching minds, a selection of ERO's comments is as follows

- The school has made good progress in further improving outcomes for learners, particularly across senior levels.
- Since the previous ERO report, there has been steady improvement in overall achievement.
- In 2017, nearly all school leavers had gained NCEA Level 2 or above.
- Māori student achievement is high, particularly at NCEA Levels 1 and 2.
- Pacific students achieve well overall, with all achieving at NCEA Levels 2 and 3 in 2017.

And for Transforming Lives, ERO wrote

- The school provides a wide range of curriculum choice and opportunities for students with different interests and aspirations, to succeed across all areas within the New Zealand Curriculum including specific vocational pathways.
- Students' learning is enriched through a range of training opportunities and vocational experiences beyond the school. Ensuring the curriculum is appropriately future focused is part of ongoing review.

Apart from warm relationships, excellent results and confident graduates with exciting futures, there are other indicators of our school's success. With parent and community help, our students raised for more than \$26,000 for Lasallian, Caritas and local works. They continued to support breakfast in Schools and the Foodbank, and all Y10 students have once again carried out community service.

Staff have also worked in the field of international aid. Peter Smith and Steve Ritchie once again offered help

during their holidays to Lasallian schools in Papua-New Guinea, and Sally O'Neill and Estelle Meyer performed similar services in Pakistan following my fact finding visit there during a sabbatical in May. This type of service we give as a faith community is another way of bringing the dreams of St John Baptist de La Salle to life.

The support of school and hostel Boards and PTA is also an ongoing strength of this school. Harmony, resolve and work ethic are strong in all cases. As a staff, parent and student body we owe much to these three groups. On a personal level, I owe much to the support of Tim Stuck, Melinda Stevenson, Anna Zsigovits-Mace and Heta Smith on a daily basis, and to David Leuthart and his Board of Trustees, Steve Poole and his hostel committee and Bruce Forrest and his PTA.

We are also all grateful to the faith our Proprietor shows in the College through his continuing investment. Policy One funding has seen the refurbishment and seismic strengthening of our Administration Block and a Careers and Vocational Centre will be the next project as the adjacent building is also strengthened and remodeled in the new year. The Proprietor has also directed funds from your family donations for the popular remodeling of the school canteen and over the Christmas break, further funding will see a junior basketball area built and a five-station kitchen classroom setup to enable the teaching of food preparation skills.

With the departure of staff we will once again lose institutional knowledge and the part of their soul they put into the place. To departing staff Lynda West, Monica Feeney, Susan Case, Rae Sullivan- Brown, Erik Noack, Krystal Gillespie and Denise Watson I say thank you for touching hearts, teaching minds and transforming lives.

As God, Francis Douglas and St John Baptist de La Salle would have us do, let's pick up the baton willingly for the benefit of our Good College Men once again next year...

May we remember how fortunate we are in this community as we approach the magical season celebrating our Saviour's birth. Christo Duce – with Christ as our leader.

St John Baptist de La Salle pray for us.  
Live Jesus in our hearts forever.

**Martin Chamberlain**  
**Principal**

## College Staff/Roles

### Senior Leadership Team

Principal .....Martin Chamberlain  
Deputy Principal .....Tim Stuck  
Deputy Principal .....Melinda Stevenson  
Director of Religious Studies .....Anna Zsigovits-Mace

### Heads of Learning Areas

Arts.....Jane Aitken Connolly  
Careers.....Lauren O'Reilly  
English.....Sally O'Neill  
Mathematics .....Shintaro Kirkcaldie  
Physical Education.....Matt Lash



Religious Studies.....Anna Zsigovits-Mace  
 Science.....Colleen Severinsen  
 Social Sciences.....Mark Wales  
 Technology.....Andy Evans  
 Intermediate Department.....Richard Doherty

### Teachers-In-Charge

Accounting and Economics.....Mark Sewter  
 CPP/ STAR/Trades Academy/Gateway.....Lauren O'Reilly  
 E-Learning/Timetable.....Martin Dravitzki  
 Health.....James Rowland  
 Information Technology.....Andy Evans  
 Junior English (Y9 & 10).....Estelle Meyer  
 Junior Mathematics (Y9 & 10).....Matt Casey  
 Junior Social Studies (Y9 & 10).....Estelle Meyer  
 Junior Technology.....Anton Berndt  
 Maori.....Taare Ruakere  
 Media Studies.....Pascale Joines  
 Music.....Tobias Wright

### Teaching Staff

Ronie Asi.....Homeroom, Religious Education  
 Sheree Asi.....Mathematics, Science, Food Technology  
 Sarah Beckett.....Mathematics, Physical Education,  
 Religious Education, Business Studies  
 Anton Berndt.....Junior Technology  
 Matt Casey.....Mathematics  
 Peter Cayzer.....Science, Physics  
 Paula Corlett.....Homeroom, Religious Education  
 Scott Crocker.....Physical Education, Health, Social Studies  
 Kathryn Curd.....English  
 Tina Dalliston.....English, Financial Skills module  
 Andy Evans.....Wood Technology and Graphics  
 Guy Fisher.....Physical Education, Mathematics  
 Marc Gallagher.....Homeroom  
 Kit Hacker.....English  
 Christina Hermanns.....Science, Spanish, Health  
 Michael Ingram.....Religious Education  
 Pascale Joines.....Religious Education, Media Studies, English  
 Bryce Koch.....Homeroom, Mathematics,  
 Jeanne Marshall.....Science, Biology, Special Needs, Pathways  
 Briana Matthews.....Art, DVC, Business Studies, Young  
 Enterprise Scheme, Religious Studies  
 Estelle Meyer.....English, Social Studies,  
 Information Technology  
 Joshua Morris.....Science  
 Jo Morris-George.....Literacy  
 Ruth Morrison MacNicol.....Social Studies, Special Needs  
 John Neeson.....Mathematics  
 Erik Noack.....Agriculture and Horticulture  
 Stephen Ritchie.....Wood, Materials and  
 Metal Technologies  
 James Rowland.....Physical Education, Health,  
 Kelvin Sampson.....Mathematics  
 Heta Smith.....DVC  
 Margie Smith.....ESOL  
 Peter Smith.....Mathematics  
 Rae Sullivan-Brown.....Mathematics, Religious Education  
 Nick Taylor.....Science, Biology  
 Charl van der Heever.....Science  
 Robyn Wackrow.....English, FPS

### Guidance and Deans

Guidance Counsellor.....Carol Land  
 Year 7.....Paula Corlett  
 Year 8.....Ronie Asi  
 Year 9.....James Rowland  
 Year 10.....Scott Crocker  
 Year 11.....Kathryn Curd  
 Year 12.....Shintaro Kirkcaldie  
 Year 13.....Pascale Joines

### Other Key Responsibilities

Aims Games Coordinator.....Marc Gallagher  
 Arts Co-ordinator.....Jane Aitken Connolly  
 Basketball Director.....Andy Cowie  
 Buses.....Mike Ingram  
 Careers Advisor.....Lauren O'Reilly  
 Cricket Director.....Mark Wales  
 Director of Sport.....Nick Taylor  
 Football Director.....Ronie Asi  
 Gifted and Talented.....Robyn Wackrow  
 International Student Director.....Margie Smith

Lasallian Facilitator.....Anna Zsigovits-Mace  
 Lasallian Outreach Co-ordinator.....Tina Dalliston  
 Librarian.....Sue Page  
 Outdoor Education.....Matt Lash  
 Principal's Nominee/NZQA Liaison.....Melinda Stevenson  
 Retreats and Liturgies.....Christina Hermanns  
 Rugby Director.....Scott Crocker  
 Sacramental and Prayer Life and Lasallian  
 Youth Leaders' Co-ordinator.....Anna Zsigovits-Mace  
 Specialist Classroom Teacher.....Nick Taylor  
 Special Education Needs Coordinator.....Jeanne Marshall  
 Sports Coordinator.....Gill Hurley  
 Supervision Co-ordination and  
 Administrative Assistance.....Nick Taylor  
 Yearbook.....Jane Aitken Connolly

### Administration and Support Staff

Business Manager.....Diana Blair  
 Archives.....Linda Crowe  
 Art and Science Technician.....Cath Spindler  
 Careers Assistant.....Christel Chapman  
 EAP & ELL's Tutor.....Lynda West  
 Gateway/Clerical Support.....Karen Maclean  
 Groundsman.....Mark Jenkins  
 Laboratory Technician.....Cath Spindler  
 Network Technician.....Bruce Lester  
 ORS.....Ruth Morrison MacNicol  
 Pathways Assistant.....Kylie Read  
 Principal's Personal Assistant.....Maree Fleming/  
 Wendy-Ann Edmonds  
 Property Manager.....Rodney Bishop  
 Receptionist and Financial Assistant.....Keri-Ann Barnard  
 Student Centre Manager.....Marie Cocksedge  
 Workshop Technician.....Nicholas Taylor  
 Uniform Shop.....Julie Western Normanton/  
 Julie Armstrong  
 Teachers' Aides.....Mary Baker  
 Julia Butler  
 Monica Fenney  
 Kristel Gillespie (Left Term 4)  
 Pam Low  
 Michelle Stevenson  
 Denise Watson (Left Term 4)

### Lasalle House Hostel Staff

CEO.....Martin Chamberlain  
 Dean of Boarding.....Heta Smith  
 Year 9 Hostel Supervisor.....Matt Cursons  
 Year 10 Hostel Supervisor.....Mark Walsh  
 Year 11 Hostel Supervisor.....Mark Walsh  
 Year 12 Hostel Supervisor.....Andy Cowie  
 Year 13 Hostel Supervisor.....Heta Smith  
 GAP Supervisors.....Lars Olschinka (T1&T2)  
 Simon Langenbach  
 Benjamin Bentrup(T3&T4)  
 Felix Milstrey (T3&T4)  
 ICT Supervisor.....Liam O'Neill  
 Caretaker.....Miles Blair  
 Groundsman.....Neville Rowlands  
 Cleaners.....Suzie Broadfoot  
 Leah Horo  
 Head Chef.....Steve Muir  
 Second Chef.....Judy Kobza  
 Kitchen Hands.....Julie Johnson  
 Karyn Pui  
 Linda Purdie  
 Shirley Fenton  
 Laundry Supervisor.....Marline Tohia  
 Laundry Assistant.....Sheree Callendar  
 Matron.....Briar Sutherland  
 Tuckshop Manager.....Amy Loveridge  
 Tuckshop Assistant.....Amanda Shotter

### Itinerant Music Staff

Susan Case  
 Phillip Cook  
 Robert Greenfield (Concert Band)  
 Ross Halliday  
 Amanda Henry  
 Stewart Maunder  
 Juliette Parker  
 Ken Sole  
 Robin Wells







### College Staff 2018

<b>Back Row:</b>	John Neeson, Rae Sullivan-Brown, Karen Maclean, Marie Cocksedg, Pascale Joines, Martin Dravitzki, Keri-Ann Barnard, Kit Hacker, Diana Blair, Andy Cowie, Anton Berndt
<b>5th Row:</b>	Carol Land, Estelle Meyer, Kathryn Curd, Kylie Read, Denise Watson, Ronie Asi, Linda Purdie, Bruce Lester, Judy Kobza, Michelle Stevenson, Kristel Gillespie, Briana Matthews, Tony Basile
<b>4th Row:</b>	Stephen Ritchie, Erik Noack, Peter Smith, Neville Rowlands, Heta Smith, Tobias Wright, Taare Ruakere, Joshua Morris, Rodney Bishop, Sarah Moller, Christina Hermanns, Briar Sutherland, Nick Taylor, James Rowland
<b>3rd Row:</b>	Paula Corlett, Scott Crocker, Bryce Koch, Peter Cayzer, Marc Gallagher, Mark Walsh, Kelvin Simpson, Lars Olschinka, Guy Fisher, Mike Ingram, Matt Cursors, Charl van der Heever, Matt Casey, Simon Langenbach, Mark Sewter
<b>2nd Row:</b>	Christel Chapman, Sue Page, Marlene Tohla, Suzy Broadfoot, Jeanne Marshall, Tina Dalliston, Sheree Asi, Margie Smith, Gill Hurley, Maree Fleming, Shirley Fenton, Mary Baker, Robyn Wackrow
<b>Front Row:</b>	Colleen Severinsen, Richard Doherty, Sally O'Neill, Andy Evans, Anna Zsigovits-Mace, Melinda Stevenson, Martin Chamberlain, Tim Stuck, Shintaro Kirkcaldie, Jane Aitken Connolly, Mark Wales, Lauren O'Reilly, Matt Lash
<b>Absent:</b>	Jo Morris-George, Ruth Morrison-MacNicol, Wendy-Ann Edmonds, Julia Butler, Monica Fenney, Pam Low, Catherine Spindler, Lynda West, Julie Western Normanton, Mark Jenkins, Aimee Watkins



## Board of Trustees

I am pleased to have the opportunity of presenting my annual report. A very busy year draws to a close and it's an appropriate time to reflect on the "year that was."

It has been another busy and exciting year for the Board. It was an honour to be re-elected as Board Chair and I personally would like to thank all Board members for their ongoing support and confidence in me.

We are very fortunate to have Brother Sir Pat Lynch from the De La Salle Brothers on the Board; his wealth of knowledge and experience cannot go unmentioned – thank you.

The role of Board Chair has meant that I have had cause to visit the College on several occasions throughout the year and the aspect which is so apparent, is the almost indescribably positive atmosphere within the College environment. That is undoubtedly fostered by the College's special character and the Lasallian ethos which pervades all the activities at the College.

That is positively reflected by the cheerfulness and courtesy of our students and has flowed through to the College success in its academic, cultural and sporting activities.

In 2018 we have had a Catholic Special Character Review and ERO Review. Both reports have been very positive, which is testament to the hard work that has been carried out by our board, senior management team and dedicated staff.

On the building front we have seen a major refurbishment and seismic strengthening of our Administration Block;

a special thank you to our Proprietor for the continued support.

The College can be very proud of the success being achieved on the academic front with results being better than schools of a similar size and decile ranking not only in Taranaki but New Zealand.

The College has no greater asset than its staff. What is expected of a member of the Francis Douglas Memorial College staff is more than many schools, perhaps considerably more. But that is why most people have chosen to work here; that is the kind of people they are. They want to be part of something that is better than the ordinary, and they know that such a special place is created by the extraordinary efforts of its members. I thank them, and I congratulate them.

This is seen nowhere more in the College than where its staff go the extra mile in reality. It is seen in the quality of teaching and caring that occurs day in and day out, the number of extra classes and many examples of spontaneous assistance that are offered. It is also shown in the breadth and quality of the co-curricular activities that are made possible through the generosity of staff.

On the cultural and sporting front we have had another outstanding year with too many achievements to be acknowledged in this report, but they are evident throughout this magazine.

The mix of talents and abilities are obviously encouraged by the College staff without whom our students' success would not occur.

The Sportsman Dinner and awards night continues to be a fine tradition. This evening continues to grow in status



### Board of Trustees 2018

**Back Row:** Wendy-Ann Edmonds (Minute Secretary), Kathryn Curd (Staff Rep), Roland Chan (Parent Rep), Jack Kirifi (Parent Rep), Adam Boon (Parent Rep), Corban Dravitzki (Student Rep), Jocelyn Merwood (Parent Rep)

**Front Row:** Judy Hau (Proprietor's Rep), Sir Brother Patrick Lynch (Proprietor), Bridget Burke (Deputy Chairperson and Parent Rep), David Leuthart (Chairperson and Proprietor's Rep), Martin Chamberlain (Principal), Diana Blair (Business Manager)



and is certainly a highlight for many boys and showcases the enormous sporting talent within the school.

The Senior Prizegiving is truly a testament to the College for the outstanding achievements of our many students. The high standards and respect the boys show towards each other, the college and their parents are second to none- "A Good College Man".

On behalf of the Board I would like to thank Martin, the senior management team, the teaching staff, support staff, administration staff, ground staff and those parents and others who have made 2018 another successful year for the College.

I would like to acknowledge Deputy Principal Tim Stuck for his dedication, skills and leadership as Acting Principal during Martin's sabbatical.

I would also like to acknowledge Diana Blair, our Business Manager, for her effective financial stewardship, and our Heads of Departments who so sensibly manage their budgets.

A special thank you to Board Member Roland Chan for his knowledge and expertise as Chairperson of our Financial committee.

At Francis Douglas Memorial College we are blessed with the support of parents and the fundraising work undertaken by Bruce Forrest and his PTA. There are always many more projects than funds available and the Board is most appreciative of the work put in by the PTA, parents and supporters of the College.

The College Board is comprised of a diverse group of proprietor's and parent representatives, a teacher representative, a student representative, business manager and our excellent principal. I acknowledge the willingness of Board members to give up their personal time to attend to the effective governance of the college. A special thank you must go to my Deputy Chair, Bridget Burke who has worked tirelessly behind the scenes throughout the year. To my fellow Board members, thank you for your dedication, contributions and support.

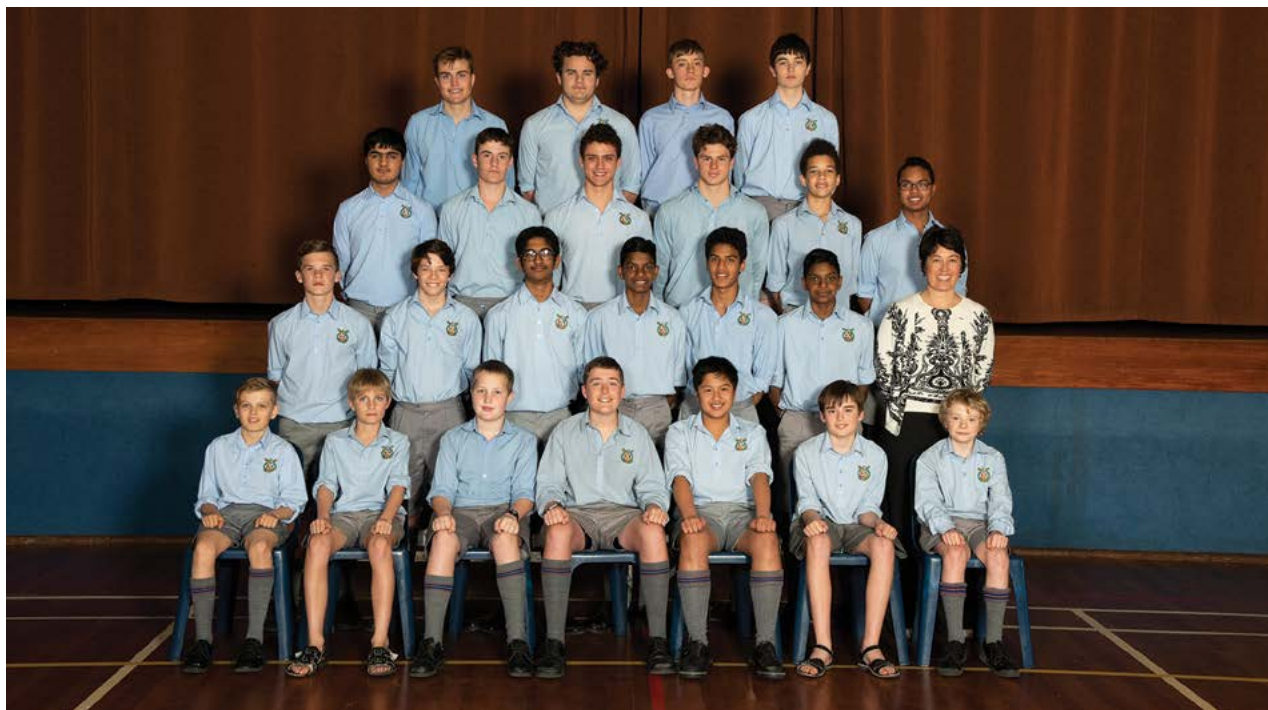
Finally, on behalf of the Board I would like to wish students, staff and the Francis Douglas Memorial College Community all the best for the coming year.

It is a privilege to be part of the College which celebrates success but continually seeks ways in which to be better.

**David Leuthart**  
**BOT Chairperson**

## BOT Student Representative

In September 2017 I was honoured to be voted as the Student Representative on the Francis Douglas Memorial College Board of Trustees. I entered the role with a great deal of excitement looking to gain the exclusive experience of board membership and to serve the college community by sharing the perspectives of my fellow students.



### Student Council

**Back Row:** Ben Leary, Ethan Ngatai, Oliver Wright, Samuel Hudson

**Third Row:** Germaine Grewal, Corban Dravitzki, Troy Ryan, Jacob Crawford, Andre Cronin-Nwofor, Jeremy Johnston

**Second Row:** Jake Maclean, Gabriel Isenor, Sreeram Murugaiyen, Kalviru Medagedara, Adam Johnston, Indusara Medagedara, Mrs Christina Hermanns

**Front Row:** Leo Vincent, Daniel Lewis, Jamie Boyd, Hamish Gibson, Johann Torres, Samuel Gardner, Lucas Barkley

**Absent:** George Bish, Titan Cook, Brayden Hughes, Luke Hughes

Immediately my work had begun with a Board membership course run by the NZSTA ( New Zealand School Trustees Association) outlining exactly what I was about to enter into. Initially I was confronted with the harsh reality that there is more to this board stuff than I had originally anticipated.

I can remember my first meetings vividly. It was something new and exciting and I yearned to contribute. However this was easier said than done. I was trying to understand and make sense of it all. "What does that mean?" was the constant rhetorical question running through my mind. It was unique to anything I had done before and it was challenging. However I strived to understand and contribute so I was able to make sense of it all reasonably quickly.

I was also very privileged to attend a four day voyage on the Spirit of New Zealand, which is a tri masted sailing ship operated by the Spirit of Adventure Trust. It was an absolute unique experience filled with learning, and challenges. The sailing on the gentle Hauraki Gulf was fantastic. It offered me the chance to learn the intricacies of sailing while meeting some great people. Whilst on board 39 other students and myself attended another course on the roles and responsibilities of the Student Trustee. This experience helped me to learn what is required and also helped to develop my own personal skill sets. I am very grateful for this whole experience.

Back at home and on dry land all of the board members were very welcoming and friendly throughout my term as representative. All of the individuals I have worked with are superlative examples of fine people with a wealth of knowledge and experience. I am thankful for their guidance and support and the privilege of working with such well rounded people.

Over the course of the year I have had the opportunities to develop my knowledge and my own experience throughout the year. The operation of the Board of trustees was not quite what I expected however I have enjoyed every minute. The skills I have learned will be of great use to me in various aspects of my own personal life. It has given me new insight into the operation of the college and just how much time and effort is given by various individuals. I have seen the behind the scenes work. It is truly astounding and is an aspect of our college that is sometimes overlooked by the students.

I have been very fortunate to be re elected onto the board for the 2019 year. This will hopefully allow me to continue to develop my own skills and fulfil this role to the best of my ability. I look forward to the challenges that will almost certainly arise in 2019 and I hope my acquired skills from 2018 will help me participate more effectively and efficiently in the multiple aspects of the board format.

**Corban Dravitzki**  
**BOT Student Representative**

## PTA Chairperson's Report

I would just like to let everyone know that our Gala Day this year was a fantastic success, achieving a net surplus of \$37,000 on the day. This was due to the efforts of many people, including sponsors and local businesses who donated some wonderful prizes, and students, teachers and parents who gave up their time to come along and help out on the day.

Our aim has always been to raise funds so that we can provide support for projects which further enrich the experience of our boys at the College and this year we have been able to provide that support through purchasing the following equipment.

• Lockers	\$3,292
• Interactive whiteboard (Maths)	\$5,230
• Outdoor education equipment	\$1,400
• Beach Volleyball equipment	\$ 400
• Tackle mats (rugby)	\$1,200
• Pocket data loggers	
• & voltage sensors (science)	\$ 4,225
• Chromebooks (special needs dept)	\$ 600
• Miscellaneous sports equipment	\$9,806
• Waka ama equipment	\$5,500
• Blazers for hire (small sizes)	\$1,200
• Robots	\$1,500

Total \$34,347

Thank you to our families and friends for supporting our mid-year raffle this year, raising approximately \$8,700 with great work from Carol Dravitzki for organising this fantastic fundraiser. Our combined fundraising efforts for this year was \$45,700 in donations to the College proprietors.

A big thank you to Martin Chamberlain and Anna Zsigovits-Mace for making themselves available to the PTA. They both provide a valuable link for our group by keeping us up to date with what's going on at the College. We acknowledge that you too have a life outside of the classroom, yet you have supported the PTA. Helping us with your time, supporting events, buying tickets and vouchers, promoting events to the boys has helped the PTA in many ways.

I'd like to give thanks to our diligent office and ground staff that assist this PTA in many varied ways, through communication or your support during our Gala week. The PTA appreciates all your support and for your help maintaining our ever-vital link.

I would also like to pay a very special thanks to all of our PTA committee members, who give up their own free time. You have all worked so hard this year preparing for our Sports and Gala Day's, our Orientation Evening, along with your attendance at our PTA committee evenings. Hearing your ideas and thoughts provides another spectrum, helping us to make wise and proactive decisions! Individual acknowledgement is



given to Catherine Donlan (Secretary) and Brendan McLean (Treasurer).

Remember to keep the 30th of March free next year for our annual Gala Day. The day has never lost its charm and appeal, nor its significance or importance to our community. It is a tradition that spans many generations and in an ever-changing world our local Gala Day remains a constant that brings the whole community together. So come along and enjoy the surprise rides, Market Garden Stalls, Book Sale, Cake Stall, Drown the Clown, quick fire raffle, Silent Auction and of course our amazing food-court and its many stalls. This is a fantastic community day and social occasion - a great way of meeting up with other parents, teachers, former pupils and friends.

Dates next year that you should keep free are February 22nd our Swimming Sports day, then Athletics day which will be held on March the 8th. If you have never attended, you don't know what you're missing. The 4 house teams (Benildus, La Salle, Loreto and Solomon) compete against one another and you are guaranteed fun, competitive College spirit, along with some interesting sights; so come along and see for yourself. There will also be a sausage sizzle manned by our PTA committee.

If there are any parents out there that you know of who are new to our College community, tell them to come along to one of our PTA meetings. We meet on the first Monday of every month in the College boardroom at 7.00pm. What's involved? Just a couple of hours a month - yes that's it! Being involved helping at our PTA fundraising events offers you an opportunity to meet some of the teachers and understand the way the College works, and all the challenges and joys they find in their work. Even if you can't come to PTA meetings, help on the day of events is invaluable.

I wish you all the very best for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

**Bruce Forrest**  
PTA Chairman

## Staff Changes

**Appointments:** At the beginning of the College year we welcomed new staff and students with a Powhiri in the gymnasium. New staff members for 2018 are:



**Anton Berndt**  
Technology



**Sheree Asi**  
Science



**Tony Basile**  
Religious  
Education



**Kit Hacker**  
English



**Eric Noack**  
Agriculture



**Kelvin Simpson**  
Mathematics

**Farewells:** In August, the end of an 18 plus year era came to an end at Francis Douglas Memorial College for Maree Fleming. Maree resigned from her role as (Martin Chamberlain's) Principal's Assistant to move on to a new opportunity at Oakura School. Not only is this role a short drive down the hill from where she lives, it also offers Maree a chance to broaden her workload and skills as their Office Manager. Martin commented that he had valued Maree's skills and knowledge from the day he arrived



at Francis Douglas Memorial College. Apart from her capable clerical work, a deep knowledge of our parent community meant that she was well placed to work as registrar of enrolments and she always had a ready answer to queries from our community. This knowledge would also come into play with her production of the College newsletter selecting and collating material to keep everyone well informed. The Board will also miss Maree's skills as Secretary and we all wish her well in her new position.

Two of our very talented Teacher Aides decided to move on to a role in community education. In the attached photograph Mrs Jeanne Marshall (SENCO) can be seen farewelling Kristel Gillespie on the left, and Denise Watson on the right. We wish them well in their new role.



Mrs Rae Sullivan-Brown was farewelled at the end of the College year. Rae has worked in a range of positions in her educational career. Before joining the Francis Douglas

Memorial College staff as a teacher of Mathematics and Religious Education, Rae was well known to many of our boys and their parents/caregivers as the Principal of St Joseph's, Stratford. Father Tom Lawn blessed and thanked Rae for her service to the Catholic community at the end of year Junior Mass at St Joseph's Church on the 3rd of December.



No doubt we will continue to see Rae in our community and in a relieving teacher role in the future.

Teacher Aide Monica Fenney also made the decision to move to Wellington to be closer to family at the close of the 2018 year. We are thankful for her time assisting students at Francis Douglas Memorial College and wish her well for the future.

## November

College Staff members supported the call to join the campaign to highlight mens' health issues in November by growing moustaches to raise funds and also raise awareness. The 'Movember' group are pictured outside the College whilst waiting for their Daily News promotional article and photograph to take place.



**Back Row:** Scott Crocker, Tim Stuck, Peter Cayser, Josh Morris, James Rowland, John Neeson, Matt Casey and Tobias Wright  
**Front Row:** Richard Doherty, Erik Noack, Matty Thomas, Matt Lash, Tony Basile, Nick Taylor, Mark Wales, Ronie Asi

## Third Generation at FDMC

Pictured below are third generation grandsons who currently attend FDMC.



**Back Row:** Matthew Sisarich, Joseph Snowden, Nathan Robertson, Riley McDonald  
**Middle Row:** Cohen McGrory, Andre Cronin-Nwofor, Jacob Butler, Cullin Franklin  
**Front Row:** George Ogier, Jackson McGrory, Ryan Walls



## Down with the Old

Our front paddock sign, familiar to many, is making way for a more modern version that better encapsulates our schools intentions for our students. Its replacement features a Lasallian slogan – touching hearts, teaching minds, transforming lives. These three aspirational phrases speak well of the work done here by students working in conjunction with their dedicated teachers.



## Construction Work

Our students are better off because of construction that took place over the summer vacation. Foremost in their minds will be the remodelled canteen which was largely completed by Miles Blair who's on our property staff. The designer was our Executive Chef Steve Muir, who is pictured here with Sir Brother Pat Lynch, whose Proprietor funding of \$80,000 enabled the project. Canteen staff Amanda Shotter and Amy Loveridge who make the place work, are also pictured.



Other holiday works included reroofing, recarpeting and new chairs for our Chapel, remodeling of a room adjacent to the library that can be used for small group work, completion of the fence along the new sub division that will enable our street frontage to be used by juniors, and a full remodeling of the 20 bed Year 11 hostel coordinated and built by Heta Smith and our property crew headed by Rodney Bishop.

Our major project in 2018 is the seismic strengthening and refurbishing of the Administration Block. This project will be finished in late May and will see many of the school's operations relocating from their present temporary premises.

## Welcoming Powhiri











## FDMC Gala Day

Our Gala turned up trumps once again on Saturday 24th March. The weather meant that some stalls had to move inside and not all of the rides could be provided. Our PTA members and staff co-ordinator Anna Zsigovits-Mace worked systematically and selflessly on our behalf to ensure festivities lived up to our famous traditional benchmark.

Initially the day appeared to start more slowly than in some previous years, but at day's end there were still many people lingering in the corridors and looking to have fun or hunt out a bargain.

Trading takings on the day exceeded \$29,000 and will be welcomed for purchase of school equipment.









## Director of Religious Studies

Special Character events for 2018 began at the end of 2017 when four Year 12s travelled to a camp held in the Pohangina Valley. This camp brings together young people from all around the Diocese. They spend the week learning about themselves and gaining skills to aid them in their leadership roles as Year 13s the following year. Dominic Coleman, Bailey Kuklinski, Ethan Webber and Tyler Webber went to this camp and have used the skills they learnt throughout this year.

The second leadership camp was attended by our Head Boy – Daniel Kibby, Lasallian Captain (Deputy Head Boy of Special Character)– Dominic Coleman, Deputy Head Boy – Ben Leary and Head Boarder – Jayden Smith. This camp is held in Sydney, Australia and is led by the Lasallian Youth Team. There they learnt about our Lasallian charism and how to witness to their younger peers back in their own schools.

In late January our new Year 7 students gathered at St Joseph's Church to celebrate a Welcome Mass with their Year 7 sisters from Sacred Heart Girls' College. This combined Mass has become a tradition and is a wonderful way for our youngest students to begin their journey at Francis Douglas Memorial College.

**Founder's Day** 2018 was a wonderful day celebrated in beautiful sunshine. We gathered in Faith, Service and Community. The day began with a Mass in honour of our Founder at St Joseph's Church, where we were joined



by our brothers and sisters from De La Salle College-Mangere, John Paul College – Rotorua and Sacred Heart Girls' College. As part of our thanksgiving we once again brought forward a multitude of items for the Food Bank. Every year the generosity of our families continues to grow. During the Mass, Mrs Christina Hermanns and Jeremy Johnston were commissioned as Eucharistic Ministers. Our musicians gave our Mass a sense of joy and the various roles were ably carried out by boys of various year levels. It is a pleasure to be involved in a celebration where time and energy are willingly given and there is active participation from all those present.

**75th Anniversary Mass** Friday 27th July 2018 was a significant date for us all at Francis Douglas Memorial College. This date was the 75th Anniversary of the presumed death of Francis Douglas. It was on this day 75 years ago that he was last seen being driven away in a truck already more dead than alive from days of torture at the hands of the Japanese Soldiers in the Philippines.

The New Zealand Columban Fathers chose to celebrate their centenary year and commemorate the life and service of Francis Douglas at the same Mass.





Martin and Claire, Judy and I were very proud of the boys as they took roles of responsibility throughout the Mass. Wyatt Jones stepped up to Altar Serve, while Dominic Coleman, Troy Ryan, Xavier Kere-Rako, Corey Skvor and Samuel Hudson led the Prayers of the Faithful. Dominic and Xavier then brought the offertory forward with Vernon Douglas, nephew of Francis Douglas and Anna Douglas, his great-niece.

In the first week of the October holidays Camp LaSalle was hosted by Francis Douglas Memorial College. Ty Roseman wrote of his experiences on Camp LaSalle.

### Camp La Salle by Ty Roseman

Some friends from school and I went on a camp, Camp La Salle during the holidays. It was so fun! I should stop talking and start telling you what we did.

On Day 1 we had to introduce ourselves. We were put into house groups of about 5 or 6. I accidentally went to the wrong house! Embarrassing.

The next day we went to the pools. Abe and I met someone named Chocolate. We were allowed to go on the hydroslides but I chose not to. I was having too much fun swimming and talking to the new people.

Our next adventure was to climb Paritutu Rock. Some people were scared of heights so they stayed down. Some were also scared of heights but they still went up. I'm ok with heights so I went up. It was fun climbing up but also bad because we had to keep stopping for other people that were climbing down. From the top we saw the whole town of New Plymouth. It was pretty.



On the last day we built a dam and we had a bonfire. There was a little obstacle course when we built the dam. You had to fill a bucket from your dam and go through some hoops. People would be throwing sponges at you as you did it. We pretty much broke the buckets with the sponges because they were so wet! At the bonfire we got to make S'mores. They were delicious.

Camp La Salle was amazing. I loved that we got to meet some new people from different schools and we got to do lots of fun activities!

### Retreats by Mrs Christina Hermanns

Throughout the year every year group has their own retreat. Mrs Christina Hermanns is our Retreat Coordinator. The following is her outline of the retreats for 2018.

2018 was a great year for retreats at the college. These special days allow students to encounter God, connect with their peers and have some time out to relax. Student involvement and participation in planning and running the retreat days this year was fantastic.

The year began with the new **Year 7** students and the Jesus and I retreat. The day saw the new boys sing, play games and get to know each other. They completed puzzles with images of Jesus and talked about who He is and what He means to us as Christians. The new leaders ran outdoor activities with the new boys and introduced them to the game, Jockey up.

The **Year 9** retreat took place at the East End Surf Club and the theme was Service. Three senior students spoke about how they serve others: Connor Johnson raises the college flag each morning, Tyler Webber helps with nets and football gear to set up the fields during football season and Jeremy Johnston is a St John's Ambulance volunteer. After discussing how they could serve others,





the Year 9 students enjoyed the beautiful day and took part in outdoor games and a sandcastle building competition.

In Term 2 the **Year 11** boys retreated to Pukekura Park for a day to ponder What's Important? The day began with an Emmaus Walk through the park. After breaking into house groups, the boys rotated through a set of activities. These included: bootcamp, an observation scavenger hunt, singing and thinking with our heart and our head. Mr Ingram barbecued sausages for lunch and in the afternoon the boys searched for clues to a Treasure Hunt in the Brooklands Zoo.

The **Year 12** students focussed on Respect and Responsibility and began the day with a walk along the coastal walkway to connect with their peers while enjoying God's beautiful creation. Upon arriving at the parish hall, the students discussed the theme of the retreat and watched some video clips to get them thinking about attitudes we have towards others who are different from us. Some very insightful comments were made during this discussion. The day ended with games in the hall and Mass at the college to end the day.

Faith, Service, Community is the theme for the **Year 10** retreat. This year several Year 10 boys were keen to help out on the day. The Oakura Marae was the venue for the retreat and Te Rangi Cameron stood to speak on behalf of the manuhiri during the powhiri. The boys enjoyed a shared kai before hearing from Jamie Allen of the Taranaki Retreat who spoke about the Big Four- keeping well and looking out for friends who are battling mental illness. The boys thoroughly enjoyed the talk and asked thoughtful questions during the Q and A session. A few daring boys jumped into the river for a quick dip during the lunch break before returning to the college at the end of the day to celebrate Mass.

As the year concluded for the seniors, the **Year 13** boys gathered at the parish hall for their retreat to look into the future and contemplate 'What's Next?' The students thought about what success means to them, what scares them the most about leaving the College and what's the best thing FDMC gave to them. The range of responses was great and it really went to show that the young men who are leaving the College (although with some trepidation) are well prepared and will carry fond memories of FDMC. After signing shirts, the boys braved rain showers to complete a photo scavenger hunt around the centre of New Plymouth. The day ended with a men's panel of old boys and teachers who spoke frankly about beginning a career, relationships, challenges in life, spirituality and decision making.

The last retreat of the year was the **Year 8** retreat on Friendship and Choices. A small group discussion about what the Bible has to say about friendship and how we choose who we associate with. The boys enjoyed competing in running noughts and crosses, catch the train and tug-o-war. Mr Lash and Mr Rowland ran a marble run challenge and the boys worked in groups to see who could keep the marble running for the

longest time. Skits about friendship and choices made for amusing watching as boys acted out good and bad decision making. The year group participated well and ended the day with a rousing Haka to thank the staff for their input.

We look forward to next year and the enriching experience that the retreats offer our young college men.

I am very grateful for the time and effort that Mrs Hermanns has put into organising the retreats and ensuring the boys have the opportunity to Encounter Christ wherever they may be on their Faith Journey.

**Mission Action Day** is another grand event at Francis Douglas Memorial College where we are encouraged to raise money through a sponsored walk for our fellow Lasallian students in Pakistan. Mrs Tina Dalliston does a fabulous job of coordinating these Fundraising for Mission events and I thank her very much for her work in this area.



Our Year 13 students were farewelled at their Graduation Mass where they all received a small statue of St John Baptist de La Salle in recognition of the Tercentenary Year which began on the First Sunday of Advent.

Finally we ended the year with a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Junior School. This was a wonderful occasion and the boys were outstanding in their conduct. Our Year

10 students rose to the occasion taking on all the roles of responsibility normally held by the school leaders. At this Mass we blessed 50 statues of St John Baptist de La Salle which will be put into all Vertical Form classes and other areas around the school.

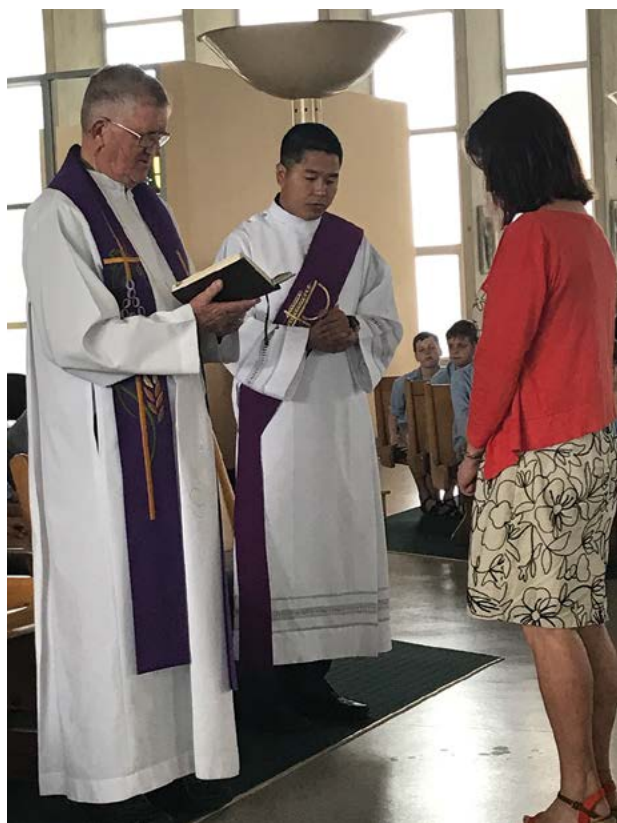
At the beginning of Term Four we underwent a Special Character Review from the Diocesan Office in Palmerston North. The Review Team were here for three days. They spoke to staff, students, families, our Parish Priest and the Board of Trustees as well as observing in Religious Studies classrooms. I am very pleased with the outcome of this review which has found that Francis Douglas Memorial College is living its Catholic, Lasallian Special Character. A very special thanks to all those who work so hard to uphold and witness our Special Character especially my RE Department; Mike Ingram, Sarah Moller, Pascale Joines, Rae Sullivan-Brown, Ronie Asi, Paula Corlett, Briana Matthews and Tony Basile. We are very blessed to have you in our College.

2018 has been a wonderful year for our school's Special Character. We have certainly lived our motto of Christo Duce, With Christ as our Leader through the actions of Faith, Service and Community. As we journey through this Advent Season we look forward to the birth of the Christ Child. May this Christmas Season be a joy filled and blessed time for you all.

St John Baptist de La Salle  
Live Jesus in our Hearts

Pray for Us  
Forever

**Anna Zsigovits-Mace**  
**Director of Religious Studies**  
**HoD Religious Education Department**



## Lasallian Services

2018 has been a productive and rewarding year for the Year 10 service programme. This year we partnered with Taranaki Mouna Project (TMP) and the Department of Conservation (DOC) to build, set and maintain a trapping network in Centennial Park, near Paritutu.

This trapping network involves approximately 100 'T-Rex' traps, divided between two trapping lines. We check the lines alternately, servicing approximately 50 traps per week. A typical service outing involves opening each trap box, removing any dead rats as necessary, rebaiting the trap with peanut butter and closing the box before repositioning it. We record the data on the national trapping website, Trap NZ, including if the box





requires any maintenance, which we aim to fix on our next outing.

In the four months that we have been monitoring our traps, our FDMC service boys have removed in excess of 60 rats (and the occasional mouse and hedgehog – there was one frog but he survived) from this area. Each week our boys hope for more rats, but TMP and DOC keep assuring us: decreasing rat numbers is a good sign that our network is having the desired impact!

And what is that desired impact? Our goal is to help TMP and DOC with their goal to reduce pests and predators, so that native plants and birdlife can flourish. In establishing these trap lines along the coast of Centennial Park we are attempting to reduce the pest/predator impact on the Sugar Loaf Islands (Nga Motu). If we can prevent rats from reaching the islands then we can help to provide the birds and plants with an environment where they are left to thrive.

On these weekly service trips we also remove one or two black rubbish bags full of refuse from the area. The boys have found near on 100 wine and beer bottles, and a lot of fast food wrappers, but interestingly they have also removed an old bike, an arm chair, a full set of car tyres and multiple other car parts, a clothes hamper full of laundry, an office chair and a flutter board! Of these reclaimed treasures, only one was taken home by a student so he could gift it to a family member!

I would like to thank the students: for their willingness to get out there with me each week, which they have done whatever the weather; and for their competitive nature, which often elevated the task into something more than dead rats and rubbish might otherwise suggest.

I would also like to thank TMP and DOC for their implementation and ongoing support of this project. They have provided the direction, knowledge and equipment required for us to help them as they work toward ecological restoration and improved biodiversity. I look forward to working with them again in 2019 as I welcome next year's Year 10 students to the Service programme.

Our thanks must also go to the Taranaki Regional Council. In October, following a nomination from TMP, the council rewarded our efforts with an Environmental Action in Education award, sponsored by Contact



Energy (Stratford). We received a trophy and \$300, which was nice recognition of our contribution and also welcome support as we continue our project.

I hope that as our boys continue to grow, they retain the knowledge that good things in our community often only happen thanks to the grace of volunteers. Many of the students have been bewildered to discover how poorly some people regard our environment, and the impact that pests can have. It takes volunteers to reverse these trends, so while the students have enjoyed taking small steps to correct some of these behaviours and outcomes, some may be interested in opportunities that have a greater positive impact.

If any student is looking to be of further service in our community, I invite them to approach me for suggestions about how they can get involved. While our focus in 2018 has been environmental, there are plenty of organisations catering to different needs that would appreciate your contribution.

**Tina Dalliston**  
**Lasallian Outreach Coordinator**

## Lasallian Exchange

This year we welcomed Diego and Matias, two students from Buenos Aires, to Francis Douglas Memorial College. They are Year 12 students and visited New Zealand for three weeks and attended school at the College with Anthony Van Hameren and Oliver Wright.

While the boys were here, they visited the Year 10 Spanish class and spoke to the kiwi students about Argentina. The boys reported that there weren't that many differences between what New Zealand and



Argentinian students like. Matias and Diego thoroughly enjoyed themselves and found Taranaki very peaceful and relaxed compared with the busy pace of life in the city of Buenos Aires.

Anthony and Oliver returned the visit in April.

**Christina Hermanns**  
**Teacher in Charge of Spanish**





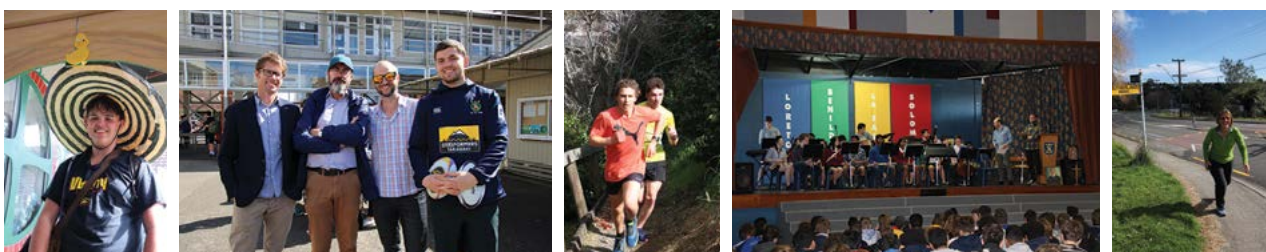
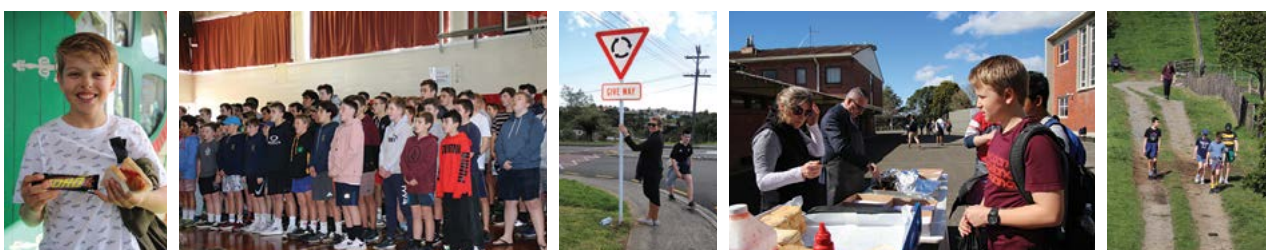
## Mission Action Day

Thank you for your involvement in another successful and enjoyable MAD day. Our fundraising efforts will support over 50 children at Malkhan Wala School in Pakistan.



Congratulations to Loreto for taking out the House Singing Competition with their rendition of Country Roads, including a solo by Wyatt Jones.

In line with our tradition of service, our MAD Day proceeds stood at approximately \$19,000. This is a large sum of money to be raised, and we had a great turn-out on the day. We are grateful as a College for all of the community support and we feel comfort in the assistance these funds will be able to give to Lasallian ventures that help the poor in overseas countries.





## Mission Action Day

MAD stands for Mission Action Day – it's an annual fundraiser where the boys seek donations for participating in a 10km walk (basically around the block and across the farm), and we send the money raised to the Lasallian Foundation, who use it to fund one/some of their mission projects.

In 2016 they decided to partner us with a school, Malkhan Wala, which is based in Faisalabad, Pakistan. Our fundraising was used to buy new school furniture, help with some repainting of school buildings, and complete some electrical work. In 2017 we fundraised to help replace their driveway, which was becoming unsafe for staff and students, particularly in bad weather. We are partnered with Malkhan Wala again this year, and the hope is that we will cover the cost of education for some of the region's poorest children.

Students are asked to seek donations, though some prefer to just donate from their own pocket. The goal is \$30 per student, and while some make it look easy, others need encouragement to reach this goal. Some students offer to complete chores for neighbours and family, or approach businesses for support.

One of the biggest barriers to the success of MAD day, is the attitude that we shouldn't be raising money for somewhere else. We encourage the local community to see that this is a Lasallian endeavour, and we are helping part of our Lasallian community. While they may physically be abroad, these students are part of our larger family and are guided by the same principles that our school operates under.

Our campaign launched on 10 August and MAD Day was held on 31 August. Students handed their money to the office within this timeframe with some pledges needing to be collected after the sponsored walk.

The photos below are from 2016, but they give a good indication of how primitive life in Pakistan can be, and how valuable a good education is in making a difference to the people living there.

Cheers for your help,

**Tina Dalliston**  
Lasallian Service Coordinator



## Service and Integrity

Students at Francis Douglas Memorial College are fortunate enough to experience a Catholic Lasallian Education and this is the first step towards living their lives and serving others with integrity. Donations to food bank, Caritas, Mission Action Day illustrate social responsibility towards others. The Year 10 service programme is also another example of integrity and serving those in need. Leading by example is Principal Martin Chamberlain, who along with his wife Claire served at another De La Salle school in Pakistan this year.

### Martin Chamberlain in Pakistan

Greetings from Pakistan, where Claire and I are spending the month of May during my Principals' sabbatical and getting to know all the staff and the systems in the Lasallian Brothers' schools here.

FDMC is twinned with Malkhan Wala High School which means they have received part of our MAD funding over the past few years (none of the MAD funding has been used to pay our travel). Our visit there confirmed the





great need they have. The school has only rudimentary furniture with up to three students to a bench, few books, meagre stationery, chalk boards and dark classrooms where noisy fans provide the only cooling in temperatures around 40 degrees.

The drinking water is salty and polluted so students have to bring their own. Nevertheless, the 420 children of the poor in that school appreciate the education they are receiving and show the same pride in the school that their staff does.

Lasalle High School in Faisalabad has a wealthier clientele and the fees they charge are used to keep the other four schools for the poor in this region afloat. That is grass-roots Lasallian work – providing a human and Christian education to the young, especially the poor.

Today we go to Kushpur and Multan to spend time in the remaining schools before returning to Faisalabad to give professional development to staff before returning to New Zealand to commence duties at FDMC on the Tuesday following Queen's Birthday.

I am grateful and confident that my absence will not have been detrimental to our school given the great staff we have and Tim Stuck's appropriate array of talents.

### Follow-up

After spending the first five school weeks of the term on sabbatical in Lasallian schools in Pakistan, it is good to return to this Lasallian school with an appreciation of the good work that is being done in the name of St John Baptist de La Salle in other places also and to be reinforced as to how fortunate our young men in New Zealand are.

The contrasts between here and Pakistan are stark – blackboards and chalk vs Chrome- books, no high involvement sports and examinations which test only material learned off by heart rather than those that dig deeper to seek out understanding and application skills. Our students are more fortunate in many ways, yet less aware of their personal need to strive strenuously for a better future. It's good to be back and I am grateful to Tim Stuck and many others who stepped up willingly during my sabbatical.

## Founder's Day

Founder's Day was a wonderful day celebrated in beautiful sunshine. We gathered in Faith, Service and Community. The day began with a Mass in honour of our Founder at St Joseph's Church where we were joined by our brothers and sisters from De La Salle College, Mangere, John Paul College Rotorua and Sacred Heart Girls' College.

Fr Sanjay celebrated Mass for us and our very own Sir Br Pat Lynch shared pearls of wisdom with the boys developing the theme "Men of Integrity" which has been a focus at recent assemblies.

As part of our thanksgiving we once again brought forward a multitude of items for the Food Bank. Every year the generosity of our families continues to grow.

During the Mass Mrs Christina Hermanns and Jeremy Johnston were commissioned as Eucharistic Ministers. Our musicians gave our Mass a sense of joy and the







various roles were ably carried out by boys of various year levels. It is a pleasure to be involved in a celebration where time and energy are willingly given and there is active participation from all those present.

Back at school the celebrations continued with the annual Haka Competition with Loreto gaining the well-deserved win and leading the school in a final Haka.

The staff began a new tradition and sung two waiata while the judges adjudicated and our Samoan youth honoured their Independence Day with a beautiful rendition of the Samoan National Anthem.

Our day ended with the traditional pie before the boys went home to enjoy a long weekend.

Lasallians Together  
Live Jesus in our Hearts, Forever

**Anna Zsigovits-Mace**  
**Director of Religious Studies**

## Day of Difference

Caritas New Zealand is an organization that was established by the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference in the year 1996. Caritas aims to change the lives of the vulnerable people around the world. This year when Caritas New Zealand held a meeting at the Palmerston North Diocesan Centre, a group of us from the diocese came together to learn about the vision that Caritas has this year. This year's vision and aim are for the people of Timor-Leste. Timor Leste has faced a lot of problems that they have worked hard to overcome but there are still difficulties faced by the people, especially the women. The money that we have all raised is going to the women to enable them to create businesses to earn an income and be able to afford the simple necessities of life.

The group from FDMC that travelled to Palmerston North came back and met at Vertical Form time on a Tuesday to start planning the 'Day of Difference'. We thought hard about what to do. We finally came up with an idea, thanks to Mrs Dalliston and Jamie Kestle who suggested the activity of 'The Amazing Race'. Mrs

Dalliston helped us organise the activity and we split into groups to plan the activity. One group planned the track, another group set out clues and put them on the track, another group selected other activities and got what was needed for them. Troy, Jeremy and Mrs Dalliston worked on the administration which included finding out the number of Year 7-8 students, the price we were going to charge them for the day, the date of the Day of Difference and getting teacher approval.

I believe and I'm sure that the rest of the team would agree that the Year 7-8 students really enjoyed the day. The students got to select their group, which was about 3-4 students. By having an activity that included running around it really showed us as the senior school that they can work as a team. The students also learnt a lot from the day. Xavier and Andrew created a slideshow for the students, to teach them the reasons we were fundraising for this and the importance of this day.

We need to say a huge thank you to Mrs Zsigovits-Mace for the donations of the sausages and the bread, and a thank you to Steve who cooked them. Also a huge thank you to Mrs Dalliston for all of the behind the scenes work that she did.

Finally a big thank you goes to the group of young Lasallian boys that worked hard before the day and on the day running the activities and making sure the students had a great day and learnt lots. The total money that we raised was \$756.00 which is a great amount and I'm sure that Caritas New Zealand will be thankful for it.

Thankyou,  
**Troy Ryan**

## O'Shea Shield

What a wonderful weekend of friendly competition between the Catholic Secondary Schools of the Palmerston North and Wellington Dioceses. The boys worked hard on their various disciplines and made us very proud of them.

The weekend began with our debating team of William Hadley, Jeremy Johnston and Ethan Turner taking on St Joseph's Maori Girls'. It was a very close debate with the Girls' taking it out by 1 point. Ignatius Sofeni-Williams, our Junior Speech competitor and Xavier Kere- Rako in Te Reo Scripture were next up and both performed very well. Bishop Charles was very impressed with Xavier's proclamation of the Word and congratulated him after the event.

After lunch Corban Dravitzki was in the English Scripture Reading event and Bailey Kuklinski competed for the Oratory Award. Bailey was placed second in his category. That completed Day One with the night's entertainment of the Religious Dramas beginning at 7:00pm. Our team of Tomi Karasawa, Ethan Webber, Daniel Kibby, Jeremy Johnston and Braeden Schultz tackled the very sensitive





## O'Shea Shield

**Back Row:** Ben Leary, Xavier Kere-Rako, Simon Kleinsman  
**Middle Row:** Mrs Pascale Joines, Corban Dravitzki, Daniel Kibby, Diarmaid McCarthy, Bailey Kuklinski, Mrs Anna Zsigovits-Mace  
**Front Row:** Ethan Webber, Jeremy Johnston, William Hadley, Dominic Coleman, Liam Copestake, Braeden Schultz  
**Absent:** Ethan Turner, Tomi Karasawa, Ignatius Sofeni-Williams



topic of youth suicide and bullying. They used the stage well. We arrived back at our accommodation at 11:00pm. What a long day!

Sunday morning we arrived back at St Catherine's where Dominic Coleman, Ben Leary and Simon Kleinsman took on the Religious Questions panel. They had studied a Preparatory Document for the upcoming synod on Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment. They were a very composed team and answered the questions clearly.

Our final competitor for the weekend was Diarmaid McCarthy who was our Impromptu Speaker. He gave a wonderful Impromptu Speech on "I'll never do that again" which delighted the audience and the adjudicator, with his droll sense of humour. Diarmaid was awarded second place for his efforts.

What a wonderful weekend. We are very proud of our team of sixteen who ended the weekend 8th equal with St Bernards' on 32 points. Well done to our 2018 O'Shea Shield team and the wonderful staff who spent time helping them prepare for this competition.

Live Jesus in our hearts.

**Anna Zsigovits Mace**  
**Director of Religious Studies**

## Willie Apiata VC

Our Head Boy Daniel Kibby and Lasallian Youth Captain Dominic Coleman had an opportunity to listen and learn from Willie Apiata VC who was discussing leadership, wellbeing and resilience. Willie shared some of his insights and experiences with Daniel and Dominic, as well as other young students within Taranaki.

By all accounts the afternoon spent listening to the Victoria Cross recipient was well worth it!

**Tim Stuck**  
**Deputy Principal**



## Ash Wednesday

On Wednesday 14 February the College celebrated Ash Wednesday with a short Liturgy and the sharing of ashes in the College Gymnasium. This signalled the beginning of Lent.







## Investiture Mass

Our Leadership Dedication Mass was once again a pleasant occasion where our chosen student leaders and their proud families felt well supported by a student body that used the occasion to reverently seek God's blessing on our school and its new leaders.

We were grateful for the support of Sir Brother Patrick Lynch who travelled to join us. Our parish priest Father Simon Story and sister school Principal, Paula Wells and leading students from Sacred Heart College also lent their support.





## Head Boy

Good morning ladies and gentleman, students and staff, old boys and guests. It is a true pleasure to have you here this morning to celebrate the senior students schooling achievements for 2018. Exactly one year to this day, I was announced as the Head Boy of this 'mighty College'. What a year it has been! I'll be fully honest with you, I was scared after I was announced as the Head Boy. The beautiful thing though was as the year went on I grew further into the role. I believe my public speaking has not gotten any better though. My deputy Ben Leary summarised it like this: "Kibby's public speaking is like his phone, one mistake and it falls apart".

There were two things I wanted to achieve this year. The first goal was to continue to uphold the high name of the College, to carry on the great works of the previous Head Boys and their Leadership teams. The second goal was to instil a sense of College pride within the younger students, especially those who were new to Francis Douglas. Pride is an essential part of College life- it is what pushes us to succeed in sports, culture, academia and service. This pride I talk of, runs through more than just the typical high school culture. The pride shown on a day to day basis runs further than the brick walls of this fine establishment, further than the sport we play on the weekend, even further than the annual Boys' High exchange. This pride stays with us for the rest of our days. This is College pride! It is not simply a concept, but a way of life for every boy that has stepped through the halls and classes of the College. This is why we show such a strong brotherhood, we watch out for each other, we are not just friends, we are family!

This year's House Competition saw a change of tides swing in a dramatic way. Loreto showed a dominating display throughout the year (dominating is an understatement!). The boys in blue, lead by Rory Maxwell showed a clinical performance, raking in a clean sweep of the four major events, athletics, swimming, haka, and singing. Benildus was happy though not to get the wooden spoon again, after years of dismal results. La Salle showed their typical worth in remaining in second place, as per usual. Solomon showed little to no fight: impressive in some ways, they didn't record a single win in any event. Some people have said it is the worst performance ever recorded in a calendar year by Solomon. Once an opposing force, they have now become the new Benildus.

Sport is a big part of College life and also my own. We had a number of individuals and teams excel, reaching new heights at a regional, national, and international level. A few special mentions must go to Sam Street for achieving College Sportsman of the Year. Sam has spent the past year sailing all across the world. Another mention must go to Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens for being selected in and playing for the New Zealand Secondary School rugby team.

The 1st XV Rugby had an unlucky season. Although the results didn't go their way, they performed very well.

The 1st XI cricket had another great year. The 1st XI beat New Plymouth Boys' High School to claim the Challenge Trophy, a feat that hasn't been done for many years up until now.

The Senior A Basketball had an outstanding year. Not only did they win their Central North Island competition, but they also won the Taranaki Reserve Men's grade. To make things even sweeter, the boys recorded a historic win beating Boys' High School for the first time in seven years.

The 1st XI Football had a rocky season. The boys found it difficult to find consistency throughout the year. Special mention must also go to Tyler Webber who won the 'Golden Boot' of the Premier Secondary Schools' tournament.

Our Cultural strengths include Drama, debating, speech making.....oh yes and singing! Although Mr Stuck continues to say after every singing practice that we are sounding great, we never are. It sounds like a dying cat mixed in with a bellowing sound. Maybe this is something that the Leaders could look at to improve for the future. Over the course of the year, many people have asked what I have learnt. I would say to them, you can never please everyone so what is important is that you stay true to yourself. There's always going to be people in life who have a difference of opinion. Don't get me wrong, it is wise to consider other people's ideas, but don't be dictated to by them or the destructive thoughts of others. Only you, and solely you, live your life. Take pride in who God made you to be, from here your decisions will be made to benefit your friends, family, and wider community.





The demanding but rewarding year couldn't have been accomplished without a number of people. Thank you to Ben and Dom for their valued work this year as Lasallian Leader and Deputy College Leader. They often sorted numerous things when I was too busy to sort them myself. A huge thank you must also go to the leadership team, running different events from International Week to fundraising for the Mellowpuff Trust. All your hard work does not go without being appreciated.

Service is a big part of College life. This year's Leadership Team had a great opportunity to fundraise for the Mellowpuff Trust. Mellowpuff are a Trust who support youth going through adversity by supplying gifts and money for medical procedures. The leaders organised a number of events from quiz nights to a Mellowpuff Memorial sports exchange. All together we raised \$4200 for the cause.

"Every good house, has a strong foundation". This analogy is a fitting description of Francis Douglas Memorial College. In this case, we students, represent the house, and the staff represent the foundation. Over my 5 years at the College, I have experienced staff members who go well beyond the call of duty. We are fortunate to have staff of this calibre, who really care about us. They have enabled, encouraged, and mentored us to become men of good character. Thank you Mr Chamberlain, Mr Stuck, Mrs Stevenson, Mrs Joines and all staff. You are a big part of why we love the environment here at Francis Douglas Memorial College so much.

To my mum, I am truly grateful for what you continually do for me, your helping hand and advice would always turn me back on track. Ah, I can't forget my brother Stephen and his wife Bridget. I can't thank you enough for your generosity this year. Somehow Stephen, you're more than just my older brother, you're my idol! I will forever be grateful for what both of you have done for me.

There once was a man, a man of character: he loved every and any sport. He loved social studies and debating. He was a well rounded man. He always had time for everyone. He was the type of person that would go into the supermarket for bread and butter, only to come out half an hour later after talking to numerous people. This man showed dignity and respect to all he met. Whenever people needed help, he gave a hand.



This man was loved by all, staff and students. He would always go out of his way to ask people how they were. He was the teacher in charge of Loreto. The boys loved him so much that they even sung chants about him which continue to this day. To me this man was the definition of a 'good college man' .... This man was my Father. At the age of 8 years old my father, without warning, passed away while we were living in South Korea. There is a meaningful idea in the story I have shared with you all, and it is a close message to my heart. Make the most of every opportunity that you have. Live in the present and not the future. Take the time to enjoy the simple things in life:- your family, your friends, your sports' teams, and your days at the College. You never know how soon it all could be taken away from you.

I never thought in my wildest dreams that it would be such a busy yet rewarding year. This college has supplied me with so many opportunities and life memories. It has been a great privilege to be your Head Boy for 2018.

To all the students. Make the most of your time here at the College, because before you know it, you'll be in my position reminiscing on College life.

**Daniel Kibby**  
**2018 Head Boy**

## Year 13 Leavers' Mass

Good morning everyone.  
Thank you for the privilege of speaking to you today as you leave our College and community for the final time.

I'm sure these school years have been an interesting journey for you all, with both its high and its low times. Like life really, as you are about to find out!

I have had the good fortune of teaching most of you over the last 4 years. We have together learnt a lot but have had much fun in the process. I will remember you all very fondly.

I have enjoyed watching you grow and mature into 'Good College Men' with faith and values strengthened over time. These values will stand you in good stead in both good and bad times. Today you will be both excited at what lies ahead, but also anxious as well. Your parents will be too of course! Everyone's new journey is just starting!

I want to share briefly the different stories of three young men who were old boys of the College. They are not famous, nor do they stand out in any regard. They are ordinary young College men making their way in the world. But each has a different story to tell, just as each of you will have a different story of your journey through this college and beyond.

One young man was intelligent and worked hard while he was here. He got good grades and decided he



wanted to go to university in Dunedin. However, when he got there he got into the social life more, drinking heavily and trying drugs. His choice of friends could have been better. He did not succeed with his academic work and eventually dropped out but not before he had racked up a large student debt. Some of his loved family and friends died in quick succession. The 'black dog' of depression struck him and he found it difficult to thrive. Fortunately some years later he got through this period of his life with support from family and friends. He is now a successful trained chef working happily in the UK, still of course paying off his huge student debt though.

The second young man was one of those students who all through college did not have any idea what he wanted to do. Work was not a word he adhered to much. He was a "coaster"- doing what he had too but not really with much enthusiasm. He did love his art and was very successful at that. Art was to be his lifesaver. Unfortunately he did love gaming online and most of his spare time was taken with that! He too suffered from some depression at Year 11 and 12 and I'm sure the gaming habits contributed to this. But 6 months into his Year 13 year, he decided he wanted to be an architect. With support from wonderful teachers from this College he finally started to put some work in. He managed to get the necessary grades and a good portfolio to get accepted into Auckland University. He started to work and hasn't stopped since. He gave up the gaming at uni' because it was affecting his grades! His choice! Today he is a successful architect working and living in Auckland with his partner.

The third young man was the brightest of the three. But he was so laid back he was almost horizontal when it came to work! Work was definitely not a word in his vocabulary! He frustrated his family and teachers while he loved socialising with his mates and playing all types of sport. Gaming featured as well, but not to the same extent as the architect. He dragged himself off to uni' because he had nothing better to do and the social life looked promising. Also a scholarship won was not to be wasted. Again not much work was done at uni', but he managed to get through with an engineering degree. Today he is a Geo-technical Engineer, just out of university, earning very good money. He is starting to work hard too now, finally because he sees the harder he works the more money he will make! He and a mate

are presently buying a house in Auckland! Money is a very good motivator for young men!

The point of these stories is that each of you will have one. Your journey may be different but you will have stories of your own. When you meet your friends or ex old boys of this College take the time to sit and talk with them. Throw away the devices for a while. Communicate face to face. Listen and learn from each other. Be motivated by the stories you hear. You may then find your own journey a little bit easier to navigate.

I will just finish with the several things I think are important for you to succeed and be happy in the future.

Be kind, be kind, be kind to all you meet. You will be paid back one hundred fold.

Choose your friends wisely. Get rid of negative friends who will bring you down. You don't need them. You will have enough issues to deal with without all that negative stuff they may bring into your life.

Pick yourself up when you experience the disappointments of life. It's natural and part of any journey. Learn from the mistakes you make. It's called 'Resilience' and I know many of you have that in spades already .

Put down your devices occasionally. Don't forget the art of talking face to face! Be personable with people! It will get you further than you think.

Remember where you have come from. You are and always will be a 'College man'. Your faith and values in whatever guise they are, will help you dig deeply when the need is there. And it will be there at some stage in your life!

Finally, enjoy the journey! It's very exciting times ahead, but try to mitigate the risks as well. Time will fly and in no time at all, you will be older and wiser and be left wondering and reflecting on the "Good College Men" you left behind from FDMC at the end of 2018, and the life you have since lead! I wish you all every success in the years ahead. Kia Kaha. Take care. God Bless.

**Rae Sullivan Brown**









## Senior Prizegiving

### Special Awards

The Hills Family Award for English – **Ben Leary**  
 The LA Alexander Trust Award – **James Lovegrove**  
 The Leo Walsh Award for Economics – **Manuel Dessing**  
 Lasallian Student Captain Trophy – **Dominic Coleman**  
 The Cup for First in Media Studies – **Jayden Smith**  
 Senior Cup for Geography – **James Batchelor**  
 The Gaines Award for Study of Law – **Bailey Kuklinski**  
 The Smith Family Award for History – **Benjamin Silk**  
 The Smith/Drinkwater Shield – **Jeremy Johnston**  
 Proxime Accessit 2018 – **Benjamin Silk**  
 Senior Cup for Mathematics with Calculus – **Pongpat Murin**  
 Senior Cup for Statistics – **Manuel Dessing**  
 Senior Cup for Physical Education – **Jacob Crawford**  
 The Roger French Cup for Photography – **Tim Evans**  
 The Moana Clothing Cup for Design & Visual Communication – **Matthew Allen**  
 Tama Tu Tama Ora Award – **Xavier Kere-Rako**  
 The Margaret Wright Music Award – **Dylan Bines**  
 The Daily News Award for Literary Excellence – **Conall Fisher**  
 The Butterworth Cup for Culture – **Bailey Kuklinski**  
 The Michael Finnigan Award for Service to the College – **Tomi Karasawa**  
 The Shell Todd Oil Services for Senior Science – **William Hadley**  
 The Wayne Kibby Memorial Cup – **Ryan Dombroski**  
 Cultural Captain Cup – **Titan Cook**  
 The Margaret Fleming Trophy for Hostel Deputy Boarder – **James Batchelor**  
 The Butler Family Trophy for Head Boy – **Daniel Kibby**  
 Dux Award 2018 – **Manuel Dessing**  
 The Br Anthony Hawkins Memorial Trophy – **Jayden Smith**  
 The Peter Costello Trophy for Deputy Head Boy – **Ben Leary**  
 The St Cecelia Cup for Music – **Titan Cook**  
 The Medicross Award for Biology – **Manuel Dessing**  
 The Kelly Endowment for Physics – **Manuel Dessing**  
 The Br Bill Firman Cup for Religious Studies – **Manuel Dessing**  
 The Moriarty Cup for Diligence – **Jayden Smith**  
 Senior Cup for Chemistry – **Joshua McLeod**  
 The Kirk Family Trophy for Technology – **Joshua Morris**  
 The Kirifi Cup – **Daniel Kibby**  
 Senior Cup for Painting – **Jacob Farrant**  
 Sports Captain Cup – **Luke Hughes**  
 Lasallian Student Captain – **Dominic Coleman**  
 Senior Cup for Accounting – **James Batchelor**  
 Senior Cup for Technology – **Benjamin Silk**  
 FDMC Service Award to the College – **Connor Johnson**  
 Medals For Academic Excellence – **Onno Dessing and Simon Kleinsman**

### Academic Awards Year 13

Jack Blackman	Diligence in Business Studies Diligence in History Diligence in Mathematics Applications
Ben Bradley	Attainment in Physical Education Diligence in Geography Diligence in Religious Education
Jarod Brophy	Attainment in Media Studies
Christopher Bryan	Diligence in Physical Education Diligence in Religious Education
Brodie Calder	Diligence in Physical Education
Dominic Coleman	Attainment in English Attainment in Religious Education

Fergus Conley	Diligence in History Diligence in Religious Education
Titan Cook	Attainment in English
Jacob Crawford	Attainment in History Diligence in Religious Education
Ryan Dombroski	Diligence in Media Studies
Tim Evans	Attainment in Chemistry Attainment in Religious Education Diligence in Mathematics with Calculus Diligence in Physics
Conall Fisher	Attainment in English Diligence in Chemistry, Diligence in Mathematics Applications
George Fleming	Attainment in English Diligence in Chemistry
Christian Fletcher	Diligence in Biology Diligence in Mathematics with Calculus
Joel Heyen	Diligence in Physical Education
Jackson Hiestand	Diligence in History Diligence in Media Studies Attainment in Physical Education
Danyon Hodges	Diligence in English, Diligence in Physics
Connor Johnson	Attainment in Correspondence Japanese
Tomi Karasawa	Attainment in Religious Education Diligence in Mathematics Applications Diligence in Religious Education
Daniel Kibby	Diligence in Religious Education
Bailey Kuklinski	Attainment in Geography
Ben Leary	Attainment in Biology Attainment in Mathematics Applications Attainment in Religious Education Diligence in Physics Diligence in Mathematics Applications
Rory Maxwell	Attainment in Biology
Joshua McLeod	Attainment in Mathematics with Calculus Attainment in Religious Education Diligence in English Diligence in Physics
Michael McNamara	Attainment in Business Studies Attainment in Geography
Samuel Megaw	Diligence in Design and Visual Communication
Matthew Meuli	Diligence in Mathematics Applications Diligence in Physical Education Diligence in Religious Education
Joshua Morris	Diligence in Physical Education
Pongpat Murin	Diligence in Physics Diligence in Religious Education
Nikolai Murray	Diligence in Economics Diligence in Mathematics with Calculus
Jakob Neilson	Attainment in Correspondence German Diligence in Biology Diligence in Physical Education Diligence in English Diligence in Physics
Harry Newman	Attainment in Mathematics with Calculus
Nathaniel Peters	Attainment in Religious Education
Cavaghn Prosser	Diligence in Chemistry Diligence in Physics
Benjamin Silk	Attainment in Mathematics Applications Attainment in Mathematics with Calculus Attainment in Religious Education
Jayden Smith	Attainment in Religious Education
Ben Smith	Attainment in Economics Attainment in Mathematics with Calculus
Lorenzo Taylor	Diligence in Religious Education



Daniel Van Lith	Attainment in Business Studies Attainment in Photography Diligence in Design and Visual Communication
Ethan Webber	Attainment in Photography Diligence in English Diligence in Geography
Tyler Webber	Attainment in Business Studies, Attainment in Physical Education
Teagan Wilson	Attainment in Mathematics Applications Attainment in Mathematics with Calculus Diligence in Physics
Keegan Wright	Attainment in Design and Visual Communication

## First in Subject Year 12

Declan Barrett	Accounting Visual Art - Painting
Nicholas Codd	Visual Art- Photography
Toby Din	Media Studies
Simon Henderson	Business Studies
Jeremy Johnston	Media Studies
Xavier Kere-Rako	Te Reo Maori
Jamie Kestle	Economics
Simon Kleinsman	Brother Tim Peter Cup for Religious Studies First in English Chemistry Physics Biology Agriculture/Horticulture
Liam Matthews	PE Studies
Andrew Paynter	History
Vince Ropitini	Design and Visual Communication
Braeden Schultz	Mathematics - Applied
Corey Skvor	Mathematics
Darrell Smith	Geography Digital Technology
Logan Sulzberger	Technology - Wood
Liam Walton	Technology - Engineering Outdoor Education

## Attainment & Diligence Awards Year 12

Blair Adams	Diligence in Outdoor Education Diligence in Painting Diligence in Religious Studies
Oisin Ammundsen	Diligence in Mathematics
Samuel Barbour	Diligence in Mathematics Applications
Declan Barrett	Attainment in Physics Attainment in Religious Studies Diligence in Mathematics
Tomas Borsje	Attainment in Mathematics Diligence in English
Logan Brophy	Attainment in Technology Engineering
Patrick Butler	Attainment in English Diligence in Technology Engineering
Callum Butler	Diligence in Life Skills
Blake Carr	Attainment in Geography
Blade Chadwick	Attainment in Chemistry
Nicholas Codd	Diligence in Digital Technologies Diligence in Painting Diligence in Religious Studies
Joshua Corrigan	Diligence in Music

Maxwell Crighton	Diligence in Physical Education
Toby Din	Attainment in English Attainment in Religious Studies Diligence in Photography
Corban Dravitzki	Attainment in English Attainment in Geography Attainment in Religious Studies
Caleb Fleming	Attainment in Business Studies, Attainment in Physical Education
Daniel Ford	Attainment in Technology Engineering
Harry Foreman	Attainment in Materials Technology Wood
Faryn George	Diligence in English
Tyler Godfrey	Attainment in Mathematics Applications Diligence in Technology Engineering
Kian Greenhead	Attainment in Mathematics Applications
William Hadley	Attainment in Biology Attainment in Chemistry, Attainment in Physics Attainment in Religious Studies Diligence in English
Jayden Haslip	Attainment in Physical Education Diligence in Technology Engineering
Simon Henderson	Diligence in Chemistry
Joshua Hopkins	Attainment in Materials Technology Wood Diligence in Mathematics Applications Diligence in Religious Studies
Jeremy Johnston	Attainment in English Attainment in History Attainment in Religious Studies
Mason Jones	Attainment in Physical Education Attainment in Physics Diligence in Economics
Scott Jury	Attainment in Outdoor Education
Xavier Kere-Rako	Attainment in Chemistry Attainment in English Attainment in Mathematics
Jamie Kestle	Attainment in Accounting Attainment in Business Studies Diligence in English
Simon Kleinsman	Attainment in Mathematics
Jack Krutz	Attainment in Physical Education
Mairenga Laapo	Diligence in Physical Education
Ethan Langton	Attainment in Mathematics
Aidan Law	Diligence in Photography
Tom le Fleming	Attainment in Biology
Henri Lehrke	Attainment in Physics Diligence in Biology
Cameron Liggett	Diligence in Mathematics Applications
Lewis Liu	Attainment in Photography
Jaiden Lord	Attainment in Design and Visual Communication Diligence in Religious Studies
James Lovegrove	Attainment in Materials Technology Wood Diligence in Agriculture Diligence in Geography Diligence in Mathematics
Kadyn Luke	Diligence in Outdoor Education
Campbell Lusk	Diligence in Agriculture Diligence in English
Tahanga MacLeod	Attainment in Painting
Abraham Mataitini	Diligence in Religious Studies
Liam Matthews	Attainment in English Attainment in Physics Attainment in Religious Studies
Diarmaid McCarthy	Attainment in History



	Attainment in Physics
	Attainment in Religious Studies
Finlay McGrath	Attainment in Biology
	Attainment in Religious Studies
Jadeim McGrory	Diligence in Design and Visual Communication
Ethan McLeod	Diligence in Technology Engineering
Aedan McQuoid	Attainment in Religious Studies
Ambrose Moriarty	Attainment in Mathematics Applications
Finn Morris	Attainment in Physical Education
	Diligence in Chemistry
Shinuk Park	Diligence in Photography
Luke Parkinson	Diligence in English
Andrew Paynter	Attainment in English
	Attainment in Religious Studies
	Diligence in Chemistry
Riley Putt	Diligence in Media Studies
Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens	
	Diligence in Media Studies
	Diligence in Physical Education
Vince Ropitini	Attainment in Mathematics
	Attainment in Painting
Lucas Sarten	Attainment in Physics
	Diligence in English
Braeden Schultz	Diligence in English
	Diligence in Geography
Cameron Shearman	Diligence in Business Studies
Matthew Sisarich	Diligence in Religious Studies
Reece Skvor	Attainment in Design and Visual Communication
	Attainment in Digital Technologies
	Attainment in Physics
	Diligence in English
	Diligence in Mathematics
Corey Skvor	Attainment in Chemistry
	Attainment in Digital Technology
	Attainment in Physics
	Attainment in Religious Studies
Darrell Smith	Attainment in English
	Attainment in Religious Studies
	Diligence in Mathematics
Rikki Sofeni	Diligence in History
Cole Soffe	Attainment in Physics
	Diligence in Accounting
Jay Sybrandy	Attainment in Physics
	Attainment in Technology Engineering
	Diligence in Chemistry
Method Te Huia	Diligence in English
Michael Theron	Attainment in Mathematics
Rohan Thomas	Attainment in Digital Technologies
Cameron Vanner	Attainment in Economics
	Attainment in Physics
	Diligence in English
	Diligence in Religious Studies
Charlie Waite	Attainment in Physical Education
	Attainment in Religious Studies
	Diligence in Design and Visual Communication
	Diligence in Mathematics Applications
Liam Walton	
Konrad Ward	Attainment in Materials Technology Wood
	Diligence in Outdoor Education
Nicholas Westraad	Diligence in Mathematics Applications
Wilson Wong	Diligence in History

## First in Subject Year 11

Roy Avery	Technology - Engineering
Corban Church	Visual Art
Fraser Copeman	Agriculture/Horticulture
Onno Dessing	English
	Science
	Geography
Jacob Donlon	Brother Peter Bray Cup for Religious Studies
Connor Ford	PE Studies
Oliver Hall	Accounting
Adam Johnston	Future Problem Solving
Rhys Revell	Te Reo Maori
Oliver Silk	Mathematics, Digital Technology
Anthony Van Hameren	
	Economics
	Future Problem Solving
Geordie Vink	Technology - Wood
Thomas Whaley	History, Music
Yanwu Zhang	Design and Visual Communication

## Attainment & Diligence Awards Year 11

Jack Allemann	Diligence in Science
Conor Attrill-Mundt	Attainment in Agriculture
	Diligence in Economics
Keller Biesiek	Attainment in Visual Arts
Keller Biesiek	Diligence in Science
Vincent Bolton	Diligence in Physical Education
George Boon	Attainment in Physical Education
Ethan Bouterey	Diligence in English
	Diligence in Mathematics,
	Diligence in Religious Studies
Carlo Carranza	Diligence in English
Jackson Cathie	Diligence in Technology Engineering
Corban Church	Diligence in Mathematics Applications
	Diligence in Science
Jacob Clement	Attainment in Technology Engineering
	Attainment in Visual Arts
Oliver Clennett	Attainment in Mathematics
	Attainment in Religious Studies
Bailey Collier	Diligence in Physical Education
Connor Cook	Attainment in Future Problem Solving
	Diligence in Mathematics
Josh Cook	Diligence in Religious Studies
Fraser Copeman	Diligence in Science
Hamish Cummings	Attainment in English
	Attainment in History
Onno Dessing	Attainment in Mathematics
	Attainment in Religious Studies
Jacob Donlon	Attainment in English
	Diligence in Geography
Jakob Erb	Attainment in Physical Education
Lachlan Fleming	Attainment in Design and Visual Communication
	Attainment in Mathematics
	Diligence in English
Jacob Fletcher	Attainment in Accounting
	Attainment in Economics
	Attainment in Future Problem Solving
	Diligence in Mathematics
William Franklyn	Attainment in Religious Studies
Alexander Gilling	Attainment in Religious Studies
Mathew Gower	Diligence in Science
Oliver Hall	Attainment in Mathematics



Caleb Hammersley	Diligence in Science
Dane Hofmans	Attainment in Physical Education Diligence in English, Diligence in Geography Diligence in Religious Studies
Tane Humphrey	Attainment in Technology Engineering Diligence in Materials Technology Wood Diligence in Science
Tom Hutchins	Attainment in English Attainment in Religious Studies
Samuel James	Diligence in English
Will Johnsen	Diligence in Agriculture
Adam Johnston	Attainment in Digital Technology Attainment in Religious Studies Diligence in English
Wyatt Jones	Attainment in Music
Jacob Judd	Attainment in English Attainment in Religious Studies Diligence in Science
Xavier Keegan	Attainment in Design and Visual Communication Attainment in Geography Attainment in Mathematics Attainment in Physical Education Diligence in English Diligence in Religious Studies Diligence in Science
Isaiah Kirifi	Attainment in Physical Education
Caleb Lawn	Diligence in Technology Engineering
Aidan Lovell	Diligence in Religious Studies
Jamie MacDonell	Diligence in Geography
Ryan Manukonga-John	Diligence in Science
Jacob Marshall	Attainment in Technology Engineering
Elias Mataitini	Attainment in English Attainment in History
Jack McCormick	Diligence in Science
Hamish McKie	Attainment in Physical Education Attainment in Religious Studies
Cory Neilson	Diligence in Accounting
Ethan Ngatai	Diligence in Science Diligence in Te Reo Māori
Morgan Pollard	Diligence in Correspondence Japanese Diligence in Music Diligence in Religious Studies
Ben Price	Diligence in Science
Rahul Rajasingh	Attainment in Mathematics Diligence in Economics
Marino Rennie	Attainment in Te Reo Maori Diligence in English Diligence in Science
J J Rothman	Attainment in Digital Technology Attainment in Technology Engineering
Quinn Scouller	Attainment in Digital Technology Diligence in Geography Diligence in Mathematics Diligence in Religious Studies
Oliver Silk	Attainment in English Attainment in Future Problem Solving, Attainment in History Attainment in Science Diligence in Religious Studies
Denzell Sofeni	Diligence in Physical Education
Fenni Sofeni	Diligence in Science
Olly Spicer	Attainment in Religious Studies

Samuel Starsmore	Diligence in Physical Education Attainment in Agriculture Attainment in Materials Technology Wood
Nathan Tilt	Diligence in Design and Visual Communication
Anthony Van Hameren	Attainment in English Attainment in Science, Diligence in Mathematics
Jordan Vertongen	Diligence in Correspondence Spanish
Geordie Vink	Attainment in English Attainment in Geography Attainment in Science Diligence in Design and Visual Communication
Seamus Walsh	Attainment in Mathematics Attainment in Science
Chueapong Wattanaverachai	Attainment in Mathematics Attainment in Visual Arts
Thomas Whaley	Attainment in English Attainment in Mathematics Attainment in Religious Studies Diligence in Geography Diligence in Science
Jackson Whitmore	Attainment in English Attainment in Geography Attainment in Physical Education Attainment in Religious Studies Attainment in Science Diligence in Mathematics
Joel Williams	Diligence in Technology Engineering



Oliver Wright	Attainment in Digital Technology Attainment in English Attainment in Future Problem Solving Attainment in History Attainment in Mathematics Attainment in Religious Studies Diligence in Science
Yanwu Zhang	Attainment in Mathematics Attainment in Visual Arts
Tawanda Zhanje	Attainment in Physical Education Diligence in English

## 2018 College Graduates

Matthew Allen	Jonathan Austin
David Barnard	James Batchelor
Dylan Bines	John Blackman
Ben Bradley	Jarod Brophy
Callum Butler	Christopher Bryan
Brodie Calder	Devin Carruthers
Dominic Coleman	Fergus Conley
Tomas Conway	Titan Cook
Jacob Crawford	Kyle De Guzman
Manuel Dessing	Ryan Dombroski
Tim Evans	Jacob Farrant
Conall Fisher	George Fleming
Christian Fletcher	Chun Yan Fu
Jordan Gray	Joel Heyen
Jackson Hiestand	Danyon Hodges
Matt Irvine	Liam James
Connor Johnson	Corban Jones
Tomi Karasawa	Daniel Kibby
Bailey Kuklinski	Benjamin Leary
Ben Limmer	Caleb Ludlow
Rory Maxwell	Jacan McDonald
Joshua McLeod	Michael McNamara
Samuel Megaw	Matthew Meuli
Jordan Mills	Joshua Morris
Pongpat Murin	Nikolai Murray
Jakob Neilson	Harry Newman
Oliver O'Connor	Criostoir O'Mahony
Nathaniel Peters	Cavaghn Prosser
Corbin Richardson	Jonah Sellwood
Finn Shaw	Benjamin Silk
Benjamin Smith	Jayden Smith
Sam Street	Lorenzo Taylor
Tyler Te Huna-Matuku	Daniel Van Lith
Jesse Vertongen	Ethan Webber
Tyler Webber	Teagan Wilson
Yuk Shun Wong	Keegan Wright

## International Leavers

International Department says farewell to Year 13 Leavers: Pongpat Murin from Thailand, Sunny Wong and Kelvin Fu both from Hong Kong. We wish them all the best in their further studies.

**Mrs Smith**  
**International Students Director**

## Dux and Proxime Accessit

Annually the academic excellence demonstrated by several students in the Year 13 cohort makes the appointment of Dux and Proxime Accessit often a tightly run race. As the prizes were awarded at this year's Senior Prizegiving, it came as no surprise that the two recipients of this year's top scholar awards were Manuel Dessing and Benjamin Silk. We congratulate them on their outstanding results, and wish them well for their future studies.

We congratulate Manuel Dessing who is our Dux for 2018. He is the son of Frank Dessing and Joossien Dessing-Nap from New Plymouth.

Benjamin Silk is to be congratulated for being our 2018 Proxime Accessit. He is the son of Penny McComb & Jamie Silk of New Plymouth.





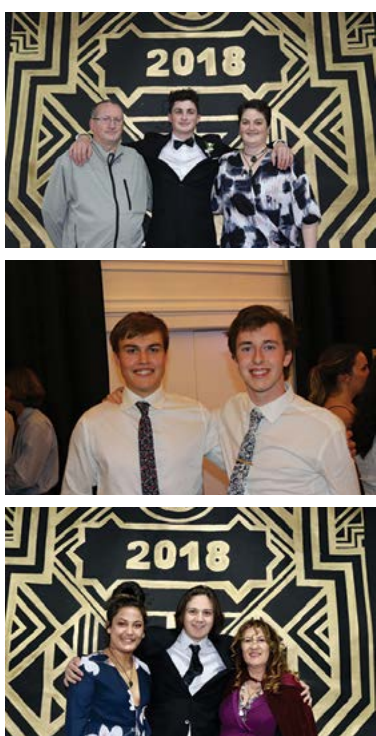


## Graduation Dinner

Congratulations must go to the members of the Year 13 Graduate Dinner Committee who made an amazing effort organising and setting up the Leavers' Ball. The evening was a wonderful way to celebrate the end of their five or seven years at school. A special acknowledgement was given to Mrs Rae Sullivan-Brown as she leaves the College this year.

Thanks to Ben Leary, Bailey Kuklinski, Jacob Crawford, Ryan Dombroski and Teagan Wilson for all their preparation. Well done boys.

**Mrs Pascale Joines**  
Year 13 Dean





## Junior Prizegiving

### Special Awards

Shell Todd Oil Services	Medagedara, Indusara
John George Cup	Loveridge, Adam
	Meuli, Brayden
John Whyte Cup	Goodeve, Cooper
	Morgan, Jax
Jonathon Milne Cup	Dowd, Max
Junior La Sallian Cup	Powell, Jackson
Junior Literacy Excellence	Hadley, Oscar
Park City Trophy	Murugaiyen, Sreeram
Junior Cultural Cup	Sofeni-Williams, Ignatius

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Barkley, Lucas	Diligence	English
Bernardo, Zach	Diligence	Science
	Attainment	English
	First in Class	Social Studies
Boyd, Jamie	Attainment	Social Studies
Bradley, Patrick	Diligence	Religious Studies
	Attainment	Physical Education
Bridge, Owain	First in Class	English
	First in Class	Mathematics
Cameron, Jake	Diligence	Physical Education
Campbell, Jack	Attainment	English
Cayetano, Ivan	Diligence	Religious Studies
	Attainment	Physical Education
Chan, Clarence	First in Class	English
	First in Class	Mathematics
	First in Class	Music
	First in Class	Religious Studies
	First in Class	Science
	First in Class	Social Studies
Chylek-Peters, Hugo	Diligence	English
	Attainment	Science
Colbourne, Bede	First in Class	Science
Colgan, Oryn	Diligence	Religious Studies
	Diligence	Social Studies
Corrigan, Liam	Diligence	Mathematics
	Attainment	English
	Attainment	Science
	First in Class	Religious Studies
Court, Ridge	Diligence	Mathematics
	Diligence	Religious Studies
	Diligence	Social Studies
Currie, Jack	Diligence	Mathematics
Daly, Vincent	Diligence	Physical Education
DeJager-Rich, Francis	Diligence	Mathematics
Dobson, Rhyan	Diligence	Mathematics
	Attainment	Physical Education
Doole, Mason	Diligence	Mathematics
Florence, Nate	Attainment	Science
Gardner, Samuel	First in Class	Mathematics
Gordon, Callum	Attainment	Physical Education
Hagenson, Connell	Diligence	Mathematics
	First in Class	English
Hitchcock, Carter	Attainment	English
	Attainment	Science
	First in Class	Mathematics
Hooper, Joel	Attainment	Science
Hughes, Brayden	Diligence	Religious Studies
	Attainment	Mathematics

Jayasinghe, Keshawa

Jones, Logan  
Keller, Riley

Kerr, Oliver

Kiss, Caleb  
Koch, Joseph  
Kumar, Kyle

Lash, Elijah

Lewis, Daniel  
Maaka, Jake  
MacArthur, Kingston  
McGrory, Jackson

Moreno, Rafael

Ogier, George  
Osten, Alexander

Renau, Patrick  
Reumers, Cory  
Roldan, Lawrence

Sigley, Theo  
Sorensen, Hamish

Strohmeier, Mathias  
Ventresca, Gregorio  
Walls, Ryan

Watson, Jonathan

Williams, Fletcher

### Academic Awards Year 8

Allen, Jaden

Appert, Aidan

Bolger, Joshua  
Breman, Koen  
Butler, Jacob

Cameron, Taiora  
Capper, Kahu  
Caskey, Liam  
Cerde, JB

Diligence	Religious Studies
Attainment	Science
Diligence	Physical Education
Attainment	Mathematics
Attainment	Religious Studies
Attainment	Science
Attainment	Social Studies
Attainment	Mathematics
First in Class	Physical Education
Attainment	Social Studies
Diligence	Social Studies
Diligence	English
Diligence	Social Studies
Attainment	Science
Attainment	English
Attainment	Social Studies
Diligence	Religious Studies
Diligence	Religious Studies
Attainment	Physical Education
Diligence	English
Attainment	Mathematics
Diligence	Science
Attainment	Mathematics
Attainment	Physical Education
Attainment	English
Attainment	Religious Studies
Diligence	Physical Education
First in Class	Social Studies
Diligence	Mathematics
Diligence	Science
Attainment	Social Studies
First in Class	Physical Education

Diligence	Mathematics
Attainment	Social Studies
Diligence	English
Diligence	Mathematics
Attainment	English
Attainment	Physical Education
Attainment	Physical Education
First in Class	Science
Attainment	Religious Studies
First in Class	Physical Education
Diligence	Social Studies
Attainment	Religious Studies
Attainment	Social Studies



Collier, Fynn	First in Class	Science
	Attainment	Social Studies
	First in Class	English
	First in Class	Physical Education
Connelly, Lucas	Diligence	Mathematics
	Diligence	Physical Education
Corlett, Sam	Attainment	English
	Attainment	Science
	First in Class	Religious Studies
	First in Class	Social Studies
Cronin-Nwofor, Andre	Diligence	Religious Studies
	Attainment	English
	Attainment	Physical Education
	Attainment	Science
Davis, Ethan	Diligence	Physical Education
	Attainment	English
	Attainment	Science
	First in Class	Social Studies
Derby, James	Diligence	Mathematics
Dowd, Blake	Diligence	English
	First in Class	Religious Studies
	Diligence	Science
	Attainment	Physical Education
Drought, Liam	Attainment	Social Studies
	First in Class	Mathematics
	First in Class	Mathematics
	Attainment	Mathematics
Forster, Cohen	Attainment	Religious Studies
	Attainment	Science
	First in Class	English
	Attainment	Science
Francis-Alles, Albie	First in Class	English
	Attainment	Science
	First in Class	English
	First in Class	Religious Studies
Gerente, Gabriel	Diligence	Physical Education
	Diligence	English
	Diligence	Religious Studies
	First in Class	Science
Glen, Martin	Diligence	English
	Diligence	Religious Studies
	First in Class	Science
	Diligence	Science
Goodeve, Cooper	Attainment	Religious Studies
	Diligence	Religious Studies
	Diligence	English
	First in Class	Mathematics
Green, Joseph	Attainment	Physical Education
	Attainment	Science
	Attainment	Religious Studies
	Diligence	Religious Studies
Hoeta, Tyler	Diligence	English
Horton, Max	First in Class	Mathematics
	Diligence	Mathematics
	Diligence	Physical Education
	Diligence	Physical Education
Isaac, Benjamin	Attainment	Religious Studies
	Diligence	Religious Studies
	Attainment	English
	Attainment	Science
Isaia, Lotufa'amanatu	Diligence	Physical Education
	Attainment	Religious Studies
	Diligence	Religious Studies
	Attainment	English
Isenor, Gabriel	Attainment	Science
	Diligence	Physical Education
	Diligence	Science
	Attainment	Physical Education
Johnson, Zak	Diligence	English
	First in Class	Mathematics
	Attainment	Social Studies
	Diligence	Mathematics
Jordan, Kace	First in Class	Social Studies
	Diligence	Religious Studies
	Attainment	Mathematics
	Attainment	Mathematics
Julian, Will	First in Class	English
	Diligence	Physical Education
	Attainment	Science
	Attainment	Health
Kataria, Ishaan	First in Class	Religious Studies
	Diligence	Religious Studies
	Attainment	Mathematics
	Attainment	Mathematics
Kelsen, Jack	First in Class	English
	Diligence	Physical Education
	Attainment	Science
	Attainment	Health
King, Rian	First in Class	Religious Studies
	Diligence	Religious Studies
	Attainment	Mathematics
	Attainment	Mathematics
Law, Jordan	First in Class	English
	Diligence	Physical Education
	Attainment	Science
	Attainment	Science
Maclean, Jake	First in Class	English
	Diligence	Physical Education
	Attainment	Science
	Attainment	Science
McCandlish, Zahn	Diligence	Social Studies
McGrory, Cohen	Diligence	Mathematics
McNeice, Daniel	Attainment	Science
	Attainment	Social Studies

Moffitt, Callum	Attainment	Mathematics
Moore, Lukas	Attainment	Mathematics
Moore, McKay	Attainment	English
	Attainment	Physical Education
	Diligence	English
	Diligence	Mathematics
Morgan, Jax	Diligence	Physical Education
	Attainment	Mathematics
	Diligence	Mathematics
	Diligence	Mathematics
Morgan, Logan	Diligence	Physical Education
	Attainment	Mathematics
	Diligence	Mathematics
	Diligence	Physical Education
Normanton, Maaka	Diligence	Social Studies
	Diligence	Social Studies
	Diligence	Social Studies
	Diligence	Religious Studies
Owen, Caius	Diligence	Social Studies
	Attainment	Science
	Diligence	English
	Attainment	Science
Parker Leef, Jack	Attainment	Physical Education
	Diligence	Mathematics
	Diligence	Social Studies
	Diligence	Social Studies
Parkes, Kayden	Diligence	Religious Studies
	Attainment	Science
	Diligence	English
	Attainment	Science
Probyn, Charlie	Attainment	Physical Education
	Diligence	Mathematics
	Diligence	Social Studies
	Attainment	Science
Read, Cullann	Diligence	Science
	Diligence	Religious Studies
	First in Class	Physical Education
	Attainment	English
Roberts, Oliver	Attainment	Religious Studies
	Diligence	Physical Education
	Attainment	Physical Education
	First in Class	Religious Studies
Roylance, Dylan	First in Class	Science
	Diligence	English
	Attainment	Religious Studies
	Diligence	Physical Education
Scott, Jack	Attainment	Physical Education
	Attainment	Physical Education
	Attainment	Physical Education
	First in Class	Religious Studies
Stolte, Zac	First in Class	Science
	Diligence	English
	Attainment	Religious Studies
	Attainment	Religious Studies
Taylor, Samuel	First in Class	Science
	Diligence	English
	Attainment	Religious Studies
	Attainment	Social Studies
Thompson, Liam	Attainment	Social Studies
	Attainment	Science
	First in Class	Social Studies
	Diligence	Social Studies
Tom, Allan	Diligence	Social Studies
	Diligence	Mathematics
	Diligence	Religious Studies
	Attainment	Physical Education
Van Lith, Ezra	Attainment	Science
	Attainment	Science
	First in Class	Social Studies
	Diligence	Social Studies
Waayer, Reuben	Diligence	Social Studies
	Diligence	Mathematics
	Diligence	Religious Studies
	Attainment	Physical Education
Wells, Ethan	Attainment	Science
	Attainment	Social Studies
	Diligence	English
	Diligence	Religious Studies
Whitehead, Arlin	First in Class	Science
	Diligence	English
	Attainment	Religious Studies
	Attainment	Religious Studies
Whiting, Harrison	Attainment	Physical Education
	Attainment	Science
	Attainment	Social Studies
	Diligence	English
Williams, Clayton	Diligence	English
	Diligence	Religious Studies
	First in Class	Science
	First in Class	Science

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Adams, Ciaran	Diligence	Mathematics
	Diligence	Religious Studies
	Diligence	Science
	Diligence	Social Studies
Barbour, Isaac	First in Class	English
	First in Class	Physical Education
	Diligence	Art
	Diligence	Physical Education
Bish, George	Diligence	Science
	Attainment	English
	Attainment	Health
	Attainment	Religious Studies
Blackman, Daniel	Attainment	Social Studies
	First in Class	Science
	Diligence	Science
	First in Class	Physical Education
Boon, Keegan	Diligence	Health
	Diligence	Mathematics
	Diligence	Mathematics
	Diligence	Physical Education
Brightwell, Jacob	Attainment	Science
	Attainment	Science
	Attainment	Science
	Attainment	Science
Buchanan-Hancock, Max	Attainment	Science
	Attainment	Science
	Attainment	Science
	Attainment	Science



Buffoni, Louis	Diligence	English		First in Class	English
Cameron, Josh	Diligence	Science	Hoyte, Connor	Diligence	English
	Attainment	Religious Studies	Hunt-Hill, Daniel	Diligence	Mathematics
Cameron, Taane-te-aio	Attainment	Physical Education	Hurlstone, Christian	Diligence	Mathematics
Cayley, Oliver	Diligence	Mathematics		Diligence	Music
	Diligence	Music		Attainment	Social Studies
	Attainment	English	James, Caleb	Attainment	Music
	Attainment	Health		Attainment	Religious Studies
	First in Class	Religious Education	Jensen, Corbyn	Diligence	Mathematics
	First in Class	Science		First in Class	Art
	First in Class	Social Studies		First in Class	Art
Chan, Reuben	Attainment	English	Kalin, Braith	Diligence	Mathematics
	Attainment	Mathematics	Kowalewski, Timothy	Attainment	Science
	Attainment	Social Studies		First in Class	Music
	First in Class	Art	Lagera, Nate	Attainment	Art
	First in Class	Music		Attainment	Music
Chapman, Lenny	Attainment	Physical Education		Attainment	Religious Studies
Clegg, Wilson	Diligence	Mathematics		Attainment	Science
Corlett, Jackson	Attainment	Health		First in Class	Social Studies
	Attainment	Mathematics	Lash, Noah	Attainment	Physical Education
	Attainment	Physical Education		Attainment	Social Studies
	Attainment	Science	Lewis, Samuel	Attainment	English
	Attainment	Social Studies		Attainment	Mathematics
	First in Class	English		Attainment	Physical Education
	First in Class	Religious Studies		Attainment	Science
Crawford, Caleb	Diligence	Music		Attainment	Social Studies
	Attainment	Art	Lobb, Ethan	Attainment	Physical Education
Cummings, Kieran	Attainment	Art	Lucas, Devon	Diligence	English
Davy-Raine, Samuel	Diligence	Social Studies	MacArthur, Fenton	Attainment	Physical Education
Edwards, Anthony	Diligence	Religious Studies	Marinovich, Luka	Attainment	English
	Diligence	Social Studies		Attainment	Religious Studies
Ellerton-Kelly, Liam	Diligence	Religious Studies		Attainment	Science
	Attainment	Music		Attainment	Social Studies
	First in Class	Science	McDonald, Kaiyn	First in Class	Mathematics
Feaver, Jack	Attainment	Physical Education	McDonald, Neko	Attainment	Physical Education
Filo, Soane	Diligence	Art		First in Class	English
	Diligence	English	McGrath, Oscar	Attainment	English
	Diligence	Mathematics		Attainment	Mathematics
	Diligence	Science		First in Class	Art
	Diligence	Social Studies	McNamara, Alex	Attainment	Art
	Attainment	Music		Attainment	Religious Studies
	Attainment	Religious Studies		Attainment	Social Studies
Fleming, Sean	Diligence	Mathematics	Medagedara, Indusara	Attainment	Music
	Attainment	Art		Attainment	Science
Geater, Ethan	Diligence	English		First in Class	Social Studies
Gibson, Hamish	Diligence	Health	Medagedara, Kalviru	Diligence	English
	Diligence	Music		Diligence	Religious Studies
	First in Class	Mathematics		Attainment	Music
Hamblyn, Stevan	Diligence	English		Attainment	Science
	Diligence	Music		First in Class	Social Studies
	Diligence	Science	Murray-Taingahue, Flynn	Attainment	Music
Hardiman, Ben	Diligence	Physical Education	Nganga, Itibwebwe	Diligence	Art
Harvey, Liam	Attainment	Health		First in Class	Music
Herlihy, Gabriel	Diligence	Mathematics	O'Rorke, Matthew	Diligence	Art
	Attainment	Music		Diligence	English
Heyen, Luca	Attainment	Art		Diligence	Mathematics
	Attainment	Social Studies		Diligence	Music
Hofmans, Kurt	Diligence	English		Diligence	Physical Education
	Diligence	Mathematics		Diligence	Science
	Diligence	Physical Education		Diligence	Social Studies
Holdcroft, Stuart	First in Class	Physical Education	O'Sullivan, Sol	Attainment	Art
Hooker, Benjamin	Attainment	Art	Price, Troy	Diligence	English
Hopkins, Bradley	Diligence	Art		Attainment	Art
	Diligence	Mathematics	Roberts, Alexander	Diligence	Music
	Diligence	Social Studies	Roberts, Daniel	Diligence	English





	Diligence	Health
	Diligence	Mathematics
Rosser, Dakota	First in Class	Music
Scott, Mason	Diligence	Science
Sellwood, Kieran	Attainment	Music
	Attainment	Religious Studies
Smillie-Mattock, Trey	Diligence	Music
Smith, Fletcher	Attainment	Physical Education
Smithson, Kaed	Attainment	English
	First in Class	Art
	First in Class	Art
Sofeni, Xavier	First in Class	English
	First in Class	Physical Education
Southorn, William	Attainment	Music
Sowman, Lucas	Diligence	English
Taylor, Leo	Attainment	Physical Education
Theron, Nathan	Diligence	Social Studies
	Attainment	Music
	Attainment	Religious Studies
Tilt, Adam	Diligence	Music
	Attainment	Art
	Attainment	Science
	First in Class	Religious Studies
	First in Class	Social Studies
Tippett, Oliver	Diligence	English
	Attainment	Mathematics
Torres, Johann	Attainment	Art
	Attainment	Health
	Attainment	Social Studies
	First in Class	Mathematics
	First in Class	Religious Studies
	First in Class	Science
Tyrrell, Louis	Diligence	English
	First in Class	Mathematics
Van Beers, Joel	Attainment	Mathematics
van Hameren, Jesse	Diligence	Science
	Diligence	Social Studies
	First in Class	Mathematics
	First in Class	Music
Van Hattum, Felix	Attainment	English
	First in Class	Mathematics
	First in Class	Physical Education
	First in Class	Science
Waicere, Sam	Diligence	Physical Education
	Diligence	Religious Studies
Waite, Ryan	Diligence	Art
	Diligence	Health
Walsh, Braden	Diligence	Art
	Diligence	Health
	Attainment	Mathematics
	First in Class	Science
Walsiyen, Gabriel	Diligence	English
	Diligence	Mathematics
	Diligence	Science
	Diligence	Social Studies
	Attainment	Physical Education
	First in Class	Art
Watson, Thomas	Attainment	Mathematics
	Attainment	Religious Studies
	Attainment	Science
	First in Class	English
	First in Class	Social Studies
Whitaker, Daniel	Attainment	Physical Education
	Attainment	Religious Studies
Wicksteed, Ryan	Diligence	Art

Witts, Cameron  
Young, Anthony

Diligence Art  
Diligence Science  
Diligence Music  
Attainment Art  
Attainment Health

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Adams, Ethan	Diligence	Health
	Diligence	Spanish
	Attainment	Physical Education
	Attainment	Religious Studies
	First in Class	Jaspers
Baldock, Louis	Attainment	English
Barrett, Flynn	Diligence	Health
	Diligence	Technology Engineering
	Attainment	English
	Attainment	Mathematics
	Attainment	Religious Studies
	First in Class	Digital Technologies
	First in Class	Geography
	First in Class	Science
	First in Class	Social Studies
	First in Class	Spanish
Bint, Dylan	Diligence	Health
	Diligence	Physical Education
	Attainment	Jaspers
Bocock, Aiden	Attainment	Physical Education
Borst, Austin	Diligence	Science
	Diligence	Social Studies
	Attainment	Religious Studies
	First in Class	Design and Visual Communication
Borst, Austin	First in Class	Technology Wood
Cameron, Te Rangi-Matoha	Attainment	Health
	Attainment	Jaspers
	Attainment	Music
	Attainment	Physical Education
	First in Class	Physical Education
	First in Class	Te Reo Māori
Carroll, Jayden	Diligence	Digital Technologies
	Diligence	Geography
	First in Class	English
Christie, Blake	Attainment	Physical Education
	Attainment	Technology Wood
Clegg, Harry	Diligence	English
	Diligence	Science
	First in Class	Technology Wood
Coombe, Jack	Diligence	Agriculture
	Diligence	English
	First in Class	Mathematics
Dagg, Cameron	Attainment	Art
Davison, Bryn	Diligence	Technology Engineering
	Attainment	Art
	Attainment	Technology Wood
	First in Class	Art
Doell, Isaac	Diligence	English
	Diligence	Physical Education
Dowd, Max	Diligence	Mathematics
	Attainment	Health
	Attainment	Jaspers
	Attainment	Physical Education
	Attainment	Science
	First in Class	Accounting/Economics



	First in Class	Accounting/Economics	Hadley, Oscar	Attainment	Physical Education
	First in Class	History		Attainment	Science
	First in Class	Religious Studies		First in Class	Accounting/Economics
	First in Class	Social Studies		First in Class	English
Duffield, Marshall	Diligence	Mathematics		First in Class	Social Studies
Erkes, Ben	Diligence	Mathematics	Hooper, Liam	Diligence	Science
	Attainment	Technology Engineering		Attainment	Religious Studies
Evaristo, Dylan	Diligence	Accounting/Economics		First in Class	Agriculture
	Diligence	Economics		First in Class	Digital Technologies
	Attainment	History	Hopkirk, Mitchell	Diligence	Mathematics
	Attainment	Religious Studies		Diligence	Science
	Attainment	Social Studies		Diligence	Social Studies
Fearnley, Michael	Diligence	Mathematics		Diligence	Technology Engineering
Fogarty, Jack	Attainment	History		Attainment	History
	First in Class	Social Studies	Horgan, Jamie	Attainment	Agriculture
Ford, Jack	Diligence	English	Hughes, Ben	Diligence	Social Studies
Forsyth, Jacob	Diligence	Digital Technologies		Attainment	Technology Wood
	Diligence	Technology Engineering		First in Class	Physical Education
	Attainment	Science	Jones, Isaac	Diligence	Mathematics
	Attainment	Technology Wood		Attainment	Future Problem Solving
George, Harvey	Attainment	Accounting/Economics		Attainment	Health
	Attainment	Economics		Attainment	History
	Attainment	English		Attainment	Religious Studies
	Attainment	Science	Jordan, Kale	Diligence	Health
	First in Class	History		Attainment	Agriculture
	First in Class	Religious Studies		Attainment	Physical Education
	First in Class	Social Studies	Julian, Sidney	Diligence	English
Gillespie, Josiah	Diligence	Technology Engineering	Keech, Joshua	Attainment	Agriculture
	Attainment	Future Problem Solving		Attainment	Technology Wood
	Attainment	Science	Killa, Mehul	Diligence	Digital Technologies
	First in Class	Agriculture		Diligence	English
Glennie, Alistair	Diligence	Mathematics		Diligence	Spanish
	Attainment	Geography		Attainment	Religious Studies
	Attainment	German - Level 2		Attainment	Science
	Attainment	History		Attainment	Social Studies
	Attainment	Technology Wood		First in Class	Mathematics
	First in Class	Technology Engineering	Koning, Ethan	Diligence	Science
Goble, Josh	Diligence	Science		Diligence	Social Studies
	Attainment	Accounting/Economics		Diligence	Spanish
	Attainment	Economics		Attainment	Art
	Attainment	Health		Attainment	Design and Visual Communication
	Attainment	History			
	Attainment	Religious Studies	Koning, Ethan	Attainment	Religious Studies
	Attainment	Social Studies	Kretschmar, Chase	Diligence	Geography
	First in Class	Physical Education		Attainment	History
Gooch, Ollie	Attainment	Physical Education		Attainment	Religious Studies
	First in Class	Social Studies		Attainment	Science
Grayling, John	Diligence	Physical Education		Attainment	Social Studies
	Diligence	Technology Wood	Kumar, Jerome	Attainment	Art
Grewal, Germaine	Diligence	Health		Attainment	Mathematics
	Diligence	Science		Attainment	Social Studies
	Diligence	Spanish		First in Class	English
	Attainment	Social Studies		First in Class	Spanish
	First in Class	Future Problem Solving	Kuriger, Joshua	Diligence	English
	First in Class	Religious Studies		Diligence	Religious Studies
Grewal, Romaine	Diligence	English		Diligence	Science
	Diligence	Mathematics		Attainment	Digital Technologies
	Diligence	Social Studies	Linders, Jake	Diligence	English
	Attainment	Geography		First in Class	Science
	Attainment	Religious Studies	Linton, Mathew	Diligence	Digital Technologies
Griggs, Tyler	Diligence	English		Diligence	Science
	Diligence	Music		Diligence	Social Studies
Hadley, Oscar	Diligence	Spanish		Attainment	Accounting/Economics
	Attainment	English		Attainment	Economics
	Attainment	Geography		Attainment	Mathematics





Loveridge, Adam	Attainment	Religious Studies	Sampson, Jared	Diligence	English
Luckin, Cullen	Attainment	Jaspers		Diligence	Mathematics
	Diligence	Agriculture		Diligence	Social Studies
	Attainment	Agriculture		Attainment	History
Lupton, Marcus	Diligence	English	Saxton, Kade	Attainment	Physical Education
	Diligence	Mathematics	Smith, Bradley	Diligence	Social Studies
Megchelse, Caleb	Diligence	Health	Sofeni-Williams, Ignatius	Diligence	Digital Technologies
	Attainment	Mathematics	Stokes, Thomas	Diligence	Digital Technologies
	Attainment	Religious Studies		Diligence	English
Meuli, Brayden	Attainment	English		First in Class	Physical Education
Moffitt, Jimmy	First in Class	English	Te Huna-Matuku, Fabian	Attainment	English
Moodie, Robert	First in Class	Mathematics		Attainment	Te Reo Māori
Morgan, Robert	Attainment	Art	Thomas, Jackson	Attainment	Art
	Attainment	Design and Visual Communication	Thompson, Cade	Diligence	Mathematics
				Diligence	Social Studies
	Attainment	Mathematics		Attainment	Accounting/Economics
	Attainment	Technology Wood		Attainment	Economics
	First in Class	Science		Attainment	English
	First in Class	Technology Engineering		Attainment	Religious Studies
Murugaiyen, Sreeram	Diligence	Spanish		Attainment	Science
	Attainment	Religious Studies	van der Walt, Johnathan	Diligence	Spanish
	Attainment	Social Studies	van Loo, Kevin	Diligence	Mathematics
	First in Class	Music		Diligence	Physical Education
	First in Class	Science		Diligence	Religious Studies
Naughton, Curtis	Diligence	Health		Diligence	Technology Engineering
	Diligence	Music		Attainment	Art
Newton, George	First in Class	Mathematics		Attainment	Design and Visual Communication
Newton, Louis	First in Class	English			
O'Connor, Jacob	Diligence	English	Waayer, Heath	Diligence	Physical Education
O'Mahony, John Pat	Attainment	English		Attainment	Accounting/Economics
	Attainment	Religious Studies		Attainment	Design and Visual Communication
	Attainment	Social Studies			
	First in Class	Geography		Attainment	Economics
Parsons, Connor	Diligence	Geography		Attainment	Future Problem Solving
	Diligence	Health		Attainment	Health
Pease, Amos	Diligence	Religious Studies		Attainment	Mathematics
	Attainment	Agriculture		Attainment	Physical Education
Powell, Jackson	Diligence	Physical Education		Attainment	Social Studies
	Diligence	Spanish		First in Class	English
	Attainment	Accounting/Economics		First in Class	Religious Studies
	Attainment	Economics		First in Class	Science
	Attainment	English	Wells, Alexander	Attainment	Art
	Attainment	Science	Whitham, Alfie	Diligence	Economics
	Attainment	Social Studies		Attainment	Accounting/Economics
	First in Class	Mathematics	Woodhead, Kyle	Attainment	Music
	First in Class	Religious Studies	Wright, Aidyn	Diligence	Agriculture
Prendiville, Daniel	Diligence	English		Diligence	Digital Technologies
	Attainment	Future Problem Solving		First in Class	Mathematics
Price, Rhys	Diligence	Health			
	Attainment	Physical Education			
Read, Joshua	Diligence	Digital Technologies			
	Attainment	Mathematics			
	Attainment	Technology Engineering			
	Attainment	Technology Wood			
Ritai, Cooper	Attainment	Te Reo Māori			
Robertson, Nathan	Attainment	Agriculture			
Ropitini, Robert	Diligence	Te Reo Māori			
	Attainment	Religious Studies			
	Attainment	Social Studies			
Ruakere, Jayden	Diligence	Geography			
	Diligence	Te Reo Māori			
Ryburn, Johnny	Diligence	Technology Wood			
	Attainment	Mathematics			
Sadler, Tai	Diligence	Science			
	First in Class	Art			

## Good College Men

In conjunction with our parents, we are all about creating Good College Men who have respect for the dignity of others as fellow creations of God and high levels of endeavour in all that our school offers. In short, we are transforming lives. It was heartening to receive testimony of this in a recent hand- written letter:

Dear Sir,  
I was appointed to referee your 1st XI Football team's inter-schools fixture against St John's on the 25th of July and may I say what a privilege it turned out to be. What



an uplifting, inspiring bunch of lads! Exemplary can be an over-used word but in the case of your 1st XI Football team it is spot-on. A lot of teams would do well to follow the example set by your players, and coaches, teachers. Sure they played with resolve, terrific enthusiasm, and no little skill, but a standout feature was their superb team spirit; it made for a potent, compelling force. Importantly, too, this never went over the top: they remained respectful, affable, genial and good-humoured. Forgive me for surmising now but it wouldn't surprise me if that spirit shown by your Football Team permeates throughout your whole school, such was its efficacy and intensity. What a heartening experience to encounter Francis Douglas Memorial College, thank you.

Yours sincerely...

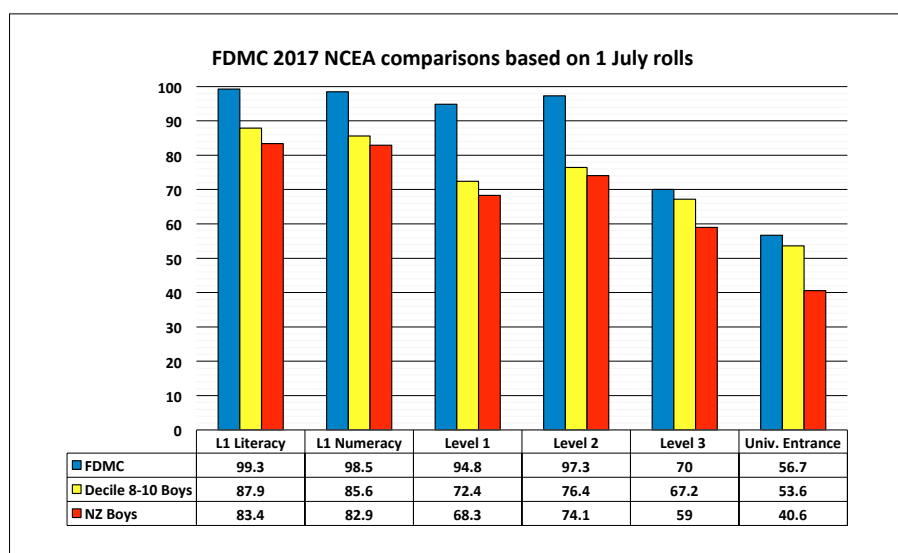
I read this letter at assembly and as well as congratulating the boys, reminded them that the reputation each of them has in the community affects people's opinion of all of them. In the same manner, the opinion the community has about all of them affects the future of each of them when it comes to job seeking and scholarships. A good reputation is precious and our boys consistently impress in this regard.

**Martin Chamberlain**  
**Principal**

## Exam Results from 2017/2018

Summaries of the NCEA results, for all of our students who were on our school roll half way through the year,

are compared with boys from Decile 8 to 10 schools in the graphs below. The results for our boys who were in Levels 1 and 2 are exceptional. They must live up to this as they embark on L2 and L3 respectively.



Once again these results are testimony to capable teachers, motivated students and supportive families. Greater focus of staff on individual student needs and an enhanced student resolve to remain in the examination room, have all borne fruit.

The teachers are proud of our exceptional pass rates in NCEA. Our students in Year 12 are well aware that they had a 94.8% pass rate last year and for our Year 13 group that figure was 97.3%.

## University Graduates

### Victoria University

Congratulations to the Former students of FDMC who have graduated from Victoria University between June 2017 and May 2018. We acknowledge and celebrate the students' wonderful success:

James Bailey  
BCOM – Bachelor of Commerce 2017  
Jarrod Bakker  
ME – Master of Engineering 2017  
Alejandro Barrientos  
GDTCPR – G Dip Teaching (Primary) 2017  
Michael Chainey

BCOM – Bachelor of Commerce 2017  
Michael Chainey  
BSC – Bachelor of Science 2017  
James Coughtrey  
BCOM – Bachelor of Commerce 2017  
Marino Courtenay  
BCOM – Bachelor of Commerce 2017  
William Duynhoven  
MDDD – Master of Drug Disc & Dev 2016  
Alexander Furr  
BA – Bachelor of Arts 2017  
George Grainger  
BA – Bachelor of Arts 2017  
LLB – Bachelor of Laws 2017  
Louis Grainger  
BA – Bachelor of Arts 2017



William Gray  
 BBSC – Bachelor of Building Science 2016  
 Andrew Hockey  
 BAS – Bachelor of Arch Studies 2017  
 Phillip Lepper  
 GDCOMR – G Dip in Commerce 2017  
 Joseph Mclay  
 BSC – Bachelor of Science 2017  
 John Monk  
 BCOM – Bachelor of Commerce 2017  
 David Munro  
 MCONB – Master of Conservation Biology 2017  
 James O’Mahony  
 BSC – Bachelor of Science 2017  
 Daniel Phipps  
 MSC – Master of Science 2017  
 Satch Pryor  
 BBSC – Bachelor of Building Science 2017  
 Jeremy Radich  
 BCOM – Bachelor of Commerce 2017  
 Joseph Robinson  
 BA – Bachelor of Arts 2016  
 Joseph Robinson  
 BAHONS – Bachelor of Arts with Honours 2017

### University of Otago

William Aye  
 BSc – Bachelor of Science 2018  
 Michael Blanks  
 BSc – Bachelor of Science 2018  
 Shaun Burrows  
 BPhEd – Bachelor of Physical Education 2017  
 Dermot Frengley  
 BA – Bachelor of Arts 2018  
 Cameron Hurley  
 BA – Bachelor of Arts 2018  
 Cameron Keech  
 BSc – Bachelor of Science 2018  
 Cameron Meads  
 BA – Bachelor of Arts 2018  
 Daniel O’Reilly  
 PGCertHealSc – Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences (Advanced Clinical Nursing)

## Scholarships

### Colin Campbell

Congratulations to Colin who is in Year 12. He has been awarded a scholarship that pays most of his costs for two years of study at the prestigious United World Colleges (UWC) school ISAK, the international school of Asia in Kaurizawa, Japan. Details can be found on <https://uwcisak.jp> UWC is a global education movement that makes education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future.

To win the award, Colin had to apply through a national competition, submit essays and undergo a regional selection process and then attend a weekend of interviews with ten others in Wellington.

Colin’s parents state, “We feel that FDMC’s long standing commitment to community service, and dedication to academic excellence has helped Colin to achieve this goal. We thank you and all the staff for the work you have done in helping Colin and preparing him for this fantastic learning opportunity.”



Colin leaves FDMC at the end of this year with our proud best wishes.

Felix Webby was the stand-out for the third year in a row. He obtained four New Zealand Scholarships with two of them in the outstanding category. This is the best individual result in my ten years here as Principal. Details for Felix and our other three outstanding young men are as follows:

**Felix Webby** – Outstanding Scholarships in English and Economics, Scholarships in Physical Education and Physics

**Thomas Hadley** – Outstanding Scholarship in English and Scholarship in Biology

**Thomas Morgan** – Scholarship in Chemistry

**Oisin Quinn** – Scholarship in Painting

## Scholarships Broaden FDMC Graduates’ Horizons

Former Francis Douglas Memorial College students Felix Webby and Thomas Hadley have more than just their mutual high school in common.

Both were also deemed so academically successful by the University of Otago that they were each awarded an Academic Excellence Scholarship valued at around \$40,000 over three years.



The similarities continue as both are now residing at Arana College while studying in Dunedin – a city Felix had never even visited prior to taking up his studies. The unfamiliarity made the decision to come to Otago a nerve-wracking one for Felix, but ultimately the financial support of his scholarship helped clinch his decision.

“It was very important for me and my family,” he says. However, he says gaining the scholarship was not the only factor in making his decision.

“I want to pursue a career in medicine, therefore my options were Auckland and Otago. I felt that Otago suited me more from both a lifestyle and practical perspective,” he explains.

Unlike Felix, Thomas had previously visited Dunedin for the University’s ‘Hands-On at Otago’ programme and an Open Day visit. He says his decision to come to Otago was already made and he was therefore not swayed by receiving the scholarship. “I also considered Auckland but thought I would prefer the university atmosphere in Dunedin. I thought it was the best place to pursue a degree in Science,” Thomas says.

For both, living at Arana College – one of 15 residential colleges on or near Otago’s Dunedin campus – and becoming immersed in the Dunedin community have made the transition south an easy one.

“On the academic front, Arana has been immensely supportive by providing excellent tutorials for each of my papers,” Felix says. “However, the tutors also understand that university is about more than study.” Felix, an avid croquet player, is taking full advantage of the social activities organised within the college and is enjoying the busy-ness of it all. “There’s always something going on or a new project to get involved in.”

For his part, Thomas has been making the most of student life and getting involved in his college’s sports nights and events organised by the Otago University Students’ Association.

He admits, he’s been pleasantly surprised by how much the city of Dunedin has on offer.

“As someone heavily involved with the outdoors, mountain biking and running, Dunedin goes above and beyond in catering for these activities. The proximity of my college to the trails in the hills for running and riding has improved my experience greatly. The atmosphere of Dunedin makes it a great place to live as a student.”

## Academic Colours Ceremony

Our annual Academic Colours Ceremony to celebrate the results of our top ranking students from the 2017/2018 year was undertaken on Friday 6 April. We celebrated the achievements with students, staff, family and friends.

As the ceremony began the College Haka was performed and the College Leaders, the College Management Team and invited guest speaker Matthew Bell made their way to the stage. Martin Chamberlain, Principal, welcomed all invited guests before Dominic Coleman (Lasallian Youth Leader) opened the occasion with prayer. Daniel Kibby (Head Boy) welcomed and introduced the guest speaker Matthew Bell. After Matthew’s address, Ben Leary (Deputy Head Boy) thanked Matthew and presented him with a gift of appreciation.

The following citations were then read by Deputy Principal, Melinda Stevenson and the students were presented with their College ‘colours’ by Matthew Bell assisted by Deputy Principal, Tim Stuck.

### Excellence Endorsements Level 1

**Bertrand Amory** – Bertrand gained 159 credits last year and 60 of those were at Excellence level.

**Declan Barrett** – Declan gained 157 credits last year and 122 of these were at Excellence level. He achieved FIVE excellence course endorsements at Level 1.

**Tomas Borsje** – Tomas achieved 154 credits at level one last year and 62 of these were excellence level credits.

**Colin Campbell** – Colin gained 151 credits last year and 111 of these were at Excellence level. He achieved excellence endorsement in FOUR of his Level 1 subjects.

**Toby Din** – Toby gained 160 credits last year and 57 of these were at Excellence level. He achieved ONE excellence course endorsement.

**Corban Dravitzki** – Corban gained 159 credits last year and 68 of these were at Excellence level. He achieved TWO excellence course endorsements.

**William Hadley** – William gained 188 credits last year and 118 of these were at Excellence level. He achieved THREE excellence course endorsements.

**Simon Henderson** – Simon gained 158 credits last year and 56 of these were at Excellence level. He achieved excellence endorsement in ONE of his Level 1 subjects.

**Jeremy Johnston** – Jeremy gained 161 credits at Level one or above last year and 60 of those were Excellence Level 1 credits, and 5 were Level 2 excellence credits. Jeremy achieved ONE excellence course endorsement.

**Xavier Kere-Rako** – Xavier gained 167 credits at Level one or above last year and 79 of those were Excellence level credits and 5 were Level 2 excellence credits. Xavier achieved excellence endorsement in THREE of his Level 1 subjects.

**Jamie Kestle** – Jamie gained 147 credits last year and 62 of these were at excellence level. He also achieved ONE subject endorsed with excellence.



**Simon Kleinsman** - Simon gained 153 credits last year and 128 of these were at excellence level. Simon achieved excellence endorsement in FIVE of his Level 1 subjects.

**Ethan Langton** - Ethan gained 153 credits last year and 52 of these were at Excellence level. He achieved an excellence endorsement in ONE of his Level 1 subjects.

**Tom le Fleming** - Tom gained 155 credits last year and 53 of these were at Excellence level. He also achieved an excellence course endorsement.

**Henri Lehrke** - Henri gained 153 credits at Level one or above last year and 63 of those were Excellence level credits. Henri achieved excellence endorsement in TWO of his Level 1 subjects.

**Liam Matthews** - Liam gained 151 credits at Level one or above last year and 99 of those were Excellence level credits. Liam also achieved excellence endorsement in THREE of his Level 1 subjects.

**Diarmaid McCarthy** - Diarmaid gained 155 credits at Level one or above last year and 87 of those were Excellence level credits. He also achieved TWO excellence course endorsements.

**Finlay McGrath** - Finlay gained 149 credits at Level one or above last year and 84 of those were at Excellence level. Finlay achieved an excellence course endorsement.

**Aedan McQuoid** - Aedan gained 150 credits last year and 56 of these were at Excellence level. He achieved TWO excellence subject endorsements.

**Finn Morris** - Finn gained 151 credits at Level one or above last year and 64 of those were Excellence level credits. Finn achieved excellence endorsement in TWO subjects.

**Andrew Paynter** - Andrew gained 155 credits at Level one or above last year and 66 of those were Excellence level credits. He also achieved excellence endorsement in TWO of his Level 1 subjects.

**Vince Ropitini** - Vince gained 176 credits at Level one or above last year and 130 of those were Excellence level credits. Vince achieved FIVE excellence course endorsements last year. Vince was our top achieving Year 11 student in 2017.

**Corey Skvor** - Corey gained 159 credits at Level one or above last year and 121 of those were Excellence level credits. Corey achieved excellence endorsement in FOUR of his Level 1 subjects.

**Darrell Smith** - Darrell gained 158 credits at Level one or above last year and 110 of those were Excellence level credits. Darrell achieved excellence endorsement in THREE Level 1 subjects.

**Michael Theron** - Michael gained 155 credits at Level one

or above last year and 66 of those were Excellence level credits. He also achieved an excellence endorsement in one of his Level 1 subjects.

**Rohan Thomas** - Rohan gained 154 credits at Level one or above last year and 66 of those were Excellence level credits. Rohan achieved an excellence course endorsement.

## NCEA Level 2

To obtain Level Two with excellence these students also had to obtain 50 or more excellence credits at Level Two or above. It does get harder at Level Two. The step-up is challenging as the material students are studying is at a higher academic level, demanding a deeper level of critical thinking and highly developed skills and knowledge.

There are two levels of award again this year. Those students who have gained at least 100 excellence credits will receive the Premier Academic Colours award. Those who gained Level Two endorsed with Excellence and achieved between 50-99 credits will be awarded Academic colours.

## Premier Excellence Awards Level 2

This year we are pleased to honour ONE outstanding student who gained NCEA Level 2 with more than 100 Excellence credits. The recipient of the Premier Academic Colours for Level 2 is:

**Manuel Dessing** - Manuel gained 149 excellence credits last year. Ninety-nine of these were at Level 2 and 50 of these credits were at Level 3. Manuel achieved the NCEA Level 2 course endorsed with excellence in Biology, Physics, Religious Education and Mathematics with Statistics. He achieved the Level 3 course endorsed with excellence in Chemistry and Physics. Manuel was the highest achieving student in his year group in 2017.

## Excellence Endorsement Level 2

We are pleased to honour a further 14 students who gained NCEA Level Two with Excellence.

**Matt Allen** - Matt has achieved 104 credits at Level 2 or above and 50 of these have been achieved at Excellence level.

**David Barnard** - David has achieved 103 credits at Level 2 or above, and 61 of these have been achieved at Excellence level. He gained excellence endorsement in TWO subjects.

**Dominic Coleman** - Dominic gained 131 Level 2 credits last year and 57 of those credits were at Excellence level. Dominic also achieved an excellence course endorsement.

**Jacob Crawford** - Jacob gained 94 credits last year and 56 of those credits were at Excellence level. He also achieved excellence course endorsement in TWO Level 2 subjects.

**Tim Evans** - Tim gained 110 credits last year and 54 of those credits were Excellence level credits. Tim also achieved an excellence course endorsement.

**Christian Fletcher** - Christian gained 113 credits last year and 63 of those were Excellence level credits. Christian achieved THREE excellence course endorsements.

**Tomi Karasawa** - Tomi gained 124 credits last year and 54 of those were Excellence level credits. Tomi achieved TWO excellence course endorsements.

**Ben Leary** - Ben gained 129 credits last year at Level 2 and 75 of those credits were at Excellence level. He also achieved a course endorsed with Excellence in TWO of his Level 2 subjects.

**Joshua McLeod** - Joshua gained 129 Level 2 credits last year, 51 of these were at Excellence level. Joshua also achieved an excellence course endorsement.

**Ollie O'Connor** - Ollie gained 125 Level 2 credits last year and 63 of these were at Excellence level. Ollie achieved excellence course endorsement in one subject.

**Cavaghn Prosser** - Cavaghn gained 131 Level 2 credits last year with 63 of these being at Excellence level. Cavaghn gained endorsed with excellence in THREE of his Level 2 subjects.

**Jonah Sellwood** - Jonah gained 103 Level 2 credits last year and 57 of these were at Excellence level. He also achieved TWO subjects endorsed with excellence.

**Benjamin Silk** - Benjamin gained 132 Level 2 credits last year of which 82 were at Excellence level. He also achieved THREE subjects endorsed with excellence.

**Jayden Smith** - Jayden was the second highest achieving Level 2 student last year gaining 130 Level 2 credits with 85 of these being at Excellence level. Jayden achieved excellence course endorsement in THREE of his Level 2 subjects.

**Teagan Wilson** - Teagan gained 109 Level 2 credits last year of which 51 were at Excellence level. He also achieved THREE subjects endorsed with excellence.

### NCEA Level 3

We would like to honour TWO outstanding Year 13 students this morning. These students achieved over 100 Level 3 Excellence credits in 2017. The two students are Felix Webby and Thomas Morgan.

**Felix Webby** - Felix was awarded the Dux prize in 2017 along with a number of other academic prizes. Felix achieved 123 Excellence credits out of the 127 he attempted. He also achieved Level 3 Course Endorsed with Excellence in Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Mathematics with Calculus, Physics and Religious Education. Felix also gained the following Scholarship Awards:  
Outstanding Scholarship – Economics

Outstanding Scholarship – English  
Scholarship – Physics  
Scholarship – Physical Education

**Thomas Morgan** - Thomas achieved 113 Excellence credits out of the 137 he attempted. Thomas also achieved Course Endorsed with Excellence in four subjects. Thomas also gained Scholarship Awards in Scholarship – Chemistry.

We must also acknowledge our other scholarship recipients:

**Thomas Hadley** - Thomas achieved 90 Excellence credits out of the 142 he attempted. Thomas also achieved Course Endorsed with Excellence in three subjects. Thomas also gained the following Scholarship Awards:

Outstanding Scholarship – English  
Scholarship – Biology

**Oisin Quinn** - Oisin achieved a NZ Scholarship in Painting.

As these students have now left the College they received their Premier Colours Award in the mail, along with a letter from the College acknowledging their outstanding efforts.

### NCEA Level 3 Endorsed with Excellence

We are also pleased to honour eight Level 3 students who gained NCEA Level Three with Excellence. As seven of these students have left the College they will receive their Academic Colours Award in the mail.

### Level 3 Academic Colours

**Manuel Dessing Ex 50 Out of 66**  
Chemistry, Physics

**Matthew O'Connell Ex 52 Out of 121**  
PE, Re

**Taiawhio Waipoua-Bryers Ex 61 Out of 114**  
Geography, Re, Te Reo Māori

**Aaron Win Ex 71 Out of 124**  
Mathematics with Calculus, Re

**Daniel Chow Ex 75 Out of 134**  
English, Re

**Thomas Hadley Ex 90 Out of 142**  
English, Re

**Thomas Morgan Ex 113 Out of 137**  
Biology, Mathematics with Calculus, Physics, Re

**Felix Webby Ex 123 Out of 127**  
Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Mathematics with Calculus, Physics, Re











## Service, Sport & Culture Colours

The second 'Colours' awards ceremony of the year was held on Friday 28 September. The Year 11 Jazz Band entertained whilst family and friends got themselves seated. The College Haka was performed to the invited guests which included Josh Hickford, the guest speaker for the day. Tim Stuck (Acting Principal) welcomed the visitors and Dominic Coleman (Lasallian Youth Leader) led us in prayer. Daniel Kibby (Head Boy) introduced Josh Hickford to the assembled students and guests. Of recent 'Survivor' fame, Josh related stories of his time at the College, his work and travel, his battle with cancer and finally his tales of being involved in the TV series. He also stressed the value of 'resilience' to all those gathered.

### Colours Citations September 2018

These are only summaries of the considerable and varied achievements of this year's recipients.

**Matthew Allen** - Matthew is the Captain of the College 1st XI Cricket team and has been a member of the cricket team since 2015. Matthew represented Central Districts U17 Cricket team in January 2018 and is a member of the FDMC Golf team. Matthew receives his Colours award today for Sport.

**David Barnard** - David is the leader of Solomon house. David is also a member of the FDMC Tennis Team of which he is the Captain. He has represented Taranaki at various tennis competitions and also coaches tennis at a number of clubs within the Taranaki region. David is a member of the FDMC 1st V Squash team. David receives his Colours for Sport.

**Dylan Bines** - Dylan has been involved in the music and arts throughout his time at FDMC. He competed in the Smokefree Rockquest this year with his band "The Hungry Violets" and won the Taranaki regional competition. Dylan also received the best male performance in the FDMC and SHGC Airbands competition. Dylan has been a member of the FDMC Jazz band since 2017. Dylan receives his colours for Arts & Culture.

**Riley Blair** - Riley is one of our Lasallian Youth Leaders. He was involved in the Volunteer St Vincent de Paul Stocktake, the St Chad's Holiday Programme, Volunteer Breakfast in Schools programme, and was the initiator for the Breakfast in Schools Food Drive and the Caritas Day of Difference Organiser. Riley is awarded Colours for Service.

**Jacob Campbell** - Jacob has played Hockey for FDMC since Year 9 and is a member of the 1st XI Hockey team. He has represented Taranaki playing hockey for the Under 11's, Under 13's and Under 18 levels. Jacob has helped out with the coaching of the Year 7 & 8 hockey teams at the College. Today Jacob receives his Colours for Sport.

**Dominic Coleman** - Dominic is our Lasallian Student Captain for 2018 and also one of our Lasallian Youth

Leaders. He has been involved in the St Chad's Holiday Programme, was a Leader of the Parish Confirmation Programme, is a member of the Volunteer Breakfast in Schools programme, an organiser for the St Vincent de Paul Stocktake Group, a volunteer for the St Vincent de Paul stocktake and Taranaki Rescue Helicopter Trust, was a representative at the Columban Centenary Mass, was a Unified Parish Mass usher and collector, involved in the Parish Ash Wednesday Mass and the Parish Good Friday Mass. Dominic was also a Camp La Salle Student Leader and one of the organisers for the Mellowpuff Trust Fundraiser. Dominic receives his Colours today for Service.

**Titan Cook** - Titan is our Culture Captain this year. Titan has been involved in Waka Ama Regional and National competitions. He is a top athlete, representing Taranaki and achieving first place in shotput, discuss and hammer. Titan has played in the FDMC Jazz Band, the Fusion Band, and the Ritz Band during his time here at FDMC. He is also a member of the FDMC/SHGC Kapa Haka group who performed at the Nga Manu Korero and Pae Rangatahi Regional Kapa Haka Competitions. Titan provided Music for the Lucas Kiser Charity Dinner and was a supervisor of the Junior Musicians, a volunteer for the Taranaki Helicopter Trust and Maths Spectacular. Titan was one of the organisers of the Air Bands competition and was a Mellowpuff Trust Fundraiser. Titan receives his Colours award today for Sport, Arts & Culture and Service to the College.

**Jacob Crawford** - Jacob is the Leader of La Salle House. Jacob is a qualified football referee - refereeing junior football games. He is the vice-captain of the 1st XI Football Team and has represented Taranaki playing in the 5 a-side Football Competition. Today Jacob receives his Colours for Sport.

**Toby Din** - Toby is one of our Lasallian Youth Leaders. He has been involved in the St Chad's Holiday Programme, the St Vincent de Paul Warehouse stocktake, and the Breakfast in Schools programme. He assisted at the Caritas Day of Difference. Toby also worked backstage for the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare competition. Toby receives his Colours award for Service.

**Ryan Dombroski** - Ryan has been in the 1st XI Hockey Team since Year 9 and this year he is the Captain of the team. He is a member of the Taranaki Northern United Hockey team and has represented Taranaki in hockey for the past three years. Today Ryan receives his Colours for Sport.

**Corban Dravitzki** - Corban participated in the St Vincent de Paul Warehouse stocktake, the Breakfast in Schools programme, the Caritas Day of Difference, the Parish of New Plymouth - Reader's Roster and altar service, is a Unified Parish Mass - usher and Reader and one of the organisers for the Pizza Fundraiser for Kaikoura, post the 2016 earthquake. Corban is also a Lasallian Youth Leader and a member of the Student Council. He attended the Lasallian Leadership Training Day with JPC and DLS, the 2018 Massey University Youth Symposium and the 2018

FDMC Chapel Sacristan. Corban has been a member of the O'Shea Shield FDMC team for the last 4 years. Corban receives his Colours for Arts & Culture and Service.

**Caleb Fleming** - Caleb is one of our top tennis players. He has won the FDMC tennis championships four times and is a member of the FDMC Tennis Team. He has represented Taranaki at numerous national competitions and was a Central Regions tennis team trialist. Today Caleb is awarded his Colours for Sport.

**Riley Habib** - Riley is a member of the FDMC/SHGC Kapa Haka group. He performed at the Nga Manu Korero and Pae Rangatahi Regional Kapa Haka Competitions and also spoke at the Pompelia Conference. Riley was an FDMC speech finalist and represented FDMC at the Sheilah Winn festival. Riley is awarded Colours for Arts and Culture.

**William Hadley** - William is involved in the Hilary Challenge Adventure Racing, achieving 1st place in the Torpedo Seven, 6 hour Hilary Challenge team race. He has also achieved success in a number of Adventure Racing competitions including the Whakatane Soaked in Adventure, 12 hour race where his team was placed 2nd. William has also been awarded the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award. This is the second level of the award and requires at least 6 months of service, skills, physical recreations with an additional adventure journey. William is an FDMC Lasallian Youth Leader and has been involved in the St Chad's Holiday Programme, the St Vincent de Paul Warehouse Stocktake, the Breakfast in Schools programme and the Caritas Day of Difference. William is a Coach of FDMC/SHGC Junior Adventure Racing Team, Coach of the FDMC Junior Debating Team, organiser of the FDMC Rogaine and course setter for the FDMC Rogaine and New Plymouth Orienteering Club. Today, William receives his Colours in all three categories: Sport, Arts & Culture and Service.

**Joshua Hopkins** - This year Joshua is the Co-captain of the 1st XV College Rugby Team. In 2017 he represented Taranaki in the U16 Rep team (of which he was the Captain) and the Chiefs U16 Development Squad. He was also a member of the Condors Sevens, Senior Sevens, and the Senior Sevens Colt Grade. Joshua was awarded the Sportsmanship Award in 2017. Joshua has also been involved in Waka Ama and athletics. Joshua is awarded Colours for sports.

**Matt Irvine** - Matt is involved in Taekwon Do martial arts. He was awarded a Silver Medal for Patterns, in the Oceania Taekwon Do championships and was invited to the Taekwon Do World Championship tournament in Sydney. In June this year he provided 10 weeks of coaching in Taekwon Do to three blue belt level students. Matt is also a member of the FDMC Waka Ama crew - achieving the time for the fastest Waka Ama crew in the Taranaki region. The FDMC Waka Ama team made the Plate Finals at the Waka Ama Secondary Schools Nationals in the 250m race. Today Matt receives Colours for Sports.

**Jeremy Johnston** - Jeremy is one of FDMC's Lasallian Youth Leaders. He is also one of our Eucharistic Ministers, Year 9 Retreat leaders and was an Open Evening tour guide. Jeremy is an active member of the St John's Volunteer programme, the St Chad's Holiday Programme, and Breakfast in Schools programme. He was an organiser of the Caritas Day of Difference, the Lasallian Leadership Training Day with JPC and DLS, and the Caritas Leadership Day. He represented FDMC at the Puanga Kai Rau Festival. Jeremy attended the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival and was part of the drama and debating aspect of the O'Shea Shield Competition. Jeremy is a member of the FDMC/SHGC Kapa Haka group, and performed at the Nga Manu Korero and Pae Rangatahi Regional Kapa Haka Competitions. Jeremy receives his Colours for Arts & Culture and Service to the College.

**Tomi Karasawa** - Tomi is one of our Year 13 Prefects. He has been a volunteer at the St Chad's Church Holiday programme in 2018 and was an organiser and volunteer of the Breakfast in Schools Programme, a volunteer for the New Plymouth Food Bank and organiser for the Mellowpuff Trust Fundraiser. Tomi has been a coach for the Spotswood Junior Badminton team and the FDMC Junior Debating Team. He also helped organise the FDMC Badminton Team for the NZ Secondary Schools National Champs. Tomi is awarded his Colours in Service and Sports.

**Xavier Kere-Rako** - Xavier is also an FDMC Lasallian Youth Leader. Xavier has given his time to supporting the St Chad's Holiday Programme and Breakfast in Schools programme. He was an Open Evening Tour Guide and an organiser for the Caritas Day of Difference and Caritas Leadership Day. Xavier was an FDMC Representative at the Columban Centenary Mass and attended the Lasallian Leadership Training Day with JPC and DLS. Xavier has been a member of the FDMC Waka Ama crew for the past three years and is also a coach of Junior Waka Ama. Xavier was awarded the Toa Waka Ama Trophy for the highest contribution to Waka Ama at FDMC. He competed in the Sheilah Winn Competition and was placed second at the Nga Manu Korero Speech competition and performed at the Pae Rangatahi Regional Kapa Haka competition. Xavier represented FDMC at Puanga Kai Rau festival at Parihaka. Xavier is awarded Colours for Service, Arts & Culture and Sport.

**Jamie Kestle** - Jamie is a member of the 1st XI Football team and the Central Region Football Federation and Taranaki Reps teams. He is also a coach for the U15 FDMC team. Jamie has been a volunteer at the St Chad's Church Holiday programme and was involved in the Breakfast in Schools Programme and Caritas Day of Difference and is a Lasallian Youth Leader. Jamie receives his Colours for Sports and Service

**Daniel Kibby** - Daniel is our Head Boy for 2018 and one of our Lasallian Youth Leaders. Daniel is the Captain of the FDMC 1st XI Football team, and is a student coach for the U15 B Soloman Football team and the Westtown Primary Football team. Daniel also referees Saturday



Junior Football. Daniel was one of the organisers for the Mellowpuff Trust Fundraiser, a volunteer for the Taranaki Helicopter trust and a collector for the Food Bank drive. Daniel is awarded his Colours in Sport and Service.

**Simon Kleinsman** – Simon was a Junior National 8 Ball pairs finalist and was placed 3rd in the singles. He won the New Plymouth Club 8 Ball Juniors and the Pool for Schools Regional Finals. Today Simon achieves his Colours in Sports.

**Jack Krutz** – Jack has been in the 1st XI Cricket Team since Year 9 and this year helped coach a number of junior cricket teams. He has represented Taranaki Cricket for his age group for the past five years and last year he was selected to attend the Taranaki Wanderers, London Tour for Cricket. Jack is awarded his Colours for Sports.

**Ethan Langton** – Ethan has been a member of the Taranaki Representative Basketball Team for the past 5 years and is the Captain of the Under 17 team. Ethan is part of the 1st V Basketball Leadership group and has been nominated for the Under 18 Elite camp. Ethan is awarded his Colours for Sports.

**Tom le Fleming** – Tom is involved in the Hilary Challenge Adventure Racing, achieving 1st place in the Torpedo Seven – 6 hour Hillary Challenge team race. He has also achieved success in a number of Adventure Racing competitions including the Whangamata 6 hour North Island Secondary School's race where he achieved first place. Tom is awarded his Colours for Sports.

## Sports Awards' Dinner

The annual Sports Dinner was held on the 26th September in the Grand Ballroom at the Plymouth International Hotel.

It was a memorable night with FDMC old boy, Paul Williams as our guest speaker. Paul talked about his time through the college, and how he got involved with professionally refereeing rugby.

There are four major awards that are handed out at the end of the evening.

The "Fair-Play Award" was given to the 1st XI football team. This year FDMC have received two letters from a referee and an opposition coach commending the 1st XI football team for the spirit in which they played the game.

"Team of the Year" was awarded to the Cross Country Motocross team who won the North Island Junior team champs and came 2nd in The NZ junior champs. The team also came 2nd in the College Cup.

"Contribution to College Sport" was awarded to Aidyn Kettle. Aidyn has been a vital component for the rugby league team over the last few years and this year was

a valued member of the 3rd XV. Aidyn also coached the Year 9 & 10 Rippa Rugby side that won the TSSSA competition.

Lastly, the overall "Sportsman of the Year" was awarded to Sam Street for his exceptional sailing achievements. Sam won the NZ winter champs at Murray's Bay late last year and followed this up with wins in both the North and South Island 420 Championships. Sam then won the NZ Youth trials which qualified him for the World Youth champs in China where he placed 19th. Following on from this Sam qualified to compete in the International 420 World Champs held in Rhode Island, USA, where he was placed 50th in a very strong overall fleet of 120, including Olympic Class and America Cup Sailors.

**Nick Taylor**  
**Director of Sport**

## TSSSA Sports Winners 2018

**8 Ball – Pool** Simon Kleinsman and Michael Duncan

**Athletics** Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens – Senior Boys 100m 200m & 400m, Titan Cook – Senior Boys Hammer, Discus, Shot put, Luke Weston – Intermediate Boys 1500m, Oscar Hadley – Junior Boys 1500 & 3000m

**Badminton** Mitchell Turner – Junior Boys, Shinuk Park – Senior Boys, Tomi Karasawa and Ethan Turner – Senior Boys Doubles

**Basketball** Senior A – Premier Reserve Winners

**Beach Volleyball** Ethan Turner, Amedeo Ventresca, Colin Campbell, and Brandon Sumpter

**BMX** Ben Bradley

**Cricket** Junior Secondary Schools – Winners Paddy G's T20 Grade

**Cross Fit** Overall schools – 1st place, Taane Cameron – Junior Boys

**Cycling** Flynn Barrett – Junior Boys 200m Flyer & Road Race

**Dressage** Joshua Borastyan

**Golf Croquet** Jacob Donlon & Aiden Lovell

**Gymfunk** Group Performance – Overall Winners, Aiden Bocock – Mini Tramp and Tumbling

**Gymnastics** Ethan Koning

**Mountain Biking** Isaac Doell – Under 15's

**Orienteering** Amos Pease and Robert Morgan – Junior Boys



**Quick Rip Rugby** Junior and Senior boys

**Rugby** U63 Blue – Winners

**Rugby League** Willie Talau Cup

**Squash** Joseph Snowden – Ungraded Division

**Table Tennis** Noah Lash – Junior Boys Singles, Amedeo Ventresca and Ethan Turner – Senior Boys Doubles

**Yachting** Cillian Mason

### Individual National Honours

The following boys have either represented New Zealand, won a NZ Competition or have been selected in a training squad or NZ Trial.

#### **Jacob Ratamaitavuki-Kneepkens – Rugby**

Jacob has been selected to represent the NZ Secondary schools rugby team.

#### **Henri Lehrke – Cycling**

Henri won the NZ U17 road race and then represented NZ for the U17's age group.

#### **Adam Loveridge – Cross Country Motocross**

Adam is ranked 1st in NZ for overall juniors which includes for 0-200cc 2 stroke and 0-250cc 4 stroke.

#### **Sam Street – Sailing**

Sam won the NZ youth trials in the 420 class and then represented NZ at the World Youth Championships.

### House Competition

<b>Swimming – TP Winter Cup</b>	Loreto
<b>Athletics – William Butler Memorial Cup</b>	Loreto
<b>Cross Country FDMC</b>	La Salle
<b>Football – Powell Trophy</b>	Loreto
<b>Rugby – M S Walsh Trophy</b>	La Salle
<b>Basketball – Miles Benton Trophy</b>	Benildus
<b>OVERALL WINNER</b>	Loreto

### Individual Sports Winners

#### **Athletics – L F Walsh Challenge Cup**

Senior Champion – Jacob Ratamaitavuki-Kneepkens

#### **Basketball – Siffleet Family Trophy**

Rookie of the Year – Connor Ford

#### **Basketball – Crowley Family Cup**

Most Outstanding Team Player – Corban Jones

#### **Basketball – Dobson Trophy**

Best Defense Player – Bryn Kearton

#### **Basketball – Dennis Toon Trophy**

Most Improved Player – Bailey Kuklinski

#### **Basketball – Kent Mori Cup**

Senior A Captain – Riley Putt

#### **Basketball – Andy Cowie Trophy**

Most Valuable Player – Ethan Langton

#### **Basketball – Joseph Riordan Trophy**

Most Outstanding College Basketball – Riley Putt

#### **Badminton – FDMC Badminton Trophy**

Outstanding Badminton Player – Shinuk Park

#### **Cricket – D'ath Family Trophy**

Most Valuable Bowler – Matthew Allen

#### **Cricket – Kirk Family Trophy**

Most Valuable Batsman – Jesse Vertongen

#### **Cricket – Fleming Trophy**

Most Improved Player – Kale Jordan

#### **Cricket – Bolstad Trophy**

Most Valuable Player – Matthew Allen

#### **Cricket – Peter Stachurski Cup**

Most Promising Player in 1st XI – Joshua Elder

#### **Cricket – Br Peter Smyth Trophy**

Contribution to Cricket – Shay Smith-Luond

#### **Cycling – George Wharehoka Cup**

Outstanding Senior Cyclist – Henri Lehrke

#### **Cross Country – Br Tim Trophy**

Senior Champion – Matthew Weston

#### **Golf – Barrett Family Cup**

Golf Champion – Joshua Morris

#### **Hockey – Landrigan Cup**

Captain 1st XI – Ryan Dombroski

#### **Hockey – Br Tim Trophy**

Development as a Player – Kaelan Beck

#### **Hockey – Bedford Trophy**

Most Valuable Contribution to Hockey  
Aedan McQuoid and Jacob Campbell

#### **Hockey – King Trophy**

Team Award – Cameron Shearman

#### **Football – Crow Cup**

Outstanding First Season in 1st XI – Brandon Sumpter

#### **Football – FDMC Football Cup**

Most Improved Player – Corbin Richardson

#### **Football – Hall Cup**

Outstanding Contribution to Football – Daniel Kibby

#### **Football – Hareb Cup**

1st XI Players Player – Henry Parker



### Football - Golden Boot

Lotto Premiership Tournament - Tyler Webber

### Football - FDMC Soccer Trophy

Player of the Year - Jacob Crawford

### Motocross - Cross Country Motocross Cup

Excellence in Cross Country Motocross  
Adam Loveridge

### Multi Sport - Maclean Family Trophy

Outstanding Performance - Max Erkes

### Rugby - Keinzley Cup

Outstanding First Season in 1st XV - Scott Jury

### Rugby - Michael James Milham Trophy

Sportsmanship - Mason Jones

### Rugby - John George Cup

Most Points in the Season  
Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens

### Rugby - Crawford Cup

Most Valuable Player - Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens

### Rugby - Kane Paltridge Memorial Trophy

Outstanding Player - Joshua Hopkins

### Sailing - Special Award

Excellence in Sailing - Sam Street

### Sailing - Port Taranaki Trophy

Starling Sailor of the Year - Anthony Van Hameren

### Sailing - Fitzroy Yachts Trophy

Laser Sailor of the Year - Cillian Mason

### Skiing - Lynsky Cup

Fastest Skier - Joel Van Beers

### Skiing - Neeson Family Trophy

Most Improved Skier - Louis Newton

### Snow Boarding - Kelly Barclay Trophy

Best Snow Boarder - Oliver Clennett

### Squash - Charteris Cup

Best Squash Player - Lachlan Greensill

### Squash - Hurley Family Trophy

Most Improved Player - Liam Copestake

### Surfing - Simon Deken Trophy

Best Surfer - Louis Newton

### Swimming - Quintas Challenge Cup

Senior Champion - Matthew Meuli

### Tennis - Moore Cup

Senior Champion - Caleb Fleming

### Waka Ama - Toa Waka Ama Trophy

Contribution to Waka Ama - Rory Maxwell



## Benildus House

Since 2011, my first year at the College I have always had a great pride in the school, but even more pride in my house, Benildus, which was instilled in me by my brothers before me. Taking up the roll of Benildus House Captain I knew I had a hard road ahead of me, but I knew with the support of my peers I would be able to restore Benildus to its former glory.

The year started off very well for Benildus with the Swimming Sports. A strong turnout saw the 'green machine' in the running early, with good participation throughout the year levels. As the day went on and boys got more and more fatigued the senior group thought a bit of chanting was the key to motivate our boys. This was enough to keep the boys in the fight; ending in a very humble second place, all thanks to the outstanding participation from the house and backed up by an outstanding performance from the Junior Swimming Champion Cullum Gordon who put big numbers on the board for the house.

College Athletics also saw another great turnout for the house. Coming off in second place just weeks before, the boys were eager to get on to the track. With high participation paired with exceptional talent on both the track and field, we fell short once again and gained second place. A special mention goes to the Senior Athletics' Champion, Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens.

With the motivation of the boys slowly slipping we needed an event that Benildus would excel at. Unfortunately, the Haka Competition could not have come at a worse time. Through the hard hours put into teaching the boys the haka, Benildus was only able to secure third place, with Loreto coming out on top. Was this due to the fact that they had no tops on and the Maori tattoo was humbly displayed by the House Captain? I'll let you be the judge of that.

With the hopes of leading Benildus to glory slowly fading away, along came the singing competition. After hearing all the houses sing during the practice weeks leading up to the main event, I was confident that we had this in the bag. On the day we were only able to secure third place for suspicious reasons! Loreto pulled through with the winning place which was a massive upset especially when they were at least two lines behind their backing track throughout the whole song!

Next up we had House Rugby! Going in to the competition we had a strong starting line-up lead by Pacey Murray, who did well to keep the boys fighting all the way to the final. Unfortunately for the boys we were unable to go all the way; yet again settling for second. House Football followed and was the next event on the calendar. Going into the event the boys were not at all confident and this was reflected on the score card, resulting in a heart breaking fourth place.

With basketball being our final event of the year, the hopes of getting at least one victory was looming.

Taking to the court with a team stacked full of Senior A members and led by future star Caleb Ludlow we headed straight to a victory royal!

Finally I would like to give a special thanks to the Benildus Year 13's and the teachers who have helped and guided me throughout my campaign. I would like to say farewell to the future Benildus boys. Good luck and represent our house with pride.

### **Nathaniel Peters** **Benildus House Leader**



## La Salle House

When I first arrived at Francis Douglas Memorial College in 2013 as a Year 8 student, I never thought that I would be standing at the front in house meetings, leading the



charge. However, in the November Prizegiving of 2017 when I was announced La Salle House Captain the idea became reality, and it was one of my proudest moments while attending the College. La Salle had a recent history of success under truly inspirational house leaders such as Cole Hareb, Nathan Cousins Lapworth and Zac "Shark Bait" Reid and I knew that I would have to perform!

It was at the first annual house event of year, Swimming Sports where the year of house rivalry began. As one of the biggest events on the house competition calendar, the boys, arriving fresh from the summer holidays were as eager as ever. This event proved too much for the mighty yellow house as we took the 'L' with 4th place. While we put up a tough fight in the preliminary races and relays, with special mention to Cullann Reid for being crowned age group champion, full credit must be given to Loreto and their "character", not numbers, for taking out first place. Benildus took second and the downward spiral for Solomon had only started as they took third place.

Athletics' was the next event on the calendar and after the big loss at swimming sports earlier in the first term, the boys were ready for redemption. After strong performances in the preliminary races, our points put us toward the top of the standings. As the 'naki surprisingly provided a quality day, it was a great chance to compete on the track and field. However, the effort put in from the boys could not get the job done this time. Once again, Loreto topped the lot and Benildus followed suit with second place. Solomon came out worse, in a resounding last place. I was proud of the boys coming third as they had bounced back from the disappointment of swimming sports.

The next house sporting event was rugby. Here, the boys led by Chris Bryan, put in a massive shift in both games. The first saw them win 4-2 against rival house Solomon, pushing us through to the final while sending spiraling Solomon further down the ladder of underperformance. Benildus finally got the advantage on Loreto, and it was a green versus yellow final. This was one of the finest examples of spirited fighting demonstrated and it led to our first house event win of the year. The boys pulled through with a comfortable 3-2 win to take the competition out. This win made the overall second place achievable, and also gave the house some silverware later in the year at the Sports Dinner.

Unfortunately the same result was not on the cards with the house football competition. While La Salle were the favourites to win, the numbers killed most of our chances and gave them all to Solomon in the first game. 12 versus 10 was not an ideal situation and the final score was 2-0. In the 3rd and 4th play-off against Benildus it was, for a short period of time, close. Then the boys in green came from 3-0 down to tie it up. After more forward influence from the 2018 1st XI 'Most Valuable Bench Warmer' Ben Leary and the 'Golden Boot' winner Tyler Webber, not to mention the 11 players on the team this time, the boys secured the dub as the final score was 5-3. While I was not proud of the placing, I thought

it was fitting that 2018 House Football continued the tradition of La Salle's underperformance.

Cross Country came along in the middle of the winter sports' season and to be honest, there was very little motivation for this event among the Year 13's. However, the rest of La Salle were fit and ready to run their way to first place overall in the cross country standing. Again, the second place position in the overall house competition standings was significantly helped with this win and it is just as well the younger boys of the house were motivated!

Finally came House Basketball. After making our way past Loreto in the first game to send us through to the final we were matched against Benildus. Once again they were out for redemption. To their delight and our distress they were able to do this and beat us by a small margin. Cheers to all the basketballers for their efforts!

As the two biggest sports competitions of house swimming and athletics had become a thing to forget, house rugby football left no more egos to be ruined and the final cross country for the Year 13's had been tediously completed, the school now moved into the most important cultural events of the year. Such events were kicked off with the annual Haka Competition commencing on Founder's Day.

La Salle's haka this year was led by no other than Rikki Sofeni. Dominating the quad during haka practice in the days building up to the much anticipated event, the boys were ready to go. Overall, the quality of the performances this year had risen to another level as it has done during the past few years. However, it was this year's La Salle houses haka which I was most proud of. It was a very strong performance and I personally was gutted to only get second place, behind the dominant Loreto. Benildus and Solomon houses followed with very decent displays themselves.

House Singing was the final house event for anyone to gain bragging rights for the year. La Salle had a rocky build-up to the event with much dispute about the song that was to be sung. Fortunately the boys memorised 'All Star' in the final few days. The performance of the Shrek classic was fantastic with a special shout-out to Tom Conway for his special touches during the performance. Once again this made it a clean sweep of the 4 main events for Loreto who took out house singing with their shaky version of 'Country Roads'. Many said that La Salle was robbed. I was inclined to agree! Again Benildus followed in third place, with Solomon cementing their year as a complete disappointment to the reputation that had been worked up for so long. Overall I was impressed with the commitment of the boys on the day and really could not complain.

It was an amazing experience to lead the mighty 'yellow house' in 2018. Though it was stressful, the pride gained from the performances displayed by the lads topped it all. Over the whole year it was an honour to be a part of La Salle house history and I hope that future leaders

of the vibrant yellow house gain as much as I have from this experience.

I am happy to have equaled last year's overall second placing in the house points table. Second place in the sporting events was also a good effort as well. Over my years at the College I have loved being a part of this house and learnt a lot from the ups and downs that come along with the competition.

To the 2019 La Salle House Leader, Josh Hopkins, I wish him all the best. To the rest of the Year 13 class, it was a pleasure.

Cheers, JC.

**Jacob Crawford**  
**La Salle House Leader**



## Loreto House

This was the year of the men in blue. Carrying on from the legacy left before us, Loreto had to continue the reign Joseph Bernet had established as the previous leader. Loreto went back-to-back this year following on from their 2017 performance, and the men in blue this year have not disappointed – exceeding their performance by winning all four main events and house football.

The first event came to us in mid-February when Loreto's swimming performance was fulfilled on a beautiful Friday. Loreto's Year 13's were eager to get the first win under their belt and Loreto did not disappoint. With a great push from all the year levels, Loreto went heading into lunch with a significant lead over the houses. After a few words to the Meuli brothers we were able to gain more of a lead and win Swimming Sports. A massive shout out goes to the Loreto 'fish' Matthew Meuli who has swum for Loreto for a wonderful 7 years.

The next event came in no time at all with the Athletics' Day occurring on a very windy day which made it hard for all the boys to run. Loreto were determined to beat Solomon again after the downfall at the swimming sports. Solomon had been the favourite's for the last 6 years and we knew the competition would be hard. To our surprise Solomon were struggling to keep up with the other houses. Now Loreto may not have the fastest people but our high number of participants guaranteed our victory.

After a quick break for the Term One holidays, House Haka was here in a flash. Feeling the pressure from last year's performance where we came out on top, we felt we had to perform. A massive thank you to Matua Taare for keeping the boys in check and teaching us a thing or two about what it means and how special it is to have our own haka. After the inspiring speech from Matua, we came out strong and proud. With an excellent demonstration of leadership from Xavier Kere-Rako, the boys came out loud and proud. A quote from the judges, "You boys looked like blood was about to start dripping from your chests!" The boys came out on top with an amazing haka performance and we felt confident with our third win heading into house singing. House singing may not be a strong point for the boys in blue but never the less with the choice of Country Roads by John Denver, the boys felt they didn't need to try too hard. With an excellent performance, we won the judges over with the performance of our song and the Hymn to the Founder.

Thank you to the Year 13 leaders who took charge while I was away. Loreto found themselves in a strong position heading into House Football and we felt confident with our 1st XI Captain and Head Boy Daniel Kibby and our other 1st XI boys, Alec Kozenof and Henry Parker. With a struggle in our first game, Loreto came out on top over Benlidus walking away with a 1-0 win. With only their second victory over another house, Solomon had knocked out the favourites La Salle, and Loreto felt confident to beat Solomon and win our 5th event.



After an excellent performance from Aidan Law we came out on top with another 1-0 victory over Solomon.

The year was filled with moments that I will never forget as a house leader and I'm very grateful for the opportunity to lead the Loreto song and the Kibby chant with Loreto house to back me up. I wish all the best to incoming House Captain Mairenga Laapo and hope that he can lead Loreto House to many more victories.

**Rory Maxwell**  
**Loreto House Captain**



## Solomon House

Entering the College almost seven years ago as a small Year 7 boy, it never crossed my mind that one day I would be the Solomon House Captain. By the end of that year however, after a historic win for the house led by Rhodri Williams, I knew I had my sights set on it.

Five years later in 2017 it was announced that I was to be the House Captain for 2018, a huge honour and to this day still one of my greatest achievements. It was a role that, despite the scepticism of others, I was determined to take seriously, and being an extremely competitive individual, I did. Many previous Solomon house captains have mentioned Rhodri's historic win in 2012 where the house won six of the seven trophies up for grabs and the intentions they had of surpassing the record, and this year I wanted it to be no different to any other year. I too set out with the intention to beat this record, however I am saddened to report we came up just short this year, winning six less than he did!

The year had just started and as usual the first event, Swimming Sports, was fast approaching. We had some success in the pool, however on the day we only managed to grab a fourth place which was not an ideal start. Special mention must go to Jacan McDonald though, who although not a hot favourite going into the day (or at the end for that matter) proved to be a great asset to Solomon House through his exceptional participation. Although we didn't come away with the first place we were looking for we definitely had some of the best signs and banners – so good in fact, that they were removed and confiscated by teachers. So, a question for the other House Captains, who were the real winners on the day?

Although we didn't have a lot of positive momentum heading into Athletics Day we were determined to turn things around and back in our favour. Following a frightening house 'rark up' from Ryan Dombroski we had our hopes set high for the day with big ambitions to come away with a surprise win. Although again we came away with the same result as the swimming, this time it wasn't all bad with some positive recognition going to Solomon after a great effort from Liam Corrigan who broke the Year 7 100m record that had stood since 2012. We'd fallen short of first place yet again so the Year 13's talked and decided this was the last 4th place we were going to be awarded for the year.

As much as I'd love to stretch the truth and say it was all victories and celebrations from then on, unfortunately this was not the case. The next event that came around was the prestigious House Haka competition. Coming into this event, although confidence wasn't as high as the likes of Loreto, La Salle or Benildus, we still thought we had a good shot at a good placing. We had options for the leader, but let me stress the word 'had' in this sentence. After family engagements and work commitments snatched away two of our potential leaders, we were required to prove how much depth and talent the mighty Solomon possessed. It may begin

to sound repetitive at this point but bear with me. Even though we did not come away with the placing we were hoping for, a massive commendation must be made to Taane Cameron for stepping up at only Year 9 and leading the Haka for the house – a tremendous display of courage and dignity.

The final major House event (Singing), some say isn't an event for boys. Others might say we decided this because of the surprising loss we took on the day. Unfortunately, all of the enthusiasm and stomping put into our song "We Will Rock You" wasn't enough to pull us from the bottom of the table. To make matters worse the boys' self esteem plummeted knowing that we didn't clean up in this event even though we were the only House to have a guitar solo. I was told it may have been because we had the lyrics up on the screen! Could this have been the reason for yet another controversial placing for the mighty Solomon? While on the topic and a more serious note though, a massive thank you must go to Dylan Bines for his exceptional help organising Solomon for this event with his knowledge and commitment to music.

As the year continued the House Sports' events rolled around and even when it seemed the worst was behind us and our bad luck was in the past we received the worst draw for House Basketball, coming up against competition favourites Benildus in the first round. They arguably had the best player in the school on their team, "The Dark Wizard" also known as Pacey Murray. We came close and it was an eventful match but in the end the better team on the day pulled through and won.

Next came House Rugby, which again we believed we had a better chance of winning with the 1st XV Captain Jacan McDonald organising and leading the team. Bad luck once again struck Solomon with Jacan unable to play. It was now as if everyone thought we no longer had any chance, with the team losing the confidence we had at the start and out of nowhere a lot of prior engagements came up for team members. The lack of participation from Solomon lads left us to be slaughtered in the first round and ended this competition for us faster than we expected.

The final sporting event for the year – House Football. By this time there was very little optimism left in the Solomon camp and after seeing the draw, what was left was swiftly ripped away. Like Basketball, we came up against the strongest team first and although this time it was La Salle instead of Benildus, their team was stacked with nothing more than 1st XI players. Lead by Jacob Crawford they were a frightening sight on the opposite side of the field and no one thought we had a chance. We did though. We were correct to think that because after some great hustle from our team and a little assistance from Ben Bradley in the La Salle defence we came away with a surprise win. With hopes high and self-esteem sky rocketing we arrived to play Loreto in the final. We fought hard and played exceptional football, but this wasn't our day. Due to some interesting refereeing from Mr Fisher we were robbed of a penalty and consequently a win,

losing 1-0 to a strong Loreto side.

I would like to finish by thanking all the of the Year 13 Solomon members who helped me throughout the year with organising various events and running house meetings when I was unable to be there. It was a tremendous help and I wouldn't have wanted to do this job with any other bunch of Year 13's. I would like to extend my thanks also, to the teachers who have helped Solomon throughout the year. Especially Mr Lash, Mr Gallagher and Mr Wales. Although two of them gave me a hard time on one occasion about my leadership, they all went above and beyond in an effort to help the house succeed which is something I am extremely grateful for.

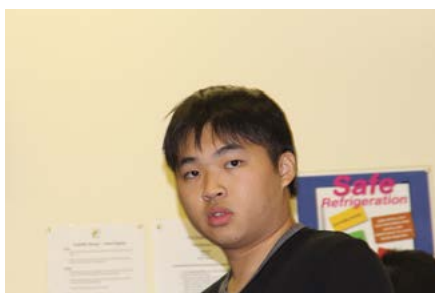
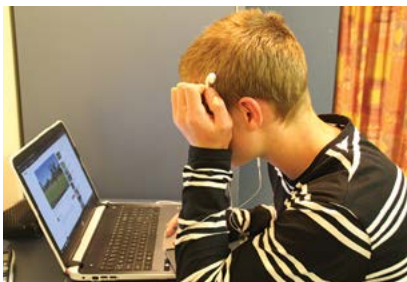
I am extremely honoured and humbled to have served as the Solomon House Captain in 2018. Thank you to all the Solomon boys for your involvement and passion throughout the year. It was a disappointing result to say the least but I hope to hear some positive results in the following years to come and that Solomon gets on top of that leader board once again.

I will always be a proud Solomon man and will recall all the memorable moments pulling that shirt on and competing. Finally, good luck to Charlie Waite, the Solomon House Captain for 2019. At least now if you don't quite achieve Solomon's much-acclaimed 2012 record, it won't be too hard to surpass the number of wins recorded by us in 2018!

**David Barnard**  
**Solomon House Captain 2018**







## Head Boarder

It is scary to think that it has been five years since the first year we entered the doors of the La Salle House Hostel, yet it seems like within the blink of an eye we are getting ready to leave the place that has become part of who we are to embark on our next great journey. It sure has been a great year in the hostel and a great legacy for the Year 13's to leave behind.

Living in the hostel is something truly unique and cannot be understood without experiencing it for yourself. For better or for worse, the hostel has shaped us into the men we are today. When we entered the doors in Year 9 we were oblivious to the journey and memories we were about to make and the brotherhood that will no doubt last well after leaving the hostel. It is the unique environment of the hostel that forms these brotherly bonds and has shaped us into good 'College Men.' As a year group we have had many great times and are sure to miss life at La Salle House.

This brotherly bond is not only formed between ourselves but also between other year levels which is apparent through Boarders' Cup. Throughout the year the Year 13's had the privilege to train and serve as 'big brother figures' to the Year 9 students. We saw them not only improve physically, but as a group, as they learned the importance of teamwork and planted the seed of brotherhood which will flourish in their remaining years in the hostel. Despite the result we are very proud of the performance of the boys in the Boarders' Cup games. They gave it their all and that's all we can ask for.

The year was filled with many highlights for the boys such as the socials with Sacred Heart and the quiz night with Girls' High. The 'buddy study' saw its return this year with great success, bridging the gap between the year groups and allowing younger students to seek help from their big brothers.

A big event of the hostel calendar for 2018 was the Lucas Kiser Charity Night which was hosted in the FDMC gym on the 23rd of June. This night was months in the making and was a way to give back to the community by helping 4 year old Lucas Kiser, son of hostel old boy Michael Kiser. Lucas had Stickler Syndrome and travelled to America in July, using the financial assistance generated on the night, to attend the Global Stickler conference. The night was a whole hostel effort led by the Year 13's and Mr Smith, and showed what is possible when we work together. The Year 9's played a big part by writing to local businesses for donations and acquiring sponsors for their 'charity hill sprints' at Back Beach. It was a great night with over 200 in attendance and featured an auction, live music, raffles, DJ and a guest appearance from College old boy Patrick Gower. The night served as a great reunion for old boys as well as the wider Francis Douglas community and ended up raising over \$25,000 for Lucas. A big thanks goes out to all of the people and businesses who made donations for the night, and all the people that helped to organise the night and make it happen. It sure was a night to remember for a great

cause and left a legacy that will hopefully encourage future endeavours of the same nature.

Not enough can be said about the thankless jobs of the hostel supervisors. They have had to deal with us at our worst and our best and have, without a doubt, had their patience tested by our antics. To Mr Curson, Mr Walsh, Mr Cowie and Mr Smith, you cannot be thanked enough for sticking by us no matter what we threw at you. All of you have definitely had an influence on us throughout our time in the hostel as we developed and (debatably) matured. The hostel could not run without a larger group who make everything tick behind the scenes. For this I would like to thank Mrs Smith, Mrs Sutherland, Mrs Tohia, Steve, Judy, all of the GAP students and the rest of the kitchen and cleaning staff at La Salle House. A special thanks goes to Mr Smith for all of the work he puts into being the pillar that holds the hostel up. Thank you for not only being a mentor, but giving us the freedom of independence in our final year at La Salle House.

Good luck to the leaders of next year, they are a great group of men and I have no doubt that they will rise to the occasion and carry on the positive legacy of La Salle House. To all of the other boys still navigating the ranks of the hostel, I urge you to make the most of your time here and not take it for granted because before you know it you'll be leaving with 5 years of fond memories.

It sure has been a memorable year to finish on as well as a memorable past 5 years for me and my fellow leavers. We are sure to never forget our experiences at La Salle House and how it has shaped us into who we are today. To finish, I would like to thank my fellow Year 13's for the honour of getting to know and develop with you over our time at the hostel. The brotherhood we have built here is sure to last wherever life takes us next. Good luck to you all on your next chapter of life.

**Jayden Smith**  
**Head Boarder 2018**





## Hostel Report

CEO:	Martin Chamberlain
Business Manager:	Diana Blair
House Parents:	Heta & Margie Smith
House Supervisors:	Heta Smith Y13 Andy Cowie Y12 Mark Walsh Y11 and Y10 Matt Cursons Y9
Matron:	Briar Sutherland
Chefs:	Steve Muir Judy Kobza
GAP Tutor:	Lars Olschinka Terms 1 & 2 Simon Langenbach Terms 1 to 4 Ben Bentrup Terms 3 & 4
ICT Supervisor:	Liam O'Neill
House Keeping:	Suzy Broadfoot Leah Horo
Kitchen:	Aimee Loveridge Linda Purdie Julie Johnson Amanda Shotter, Shirley Fenton Karen Puhi
Laundry:	Marline Tohia Sharee Callender
Head Boarder:	Jayden Smith
Deputy Head Boarder:	James Batchelor
Head of Foley House:	Ben Smith
Head of Peter House:	Brodie Calder
Head of Hawke House:	James Batchelor
Head of Watson House:	Josh Morris
Head of Thompson House:	Luke Hughes
	Connor Johnson
Head of Firman House:	Jayden Smith
La Salle House Board:	Steven Poole (Chairperson) Brendan Attrill Peter McBreen Grant Gopperth Piki Sinclair Sir Brother Pat Lynch

Kia maumahara tatou, kei roto tatou, I te aroaro tapu o te Atua. Remember that we are always in the holy presence of God.

2018 has been very busy and I cannot believe how quickly the end of the year has come around. It feels like yesterday that we welcomed all the boys back into the hostel after a long hot summer. We started the year with 122 boarders, of those we had 16 new Year 9's and for the first time since I started in 2012 we had three new Year 8 boarders. Also in the hostel we had 13 International boys. Nine, returned from last year and we had four new boys- three from Japan and one from Hong Kong. On the staffing front, there was one small change. We welcomed our new GAP tutor Simon Langenbach who was here to do a year's service.

During the holidays the Year 11 dormitory finally received a major upgrade. This was well overdue, as it was high on my list of things to do back in 2012. As they say, "good

things take time," and the finished product was certainly worth the wait. We now have a modern facility that equals what I have seen in private schools. Thanks must go to the Property Management staff team of Rodney, Neville and Miles and my staff, Andy and Mark, for the extra effort they put in over the holidays to get the job done in time for the start of the school year.

Our school year started with a wonderful Liturgy run by our Year 13 Boarders. The theme of the liturgy was "Brotherhood" and looking after one another. It certainly set the tone for the year and made the new boys feel very welcome.

Our first social event was a BBQ dinner followed by a dance with the Sacred Heart Girls. Our two resident DJs, Jordan and Devin, had the place rocking and a fun night was had by all. Our only other social outing during the year was a dinner swap and quiz night with Girls' High. Our Year 9, 10 and 11 boys went over to Girls' High for tea and their Year 12 and 13 girls came to us for tea. Again, this was a very enjoyable night, topped off with a well organised quiz. The lack of social events this year was mainly due to the organising of the Charity Dinner which took up all of Term Two and most of Term Three.

### Hostel and School Leadership

In Term One the school leaders were welcomed by the college in an investiture mass. Representing the hostel were Jayden Smith - Head Boarder, James Batchelor - Deputy Head Boarder, Josh Morris and Luke Hughes - School Prefects. In the hostel the following had House leadership positions.

Head of Foley House:	Ben Smith
Head of Peter House:	Brodie Calder
Head of Hawke House:	James Batchelor
Head of Watson House:	Josh Morris
Head of Thompson House:	Luke Hughes
	Connor Johnson
Head of Firman House:	Jayden Smith

This year's Year 13 group has been outstanding. They have certainly set the bar high in terms of leadership and role modelling to the other boys. The time they spent preparing the Year 8 & 9's for Boarders' Cup and the work they did in motivating the whole hostel to get involved with the charity evening will have to go down in hostel history.

### Charity Dinner

On Saturday, 23rd of June, we held the Lucas Kiser Charity Evening. This was the culmination of eight weeks' planning, organising, meetings and lots of fundraising. What a fantastic night it turned out to be. We had over two hundred guests who packed the school gym to capacity, with great entertainment from the Year 10 and 11 FDMC bands, performances by Dylan Bines, Ruby Hoskins and our guest speaker Paddy Gower. Executive Chef Steve Muir and his wonderful kitchen staff provided the food for the evening. The scene was set for a special night in hostel history. Our auctioneer Peter McDonald had 13 great items to sell plus there were six wonderful

raffle prizes. Money collected on the night tallied up to nearly \$20,000 and once all the accounts had been settled and last-minute donations had been counted. The final sum raised for Lucas was \$25,000. Lucas's progress can be followed on this site, <https://m.facebook.com/LucasKiserNZSticklerGlaucoma>

On reflection, I attribute the success of the evening down to one thing, the coming together of our community for a common goal. For our Year 13 leaders this event was the biggest challenge they have faced so far: a rite of passage from boys to men and I was so proud of how they handled the situation and pitched in to get the job done. Our Head Boarder Jayden Smith and our Deputy Head Boarder James Batchelor were outstanding in their organising of the evening. They showed the maturity of seasoned event managers and left no stone unturned. This year's seniors are a special bunch of guys who are not only talking the talk but are walking the walk of being a "Good Caring College Man". Thank you gentlemen, it has been a real pleasure working with you this year.

### 2018 House Competition "The Barbara Fox Top House Trophy"

This year's competition went right to the wire with a close race between Hawke House and Foley House. Hawke and Firman managed to raise the same amount for MAD day in the charities competition but it was the consistent effort by Hawke in the other competitions that kept them in front throughout the year and has given them the win for the second year running. In total, the boys raised \$2864.00 for MAD day. Congratulations to Hawke House, Captained by James Batchelor.

#### House Charity Results

	Money Donated	Place
Firman	630	1st
Hawke	630	2nd
Peter	501	3rd
Foley	478	4th
Thompson	345	5th
Watson	280	6th

#### House Competition - Running Totals

Hawke	Foley	Thompson	Event
1019	895	1198	Swimming
1310	1380	950	Athletics
78	75	71	Haka
120	180	140	Singing
630	478	345	Charity
<b>3157</b>	<b>3008</b>	<b>2704</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>Place</b>
Firman	Peter	Watson	Event
446	832	787	Swimming
1020	730	980	Athletics
74	64	68	Haka
160	200	100	Music
630	501	280	Charity
<b>2330</b>	<b>2327</b>	<b>2215</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>Place</b>

### Special Character Review and ERO

At the end of Term Three we were visited by the Education Review Office for our three-yearly audit and this was followed by a Special Character Review from the Diocese of Palmerston North in Term Four. The hostel received a very favourable report from ERO, which can be viewed at the following site [www.ero.govt.nz](http://www.ero.govt.nz). The Special Character Review team are still preparing our report but our initial conversations were positive.

### Introduction of Hostel Master

Another new addition to the hostel this year was the introduction of our new computer system. Developed by the HOD Technology Mr Andy Evans, the system was specifically designed for our hostel. It is a student management system that allows daily leave requirements to be recorded, recording of personal data, production of progress reports and monitoring of all aspects of pastoral care. The system is still under development but should be a great asset to have once the kinks have been ironed out. We are looking forward to its full implementation in 2019.

### 21 Years' Service

Mr Andy Cowie and Mr Mark Walsh have completed 21 years exemplary service at La Salle House. This is a remarkable record as the current longevity of hostel staff is three years. Their service reminds me of a quote I first heard when I started working in boarding. "Good boarding staff, don't just live at the job. They live the job." That quote certainly sums up Andy and Mark's contribution to our hostel. They have seen thousands of boys come into boarding and I am sure that they have touched each one of their lives in some special way on their way through. We celebrated this major milestone at the hostel Christmas dinner. Andy and Mark were each presented with a commemorative plaque and a gift from the Board.



### House Leaders for 2019

Jeremy Gopperth  
Ethan Langton  
Tom le Fleming  
Nicholas Westraad  
Head Boarder: Liam Matthews  
Deputy Head Boarder: Riley Putt

Congratulations to these young men. I am confident that they have the skill set to lead our hostel successfully in 2019 and look forward to working closely with them through the year.



## Academics

Academically we are maintaining a high standard with the following hostel boys acknowledged at the Senior prize giving.

### Senior Prize giving

Congratulations to the following boys:

### Attainment and Diligence Awards

Year 11

Elias Mataitini, Jack Buhler, Conor Attrill-Mundt, Sam Starsmore, Oliver Hall, Will Zhang, Lachlan Fleming Chueapong Wattanaverachai, Alex Gilling, Matthew Gower, Bryn Raine, Fraser Copeman, Jackson Cathie, Caleb Lawn.

Year 12

Darrell Smith, Liam Matthews, Ethan Langton, Lewis Liu, Jay Sybrandy, Tom le Fleming, Daniel Ford, Scott Jury, Ambrose Moriarty, Riley Putt, Aidan Law, Blair Adams, Abraham Mataitini, Shinuk Park, Nicholas Westraad, Wilson Wong, Josh Corrigan, Kady Luke.

Year 13

Ben Smith, Sunny Wong, Jayden Smith, Keegan Wright, Connor Johnson, Josh Morris, Brodie Calder, Pongpat Murrin

### First in Subject

Year 11

Fraser Copeman	Agriculture
Oliver Hall	Accounting
Will Zhang	Design Visual Communication

Year 12

Liam Matthews	Physical Education
Darrell Smith	Geography, Digital Technology

Year 13

Jayden Smith	Media Studies
James Batchelor	Geography, Accounting
Pongpat Murin	Calculus
Josh Morris	Young Enterprise

### Special Awards

Jayden Smith	The Moriarty Cup for Diligence to study
Connor Johnson	FDMC Service Award to the College
Luke Hughes	Sports Captain Cup
James Batchelor	Margaret Fleming Cup
Jayden Smith	Br Anthony Hawkins Cup

### Summary

As we finish the 2018 school year, I would like to take this opportunity to personally acknowledge the staff in LaSalle House for making it a home away from home for our boys. To Andy, Mark, Matt, our hard-working hostel supervisors, thank you for your efforts this year. Thank you also to Simon Langenbach and Ben Bentrup, our GAP tutors. To our Matron Briar Sutherland, thank you for the wonderful care you give the boys on a day by day basis. To Steve, Judy, Linda, Julie, Shirley, Aimee, Amanda (our fantastic kitchen team) thank you for all the "yummy" meals you have prepared over the year.

To Suzy, Leah, Karen and Sharee our dedicated and hard-working house-keeping staff, thank you for your efforts this year. It is always a pleasure to come back to the hostels after you have been through. To Marline our hardworking and unsung hero out the back in the laundry, thank you for the mountain of washing that you plough through every week. The boys always look good when they put on a freshly laundered uniform. To our ICT supervisor Liam O'Neill, thank you for all the support you have given to the boys this year.

To Martin, Diana, and the Hostel Board thank you for your support, guidance and encouragement throughout the year.

Finally, to Margie, thank you for your hard work and support over the year. The boys certainly appreciate your input and the motherly touch you add to the running of the hostel. As Dean of Boarding I am privileged to work with such a group of dedicated people.

St John Baptist de La Salle – Pray for us  
Live Jesus in our hearts – forever  
Nga mihi nui

**Heta Smith**

**Dean of Boarding – LaSalle House**

## La Salle House Fundraiser

Lucas Kiser is a four year old boy from Eltham who has a rare condition known as Stickler Syndrome. Like most young boys Lucas is very playful. However this condition renders him with only partial sight from one of his eyes. With his parents Michael and Sonia, he must take monthly and sometimes fortnightly trips to Auckland Hospital. On top of this Lucas has many progressive hearing, joint and heart problems due to the Syndrome. Lucas and his family were travelling to America to attend the Stickler Foundation Conference in Portland, Oregon. They hoped that this trip would help clear up uncertainties about the future of Lucas' condition and to see specialists who would evaluate what could be done to help Lucas.

The students at La Salle Hostel hosted a Charity night on the 23rd of June in order to raise money to help get Lucas to America. This was held at the College and consisted of an Auction and entertainment, as well as an address from Patrick Gower. Nibbles were provided on the night and there were drinks to purchase.

Donations were sought and then auctioned. The planning committee had asked for:

- items that could be sold at the auction
- equipment or services to be used for the night
- services that could be auctioned such as labour etc.

Heta Smith – Dean of Boarding, Jayden Smith – Head Boarder and James Batchelor – Deputy Head Boarder, were the primary organisers.



## LaSalle Boarding Hostel

- Back Row:** Ben Erkes, Fraser Copeman, Ethan Costello, Stevan Hamblyn, Kaelan Beck, Chun Hoi Wong, Samuel Drought, JC Smit, Jacob Hooker, Quinn Miller, Daimen Lightoller, Kale Jordan, Joshua Kuriger, Jack Ford, Joshua Loveridge
- 7th Row:** Caleb Lawn, Marcus Lupton, Jordan Gray, Adam Loveridge, Bradley Smith, Caleb Crawford, Alexander Gilling, Cleve Miller, Daniel Ford, Thomas Stokes, Max Buchanan-Hancock, Luke Crowley, Shota Watanabe, Corban Oakes, Masen Ehrhorn
- 6th Row:** Mitchell Hopkirk, Matthew O'Rorke, Lewis Liu, Soichiro Tsujimoto, Jeremy Gopperth, Liam Matthews, Cullen Hurley, Sean Fleming, Kade Saxton, Max McLeod, Pawhare Packer, Thomas Bestall, Blake Christie, Ben Hughes, Elias Mataitini, Conor Attrill-Mundt, Oliver Hall, Nathan Robertson
- 5th Row:** Blake Crawford, Pongpat Murin, Connor Johnson, Jack Miller, Jay Sybrandy, Shinuk Park, Kelvin Fu, Sunny Wong, Nicholas Westraad, Troy Ryan, Mathew Gower, Cillian Mason, Blake Mitchell, Joshua Corrigan, Jordan Adams
- 4th Row:** Jackson Cathie, Chueapong Wattanaverachai, Devin Carruthers, Ethan McLeod, Matthew Picard, Bryn Raine, Darrell Smith, Ethan Borst, Lachlan Fleming, Corban Mau, Connor Mitchell, Max Erkes, Caleb Hammersley, Joshua Keech, Victor Broome, Yanwu Zhang, Riley Fowler
- 3rd Row:** Aidyn Wright, Bradley Lichtwark, Jaide Coombes, Nico Sinclair, Blair Adams, Abraham Mataitini, Kady Luke, Keegan Wright, Riley Putt, Scott Jury, Kobe Sinclair, Wilson Wong, Tom le Fleming, Ambrose Moriarty, Brodie Calder
- 2nd Row:** Kace Jordan, Liam Drought, Quinn Thompson, Riley McDonald, Joseph Snowden, Ryan Wicksteed, Gareth Duffy, Aidan Law, John Grayling, Jack Meads, Braith Kalin, Bradley Hopkins, Johann Torres, Joshua Proffit, Benjamin Hooker, Joel Gordon
- Front Row:** Matt Cursons (Supervisor), Simon Langenbach (GAP Tutor), Lars Olschinka (GAP Tutor), Cameron McDonald, Joshua Morris, James Batchelor, Martin Chamberlain (CEO), Heta Smith (Dean of Boarding), Margie Smith (International Students Director), Jayden Smith, Luke Hughes, Benjamin Smith, Briar Sutherland (Matron), Andy Cowie (Supervisor), Mark Walsh (Supervisor)



## Hostel Staff

- Back Row:** Suzy Broadfoot, Judy Kobza, Neville Rowlands, Briar Sutherland, Marline Tohia
- Middle Row:** Simon Langenbach, Lars Olschinka, Matt Cursons, Linda Purdie
- Front Row:** Mark Walsh, Martin Chamberlain, Heta Smith, Margie Smith, Andy Cowie



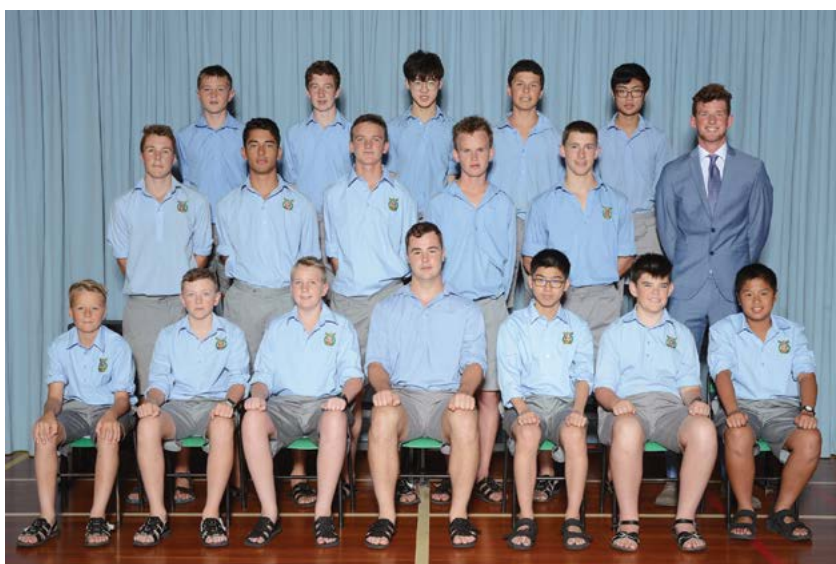
## Foley House

- Back Row:** Cullen Hurley, Sunny Wong, Nicholas Westraad, Caleb Lawn, Max Buchanan-Hancock
- Middle Row:** Lachlan Fleming, Scott Jury, Keegan Wright, Troy Ryan, Ethan McLeod, Jay Sybrandy, Matt Cursons (Supervisor)
- Front Row:** Joel Gordon, John Grayling, Kaelan Beck, Benjamin Smith, Bradley Hopkins, JC Smit, Jackson Cathie



## Firman House

- Back Row:** Caleb Crawford, Alexander Gilling, Yanwu Zhang, Thomas Bestall, Pongpat Murin
- Middle Row:** Bryn Raine, Corban Mau, Kobe Sinclair, Nico Sinclair, Ethan Borst, Lars Olschinka (GAP Tutor)
- Front Row:** Kace Jordan, Austin Borst, Braith Kalin, Jayden Smith, Aidan Law, Isaac Jones, Johann Torres



## Hawke House

- Back Row:** Thomas Stokes, Lewis Liu, Jeremy Gopperth, Elias Mataitini, Ben Hughes, Liam Matthews
- Middle Row:** Jacob Hooker, Kelvin Fu, Max Erkes, Ambrose Moriarty, Kady Luke, Connor Mitchell, Devin Carruthers, Simon Langenbach (GAP Tutor)
- Front Row:** Benjamin Hooker, Quinn Thompson, Gareth Duffy, James Batchelor, Daimen Lightoller, Joseph Snowden, Liam Drought





### Peter House

**Back Row:** Joshua Kuriger, Oliver Hall, Joshua Corrigan, Jordan Adams, Soichiro Tsujimoto

**Middle Row:** Blake Crawford, Darrell Smith, Riley Putt, Brodie Calder, Matthew Picard, Victor Broome, Andy Cowie (Supervisor)

**Front Row:** Jack Meads, Joshua Loveridge, Daniel Ford, Cameron McDonald, Stevan Hamblyn, Chun Hoi Wong, Mitchell Hopkirk



### Watson House

**Back Row:** Mathew Gower, Chueapong Wattanaverachai, Max McLeod, Sean Fleming, Shinuk Park

**Middle Row:** Joshua Keech, Jaide Coombes, Cillian Mason, Wilson Wong, Bradley Lichtwark, Heta Smith (Dean of Boarding)

**Front Row:** Joshua Proffit, Fraser Copeman, Matthew O'Rorke, Joshua Morris, Kade Saxton, Cleve Miller, Ethan Costello, Bradley Lichtwark



### Thompson House

**Back Row:** Masen Ehrhorn, Connor Johnson, Jack Miller, Blake Mitchell, Conor Attrill-Mundt, Shota Watanabe, Quinn Miller

**Middle Row:** Caleb Hammersley, Aidyn Wright, Abraham Mataitini, Blair Adams, Tom le Fleming, Pawhare Packer, Blake Christie

**Front Row:** Riley McDonald, Riley Fowler, Kale Jordan, Luke Hughes, Samuel Drought, Ryan Wicksteed, Nathan Robertson



## English

Term 1 was action packed for our Department. Oral Presentations (NCEA Internal Assessment) and Speeches (Junior School) have been assessed. The quality of the presentations has been heartening. FDMC has a long tradition of producing young men who are confident and articulate public speakers. This year's cohort has certainly lived up to this tradition. In the Junior School, the PAT Tests were conducted and in the early weeks of Term 2, the Intermediate School will deliver their speeches and then FDMC will host the Cup Finals.

We are proud to announce that our boys will represent the College in the Sheilah Winn Shakespearian competition under the expert tutelage of Mrs. Joines. The Department is also actively preparing for the O'Shea Shield that will take place in the early weeks of Term 2. The English Department contributes significantly to the following: Oratory, Drama, Religious Questions, Junior Speech, Debating and the Junior speech categories.

We had two 'Outstanding English Scholarships' in 2017 and are confident that we can continue in this vein. As a Department, our focus is to ensure that every boy has the opportunity and assistance to realise his full potential.

**Sally O'Neill**  
HOD English



**Sheilah Winn Shakespeare**

**Back Row:** Mrs Pascale Joines, Xavier Kere-Rako, Wyatt Jones  
**Front Row:** Jeremy Johnston, Braeden Schultz, Riley Habib

## Debating

This year we set up an new inter-college debating programme consisting of both Junior and Senior debating teams. Following on from preparation for the O'Shea Shield Competition we went on to compete against NP Girls High (with a senior team win and a junior team loss) and Spotswood with reversed fortunes. The seniors mentored and trained the junior teams but the enthusiastic and discerning discussion was beneficial to all parties.

This team (both junior and senior students) show very good quality skills and it is hoped that they will continue next year and compete against other regions. Well done to a fantastic start gentlemen.

**Mrs Pascale Joines**



## Debating

**Back Row:** Caleb Crawford, Anthony Young, Germaine Grewal  
**Middle Row:** Mrs Pascale Joines, Indusara Medagedara, Kalviru Medagedara, Sreeram Murugaiyen  
**Front Row:** Jeremy Johnston, Amedeo Ventresca, William Hadley, Liam Copestake, Simon Kleinsman  
**Absent:** Ethan Turner

## Competitions

### ICAS Maths Results

Several FDMC students received top awards from the ICAS mathematics educational assessments run by the University of New South Wales. The assessments are designed to recognise and reward academic excellence. Every year over a million students participate in ICAS around the world. We had 111 students, mostly from Years 9 and 10, plus two from Year 7 who sat the assessment.

Felix Van Hattum (Year 9) and Clarence Chan (Year 7) received the highest award of High Distinction which meant they scored in the region's top 1%.

Mathew Linton (10), Indusara Medagedara (9) Jackson Corlett (9) and Johann Torres (9) received Distinction certificates acknowledging that they scored in the region's top 11%.

We also had 18 students who scored in the region's top 36% gain a Credit certificate and 12 students were awarded a Merit certificate, scoring in the top 46%. Congratulations to all of the students involved.

**Matt Casey**

### M3S Year 12 Mathematics Competition

This year for the first time we had 2 teams competing in the M3S Year 12 Mathematics Competition run by Massey University in Palmerston North. Our boys



performed exceptionally well, with the team comprising of Vince Ropitini, Simon Kleinsman and Declan Barrett finishing 2nd overall. Well done also to our other team comprising of Andrew Paynter, Xavier Kere-Rako and Bertrand Amory who were awarded a special prize for getting one of the difficult questions correct.

### WITT Taranaki Science & Technology Fair

FDMC had a record number of 66 entries to the WITT Taranaki Science & Technology Fair this year. The following students (and their teachers) are congratulated for being awarded with these prizes:

#### Year 10 Quiz Team – Second Prize

Oscar Hadley, Sreeram Murugaiyen, Flynn Barrett & Jackson Powell

#### Advertising Poster Year 7

Clarence Chan – First Prize and Runner Up for all the posters entered in 2018

#### Observational Drawing Year 11 – 13

Matthew Hoozeboom – First Prize

Josh Cook – Third Prize

#### Photographic Section Year 10

Sreeram Murugaiyen – Second Prize

Harvey George – Third Prize

#### Scientific Journalism

##### Year 7

Connell Hagenson – Second Prize

##### Year 8

McKay Moore – Third Prize

Gabriel Gerente – Merit

Reuben Waayer – Merit

##### Year 9

Samuel Lewis – First Prize

##### Year 10

Sreeram Murugaiyen – First Prize

Oscar Hadley – Second Prize

#### Water Rocket Challenge Year 8

Cullen Read – First Prize

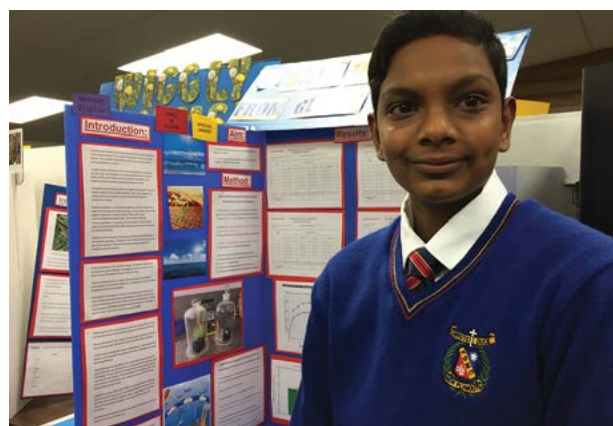
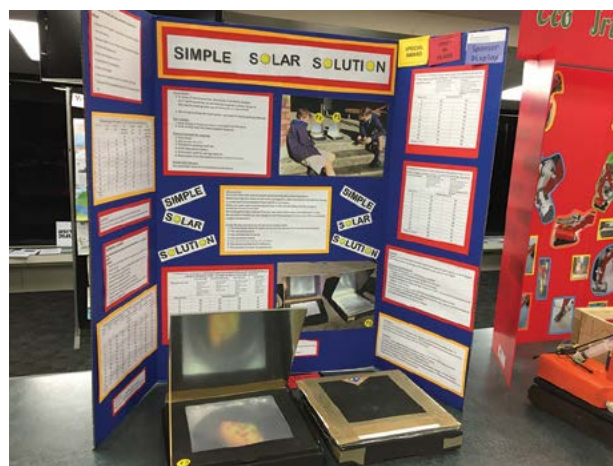
Cooper Goodeve – Second Equal

Dougie Jones – Merit

#### Technological Development

##### Year 11 – 13

Tane Humphrey & Josh Cook, First Prize & Fitzroy Engineering Prize for Scientific Endeavour for “Simple Solar Solution”



#### Scientific Investigation

##### Year 9

Indusara Medagedara – First Prize & Taranaki Regional Council First Prize for the best project demonstrating some aspect of Environmental Science, the Shell Taranaki Sustainable Development Award, the Met Ocean Solutions LTD Prize for the best project related to Ocean Science, the Methanex NZ Trophy for the Best Exhibit in Years 9 & 10 and Best in Fair and WITT Trophy for “Save our seas from Global Warming.”

Felix van Hattum & Maz Wright – Merit & Geological Society of NZ First Prize for the best entry in the Earth Sciences, the Taranaki Regional Council Second Prize for the best project demonstrating some aspect of Environmental Science, a Dairy NZ prize for Agricultural projects, and GNS Sciences Geoscience Prize for “Erosion.”

Oliver Cayley – Merit for “Cayley Catapult Challenge.”



Samuel Lewis & Oscar McGrath – Merit & a New Plymouth District Council Prize for the most innovative projects that contribute toward achieving zero waste for the region for “Permeability.”

Matthew O’Rorke – Merit & Farm Source Prize for the best entry of a project related to farming for “Worms.”

Indusara Medagedara – a NIWA Environment Prize for the best environmental projects based on climate, fresh- water or marine issues for “Don’t spoil our oceans.”

Cooper Werder & Flynn Murray – Tainguhue, Taranaki Rugby Union Prize for the best project on Sport for “Balls under pressure.”

### Year 10

Oscar Hadley – First Prize for “The Fountain of Youth: Do the youth have a fountain?”

Robert Morgan & Amos Pease – Third Prize for “The Nest Best idea”

Rumaine Grewal & Kalvinu Medagedara – Merit for “Wood worth”

**Jeanne Marshall**  
**Science & Biology Teacher**

### Kiwi Science Competition

This year we had 20 Years 7-10 students who were selected to take part in the Kiwi Science Competition run by the University of Canterbury. The online competition involved answering a series of questions on topics including Biology, Physics, Chemistry and Earth Sciences. We achieved several outstanding results.

In the Years 7-8 Competition, Clarence Chan and Sam Corlett were both awarded Merit.

In the Year 9-10 Competition Johann Torres, and Felix Van Hattum were also awarded Merit with Flynn Barrett being awarded an Excellence. This put Flynn in the 98th percentile for all the participants. Congratulations to these students and all those who took part.

**Josh Morris**  
**Intermediate Teacher**

### Year 10 Body Systems Model Competition

The following students are congratulated on their outstanding models submitted as part of the Year 10 Human Body Systems Model competition:

Overall Winner: Amos Pease 10R

First in Class: Amos Pease 10R, Oscar Hadley 10G, Jackson Thomas 10B, Cullen Luckin 10S, Koby Gavin 10W

Highly Commended: Ethan Koning 10S, Robert Morgan 10R

Well done to these students and to all the students who entered the competition. Your models were impressive.

**Colleen Severinsen**  
**HOD Science**

### BP Business Challenge

Ten Year 10 boys were selected to participate in the BP Business Challenge at the Quality Hotel, New Plymouth. We had the option to go but free lunch for 3 days persuaded us to tag along for the event.

The boys worked hard during the three days and learnt some life-long skills and made great memories and friends from SHGC, Waitara High School, Hawera High School and St Mary’s.

We were told to make a virtual business with the criteria given. The task was to solve a problem within a randomly chosen area. These were the outdoors, food, back-country or tourism. We had to use all of our skills to consider... How can our products benefit the world? Who will use our product? How does it work? What is the product?

In the end Group B were the next level above the other groups and contained our very own Jimmy Moffitt the marketer of the team.

**Aimee Watkins**  
**Teacher of Junior Social Sciences**

### Bebras Science Challenge

On Friday 4 May the College acknowledged one of our Year 7 students who has demonstrated the qualities of being a Good College Man. We expect all students to strive for excellence in all that they do – be it on the sport’s field, at home, in the classroom, singing the school song or in their everyday actions.

Clarence Chan demonstrated what it means to strive for excellence when he entered the Bebras Computational Thinking/Computer Science Challenge in March this year. The challenge consists of a number of problem solving scenarios which have to be solved within a set period of time. Clarence had 45 minutes to complete the online challenge and was awarded a Distinction in the Benjamins Category. This means Clarence is achieving in the top percentile for his age group.



It is always a pleasure to celebrate success, particularly when it involves one of our students demonstrating what it means to be a Good College Man. Well done Clarence.

## EPro8 Challenge

On Wednesday the 28th of March, FDMC was represented at the annual EPro8 Challenge by two intermediate teams. Team "Science Guys" included Albie Francis-Alles, Andre Cronin-Nwofor, Clarence Chan and Reuben Waayer and team "Plan B" included Cooper Grainger, Gabriel Gerente, Leo Vincent and Damien Amory.

The EPro8 Challenge focuses on engineering, problem solving and electronics skills in a context that requires innovation and creativity. Each team is given a collection of tasks with varying levels of difficulty with harder tasks being awarded more points. The teams then need to complete as many tasks as they can, accumulating as many points as possible within the two and a half hours allowed.

With 15 minutes remaining both teams were still in the running for a top three spot but at the buzzer, they ended in fourth equal and sixth equal places respectively. Both of our teams represented the college well with their positive and cooperative approaches to the challenge.



## Science

### Year 11 Science

The wonderful people at Texas BBQ foods, (Ash, Jerryn and Cielo), welcomed Mrs Hermanns' Year 11 Science class to their plant. The boys saw first-hand how important food safety is to producing their special smoked meat products. As the boys entered the preparation room, they had to remove all jewellery, watches and thoroughly wash their hands. The students then had to put on gumboots, hairnets and plastic coats. As the tour began, the boys had some great questions for Cielo Cuaresma, our guide. Cielo explained how refrigeration temperature, cleaning, cooking temperature and vacuum packing prevents contamination by microbes. At the conclusion of the tour, the boys were treated to generous samples of the smoked pork, beef and cheese. Thank you to Cielo, Jerryn and Ash for taking the time to host us at Texas BBQ foods. This should assist the boys in their microbe internal assessment.

**Christina Hermanns**

**Teacher of Science and Spanish**

### Future Scientists in the Making

Mrs Marshall's Year 11 science class studied the Implications of Heat for Everyday Life. They learnt how to harness solar energy for the everyday purpose of cooking food. The students constructed solar ovens and tested them to determine their efficiency. Once the bookwork was completed, the class planned to cook up a feast of melted cheese on crackers, followed by melted chocolate and marshmallows with their ovens.

This study formed part of the Achievement Standard 90943, which is assessed internally. The oven's design, its functioning and efficiency is documented by the students in a report that is assessed for 4 NCEA Level 1 credits.





## Science Trip to Todd Energy

What's does that button do? This and many other questions were asked on the field trip to Todd Energy's well and production sites during the class visit. The boys were treated to a lovely coach ride through Tikorangi to the Mangahewa well site where oil and gas along with water are removed from the ground. Matt Luscombe from Todd Energy described the process to the boys and explained why it was necessary to remove sand, heat and cool the liquids as they pass through various stages in the process.

The pipes that carry the mixture to the production site were pointed out too. At the second stop, a well site that is being developed for operation, the boys found out about the pigs that are sent through the pipes to keep them free from waxy build up and what the different coloured hard hats stand for.

Finally, the students had the privilege of visiting the control room in the brand new production site and found out about how the mixture is separated by distillation and where the gas and oil go to be refined.

The visit was a lot of fun! Thanks to Hamish McHaffie and Brylee Flutey of Todd Energy for agreeing to host us!

**Christina Hermanns**  
Science Teacher



## Workshop Visit

The Year 11 students in Mrs Hermanns' Science class learnt about Physics and Chemistry outside of the classroom this year. They took a field trip to visit the 'Revivem' Auto Restoration workshop in Inglewood. There they were given a tour of the shop and cars in various stages of restoration. They found out how different metals are used in fabrication, repair and the inner workings of the cars. They saw how metals can be pressed, folded and used in welding. The students discussed how the different properties of metals made them more suitable for different purposes.

The second learning outcome was to observe different body designs. The students were able to compare the less aerodynamic, boxy body shape of a Volkswagen kombi van with the more sporty and aero-dynamic shape of a Porsche 911. The boys were interested about

how many hours go into restoring a car, the value of the finished vehicles and how much parts cost.

Thank you to Dave Hermanns for taking the time to give the boys a look around.

**Christina Hermanns**  
Science Teacher

## Beekeeping

The College Bee Club continues to offer students opportunities to get involved with beekeeping. As the club has now been running for four years, the core group of students involved have reached a level of experience which has enabled them to autonomously maintain hives, breed queens, catch swarms, harvest honey and make splits and nucs.

Ethan Borst, Tom le Fleming, Jay Sybrandy and Corban Dravitzki have completed a variety of Apiculture Level 2 standards.

Thomas Bestall has started his apprenticeship with Egmont Honey (Hawera) and we wish him all the best in his chosen career.

As with farming of any sort, we plan for the worst and hope for the best this season.

**Charl van der Heever**



## Beekeeping

**Back Row:** Mr Charl van der Heever, Corban Dravitzki, Ethan Langton, Blake Carr  
**Front Row:** Samuel Drought, Jay Sybrandy, Finn Morris, William Hadley

## Biology

### Year 13 Biology

The year 13 Biology class started the year off by learning about selective breeding and animal cloning. The students could choose what animals to research and then compared and contrasted the human manipulations of genetic transfer in the first internal assessment. Some of the students also researched the biological and socio-scientific implications of mammal cloning, studied opinions of named individual/groups and discussed possible actions New Zealand should take in this regard. This was an optional internal assessment. Plant and Animal Responses to the External Environment (which is assessed externally) was studied for the rest of Term 1.

Term 2 saw the students learn about Homeostatic Control Systems to regulate the Internal Environment of an organism. The students learnt about the importance of maintaining a stable internal environment and then applied their knowledge to the context of the 'Coast to Coast' race. Thereafter they were assessed internally and applied their learning to the context of the 'Wanaka Challenge' which is held annually in the South Island. The boys related well to the iron man challenges.

This was followed by studying Evolutionary Processes leading to Speciation and Trends in Human Evolution in the latter part of Term 2 and in Term 3.

On Wednesday 8 August Alton Gondipon visited the year 13 Biology class to talk to the students about his experiences at university and future aspirations.

With the earthquake strengthening of the main building the year 13 Biology class had access to Lab 4 twice only a week. This resulted in having Biology lessons in a classroom when not in the lab and less opportunities for practical work. This was disappointing to the students.

This year there was a great focus on literacy and learning to write good answers for NCEA assessments. Many students benefited from this literacy focus. However, with doing less practical work and more writing exercises, the students did not have enough opportunities to investigate aspects of the subject and expressed the need for more diversity in the classroom.

Manuel Dessing was awarded the Medicross Award for First in Class for Year 13 Biology this year. Joshua Macleod and Ben Leary were both awarded with Attainment in Biology. Jakob Neilson and Christian Fletcher were awarded with Diligence. I wish the class of 2018 well for the future and look forward to hearing about their future achievements.

**Jeanne Marshall**  
**Teacher of Biology**

### New Zealand Biology Olympiad

William Hadley has recently participated in the 2018 New Zealand Biology Olympiad national entrance exam.

The exam took place on Wednesday 22nd of August. William is one of 228 students in New Zealand who have been awarded with a Bronze certificate and have been invited to participate in the Biology Olympiad tutorial programme.

The New Zealand Biology Olympiad fosters interest, participation and excellence in Biology through participation of secondary school students in the New Zealand Biology Olympiad Programme. Annually more than 350 secondary school students from throughout New Zealand participate in this programme.

William is the first student from Francis Douglas to participate in this programme. We congratulate William on gaining entry to the programme and wish him well as he continues to develop his understanding in Biology.



## Geography

The Years 12 and 13 Senior Geography classes embarked on two field trips, gathering data for their research projects.

The Year 13 Geography class spent one day travelling to specific locations on the North Taranaki Coast investigating the natural geomorphology of these areas and the processes that have shaped these features over time.



*The Year 13 Students are pictured investigating the Climbing Dune, Tombolo and Volcanic Plug at New Plymouth's Back Beach.*

The Year 12 Geography class spent two days in Auckland travelling to 7 different suburban areas investigating the variability of housing styles, age, price, average earnings and ethnic make-up of the residents that live there.





*Year 12 students visiting the Central Auckland Viaduct Basin and CBD.*

The students were outstanding to take away on both trips and now possess some powerful and robust primary data to enhance their geographic research projects.

**Mark Wales**  
**HOD Geography**

## Maori

### Manu Korero / Kapa Haka

Late in Term 2, the regional Nga Manu Korero speech competition was held at the Waitara War Memorial Hall. The College was represented in both the Korimako Section (Senior English), and the Sir Turi Carrol Section (Junior English), by Xavier Kere-Rako and Fabian Te Huna-Matuku.

The boys were given a list of ten topics they could choose from to write their prepared speeches. Fabian, who competed in the Junior English section, had written about his 'Goals and Dreams to Ensure a Perfect Life.' He spoke of his hopes and dreams for the future, to become an influential leader and to lead in a world free of racism and discrimination. He did amazingly well



### Korero

**Left - Right:** Mrs Pascale Joines, Fabian Te Huna-Matuku, Xavier Kere-Rako, Mr Taare Ruakere

for his first time speaking at the Manu Korero Speech Competition and should be proud of his efforts.

Xavier, who competed in Senior English, had to deliver both a prepared speech and an impromptu speech. In his prepared speech he discussed the topic of 'Trust Me With Our Future'. Xavier spoke of the importance of trust to one another and working alongside one another to allow the Maori language and culture to thrive once again. Xavier placed 3rd in his prepared speech, with a perfect score of 100/100 from one of the judges. In his impromptu he spoke of 'My Most Precious Possession,' which to him, was his Catholic faith. For his impromptu Xavier placed 2nd. He also did very well for his first time speaking at the Manu Korero speech competition.

The day following the Nga Manu Korero Speech competition was Pae Rangatahi, a kapa haka festival for the high schools from Taranaki and Whanganui. Here 'Te Piringa Wairua', the joint kapa haka group from Francis Douglas Memorial College and Sacred Heart Girls' College, had an outstanding performance. Lead by Xavier Kere-Rako and Jessica Mehana, 'Te Piringa Wairua' enjoyed every moment of their performance.

The kapa haka group practised once a week throughout the entire year and it was a chance for the boys at the College, from Year 7 to Year 13, to have fun and experience the Maori culture. We performed both at Pae Rangatahi and the Puanga Festival which was later on in the year.

Overall, it was a great year for 'Te Piringa Wairua', and all members of the group greatly appreciated the time and effort put in by Whaea Raewyn and Matua Pete, the ropu's tutors.

Ahako he iti, he pounamu. Although the ropu is small, it is still a precious gift.

### Year 13 Marae Visit

The Year 13 students began the year with a visit to Oakura Marae to develop a school wide focus on being a 'Good College Man'.



### Kapahaka

**Back Row:** Mr Taare Ruakere, Jayden Ruakere, Xavier Kere-Rako, Riley Habib, Robert Ropitini

**Front Row:** Fabian Te Huna-Matuku, Kahu Capper, Logan Chant, Maaka Normanton, Jeremy Johnston.

After an initial powhiri, the boys workshopped some ideas around the idea of 'a Good Caring College Man' in a Maori context in order to develop a whakatoki for the school.

A big thanks to Mr Taare Ruakere who led the day, and to Mrs O'Reilly for her support.

By the end of the day, the concept of 'Ko te kura, o te atawhai' was agreed on by the boys and was rolled out throughout the year to become a central core of the school's ethos.

The day wound up with a much appreciated swim at the Oakura rivermouth in the 28 degree heat.

**Mrs Pascale Joines**  
**Year 13 Dean**

## Technology

At the end of 2017 we farewellled Sally Laing. We were fortunate to have her join our team and she brought a wide range of experience and enthusiasm to the department. It was a steep learning curve for her as she had not worked in an all boys' school before and many areas that she was asked to teach were new for her. However, she made significant progress in many areas and proved popular with the students. Her results in the Year 11 course were particularly impressive. The quality of the work was good and the completion rate high, no mean feat when considering she was not familiar with the course, the students or the skills required.

Sally was replaced by Mr Anton Berndt who quickly got to work with the Junior students introducing a number of new and challenging projects. Our new Junior Technology room has proved very successful, allowing students to work with a number of materials.

We also purchased both a 3D printer and a Laser cutter/engraver. Both have been put to great use this year with the 3D printer able to make replacement parts for the mini-bike project as well as playing pieces for games designed in Graphics.

The laser cutter/engraver has been in almost constant use since it arrived. The ability for students to personalise their projects with professional graphics has been very popular and we are sure it will get more and more use next year in a range of areas. I would like to thank the PTA for their generous donation that made its purchase possible.

As we move in to 2019 we are continuing to look for more and more engaging projects across all areas of Technology. Our next project will be to turn one of our empty spaces into a Senior Design and Digital Technology room, so watch this space.

**Andy Evans**  
**Head of Technology**





## FDMC Tech Engineering Student Working With Local Industry

Joe Goodin is a FDMC old boy who operates a business from New Plymouth servicing the Oil and Gas Industry. He has currently been developing surgery camera booms for underwater remotely operated vehicles (R.O.V.'s) used in pipeline inspection in The United States. Joe needed some transition pieces made for boom arms and thought he would offer the job to a student of the school who had an interest in 3D Printing. This was exactly the kind of job Year 12 Engineering student Liam Walton was interested in, so Liam and Mr. Ritchie went to Joe's workshop at Vortex Engineering. Liam has already been a great help in establishing 3D printing in the Technology Department, and successfully completed the manufacture of the required parts for Vortex on the Technology Department 3D printer. Well done Liam!



**Links to local Industry in Taranaki are a valuable asset for field trips and for our boys to gain an insight into career pathways in Industry. Any other businesses who would be interested in supporting our boys by offering them opportunities to utilize their potential or even just to look around their facilities are encouraged to contact Andy Evans, Head of Technology at [aev@fdmc.school.nz](mailto:aev@fdmc.school.nz)**

## Gifted & Talented

My aim for the Gifted and Talented Programme at Francis Douglas Memorial College is always to be inclusive rather than exclusive. This means I strive to include as many students in as many diverse extension activities as possible in order to extend their thinking skills and understanding. It is important to "shoulder tap" and encourage Maori or students with Pacific Island heritage as often these students do not consider themselves candidates for extension. Participation from students from minor ethnicities has been high this year. However, my main rationale is to enable our gifted and talented students to explore new ideas and ways of learning to broaden their education. At the same time it is important to play the NCEA game of gaining credits

at Excellence level so that they qualify for tertiary study or work in the fields they choose.

## Future Problem Solving

To this end I am delighted that, for the first time this year, we have had an extension class in Future Problem Solving.

This has been a timetabled Year 11 class for 4 periods per week. Although the students are Year 11 we have completed Level 2 Achievement standards.

Internal : two Senior Social Studies and one Education for Sustainability  
External : one Education for Sustainability.

It took a wee while to establish but it is up, running and gaining some great results. Both components of FPS - Global Issues Problem Solving (GIPS) and Community Problem Solving (CmPS) - are offered as well as Level 2 NCEA. This means students must work hard but feedback shows that although there was some stress at the beginning most have enjoyed being extended. Students can choose either component as they run concurrently for the full school year. Most exciting of all is to see the students' enthusiasm and commitment as they complete Level 2 NCEA Achievement Standards at the same time as competing in the FPS competitions. By combining the two, we extend the students' creative and critical thinking at the same time as offering the ubiquitous NCEA credits. However, we also create a class in which time management, high motivation and an outstanding work ethic are paramount. 90% of this year's class have risen to this challenge and over 50% proved they are capable of gaining Merit and Excellence credits despite being accelerated from NCEA Level 1 to Level 2 assessments.

Global Issues Problem Solving (GIPS) engages students in deep learning as they grapple with existing or emerging international issues. GIPS requires the students to futuristically address world-wide issues that are probable in their lifetimes. The topics for this year are The Spread of Infectious Diseases, Toxic Materials and Philanthrocapitalism. Topics are always chosen from a range of disciplines. After researching the topic, students are presented with a one-page futuristic scenario, the 'future scene' which extrapolates existing trends and adds futuristic elements. They research the topic in depth, then learn and apply the six step future problem solving process.

*'It does change your view of the world. It makes you more world-aware. You read articles and people discussing the ethical dilemmas or robotics on the BBC website, and you can go, 'Hey, we've been through all of this already! I know what everyone is talking about' and you do become a much better thinker. - Senior Student*

*"CmPS students show that they care about the world around them - care enough to try to change it, to make a difference, to make the world a better place in which to live."*

In Community Problem Solving (CmPS) teams or individuals apply the FPS problem solving process to authentic problems in their own community. They develop a plan of action to have an impact on the community issue, then implement their plan of action. CmPS develops the skills of service to the community, an important attribute of giftedness for many Maori and Pacifica students. This action-oriented, authentic learning encourages students to use knowledge meaningfully across disciplines and to become actively engaged in their learning. Students recognise, address and overcome obstacles as they work together to make a positive difference in their own community. CmPS allows students to move from ideas to action. A community problem may take many forms. It may be a problem that exists within the school setting, the local or national community, or even the global community. CmPS provides the vehicle for a significant learning experience, accepting and confronting real-life problems. Community engagement encourages true Ako as students and adults learn from each other. CmPS encourages students to feel good about themselves by giving something back to their community and learning how to apply their skills in the real world.

Many Maori values such as manaakitanga, kaitiakitanga, whanaungatanga play a key role in CmPS, as do the Values and Key Competencies from the New Zealand Curriculum.

### CmPS Projects

Students work on their CmPS for one or two school years and then submit a project report that covers:

- An Area of Concern
- Challenges Identified
- Underlying Problem
- Alternative Solution Ideas
- Plan of Action
- Actions and Outcomes to Date
- Organisation
- Resource Identification & Utilization
- Accomplishments
- Reflection on Project Outcomes

*"I have enjoyed working in a group with other people and getting to know them. I am much more tolerant of others now and I appreciate their strengths. You have to work hard but you enjoy doing it." – Year 9 student.*

Our success in CmPS came through the Year 10 team who decided that educating the public was the most effective way to protect the Korora (Little Blue Penguin) colonies in North Taranaki. Involving like-minded groups in our community, creating posters, displays and flyers, and presenting their findings at local schools helped ensure their message was heard and seen.

The four boys, were chosen to go to the National Competition in Auckland and from there to compete at the International Competition held in Wisconsin, USA in June. It takes goodwill and teamwork to get the academic and logistical components together for such

a trip and I am grateful to Mrs Page and Ms Dalliston for their willingness to help.

### Goals of Community Problem Solving:

- Experience concrete, real-world applications of problem solving,
- Become actively engaged in their education rather than just being passive learners,
- Develop persuasive written and oral communication skills,
- Explore abstract and complex issues,
- Develop critical and creative thinking abilities,
- Use knowledge meaningfully across the disciplines,
- Develop team-building skills,
- Recognize, address, and overcome obstacles,
- Become empowered as learners, leaders, and change-makers,
- Study with people who have expertise in the project topic, and
- Make a difference in the real world!

Most exciting of all is to see the students' enthusiasm and commitment in the inaugural, Year 11, extension class as they complete Level 2 NCEA Achievement Standards (Senior Social Studies and Education for Sustainability) at the same time as competing in the FPS competitions. By combining the two we extend the students' creative and critical thinking at the same time as offering the ubiquitous NCEA credits. Time management is paramount.

The 20 students in this class are in teams of four and using their passion and compassion to change our small piece of the world in areas as diverse as anti-bullying, riparian planting, planting a food forest, creating greenhouse covers for raised garden beds and designing portable alternative power sources. As one very effervescent Year 10 student commented "FPS is mind-bogglingly awesome and exceeds expectations!"

At the time of writing this report, 28 boys from Years 9, 10 and 11 had just sat the final exam (called the Qualifying Problem in FPS speak) and we await results to see if any of the 7 teams have made the National Competition.

Simultaneously I have three groups doing Community Problem Solving (CPS). In this division the problem needs to come from our own community and involve local people. In teams of up to 9 we research areas of concern, document possible solutions and come up with an action plan which is then executed over one or two years. This suits boys who have a developed sense of social justice, a good heart and want to DO something concrete about the problems in our own backyard.

CPS is still part of the worldwide competition. New Zealand teams have done well in this category over the last three years, possibly due to our practical can-do streak. CPS ties in beautifully with our La Sallian core value of helping others. Boys learn to work in teams to achieve a common goal that benefits our own place/people. Clearly this is the sustainable, ethical, morally sound education our boys deserve.





### Breaking News

Both Year 10 teams in CmPS were invited to present their projects at FPS National Finals. This involves creating a display board, a 30 minute interview with four adjudicators and presenting a seminar to a large audience on what they have achieved. I am extremely proud to announce that 'The Merry Foresters' team who have planted a food forest at FDMC in order to supply fruit every month of the year to Foodbank, have won their division and will go to America in June to represent New Zealand in the International Competition. This is outstanding. However, there is more! 'The Bottle Boys' team who collected the 4000 plastic bottles that were delivered to the school during the NPDC water crisis and created greenhouse covers for raised garden beds came second in the same division. The adjudicators said that because both projects were so impressive

the Bottle Boys were also invited to compete at the International Competition.

There are ten very excited students going to Massachusetts in June 2019.

### Global Youth Leaders Conference

In 2018 four top students from FDMC winged their way to Washington DC to take part in this exceptional opportunity to gain new perspective and understanding through immersing themselves in other cultures and tackling Global Issues that affect others. This conference is for gifted students from around the globe. It is run like a United Nations meeting whereby students represent a given country.

FDMC students qualify for nomination through their scholastic merit, achieving NCEA Level One endorsed with Excellence, and leadership ability. Other extremely important factors are that they must be absolutely trustworthy and sensible as they travel without the accompaniment of an adult. They are under strict instructions to keep in contact frequently (hourly!) until they are safely under the care of GYLC personnel. Darrell Smith, Vince Ropitini, Jeremy Johnston and Finlay McGrath were able to 'engage with a United Nations speaker, draft policy proposals, debate issues and attempt to pass resolutions before participating in a Global Summit simulation on behalf of a third world country. The boys were amazed at the calibre of other students and the programme.

### Robotics

Vex Robotics is run through the Massey University Technology Faculty. Scrimmages are held regularly throughout the North Island. The idea is to compete against other schools but also to work collaboratively with them to achieve a certain result. The boys are thoroughly enjoying the chance to build and programme our robots to perform certain tasks such as build a wall. Who knows, they could end up designing the AI that economically and expeditiously rebuilds structures after disasters.

Through the Gifted and Talented programme we can offer this opportunity and buy the very expensive kit required so that students can take part in this extension. We have purchased two new robots and components to modify them so are well equipped.

This year we have been fortunate to have Peter Cayzer tutoring the boys. The use of the library on Tuesday afternoon from 3.15pm until 4.45pm means the boys have a warm, welcoming area with the space they need to set up fields and practise operating the robots they have created.

### Coding

Due to the growing expertise of the students who started with Robotics, we have split the group into

two. The seniors from Years 10 to 13 now do coding on Thursdays after school. This is only possible due to the generosity of Aaron Pollard. I cannot emphasise enough how fortunate we are to have someone who can teach coding at this level and is willing to do so for a pittance.

Coding and Robotics are the subjects of the future, and the Gifted and Talented programme at FDMC is keeping the future of our students firmly in mind by ensuring our boys are able to have this education.

### Law Mooting

This national competition is run by the Law Faculty of Waikato University and is equivalent to their second year Law Course. Fortunately we once again had the expertise and dedication of Caroline McLorinan from the firm of Auld Brewer Mazengarb and McEwen, to continue extending our top students to take on a real High Court case and represent either the appellant or the defence team.

After many weeks of researching, practising and honing their courtroom manner, two teams from FDMC entered the Taranaki competition. This was held in the New Plymouth District Court. The moots are held around the country, videoed, then moderated against each other. The top eight teams are chosen for the semi-finals. Sadly we did not make the top eight this year. Again the boys worked hard and Caroline gave generously of her time. The on-going problem of too many activities and too little school time to complete them could again be solved by an afternoon dedicated to extra-curricular events. I believe the boys deserve this allowance as they are prepared to work hard but lack the time to really prove their ability.

### Brainbee Challenge

Grateful thanks must go to Jeanne Marshall who organises our top Science students to compete in the Brain Bee Challenge run by the Brain Research Trust of Auckland University.

The first round of the quiz is held annually during Brain Awareness Week in March. The test was conducted online during school hours. The preparation for the quiz involved learning about Neuroscience, the anatomy and the working of the nervous system together with related aspects such as how we learn, what happens when we sleep, brain dysfunction, the effect of drugs, stress, ageing and more.

The students who got through to the second round were flown to Auckland and spent the day at the Faculty of Medical and Health Science at the University of Auckland. They participated as individuals and in a team event of the challenge, together with approximately 160 students from all over the North Island. They visited the Human Tissue Collection, saw an MRI scan in operation and learnt how the brain interprets light and movement. The students also had the opportunity to talk to Neuroscientists from the faculty.

The students were richly rewarded for their efforts in preparing for the challenge with all the experiences gained on the day. They represented the College well and we are proud of them.

**Jeanne Marshall**

### Round Up

2018 has been another busy and varied year for the Gifted and Talented Programme. Innovative learning experiences have been made available to many motivated students. I am always looking for new ideas and invite students or parents to tell me of opportunities they would like to see included in the programme. It is important to spread the Gifted and Talented net as wide as possible, to involve a high number of students whilst at the same time minimising disruptions to regular classes. Where possible, the programmes have been run after school, at lunchtimes or in my non-contact periods. However, there is a limit to how much time is available outside of scheduled class time. We are making progress as we have a Year 10 option for Future Problem Solving now and a Year 11/ Level 2 accelerated class.

A practical way to offer "out of the ordinary education" to our boys would be to have a weekly time slot whereby students could participate in for example, Law mooting, FPS, Robotics, Jaspers, Business /student mentoring, sports team practices, Debating, O'Shea Shield etc. Senior students who weren't involved in any acceleration/practices could have their study periods at this time. Junior students could have electives or modules. We could increase the topics available, include individual programmes and involve the community as tutors. How exciting would that be!

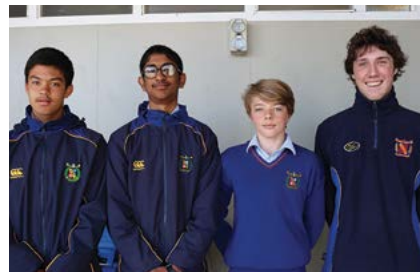
It would also solve the problem of students being absent from core classes to do other things which frustrates teachers and makes it difficult for students to catch up on content they have missed. Other schools are doing this and state it works well for everyone. It seems like common sense to me.

### Looking Forward...

One of my goals is to find and deliver extension opportunities for boys from minority ethnicities. There is also considerable research being done on how to teach 2E students. These are students who have two or more exceptional facets to their educational requirements. For example they may have autism but also be gifted in music. Obviously this is highly complex and each individual has different strengths and needs. Another goal is to also introduce individual programmes that extend these students in their high interest/ ability areas. For this I believe we will need to tap into the expertise that may be available in our community. I would like to continue to build the pathway for FPS by consolidating a Year 8 and 9 programme.

**Robyn Wackrow**  
**Gifted & Talented Coordinator**







## The Arts

Reflecting on the year passed, our College calendar has been filled with a huge array of events whether they be aligned with Special Character, Sporting, Arts/Culture, House competitions or the academic life of our school. Every week students are engaged in any number of commitments and we all have to negotiate to get them to our specific practice, as there are several on a given afternoon.

The musical life of the College remains in 'fine fettle' with approximately 100 students enrolling for Itinerant Music lessons annually. We cannot accommodate everyone but our dedicated team of teachers ensure that students are provided with quality lessons on their instrument of choice. The largest cohorts still are guitar and drums. We have an expectation that students gaining Itinerant funding will 'give back' to the College by joining bands or entering competitions such as 'Rockquest' once they have gained a reasonable skillset on their chosen instrument.

The Dedication Mass for incoming College Leaders' was held at St Joseph's Parish on February 7 and was well supported musically by students under Tobias's instruction. We are very fortunate to have gained the skills of Juliette Parker as both an Itinerant Music Teacher (who is helping with in-class support for the Year 9 programme since Mike Harding's retirement from the position) and also a vocal teacher who has been helping Anna Zsigovits-Mace build a College Choir to support liturgies, masses etc. This has been an area we have identified as being needy throughout my time at the College. It is great to see the success they are having.

Orchestra Day came around quickly on Friday 6 April and Tobias and many of the FDMC music students joined other students for a day of music and cooperation, playing the pieces they had been practising individually for several weeks before forming a massed band of Taranaki secondary school students from around the province, to play a concert for invited friends, staff and family. This is possibly the largest ensemble our students will be part of. They performed five musical items to a sell out audience.

There was a clash with our 'Academic Colours' ceremony, but students involved in the bands and as recipients got the opportunity to join the orchestra after this.

Samuel Hudson, a capable multi-disciplined musician, again played the 'Last Post' and 'Reveille' on ANZAC Day and reduced many of us to tears as we remembered the fallen and those who fought in Turkey and Gallipoli. Samuel has been doing well in music this year.

Here are some of his recent achievements:

- The Jellyman Family Trophy (Central Districts - Slow Melody U17)
- Mulraney Cup (NP Regional - U19)
- BDO Musicianship Award (Taranaki Regional Winner - Overall Competition -

- Musicianship Award
- Selection to the NZ National Secondary School Brass Band (playing Euphonium)
- Samuel competed at the NZ National Brass Band Competitions held in Blenheim where he competed in Junior Euphonium, Junior Ensemble and the band competitions.

The 72nd O'Shea Shield hosted by St Catherine's College, Kilbirnie, saw many of our boys heading to compete in the eight events on Friday 11 May against 17 schools/ 300 students.

- Debate (Tautohetohe)
- Junior Prepared Speech - Year 9 and 10 students (Whaikōrero Teina)
- Te Reo Scripture Reading (Pānui Karaipiture i Te Reo Māori)
- Scripture Reading (Panui Karaipiture i Te Reo Pakeha)
- Oratory (Whaikōrero Tuakana)
- Religious Drama (Toi Whakaari Whakapono)
- Impromptu Speaking (Kōrero Tene)
- Religious Questions - based on the [Youth] pre-Synod document (Ngā Patai Whakapono)

The theme was "Youth-Faith-Joy" which was drawn from the preparatory document for the Synod drawn by Pope Francis. Although the competition was fierce students definitely embraced all three aspects and formed new friendships whilst representing the College.

A week later on Friday 18 May students were able to experience a Jazz workshop with Roger Fox and join other students from local high schools to make music and perfect their skills.

A successful fundraising event for Lucas Kiser was held here at the College and saw both of the Year 10 bands contribute, waiving their usual performance fee with all proceeds going to fundraiser for Luke and his family.

We were very fortunate to have several very capable musicians who represented the College at the Chamber Music Competition in June this year. These boys are often actively involved in extra-curricular groups such as J-Band, New Plymouth Brass and the Taranaki Youth Orchestra, and also have starring roles at times with the New Plymouth Orchestra. On Friday 15 June the students noted below competed in the Chamber Music event held at St Andrew's Church. The competition was divided in to two sessions beginning at 4.00pm and then again at 7.00pm. The evening finally closed with the Adjudicators feedback and Awards Ceremony at 9.00pm.

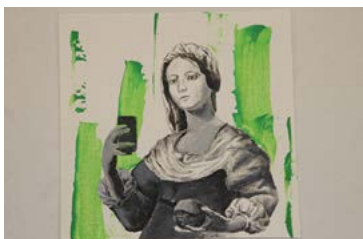
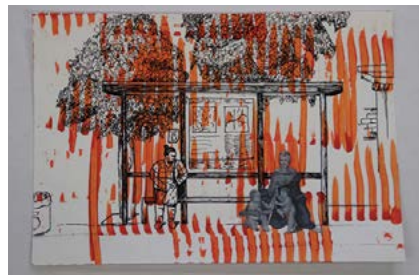
Sreeram Murugaiyen joined with friends from NPBHS and St Mary's Diocesan to play Trio No 1 for flute by Haydn whilst Cavaghn Prosser performed on piano and accompanied flute players from NPBHS and NPGHS to present Trio in C moll by JJ Quantz, with their group aptly named the Quantz Trio. Thomas Whaley on piano and William Hadley on clarinet joined with Frances Chow













and Cornelia Chan from SHGC to pay an original piece written by student Fiona Glennie entitled 'Libellum'. Anthony Van Hameren on piano performed in a trio with students from Spotswood College and NPGHS playing Andante et Rondo, Op.25 by Francois Doppler. Ending a wonderful night of Chamber Music Competition, Reuben Chan (guitar) and William Hadley (clarinet) partnered with Dunja Colic from NPGHS on flute to play Danzas Costenos by Barcos, with the judge commenting that the wind players were matched beautifully with the guitar. Robert Morgan on classical guitar was in the final group of the evening with students from St Mary's Diocesan and NPGHS and played La Citta Della Gioia by Salvatore Seminara. The judge commented that they performed wonderful stuff with great balance which made for good listening.

Congratulations to:

- Thomas Whaley, William Hadley and their quartet for the best performance of an original work
- Robert Morgan and the Seminara Trio for gaining a Highly Commended Award
- William Hadley and the Barcos Trio for a Highly Commended Award

This was a wonderful evening of music. Many thanks to Jocelyn Beath, Susan Case and the local registered Music Teachers who make events like this possible. Also a big thanks to Christopher Beath for his professional recording of the performances which enable student submissions for NCEA group performance credits.

Fusion Concert Band practices continued under the baton of Robert Greenfield throughout the first, second and third terms at SHGC on a Monday afternoon, and the Jazz Band led by Robin Wells and all other school bands overseen by Tobias Wright, continued to practise most lunchtimes during the week in the Music Room. It was great to see music class bands profiled at the Junior Prizegiving, and the Senior class bands providing backing, introductory sets and performances at 'Colours' ceremonies, 'Open Evening', Liturgies and Masses such as those at the Investiture Ceremony, Founder's Day and MAD Day.

Our Cultural Captain for 2018, Titan Cook, was strongly involved in both the musical life of the College as well as participating in Kapahaka, speech and oratory activities. Dylan Bines (who stepped in as his second in command on many an occasion) was also active in many of the musical aspects of the College and competed and won the regional finals of 'Rockquest', and performed some fine guitar solos in assemblies throughout the year. We appreciated Dylan and Titan's enthusiasm and skills to perform in the quad for Cultural days etc. with other students and their support of all things musical at the College. Dylan was also a strong contender in the 'Airbands' Competition held at SHGC this year!

On 16 August, Kit Hacker and Jane Aitken Connolly accompanied 11 students to the New Plymouth Operatic Schools' Day. We were treated to backstage tours of the makeup, costume and props. sections and also given

demonstrations of the lighting and sound effects. As well as this a Q and A session was run with members of the cast/crew which enabled us all to get a real insight in to the complexities of the Les Miserables performance. The students were then provided with tickets to view the evening performance of the show. Many thanks to the New Plymouth Operatic society for enabling this opportunity.

The annual Waikato Band Competition was held at the Music Suite of Waikato University on Friday 24 August. The FDMC# Jazz Band competed as did Fusion Concert Band. This year each group gained Bronze Awards for their competition pieces. Many thanks to the students who commit to representing the College, and reliably turn up to all practices prior to this event.

The following Friday 31 August, MAD Day was again on the agenda. Not only do we do a sponsored walk as a College to raise money for identified Lasallian needs in the Asia/ Pacific region, we also compete in the annual House-singing Competition. All four houses had to prepare their rendition of the College song - Hymn to the Founder, and also a personal choice. The results are always contentious and this year's winner, Loreto, won it by singing 'Country Roads', La Salle came second with the Shrek classic 'All Star', Benildus came third and Solomon's 'We Will Rock You' rocked them to the bottom of the table. We also showcased many of our talented musicians and shared their winning performances with the College.

2018 also brought about the biennial Taranaki Primary Schools' Music Festival, which involved five of the College's aspiring Year 10 musicians rigorously rehearsing in order to provide the supporting music for 800 primary school singers. This was held in the TSB Stadium to the delight of a huge crowd: these students experienced playing at an event at a professional level.

The annual Schools' Day at the New Plymouth Jazz Club came around in September with the FDMC Jazz Group playing to the audience, with groups from NPBHS and NPGHS. Again this was well received and we are always thankful for the donation that the Jazz Club gives us from the takings on the day.

A Musical Extravaganza was hosted at Sacred Heart Girls' College to showcase all of the bands who had been working hard throughout the year at both of the schools. The performance programme included our Concert Band and a selection of their competition pieces as well as the Jazz bands from both schools and the choirs from Sacred Heart Girls' College. This showcase is due to become a regular occurrence and is likely to be hosted at Francis Douglas in 2019.

As you can see, the musical life of the College is in good heart. Many thanks to Tobias Wright and the Itinerant Teaching staff for all their efforts.

It was pleasing to read of our NCEA successes in Art, Music and Drama from the 2017 year. A big



congratulations needs to go to Oisín Quinn who gained a Scholarship in Painting at the beginning of this year. Oisín is attending Elam Fine Arts School at Auckland University, and we have appreciated his visits to the college to tell the students about the programme and university life in general. There was a 100% pass rate in the Level 3 painting class with several excellence and merit grades in the external portfolio submission. This cohort of motivated students will be sorely missed. There were good grades in the Photography class, with those who had worked consistently and extended their ideas getting awarded favourably.

The Year 11 musicians also attained good results in the solo and group performance standards and those with a more thorough theoretical knowledge base were successful in the aural and musical conventions external qualifications.

We continue to deliver Visual Art/Music programmes from Years 7/8/9/10 levels as modules and then as NCEA classes in the senior school. Thank you to Tobias Wright who is in charge of Music and to Briana Mathews and Bryce Koch for helping me to deliver the art programmes across the College. Kath Curd continues to deliver the Year 10 drama module while I teach the Year 9 one. Unfortunately, this year we have no senior drama students, although some students have managed to gain NCEA credits for performances in productions such as *Les Misérables*. With Marie Hunneyball moving to a drama position at Spotswood College, we are unlikely to be involved in joint drama productions such as *'Grease'* and *'Oliver'* that we have been fortunate to access in previous years. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Marie and Raewyn Hunter (TIC Music- SHGC) for their inclusivity to our boys for performance, backstage and music/band roles in past productions.

Finally, the Music and Art Departments remain the 'go to' places for several students to congregate during break times to collaborate on exciting ventures.

Watch this space...

## Culture Captain

The year has been filled with music, drama and culture for all the students at this school.

Starting off the year with O'Shea Shield, students competed in categories like debating, impromptu speech and Maori scripture reading. O'Shea, though not leading to any big wins, gave students who had not done it before, a chance to experience some cultural competition.

Then we had the provincial Shakespeare competition which showed off the potential actors in our school. This gave students a chance to branch out into the art of

drama, and give them a challenge and goal to strive for. Through the year we had talented students compete in competitions such as Rockquest, where we had Dylan Bines' band the 'Hungry Violets' take out the regional competition where they showed off some of the musical talents seen in our school. Groups such as the Jazz and Fusion bands which were organized by Mr Wright, were other ways that students who found themselves playing in the Music Room at lunchtime could gain the chance to perform and make friends.

The Jazz and Fusion bands came away with two bronze awards at the Waikato music day this and the students walked away happy knowing they gave it their all.

Francis Douglas also had success in the Maori speech competition and Kapa haka performance this year.

Francis Douglas is bursting out culturally whether it's on stage or in the music room!

**Titan Cook**  
**Cultural Captain 2018**

## Young Enterprise Scheme

The Young Enterprise Scheme is a program that allows students the opportunity to start their own company, working with students to develop a product and follow it through to market. The students determine how successful the product will be, based on how much time and effort they put into the program. This year we had a good number of students taking part in the program with 21 students in the year 12 class and 16 in year 13, making up 9 companies with various ideas.

### 2018 Companies:

**Fresh Start** - a company that sold college mugs with a College Crest on them. They were very popular amongst teachers and the local school community.

**Risen** - a company with a hidden message "Love thy neighbour" were giving back to the community through a kind gesture when buying their caps.

**Kings Court** - a company that produced College Crest screen printed Multi-coloured hand balls. They sold out very fast and were very successful.

**KBO** - a company with the motto Keep Being Optimistic. Clothing brand with a range of hoodies, t-shirts with screen printed images representing their name on them.

**Triple C's** - College socks with the aim of creating a versatile sock that can be used for basketball teams, casual dress or with formal number 1 uniforms.

**Salvaged Coffee Sacks NZ** - Upcycled Pet Beds made out of recycled Coffee Sacks and wool.

**Hatshakk** - Various Hats, originally Legionnaire hats with a duck on the front and then Woollen beanies and Legionnaire hats with the college crest.

**GOAT Clothing NZ** - A company creating clothing with a focus on promoting being the "Greatest of all time"



**FDMC Brolley's** - A company focused on providing college umbrellas, great for supporting winter sports teams.

YES came with a few changes this year in the way it is run at a national level. In March the students attended Timata Day a newly formatted day to help them get started with support from business mentors. Miranda the YES Regional Coordinator ensured that once again this was an extremely successful event. The morning session was focused on developing an innovative idea, with the afternoon session involving students and business people discussing the ideas in a 'speed dating' scenario. Our students all left with a final idea that they would be able to develop and progress throughout the year.

After attending Timata Day it was time for the boys to get down to business. With the Business Card Competition and the Business Plans both due at the end of the term they had plenty of work to get through. Students had to work collaboratively to form the plans outlining what their company would achieve throughout the year and this tested group dynamics. It became clear to the boys that everyone needed to pull their weight if they were to continue to get along for the rest of the year. All of the boys completed the Business Plans and the feedback from the judges, BDO Accountants, was very helpful. The next big event was turning the written documents into interesting oral presentations which would be pitched to a group of judges. With the help of Sam Bennett from Speaking Made Easy the boys set about crafting an engaging presentation. The boys worked hard and all presented very well put together presentations at the oral heats.

Trade Fair was next on the agenda with the students setting up a stall in Centre City over a weekend in June. Customer numbers weren't great with students struggling to attract their target audience. They all worked hard and set up great stalls with fantastic signs, flyers and product displays.

We decided to run a few pop up shops at school. The boys continued with the same set up as the Trade Fair but set them up in a classroom at school. We were also invited to the Taranaki Chamber of Commerce showcase with Salvaged Coffee Sacks being chosen to represent our school. This was a very similar set up to the selling opportunities the boys had already attended, however they had more of a focus on showcasing their business instead of selling. It was fantastic to see them set up alongside local Taranaki Businesses and holding their own.

Around this time we also had students applying for an opportunity to represent Taranaki at a separate Young Enterprise event in Wellington. Enterprise in Action is organised through the Young Enterprise Trust and gathers students from all around the country. They spend the weekend in groups mentored by top international businesses working towards setting up a hypothetical business with a global focus. The winning team wins an



international trip to a global business destination where they compete in a similar competition and network with the biggest and best international companies. A number of students applied with Riley Blair being selected to represent us. He had an amazing weekend and learned a lot from the experience.

Companies then had time to focus on really making their products successful. They put their focus into production and marketing with most companies making good sales during term 3. Before long the year had disappeared and it was time to attend the Taranaki Regional Awards. This is a great event where the students are recognised for their hard work and success throughout the year. We came away with a handful of prizes that the boys were very proud of.

#### Awards

Enhancing Rural Communities Overall Winner - **Salvaged Coffee Sacks NZ**

Sustainable Business Award - **Salvaged Coffee Sacks NZ**

This year has seen some of our most successful companies in terms of production and sales. While we may not have received a lot of awards, I think every single student should be proud of what they have learnt and accomplished this year. Some people will go their entire lives without owning and running their own company and these boys have already given it a go. I'm sure no matter what each of the students go on to do with their lives they will always carry with them some aspect of what they have learnt this year. We hope to continue achieving great things within the programme here at Francis Douglas Memorial College and wish all of the companies next year the best of luck!

**Briana Matthews and Sarah Beckett**  
Teachers of Senior Business Studies

## Careers

### A - Z of Careers

#### A

##### Accelerator

Taranaki's successful youth business internship mentoring programme, Accelerator matches motivated and engaged Year 12 and 13 students with local business mentors once a week over the second term of the school year. Students also meet weekly as a group to hear from inspirational speakers and their coaches. It was great that this year the number of students involved increased to 11.

Oisin Ammundsen - Anzco  
Danyon Hodges - New Plymouth District Council Parks  
Tomi Karasawa - Staples Rodway  
Tom le Fleming - Powerco  
Michael McNamara - Juno Gin  
Joshua Morris - New Plymouth District Council  
Jakob Neilson - Physiotherapy  
Vince Ropitini - Boon Goldsmith  
Finn Shaw - Rivet  
Matthew Sisarich - Todd Energy  
Jay Sybrandy - Downer  
Teagan Wilson - TSB Bank

#### B

**BEAMS** - The University of Auckland invited us to send a group of Year 10 Maori students to find out about possible future study in beams (Business, Engineering, Architecture, Medicine and Science). They spent the day at the university with Maori university students, liaison staff and lecturers. They found out about what it is like at university, the different careers they could move into and what support is there to help them in the future.

#### C

##### CPP

Jaron Coombe, Taite Gaskell, Phoenix Geater, Jesse Gudopp, Finn Hosking, Matt Irvine, Andrew Kere-Rako, Aidyn Kettle, Zach Lamb, Francisco Medeiros, Pacey Murray, Keanu O'Brien, Jordan Roylance, Shay Smith-Luond, Jack Spicer, Javaahn Taumoepeau, Cameron Taurerewa, Joshua Vanner, Matthew Weston

Zach Lamb left us early as he decided to start a computing course at WITT. Javaahn Taumoepeau farewelled us in May after gaining an apprenticeship with Jimmy Seed. Taite Gaskell was the next to leave when the opportunity for a plumbing apprenticeship at Garners Plumbing was offered to him, followed by two more building apprenticeships - Jack Spicer (L A Homes) and Cameron Taurerewa (Chris Bell Building). The remainder stayed on to more or less the end of Term 3.

The CPP students made the most of the opportunity that was offered - First Aid, Health and Safety, Forklift, or by undertaking a wide variety of work experience. Career pathways were trialled and changed throughout the year.

It was great that CPP students featured in the sporting

side of school with Matt Irvine being awarded a Sports Colour for Waka Ama and Tae Kwon Do, while Aidyn Kettle scooped one of the major awards at Sports Prizegiving winning the 'Contribution to Sport' Trophy. We can't forget Mathew Weston and Aidyn Kettle taking out first and second places in the senior cross country

CPP 2018 was a fantastic group of students and I hope you will keep in contact and let us know how you are getting on.

#### D

**Defence Force** - Careers Experience Week - Blake Carr, followed in the next holidays by Olivier Stewart and Corey Skvor took the opportunity to check out the Defence Forces as a possible career pathway.

Over the days of 8th - 12th October these past holidays, I (Corey) and Olivier attended the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) Careers experience week. This was held at Linton Military base in Palmerston North with 48 students attending from the lower half of the North Island. This thoroughly enjoyable experience consisted of in-depth tours and interaction with possible career pathways through the three forces of the NZDF.

#### E

**ETC Awards** - A fantastic evening at the Engineering Taranaki Consortium Awards where Francis Douglas Memorial College took out two of the top three place in the 'Gateway to Industry' category. Winner Jay Sybrandy - Fonterra - Whareroa; 3rd Place Matt Irvine - Rimu Electrical

**EE2E - Engineering Education to Employment** - This year we had five Year 13 students (Dylan Bines, Titan Cook, Luke Hughes, Sam Megaw, Finn Shaw) enrolled in EE2E studying one morning a week in Terms 1 - 3 to complete one of the 9 papers of the New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (NZDE). EE2E is designed for students who are competent in Physics and Maths, and who are considering a Diploma or Degree in Engineering.

#### F

**Forklift Course** - many students took the opportunity to gain their forklift licence.

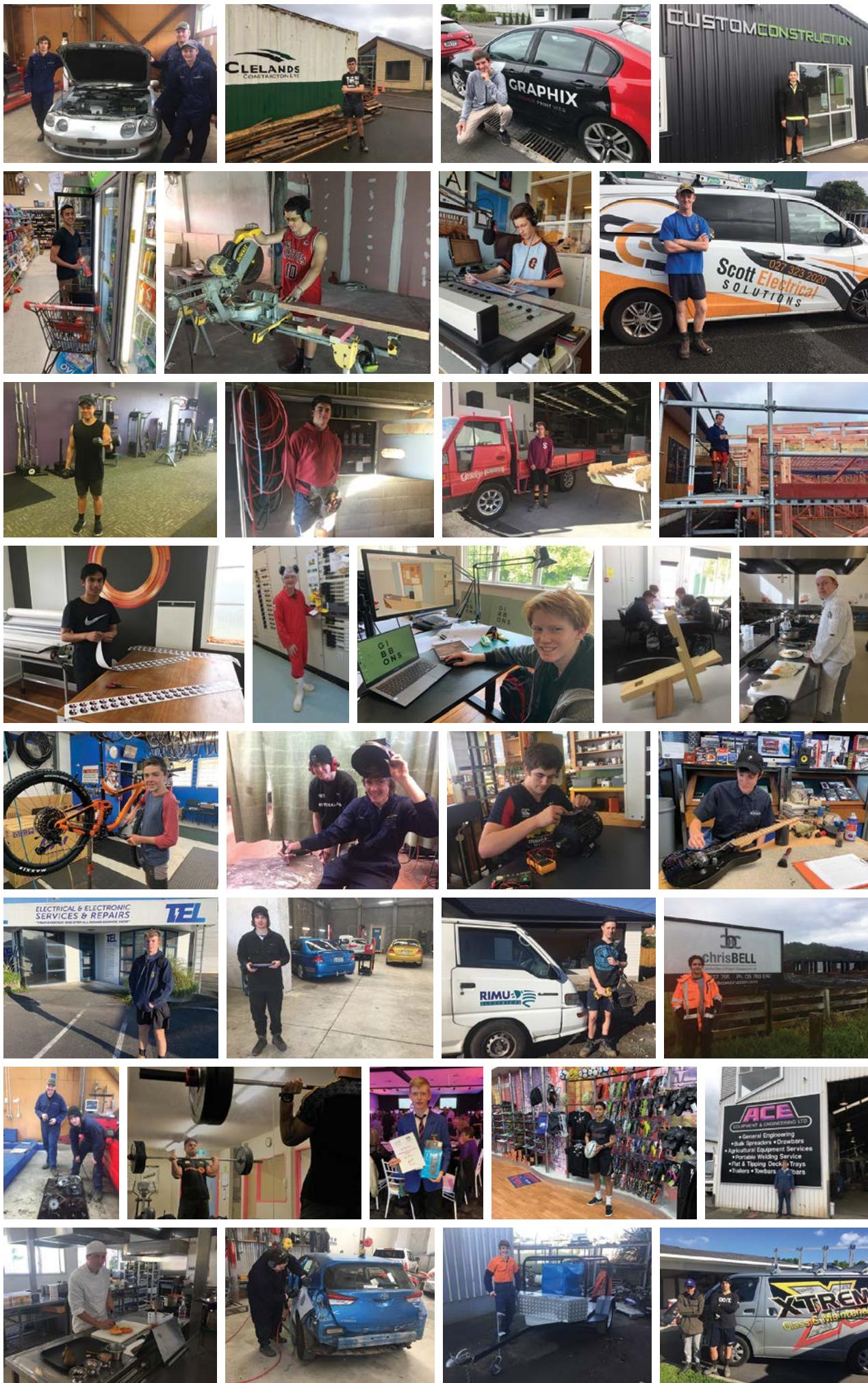
#### G

##### Gateway

2018 has been another successful year for our Gateway students. To date we have 13 apprenticeships (8 Building, 2 Plumbing, 1 Engineering and 2 Electrical), with several other students currently doing a 90-day trial with the strong opportunity it will turn into an apprenticeship. Other students are either returning to school, have full-time employment (but not an apprenticeship) or will be attending a full-time course next year.

Thank you to all the people and business that have supported us, without business support our Gateway Work Experience and positive outcomes would not be the same.







## Gateway students comments:

*"Gateway has been the ideal system of schooling to help me decide how I'm going to spend the rest of my life. I have discovered that I never want to be stuck behind a desk, as I love hands-on work. I have also learnt a lot about being part of a team and how to work together with others, as well as how mutual trust between peers is vital to getting a job done correctly and efficiently. I am happy I've chosen this path and am looking forward toward an electrical apprenticeship."*

*"I feel that Gateway was great to get an insight into what a job might be like. Getting some hands-on experience really helped me decide whether or not I'd want to be a plumber. It also gave me a good look at other Trades by being able to watch what all the electricians and builders etc were doing and asking questions about the different kinds of trades."*

## H

**Hands-On** - Hands-On at Otago is a programme designed to allow students to experience a week of the Otago student life, living in a residential College, undertaking detailed studies and learning from some of the foremost researchers in the country. Participants in January 2018 were William Hadley, Xavier Kere-Rako, Simon Kleinsman, Tom le Fleming, Michael Theron, Riley Davison.

## I

**Industry Training Organisations** - fantastic to work with so many wonderful ITO's with our gateway students.

## J

Job Vacancies advertised throughout the year by the Careers Department.

## K

Kotahitanga - we work as one.

## L

Lauren O'Reilly, Christel Chapman, Karen Maclean, Kylie Read - your hard working Careers Team.

## M

**MASH** - Whakapike Ake (Maori Achieving Success in Health) - Xavier Kere Rako and Riley Davison enjoyed the four day experience learning about career opportunities in health at Auckland University, how to study and achieve goals, gaining a better understanding of the university itself, as well as understanding a little more about Maori culture.

## N

**New Zealand Apprenticeships** - Formal work-based training programmes leading to careers in industry. Learners are employed in the occupation for which they are training.

## O

Opportunities, too numerous to mention, offered by the Careers Department throughout the year.

## P

**Putaiiao** - The Taranaki District Health Board WhyOra staff organised a Science Exposure programme for Years 9 and 10 Maori students. This was extremely successful at engaging the students and relating the subject of science and its application in the world of work. Students were rotated around six different stations covering different aspects of the three core sciences Chemistry, Physics and Biology.

## Q

Quality of our students makes it all worthwhile.

## R

Results, Reports and Records.

## S

**STAR** - is a roll based (on senior school) fund that enables us to provide non-conventional courses for students. The objectives of STAR are to:

- provide flexible funding for courses which will better respond to students' needs, motivate them to achieve, and facilitate their smooth transition to further education, training or employment.
- support students to explore career pathways and help them make informed decisions about their schooling and future work or study.

It is invaluable particularly in designing individual courses and putting students at the centre of decision making. It enables students to do a range of courses outside of school either by distance learning or through a course with other educational providers.

In 2018 STAR funding was used for Agriculture, Automotive, Barista, Carpentry, Chainsaw, Communication Skills, Design, First Aid, Forklift, Graphics, Health and Safety, Health Science, Hospitality, Fitness, Recreation and Sport, Tourism. We also have had three students doing Economics papers and one student doing a Sport Psychology through the University of Canterbury.

## T

**Trades Academy** - In Trades Academy students go to WITT one day a week over three terms and gain NCEA credits. The learning takes place in a practical and hands-on environment using industry standard equipment and technology relevant to the students chosen career path. Students develop the foundation skills needed to progress to further study opportunities or move directly into employment. In 2018 we had 17 students who attended the following courses:

Automotive	3
Carpentry	8
Electrical	2
Sport & Fitness	2
Welding	2

## U

**University Liaison** - During Terms 1 and 2 each of the eight Universities has presented an information session



for Year 13 students in the library. There was also a combined university planning course for 2018 for the Year 13 students, which was well attended by approximately half of all Year 13 students.

## V

**Vocational Pathways** – the six vocational pathways are Primary, Services, Construction & Infrastructure, Creative, Social and Community, Manufacturing and Technology.

## W

**WITT** – 3+2 is a Government initiative designed for students who have gained NCEA Level 2 who are enrolled in Year 13. Students in 3 + 2 work towards NCEA Level 3 as well as gaining a Level 3 tertiary qualification by attending WITT two days a week. Our students attended the following courses:

Cookery 2  
Food & Beverage 1  
Fitness 1

## Why Ora Programme

The WhyOra programme is career awareness and mentoring programme for Maori secondary school students to show them opportunities in the health sector and helping to provide pathways into employment. Twenty-two senior FDMC boys have participated in the programme this year. The boys have attended workshops at Taranaki Base Hospital and a whanau evening was held with a variety of visiting speakers.

## X

Xtraordinary Employers who provide opportunities and support our students

## Y

**Year 10 Work Experience** – During Week 6 in Term 4 we had 99 boys undertake work experience and another 12 attended cooking course provided by Taranaki Feats.

The object of the exercise was to give the boys a taste of a real work situation. We invited feedback from the students, parents/caregivers and employers and comments received were positive towards the experience. A big thank you to the parents/caregivers who organised work experience for their sons. Also the businesses that supported us.

## Comments from Employers:

*"Generally it takes time to build up the skills and confidence to actually get behind the microphone, but X was so confident and interested in learning the ropes, that today he presented his own live, half-hour show! And he nailed it!"*

*"Always a bit nerve racking the first few hours and fitting in is the first step and X was great, the guys enjoyed having him around. Yes I also think the Y10 work experience is a good idea as gives them an insight to the big wide world & if what they have chosen to do as work experience is for them, some it does & others it may not but at least they*

*then know going forward."*

*"What a delight in having X and X come into our company for workshop experience, both young men have been on their feet from 7-30am to 4-00pm daily and undertaken all tasks asked of them. Both have shown a keen interest in engineering that I have not seen before in students this young. They both have enjoyed their work experience and learnt several new skills that hopefully gives them an insight into the engineering trade. I wish them both well with their studies and hopefully we see them both looking at a career in engineering in the future."*

## Comments from Parents:

*"I believe this was a great opportunity for my son to actually go out and get a taste of what it's like to get up in the morning and go to work, and also open his mind on how many options are out there. It motivates him to think and focus on what he wants and passionate about in the future. Thank you for providing my son with his experience very much appreciated."*

*"This was a good opportunity for X to see the amount of day to day tasks and responsibilities involved in running a small business."*

## Comments from Students about things they enjoyed:

*"Practical work"*  
*"Seeing how they did it and just learning new stuff"*  
*"Meeting new people and learning how stuff is done"*  
*"The atmosphere and staff"*  
*"Learning new skills"*  
*"Good solid mahi"*  
*"Learning how to talk to customers"*  
*"Doing stuff"*  
*"Something different to what I'm used to"*  
*"Don't rush into your work stand back and observe"*  
*"That you can have a job with something you like doing"*  
*"How to use modern designing applications"*  
*"I learned to be more patient and earned how to sort out problems"*

## Z

zz – what the Careers Department will do during the holidays!

# Business Studies

## Year 10 Business Studies Market Day

The Year 10 groups slaved away creating exquisite products for Market Day. Snazzy notices were created and the atmosphere was buzzing. Incredible food was made by the Fire, PIYS, JACH and Wiener Bros Stalls and refurbished handballs from the Balls 'r' Us Stall. The groups all gained valuable hands on experience to be used in years to come. The day was a complete success, all stalls completely sold out of stock!

**Aimee Watkins**  
**Business Studies Teacher**

## Intermediate Police Challenge

Sixteen students combined with SHGC to make up teams of four when they competed at the annual Police Challenge event against other schools.

Students were put through an obstacle course, challenging themselves while climbing, balancing across beams, towing, crawling and generally sprinting as fast as they could. Students were timed and needed to get around the course as fast as possible.

Two teams made it through to the Final 12 :

Fynn Collier/Albie Francis-Alles

Sam Taylor/Ethan Davis.

Finals: 2nd Overall – Sam and Ethan



### Intermediate Police Challenge

**Back Row:** McKay Moore, Samuel Taylor, Jack Sullivan-Ussher, Zac Stolte, Jack Southern, Jack Scott, Sam Corlett, Ethan Davis  
**Front Row:** Fynn Collier, Max Horton, Joel Gordon, Cohen Forster, Lucas Connelly, Albie Francis-Alles, Blake Dowd



## Physical Education

2018 has been another eventful year in the PE Department.

The major school sports events all ran in excellent weather and were made successful by the hard work of all staff members. The senior PE classes had increased opportunities in the outdoors, looking at risk management with the Ski/Snowboard trip to Mt Ruapehu for the Year 13 classes and a week at TOPEC caving and rafting for the Year 12 PE class.

Grid Iron continues to be a popular component of the Year 11 programme and students are able to make the most of multiple opportunities for developing good training habits in the weights room.

The Year 12 Outdoor Education class enjoyed tramping all over our Egmont National Park and also made the most of the activities offered at TOPEC.

Year 10 TOPEC continues to an excellent course for those students who take up this unique opportunity – we are certainly lucky to have such a superb facility right on our doorstep.

Finally, the staff once again retain the Staff vs Year 13 Sports Trophy with two resounding wins in the basketball and volleyball.

### Year 10 Topec

In the penultimate week of Term Two, 38 Year 10 students spent an exciting week at TSB TOPEC. The students were put through their paces in a variety of outdoor pursuits and despite some average winter weather at times, they all had an excellent time. Highlights included a rafting trip down the Waitara River, high ropes activities and of course the famous TOPEC overnight camp in tents.

The instructors were awesome at challenging and motivating the teams who rose to every challenge and demonstrated good college men traits throughout. All students gained a lot from the week long camp, both in terms of outdoor skills and experience gained and also in the areas of teamwork, goal setting and whanau-natanga. Each team took turns preparing meals, so parents, please ask for a demonstration of these new found skills in the kitchen!

**Matt Lash**  
**HOD PE & Outdoor Education**



## Food Technology

We are now offering Food Technology/cooking classes as a Year 8 and Year 9 module. The boys are really enjoying learning how to cook healthy meals for young men. They are learning lots of new skills including, how to keep themselves safe in the kitchen, how to prepare foods in a safe way and what a healthy dinner plate should look like. We recently purchased new FDMC aprons to help keep their uniforms clean during the practical lessons.

**Sheree Asi**  
**Food Technology Teacher**



### WOMAD Cooking Competition

On Wednesday 14th March, Sreeram Murugaiyen, Kyle Woodhead and Ollie Gooch competed in the 2018 Secondary Schools WOMAD Cooking Competition held at WITT. They were required to prepare one savoury dish and one sweet dish using the ingredients from the pantry items provided.

They were judged on a range of criteria, including how well the dishes represented what WOMAD stood for. Our team made a Malaysian inspired prawn dish called Nasi Lemak, and a chocolate brownie. The boys represented Francis Douglas exceptionally well and also came second place in the competition.

For their efforts they each were rewarded with a day pass to WOMAD.

**Sheree Asi**  
**Food Technology Teacher**

## Learning Support

The focus at FDMC this year has been to 'improve student engagement and learning outcomes with a focus on literacy skills.' Much of the learning support provided centred around reading and writing.

Our challenge is to identify all the students' specific learning difficulties, to provide accommodations, and to plan Individual Educational Plans for each student so that we can accelerate their learning.

18% of the students on the Learning Support Register identify as Māori/Pasifika. These students are given the same support as all of the students on our roll. The Department is committed to making connections to Tātaiako in terms of Wānanga Whānaungatanga, Manaakitanga, Tangata Whenuatanga and Ako. The professional development presented to staff on Tātaiako has been very helpful to the teaching staff and we would like to extend this professional development to the support staff as well.

In terms of our Special Character at the College, we provide support on retreats, feast days and in the Religious Education classes.

The smooth running of the department can be attributed to the staff and the team of teacher aides at the college, each bringing a unique skill set to the department. It has been disappointing that the Ministry of Education has not yet replaced Julie Doran as FDMC's Special Education Advisor. It is the first year that the MOE has not supervised the support for our ORS students.

We received less funding for 2018. This impacted on teacher aide hours and support available. Most of the learning support students are mainstreamed. With more students' specific learning difficulties being identified, the need for Special Assessment Conditions (SACs) and support in the class is on the increase. 54 applications for SACs were submitted this year, 25 of these, new. The majority are for dyslexia & dysgraphia, but a few are to accommodate ASD and medical issues, e.g. diabetes. This year we have also had to support a number of students who could not write because of injuries to their writing arm/hand.

The SAC's provided during assessment enable the students to achieve to their potential. However, the students are 'on their own' in class taking notes and at home when doing homework. To promote independence, the department ran workshops with the students on 'How to use Google Docs as a reader and a writer' in May and June to show boys how to use 'voice typing' and to get the computer read the text.

The department would like to acknowledge and thank Jenny Tippet, the school's liaison RTLB, who performed many Diagnostic Reading Assessments for students. She also continues to work with identified students with learning and/or behavioural difficulties. The staff are grateful for the heat pump in the Benilde Room (the Learning Support venue) and the five new Chromebooks are used regularly.

Two of our students have continued to participate in the Taranaki Special Olympics, particularly in the first division Boccia. They enjoy the outings every term and are very proud of their placings in the competitions.

We were sad to lose teacher aides Kristel Gillespie and Denise Watson at the end of October. Both ladies are extremely capable and the students have benefitted greatly from their support. They have both been recruited to work in alternative education, for which they are well qualified. We miss their contribution and expertise at the College already. We are also sad to lose Monica Fenney at the end of this year. Monica has been a teacher aide at the College since June 2012. She is a retired teacher who brought many skills to the position and she has been invaluable in the department. Monica is intending to 'really retire' now and is planning to move to Wellington where she will be able to enjoy more time with her granddaughters.

With the dedication and support of the teaching and support staff, the Learning Support Department is fulfilling the theme for the year of 'Ko te Kura o te Atawhai' - nurturing and growing fine young men, walking alongside them.

**Jeanne Marshall**  
**SENCO**

## Languages

### Spanish

2018 started with a visit from Diego and Mathias, students visiting from Colegio Lasalle in Buenos Aires. These boys stayed with Anthony van Hammeren and Oliver Wright for three weeks in Term 1. During their stay, the boys got to know Taranaki and experience our beautiful mountain and coastline. Later Anthony and Oliver returned the visit and stayed with Diego and Mathias' families in Argentina.

Moving into Term 2, the Year 7 students of Francis Douglas Memorial College saw the most amazing showcase of Mexican lucha libre- free fighting! The Spanish students

of 9S transformed themselves into luchadores- wrestlers. Some of the fighters were: el Fuego Grande, Cosa Caliente, El Santo, el Pato Pequeño, el Monstruo Desagradable y muchos más. It was a spectacular event enjoyed by all.

Later, Señora Hermanns' Year 10 Spanish class presented the annual Ugly Fashion Show. The boys who normally wear their school uniform transformed into runway models and compares for the show. Plaid with florals? Fuzzy animal hats? Pyjamas in the daytime? Golf clubs and beanies? Sí, sí, sí! Every fashion rule was broken and all in the name of learning Español! The boys were tasked to describe their partners attire in Spanish as they walked down the catwalk. ¡Bien hecho chicos!

The year rounded off with Día de los Muertos (All Souls' Day). Señora Hermanns' 9B Spanish class made and decorated sugar skulls and set up an altar in the library. These are part of the Mexican celebration to remember souls who have passed. Thank you boys for a great year!

**Señora Hermanns**  
**Spanish Teach**

## International Students

2018 has been an exciting and busy time for the International Department. During the year we have had a total of 14 International students from Japan, China, Hong Kong, Korea, Vietnam and Thailand. During Term Three we also had a short-term boy for one month from Thailand plus 5 students from Dongguan Middle School, China for one month.

### International Week:

International Week was celebrated at FDMC during Week 5 in Term 3 as a time of celebrating and appreciating cultural diversity within our school community.

During the week students were entertained with cultural music by school musicians. Students from Germany visited junior classes as guest speakers for question and answer times about their home country, sharing their knowledge and talking about not only the differences but also the similarities.

Two events were held in the library The Prefects held a cultural quiz for Juniors and another event which proved to be very popular again was the sushi making demonstration by Ken and Sonya, Sushi Ninja owners. Boys could also have a go at making sushi themselves and there was a chance to answer questions to win a slice of sushi. Bollywood was a new item this year and several seniors and some staff had a lesson on how to dance Bollywood style. This was great fun but also exhausting!

Friday was a chance to farewell students from Dongguan Middle School in China who had visited the school for four weeks. They were presented with their





certificates and then one of the boys gave a speech about the wonderful experience they had during their time at FDMC and also thanked their Year 10 buddies who did an outstanding job of looking after them at school. The school responded with a haka which the Dongguan students found to be very moving and they felt honoured by this display.

Friday was the climax to a great week. Some students and staff wore mufti with a cultural theme and the boys could buy Japanese, Indian, Chinese and pizzas at lunchtime. Mrs Hermanns also had her Spanish class making quesadillas and selling for contributions to MAD day.

The intention of International week was strengthening cultural and ethnic diversity. Once again, the school can continue to feel enriched by this experience recognising the core values of our Catholic Lasallian school which include and reflect the values of cultural diversity.

### International outings

This year we had several outings with International students from other schools in the region such as Fish and Chips at the Beach and Gengy's. Both occasions were very successful and it gave our International students the chance to socialise, make new friends and enjoy what Taranaki has to offer. We also did the Big Bus Trip visiting the mountain, rowing on the lake at Pukekura Park and finishing off with an ice cream at the beach.

### Leavers

Three International students are graduating this year, Sunny Wong and Kelvin Fu, both from Hong Kong and Pongpat Murin from Thailand. All three are moving on to tertiary studies. These three boys are very good role models for the younger students, have worked really hard, have contributed to the school on different levels and we wish them well.

### Looking ahead

We look forward to 2019 with eight returning students and the possibility of new long term and short term students.

### Margie Smith

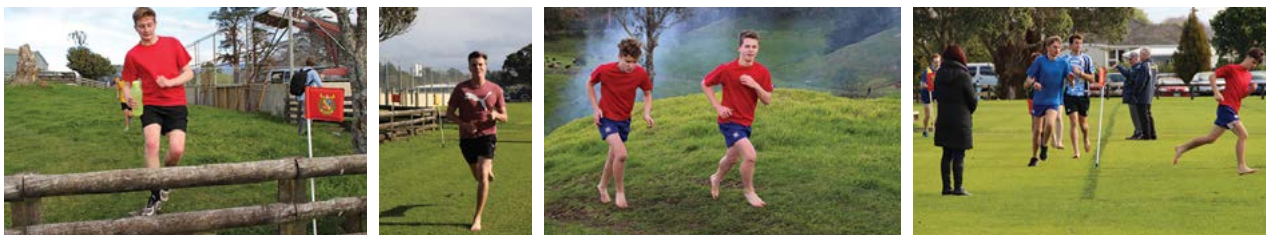
International Students Director



### International Students

**Back Row:** Lewis Liu, Shota Watanabe, Soichiro Tsujimoto, Chun Hoi Wong, Aidan Law  
**Middle Row:** Yanwu Zhang, Chueapong Wattanaverachai, Wilson Wong, Shinuk Park  
**Front Row:** Sunny Wong, Margie Smith (International Students Director), Pongpat Murin, Martin Chamberlain (Principal), Kelvin Fu



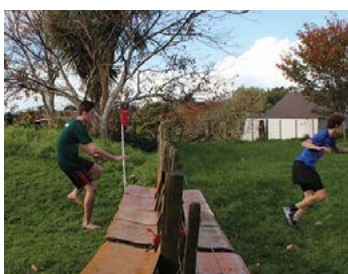


## Cross Country

The annual school cross-country was held in May using our superb local terrain as a test for our best runners. The hills on the course were often the separators between the good and the excellent, with many exceptional times posted in all categories.

Bede Coleborne, Albie Francis-Alles, Oscar Hadley, Luke Weston, Max Erkes and Matthew Weston were the age group winners.

When the dust had settled and all the times double checked in our electronic timing system, it was La Salle house who comfortably took out first place, followed by Loreto in second, Benildus in third and Solomon in fourth.







## Athletic Sports

The college Athletics day is one of the showcase school sporting events and the 2018 edition was another hotly contested spectacle between our four houses. The weather was kind and the track was fast, with all year levels giving it everything in the quest for individual and house glory.

Results wise, outstanding performances by Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens, Max Erkes, Albie Francis-Alles and Liam Corrigan on the track showed that we have superb athletes right through the college.

Loreto continued their winning way, a long way ahead of the chasing pack, with Benildus second, La Salle third and Solomon narrowly fourth.

Overall, it was a very successful day with many students competing in numerous races and events. A big thank you to all staff, as well all the parents who came and supported the College.







## Athletic Sports

### Athletic Champs

Year 7 - Liam Corrigan

Year 8 - Albie Francis

Junior - Jake Linders

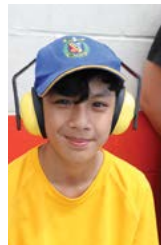
Intermediate A - Max Erkes

Intermediate B - Aiden Bocock

Senior - Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens







## Swimming Sports

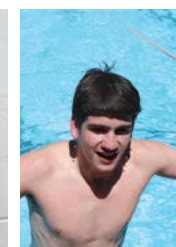
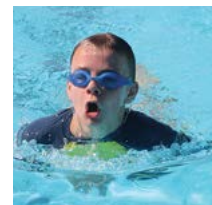
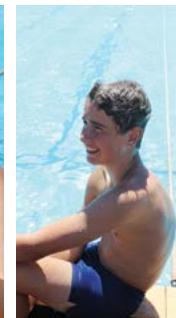
On Friday, 23rd of February, we had the annual Francis Douglas Memorial College Swimming sports. There was plenty of support and encouragement from the students and the house leaders did a great job urging everyone to participate. Over 250 races were held on the day with many preliminary races, happening the week prior to swimming sports.

In the all important marquee event, the staff team suffered a shock loss in the relay and have already begun training for next year's event to ensure there is no repeat.

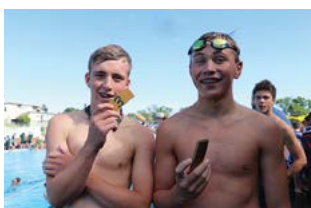
After all the points were tallied, Loreto took out the first event of the year, followed by Benildus who tried but just couldn't quite match the performances of many in Loreto House. Solomon followed in third place with La Salle in fourth place.

### House Points

1st	Loreto	1162
2nd	Benildus	925
3rd	Solomon	838
4th	La Salle	797







## Swimming Sports

### Year 7

1st	Callum Gordon	(B)
2nd	Kingston MacArthur	(S)
3rd	Connell Hagenson	(L)

### Year 8

1st	Cullen Read	(LS)
2nd	Sam Corlett	(L)
3rd	Zac Stolte	(L)

### Junior

1st	Brayden Meuli	(L)
2nd	Morgan Mills	(B)
3rd	Oliver Tippet	(LS)

### Intermediate B

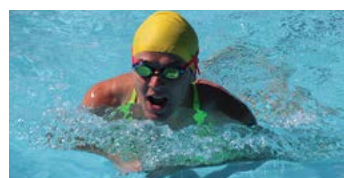
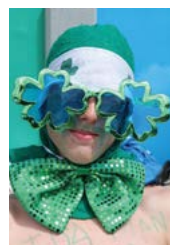
1st	Pawhare Packer	(L)
2nd	Jack Cleland	(B)
3rd	Harvey George	(L)

### Intermediate A

1st	Olly Spicer	(S)
2nd	Max Erkes	(L)
3rd	Gregor Forrest	(B)

### Senior

1st	Matthew Meuli	(L)
2nd	Troy Ryan	(L)
3rd	Theo Johnsen	(LS)





## Sports Review 2018

2018 has been an amazing sporting year once again for Francis Douglas Memorial College. The phrase that was used this year was, "participation, enjoyment, success." If boys participate in sport, they play with their mates and get an enjoyment out of it, which ultimately leads to success at whatever level that may be.

Success in the sporting sense is something that happens on a regular occurrence at FDMC. This year we have had some outstanding individual results on the national scene.

**Sam Street** represented New Zealand in sailing.

**Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens** represented New Zealand in secondary schools' rugby.

**Henri Lehrke** represented New Zealand U17's in cycling.

**Adam Loveridge** is the New Zealand junior champion in cross country motocross.

**Brayden Meuli** is the New Zealand 14 year old swimming champion in 50m and 100m butterfly.

The year as always, started with the traditional big events of Swimming Sports and Athletics Day. This really is the benchmark of how the year is going to progress for the four houses. A win in either of these events goes a long way to claiming the overall title at the end of the year. This year, Loreto took out both of these events. In other house sports this year, Cross country and Rugby were taken out by La Salle, Football was won by Loreto and Basketball by Benildus. Unfortunately, Solomon had no silverware to their name in 2018. This meant that the overall House Champion for 2018 was Loreto. Congratulations to the boys in blue, led by Rory Maxwell.

A new initiative this year was to have a sports leadership group. 20 students across all year levels were chosen to be part of this pilot programme. At the start of the year the boys attended a two-day Leadership Forum workshop put on by Sport Taranaki. Here they harnessed their skills and put together a plan of attack for the year. The goal was "to make sure FDMC students were more active

during interval and lunch breaks." Lunchtime challenge competitions were part of the programme and this year we had competitions such as manu bombs in the pool, tug of war and free throw knockout. Next year we will build on this and have many more competitions.

School sport exchanges are the highlight of the year for a large proportion of our students. This year we had three full sports exchanges.

On the 30th May, we hosted cross town rivals New Plymouth Boys' High School.

Golf:	FDMC 2-4 NPBHS
Snr A Basketball:	FDMC 74-86 NPBHS
U15's Rugby:	FDMC 10-17 NPBHS
2nd XV Rugby:	FDMC 5-72 NPBHS
1st XI Hockey:	FDMC 0-9 NPBHS
1st XI Football:	FDMC 0-1 NPBHS
1st XV Rugby:	FDMC 19-22 NPBHS

Unfortunately, results did not go our way in this exchange, but if we are honest with ourselves, we could have won five of these matches. Closing out tight games against our close rivals is something that FDMC students need to work on.

Our second full sports' exchange saw us host St Bernard's from Lower Hutt on the 4th July. This day was a day to remember as the school leaders also used this day to celebrate and raise money for their chosen charity – the Mellowpuff Trust. The results were favourable.

Badminton:	FDMC 6-0 St Bernard's
Golf:	FDMC 1.5-0.5 St Bernard's
1st XI Hockey:	FDMC 13-0 St Bernard's
U15's Rugby:	FDMC 19-7 St Bernard's
1st XI Football:	FDMC 3-0 St Bernard's
Snr A Basketball:	FDMC 93-87 St Bernard's
1st XV Rugby:	FDMC 63-29 St Bernard's

The last full sporting exchange was in Hastings against St John's College on July 25th. This was a massive



### Future Champions – Tier 1 and 2

**Left – Right:** Henri Lehrke, Joshua Morris, Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens, Matt Allen



### Sports Forum

**Back Row:** Colin Campbell, Daniel Kibby, Mairenga Laapo, Luke Hughes, Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens, Olly Spicer, Samuel Johnson  
**Front Row:** Ethan Langton, Hamish McKie, Heath Waayer, Wano Maui, Max Dowd, Brayden Meuli, Matthew Allen

exchange with 9 different games taking place, which was a wonderful occasion for all of those involved. We have a strong relationship with St John's and for 150 students to be billeted and then represent FDMC is what school sport is all about. This will be engrained in all of the boys' memories. Again, we had great success on the field.

Badminton:	FDMC 6-0 St John's
Snr A Basketball:	FDMC 103-40 St John's
U15's football:	FDMC 3-4 St John's
Golf:	FDMC 3-0 St John's
U15's Rugby:	FDMC 60-12 St John's
1st XI Hockey:	FDMC 3-3 St John's
2nd XV Rugby:	FDMC 32-20 St John's
1st XI Football:	FDMC 6-0 St John's
1st XV Rugby:	FDMC 37-5 St John's

It is important for all year levels to feel included in sports' exchanges and so this year we also had a major sporting exchange against Highlands Intermediate. Again, this was a wonderful opportunity for many of the younger students to experience the joy of being cheered on by their mates playing a sport that they love. The results were promising for our future.

Year 7 Basketball:	FDMC 41-8 Highlands
Year 8 Basketball:	FDMC "A" 44-33 Highlands "B"
Jnr Basketball:	FDMC Jnr A 52-37 Highlands 8A
Year 7 Football:	FDMC 1-0 Highlands "C"
Year 8 Football:	FDMC 10-1 Highlands "B"
Jnr Football:	FDMC Jnr A 5-3 Highlands "A"
Year 7 Rugby:	FDMC 10-32 Highlands
1st XV Rugby:	FDMC 19-36 Highlands

Our feeder primary schools are vital to our future in sport. In particular St John Bosco, St Joseph's New Plymouth and St Pius X make up the bulk of our Intermediate cohort. Another new initiative by FDMC this year was to give some of the Year 6 students at these schools the opportunity to experience a sports day at FDMC. The Year 6 students were put into rugby, football and basketball groups and participated in a workshop taken by some of our coaches. They were then put through leadership scenarios before finally getting a taste of an interschool exchange through watching FDMC take on St Bernard's. This day was hugely successful and the positive feedback provided from the community will hopefully encourage us to do something similar next year.

The Taranaki Secondary Schools Sports Association or TSSSA, offer numerous competitions throughout the year for our students to attend. This is an important aspect of FDMC sport as it enables students who might not be part of a "first" team to represent the College against other schools. 34 Events were held this year and our students competed at 33 of them, with excellent success. The following boys are TSSSA champions:

#### 8 Ball - Pool

Simon Kleinsman and Michael Duncan

#### Athletics

Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens – Senior Boys 100m  
200m & 400m  
Titan Cook – Senior Boys Hammer, Discus, Shot put  
Luke Weston – Intermediate Boys 1500m  
Oscar Hadley – Junior Boys 1500 & 3000m

#### Badminton

Mitchell Turner – Junior Boys  
Shinuk Park – Senior Boys  
Tomi Karasawa and Ethan Turner – Senior Boys Doubles

#### Beach Volleyball

Ethan Turner, Amedeo Ventresca, Colin Campbell,  
Brandon Sumpter

#### BMX

Ben Bradley

#### Cross Fit

Overall schools – 1st place  
Taane-te-aio Cameron – Junior Boys

#### Cycling

Flynn Barrett – Junior Boys 200m Flyer & Road Race

#### Dressage

Joshua Borostyan

#### Golf Croquet

Jacob Donlon & Aidan Lovell

#### Gymfunk

Aiden Bocock – Mini Tramp and Tumbling

#### Gymnastics

Ethan Koning

#### Mountain Biking

Isaac Doell – Under 15's

#### Orienteering

Amos Pease and Robert Morgan – Junior Boys

#### Quick Rip Rugby

Junior and Senior boys

#### Rugby League

Willie Talau Cup

#### Squash

Joseph Snowden – Ungraded Division

#### Table Tennis

Noah Lash – Boys Singles  
Amedeo Ventresca and Ethan Turner – Boys Doubles

#### Yachting

Cillian Mason

I would personally like to thank Gill Hurley who works tirelessly behind the scenes in all aspects of College sport but especially in the organization of the TSSSA



events which is a massive job. Without her we simply would not be able to offer the opportunities for students to participate in a wide range of sports.

Week 7 of Term 3 saw National Tournament Week take place for a number of sports. Football, Hockey, Senior A Basketball, Junior A Basketball, U15's Rugby, Badminton, Squash and Golf all represented FDMC with pride and distinction in these major sporting events.

The following week saw our intermediate boys represent FDMC at the annual AIMS Games in Tauranga. This is a huge national sports' event with over 10,000 competitors from all over New Zealand, Australia and the Pacific Islands. The boys absolutely loved it and it will be a treasured memory for many years to come. Football, Rugby Sevens, Basketball, Multi-sport, Table tennis and Tennis were all represented by our boys. Next year we will be looking at extending this to Hockey.

The Sports Awards dinner is always a prestigious event that the boys and their families look forward to. This was held on the final Wednesday evening of Term 3. It was a fantastic night with FDMC old boy, Paul Williams as our guest speaker. Congratulations once again to our overall Sportsman of the Year, Sam Street.

I would like to acknowledge our volunteers and sponsors. Sport at Francis Douglas Memorial College would not operate without them. Their contribution to the different College sporting codes is extremely generous and very much appreciated. This sponsorship helps reduce running costs, and allows the students at the College to get progressive resources and excellent coaching. I would also like to thank our PTA, who this year provided us with a large sum of money that allowed us to purchase sporting equipment for the boys to use at lunchtimes, and specialist gear for individual sports.

The staff at the College do a wonderful job, not only teaching our students but also providing many opportunities for students to excel in sport. The time teachers put into developing sport is amazing and I sincerely thank you all, for the generosity of your time year in and year out. We can be proud that FDMC is producing athletes that are performing at the highest level and with your support and guidance I am positive we will continue to do so.

Lastly, thanks to the parents of our College community for all the encouragement and support that you provide for your sons. We are truly lucky at this College to have parents in our community who value the importance of sport.

**Nick Taylor**  
**Director of Sport**

## Rugby

In 2018 FDMC Rugby enjoyed another successful season with strong player numbers, improving development opportunities for players and outstanding volunteer support. There were 11 teams, 249 registered players and 27 volunteer coaches/managers that represented FDMC either in Saturday competition, mid-week traditional matches or regional tournaments.

A big thank you must go to each and every one of these volunteer coaches and managers who dedicate a huge amount of time during the season for the good of our players. Without these special people, we simply would not have a game.

A massive thanks to those involved with our 1st XV this year – Shane McDonald, Ross Sinclair, Bryce Robins, Ian Snook, and James Rowland.

Our 2nd XV coaches this year were Fraser McDonald and the ever-wise Martin Dravitzki, managed by Paula Corlett.

Thank you, Tony Basile, who stepped up to manage the 3rd XV and to Dean Spicer and Tim Stuck for working hard as coaches and keeping Tony in line.

Thank you to Darren Erb who came in as Under 15 A Manager. His involvement here was extremely valuable and a special mention goes to coach Dee Luckin for the huge amount of time that he has put into developing this team over the past two years.

Also thank you to our coaches of the Under 15 and Under 63kg grade: Carlin Kumeroa, Brent Clement, Liam Ward, Craig Feaver, Jarrod Werder, and Laurence Corlett. These are crucial grades for the development of our young players and they have done a great job.

Thanks must also go to our Intermediate Rugby Coordinator Mrs. Paula Corlett. Her countless hours of organisation and liaison with parents and other schools, led to an extremely successful year for our Junior Programme. This year FDMC had three Under 13 rugby teams involving around 70 boys.

Two teams competed in the U55kg Division, and one in the open weight division of the Taranaki Club Competition. Our U55 kg teams were coached by Matt Lash and Bryce Koch and managed by Lara Churchill and Lynne Williams. The U13 Open weight team was coached by Jade Morgan and Wal Glen and managed by Christine Glen.

This year FDMC rugby aimed to put in place an increased number of development opportunities for coaches and our junior rugby players alike.

Thank you to Nick Taylor our Director of Sport for supporting this, and Warwick Lahmert who came in as our Rugby Coaching Coordinator to work with coaches and players. We established two rugby development

academies at Years 7 & 8 and at Years 9 & 10, that Warwick worked with throughout the season. These are designed to provide an opportunity for college rugby players to improve their ability, with the focus predominantly being on basic skills and game understanding. Coaches had an opportunity to work with Warwick at trainings and also had a morning with ex-international rugby player, John Leslie, where they participated in a practical coaching session with him on the College fields.

Finally, thank you to the players. Rugby is strong at FDMC and it is because of every one of you who pull on a College jersey, play hard and have fun with your mates. We always have such good feedback on how our players conduct themselves both on and off the field.

Thank you boys.

**Scott Crocker**  
**Director of Rugby**

### Steelformers Taranaki FDMC 1st XV

On behalf of the school, the players, the management and the parents, thank you to everyone who has both financially and physically supported the team in 2018. Without your support, the year would not have been possible. The team really does appreciate it!

There has been an intense programme of 21 games in the 2018 season, of which 10 were won, one was drawn and 10 lost. The main goal for the season was to make the Central North Island playoffs which unfortunately the team missed out on by 1 point.

This year we started off the season with an exciting tour of Wellington and the South Island. Three games in the space of 10 days, some awesome sights and even better team bonding. The first game was against St Patricks College, Silverstream (a side which coach Shane McDonald captained for 2 years while at school). This was a great way to start the tour, where we had Beauden and Jordie Barrett and Ricki Rikitelli running water and Patrick Gower doing commentary and photography. Unfortunately the boys went down fighting to a very good St Pats team 31-17. The Wellington leg of the trip also exposed to the team to the Hurricanes HQ and training. Thanks to the old boys we have connections with down there!

The team then moved onto Nelson, giving many of the boys another 'first' of the trip where we travelled across the Cook Straight on the Interislander ferry. A nice smooth sailing didn't cause too much trouble! The team were exposed to some wonderful sights in Nelson and just how the top of the South Island works! The team did however have another loss going down 17-14 to a very good Nelson Boys team.

Next was the much awaited bus trip to Christchurch, stopping off for a night in Hamner Springs. Here the boys still trained hard but had some time to relax in the wonderful surroundings of Hamner Springs. The attraction of the stop over was definitely the Hot Pools! When then moved onto Christchurch were the team was hosted and billeted by St Bede's College before we stayed in the Hostel for the final night together. In Christchurch the team was able to visit some of the quake damaged parts of town, which did hit home with



### Rugby - 1st XV White

**Back Row:** Kobe Sinclair, Kady Luke, Shay Smith-Luond, Ben Smith  
**3rd Row:** Ethan Seed, Harry Foreman, Denzell Sofeni, Connor Mitchell, Liam Matthews  
**2nd Row:** Mr James Rowland (Manager), Neko McDonald (Videographer, Helper), Rikki Sofeni, Matthew Picard, Lorenzo Taylor, Sam Johnson, Mason Jones, Mr Ross Sinclair (Assistant Coach), Mr Shane McDonald (Head Coach)  
**Front Row:** Mairenga Laapo, Chris Bryan, Nathaniel Peters, Joshua Hopkins (Co-Captain), Jacan McDonald (Co-Captain), Jordan Roylance, Scott Jury, Jeremy Gopperth  
**Absent:** Finn Hosking, Abraham Mataitini, Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens, Luke Hughes, Mr Ian Snook (Coach), Mr Bryce Robins (Coach)



a few of the boys. We went to a Crusaders team training to see the facilities and how they train, and were lucky enough to have a scrum coaching session from Jason Ryan. As always it was great to see Old Boys out and about and catching up with Scott Barrett was a highlight for many of the boys, especially when he turned up to run waters for our game against St Bedes. The game against St Bedes was always going to be tough, but the team really wanted to finish the tour on a high. With only a few points separating the teams at half time, we really turned it on in the second half running away with a 30-17 Win. An excellent way to finish the tour, and a huge thanks to all those who helped us to get there and who helped out along the way.

The South Island Tour was not just for the three games but a great chance to bond as a team. We visited the Hurricanes and Crusaders training facilities, trainings and games. We sung songs on bus and performed on the paddock.

The Central North Island competition was once again a wonderful competition to be a part of, where the team is exposed to some great schools and even better rugby. Unfortunately the draw we had early on in the season meant we missed out on the top four by 1 point meaning we finished 5th overall and were just outside the big schools of Wesley College, St Pauls Hamilton, Fielding High School and St Peters Cambridge. Beating Wesley in the first CNI game of the year did mean we held the Rick Francis Memorial Shield (the Ranfurly Shield of the CNI) for a short period of time for the first time in five years.

This was eventually lost to Feilding High School in our 3rd game of the season.

Once again it was great having the 2nd XV involved in the development part of this program. The teams supported each other very well both on and off the field. The annual clash against New Plymouth Boys' High school was once again a real great display of Secondary School rugby. This game went right down to the wire where NPBHS were the eventual winners with a penalty shot taken in injury time to win by three points. The game was played in great spirit by both teams, and as always we will be back better and stronger next year!

The team scored some magnificent tries throughout the 2018 season, with many of the boys scoring a number of hat tricks! With over 80 tries across the season there weren't too many boys doing the annual undie run at the end of the year.

We had a number of boys make representative teams this year. A huge well done to them.

#### Taranaki U16:

Denzell Sofeni

#### Taranaki U18:

Connor Mitchell  
Scott Jury  
Jordan Roylance  
Mairenga Laapo  
Chris Bryan

Jacan McDonald  
Nathaniel Peters  
Joshua Hopkins  
Ethan Seed  
Jeremy Gopperth



#### Rugby - 1st XV Red

**Inserts:** Abraham Mataitini, Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens

**Back Row:** Kobe Sinclair, Kady Luke, Shay Smith-Luond, Ben Smith

**3rd Row:** Ethan Seed, Harry Foreman, Denzell Sofeni, Connor Mitchell, Liam Matthews

**2nd Row:** Mr James Rowland (Manager), Rikki Sofeni, Matthew Picard, Lorenzo Taylor, Samuel Johnson, Mason Jones, Mr Ross Sinclair (Assistant Coach), Mr Shane McDonald (Head Coach)

**Front Row:** Mairenga Laapo, Christopher Bryan, Nathaniel Peters, Joshua Hopkins (Co-Captain), Jacan McDonald (Co-Captain), Jordan Roylance, Scott Jury, Jeremy Gopperth

**Absent:** Finn Hosking, Luke Hughes

Liam Matthews      Kobe Sinclair  
Mason Jones      Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens

### Chiefs U17 Camp:

Denzell Sofeni

### Chiefs U18:

Mairenga Laapo  
Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens

A massive congratulations should go to Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens who has had an outstanding year on the rugby field, not only making the Taranaki U18 team, but also the New Zealand Secondary Schools Rugby Team, Fijian Secondary School Sevens Team, New Zealand Secondary School Sevens Team, NZ Ignite 7s invitational runner up captain (gaining 1 of 3 New Zealand Sevens Development contracts), Taranaki Men Sevens squad. A huge year for this year 12 student! Well done Jacob.

With 17 of 25 of the 2018 squad returning for 2019 season the team is in the healthy position moving forward. A special mention must go to those boys not returning next year, thank you for what you have done for College Rugby and the Red Jersey.

### 2018 Team Awards:

Most Outstanding Player: Joshua Hopkins  
Most Valuable Player: Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens  
Best Tackler: Josh Hopkins

Most Points in the Season:  
Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens  
Sportsmanship: Mason Jones  
Outstanding First Season in 1st XV: Scott Jury

Shane McDonald (Head Coach)  
Ross Sinclair (Assistant Coach)  
James Rowland (Manager)

### 2nd XV

This year's team battled hard to stay in the hunt, and came very close to making the CNI semi finals, however at times our performances didn't quite last the full 80 minutes which made all the difference.

A large number of our team were Year 13 students ending their College rugby journey. We wish all the best to Jayden Smith, Keegan Wright, Jacob Farrant, Jack Spicer, Andrew Kere-Rako, Jesse Vertongen, Luke Hughes and Devin Carruthers.



### Rugby - 2nd XV

**Back Row:** Jacob Farrant, Patrick Butler, Jacob Bamber, Blair Adams, Jack Krutz, Travis Iremonger  
**Middle Row:** Paula Corlett (Manager), Oliver Hall, Blake Mitchell, Mathew Gower, Devin Carruthers, Ethan McLeod, Mr Fraser McDonald (Coach), Mr Martin Dravitzki (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Fergus Conley, Blake Crawford, Kaden Adamson, Keegan Wright (Co-captain), Jayden Smith (Co-captain), Amedeo Ventresca, Cole Soffe  
**Absent:** Jesse Vertongen, Ethan Turner, Jack Spicer, Luke Hughes, Andrew Kere-Rako





A huge thanks must go to 2nd XV veteran coach Martin Dravitzki for his expert words of wisdom throughout the season and backs coach College old boy Fraser MacDonald for his invaluable input.

**Paula Corlett**  
**FDMC 2nd XV Manager**

### Year 7 & 8 1st XV

Our Year 7 & 8 1st XV is selected from all of the Year 7 and 8 rugby players who attend FDMC, regardless of what club they play for. This year we had over 80 players to select from.

Our 2018 Year 7 and 8 1st XV rugby team had a fantastic season making it to the finals of the Barrett Family Shield, a highly coveted prize in Taranaki Intermediate School Rugby. This game was played at Yarrow Stadium, and it was fantastic to have the support of all of the Taranaki Bulls players who were ex-FDMC students. Our team didn't come away with a win, but they competed hard.

During the season under the coaching expertise of Laurence Corlett, Scott Crocker and Tim Stuck the team had wins away against Devon Intermediate, Huntley School - Marton and Hawera Intermediate. At home they had an awesome win against St Peter's School- Cambridge, a tough loss against Highlands Intermediate, and then another game against Huntley School- Marton. This fixture provided a new experience for the boys who had a fun time billeting their Huntley friends, and then beating them in a nail-biting game.

The development of talent throughout the season bodes well for the future of rugby at FDMC - watch out for some of these young players in the years ahead!

**Paula Corlett**  
**Year 7 & 8 1st XV Manager**



### Rugby Exchange Year 7/8 1st XV vs Huntley School

The Years 7/8 1st XV played a traditional fixture against Huntley School (Marton) on Wednesday 23 August. This was the second match between the two schools after FDMC travelled to Huntley in Term 2.

The exchange provided a valuable experience for our young players including the opportunity to host billets, face a haka, compete in a quality game and participate in an "after-match" ceremony. The game was extremely close with FDMC playing some superb rugby, keeping the ball alive, carrying hard and passing accurately. Some brave FDMC defence near the end of the second half saw the College hold on for a 29-28 victory.

**Scott Crocker**  
**TIC Rugby**

### Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens - Rugby

FDMC Sport is pleased to announce that Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens of Year 12 has been selected among other top athletes in our Province to take part in the 2018 Future Champions tier one programme.

Essentially, Jacob is a fantastic role model to all College students and he is an outstanding player through his chosen sports of rugby and rugby league. Through this programme, Jacob will learn about what it takes to be a professional sportsman through workshops on leadership, nutrition, sponsorship, media and psychology. Congratulations Jacob, we couldn't be more proud.

### New Zealand Fiji Schools Rugby Sevens

Congratulations to Jacob Ratumaitavuka-Kneepkens who has been selected in the NZ Fiji Schools Sevens wider training group for 2018. This squad is to prepare for the world schools sevens competitions in Auckland, New Zealand in December and the Coral Coast Sevens held in Sigatoka Fiji, in January 2019.

### Rugby Sevens

Congratulations to next year's Sports Captain, Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens who has just been selected to train with the New Zealand Men's Sevens team in 2019. What a fantastic achievement Jacob!

### New Zealand Secondary School's Rugby

Congratulations to Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens who was selected to represent the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Rugby side. The team toured Australia where Jacob was selected to play in the last two games. This included their test match against the Australian Schools' Team in which New Zealand won 24-12 at Ballymore.

At a recent school assembly, Jacob spoke about his time with the team and concluded by presenting FDMC with a replica playing jersey.



### Rugby – 3rd XV

**Back Row:** Tom Hutchins, Ethan Bouterey, Riley Lawn-Cliffe, Nico Sinclair, Rhys Revell, Joshua Titter, Prezley Murfitt  
**Middle Row:** Jack McCormick, George Boon, Samuel Starsmore, Olly Spicer, Jordan Adams, Jack Miller, Caleb Lawn, Tony Basile (Coach/Manager)  
**Front Row:** Xavier Keegan, Oliver Hall, Tawanda Zhanje, James Lovegrove, Blake Carr (Captain), Jacob Hooker, Jordan Varga, Cory Neilson  
**Absent:** Lachlan Fleming, Aidyn Kettle



### Rugby – 1st XV Year 7 and 8

**Back Row:** Maaka Normanton, Kahu Capper, Charlie Johnson, Lotufa'amanatu Isaia, Connor McLean, Kade Mockett  
**Middle Row:** Paula Corlett (Manager), Aston Hughes, Oliver Roberts, Dylan Roylance, Cullann Read, Martin Glen, Cooper Goodeve, Koen Berman  
**Front Row:** Sam Corlett, Joe Douglas, Liam Drought, Jax Morgan (Captain), Harrison Whiting, Zak Johnson, Daniel McNeice  
**Absent:** Jack Gilmour, Rico Robins



### Rugby – U15 A

**Back Row:** Monaro Ruakere, Jacob Whittle, Josh Read  
**3rd Row:** Blake Christie, Joshua Keech, Jack Cleland, Xavier Sofeni, McCarthy Ruakere, Max Foreman  
**2nd Row:** Dee Luckin (Coach), Darren Erb (Manager), Ben Hughes, Ethan Adams, Kade Saxton, Saki Waicere, Scott Crocker (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Pawhare Packer, Fenni Sofeni, Jakob Erb (Captain), Cullen Luckin, Marcus Lupton, Corban Oakes, Cullen Hurley



### Rugby – U13 U55kg Red

**Back Row:** Sam Corlett, Sean Duggan, Patrick Bradley, Jake Maclean, Cullann Read, Cooper Goodeve  
**Middle Row:** Jamie Boyd, Tay Burkett, Liam Corrigan, Rhyan Dobson, Harry Churchill, Patrick Renau, Matt Lash (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Joe Douglas, Kingston MacArthur, Samuel Marshall, Harrison Whiting, Elijah Lash, Leo Vincent, Dougie Jones



### Rugby – Year 7 Team

**Back Row:** Liam Corrigan, Patrick Bradley, Jack van Prehn, Callum Gordon, Logan Chant  
**Middle Row:** Mr Matt Lash (Coach), Kingston MacArthur, Fletcher Williams, Jake Cameron, Rhyan Dobson, Hamish Sorensen, Mr Bryce Koch (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Mason Doole, Elijah Lash, Gregorio Ventresca, Joseph Koch, Samuel Marshall, Logan Jones



### Rugby – U15B

**Back Row:** Jacob Clement, McCarthy Ruakere, Neko McDonald, Aidyn Wright, Josh Read  
**Middle Row:** Izeka Carmichael, Matthew O'Rourke, Jayden Ruakere, Alexander Roberts, Thomas Stokes, Max McLeod, Daniel Prendiville  
**Front Row:** Josh Kuriger, John Grayling, Josh Cameron, Jamie Horgan, Quinn Thompson, Quinn Miller, JC Smit, Bradley Smith





### Rugby - U63 Red

**Back Row:** Cooper Werder, Fenton MacArthur, Caleb Crawford, Samuel Drought, Ethan Lobb, William Southorn  
**Middle Row:** Harry Clegg, Jack Ford, Kale Jordan, Jack Feaver, Carl Neilson, Braith Kalin  
**Front Row:** Devon Lucas, Dauntae Langton, Mitchell Hopkirk, Gareth Duffy, Wilson Clegg, Nathan Robertson, Bradley Hopkins



### Rugby - U63 Blue

**Back Row:** Damien Lightoller, Hendrix Leigh, Stuart Holdcroft, Jackson Corlett, Mitchell Turner  
**Middle Row:** Joseph Snowden, Xavier Leigh, Ethan Costello, Robert Ropitini, Josh Goble, Riley Fowler, Jake Linders  
**Front Row:** Keegan Boon, Jimmy Moffitt, Noah Lash, Fletcher Smith (Captain), Connor Hoyte, Thomas Larkin, Mason Scott



### Rugby - U13 Open Weight Gold

**Back Row:** Sam Waicere, Hamish Tait, Jack van Pohn, Taiora Cameron  
**Middle Row:** Ashton Dobson, Callum Gordon, James Derby, Connor McLean, Martin Glen  
**Front Row:** Aston Hughes, Oliver Roberts, Kurt Hofmans, Jax Morgan (Captain), Charlie Johnson, Logan Chant, Maaka Normanton



### Rugby - U13 U55kg Blue

**Back Row:** Daniel McNeice, Kahu Capper, Kade Mockett, Ciaran Adams, Dylan Roynance  
**Middle Row:** Jackson McGrory, Jake Cameron, Jack Scott, Zak Johnson, Kaleb Fleming, Stanley Simpson, Mr Bryce Koch (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Mason Doole, Kayde Whitmore, Gregorio Ventresca, Liam Drought, Joseph Koch, Hamish Sorensen, Fletcher Williams



### Rugby - Quick Rip Senior Junior

**Back Row:** Aidyn Kettle (Coach), Cameron McDonald (Coach), Xavier Sofeni, Te Rangi- Matoha Cameron, Taane-te-aio Cameron, Thomas Stokes, Ben Hughes, Adam Loveridge, Cullen Hurley, Matthew Picard  
**Front Row:** Jackson Corlett, Ethan Lobb, Joseph Snowden, Corban Oakes, Josh Goble, Cullen Luckin, Jack Ford, John Grayling, Samuel Drought



### Rugby - Quick Rip Senior

**Back Row:** Ethan Seed, Kady Luke, Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens  
**Front Row:** Mason Jones, Lachlan Greensill, Liam Matthews, Mairenga Laapo

## Rugby League

### Willie Talau Competition

After two years lost in the opposition's trophy cabinets, the Willie Talau Cup is again residing in the Hobbit Room on a custom made shelf.

The Willie Talau Competition is run as a tournament and this year our 1st XIII made a clean sweep winning all four of their games to bring the cup home. For me, the most pleasing aspect was that the boys played as a united team, sharing the ball around which meant many of the team scored at least one try and supported each other by getting 3 to most of the tackles made on our line.

Our first game was against Spotswood College. It is pleasing to see 'Spotty' playing rugby league again and we hope to play some 'friendlies' against them next term. Our boys were a tad rusty to start with but soon hit their straps and spread the ball around. Final score 28- 4. A short break and we faced NPBHS who were defending the cup. Jacob Kneepkens had the ball on a string starting with a short kick-off which Mairenga Laapo scooped up and ran straight between the opposition to score under the posts. The Co-Captains combined to show their understanding and skill at the game.

Next kick-off Jacob sent long and deep to the right corner and again it was scooped up for a try. In this game our defence was terrific and the boys tackled in threes to deny several tries. Score 24-10.

Our next game was against Waitara High School and their supporters from the school just across the road let us know who were the favourites. The boys kept the ball alive and it was great to see Aidyn Kettle pop over for

two tries and then calmly kick a conversion against his home town team. Final score 48 - 4.

Finally, we faced Hawera/Patea Combined who hadn't been beaten either. Points were scored on the back of great ball handling and swinging the play from one side of the field to the other by some tired but still enthusiastic FDMC boys. Final score 42- 8. Job done.

Mairenga Laapo was named player of the tournament and he most certainly did deserve this! He led the boys straight up the middle, stepped and passed, tackled like a demon, displayed fine manners and consideration for others. And when a certain coach got a tad too excited about beating Boys' High, he was heard to quietly say "Humble Miss, humble."

Now that's simply gold!

**Robyn Wackrow**  
Rugby League Coordinator



### Rugby League

**Back Row:** Andrew Kere-Rako, Rikki Sofeni, Abraham Mataitini, Denzell Sofeni, Connor Mitchell, Finn Hosking, (Coach) Mrs Robyn Wackrow  
**Front Row:** Jordan Roylance, Lorenzo Taylor, Joshua Hopkins, Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens, Mairenga Laapo, Matthew Picard, Aidyn Kettle, Jacob Farrant













### Year 9/10 Rugby League Tournament

Some excited, some determined and some apprehensive boys having their first game of league, travelled to Opunake to play in the Junior League Tournament for Taranaki schools. The format was 9's so FDMC entered two teams.

The A Team had good wins against Waitara, Stratford and Opunake to go through to the final against NPBHS. It was a 'to and fro' game but sadly we were second in the end. Stand out player for this team was Jack (Wheels) Ford. His scintillating speed to make a try-saving tackle from the opposite side of the field was simply stunning and raised loud cheers from the crowd.

Our B Team was bravely led around the paddock by Jayden Ruakere who popped up in numerous positions to make a tackle or run the ball forward. It takes a lot of backbone to keep playing positively when you are losing games and this team made me proud for the spirit they showed.

Many thanks to Fenni and Rikki Sofeni who trained the boys every lunchtime for 3 weeks. Thanks also to Mr Casey for his knowledgeable input.

### Robyn Wackrow Coach



### Rugby League - Year 7 and 8

**Back Row:** Taiora Cameron, Caius Owen, Xavier Sofeni, Jacob Brightwell, Taane-te-aio Cameron  
**Middle Row:** Mairenga Laapo, Ethan Lobb, Quintin Sofeni, Soane Filo, Cooper Werder, Jackson Corlett, Martin Glen, Rikki Sofeni  
**Front Row:** Fenni Sofeni, Cullann Read, Thomas Watson, Ariki Pullen, McCarthy Ruakere-Bennett (Captain), Kahu Capper, Quinn Thompson, Fletcher Smith, Mrs Robyn Wackrow

## Football

Again in 2019 the FDMC Football season was well supported with over 200 boys participating in weekly development programmes, midweek matches and Saturday football leagues. There were teams that catered for participation and fun with friends and teams that competed well in respective competitions. A big thank you must go to our main Football Sponsors Tony and Betty McGreal from Waitara Challenge Four Square. Their ongoing financial investment and parochial support from the sidelines showed the commitment they have for football at FDMC. Their generous sponsorship and support of our 1st XI Football team has come to an end after three years but they will continue to support our development and junior programmes.

Another thank you goes out to our amazing coaches who give up their precious time and energy so that our boys can develop and grow as sportsman as part of a team. A massive thanks goes to Andrew Moore who finishes after four seasons as Head Coach of the 1st XI. He has built a great foundation for the 1st XI programme and the football future of FDMC. Thank you to Bruce Forrest and Andrew Price who also did a great job with our 2nd XI team. Thank you to Terry Van Hattum and Roger Gooch who led the U15 A's and Andrew Clennett who oversaw our Junior Development and Midweek Youth Teams. A big thank you and welcome to Steve Whitaker who with support from Frank Hagenson coached the Year 8 / AIMS Games teams and to Dion Maaka for taking the Year 7 A team. A special mention also goes to Leighton Butler, Richard Pattison and Ross Little for assisting teams on Saturdays. Without parent support with coaching it is very difficult to develop our players and ensure they have some solid structures in place.

The biggest thanks goes to Symon Buffoni our Football Development Officer and our teacher coordinators, Mr Marc Gallagher, Mr Shintaro Kirkcaldie and Mr Josh Morris for assisting with the organisation and coaching coordination of the twelve teams to ensure they were being fielded in eight different competitions each week. The FDMC football landscape is looking bright. One last thank you goes to all of the boys for dedicating their time and energy each week and representing the College and the football teams with pride.

### 1st XI Football Report

#### Taranaki Men's Premier League - 2018

The 2018 1st XI Football Season in the Taranaki Men's Premier League was again a challenge for the team.

The preseason was a positive time with the wider squad training hard and putting in the hard yards. Early results were also positive with the boys challenging Moturoa and convincingly beating Peringa AFC.

Overall the team finished the season 8th out of 10 teams. There were some highlights though with an opening win 2-0 versus Rangers and then 1-1 draw with them in Round 2.

Unfortunately, the early momentum could not be sustained with the heavy College match programme in May/June, combined with injuries and absences throughout the season. This led to a number of close results in matches, that should have been won, not going the team's way. One departure from the team that was sorely felt was the loss of Colin Campbell. He was successful in gaining an overseas full academic scholarship in Japan, so his pace and experience on attack was missed in the second half of the season. A big thanks to Colin and all the best for his studies.

Overall the quality of football played by the team was inconsistent at times. The team finished the second round with 4 draws and 4 losses. In saying this, the Year

13's in the team demonstrated courage and steel at all times with Jacob Crawford and Daniel Kibby leading by great example.

### Lotto Premier National Football Tournament – 2018

The team flew into Christchurch on Sunday afternoon filled with anticipation and excited for the challenge that lay ahead for the week. All matches played were at high pace and the team was competitive in all matches. The team ended the week well with two wins to finish on a high.

The results of the tournament are as follows:

Pool Play:

Vs Wellington College

Lost 3-0 (Halftime 0-0)



### Football – 1st XI Premier Team

**Back Row:** Charlie Waite, Joseph Wills, Ben Leary, Corbin Richardson, Alec Kozenof, Gregor Forrest

**Middle Row:** Mr Symon Buffoni (FDO), Diarmaid McCarthy, Henry Parker, Brandon Sumpter, Tyler Webber, Jamie Kestle, Mr Ronie Asi (Director of Football)

**Front Row:** Jacob Mortensen, Cameron Vanner, Jacob Crawford (Vice-Captain) Daniel Kibby (Captain), Ethan Webber, Vince Ropitini



### Football – 2nd XI Mens League

**Back Row:** Jakob Neilson, Joel Heyen, Joseph Wills, David Barnard

**Middle Row:** Mr Symon Buffoni (FDO), Gregor Forrest, Diarmaid McCarthy, Ben Price, Soichiro Tsujimoto, Mr Ronie Asi (Director of Football)

**Front Row:** Cameron Vanner, Jacob Mortensen, Jacob Judd, Oisín Amundsen (Captain), Simon Henderson, Oliver Clennett

**Absent:** Shota Watanabe, Hamish McKie, Aiden Bocock, Cavaghn Prosser, Titan Cook



### Football – 2nd XI National Squad

**Back Row:** Oscar Ekdahl, Ollie Gooch, Isaac Barbour, Joseph Wills, Ben Price, Kobe Allen-Raven, Soichiro Tsujimoto, Shintaro Kirkcaldie (Manager)

**Front Row:** Mehul Killa, Felix Van Hattum, Jacob Judd, Oisín Amundsen, Simon Henderson, Oliver Clennett



Vs Westlake High	Lost 1-0 (Halftime 1-0)
Vs St Thomas	Lost 2-1 (Halftime -1-0)
Vs St Peters Cambridge	Lost 4-1 (Halftime 3-1)
Vs Waimea High 1-1	
Fulltime	Lost 4-3 in penalty shoot-out
Vs Avondale 2-2	
Fulltime	WON 3-2 in penalty shoot-out
Vs Lincoln	WON 4-3 (Halftime 3-0 to FDMC)

An overall 29th was the team's final placing but some great competitive football throughout the week demonstrated a great foundation for next season. Other team's placing's from in and around our region saw Palmerston North Boys' High School finish 26th and New Plymouth Boys' High School finishing in 31st place out of the 32 teams that participated.

A highlight of the tournament was the overall positive attitude by the whole team throughout the entire week. Brandon Sumpter was rewarded for his consistency in goal with the overall team MVP for the tournament. Another major highlight was the awarding of the Golden Boot to Tyler Webber for scoring the most goals overall out of the 32 teams in attendance.

A huge thank you to all our supporters, parents and sponsors (Tony and Betty) who all travelled all the way to Christchurch and were vociferous at all the matches. A big thank you to our expert coaches Andrew Moore and Symon Buffoni. A special mention and big thanks to our Year 13's who represented the College for the last time: Daniel Kibby, Jacob Crawford, Ben Leary, Ethan and Tyler Webber and Corbin Richardson.

Another special mention goes to Nicola Crawford and Gavin Webber who were 'Camp Mother and Father' for the week. These two have eight National Tournament weeks' experience between them. Their expertise with the countless hours of cooking, preparing food, scrubbing white mud strewn shorts, shopping, baking marvelous muffins, were all completed with great enthusiasm and caring. The coaches and players appreciated their input as it is what made the week possible.

The final mention and biggest thank you goes to Andrew Moore as this was his final tournament and match as the 1st XI Coach. He demonstrated magnificent tenure over the last five years and imparted great expertise and knowledge. Andrew departs with a great foundation laid for the team to keep building on into the future.

Thank you to everyone and we look forward to another 1st XI season in 2019.

**Ronie Asi**  
**Director of Football**

### Football Training Camp in Fulham

Congratulations to Albie Francis- Alles in Year 8 who has been selected to attend a three week training camp at Fulham Football Club in England.



### Football - U15 A

**Back Row:** Kobe Allen-Raven, Ryan Waite, Isaac Barbour, Ollie Gooch, Liam Ellerton-Kelly  
**Middle Row:** Daniel Whittaker, Oliver Cayley, Oscar Ekdahl, Leo Taylor, Mehul Killa, Mr Shintaro Kirkcaldie  
**Front Row:** Cade Thompson, Zach Bradford, Felix Van Hattum, Maui Wano, Blaze Tutemahurangi, Albie Francis-Alles



### Football - U15 Lasallians

**Back Row:** Jamie Kestle, Caleb James, Sol O'Sullivan, Mason Emmett, Tate Petersen, Cameron Witts, Alec Kozenof  
**Front Row:** George Bish, Manson Hoeta, Adam Tilt, Joel Van Beers, Ethan Geater, Daniel Blackman



### Football - U15 Solomon

**Back Row:** Braden Walsh, Wyatt Pattison, Stevan Hamblyn, Thomas Larkin  
**Middle Row:** Mr Symon Buffoni, Daniel Kibby, Cullin Franklin, Kalviru Medagedara, Oscar McGrath, Jacob Crawford  
**Front Row:** Kieran Cummings, Trey Smillie-Mattock, Louis Buffoni, Johann Torres, Kaiyn McDonald, Elijah Blundell



### Football - U18 Cardinals

**Back Row:** Thomas Whaley, Oliver Wright, Ethan Ngatai, Hamish Cummings, Lachlan Woodhead  
**Front Row:** Seamus Walsh, Anthony Van Hameren, Bailey Collier, Onno Dessing, Rahul Rajashingh, Jordan Vertongen  
**Absent:** Deegan D'Ath, Chueapong Wattanaverachai, Cleve Miller



### Football - U18 Baptist

**Back Row:** Tim Evans, Jonathan Austin, Liam James, Teagan Wilson, Bailey Kuklinski  
**Middle Row:** Danyon Hodges, Kyle De Guzman, Jarod Brophy, Ollie O'Connor, Jordan Mills, Manuel Dessing  
**Front Row:** Joshua McLeod, Criostoir O'Mahony, Conall Fisher, Oisín Ammundsen, Dominic Coleman, Jackson Hiestand  
**Absent:** Phoenix Geater, Jesse Gudopp, Matt Irvine, Tomi Karasawa, Rory Maxwell, Finn Shaw, Tyler Te Huna-Matuku



### Football - U13 Blue

**Back Row:** Charlie Reddish, Justin Burnard, Liam Thompson,  
**Middle Row:** Mr Marc Gallagher, Diarmaid McCarthy, Clayton Williams, Hayden Boyd, Henry Parker, Charlie Waite  
**Front Row:** Reuben Waayer, Jacob Butler, Joel Gordon, Andre Cronin-Nwofor, Ryan Jury, Cannon Patten



### Football - U13 Red

**Back Row:** Tyler Hoeta, Zahn McCandlish, Ethan Wells, Reuben Woodhead  
**Middle Row:** Mr Marc Gallagher, Ethan Webber, Wayne Icaro, Connell Hagenson, Allan Tom, Ben Leary  
**Front Row:** Ethan Davis, Cohen Forster, Fynn Collier, Lucas Connelly, Flynn Whitaker



### Football - U12 Gold

**Back Row:** Mr Marc Gallagher, Maz Armstrong, Hugo Chylek-Peters, Logan Wright  
**Middle Row:** Bronson Pierce, Jake Maaka, Matthew Collett, Ridge Court, Bede Moore  
**Front Row:** Boston Curd, Caleb Kiss, Oliver Kerr, Alexander Osten, Rafael Moreno



### Football - U12 Green

**Back Row:** Mr Marc Gallagher, Gregor Forrest (coach), Mason Lobb, Cory Reumers, Oryn Colgan, Isaac Cameron, Joseph Wills (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Jonathan Watson, Clarence Chan, Bede Colbourne, Ty Roseman, Zach Bernardo





### Football - Development Squad

<b>Back Row:</b>	Ollie Gooch, Kobe Allen-Raven, Ben Price, Gregor Forrest, Isaac Barbour, Oisín Ammundsen, Hugo Chylek-Peters
<b>3rd Row:</b>	Kieran Cummings, Felix Van Hattum, Oscar Ekdahl, Ethan Wells, Andre Cronin-Nwofor, Jacob Mortensen, Jacob Judd, Louis Buffoni
<b>2nd Row:</b>	Jonathan Watson, Bede Colbourne, Connell Hagenson, Leo Taylor, Mehul Killa, Maui Wano, Lucas Connelly, Cade Thompson, Mr Ronie Asi
<b>Front Row:</b>	Reuben Woodhead, Bronson Pierce, Alexander Osten, Oliver Clennett, Rafael Moreno, Flynn Whitaker, Fynn Collier, Logan Wright, Albie Francis-Alles

## Basketball

Welcome to the FDMC 'Cardinals' Basketball Season of 2018. What a fabulous season the 31 teams that proudly wore the college colours, had. Teams competed in competitions ranging from NPBA Years 7 and 8, NPBA Secondary Schools' Junior and Senior Boys, Taranaki Secondary Schools' Junior and Senior Boys to NPBA Men's B grade and Men's Premier Reserve. From the six competitions that held play-offs, six teams qualified

for the semifinals with two teams being crowned CHAMPIONS. Throughout the season these teams were coached, mentored and supported by Parents, senior students, Old Boys and a self confessed 'Hoop-a-holic'.

FDMC 'Cardinals' Basketball now proudly portrays each team from Year 7 to our mighty Senior 'A'.

### Year 7 FDMC ANKLEBREAKERS

**Coach: Mr Mark Linton**

This team was the master of 'close ones' as all games were narrowly lost / won by 1 to 4 points. The boys worked hard at improving their skills all season which made the selecting of awards difficult. A really great season was completed with future prospects looking good.

Best Team Player	Oliver Kerr
Most Improved Player	Hugo Chylek-Peters
Best Defense Player	Callum Gordon
Most Valuable Player	Daniel Linton

### Year 7 FDMC BENCH WARMERS

**Coach: Mr Matt Armstrong**

A really good season culminated with the team qualifying for the semi-finals. Unfortunately they lost to the eventual winners by less than 10 points. The boys enjoyed the coaching by a 'Senior A' old boy and captain, and played some good basketball at the right times. Thank you to Mrs Armstrong for filling in whilst Matt was absent with overseas work commitments.

Best Team Player	Maz Armstrong
Most Improved Player	Logan Jones
Best Defense Player	Riley Keller
Most Valuable Player	Lawrence Roldan



### Basketball - Senior A

<b>Back Row:</b>	Brodie Calder, Jayden Haslip, Corban Jones, Rory Maxwell, Bailey Kuklinski, Andy Cowie (Coach)
<b>Front Row:</b>	Harry Koch, Caleb Ludlow, Ethan Langton (VC), Riley Putt (Capt.), Bryn Kearton, Connor Ford
<b>Absent:</b>	Andrew Kere-Rako

## Year 7 FDMC BLAZERS

### **Coach: Amedeo Ventresca**

A 'Rookie' coach with a team of enthusiastic young boys proved to be a successful formula for the Blazers, as this team lead by Ivan Cayetano and Isaac Scouler went all the way to the final of the NPBA Year 7 Division A competition where they succeeded in being Runners Up. Coach, Amedeo, was awarded FDMC 'Cardinals' Basketball Junior Coach for 2018.

Best Team Player	Liam Corrigan
Most Improved Player	Ryan Dobson
Best Defense Player	Gregorio Ventresca
Most Valuable Players	Ivan Cayetano and Isaac Scouler

## Year 7 FDMC SHAKERS

### **Coach: Mr Matt Lash**

The team started the season slowly building on core skills and team strategies. At the business end of the season they qualified for the semifinals where they beat a more fancied Highlands Intermediate team 37 - 30 whilst competing with only five players. Then came the true test when they versed the #1 ranked team, Omata Primary, in the Final. As they say: 'Free Throws' Win games, and this was the case. With nerves of steel, Elijah Lash was awarded what was to be the game winning free throws to win the FINAL.

Best Team Player	Daniel Lewis
Most Improved Player	Theo Sigley
Best Defense Player	Kingston McArthur
Most Valuable Player	Elijah Lash

## Year 8 (A) FDMC YOUNG CARDS

### **Coaches: Mr Lane Hopkinson and Mr Nick Taylor**

This team was selected with boys identified who could represent FDMC 'Cardinals' Basketball at the AIMS GAMES tournament held in Tauranga. Playing in the very competitive NPBA Year 8 'A' Division competition, and qualifying for the semifinals gave the team excellent games preparing them for the tournament. A committed group assembled every Sunday at 9:30am to learn the skills required to enjoy basketball. The build-up was worth every bit of perspiration and tired muscles, as the team went on to gain a very credible 29th placing out of 73 schools at the Aims Games Tournament. A special tournament award was received by Kayde Whitmore for being the 'Players Player.'

Best Team Player	Taylor Cameron
Most Improved Player	Damien Titter
Best Defense Player	Kayde Whitmore
Most Valuable Player	Andre Cronin-Nwofor

## Year 8 FDMC DAREDEVILS

### **Coach: Mr Marc Gallagher**

The team had an enjoyable season under the watchful eye of Mr. Gallagher. Putting in some excellent games at times, they gave the more fancied teams a run for their money. The team were always very supportive on court and led many celebrations for some of the great blocks, steals and baskets scored.

Best Team Player	Lucas Connelly
Best Defense Player	Jack Gilmour
Most Valuable Players	Zak Johnson



## Basketball - Junior A

<b>Back Row:</b>	Caleb Megchelse, Jared Sampson, Aidyn Wright, Matthew O'Rorke
<b>Middle Row:</b>	Riley Putt (Student Coach), Dylan Bint, Max Buchanan-Hancock, Robert Ropitini, Ethan Langton (Student Coach)
<b>Front Row:</b>	Dylan Evaristo, Oliver Edquila, Joshua Keech (Capt.), Jerome Kumar, Jack Meads
<b>Absent:</b>	Mr Aaron Langton (Head Coach), Ms Julie O'Rorke (Tournament Coach), Mrs Tracey O'Rorke (Tournament Manager)



**Year 8 FDMC HOOPSTERS****Coach: Mr Trent Parkes**

After the grading rounds we were placed in the NPBA Year 8 Division 2 Competition. This suited the boys and with them practising hard at developing their skills they soon were very competitive. It was a most enjoyable season for this team.

Best Team Player	Kayden Parkes
Most Improved Player	Tyler Hoeta
Best Defense Player	Koen Breman and Jack Southern
Most Valuable Player	Dylan Roylance

**2018 FDMC CARDINALS BASKETBALL****Year 7/8 'Special Awards'**

Most Improved Year 7/8 Player - 2018  
Damien Titter  
Most Valuable Year 7/8 Player - 2018  
Andre Cronin-Nwofor

The College continued to be well represented in the local association, NPBA Secondary Schools Competition - with 10 Junior (Yr 9/10) and 10 Senior (Yr 11-13) teams. With both Junior and Senior Competitions having big team numbers the respective competitions were split into pools. After three rounds the Pools were evenly sorted so that teams could compete in good spirit.

In the Junior Competition there were 24 teams split into 4 Pools x 6 teams.

Pool A - FDMC Panthers placed 2nd and the Allstars 4th;  
Pool B - FDMC #1 placed 3rd;  
Pool C - FDMC Average placed 1st, FDMC Lions (2nd), FDMC Rednecks (3rd) and FDMC Bored Azz (4th). There were no FDMC teams in Pool D.

In the Senior Competition there were 25 teams so these were split into 5 Pools x 5 teams.

Pool A - FDMC Yeastie Boys (2nd), FDMC seals (3rd);  
Pool C - FDMC The Hutt (1st), FDMC Hypebeasts (2nd), FDMC Stitch Ups (3rd); Pool D - FDMC Baula Ballaz (3rd);  
Pool E - FDMC Turkeys (1st), FDMC Space Jamz-2 (3rd) and FDMC Team Me-Me (4th)

As these teams had only game managers (parents and/or senior students) the teams didn't gain any awards.

**JUNIOR (Year 9/10) 'A'****Coach: Aaron Langton**

The season was enjoyed immensely by the Years 9 and 10 players, coaching and management. After a huge turnout of 50 Years 9/10 boys for trials, the team was selected. Most players had some knowledge of structured basketball and were eager to build their talents. The season involved advancing individual skills and team concepts in both defense and offense.

Finishing 4th in the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Junior Competition they faced Opunake High in the semifinals. Although they played with pride and commitment the result was not in their favour.

The next challenge was the Premiership Tournament over in Napier for all Junior (Years 9/10) High School Teams in Region 3. With 31 teams entered the governing body made a decision to divide the competition into Premier and 'A' grade. Teams were placed in accordance to previous years placings. Having been placed into 'A' Grade, which suited our strengths, we went onto place a credible 2nd to Napier Boys High by a mere 2 points.

A huge thank you goes to Julie O'Rorke for stepping in to coach the boys at the 11th hour, and to Tracey O'Rorke for doing an excellent job managing the boys.

Best Team Player	Matthew O'Rorke
Most Improved Player	Aidyn Wright
Best Defense Player	Caleb Melgchelse
Most Valuable Players	Joshua Keech and Oliver Edquila

**JUNIOR (Years 9/10) 'B'****Coach: Mrs Rochelle Adams**

They started their season with relatively easy wins over Inglewood HS, Stratford HS, and Hawera HS in the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Junior Competition. This gave the less experienced players valuable game-time to put into practice what had been taught at trainings and worked on individually. The team had simple game strategies which gave them good opportunities. By the end of the season the team was in 6th place, which is the result the team was aiming for.

Best Team Player	Ciaran Adams
Most Improved Player	Curtis Naughton
Best Defense Player	Jake Linders
Most Valuable Player	Isaac Barbour

**2018 FDMC CARDINALS BASKETBALL****Junior 'Special Awards'**

Most Improved Years 9/10 Player - 2018  
Aidyn Wright  
Most Valuable Years 9/10 Player - 2018  
Joshua Keech and Oliver Edquila  
Most Promising Junior College Player 2018  
Oliver Edquila  
FDMC Junior Coach 2018  
Amedeo Ventresca (Year 12 student)

**FDMC SENIOR 'B'****Coach: Alejandro Barrientos**

The challenge was laid early for this group of rookies and 2nd season pro's with a high level of basketball played against other Taranaki Schools 'A' teams and in the NPBA Mens A/B Grade competition. Several of these players aspired to wear the prized 'RED' of the Cardinals Senior 'A'.

They started the season with strong self-belief. This made coaching a lot easier as we could get into a style of play that best suited us. Throughout the season numbers to trainings fluctuated with many reasons given. This made things a little tough when sorting out combinations. As the season progressed so did their

skills, with the most important of all being to listen to and not just hear advice.

The team's biggest success was to make the final of the NPBA Mens B Grade in which they came 'Runners Up' to a team of FDMC 'OLD BOYS'. Thanks to all the boys again for their tremendous efforts. Keep working hard and never stop dreaming.

Best Team Player	Max Crighton
Most Improved Players	Vincent Bolton
Best Defense Player	Caleb Hammersley
Most Valuable Player	Marino Rennie

### **FDMC 'CARDINALS' SENIOR 'A'**

This team is Indeed our school's proud flag carrier for basketball and the pinnacle for all basketballers to be a part of in their senior years at Francis Douglas Memorial College. The 2018 journey commenced in mid-February when the core from the class of 2017 returned to take up their stations alongside the newbies in the 2018 'Cardinals' Senior 'A' team.

Recognising the importance of having a Senior Leadership Group we went about forming one. First we had to have a leader who was not put off by making tough decisions. Then he had to involve others (4) around him with similar credentials. Wow, what a transition and difference this made to the team as accountability soon became a major focus.

Entering in the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Basketball League again and in the NPBA Men's Premier Reserve Grade Competition we started the competition season well. With a mixture of wins and narrow losses we went in to Basketball our first inter-school fixture against St. Bernard's at home. Our home gym and supportive crowd encouraged the boys and they proved they were up to it and fired, coming away with a narrow victory.

Next up was the cross town rivalry with NPBHS. This did not demonstrate such a good result regarding points on the score board but it was a good result with regards to intensity and commitment.

Our next inter-school game was against St. John's from Hastings as part of our inter school exchange. This is always a great battle between the two teams and this year we pulled away to a comfortable win.

In-between these competitions we were competing with mixed success in the local NPBA Mens' Premier Reserve Competition, and kept in the top 4 places. Continuing with the Taranaki Secondary Schools' League we registered good results which gave us confidence leading to the BBNZ Region 3 Premiership Tournament, and qualification for the National Championships later in October. In the meantime we had two great season victories. The first one was beating our archrivals NPBHS for the first time in nine years and winning the Central North Island (CNI) tournament.

The Premiership tournament arrived and being placed

in a pool of six very strong teams we knew we would have to fight for everything. Although results were very close they were not always to our advantage and we managed to place 4th in our pool of six which meant we had to play in the quarter finals of the 8th to 16th playoffs. This meant that we did not qualify for the Nationals this year. Not faring too well in our quarter-final, we won our semi-final and played off for 11th and 12th place. The team finally placed 12th out of 24 teams which was a fairly good result.

We were then back to the local competitions where we played in the semifinals of the Taranaki Secondary Schools and the NPBA Men's Premier Reserve Competitions with mixed success. The team was unlucky against Stratford HS in the Taranaki Secondary Schools' but made it through to the Final of the Men's Premier Reserve Grade and were crowned champions.

It was a very, very commendable season and one which could not have unfolded without the loyal, passionate support given by parents, caregivers and friends and the excellent commitment made by the leadership group which ensured the ship stayed on course.

Thank you all, so very, very much. We eagerly await the 2019 basketball season to welcome those who want to represent the college at the highest level of basketball.

### **FDMC 'Cardinals' Senior 'A' Team Awards 2018**

Kent Mori Cup

Senior A Captain - Riley Putt

Crowley Family Cup

Most Outstanding Team Player - Corban Jones

Siffleet Family Trophy

"Rookie" of the Year - Connor Ford

Denis Toon Trophy

Most Improved Player - Bailey Kuklinski

Dobson Trophy

Best Defense Player - Bryn Kearton

Andy Cowie Trophy

Most Valuable Player - Ethan Langton

Joseph Riordan Trophy - FDMC Most Outstanding College Basketball 2018 - Riley Putt

### **Special mention of Representative Honors:**

**Taranaki U'13 Boys** - Lawrence Roldan, Isaac Scouller and Ivan Cayetano

**Taranaki U'15 Boys** - Caius Owen

**Taranaki U'17 Boys** - Riley Putt, Connor Ford and Ethan Langton

**Taranaki U'19 Men** - Bryn Kearton

### **New Plymouth Basketball Association Representation:**

**U17 Boys** - Vincent Boulton, Oliver Edquila, Kobe Lucas and Marino Rennie



**U15 Boys** – Max Buchanan-Hancock, Sean Fleming, Isaac Barber, Ciaran Adams, Andre Cronin-Nwofor, Ben Hardiman, Luka Marinovich and Maz Wright

**U13 Boys** – Daniel Linton and Kayden Parkes

To ALL Sponsors, Players, Coaches, Team Managers, Game Managers and Supporters again a huge THANK YOU for the many, many hours of volunteered time and assistance you have given to the FDMC Cardinals Basketball 2018 season successes. You truly epitomise what TEAM represents.

I graciously invite you to join with us again in 2019 to create even more successes. CHARACTER drives the PROCESS which produces RESULTS.

**Andy Cowie**

**Director of 'Cardinals' Basketball**



### Basketball – Senior B

**Back Row:** Maxwell Crighton, Riley Davison, Lucas Adams

**Middle Row:** Riley Putt (Assistant Coach), Caleb Hammersley, Vincent Bolton, Xavier Keegan, Alejandro Barrientos (Coach)

**Front Row:** Caleb Fleming, Ben Koch, George Kerr (Capt.), Jacob Campbell, Marino Rennie



### Basketball – Junior B

**Back Row:** Isaac Barbour, Curtis Naughton, Flynn Murray-Taingahue, Johnny Ryburn, Maz Wright, Mrs Rochelle Adams (Coach)

**Front Row:** Daimen Lightoller, Keegan Boon, Ben Hardiman, Jake Linders, Ciaran Adams

**Absent:** Taane-te-aio Cameron, Sean Fleming



### Basketball – Year 8 Young Cards & Aims Games

**Back Row:** Mr Laine Hopkinson (Head Coach), Taiora Cameron, Jack Parker Leef, Damian Titter, Martin Glen, Mr Nick Taylor (Assistant Coach)

**Front Row:** Aston Hughes, Joe Douglas, Andre Cronin-Nwofor (Capt.), Kayde Whitmore, Samuel Taylor

**Absent:** Quintin Sofeni, Caius Owen



### Basketball – Year 9/10 All Stars

**Back Row:** Riley Putt (Game Manager), Joshua Keech, Aidyn Wright, Thomas Stokes

**Front Row:** Jake Linders, Riley McDonald, Robert Ropitini, Joseph Snowden, Daimen Lightoller

**Absent:** Ethan Costello



### Basketball – Year 7 Blazers

**Back Row:** Amedeo Ventresca (Coach), Rhyan Dobson, Liam Corrigan, Joel Hooper, Jake Cameron

**Front Row:** Bronson Pierce, Boston Curd, Ivan Cayetano, Isaac Scouller, Gregorio Ventresca



### Basketball – Year 7 Shakers

**Back Row:** Mr Matt Lash (Coach), Daniel Lewis, Jack van Prehn, Bede Moore  
**Front Row:** Kingston MacArthur, Elijah Lash, Luca Scott, Jack Currie  
**Absent:** Nate Florence, Theo Sigley



### Basketball – Drop Kicks

**Back Row:** Riley Putt (Game Manager), Christian Hurlstone, Luca Heyen, Liam Ellerton-Kelly, Thomas Larkin, Samuel Davy-Raine  
**Front Row:** Wilson Clegg, Ethan Geater, Cameron Witts, Scott Mason, Gabriel Walsiyeen  
**Absent:** Jacob Brightwell



### Basketball – Red Necks

**Back Row:** Jacob Forsyth, Curtis Naughton  
**Middle Row:** Riley Putt (Game Manager), Kaelan Beck, Jordan Wells, Johnathan van der Walt, Dylan Bint  
**Front Row:** Ben Erkes, Joshua Kuriger, Mitchell Hopkirk, John Pat O'Mahony, Kyle Woodhead  
**Absent:** Cameron Dagg, Max Dowd



### Basketball – Average

**Back Row:** Riley Putt (Game Manager), Fenton MacArthur, Stuart Holdcroft, Ryan Waite  
**Front Row:** Jackson Corlett, Tate Petersen, Noah Lash, Devon Lucas, Caleb James  
**Absent:** Luka Marinovich, Troy Price



### Basketball – Hoops Again

**Back Row:** Riley Putt (Game Manager), Kade Saxton, Cullen Hurley, Blake Christie  
**Front Row:** Corban Oakes, Riley Fowler, Kale Jordan, Ben Hughes  
**Absent:** Jack Ford



### Basketball – Bored Azz

**Back Row:** Caleb Crawford, Matthew O'Rorke  
**Middle Row:** Riley Putt (Game Manager), Quinn Miller, Thomas Wong, Samuel Drought, Braith Kalin  
**Front Row:** Bradley Hopkins, Benjamin Hooker, Max Buchanan-Hancock, Quinn Thompson, Johann Torres  
**Absent:** Sean Fleming, Mr Matt Cursons (Coach)





### Basketball - Panthers

**Back Row:** Jayden Carroll, Romaine Grewal  
**Middle Row:** Riley Putt (Game Manager), Ethan Adams, Fabian Te Huna-Matuku, Nathan Theron, Louis Baldock  
**Front Row:** Dylan Evaristo, Oliver Edquila, Ezekiel Dizon, Mehul Killa, Jerome Kumar



### Basketball - Rims R US

**Back Row:** Riley Putt (Game Manager), Lenny Chapman, Isaac Barbour, Neko McDonald, Zac Mockett, Samuel Lewis  
**Front Row:** Ben Hardiman, Keegan Boon, Carl Neilson, Daniel Whitaker, Noah Lash



### Basketball - The Lions

**Back Row:** Riley Putt (Game Manager), Jackson Powell, Michael Fearnley, Jared Sampson, Kevin van Loo  
**Front Row:** Alfie Whitham, Jack Coombe, Caleb Megchelse, Cade Thompson, Isaac Jones  
**Absent:** Tyler Griggs, Mathew Linton



### Basketball - Space Jamz

**Back Row:** Aidan Lovell, Samuel Starsmore, Bryn Raine  
**Front Row:** Olly Spicer, Jackson Cathie, George Boon, Caleb Lawn, Jordan Adams  
**Absent:** Lachlan Fleming



### Basketball - Flamingos

**Back Row:** Ethan Bouterey, Jamie MacDonell, Vincent Bolton, Prezley Murfitt, Cory Neilson  
**Front Row:** Jack McCormick, Koby Ryan, Joseph Wills, Jordan Varga, Isaiah Kirifi



### Basketball - Meme Team

**Back Row:** Ethan Ngatai, Rhys Revell, Travis Iremonger, Tom Hutchins  
**Front Row:** Adam Johnston, Bailey Collier, Onno Dessing, Jacob Judd  
**Absent:** Jackson Whitmore



### Basketball – Stitch Up

**Back Row:** Joel Heyen, Devin Carruthers, Liam James  
**Front Row:** Sam Street, Caleb Ludlow, Christian Fletcher  
**Absent:** Joshua Morris, Titan Cook



### Basketball – Hype Beasts

**Back Row:** Joshua Titter, Caleb Hammersley, Max Foreman, Marino Rennie  
**Front Row:** Kobe Lucas, Tawanda Zhanje, Jack Allemann, Samuel James, Izeka Carmichael



### Basketball – Seals

**Back Row:** Harry Koch, Jayden Haslip, Jack Krutz, Charlie Waite  
**Front Row:** George Kerr, Ben Koch, Blade Chadwick, Jonty Hughes



### Basketball – Turkeys

**Back Row:** Diarmaid McCarthy, Alec Kozenof, Reuben Brown  
**Front Row:** Jamie Kestle, Luke Parkinson, Cole Soffe, Andrew Paynter  
**Absent:** Faryn George, Michael Theron



### Basketball – The Hutt

**Back Row:** Jacob Farrant, Teagan Wilson  
**Front Row:** Corban Jones, David Barnard, Nathaniel Peters  
**Absent:** Tomi Karasawa, Danyon Hodges, Ollie O'Connor, Rory Maxwell, Cameron Taurerewa



### Basketball – Ankle Breakers

**Back Row:** Riley Scrivener, Callum Gordon, Hugo Chylek-Peters, Abe Vinsen  
**Front Row:** Matthew Collett, Oliver Kerr, Daniel Linton, Corey Reumers  
**Absent:** Mr Mark Linton (Coach)





### Basketball - Bench Warmers

**Back Row:** Kyle Kumar, Maz Armstrong, Lawrence Roldan  
**Front Row:** Logan Jones, Uriel Espinosa, Alexander Osten  
**Absent:** Mr Matt Armstrong (Coach), George Ogier, Riley Keller



### Basketball - Daredevils

**Back Row:** Jack Scott, Maaka Normanton, Mr Marc Gallagher (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Zac Johnson, Sam Corlett, Lucas Connelly, Dougie Jones  
**Absent:** Joshua Bolger, Jack Gilmour, Charlie Johnson, Zac Stolte



### Basketball - Hoopsters

**Back Row:** Dylan Roylance, Jake Maclean, Ashton Dobson, Kade Mockett, Koen Breman, Jack Southern  
**Front Row:** Cohen McGrory, Tyler Hoeta, Kayden Parkes, McKay Moore, Ethan Doell  
**Absent:** Mr Trent Parkes (Coach)



### 3x3 Basketball - Junior

**Back Row:** (Coach) Brodie Calder, Nathan Theron, Romaine Grewal, Joshua Keech, Dylan Bint, (Coaches) Riley Putt, Bryn Kearton  
**Front Row:** Aiden Bocock, Dylan Evaristo, Mehul Killa, Jerome Kumar, Robert Ropitini, Oliver Edquila



### 3x3 Basketball - Senior

**Left - Right:** Brodie Calder, Riley Putt, Bryn Kearton, Andrew Kere-Rako

## Hockey

### 1st XI Hockey

The season started off without coaches for our teams in the school. Some of the boys were playing in the club competition for Northern United, so we approached them for help with coaching our teams. They stepped up and were happy to assist. This was extremely valuable to ensure the school teams had direction for the competition, and I thank them for their time and effort.

Our 1st XI team was also without a coach at the start of the year, but we put our feelers out and contacted old boy Thomas Schaare for assistance. Thomas graciously accepted to help our boys out with training and home interschool games. Thomas was then able to commit to our tournaments and this was greatly appreciated as the boys were able to receive a consistent coaching style with passion and expertise in the mix. There has been growth within our 1st XI team due to the positive vibes that have been shown towards them from both Thomas, and myself. We were also very fortunate to have an outstanding team manager in Tanya Campbell who was exceptional and flawless in her duties. This has given the boys confidence and spirit within themselves, and as a team, and they realise they are capable of much more and have the knowledge that the school is behind them in their endeavours.

Interschool results this year were mixed for the 1st XI. After being taught a lesson by NPBHS, we bounced back with a comfortable victory against St Bernard's followed by a competitive draw against St John's Hastings.

The boys then travelled to Levin for the Woollaston Trophy in August as part of Tournament Week. This was a great week away with the the boys placing 10th after some tough games.

FDMC 1-2 Waiuku – goal to Jacob Campbell  
FDMC 5-2 St John's Hastings – goals to Finlay McGrath (2), Jacob Campbell, Method Te Huia and Riley McDonald.  
FDMC 1-2 Matamata – goal to Jacob Campbell  
FDMC 2-1 Northcote – goals to Jacob Campbell and Method Te Huia  
FDMC 1-6 Rangitikei – goal to Method Te Huia

This year has seen a new direction for FDMC hockey, with the school taking back control of the teams. The future for FDMC hockey looks positive.

Moving forward to 2019, I believe that the boys need to be playing as a team in the winter club competition to ensure they are able to get more playing time together. This will ensure that the boys are ready to take on their opponents in interschool competitions and tournaments.

A huge thanks for the sponsorship from Beck Helicopters and Matthew and Co Real Estate who have really helped with the development of the Hockey Programme.

**Sarah Moller**  
**TIC Hockey**



### Hockey – 1st XI

**Back Row:** Aedan McQuoid, Jacob Campbell, Gabriel Herlihy, Cody Campbell

**Middle Row:** Sarah Moller, Cameron Shearman, Method Te Huia, Kaelan Beck, Robert Morgan

**Front Row:** Carlo Carranza (GK), Timothy Kowalewski, Finlay McGrath, Ryan Dombroski (Captain), Riley McDonald, Hamish Gibson (GK)

**Absent:** Samuel Sutton, Bailey Collier, Konrad Ward



## Intermediate Hockey Report

From a coaching perspective the Intermediate Hockey Team had a great season this year. The team finished strong with a fourth placing. The players' attitudes were great and with one practice a week the team participated extremely well and their respect for the coaches was something to be proud of.

Thanks to the parents and sports coordinators at FDMC who made coaching a lot easier and supported the team well. We expect the team to do well next season with a strong team of Year 7's and we look forward to seeing their success. Thank you to all involved.

### Aedan McQuoid and Jacob Campbell Student Coaches



### Hockey - Intermediate Team

**Back Row:** Austin Pollard (GK), Gabriel Gerente, Brayden Hughes  
**Middle Row:** Aedan McQuoid, Mathias Strohmeier, Samuel Gardner, Ishaan Kataria, Jacob Campbell  
**Front Row:** Clarence Chan, Ethan Moorby, Liam Corrigan (Captain), Connell Hagenson, Bede Colbourne, Cooper Grainger  
**Absent:** Joseph Green, Benjamin Isaac, Luca Scott, Jack Sullivan-Ussher



### Hockey - Red Team

**Back Row:** Aedan McQuoid, Jacob O'Connor, Cody Campbell, Kaelan Beck, Mrs Sarah Moller  
**Front Row:** Carlo Carranza, Jamie Sutton, Jacob Campbell, Cameron Shearman, Ethan Geater  
**Absent:** Samuel Sutton, Riley Habib



### Hockey - Gold Team

**Back Row:** Anthony Edwards, Robert Morgan, Gabriel Herlihy, Wyatt Jones, Finlay McGrath, Sarah Moller  
**Front Row:** Hamish Gibson, Timothy Kowalewski, Ryan Dombroski, Method Te Huia, Riley McDonald, Nate Lagera  
**Absent:** Bailey Collier

# Skiing

## North Island Secondary Schools' Skiing

FDMC sent two ski teams to compete in the North Island Secondary Schools' Skiing Competition on the 17th, 18th and 19th September. This year it was held at Whakapapa Ski Field, Mt Ruapehu with 500 students competing. Thank you to the attending parents for their support, especially Gavin Clegg who volunteered to be a Course Assistant. The boys represented the College well on and off the snow. When the weather finally cleared the boys put in some solid skiing.

The first 2 days were wet but on the final day the Giant Slalom race was held in the Te Hau Hau valley. These teams were made up of boys from Years 9 and 10 because of the clash with the College's senior exams. Not only did the boys overcome their fear of racing in such a large event, but they displayed some outstanding skills that they can build on in their senior years.

The prizegiving and social was held on the Tuesday evening where the boys won several spot prizes. The boys represented the College well on and off the snow.



### Skiing - North Island Secondary Schools' Team

**Back Row:** Dominic Coleman, Johnny Ryburn, Mr John Neeson.  
**Front Row:** Louis Newton, George Newton, Wilson Clegg, Joel Van Beers, Harry Clegg



### Skiing - Years 7 & 8 Intermediate Team

**Left-Right:** Owain Bridge, Hamish Tait, Mr John Neeson, Harry Churchill  
**Absent:** Leo Vincent

When the weather finally cleared the boys put in some solid skiing.

### Results from the Giant Slalom are ( seconds):

Joel Van Beers	Team B	43.59 sec
Louis Newton	Team A	44.73 sec
Kobe Allen-Raven	Team A	46.74 sec
George Newton	Team B	47.48 sec
Johnny Ryburn	Team A	49.88 sec
Harry Clegg	Team A	75.22 sec
Wilson Clegg	Team B	99.00 sec

Thank you to the support of the attending parents and especially Gavin Clegg who volunteered to be a Course Assistant.

At the school Sports' Awards the following trophies were awarded. Lynskey Family Trophy for Fastest Skier - Joel Van Beers, Neeson Family Trophy for the Most Improved Skier - Louis Newton.

### John Neeson Snowsports Coordinator





## AIMS Games

Each year in Tauranga, the AIMS Games are held late in Term 3. This year over 10,000 students from 320 schools competed, and luckily FDMC was chosen as one of the schools to profile due to our huge investment in sport and the talent that we harness. A video crew came down from Auckland to interview the students and coaches as well as take photos and videos of the boys.

At the tournament itself, FDMC participated in Football, Basketball, Rugby 7's, Multisport, Tennis and Table Tennis. The weather in Tauranga for the week was perfect and our teams all played their part in making this a successful week.

### Football

Won 3 Lost 8 – Final Placing 44th out of 64  
Coach – Steve Whitaker  
Manager – Frank Hagenson  
Teacher Helpers – Marc Gallagher, Tony Basile

### Rugby 7's

Won 5 Lost 8 – Final Placing 22nd out of 42  
Coach – Laurence Corlett, Jade Morgan  
Manager – Paula Corlett

### Basketball

Won 4 Lost 4 – Final Placing 29th out of 73  
Coach – Laine Hopkinson  
Manager – Nick Taylor  
Parent Helpers – Lynda Valentine, Kelvin Titter

### Tennis

Daniel Lewis Won 3 Lost 2 – Final Placing 21st  
Parent Helpers – Tash Lewis

### Table Tennis

Ashton Dobson Won 2 Lost 2  
Rhyen Dobson Won 2 Lost 2  
Parent Helpers – Melissa and Al Dobson

### Multi-Sport

Year 7 Team came 2nd overall (Fletcher Williams 5th, Kingston MacArthur 10th out of 79 athletes), Harrison Whiting placed 16th out of 89 in the year 8 race.  
Coach – Matt Lash  
Parent Helpers – Scott MacArthur



What an awesome experience for all of the boys. Living sport for a week is a dream for our students and this week gave them the opportunity to get a taste of this. A huge thanks to all of the volunteer coaches and managers for taking time out to support FDMC sport. Special thanks to sponsors and parents for your amazing support for the week and all of the fundraising efforts to get the boys to Tauranga.

**Marc Gallagher**

**AIMS Games Coordinator**



## AIMS Games Basketball

73 schools entered this year's Aims Games basketball competition.

Group Game 1 - FDMC 33-15 Te Kura Amorangi o Whakawatea

Group Game 2 - FDMC 9-42 St Bernard's

Group Game 3 - FDMC 57-10 Katikati

Two comfortable wins in our group saw us get through to the top 32 bracket, where we knew the competition would be much stronger.

Playoff Game 4 - FDMC 12-22 Takapuna

Playoff Game 5 - FDMC 23-35 Liston

Playoff Game 6 - FDMC 20-28 St. Peter's Auckland

Unfortunately, we didn't play our best basketball in these three games and it was disappointing to lose all three of them. This therefore meant that our last two games decided a placing of 29-32.

Playoff Game 7 - FDMC 27-21 Kristin This was a great game and so pleasing for the boys to get another win. We had one more game the following day.

Playoff Game 8 - FDMC 24-23 Te Atatu (in overtime)

What an awesome game to finish. Tied up at the end of regulation, the boys dug deep and managed to hold on. This gave us a final placing of 29th out of the 73 teams with a 4 win-4 loss record, which was a very pleasing result for us. I would like to thank our volunteer coach Laine Hopkinson for the entire season as well as Kelvin Titter and Lynda Valentine who helped run the house load of 11 kids! Thanks also to the parents who supported us in Tauranga for the week. Your support was vital to our success.

**Nick Taylor**

**Aims Games Basketball Manager**

## AIMS Games Football

The boys headed off on Sunday the 9th of September to compete against 63 other teams. The boys all enjoyed a week dedicated to their craft and experiencing the superb weather. While they came up against some huge teams they never took a back step, giving their best at all times.

We found ourselves in a very strong pool and while the boys were a little quiet on the first day, they played some great football during the week.

Their results vs:

Berkley Normal School	lost 2-0
Hutt International Boys School	lost 6-0
Whangaparaoa College	won 7 - 1
St Bernard's College	won 2 - 1
Remuera Intermediate	lost 11-1
Murrays Bay intermediate	lost 6 - 0
Liston College	lost 1-0

Kerikeri High School  
Whangaparaoa College  
Albany Junior High School  
Mahurangi College

lost 1-0  
won 3-0  
lost 2-0  
lost 6-2

A week long trip, feeding boys and ferrying them to Rotorua and Tauranga doesn't just happen without community backing. A huge thank you to all our supporters and parents. Many meals were cooked and sent with us, fundraising was done for weeks beforehand and we had plenty of support during the week. Whakawhetai ki te katoa.

A big thank you to our coaches Steve Whitaker and Frank Hagenson. It was a big sacrifice to give up a week of work and put in many hours getting the boys prepared for our 11 games during the week, as well as driving the boys to and from Tauranga. Bring on next year!

**Marc Gallagher**

**Aims Games Football Manager**



## Table Tennis - Aims Games

**Left - Right:** Rhyan Dobson, Ashton Dobson



## Tennis - Aims Games

**Left - Right:** Daniel Lewis





### Football - Aims Games Team

**Back Row:** Zahn McCandlish, Ethan Wells, Reuben Woodhead  
**Middle Row:** Mr Marc Gallagher, Tyler Hoeta, Wayne Icaro, Connell Hagenson, Allan Tom  
**Front Row:** Ethan Davies, Cohen Forster, Lucas Connolly, Fynn Collier, Flynn Whitaker, Albie Francis-Alles



### Multi Sports - Aims Games Team

**Back Row:** Harrison Whiting, Kingston MacArthur, Cooper Grainger  
**Front Row:** Elijah Lash, Riley Scrivener, Fletcher Williams



### Rugby - Aims Games Tournament Team

**Back Row:** Paula Corlett (Manager), Kahu Capper, Maaka Normanton, Lotufa'amanatu Isaia, Cullann Read  
**Front Row:** Cooper Goodeve, Zak Johnson, Jax Morgan, Liam Drought, Sam Corlett, Kade Mockett  
**Absent:** Jack Gilmour, Rico Robins

### AIMS Games Multisport

This year at the AIMS Games in Tauranga, FDMC entered a team of six Year 7 and 8 students into the Multisport race. The race involved a 2.4 km trail run, a 3.8 km mountain bike and finished with a one km kayak. Each competitor had to do all the legs and the course was full of big hills and challenging and sometimes technical terrain.

In the Year 8 boys division, Harrison Whiting raced well to pick up 16th place out of 85 athletes. In the Year 7 boys division, Fletcher Williams placed a superb 5th, with Kingston MacArthur 10th and Riley Scrivener 13th. Elijah Lash and Cooper Grainger raced hard also and when the placings were tallied, FDMC had taken out 2nd place and the silver medal for the teams division! An awesome effort for the boys who in most cases were competing in their first multisport event.

Many will be back to improve on their placings in 2019.

### Matt Lash TIC - Multisport

### AIMS Games Sevens

The FDMC Aims Games Sevens team of Cooper Goodeve, Jax Morgan, Lotufa'amanatu Isaia, Sam Corlett, Jack Gilmour, Cullann Read, Rico Robins, Kahu Capper, Zak Johnson, Maaka Normanton, Kade Mockett and Liam Drought had a fantastic week at AIMS Games 2018. They worked hard to prepare for the tournament, improved throughout the competition, loved every second, and did FDMC proud.

The week started with an amazing experience for the boys, the official opening ceremony really did set the scene for the week ahead. Our first day of pool play was a baptism of fire, with close losses to Kamo Intermediate and Royal Oak Intermediate. We learned quickly that the other teams were well oiled machines with skilful players who certainly were not small. We had to give each game 100 percent to be in the fight. Thankfully we rose to the challenge and finished the day with a fantastic win against Pukekohe Intermediate.

Day two provided another tough day of competition. We fought hard to win against Mahurangi and Mokoia Intermediates in the morning, and in the afternoon suffered a last second loss to Levin Intermediate. The team enjoyed a well deserved soak in the Rotorua Polynesian Pools at the end of the day, preparing to join a new group of teams playing off for 12-24th place.

Wednesday's new pool provided our most challenging games yet. We lost to both Chisnallwood and Wainuiomata Intermediates in gruelling games, however at all times we showed an impressive 'never give up' attitude. A game of mini golf in the afternoon helped the team take a break from rugby and re-focus.

Day Four meant a televised game for the team on the number one field which was another new experience for our team. For this game the boys loved having the

support of the FDMC Basketball team, along with a great collection of families and friends. We almost drew the match, however went down to Hastings Intermediate 19-21, once again in the last second. Our next game was a loss against Peachgrove Intermediate in a tough physical encounter. It was fantastic to finish the day with a convincing 38-7 win against St Peter's Cambridge. That afternoon we celebrated with a trip to the mall, and then a team meal at the Lone Star.

Our final day of competition saw us really play as a team and put on a great display of running sevens to win against Onewhero Intermediate. Our final game of the tournament was against Mt Maunganui Intermediate, this was a tough encounter, and while we played with heart we didn't get a win, and ended up finishing 22nd out of the 42 teams in the competition.

Throughout the tournament it was awesome to hear positive feedback from referees, spectators, members of the public and even people sharing our accommodation about how wonderful our boys are. They really did represent FDMC well.

A huge thank you must go to Jade Morgan and Laurence Corlett for coaching the team, to the parents who helped with fundraising and preparing meals, the Drought family for raising calves and to Elite Scaffolding and Campus Clothing for their generous sponsorship that made this amazing experience possible.

**Paula Corlett**  
Manager

## Winter Tournament Week

### Winter Tournament Week – 1st XI Football Lotto Premier National Football Tournament

The team flew into Christchurch on Sunday afternoon excited with anticipation for the challenge that lay ahead for the week. All matches played were at high pace and the team competed well in all matches. The team ended the week with two wins to finish on a high. The results of the tournament are as follows:

Pool Play:

vs Wellington College – Lost 3-0 (Halftime 0-0)  
vs Westlake High – Lost 1-0 (Halftime 1-0)  
vs St Thomas – Lost 2-1 (Halftime -1-0)  
vs St Peter's Cambridge – Lost 4-1 (Halftime 3-1)  
vs Waimea 1-1 Fulltime – Lost 4-3 in Penalty Shoot-out  
vs Avondale 2-2 Fulltime – WON 3-2 in Penalty Shoot-out  
vs Lincoln – WON 4-3 (Halftime 3-0 to FDMC)

An overall 29 was the team's final placing, but some great competitive football throughout the week set the foundation for next season. Other team's placings from in and around our region saw Palmerston North Boys' High School finish 26th and New Plymouth Boys' High School finishing in 31st place out of the 32 teams that participated.

One major highlight of the week was the positive attitude of the whole team. Brandon Sumpter was rewarded for his consistency in goal and was awarded the overall team MVP for the tournament. A major highlight was the awarding of the Golden Boot award to Tyler Webber for scoring the most goals overall out of the 32 teams in attendance.

A huge thank you to all our supporters, parents and sponsors, including Tony and Betty McGreal, who travelled all the way to Christchurch and were vociferous supporters at all the matches.

A big thank you to our expert coaches, Andrew Moore and Symon Buffoni. A special mention and big thanks must be made to our Year 13's who represented the College for the last time; Daniel Kibby, Jacob Crawford, Ben Leary, Ethan and Tyler Webber & Corbin Richardson. Another special mention goes to Andrew Moore as this was his final tournament and match as the 1st XI Coach. The final mention and biggest thank you goes to Nicola Crawford and Gavin Webber who were 'Camp Mother & Father' for the week. With 8 National Tournament weeks between them, their experience with managing countless hours of cooking, preparing food, scrubbing white mud strewn shorts, shopping and baking marvelous muffins, were all completed with great enthusiasm and care that both the coaches and players appreciated. Their efforts helped make the week possible. Thank you to everyone and we look forward to another 1st XI season in 2019.

**Ronie Asi**  
Director of Football

### Winter Tournament Week – 2nd XI Football

The College 2nd XI Football team participated in the 2nd XI Tournament held here in New Plymouth, made up of 1st and 2nd XI teams from around the North Island. This year we had a young team entered for this tournament and our aim was to develop and give players experience of tournament football. The Taranaki weather played its part as expected, with gusting winds making playing conditions difficult for all.

Pool play saw us facing St Peter's Cambridge 2nd XI, Otorohanga 1st XI, and Napier Boys High School 2nd XI. Boys battled hard and played some nice football to get a 4-0 win against Otorohanga to finish pool play in third place.

Having finished third, we were due to play fourth place from our cross over pool. However, with a team pulling out last minute, this meant we ended up with a bye, and an automatic win to go through to the 9-12th playoff. The next team we faced was Hauraki Plains 1st XI. Our boys came out firing, and took their chances early on to come out on top for a 2-0 win.

9-10th playoff game saw us playing Central Hawkes Bay 1st XI. Although arguably playing the better football in the first half, going into the wind and coming up against



the very physical nature of the CHB team was tough and saw us going into the half down 3-0. But the boys did not drop their heads and rallied in the second half, with missed opportunities and a penalty hitting the crossbar, we couldn't quite get the ball in the back of the net and the final score remained 3-0. The fight and the hunger from the boys was great to see and a final result of 10th place was a top effort from the boys.

Our most improved player over the tournament went to Oscar Ekdahl in goal, who held the ball with confidence and made some outstanding saves. Golden Boot award went to Aiden Bocock with his 2 goals, and Most Valuable Player for our team went to Mehul Killa, who looked dangerous every time he touched the ball.

A special thanks goes out to Andy Price who gave up his time to prepare the team leading up to, and coaching the team through the week, along with assistance from Andrew Clennett. Also a big thank you to all the parent support from the boys for their help and cheering throughout the week.

**Shintaro Kirkcaldie**  
**Teacher in Charge**

### Winter Tournament Week 1st XI Hockey

The 1st XI Hockey boys had a good week away at the national tournament in Levin. With a great build up the boys played some outstanding hockey and had the upper hand in most games. Twice getting on the scoreboard first and having the majority of possession and territory, however a few lapses of focus costing them in the last 10 minutes.

With a great win over the rival St John's, Hastings the boys played the hockey they knew they could. In the playoff to see who went on to the 9/10th spot final game, the boys played out of their skins. With both teams going at each other with pace and intensity our fellows managed to hold onto a 2-1 lead despite being heavily on defence for the last 5 minutes. Showing some real ticker and pride the team made it to the final placing of 10th.

This was a huge week and the big efforts from the boys made the week extremely enjoyable. A massive thank you goes out to the Sponsors Matthew and Co, and Beck Helicopters. Thanks go to all the parents and supporters, and also to Sarah Moller (TIC) and Tanya Campbell (Manager) for making it all possible.

**Thomas Schaare**  
**Coach**

### Winter Tournament Week Senior A Basketball

The FDMC Cardinals Senior 'A' left their comfort of home and adventured south to Palmerston North for the Zone 3 Qualifying Tournament for Nationals. With the boys traveling down the night before and having a light scrimmage Tuesday night, they had a nice cozy sleep at the Palmerston North Holiday Park.

First up on the board for the boys was Wellington College. With Wellington being the centre of basketball in New Zealand and Wellington College having nearly 1000 more students than FDMC, the boys knew they had to come out and play hard. The College came out to a fiery start with a couple of quick baskets from Riley Putt and some well timed passes from Bryn Kearton to Caleb Ludlow for two open 3 pointers (3's). This put us in a good position with a lead of 12-4 out the gates. The second half came and with some very well needed support from the FDMC Hockey team and Mrs Moller who set the crowd up with roars of support for the College. Throughout the second half the lead changed but a couple of late 3's from Wellington College locked up the win 78-82 to Wellington College.

As our second game came upon us, we knew that we had to win this one to make Nationals. Facing a well drilled Napier Boys' High team who just came off the back of winning the Super 8 Tournament, we were fighting for every basket we could get. Unfortunately with our fatigue showing after a tough game earlier that day, the boys couldn't hold on and had a tough loss 93-66.

The boys headed back to camp and refuelled on some home cooking kindly prepared by the parents. We got a good night's sleep knowing that even though we couldn't make 'Nationals' we still had our College pride to play for.

Day 2 we played Upper Hutt College and boy did Caleb Ludlow shine in the first five minutes scoring 11 points off some nice court vision from the 'Rookie' Connor Ford and 'Veteran' Ethan Langton. We ended the first half with a 26 point lead. Coming into the second half we looked as though we came out thinking we had already won the game but this showed us that the game isn't over until the final whistle is blown. Upper Hutt came out with intensity on the defensive end, getting turnover after turnover which allowed them to go coast to coast getting fast break baskets and an 11-0 run on us. The boys fought through the bump in the road to come out with a narrow win, 88-82 with some clutch Free Throws and offensive rebounding by Jayden Haslip.

Now that we were out of pool play we had to face Onslow College to see if we would finish in the 9-12 bracket or 13-16 bracket. We started the game very lethargic and not hustling for loose balls which let Onslow get an early lead 10-4. A well used timeout was called by Coach, Andy Cowie, to pick up our intensity on both ends of the floor and this left us coming out the gate with a lead of 20 going into the second half. We all played hard and fast to secure a win with a good score of 76-59.

Our next game was against a very well skilled Scots College. Riley knew these players and their strengths and weaknesses which helped our team, forcing them to make early mistakes in the first quarter. This gave the boys a lead of 18-10. Coming into the second quarter, Coach told Riley to focus on his game and not make it personal with his old team mates from Scots, so

having this in his mind, the first thing Riley did was make it personal. With nice shooting from Connor Ford and Brodie Calder we got an 8 point lead at the half. Going into the second quarter the boys were ready to keep the tempo up and come out with a victory over Scots. With Scots coming out into the 4th quarter energised and ready to play, their intense defence led us to make mistakes, which let them pull away with a 9 point victory.

The last day of tournament came in an instant and had the boys playing off for 11th and 12th against Hutt Valley. Being the last College game for the Year 13's, we decided to get everyone out there and finish the tournament off with some fun whilst also looking to take the win. Early shooting from Valley gave them a quick lead finishing off the 1st quarter. Coming into the second, the boys were hungry to get the last win of the tournament and to do so while having fun. We came out of the first half with a 10 point lead on Valley but the game wasn't over yet. The game came down to the last 2 minutes of the 4th quarter but the shooting from Valley was too much for our fatigued boys. We finished the tournament with a 12th placing and big smiles on our faces.

Improving from a 14th placing last year the boys were happy and they knew that it came down to conditioning in the 4th quarter. We're all looking forward to the next season and will be firing on all cylinders to get to that National Championship.

**Riley Putt**  
**Captain - Senior A Basketball**

### Winter Tournament Week Badminton

FDMC sent a team away to North Harbour for the Badminton Secondary School Championships for the first time this year.

Five boys were on this team and faced seven different schools including the likes of JPC and Alfriston College. The boys played their best and finished 14th in Division 2. There were 20 teams in Div 2, so the result of 14th place was fantastic for the first time entry.

**Tomi Karasawa**  
**Captain - Badminton Team**

## Cricket

Cricket is a sport thoroughly enjoyed by students at Francis Douglas Memorial College. Large numbers of boys play cricket and many also achieved great results at all levels. As a school we consistently have 12 – 16 teams competing every Term 1 and 4 from Year 7's learning the game in Super Bash Division Two right through to our elite 1st XI cricketers who play in the Taranaki Men's Premier Competition and numerous interschool College games around the country.

David and Cheryl Leuthart at TIMBERCO have continued to be the major sponsor of cricket at the College and their support is much appreciated. Through their generosity we have been able to retain Level 3 cricket coach, Debu Banik and harness his specialist cricket coaching skills. Russell Dempster at Energy City Ford has continued his partnership with the College and has continued to provide a car for Debu Banik. Andrew Larkin at Physio@Carefirst has carried out a biomechanical analysis for all our 1st XI cricketers at no cost. This has greatly improved their strength and injury prevention to handle the tough demands cricket can have on the body. The College has also been lucky to have support from local businesses such as Powerco, Michael Hill Jewellers and Armstrong-Fleming Accounts who have contributed to new playing uniforms and warm up kits for Junior teams and the 2nd XI.

Thank you to all these people involved for your amazing support over the season. Through this partnership the College continues to build and develop more resources for cricket such as the revamped cricket nets and multi use turf. This season a grass practice wicket has been developed and will be used extensively by the 1st XI in preparation for their College fixtures. New covers for both the main block and practice wicket have been purchased with several fundraising events contributing to this. A new artificial wicket has been laid which will be essential for our younger students in the intermediate grades.

The FDMC grass wicket block is considered by many to be the best playing surface in Taranaki due to the expertise of our ground staff at College. Rodney, Neville and Miles put in massive hours preparing the grounds for Saturday cricket and they always look immaculate. We are lucky to have College Old Boys Cameron Meads and Quinn Sorensen playing for the 1st XI this year. Their support and guidance will be fantastic for the development of the younger team members making their way in the tough premier cricket grade.

We are very lucky to have fantastic coaches supporting our teams at the College and we can boast that all teams receive quality coaching throughout the week from highly skilled coaches. A massive thanks must go to Debu Banik who coaches a large number of cricket teams across all ages and continues to improve the standard of cricket at the College. Thank you to Taranaki Cricket Association for providing coaching support to several junior teams throughout the week. Matt Cursons, Phillip Fleming and Tony Eldershaw are having great success with the 2nd XI and this coaching combination is working very well for the boys in this team.

I am also hugely grateful for the hours that many teachers and parents give up looking after teams on Saturday mornings. Your efforts on the scorebook, umpiring and managing the boys are gratefully received.

My 'team' of staff including Tony Basile, Nick Taylor, Steve Ritchie, Anna Zsigovits-Mace, Kath Curd and Matt Casey are amazing in that they give up their time freely on



Saturday after a huge week of teaching to coach and manage cricket – thank you so much!

Last season the following teams were entered in competitions – Term 1 and Term 4 2018:

- 1st and 2nd XI (Taranaki Men's grade) – 2 teams
- Cricket teams involved in Saturday Morning Cricket
- Year 7 – 8 Senior Primary – 8 teams (4 in Term 1, 4 in Term 4)
- Year 9 – 13 Secondary School – 14 teams (9 in Term 1, 5 in Term 4)

Congratulations to the Three FDMC cricket teams who made the finals of Secondary School Cricket in Term One 2018. FDMC Blue were champions in Secondary School Division 3 and FDMC Paddy G's were champions in the Secondary School Division Two competition. FDMC Gold was runner up in the Secondary School Division 1 grade.

It is awesome to see our boys achieving at an elite level with their cricket. Congratulations to all the cricketers who have been selected in Taranaki teams at all levels. Matt Allen has been selected to play for the Central Districts U19 team to play in the National Tournament. Matt was also selected to play for the Taranaki Men's cricket team along with Shay Smith – Luond and Jesse Vertongen.

Finally, thanks to all the parents, grandparents and supporters of cricket in the College. We are truly grateful for all the effort that goes into your son being able to enjoy our Summer game.

### **Taranaki Age Group Cricketers 2018**

#### **Taranaki U13**

Samuel Taylor, Jackson Norgate, Blake Dowd, Jack Sullivan Ussher,

#### **Taranaki U14**

Aston Hughes, Lenny Chapman, Ethan Lobb, Thomas Larkin, Kace Jordan

#### **Taranaki U15**

Joshua Elder, Thomas Watson, Gareth Duffy, Max Dowd, Aaron Manning Fleming, Keegan Boon, Nathan Robertson

#### **Taranaki U17**

George Boon, Ambrose Moriarty, Terry Norgate, Kale Jordan

#### **Taranaki Men's A**

Matt Allen, Jesse Vertongen, Shay Smith–Luond

#### **Central Districts U19**

Matt Allen

#### **Mark Wales**

**Director of FDMC Cricket**

### **1st XI Cricket**

The 1st XI cricket team continued playing in the Taranaki Men's Premier grade, taking part in several Inter-School College matches and competing in the national New Zealand Secondary School Champion Boys' Cricket Competition in 2017/18.

The 1st XI consisted of several experienced Years 12/13 students such as Robson Chapman, Jesse Vertongen, Matt Allen, Finbar Moriarty and Sean Mosquera. Added to this was the up and coming talent of Jonty Hughes, Jack Krutz and Shay Smith–Luond. FDMC Old Boy Kurt Leuthart and Debu Banik coached the team, aided by match day managers Brent Allen and Steve Ritchie.

The season started in early October 2017 with the Taranaki Men's One-Day competition. The team won one game in the one-day competition and did not make the semi finals, which was a disappointing result. Key highlights were a strong win over cross town rivals, NPBHS and an extremely close match against Stratford where both teams scored over 300 runs.

The boys moved on to the grass wickets of Taranaki in early November to play in the Men's Premier Two Day competition. In many of the games the team came close to a favourable result by employing a positive attitude in the two-day format. Matt Allen bowled extremely well against Hawera United taking 7 wickets for 68 runs. However, a dominant theme for all the matches was that we could not score enough runs to defend the first innings or to set the game up. Jesse Vertongen came close to scoring a hundred in several games and showed strong form throughout the season with the bat.

The annual 'Twenty 20' season proved a hit with the boys and lots of fun was had in the shortened version of the game. The team won two of the four 'Twenty 20' games – getting wins against both Hawera and Pihama. We progressed to the semi-final round but were soundly beaten by a slick New Plymouth Marist United unit.

The first College game the team played was a 3-day match in early January vs. St Patrick's Silverstream from Upper Hutt. The game was played in beautiful conditions at FDMC on a great batting wicket. We were dismissed cheaply in the first innings and gave the opportunity to St Patrick's to score plenty of runs – they did and we had to play catch up for the rest of the match. We then batted soundly – trying to grind out a draw but were dismissed with 15 minutes to go in the match. St Patrick's batted again and scored the 12 runs needed to win the match outright.

We then played a new opponent – Mount Albert Grammar School from Auckland – a school of over 3000 students. Remarkably, the College team pulled off a fantastic victory in a One Day match. This was a real highlight for the season.

The next traditional College game was against St Peter's School from Cambridge who we played in two one-day matches at the College. These were brilliant and we

scored a win and a loss in these games.

The last College match of the season was against St Patrick's Wellington, which was a traditional 3-day match, played in Wellington. We travelled to Kilbirnie to play this match on a great batting pitch. St Patrick's batted very well and scored over 300 runs in the first innings. We chased with a positive attitude and Jesse Vertongen scored a brilliant 100. Unfortunately, we came up short in the run chase and were asked to bat again – being dismissed cheaply and handing the win to St. Patrick's.

In early March the '50 overs NZSS Champion Boys Cricket Competition' campaign started. We met New Plymouth Boys' High School first who were the current holders of the "Challenge Trophy". We dismissed NPBHS cheaply for 137, with Jack Krutz, Shay Smith – Luond and Matt Allen all bowling very well. We were able to chase the total down but it was extremely close with our team only winning in the last over. This meant we now were the new holders of the Challenge Trophy and also progressed to the next round of the competition facing Wanganui Collegiate. In this game Wanganui batted extremely well and scored 261 runs. Unfortunately, we could only muster 150 runs, meaning our competition had ended. This meant our season had come to an end.

I was impressed with the level of young talent coming through the team and I hope this comes to fruition in years to come. I would also like to mention Kurt Leuthart who had a remarkable season and led from the front as a player and coach as well as doing an awesome job preparing the grass wicket.

As of writing, the 1st XI have already played all of the One Day matches in the 2016/7 season with a great win over

Stratford. FDMC Old Boys, Cameron Meads and Quin Sorensen have joined the team and will provide much needed experience and guidance on the field to the younger talent pushing through.

I would personally like to thank Debu Banik, Brent Allen and Steve Ritchie who coached/managed the team last season and will continue to do so in 2018/19.

Thanks to all the parents, grandparents and supporters of the 1st XI at the College and the time and effort you put into helping your son excel at cricket in the school. Many thanks to our Sponsors TIMBERCO, Energy City Ford and Physio@Carefirst who continue to provide amazing assistance to cricket in the College.

**Mark Wales**  
**FDMC Director of Cricket**

**Kirk Family Trophy for Most Valuable Batsmen:**  
Jesse Vertongen

**D'ath Family Trophy for Most Valuable Bowler:**  
Matt Allen

**Fleming Trophy for Most Improved Player:**  
Kale Jordan

**Peter Stachurski Cup for Most Promising Player:**  
Joshua Elder

**Bolstad Trophy for Most Valuable Player:**  
Matt Allen

**Br. Peter Smyth Trophy for Contribution to Cricket:**  
Shay Smith – Luond



## Cricket - Timberco 1st XI

**Back Row:** Kurt Leuthart (Coach), Cameron Shearman, Jack Krutz, Shay Smith-Luond, Ambrose Moriarty, Campbell Lusk, Debu Banik (Coach)  
**Front Row:** George Kerr, Joshua Elder, Kale Jordan, Matt Allen (c), Jesse Vertongen, Jacob Mortensen, Jonty Hughes, Nicholas Westraad





### Cricket – Energy City Ford 2nd XI

**Back Row:** Terry Norgate, Nicholas Westraad, Campbell Lusk, Luke Hughes, Samuel Barbour, Ethan Langton, Jacob Farrant  
**Front Row:** Oliver Hall, Kale Jordan, Jacob Campbell, Jacob Mortensen, Joshua Elder, Cameron Shearman



### Cricket – Year 9/10 Napier Tournament Team

**Back Row:** Oliver Hall, Blake Christie, Aidan Lovell, Joshua Elder  
**Front Row:** Jacob Mortensen, Max Dowd, Tawanda Zhanje, Kale Jordan, Koby Ryan



### Cricket – Year 7 and 8 Primary Cup Team

**Back Row:** Aston Hughes, Jack Sullivan-Ussher, Maaka Normanton, Jack van Prehn, Jack Kelsen, Cooper Goodeve, Jack Southern  
**Front Row:** Tyler Hoeta, Samuel Taylor, Kace Jordan, Blake Dowd, Kayde Whitmore, Liam Thompson





### Cricket - Williamsons

**Back Row:** Jack Southern, James Derby, Jack van Preen, Connor McLean, Cooper Goodeve  
**Front Row:** Samuel Taylor, Kayde Whitmore, Kace Jordan, Blake Dowd, Vincent Daly, Tyler Hoeta



### Cricket - Taylors

**Back Row:** Jack Sullivan-Ussher, Aston Hughes, Jack Gilmour, Ashton Dobson, Maaka Normanton, Jack Kelsen  
**Front Row:** Jonathan Watson, Caleb Kiss, Jacob Butler, Jack Campbell, Zak Johnson, Liam Thompson



### Cricket - Southees

**Back Row:** Jack Currie, Rhyen Dobson, Sean Duggan, Riley Scrivener, Owain Bridge, Kayden Parkes  
**Front Row:** Ty Roseman, Gregorio Ventresca, Elijah Lash, Alexander Osten, Kingston MacArthur, Daniel Lewis



### Cricket - Royal

**Back Row:** Jordan Wells, Tanishq Badoni, Joel Heyen, Vincent Bolton, Ethan Adams, Ben Price  
**Front Row:** Aidan Lovell, Kobe Lucas, Riley McDonald, Aaron Manning-Fleming, Jacob Donlon, Daimen Lightoller



### Cricket - Red

**Back Row:** Bradley Hopkins, Thomas Larkin, JC Smit, Gabriel Herlihy, Bradley Smith  
**Front Row:** Mitchell Hopkirk, Devon Lucas, Ethan Lobb, Thomas Watson, Indusara Medagedara, Kalviru Medagedara



### Cricket - Paddy G's

**Back Row:** Jack Spicer, Ben Limmer, Jordan Roylance, Cameron McDonald, Brodie Calder, Ben Smith, Jacan McDonald  
**Front Row:** Jacob Farrant, Fergus Conley, Ben Bradley, Tom Conway, Jayden Smith, Luke Hughes





### Cricket - Blue

Winners - Junior Secondary School Cricket - Term 1 2018

**Back Row:** William Hodge, Daniel Prendiville, Isaac Barbour, Jordan Wells, Josh Cameron

**Front Row:** Jackson Corlett, Oliver Cayley, Lenny Chapman, Bradley Hopkins, Elijah Blundell, Daniel Whittaker

**Absent:** Keegan Boon, Jamie Horgan



### Cricket - Boult's

**Back Row:** Keelan La Master, Cannon Patten, Benjamin Isaac, Justin Burnard, Keshawa Jayasinghe

**Front Row:** Mason Doole, Logan Jones, Daniel Linton, Samuel Marshall, Oryn Colgan, Reece Steele

**Absent:** Cory Reumers, Ethan Wells,



### Cricket - Ducks

**Back Row:** Diarmaid McCarthy, Patrick Butler, Joshua Orr, Alec Kozenof, Charlie Waite

**Front Row:** Tyler Godfrey, Reuben Brown, Cameron Vanner, Cole Soffe, Amedeo Ventresca, Jamie Kestle



### Cricket - Gold

**Back Row:** Koby Ryan, Blake Christie, Oliver Hall, Samuel Drought, Mr Matt Casey (Coach)

**Front Row:** Kale Jordan, Tawanda Zhanje, Caleb Clark, Max Dowd, Nathan Robertson, Jordan Varga



### Cricket - Green

**Back Row:** Ben Hughes, Kade Saxton, Joshua Read, Joshua Keech, Corban Oakes, Luke Crowley, Miss Curd

**Front Row:** Jake Linders, Jimmy Moffitt, Jack Meads, John Grayling, Riley Fowler, Marcus Lupton



### Cricket - Year 11 Social

**Back Row:** Tom Hutchins, Ethan Ngatai, Oliver Wright

**Front Row:** Jordan Vertongen, Bailey Collier, Onno Dessing, Cody Campbell, Jackson Whitmore



### Cricket - YR 9/10 NZCT

**Back Row:** Daimen Lightoller, Blake Christie, Joshua Elder, Lenny Chapman,  
**Front Row:** Kale Jordan, Ethan Lobb, Thomas Watson, Max Dowd,  
 Aaron Manning-Fleming, Thomas Larkin



### Cricket - Year 12 Twenty20

**Back Row:** Theo Johnsen, Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens, Kady Luke,  
 Riley Putt, Scott Jury, Blair Adams, Bryn Kearon  
**Front Row:** Connor Mitchell, Liam Matthews, Mason Jones,  
 Jeremy Gopperth, Lachlan Greensill, Cameron Shearman,  
 Ethan Seed



## TSSSA Events

It has been a busy year with over 37 TSSSA events held over the four terms. Students have achieved outstanding results and with 74% of our pupils participating.

Students like to get actively involved at these events creating a chance not only to compete against other schools throughout Taranaki but also try new sports on offer. TSSSA usually try and offer a Competitive Grade as well as a Non Competitive Competition.

At the College we are lucky to have staff, community and parents helpers who are always willing to put their hands up and help out on the day. Please take this as a personal 'Thank you' from the Sports department at Francis Douglas Memorial College.

### TERM 1

#### Golf Croquet

This year there were two sections, North and South Taranaki, once these games were played the finalists then competed against each other to find out the overall winners.

Two students who joined up for the first time Aidan Lovell and Jacob Donlon, played outstandingly and were selected to represent the College in the NZSS competition held in Wellington. They were placed 23rd.



#### BMX

This was something new introduced to the calendar this year. Ben Bradley was well ahead of the other riders throughout the race to finish comfortably in 1st place.

#### Beach Volleyball

Outstanding play by the following students meant they went through unbeaten to gain 1st place. Ethan Turner, Amedeo Ventresca, Colin Campbell, Brandon Sumpter.





### Mountain Biking

This was a great event held at Lake Mangamahoe with over 20 students competing. Most outstanding for the College: U19 3rd Daniel Ford, U15 1st Isaac Doell, U15 2nd Jack Ford.

### Triathlon

This began with a 250 swim at Ngamotu beach, then a 10km bike up Beach road finishing with a 2.5km run along the walkway. Max Erkes competed in the Senior boys section and was placed 2nd overall. Junior boys - Timothy Kowaleswski was also place 2nd. Max went to Nelson to compete at the New Zealand Age Group Champs, unfortunately Max had his wheel clipped by another competitor and was unable to finish this race.

Fortunately Max was able to then compete in the aquathlon which consisted of a 2k run, 200m sea swim and another 2km run placing 14th overall.

### Athletics

20 students competed at this event and had outstanding results:

Oscar Hadley	1st 1500m, 1st 3000m
Blake Christie	2nd 200m
Luke Weston	1st 1500m
Gregor Forrest	2nd Long jump
Aiden Bocock	3rd Shot put, 2nd Discus
Jacob Kneepkins	1st 200m, 1st 400m
Titan Cook	1st Shot put, Discus, Hammer
Bailey Kuklinski	3rd High jump, 3rd Triple jump

Congratulations to the following students who were then selected to represent a Taranaki Secondary Schools team to compete at the North Island Champs to be held in Wanganui on the 6th of April we wish these athletes the best of luck for their events Oscar Hadley, Luke Weston, Jacob Kneepkins Max Erkes and Aiden Bocock. Luke Weston and Oscar Hadley will also be competing at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Athletics Championships held in Dunedin in December.



### Orienteering

Students enjoyed this challenge of sprinting through Pukekura Park using maps to find checkpoints. The students ran as individuals or in teams of two. Best from FDMC was Amos Pease and Robert Morgan who were placed 1st in the Intermediate Boys A Section.



### Senior Quick Rip Rugby

This competition usually is run for junior students but TSSA and TRFU teamed up to provide an opportunity for the seniors after feed back that they enjoyed this competition. The competition was also a good chance to prepare for the upcoming sevens and rugby season. The boys used their speed and skill to place 1st.

### Dressage

This competition was held at the Hawera AMP showgrounds and is an event for competent riders who wish to compete against other students in our region. Junior rider Joshua Borostyan collected two 1st ribbons



### Junior Quick Rip Rugby

Two teams were selected to represent the College and were fiercely competitive under the watchful eye of senior student coaches, Matthew Picard, Cameron McDonald and Aiden Kettle.

FDMC teams both made it through to the finals. It was a very hard fought game with the younger team mostly consisting of Year 9 students, coming out with gold. The Year 9 enjoyed watching the Year 10 students having to do hill sprints for losing!



## TERM 2

### TSSSA X Fit

This event was a test of strength and endurance held at the NP Cross Fit Gym. Individuals compete across a range of events lasting for seven minutes. They do as many reps as possible. Challenges such as squats, rowing, skipping, box jumping are included.

Our students were outstanding and pushed themselves to their limits with the encouragement from team members. The FDMC team managed to win the overall competition by one point.

#### Individual results:

1st Junior Boys Taane Cameron  
2nd Senior Boys Ethan Turner  
3rd Senior Boys Amedeo Ventresca

Team members were Taane, Ethan, Amedeo Ventresca, Luke Parkinson, Aiden Bock, Ethan Borst, Jacob Fletcher, Mitchell Turner and Neko McDonald.



### TSSSA Cycling

Students compete in a range of different races for this event. Starting with the individual 200m sprint.

#### Junior Boys

1st Flynn Barrett  
2nd Amos Pease

The teams event followed, consisting of riders Henri Lerhke, Max Erkes, Flynn Barrett and Amos Pease who were placed 2nd. Last was the road race which was an individual event with Senior boy Henri Lehrke placed 2nd and in the Junior Boys section 1st Flynn Barrett and 2nd Amos Pease.



### TSSSA Table Tennis

Students attended this competition held at Stratford High School and played either doubles or singles.

#### Boys Open Singles:

1st Noah Lash  
2nd Tanishq Badoni

#### Boys Open Doubles:

1st Amedeo Ventresca/Ethan Turner  
2nd Liam Copestake/Aedan McQuoid



### TSSSA Badminton

This year produced the most outstanding group of young players the school has had for many years. Under the supervision of Mr Doherty students turned up for weekly competition at school to improve their game. This really paid off at this event.

#### Junior Singles:

1st Mitchell Turner

#### Senior Singles:

1st Shinuk Park

#### Senior Doubles:

1st Ethan Turner/Tomi Karasawa

Tomi Karasawa, Shinuk Park, Issac Dowell, Chase Krestschmar and Jason Hardy then went on to represent the College at the NZSS badminton tournament held in Auckland during the winter tournament week, they played some tough competition but managed to win some of their games. This will prepare them for this competition next year and will be looking to improve their seeding.





**TERM 3****TSSSA Gymnastics**

This was a first for a lot of the team who competed at the Waitara Gymnastics club, competing in the tumbling section of the competition.

Eight students entered this event and showed great skills, strength and balance. The boys had to initiate their own routine and then complete it without mistakes, achieving great results:

1st Ethan Koning  
2nd Nathan Sharrock  
3rd Conor Ebert

**NZSS Squash Tournament**

Six students attended the New Zealand Secondary school Squash Tournament which was held in Palmerston North over three days. The team consisted of Lachlan Greensill, Jason Hardy, Blake Carr, Caleb Lawn, Liam Copestake and Joseph Snowden. This team was seeded 27th overall and because of some great determination and close matches the team ended up 22nd on the table.

**TSSSA 8 Ball**

Impressive results were achieved at the TSSSA 8 Ball championships held at bowlarama on Sunday the 5th August. This event is an open pairs competition and for the second year running was won by Simon Kleinsman & Michael Duncan. 2nd place went to Ethan Turner & James Lovegrove.

**Yo Get Rowing Challenge**

This competition was run at the College with TSSSA attending to time the students, the boys made up a team of nine members and had to row in a relay for 15 minutes interchanging once they tired. In 15 minutes they managed to row 4583m and came in 3rd place behind NPBHS and Spotswood College.

In the individual race Nathaniel Peters raced impressively for 1km with a time of 3:30.2 only 8 seconds behind the leader for a 2nd place

**TSSSA Duathlon**

This was a great effort from our three students who competed at the TSSSA Duathlon event.

**Senior Boys**

1st Max Erkes 27.38  
2nd Henri Lehrke 28.51

**Junior Boys**

1st Flynn Barrett 37.11

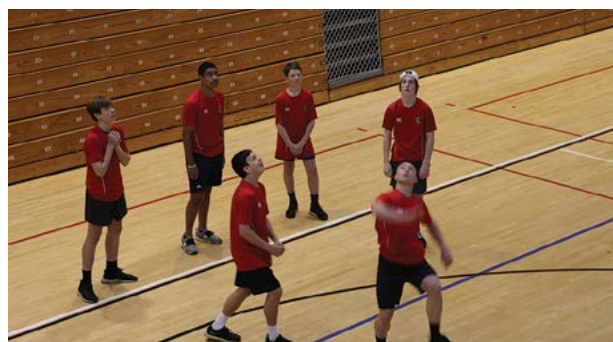
**NZSSA Duathlon – NZ U 16**

Congratulations to Max Erkes who placed 2nd in the NZ U16 Duathlon. Max completed the race in 41:01 minutes, just 10 seconds behind the winner

**TSSSA Volleyball**

Two teams entered into this competition one in the competitive grade and one in the social grade. Both teams were outstanding and both placed 2nd narrowly dropping one game each.

Under the watchful eye of our gap student Coach Simon Langenbach with his assistant Amedeo Ventresca and Ethan Turner, all the boys progressed strongly throughout the day showing some real skill.

**Wanganui Around The Lake Relay**

7 students competed in this event running 2km each. A strong start by runners Senior Max Erkes and Junior Luke Weston put the team in a good position. The teams ended up 7th and 8th in their categories which was a fantastic effort as there was many teams from schools around the North Island competed at this event so it was a very strong field. (Luke Weston ran for both the Senior and Junior team).

**Senior Team**

Max Erkes  
William Hadley  
Mathew Weston  
Luke Westown

**Junior Team**

Luke Weston  
Ollie Gooch  
Oscar Hadley  
Rhys Price



## TERM 4 TSSSA ROAD RELAY

A strong start was made by the FDMC students for the term 4 TSSSA events. Three teams took part in the Taranaki Schools relay competition held around Brookland Zoo/road.

FDMC Senior team consisting of all year 11 students competed well against other schools and were narrowly beaten by NPBHS but had a good time of 32.12 to come in 2nd place. The team was Max Erkes, Henry Parker, Luke Weston and Hamish McKie.

For the second year running a strong group of year 9 & 10 students were outstanding and won their age group, each running 2.5 km and a team time of 35.17 – well done to Oscar Hadley, Ollie Gooch, Jack Feaver and Felix Van Hattum.

Our year 8 team, running 1.5km each, ended up 3rd only one minute behind the leaders. Albie Francis – Allen, Fynn Collier, Harrison Whiting and Tayne Clarke.

The year 7 team competed well with a time of 26 minutes. Bede Colbourne raced well having to do two legs then taking over from him was Flynn Whitaker and finishing strong was Fletcher Williams.



## Crossfit



### Crossfit

**Back Row:** Taane-te-aio Cameron, Mitchell Turner, Luke Parkinson, Jacob Fletcher  
**Front Row:** Aiden Bocock, Amedeo Ventresca, Ethan Turner, Neko McDonald

## Cross Country Team



### Cross Country Team

**Back Row:** Riley Habib, Max Erkes, Luke Weston  
**Front Row:** Cooper Werder, Oscar Hadley, Timothy Kowalewski



### Cross Country - Intermediate Team

**Back Row:** Justin Burnard, Aidan Appert, Jake Maclean, Jacob Butler, Riley Scrivener, Sam Taylor  
**Middle Row:** Fynn Collier, Caleb Pennington, McKay Moore, Jackson McGrory, Lawrence Roldan, Fletcher Williams, Bede Colbourne  
**Front Row:** Cohen Forster, Kingston MacArthur, Alexander Osten, Harry Whiting, Flynn Whitaker, Lucas Connelly, Albie Francis-Alles

## Whanganui Road Relay Team



### Whanganui Road Relay Team

**Back Row:** William Hadley, Max Erkes, Luke Weston  
**Front Row:** Ollie Gooch, Oscar Hadley, Rhys Price  
**Absent:** Mathew Weston



## Gymnastics

### Gymfunk Gymnastics

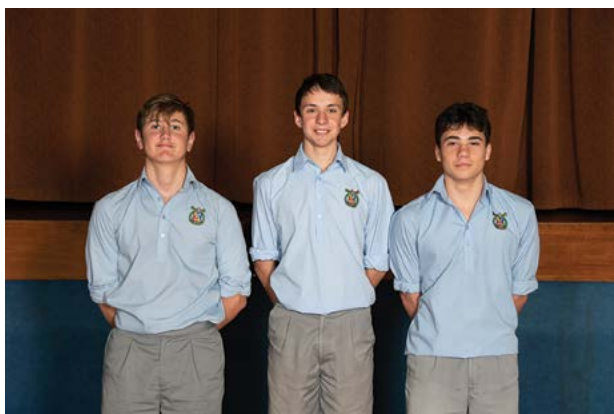
On Thursday 23 August, five students attended the Gymfunk Competition and entered in the Acro/tumbling grade A and mini trampoline A grade.

#### Individual results:

Acro/tumbling - 1st Aiden Bocock, 3rd Conor Ebert

MiniTramp - 1st Aiden Bocock, 2nd Nathan Sharrock, 3rd Jay Newton

The organised group performance was an outstanding effort with the students coming 1st. At the end of the day the FDMC team was placed 2nd overall.



### Gymnastics Team

**Left - Right:** Jay Newton, Ethan Koning, Nathan Sharrock

**Absent:** Conor Ebert, Aiden Bocock, Manson Hoeta, Taidhg Hosking, Tai Sadler

## Badminton

The badminton club had another very well patronised season. It was great to see regular faces as well as new members. The aim of the club is to build the profile of the sport and to have a bit of fun each week. For boys who want to take the next step in honing their skills, we encourage them to also join clubs outside the college and get further coaching as well.

Our College team has two exchanges during the year against Saint John's, Hastings and Saint Bernard's, Wellington. We won both of these contests this year without losing a set. So, a big congratulations to Shinuk Park, Tomi Karasawa, Ethan Turner and Mitchell Turner for their efforts.

This year was also the first time that we have sent a team to the Nationals where we obtained some very respectable results.

I look forward to next year's season and hope that any student who wants to give badminton a go comes along.

**Richard Doherty**

**Teacher in Charge of Badminton**



### Badminton - National Team

**Left-Right:** Shinuk Park, Jason Hardy, Isaac Howell, Chase Kretschmar

**Absent:** Tomi Karasawa

## Chess

Taranaki Regional Chess competitions were recently held for both secondary and intermediate age students. FDMC was represented at both tournaments.

Chess competitions consist of four players on each team. Teams play in the same order, with the ranked competitors playing against the four ranked players from another team. Two teams were entered in each competition and all boys represented the school well. The secondary school teams were:

**Team A:** Cameron Shearman, Lewis Liu, Jacob Campbell and Shinuk Park.

**Team B:** Ethan Langton, Titan Cook, Tyler Te Huna-Matuku and Jackson Hiestand.

The two teams played well and enjoyed the day out playing against teams from Stratford High School and Patea Area School. Stratford High was too strong and took out the competition. The intermediate school teams were:

**Team A:** Lucas Connelly, Andre Cronin-Nwofor, Aidan Green and Hayden Boyd

**Team B:** Gabriel Isenor, Jonathan Watson, Reuben Waayer and Jake Maclean





Eighteen teams competed for the top prize with our A team finishing fourth overall, only just missing out to Mangorei A team for third place, and the B team finishing 11th.

### Peter Cayzer TIC Chess



### Chess

**Back Row:** Cian Scannell, Gabriel Isenor, Andre Cronin-Nwofor, Jake Maclean, Hayden Boyd  
**Front Row:** Shinuk Park, Lewis Liu, Jacob Campbell, Ethan Langton  
**Absent:** Lucas Connelly, Aidan Green, Reuben Waayer, Jonathan Watson, Titan Cook, Jackson Hiestand, Cameron Shearman, Tyler Te Huna-Matuku

## 8 Ball Team



### 8 Ball Team

**Left - Right:** James Lovegrove, Simon Kleinsman, Michael Duncan

## Volleyball



### Volleyball - A Team

**Back Row:** Amedeo Ventresca (Coach) Xavier Sofeni, Thomas Stokes  
**Front Row:** Robert Ropitini, Sammy Lewis, Noah Lash, Ethan Turner  
**Insert:** Simon Langenbach (Coach/College GAP Student)



### Volleyball - B Team

**Back Row:** Amedeo Ventresca (Coach) Matthew O'Rorke, Samuel Drought  
**Front Row:** Ethan Koning, Zak Mockett, Neko McDonald, Joseph Snowden  
**Insert:** Simon Langenbach (Coach/College GAP Student)

## Beach Volleyball



### Beach Volleyball

**Left - Right:** Ethan Turner, Amedeo Ventresca, Colin Campbell, Brandon Sumpter











## Mountain Biking

### TSSSA Mountain Biking

The TSSSA mountain biking event was held at the Lake Mangamahoe venue where boys could compete in the cross country or downhill events. We could not have asked for a better day, and some of our boys performed extremely well.

FDMC students who made the podium were – Cross Country:

**Junior:**  
1st – Kingston MacArthur  
2nd – Tristan Gaudin  
3rd – Koen Breman  
4th – Ethan Davis

**Under 15:**  
1st – Isaac Doell  
2nd – Jack Ford  
4th – Kobe Allen-Raven

**Under 19:** 3rd – Daniel Ford

### Shintaro Kirkcaldie TIC Mountain Biking



### Mountain Biking

**Left – Right:** Amos Pease, Ollie Gooch, Isaac Doell, William Hadley, Reuben Chan, Jack Ford

## BMX



### BMX

**Left – Right:** Ben Bradley, Cory Butters

## Orienteering



### Orienteering

**Left – Right:** Amos Pease, Robert Morgan, Tom Hutchins, Jackson Whitmore, Heath Waayer, William Hadley

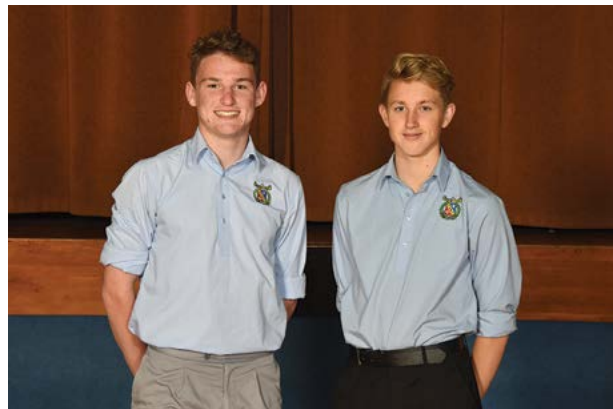
## Dressage



### Dressage

**Left – Right:** Joshua Borostyan

## Lawn Bowls



### Lawn Bowls

**Left – Right:** Tom Hutchins, Jackson Whitmore

## Waka Ama

Late in Term One we had 13 boys from the College travel to Lake Tikitapu in Rotorua, with Sacred Heart and New Plymouth Girls' High School, to compete at the Waka Ama Secondary Schools' Sprint Nationals. The two teams who represented the College did exceptionally well in both the 500m and 250m sprints over the week.

The week began with 250m sprints in singles and the joint crew W12 crews. Rory Maxwell, racing in the J19 division, did extremely well for his first singles race. Rory had a solid heat qualifying for his Plate division semi-final. Rory's semi-final was very good, and he narrowly missed out on qualifying for the final. Xavier Kere-Rako, who raced in the J16 division, did the College very proud. Xavier qualified in the top semi-final, and made the Championship Division. Both boys who raced singles should be very proud of their achievements.

The joint J16 crew consisting of Francis Douglas and Sacred Heart made it to the plate semi-final for the W12 250m race, and just missed out on a final. The J19 mixed crew of Francis Douglas and New Plymouth Girls', managed to qualify for the Bowl Final. This was outstanding as neither of the W12 crews had paddled together before the day of their races.

The remainder of the week consisted of the boys' individual crews racing 250m and 500m sprints. The J16 crew, Moturoa, had been training almost every day prior to the national event and their training paid off. This crew of Robert Ropitini, Isaiah Kirifi, Jacob Bamber, McCarthy Ruakere, Jayden Ruakere and Cooper Ritai made it through to the Bowl Finals for both the 250m

and 500m. This was an amazing achievement, especially for such a new crew.

Our J19 crew, Tamatea, pushed their hardest for every race, as this was the last nationals for nearly all the boys in the crew. Their efforts paid off and they qualified for the Plate division finals for both 250m and 500m as well. Unfortunately for the boys, they were less than one second behind making the podium for the 250m final.

All the boys who raced represented the College well and made us extremely proud. This year was very successful for the College at the national competition and they couldn't have succeeded without the help from all the parents who came on the trip. Special thanks goes to Julia and Cath who fought for us to get new uniforms this year.

A big thank you to you all.

### Taare Ruakere TIC Waka Ama



### Waka Ama

**Back Row:** Titan Cook, Matt Irvine, Corban Jones, Jacob Bamber, Rory Maxwell, Xavier Kere-rako, Mr Taare Ruakere  
**Front Row:** McCarthy Ruakere Bennett, Jayden Ruakere, Christian Fletcher, Danyon Hodges, Robert Ropitini, Isaiah Kirifi, Tyler te Huna-Matuku





### Waka Ama J19

**Back Row:** Titan Cook, Corbin Jones, Xavier Kere-Rako, Tyler Te Huna-Matuku  
**Front Row:** Christian Fletcher, Matt Irvine, Rory Maxwell, Danyon Hodges



### Waka Ama J16

**Left - Right:** Robert Ropitini, McCarthy Ruakere Bennett, Jacob Bamber, Jayden Ruakere, Isaiah Kirifi



## Sailing

### TSSSA Yachting

TSSSA Yachting was held on Friday 8 February. Francis Douglas Memorial College was well represented with sailors in most of the divisions. It was unfortunate that there was not a 420 boat available for Criostoir O'Mahony to sail, and that Dominic Coleman was involved with the Year 7 Retreat and camp. Sam Street travelled to China with his 420 team-mate James Barnett at the beginning of December and represented New Zealand at the World Youth Competition. He was also unavailable to represent the College on Friday as he was in Auckland training for upcoming New Zealand trials.

Three races were sailed back to back in light conditions. Thanks go to Ann Hatch, Wayne Holdt (Race Officer) and all of the support network from the New Plymouth Yacht Club that manned support boats and judged the event. The event ran smoothly with students off the water by 4.15pm and prizegiving shortly after.



### Sailing - 420 Team

**Back Row:** Mrs Jane Aitken Connolly, Jaden Allen, Anthony Van Hameren, Geoffroy Amory, John Pat O'Mahony  
**Front Row:** Jamie Boyd, Oliver Clennett, Cillian Mason, Hayden Boyd



### Sailing - Individual

**Back Row:** Mrs Jane Aitken Connolly, Gregory Amory, Cillian Mason, Heath Waayer  
**Front Row:** Reuben Waayer, Jamie Boyd, Anthony Van Hameren, Oliver Clennett, John Pat O'Mahony

Many thanks to Tara Potter and TSSSA for organising this event in conjunction with the NPYC. It was another fantastic day on the water.

Well done to the following students who represented the College with pride. Results:

<b>Intermediate Optimist:</b>	4th Reuben Waayer 8th Jamie Boyd
<b>Secondary Optimist:</b>	2nd John Pat O'Mahony 3rd Reuben Kiss
<b>Secondary Starling:</b>	1st Anthony van Hameren 4th Heath Waayer 5th Geoffroy Amory
<b>Laser:</b>	1st Cillian Mason

### Sam Street

Sam started sailing at the NP Yacht Club as a 7 year old in the Optimist Learn to Sail Programme. He stayed in the Optimists for a period of 6 years competing in numerous Regattas around the country.

At 11 years of age Sam started at FDMC, in year 7 & 8 Sam competed in the TSSSA (Taranaki Secondary Schools Sports Association) events at the NPYC and also represented the School in The Teams Racing through the years.

At 13 years of age Sam moved up into the 420 Class where he competed in Regattas before travelling to Auckland most weekends. In Auckland Sam got accepted into the AON National Youth Clinics where he was able to train against the best in NZ.

During this period Sam became a member of the Murray's Bay Sailing Club and continues to travel nearly every weekend to carry on training and competing in National and International Regatta's.

Sam has had an outstanding year in the 420 Class. His Results this season are as follows:

#### 2017 - 18 Results 420 Yachting

- 1st NZ Winter Champs, Murrays Bay, Auckland, October 2017
- 2nd Sir Peter Blake Regatta, Torbay, Auckland, December 2017
- 8th Australian Nationals / 1st Under 18 Year Old, in a fleet of 120 boats. Fremantle, Perth, December 2017
- 21st Open 420 World Championships / 1st NZ Boat, in a fleet of 160 boats, Fremantle, Perth, December 2017 / January 2018
- 1st NZL International Sailing Regatta, Auckland, Murrays Bay, February 2018
- 1st 420 North Islands Championships, Takapuna, Auckland, February 2018
- 1st 420 South Islands Championships, Lyttelton, Christchurch, March 2018
- 2nd NZ Boat at 420 Nationals Championships ,

Lyttelton, Christchurch, March 2018

- Sam received the New Plymouth Yacht Club FV Powell Memorial Trophy for One of the most Accomplished Junior Sailors
- 1st The Yachting NZ Youth Trials which qualified him for the Youth Sailing World Championships in Sanya, China, where only one boat from each class represents its Country at the highest level you can get in youth sailing.
- 19th in The Youth Worlds in Sanya, China December 2017
- It is the first time since 1981 that someone from New Plymouth Yacht Club has won the Yachting New Zealand Youth Trials.
- 1st in the Murray's Bay Club Championships, Auckland, May 2018
- Sam received The New Plymouth Yacht Club, Murry Field Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Achievement in Yachting, the most Prestige's Trophy at the Yacht Club, May 2018.
- Sam travelled to Sydney, June 2018 to compete in the 420 Australian East Coast Bays Championships in which he was placed 4th. Competing against Youth World Champions and World Champions.
- Sam qualified to compete in the International 420 World Championships held in Newport, Rhode Island, USA, in August 18 where he was placed 50th in a very strong overall fleet of 120, with Olympic Class Sailors

#### Moving Forward

Sam has now aged out of the Youth Class and is moving up into the bigger Olympic Classes in which he is aiming to compete in the 2024 Games in Paris.

Sam has qualified to compete in the International Foiling Waszp Games on the Swan River in Perth, January 2019 where he will be competing against Olympic Champions and America's Cup sailors and winners.

#### Jane Aitken Connolly Sailing Coordinator



**Congratulations to Sam Street who was the 2018 Sportsman of the Year.**



## Athletics

### Taranaki Catholic Schools' Athletics

Some of our top year 7 & 8 students travelled to Inglewood TET athletics field to attend this event, getting the chance to compete against other students from all the Catholic Schools around Taranaki. The students were on a rotation system all competing in the following events and achieved these results:

#### High Jump

11 yr	3rd Callum Gordon
12 yr	1st Kahu Skipper
2nd	Kingston MacArthur

#### Long Jump

11 yr	3rd Callum Gordon
12 yr	2nd Corey Isaia
	3rd Kahu Skipper
13 yr	2nd Joe Douglas

#### Discus

12 yr	1st Kahu Skipper
13 yr	3rd Maaka Normington

#### Shot Put

11 yr	2nd Callum Gordon
12 yr	1st Corey Isaia
	3rd Cooper Goodeve
13 yr	2nd Maaka Normington

#### Track 100m

11 yr	1st Callum Gordon, 3rd Elijah Lash
12 yr	1st Zac Johnson
	2nd Corey Isaia
	3rd Ryan Kowaleski
13 yr	2nd Maaka Normington

**Gill Hurley**  
**Sports Coordinator**

### NZSS Athletics

Oscar Hadley and Luke Weston travelled to Dunedin to compete in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Athletic Championships.



#### Athletics

**Back Row:** Titan Cook, Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens, Mairenga Laapo  
**Front Row:** Aiden Bocock, Blake Christie, Kade Saxton, Denzell Sofeni

Oscar competed in the 1500m and the 3000m for the Junior boys.

Luke was 4th in the Junior boys 2000m steeplechase only 7 seconds away from receiving a medal for 3rd place.

**Gill Hurley**  
**Sports Coordinator**



#### Athletics - Year 7

**Left - Right:** Liam Corrigan



#### Athletics - Year 8

**Left - Right:** Albie Francis-Alles, Corey Isaia, Kahu Capper



#### Athletics - Junior

**Left - Right:** Jake Linders, Zach Bradford



### Athletics - Intermediate A

**Left - Right:** Gregor Forrest, Xavier Kere-Rakau



### Athletics - Intermediate B

**Left - Right:** Aiden Bocock, Kade Saxton



### Athletics - Senior 1st and 2nd

**Left - Right:** Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens, Titan Cook



## Cycling

### Henri Lehrke

Henri is a New Zealand Champion who won the NZ U17 Road Cycling Race in Carterton. The race ended in a dramatic mass bunch sprint with Henri securing the top spot by only a hundredth of a second.

Henri has now been selected by Cycling New Zealand to race in the Goulburn Junior Tour in NSW, Australia on the 19th and 20th of May. Well done Henri, FDMC are extremely proud of your effort.



### Cycling

**Left - Right:** Amos Pease, Tom Hutchins, Jackson Whitmore, Henri Lehrke  
**Absent:** Max Erkes, Flynn Barrett





## Golf



### Golf - Rotational

**Back Row:** Ben Hughes, Blake Christie, Luke Hughes, Cameron McDonald, Matthew Meuli, Joshua Keech, Ben Bradley  
**Front Row:** William Hadley, Amedeo Ventresca, Corban Oakes, Riley Fowler, Marcus Lupton, Cullen Hurley, Kade Saxton, Ethan Turner



### Golf - Academy

**Back Row:** George Goodwin, Jakob Erb, Corban Dravitzki  
**Front Row:** Liam Harvey, Louis Baldock, Joshua Morris, Matt Allen, Joshua Elder



## Netball



### Netball

**Left - Right:** Mitchell Turner, Ethan Turner, Amedeo Ventresca, Liam Copestake

## Croquet



### Golf Croquet

**Left - Right:** Timothy Kowalewski, Aidan Lovell, Jacob Donlon



## Karate

### National Karate Championships

Jacob Butler (Year 8) competed in the National Karate Championship for TSKF – (Traditional Shotokan Karate Federation) in Turangi where he came 1st in both individual events he entered – Kata and Kumite for 6-4th Kyu (Green, Blue and Purple belts) for <150cm.

He also got 2nd for their team Kata, competing for the local Coastal club based in Oakura.

**Ronie Asi**  
**Year 8 Dean**



### Swimming - Year 7

**Left - Right:** Callum Gordon, Kingston MacArthur, Connell Hagenson

## Canoe Polo



### Canoe Polo

**Back Row:** Neko McDonald, Heath Waayer, Jack Cleland, Ben Bradley, Michael Theron, Jadeim McGrory, Riley Blair, Reuben Brown, Toby Din

**Front Row:** William Hadley, Fergus Conley, Rhyen Dobson, Ezra Van Lith, Noah Lash, Logan Morgan, Ashton Dobson, Matthew Sisarich



### Swimming - Year 8

**Left - Right:** Sam Corlett, Zac Stoltz



### Swimming - Junior

**Left - Right:** Brayden Meuli, Morgan Mills, Oliver Tippet

## Swimming

### Brayden Meuli

#### National Swimming Champion

Congratulations to Brayden Meuli who recently competed at the New Zealand Short Course Swimming Champs in Auckland.

He had a great week winning New Zealand titles in the 14 year old 50m & 100m fly and silver medals in the 200m fly & 50m freestyle. He also broke the 14-15 year boys Taranaki records in the 50m and 200m fly.

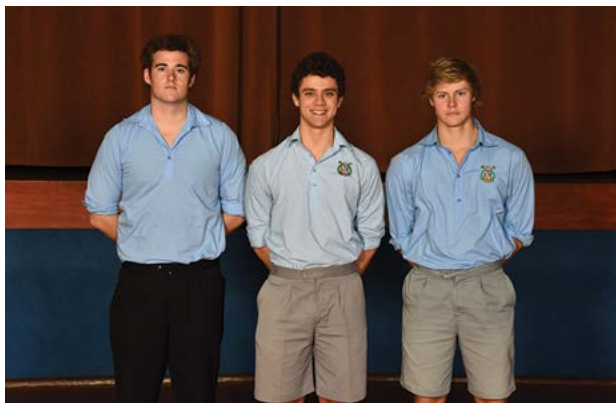
Brayden also competed at the Victorian State Swimming Champs in Melbourne over the holidays. Brayden got four top 10 placings, including a bronze medal in the 200 fly. He broke the Taranaki record for the 100 fly which had stood since 2002 and took over 8 seconds off the 200 fly record which he already held.



### Swimming - Intermediate A

**Left - Right:** Olly Spicer, Gregor Forrest





## Swimming - Senior

**Left - Right:** Matthew Meuli, Troy Ryan, Theo Johnsen

## Rugby 7's

### Rugby Sevens Tournament

FDMC had a Year Seven and a Year 8 Rugby Sevens team competing in the inaugural Churchill Sevens Tournament in Stratford on Sunday 25 March. Each team consisted of 10 players who wore the school colours with pride.

The Year Seven Team under the expert coaching of Bryce Koch had three very close games, with one win, showing a lot of potential for the future.

Our Year 8 team coached by Laurence Corlett played hard and were eventually beaten in the semi-final by a strong Tukapa team who went on to win the tournament. All of the boys represented the College extremely well. They showed great sportsmanship, and they even picked up rubbish around the ground throughout the day.

It was a fantastic tournament and we are looking forward to returning next year!

**Paula Corlett**  
TIC Year 7 & 8 Rugby



## Condor 7's

FDMC had two teams attend the Condor 7's Tournament (New Zealand Secondary Schools 7's) at Sacred Heart College in Auckland.

Our U15 team travelled up on Thursday morning to play in the afternoon. They had strong first halves in each of their games, but struggled to compete in the second half in hot temperatures. They had losses against Pukekohe, Hamilton Boys', Manukura and Wesley College. It was fantastic for them to get a win against Rakaumanga.

The tournament was an amazing experience for the team, a huge thanks must go to Dee Luckin, Maree and Philip Saxton, and Mark and Gloria Hofmans for all they did to support the boys.

Our Steelformers FDMC 7's team struck a difficult pool in the tournament, and had first up losses against eventual winners Hamilton Boys' and St Patrick's Silverstream. After these disappointments they put in strong performances to beat Cambridge High School, Western Heights High School and Nelson College. These wins saw FDMC through to the Bowl final, where they couldn't quite beat Otago Boys' High School. It was an amazing tournament, with a high standard of skills on display, and the boys did the College proud.

At this tournament Chris Bryan played his last game for the College and we wish him well for the future. The rest of the boys will be back next year bigger and better than ever. The team was fortunate to be coached by Scott Crocker and were grateful to Taranaki Steelformers for their sponsorship.

A big congratulations to Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens who was named in the NZ Secondary Schools 7's Team off the back of his Condor 7's performances. Another amazing achievement for a Year 12 student.

**Paula Corlett**  
Steelformers FDMC 7s Manager

## Motor Cross

The FDMC Team was made up of Adam Loveridge, Josh Loveridge and Conor Attrill-Mundt. These boys managed to get 1st in the North Island Junior Teams and 2nd in New Zealand Junior Teams Motocross. They also managed to take 2nd in the College Cup.

Individually they had great success: Adam managed to take out two New Zealand titles. He won his 125cc 12-16years class and also took out the overall Junior competition which is 0-200cc 2 stroke and 0-250cc 4 stroke 12-16 year olds. He is now first in NZ.

Josh managed to get 4th in the New Zealand 0-250cc 4 stroke 12-16 year old category. He finished 7th Overall in the Junior Competition in New Zealand.

Conor managed to get 7th in New Zealand. He finished 11th Overall in the New Zealand Junior Competition.



### Motor Cross Cullen Hurley

During the holidays Cullen Hurley competed in the Taupo MX Series 13-16 125cc and finished 3rd overall. This was the conclusion of a 6 month series of competitions.

## Adventure Racing

Adventure racing continues to grow in numbers and popularity at the college, with many races attended around the North Island this year. We had junior and senior teams compete at the ARC in Coromandel, the Soaked in Adventure race in Whakatane, the Kawerau 6 Hour, Marokopa Munter 12 Hour and the Taranaki 6 Hour. Excellent results are being achieved with many wins and placings in these races.

The highlight of the year for the senior team was winning the Hillary Outdoors 6 Hour event in Rotorua, which sees the combined FDMC/ SHGC team qualify for the prestigious Hillary Challenge grand final next May.

The junior teams pushed hard at the Get-2-Go day in August and narrowly missed out on qualifying for the grand final at Great Barrier Island.



Left - Right: William Hadley, Geordie Vink, Stella Webby, Finn Morris, Tayla Simpson, Tom Le Fleming, Jorja Simpson, Anna Waayer.

The teams are largely successful due to the awesome dedication by the parents who support crew at these events, and the coaching of Brent Simpson and Nick Brown.

### Team Win Qualifier

At the end of last term, our combined FDMC/ SHGC Senior Adventure Racing team competed in the Hillary Outdoors 6 Hour Adventure Race held in Rotorua.

The top five placing schools would qualify their school for the prestigious Hillary Challenge finals held each May in the Tongariro area.

The race consisted of navigation challenges both on foot and on mountain bikes as well as mental challenges to test team work and perseverance.

The team of eight had to travel at all times together and looked to maximize their score by collecting as many checkpoints as possible in the challenging hilly forest terrain.

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The team was back inside the allotted 6 hour time limit and when scores were tallied up, we were the top ranked team!

This was a superb result from a hard working and dedicated group of athletes. Now the real hard work begins as they prepare for the finals next year.

Special thanks to coach Brent Simpson who has worked tirelessly with the group, with help from Nick Brown and Jan Finnigan.

**Matt Lash**

**HOD PE and Outdoor Education**



### Adventure Racing

**Back Row:** William Hadley, Heath Waayer, Ethan Langton, Finn Morris  
**Front Row:** Ollie Gooch, Robert Morgan, Fletcher Smith, Samuel Lewis, Dauntae Langton, Amos Pease



## Surfing

### TSSSA Surfing Report

The conditions for the competition were some of the best we have experienced in recent years with a large ground swell running which pushed through waves all day in all tides. Being overcast the surfers were easy to see and this made the judging easy.

It was pleasing to register a full team for the competition but it was unfortunate that a couple of the surfers registered in the U18 division were unavailable so we struggled to get points on the table in this division. New Plymouth Boys' High made virtually a clean sweep of the U18's and U16's but Francis Douglas Memorial College did very well in the U14 competition final. Congratulations to Jack Feaver for placing 2nd, Jay Newton for gaining 3rd place and Cory Butters for gaining 4th.

Francis Douglas also did well in the Open Longboard section. Louis Newton gained a 2nd place while Ollie Gooch finished 4th in the final.

In the final schools' rankings - NPBHS came 1st with 86 points, NPGHS 2nd on 76 points and FDMC 3rd on 62 points. Opunake High School and Spotswood College tied with 27 points, Waitara gained 18 and Sacred Heart Girls' College gained 9 points.

Many thanks to Craig Williamson of Surfing Taranaki, the New Plymouth and Oakura Boardriders for supplying the venue and judges, and to TSSSA Taranaki for organising the event. Also a big thanks to Gill Hurley (FDMC Sports Coordinator) for her organisation in getting students to their heats on time and taking photographs. Daisy Day also took some excellent photos on the day. It was good to see her back in action after a serious mountain biking accident. (This was actually the first time she had manned her long lens since the accident.) Photos can be viewed on the Surfing Taranaki FB page.

#### FDMC entrants:

Open Bodyboard - Louis Tyrrell, Tim Evans  
 Open Longboard - Ollie Gooch, Te Rangi Cameron, George Newton, Louis Newton  
 U18 Boys - Daniel Van Lith  
 U16 Boys - Jacob Bamber, Hamish McKie, William Franklyn, Harry Clegg  
 U14 Boys - Wilson Clegg, Josh Goble, Jay Newton, Cory Butters, Jack Feaver.



### Surfing

**Back Row:** Mrs Jane Aitken Connolly, Te Rangi-Matoha Cameron, Daniel Van Lith, Jacob Bamber, Hamish McKie  
**Front Row:** Louis Newton, George Newton, Harry Clegg, Cory Butters, Jack Feaver, Josh Goble  
**Absent:** Louis Tyrrell, Tim Evans, Ollie Gooch, Sam Johnson, Theo Johnsen, William Franklyn, Wilson Clegg, Jay Newton



## Touch

### Touch Champions

Congratulations to the FDMC Year 8 Touch Team who won their final against the Highlands Eights. 14 teams entered into the Touch Competition held at Devon Intermediate.

FDMC Team Two made it through to the final and had a very intense game which went to drop off. They got down to four players and managed to score on the 4th phase coming away with the win beating Highlands Eights 4-3!!

A personal 'Thank You' to all parents, students and volunteers who gave up their time each Monday to help organise players. Without your help these teams could simply not happen. Awesome stuff lads.

**Gill Hurley**  
**Sports Co-ordinator**

## Tennis

After attending a six week training programme for tennis, students got to witness some real action this week. NZ No.1 Rubin Statham from Auckland challenged local hero former NPBHS student Ajeet Rai NZ No. 2 to a match at Rotokare Tennis Club.

FDMC students Sammy Lewis and Jake MacLean had the privilege of being ball boys for the match.

Weekly tennis will start again term one for all age groups and abilities. We have had an excellent turn out and we would like to thank David Barnard for offering his coaching knowledge and to the Rotokare Tennis Club for allowing us to use their amazing facilities.

### Briana Mathews TIC of Tennis

### Daniel Lewis Under 12 Tennis

Congratulations to Daniel Lewis who has been selected in the Under 12 Tennis Central team who are competing at the National Teams Event being held in Christchurch next January.



### Tennis

**Left - Right:** Jeremy Gopperth, David Barnard, Mr Guy Fisher, Caleb Fleming, Sammy Lewis



## Table Tennis



### Table Tennis

**Back Row:** Amedeo Ventresca, Ethan Turner, Tom Hutchins, Simon Kleinsman, Liam Copestake, Aedan McQuoid, Matthew Sisarich

**Front Row:** Jackson Whitmore, Samuel Lewis, Jack Feaver, Noah Lash, Neko McDonald, George Harvey, Tanishq Badoni

## Squash

Six students attended the New Zealand Secondary School Squash Tournament which was held in Palmerston North over three days.

The team consisted of Lachlan Greensill, Jason Hardy, Blake Carr, Caleb Lawn, Liam Copestake and Joseph Snowden.

This team was seeded 27th overall and because of some great determination and close matches the team ended up 22nd on the table.



### Squash - NZSS Team

**Left - Right:** Joseph Snowden, Lachlan Greensill, Jason Hardy, Blake Carr, Liam Copestake

**Absent:** Caleb Lawn



## End of Year Activities

### Art Adventure

**Day One:** 15 Years 7 and 8 boys along with Miss Matthews, Mrs Sullivan-Brown and Mrs Zsigovits-Mace went on an Art Adventure. We started in the Len Lye Centre where we learnt about sculpture. We discovered movement, texture, space and style. Back in the Art Room we each created a sculpture which we then displayed exhibition style in the Art Gallery. After lunch we went to St Joseph's Church where we saw the works of Michael Smither. These led us to create our own self-portraits showing emotion.

**Day Two:** This saw us down in the Huatoki Plaza discovering Street Art. By the end of the morning we had drawn our own street art on the concrete in the Plaza, in chalk and permission given by the Council! That afternoon we went into Puke Ariki and enjoyed the Illusion exhibition.

This was a wonderful fun filled two days.



### Cooking Classes

All students thoroughly enjoyed the cooking classes. We started with cheese and ham muffins, with everyone putting on head nets and aprons after a quick health and safety reminder and hand washing. The muffins were in the oven in record time and morning tea was served with lashings of butter.

Pizzas were then prepped and ready for the oven with cheese being grated, bacon and onion diced. We've never seen so much excitement after being let loose with whatever toppings we wanted.

After lunch was white chocolate Christmas fudge and reindeer biscuits, which were made in preparation to be gifted to take home for loved ones.

Friday started with boys arriving early and keen to get started. Scones were made with jam and fresh whipped cream. Nachos were next which were really yummy with nothing left over! The afternoon was busy with a yummy chocolate chip slice being made and comments of, "wish we had ice cream and a can of dairy whip". Treats were bagged and wrapped for home, many of the boys were looking forward to showing off their cooking skills to parents, the day ended with... "Hope we can do this again Miss!"

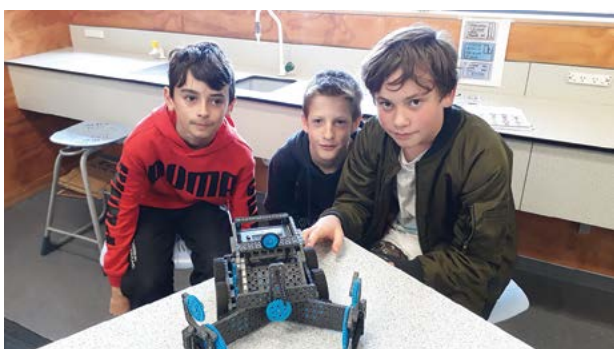
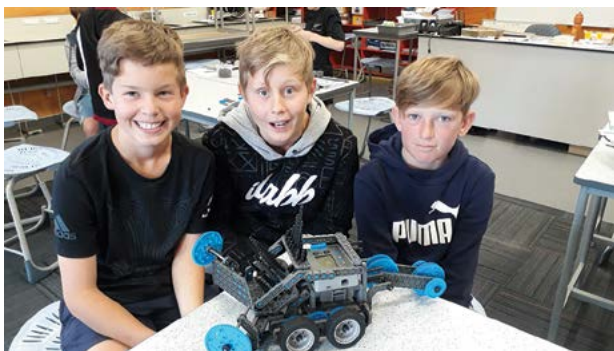




## Mountain Biking



## Robotics



## Rube Goldberg Machine

Our future student librarians learned about the research process by designing, planning and making a Rube Goldberg machine. By lunchtime on day two, a kite was launched from the air conditioning unit that set off a chain of events that finished across the room by successfully plunging a coffee for Ms Page.

Check out our FDMC Rube Goldberg machine on Youtube.



## Hillsborough





## Wellington Trip

A group of Year 10 boys headed to the capital city of Wellington for their activity. On the second day, the boys toured Weta Studios and found out about the special effects that make movies like the Hobbit trilogy, magical. Later, they raced go-karts, attempting not to crash into each other or the barriers! Leaving the smell of petrol and burnt rubber, the group split into two teams and challenged each other to a game of paint ball. Mr Evans, Mr Simpson and Mrs Hermanns displayed their skill on the battle field. In the free for all game, Austin Borst was the last man standing. To end off a long day, the boys went to watch Mortal Engines.

On Friday, they woke up to a gorgeous sunny Wellington day. The students were broken into teams to complete the Great Race challenge. The boys and their mobile phones were sent into the city to capture sites such as the Botanical Gardens, Te Papa Museum and the Cuba Street Buckets. One group crossed Mt Victoria twice on foot and another spent more time than necessary in Subway fuelling the machine! In the end the winning group who collected all the sites and returned on time was: Sam Godfrey, Robert Moodie and Cameron Dagg. Well done boys! A visit to the Scale of Our War, a Peter Jackson exhibit, and walk around Te Papa gave the boys some perspective on the Battle at Gallipoli. The boys thoroughly enjoyed the time away.

### Christina Hermanns



## Whangamata Surf Trip

After weeks of planning we headed away - 10 students, two dogs and Mr and Mrs Connolly with a load of cooking, baggage, sweet treats and playlists on board. After a delayed 5.00pm departure due to a nail through the tyre, a meal stop in Otorohanga we arrived in Whangamata in the dark and headed to bed as it was our first surf lesson the next morning.

Day 1: The coaches (Mauro, Julian and Katrina) from 'Surf and Stay' sized everyone up with 'wetties' and boards to fit, and the first lesson began on 'foamies' on fun small waves. In the afternoon we visited Opoutere and Onemana beaches (in between rain squalls) and ended the day with a barbecue dinner, a swim in the pool and a jump off the Whangamata wharf.

Day 2: We had our second surf lesson in the morning. The waves were slightly bigger and those with more surfing experience graduated to epoxy and fibreglass boards, although the 'foamies' were probably more fun in the conditions. We half expected to see the Raglan crew as the conditions were better on the east coast, and they headed over to Mt Maunganui. In the afternoon we went to Wentworth Valley and walked up to the waterfall, and swam, bombed and dived in the river. When it was time to leave, the rear wheel on our rental van locked up. Mrs Connolly ran it forward, back, and finally it was jacked up and taken off. The wheel had seized! With limited cellphone coverage a few hours passed with minimal success as the AA, the local garage and friends either failed to pickup or respond. The vehicle hirer suggested sending a Toyota agent from Waihi - we're still waiting for his arrival! We decided to give it another shot...was it the prayers, or good old luck? We'll never know, but we were underway again. Home for dinner, walking the dogs, a swim and in to bed.

Day 3: The conditions had slackened off, so Surf and Stay organized for us to kayak to Whenuakura- Donut Island. It is protected and hollow. You paddle in to it through a narrow gap and it opens up inside with a beautiful beach and steep cliffs. Mauro told us about some of the Maori history and its significance to the Maori owners, and then we paddled to another island while Mrs Connolly paddled ashore to get the van checked out in town before we travelled anywhere else.

In the afternoon we headed to Hot Water Beach and sat in the pools before heading back to Cathedral







Cove where we swam out to the rock in the bay and somersaulted and dove off it.

The hike back up the hill was a drag for some of us! Back home we ate more of the supplied lasagnes and mac-cheese for dinner, and went to the park to use the wi-fi.

Day 4: We spent the morning in town, walked the dogs on the beach and then had to tidy up our gear for the trip home. We could have hired boards for one last surf but the conditions weren't great so we decided not to bother.

It was a great four days!

'It was mean as and I liked all the activities that we did. It was really fun and nice. Thank you for the experience.'  
'It was a cool experience and it was more than just surfing! It was exploring around the Coromandel and the east coast. It was fun thanks.'

### Raglan Surf Trip



### Paintball



### Aquatic Centre

... and so the game of 'Water League' was invented by the FDMC Y9 & 10 students.

**Robyn Wackrow**





## Year 7 Report

As I walked through the gates for the first real time I realised it was here, the next big step in my schooling life. Mixed feelings rushed in, the feelings of fear and excitement. The nervousness I felt was unbearable. As I stood around in a group with my friends from my old school it was quiet and almost awkward. I didn't know what to expect. Suddenly bells started ringing repeatedly, and it was time to go to the gym and meet my new class at Francis Douglas Memorial College, my school for the next 7 years.

The year kicked off with the Year 7 retreat and camp. It was awesome to start the year sleeping in a tent with friends. We got to have a family BBQ to kick off the night and to back it up an awesome game of spotlight with the seniors. A good vibe had started to kick in as we made our way to Ngamotu Beach for a sandcastle competition and a delicious shared lunch.

The year got off to a great start as the House Swimming Sports Competition dawned on us, as well as the Athletics House Competition a week or so after. In Swimming Sports I really got to witness the college spirit, there were costumes for our house leaders that represented our colour and all of our house members cheered you on. On Athletics Day you also got to see the College joining together as a whole, it was awesome.

It has been great having different periods each day. You also get two extra subjects called modules which rotate between our classes. These subjects are always super fun. My favourite subjects have been P.E, DGT (Digital Tech), Maori and Coding.

Vertical Form time was something new for us Year 7's, it was a chance to fundraise, complete challenges, and hang out and bond with our fellow students through all ages in our house.

There are a wide range of sports and clubs at the school, it's been cool playing sports with different people from different primary schools who you may never have met before. I've been involved with Football, Cricket and Canoe Polo at FDMC and each and every one has been awesome. At interval (morning tea) you can chill and have fun at the Year 7 and 8 Quad playing games like handball tag and running games. You also have amazing views of the mountain from the field which you can go down to at lunch to play many games.

Other whole school activities during the year have been new and exciting, like MAD day which is when you raise money for people in need of help. This year we donated to a school in Pakistan to help the students get a better education. You have to do a really huge walk, but if you want to you can run and you are rewarded with a sausage at the end. On this day we also had to sing a song with our house. There are also cross-country competitions, Founder's Day where your house performs the school haka, as well as being able to work at the Gala day.

Now that I have made the big step out of Primary into Intermediate, I'm no longer full of nerves and fear, but I am full of excitement for the future years to come with my new friends and College.

**Caleb Kiss**  
Year 7

## Year 7 Camp

Our annual Year 7 Camp was held on the field in front of the Technology Block on Thursday 8 February. After a fantastic Retreat learning about what it means to be part of Francis Douglas Memorial College the Year 7 boys set up their own tents and enjoyed an afternoon swim in the school pool.

In a coming together of our new school community each boy's whanau was invited to the College to share a BBQ meal with us. Mr Chamberlain warmly welcomed the new families to FDMC and everyone enjoyed their burgers, sausages and ice-creams. After an evening of spotlight games with the Year 13 Leaders, and a fantastic supper of home baking, the Year 7 class of 2018 spent the night at their new school, a place where they now truly felt they belonged.

On Friday morning after a hearty breakfast in the hostel dining room the boys bussed to Ngamotu Beach and spent time in service, collecting rubbish and tidying up the area. Next the boys split themselves into small groups and were given the challenge of creating a golf ball track in the sand. The teamwork on display was outstanding and there was loads of creative thinking evident. We returned to school for a liturgy in the chapel, before lunch, and the chaotic fun of dismantling the tent village.

A huge thank you to all of the parents, the Year 13 Leaders and the staff who made this camp such a success – it was a true example of the Lasallian values of Faith, Service and Community in action.

**Paula Corlett**  
Year 7 Dean





## Year 7 Retreat

The Year 7's had their first retreat in the Chapel at school with the theme being "Jesus and Me". The boys worked in small groups, they sung, they participated in games and a scavenger hunt to find their way around the school. The Year 13 Leaders came and helped out for every session. More images are on the FDMC Special Character Facebook page.



## Year 8 Retreat

The Year 8 students gathered for their retreat with the theme focussing on Friendship and Choices. The boys read passages from the Bible about choosing friends and being a good friend. They thought about how to live like Jesus and make good choices.

The boys completed a marble roll challenge and it was fantastic to see how the groups interacted and cooperated to finish the task.

Mr Wright sang He Pikinga Pou Pou with the boys before they headed back to the college for Mass to end the day. Thank you to all the boys who so willingly volunteered to assist in the running of the retreat! It was a fantastic day. Live Jesus in our Hearts!

**Christina Hermanns**  
**Retreat Coordinator**

## Year 9 Report

This year's year 9 group has been an unusual bunch! We have had some good times this year as you will see from the collection of stories below.

Most of you will know Neko McDonald and think he is a gentle, friendly sort of a guy. He always seems to be smiling. This is not the real Neko. The real Neko is a ruthless killer. You may have noticed that the College is no longer blessed with bird life. Neko is the reason.

JC has been an interesting addition to our year group. He frequently graces the corridors while the rest of us are hard at work in class. His booming voice and his strut suggests he is a force to be reckoned with. If a tractor tyre could talk, however, you would learn that JC cannot even tackle an inanimate object.

Mr Wright has not enjoyed our cohort. We are the wrong to his wright.

One of our boys spends the majority of the time he has a pair of Apple AirPods in his ears even we're starting to ponder if he ever takes them out.

Some of you may know Johann Torres as just an ordinary year 9 student but Johann is far from that. Johann is nonhuman and I have proof to back up my theory. First of all, Johann is basically a human Google, ask him any question and he will answer without hesitation. Not only is he the human Google, but he is also known as the human calculator, and will never miscalculate. And therefore I believe Johann is a..... ROBOT!!!!!!

The year 9 boarders have been a crazy bunch this year and have used the tractor tires on the field for various stuff like playing chicken with one, rolling down the hills in them or being cooked in a stack of them. It seems that the tractor tires have been the greatest addition to the year 9 hostel this year.

Felix van Hattum is a very enthusiastic person to have in our year. He is obsessed with hiding his phone to message his AI girlfriend. He also did very well in the 2018 science fair, thanks to his thousands of slaves at home. However overall he is a nice guy who just wants to mine for diamonds and get the ultimate Victory Royale.

Mama Meyer fiercely threatened our class to be sent to the monkey school. Then Bernard (the ERO inspector) entered the room she was haappy, kind and smiley. Coincidence?!



Mr Richie to Nate Lagera, "Here you are Big Nate."  
 "Yes, I am Big!" Nate replied.  
 "You sure are!" Replied Mr Richie.

On the 'amazing' camp, the boys asked Mr Martin how much longer it was to Holly Hut. "It's about an hour away we reckon." The boys walked for a little while and stumbled upon a sign that read "Holly Hut, 4 hours away."

## Year 9 Camp and Tramp

A new initiative saw all Year 9 students engaging in a special experience at the beginning of the year. It was a two day camp involving Maori culture immersion. This was offered under the tutelage of Taare Ruakere at his home marae – Puniho, and a marae sleep-over was followed by a 22km trek up the Puniho track over to the top of Mangorei Road. This all served to build tolerance and character. For most, adults included, the tramp was gruelling. Rocky terrain, multiple staircases and high temperatures meant that everyone had to "search for the hero inside" themselves. The nature of the trek meant that arrival times back at the College were difficult to predict. Your son built a new field of knowledge about himself and the challenges he can face and overcome. This was a very valuable experience.

The following is a report from Jackson Corlett:  
 On Wednesday the 14th of February 9R and some of 9W went to Puniho Marae down the coast near the small town of Warea. Puniho is Mr Ruakere's marae and is very special and important to him. Upon arrival we were welcomed in with a powhiri and then prepared sleeping arrangements in the whare. Later Matua Clive showed us his collection of taiaha, Maori horns and other items that the Maori people have used throughout their history. He also taught us a haka using the rakau and a waiata. As a class we learnt so much about Maori culture and customs during this visit to the Marae. We spent the rest of the day kicking balls around and enjoying the use of our bodies while it lasted. Mr Ruakere created obstacle courses on the playground there, it was really fun but we soon had blisters the size of tennis balls on our hands. The marae stay was fun but really it was just the calm before the next day's storm.



We woke up at 5.30am, ate breakfast and packed all of our overnight gear up into the bus to prepare for the long tramp ahead. With our spirits high we began our adventure to Holly Hut, making good pace through the undergrowth at the foot of the Pouakai Ranges. We had only tramped for maybe an hour before we had 'geographic difficulties.' Mr Casey didn't see one of the orange markers and we headed up the empty river bed instead of sticking to the track. That set us back half an hour. For me the first leg of the tramp was 'living hell' as my calf had been injured a few weeks previously making every step on the rough ground agonising.

The next bit of our tramp was hard as we had to cross many rivers, go up and down ladders, looking for the orange markers and trying to keep our balance on the roots that stretched across the route. We made it to Holly Hut all in one piece, sat down and devoured our lunches while the teachers made their next plan of attack.

We began our exhausted ascent up to Pouakai by crossing the picturesque swamp seated inside the mountain range. The climb was tough but we all pulled through all right. It took a while but the track covered in boardwalk made it a much easier journey than the one to Holly Hut. At Pouakai Hut the view was amazing. We could see everything from Oakura to Mokau. The descent to the bottom of Mangorei road was really easy. We had some great conversations with Ms Curd as we made it to the bottom in great time. It was a great effort by Sam who struggled with his bag that was full up with enough food to feed Zimbabwe for a week.

The whole class showed great determination. All and all it was a fantastic camp and it showed us that we can achieve anything that we set our minds to.

**Jackson Corlett**  
**Year 9 student**

## Year 9 Retreat

The Year 9 boys spent their first retreat day at East End. The theme was 'Service' and the boys enjoyed hearing about volunteering from senior students, outdoor games, reading scripture, and having prayer and



meditation time. However, the highlight of the day was the sand castle building competition!

Thank you boys for your participation.

**Christina Hermanns**  
**TIC Retreats**

## Year 10 Report

What a year 2018 has been! For the year 10 students, this year has been prosperous and filled with countless opportunities and new experiences. We've earned many achievements and have grown as a year group and made new friendships. Mr Chamberlain, our dean Mr Crocker, and the other teachers have been role models in shaping us into good college men (eagles, not tegels) who are prepared to take on year 11.

The year kicked off with swimming sports, where Loreto's Brayden 'half-shark' Mueli took the dub for the Juniors, and Pawhare Packer won the Intermediate B. They were backed up by strong placings by Morgan Mills, Harvey George and Jack Cleland. Athletics came around quickly, and with it, the return of the controversial streakers. Jake Linders and Aiden Bocock dominated Junior and Intermediate B, winning their grades. Oscar Hadley and Kade Saxton also gave solid performances and made it up to the podium for their houses.

Around 40 year 10 students elected to go to TOPEC for a week-long adventure, experiencing exciting activities like freezing cold rafting, a freezing cold night under a tarp in Taranaki National Park, and delicious hot Raro, among other things. I think all the boys who chose to get

involved in this experience loved the week and learned a lot playing spotlight, tramping and team building.

The year 10 cohort was involved in welcoming and guiding students from Dongguan Middle School in China who visited the school for four weeks. This was a fun experience for the Chinese boys as well as their buddies and classmates, who eventually got them off their phones! The Dongguan boys and their kiwi counterparts made lasting friendships and they still keep in touch.

A vital component of this year was service for the community. Every single year 10 headed out to Centennial Park near Paritutu rock in groups of around 10 to set, clear and bait traps, stopping pests from migrating to the Sugarloaf Islands. Although some of the boys gagged at the thought of scooping up dead rats, everyone helped out in protecting New Zealand wildlife by opening up the traps and peanut butter-ing the inside.

To top off these astonishing efforts and experiences of year 10's, we had 2 teams head off to the National finals for Future Problem Solving. Through many hours of hard work and determination, these teams snatched up first and second place, earning them a spot to compete at the International Community Problem Solving Finals in Massachusetts, USA. Other academic wins for the year 10s include the science fair, where Sreeram Murugaiyan earned the 1st place spot for in scientific journalism, and Oscar Hadley came 1st in the Scientific Investigation with his "The Fountain of Youth: Do youth have a fountain?" investigation. The year 10 science quiz team also earned themselves a close second place, narrowly losing to NPBHS. We had two quiz teams enter the Methanex Maths Spectacular, where one brainy bunch managed to snag second place.

**Flynn Barrett**  
**Jackson Powell**

## Year 11 Retreat

The Year 11 students went to Pukekura Park for their annual retreat. The theme of the retreat was 'What's important?' The boys spent time getting to know other Year 11 students. They learned to listen to their head and their heart with Mrs Mace. They got active with a fitness challenge with Mrs Moller, saw the details in the big picture with Miss Curd and sang the College song with Mr Basile.

After lunch they looked for clues in the Zoo treasure hunt with Mrs Hermanns. The weather was lovely for a day outdoors. It was great to see the students take part and well done to the boys who were Year 11 House Leaders for the retreat.

**Christina Hermanns**



## Year 12 Report

2018, another amazing year at the College for the Year 12's. For many, this was their last year in this place. To name a few Jay Sybrandy, Jaide Coombes, Logan Brophy and Daniel Ford. This is just four of the people that left our perfect year group. However, for most students in Year 12, 2018 was our second to last year at the College.

Despite a few mishaps and a detention here and there our year group has maintained our impeccable standard, keeping our rank of being one of the best year groups to ever go through the College. This is a credit to Mr Kirkcaldie who offered us boys little to no leniency when it came to absences and lateness, and although we may have had the odd negative thought pass through our heads at some stage he did a brilliant job of managing us and ensuring that we were working to the best of our abilities. Good luck with next years group...

A standout sportsman this year was Jacob Kneepkens. Jacob was selected for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Rugby team where he represented us in Australia. He has been a big part of our thriving 1st XV for the past two years. Jacob was nominated for school sportsman of the year and Taranaki junior sportsman of the year. He also got selected for the New Zealand 7's training squad after competing at the Ignite sevens competition. His victories don't end there though, Jacob has been athletic champion for his age group for the past three years. Congratulations Jacob. You have represented Year 12 and the College with great spirit this year. Rumours are that he may be making an appearance for the 1st V Cardinals in 2019 also. Henri Lehrke was another standout athlete this year, dominating the cycling arena. He showed outstanding athleticism as he took first place in the New Zealand U17 road cycling race in April. He was then selected to represent New Zealand in the Goulburn junior tour in New South Wales in May. Great effort Henri!

Other sporting codes that Year 12 and the rest of the College have shown College pride in are rugby league, rugby, basketball, hockey, football, adventure racing and sailing. The adventure racing team had a great year, getting their superb form back by qualifying first for Hillary Challenge.

Academic success is important in the College. No one portrayed this better than star student Simon Kleinsman who dominated prizegiving for Year 12 and got top of subject for Chemistry, Physics, Biology, English and most importantly Religious Studies. This year another brilliant football player, Colin Campbell, left school for an academic scholarship to Japan while being such an amazing sportsman as well.

Congratulations to all those who were selected to have leadership roles in 2019. Special mention to Corban Dravitzki, Liam Matthews and Jeremy Johnston for their selections as the three major roles at the College as Head Boy, Deputy Head Boy, and Lasallian Youth Captain.

## Year 13 Report

### Introduction

Much like those who have gone before me, I'm writing this report much later than I should have. In true NCEA fashion, today is the day before this report is due, and I'm scrambling to put together a coherent piece of text. Of course, as much anybody else, I am all too familiar with forfeiting a few weeks of relaxed, well paced work in favour of one or two long, stress-fuelled nights. I'm sure we can all agree that most Religious Studies assessments have been completed this way (to varying degrees of success). But I digress; this report isn't about me, but rather about the graduating class of 2018, and what we have accomplished this year. I will be sticking with the format used in previous years, which involves covering four key aspects of life at the college; academics, sports, culture, and last but not least, our special character.

### Special Character

Besides our unmistakable talents in the academic, sporting and cultural fields, what truly sets FDMC apart from other schools is its special character. This special character consists of three key aspects: faith, service, and community. As Year 13's, it has been our job this year to fully uphold and display these values, which I believe we have done exceptionally well. Under guidance of this year's Lasallian Youth Captain Dominic Coleman, the boys participated in numerous Masses and other special occasions throughout the year, solidifying our Catholic faith, and the values that come with it. Gala day was a success once again this year, bringing together the community in service to the college. The Year 13 contribution to the annual MAD day fundraiser may have been a little lacklustre, this is undoubtedly because the boys had already spent their money on other worthwhile causes. Another event that involved our special character came at the start of the year, when the Year 13 boys travelled to Oakura Marae and eventually agreed on a theme for the year; 'Ko te kura, o te atawhai'. This theme revolves around caring for and 'nurturing' the younger students as they make their way through the college.

As part of our special character, I feel it is also necessary to mention this year's house competition between Benildus, La Salle, Loreto, and Solomon. Our inter-house competitions is a distinguishing aspect of life at the college, never failing to join students of all ages together in their mutual hatred for Solomon. 2018 year saw fierce competition between the houses, each led by a Year 13 house leader. Loreto house leader Rory Maxwell proved to be the most zealous in his pursuit of the house cup, rallying his fellow Loretians to a clean sweep of all major house competitions. This is the second successive victory for Loreto; will the boys in blue uphold their dominance in 2019?

### Academic

As per usual, 2018 has been another fine year in the academic sector. Although we may not have lived up to last year's exceptionally high standards set by the likes of Felix Webby and co., we have certainly held our own.

We entered the year with a 97.3% Level 2 pass rate, which certainly is impressive when we compare it to the 76.4% pass rate for Decile 8-10 boys schools nationwide.

16 Year 13 boys crossed the stage at the Academic Colours assembly in April, each having earned 50 or more excellence credits at Level 2 or above in the 2017 academic year. Building on these results, our year group has undoubtedly continued to work hard in achieving their academic goals throughout 2018. Credit goes to the students for working diligently during their final year of school despite growing extracurricular responsibilities, but we must also recognise our teachers for all the time and effort they have put in to help us get the necessary results.

### **Culture**

This year we have perhaps left something to be desired in the cultural scene, not finding the usual results at events such as the annual O'Shea Shield competition. However, this does not take away from the effort put in by those students that did participate. Special mention goes to Bailey Kuklinski who participated in a number of events, earning a cultural Colours award as well as the the Butterworth Cup for Culture for his efforts.

In terms of music, we had a variety of musicians perform for us this year at a variety of occasions. Titan Cook provided percussive guidance behind the drums for a multitude of ensembles, including the Jazz band and the FDMC & Sacred Heart concert band. Jonah Sellwood put his pianistic talents to good use, providing accompaniment to our questionable singing at almost every mass and special occasion.

Of course, no mention of music can be made without acknowledging our resident metalhead Dylan Bines, who blessed us with his soothing tunes at numerous events, including Airbands and house singing. He also won the Taranaki Smokefree Rockquest regional finals as drummer for the Hungry Violets.

### **Sport**

FDMC is no stranger when it comes to sports, consistently producing fine athletes and formidable sports teams since its inception in 1959. At the college, we pride ourselves in our sports, which our year group has shown again this year through numerous admirable performances, in both individual and team sports.

In terms of individual performances, we must firstly acknowledge Sam Street, who was awarded sportsman of the year for his outstanding sailing achievements, competing at both a national and international level throughout the year. Matthew Meuli continued to show his aptitude in the water, swimming at a national level and taking out first place at our annual swimming sports event. Tomi Karasawa displayed his expertise on the badminton court once again this year, competing at various events with great success as captain of the badminton squad.

Our elite teams showed mixed performances during

the year. The 1st XV rugby team had a rough season, not finding the results they were hoping for. However, in true College fashion, the boys continued to battle with pride right through to the end. Captained by headboy and defensive powerhouse Daniel Kibby, the 1st XI football boys showed potential throughout the season, but couldn't find their stride. The team fought hard nonetheless, with a notable performance from Tyler Webber, who won the golden boot at the Premier Secondary Schools tournament. The 1st XI cricket team, under expert guidance of veterans Matt Allen and Shay Smith-Luond, had a strong season, with a highlight victory over rivals New Plymouth Boys' High School to take home the Challenge Trophy. The Senior A basketball squad stood out this year, consistently vanquishing whatever team they found themselves up against. The boys won both the Central North Island competition and the Taranaki reserve men's grade, and recorded an unforgettable victory against Boys' High; a first in seven years! Well done to Mr. Cowie and the team.

Of course, not all of us are elite sportsmen. This year saw no lack of participation in sports at a more casual level, which is a true testament to the strong sporting culture at the college. Numerous Year 13 social teams were formed this year, allowing boys to participate in their favourite sports without daily training (or any training at all). Special mention must go to the Baptists social football team, who had an absolute stunner of a season, utilising their 20 man squad to bring home a grand total of four victories throughout the season; a significant improvement over their winless 2017 season.

### **Conclusion**

2018 has been a big year for the Year 13s. Stepping through the college gates once more at the start of the year, this time as the 'top dogs' of the college, we saw a daunting task ahead of us. For most, the final year at the college is the most difficult one. NCEA steps up in difficulty once again, while we are weighed down by increasing expectations and responsibilities. But this year has also been the most rewarding of all our years spent at the college. We have made it through, and our now ready for whatever life throws at us. Some of us will have the pleasure of spending some more years at school, now at a university or polytechnic. Others will be learning a trade, or going straight into a full-time job. Others still will be taking a gap year, and seeing where life brings them from there. Regardless of what's next, our life at FDMC has prepared us well for it, and as college old boys, there will undoubtedly be frequent reunions. Although most will agree that the main purpose of a school is academia, FDMC has taught us so much more than just our words and numbers. All aspects of life at the college—academics, sports, culture, and special character—have culminated and allowed us to grow into, as Mr. Chamberlain would put it, Good College Men. The college, and what it has done for us, will stay with us for the rest of our lives. As cliché as it sounds, we will all be wearing our college old boy status with pride. Thank you, FDMC.





## Classes of 2018 - Year 7

<b>Back Row:</b>	Jake Maaka, Bronson Pierce, Carter Hitchcock, Luca Scott, Jake Cameron, Jack Campbell, Keshawa Jayasinghe, Liam Corrigan, Logan Chant, Marcel O'Sullivan, Bede Moore
<b>5th Row:</b>	Tristan Gaudin, Brayden Hughes, Riley Keller, Hugo Chylek-Peters, Bonar Ryburn, Hamish Tait, Jack van Prehn, Callum Gordon, Conor Hudson, Maz Armstrong, Sean Duggan, Matthew Wood, Logan Wright, Joel Hooper
<b>4th Row:</b>	George Ogier, Joshua Webster, Kaleb Fleming, Vincent Daly, Reece Steele, Mathias Strohmeier, Patrick Renau, Abraham Vinsen, Jamie Boyd, Mason Lobb, Ethan Moorby, Matthew Collett, Daniel Lewis, Jackson McGrory, Keelan La Master
<b>3rd Row:</b>	Kingston MacArthur, Boston Curd, Logan Komene, Ridge Court, Samuel Gardner, Fletcher Williams, Owain Bridge, Cory Reumers, Oryn Colgan, Jack Currie, Nate Florence, Hamish Sorensen, Connell Hagenson, Rhyan Dobson, Damien Amory, Oliver Kerr, Paula Corlett (Year 7 Dean)
<b>2nd Row:</b>	Austin Clark, Lucas Barkley, Clarence Chan, Taylor Hanover, Uriel Espinosa, Leo Vincent, Isaac Cameron, Cooper Grainger, Alexander Osten, Daniel Linton, Ty Roseman, Isaac Scouller, Gregorio Ventresca, Zach Bernardo, Jonathan Watson, Andre Lagera
<b>Front Row:</b>	Elijah Lash, Benjamin Franklin, Francis DeJager-Rich, Samuel Marshall, Ryan Walls, Rafael Moreno, Logan Jones, Theo Sigley, Kyle Kumar, Caleb Kiss, Flynn Whitaker, Joseph Koch, Lawrence Roldan, Mason Doole, Bede Colbourne, Ivan Cayetano

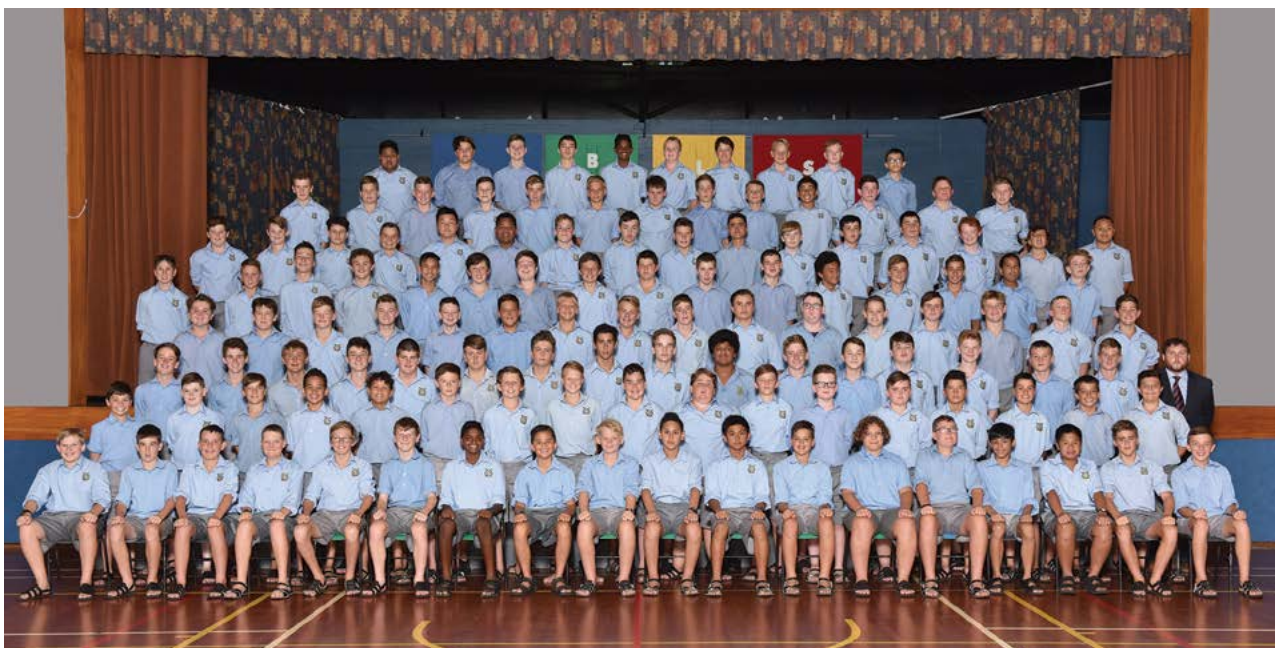
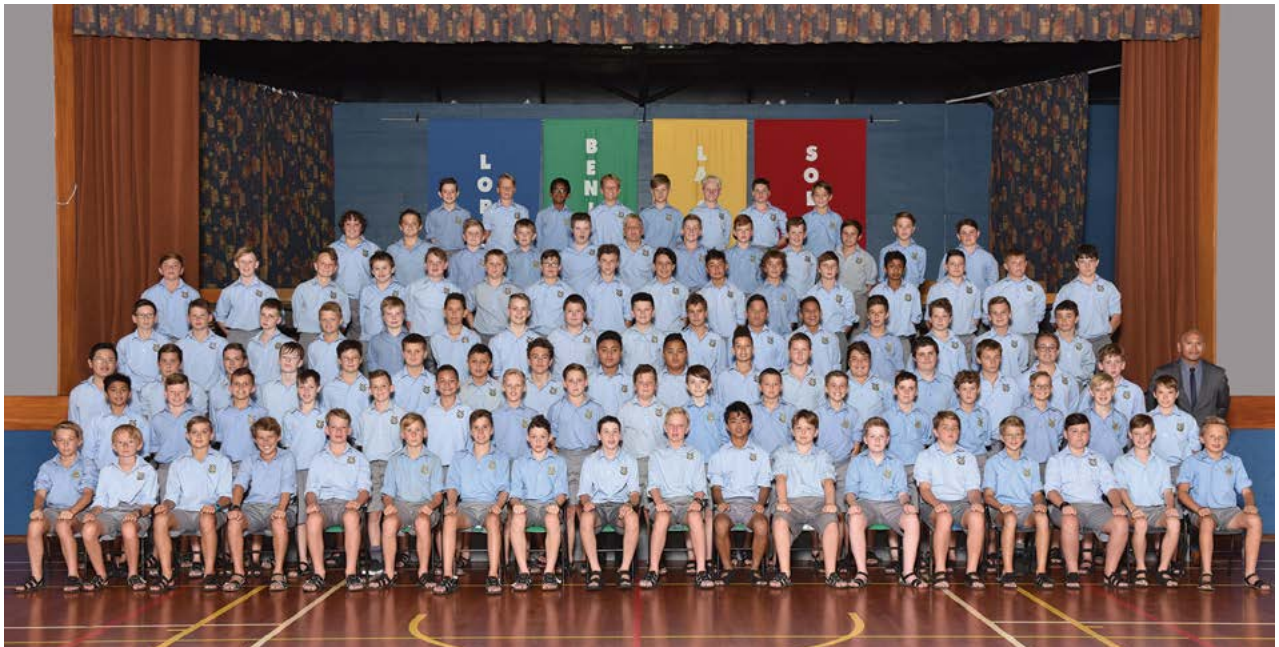
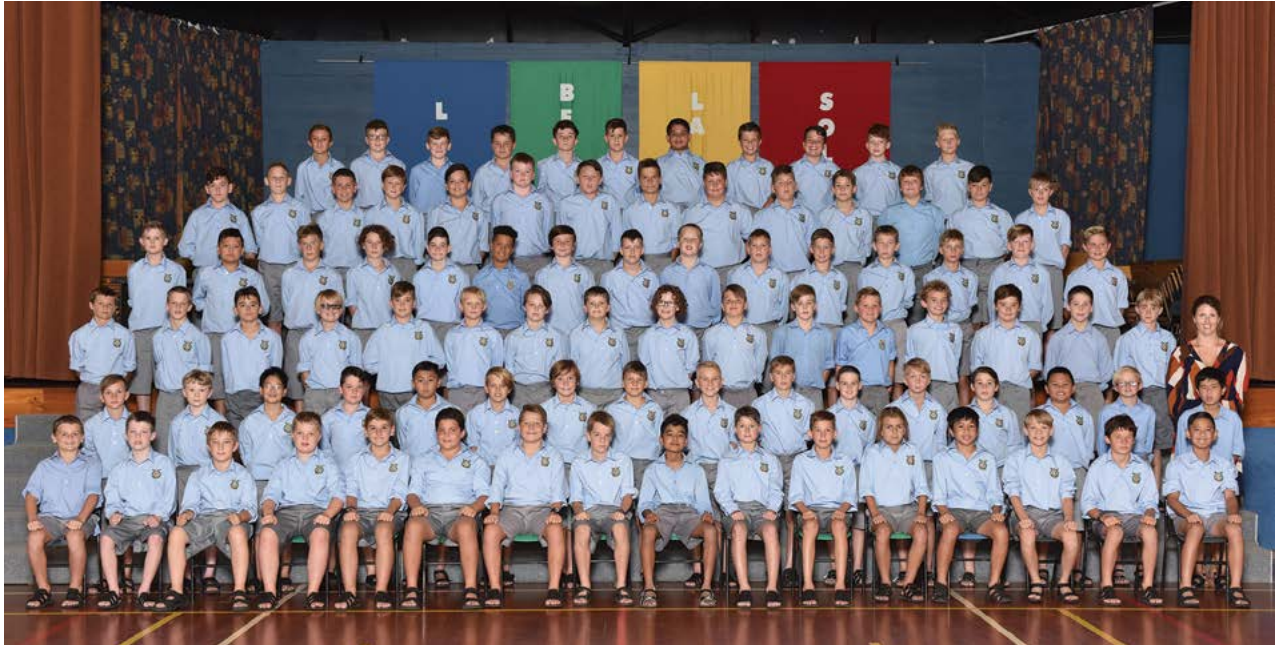
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<b>6th Row:</b>	Zahn McCandlish, Daniel McNeice, Harry Churchill, Joshua Fleming, Joshua Bolger, Noah Richards, Samuel Taylor, Tay Burkett, Kayden Parkes, Harry Wood, Koen Berman, Dougie Jones
<b>5th Row:</b>	Aston Hughes, Dylan Roilance, Charlie Reddish, Aidan Green, Jaden Allen, Oliver Roberts, Jack Kelsen, Cian Ammundsen, Jack Gilmour, Maaka Normanton, Cullann Read, Aidan Appert, Ishaan Kataria, Cooper Goodeve, Martin Glen, Connor McLean
<b>4th Row:</b>	Cohen McGrory, Justin Burnard, Reuben Woodhead, Jack Scott, Hayden Boyd, Rico Robins, Joseph Green, Liam Caskey, Rian King, Kade Mockett, Arik Pullen, Kahu Capper, Zac Stolte, Jack Sullivan-Ussher, Jake Maclean, Tyler Hoeta
<b>3rd Row:</b>	Gabriel Gerente, Ashton Dobson, Clayton Williams, Benjamin Diplock, Benjamin Isaac, Austin Pollard, Jack Parker Leef, Charlie Johnson, Lotufa'amanatu Isaia, Caius Owen, Andre Cronin-Nwofor, Damian Titter, Taiora Cameron, Will Julian, Arlin Whitehead, James Derby, Ethan Wells, Ronie Asi (Year 8 Dean)
<b>2nd Row:</b>	JB Cerda, Harrison Whiting, Albie Francis-Alles, Max Horton, Ethan Doell, Antonio Tutemahurangi, Jacob Butler, Joe Douglas, Lukas Moore, Cian Scannell, Joel Gordon, Lucas Connolly, Blake Dowd, Charlie Probyn, Luke Davey, Logan Morgan, Isaac Mitchell
<b>Front Row:</b>	Matthew King, Ezra Van Lith, Jax Morgan, Sam Corlett, Jack Southern, Reuben Waayer, Ryan Jury, Zak Johnson, Callum Moffitt, Cannon Patten, Wayne Icaro, Cole Smither-Pilcher, Stanley Simpson, Liam Thompson, Ethan Davis, Harry Martin, McKay Moore, Kayde Whitmore

## Classes of 2018 - Year 9

<b>Back Row:</b>	Itibwebwe Nganga, Korbin Soffe, Kieran Cummings, Jamie Sutton, Kalviru Medagedara, Braith Kalin, Reuben Kiss, Leo Taylor, Alex McNamara, Cade Stevenson
<b>7th Row:</b>	Ryan Wicksteed, Oscar McGrath, Oscar Ekdahl, Oliver Cayley, Daniel Whitaker, Felix Van Hattum, Louis Buffoni, Ethan Lobb, Samuel Lewis, Dauntae Langton, Zach Bradford, Samuel Davy-Raine, Jacob Hitchcock
<b>6th Row:</b>	Carl Neilson, Liam Harvey, Sol O'Sullivan, Troy Price, Chun Hoi Wong, Sam Waicere, Mitchell Turner, Quentin Richardson, Joel Van Beers, Corbyn Jensen, Anthony Edwards, Ashton Riri-Kenny, Stevan Hamblin, Cullin Franklin, Tate Petersen
<b>5th Row:</b>	Kaed Smithson, Mason Scott, Wyatt Pattison, Coby Maxwell, Reuben Chan, Josh Cameron, Ben Hardiman, Jackson Corlett, Quinn Miller, Braden Walsh, Hendrix Leigh, Taane-te-aio Cameron, Cory Butters, Jack Feaver, Nathan Theron, Liam Ellerton-Kelly
<b>4th Row:</b>	Lenny Chapman, Luca Heyen, Jaxon Chadwick, William Hodge, Thomas Larkin, Jacob Brightwell, Samuel Drought, Luka Marinovich, Anthony Young, Zak Mockett, Daniel Hunt-Hill, Adam Tilt, Max Buchanan-Hancock, Taidhg Hosking, Oliver Tippet, JC Smit
<b>3rd Row:</b>	Maz Wright, Ryan Waite, Jay Newton, Isaac Barbour, Matthew O'Rorke, Alexander Roberts, Neko McDonald, Flynn Murray-Taingahue, Joshua Borostyan, McCarthy Ruakere Bennett, Sean Fleming, Gabriel Herlihy, Noah Campbell, Stuart Holdcroft, Caleb Crawford, Fenton MacArthur, James Rowland (Year 9 Dean)
<b>2nd Row:</b>	Kaiyn McDonald, Devon Lucas, , Blaze Tutemahurangi, Maui Wano, Keegan Boon, Noah Lash, Ciaran Adams, Daniel Blackman, Quinn Thompson, Thomas Watson, Ethan Geater, Fletcher Smith, Joshua Proffit, Kurt Hofmans, Trey Smillie-Mattock, Lucas Sowman
<b>Front Row:</b>	Christian Hurlstone, Louis Tyrrell, Bradley Hopkins, Daniel Roberts, Caleb James, Timothy Kowalewski, Indusara Medagedara, Jessadha van Hameren, Elijah Blundell, Kieran Sellwood, Gabriel Walsiyen, Cameron Witts, Dakota Rosser, Hamish Gibson, Nathaniel Lagera, Johann Torres, Wilson Clegg, George Bish







## Classes of 2018 – Year 10

<b>Back Row:</b>	Dylan Evaristo, Conor Ebert, Cooper Ritai, Joshua Kuriger, Sidney Julian, Kaelan Beck, Jade O'Neill-Kirchheiner, Jack Ford, Aaron Manning-Fleming
<b>7th Row:</b>	Marcus Lupton, Josh Goble, Robert Ropitini, Harry Clegg, Oliver Edquila, Nathan Sharrock, Kevin van Loo, Alexander Wells, Michael Fu, Robert Morgan, Marshall Duffield, Aiden Bocock, Jerome Kumar, Jamie Horgan, Michael Duncan
<b>6th Row:</b>	Chase Kretschmar, Kyle Woodhead, Kale Jordan, Corban Oakes, Brayden Meuli, Luke Crowley, Cullen Hurley, Harvey George, Ethan Koning, Brooklyn Hill, Sam Godfrey, Koby Gavin, Adam Loveridge, Daimen Lightoller, Ethan Costello, Ollie Gooch
<b>5th Row:</b>	Thomas Stokes, Cameron Dagg, Kobe Allen-Raven, Dylan Bint, Te Rangi-Matoha Cameron, Joshua Elder, Josiah Gillespie, Johnathan van der Walt, Jackson Powell, Heath Waayer, Jordan Wells, Bryn Davison, Sreeram Murugaiyen, Bradley Smith, Louis Baldock
<b>4th Row:</b>	Tyler Griggs, Jack Cleland, Blake Christie, Kade Saxton, Germaine Grewal, Liam Ward, Jayden Ruakere, Joshua Read, Romaine Grewal, Ethan Adams, Robert Moodie, Isaac Doell, Geoffroy Amory, Max McLeod, Pawhare Packer, Ignatius Sofeni-Williams, Mason Emett
<b>3rd Row:</b>	Rhys Price, Flynn Barrett, Brock Betts, Jared Sampson, Joshua Keech, Mathew Linton, Curtis Naughton, Johnny Ryburn, Jayden Carroll, Michael Fearnley, Jacob Forsyth, Aidyn Wright, Jacob O'Connor, Caleb Megchelse, Liam Hooper, Laikin Collins, Scott Crocker (Year 10 Dean)
<b>2nd Row:</b>	Jack Fogarty, Oscar Hadley, Matthew Britz, Cole Limmer, Alfie Whitham, Austin Borst, John Henry, Joseph Snowden, Riley McDonald, Jack Meads, John Grayling, Jake Linders, Jackson Thomas, Mikas O'Neill-Kirchheiner, Mason Taunt, Manson Hoeta, Cade Thompson
<b>Front Row:</b>	Max Dowd, Morgan Mills, Amos Pease, Louis Newton, Nathan Robertson, Ezekiel Dizon, Cullen Luckin, Isaac Jones, Ben Erkes, Mitchell Hopkirk, John Pat O'Mahony, Mehul Killa, Connor Parsons, Gareth Duffy, George Newton, Xavier Leigh, Riley Fowler, Jimmy Moffitt

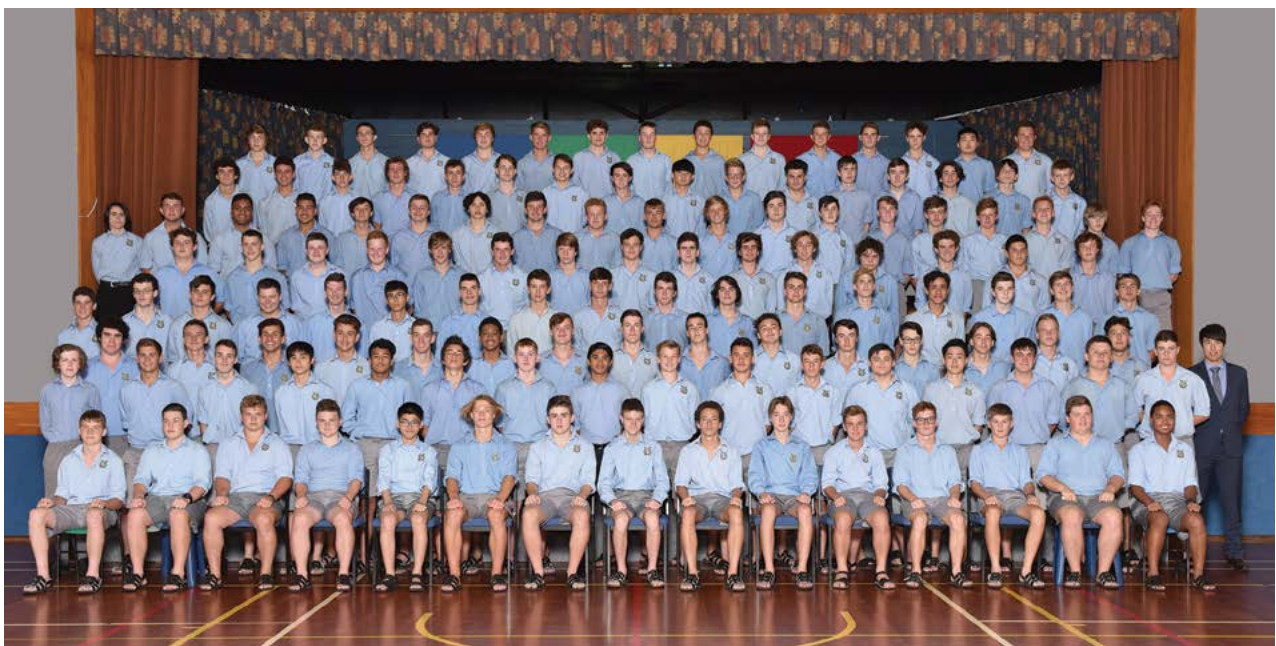
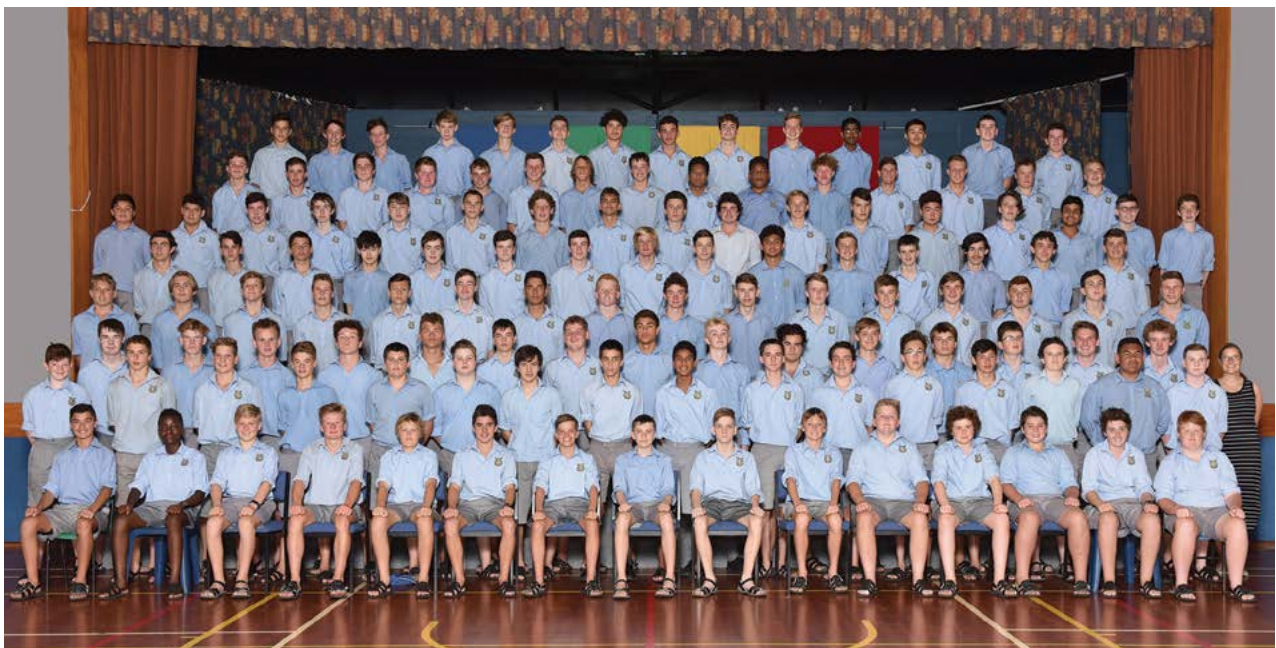
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<b>7th Row:</b>	George Boon, Cleve Miller, Cory Neilson, Oliver Hall, Tane Humphrey, Blake Crawford, Olly Spicer, Jacob Clement, Carlo Carranza, Saki Waicere, Henry Parker, Brandon Sumpter, Hamish McKie, Jacob Hooker, Jordan Adams
<b>6th Row:</b>	Marino Rennie, Elias Mataitini, Jordan Vertongen, Pierce Grant, Cody Campbell, Kiah Croy, Mathew Gower, Rhys Revell, Connor Ford, Louis Keig, Jackson Whitmore, Lachlan Woodhead, Chueapong Wattanaverachai, Sebastian Reade-Swan, Tanishq Badoni, Hamish Cummings, Alexander Gilling
<b>5th Row:</b>	Jack Miller, Jack McCormick, Blake Mitchell, Yanwu Zhang, Seamus Walsh, Andrew Jane, Caleb Hammersley, William Franklyn, Roy Avery, Monaro Bennett-Ruakere, Wyatt Jones, Ben Price, Ryan Manukonga-John, Max Foreman, Curtis King
<b>4th Row:</b>	Jacob Whittle, Prezley Murfitt, Ethan Bouterrey, Bryn Raine, Jason Hardy, Aidan Tarr, Corban Mau, Lachlan Fleming, Max Erkes, J J Rothman, Lucas Adams, Geordie Vink, Vincent Bolton, Cory Moore, Jamie MacDonell, Gregor Forrest
<b>3rd Row:</b>	Connor Cook, Travis Iremonger, Nico Sinclair, Joseph Wills, Brodin Ruakere-Hau, Samuel Hudson, Riley Lawn-Cliffe, Jacob Bamber, Joshua Van Hattum, Ethan Ngatai, Oliver Wright, Liam Mills, Morgan Pollard, Tom Hutchins, Thomas Whaley, Kathryn Curd (Year 11 Dean)
<b>2nd Row:</b>	Jack Allemann, Luke Weston, Josh Cook, Masen Ehrhorn, Toby Morton, Will Johnsen, Myles Bines, Jericho Henry, Adam Johnston, Corban Church, Fraser Copeman, Conor Attrill-Mundt, Caleb Lawn, Reece Bungay, Fenni Sofeni, Kobe Lucas
<b>Front Row:</b>	Dane Hofmans, Tawanda Zhanje, Jacob Judd, Brooklyn Vincent, Jackson Cathie, Jacob Marshall, Oliver Clennett, Oliver Silk, Qbre Van Blerk, Samuel James, Benjamin Ekdahl, Jacob Donlon, Jordan Varga, Quinn Scouller, Joel Williams

## Classes of 2018 – Year 12

<b>Back Row:</b>	Harry Koch, Andrew Paynter, Oisín Ammundsen, Reuben Brown, Ben Koch, Corbyn Sole, Toby Din, Olivier Stewart, Thomas Bestall, Braeden Schultz, Nicholas Westraad, Colin Campbell, Jamie Kestle, Lewis Liu, Liam Copestake
<b>7th Row:</b>	Diarmaid McCarthy, Troy Ryan, Jonty Hughes, Joshua Hopkins, Reece Skvor, Cameron Liggett, Darrell Smith, Cameron Shearman, Shinuk Park, Blake Carr, Method Te Huia, Corey Skvor, Tomas Borsje, Logan Sulzberger, Victor Broome, Jay Sybrandy
<b>6th Row:</b>	Lucas Sarten, Matthew Picard, Mairenga Laapo, Rikki Sofeni, Riley Habib, Tyrone Mullin, Blaque Macleod, Blane McCook, Ethan McLeod, Lachlan Rhodes, Theo Johnsen, Joshua Orr, Logan Holdsworth, Maxwell Crighton, Blade Chadwick, Charlie Waite, Ethan Seed, McGregor Smith, Ethan Turner
<b>5th Row:</b>	Harry Foreman, Ethan Borst, George Goodwin, Isaac Howell, Liam Walton, Campbell Lusk, Aden McBreen, Bradley Lichtwark, Riley Blair, Alec Kozenof, Jack Krutz, Nicholas Codd, Henri Lehrke, Connor Mitchell, Ambrose Moriarty
<b>4th Row:</b>	Finn Morris, Rohan Thomas, Patrick Butler, Keegan Steere, Simon Kleinsman, Wilson Wong, Bertrand Amory, Jaiden Lord, Caleb Fleming, Cillian Mason, Tahanga MacLeod, Jayden Haslip, Bryn Kearton, Xavier Kere-Rako, Elijah Wilson, Tom le Fleming, Jaide Coombes
<b>3rd Row:</b>	Samuel Barbour, Kobe Sinclair, Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens, Abraham Mataitini, Riley Davison, Michael Theron, Jadeim McGrory, Logan Brophy, Riley Putt, Kadyr Luke, Scott Jury, Declan Barrett, Jacob Campbell, Blair Adams, Samuel Johnson, Shintaro Kirkcaldie (Year 12 Dean)
<b>2nd Row:</b>	Kian Greenhead, Jeremy Gopperth, Kaden Adamson, Shota Watanabe, Faryn George, Cole Soffe, Simon Henderson, Jeremy Fernandez, William Hadley, Amedeo Ventresca, Daniel Ford, Matthew Sisarch, Soichiro Tsujimoto, Luke Parkinson, George Kerr, Corban Dravitzki
<b>Front Row:</b>	Kris Joyce, James Lovegrove, Joshua Loveridge, Cameron Vanner, Aidan Law, Liam Matthews, Tyler Godfrey, Joshua Corrigan, Vince Ropitini, Aedan McQuoid, Finlay McGrath, Mason Jones, Konrad Ward, Samuel Sutton, Jeremy Johnston







## Classes of 2018 – Year 13

<b>Back Row:</b>	Daniel Van Lith, Ryan Dombroski, Connor Johnson, Michael McNamara, Jackson Hiestand, Zach Lamb, Benjamin Silk, Harry Newman, Jacob Farrant, Quinn McKenzie, Phoenix Geater, Jordan Mills, Pongpat Murin, Francisco Medeiros
<b>5th Row:</b>	Sunny Wong, Matt Allen, Taite Gaskell, Mathew Weston, Lorenzo Taylor, Joshua McLeod, Jarod Brophy, Jesse Gudopp, Dylan Bines, Devin Carruthers, Caleb Ludlow, Jesse Vertongen, Andrew Kere-Rako, Cameron Taurerewa, Criostoir O'Mahony
<b>4th Row:</b>	Cavaghn Prosser, Jonah Sellwood, Samuel Megaw, Finn Hosking, Ben Bradley, Tom Conway, Brodie Calder, Ben Limmer, Jonathan Austin, Jakob Neilson, Nikolai Murray, Tim Evans, Matt Irvine, Tyler Te Huna-Matuku, Kelvin Fu
<b>3rd Row:</b>	Jacan McDonald, Benjamin Smith, Corbin Richardson, Matthew Meuli, Corban Jones, Joshua Vanner, Liam James, Shay Smith-Luond, Joel Heyen, Keegan Wright, Jordan Roylance, Javaahn Taumoepeau, Jack Spicer, Cameron McDonald
<b>2nd Row:</b>	George Fleming, Conall Fisher, Ollie O'Connor, Ethan Webber, Christian Fletcher, Finn Shaw, Tyler Webber, Pacey Murray, Keanu O'Brien, Fergus Conley, Aidyn Kettle, Manuel Dessing, Jordan Gray, Danyon Hodges, Pascale Joines (Year 13 Dean)
<b>Front Row:</b>	James Batchelor, David Barnard, Jacob Crawford, Titan Cook, Joshua Morris, Luke Hughes, Ben Leary, Daniel Kibby, Dominic Coleman, Rory Maxwell, Nathaniel Peters, Teagan Wilson, Bailey Kukilinski, Jayden Smith, Tomi Karasawa

## College Leaders 2018

<b>Back Row:</b>	Tomi Karasawa, Jayden Smith, David Barnard, Teagan Wilson, Jacob Crawford, James Batchelor
<b>Middle Row:</b>	Nathaniel Peters, Rory Maxwell, Joshua Morris, Luke Hughes, Titan Cook
<b>Front Row:</b>	Bailey Kukilinski, Dominic Coleman, Tim Stuck (Deputy Principal), Martin Chamberlain (Principal), Daniel Kibby, Ben Leary

## College Leaders 2019

The following students will have the privilege of being school leaders to their peers next year. Based on our tradition, we know they will work hard to fulfill the roles that have been awarded to them:

<b>Prefects:</b>	Abraham Mataitini, Rikki Sofeni, Blake Carr, Tom Le Fleming
<b>House Captains:</b>	Benildus – Mason Jones, LaSalle – Joshua Hopkins, Loreto – Mairenga Laapo, Solomon – Charlie Waite
<b>Culture:</b>	Xavier Kere-Rako,
<b>Sport:</b>	Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkins
<b>Deputy Head Boy:</b>	Liam Matthews,
<b>Lasallian Student Captain:</b>	Jeremy Johnston,
<b>Head Boy:</b>	Corban Dravitzki
<b>Head Boarder:</b>	Liam Matthews
<b>Deputy Head Boarder:</b>	Riley Putt





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Adams	Blair	12	B1
Adams	Ciaran	9	B1
Adams	Ethan	10	B1
Adams	Jordan	11	S3
Adams	Lucas	11	B5
Adamson	Kaden	12	L2
Allemann	Jack	11	B7
Allen-Raven	Kobe	10	B8
Allen	Jaden	8	L1
Allen	Matthew	13	LS2
Ammundsen	Cian	8	B1
Ammundsen	Oisin	12	B1
Amory	Bertrand	12	B4
Amory	Damien	7	B1
Amory	Geoffroy	10	B5
Andersen	Tyler	11	L1
Appert	Aidan	8	LS7
Armstrong	Maz	7	B2
Attrill-Mundt	Conor	11	LS4
Austin	Jonathan	13	L1
Avery	Roy	11	L1
Badoni	Tanishq	11	S2
Baldock	Louis	10	LS1
Bamber	Jacob	11	B1
Barbour	Isaac	9	S8
Barbour	Samuel	12	S1
Barkley	Lucas	7	LS1
Barnard	David	13	S7
Barrett	Declan	12	L1
Barrett	Flynn	10	L2
Barron	Jaxin	8	L5
Batchelor	James	13	B2
Beck	Kaelan	10	B2
Bennett-Ruakere	Monaro	11	L2
Bernardo	Zach	7	S1
Bestall	Thomas	12	S2
Betts	Brock	10	LS5
Biesiek	Keller	11	B2
Bines	Dylan	13	S2
Bines	Myles	11	S1
Bint	Dylan	10	S1
Bish	George	9	LS7
Blackman	Daniel	9	B4
Blackman	Jack	13	B7
Blair	Riley	12	LS5
Blundell	Elijah	9	S1
Bocock	Aiden	10	S3
Bolger	Joshua	8	S2
Bolton	Vincent	11	B2
Boon	George	11	LS7
Boon	Keegan	9	LS2
Borostyan	Joshua	9	L3
Borsje	Tomas	12	S1
Borst	Austin	10	L7
Borst	Ethan	12	L3
Bouterey	Ethan	11	LS1
Boyd	Hayden	8	LS8
Boyd	Jamie	7	LS2
Bradford	Zach	9	LS3
Bradley	Ben	13	LS1
Bradley	Patrick	7	B7
Breman	Koen	8	L2
Bridge	Owain	7	B2
Brightwell	Jacob	9	LS8
Britz	Matthew	10	LS2
Broome	Victor	12	LS1
Brophy	Jarod	13	L2
Brophy	Logan	12	L1
Brown	Reuben	12	S2
Bryan	Christopher	13	LS1
Buchanan-Hancock	Max	9	B3
Buffoni	Louis	9	LS4

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Buhler	Jack	11	LS1
Bungay	Reece	11	B1
Burkett	Tay	8	LS1
Burnard	Justin	8	L3
Butler	Callum	12	S3
Butler	Jacob	8	S1
Butler	Patrick	12	LS1
Butters	Cory	9	S3
Calder	Brodie	13	LS2
Cameron	Isaac	7	L1
Cameron	Jake	7	LS2
Cameron	Josh	9	S4
Cameron	Taane	9	S5
Cameron	Taiora	8	S2
Cameron	Te Rangi	10	S2
Campbell	Cody	11	S1
Campbell	Colin	12	S2
Campbell	Jack	7	L2
Campbell	Jacob	12	S3
Campbell	Noah	9	S6
Capper	Kahu	8	LS2
Carmichael	Izeka	11	B6
Carr	Blake	12	L2
Carranza	Carlo	11	L6
Carroll	Jayden	10	B3
Carruthers	Devin	13	B7
Carter	Jeremy	8	S3
Caskey	Liam	8	B6
Cathie	Jackson	11	S5
Cayetano	Ivan	7	S2
Cayley	Oliver	9	LS5
Cerda	JB	8	B2
Chadwick	Blade	12	S1
Chadwick	Jaxon	9	S7
Chan	Clarence	7	B3
Chan	Reuben	9	S8
Chant	Logan	7	LS3
Chapman	Lenny	9	LS6
Christie	Blake	10	L1
Church	Corban	11	B3
Churchill	Harry	8	LS3
Chylek-Peters	Hugo	7	L3
Clark	Austin	7	S3
Clark	Caleb	10	L2
Clark	Tayne	8	S3
Clegg	Harry	10	LS3
Clegg	Wilson	9	LS7
Cleland	Jack	10	B4
Clement	Jacob	11	L2
Clennett	Oliver	11	LS2
Codd	Nicholas	12	LS6
Colbourne	Bede	7	B4
Coleman	Dominic	13	B2
Colgan	Oryn	7	LS4
Collett	Matthew	7	L4
Collier	Bailey	11	B3
Collier	Fynn	8	LS4
Collins	Laikin	10	LS2
Conley	Fergus	13	LS6
Connelly	Lucas	8	L4
Conway	Tom	13	LS2
Cook	Connor	11	L1
Cook	Josh	11	L3
Cook	Titan	13	L2
Coombe	Jack	10	L1
Coombe	Jaron	13	L7
Coombes	Jaide	12	L8
Copeman	Fraser	11	LS2
Copestake	Liam	12	LS3
Corlett	Jackson	9	L2
Corlett	Sam	8	L5
Corrigan	Joshua	12	LS2
Corrigan	Liam	7	S4
Costello	Ethan	10	S1
Court	Ridge	7	B5

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Crawford	Blake	11	LS3	Florence	Nate	7	L2
Crawford	Caleb	9	LS7	Fogarty	Jack	10	L6
Crawford	Jacob	13	LS3	Ford	Connor	11	B4
Crichton	Maxwell	12	LS3	Ford	Jack	10	B4
Cronin-Nwofor	Andre	8	L6	Foreman	Max	11	LS4
Crowley	Luke	10	L3	Forrest	Gregor	11	B5
Croy	Kiah	11	B5	Forster	Cohen	8	LS5
Cummings	Hamish	11	S2	Forsyth	Jacob	10	LS7
Cummings	Kieran	9	S1	Fowler	Riley	10	L7
Curd	Boston	7	LS5	Francis-Alles	Albie	8	L1
Currie	Jack	7	L5	Franklin	Benjamin	7	B4
D'Ath	Deegan	11	S2	Franklin	Cullin	9	B1
Dagg	Cameron	10	B5	Franklyn	William	11	L4
Daly	Vincent	7	LS3	Ford	Daniel	12	B6
Davey	Luke	8	L7	Fu	Kelvin	13	LS8
Davis	Ethan	8	S4	Fu	Michael	10	LS1
Davison	Bryn	10	S5	Gardner	Samuel	7	S6
Davison	Riley	12	S4	Gaskell	Taite	13	S7
Davy-Raine	Samuel	9	LS8	Gaudin	Tristan	7	B7
De Guzman	Kyle	13	L8	Gavin	Koby	10	S2
DeJager-Rich	Francis	7	S5	Geater	Ethan	9	S4
Derby	James	8	S3	Geater	Phoenix	13	S8
Dessing	Manuel	13	L2	George	Faryn	12	LS4
Dessing	Onno	11	L3	George	Harvey	10	L5
Din	Toby	12	L2	Gerente	Gabriel	8	S6
Diplock	Benjamin	8	L8	Gibson	Hamish	9	LS2
Dizon	Ezekiel	10	LS4	Gillespie	Josiah	10	S8
Dobson	Ashton	8	LS5	Gilling	Alexander	11	L4
Dobson	Rhyan	7	LS4	Gilmour	Jack	8	B6
Dodds	Nicholas	12	L7	Glen	Martin	8	S7
Doell	Ethan	8	B3	Glennie	Alistair	10	B3
Doell	Isaac	10	B6	Goble	Josh	10	L7
Dombroski	Ryan	13	S1	Godfrey	Sam	10	S6
Donlon	Jacob	11	LS3	Godfrey	Tyler	12	S5
Doole	Mason	7	B6	Gooch	Ollie	10	S8
Douglas	Joe	8	B4	Goodeve	Cooper	8	L2
Dowd	Blake	8	B5	Goodwin	George	12	S3
Dowd	Max	10	B7	Gopperth	Jeremy	12	LS3
Dravitzki	Corban	12	B2	Gordon	Callum	7	B5
Drought	Liam	8	B1	Gordon	Joel	8	B7
Drought	Samuel	9	B3	Gordon	Matthew	9	B5
Duffield	Marshall	10	L3	Gower	Mathew	11	B3
Duffy	Gareth	10	L4	Grainger	Cooper	7	LS7
Duggan	Sean	7	LS6	Grant	Pierce	11	S3
Duncan	Michael	10	L4	Gray	Jordan	13	S3
Ebert	Conor	10	LS5	Grayling	John	10	LS7
Edquila	Oliver	10	S6	Green	Aidan	8	S4
Edwards	Anthony	9	LS7	Green	Joseph	8	LS1
Ehrhorn	Masen	11	L2	Greenhead	Kian	12	B2
Ekdahl	Benjamin	11	LS3	Greensill	Lachlan	12	B3
Ekdahl	Oscar	9	LS8	Grewal	Germaine	10	B4
Elder	Joshua	10	B1	Grewal	Rumaine	10	B5
Ellerton-Kelly	Liam	9	LS1	Griggs	Tyler	10	B8
Emett	Mason	10	L5	Gudopp	Jesse	13	L1
Erb	Jakob	11	B4	Habib	Riley	12	LS4
Erkes	Ben	10	L7	Hadley	Oscar	10	LS8
Erkes	Ethan	7	L8	Hadley	William	12	LS5
Erkes	Max	11	L3	Hagenson	Connell	7	L3
Espinosa	Uriel	7	L6	Hall	Oliver	11	L5
Evans	Tim	13	L8	Hamblyn	Stevan	9	B8
Evaristo	Dylan	10	LS6	Hammersley	Caleb	11	S4
Farrant	Jacob	13	B2	Hanover	Taylor	7	S2
Fearnley	Michael	10	S7	Hardiman	Ben	9	LS3
Feaver	Jack	9	S2	Hardy	Jason	11	L4
Fernandez	Jeremy	12	L3	Harvey	Liam	9	S5
Filo	Soane	9	L7	Haslip	Jayden	12	B3
Fisher	Conall	13	S1	Hayman	Ariki	7	-
Fleming	Caleb	12	S4	Henderson	Simon	12	LS5
Fleming	George	13	S1	Henry	Jericho	11	S3
Fleming	Joshua	8	S5	Henry	John	10	B8
Fleming	Kaleb	7	B3	Herlihy	Gabriel	9	L6
Fleming	Lachlan	11	S3	Heyen	Joel	13	B3
Fleming	Sean	9	S4	Heyen	Luca	9	B6
Fletcher	Christian	13	LS3	Hiestand	Jackson	13	B4
Fletcher	Jacob	11	LS4	Hill	Brooklyn	10	S1





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Hitchcock	Carter	7	L4	Keegan	Xavier	11	S6
Hitchcock	Jacob	9	L7	Keig	Louis	11	S5
Hodge	William	9	L8	Keller	Riley	7	LS8
Hodges	Danyon	13	B1	Kelsen	Jack	8	LS2
Hoeta	Manson	10	S2	Kere-Rako	Andrew	13	L5
Hoeta	Tyler	8	L3	Kere-Rako	Xavier	12	L1
Hofmans	Dane	11	LS5	Kerr	George	12	LS8
Hofmans	Kurt	9	LS1	Kerr	Oliver	7	L8
Holdcroft	Stuart	9	L3	Kestle	Jamie	12	B4
Holdsworth	Logan	12	B4	Kettle	Aidyn	13	LS5
Hoogeboom	Matthew	11	B4	Kibby	Daniel	13	L8
Hooker	Benjamin	9	B7	Killa	Mehul	10	S3
Hooker	Jacob	11	B6	King	Curtis	11	L6
Hooper	Joel	7	B6	King	Matthew	8	L5
Hooper	Liam	10	B7	King	Rian	8	L3
Hopkins	Bradley	9	B4	Kirifi	Isaiah	11	LS6
Hopkins	Joshua	12	LS6	Kiss	Caleb	7	S8
Hopkirk	Mitchell	10	B5	Kiss	Reuben	9	S3
Horgan	Jamie	10	L1	Kleinsman	Simon	12	B5
Horton	Max	8	S8	Koch	Ben	12	B5
Hosking	Finn	13	LS4	Koch	Harry	12	B6
Hosking	Taidhg	9	LS2	Koch	Joseph	7	L6
Howell	Isaac	12	L4	Komene	Logan	7	B1
Hoyte	Connor	9	S1	Koning	Ethan	10	B8
Hudson	Conor	7	LS5	Kowalewski	Ryan	8	L4
Hudson	Samuel	11	B7	Kowalewski	Timothy	9	L5
Hughes	Aston	8	L2	Kozenof	Alec	12	L5
Hughes	Ben	10	L8	Kretschmar	Chase	10	L2
Hughes	Brayden	7	L7	Krutz	Jack	12	S6
Hughes	Jonty	12	L5	Kuklinski	Bailey	13	S4
Hughes	Luke	13	L4	Kumar	Jerome	10	LS4
Humphrey	Tane	11	S5	Kumar	Kyle	7	LS6
Hunt-Hill	Daniel	9	S5	Kuriger	Joshua	10	S5
Hurley	Cullen	10	S3	La Master	Keelan	7	LS1
Hurley	Rhys	12	LS4	Laapo	Mairenga	12	L6
Hurlstone	Christian	9	LS4	Lagera	Andre	7	S4
Hutchins	Tom	11	S4	Lagera	Nate	9	S6
Icaro	Wayne	8	B8	Lamb	Zach	13	L4
Iremonger	Travis	11	B8	Langton	Dauntaè	9	LS5
Irvine	Matt	13	B3	Langton	Ethan	12	B4
Isaac	Benjamin	8	LS8	Larkin	Thomas	9	LS6
Isaia	Lotufa'amanatu	8	S8	Lash	Elijah	7	S8
Isenor	Gabriel	8	S1	Lash	Noah	9	S7
James	Caleb	9	L1	Law	Aidan	12	L6
James	Liam	13	L4	Law	Jordan	8	B4
James	Samuel	11	L5	Lawn-Cliffe	Riley	11	S5
Jane	Andrew	11	L6	Lawn	Caleb	11	S8
Jayasinghe	Keshawa	7	S7	Leary	Ben	13	LS1
Jensen	Corbyn	9	B8	Leelapanumas	Pran	10	-
Johnsen	Theo	12	LS6	le Fleming	Tom	12	L3
Johnsen	Will	11	LS5	Lehrke	Henri	12	S5
Johnson	Charlie	8	B1	Leigh	Hendrix	9	L1
Johnson	Connor	13	B4	Leigh	Xavier	10	L8
Johnson	Samuel	12	B8	Lewis	Daniel	7	L7
Johnson	Zak	8	B2	Lewis	Samuel	9	L2
Johnston	Adam	11	LS5	Lichtwark	Bradley	12	LS2
Johnston	Jeremy	12	LS7	Liggett	Cameron	12	L6
Jones	Corban	13	L1	Lightoller	Daimen	10	L2
Jones	Dougie	8	B3	Limmer	Ben	13	S3
Jones	Isaac	10	L1	Limmer	Cole	10	S4
Jones	Logan	7	B8	Linders	Jake	10	S6
Jones	Mason	12	B7	Linton	Daniel	7	S5
Jones	Wyatt	11	L5	Linton	Mathew	10	S5
Jordan	Kace	8	S1	Liu	Lewis	12	B5
Jordan	Kale	10	S4	Lobb	Ethan	9	L3
Joyce	Kris	12	LS7	Lobb	Mason	7	L1
Judd	Jacob	11	S4	Lord	Jaiden	12	S6
Julian	Sidney	10	LS3	Lovegrove	James	12	LS8
Julian	Will	8	LS1	Lovell	Aidan	11	LS6
Jury	Ryan	8	B3	Loveridge	Adam	10	L3
Jury	Scott	12	S4	Loveridge	Joshua	12	L4
Kalin	Braith	9	S2	Lucas	Devon	9	S1
Karasawa	Tomi	13	B4	Lucas	Kobe	11	S7
Kataria	Ishaan	8	S6	Luckin	Cullen	10	S6
Keech	Joshua	10	LS1	Ludlow	Caleb	13	B8

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Luke	Kadyn	12	L4	Moore	McKay	8	S6
Lupton	Marcus	10	LS2	Moreno	Rafael	7	S2
Lusk	Campbell	12	B6	Morgan	Jax	8	S7
Maaka	Jake	7	S1	Morgan	Logan	8	B8
MacArthur	Fenton	9	S2	Morgan	Robert	10	LS7
MacArthur	Kingston	7	S3	Moriarty	Ambrose	12	B2
MacDonell	Jamie	11	LS7	Morris	Finn	12	B8
Maclean	Jake	8	LS3	Morris	Joshua	13	B6
Macleod	Blaque	12	B7	Mortensen	Jacob	11	B8
MacLeod	Tahanga	12	L7	Morton	Toby	11	LS1
Manning-Fleming	Aaron	10	S7	Mullin	Tyrone	12	L8
Manukonga-John	Ryan	11	S6	Murfit	Prezley	11	LS2
Marinovich	Luka	9	LS7	Murin	Pongpat	13	L5
Marshall	Jacob	11	B8	Murray	Nikolai	13	B6
Marshall	Samuel	7	B2	Murray	Pacey	13	B6
Martin	Harry	8	L6	Murray-Taingahue	Flynn	9	B7
Mason	Cillian	12	B7	Murugaiyen	Sreeram	10	S7
Mataitini	Abraham	12	B2	Nakamura	Shoho	9	B1
Mataitini	Elias	11	B1	Naughton	Curtis	10	B2
Matthews	Liam	12	S7	Neilson	Carl	9	LS8
Mau	Corban	11	S8	Neilson	Cory	11	LS8
Maxwell	Coby	9	L4	Neilson	Jakob	13	LS7
Maxwell	Rory	13	L6	Newman	Harry	13	L7
McBreen	Aden	12	S7	Newton	George	10	LS8
McCandlish	Zahn	8	L2	Newton	Jay	9	LS1
McCarthy	Diarmaid	12	LS7	Newton	Louis	10	LS1
McCook	Blane	12	L7	Nganga	Itibwebwe	9	LS3
McCormick	Jack	11	LS7	Ngatai	Ethan	11	B7
McDonald	Cameron	13	L6	Nguyen	David	8	B2
McDonald	Jacan	13	S5	Normanton	Maaka	8	L1
McDonald	Kaiyn	9	L5	Nui	Traiyyaan	9	-
McDonald	Neko	9	S8	O'Brien	Keanu	13	L7
McDonald	Riley	10	L4	O'Connor	Jacob	10	S8
McFetridge	Max	11	S6	O'Mahony	Criostoir	13	S6
McGrath	Finlay	12	S7	O'Mahony	John Pat	10	S1
McGrath	Oscar	9	L5	O'Neill-Kirchheiner	Jade	10	S2
McGrory	Cohen	8	L7	O'Neill-Kirchheiner	Mikas	10	S3
McGrory	Jackson	7	L8	O'Rorke	Matthew	9	S6
McGrory	Jadeim	12	L8	O'Sullivan	Marcel	7	B3
McKenzie	Quinn	13	L6	O'Sullivan	Sol	9	B6
McKie	Hamish	11	L8	Oakes	Corban	10	S1
McLean	Connor	8	S5	Ogier	George	7	L1
McLeod	Ethan	12	B3	Orr	Joshua	12	B8
McLeod	Joshua	13	B5	Osten	Alexander	7	LS3
McLeod	Max	10	B6	Owen	Caius	8	LS6
McNamara	Alex	9	B1	Packer	Pawhare	10	L5
McNamara	Michael	13	B8	Park	Shinuk	12	B7
McNeice	Daniel	8	L8	Parker Leef	Jack	8	L2
McQuoid	Aedan	12	LS6	Parker	Henry	11	L8
Meads	Jack	10	S8	Parkes	Kayden	8	LS6
Medagedara	Indusara	9	L3	Parkinson	Luke	12	L8
Medagedara	Kalviru	9	L8	Parsons	Connor	10	L6
Medeiros	Francisco	13	S5	Paterson	Alex	11	B8
Megaw	Samuel	13	LS6	Patten	Cannon	8	LS7
Megchelse	Caleb	10	L3	Pattison	Wyatt	9	B3
Meuli	Brayden	10	L4	Paynter	Andrew	12	LS5
Meuli	Matthew	13	L3	Pease	Amos	10	L6
Miller	Cleve	11	L6	Pennington	Caleb	7	S8
Miller	Jack	11	B1	Peters	Nathaniel	13	B5
Miller	Quinn	9	B8	Petersen	Tate	9	L6
Mills	Jordan	13	LS4	Picard	Matthew	12	LS1
Mills	Liam	11	LS1	Pierce	Bronson	7	L3
Mills	Morgan	10	B1	Pollard	Austin	8	B8
Mitchell	Blake	11	L7	Pollard	Morgan	11	B7
Mitchell	Connor	12	L1	Potroz	Taylor	12	S8
Mitchell	Isaac	8	L4	Powell	Jackson	10	B3
Mockett	Kade	8	B7	Prendiville	Daniel	10	B4
Mockett	Zak	9	B2	Price	Ben	11	S7
Moffitt	Callum	8	LS3	Price	Rhys	10	LS3
Moffitt	Jimmy	10	LS5	Price	Troy	9	LS4
Moodie	Robert	10	LS6	Probyn	Charlie	8	LS8
Moorby	Ethan	7	LS2	Proffit	Joshua	9	LS2
Moore	Bede	7	L2	Prosser	Cavaghn	13	B6
Moore	Cory	11	LS8	Pullen	Ariki	8	B1
Moore	Lukas	8	LS4	Putt	Riley	12	LS7





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Raine	Bryn	11	L1	Smithson	Kaed	9	B6
Rajasingh	Rahul	11	B2	Snowden	Joseph	10	L7
Ratumaivavuki-Kneepkens	Jacob	12	B7	Sofeni-Williams	Ignatius	10	LS3
Read	Cullann	8	LS1	Sofeni	Denzell	11	LS3
Read	Joshua	10	L7	Sofeni	Fenni	11	LS4
Reade-Swan	Sebastian	11	S8	Sofeni	Quintin	8	LS4
Reddish	Charlie	8	L3	Sofeni	Rikki	12	LS2
Renau	Patrick	7	S3	Sofeni	Xavier	9	LS3
Rennie	Marino	11	LS3	Soffe	Cole	12	B5
Reumers	Cory	7	S6	Soffe	Korbin	9	B7
Revell	Rhys	11	L7	Sole	Corbyn	12	LS8
Rhodes	Lachlan	12	L7	Sorensen	Hamish	7	S4
Richards	Noah	8	B5	Southern	Jack	8	LS5
Richardson	Corbin	13	LS5	Southorn	William	9	L5
Richardson	Quentin	9	L4	Sowman	Lucas	9	B8
Riri-Kenny	Ashton	9	S8	Spicer	Jack	13	S3
Ritai	Cooper	10	LS2	Spicer	Olly	11	S8
Roberts	Alexander	9	LS1	Starsmore	Samuel	11	LS5
Roberts	Daniel	9	B4	Steele	Reece	7	B8
Roberts	Oliver	8	LS2	Steere	Keegan	12	S7
Robertson	Nathan	10	S2	Stevenson	Cade	9	L2
Robins	Rico	8	S2	Stewart	Olivier	12	L5
Roldan	Lawrence	7	B4	Stokes	Thomas	10	LS4
Ropitini	Robert	10	L1	Stolte	Zac	8	L6
Ropitini	Vince	12	L8	Street	Sam	13	LS8
Roseman	Ty	7	B7	Strohmeier	Mathias	7	B5
Rosser	Dakota	9	L7	Sullivan-Ussher	Jack	8	B4
Rothman	J J	11	L8	Sulzberger	Logan	12	L2
Roylance	Dylan	8	LS7	Sumpter	Brandon	11	L6
Ruakere Bennett	McCarthy	9	L8	Sutton	Jamie	9	S3
Ruakere-Hau	Brodin	11	LS1	Sybrandy	Jay	12	B8
Ruakere	Jayden	10	L8	Tait	Hamish	7	LS5
Ryan	Koby	11	LS4	Tarr	Aidan	11	L2
Ryan	Troy	12	L6	Taumoepeau	Javaahn	13	S4
Ryburn	Bonar	7	LS7	Taunt	Mason	10	S3
Ryburn	Johnny	10	LS6	Taurerewa	Cameron	13	L4
Sadler	Tai	10	B2	Taylor	Leo	9	B1
Sampson	Jared	10	L2	Taylor	Lorenzo	13	S4
Sarten	Lucas	12	L7	Taylor	Samuel	8	LS6
Saxton	Kade	10	LS4	Te Huia	Method	12	S6
Scannell	Cian	8	L4	Te Huna-Matuku	Fabian	10	L3
Schimanski-Hunt	Langel	9	B2	Te Huna-Matuku	Tyler	13	L5
Schuler	Trae	9	L7	Theron	Michael	12	S5
Schultz	Braeden	12	S8	Theron	Nathan	9	S3
Scott	Jack	8	S4	Thomas	Jackson	10	S4
Scott	Luca	7	LS8	Thomas	Rohan	12	S7
Scott	Mason	9	LS2	Thompson	Cade	10	S4
Scouller	Isaac	7	LS1	Thompson	Liam	8	S5
Scouller	Quinn	11	LS2	Thompson	Quinn	9	S4
Scrivener	Riley	7	LS4	Tilt	Adam	9	S5
Seed	Ethan	12	S8	Tilt	Nathan	11	S1
Sellwood	Jonal	13	B4	Tippett	Oliver	9	LS6
Sellwood	Kieran	9	B5	Titter	Damian	8	LS8
Sharrock	Nathan	10	B5	Titter	Joshua	11	LS5
Shaw	Finn	13	S2	Tom	Allan	8	S7
Shearman	Cameron	12	B6	Torres	Johann	9	L6
Sigley	Theo	7	L4	Tsujimoto	Soichiro	12	S8
Silk	Benjamin	13	L8	Turner	Ethan	12	B3
Silk	Oliver	11	L7	Turner	Mitchell	9	B2
Simpson	Stanley	8	B2	Tutemahurangi	Antonio	8	B5
Sinclair	Kobe	12	S6	Tutemahurangi	Blaze	9	B3
Sinclair	Nico	11	S1	Tyrrell	Louis	9	LS4
Sisarich	Matthew	12	B6	Van Beers	Joel	9	B4
Skvor	Corey	12	LS4	Van Blerk	Qbre	11	S2
Skvor	Reece	12	LS3	van der Walt	Johnathan	10	S5
Smillie-Mattock	Trey	9	B5	Van Hameren	Anthony	11	LS6
Smit	JC	9	L4	van Hameren	Jesse	9	LS5
Smith	Ben	13	LS7	van Hattum	Felix	9	B5
Smith	Bradley	10	B1	van Hattum	Joshua	11	B4
Smith	Darrell	12	B7	Van Lith	Daniel	13	L8
Smith	Fletcher	9	L1	Van Lith	Ezra	8	L7
Smith	Jayden	13	B8	van Loo	Kevin	10	LS7
Smith	McGregor	12	L6	van Prehn	Jack	7	B1
Smith-Luond	Shay	13	S6	Vanner	Cameron	12	L4
Smith-Pilcher	Cole	8	B3	Vanner	Joshua	13	L6

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Varga	Jordan	11	LS7
Ventresca	Amedeo	12	S3
Ventresca	Gregorio	7	S7
Vertongen	Jesse	13	S5
Vertongen	Jordan	11	S3
Vincent	Brooklyn	11	L3
Vincent	Leo	7	L5
Vink	Geordie	11	L4
Vinsen	Abe	7	L5
Waayer	Heath	10	L4
Waayer	Reuben	8	L8
Waicere	Saki	11	LS8
Waicere	Sam	9	LS6
Waite	Charlie	12	S2
Waite	Ryan	9	S7
Walls	Ryan	7	B6
Walsh	Braden	9	L3
Walsh	Seamus	11	L8
Walsiyen	Gabriel	9	LS5
Walton	Liam	12	L3
Wano	Maui	9	S6
Ward	Konrad	12	S4
Ward	Liam	10	S5
Watanabe	Shota	12	LS1
Watson	Jonathan	7	L7
Watson	Thomas	9	L4
Wattanaverachai	Chueapong	11	S4
Webber	Ethan	13	LS5
Webber	Tyler	13	LS6
Webster	Joshua	7	L6
Wells	Alexander	10	B6
Wells	Ethan	8	B6
Wells	Jordan	10	B7
Werder	Cooper	9	S7
Weston	Luke	11	B6
Weston	Mathew	13	B2
Westraad	Nicholas	12	B1
Whaley	Thomas	11	S5
Whitaker	Daniel	9	L6
Whitaker	Flynn	7	S6
Whitehead	Arlin	8	LS7
Whitham	Alfie	10	L5
Whiting	Harrison	8	B7
Whitmore	Jackson	11	B2
Whitmore	Kayde	8	B8
Whittle	Jacob	11	B5
Wicksteed	Ryan	9	L8
Wilkins	Sebastian	11	LS6
Williams	Clayton	8	S8
Williams	Fletcher	7	S1
Williams	Joel	11	S3
Wills	Joseph	11	S6
Wilson	Elijah	12	S8
Wilson	Teagan	13	S6
Witts	Cameron	9	B6
Wong	Sunny	13	S8
Wong	Thomas	9	S2
Wong	Wilson	12	LS3
Wood	Harry	8	S1
Wood	Matthew	7	LS6
Woodhead	Kyle	10	L6
Woodhead	Lachlan	11	L5
Woodhead	Reuben	8	L1
Wright	Aidyn	10	B7
Wright	Keegan	13	B3
Wright	Logan	7	S7
Wright	Maz	9	B7
Wright	Oliver	11	LS8
Young	Anthony	9	B2
Zhang	Yanwu	11	L8
Zhanje	Tawanda	11	S7







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